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#### MONDAY

Study session: The Westland City Council will hold a study session on the proposed Wilson School site development at 6:30 p.m. in Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road.

School board: The Wayne-Westland Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the board office, 36745 Marquette, in Westland.

#### **TUESDAY**

Chambor lunch: The Westland Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Joy Manor in Westland.

#### WEDNESDAY

Walkers meet: Westland Walkers Club will hold its monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the lower level auditorium of Westland Shopping Cen-

Chamber mixer: A mixer for the Westland and Livonia chambers is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Joy Manor.

#### **THURSDAY**

Town hall: Westland Mayor Robert Thomas is holding his first Town Hall meeting of 1998 at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The meeting is hosted by Liberty Park, at 35700 Hunter Ave., between Central City Parkway and Wayne Road. Hunter is between Ford and Warren roads.

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### Builders charged in condo project BY DARRELL CLEM

Amir and Marilyn Kashat lost \$110,000 on an upscale Westland con-dominium that they never got to live

Another family lives there, court documents say.

Larry and Renee Panther lost \$65,000 on a partially built condominium - a mangled mess since construction stopped in 1996, court records show.

The Kashats and the Panthers could have been neighbors at Anthony's Pond - an upscale, 28-home condominium development on Hix Road between Warren and Joy.

Instead, they are struggling to cope with their losses as they prepare for possible testimony against two builders

who are charged with felonies.

Michael Edward Morche, 40, and Alvin Berton Bright Jr., 41, could face 10-year prison terms if they are tried and convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

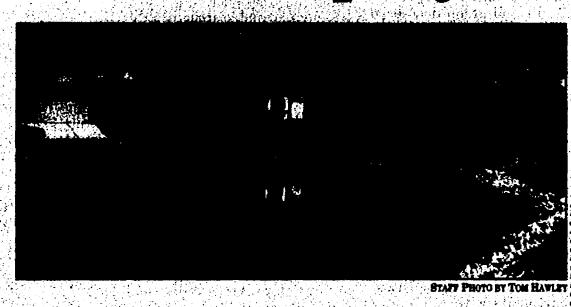
The men could know as early as Thursday whether they will face trial. That's the day they are to appear in Westland 18th District Court for a preliminary hearing.

For now, Morche and Bright, who have homes at Anthony's Pond. are free on \$5,000 personal bonds.

Marilyn Kashat, 60, declined to comment Friday when she was reached at a Westland apartment that she and her husband share. She could only sob on the phone.

Renee Panther, a mother of two

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Incomplete: Larry and Renee Panther lost \$65,000 on a partially built condominium - a mangled mess since construction stopped in 1996, court records show.

#### Helping people



Planting program: Melanie Sheridan, at left, supervises one of the workers in the greenhouse planting program. The worker is planting flower seeds that will be transplanted around city buildings in the spring.

# Court worker program gives back to community

#### By DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

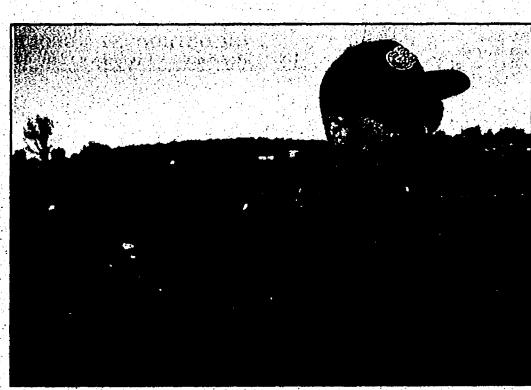
Westland senior citizens, educators, business owners, environmentalists and domestic abuse victims are receiving help from an unlikely source - lawbreakers.

Each year, thousands of nonviolent offenders are avoiding jail time and fines they can't afford by participating in a voluntary work program through Westland 18th District

Court workers - usually first-time offenders - are performing community jobs that would otherwise cost tens of thousands of dollars. And they're helping people in need.

The workers go out and cut grass, rake leaves and shovel snow for the senior citizens, but they are supervised," Westland senior resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "Seniors who are 60 and older, physically disabled or financially

Please see WORKERS, A4 ground.



Cleaning up: Workers clean up a fence line at Lincoln Elementary School. Court officer David Gillies stands in the fore-

#### Reed speaks to Republicans

Larry Reed of the Mackinaw Center, a Michiganbased national conservative think tank, will be addressing the Westland Republican Club at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9.

