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Forum: The Westland Jaycees plan a mayoral candidates forum for 4 p.m. today at Churchill High School. Challenger Kenneth Mehl plans to attend while Mayor Robert Thomas has declined to attend.

MONDAY

Council meets: The Westland City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second floor of Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne. A study session on gypsy moths will begin at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Election Day: Polls will be open across Westland from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. to fill four seats on the Westland City Council and elect a mayor.

WEDNESDAY

Auditions: Michigan Opera Theatre will hold auditions for chorus and small roles in "Porgy and Bess" at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Positions are available for male and female singers in all vocal categories. To schedule an audition, call (313) 874-7873.

THURSDAY

Ceremony: Children in the state foster system waiting for adoption will be remembered at noon at the 10th annual "Calling Out for Those Who Wait' ceremony in Forum Auditorium of the State of Michigan Library in Lansing.

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20% turnout expected Tuesday



Westland City Clerk Diane Fritz projected that one of every five voters will go to the polls from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, choosing officials to lead Westland to the next millenni-

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

An estimated 20 percent of Westland's 55,733 registered voters will make crucial city leadership decisions Tuesday by electing a mayor and four council members.

City Clerk Diane Fritz projected that one of every five voters will go to the polls from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, choosing officials to lead Westland to

the next millennium.

The projection falls short of the 29 percent of voters who participated in the last mayoral election in 1993.

"I think the turnout will be a little

lower." Fritz said. Still, it will nearly double the paltry

10.7 percent turnout for the Sept. 9 election primary, she predicted. Voters will either give incumbent Mayor Robert Thomas an unprecedent-

mer 12-year Westland City Council

ed third term or replace him with long-

time political foe Kenneth Mehl, a for-

Voters also will elect four council members by choosing among incumbents Sandra Cicirelli, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Scott and challengers Dennis LeMaitre and Dorothy Smith.

The top three finishers will win fouryear'council terms; the fourth-place candidate will serve two years. Winners will join council holdovers Glenn Anderson, Justine Barns and Charles

Pickering.

This election year has brought a spirited campaign for mayoral and council candidates. Mudslinging certainly The winner will earn four years in emerged as some supporters of candidates launched personal attacks

against opponents. On Friday, mayoral candidates pledged that they didn't plan any 11thhour surprises in a campaign that gives voters a clear choice between two opponents.

We'll be passing out our last piece of material this weekend," Mehl, a 51year-old General Motors Corp. project

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Helping hand:

After-school aid



Michael Moore, 15, left, helps out Chad Jones, right, and Larry Beach with their homework during the Salvation Army's tutoring program at the Westland Center on Venoy.

Tutoring program boosts students' skills

BY DARRELL CLEM

Nine-year-old Matthew Jones souirmed in his seat as he eagerly talked about his reasons for attending a new after-school tutoring program at the Westland Salvation Army.

"People help me out here," the Jefferson-Barns Elementary student said. "My grades are better now. I used to have E's, and now I have A's." Spoken like a true 9-year-old, con-

sidering that Jones and twin Chad

had attended only four tutoring sessions when he made the failure-tosuccess claim.

Even so, there's no questioning Jones' enthusiasm for spending afternoons in tutoring sessions at the Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy Road south of Palmer.

"I like math and reading and history," he said. "And I have fun here."

Program director Shabaura Cobb, 24, hopes other Wayne-Westland area students will show as much enthusiasm as Jones for boosting

their academic skills by receiving

tutoring. And it's free.

"The Salvation Army felt there was a need for this in the Norwayne community," Cobb said.

Students have easy access, too, because the Salvation Army is situated in the heart of Norwayne - a neighborhood bounded by Palmer, Merriman, Glenwood and Wildwood.

"We just want to give the kids an extra boost to help them out with their homework," Cobb said.

The program is offered 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Cobb said it is geared toward children ages 7-17.

More than a dozen tutors now volunteer their time to the program people such as longtime Wayne-Westland school district paraprofessional Marge Harris and Wayne Memorial High students involved in their school's Upward Bound pro-

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Man hurt in park beating emerges from coma

BY DARRELL CLEM

A 20-year-old Westland man has emerged from a coma after being severely beaten early Oct. 4 while leaving a Hines Park party, his father said.

Robert Sumey, beaten with bonfire wood, is rebounding from life-threatening head injuries he received when a group of Garden City teen-agers attacked him with bonfire wood, his father, David Sumey, said.

"He's stable, and it appears that he's going to recover," the father said Thursday. "He's not in a coma anymore, and he has been walking around

"He's been playing gin rummy with his girlfriend, and he won," the father said. "He's doing a lot better than we thought he would be doing at this point. We're just praying he's going to keep getting better."

Kevin Baker, also has improved and has been released from Garden City Hospital.

Sumey and Baker suffered brutal beatings when a group of teen-agers attacked them with bonfire wood, beer bottles and fists at 3:30 a.m. Oct. 4 at the dead-end of Floral - a street bordering Hines Park, police said.

The victims and their attackers were leaving a bonfire party where the two A second beating victim, 19-year-old sides had argued at length, police said.

Five Garden City teens face an 18th District Court preliminary hearing on Nov. 6 on charges of assault with intent to commit murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Charged are Christopher Totten, 16, who has been charged as an adult, and 17-year-old suspects Brian Alan Wiatr, David Ryan Kozakowski, James Thomas Domagalski Jr. and Kyle Anders Tingstad.

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Council studies incinerator agreement options

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN

Westland City Council members took a look at withdrawing from a regional incinerator project and found the price tay could reach more than \$100 million.

During a study session at Westland City Hall Monday evening, council members responded to a confidential legal opinion from City Attorney Angelo A.

With questions from council members, citizens and environmental group members, Plakas and representatives from the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority and the Central Wayne Energy Recovery fielded questions on the incinerator agreement and

current landfill costs.

Westland is a member of the incinerator along with Garden City, Wayne, Inkster and Dearborn Heights. The incinerator partnership is planning to convert the incinerator facility to a waste-to-energy facility. and Westland entered into a long-term agreement as part of that project.

In 1992, Westland council members signed a contract entering the city into the incinerator project for 30 years. In 1995, council members agreed to extend the agreement to 45 years, Plakas said.

"It would seem to me we would at least be responsible for filling that agreement," Plakas said. "There's a bonded indebtedness that's not going to go away."

Pulling out could also have a negative impact on the city's credit rating, he said.

Finding and paying for a new trash agreement and facing possible litigation from other member communities could also add to the expense of pulling out. Plakas said.

Some council members and citizens voiced their continued support of the project and others ques-

tioned the agreement. Saying he doesn't have the benefit of knowing what made the agreement attractive in 1992 or 1995. Councilman Richard LeBlanc called the \$58-a-ton tipping fee the members pay "incredibly inflated for

options today." Thomas Barnett, project manager of the Central Wayne Energy Recovery Limited Partnership, said

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Turnout

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School.

engineer, said. "We're going to pull any more surprises," he said.

Mehl also said his supporters will be phoning voters to urge them to go to the polls. Mehl also was planning to attend a Sunday mayoral forum sponsored by Westland Jaycees at Livonia Churchill High

Thomas refused to attend the forum, saying it came too late in his campaign for him to alter his pre-election strategy.

Thomas, 47, said Friday that his supporters would be putting up more political signs that voters would be receiving his last piece of campaign literature one that highlights his achievements as Westland mayor.

"We've taken a gamble. We've decided not to get nasty in the campaign and go beat up on Ken Mehl," Thomas said.

Instead, he said he will let his legislative record speak for itself.

Thomas also responded to recent newspaper reports indicating that he accepted contributions of more than \$500, in apparent violation of new campaign finance laws.

New rules limit to \$500 the amount Westland candidates can accept from individual contributors, based on the latest official city population of less than 85,000 in 1990.

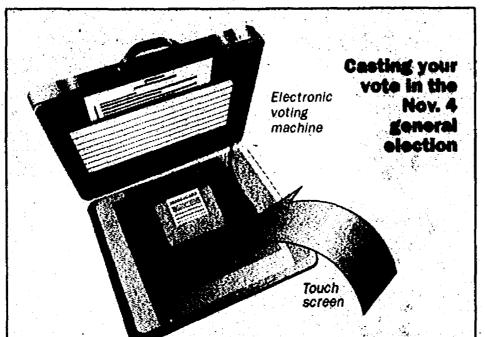
New laws took effect March 31, but Thomas said Friday that he didn't receive state guidelines on the changes until May 28 - after he had already sold \$540 tickets for a golf outing.

Thomas said he expects he will have to return \$5,000 in contri-

"We will adhere to that," he said of the new law.

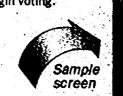
Otherwise he could face possible penalties. Still, Thomas said the state should have done a better job of publicizing the changes.

That has been a constant problem with the campaign



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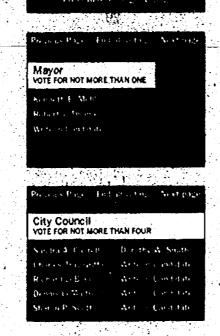


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finance division from the state," he said.

Meanwhile, Thomas still appeared hopeful of retaining a comfortable lead that he had in the primary, when he won 67.3 percent of votes compared to Mehl's 25.3 percent. The rest of the votes went to Dixie Johnson McNa, who was eliminated in the primary and went on to support Mehl.

"I still think we'll be able to

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retain the lead we had in the primary," Thomas said Friday.

Mehl has said he believes that a higher turnout on Nov. 4 will benefit his campaign. He vowed in September to work hard to close the gap with Thomas.

Mehl has said numerous voters have complained to him about Thomas' performance. His goal by Tuesday is to turn those complaints into votes for his candidacy.

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In a new development, a Garden City man who said he has known defendant Domagalski all his life said he believes there is more to the incident than has been reported.

"I've known this kid ever since he was born, and he's a good kid," Mark Blanton Jr. told the Observer. "I don't believe he attacked these people. I believe

it was self-defense."

Blanton described Domagalski as "just a kid trying to get through school."

Blanton said he has been told that Domagalski was punched in the eye during the incident - and that he was merely defending himself.

"I don't think it was a premeditated attack," Blanton said.

Blanton voiced concern that only one side of the incident has been reported.

Meanwhile, both sides will have an opportunity to have their versions outlined during the Nov. 6 preliminary hearing. The hearing will determine whether the suspects should stand trial as charged.

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"I just love working with kids," Harris said.

Wayne Memorial 11th-grader Michael Moore, 15, said he tutors pupils to earn community service credits for the Upward Bound program.

"I figured this is perfect; it's close to home for me and I don't

works for me," Moore said. "I walk over here after school."

Although most participants live in the Norwayne area, the program is open to students from all three cities served by the Salvation Army - Westland, Wayne and Romulus.

Students wanting to be have a problem tutoring kids. It tutored only have to show up, fill

out a registration card on their first visit and - from then on merely sign in for each visit.

Volunteers face a simple requirement, Cobb said. "They just need to have the desire to help."

For more information, Cobb can be reached by calling 722-

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the fee only looks inflated by today's landfill costs, but those costs can and probably will rise.

Questions raised

Barnett was questioned about the incinerator fees being lower for outside communities than the rates paid by member communities. "We will be using the additional capacity to sell at the going rate," Barnett said.

None of those fluctuations will affect authority members when prices rise again in the future, he said.

The authority board has always had the ability to lower fees for outside users, Steven Aynes, acting director of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, said.

Westland resident Bob Jones questioned why council met in closed session recently and asked for an attorney's opinion on the incinerator agreement. "This is nothing new. It's a waste of my tax dollars for Angelo (Plakas) to look at it," he said.

The reason the opinion was requested was to find if landfill costs would be less than staying in the incinerator project, Councilman Glenn Anderson said.

But during the meeting some council members commented that it would be irresponsible to pull out if the cost would be so

The decision was made and "we have to live with it," said Sandra Cicirelli, council presi-"It would be really devastating

to try to get out at this time. I

don't think we could live with the consequences," she said. The council questioned if there

are any choices and "it doesn't appear there are," she said. LeBlanc said he doesn't want

anyone to think he wants to harm the city. "(But) I think it would be irresponsible if we didn't look at the issue," he said.

"If I had been here I would have voted for this," said Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin, who wasn't on council when the agreement was approved.

"I do not believe in landfilling waste," he said. "I think some of the landfills around here are a

disgrace and we are going to pay

the price for them." "I'm not willing to charge taxpayers one dime. It will cost taxpayers tons of tax dollars to pull out," Griffin said.

"We obligated ourselves whether we like it or not," Councilwoman Justine Barns said.

But LeBlanc said Westland is paying double what it actually should be paying. "I'm not going to sit back and say I'm OK with it when I'm not," he said.

Wants figures

During and after the meeting, Cyndi Roper, Michigan director for Clean Water Action, said she had hoped to see actual figures in writing on the cost of Westland pulling out of the incinerator project.

Plakas offered an estimate of costs including \$27 million in bonds, \$14 million in monofill expenses, development fees, plus landfill costs.

Griffin said he estimates the cost to be \$100 million to \$150 million.

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The U.S. Environmental Pro-recent community soil-sampling project, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Inkster Recre-

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date of bid opening. LIVONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION ation Center, 2025 Middlebelt in Inkster. Sampling was done in late July at various properties in Westland and other nearby com-

munities.

The aim was to assess possible lead or mercury soil contamination from the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority municipal waste combustor.

A team of professionals will present sampling results and answer questions.



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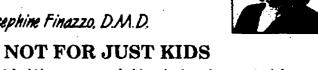
land City Council incumbent Sharon Scott. Scott has the Observer's

endorsement for re-election.

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SPOTLIGHT ON **Orthodontics**

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.



Braces are not just for kids anymore. Over the past decade, the number of adults electing to undergo orthodontic treatment of some type has doubled to 1 million. The lures for these adults are the technological advances that render braces both less noticeable and more effective. Chief among these are clear brackets, which replace the separate bands of stainless steel that formerly wrapped around each tooth. Now, smaller, translucent ceramic brackets are bonded directly to the front of the teeth to blend with the teeth's natural color. These are also the new space-age, heatactivate wires that apply more even,

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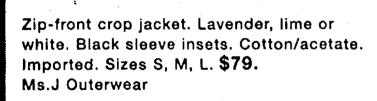
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These children will be remembered on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the 10th annual "Calling Out for Those Who Wait" ceremony in Forum Auditorium of the State of Michigan Library in Lansing.

The noon ceremony is hosted by the Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange in cooperation with the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies and the Family Independence Agency of Michi-

The theme this year is "Adoption - A Celebration of Family" and the program will

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feature adoptive families speaking out about how adoption has changed their lives, including Bob and Sue Mason of Westland and Beverly Street of Wayne.

The names of those children still waiting for an adoptive family also will be read aloud throughout the noon ceremony.

For more information about the ceremony, call MARE at (800) 589-MARE. The state Library is at 717 W. Allegan St., Lansing.

Annual fund-raiser

Graduates and friends of the Detroit area's Lutheran high schools will get together at Laurel Manor next month for their annual fund-raiser.

A Time for Spirit! includes wine and hors

d'oeuvres, dinner, silent and oral auctions and more. Mayor Jack Kirksey will welcome the guests.

The doors open at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The fund-raiser is sponsored by the Lutheran High School Association of Greater Detroit and Lutheran High School Alumni Association. Its goal is to raise more than \$100,000 for student financial aid and other needs at the metropolitan area's four Lutheran high schools. The 12 previous auctions have netted a total of more than \$1 million.

The schools are located in Westland, Harper Woods, Macomb and Rochester Hills and serve nearly 1,400 students.

Reservations, which are required, are available at \$75 per person. Call (313) 372-1600 for more information.

Tickets are not available at the door, but letters of confirmation, mailed out upon receipt of reservation orders, will be waiting at the door for those who make late reservations.

OBITUARIES

ALLEN D. AMBURGEY Funeral services for Allen

Amburgey, 34, were recently in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Randy Bone of Church of Christ.

Mr. Amburgey, who died Oct. 27, was born in Detroit. He was a former Westland resident. He was a carpenter in the construction industry.

Surviving are: wife, Tracy; son, Derick; daughter, Jessica; father, James Amburgey of Ala.; brother, James; sister, Donna Amburgey; Mr. Amburgey is preceded in death by his mother, Maggie Amburgey.

ARTHUR W. HARRISON

Funeral arrangements for Arthur Harrison, 66, of Westland were made by Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Harrison died Oct. 27 at his Westland residence. He was a retired maintenance superintendent of the Livonia School District after 27 1/2 years. He was a member of the Wayne Westland Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 4104.

Surviving are: daughter, Tammy Adamowicz of Livonia, grandchildren, Rachel Bileti and Joseph Adamowicz Jr.; and several brothers and sisters.

BERT E. TRIPP

A funeral Mass for Bert Tripp, 74, of Westland was recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland with burial at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Officiating was the Rev. Daniel J. Zaleski. Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Tripp, who died Oct. 25 in Westland, was born in Binghamton, N.Y. He was a chemist.

Surviving are: wife, Rita; sons, Michael of Canton and Mark of Westland; and five grandchildren.

CECELIA R. BEZEMEK

Funeral services for Cecelia Bezemek, 59, of Westland were recently in Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Gerard V. Bechard. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 2350 South Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor 48104 or in the form of Mass Offerings.

Mrs. Bezemek, who died Oct. 24 in Westland, was born in Detroit. She was a graduate of St. Mary High School in Wayne. She was a member of Shamrocks of Notre Dame and Mother Cabrini Guild of Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church.

Surviving are: husband, Orville; son, Matthew of Elk Grove Village, Ill.; daughters, Louise Barrett of Oviedo, Fla. and Kathleen M. Anderson of Westland: brother, Patrick McDermott of Mobile, Ala.; sister, Ann Marie Landini of Dearborn; and mother, Rosemary McDermott of Westland.

MARGARET R. WILSON

Funeral services for Margaret Wilson, 80, of Westland were recently in St. Bernardine of Siena Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson, who died Oct. 26 in Ann Arbor, was born in Kingston, Pa. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, Charles; sons, Charles and Bob; daughters, Mary Steinecker, Ann Ward and Marge Hensel; and 13 grandchildren.

MARJORIE L. SHONYO Funeral services for Marjorie

Shonyo, 93, of Westland were recently in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Paul White. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 North Territorial Road, Plymouth 48170.

Miss Shonyo who died Oct. 25 in Westland, was born in Magog, Quebec, Canada. She moved to Westland from Detroit in 1972. She was employed with J.L. Hudson Detroit and Detroit Board of Education. She was a member of First Baptist Church,

Plymouth. Surviving are her sister, Bertha Shonyo of Westland; and several nieces and nephews in Canada.

LUCILLE !. BESCO

Funeral services for Lucille Besco, 74, of Westland were recently in St. Mel Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. James Livingston. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Right to Life.

Surviving are: husband, John; sons, Kenneth of Canton, Jack; daughter, Donna MacDonald; brother, Robert Engle; sister, Eleanor Wathall; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

BARBARA D. MUENCHOW

Funeral services for Barbara Muenchow, 61, of Westland were recently in First Congregational Church of Wayne with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Christopher Richards. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Muenchow died Oct. 20 at her Westland residence. She was a paraprofessional.

Surviving are: husband, Gordon; son, David; daughters, Charlotte Coomer and Karen Muenchow; brother, Ted D'Pulos; and sister, Sandra Putman.

EARL R. MINCH

Funeral services for Earl Minch. 54, of Westland were recently held in Vermeulen Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Edward Prus from St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City, Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Dr., Suite 212, Southfield 48075.

Mr. Minch, who died Oct. 28 in Westland, was born in Highland Park. He was a maintenance supervisor for the school system.

Surviving are: wife, Dorothy; son, Curtis of Garden City; daughters, Jody Webb of Cookville, Tenn. and Pam Webb of Canton; brothers, Jerry of Westland and Mark of Garden City; father, Earl Minch of Garden City; and five grandchildren

RAYMOND T. WESS

Funeral services for Raymond Wess, 52, of Westland were recently in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Cremation rites were accorded. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Mr. Wess, who died Oct. 29 in

Detroit; was born in Gallitzin, Pa. He was a tool maker for the automotive industry. Surviving are: wife, Kathryn;

son, Ryan; daughters, Lisa Cabot, Amy, and Brooke; and brother, Larry.

SUSAN L. KEDA Funeral services for Susan

Keda, 45, of Westland were recently in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael-Lutheran Church, Cremation rites were accorded. Mrs. Keda, who died Oct. 28 in

Westland, was born in Talladega, Ala. She was a homemaker, Surviving are: husband, Stanley; sons, Adam and Beau; and mother, Ruby Bradley.

Sassafras Trails group honored

Rainy weather last Sunday didn't stop state Sen. Loren Bennett and Sassafras Trails supporters from having an outdoor ceremony at the site of a wooded area saved from development.

Bennett, R-Canton Township, gave the citizens group a White rick and treasurer Teresa Rob-Pine Award for Environmental Excellence for convincing Wayne-Westland school officials not to sell the land for development. Instead, the district accepted a \$520,000 grant from the state, which will now protect

the development rights. Friends of Sassafras Trails members also received certifi-

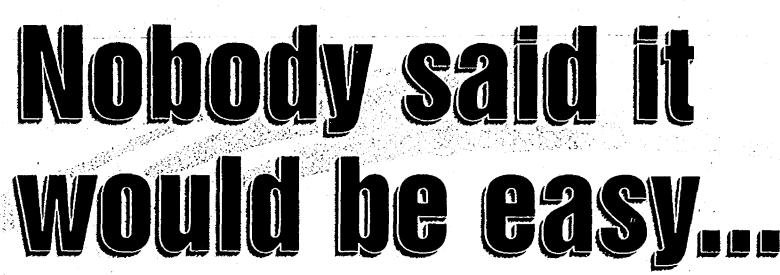
cates for their work. Also, a white pine tree was planted in the trails in the group's honor The wooded area sprawls

northeast of Palmer and Wildwood. Group president Kevin Head

bins accepted the award for the group. Some school district and city officials also attended the cere-

mony.

"This past Sunday was a shining example of what local residents can do to help preserve and protect a part of their community," Bennett said.



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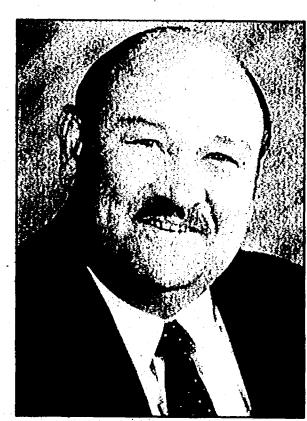
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Teamwork

Ilitch credits state, county, city cooperation for stadium success

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

A group of lions may be called a pride, but it was actually a group of Tigers who displayed. plenty of it last Wednesday.

Gov. John Engler, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer joined the Detroit Tigers baseball club and other officials in breaking ground for the new ballpark at Woodward and Montcalm in Detroit, on the east side of Woodward across from the Fox Theater.

"But the moment belonged to Detroiters, including the pizza baron and Tigers owner Mike Ilitch, who told the crowd he wants to maintain the traditions and memories of Tigers who Rave entertained audiences for generations in the new ballpark. "And that's exactly what he wants the new stadium to be named.

"Our facility will be called the Ballpark," said Ilitch, "It won't be a 'field,' it won't be a 'stadium' and it won't be 'fields.' It will be a ballpark."

The new park is scheduled to open in the year 2000 and is Being funded by both private and public sources. The project dosts approximately \$260 mil-Hön — \$145 million in private funds from Ilitch and a bank consortium led by Comerica: \$55 million from the Michigan Strategic Fund, and \$60 million from the Detroit-Wayne County

Stadium Authority. The ballpark will be constructed with brick and steel in an open-air style and is expected to seat approximately 40,000 people. It is being designed by the team of Smith, Hinchman and

gaps in the law that need to be

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Grylls of Detroit along with Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum Sports of Kansas City. International Facilities Group is the project manager of the new stadium and the general contractor is Hunt-Turner-White.

The park is also expected to give the spectators a dynamic view of downtown Detroit's sky-

Ilitch credited elected officials working together at all levels in getting the stadium project rolling.

"Today I feel that teams that are successful, businesses that are successful, why it came together (for them) was bonding. We have had total bonding with the state, city and our county."

Ilitch reminded the crowd that the Tigers are a charter member of the American League, along with Chicago, Cleveland and Boston, all forming the league in 1901.

"We want to make sure the memories are fresh and vibrant in this stadium," Ilitch said.

County Executive Edward McNamara called it a wonderful day for Wayne County and the city of Detroit, and "miraculous" that the owners of the Lions and Tigers, elected officials in Detroit, Wayne County and Lansing could work together.

McNamara credited Mike Duggan, assistant county executive and Livonia resident, with his efforts in bringing the stadium and its plans to fruition. "We've had some problems with land acquisition and with banks who have changed quotes," McNamara said.

plans yet. He expects some near- see this day finally here." by buildings to be demolished

Rivers intends for the meeting

to serve as a forum for con-

District, is holding an Environ- stituents to bring their ideas 722-1411 in Wayne.

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"It's all coming together."

McNamara also credited Democrat county commissioners who supported the project, including Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland and Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and a portion of Livonia.

Engler introduced several state lawmakers he credited with working out state funds for the project, including House Speaker Curtis Hertel and state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford.

Engler invoked some of the memories of Al Kaline throwing out a runner at home and great pitching outings by Mickey Lolich and Hal Newhouser and looked forward to the day the first pitch would be thrown in the year 2000.

Engler ended his speech with a joke as he made reference to a Little Caesar pizza ad slogan and what the stadium should be named.

"Mike, I thought it might be 'Ballpark, Ballpark," Engler said, in reference to Ilitch's 'Pizza Pizza' promotions.

County commissioners in attendance enjoyed the sunshine and the groundbreaking ceremo-

Vice Chair Kay Beard walked into the groundbreaking site dressed in a Tigers uniform, with the number 12 and her last name on the back of the jersey.

"This is an exciting day for the city and southeast Michigan area," Beard said, adding that the stadium will be important McNamara has not seen the for development. "I'm happy to

Anyone who is interested and

lives in the 13th Congressional

District is welcome to attend. For more information, contact

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741-4210 in Ann Arbor or (313)

GOP commissioners lead bid to cut county millage

By Ken Abramczyk

Wayne County commissioners may have approved a \$1.81 billion budget and a 7.929 millage rate Thursday on a 10-4 vote, but it isn't what two western Wayne County commissioners wanted.

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, proposed cutting the millage to 7.679 mills. Commissioners referred the item to its Ways and Means Committee.

Patterson proposed the tax cut after Wayne County received word that the county's assessed value increased.

Patterson

"Even with the same millage, we have \$23 million more," Patterson said. A quarter mill equates to about \$12.50 annually for the owner of a home assessed at \$50,000. The proposed rate of 7.929 mills would cost that same homeowner \$396.45. The resolution would cut that to \$383.95.

"It isn't much, but it's a step in the right direction," Patterson said.

Patterson and McCotter were joined by William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, and Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, in opposing the budget. Supporting the budget were Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Democrat Detroit Commissioners Edna Bell, William Blackwell, Ken Cockrel, George Cushingberry, Bernard Parker and Jewel Ware, and Edward Boike, D-Taylor.

Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and a portion of

Livonia, was absent.

Next year's budget will last 10 months through Sept. 30, 1998 so that the county and state's fiscal years run simultaneously.

McCotter said he opposed the budget because "it raises residents taxes, while it does not increase services." (The millage rate remains unchanged from last year, but the increase in assessed value will increase property taxes.)

Wayne County has the highest county tax rate in Michigan, McCotter said.

"I believe that (County Executive Edward) McNamara and his staff have attempted to come up with a decent budget, but it won't help my district," McCotter said.

"Plymouth Township is paying \$8 million, but we're having trouble getting stop lights or roads

McCotter wants a quarter-mill tax hike to offset

the quarter mill levied now for county parks. While McCotter realized the millage rate was set Thursday, he doesn't want to let the issue die.

"Our job is to keep the issues alive." McCotter said. "Sometimes you have to keep the issues in front of the voters.'

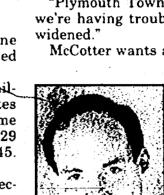
Patterson was pleased with several budget instructions that were adopted.

One will bring a satellite office for the County register of deeds, county clerk, county

treasurer and other county agencies to western Wayne County. Another calls for advanced publication of quarterly reports of road maintenance and repair activities.

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McCotter

Lighthouse group to meet at UM-D

Lighthouse enthusiasts are Organizational Center. sored by the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, a non-profit preservation organiza-

Called the GLLKA Gathering, the event is from 2-5 p.m. today at the University of Michigan-

include: entertainment, live auction, quilt giveaway, information on the group's activities and items for sale. Open house tours of the group's nearby office are also included.

GLLKA is a 14-year-old light-

clearance

Do beacons beckon to you? Dearborn Recreational and house organization of nearly .3,000 members worldwide and invited to a Nov. 2 event spon- Lighthouse events will was founded in Michigan. The group is known for educational programs and the restoration of St. Helena Light Station in the Straits of Mackinac.

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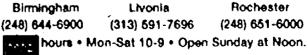


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College bonds

Some questions and answers on the new Michigan College Savings Bonds announced recently by Gov. John Engler:

Q. How do they work?

A. You buy them in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or multiples. They are tax-exempt. There are no coupons - the interest accrues and is paid at maturity.

They are sold at a discount with face value paid at maturity, like U.S. savings bonds. For example, a \$5,000 bond maturing Oct. 15, 2000, would cost \$4,459 (at 4 percent interest); a \$5,000 bond maturing in 2012 would cost \$2,397 (at 5 percent).

Q. Must I use Michigan College Savings Bond for educational purposes?

A. No. You may use the proceeds can be used for any pur-

The state will use the money for capital outlay projects, including some at public universities and community colleges.

Q. Can I give bonds to my children or grandchildren?

A. Yes, but it may not be advisable. You may prefer to be registered as the custodian for a minor.

Q. Will my child receive a tuition guarantee if I buy Michigan College Savings Bonds?

A. No. This is unlike the old "Michigan Education Trust" of the Blanchard administration. The new bonds are for invest-

ment only. They're designed as a "buyand-hold" instrument. Because denominations are small, there may be no active market for trading, and there may be tax

consequences if you sell. statement on how to buy the Committee.

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A. Contact a broker; most major firms have forms. The governor, who one day may have three daughters in college simultaneously, says, "I urge Michigan citizens to study this option, talk to their financial advisors and, if it's right for them, make an investment in the children's future." He didn't reveal whether he plans to buy any.

Q. Is there a deadline? A. Bonds must be ordered by Nov. 12, 1997.

Source: Michigan College Savings Bonds pamphlet, available on the state's homepage at http://www.migov.state.mi.us.

New bills

■ Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville - SB 718 prohibiting convicted criminals from suing victims, police, prosecutors or "Good Samaritans" for personal injuries the convicts received while committing a crime. "We need to stop these frivolous lawsuits at the courthouse door," said Geake, a member of the Judiciary Committee that will take up the bill.

■ Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township - a bill to provide tax credits for individuals or businesses that donate computer equipment to schools. Michigan schools rank 44th among the 50 states in technology. The credits would be worth \$100 for an individual, \$200 for a joint return and up to \$5,000 for a business.

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton - Senate Resolution 105 asking the Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality to start a "Take-a-Minute" campaign encouraging users of forests, rivers and lakes, at the end of their activities, to spend one minute per hour picking up trash. SR 105 is Q. How do I get an official in Bennett's Natural Resources

House OKs bill to toughen seat belt law

By Tim Richard Staff Writer

If at first you don't succeed, add a lot of water and try, try

again. That formula worked for state Rep. Frank Fitzgerald Oct. 28 as the Michigan House finally approved his bill making it a "primary" offense when

motorists fail to wear seat belts. Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, saw his bill rejected in May on a 47-56 vote. This time it passed 63-44 with three absent.

"We're not denying people's constitutional rights," said Fitzgerald after the session.

Specifically he hopes the bill, now on its way to the Senate, will raise the rate of seat belt usage from about 70 to 85 percent. "That will save 100 lives a year and eliminate 3,000 to 4,000 injuries," he said.

Was it watered down? "Yes" was the firm answer from freshman Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills. He cited

three modifications: ■ "We sunsetted the bill by 2004," meaning it will expire that year and must be re-passed to continue as law.

■"We put in warnings. When an officer pulls you over, they can only give you a warning. They put the person's name into a log and lien system. The second time (a driver is stopped), they can write you a ticket, but it has to be the same officer in the same jurisdiction."

■ Fitzgerald's bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4757, which will require insurers to reduce nofault auto rates to reflect any reductions in deaths and

both bills must be passed in order to become law. HB 4757, sponsored by Rep. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, is on the House calendar but has yet to be

voted on. "It took us 10 years to get this far," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, who voted for the original law to make seat belt violations a "secondary" offense. That means a police officer may ticket you for failure to wear a seat belt only after stopping you for another offense. "There's enough evidence that we need this."

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, was unconvinced by the safety statistics. "They (supporters) claim there is a correlation between seat belt laws and traffic death reductions. There are studies on both sides," said the

injuries. A "tie-bar" means that libertarian lawmaker, who voted no to reflect his district's views.

Rep. Dave Galloway, R-White Lake, a former police officer. scoffed that "we don't need another tool."

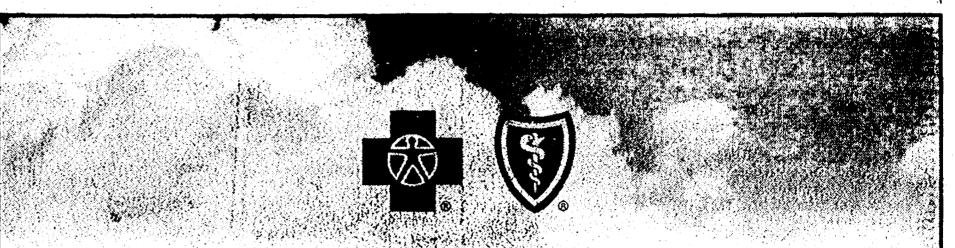
Here is how area lawmakers voted:

YES - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

NO - None. Excused absence - Deborah Whyman, R-Canton,

Opponents were almost equal: ly divided between the parties -23 Democrats and 21 Republic cans. Detroiters were as likely to oppose it as "Yoopers."

Gov. John Engler said he would sign it.



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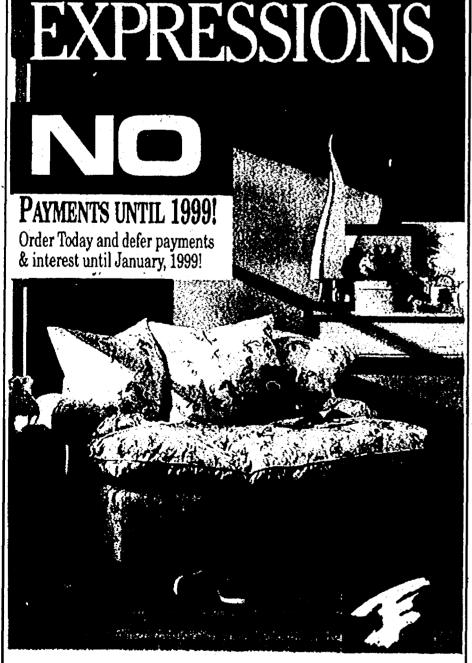
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Andretti wines

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1994, Andretti organized a farewell from auto-racing tour where he gave out souvenir bottles of wine. It was organized by a less-thansavvy marketing group. To make a long story short, after the tour, Andretti was still inter-

ested in a wine concept, but the marketers lacked knowhow. Antonini to the rescue. The

two had met previously through a K-Mart promotion. "Due to his

ancestral history of winemaking in his native Italy, Mario has had a lifelong passion for good wines," Antonini said. "Together we know that reliance on a famous name to sell wine is not enough in today's market. It is our intent to produce

wine." To accomplish this, veteran winemaker Robert "Bob" Pepi was hired. Pepi is wellknown for his winemaking tenure at the family-owned Robert Pepi winery (which was sold to the Kendall-Jackson Artisans &

Estates group a

world-class

few years ago). He is also recognized as a pioneer in sangiovese grapegrowing and winemaking as well as a developer of newage sauvignon blanc. He headed the learning curve on growing this varietal and took it from a green, toooften grassy wine, to one with luxuri-

ous, ripe, tropical fruit. For a 43-acre vineyard in California's Napa Valley, Antonini and Andretti have a three-pronged strategy to be implemented over the next few years. A major replanting of the vineyard is a third complete. A 6,000square-foot house on the estate will be remodeled as a hospitality center with tasting room and a 42,000-case capacity winery will be built. Currently, the Andretti wines are being made

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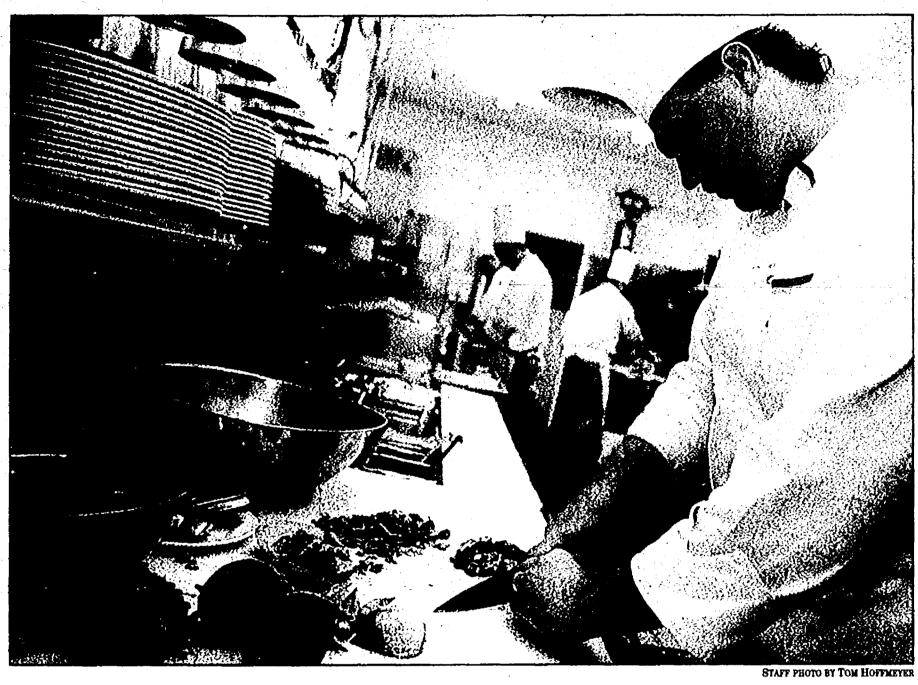
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Prep work: Derin Moore was recently named Executive Chef of the Golden Mushroom. He follows in the footsteps of Chef Steven Allen and Certified Master Chef Milos Cihelka.

Attention to quality makes the Mushroom Golden

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Excellent food and service, no gimmicks, this is the Golden Mushroom's secret, the reason why they've stayed in business for

"Keeping the customer coming back. Repeat business is the success, not looking for a fast buck,

said Certified Mas-

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Cihelka who with

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4230 for information/reservations

graduate worked for Marriott and Ford Motor Co. in corporate real estate prior to opening his restaurant.

He chose the Golden Mushroom, formerly the Rascal House Deli, which was closed, for its location, and didn't have a concept in mind. Ashton leased the building and opened on Monday, July 31, 1972.

It had been a deli upstairs and banquet

room downstairs.

Opening a restaurant is a lot like giving birth - there's a lot of labor involved, and not all of it easy. Coming up with a name was difficult. After months of thought he visited a friend who operated a restaurant in Grand Rapids. The friend explained how he made his mushroom soup by adding a little sherry to give it a nice golden color, calling it Golden Mushroom Soup.

"That clicked for me right there," said Ashton. "Mushrooms never go out of style. You even see them in Renaissance paintings of food. The word 'golden' adds that

touch of class. It just kind of fit for me." Building the Golden Mushroom's reputation, and customer base was his next task. The physical layout of the building lent itself to a two-restaurants-in-one concept. Ashton turned the upstairs into a fine dining room, and created the pub-like "Mushroom Cellar" downstairs with a menu that

included hamburgers and sandwiches. Next, he needed a chef. "Milos was the premier chef of Detroit, the best known in the Detroit area," said Ashton. Cihelka was working at the London Chop House in Detroit, and not looking for a job.

"At the time, the London Chop House was the most prestigious restaurant, and I had no intention of leaving," said Cihelka.

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Catering to customers

Good food, consistency, the Golden Mushroom is known for these things, but there is more.

"Our success involves more than elegant cuisine," said owner Reid L. Ashton. "We ensure that are our tablecloths are ironed properly; our valet holds the door for our guests; our hosting staff greets guests pleasantly; our flowers are fresh; they're all part of the big picture."

In a never ending search for excellence, Ashton recently upgraded the interior and exterior features of the Golden Mushroom. The main dining room is now one contiguous open space, highlighted by deep wood patterns. New lighting helps create a cozy atmosphere, and there are four new oval-shaped booths along the back wall.

The Golden Mushroom has always offered catering at your home or office, but they recently expanded their offerings to provide food service for the St. John's Conference Center, a part of St. John's Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Their banquet facilities can hold up to 750 people.

For more information about planning a Please see CUSTOMERS, B2

Accommodate family members, guests who don't eat meat



It was a cold, snowy evening in November when I met my husband to be, David Price, at a vegetarian restaurant in Royal Oak. Because David was a vegetarian, and new in town, and I, too, a vegetarian, I thought that the Inn Season's Cafe was an appropriate choice for a first date. Our first Thanksgiv-

ing as a married couple was spent at my in-laws. I was pleasantly surprised at how many of my husband's family members followed a vegetarian lifestyle. My brother-in-law, two of my husband's cousins, and a few close family friends, who were always part of family get-togethers, were also vegetarian. You may be wondering how did all these family members come to share the same food practices?

My mother-in-law, Esther Price, frequently reminds our family of how she used to support the local kosher butcher until her son, (my husband) David returned from a summer trip in Israel at the age of 16, and exclaimed, "Mom, I'm not going to eat meat anymore (which included poultry as well).

The following summer, David's younger brother, Marty, returned from swim camp and told the family of his decision to give up meat as well. Marty simply became very sick on a piece of meat, and would never eat animal products from there on out.

David's two other siblings eventually gave up red meat, but continued to eat poultry.

So, how does a mom go from watching her kids eat "Dagwood sandwiches" (meat piled thick and high on a roll) to preparing vegetarian meals for them?

"We simply readjusted," said Esther Price. In addition, two cousins who attend most family holiday dinners became vegetarians for animal rights

reasons. Another close family friend began preparing only vegetarian dishes for our celebrations after developing heart problems. I also tried to become my father-in-law's personal dietitian as he had a long-term history of diabetes and desperately needed to reform his diet.

All of these special needs make our Thanksgiving Day spread quite interesting. Typical dishes include vegetarian chopped liver, vegetable stuffing, meatless lasagna, vegetable pasta, and many other mouth-watering, colorful vegetable casseroles, and of course, pumpkin pie.

At my first Thanksgiving with the Price family I tried to locate the turkey out of curiosity. After a long look, I found it sitting by its lonesome self behind the other dishes on the buffet table. The turkey looked untouched, dried out and not very appetizing.

As I loaded my plate with all of the wonderful vegetarian dishes, I realized that my stomach would be very content after dinner. At typical Thanksgiving dinners on my side of the family, the emphasis was on turkey, and there was a lack of side dishes. I would usually leave the meal hungry and raid the refrigerator when I got home. You may be able to identify with this

situation - a family member suddenly has to radically change his diet for health reasons, or your daughter comes home from college and tells you she won't eat anything "with a face."

If this sounds familiar, you need to learn to break out of the mold ("but this is what we've always done"), and be flexible to accommodate your family members and guests. Here are some things to consider:

Don't take your health for granted. Many health professionals do a disservice to their clients when they tell them it's OK to splurge during holidays. Visits to the emergency room are highest at Thanksgiving, Christmas,

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Quality. from page B1

After meeting with Ashton he changed his mind.

"We both liked hunting and fishing," said Ashton. "He wanted everything fresh, I wanted everything fresh. We started building a restaurant."

Cihelka, who retired from the Golden Mushroom in 1990 after 15 years of service, built a reputation for excellence. Today, the Golden Mushroom has a wine list of over 800 selections and a cellar of some 10,000 bottles. "We're always trying to present new foods and new ideas; trying to find new wines to please the customer" said Ashton. "That's where the fun is."

"If you don't deliver food and service people won't come back," said Cihelka. "There's no real secret, you just keep plugging away."

Consistency makes the Golden Mushroom one of the finest restaurants in Michigan. Customers know the food will always be excellent.

"I had a standing rule that every soup had to be tasted twice a day," said Cihelka. "Every sauce was tasted, even the mashed potatoes and cole slaw had to be approved by a chef. You would be amazed at how a silly thing like mashed potatoes

can get screwed up."

Cihelka has a saying he's fond of quoting - "The difference between a great restaurant and an average restaurant is attention to every small detail."

Getting things right

Under his leadership, he made sure everything at the Golden Mushroom was just right from beginning to end. "Sometimes there was screaming when things weren't exactly right,' said Cihelka. "If an item wasn't right I would take it off the menu. To disappoint one or two customers is far more costly than to throw food away. You have to deliver."

Chef Steven Allen who took over after Cihelka retired, remembers the pressure. "No chef ever said 'that's good enough.' Either it was great or you worked on it. Once I made clam chowder, it was a quarter to 11, he tasted-the soup, the clams were tough, he got really upset and threw the soup out even though it was on special."

While Cihelka could be tough, there was another side. "He's like a father to me," said Allen who went to work at the Golden Mushroom after graduating from

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holiday party or other special event, call the Paul Yousoufian, the Golden Mushroom's director of catering, (248) 569-

Golden Mushroom also provides food service for The Huntsman Hunt Club in Metamora, off I-75, northeast of

Auburn Hills.

"We've worked to bring the quality up," said Ashton. "I like hunting, and we're happy to help them out."

For more information on the Huntsman Hunt Club, call (810) 796-3000.

high school. "A lot of people thought he was mean and hardnosed. But now they understand he wanted us to do well."

Chefs and kitchen crew weren't the only ones put on the carpet. Every day, prior to opening for lunch the wait staff was expected to attend a meeting where they discussed the menu, and specials for the day. They were expected to taste the items, ask questions, and take notes so when customers asked questions they could answer them knowledgeably. This tradition continues today.

Tradition continues

"We have two meetings a day, one before lunch and one before dinner," said Chef Derin Moore who was named Executive Chef in July. "We discuss menu specials and "anything I notice from the night before. It's a good opportunity to make sure every-

one's on their toes." For Moore, like Allen, being Executive Chef of the Golden Mushroom is a challenge.

"I was in awe of the position," said Allen. "Those were very lofty shoes to fill. I worked at maintaining what Milos did and added to his recipes to bring them one step further."

When he hired people Allen would ask them about their five and 10 year goals. He started thinking about his own goals, opening a restaurant, and decided to do something about it.

In January, Allen is opening Steve & Rocky's, on Grand River

in Novi, in the Novi Town Center parking lot, with Chef Charles 'Rocky" Rachwitz.

"We'll have seafood items, steaks and chops, and a tapas bar," said Allen.

When it came time to appoint a new Executive Chef at the Golden Mushroom. Allen recommended Moore.

"He's the best choice, because of the shoes he has to fill," said Allen. "You have to be a very aggressive person who wants to succeed, and can deal with a lot of different kinds of people, and pressure. The person who is Executive Chef of the Golden Mushroom has to be tireless, and able to keep rolling with the punches. Their personal life is not their own."

"Derin was well known," said Ashton. "We're never bored with what we do and part of it is because we enjoy new fresh ideas. Derin brings fresh, new blood to the restaurant."

Moore sees the position as a challenge and a good opportunity. He's willing to work hard and make sacrifices. "I have goals set for myself," he said. "I'm training for my master chef exam, and this is the perfect training

Prior to joining the Golden

Mushroom team, Moore worked served as Executive Chef of the Bay Harbor Yacht Club between Charlevoix and Petoskey. Before that he spent eight years at Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac where he trained under Chef Brian Polycn who trained at the Golden Mushroom under Chef Milos.

"I was home for dinner every night when I worked in Bay Harbor, but I missed being in action," said Moore. "My wife and I discussed it. We have a 21 month old and a baby due any day. This is the perfect environment for me. I missed the adrenaline rush on Saturday nights when you're busy."

Moore's new lunch and dinner menus were introduced last week. The Vietnamese Hot Pot and Veal Chop are best-sellers. He's also introduced a new appetizer, a salmon sampler with three different kinds of smoked

salmon.

"I trained under Chef Brian who trained under Chef Milos and share the same philosophy. It's the same blood line. We have the same passion for quality, and hopefully, we can keep this rolling for another 25 years. I didn't come here just to have a job, it's nice to have a challenge."

Wine from page B1

by Bob Pepi using rented space at neighboring Monticello Vinevards. Lastly, under the Andretti Wine Group, other California wine labels will be added to a developing portfolio.

And just why does the former head of a \$40 billion company want to be in the wine business?

"I've discovered that it is really fun to sell and market," Antonini said. "I'm finding the wine business a lot of fun."

In the current Andretti lineup

\$13.50, a balanced rendition with ripe fruit aromas and flavors. It pairs handsomely with seafood, chicken, pork or Asianinfluenced dishes. Andretti 1996 Chardonnay \$20 is citrusy with ripe melon accents and the right touch of oak. A fuller oak expression opens on the palate and leads to a rich, creamy-textured finish.

are 1995 Merlot \$24. Bright for savory, long-cooked red meat there's 1995 Sauvignon Blanc fruit aromatics and flavors are dishes.

complemented by a full-bodied mouthspel and top-notch finish.

The 1995 Sangiovese \$28, a very limited bottling, is brimming with bright red fruits. Solid structure and good followthrough make this wine a win-

Ripe black cherry and blackberry highlight the solid fruit spectrum of Andretti 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon \$24. Well-Among the Andretti red wines structured, it's an ideal match

■ If you need menu inspiration for elegant, romantic, dinners for two, area residents, recipe creator Modesta DeVita, sommelier Nidal Zahar and publisher Dawn Bause have teamed up to give you tips. Their book "Romance Begins in the Kitchen" (\$14.95) elevates the art of dining-in. DeVita, well-known for her Italian cuisine, is co-creator and one of the original owners of cases, Zahar suggests a specific '(313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone Ristorante di Modesta in South-

influenced menus with complete recipes, DeVita shares her Italian cooking secrets with readers. Zahar gives wine suggestions for each dish. He has not restricted himself to the concept of Italian wines with Italian food. He used his knowledge of the world of wines and suggests wine criteria for making the best food and wine matches. There are two minor drawbacks. In some wine and in others it's a generic phone, mailbox 1864.

need to do some research. He lists prices. Given the erratic world of wine pricing, this has already put the book out-of-date in a number of cases. Look for "Romance Begins in the Kitchen" at your local Borders.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial

Accommodate from page B1

New-Year's, Fourth of July, on birthdays and anniversaries. What happens is that individuals with high cholesterol and plaque build-up in the arteries "binge-out" and cause their

plaque to rupture. This can lead to chest pain or heart attack.

■ Most hosts will go out of their way to accommodate a guest with a food allergy. Accommodating someone with a

dietary restriction due to a medical problem such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, is just as important.

■ Understand the needs of

field. In addition to 12 Italian- recommendation, so you still your children. This young generation is a very informed group of people, largely populated with vegetarians. You can help kids eat healthier foods without

foods. ■ If you traditionally serve turkey at your Thanksgiving

emphasizing meat. Just like any

food plan, the key to a healthy

vegetarian diet is simple - serve

a variety of foods which are

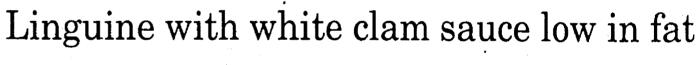
nutrient dense and limit junk

that has not been adulterated with hormones or other chemicals, and is raised in sanitary conditions. Serve a variety of healthy and flavorful side dishes. As the new year is approach-

dinner, try a "free range" turkey

ing fast, think of one of two positive ways in which you can change your diet or health practices. You'll feel better and improve your health. Most of all, have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the coauthor of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health." Tall Tree Publishing Company. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.



By The associated Press

Linguine with White Clam serving contains 4 grams of fat Sauce, but you can try it with and 268 calories.

Dinner Bell

BROWN SUGAR HAM

Sora Lee Honey Roosted

TURKEY

Out \$ 119

small shells or multicolored Linguine is the usual pasta for fusilli pasta for a change. Each

ROAST BEEF

Dairy fresh

PROVOLONE CHEESE

The recipe is from "Weight Watchers Quick Meals: 250 Easy

Recipes for Complete Dinners'

LINGUINE WITH WHITE CLAM SAUCE

2 teaspoons olive oil

1 cup clam juice

parsley

leaves

and drained

3 garlic cloves, pressed

8 ounces fresh or drained

Pinch dried red pepper flakes

canned whole baby clams

1/4 cup minced fresh flat-leaf

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

6 ounces linguine, cooked

(Macmillan, \$14.95.)





In medium skillet, heat oil; add garlic and red pepper flakes. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes, until garlic is golden brown. Add clam juice: increase heat to high. Cook 5 minutes, until liquid is reduced in volume to about 1/2 cup.

Add clams, parsley and oregano to clam juice mixture; remove from heat. Just before serving, place linguine on large decorative platter; top with clam mixture. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving (1 cup linguine and 1/3rd cup sauce): 268 calories, 4 grams total fat, 0 grams saturated fat, 38 mg cholesterol, 197 mg sodium, 35 grams total carbohydrates, 1 grams dietary fiber, 20 grams protein, 80 mg cal-

Give thanks for these festive fall recipes

See related story on Taste front.

Recipes compliments of Beverly Price, registered dietitian. Join special guests Sharon

Meyer and Suzette Kroll, both registered dietitians, for a twopart workshop (lecture and cooking demonstration) on Natural Alternatives for PMS, Menopause and Osteoporosis, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 at Living Better Sensibly in Farmington Hills. Cost \$50 per person, preregistration required, call (248) 539-9424.

1 pound small baby carrots

CANDY CARROTS

cut in half

1/3 cup unsweetened apple juice concentrate, thawed

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine carrots and apple juice in a large saucepan and stir well. Bring to a simmer, cover and cook over moderate heat for 15-20 minutes until carrots are tender-crisp. Add cinnamon and cook for an additional 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: 37 calories, 0.8g protein, 0 fat, 8.8g carbohydrate, 26mg sodium, 0 cholesterol, 2.5g fiber.

BAKED CRANBERRY SQUASH 2 large acorn squash, split lengthwise and seeded

1 cup chopped pears 1/2 cup raw cranberries

(fresh or frozen) 3 tablespoons undiluted

orange juice concentrated 3 tablespoons honey

1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Place squash, cut side up, on foillined baking sheet.

In a large bowl, combine pears, cranberries, honey, cinnamon and allspice. Spoon mixture into squash cavities. Use any extra liquid to brush edges of squash. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until

squash is soft. Serve hot. Serves 4. Nutrition information per serving: 176 calories, 30g protein, 0.5g fat, 43g carbohydrate, 0 cholesterol, 4mg sodium, 7g fiber.

This recipe is from my motherin-law Esther. VEGETARIAN CHOPPED LIVER

1 (15 ounce) can baby peas,

drained

3 medium onions, chopped and sauteed

2 hard-cooked eggs sliced in half

3/4 cup walnuts, chopped fine

Salt and pepper to taste

Drain the peas. Saute onions until limp, 3-5 minutes. Put peas, onions and eggs in a food processor or blender. Process until it resem-

bles chopped liver. Add ground nuts. Put in a bowl and chill. Serves 4-6 people.

This recipe is from one of my clients, Ruth Anne Schmidt

TURKEY STUFFING SUPREME

2 (16 ounce) cans bean

sprouts 2 (4 ounce) cans mushrooms

7 ounces chocolate wafer cookies

or graham crackers 2 tablespoons canola oil

4 teaspoons beef bouillon

1/4 cup dehydrated (flaked)

2 green peppers, chopped

Drain sprouts and mushrooms.

If you wish to make it in a casse-

This pie is extremely rich and

chocolaty; a little bit goes a long

way. It can be made up to three

CHOCOLATE SILK PIE

Mix with remaining ingredients.

role, put in oven and bake 25-30

minutes at 350 degrees F.

days in advance.

Crust:

Bring to a boil, cook until soft.

2 cups diced celery

1 teaspoon pepper

crystals

onions

2 cloves garlic

1/2 cup water

Sage to taste

Filling

8 ounces unsweetened chocolate

2 (10 ounce) packages silken tofu

I (10 ounce) jar blackberry pre-

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup honey

Crust: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In blender or food processor, combine cookies and oil and pulse to make fine crumbs. Press into bottom of springform pan or pie plate. Bake 10 minutes. Cool.

Filling: Melt chocolate in double boiler or over very low heat. Put remaining ingredients in bowl of food processor or blender and add melted chocolate. Process until very smooth, stopping occasionally to scrape down sides of bowl.

Pour filling into crust, smooth top, and refrigerate until firm, at least 4 hours or overnight. Serves

Garnish with fresh strawberries or raspberries.

BAKED APPLES

6 medium cooking apples 3/4 cup brown rice syrup 1 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. 3 Wash and core the apples with a paring knife or apple corer. Starting at the stem end, peel the apple a third of the way down. This will keep the steam that forms in the apples when they are cooking from bursting the skins.

Place the apples, pecied end up. in a shallow baking pan. Mix the brown rice syrup and water in a small saucepan and bring mixture to a boil over medium heat.

Then simmer over low heat 10 minutes. Pour this hot syrup over the apples. Bake the apples until they test tender when you stick a kitchen fork into them, it will take from 30 minutes to 1 hour. depending on the apples. Some cook quicker than others. Take the apples out of the oven and serve warm or cold. Serves 6.

Enjoy a taste of the Golden Mushroom's fare

See related story on Taste

STUFFED MUSHROOMS WITH

CRAB MEAT

14 large fresh mushrooms (any variety large enough to stuff)

2 tablespoons butter

6 ounces crab meat (king, blue or backfin) picked free of cartilage

1 tablespoon chopped green onion

1 teaspoon chopped parsley 1/2 hard cooked egg.

chopped 1 tablespoon sour cream

2 tablespoons mayonnaise 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

2 drops Tabasco 1/3 teaspoon lemon juice Salt and pepper to taste

Clean the mushroom (do not soak); break stems off.

In a skillet, melt the butter, add caps and saute till they turn gray. Strain off juice and let mushrooms cool (save juice for soup or sauce).

Chop crab meat if necessary. Mix with rest of ingredients by hand. Fill into mushroom caps. Arrange caps on a baking sheet. Bake approximately 15 minutes in 375 degree F oven.

This recipe is by Master Chef Milos Cihelka. Young pheasants may be roasted whole. However, the legs of a mature bird will become tough and for this reason, Milos prefers to braise

ROAST PHEASANT, NATURAL

JUICE

3 pheasants

3 tablespoons bacon fat

1 small onion, chopped

1 small apple, chopped 1/2 cup dry Madeira wine

Salt to taste 2/3 cup game or veal stock

1 teaspoon thyme leaves

6 bay leaves 20 peppercorns

6 juniper berries 6 allspice berries

1 tablespoon arrowroot or

cornstarch 1 (heaping) tablespoon cold butter

9 strips of bacon, cut in half Salt, pepper and thyme to

String for tying

2 tablespoons clarified butter

Preparation:

For pheasant legs and wings: Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Cut off legs (with thighs) and wings. Set breasts aside with remainder of birds to roast later (below). In an oven-proof saute pan, sear legs and wings on both sides in bacon fat. Remove; drain excess fat if necessary, add onion and apple to pan, and saute on top of stove until tender.

Deglaze pan with wine and the stock. Season legs and wings with salt, place back in saute pan containing the stock and wine, add seasonings. Bring to simmer on top of stove, cover and place in 300 degree F. oven.

COOKING CALENDAR

Cook for approximately 1 1/2 hours, or until tender; transfer legs to another dish, keep warm.

Strain pan juice into a small saucepan; discard wings and vegetable/spice residue; skim fat if excessive. Dissolve arrowroot in two tablespoons of water, pour into juice, bring to boil, correct seasonings to taste. Remove sauce from heat, whip butter in, keep warm.

To Roast Breasts: (35 minutes before serving time) Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Remove wish bones from breasts to facilitate carving. Season with salt, pepper and thyme; cover each breast with bacon strips, tie on with string.

Preheat a large skillet or roasting pan; add clarified butter and sear birds on all sides. Transfer

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pan to preheated oven, roast exactly 20 minutes. Remove tendons from drumsticks and pelvic bone from legs. Remove breasts from oven, allow to rest. Drain fat from roasting pan, deglaze with sauce. Reheat the legs in this sauce, gently, without boiling. Remove string and fat from breasts; carve, slicing parallel to breast bone

To plate: Place a leg on each the plate, fan breast slices and market side of leg. Spoon sauce over

I like to serve this with wild rice, wild mushrooms and tender young green beans topped with pecans. Baked squash or buttercabbage are other options. You ... may also want to serve a garnish. of a small, poached pear haif topped with ligonberries Series 6"

READER REQUESTS

BY KEELY WYGONIK

STAFF WRITER ■ Our theme for Thanksgiving this year is - "Dish to Pass" send your favorite Thanksgiving side dish recipe for consideration in our feature to me by Thursday, Nov. 6 at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schooleraft, Livonia, MI 48150,

or fax (313) 591-7279. We'll pick five to share with readers. If your recipe is chosen, you'll be interviewed for the article, and receive a newly published cookbook.

For those of you who would rather leave the cooking to someone else, Schoolcraft College is offering Thanksgiving dinners to

The Culinary Arts Department will prepare a complete dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Included with a 14- to 16-pound whole turkey are stuffing, a fresh veg-

etable, yams, relish and gravy. The meal will serve 8 to 10 people and cost between \$70 and \$80. Fresh pies and cheesecake can also be purchased to compliment the meal. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 27 by calling (313) 462-

■ Dora of Royal Oak is looking for a cookie recipe that uses Vernor's as a leavening agent. If you have one, please send it to me at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Rose Marie Wenderski of Livonia is looking for easy clam chowder recipe.

Virginia Biskner of Livonia shared her recipe for Ozark Pudding.

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1/2 cup flour plus two tablespoons

3 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder:

1 teaspoon vanilla

4 cups chopped apples Beat eggs until light. Fold in dry ingredients. Fold in apples and vanilla. Pour into a 9-inch pie

plate. Bake 50 to 60 minutes at

Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

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Nov. 17: Nutrition (8 hours) 8

Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric p.m. Monday, Dec. 8. Fee per class is \$76. Classes offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Call (313) 462-4448 for more information.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

Creating a Beautiful Table. learn quick tips from pros for making your table festive, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, \$6 fee and

Have Your

Send announcements for the a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24; preregistration required, call (248) 477-6100.

KITCHEN GLAMOR

Holiday Spreads, toppers and dips from Dona Reynolds, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 (Nover 6:39 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5 Ret ford); 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Nov. 6 (West Bloomfield) and 6:30 p. 1 Friday, Nov. 7 (Rochester). \$3, call (313) 641-1244 for into mation about these and or



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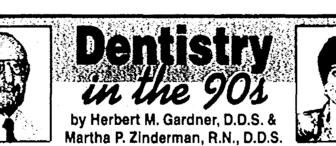
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Coat options: Leather jackets, like this lime green design from Fantazia, doubles as sportswear and outerwear.

Coat sales rise as temps fall

BY DONNA MULCAHY

The best time to shop for a new winter coat is toward the end of the season. I say that from personal experience. Last February, I was able to buy a long wool coat and a very warm parka with lots of neat features, for the price of one.



MULCAHY

But I was lucky. Waiting until the end of the season is risky business. You may not be able to find the size, style or color you want. And besides, if you need a new coat now, you won't want to wait.

Ken Griffith, merchandise manager for Bavarian Village, with stores in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills and Novi, said it's very fash-

ionable to wear a ski parka off the slopes as an everyday winter coat. Short, waist-length parkas are pop-

ular, but so are those with a threequarter-length tip. "Women like the longer parkas because they can wear them over a long sweater," he said.

Heavy is out

When shopping for a winter coat, don't immediately dismiss those that seem too thin. Because of technical advances in fabrics, some coats can keep you very warm without a lot of padding, Griffith added.

Technical fabrics, are more "breathable" and are able to keep out wind and rain better than traditional fabrics. "Once you eliminate the wind and the rain, it doesn't take as much bulk to keep you warm," he said.

There are hundreds of technical fabrics on the market. One way to tell that you're getting a good ski jacket is to read the hang tag. If it says that all of the seams on the garment have been sealed (to keep out wind and rain), then it's a good one.

June Ley, merchandise manager of ladies apparel for Crowley's, said fleecy berber jackets, bomber jackets and trench coats made of buttery soft New Zealand lamb leather, wool pea coats in vibrant or traditional colors (including red, kiwi, black and navy), and fur-trimmed, micro-fiber active wear jackets are very popular with

women this year. The leather trench coats and bomber jackets are also popular with men, she said. "Because of the corporate casual look which many companies have adopted, people aren't getting as dressed up as they used to, and that means they have more freedom in the type of coat they can buy," she said.

Fur is back

Robert Roberts, owner of Furs by Robert in Birmingham, which sells fur, leather and other types of coats, said this year look for: Sweeping, ankle-length fur coats; fur jackets that are gathered at the waist like a bomber jacket; fur pull-overs that are kind of like sweatshirts; buttery soft, lamb leather bomber jackets and fulllength coats (for men and women); and coats trimmed with fur.