Reed's topic is "Government Intervention During the Great Depression - Making a Bad Situation

The Westland Republican Club is a community group featuring speakers the second Monday of every month at Amantea's Restaurant, 32777 W. Warren, at Venoy Road, in Garden City.

#### Shapona honored

The board of directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives has recognized Linda Shapona of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, with a Michigan Chamber Professional Award.

### PLACES & FACES

The award is given to those who have achieved specific educational and training goals. This is the eighth consecutive year Shapona has earned the

The program requires recipients to meet certain minimum educational requirements annually to maintain the designation. Eighteen chamber executives from throughout the state received this award in February in Lansing. Shapona chaired the state event this year.

#### Surplus food

The city of Westland will be having its surplus

# Violent down

■ Some violent crimes compared to 1996, Lt. Steve Ryskamp of the Westland police records bureau noted in a new report. Local arson fires showed one of the biggest drops.

By Darrell Clem Staff Writer



A one-year dip in Westland crimes such as robberies, burglaries and arson fires can be partially attributed to a healthy economy, police and fire officials say.

"Most people are at work now, and the unemployment rate is low," police Lt. Marc Stobbe said. "And there's a trend nationwide for violent crimes to be down."

Local arson fires showed one of the biggest drops, declining from 46 incidents in 1996 to only 24 in 1997.

"It's a sign of the times - times are good," Westland Deputy Fire Chief Patrick Harder said. "People aren't hurting for money, so they're not trying to defraud their insurance companies by setting fires."

Harder also touted an aggressive fire

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#### Westland's major crime statistics

A two-year comparison

CRIME	1996	1997	
Murders	1	1	
Robberies	79	54	•
Aggravated assaults	171	170	*
Arsons	46	24	₩.
Burglaries - forced entry	567	544	▼.
Burglaries - no force	83	64	▼
Criminal sex (penetration)	64	77	~
Larconies	2,497	2,354	•
Vehicle thefts	578	472	*
Kidnappings	11	9	*
Embezziements	58	53	*
Child abuse/neglect	133	126	₩.
Source: Westland Police Departmen	C. L.		

#### food program at the Dorsey Community Center: ■ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, for

Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood Roads, which is known as Norwayne and Oak Village.

■ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, March 20 for all other residents excluding Precinct 28.

Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers may call their building manager for their day of distribution. For March, the distribution will include: peanut butter, apple juice, and canned chicken. For more information, call (734) 595-0366.

#### Collectors' sale

St. Damian is planning a collectors' sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at 29891 Joy Road, Westland. Admission is \$1. Children under 12 free. Table space is available for \$25. All proceeds go to Christian service, Call (734) 421-6130.

### Crime from page A1

education program that fire officials have pushed for a few years.

"I think that's starting to pay off," he said.

The latest crime statistics are contained in a new report that Police Chief Emery Price has forwarded to Westland City Council members.

Overall, violent crimes including murder, robbery, criminal sexual conduct, aggravated assault and arson decreased 9 percent, Lt. Steve Ryskamp of the police records bureau noted in the new report.

Property crimes including burglary, larceny and vehicle theft declined 5 percent.

Not all crimes decreased, however. When singled out, sex offenses involving penetration jumped from 64 reports in 1996 to 77 last year, and fraudulent activities rose slightly from 264 to 272.

The numbers for fraud cases den't show the whole picture," Stobbe said. "More young adults are finding jobs and moving into apartments with other people who are ripping off their credit cards and cashing their checks."

Some crimes remained stable. Victims reported 170 aggravated assaults in 1997, down just one incident from the previous year, and the number of murders only one'- didn't change.

Larcenies decreased from 2,497 to 2,345 during the twoyear period, while vehicle thefts dropped from 578 to 472.

Stobbe attributed a community policing program to a drop in some neighborhood-disturbance crimes. The same officers are

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**III** 'We used to have more people involved in assault and batteries. and we had more drunk and disorderly probioms.'

> Lt. Marc Stobbe -Westland Police

routinely assigned to patrol the same geographic areas.

"Community policing has had a significant impact on the Norwayne area," Stobbe said, referring to a densely-populated area bounded by Palmer, Wildwood, Glenwood and Merriman.

"We used to have more people involved in assault and batteries, and we had more drunk and disorderly problems," he said. "They're still getting drunk, but they're not fighting as much.'

Ryskamp noted in a cover letter for the 1997 report that the department had some "very encouraging" accomplishments:

Felony arrests dropped 4 percent in 1997; misdemeanor arrests decreased 13 percent.

The number of police officers climbed to 104, marking an 8 percent increase.

The department launched a citywide community policing program, and officers have begun meeting business owners and

getting to know neighborhoods. Two police dogs joined the department and helped conduct 171 investigations — a number that Ryskamp said will increase

this year. Police cars traveled nearly 1 million miles in 1997.

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### Builders from page A1

school-age children, said she and her husband shared an apartment for a few months before buying a house, although it's not the one they wanted in Anthony's Pond.

"I can't even go in that subdivision, it hurts so much," she said. "This could have been worked out, but it wasn't. We bought another house. We had to do something because of the kids."

Anthony's Pond residents feel sympathy for the Kashats and the Panthers.

**Everybody** here works hard. We're all good neighbors," John Primeau, president of Anthony's Pond Homeowners Association, said. Primeau said the partially built home that would have belonged to the Panthers scars the entire neighborhood.

"It's a horrible eyesore," he said. "It's disgusting. It's a blight on the community."

Some residents worry that the house could pose safety hazards. "It creaks when the wind blows," Primeau said.

As Bright and Morche prepare to battle criminal charges, they also face a pending civil lawsuit filed by the Kashats and the Panthers. The two couples share

an attorney, Renee Panther said. Court documents indicate that Bright's companies are Progressive Realty and Land Contracts Unlimited and that Morche's companies are Oakwood Builders and Anthony's Pond Associates.

Bright said he needed to check with his attorney before commenting. Morche couldn't be reached for comment, although a message was left on his telephone answering machine.

Details contained in a warrant recommendation raise numerous allegations.

Documents allege that the Kashats arranged in early 1996 for the suspects to build a condominium, and the couple put \$25,000 down.

The couple's new home hadn't been completed in August 1996, although they had sold their previous residence, and court documents say the Kashats shelled out another \$50,000 to "speed up the building process."

The Kashats also spent money

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on their own for light fixtures, landscaping and other improvements, bringing their total investment to \$110,000, the records say.

When they tried to move into their new home last March. Bright allegedly summoned police and blocked them, according to the documents. Police learned that a stop-work order had been placed on the project, prohibiting the city from issuing occupancy permits.

Court records indicate that the Kashats were told they couldn't get a conventional mortgage for the condominium because of outstanding liens on the property. Documents allege that the couple, instead, was offered an interest-only land contract for 10 years - after which they could get their own mortgage if the liens were cleared.

Court documents say the Kashats declined the offer and that the condominium was then sold to another couple that still lives there. The same court records indicate that the Panthere gave \$65,000 to get construction started on their home.

Construction began in May 1996 only to be halted in November, when the city of Westland placed a stop-work order on the project due to site plan requirements that hadn't been met by Oakwood Builders, Morche's company, court records say.

Within two months, Bright told the Panthers that his company, Land Contracts Unlimited. was foreclosing on their home, the records allege. The Panthers were allegedly told the home would still be sold to them - but that the original price couldn't be guaranteed, the documents

That was the first time the Panthers had heard that Bright held any rights to their property, according to the documents.

Renee Panther hopes that she and her husband will win a civil suit and get control of the property. Maybe they could demolish the partially built condominium and build anew, she said.

For now, the couple's dream home - what there is of it stands partially built, weathering season after season without a roof.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### WKLIAM A. EDWARDS

Funeral services for former Westland resident William Edwards, 57, of Ann Arbor were March 5 in Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor with burial at Bethlehem Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Anna Marie Austin.

Mr. Edwards, who died March 2 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. He was the owner of White Pine Printers in Ann Arbor since 1970. He was a member of the Scio Township

Surviving are: wife, Martha; son, Larry; daughter, Laura; mother, Norah Johnson of Westland; brothers, James, Charles and Paul.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his father, Oscar, and brother, Ronald. Memorials may be made to

Friends of Wildlife, P.O. Box 1505, Ann Arbor 48106.

#### NICOLE MARIE FARRAR

Funeral services for Nicole Farrar, 18, of Westland were Feb. 28 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Officiating was Elder Robert Stapleton.

Nicole Farrar died Feb. 25 in Providence Hospital. She was a student.

Surviving are: father, Jerry. Farrar of Westland; mother, Cynthia Laverty: brothers: Scott and Jerry; half-brother, Rodney; sisters, Maria and Suzanne: grandmother, Whitmore; and grandmother, Adele.