Fur sales took a downturn in 1991, due to changes in the economy, warmer winter weather and anti-fur activists, but they've been on the rise

since 1995, Roberts said. "When it comes to warmth, nothing beats fur," he said. "And besides, it's biodegradable." Fur coats cost anywhere from \$1,500 on up, but they can last 20 years or more with the proper care, Roberts said. Furs should be professionally cleaned and stored during the warm season, he advised.

Local retailers share success stories



Successful entrepreneurs argue that the way to survive in retail in the '90s is to know your niche and fill it better than anyone else. They shared their thoughts at a recent idea exchange in Southfield.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO EDITOR

A roomful of retailers gathered at the Skyline Club in Southfield, Tuesday, to learn the marketing strategies of local chain operators who are fighting the superstores successfully.

Tom Schuck of Murray's Discount Auto Stores, Sandy Bean and Chuck Papke of Harmony House, and Andy Moore of Henderson Glass, led a panel discussion hosted by Telecheck Michi-

Proudly declaring "we have maintained our market share while watching big box companies like Media Play. Blockbuster Music, Best Buy and Circuit City come into town," Bean of Harmony House, pointed out that the Troybased music retailer is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

"I think there are several keys to our success," she added. "We offer great customer service. Our sales force is comprised of music junkies, they don't

sell refrigerators or microwaves. "Secondly, we have terrific locations. There's a Harmony House right in your neighborhood. Also, we stock a huge music inventory. Customers know they'll find what they're looking for at Harmony House."

Bean said the company is looking to own their own buildings and after losing their 19-year lease at Oakland Mall in Troy, Harmony House plans to reopen elsewhere in the city - on Rochester Road north of Big Beaver in the old Kuppenheimer store. Harmony House also brought a parcel of land in Clarkston for a new store.

Harmony House has 380 employees. 37 stores, and last year posted \$40-million in sales.

Moore of Henderson Glass, agreed that having expert sales staff and handy locations are important, but also suggested "empowering management to own their own locations and lease them to the company," this way, he said, store managers run their own businesses and make all aspects of running the business work well.

"Pick your spot in the industry, know what it is. Diversify if you can to do a year-round business and you will survive," he said, noting that consolidations in all industries are increasing as "small players fall by the wayside and become part of someone else everyday."

He said although his company specializes in mobile glass repair, they keep the cash register ringing by "having a presence in the community. We want people to know that if they have a problem with a cracked shower door,

a cabinet glass, there's a place close at hand that they can go to."

Schuck of Murray's Discount Auto stores, shared his thoughts on employee relations. He said retailers must make sure workers understand the value of benefits packages that aren't reflected in the hourly wage rate so important to new hires. He also said Murray's has had great success with recognition awards that let employees know their extra efforts are noted and

appreciated. "We hand out written thank you's," he said. "And often they're accompanied by \$50 gift certificates."

To keep business strong, Schuck said the company strives to build customer loyalty.

"Our main customers are the do-ityourselfers," he said. "We try to make the shopping experience as easy as possible for them and also educate our customers on how to do the job. I think that's what sets us apart from our competition."

Call for seasonal help as business increases

Finding good help continues to be the number one concern of area mall and main street retailers, especially with business picking up for the holidays.

In response to the never-ending quest for good employees, The Michigan Retailers Association and The Michigan Employment Security Agency are again offering the Holiday Helpers program, soliciting job opening information from retailers, and posting the spots in MESA offices and through the Internet at http://web.mesc.state.mi.us/helpers.htm.

During the holidays, October through January, retailers look to double their workforce by adding many part-time employees to cover extended hours and the additional wrapping and stocking work.



We need your munchies recipes!

Help!

As we put together our holiday gift guides, we're hoping to include a page full of quick, easy recipes that make great gifts to take to school, office, the lab, or an impromptu party.

Specifically, we're looking for reader-tested and touted cookies, drinks, munchie mixes, hors d'oeuvres or dips that do the giver proud.

Along with the recipe, please include your name, address and daytime phone, so we can call with any questions. The Eccentric Newspapers will provide a special gift to each reader whose recipe is chosen for publication.

The deadline for recipes is Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997. Mail your submission to: Susan DeMaggio, c/o The Birmingham Eccentric, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Or fax them to (248) 644-1314.

Holiday exhibit opens



Dickens' tale: Guests will be transported to Victorian London as Hudson's presents its 8th annual holiday animated walk-through display "A Christmas Carol" at its Summit Place store in Waterford. The complimentary "show" with 23 vignettes, opens Saturday, Nov. 8 through Wednesday, Dec. 31. For more details call (248) 683-5299.

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Antique Show

Mall hosts Jeanne Fishman production with local and regional dealers exhibiting through Nov. 2. Puppet show for the kids "Peter Rabbit" daily at 7 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday: 1 and 3 p.m. MeadowBrook Village Mall.

Adams/University. Rochester Hills. (248) 375-9451.

Black history exhibit

An exhibit that chronicles the dedicated men and women who brought education to African Americans despite danger and difficulty, is set up next to Saks Fifth Avenue on the upper level of Fairlane through Nov. 15. Presented by the African American Media Archives Society, the exhibit includes more than 200 images from national archives.

Fairlane Town Center. Michigan / Southfield Fivy. *(313) 593-1370.*

Designer visits

"Marty" Martha Carey will sign up to four pieces for collectors of her renown animal sculptures 11 a.m. to 1p.m. at The Card and Gift Center. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 588-6710.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4 Ultima II Hair Event

Hudson's hosts Ultima consultants transforming

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

guests with personalized makeovers 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Nov. 5. Visitors can see themselves in 12 different hairstyles and colors via a video to keep. Free with any \$30 purchase.

Summit Place. Telegraph/Elizabeth Lake. Waterford. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile / John R. Troy.

• Same event Nov. 6-7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hudson's Somerset Collection North. Troy. And Nov. 13-15 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Hudson's Lakeside in Sterling Heights and Westland stores.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

Cookbook signing

Holiday recipes from the kitchens of Detroit celebrities are published in a new book to benefit the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade Foundation. Traditions: America's Thanksgiving Day Parade Cookbook is \$10 (\$3 shipping and handling (313) 923-COOK.) Borders Books and Music hosts a book signing and taste testing 7-9 p.m. 34300 Woodward, Birmingham.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Engagement Jewelry

Tapper's hosts wedding show featuring Diana Diamonds by Design and Winward by Scott Kay through Nov. 8 during regular business hours.

Orchard Mall. Maple / Orchard Lake. West Bloomfield.

(248) 932-7700.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

Holiday card sale

Charities will staff booths showcasing their holiday greeting card selections from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 20 organizations will be represented at the 3rd annual event.

MeadowBrook Village Mall. Walton/Adams. Rochester Hills.

(248) 375-9451. Journalist visits

War correspondent, filmmaker and author Arthur Kent meets fans to sign copies of his book, Risk and Redemption, noon to 1p.m. at WTVS Store of Knowledge, level three.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 637-7200.

Giftorama

46 unique stores from across the country present gift merchandise for holiday shoppers through Nov. 9. Admission \$5 per person. Shuttle service. 27th annual event to benefit Cranbrook schools.

Kingswood Campus.

1221 North Woodward. Bloomfield Hills.

Velvet Seminar

Learn to sew garments and accessories with velvet, 2-3 p.m. Free event, but reservations required. Haberman Fabrics. 117 West Fourth. Royal Oak.

(248) 541-0010.

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-tofind 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:

• Try ordering Windemere rollers and other products from the company at 1 (800) 557-9463, or write to: Windemere 5980 Miami Lake Dr., Miami Lake, FLA. 33014.

• Look for Star Trek merchandise at the Sci Fi Shop in Royal Oak, or the QVC shopping channel. Two catalogs that sell the "Communicator" are Wireless at 1 (800) 669-9999 and Command Performance at 1 (800) 873-8263.

• Several readers offered their Seal-A-Meal makers, wooden playpens, wok rings and old Singer sewing machines.

• A reader thought she spotted the Precious Moments statue "girl with presents" at Misty's Card/Gifts in Sheridan Square, Garden City.

• Revion eyebrow pencil refills can be purchased from the cosmetic aisles at Meijer's, but light brown only, blond has been discontinued. A caller bought a magnifying glass with 4x power from Dobbs

Optical inside St. Joe's Hospital in Ypsilanti, (313) 434-6230. Nicky of Plymouth reports that she called Dial, also seeking the deodorant, to learn that the company discontinued the item and got out of the deodorant business because of "too many government regulations."

Still searching for:

• Terry cloth aprons, but not the bib style.

• A recipe for pumpkin bar cookies from the 70's with nuts and crumb topping for Maureen.

• Nehi cream soda. (Sorry, several readers let us know we spelled it wrong last week! However, no one knows who still sells this old favorite or if it's even made anymore.)

• Styrofoam sheets 2-feet by 2-feet 1/4-inch thick for Ed Moross. • A Kidsister Doll for My Buddy by Hasbro for Mary of Westland's

granddaughter. She's also wondering if anyone has parts for a McDonald's hamburger maker she bought at a garage sale.

• Fuzzy wuzzy soap bars for Lisa of Redford.

• A three-foot high wishing well for Dianna's outdoor garden.

• Foam pillows with a hump that supports the neck for Jackie.

• Replacement cutting blades for the Hair Wiz for Ron Petrella.

• The old board game Call My Bluff, for Joe of Livonia.

• The old Picture Picture game for Brenda of Canton.

· Luncheon plates, cups and saucers in the Daisy pattern offered by the Spiegel catalog in spring/summer of 1996.

• A yellow, Answer Finder, to use with the Scribbles Learn With Me Club by Western Publishing for Sue of Canton.

• An original cast recording starring Albert Finney in A Christmas Carol for Bill Jacobs.

• A 1941 copy of Jolly Jingle Picture Book by Rand McNally for

• A source for wedding bands from Keepsake Jewelers for Mary of

Plymouth whose husband lost his wedding ring on a golf outing. • The Together cassette by The Hemphills for Wilma of Detroit.

• Shaving cream Taylor of Old Bond St. formerly available through

mail order for Shari of Farmington Hills. • A TV tuner adapter for Game Gear and a hockey game for Game

Gear for Colleen of Redford • An instruction manual for the Apple LC II for Mary, Livonia.

Unicare hair conditioner for Becky.

• Small, Toni permanent rollers, 4-inches long, for Mary Callahan. • Lenox #7, Seven Swans A Swimming ornament for Sheila, Canton.

Bugle Boy elastic waist pants and elastic ankles with Velcro clo-

sures in child's size Large for Jo. • Two toys, Weebels Treehouse and Don't Go With Strangers book

for Mary Ann of Canton. • Pique cologne for Gail of Westland.

• A rocking wooden kangaroo for Mary of Livonia.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send

information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to

(248) 644-1314.

A decade selling Michigania The Michigania stores (with locations in Birmingham and Lansing) are celebrating their 10th year in business with a fourin-one gift basket series featuring products made in Michigan or about Michigan, \$205.

The December basket includes dinner for two with soup, pasta, marinara sauce, bread mix. dessert and coffee; The March, has four jars of the state's tastiest jams and jellies; The June, features picnic items packed into a Michigan-shaped crate; and The October basket is breakfast for a chilly morning with dried blueberries for the pancake mix, plus maple syrup and coffee.

To order a catalog call 1-800-443-9284. Look for them on the Internet at www.michigania.com. The company sells T-shirts. objects of art, puzzles, maps, food products, crafts and novelty gifts.

Sports Gallery opens a second location

Birmingham's Sports Gallery offers a second mecca for sports enthusiasts at the north end of the food court at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield. According to owner Michael Fishman, the store will carry autographed items from athletes as well as jerseys, lithographs, balls, display cases and Red Wings Championship memorabilia including pucks, sticks, hats and coffee mugs. All merchandise comes with a certificate of authenticity. For more details call (248) 642-0044.

Outlets add new stores

Nine West and Banister Shoe Studio are now open at Horizon Outlet Center in Monroe. The Video Outlet Center opens at Horizon Center in Port Huron.

Fashion Library marks 10th year

The Fashion Group International will hold an Open House at the Tavy Stone Fashion Library to commemorate the library's 10th year on the second floor of the Detroit Historical Museum across from the Hudson a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured will be a display of vintage hats and clothing from the private collection of Maureen Wickenheiser. Museum admission and parking fees apply. The non-circulating library keeps limited hours Wednesday-Friday. Phone requests can be made by calling (313) 832-0844.

Volunteer for Hollday Parade

The 15th annual Livonia Holiday Parade, co-sponsored by the Livonia Mall, needs floats, clowns, bands, inflatables and marching units for "Christmas Wishes" this year's theme, set for Saturday, Nov. 22 beginning at 9 a.m. at Six Mile and Middlebelt.

The parade will march down Middlebelt to Seven Mile. Corporations, businesses or groups with floats could win the float contest earning \$1,500 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$500 for third place.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foun-

Exhibit, Sunday, Nov. 16 from 10 dation which seeks to grant the wishes of children with lifethreatening illnesses. For more information, call the mall at (248) 476-1160.

Malis hosts radiothon

Oakland Mall in Troy will lend its center court to VARIETY. The Children's Charity for their 3rd annual Care For Kids radiothon, Nov. 6-7. The River 93.9 FM will present an on-air auction, celebrity appearances plus interviews with special children from VARIETY.

Pledges of \$193.90 will allow officers from the Detroit Police Department to buy bicycles for disadvantaged kids in their precincts. Last year the radiothon produced \$53,000. Co-chairs are attorney Richard Bockoff of Birmingham and sportscaster Don Shane of WXYZ-TV. The broadcast runs from 6 a.m. on Nov. 6 through 7 p.m. on Nov. 7. For more details call VARIETY at $(248)\ 258-5511.$

Paulson's earns Sony franchise

Paulson's Audio & Video, 12 Mile and Halsted in Farmington, is one of four metro dealers to become special Sony franchises, According to owner Ken Paulson the partnership "is based on our ability to provide extensive product support and solutions.'

He said Paulson's will offer Sony Trinitron televisions includ-. ing the XBR, Digital Satellite Systems with 32 bit processing, and Web TV products for television. internet surfing. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 553-4100.

Fairlane names new marketer

Lili Donaldson of Clarkston has been hired to direct marketing, public relations and special; events at the Fairlane Town: Center in Dearborn. Donaldson: attended Fordson High School in: Dearborn and has a bachelor's: degree in journalism from U of M. and a masters in advertising from Michigan State University.

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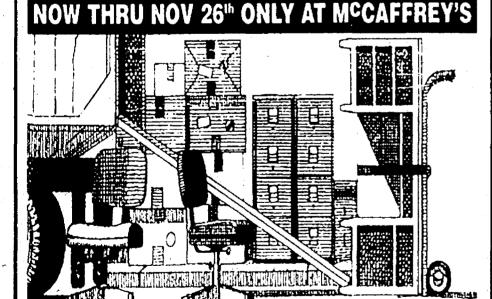
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Focus on healthy aspects of French cuisine

As nutrition-conscious cooks around the world change their cooking methods to create lighter meals, certain cuisines seem to present more of a challenge than others.

French food, with its customary reliance on cream, lard and butter is an obvious example. Yet, by emphasizing the inherently healthy aspects of French cuisine, including a focus on fresh fruits and vegetables in everything from soups to desserts, it's possible to enjoy all of its traditional flavors without abandoning a well-balanced diet.

Classic French cooking techniques such as sauteeing, for example, can be modified to produce lighter meals by using nonstick pans and very small amounts of olive oil, instead of lard or large amounts of butter. Many traditionally fried French dishes can be baked, steamed, poached and grilled, and leaner cuts of meat can be substituted and trimmed closely. When chicken dishes are on the menu, such as coq au vin, remove the skin to lose a significant amount of the dish's fat and calories.

The French are famous for "existing to eat" rather than "eating to exist." Their appreciation for the pleasures of food is mirrored in the broad range of herbs, spices and other season-

ings they use. They flavorings are a wonderful way for cooks in search of lighter fare to maintain flavor when reducing fat. The most popular French herbs are parsley, thyme, bay leaf, mint, rosemary, chives, chervil and sage. Flavored spices include fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper berries. The French also employ a spectrum of savory non-fat flavorings, including fragrant vinegars, garlic, mustards, and lemon juice.

Connoisseurs of French soups enjoy light vegetable-based potages, which can be made simply by cooking chopped carrots, leeks, potato, turnip and parsnips in chicken broth until the vegetables are tender, stirring in fresh sorrel to provide a fresh tart accent. If you prefer thicker soups, stir in pureed vegetables, which will also lend a deeper flavor without adding fat.

Fruit is a year-round French favorite for dessert. Make a macedoine, or marinated mixed fruit salad, by tossing thinly sliced apples and bananas with a tablespoon of lemon juice. Then add thinly sliced peaches, pineapple chunks, seedless red grapes and orange sections, and toss with 1/4 cup orange juice and a tablespoon of orange liqueur or white wine. Cover the salad with plastic wrap and

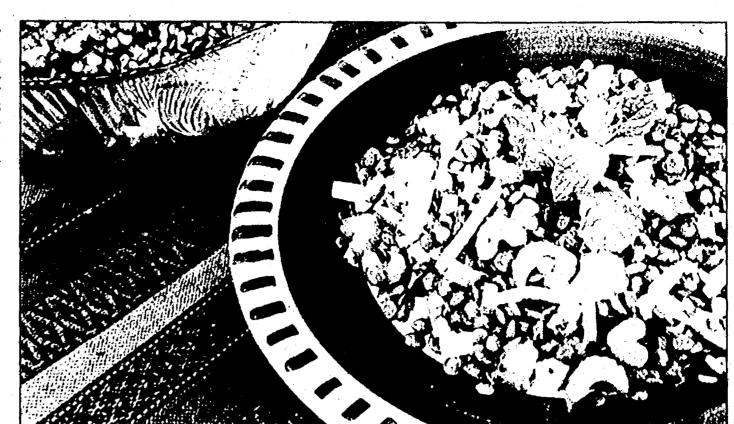
refrigerate, tossing occasionally, until well chilled.

Cold Lentil Salad is often served in French homes as a first course, or an hors d'oeuvre tray along with other selections. It makes an appealing accompaniment for grilled lamb.

COLD LENTIL SALAD

- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard 2 tablespoons olive oil, at
- room temperature
 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cups cooked lentils
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
 2 tablespoons finely chopped
- flat leaf parsley
 2 tablespoons finely chopped
- mint
 1/2 cup very thinly sliced cel-
- 2 scallions, white part only, cut lengthwise in fine

Stir the vinegar and salt together in a glass salad bowl. When the salt is dissolved, mix in the mustard until the mixture is smooth. Drop by drop, whip in the oil until the mixture is thick and pearly in



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER

Savory side: Cold Lentil Salad is a delicious first course or appealing accompaniment for grilled lamb.

appearance. Add the onion and stir together briefly.

Using your hands, dress the lentils with the onion vinaigrette, lifting the lentils softly and letting them drop from your fingers until all of them are coated with dress-

ing.

Add the lemon juice, thyme, parsley, mint and celery, working them through the lentils in the same fashion with your fingers. Scatter the scallion ribbons over the top, cover the bowl, and let the

salad sit in a cool place for 15 minutes before serving. Each of the 4 servings contains

194 calories and 7 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

When thinking of pumpkin, think of dessert

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a delicious and easy alternative to traditional pumpkin pie, serve Pumpkin Pie Dessert. The recipe is made from packaged spice cake mix, solid pack pumpkin and spices. The pumpkin filling is layered in a crust and crowned with a delicious topping.

PUMPKIN PIE DESSERT

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Baking Time: 45 minutes Cooling Time: 15 minutes

- For the crust: 18-1/4-ounce package spice cake mix
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- For the filling: 1/2 cup firmly packed brown

sugar 2/3 cup miłk

- 15-ounce can solid pack pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie

For the topping:
1 cup reserved cake mix

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/4 cup butter, softened 1/2 cup chopped pecans Whipped cream

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Reserve 1 cup spice cake mix for topping; set aside.

In large mixer bowl combine remaining cake mix, butter and 1 egg. Beat at low speed until well

mixed, 1 to 2 minutes. Spread in

bottom of greased 13- by 9-inch baking pan. Set aside.

In same bowl combine all filling ingredients. Beat at low speed until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes; pour filling over crust.

In medium bowl stir to combine all topping ingredients except pecans; stir until crumbly. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle topping over filling. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes. Serve warm or cool with whipped cream. Cover: store refrigerated. Makes 15 servings.

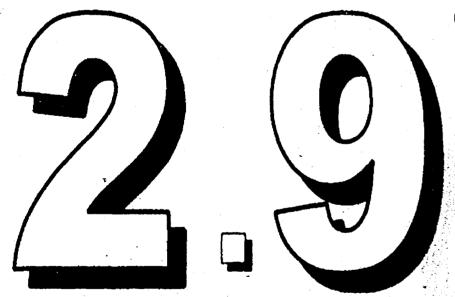
Nutrition facts per serving: 320 calories, 4 grams protein, 42 grams carbohydrates, 17 grams fat, 70 mg cholesterol, 380 mg sodium.

Recipe from: Land O'Lakes

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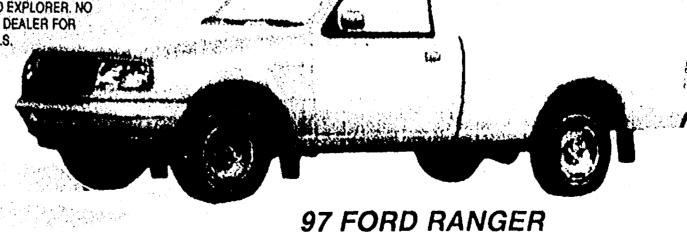
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Physicians will soon have a new resource in the diagnosis of naturally

occurring arsenic in well water. Many patients have had questions about or symptoms of illness associated with

Physicians at Providence Hospital will have access to a document that provides specific guidance on the clinical evaluation and assessment of patients who may be potentially exposed to arsenic, created by Michael Kosnett, MD, who is considered by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the World Health Orga-

nization to be a leading expert on

Kosnett will be participating in grand rounds for physicians and deliver a presentation entitled "Toxicology at the Cutting Edge II; A Michigan Focus," at Children's Hospi-

arsenic toxicity in humans.

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BRIEFS

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THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE



Checkup: Certified Westland audiologist Barbara Douglas, shields her mouth while saying various words into the microphone for Louis Ventittelli to hear. He then repeats them to her to varify that he heard them during a hearing screening at the MedMax store in Westland.

Hearing loss can joys of life

Hospital fundraiser

JEEPERS! a new 25,000-squarefoot family-orientated entertainment/amusement/theme park is opening a site in Livonia's Wonderland Mall near the food court (Plymouth at Middlebelt roads). The entertainment park will include rides, attractions including: an indoor roller-coaster and train; and soft-play and interactive learning areas for children ages 2-12.

JEEPERS! celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony last week and a fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"It's a pinch of Disney World, dash of Discovery Zone and a smidgen of Chuck E. Cheese.

Celiac Sprue support

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group is a support group for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families, spouses, and friends. Monthly meetings include information on gluten-free foods, label reading, recipe sharing, taste testing, ideas for children and information from professionals.

The next meeting is Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, located at 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. For further information call M. Campbell at (810) 477-5953 or E. Lobbestael, (313) 522-8522.

Halloweencan be tricky for diabetics

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

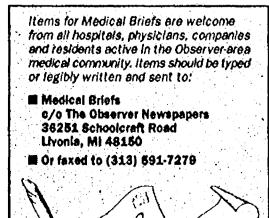
While the Halloween holiday is a treat for most children, it can be "tricky" for those with diabetes.

The traditional all-out consumption of sweets, whose main ingredient is sugar, can be a dangerous combination for juveniles who need to control their blood sugar levels in an effort to prevent serious and possible lifethreatening complications of diabetes.

"Halloween can be a difficult time for diabetic kids," said Dana Stearns, Juvenile Diabetes Association of Michigan spokesperson. "You don't want to exclude children from enjoying festivities associated with Halloween but at the same time they can't really eat the amount of candy other kids might consume."

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. Type

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Hearing loss can be devastating, whether the incident triggering the impairment is unforeseen or happens gradually over time. Individuals whose hearing is diminished or completely lost will tell you with much heartache about the value of hearing a telephone ring or the distress from an ailing car engine in contrast to the empty sounds of silence.

"After I got a hearing aid I realized it wasn't only the sounds of nature I had missed, but the ability to hear something wrong," said 65-year-old Joan Kilmer. "There was something wrong with my furnace that I hadn't been able to hear before and the gas company had to come out and fix it."

Kilmer, a 43-year resident of Garden City, is one of a growing number of Americans, an estimated 33 million, who have some degree of hearing loss whether the cause is medical in nature (tinnitus, Meniere's syndrome) or due to consistent exposure to highintensity sound causing permanent damage.

The sad truth is that a large percentage of those people experiencing hearing problems wait an average of seven years before they seek treatment for their problem.

"People chalk up hearing loss to old age and figure it's par for the course,' said Barbara Douglas, certified audiologist, "or they go to the doctor and take care of everything else but their hearing."

Helping hands

Douglas, who has been practicing audiology in the Detroit area since 1985, established the Personalized Hearing Care - Hear for Life Center in Westland where she provides professional audiological services such as hearing assessments, counseling for hearing-impaired people and their families, assistive listening devices, custom hearing protection, and a full range of hearing aids including programmable technology.

Ototoxic medications are those drugs that have the potential to cause damage to the inner ear structures which may result in temporary or permanent loss of hearing or an aggravation of an existing sensorineural hearing loss.

If you have an existing sensorineural hearing loss, regardless of the cause. when using ototoxic medications, you are more vulnerable to aggravation of that hearing loss.

As a result of using ototoxic medications, the degree of hearing loss that occurs and the amount of recovery that follows depends upon the amount and duration of the use of that particular medication.

"Audiologists are vastly different than hearing aid salespeople," said Douglas. "Otologists are ear specialists who are licensed and educated with advanced degrees in hearing science. Hearing aid salespersons have to be 18 years of age, have graduated from high school and be of good character. Most audiologists are educated up to or beyond a master's degree in hearing science."

Douglas said the misconceptions about the differences often lead people to hearing aid stores where their main focus is hearing aid sales. "It takes more than a quick fix to treat a hearing loss but the service and testing otologists provide can help people lead fulfilling lives in spite of their impairment.

"We're a well-kept secret."

In Kilmer's case, she was told after a diagnosis of Meniere's syndrome in the early 1970s that a hearing aid wouldn't do any good. The disease is a malfunctioning of the semicircular canal of the inner ear, characterized by dizziness, nausea, vomiting and buzzing. Kilmer said she suffered for five years before the symptoms were controlled in 1978.

Under the treatment of a physician at the University of Michigan, Kilmer said she was finally told a hearing aid might be of a benefit to her and was referred to a number of otologists before she was treated by Douglas.

In regard to the use of ototoxic medications whether they are over-the-counter or prescription, there are several important facts you should know and several important rules you should follow:

Always inform your doctor that you have a sensorineural hearing loss or never-type hearing loss. Always ask your doctor, when he or

she is prescribing new medications, to inform you of any potential side effects, especially if the medication is ototoxic. Always read the labels or ask your

pharmacist about the potential ototoxic

effects of over-the-counter medications.

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"Barbara's level of knowledge and customer service made me feel like she knew what she was doing and cared more than others I had seen in the past," said Kilmer.

Their specialties

In addition to treatment, Douglas and other Hear for Life centers specialize in promoting better hearing, ear care and protection, education on hearing conversation and hearing aid repairs.

A great deal of the difference, emphasizes Douglas, is the needs assessment audiologists perform before making a determination of treatment. Not everyone needs a hearing aid, said Douglas. Treatments can include amplification devices for telephones, alerting devices, wax removal, new batteries for a hearing aid or altering the dosage of a medication that may be causing temporary hearing loss.

"A lot of consumers aren't aware that some over-the-counter medications, like aspirin, are ototoxic and have the potential to aggravate an existing sensorineural hearing loss or result in a temporary and sometimes permanent impairment," said Dou-

There are several precautions that can be taken to avoid hearing loss such as informing your doctor about a hearing problem and making inquiries

about the side effects if the medication is ototoxic. (Please see box.)

Kilmer, the mother of two grown daughters, said she's a different person since she received a single hearing aid for her left ear in June of 1996.

"What I missed most were the sounds of nature and hearing my children's normal voices without them having to shout," said the Garden City woman.

Working in the field of customer service until her retirement in November of last year, her hearing impairment was gradually worsening and having an impact on her job per-

"I was having trouble distinguishing between 's' and 'f' when people were talking or relying on lip reading at times when it was very bad.

"I would tell people who think they have a problem not to hesitate to go see a doctor - it's nothing to be ashamed of. You're missing out on a world of sounds," said Kilmer.

The Westland audiologist says she recommends people see their family physician first to determine if there is a problem with wax buildup or if the impairment is a result of a sinus infection, cold, ear infection or an ear abnormality.

"Having your hearing checked should become a regular part of your. yearly physical," said Douglas. "Don't let your world shut down completely before you seek help. It can have dramatic effects on your job performance and your relationship with family and friends."

The Personalized Hearing Care -Hear for Life Center is located across from Westland Shopping Center in Westland on the southeast corner of Warren Road and Yale. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and evenings by appointment. Barbara Douglas also performs hearing care clinics and seminars at MedMax in Westland and various senior centers throughout the Wayne County area. For more information, call (313) 467-5100.

Study says 1 in 5 Michigan adults live in pain

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON

More than just a "pain in the neck," the results of the Michigan Pain Study reveal one in five adults, or approximately 1.2 million Michiganians, are suffering from some form of chronic pain caused by a gamut of illnesses and injuries that are having a major effect on our relationships, job performance and overall well-being.

Sponsored by the Pain Education Fund of Chelsea Community Hospital and conducted by the public opinion firm of EPIC/MRA of Lansing, 1,500 Michigan residents, age 18 and older, were surveyed regarding the "severity of the chronic pain problem, how people cope, access to treatment and the effectiveness of available pain care."

"While this isn't the first study of its kind, it's the most comprehensive look at chronic pain conducted in the United States,' said analyst Ed Sarpolus EPIC/MRA.

More serious than believed

The results of the study significantly identify pain as a major health problem throughout the state that has a direct and indirect effect on everyone

"The costs to society are real in the form of lost productivity, repeat hospital visits and ineffective treatment. In addition, the situation is denying people and their families basic quality of life," said Sarpolus.

Of the 1.2 million people in Michigan who suffer from chronic pain - 42 percent say pain has affected their relationships with spouses, family members and fellow workers. Nearly half (48 percent) experience depression, 18 percent have overdosed on pain medication and 10 percent, or 120,000 persons, have contemplated suicide.

"We hope this information benefits not only individuals in pain but crosses health care practices and extends a hand so that people can come together on this and get help," said Sarpolus. "A lot of this has to do with a lack of public education in that pain can be treated with multiple therapies and not just medication, there are progressive sources to relieve pain, and they're not alone in their suffering."

Forty percent of the respondents admitted to being in pain constantly and 77 percent of these have experienced pain for more than one year.

A lack of understanding

According to Dr. Joel R. Saper, M.D., chairman, Michigan Council on Pain and director of the Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute in Ann Arbor, pain is real for millions of Americans. Not only those who find themselves suffering as a result of an injury or disease, but that some persons have "pain proneness" where pain tendencies are a genetic trait.

"Many doctors don't understand the problem," said Saper, a leading pain expert and educator. "Pain is an illness unto itself."

The Ann Arbor physician made reference to survey results that reinforce the belief that pain sufferers are not finding the necessary relief they desire as 77 percent said they still experience pain after treatment, 22 percent said treatment "only makes it worse," and 13 percent said they have been denied access to education, drugs, procedures, medical devices, and referrals to other health care professionals and pain suf-

Saper said not only education but proposed legislation will help "make

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Michigan Pain Study results: Only seven percent report seeking help for

pain "immediately," while 46 percent (approximately 552,000 adults) wait until it's "unbearable" or "interferes with other activities" to seek treatment.

Younger men report the main reason for pain is "the result of an injury or accident" (56 percent) while the rest of respondents report "ongoing conditions" as the primary reason for pain.

Sufferers in their sixth to twelfth month of pain appear to go through some kind of resignation or acknowledgment of their pain. The survey indicates that 10 to 15 percent of pain respondents could be identified at risk. Overdosing on medication, sever depression, drinking alcohol, working on the Job impaired by their pain and being unable to

get help for their pain.

22 percent feel uncomfortable talking about their pain with their doctors. 🛍 28 percent said their pain was severe

enough to impact their ability to perform their job well that on more than 20 works. days in the past year.

■ 10 percent of respondents experiencing chronic, ongoing or recurring pain, said time have thought about committing suicide, representing 120,000 adults in Michigan, - Compiled by EPIC/MRA (Educational Political Industrial Consumer/Market Research Analysis) of Lansing, Random

stratified sample of 1,500 Michigan adult (error margin +/- 2.5 percent).

certain people have access to advanced care and pain management."

He said there are thousands of people who aren't aware of pain centers, of which there are several in Michigan, or that there has been several advances in the treatment of

"That's like saying a person who has suffered from a heart attack isn't aware of a procedure like angioplasty or coronary bypass," said Saper.

Genetic trait

A 42-year-old Westland mother of two (who asked that her named not be used) said she suffered from migraine headaches for nearly 20 years before she got the medical treatment that has alleviated much of her constant pain.

"My mother and grandfather used to get really bad headaches so it only seemed natural to take a few aspirin and grin and bear it," said the Westland woman. "It got to the point however that I couldn't get out of bed or do things around the house without agonizing pain."

Finally, in 1995, a new family doctor referred her to the Head Pain & Neurological Institute in Ann Arbor, the same facility Saper founded.

"My diagnosis was in fact genetic - some-

thing I inherited from my family and I began treatment that included psychotherapy, exercise (swimming), medication and occasional visits to a chiropractor. I got to the point where I couldn't remember what it was like not to be in pain. Today, I'm a new per-

The Michigan Pain Study reinforces the Westland woman's notion that pain had become "a regular part of her daily routine."

"While men appear to come to some form of resignation to their pain, women appear to more successfully acknowledge and incorporate pain into their daily lives." (Twenty-two percent of men reporting pain and 34 percent of women reporting pain rate their quality of life "the best it can be" as a result of the effects on pain).

Out of work Although this isn't the case for the Westland mother, employers in Michigan experience the ripple effect from chronic pain sufferers who fail to show up for work because of pain. Of the pain sufferers surveyed, 35 percent missed more than 20 days of work in the last year - with pain being responsible for 400,000 workers of 12 percent of the Michigan workforce absent from their posi-

"Most employers don't realize they're paying for pain," said Sarpolus. "At \$10 an hour times 400,000 people that's more than \$4 million a year in lost productivity."

Missed work can have a dramatic effect on a person's relationship with a spouse and co-workers. Other outcomes can include higher divorce rates, increasing insurance rates and hospital costs.

People with chronic pain spend about \$1,118 out-of-pocket each year on medicine to relieve the pain and average four emergency room visits per year. Twenty-one percent say they have been hospitalized for their condition, for an average hospital stay of three days.

Saper said the results of this study don't surprise him, but no study in the past has been able to validate the Michigan Council on Pain's observations and findings like the Michigan Pain Study.

"This validates the seriousness of the pain problem in Michigan that's largely ignored," said Saper, "and gives us more cause to push for necessary pain management legislation so that more persons don't have to suffer needlessly.

"This should encourage your readers to write their legislators and demand strong pain management legislation."

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AAFP degree

John Escott, M.D., Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, has received the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing 85,000 family physicians, residents in family practice and medical students.

The degree was awarded to Escott and 500 other family physicians in September, in conjunction with the AAFP's 49th Annual Scientific Assembly in Chicago.

St. Joseph, quality leader

For the second year in a row, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has been rated number one for having the "Best Overall Quality" by area residents. The National Research Corporation, a leading provider of health care market research, recognized SJMH with its Quality Leader Award, based on a consumer study of the Ann Arbor area market.

Garry C. Faja, president and CEO of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, said the award reflects not only SJMH's continuous quality improvement programs, but also its people. "I appreciate the commitment our employees, physicians, and volunteers have to providing high-quality, compassionate patient care. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed, as the NRC award demonstrates."

New pathology director

Thomas C. Peeples, M.D., has joined St. Mary Hospital as director of pathology/laboratory medicine. In this position, Peeples supports many inpatient and outpatient hospital services, including surgery, radiology, emergency and women's

Prior to coming to St. Mary he was an attending pathologist at William Beaumont Hospital-Troy in

charge of coagulation and cytology. "The laboratory is the cornerstone of patient

care, providing diagnostic results to many different departments," said Peeples. "Our goal is to enable physicians to effectively treat their patients in a timely manner."

Teams earns recognition

Mary Lou Longeway, R.N. and Henry Maicki, M.D., founders of the Family Birthing Center at Providence Hospital are being honored by the National Association of Childbearing Centers (NACC) with the Professional Achievement Award.

"Dr. Maicki and Mary Lou not only foster these ideals, but helped to develop and standardize

Longeway, R.N. birthing center practices nationwide," explained Kitty Ernst, direc-

tor of the NACC Consulting Group and nominator. "Accreditation is a mark of achievement - a signal to third party

payers and other health care providers that the birth center has voluntarily sought evaluation of the quality of services that it provides," said Longeway a resident of Livonia.

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diabetes (autoimmune disease), which most often occurs in children and young adults, requires people to take daily insulin injections because they are not properly producing the necessary lev-

Stearns, director of special

els of insulin. events, said some parents exchange a substantial amount of the candy from Halloween for money (5-10 cents per piece) and

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limit what they do eat to one or two occasional pieces.

Some healthful alternatives to the sweet treats you may wish to substitute with their Halloween loot are fruit (apples, grapes, oranges), granola bars or homemade popcorn balls, suggested Stearns.

"I know fruit and popcorn aren't as fun as chocolate but another idea is sugar-free candy. They make some great tasting treats and you can hardly tell they don't have sugar."

David Wells, a Livonia father of two whose 8-year-old son Brian was diagnosed as a diabetic at the age of 6, says his son is aware of his limitations when it comes to candy.

"He goes trick or treating and warning signs parents need to be knows when he comes how he can't go hog-wild with the sugar," said Wells. "I let him have a piece a day and substitute some of what he gets with sugar-free items."

"Two of our friends know Brian is diabetic and they hand out a small toy, money or in the past have bought special candy for him."

Diabetes, the leading cause of blindness, kidney disease and non-traumatic lower extremity amputation, can be controlled through weight management, blood glucose monitoring and/or of Michigan (November is Ameriinsulin.

Stearns said some important

Ototoxic from page C1

The following is a simplified list of ototoxic medications and represents the most common ry drugs - Advil, Aleve, drugs. (There are many other medications that have been listed as potentially ototoxic, however, the incidence is insignifi-

■ Salicylates - aspirin and aspirin-containing products (toxic effects are always

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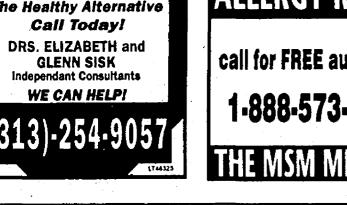
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■ Chemotherapeutic Agents -Cisplatin, Nitrogen Mustard, Vincristine (ototoxic when given

■ Quinine – Aralen, Atabrine (treatment of malaria), Legatrin, Q-Vel Muscle Relaxant (for treatment of night cramps). Effects of quinine are very similar to aspirin and the toxic

gology/Head and Neck Surgery.





- Anaprox, Clinoril, Feldene, Indocin, Lodine, Motrin, Malfon, Maprosyn, Nuprin, Poradol, Voltarin. ■ Antibiotics - Aminoglyco-
- Loop Diuretics Lasix, Ede-

for treatment of cancer and are enhanced in patients who are

already taking other ototoxic medications such as the aminoglycoside antibiotics and the loop diuretics).

effects are usually reversible once medication is discontinued. Dr. Stephen Epstein M.D., is an otologist and a fellow at the American Academy of Otolaryn-



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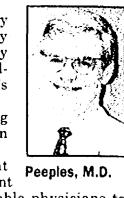
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LIVING WITH DIABETES Learning to live with diabetes.

its long-term complications and effects on your personal health can be overwhelming. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering a six-week series called "Life with Diabetes" Thursday evenings (except Thanksgiving Day) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland, 2345 Merriman. The cost is \$30; call, 1-800-543-WELL.

THROUGH NOV. 26

FLU VACCINE

Get your flu vaccine before the influenza season starts. Oakwood is offering the vaccine for only \$5. Immunizations will be given at various physician offices throughout the community from Oct. 1-Nov. 26. to find the physician's office near you, call 1-800-543-WELL.

OCT. 29 & NOV. 5 **DECISIONS THE**

ELDERLY FACE

One of the most difficult decisions that an older person faces is to consider whether they can safely maintain themselves in their own home. St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, is offering "When . our Older Parents Face Leaving their Home," Oct. 29 and Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. This program will identify the types of home care services that may be available to help an older person remain in their home and also alternatives to remaining at home. This is a free program, but registration is required. The class will be held in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance. For more information, call 655-1676.

SAT, NOV. 1

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS

State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 10 a.m. in Romulus at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

MON, NOV, 2

ANGER, FORGIVENESS

Discussion regarding the effects of anger on the body, and spirit and examines various myths about anger, describe the jour-

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

nev of forgiveness, and the process of recognizing life events that are often vented as anger. Refreshments will be served. Preregistration is required by Oct. 28. Call, (248) 848-1750. This is an ElderMed program at Botsford for adults ages 50 and better.

TUE, NOV. 3 **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

A bloodmobile at the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Redford will be held from 2-8 p.m., 10000 Beech Daly, For appointments call, (313) 257-7764.

TUE, NOV. 4 HOLIDAY EATING



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BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

For years, cellular telephones have gotten a bad rap for poor . voice clarity and unreliability when the caller is mobile. Progressive changes in wireless technology are now making it possible for the launch of a 100 percent digital and wireless network for personal communication services (PCS) nationwide.

In the forefront of global communications is Sprint Corporation, which recently unveiled its Sprint PCS network serving 65 metropolitan markets and more than 500 major cities, including the metropolitan Detroit area.

Currently, Sprint PCS is the largest "100 percent digital, 100 percent PCS, single-technology nationwide wireless network."

"This is a whole new value proposition for business and consumer mobile phone users," said David Graham, area vice president for Sprint PCS. "We're not just providing consumers with a better phone, we're providing them with a better connection that's more clear, more affordable and more secure than conventional cellular services."

Graham and Julie Fraser, Sprint PCS director of marketing, outlined several economic and benefit-based advances to Sprint PCS compared to other wireless services including clear, quality calls in which technology has virtually eliminated annoving cross-talk and static; encoded calls which dramatically reduces eavesdropping and cloning; and a basic service package that includes (at no additional charge) voice mail, caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling, detailed billing and more.

"Control has been vastly improved to reduce the likelihood that your phone number can be stolen and installed into another phone without your knowledge," said Graham.

In addition, Sprint PCS isn't requiring consumers to sign a cellular-style contract of commit- vices," said Graham.

"Traditionally people have been confused by all the different approach plans, packages and three-year contracts with small print. We're offering the best deal for your dollar that's not only a great benefit to your wallet but you have the advantage of not being tethered to one



Hello: Scott Mitchell, Detroit Lions Quarterback, makes the first official Sprint PCS call in the Detroit area where the 100 percent digital, 100 percent wireless service is now available. His teammate, David Sloan (Detroit Lions tightend), was the lucky recipient.

location.

"You can drive through Wayne County all the way to the Blue Water Bridge or any of our other PCS service areas nationwide and your communications will be crystal clear without interruptions," said Graham.

Wireless technologies have increased competition subsequently lowering costs and thanks to a change in federal regulations, more providers are now being allowed to market cellular services nationwide.

Graham said he expects a growing number of people in the next decade not to see the need for different phone numbers for their cellular telephone, fax, pager, and personal computer.

"People will have one phone number that they can take with them anywhere in the country that links them to a variety of personal communication ser-

"PCS is state-of-the-art, next generation technology of the future," said Graham.

Fore more information about the Sprint PCS cellular telephones contact a RadioShack, Best Buy, Circuit City or Sprint PCS retail center in your area, or call 1-800-480-4PCS.

Registered dietitian offers tips to make holiday foods fun, tasty and less fattening. Free. Call 1-800-543-WELL to register. The program is at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne (7-8:30 p.m).

WED, NOV. 5

PATHWAYS TO PARENTING New monthly support group

gives new moms an opportunity to network with peers, share concerns and obtain information. This month, Carol Parker, R.N. a Botsford maternal child health nurse, presents "First Days at Home." Meets first Wednesday of each month. Free, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, sponsored by

Botsford Hospital. For more information call (248) 477-6100.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Instruction in adult, child and infant CPR. Certificates will be given upon completion of the course. The cost is \$25 - \$18.75 for OHA members. Call 1-880-543-WELL. From 6-10 p.m. at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne.

THUR, NOV. 6

LINCOLN/JEFFERSON HEALTH FAIR Jefferson-Barns Elementary School in Westland and Oakwood Healthcare System will team up for the Lincoln Jefferson Health Fun Fair. The fair will feature information stations on helmet/pedestrian safety,

dental, nutrition, proper hand washing, substance abuse, an opportunity to ask the doctor or pharmacist, flu shots, blood pressure screenings and an appearance by Oakwood's very own Nurse Rosy Goodhealth, who will pass out important health information. Call 1-800-543-WELL. The event will run from 3:30-7 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult/parent or legal guardian for them to participate in screenings.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A bloodmobile at the Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia will be held from 2-8 p.m., 17000 Farmington Road. For appointments call, (313) 422-1150.

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Use the Internet to find the right college, scholarships

Right now across the country, some 2.5 million high school students are bogged down in college application paperwork. They are dyriting essays, Tilling in forms with their grade transcripts, calculating costs and investigat-

ing scholarships. When it's all over, the average twelfth grader will have sent in 8-10 applications. Since the thick forms don't work well on computer printers, that means, to stand out, each kid must locate a typewriter and then wrestle those forms through the rollers. lining up each line just right and using up gallons of correct-ofluid.

It isn't any fun... for the students or the parents.

But a free CD-ROM and a very slick World Wide Web site can make the process both painless

Internet access, you can get a copy by sending a postcard with MIKE your name and address to Apply WENDLAND '98, P.O. Box 8406, New Milford, CT 06776-9848.

them at 203-740-3504.

The easiest way to get the software, though, is through the Apply '98 Web site (www.weapply.com). You can order it online. The software, supplemented by the very complete Web site, is a gift, offered as a public service by the participating colleges and universities. To be sure, since each university charges pretty hefty fees with each application, they more than make their costs

Still, the convenience this CD-ROM offers is considerable. allowing students and parents to quickly and easily complete their college applications using a personal computer and printer. The program contains electronic applications from more than 600 colleges and universities. Through a very well done interactive multimedia presentation, it provides start-to-finish instructions on how to fill out the forms, answer the questions

and even apply for financial aid. The Web site and the CD help students define their interests

and narrow their search to colleges geared towards their particular interests and academic abilities. There are built-in links to the home pages of many of the If you're really in a hurry, call · universities, so students can take a "virtual tour" of prospective campuses.

> The Apply '98 site is not the only spot on the Internet that students and parents need to check out.

Be on the CollegeEdge

Perhaps the most complete Web site aimed at helping kids prepare for college is called CollegeEdge (www.collegeedge.com). This site is organized around preparation, learning all you can about everything from applications to activities on campus.

It begins with a very well done section that explores career and major choices. A handy fill-inthe blank search form allows you to type in occupations that interest you and then see what classes a major in that field requires. There are also lots of online interviews with professionals from a variety of careers who explain just what's involved and expected in the real world.

One of the strongest areas on this site is the Financial Aid section. Paying for college is no easy

of bibles; books; a complete chil-

■ There are also online links for specific scholarships ...

> Mike Wendland -PC columnist

task. This site claims it has information on 500,000 scholarship awards and offers a free search engine that matches a prospective student up with potential scholarship sources. You fill out an online survey about the area of study you plan to enter, your background, interests and expertise and it kicks back a list of potential revenue

There are also online links for specific scholarships geared towards minority students, athletes, math, science and fine arts students.

Another source of financial aid information is the FinAid Web site (www.finaid.org). This isn't a very slick site. Don't expect multimedia and cool-looking animations. Instead, it's a collection of well-organized links to solid information and scholarship search engines from the data bases of several different organi-

to own their own business," but

The FinAid site is sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and offers some excellent advise. Best of all, it's free.

One of the biggest rip-offs out there involves scholarship scams. It's rare nowadays for a high school student not to receive unsolicited mail pitches offering "free money" or "guaranteed scholarships" from officialsounding organizations. They make it sound like a sure thing and offer, for a fee, to match you with a scholarship.

Don't fall for this nonsense. If someone claims "free money" or wants to charge you money to get money, trust me, it's a scam.

The sites we mentioned above allow free searches.

But if an outfit tries to charge you to search, toss the ad in the trash.

The FinAid site offers a very detailed (www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.ht ml) on scholarship scams. It's

well worth the time to read. One last place worth looking into is the College Choice and Admissions Resources site (http://www.collegeguides.com/cg uide/default.html). Run by an organization called Resource

Pathways, this site reviews and rates - with one to four stars, like movie reviews --- all of the resources available, on the Internet, through software and in print.

They have a lot of information here. But don't rely entirely on their data. For example, I checked their CD-ROM and Web site listings and they didn't have anything on the free Apply '98 program. But they did have several CD-ROM data bases that offer profiles and detailed backgrounds on various colleges.

Few decisions have more lasting effect than the college we attend.

The Internet can put students and parents in touch with the information they need to make the right choice based on their individual situations.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His. "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books (call 888-222-1866). You can reach him through his Web site at .http://www.pcmike.com

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax is (313) 591-7279.

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Superior has been in business for two years, and recently moved shop locations for a larger

shop to better serve area customers.

Livonia firm expands

The expansion of EPI Printers Inc. of Livonia has been aided by a \$5.2 million taxexempt bond approved by the Michigan Renaissance Fund. EPI Printers plans a 30,000 square foot addition to its exist-· ing manufacturing plant in Livonia, as well as the construction of a new facility in Battle Creek.

"It's encouraging to see a company like EPI Printers expand their operations in Livonia, as well as elsewhere around the state," said Michigan Sen. Bob Geake (R-Northville). "Not only will this create more jobs, but it will help boost the local econo-

The MRF can issue Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (IDRBs) to finance projects for manufacturers, solid waste/congeneration companies and certain non-profit corporations.

Noah & Co. care center

Noah & Co. Child Development Center, soon to open in Redford Township, offers full day child care from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center is located at 25900 Dow and operates out of St. Valentine

Parish. Noah & Co. Child Development Center enrolls infants through 5 tears old in a homelike setting of four classrooms, indoor gym, and enclosed outdoor play yard. Two snacks and lunch are provided daily.

Developmentally appropriate activities are planned for each age group in the safe and nurturing environment of the center. Children have opportunities to explore through a wide range of materials and activities that meet and challenge their learning abilities. If you wish to enroll your child in Noah & Co. Child Development Center or visit, call (313) 533-7828.

Innovative product

MasterCraft of Redford is celebrating a modern and innovative product - Cor-o-fect. A low odor coating, multi-color seamless wallcoating that is both aesthetically pleasing in appearance and ruggedly durable. It can be used as either a soft background or a decorative focal point, depending on the color selected and its location. Cor-o-fect is VOC compliant, odorless, and mildew resistant with a class A fire rating.

MasterCraft is located at 26927 W. Eight Mile Road, (800) 390-6351.

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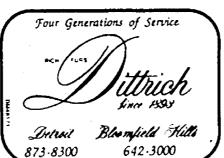
Standard Die and Fabricating, Inc. a metal stamping company in Livonia, has earned the G.E. Plastics 1997 Supplier of the Year award. Sponsored by General Electric in Pittsfield, MA., the award recognizes the. commitment made by Standard Die to meet or exceed G.E. expectations in the area of cost, quality, delivery, customer satisfaction through a Six Sigma quality program.

and effective. The software is called Apply '98 (it comes in both Windows and Macintosh versions) and it is free from Apply Technology. If you don't have

Christian book/gift store

Ramon and Sarah Miller of Detroit recently opened their first business venture in Plymouth, Life in the Spirit, a Christian bible, book and gift store. Located at 710 N. Mill Street (between Haggerty and Sheldon roads - north of Plymouth road) the 1,000 square foot store retails a wide variety

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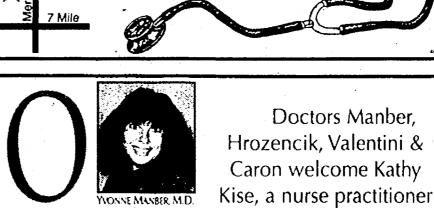


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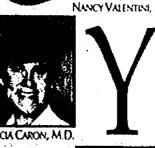
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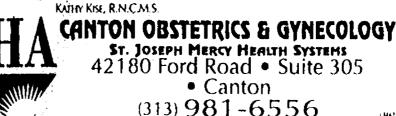
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Catholic DWF, 45, 5'2", no children at home, from Oakwood County, hobbies are dancing, long walks, candlelit dinners, the beach, concerts, hoping to meet a DWCM, 41-49, Ad#.2234 WORK OF ART

DWC mom, 43.5'1", friendly, fun-loving, N/S, creative, participates in

Bible study, lives in Redford, likes painting, playing guitar, writing songs, seeks DWCM, under 50, N/S. who has kids. Ad#.4283 NEW CHAPTER

SWF. 70 , blonde hair, enjoys long walks, quiet evenings at home, dancing, seeks caring SWM, 62+ for com-

panionship. Ad#.6255 SOUND INTERESTING? Protestant SWF, 23, 5'7", blonde hair, brown eyes, friendly, enjoys sports, movies, fishing, computers, seeking congenial SWM, 23-30. Ad#,1273

INSPIRED? Catholic WW8F, 47, 5'5", full-figured, gregarious, from Detroit, loves Bingo, current events, singing in the choir, attending church, seeks Catholic WWBCM, Ad#,3190

ROMANTIC & SPIRITUAL

DWCF, 48, 5'5", full-figured, dark hair, green eyes, bright, pretty, downto-earth, professional, seeks sincere, sociable, fun-loving SWCM, 42-52, for possible long-term relationship, Ad#,7455

SHE'S THE ONE Friendly DWCF, 47, 5'6", long blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys singing. seeks SM. 35+, for friendship first

Ad#.2285 **FOCUS HERE** Catholic SWF. 34, 5'6", reserved. enjoys traveling, movies, classic car shows, dining out, seeking SWM, 29-36, for possible relationship.

Ad#.5656 LOVES THE LORD

Active, carefree, professional SWCF. 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusiastic SWM. for relationship. Ad#.6755

FAITH & HOPE DWCF, 48, 5'4", 112lbs., reddishblonde hair, brown eyes, sociable, self-employed, lives in Rochester Hill, likes dining out, jazz, concerts,

plays, seeks well-balanced, spiritual SWCM, 45-52. Ad# 7777 ONE OF THE FINEST Catholic SWF, 47, 5'9", sort of shy, educated, employed, looking for

Catholic SWM, under 49, who is optimistic and understanding. Ad#.2250

EXTRA NICE Sociable DW mom, 26, 5'3", resides in Garden City area, participates in Bible study, seeking SWM, 27-38, for possible relationship. Ad#.2429

FUN-LOVING GAL-Protestant SWF, 37, athletic, lives in Rochester, employed, loves dogs. enjoys animals, enjoys travel, seeks happy, Protestant SWM, 30+, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.1514

RESPECT ONE ANOTHER Catholic SWF. 48, 5'2", 118lbs. green-eyed blond, caring: N/S. enjoys barbecues, going to church, seeking spiritual, tall, active, downto-earth SM, N/S. Ad#.6258

PATIENT & LOVING Born-Again DWC mom, 44, 5'2", resides in Troy, enjoys Bible study, science fiction movies. Star Trek, seeks compassionate, honest. Born-Again SWCM, 38-53. Troy area preferred. Ad#.2948

ACHIEVER SWCF, 26, 5'6", 125lbs., never-married, career-oriented, likes hockey. football, dancing, movies, seeks clean-cut, educated confident SWCM, 24-30, without kids.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG Catholic WWWF, 68, 5'4", honest, lives in Sterling Heights, enjoys golf, dancing, travel, easy listening music. seeks SWM, with similar qualities. Ad#.5569

WORTH THE CALL Catholic SWF, 27, 5'10", brown hair. hazel eyes, friendly, enjoys running. camping, dancing, seeks secure, professional SWCM, 27-38, with a positive attitude. Ad# 3267

CHILD OF GOD Religious DWF, 38, 5'3", 165lbs., red halr, brown eyes, affectionate, kind, enjoys long walks, movies, the country, seeks down-to-earth, caring.

humorous, toving SWM, N/S LIFE'S LITTLE WONDERS enjoys hockey, the theater. singing, reading, seeks SWCM, 25-36, with similar qualities and inter-

ests. Ad#.1526 SPEND TIME TOGETHER Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis. hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first Ad#.8648

SWEET & CUTE

Outgoing, never-married SBCF, 23, 5'6", student, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking understanding, sensitive SCM, 25-33. Ad#.8044

LOVING AND CARING

Protestant DWF, 53, 5', 110ibs., N/S, warm, witty, fun, happy, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, music, seeks neat, professional SWM, for friendship, possible long-term relationship.

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SBF, 42, 5'8", well-educated, compassionate, God-fearing, enjoys the theatre, opera, aerobics, tennis, the outdoors, ethnic cuisine, seeks easygoing, caring, loyal, non-deceptive, SWM, 40-60, with children at home. Ad#.4020

PRINCE CHARMING?

DWF, 42, 5'8", medium build, short reddish-brown hair, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home, seeks tall, romantic, caring S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship.

LIGHT UP MY LIFE Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia,

seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation, Ad#.3355 HAVE TIME FOR ME?

Catholic DWF, 45, 5'3", medium build, enjoys concerts, barbecues, amusement parks, dancing, museums, the beach, quiet times at home, seeks DWCM, 40-49, children welcome. Ad#.7259

END MY SEARCH

DW mom, 43, 5'6", 160lbs., friendly, down-to-earth, witty, serious, participates in Christian activities, seeks humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, faithful, honest, employed SWM, 40-55. Ad#.3845

SUPER WOMAN Protestant SWF, 59, 5'4", upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SWM, 57-77, integrity a

must. Ad#.5557 GET TO KNOW ME Protestant SWF, 33, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, educated, employed, enjoys Bible study, fishing, golf, concerts, line dancing, seeks Protestant

SWM, 29-37, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5264 RELIGION IS THE KEY

Baptist SB mom, 33, 5'7", outgoing, intelligent, attractive, lives in Detroit, likes movies, working out, quiet times. seeks good-hearted, compatible SBCM, 27-39, with good morals. Ad#.1936

GOD COMES FIRST

SWF, 45, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, friendly, hobbies include Bible study, family activities, seeking SWM, 46-56, for friendship first. Ad#.3257

HARDWORKING Attractive SWCF, 35, 5'10", sociable, employed, enjoys spending time with her child, seeking easygoing, hand-some, physically fit SWCM, N/S.

Ad#.3876 TEDDY BEAR TYPE? Methodist DWF, 62, 5'6", full-figured,

blue eyes, from Belleville, romantic, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, cuddling, crosswords, seeks honest SWM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1934 NEW DIMENSION OF LIFE...

DWCF, 49, 5'6", from Commerce, ready to make a commitment, in search of an educated SWCM, 47-56, N/S, light drinker preferred. Ad#.3569

LET'S TALK Energetic, pleasant SBF, 19, 5'6" goal-oriented, enjoys biking, dancing, watching sunsets, seeks SBM, to share great times, lots of laughter. Ad#.4610

A WARM WELCOME Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim. brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, owner of dog and parrot, seeks

SWM, 35-48, for relationship, kids okay. Ad#.3957 MEANT TO BE? Catholic SWF, 23, 5', shy, honest, romantic, from Royal Oak, enjoys rollerblading, movies, dancing, seeks

N/S, childless, Catholic SWM, 23-27, with similar interests. Ad#,4808 TIRED OF GAMES? SWF, 24, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys

camping, cooking, the theatre, children, seeking honest, sincere, committment-minded SWM, under 30. Ad#.2572

LONG-TERM? Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19. 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who has

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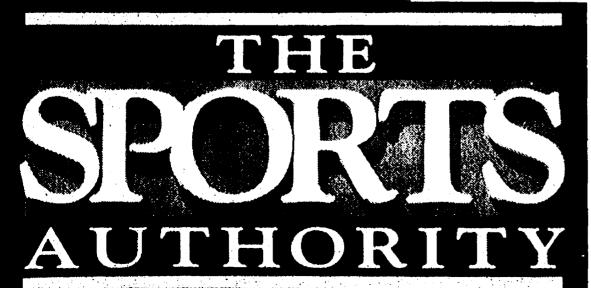


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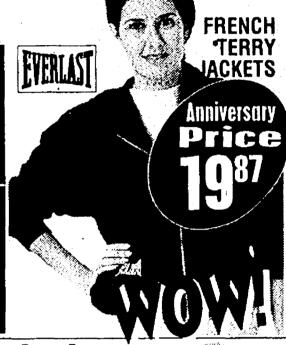


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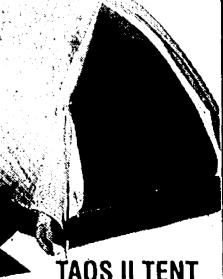
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Sunday, November 2, 1997

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

'Torn Veils' uncovers two worlds

ampires fascinate Irena Nagler. In fact, the multi-media production "Torn Veils" Nagler is producing began with a photographic session where models were used to suggest a communion between worlds, spiritual and earthly.

The avant garde production with photography by Michael Guzman, a former Plymouth resident, Ron DeMartini of Pittsfield and Joseph Page, Ann Arbor, questions what's real and what's not Thursday, Nov. 6,

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Arbor. What: An exhibition Transcend of photography and worlds to expea multi-media event rience the overspotlighting dance, lapping of times, places graphed poetry, and and dimensions the screening of two presented in "Torn Veils." A grams. Admission is series of dances. music perforing are encouraged mances, choreoto come in costume. graphed poetry and the screention, call (313) 996ing of two artistic videos promises to leave the viewer

wondering. "It was originally intended as an interpretation of vampire legends,"

said Nagler. "Since age 12, something has intrigued me about vampires. They're always presented in a negative light. Now with Ann Rice's books and the movie "Interview with a Vampire" it's being romanticized. Do they exist? The reality of the vampire might not be in this world, but the reality may be, anything is possible. They may exist in another time or world, or perhaps just on the dream

Imagery in the photographs may suggest shamans or priestly figures whose work it is to travel and mediate between worlds. "Torn Veils" itself is actually a meeting of two worlds. The project was initiated by the models who collaborated with the photographers to craft the images. Some of the photos were taken in a cemetery. Several of these photographs were later altered by Nagler using ink, paint, colored pencil and crayon.

"We experimented with different films and types of lighting," said DeMartini. "What I tried to show was a sad but inescapable life that had been handed to vampires."

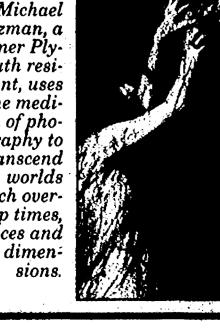
On a livelier note, Matthew Rosen and Ajit Acharya will begin the evening's performances with music of India and dances by Katherine Marineau. Ara Topouzian, a Bloomfield Hills producer of recorded Middle Eastern music, follows on the 75string kanun, a laptop harp, with Armenian-inspired music.

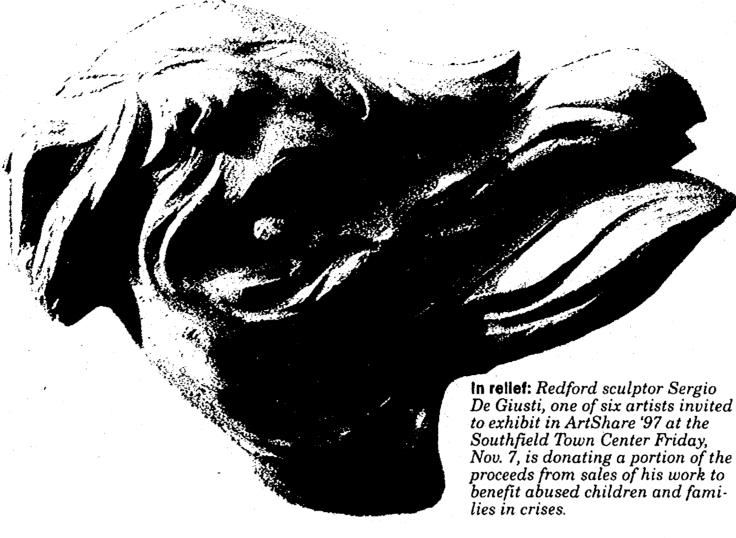
"I will play ancient Armenian troubadour music mixed with improvisation," said Topouzian. "It's a rare opportunity to hear this music in Michigan although it's very popular in Los Angeles and on the East Coast."

Aziza will then take to the stage

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Whichcraft: Michael Guzman, a former Plymouth resident, uses the medium of photography to transcend world8 which overlap times. places and





Artists express art of sharing for children

By Linda Ann Chomin

Looking for art that's easy on the wallet? ArtShare '97 offers a variety of ways to dress up your bare walls with an exhibition, sale and auction of fine art Friday, Nov. 7, at the Southfield Town Center.