FLOYD Q. POSTER

Floyd Foster, 80, of Westland died Feb. 27 in Farmington Hills. He was a retired Ford Motor Company worker.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home and cremation rites were accorded.

Surviving are: son, Floyd of Westland; daughter, Sally Fessler of Phoenix, Ariz., niece, Betty Vance of Belleville; five grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby.

#### ROBERT J. HOLTEN

Funeral services for Robert Holten, 54, of Canton were March 5 in Divine Savior Catholic Church. Cremation rites were accorded. Officiating was the Rev. Alexander A. Kuras. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. Holten, who died March 2 in Canton, was born in Detroit. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church. He was a social worker with Michigan Social Services. He recently retired after 30 years with the State of Michigan Protective Services Department. He was an avid runner and ran in 12 Detroit Free Press Marathons. He enjoyed gardening and cooking. Mr. Holten, who lived in Canton since 1975, was formerly of Detroit.

Surviving are: wife, Margaret; son, Mark of Dearborn; daughter. Rachael of Westland; mother. Madeline Cousins of Westland; sisters, Ann Robinson of Detroit and Beverly Vojeck of Detroit:

Mr. Holten was preceded in death by his father, Elmer.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings or to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48075.

#### CLARIFICATION



Mary : Lang, a cafeteria employee at Madison Elementary School for 26 years, was incorrectly identified in a Feb. 22 photo about Wayne-Westland Community Schools honoring school cafeteria employees. Mary Goedert is principal of Madison.

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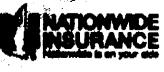
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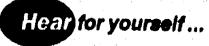
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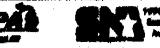
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# Girls give precision ice skating a whirl

They line up across the ice with arms clasped. In bodysuits and skating skirts they skate in formations of lines, circles, and like spokes on a

They are the Westland Whirlettes, a group of 14 girls who skate as a precision skating team. They practice weekly at the Westland Sports Arena.

The Whirlettes, and their more experienced counterparts, the Whirlwinds, are precision skat-

ing teams of the Westland Figure Skating Club. Coached by Jennifer Stockwell, the young girls, ages 11 and under, skate their routine to "Disney Melody."

The Whirlettes won a first place at a recent competition in Southgate. The team has come in first and second in a number of other recent com-

Another competition is coming up in Plymouth, and on March 28 and 29, the girls will be skating in the Precision World Championships in a suburb of Chicago.

The team is looking for skaters interested in joining the team for the upcoming season.

In preparation for tryouts, the Westland Figure Skating Club is sponsoring Skate With the Team

sessions March 11, 18 and 25 at the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, Westland. Cost is \$30. Skaters 11 and under can participate from 5-6 p.m. and skaters 12 and older can participate from 4-5 p.m. Skaters will learn a variety of onice precision activities, including formation, stroking, edge quality and teamwork. Open registration for the sessions will be at 3:45 p.m. March

Tryouts are 4-4:50 p.m. April 1, for girls 12 and older; 5-5:50 p.m. April 1 for girls 11 and younger with team experience; and 6-6:50 p.m. April 1 for girls 11 and younger.

The second week's tryouts are 6-6:50 p.m. April 9 for girls 11 and younger, 7-7:50 p.m. April 9 for girls 11 years and younger with team experience and 8-8:50 p.m. April 9 for girls 12 years and older. The cost for the two-week tryout (one tryout each week) is \$20. Tryouts are at the Westland Sports Arena.

Skaters must be of Beta level or higher. Interested skaters will be evaluated and placed on a team based on age and ability.

For information, call Dorothy Johnson (734) 254-9796, Karen Browning (734) 762-7265 or Patty Randolph (734) 722-1091.



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ing on: The Westland Whirle ttes practice at Westland Sports. Arena, The team is competing March 28 and 29 in Chica-



At the track: David Beebe of Westland (left), has been going to the Detroit Race Course for more than 20 years. He and others like Jack Dunlevy (right) were at DRC Friday betting on simulcast races and discussing DRC's closing.

### Racetrack closing signals end of era

By JEFF Counts and Casey Hans

Thoroughbred racing fans and owners will be looking for a place to call home because of a decision announced last week to sell the 200-acre Ladbroke Detroit Racing Course in Livonia.

There will be no thoroughbred horse racing in the Detroit area at the end of DRC's season, according to Danny Wyant, acting state racing commissioner and director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Private developers purchased the property at Middlebelt and Schoolcraft Friday morning, and plan commercial and industrial development there.