The gala evening, hosted by Huel Perkins of WJBK Fox 2, will benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for abused children and families in crisis. The sixth annual event (with music by Alexander Zonjic & Friends) is made possible by the Ford Motor

"It's a great opportunity to buy wonderful art at reasonable prices and to help severely abused children at the same time." said event chairwoman Judy Rossman of Commerce Township.

"It's also a wonderful way to support the artists in the community," added co-chair Gaye Miller of Farmington Hills. "That's where the name ArtShare came from. It's a sharing by the artists with chil-

Sergio De Giusti of Redford, one of six artists invited to exhibit at ArtShare '97, priced his relief and free-standing sculpture lower than usual to raise as much money as possible for the nonprofit Farmington Hills facility. Wall relief usually priced at \$400 by the Italian born sculptor is a steal at \$150.

De Giusti, a former Wayne State University professor and curator of the 40th anniversary retrospective for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, has commissions permanently installed in locations ranging from the Church of San Vito in Maniago, Italy, to the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing and the Drug **Enforcement Administration Build**ing in Detroit.

"Because I'm a real believer and I'm here to help, I think it's important to generate income for the center," said De Giusti. "I believe in what they do. It's one of the great



Designing Woman: Joanne Blau Bellet of West Bloomfield created this one of a kind silk jacket especially for ArtShare's live auction to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

ArtShare '97

What: A gala evening including an exhibit, sale and auction of fine art to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for abused children and families in crisis. Hosted by Huel Perkins of WJBK Fox 2, the event features music by Alexander Zonjic & Friends, hors d'ouevres by Cravings Catering and wine by Outback Steakhouse.

When: 6:30 p.m, Friday, Nov. 7. Where: In the garden atrium of the Southfield Town Center's Tower 2000 at Ten Mile Road, Evergreen and the Lodge (U.S. 10) service drive, Southfield. Tickets: \$50 per person, \$200 includes two tickets and pre-event mingle with artists and celebritles at 6 p.m. Benefactor \$300 includes four tickets and pre-event mingle. Call (248) 626-7527,

places in terms of helping others. What they do is really a work of charity."

De Giusti will talk about art 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2. His comments will be aired live on WJBK Fox 2.

Surface design artist Joanne Blau Bellet of West Bloomfield will appear with De Giusti wearing a jacket she created especially for the auction. This is the fourth year Bellet will show her one-of-a-kind silk dresses, jackets, scarves, purses, hats, and neck ties at ArtShare. Bellet colors only enough material for one garment making them truly

"It's really an honor to be invited to do this because it's such a wonderful organization," said Bellet, an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. "I was a psychologist for Troy Schools 12 years and now teach at Athens High School in Troy so I've certainly seen children who need services provided by St. Vincent's. I know the wonderful work they do."

In addition to donating one work to the auction, the artists will donate 25 percent of their sales to the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center. Art chairperson Paulette White is excited about all of the works the event will offer for decorating homes, offices, and even yourself.

pottery by John Albert Murphy, a Redford resident and ceramics professor at Schoolcraft College in

glass blown by Frederick Birkhill of Pinckney

■ tiles and vessels by David Ellison, former Pewabic Pottery production manager for projects including the People Mover art. Ellison's commissions include a fireplace for actor Richard Dreyfuss, handmade tiles for commercial use in Brazil and Australia, and planters for Cranbrook Gardens and the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann

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JCC books authors for annual fair

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

A photograph in Leonard Garment's superb memoir "Crazy Rhythm" gives a clue to what unusual turns life can sometimes take.

At the far left is the young Garment, future Wall Street attorney and counsel and adviser to Richard Nixon, blowing intently into a saxophone. And on the far right, filling out the sax section, is an equally young Alan Greenspan,

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Jewish Book Fair Featured Speakers

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- 10 a.m. Jeff Zaslow, "Talk of Fame," West **Bloomfield**
- . 1 p.m. Frieda Furman, "Facing the Mirror," West Bloomfield
- 3 p.m. Allen Hoffman, "Big League Dreams, Oak
- . 6:30 p.m. Gil Mann, "How to Get More Out of
- Being Jewish Even If," West Bloomfield 8 p.m. Brad Meltzer, "The Tenth Justice," West
- Bloomfield
 - Tuesday, Nov. 11
- . 10 a.m. Judith Leventhal, "Small Miracles,"
- 1 p.m. Elizabeth Ehrlich, "Mirlam's Kitchen: A Memoir," West Bloomfield
- . 1 p.m. Jonathan Kaufman, "A Hole in the Heart of the World," Oak Park
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- 1 p.m. Miriam Winter, Oak Park
- . 3 p.m. Susan Berrin, "A Heart of Wisdom," West
- . 6:30 p.m. Aryeh Lev Stollman, "The Far Euphrates," West Bloomfield
- · 8 p.m. Allen Bodner, "When Boxing Was a Jew-
- ish Sport," West Bloomfield Thursday, Nov. 13

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- . 8 p.m. Gary Graff, "Essential Blues Guide," Oak

Sunday, Nov. 16 • 11 a.m. Rabbi Twerski, "Do Unto Others," West

- 1 p.m. Helen Epstein, "Where She Came From,"
- * 2 p.m. Faye Stilton, "Heroes, Hooks and Heirlooms," West Bloomfield
- . 2 p.m. Rahel Musleah, "Shared Blessings," Oak
- 3 p.m. Gabrielle Glaser, "Strangers to the Tribe," West Bloomfield
- 4:30 p.m. Edith Covensky, *Jerusalem Poems,*
- · 6:30 p.m. Deborah Teluskin, "Master of
- Dreams," West Bloon field . 8 p.m. Betva Plain, "Homecoming," West Bloom-

All book events are free. Alan King will entertain book club participants 8

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in West Bloomfield. Admission to his show is \$20 for Jewish Community Center members and \$25 for non-members. For information, call the Community Center (248)

EXHIBITION

Creative Ford designers show 'better ideas'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Ford Motor Co. clay modeler Chuck Jones shapes cars of the future in Fiberglas, casting resin and, of course, clay in a group show in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery. Could one of the models on display be the two-seater Thunderbird, Ford plans to introduce

If you've ever wondered what automotive designers do in their spare time, stop by the University of Michigan-Dearborn to see the exhibition where Ford designers and modelers reveal a multitude of talents in painting, sculpture, wood carving and visionbronzes spotlight futuristic and vintage

Ford Corporate Design: Art After Hours What: An exhibition celebrating the art

works of 15 Ford Motor Company artists working in a variety of mediums, When: Through Saturday, Nov. 15. Call the library for current hours (313) 593-5400. Where: Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, third floor of Mardigian Library, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.

vehicles. The surprise lies in the stainless steel tie, wildlife paintings, and carvings that fool the eye into believing the objects are actual baseball gloves and golf shoes, not wood.

. Nearly all of the works, including ary fashion. As expected, acrylics and those generated on computer, hint of automotive design with its free and

Located in Dearborn, Ford Corporate Design (formerly known as the Design Center) is where the designs for vehicles of the future are born such as Ford's two-seater Thunderbird, set to debut after the year 2000.

These artists live and work in the future. This is where clay modelers and designers start with concept sketches (90 percent of which are computer generated) and eventually build feasibility models. So it's only natural the art works reflect their day jobs.

"At the reception just listening to people's comments, people were surprised at the creativity and the type of

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nis Moses captures women around the world in a series of photographs on display in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery. The Bloomfield Hills resident uses color and line to create vibrant composi-

tions.

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with a Middle Eastern dance. Nagler improvises next with her own version of sword dancing during a choreographed poetry reading set to the recorded music of Ann Arbor composer Suvonne Baker and Kudsi Erguner. April Kaileen and Gaewinn will read award-winning Detroit poet Donald Howard's work as well as poetry by Phil Rogers and Nagler. The videos "Dream On" and "Vampire: Angel and Predator" will be shown at 11:30 p.m. Due to language content in one of the videos, children under age 13 will not be allowed to view it.

"Dream On" produced and directed by Madalena Vaudum, is a challenge to the "thought police" who threaten the multidimensionally aware mind. The vampire video, written and directed by John Matthews and April Hilger-Hampton is a visual poem to the phenomenon.

"Torn Veils is about universal loves," said Hilger-Hampton, "Torn Veils" co-producer and a former Canton resident. Hilger-Hampton has a degree in composition from the University of

Shores, is the featured artist.

weavings by Urban R. Jupe-

na, art advisor for ArtShare, will

warm any room from contempo-

rary to traditional. The Pinckney

resident is an art professor and

chairman of the crafts depart-

ment at Wayne State University.

A silent auction featuring tiles

and vessels from Pewabic Pot-

tery will benefit both organiza-

tions. Founded in 1903 by Mary

Chase Perry Stratton and

Horace J. Caulkins, the nonprof-

it Pewabic is a studio for the

design and production of custom

architectural tile and vessels as

well as an educational center for

the advancement of the ceramic

New this year are exhibits by

students from Southfield Lath-

rup High School and Detroit

Public Schools, and African

American artists Carole Harris,

an internationally known quilt

artist; Karmen Brown, dolls;

Sheryl and Henry Heading, jew-

arts.

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Arbor, Ellison, of St. Clair elry and painting; and a collec-

indigo).

publishes her work under the name Suvonne Baker.

"Torn Veils is a movement in itself, on the avant edge philosophically embracing anything from extraterrestrial beings to angels to ghosts to animals to creatures from other dimensions," said Hilger-Hampton. "It reaches out to love the alien and foreign both in this world and in other worlds."

Out of this world

Nagler chose the date of the performance to coincide as close as possible with Halloween and Nov. 5 of the old Celtic calendar.

"That's when the Days of the Dead are celebrated," said Nagler. "Our Halloween is actually the mid-point of autumn when the Celts welcomed their dead ancestors with a celebration."

Halloween grew out of man's earliest traditions more than 2,000 years ago, especially the ancient Druid pagan festivals during which Celtic tribes communed with spirits of the ances-

tion of art by African artists rep-

resented by Dana Cunningham

of West Bloomfield which

includes embroidered and batik

wall hangings depicting the cul-

ture and life of the Yoruba peo-

ple, reverse applique on coarsely

woven white cotton, and Adire

quilts from the traditional cloth

of the Yoruba people (hand-dyed

"We wanted to get African

American artists involved and

students," said White. "What

better way to keep the event

going into the future than to

invite students to exhibit. It

gives them the opportunity to

learn about showing their work

but also about giving as it

relates to art and how they can

give to the community. It's chil-

dren helping children. Students

will donate one work to the

silent auction and have one to

There will also be jewelry from

the Bag Lady in Hamtramck and

from the Art Loft in Birming-

Michigan School of Music and tral dead and offered them sweets. To avert malicious spirits, the Celts would hide themselves in ghoulish disguises so that the wandering spirits would mistake them for one of their own. Halloween's American roots can be traced to the Irish immigration of the 1840s and their celebration of All Soul's Eve.

Those attending "Torn Veils" are encouraged to come in cos-

"Torn veils is intended to dissolve barriers between worlds," said Nagler. "It deals with your fear of what's different in an atmosphere that's a little magical. Just as any artist, I wanted to express what I felt about overcoming these boundaries. For me, art is a necessity not a luxury. It's like food. We have an art deprived culture."

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts Eccentric Newspapers. If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call her at (313)

reporter for the Observer & *953-2145*.

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Center, on 12 Mile in Farming-

ton Hills, serves orphaned, aban-

doned and high-risk children

and families. In 1996, the facility

was a refuge for more than 100

children removed from their

"It amazes me the people who

live and work in the area who

have no idea of what the center

is about," said Miller. "Some peo-

ple think it's a home for unwed

mother. They don't think of it as

ArtShare and the Garden

Party in June are the center's

two major fund-raisers. Last

year, ArtShare raised \$36,000 to

provide help for severely abused

children, foster care for special

needs children, an adoption pro-

gram for special needs children,

and services for young women

who are pregnant or parenting

in an effort to prevent child

abuse and neglect. This year's

budget of \$7 million dollars will

help protect, care and support

more than 1,000 infants, youth,

"We hope people come so that

they can get involved with a pro-

gram like the St. Vincent and

Sarah Fisher Center, so they can

feel the beauty of giving," said

White. "Last year that permeat-

ed the air. I had friends come

who weren't art lovers but they

were music and jazz lovers and

loved Alexander Zonjic. They

enjoyed the ambience of the

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event. It was very friendly."

mothers, and fathers in crisis.

an orphanage."

homes because of severe abuse.

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future chairman of the Federal Reserve.

"He was a good, reliable section musician," said Garment, with the true condescension of a jazz man. "He also attended to our books, payroll, withholding tax."

Garment will be one of the headliners for the 46th Annual Jewish Community Center Book Fair, Nov. 8-16, with events at the center on Maple just west of Drake in West Bloomfield and its branch in Oak Park on 10 Mile near Greenfield (see schedule). The fair will feature national headliners and local authors.

"We don't pay any of the writers," said Berl Falbaum, of Farmington Hills Faulbaum & Associates, who is handling publicity for the fair. "They think this is worthwhile.

Headliners in addition to Garment include financial expert Michael Bloomberg, who will open the fair on Saturday, Nov. 8; Pete Hamill, former editor of the New York Daily News; novelist Belva Plain; comedian Alan King; and two Detroit newspaper columnists who have written books, Mitch Albom and George Cantor.

"The books have to either be by a Jewish author or have Jewish content and published in the past year," Falbaum said.

The fair was founded by Irwin Shaw, then director of the Jewish Center, and was only 2 1/2 days long its first year. This year it features more than 3,000 titles over an eight day period.

Falbaum expects the turnout to exceed last year's 20,000 participants.

"They keep coming. This is one of the best book fairs in the country," Falbaum said.

Leonard Garment

When searching for a title for his highly praised memoir, Leonard Garment, 73, was told he should choose a jazz tune and "Crazy Rhythm" came immediately to mind.

Garment's fully packed life has indeed been a crazy rhythm. from middle class Jewish boyhood in Brooklyn to jazz musician to Wall Street lawyer to presidential advisor and legal counsel during the Watergate scandal (or as he calls it "the Watergate mess").

A major theme is that Garment has been an outsider during much of his life - a white musician playing with the great black jazz masters, a Jew in the world of WASP Wall Street law, a moderately liberal Democrat in the Nixon entourage.

Garment joked, "I couldn't stand crowds."

Then he added, "Even as a kid enjoyed looking at things, taking it all in, these dramas really are dramas when you're on the outside."

Garment's first love was jazz. He started by playing clarinet and then gravitated toward saxophone. He played with some of the best as a young man, including a very brief stint with Woody Herman, and he loved the "wild" bohemian life of a jazz musician

in the 1940s. But he soon realized he would never compare with the Charlie Parkers and Dizzy Gillespies that were com-

ing along.

However, Garment was quick to say, "I haven't given up music," and faxed an article from the Capital Style magazine about sitting in at the Washington One Step Down jazz club to prove it.

"I do it whenever I get a chance. Musically when I play depends on the kindness of strangers."

Garment's constant stream of good-natured quips come from his youthful days on MacDougal Street in the Village hanging out with Neil Simon, Woody Allen, Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks.

When he got serious, he went to law school, landed in a solid Wall Street firm and met Richard Nixon. It is Garment's careful consideration of his former boss and political mentor that give his memoir special appeal. Garment grinds no axes but gives a clear-eyed, wellrounded account of Watergate and the mysterious man who was president. He resists those who charge Nixon with being anti-Semitic.

"Golda Meir described Nixon as the best friend Israel ever had." Garment said.

Garment was introduced to a new world by Nixon. As a liberal voice in the administration, along with Daniel Patrick Moynihan, now a New York senator, he helped balance the influence of the young firebrand conservative Patrick Buchanan and others. He acted as a liaison to Israel, helped settle the Indian disturbances as Alcatraz and Wounded Knee, helped clarify the work of the National Endowment for the Arts and, finally, served as Watergate counsel.

"When I met him (Nixon) I spent a couple hours with him and he was easy and open. I felt more at ease with him than with the partners I had known for years and here was this Anti-Christ of liberalism. I realize that we were two outsiders who worked on the inside to achieve our goals," Garment said. "He was treated as a lumpen, coarse by liberals. And that cycle of hatred was always churning away."

He said in the end it was hard to have a final take on Nixon, but that young historians would make the call. He said one young man he met has written an essay calling Nixon the model of the President for the next century because of his intelligence and his ability to draw together diverse groups.

On other issues Garment has strong views:

On his Michigan friend Max Fisher: "He was working with Gov. Romney when Romney bunted/into a double play in early 1/968 and Nixon was the one, the only one left standing. Max became an important part of the organization, fund raising, spedifically with the domestic Jewish community and as a message carrier to Israel ... in the old days there were many community leaders that performed as

On the special prosecutor: "Awful, endless, the result of the Ethics in Government Act and one of the post Watergate sequels and it has become a tool for the out party to drive the in party a little crazy and it makes it difficult to function in the way politics requires, with a little bit of elbow room."

On the Endowment for the Arts: "The legislation that created the National Arts Endowment was to recognize the elite nature of the fine arts. But political demands and that kind of leveling would destroy the essential nature of the arts, which is elite rather than the mishmash for the lowest common denomina-

Leonard Garment will speak 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the West Bloomfield Center.

Marilyn Rowens

A spritely stick figure with curly hair and glasses helps Livonia's Marilyn Rowens put her philosophy of life into perspective.

For 22 years, she has been turning out tiny booklets featuring her delightful stick figures in numerous situations with short captioons commenting on life's ups and downs. The most recent self-published booklet is "Finally

.. On-Line!" "I learned from Shakespeare that brevity is the soul of wisdom," she said. "Everytime I expressed something it was with a caption."

She began by turning out her cartoons for the Birmingham Temple newsletter once a month. These eventually led to the first of several booklets, which have been used as fund-raisers for the Institute for Secular Humanist Judaism.

"I've been involved with creative dramatics and was creative dramatics director at the temple for 20 years," she said. "I've worked with children and philosophy students. I became very involved in expressing philosophy is short captions."

Her dramatics included a 15year stint with a group WEDO, Women Employed in Dramatic Outreach, that offered a moderate response to feminist ideas beginning in 1978.

She admits the curly-headed figure is her alter ego.

"Whatever the crisis is the stick figure is able to come up with a caption that is healing, soothing and presents the ability to smile through adversity. It's a healing tool," she said.

She calls it cartoon therapy. Rowens and other area writers will meet with the public 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery at the West Bloomfield Center.

Edith Covensky

The introduction to Bloomfield Hills' poet Edith Covensky's "Jerusalem Poems" describes her as a poet self-exiled from the holy city. She agrees that she sometimes feels part of the diaspora. She left Israel in 1965 to settle here, where she is a professor of Hebrew and literature at Wayne State University. She said she goes back every few years to visit and meet with her publisher.

Covensky writes her poems in Hebrew. An English translation is provided by Ed Codish. In her delicate, richly nuanced

poems, Covensky Jerusalem in both its symbolic sense and its real sense.

"It does have a symbolic meaning, as I say in my introduction, what does Jerusalem mean to you," she said. "My personal relationship is minute, I don't have relatives there, I didn't live in Jerusalem but Jerusalem has mythic powers. It's a symbol of spirituality, a symbol of the yearning of Jews to return to

Jerusalem." But the poems also deal with the city of war and terrorism as well.

"But the stronger element is the visionary element, as a symbol of the Jewish people," she said. She said this mixing of the holy and profane are part of the reality of the city.

Covensky said she has good command of English but still considers it a second language and is more comfortable having someone else translating her

"We sit down together and pol-

ish the poems," she said. "He gives me the manuscript and we go over it. He reads the poems aloud so I can tell if it's just

She praised Codish for his intelligence and sensitivity in handling her poems. Covensky will be reading her

poems in Hebrew 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Oak Park center. Paul Winter will read the English translations.

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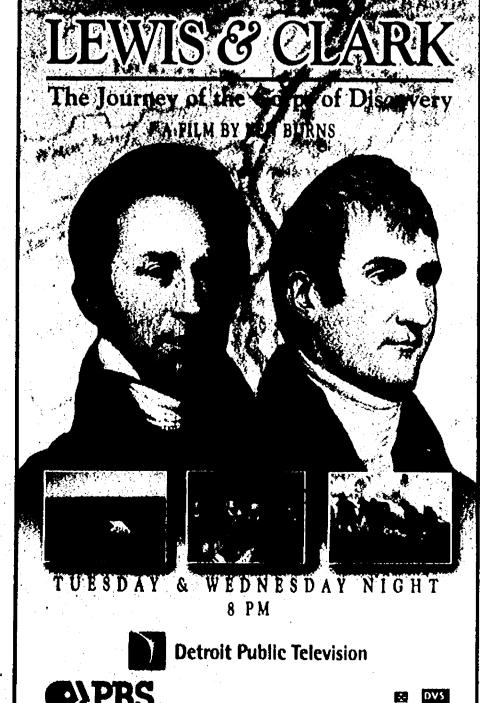
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CREATIVE ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

invitation to local artist to participate in ennual gift shop. All media accepted. Submit entry with a description of work. Entry fee: \$15. Marketplace opens on Nov. 8. Proceeds benefit the arts center. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

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. **OCC CALL TO CRAFTERS**

"Holly and Hearth" Country Craft Show sponsored by Oakland Community College's Highland Lake Campus, held Nov. 8. (248) 889-2472. FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Auditions are open for the first annual Farmington Festival of Dance. All styles of dances are invited. You must be associated with Farmington or Farmington Hills by being a dance studio student, resident or attending school in the area. The concert will be at Farmington High School on Dec. 12. For more information. call Eric Johnston (248) 474-3174. **DOCUMENTA USA**

Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1988 exhibit. Every submission will be presented. Artists of any medium, age free to participate. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence St., Ste. 101, Pontiac, MI 48342. HARBOR BELLS

English secular hand bell choir has openings for ringers 18 years or older. Must read music. Rehearsals once a week, Sept.-June. (248) 681-6453.

BENEFITS

BRAHMS' "REQUIEM" FOR HABITAT 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, The DeHaven Chorale with Orchestra and soloists perform Brahm's "Requiem." Tickets: \$12 at door, \$10 in advance, St. James Parish, 241 Pearson, Ferndale; (248) 542-8835.

AUCTION FOR CANCER RESEARCH 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, an auction to benefit cancer research at City of Hope. Admission: \$7.50. Bidding begins at 7:30 p.m. Temple-Beth-El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills: (800)

732-7170. ARTSHARE INVITATIONAL

Benefit for abused children 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 7. Sale and auction of fine art by area artists. Tickets: \$50 per person. Garden Atrium of the Southfield Town Center's 2000 Tower, Southfield. Proceeds go to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for abused children and families in crisis. (248) 626-7527, ext. 3115. **HEALTHY HEART**

Friday, Nov. 7, a fund raiser for the American Heart Association of Greater Detroit Chapter features a Hustle Caller and 10-team competition for hustle enthusiasts. Registration: \$20. (800) 968-1793. ext. 851.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 5th annual Las Vegas Night Fund-Raiser, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849. METRO GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. "Annual Gala Art Benefit" for Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan, Riverside Center,

25925 Telegraph Road, Southfield; (313) 964-4475, ext. 445. MS THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD A calendar of 12 images selected from the 87-piece international exhibit, and holiday cards and note cards. Write/contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, New York. NY, 10017; (800) FIGHT MS.

CHORAL

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS/VANGARD BRASS

3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 performing works by Rachmaninoff, Thompson, Praetorious and Ives, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887, W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860. OAKLAND SINGERS CHOIR 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, featuring 78

singers from grades 4-7. Admission free. Seaholme High School, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham: (248) 471-7281.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PORTRAIT CLASSES

Classes taught by Lin Baum, 1-4 p.m. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, sponsored by the Garden City Fine Arts Association. 29948 Ford Road, Garden City; (313) 261-0379. CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Fall Classes run through Nov. 9, includ ing cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult

classes include blues guitar, beaded jew elry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333 7849

PCCA FALL CLASSES Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes. Classes from 4 years old and up., 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To regis ter, (248) 651-4110.

OBOE MASTER CLASS

2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 led by renowned obolst Humbert Lucarelli and obolst/composer Lawrence Singer St Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Optlyke.



Subtle musings: "Helen Evans Febbo: Recent Paintings," Posner Gallery through Nov. 29, 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

Bloomfield Hills; (248) 851-7408.

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, "Netherlands Wind Ensemble." Detroit Opera House, at the corner of Madison and Broadway, Detroit; (248) 737-9980.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, featuring British and French selections for strings. Tickets: \$20, general; \$16, students/seniors. St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, Opdyke Road south of Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 362-9329. **DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY** Sunday, Nov. 2 - 4 p.m. First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, 1314 Northwood; 7 p.m. St. Paul Church on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore Drive,

Grosse Pointe; (248) 650-2655. OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA Fall concert 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. presented by students grades 6-12. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. Rochester; (248) 650-2144.

ISAAC STERN AT ORCHESTRA HALL 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 6-7; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, featuring works by Stravinsky, Dvorak and Mozart, Tickets: \$17-\$60, 3711 Woodward Ave. Detroit; (313) 962-1000.

FERNDALE MUSIC SERIES 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, "Hip Harp," featuring harpist Christa Grix, accompanied by Bruce Dondero. Drayton Avenue

Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest. Ferndale; (248) 546-2503. LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, opening concert of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 25th season, featuring planists Anna Sorokhtei and Virginia Weckstrom.

James P. Carli Auditorium at Churchill High School, on Newburgh Road between Ann Arbor and Joy; (313) 421-1111. LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, "An Afternoon with the Arianna String Quartet," featur-

ing music of Mendetssohn, Turina, Puccini and Schumann. Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine; (248) 357-1111.

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. Tickets: \$12 general, \$6 senior/student. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester: (248) 370-3013.

DSO EDUCATIONAL CONCERT SERIES Free events for metro Detroit area school students. Performances 10:30 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 11-12 at ; 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 962-1000.

1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "Autumn Festival, featuring local musicians pianist Angelina Pashmakova with cellist Grace Brockett, violinist Martha

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

Windscheif and violist Claudia Hook. The Community House, 380 S. Bates. Birmingham; (248) 475-5978. For more information about Birmingham Musicale. call (248) 646-3093. **BEETHOVEN: CONTEMPORARY SERIES**

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, *Beethoven the Contemporary," featuring the American String Quartet and Ursula Oppens per forming Sonata in Biffat Major, Op. 22 and Op. 106. Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor, (313).

HALTOM-DELEURY DUO

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, violin and cello concert featuring Victoria Haltom and Nadine Deleury in the Oakland Univ. Professional Artists Series Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills: (248) 370 3013

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE 16th annual "Danceabout" project: an ... adventure in space, time and energy, 10 a.m. Nov. 4 & 5 at Berkley High School: 10 a.m. Dec. 9 at Farmington High School. (313) 965-3544; (248) 471-

HUBBARD STREET DANCE CHICAGO 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 13-15, featuring works of choreographers Twyal Tharp, Daniel Ezralow, James Kudelka. Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit:

(313) 963-2366. ISRAELI DANCE TROUPE 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, the Thuatron Dance Theater performs a benefit for the Karmanos Cancer Institute. State Theater, next to the Fox Theater on Woodward, Detroit; (800) 527-6266.

ETHNIC MUSIC

BENNY CRUZ Y LA BUENA 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Benny Cruz, "The

award-wining ambassador of Latin Music," in concert. Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Rod, Waterford; (248) 360-3186.

PUGLIA CLUB OF MICHIGAN 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, celebrated Italian musician Franco Bastelli. Tickets: \$55: San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver Road, Troy; (248) 524-9281.

EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ATRIUM GALLERY

Through Nov. 2 - Featuring watercolors and acrylics of Farmington artist Toni-Johnstone, 109 N. Center, downtown Northville; (248) 349-4131. **DETROIT 200**

Through Nov. 2 - *Coral Reef Masterpieces," a photography exhibit at the Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. I 696 at Woodward Avenue; (248) 398-

URBAN PARK GALLERY Through Nov. 3 - "Vignettes" by mixed media artist N.M. Pitel. Trappers Alley/Greektown, 508 Monroe, 2nd

Floor, Detroit: (313) 963-5445. MOORE'S GALLERY INC. Through Nov. 4 - "The Spirits Are In The Stone," a collection of Zimbabwean stone sculptures, 304 Hamilton Row Birmingham; (248) 64-SHONA.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through Nov. 5 - "Mixed Media Sculptures by Jodi Rockwell.* 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004. ARIANA GALLERY

Through Nov. 5 - "Landscapes of the Sout" by Bonnie J. Miljour. 119 S. Main. Street, Royal Oak; (248) 546 8810. **ELAINE L. JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS** GALLERY

Nov. 7 - *O Pelourinho! Popular Art from the Historic Heart of Brazil * 5400 Gullen Mall, on the campus of Wayne State University: (313) 577-2423, (313) 577

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL Through Nov. 7 - "Is there Still Life?" an exhibit of still life paintings by Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (313) 416 4278

CARY GALLERY Nov 8 Painting the Light New Works by Elizabeth Crank, 7.6 p.m. Saturday 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (248) 651

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Through Nov. 8 - "Jun Kaneko New Ceramic Sculpture 1,555 S. Woodward. Birmingham, (248) 642 8250 G.R. N'NAMDI

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Egyptian Series." 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700. **SWANN GALLERY**

Through Nov. 8 - Paintings of Violet Purcell Shooltz, photography of Ray Rohr, and all-media group show, "Angels & Imagination.* 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through Nov. 9 - *Future Perfect/Future Imperfect: 75th Annual All Media Exhibit.* 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 11 -"Proportion/Relationship," an exhibit by Jud Coveyou, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Through Nov. 11 - "Figurative Sculpture," by Suzanne M. Young, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; (810) 286-2141.

GALLERIE BLU Through Nov. 14 - Robert L. Landry: Drawings & Sculpture." 568 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA Through Nov. 14 - *Centennial Farms: Remnants of Our Pioneer Past. County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, second floor, Pontiac; (248) 858 0415, (248) 858-4081. AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEDIA SOCIETY Through Nov. 15 - The Calling and the

Courage: an interpretive exhibit on the history of the African American experience." Upper level near Saks Fifth Avenue, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn; (248) 932-8334. AMERICAN PIZZA CAFE

Through Nov. 15 - "The Fine Art Photography of Marji Silk," featuring photos of Detroit. 129 S. Main Street. Royal

Oak: (248) 544-1203. **BBAA 40TH ANNIVERSARY** CELEBRATION

Through Nov. 15 - Retrospective Exhibit. 1516 Cranbrook Road. Birmingham; (248) 644 0866. **CLIQUE GALLERY**

Through Nov. 15 - An exhibit of photographic prints of rodeos by Bob Vigiletti 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak, (248) 545 2200.

CORPORATE DESIGN Through Nov. 15 - The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan

Dearborn presents exhibit of Ford Motor Company Artists, "Art After Hours." 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, (313) 593 5058 **DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY**

CRAFTS Through Nov. 15 - "Clothes for the Collector," an invitational of wearables by nationally known fiber artists. Mainfloor of the Fisher Building near Lothrop

entrance, W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

(313) 873 7888 **GALLERY BIRMINGHAM** Through Nov. 15 - "Complete Works of Impressionist Jon Asaro." 390 E. Maple. Birmingham; (248) 540 8505

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY Through Nov. 15 - Todd Murphy New Paintings." 107 Townsend Street Birmingham, (248) 642-3909 PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Nov. 20. "Chagall, The Bible and A Collection of Old and Modern Masters 1 29469 Northwestern Highway Southfield, : 248i 354 2343 A.C., T. GALLERY Through Nov. 22 - Watching the

Changes," works by cooperative members Brigette Neal and Mark Esse. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961 4336 COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

nance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423. HILL GALLERY Through Nov. 29 - "David Smith: Sprays and Drawings," 407 W. Brown Street,

Spero presents images of women from

art history and mythology. Golub's vivid

paintings depict the psychology of domi-

Birmingham; (248) 540-9288. REVOLUTION Through Nov. 29 - "Still & Moving: Contemporary Photography and Video." 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-

3444. POSNER GALLERY

Through Nov. 29 - "Helen Evans Febbo: Recent Paintings." 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER Through Nov. 30 - *Memory and Transformation," a Latin heritage exhibit, featuring Bertha Cohen, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - Group exhibit of modern and contemporary masters. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

BOOK BEAT Through Dec. 10 - "Gods of the Spirit: Haitian Vodou Flags and Objects.* 26010 Greenfield; (248) 968-1190. **ROOM WITH A VIEW**

Through Dec. 20 - *Photography of Russ Marshall, 803 N. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 548-1446. KNOLLWOOD GALLERY Through Dec. 31 - "Food Art of David

McCall Johnston," 6447 Inkster Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 626-9844. SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES Through Jan. 17 - *Transforming Visions," an international exhibit based on the theme of the "need for peace." 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313)

963-7575.