"We'll be meeting with horse breeders, trainers and other in the industry to see what we can do," Wyant said.

The DRC will finish its 160day season that starts March 28 and runs through Nov. 8. It will offer simulcasting through Dec. 31. The doors will then close for good.

Simulcasting allows racing fans to watch races such as the Kentucky Derby on television at DRC and bet on those races. The state has allowed unlimited simulcasting since 1996.

Despite the closing announcement, regulars were at DRC Friday betting on simulcast races. "I can't believe they're closing. I'll have to got to Northville Downs now," said David Beebe of Westland, who has been going to the DRC for more than 20

"I like to watch live races. I like to see the horses run," he

Drew Zuhlke of Livonia said he was disappointed by the closing. "It blows you away, this place closing," he said.

He took note of a certain irony. "They opened extra windows today. The day we found out it's going to close. They should have done that before. I've been shut reducing the state fees from off from betting a number of racetracks "it just wasn't

boon for Northville Downs, very sad day."

which also offers simulcasting, Wyant said. Northville Downs and the Hazel Park tracks offer harness racing, but not thoroughbred racing. Harness racing is done in

sulkies harnessed to the horse. Thoroughbred racing is done by a jockey riding on the horse.

Both forms of racing have suffered in recent years, with younger betters heading to casi-This has tracks looking at

other economic opportunities. One of those is to sell out, said

One option to keep thoroughbred racing alive in ... Detroit area is to have a new rac 'rack at the State Fairgrounds, he said. "That idea was floated in the newspapers," he said. But it will probably be one of

the options discussed when he meets with horse owners and others.

"The state would look for somebody who would be willing to build and run a track there,"

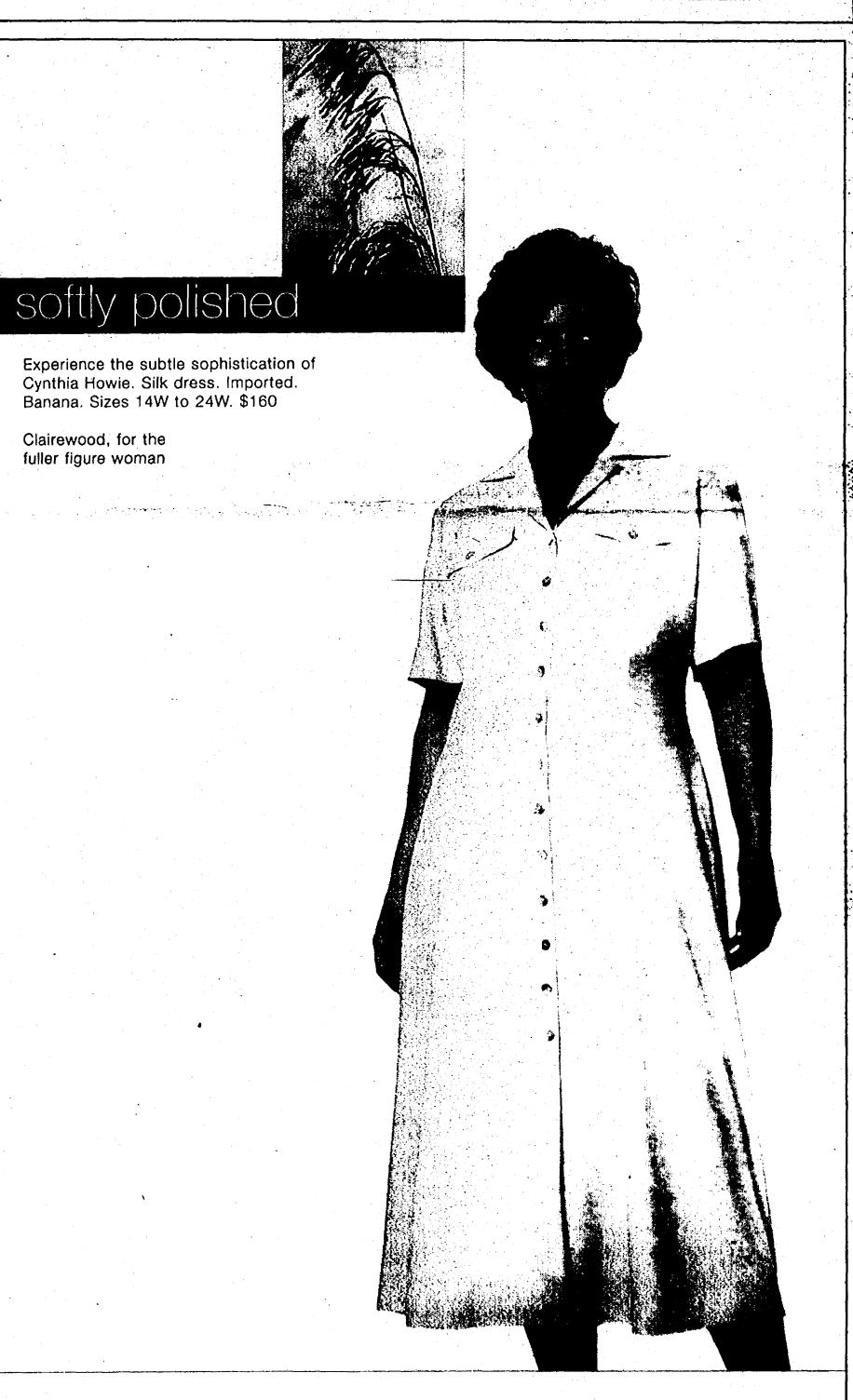
He said the future of racing could be having such a track at the Michigan State Fair Grounds, but having simulcasting at other sites in the area, such as Northville Downs.

"This is going to force us to look at other alternatives," he

Former state racing commissioner and legislator Bill Ballenger, who now publishes Inside Michigan Politics, said this is not the end of thoroughbred racing in Michigan, although the closing of DRC is the end of an era.

As commissioner in 1985, Ballenger forced the sale of the track to Ladbroke. "This is the best big track we have in Michigan, built specifically for thoroughbred racing," he said. "It's a tragedy."

He said despite the 1995 Horse Racing Law allowing expanded simulcasting and enough. If anyone could make a The track closing could be a go of it ... it was Ladbroke. It's a



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strapped get first priority."

Court workers also do maintenance work at the senior citizen Friendship Center on Newburgh Road.

"I would have to hire two maintenance people to do the job they do," Kozorosky-Wiacek Baid.

District Judges Gail McKnight and C. Charles Bokos use the voluntary work program to improve Westland.

#### Busy year

Documents for 1997 show that court workers:

■ Gathered debris around abandoned homes and placed it near curbs to be hauled away

by sanitation workers. Removed gang graffiti spray-painted on buildings around town. "We've cleaned up a lot of the gang graffiti," Bokos said.

Cleaned Nankin Transit buses during winter months.

Painted an estimated 4,000 Westland fire hydrants. (Some hadn't received a fresh coat since 1978.)

Helped remove trash from Sassafras Trails, a heavily wooded nature area northeast of Palmer and Wildwood.

■ Joined in an effort to clean the Rouge River.

Helped spruce up P.D. Graham Elementary School's play-

■ Painted all city street sign posts hunter green within city. limits.

■ Helped build a huge wooden "Playscape" structure for children in Central City Park. Performed maintenance

work at the Westland Historical Museum. Cleared snow and ice along

streets for the city's WinterFest Cleaned city parks and

cleared debris from city easements. Stocked food pantries for the Westland-based Salvation

"The program is a help to us," Salvation Army Capt. Mark etables in a garden behind the

us stock the pantry and do

maintenance." Welsh said workers are told they have to obey court program orders or they will be

helpers.

Said McKnight: "We have the workers do positive work for the community."

Voluntary court workers are typically first-time offenders who get into trouble for offenses such as shoplifting, littering, defacing property or driving drunk. Their community service may be part of a larger sentence.

"These are our fathers, our mothers, our brothers, our sisters and our kids," McKnight said. "We hope this program will teach them to be more responsible."

#### Avoiding jail

Last year, alone, 4,977 workers participated in the program to avoid jail or potentially large fines, although they have to pay \$20 fees for the work program, court officer David Gillies said.

District judges assessed more than \$90,000 in fees in 1997.

Moreover, the program saved taxpayers \$424,690 for what it would have cost to house the offenders in jail, rather than allowing them to do community work, Gillies said.

Bokos stressed that the voluntary work program isn't designed for dangerous crimi-

"The program is for nonviolent offenders who are usually first-time offenders," Bokos said. "This is an alternative to iail for them."

Westland's program began in earnest a decade ago, when a jail cell shortage surfaced. But judges in the last five years have increasingly steered the program toward community service.