EXHIBIT OPENINGS

MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2-23 a juried exhibit by Michigan photographers. The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit: (313) 831-1250.

LEMBERG GALLERY & DOCTORS OF THE WORLD

11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4-15, "The Art of Healing," a benefit exhibition for humanitarian relief. Reception 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 538 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

"Clowns," works by Hy Vogel. Opens Nov. 5-29 with artist reception 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-6716

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY "Threads," an exhibit and sale of quitts.

fabric art, textiles and tapestries. Opens Thursday, Nov. 6-Dec. 31. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641. **FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**

Fall Exhibit Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 6-9. Hours: 3-9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Historic Spicer House in Heritage Park. 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6-30, *2 x 2,* the works of alumni Pamela Giurlanda of Farmington Hills and Anna Helkowsky of West Bloomfield, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia: (313) 432-5737

THE ANDERSON GALLERY 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, *Kathleen Holmes: New Works, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335 4611.

ART LEADERS GALLERY

10 a.m. 7 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 7 8, noon 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, second annual "Trunk Show." 300 nationally known artists, from contemporary to traditional styles, 33216 W 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; .248) 539-0262. HABATAT GALLERIES

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, "New work by Michael Pavlik." 7 N. Saginaw STreet. Pontiac: (248) 333-2060. **BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE JURIED ART**

10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Show features more than 100 artists 28611 W 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248)

NETWORK GALLERY

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7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, "PHOTOPLUS." examining the boundaries between capturing and constructing reality, featuring Cranbrook Academy of Art alumni artists, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248)

7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, awards reception for the 16th Annual Helen DeRoy Art Competition Smith Theater Lobby 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 471 7796. SHAWGUIDO GALLERY

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.27, the ceramic artistry of Mary Roehm, 7 N. Saginaw,

UZELAC GALLERY 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 29, 'The Incredible Evecons of Ron Paysner 7 N. Saginaw.

Pontiac, (248) 332 5257 **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**

6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7, "Children's book illustrations of Lauren Mills, Dennis Noland and Kathryn Brown 1 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, book signing, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 647 2040

FESTIVALS.

MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TRADE SHOW

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, annual trade sow for photographic collectors. " Admission: \$3. Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road; (313) 882-1113.

ARTS & CRAFTS

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 17th annual Winter Arts & Crafts Show," sponsored by the North Farmington High School Band & Orchestra Boosters. North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 553-6699.

HOLIDAY ART GIFTS

VAN HOOSEN FARM Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, *A Stoney Creek Christmas: A Folk Art and Craft Show.* Admission: \$2 adults, children under 10 free. 1005 Van Hoosen Road;

(248) 656-4663. HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 10 a.m. 4 p.m., *Henry Ford Community College Alumni Associations 12th annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Boutique," featuring Michigan artists. Student Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, just south of Ford Road, Dearborn; (313) 845-9610.

CHRISTIES GALLERY 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "Art Wear and" Gifts,* featuring jewelry, handbags, hats. scarfs, ornaments, 34649 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 5803. **POTTERY SALE**

platters, sculpture, jewelry and more. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, J Bldg., Tirrell Hall, Farmington Hills; (248) 471-7786. **CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY** "Hand-crafted holiday gifts and trims,"

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, bowls,

LECTURES

Nov. 1-30, 7151 Main Street, Clarkston;

(248) 625-8439.

PHOTOGRAPHY 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, "Alfred Stieglizt at Lake George," by John Szarkowski, photographer, author and former director of photography at the museum of Modern Art, New York. Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-

ARCHITECTURE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, "Architecture," a lecture by Chuck Hoberman of kinetic structures. College of Architecture & Design Auditorium, Lawrence Tech University, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 356-0200. ANCIENT EGYPT & AFRICAN CULTURE 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, a lecture by Dr. Asa Hilliard, professor of urban education at Georgia State University. Detroit Institute of Arts Theater, 5200

Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 865-5710. FILM LOVERS CLUB

11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, guest speaker Elliot Willhelm, founder of the Detroit Film Theatre at the DIA. Star Southfield, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield;

(248) 368-1802. ARCHITECTURE PHOTOGRAPHY SYM-

POSIUM Saturday, Nov. 15, day-long symposium, *Shooting Buildings: Photography. Perception and the Built Environment." Featured presenters include Mark Robbins, artists and curator of architecture. Wexner Center for the Arts, and Carl Tot, department of photography. Cranbrook Academy of Art. Gallery crawi will commence at 5 p.m. after symposium. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield

Hills; (248) 645-3314. STRAITS OF MACKINAC ARCHEOLOGY .11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Treasures from Sawdust and Sand: Archaeology at the Straits of Mackinac," a lecture by Dr. Lynn Morand Evans, head of archeology, Mackinac Island State Park Commission. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248)

POPS

MUSIC OF BROADWAY IN TROY 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, "Music of Broadway, an Enchanted Evening," featuring Lee Lessack & Joanne O'Brian singing standards by Rogers & Hammerstein and classics by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Troy Athens High School Auditorium, John R at Wattles Rd., Troy: (248) 647 6149.

RECITALS

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

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3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 piano and violin recitals featuring guest violinist Veldda Kelly and Linette Popoff Parks perform. ing works from Handel, Schubert, Chausson and Brahms. Kresge Hall. 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, (313) 432 5737

METRO DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 8th annual Adult Recital, featuring planists Myrle Hughes, Rick Gostenick, Anne Decker. Dr. Kenneth Tucker, Deborah Tucker, Alice Ricci and Susan Feigenson Hammel's Steinway Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia; (248) 624 1334.

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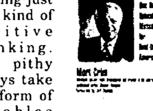
BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Every once in a while we need to be reminded of some home truths. We need to be inspired, goaded, pushed along and reminded that life is worth living afterall, if we only take the ini-

tiative to live it fully. That's what these three books have in common. They tell us things we already know but often forget as we plow through

our ordinary days. Mort Crim, former news anchor at WDIV-TV, has been

doing daily radio series broadcast over 700 stations offering just this kind of positive thinking. His pithy essays take the form of parables



and meditations on those things that frustrate all of us. Crim's basic premise is that rather than seeing the glass half empty and the boulder in the road as an obstacle that we instead see the glass half full and the boulder as a

welcome challenge. approach to this is that he isn't while Granger takes our side

saccharine and he doesn't pretend that life will always go smoothly if we just become more upbeat. Instead he argues that life will be more bearable if we don't add to our frustrations with negative thinking. He tells his stories with the crispness you might expect from a seasoned TV newsman and you're sure to find some encouragement for your

own special challenges. We've all promised ourselves that we will get in shape - we will, honest, anyday now, real-

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ly... Dana Mitchell knows all about getting in shape and excuses people use to avoid starting a fitness program. She is the fitness director for the Oakland

Athletic Club in Birmingham. Mitchell and her sister, Stacey Granger of Maryland, have concocted an amusing book of great excuses that gently suggest that maybe it's time to get off the

dime and into the gym. The book is organized to present two good excuses everyday for avoiding exercise. For instance on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, "I'm promoting nonviolent activities today," or "Gyms smell like sweat," or, for Columbus Day, "I want to celebrate by taking a long soak in the tub and then beaching myself on the couch" or "I have a naturally fast metabolism. Many of these excuses Mitchell has heard in her work at the OAC. Each month is preceded by What is nice about Crim's Mitchell urges us on to fitness

and suggests how we can hold back. Bill Ross complements the book with funny line drawings.

On a serious note, Mitchell gives 20 good reasons why

important. Jackie Kallen is no stranger to gyms. The former West Bloomfield resident has won recognition as a successful box-

keeping fit is



ing promoter and manager. Her new book uses boxing as a metaphor for life, with solid suggestions for overcoming life's obstacles and becoming a "winner." The book is divided into 12 "rounds" and covers such things as the need for "training," "aggressiveness," "getting the right people in your corner," "watching out for the

low blows." You get the idea. The metaphor actually works very well as Kallen describes how using the methods of a good fighter will help you deal with life in a positive and affirmative way. She eschews the basic element of boxing, however. As she rightly notes, hitting outside the

ring is never justified. Certainly, Kallen has known her share of success in managing the careers of boxers, particularly James Toney, and she presents her ideas in a neat package. Thomas "Hitman" Hearns

provides an introduction. Kallen will sign her book 2 p.m. today at the Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, and will also be a point-counterpoint in which inducted into the Michigan Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Monday.

Featured author shows compassion

Lightning Song By Lewis Nordan Algonquin Books, 1997, \$18.95



ESTHER

No one has written despairingly of 20th century impotence and alienation as T.S. Eliot in "The Wasteland." And to my knowledge,

few LITTMANN expressed greater anguish at the loss of what was once per-

ceived as a rich cultural and religious heritage. "The nymphs have departed," cried Eliot in his famous poem. "At my back in a cold blast I hear /The rattle of the bones, and chuckle spread from ear to ear. The void versus the transform-

ing power of the imagination also lies at the heart of Lewis Nordan's fiction. The characters of this year's featured author in the Baldwin Library series called "Writers Live at the Library" yearn for romance, a life made rich through the creative mind. Sadly, they often mistake the "dirty miracles" of alcohol, pop entertainment and indiscriminate sex for the redemption they seek.

Nordan's short-story collections ("The All-Girl Football Team" and "Sugar Among the Freaks") are peopled with spiritual freaks and eunuchs. They are misfits who, like the persona in Eliot's poem; are lost "among a heap of broken images," and find comfort in illusions and second-hand thrills. The search for fulfillment con-

tinues in the prize-winning author's latest book, "Lightning

12-year-old Leroy and his family, the livin' on their Mississippi farm promises to be easy. Leroy's dad (comically named Swami Don) raises llamas, beautiful creatures that greet each sunrise with a song. His Amish-looking wife, Elsie, nurtures her children with home-cooked meals and bed-time stories. She even cares for Old Pappy, her husband's comatose father, without com-

Life seems perfect in this hillbilly version of the Garden of Eden. Well, almost. At 12, Leroy is getting restless. Lately, he's been snooping around the house, investigating the contents of his mother's purse and his father's pockets. The adolescent boy is searching, dimly aware that he's at the brink of something, but he doesn't know what.

Then Uncle Harris drops by. Boisterous and full of fun, he adds spice to the wholesome but bland life of the Dearman family. Once-quiet, after-dinner evenings suddenly become lively cocktail parties; something as simple as reading the newspaper turns into a series of vicarious adventures. Even serious, hardworking Swami Don begins to lighten up. Little does he realize, however, that his brother's arrival has ignited a powder keg of emotions or, to use Nordan's metaphor, attracted a lightning storm that targets the family home in all its majesty and fury and leaves its members transformed.

Soon Leroy discovers sex in his uncle's stack of Playboys and a voluptuous baton-twirler. Elsie seeks love in alcohol and stolen kisses behind the refrigerator. Both think they've found the magic of romance, but as one of

Song." It's summertime, and for Nordan's short-story characters warns, "Magic is the same as sentimental. Scratch the surface of sentimental and you know what you find? - Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan. Scratch magic, Sugar, and you're looking for

death.' Unlike Eliot, Nordan helps his characters - and us - to find the true path to fulfillment and the world of the imagination. In language that sings and soars, Swami Don exclaims, "We're blessed, Elsie, honey, blessed, Leroy, all of us, no matter the pain, no matter the enormity of our mistakes, the blessing won't fade, it's ours forever, all the pain of love is worth it if you're blessed with what we have, through ourselves, our son, all

our children." The Mississippi native who currently teaches Creative Writing at the University of Pittsburgh makes you smile - benevolently - at the same time that he makes you think. His characters fumble and fall, but they seldom fail. Unlike Eliot's monumental despair, Nordan exudes compassion and faith in human potential. In "Lightning Song," the Mississippi native counters the myth of the modern wasteland with the forces of

nature and enduring love. Lewis Nordan will appear at the Community House 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Admission is complimentary. For reservations, call (248) 644-5832.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953. 2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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MUSIC

Orchestras bring classics to community

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

··· Community orchestras based in Livonia and Plymouth will perform a kaleidoscope of concerts next weekend with selecmons ranging from opera to a Garnival of the Animals." If you're a love of classical music. there's surely something on these programs for you.

its second concert of the 75.7-98 season, the Plymouth mphony Orchestra takes the stage at Detroit Orchestra Hall with three baritones: Pablo Elvira of the Metropolitan Opera, and Quinto Milito and Dino Valle of the Verdi Opera Theatre of:Michigan 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

...Tickets are \$20, \$15 and \$10 and available by calling (313) 451-2112. There is no difference in price for senior citizens and children's tickets.

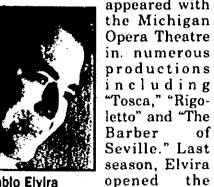
...An Afterglow to meet the artists will be held at the Roman Village Cucina Italiana, 9924 Dix in Dearborn. The cost is \$15 per person.

The three baritones will sing selections from the "Barber of Seville" "La Traviata" and "Carmen." Bayanist Peter Soave will also perform.

Because it seems the higher voices have always been the featured ones, we decided to spot-

light the three baritones," said Dino Valle, "Pablo is one of the foremost baritones now. He's a star and a legend. He's been with the MET 20 years."

Elvira joined the Met more than 20 years ago. He has also appeared with



Pablo Elvira

Opera House with a cast starring Luciano Pavarotti. Valle, founder of the Verdi

Opera Theatre of Michigan, made his debut as "Conte Mon-

terone" in the Michigan Opera Theatre production of 'Rigoletto" by Verdi. He studied voice and music with Elio Gennari Detroit Institute of Musical Arts,

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School of Music, where he attended opera workshops and master classes with Martha Lipton, Virginia Zeani and Metropolitan Opera coach Joan Dorneman.

Milito, a graduate of the G. Rossini Conservatory of Music in Pesaro, Italy, debuted at the Spoleto Festi-



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late Thomas Schippers. Since then he sang in Europe and throughout the U.S. Milito is artistic director for Friends of the Opera

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Michigan. He received the Enrico Caruso Medal Award, one of the highest awards given by the Enrico Caruso Museo in Milan, Italy in 1995.

Soave, a native of Detroit, is an internationally acclaimed virtuoso of the bayan. According to Soave, the bayan, a member of the accordion family, "is the accordion's classical music counterpart." In October 1996, Soave visited Russia to compete in the 12th International Festival of Bayan and Accordion Music in St. Petersburg. He studied music

under the tutelage of Lana Gore, one of the foremost bayan instructors in the U.S. and a member of the Wayne State University music faculty.

Fun for the family

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra Presents a "Klassical Kaleidoscope" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh north of Joy in Livonia.

The opening concert features guest pianists Anna Sorokhtei and Virginia Weckstrom performing Saint-Saen's "Carnival of the Animals." The music of several composers is on the program including Copland's Dance Episodes from "Rodeo" and Shostakovich's "Symphony No.

Tickets are \$12.50 and available at any Ticketmaster or may be purchased at the door. For more information, call the LSO's 24-hour recorded phone line at (313) 421-1111 or (313) 464-2741.

"This is officially the first concert of the season," said Robert Bennett, Livonia Symphony Society president. "The program's an interesting mix of music which opens with modern American composer Copland. In conjunction with the two pianists playing the 'Carnival of the Animals,' elementary students from Livonia Public Schools are contributing drawings and paintings of animals to be on exhibit."

Ukrainian pianist Anna Sorokhtei debuted as a soloist at the age of nine with the Lviv Philharmonic



Anna Sorokhtei

Special School for Gifted Children 11 years before attending and graduating from Lviv State Conservatory. She currently teaches piano at Lviv Special School for Gifted Children and frequently performs with the Lviv Philharmon-

ic and other ensembles as a regular player and soloist. Pianist Virginia Weckstrom, who earned a master's degree from Yale School of Music, served as chair of the piano department at the Neighborhood

Music School in New Haven,

Connecticut for 12 years.

She taught in the Pedagogy program at the University of Michigan and founded the Ann Arbor School for Performing

Weckstrom is active in solo and chamber music performances and was heard on National Public Radio with the



Weckstrom

She pianist harpsichordist for the New Haven Symphony 12 seasons and served on the faculty at the Aspen Music Festival 16 summers.

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for 10 years.

Last season, she appeared with violinist Kam-Lung Cheng of Gronigen, The Netherlands and was a guest pianist at Strings in the Mountains Festival in Colorado.

She also presented master classes at the Stoliarsky School in Australia. Weckstrom teaches students from the University of Michigan Residential College in her private studio.

Designers

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work that is being done," said Bowman, a Redford sculptor and the only woman with work in the bronzes for the first time. show. Her figurative sculpture cal, soft lines of the female anatomy.

It's pretty exciting to see what artists can bring to the design industry, but it's interesting just to see the creativity that exists in the people who design our

Bowman, after five years as a day modeler, now works as a color specialist giving direction to suppliers for interiors and exteriors of five of Ford's luxury and large vehicles. By day, she works at Ford to pay the bills because it's nearly impossible for stalptors to make a living by working at their craft. Through the years though, she's always kept a hand in fine art. Earlier this month, Bowman won first place at the 12th annual Richard Kübinski art competition exhibited in the Galeria at Orchard

Lake Schools. "I'don't miss the clay modeling, because I do it at home," said Bowman. "But I do think clay modeling made me quicker, keeping up with deadlines. I can respond to volumes and judge accurately. My eye-hand coordination improved and finishing

skîlls." Camilo Pardo, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies and Rothester High School, is responsible for aesthetics, shape, form, and functionality of future Ford models. Pardo, who creates in a variety of mediums, shows a stamless steel "Tie," a steel wool vest, and a blue and white oil on canvas titled "Simona."

Art aficionados may remember Pardo as part of the group of artists comprising Propeller Studio. Propeller showed at venues such as the former Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham, the Detroit Institute of Arts and Industry night club.

"The conceptual fashion is a crossing of fine art and design." said Pardo, whose paintings are on exhibit at Gallery Automania in Rochester. "In all my work I include a sense of humor, exaggeration. They're dynamic in a way. It's a way of communication. It's what I do naturally. There's this pleasure in creat-

Don Falardeau's fondness for the human form comes through in a bronze portraying the pleasures of physical love between a man and woman. The Plymouth resident is a design leader at Ford with 31 years on the job. Today, he works on future programs for Europe, but Falardeau began by drawing chalices for his catechism teacher at Precious Blood in Detroit. His interest in art continued through his days at Cooley High School. In later years, Falardeau took art classes at Center for Creative Studies and Cranbrook Educational Park in Bloomfield Hills. Like many of

the artists, Falardeau is exhibiting his pastel, oil on canvas, and

"Last Friday's opening was "Sophia Kneeling" captures the exciting," said Falardeau. "This is fun.

Dennis Moses of Bloomfield Hills grew up in New York City. Undaunted by the fact he was born legally blind, Moses after many surgeries and physical therapy was able to see. The Bloomfield Hills resident uses composition and color to create vibrant photographs focused on the traditional "Women of Japan." His position in the Advanced Design Studio gave him the opportunity to live in Japan for a number of years and photograph Geishas as well as the average woman on the street. Moses' "Women of Dance" series goes to Thailand, China and Japan to capture styles ranging from ballet to flamenco. All of the images boast strong shapes and forms, obviously

related to his work at Ford. "As designers, we're fundamentally artists who design with the public in mind for an emotional response but with safety needs first; you always have the intended buyer in mind," said Moses. "What I enjoy most about my proportions faster and more, the photography is using my composition skills to capture what women do around the world. I'm always fascinated with women's occupations and their growth and impact on the world."

> A clay modeler working on the Explorer for 2001, Al Sanson carves mountain lions, rattle

snakes, birds, and polar bears. Give him a block of wood and Sanson will whittle it into a pair of well-worn golf shoes or baseball cleats. Bet you'll never know for sure whether the grass under the shoes is wood or not. Detail like this requires hours of the Dearborn carver's time. So why does he do it?

"It's the satisfaction of accomplishment," said Sanson. "Each is a challenge to me."

This is the debut exhibit for the new gallery designed by the Birmingham firm Victor Saroki & Associates on the third floor of the Mardigian Library. Kenneth

Gross, director of The Art Museum Project at the university, chose the theme as a way to reveal the range of creative energy and technical skills of Ford

"We're interested in doing another exhibit like this next year but also to bring the artists to our campus with additional programs," said Gross. "The exhibit's very appealing and proves art communicates without language. These people love materials; they love tools."

The variety of media and subject matter in the show seems

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Blustery Irish weather doesn't deter area golfers

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The winds whipped off the Atlantic Ocean at 40 to 50 miles an hour and the rain changed from misty fall to torrential downpour.

But that didn't stop the intrepid golfers from Oakland County who had come in mid September to challenge Ireland's legendary Ballybunion golf course. Afterall, a little foul weather was to be expected on the Emerald Isle.

"The caddy said in Ireland you experience all four seasons during a round of golf," said Frank Scheckell of Birmingham.

And golf Irish style was the primary reason for this trip, though seeing the ancient sights and enjoying Irish hospitality were also part of the deal.

Terry Page of Bloomfield Hills said he got the bug about doing the trip from Bud Erickson, who has been active on the local golf scene for many years and organized the U.S. Open at Oakland Hills in 1985. Page, an Oakland Hills member, contacted his friend and travel agent Vivian Paesano of Bloomfield Hills to make the arrangements.

"The thing Vivian did on this trip was to balance between playing golf and seeing Ireland. It was nicely balanced," Page

said. "Golf addicts could play a lot of golf. You had the option of playing as much golf as you wanted."

Others agreed that Vivian Paesano, who works at Gateway Travel in Southfield, did a good job of creating an interesting mix of activities as the group of 22 made their way through southern Ireland (with a side trip to northern County Down). And she went with the group to make sure everything came out right.

"I love doing the groups," Paesano said.

She arranged that group members would have a choice of playing eight, five or three rounds of golf on a mix of traditional Irish links style courses (unmanicured courses that use natural terrain) and parkland courses.

"Bud Erickson helped with the golf courses," Paesano said. "He has traveled in Ireland in the past and did a lot for us in picking courses. The majority of the people who went were good golfers. They knew what to expect with links courses, but the challenge was more than they had read about."

The golfers were greeted by foul weather and fair, sometimes all in one day. Nasty weather started at Lahinch and continued to get worse at Ballybunion.

"I like to golf, but I'm not real good. I found I'm a parkland

course kind of girl," said Margaret Scheckell. She and others opted to forgo the pleasures of playing golf in hurricane force winds. But most of the men played through.

"We had pouring rain, rain off the ocean, you could put a hat on and still get wet because it was blowing in sideways," said Page about Ballybunion. "But everyone was teeing off. You play in the natural conditions."

Even in less severe weather, the links courses can be "punishing." Page said at Royal County Down he "worked his tail off" to shoot a 94 and when he came back to Oakland Hills he breezed to a 79.

The links contain problems not usually found on American courses.

"You're dealing with heather and gorse and not many trees. Gorse is like a prickly bush. If you hit your ball into it, you might see the ball but you can't get to to it," Page said.

Nancy and Jeff Peck of West Bloomfield liked the idea of combining golf with sightseeing.

"We went because it was going to be a golf and sightseeing trip," said Nancy. "We had been to Scotland two years ago, and my husband golfed but hadn't been able to do any sightseeing. It was fabulous and the courses were absolutely beautiful, though the weather was somewhat hindering."

Jeff Peck said he thought the Irish courses were more "interesting" than the Scottish cours-

"Some courses were like what we'd have here but top notch. Others were ocean courses that would rival Pebble Beach. They're real tough courses, courses where it's better to have a caddy. There was lots of wind on both the Atlantic and Irish Sea sides."

Everyone commented on the warmth of the Irish people and their eagerness to accommodate tourists.

Paesano said tourism is the No. 1 industry in Ireland and the country has made a concerted effort to create hotels and restaurants that provide quality service.



Pub fare: Sampling the simple cuisine and fine beer of an Irish pub are, left to right around the table, Carl and Bev Haas, Sheryl and Tim McConaghy, Mickie and Bud Erickson, Ann and Doug Povenz and Roe and Dick Gromacki.

"They knew they had to do something about the food," Paesano said. "In the restaurants they serve gourmet food and in the pubs they serve pub grub. Rack of lamb in the restaurants and lamb stew in the pubs. And the beer, the Guinness was flowing and the Irish whiskey."

She said it used to be that the dreamers stayed in Ireland and doers left, but now the doers are staying and most of the population is under 30.

"They wanted to impress you with how happy they were to have you in the country," Paesano said.

Group members made note.

"They were so nice, courteous and polite. I never saw a bad attitude. They bent over backwards to be helpful," said Nancy

Margaret Scheckell said she'd go back in a heartbeat.

"We found we belong there, especially me," she said. "It's absolutely beautiful and friend-

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Even the cities won approval.

"Dublin is beautiful, clean and, though there are signs 'ladies mind your purses,' we never felt anything but safe," Schekell said.

The group stayed in a variety of accommodations from the quaint Kilarney Park Hotel to the Kinkora Lodge inland at Killoloe to the Davenport Hotel in Dublin. They did the usual tourist things, as well, including kissing the Blarney Stone, visit-

ing other castles, going to Trinity College and taking in a cabaret show at Dublin's Jury's Hotel.

But it is probably the golf that will draw the Oakland County group back.

"You'd go back because there is so much more to see. If you're, a golfer, so many more courses you want to play," said Page.

For information on group travel through Gateway Travel, call Vivian Paesano at (810)353-8600 or (800)423-4898.



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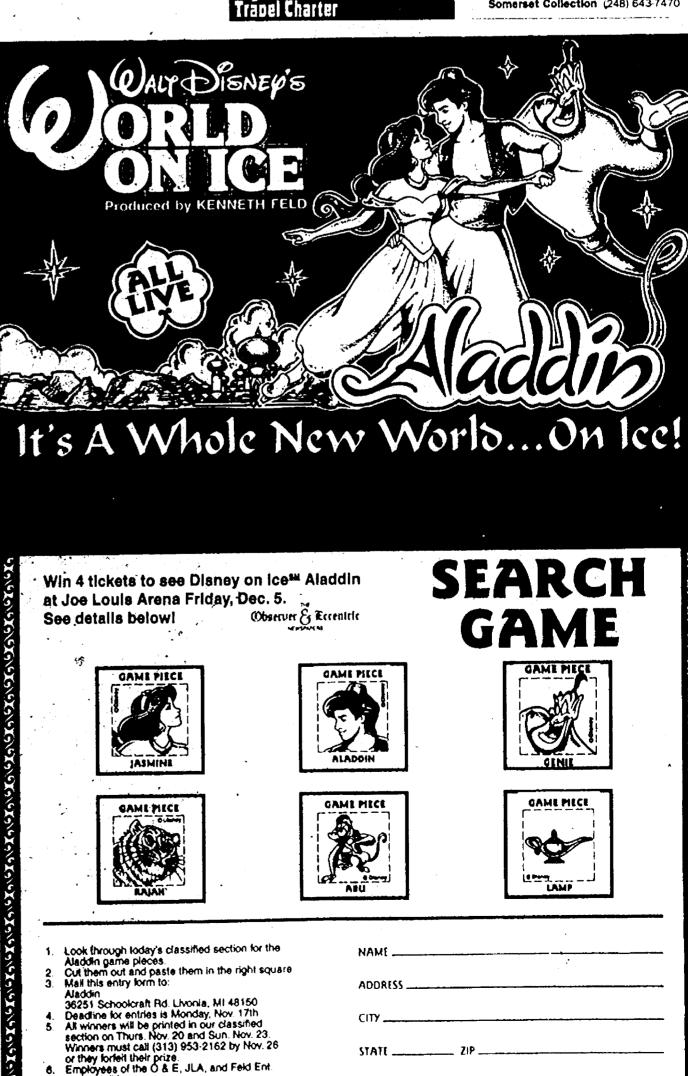
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Fun run/walk

The first annual Wayne County Light Fest eight kilometer fun run/walk will take place Tuesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. in Hines Park. Proceeds will benefit Friends of Wayne County Parks and The American Heart Association. For information, call (313) 261-1990.

The race will start at the Merriman Hollow picnic area, which is located at Merriman Road and Hines Drive, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Avenue in Westland. Race check-in begins at 4:30 p.m.

Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded first place winners in the male overall, female overall and handicap overall categories. The first 500 contestants to enter will receive the official t-shirt of the race. There will be a raffle and post race food.

Tickets purchased on or before Nov. 7 are priced at \$14, \$8 for high school students or younger. Tickets purchased after Nov. 7 are \$16, \$10 for high school or younger.

Boccie ball champs

Domenico Cervi and Luigi Colone placed first among 24 teams to garner the \$600 first-place prize in the second annual Boccie Tournament held Oct. 25-26 at the Italian-American Club.

Dario Ciccarelli and Guerino Mastroianni took second to win \$400; Remo Incitti and Americo Rizza, third, \$200; and Paolino D'Orazio and Enrico Rosati, fourth, \$100.

Tournament sponsors included Ann Arbor Fire Protection, Nagle Paving, New Car Alternative, Old Kent Bank and Tri-Star Fire Protection.

Collegiate notes

·Several Wayne County residents are leaving their mark on the Western Michigan University women's soccer team, which is 9-7-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the Mid-American Conference enter its regular season finale St. Joseph's (Ind.) before meeting Eastern Michigan Nov. 7 in the MAC tourney in DeKalb, Ill.

Sophomore midfielder Kerri Verardi (Livonia Churchill) is tied for second on the team with four goals and nine points. Second-year forward Angie Pandoff (Livonia Stevenson) ranks second in assists and recently set a school-record for consecutivestarts (35) prior to suffering a seasonending knee injury on Oct. 19.

Backup goalkeeper Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) is competing in her third varsity sport at WMU (volleyball and tennis), owning a 3-2 record with a 1.57 goals-against average in 457 minutes of action.

Defenders Shawn Chipelewski (Garden City) and Amber Rebeau (Plymouth Salem) have been part of five shutouts.

Youth soccer champs

The Canton Vipers, a boys under-14 soccer team that competes in the Great Lakes Soccer League's Superior Division, won their division this fall with a 9-0-1 record.

Team members are Bryan Bennett, David Kinnelly, Stephen Krohn, Jeff LeBlanc, Casey Maloney, Jason McCarthy, Scott Obsniuk, Peter O'Neall, Kenny Page, Tommy Randolph, Nick Rolfe, Neel Shah, Zach Sherman and Andy Sigworth. The team is coached by John Maloney and Frank Krohn.

 Kalamazoo College defensive back Eric Kelly (Livonia Churchill) had four tackles in a 49-0 loss to Albion Oct. 25. He also broke up two pass attempts. For the season, Kelly has 32 tackles, fifth best on the squad.

Motorsports movies

The Motorsports Hall of Fame will be closing out its 1997 movie night series with an exciting selection of motorsports factory films beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. The Hall of Fame is located inside the Novi Expo Center, located at I-96 and Novi Road (Exit 162).

Admission is \$5 at the door, which includes the film, complimentary popcorn and museum tour. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

For more information, call (248) 349-RACE.

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Spartans hold off Churchill; go 3-6

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

It was a game with two winners -Livonia Stevenson got the victory and Livonia Churchill earned some respect. Stevenson turned back a Churchill

rally in the final 5:07 Friday night to record a wet 21-14 victory on the Chargers' home field.

The Spartans finished 3-6 while the Chargers wound up 2-7.

"Recordwise, this was not a great year," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "But we've played real good football the last three weeks.

"After a real bad loss — Walled Lake Central buried us - we came back and

played well against (Plymouth) Salem, Canton and in this game."

The Chargers of new coach John Filiatraut showed they were gamers by declining to fold after the Spartans marched 76 yards to a touchdown on their first possession of the game.

Churchill held Stevenson scoreless the remainder of the first half and narrowly missed scoring itself at the end of the half.

"A lot of credit goes to them," Gabel said. "When it was 21-0 they could have rolled over."

The Chargers won their first game of the season, doubling their victory output for the entire decade, and won a

week ago to gain their first two-win season since 1988.

Scoring two touchdowns in a span of 36 seconds during the final 4:26 and narrowly missing a third after recovering a fumble with 2:54 to play showed spunk on the part of Churchill.

"I feel you earn respect for yourselves first of all," Filiatraut said. "Then the other team gives it to you. I think we earned that.

Stevenson gained 185 yards on the ground while holding Churchill to just 49. But the Chargers passed for 197 yards to just 20 for the Spartans.

Senior quarterback Dale Smith, benched for part of the first half, nearly

pulled it out for Churchill.

He hit Ryan Kearney with a 42 yard pass that put the ball on the 16. Then Corey Cook hauled a throw out of the air in the end zone to slice the deficit to 21-6. The kick failed with 4:26 to play.

Everybody knew an onside kick was coming but it bounced off a Stevenson player and John Mifsud recovered for Churchill.