"Judge Bokos and I have changed its tenor," McKnight

Court workers now tend a greenhouse where flowers are grown to decorate public places like the front of Westland City Hall.

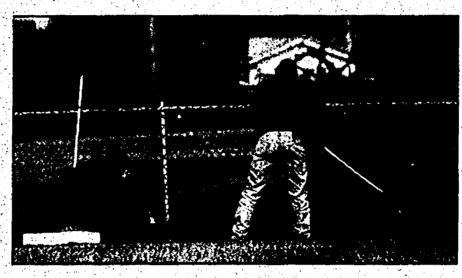
Workers also grow fresh veg-Welsh said. "The workers help district court building - food that goes to places like the First Step shelter for abused women.

Harvests include corn, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, green onions and broccoli, among



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A sign: One of the workers does router work on a piece of plywood that will eventually become a sign to be used at the entrance to the District Court garden.



Yard work: Workers clean up the fence line around the athletic field at Lincoln Elementary School.

apparently tasty - it has attracted deer and other animals who sometimes help themselves to a healthy meal.

When assigning court workers to tasks, McKnight and dropped as Salvation Army other vegetables. The food is Bokos try to tailor the work to

the offense. A teenager who sprays graffiti might be ordered to clean it off; a motorist who litters might be ordered to pick

Rules are strict. Workers have to show up on time for



On the buses: **Workers** clean buses both inside and out.

their assignments, and those who don't follow their orders may be dropped from the program to face jail or fines.

Said Bokos: "The program is intended to teach responsibility.'

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# Local health care providers question St. Joe's expansion

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Area health care providers say Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Mercy Health Services plans for a 130,000 square foot facility will duplicate services that already exist in the area.

The estimated \$50 million complex, to be located on the southeast corner of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook, follows on the heels of St. Joe's new pediatric urvent care facility that opened in February.

"Our strategic vision is to be a leading regional health care delivery system," said Garry C. Faja, SJMHS president and CEO in a press release.

Taking shape, however, from St. Joe's preliminary commitment is the perception that the Ann Arbor-based health care provider will overlap services already provided by neighboring hospitals and medical centers.

"We will open a \$15 million medical office center this summer and are part way through a 33.000 square-foot cancer center that will open next summer. So you have to wonder why St. Joe's is going to spend between \$30 to \$50 million in an area where

share there now," said Brian Connolly, CEO of Providence Hospital.

Connolly is watching the developments in Novi having been formerly associated with Mission Health — a partnership that included Providence and three St. Joseph hospitals that dissolved in 1996.

The only Mission Health facility that remains is the one at Seven Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Connolly said Providence was "asked to come" into the Novi community more than 20 years ago and has expanded to meet the needs of the Novi community through three Providence loca-

"We currently provide 24-hour emergency room services, outpatient surgery and diagnostics," said Connolly.

Julie Sproul, director of community relations at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, called St. Joe's expansion a duplication of services.

"St. Mary Hospital provides in-patient beds for those residents in need of hospitalization. Free standing medical centers do

they have little to no market. Il 'I'm surprised at the size and magnitude of the St. Joe's plan and their intentions. There is no unmet need.'

> Brian Connolly -Providence CEO

not have in-patient beds, so patients will be transferred to a hospital that may not be convenient or close to their home." said Sproul.

Sproul said St. Mary's expansions in 1997; cooperatives between William Beaumont Hospital. Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Henry Ford Hospital; and location provide one-stop convenience for medical care and testing needs.

"These collaborations give our patients access to the best of the best in health care, right here at their local hospital," said Sproul.

According to Don Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council, St. Joe's is positioning itself to compete in a market that is being restructured due to health care reform.

Potter said surrounding hospitals such as Providence, Botsford and St. Mary can continue to be

very successful health care systems, but that everyone "can't be a winner."

The population growth in Novi has defined some degree of need that St. Joe's has identified and while a business decision of this significance carriers some degree of risk - people need health care just like they need drug stores and gas stations," said Potter.

Sherry Mirasola, senior director of communication/education of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association said St. Joe's plans signal an industry movement of health care systems "regionalizing in response to the push and pulls of current market trends."

Tentative plans for St. Joe's 70-acre ambulatory site include 24-hour emergency services, non-invasive cardiology, cancer care, women's health programming, and support services (labo-

ratory, diagnostics, pharmacy).