Smith unfurled a nice pass that Kearney ran under for a 47-yard gain, three yards less than he needed to score. No problem, as Vinnie Ascione bolted up the middle to score on the next play and give the Chargers two

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John Glenn smashes Wayne 34-14

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

In Hollywood, football coaches always go out in a blaze of glory. His team makes a great second half comeback and he's carried off the field on his players' shoulders.

Reality wasn't as kind to Wayne Memorial's Chuck Howton Friday night. His Zebras could mount no second half comeback and fell to arch rival Westland John Glenn at home

It wasn't quite the way anyone wanted Howton's 30-year career to come to an end.

They had more weapons than we did," said Wayne's coach of the last 13 years. "I think they out hit us."

Wayne led 7-0 after one quarter. But Westland's Reggie Spearman took over in the second quarter by gaining most of his 182 rushing yards and scoring a pair of touchdowns. Glenn led 20-7 at halftime and was never challenged again.

Rockets' coach Chuck Gordon thought his team won the game in the trenches.

"We felt we had to play well up front," he said. "I thought we played well at times up front."

The win meant a playoff bid for John Glenn, which finished the regular season at 7-2. Westland will likely play Redford Catholic Central in the first round. "I'm just happy for our guys," said

Wayne closes at 1-8. Howton said he was a bit sad leaving the field for "I've had 30 years of coaching and

associating with other coaches, parents and kids. It's been a wonderful 30 years. I've always enjoyed coaching. I still enjoy it." Gordon said Howton was a credit to

his school and his profession.

"I have great respect for coach Howton," he commented. "The sport of football will miss him."

As one might expect, Howton's squad came out fired up and ready to play. The Zebras had a pair of chances to

score early. Wayne started the game with the ball, but was forced to punt after three downs.

John Glenn fumbled the punt and Wayne's Ryan Czyzak recovered.



Recovery: Westland John Glenn's Reggie Spearmon fumbled at Wayne's goal line Friday, but recoverd in the end zone to score a touchdown. He finished with more than 180 rushing yards.

this time, the Zebras moved down to Westland's 32. But quarterback Char-· lie Leverenz was stopped short of a first down on fourth and 12 as Glenn dodged a bullet.

The Zebras got the ball back a few minutes later and finally capitalized.

Starting at their own 49-yard line Wayne drove 62 yards on six plays as Cameron Mingo caught a 26-yard touchdown pass from Leverenz on fourth down.

> Wayne led 7-0 with just seven seconds left in the first quarter. Howton said his team squandered too many chances before finally scoring.

"I felt early in the game we weren't able to take advantage," he said, "then they found they could run on

Indeed. Westland put together a methodical 12-play, 69-yard drive after the ensuing kickoff.

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Pitching a shutout

Salem blanks Stevenson in first, wins 40-26

Good bet the Plymouth Salem girls basketball players start their day with donuts or a round-shaped

They love their zeroes, those Rocks girls do. The Salem girls team has developed a habit of posting scoreless quarters in their recent basketball

They did it again Thursday night, holding Livonia Stevenson without a point in the first quarter while scoring 11 themselves en route to a 40-26 Western Lakes Activities Association victory.

Stevenson won the middle two periods, 20-18, but couldn't overcome the job Salem's zero heroes did defensively in the opening quarter.

The Rocks mixed a scoreless quarter into their loss to Plymouth Canton, came out against Westland John Glenn and threw up a zero in one period and missed a shutout quarter in their last start by one bucket. That's three scoreless periods in four games.

"Teams are holding the ball on us," Coach Fred Thomann of Salem said. "But they're kind of slowing

themselves down. "At the same time, we're maximizing our scoring opportunities. Obviously, the first quarter was the key to the game."

You have to be organized, have an idea of what to do and execute properly to beat Salem, the Rocks are

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so balanced and disciplined.

"Getting down, 11-0, to one of the state's topranked teams is not the way to start out," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "But it was not that we were playing poorly.

"As their scoring kept drifting up, I was telling the girls on the bench, You're playing a real good ball-

"It wasn't like we were playing horrible defense. We did a nice job of throwing the ball around. We just didn't make the shots.

"The girls were doing what they were supposd to do. They did a nice job defensively the whole game. We just didn't have a good shooting night."

Christine Philips scored nine points for Salem to share scoring leadership honors with Tiffany Grubaugh and also had seven rebounds. Grubaugh added four rebounds and two assists to her point total.

Amanda Abraham and Andrea Pruett each put up eight points for the Rocks. Abraham had seven steals, six rebounds and six assists while Pruett had seven rebounds and four blocked shots.

"Once we got through the first quarter, it was just a matter of staying on top of the game," Thomain said. "And I thought we did a great job of that."

Carolyn Courtwright paced the Spartans with eight points, Lindsay Gusick scored seven and Stephanie Dulz had five.

"One of the nice things we did was doing a decent. job on the defensive boards," Henry said. Cassic Ehlandt had nine rebounds, Dulz seven and Becky: Smith five.

"It was a closer game than the score indicated?" Henry said. "With less than a minute left in the third." quarter it was 25-20. They scored two baskets right near end of quarter to bounce it back up to ning

"Then I think we made a three at the start of the fourth to cut it back to six again. But I compliment the Salem girls. They did what they had to do to wir-

the game." Stevenson slipped to a 10-6 record overall, 5-7 in the WLAA while Salem upped its season's mark to 14-2 with a 10-1 league slate.

"We've had a wonderful season so far," Thomann said. "I think we have a lot of good games out there in front of us, too.

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Spartans edge Chargers 21-14

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TDs in a span of 36 seconds.

The second onside kick failed — barely — but two plays later the Chargers got another opportunity when Smith recovered a Spartan fumble.

Cook snared a 30-yard pass that took the ball to the 21 but two incompletions and a penalty later, Smith was blitzed on fourth down and put up a ball that junior Jason Sorge intercepted inside the 10.

The Chargers had one more chance with 12 seconds left but shith was intercepted for the fourth time in the half. He wound up 5-for-16 for 144 yards.

"Smith showed some maturity,"
Hiliatraut said. "He's a heady kid
and he had a big turnaround this
year. We had our best passing of the
season in the last five minutes of the
year."

Stevenson's first possession resulted in Steve Bartlett going 13 yards on a counter from wingback to score with 4:07 left in the opening quarter.

The Spartans' second possession of the second half turned into a 60-yard march which sophomore tailback Jason Allen ended with a two-yard run up the middle.

Defensive back Dan Shay made the first of his two big interceptions midway through the fourth quarter, a 20-yard return putting the ball at the Churchill 19.

Stevenson got a first down inside the 10 and, on fourth down, junior quarterback Ryan Van Belle rolled right and fired a strike to sophomore fullback John Van Buren in the end zone.

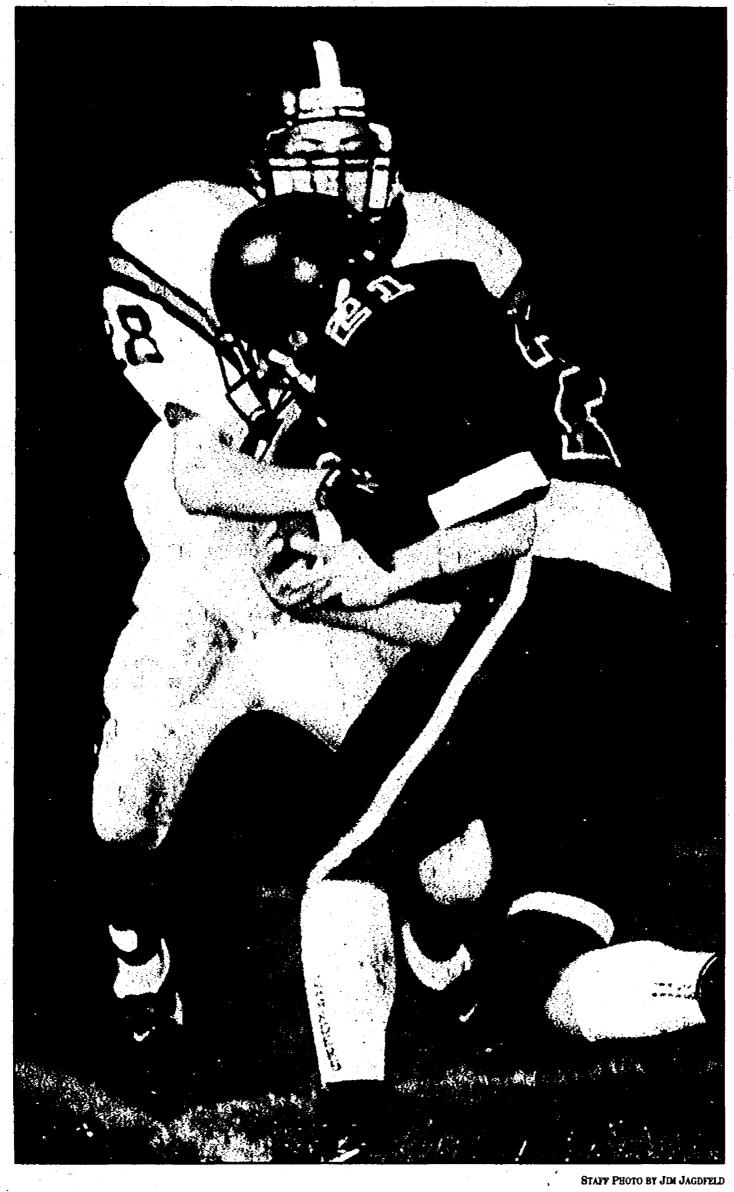
That made it 21-0 with 5:07 to play. It almost wasn't enough.

"I was proud of their effort." Gabel

said. "We had a very young team.

We usually started eight or nine widerclassmen on offense and six or seven on defense. We had a lot of things go wrong this year. But that's what I mean about picking ourselves up."

"That's what happens when you work hard," Filiatraut said.



Stopped Short: Livonia Churchill's Corey Cook makes the catch, but is stopped by a Stevenson defender short of the end zone. The Spartans won, 21-14.

Franklin stops Trenton in 2OT 24-23; close 4-5

A foot and a chest earned Livonia Franklin a victory in its final football game of the 1997 high school season.

Franklin defeated Trenton, 24-23, in double overtime Friday night to close out the year with a 4-5 record. Host Trenton ended

A 10-point rally in the fourth quarter enabled the Patriots to earn overtime. Each team scored in the first possession but Franklin opted for defense to begin the second overtime possession.

Trenton scored on a quarterback option that went for 10 yards on its first play. Then, the chest came into play.

Junior linebacker Matt Statetnzy broke through and took the extra point try right in the chest — a game-saving kick block.

Franklin got the ball and, following a 1-yard run by Anthony Grech, quarterback Brian Facione fired a 9-yard scoring strike to Clint Walker. Which is where the foot comes into play.

Dave Scicluna booted the extra point that ended the game in a Patriots' victory.

 Trenton held a 10-0 lead until John Kopchak scored on a 4-yard run in the fourth period. Scicluna, who converted the extra point, tied the score with two minutes to play by kicking a 25yard field goal.

overtime possesson and opened with the ball. A pass interference call and two running plays put the ball at the one for Facione to sneak over on fourth down.

Trenton scored on a 7-yard

Franklin lost the toss for the

pass and got the extra point to keep the game going.

Franklin had three interceptions in the game, including one by Nick Mongeau and another by Kopchak that blunted Trenton's last possesion prior to the overtime.

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Franklin ran the ball 45 times for 79 yards while going 7-22-91 through the air. Trenton ran 24 times for 36 yards but was 12-for-23 for 175 passing yards.

• CLARENCEVILLE 42, FLAT ROCK 29: Nothing like ending the season with a bang.

That's what Clarenceville High did Friday night by shooting down Flat Rock. Walter Ragland and Justin Villanueva each scored three touchdowns as the Trojans closed the year 4-5.

Coach Chuck Donaldson said he was proud of his team's effort, especially considering the tough homecoming setback it suffered a week ago.

"I thought we'd bounce back and play a good game," he added. "We had a big offensive game."

To say the least.

The Trojans totaled 487 yards, which included 281 yards on the ground and 206 through the air. But for all of that offense, the game wasn't decided until late in the fourth quarter.

Flat Rock (1-8) drove deep into Clarenceville territory before being stopped. Ahead 34-29, the Trojans then put the game away.

Ragland broke a 52-yard run for the game's final touchdown. The big fullback finished with 217 yards and also scored on runs of 41 and 9 yards.

Villanueva was the man at wide receiver. He caught seven Craig Rose passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns. His scoring receptions were 75, 42 and 16 yards. Donaldson was proud of the way his team fought through out the year.

"There were a lot of times they could've folded up their tents and quit," he said. "But they hung in there. The credit goes to them"

North Farmington tops Kensington Valley's Howell 16-10

Just as they opened the season with victories over Kensington Valley Conference foes, North Farmington and Farmington High closed the 1997 campaign the same way Friday.

Behind the running of senior failback Kirk Moundros, North punched out a 16-10 win over host Howell.

The Raiders completed the

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turnaround from a 1-8 record last year to finish 6-3 in coach Jim O'Leary's last season.

"It's a nice way to end it,"
O'Leary said. "These kids played
with a lot of heart and soul; they
just don't know how to quit. We
couldn't ask any more of them.

"We'd like to have the Salem game back, but we came back and won our last three."

For the fourth consecutive year, Farmington defeated Lakeland in the season finale, winning on the road this time, 22-13.

"For our seniors, it's a great way to finish and head into the off-season," Farmington coach Lauri Niskanen said.

The Falcons, who defeated Novi in the opener and Livonia Stevenson in the fifth game, finished with a 3-6 record. The Eagles were 1-8.

"We were inexperienced going into the season; we played eight sophomores," Niskanen said. "Three sophomores scored the touchdowns tonight.

"Hopefully, the year they had, plus the juniors, will give us a good base for next year, knowing what it takes to win at this level."

Moundros rushed for a nearschool record 255 yards on 33 carries and scored both North touchdowns at Howell, giving him a season total of 1,432 rushing yards.

The Raiders had a bad start and found themselves trailing at halftime, 10-7.
After pinning the Highlanders

(6-3) at their own 5-yard line with a punt, North gave up a 95-yard touchdown pass.

North answered with a 12-play scoring drive that ended with a

North answered with a 12-play scoring drive that ended with a 1-yard run by Moundros. Lance Sitto kicked the extra point to tie.

Howell intercepted a pass at the North 29 but settled for a 19yard field goal just before halftime.

North's Tom Moran picked off a pass in the third quarter and returned the ball 19 yards to the Howell 35.

The Raiders scored seven

plays later on a 7-yard run by Moundros for a 13-10 lead.

In the fourth quarter, North was stopped on downs at the Howell 2, and Sitto kicked a 23-yard field goal with 7:50 remaining in the game.

North had 273 yards rushing and 26 passing. Quarterback Brant Reilly was 3-of-11 passing. Howell had 125 of its 257 total yards on the ground. Joe Carpenter rushed 22 times for 74 yards.

North senior linebacker Sean Clark had nine solo tackles and six assists, including two sacks.

"He was spectacular," O'Leary said. "The whole defense was spectacular, but he had a great game."

At Lakeland, the Falcons led 7-0 at halftime after Grant Weber caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from David Viane and Tim Rais kicked the extra point.
Farmington made it 19-0 in
the third quarter with Mark
Ostach's 5-yard run and Viane's
second TD toss, a 25-yarder to

Todd Anthony.

The Falcons missed an extra point and two-point conversion attempt.

The Eagles sandwiched a pair of touchdowns around a 23-yard field goal by Rais. Lakeland's Pat Duffy ran 3 yards for a third-quarter TD, and Matt Van Gorder caught a 22-yard pass from Josh Cowen in the fourth

quarter.
Viane was 7-of-14 passing for 171 yards. Anthony caught three passes for 65 yards, Weber two for 32, Joe Small one for 57 and Donald Leonard one for 17.

Jon Zomphier rushed 13 times for 76 yards. The Falcons had 395 total yards.



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Saying good-bye: Chuck Howton coached his final game Friday night, a 34-14 loss to Westland John Glenn. He coached at Wayne Memorial for the past 13-years.

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Spearman rushed eight times during the drive including a fiveyard scoring jaunt. Westland tied the game 7-7 at 6:37 of the quarter.

John Glenn then took the lead. Bobby Hagelthorn intercepted a Leverenz pass and Westland was in business at the Zebras' 21yard line.

Spearman capped the short drive with an eight-yard touchdown run. He actually fumbled at the goal line, but fell on it himself and got the TD at 2:22.

"Reggie played well," said Gor-

John Glenn made it 20-7 before halftime.

Quarterback Nick Hudson hit Eric Jones with a 32-yard pass

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from Westland's 35-yard line to Wayne's 33. Three plays later, Hudson found Matt Biddinger wide open for a seven-yard touchdown pass. The score came with just 20 seconds to go before halftime.

Gordon was very pleased with Hudson, who completed 8 of 11 passes for 125 yards. The junior replaced Justin Berent as starter when Berent suffered a knee injury.

"Nick's a good quarterback," he commented. "We've had confidence in him all along."

John Glenn scored on the yards on eight attempts.

opening possession of the third quarter. Sean Heard closed a 62yard drive with a three-yard run. Westland led 27-7 at 6:09 of the quarter.

The Rockets' final score came midway through the fourth. Backup tailback Ray Utter dashed 12 yards for a touchdown to make it a 34-7 game at 7:39.

Wayne's last score of the season came a few minutes later. Mingo took a third down handoff and ran 76-yards for a touch-

down to make it a 34-14 final. For the game, Spearman finished with 182 yards on 26 carries. Heard added 34 yards on

six attempts. Mingo led Wayne with 103

Basketball from page E1

"We're looking forward to the opportunity to compete against some of the better teams in the

area.' •CHURCHILL 56, W.L. WESTERN 37: In its biggest game of the year, Livonia Churchill dominated Walled Lake Western on the road.

The Chargers outscored Western 19-4 in the first quarter to take command. Coach Dave Balog said his game plan was to attack the Warriors early.

"We jumped on them quick," he added. "They had a tough time with our pressure and quickness."

The game was for the final spot in the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs, which begin Thursday. Churchill improved to 10-7 overall and 5-6 in the teague. Churchill finished tied with Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake

The Chargers will take the No. 8 seed and host No. 1 Salem.

As for Thursday game with Western. Stacey Supanich led the Chargers with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Andrea Galindo scored 12 and Kersten Conklin 11 points.

Lauren Fabin scored 15 for Walled Lake (4-13, 3-8).

•BISHOP FOLEY 49, LADYWOOD 32: Livonia Ladywood went cold in the third BASKETBALL

quarter Wednesday as Madison Heights Bishop Foley (14-3) used a 14-4 run to beat Livonia Ladywood (6-10) and advance in the Catholic League Central-AA Division playoffs.

Junior guard Margaret Humiecki scored 14 points for the Ventures, who advance to Wednesday's semifinal at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday at Schoolcraft College.

Senior center Sarah Poglits scored nine of her team-high 13 points in the first half for the Blazers, who found themselves tied with Foley at intermis-

Jenny Lachapelle contributed eight points for Ladywood.

*Foley ran a 2-1-2 half-court trap and we didn't attack it and played tentative," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We scored one point during the first four minutes. We rushed our shots and didn't make shots we were capable

Foley put it away with a 14-7 surge in the final quarter.

•W.L. CENTRAL 47, JOHN GLENN 32: At Walled Lake Central Thursday night, the Vikings clinched a Western Lakes playoff spot by beating Westland

Central built an 11-point halftime lead then fought off a Westland comeback in the third quarter. The Rockets (1-16, 1-10 WLAA) had a hard time handling Walled Lake's zone defense.

Leah Douglas led the Vikings (8-9, 5-6) with 21 points while Michelle Bortz added 17. Samantha Crews had 12 for Westland and LaToya Chandler added

•NORTHVILLE 67, FRANKLIN 28: If it's possible to be too excited for a game, Livonia Franklin was Thursday

night in losing to Northville at home. The Patriots were pumped up for senior night and, consequently, came out a little tight. Coach Gary Warner said many of Franklin's shots were long or too hard.

"Our shots weren't falling," he

Northville led 23-1 at the end of the first period. Franklin got untracked in the second quarter and actually outscored the Mustangs by seven. But it was too little, too late.

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Tera Morrill led Franklin (5-12, 2-9) with seven points. Julie Flis had 20 for Northville (12-5, 9-3) and Lauren Metaj

GIRLS BASKETBALL Monday, Nov. 3 Macomb Christian at Agape, 4:30 p.m

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THE WEEK AHEAD Monroe at Garden City, 7 p.m. Ypsilanti at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Lincoln Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Woodhaven at Wayne, 7 p.m. CHSL East West semifinals at Ladywood, 6 & 7:30 p.m. Western Lakes playoffs Stevenson at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7

Huron Valley at Aquinas, 7 p.m. PCA at Oakland Christian, 7.30 p.m. Western Lakes playoffs W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Nov. 4 Madonna at Siena Hts., 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 Cornerstone, Hillsdale / at Madonna, noon & 3 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Friday, Nov. 7 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), TBA

Saturday, Nov. 8 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), TBA MEN'S SOCCER WHAC playoffs

Wednesday, Nov. 5 Siena Heights vs. Madonna, 2 p.m. (at Schoolcraft College) Saturday, Nov. 8 WHAC Championship match, 2 p.m.

(at Livonia Rifey MS if Madonna def. Siena Hts.) **OHL HOCKEY**

Sunday, Nov. 2 Windsor at Ply. Whalers, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7

Ply Whaters at Kitchener, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 Sarnia at Ply. Whalers, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9

Ply Whalers at Sault Ste Marie, 7 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced

Redford Union falls to Dearborn

Redford Union's girls basketball team isn't playing for a Mega Conference White Division championship but that doesn't mean the top contenders can consider the Panthers easy prey.

Dearborn could attest to that on Thursday.

Trailing by one after three quarters, Dearborn outscored RU, 17-7, in the decisive fourth quarter to beat the Panthers, 41-

The loss dropped host RU to 8-9 overall, 4-5 in the White Division.

The Panthers were led by senior guard Kasie Mathena with 17 points. No one else had more than four points, however.

BASKETBALL

RU led 25-24 heading into the fourth quarter after outscoring the Pioneers 13-5 in the third.

Dearborn scored 10 of the game's last 13 points.

"We got some turnovers and missed shotw down the stretch," RU coach Marty Lowney said. "It's kind of frustrating. We had some stops and got some missed free throws from them but would come down and turn the ball over."

Dearborn, which improved to 7-9 overall and 7-3 in the White, missed nine of 14 free throw attempts. Andrea Juszcyk led Dearborn with 14 points.

RU attempted seven free throws and made four.

Dearborn led 11-8 after one quarter and 19-12 at halftime..., MT. CARMEL 52, ST. AGATHA 35: A game Redford St. Agatha led at halftime Thursday turned into a rout in

Wyandotte Mt. Carmel's favor. -Foul trouble got the best of St. Agatha as 31 fouls were called against the Aggies and four starters fouled out.

Mt. Carmel was whistled for 20 fouls.

The Aggies, who had an average of 23 fouls called on them in the previous 16 games, weren't used to a quick whistle.

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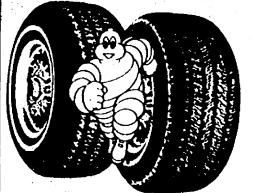
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Madonna's No. 1

Actually, it comes as no surprise. Madonna University's soccer team clinched the No. 1 seed in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs weeks ago.

All that needed to be sorted out was, who else would be in the playoffs, and who would be playing who.

Now that's taken care of, too. The Fighting Crusaders will host the four-team tournament, starting next Wednesday. Madonna will meet

Siena Heights at 2 p.m. at Schoolcraft College. The winner of that match advances to the conference final against the winner of Wednesday's other WHAC semifinal, Tri-State-vs.-Cor-

nerstone. Should Madonna advance, it would host the WHAC final at 2 p.m. Saturday at Riley Middle School in Livonia (Five Mile, east of Merri-

man). The WHAC champion will qualify for the six-team NAIA Great Lakes Regional, at a site and time to be determined. The regional tournament includes four conference champs plus the top-ranked independent team in the region, and one at-large team.

Coach needed

Garden City HS needs both varsity and junior varsity volleyball coaches for the upcoming season. Anyone interested in either position should contact Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp at (313)

Youth basketball tryouts

Anyone interested in trying out for a 10 and 11-year-old boys basketball team that competes in a state tournament and several others should call Rick Pilachowski at (313) 791-0242.

Players cannot turn 12 before Sept. 1 1998 to be eligible.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi., 48150; or via fax to (313) 591-7279.

Firearms deer season around corner



Pheasant, duck, grouse, squirrel and rabbit seasons are already open as well as the archery deer season. And the highly anticipated firearms deer season is right around the corner. The woods are full of nimrods pursuing

their favorite game animals. Hunting is a safe recreational activity and the fall and winter seasons in Michigan offers plenty of terrific opportunities. Before venturing out into the field be sure to take a minute to think about safety and to review the 10 Commandments of Firearms Safety. In case you forgot them here they are. Clip them out and hang them in the cabin at hunting camp so everyone will take a moment to think about safety in the field.

* Treat every gun as if it were loaded. You can never be too careful. Crack open the breech of every gun, especially the ones that are "unloaded," as

soon as you pick it up.

* Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction and keep your finger off the trigger. Be aware of where your muzzle is pointed at all times and never point a gun at yourself or anyone else, even if it is unloaded. Also, don't put your finger on the trigger until the moment you are ready to fire the

* Know your firearm and its ammunition. Check your gun before leaving home and be sure it is in good working condition. Be sure the barrel is free of obstructions and double check to be sure the ammunition you have matches your firearm.

* Keep your gun unloaded until you are ready to use it. Why take a chance and leave a loaded gun lying around camp. Unload your gun when you leave the field and don't load it again until you are ready to hunt. It only takes a minute to load and unload your gun so the excuse that you'll save time when you head back out by leaving your gun loaded is useless.

* Be sure of your target and what is beyond your target. Each year someone is accidental-

ly shot because they are mistakenly taken for game, or are in someone's line-of-fire. There is no excuse for misidentification. Humans, in no way resemble game animals. Never shoot at sounds or movements and always look beyond your target before squeezing off a shot to be sure no one has ventured into your area. A moment of recklessness can cause a lifetime of grief.

* Don't take chances with a loaded gun. If you're alone and must cross a fence unload your gun and place it on the other side of the fence before crossing. If you're hunting with someone else unload the guns and pass them over the fence. Also, never use your scope for spotting. Use binoculars so you don't spot another hunter by pointing a loaded gun at him.

* Beware of fatigue. When you've been in the field for a long time fatigue can set in, which can cause carelessness. Don't take a chance. Go home and take a nap, or find a shady tree and take a nap but be sure to unload your gun. You don't want to wake up in a stupor and have to make a snap decision with a loaded gun.

* Use care when practicing. When target practicing be sure your backstop will prevent ricochets and pass through shots. Always wear eye and ear protec-

* Store your gun safely. When not in use store your gun in a safe place, separate from the ammunition. Guns and ammunition should always be locked up and out of reach of children.

* Alcohol, drugs and firearms don't mix. Never use alcohol or mind altering drugs before or during target practice or hunting. It is not only illegal it is extremely dangerous. If someone in your hunting party consumes alcohol or drugs keep them out of the woods and away from the firearms.

The fall hunting seasons can be very enjoyable. Lets all work to keep them safe as well.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Ml. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

Outdoor Calendar

CLASSES

FLY TYING

Bueters Outdoors in Northville still has openings for its fall fly tying classes. Call (248) 349-3677 for more information.

ATTRACTING BIRDS

Adults can learn how to attract birds to their winter feeder during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 339-3497 for more information.

Learn everything you want to know about owls and other nocturnal creatures during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve. Call (248) 738-2500 to register and for more informa-

SEASONS/DATES

The early archery season for whitetail deer runs through Nov. 14. Firearms season begins Saturday Nov. 15.

DUCKS Duck season runs through Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 9 in the South

Zone. **QOOSE** The second part of the Canada goose season runs Nov. 27-Dec. 7 in the South Zone outside the five

Goose Management Units. Check the 1997 Michi-

gan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMU's.

Pheasant season runs Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be

offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997-98 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

Fox and gray squirrel season runs through Jan.1 statewide.

RABBIT

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

TARGET LEAGUE

An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

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

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the

first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. The annual election of officers is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS

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

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday's and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. On Saturdays and Sundays the rifle and pistol range is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the sporting clays course is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call

(810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The range will close at 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 26. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours through Nov. 15 are 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. daily. Nov. 16-Dec. 22 range hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season when the range will close one hour before sunset on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

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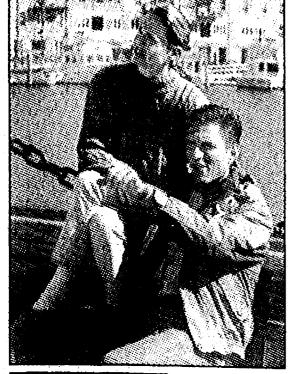
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est. God-fearing man. #5885 INTRIGUING, SULTRY Attractive, educated, sincere DWF, 5'5", 135lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome S/DWM, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you won't be disappointed. 7333

BALD OR BUZZED?

LOVING LADY Warm-hearted SWF, mid-50s, seeks SM, over 50, for companion and to share the beauty of life. Tell me where you want to be! \$\frac{1}{27}7518 DOWN-TO-EARTH

DWF, 44, 5'1", 155fbs, N/S, mother of two, employed, affectionate, romantic and caring, likes camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost alt sports. Seeking WM with similar interests, for possible LTR 17570 LOOKING FOR LOVE...

in all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classy red heads, moonlight bowling, country dancing, good music? Are you 50-60 and under 6.7 1 so, check this ad out \$37443 SOUTHERN LADY Widowed black christian lady, 40

seeks christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only 125817 ANTIQUE HUNTER Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of fiea markets, antique shows, travel, etc.

Oakland County area only. \$75846 TIRED OF ADS THAT SAY... "slim and petite"? Heavy-set DWF needs companionship, too. Loves outdoors, dining out, fast cars, motorcycles, would like to hear from S/DWM, over 50. If you're like Renegade or Steven Segal, please

WARM-HEARTED

Attractive BPF, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'll find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, witty, enjoys fireside chats, walks along the riverfront. Seeking personality plus, ethnicity unimportant **\$**5929

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming. Looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentle-man, 45-70, please reply, \$\pi\$5945

ELAINE SEEKING JERRY Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care: only real men can diffuse me. DJF, 40ish redhead, seeks single man, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. 27324 LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN Seeking S/DV/M, 46-50, 5'8"-5'11' Listen carefully please, i'm looking for

a sense of humor in a down-to-earth, classy guy, knows how to dress, no kids under 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others, financially stable NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU?

Humorous SWPF, 32, 57°, physically fit, enjoys goifing, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive. Catholic SWPM, 32-42, 5'10"+, physically fit, N/S, for friendship first. Plymouth Nov. area #7780

I'D LIKE TO WATCH "Friends" on Thursdays! Single mom-of three, 30, straight-forward, honest, enjoys rollerblading, camping, working out. Looking for a friend, 26-33. Relationship possible. 17604 DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D. Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. 17699

YOUR LUCKY DAY! Classy, upbeat, witty, vivacious, pro-fessional WF, 52, 5'6", 150ibs, quite a package. Needs athletic, romantic, iumorous, N/S PM, 5'9"+, to let her cherish 27706

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL DV/F, 38, 51°, brown brown, romantic, caring, kind, seeks S/DWM, 35-43, for friendly, enjoyable weekends. a little hand-holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #7601 LOOKING FOR PETER PUMPKIN DWF, 56, 5'3", 130/bs, looking for SWM, 5'7"+, N/S, social dnnker, 53-63, a happy gentleman, with a sense of humor, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, walking, traveling, and

some quiet times #7513 ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING Fit, active, professional SWF, 40. 57", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. in search of active professional. relationship-minded individual, SWM.

35-45, N/S 177381 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 pos sible marnage 17385

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SWM, for dating and mendship Must be age 38-41, 5'10'-6', N'S N.D. Brünettes preferred \$15937 IVORY SEEKS EBONY Blonde blue eyed, attractive SWF 24 57 seeks a SBM to share time with 17326

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive humorous honest edu-cated, never-marned Catholic VVM PRETTY 44 5'10" 165%s, bland blue NS red brown seeks fun loving inglit life, evenings at home. Smoker sides, music, and small fewns LTR more. Seeking an outgoing and of theater music, dining travel. For attractive woman. \$\mathbf{T778}\$ in \$\mathbf{T778}\$.

SCORPION WOMAN HF, short, sassy, doesn't need any

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Shapely, sharp, first class, modern SF, 5', 122ibs, natural blonde/green,

seeks DWM, 45-50, nice thick hair, with same qualities, to share life's simple pleasures and ? Truth is foremost. \$\frac{\pi}{2}7666\$ **AUTUMN LEAVES** Autumn is here and soon the leaves will be falling. SWF seeks SWM, to share autumn leaves, pumpkin patches, order mitts, and harvest sun-

GOOD CATCH SY/M, 39, 5'8", 160/bs, blond/blue, smoker, N/D, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and quiet nights at home. Seeking attractive SF, HW proportionate, 29-39, for dating, pos-

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volleyball, rock music, biking, dance

ing, comedy, being spontaneous. Seeking sweet, attractive, slender/

trim, independent female with simi-

SURPRISE ME...

Funny, outgoing, unconventional SWM, 28, 5'10", 150lbs, it brown/

brown, enjoys concerts, comedy

clubs, art, movies, music, sports

Seeking fit, artistic, educated SY/PF

21-35, sense of humor, for friendship

I LOVE DOGS, DO YOU?

My Cinderella: SWF, 23-35, physically fit, romanto, spontaneous, fem

inine/ladylike, honest. This prince: SWM, 36, 5'10", 180lbs, dark/blue-

green, new to area, handsome, ath

solve the mystery of romance. Your carriage awaits \$27609

VERY ATTRACTIVE AND FUN

SWPM 30, 61, 180/bs, N/S, attractive.

athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sin

cere, enjoys outdoors, weekend get

aways, biking, skiing, Red Wings,

animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWPF, friends, LTR? \$7517

ONE GOOD ONE LEFT

At the good ones aren't gone SWM, 53, 5'11', stocky, big man, big heart.

communications manager, honest, hopeless romantic, N/S, social

drinker, enjoys simple things Seeling SWF, for possible LTR.

HANDSOME ITALIAN

SM, 6'1", 195/bs, brown/brown, very

attractive, leves comedy clubs, music

and laughing, knows how to treat a lady. Seeking beautiful mate, 25-50, to have fun with. \$\frac{1}{277815}\$

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL

SWM, 36, N/S, 5'9", 160 bs, lun, car

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and qu'et times. Looking for petite SWPF, 30-40, N/S, romantic, kind-

hearted, for fun, friendship, and pos

TIRED OF BEING LONELY

Looking for a lady for a full time rela-tionship, 30-40, it's what's on the

inside that counts to me. All calls

HOCKEY FANS

DWM, 33, ticket holder, 5'9", 170 bs

home-owner, skilled trades worker

loves dancing, music, dining in out Seeking SWF, to enjoy all of the

above, possibly more All calls returned \$7771

PROFESSIONAL

SWM, 29, home owner, N.S. honest and loving, enjoys exercising sports,

concerts, movies, friends, and fam

SW11'AF, for relationship 17773

SEEKING

SWM, 37, loves cars, variety, laugh-

ter, rock-n-roll, financially secure attractive. Seeking same. 177809

BRAD PITT TYPE

Sexy hunkalicious 32, 6'2" 195 bs

long blond blue, secure, all man, fun

kind, reliable, seeks selective, sten-der siren, 21-36, 5'6" ill, for more than

just a guest appearance 17516

eeking attractive fit. 24-33, N.S.

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DO YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS?

Are you intelligent? late 30s, early 40s? Do you know PHC, Click and

HONEST AND ROMANTIC

LIBRARIAN

DWM, 36.5'9', 160'bs, physically lit, brown/blue, financially secure, home

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COLORFUL CHARACTER DWM, 46, 5'11", brown/brown, college-education, enjoys reading, movies, world travel, strong shoulders to lean on, seeks cute gal.

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5111,

seeks athletic, canng, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good person-ality, for friendship, maybe more **27**7528

intelligent, fit, adventurous SWF with great personality, for friendship, fun, maybe more. Try something new - call me. \$\frac{1}{27702}\$ CONSIDERATE

AND AFFECTIONATE Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57 N/S. N/D, interests vary from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Seeking S/DWF, 40+, who desires a sincere, trustworthy, communicative relationship. \$7704

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN Professional, sincere, romanbo DWM, 50, 5'10', seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling Seeking special friend to share great times with

ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC landsome, intelligent, honest SWM, 25, with cool personality, enjoys writing, the outdoors, mountain blking. Seeking shm, attractive, Irvely, athletic SWF, 20-28, canng, sincere, basic all-around sweetheart. \$7,602 LOVES ROLLERBLADING

SWM, 21, 5'11", enjoys summertime, cycling, movies, working out, fun, maybe more. #7610 OLD-FASHIONED GUY

Romantic, handsome, honest, sincere, athletic, intelligent SV/M, 23, N/S, good morals/values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, moun-INDIAN GENTLEMAN

5'7", 150ibs, handsome, seeks honest, sincere, marnage-minded SF, 21-32, for friendship first, maybe more. 27474 PART TIME GROWN-UP Italian, handsome, confident, youthful DWM, 46, 5'6', 150ibs, fit, N/S.

el, good kisses, concerts, etc. You 30+, very pretty, slender, adventurous, and warm. East Side ₹7760 CLASS ACT DWM, 47, 5'10", 170/bs, intelligent.

dining, and dancing \$77772

CALL MY DAD Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth todial parent of two, social dinnker

Clack, or Lifelist? Enjoy classical musical to bluegrass? Have spirituship 27615 ality with both your heart and your SEEKING TRUE LOVE Could be yours from a single phone call SM, 52, 5'11", 190'bs, blonde blue, seeks monogamous, relaxed relationship. Let's get to know each other \$7817

SEEKS SLENDER BRUNETTE

ed SF, for LTR. 27664 KIND AND SWEET HEART Romantic, caring, good-natured, SWM, 29, 5'8', 150lbs, blond/blue. seeks SAF, for dating and possible enjoys traveling, cooking, like children, seeks attractive SWF, for LTR LOOKING FOR LOVE?

Romantic SWM, 27, 62, 200bs brown blue, enjoys sports, music romantic times. Seeking sincere SWF, 21-32, for possible LTR. 127596 SEEKING RELATIONSHIP Honest, attractive SWM, 30, 5'9" 170lbs, light brown/blue, enjoys rollerblading, animals, romance cated, friendship first 177574 Seeking same in honest S/DWF, 25-WANT TO RACE? 35. for LTR. #7620

SINCERE PHYSICIAN... seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady \$7509 TOTAL PACKAGE

Professionally employed DWM, 35 5'9", 155%, no dependents, one cat enjoys sports, movies, dining out Seeking female, 25-37, for dating and possible relationship \$7473 **EASY LAUGHS** Financially secure, healthy, refired,

widowed WCM, 60s, considered handsome by friends, NS, ND seeks mature, healthy SCF for friendship leading to marriage. \$7483 LIFE IS BEST WHEN SHARED Biracial, very attractive, financially stable, easygoing DPM, 36, 61, body builder home-owner seeks slender active, athletic WPF, 28-36, with sim ilar interests, for possible LTR. Not

into head games \$7755

LOOKING FOR A LADY SWM, 35, average height-weight NS, sincere fun, caring enjoys most activities, looking for beautiful SWF 30-45, medium full-figured, propor tionate, N.S. kind, romantic, for rela tionship \$7612 ATTRACTIVE AND HONEST

Degreed, young-looking, fit DWPM 5'10" 180'bs N.S. NW subs Seeking active, trim, professional with a sense of humor, who enjoys travel movies, dining golf, or what ever for a committed LTR #7325 KRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE 33, 5'9", 150lbs, light brown light blue, great sense of

humor, enjoys hockey, lootball, vol

leyball boating travel outdoors

Seeking SWF with same interests for possible LTR 17569 **ADVENTUROUS** SWM 28 5'10" 155%s profession at dark hair and eyes, considered good looking, enjoys traveling, sloing. sporting events, good conversation. urbox, romantic diagnets, and much

Your call could bring us together YOUR IDEAL MAN
Attractive, athletic, funny, sincere, romantic SWM, 23, seeks attractive,

Fun, handsome, outgoing, athletic rollerblading at Kensington/Metro Beach. Seeking sincere, fit, attractive SWF, 18-25, for friendship, summer

Educated, sincere, honest, hardworking, loving, carring SM, 38.

seeks to share comedy, movies, trav-

athletic, easygoing, funny, H.S. teacher, seeks slim, attractive. S/DWF, 35-45, to share walks, talks.

DWPM, 38, 5'9", brown hazel, cusenjoys movies, cooking, dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous relation-

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. \$\frac{1}{27507}\$

Pretty, long-haired SW/HVAF who is well-employed, well-adjusted, passionate SWM, 38, 160/bs, short brown/blue, loves dearly. Job. car. nice. Don't hesitate to call. 177526. CHARMING PROFESSIONAL Attractive SWM, 40, 5'6", 130/bs.

FALL IS TOGETHERNESS TIME College-educated, good-looking down-to-earth, canng, compassionate, sensitive, sincere SWPM, 45, 5111, 195/bs, brown/blue, good sense of humor, enjoys movies. dining, theater Seeking SWPF 40-52. N/S, social diniker, college-edu-

1953 hot rod, low miles, great ride DWM sivile, seeks newer compact model, with high octane. 127663. NEW AT THIS

SWM, 60, enjoys doing everything backyard barbecues, movies leto Looking for attractive SF 50-60 with milar interests for friendship possibly more \$7511 LOVE TO DANCE

and swing dance. Seeking slender calm, easygoing tady 51° to 5'5" with a good sense of mythm, who enjoys dancing for a serious LTR SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

SWM, young 51, like C&W ballroom

to, sincere, Italian SWM, 24, 61 dark hair enjoys music working out having fun. Seeking slim, attractive saxy, romantic BF for Inendship, fun possible relationship \$7619 COMPLETE GENTLEMAN Good-looking spontaneous athlet ic SWM, 6, 200ths brown green with wilty sense of humor enjoys

sports outdoor activities and travel Seeking attractive SWF 21:35 for dating possible relationship \$7519 UNIQUE GREEN-EYED DAD DWM, 27 slm and cute N-S N'Drugs silly yet hard working Seeking an independent shim chall enging woman to share conversa

tions music, and a good laugh Western Wayne 17768 AFFECTIONATE Itahan with great sense of humor, live in West, Oakland, County, Seeking, female 48-58 attractive for LTR and HERE'S TO HEALTH.

good-looking Look in the mirror. something is missing that's me youthful from gentleman, 52 fun to el Bring my dreams to life, sweetie 17777 BIRTHDAY BOY

DWM 55. seeks STOWF, HW pro portionate, for scontaneous outinos LTR 17778

WESTPOINT MANOR SM, 47, 170/bs. brown/blue, smok-er, responsible, good-looking, spontaneous, romantic, supports two young adults. Seeking SF for friend-ship and possible relationship

17810 SEEKING LOVE Tall, good-looking SM, seeks SF, slim-medium build, who likes music and hockey \$7820 CUDDLER

DWM, 5'6', 160lbs, enjoys music, movies, food, nature, animals, kids Seeking SF, 25-40, under 5'8", H/W proportionate, for great friendship. UNDAUNTED

Attractive SWM, 20, 5'11", 165lbs. brown/green, college student, loves music from classical to metal, shows going out, open-minded about new ideas and experiences. Seeking SWF, 18-25, similar interests. 27482 TIRED OF BAR SCENE?

Attractive, spontaneous, athletic romantic, sincere, SWM 24. 5'11".black/green, enjoys.outdoors music, animals, biking, roter blading people watching, parks, movies, making people laugh, seeks slender, SWF, 19-28, with similar interest, and characteristics 127779 WOULDN'T IT BE NICE?

To find a SWPM, 42, 5'8", fit, dependentless, emotionally available. Enjoys bicycling, jogging, reading thinking, communication, cornedy and the great outdoors. Edection taste in movies, music, concerts, and more. 17690 NEW TO WESTLAND Independent, Iall, affectionate, attractive SWM, 27, blond blue, 6'5". 230ibs, well-built, drinks occasional-

ly, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys cooking. nusic, camping and kids, seeks SWF, who can appreciate a good man, 20-35, no games, \$\mathbf{T}7695\$ SUCCESSFUL SWPM Educated, healthy, positive, thought-ful SWPM, 49, sense of humor seeks attractive, honest SF 22-36.

for dating, dining, socializing, and travel. Race unimportant. All calls

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SPIRITUAL-MINDED Intelligent, philosophical SWM, 39 5101, 1700bs, enjoys nature, quiet meditation, long walks. Seeking very secure, non-materialistic SF, for companionship, possibly more **☆**7662

SING A SONG

OF LOVE TOGETHER

SM, 5'9", medium build, brown blue enjoys playing music, camping, fish ing cooking together Seeking SF 35-40, stender, for LTR \$7665 SENSITIVE AND CARING Professional DWM, rate 50s | 5.9 160ibs, who smokes, seeks SWF over 50, fit with positive attitude emotionally financially secure, conmunicative and spontaneous For

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RED WINGS RULE!! The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves rts, rollerblading, music, movies romance, outdoors. Seeking attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more 17708



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WM 55' smoker 5.11', 2005

mustache gray hair, seeks stim. Wf

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to be my lover, best frend com panion, and counterpart. Looking to someone relatively near my area tt 1606 **CREATIVE MUSICIAN** Good-looking SWM, 24, dark preen unique romantic open commu

neative athletic clean-cut onepthinking song writer drummer Seeking prethi slender creative spontaneous sweet SWF 18-32 who also loves music. 12 7613 ROMANTIC WARRIOR College-educated athlets, ague turous creative attractive SBM 32

57" enjoys detaway weekends

dancing romanoing jazz martial arts onen minded Scoking fit with SWF 20 40 for possible relative ship 17759 **ITALIAN STALLION** SVM 44 6 attractive muscular very active financially secure

under for possible relationship

ECCENTRIC DWM 27, 6.2°, 220-bs. dependentless serious animal lover canine owner, into drums, open air and hard work Seeking vivacious, dependentess SWF, 25-35, for good times

YOUNG WIDOWER SWM, 39, 57, 1600s, professional, horiest, intelligent, good-natured, caring, humorous, outgoing, no dependents, homeowner. Enjoys

dring movies, dancing sports out-doors. Seeking SWF, N/S, fit, similar interests, for friendship, open to commitment. Livonia. 127621 LOYAL AND SINCERE Tail DWM, 53; 6'4", slender, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would

lke to meet a stender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR \$7713

STREGHTEDGE
Cute, funny 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? #7714

FINANCIALLY SECURE Retired SBCM, 38, 6°, enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. \$27605 BALANCED AND UNIQUE Good-looking WM. 49, 5'9", professional, homeowner. Young body,

mind and soul Sincere, active,

romantic, intelligent, spontaneous, communicative, and humorous, it enjoy bicycling, art, music, reading, and travel. Seeking multi-dimensional, attractive, slender soulmate \$7,607 ROSES ARE RED ... and I'm feeling blue my life is missing someone like you. So if you're blue to answer this ad I will call you.

DWM 39, seeks shm S/DWF 30-39 For poss-ble LTR 127767 TALL GENTLEMAN Humorous SWM, 36, 64", attractive. Seeking SWF, 27-40, who s attractrie enjoys comedies movies, walking or just fun. Phymouth area \$7766

PASSIONATE HANDSOME FUN

SWM 35, 5'9", 155/bs. health-con-

scious, bui'det/developer, enjoys scious, but derroeveroper, enjoys outdoors skiing, volleyball, dining, travel, adventure. Compatible with warm-hearted, real people, good values. Seeking SWF, 27-35, -597, 150-2700. N.S. active, fit intelligent, \$27696 HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU! Attractive, outgoing SWM, 46 very

caring, giving, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantin and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for riendship maybe more 27705 RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE! n, sensual, Taurus, spiritual SJM, 44 5'9" 155'bs seeks relationshipcriented SWF, sournate, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, vofley-bal, movies, art fairs, dancing, cof-fee houses, ethnic dining, \$27599

SINCERE ADVANCED DEGREED Protessional, 49, 510° timm, enjoys titless nature bookstores, DIA, coffeehouses, running. Seeking intelligent fr. SWPF, 40-49 for relationship and romance 17603

WHY BE ALONE? Good-looking, thoughtful, caring affectionate, honest WM 50, 577 180 bs. **enjoy**s dining out, movies, travel warm vacations holding hands long walks. Seeking petite medium-sized warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR-monogamous relationship #7520 KNIGHT SEEKS PRINCESS

6.2" 185lbs, sensitive, canng, affectionate respectful, and sensuous, seeks beautiful princess for romance relationship 177524 ARRESTING GAZE DWM, 40, George Clooney with beard seeks rounded, sweet soulmate's beautiful eyes to lock with in electric psychic tembrace. Race open 127688

Tali, handsome, intelligent DWM, 40,

OPEN-MINDED WOMAN? SWM middle-aged 5'8' 175bs brown green, short beard trimmed moustache glasses, engineer seeks active attractive intelligent SF, for tennis in summer, racquet balt in win ter and other agreeable pursuits:

CONTROL FREAK SWM 39 blond/green N'S seeks physically fit arrogant settish outgoing N'S SE who knows how to treat a man tike a real king. 27616 NEW TO NEWBERG SWM 39 155/bs good-looking lonely likes bowling and darts. Seeking lady, 35-2 for drives and

other fun activities possible LTR Take a chance? \$7617 MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL? Handsome romantic, athletic, big-hearted SWM 23 5'11" clean-cut dark haired, seeks stender, active WF beautiful insideroutside and is missing someone special in her life mportant \$77774 FOX HUNTING

Handsome spontaheous sports-minded DWM, 50s [6], brown blue encrys dancing dining out got Seeking passionate trim DJF 404 NS Let's have a load Sterling Heights \$7751 INTELLIGENT & ATTRACTIVE

ionest college-educated frm With honest obsequeducated and DWPM 48 N.S. enjoys bridge, ten is sancing movies and moonlit walks. Seeking attractive, fnm, edu-cated NPF, 37,49, with similar trads. and interests for LTR 137775

Sports & Interests

TEE FOR TWO Pretty nettle insplaned Texan seeks new turl and male, 40+ wanting to clay got before the snow flies 127319

SEN ORS

SECURE AND FUN Attractive, SWF, early 60s, seeks active fun SWPM for Inendship and enjoy the great outdoors. 177709 **ATTRACTIVE BLONDE..**

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Earlier this year, March 31 to be exact, a team from the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes put on an incredible scoring feast.

J.M. Enterprises, consisting of Traci Bettin (Essexville), Tina Barber (Westland), Janet "Sam" Greaves (Waterford), Cheryl Roberts (Redford) and Marianne DiRupo (Dearborn), rolled an amazing one-game total of 1,231 and a 3,430 series.

They have just been notified by Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wis. that the 1,231 was the nation's highest by a women's team for the 1996-97 season and the 3,430 was the second highest nationally as well.

Their record scores for game No. 3 and total pinfall came about with the following numbers: Bettin 225/607; Barber 191/651; Greaves 300/742: Roberts 300/725 and DiRupo 215/705.

These scores are now officially recognized for the past season among the nation's highest.

Thousands of local area bowlers and enthusiasts have signed the petition circulated last week to help keep the Michigan Majors Bowling Association monthly event on Cable TV.

It was originally broadcast on PASS-TV, but recently Fox Sports has taken over the programming.

When Ken Charrette, Executive Secretary of the MMBA approached Fox Sports about continuation, they told him that they were not planning to carry any bowling. He was told they considered it a minor sport, and doubted that there would be any interest.

How wrong they are! Evidently these people have little ability to recognize reality, as we all know how much this great old sport impacts all of our local communities throughout the metro Detroit area.

When Ken presents them with the thousands of petition signatures, they will have to re-think the situation. Most of us have enjoyed watching some of the best local bowlers compete on TV, and this should be able to continue.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Midnight Mixed - Vince Randall, 279/737; Bill Robertson 257/726; John Hurley Sr., 257/707; Joe Helm, 268/682; Dave Parker 264/658; Fran Havasy (162 avg.), 600.

 Livohia Strikers — Jim Johnson, 300. West Chicago — Marc Rosenthal, 279/794.

* Grandale - Dave Girard, 278/770. Mens Trio — Mark Howes, 712; Dave Makowiec, 695; Sean Severence, 701;

Dave Norwick, 705; Dave Kielian, 725. Senior House - Arnie Goldman, 289/716; Dave Myers, 278/699; Doug

Spicer, 238/698; Eddie Grace, 268/723; Tim Prieur, 278. Cloverianes (Livonia)

 All Star Bowlerettes — Carol Mielczarek, 267-227-236/730; Gwen Finley, 224-300-192/716; Renee Tesner, 236-263-201/700; Marianne DiRupo, 231-

214-253/698; Peggy Smitley, 253-311-231/695. St. Aidan's Men — Jeff Amolsch, 258; Joe Naujokas, 225-200/609; Bob

Racey, 228-208; Bob Kemp, 212; Tony Kaluzny, 214. Thurs, Junior House -- Enk Okerstrom, 278/760

 FoMoCo Thurs. Nite — Chuck O'Rourke, 266/707; Steve Gutusky, 628; Dor Wood, 238.

 Tel-Com Men — Tom Bourdeau, 265. Kings & Queens — Ralph Valentine, 264/690; Todd Buhler, 211/599.

Merri Bowl (Livonia)

 Bowling Bags --- Karen Boyak, 204; Diane Van Sach, 198/538. Delphi Tuesday --- Jim Kosta, 256/721; Stan Gabacki, Sr., 256.

 Monday Seniors — Paul Temple, 258-236-269/763; Big Bill, 257/630; Bud Kraemer, 257/615; Dick Brown, 258/686; Jim Priebe, 246/643.

Wed, Senior Mens Classic - Walt Arsenault, 213-265-212/690; Tony Ballari te, 204-266/632; Jess Macciocco, 279-211-234/724; Dick Thompson 243/646; Tom Sanford, 243/643.

Redford Bowl (Redford) Suburban Prop Travel (men) -- Tim Magyar, 255/603; Walter Janiga, 247;

Jack Otiphant, 245/659; Lou Ivancik, 236/587; John Hurley, 217/620. Suburban Prop Travel (ladies) - Loretta Moss, 227/545; Kathy Butler, 223/560; Pat Garry, 201/506. Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Men's - Tony Humphrey, 243-257-267/767; Doug Ellison, 235-299-203/737; Ed Stephenson, 220-235-277/732; Dave Taylor, 245-228-239/712; Mark Gorno, 278-256/711.

Super Bowl (Canton)

Thurs, Juniors — Justin Bonkowski, 203; Jason Schwartzenberger, 207/520 Thurs. Majors — Jeff Wegela, 244/602. Sat. 9 a.m. Majors - Dave Russell, 188 (80 pins o/a)

Sat. 11 a.m. Bantams — Samantha McIntosh, 112 (58 pins o/a). · Sat. 1 p.m. Jr/Majors - Sara Walter, 521.

 Parent/Child Mixed — Andrew Glashauser, 528 Westland Bowl (Westland) Junior House — Dustin Vivier, 300.

Arpi, 259/679; Dennis Dobranski, 243/645; Rob McAllister, 255/663 Coca Cola Majors (youth) - Tom Hislop, 255/622; Matt Mackiewicz, 227/655; Roy Hixson, 219/633; Melissa Jablonski, 191; Amber Trongo,

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

St. Mei's Men — Mike Caylochio, 264/700; Dennis Olesuk, 265/690; Mike

Waterford Men — Mark Pennington, 266/732; Russ Belanger, 278/681; Tom O'Hara, 255/721; Tom Buchanan, 279/728; Dave Wiegmann,

Tues. Nite Ladies - Sue Auten, 266.

St. Collette's Men - Clem Diglio Jr., 290/741; Clem Diglio Sc., 290/723;

Plaza Mén -- Jerry Bennett, 277/679; Mike Chenevert, 267/672; Harry Rodman, 265; Scott Woodcox, 263; Bryan Macek, 259/683; John Jones,

Sunday Goodtimers - Mark Silverstein, 268/668; Bernie Buchalter, 226; Stan Rosenblott, 217; Larry Frommer, 209; Julian Nussbaum (132 avg.),

Country Janes - Lin Huber, 234/594; Doe Adams, 224/573; Ellen Kanke, 212/613; Terry Layman, 210. Country Keglers — Walt Ullrich, 277/748; Steve Dulka, 246/621; Al Blan-

chard, 245/606; Bill Richardson, 243; Dean Johnson, 235/611. Prince of Peace - Pat Girardot, 234/583; Vickie Anderson, 218/536; Rose

mary Whitman, 244/618; Barbara Urbain, 204/519. Greenfield Mixed - Sandy Weed, 246/622; Tony VanMeter, 202-218-

266/686; Ken Smith, 277-217/661; Ray Marchewitz, 258-218/670; Tom Tues, Mixed Trio - Joe Staknis, 277; Keith Kingston, 262-258/718; Andy

Rubin, 300/740. (Youth Leagues) - High School - Adam Jaskolski, 267/663; Jeff Krzaczkows kl. 257/664; Ryan Sinks, 244; Jenny Long, 205/529; Dana Ginotti,

205/549; Debble Ginotti, 203 Country Juniors - Tony Rea, 221; Tim Miller, 212; Jason Hedger, 208; Scott

Moscow, 540; Mělissa Miller, 191. . . Country Preps -- Nick Schultz, 152; Billy Shay, 152; Kerriann Sidor, 158;

Beginners -- Alan Yee, 117; Nicholas Crockett, 115; Tiffany Weathers, 74 Christine Richardson, 74.

Over the Hill Classic - Aron Lipshy, 236; Eugene Flatt, 245/706; Perry Duvail, 237; John Cedar, 279/764. Golden Gang - George Albert, 268-267/702.

 Valley Forge — Dayld Utrlanen, 236-222 Dirty Dozen — Kevin Kuntz, 247

Classic Lanes (Rochester

Saturday Gems — B. Miller, 240-238

 Thurs, Nite Men — Shane Ferris, 279/765. Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)

W.D.B.A. --- Judy Diehl, 255/567; Terl Rishell, 225/605; Barbara Thumm, 202-203/549.

 Lathrup Ladies — Therrasa Mitchell, 245. Plum Hollow Majors (youth) — Bradley Paul, 268/605; James Hardy III.

266/694; Lawrence MatNes, 247/626; Portia Burke, 222/562

RECREATION



Starting out: The 27-mile mountain bike race begins in Kalkaska and finishes in Traverse City.

ICEMAN COMETH

Mountain bike race challenges all the elements

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK

t's different, and that's part of what makes the Subaru Iceman Cometh Challenge a growing mountain biking event.

An estimated 1,500 or more mountain bikers plus their families went to the Traverse City area this weekend for the eighth annual 27-mile mountain bike race.

"The number of people makes this unique," said Richard McCulloch of Plymouth, who's partipated in a handful of Iceman Cometh races. "The time of year adds a new element, makes it a new chal-

"Plus there's usually snow and it's about 30 degrees out there."

"That's part of it, the Iceman aspect," said Mark Weston of Livonia, who along with his wife Danielle is making a return trip to the event. "Every year I've gone there 's been fresh snow and it's been relatively cold — except for one year when it was about 50.

"You get cold, you get wet, but it's all part of the race. It's got great atmosphere, and it's proba-

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bly the most fun race in Michigan." The area's diversity and hospi-

is the ability of the participant to make it as easy or difficult as their enthusiasm or skill level will per-

enter your own choice of division. It goes from pro and elite, to expert, to sport, to beginner.

"There are divisions for men and women in all the age groups."

Want to go tire-to-tire with the elite? Be their guest.

Just want to say you were able to complete 27 miles of mountain biking? Go ahead.

paved roads, dirt roads, two tracks, abandoned railroad beds and the Vasa cross country ski trail which make up the course. "I don't think of it as a race." McCulloch said. "It's kind of an

event. It's getting out with a bunch of people, celebrating being out in the woods, being on your bike, just getting through it." "It's really a good mix of people,"

McCulloch said. "When you get 1,500 people together, you're bound to get a mix.'

One of the beauties of the event tality are also part of what draws



participants back and attracts new

The race starts in Kalkaska and finishes just outside Traverse City. "It's graded by your age," said Five of the past seven races have more bicycling. To take some Lynn Boven of Westland. "You can been held in snow.

There's a shorter Slush Cup, kind of a half-frozen version of the event the promoters say, that's in its fourth season along with a brand new Shimano Youth Series for youngsters 12 and under.

Courses and lengths are tailored for the class of participant.

"This year the focus is on a number of new improvements that may become new event traditions," said That way you can enjoy the Iceman race director Steve Brown. "The Iceman has grown to a point where these changes are a natural and exciting part of the process. We think they'll be appreciated by our riders and spectators."

The addition of Subaru as title sponsor to the race, sanctioned by the National Off-Road Bicycle Association (NORBA), enabled the event to post \$10,000 in cash prizes plus a similar amount in merchandise prizes. The presenting sponsor is long-

time event sponsor and bike manufacturer Specialized. SRAM Corporation serves as component sponsor and Grand Traverse Resort as host sponsor.

The event at the highest level serves as the conclusion to NORBA's American Mountain Bike Challenge Eastern Regional

Danielle Weston, 25, is participating in the Slush Cup for the second time while Mark, 30, will compete in his age group for the sixth time.

"I started (biking) seven years ago," he said. "Some of my friends

"So when I met her three years ago, I got her into it. I ride most of year. The last couple of months I've been training four days a week."

There has to be some training involved. After all, 27 miles is no walk in the park. Good thing, too.

Boven, 40, used to be a marathoner. He sees some similarities between the a 26-mile race on foot and a 27-mile bike race.

"I started out as a runner," said Grand Traverse Resort."

Boven, an auto mechanic at Carron & Co. in Inkster. "I was running for quite a few years.

"But gradually I shifted over to strain off my body.

"Some of the guys where I work were into mountain biking. I started to go out with them, and one thing led to another. I decided to do the Iceman.

"This is my second time. It was nice last year — about 30, with a light covering of snow.

"It's sort of like a marathon on a bicyle. It's a little easier on the legs, but it still takes about the same amount of endurance.

"It's a very sandy course. And if it's soft, it takes a lot of energy to go through it."

Weston agreed the events are probably first or second cousins.

The top Iceman Cometh time will be some 10 minutes within a top marathon time. But due to the cold and terrain, it's usually slower than most mountain races.

"And because it's late in the year, you're training less," Weston said. "And it's cold."

McCulloch, 28, is a former CPA who has returned to the University of Michigan to work on a degree in environmental engineering.

His first time through school, at Mississippi State, he "borrowed somebody's bike and took it for a That got him. When he moved

back to Michigan, he heard about the Michigan Bike Association and began racing. Once you graduate from the

beginner races to the longer distances, though, it becomes more of an endurance test for the non-professional (not that it isn't for the

"It feels like a marathon for me," he said. "I've never run that much. But it's enough for me to say that.",

McCulloch can't train seriously due to the class load he's taking. And he's not going up with his wife the day of the race (Nov. 1 this year), either.

"The first couple of years we went up, I slept in the back of a truck," he said. "This year, for the first time, we're staying at the

NATURE NOTES



It's heartening to hear young people name many species of mammals when they are asked ques-

tions at the nature center. They are aware of the big and showy mammals like bears, tigers and lions. It takes them a while to realize that many of those showy mammals don't live in Michigan and those that do, may no longer

live in southeastern Michigan. Roland Baker, author of Michigan Mammals, provides species accounts for 71 different mammals. Not all of them have actually been documented in Michigan, like the Franklin's ground squirrel, or the small-footed bat. Some of them have been extirpated from the state like the bison and the woodland caribou.

ferent mammals. Many students know Michigan has black bears.

Despite those losses, Michigan sports about 65 dif-

but they need to be reminded that a large mammal like that needs a large area to serve as its territory in which to find food and mates.

Baker reports that black bear disappeared from Washtenaw County about 1875 and from Oakland County about 1842. Loss of habitat and a dislike for large predators were contributing factors in their decline. Woodland caribou ranged as far south as Oakland County at one time but the last record for the state was on Isle Royale in 1926.

Most of Michigan's mammals are small and seldom noticed. Michigan is home to 10 species of mice, voles and jumping mice. Throughout the world bats make up about 25 percent of the total species of mammals, here in Michigan there are nine species.

Considering all the trees and forest lands in Michigan it seems reasonable to think of squirrels in Michigan. In fact there are three tree squirrels, two flying squirrels, two chipmunks and two ground squirrels - woodchucks are actually in the squirrel family.

Michigan also has an extensive list of weasel family members. There are nine members of the weasel family living in the state. The most recognized is the skunk, while two of the most threatened are the fisher and the badger.

Baker reports there is sufficient circumstantial evidence to suggest the wolverine lived in the Upper Peninsula and the northern half of the Lower Peninsula. However there are no specimens to document this and no evidence from archeological digs.

Wolves are also mentioned frequently and indeed the Michigan population is growing rapidly in the Upper Peninsula. The other two members of the dog family are the gray and red fox. Counterparts of the dog family are the bobcat, lynx and the occasional report of the cougar, all members of the cat family.

Michigan is located in a transitional part of the country, biologically speaking. This is why our state has such a variety of wildlife, especially mammals.