"I can expect we'll see a continued development of services on an outpatient basis but I'm surprised at the size and magnitude of the St. Joe's plan and their intentions. There is no unmet need," said Connolly, Providence CEO.

Mirasola said she believes the demographics of the Novi area and surrounding townships will bear out the competing health care networks current methodology but noted frankly "we may see some shake-out from this."

Connolly said the ramifications of duplicated services could mean an increase in health care costs. "It begs the question ... What are their intentions?"

Peg Reihmer, vice president at Botsford General Hospital, said the expansion probably will affect Botsford, but she hasn't had a chance to assess thoroughly to what degree.

"I expect it will have an impact," said Reihmer, "and there will be significant duplication of services but everybody wants to be in Novi.

The Botsford VP said the appeal of the area is the rapid growth potential it offers and the location along a major artery of the I-275/96 corridor.

The area is favorable in terms of some pretty well insured persons living there." said Reihmer who added the demographics of the Novi community are well suited for ambulatory care as they are a "younger, healthier population."

Ground breaking for the St. Joe's facility is expected for late 1998 with a target completion date in 2000. There is an additional portion of the site available for future health care development, but there are no firm plans for the remaining space as of vet.

St. Joe's has several health care facilities in the Livonia. Plymouth and Canton communities. It recently opened its second health care center in Canton an 83,000 square foot facility on Canton Center and Summit Parkway.





### Womencenter hosts equity program

of the American Association of University Women of Michigan. will present "Equity for Women" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

The free program is in celebratibn of Women's History Month | numerous other organizations. and in honor of the 150th anniversary of the first Women's Right's Convention in Seneca Falls. N.Y.

Sponsored by the college's Womencenter, it will be presented in Room 409 of J Building on the Orchard Ridge Campus,

Barbara Bonsignore, president 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of 12 Mile Road and I-696.

Bonsignore is completing her three-year term as AAUW of Michigan president in June and has held many other statewide AAUW offices both in Michigan and New York and is active in

In 1996, she was honored by Women's Action for New Direction with its annual Women Leading the Way Award.

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### Election suit heads to court

By Ken Abramczyk / Staff Writer

A Dearborn attorney has filed a lawsuit he hopes will eventually allow voters to split tickets - or cross party lines - in Wayne County primary elec-

Currently Wayne County residents must cast their votes for one party only in county elections featuring contested races between Democratic, Republican or other parties.

The ballot should not be voidd said John Hand.

Hand, who is a former Wayne County charter commissioner, filed suit Tuesday, asking the Wayne County Circuit Court to declare that the state's Ballot-Voiding Rule, which prevents split-ticket voting in primary elections, does not apply in Wayne County's "home rule" elections.

The plaintiffs include Patrick O'Hara of Detroit, Joseph Turinaky of Lincoln Park and Anthony and Jane Ruggiero of Plymouth. The suit names Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter, the Wayne County Election Commission and the Board of Canvassers as defendants.

The case has been assigned to Wayne County Chief Circuit Judge Michael Sapala.

The problem stems from a 1954 state statute that does not name the Wayne County executive or county commissioners, and applied only to nominations for offices listed at that time in the Primary Election Law, Hand said.

The county executive's position was created in the Wayne County charter, which was approved by county voters in 1981, nearly 30 years after the state statute was passed.

Hand asked Wayne County commissioners last year to place \* proposal before voters asking whether they wanted open primaries, but it was resoundingly rejected by commissioners in December.

Wayne County is the only chartered county out of Michi-##h's 83 counties.

That 1954 statute should not apply to a chartered county," Hand said. "We should be allowed to vote for whom we

Wayne County election officlais have 21 days in which to respond to the complaint. No houring date has been set.



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KELLI LEWTON

### There's nothing new about microbrews

y catering class at Schoolcraft College participated in the third annual Winterfest Beer Tasting held in conjunction with the Merchants Fine Wine Stores, John Jonna and John Lossia.

The event at the college on Feb. 25 was a huge success. Microbrewers from Washington to Detroit were present, and sampled their microbrews. I was amazed to see so many varieties all under one roof. As I was passing the tasting tables, I heard terms like, Its hopiness, stout, oakie, evergreen,

This is language that I'm not accustomed to hearing. I'm still in the pairing the right wine with food zone, and now all of a sudden, I think I need to be enrolling in Microbrew 10E I discovered some very interesting things on my micro mission to research information to educate myself and share with you.

#### History

Microbrewery is not a new concept. Historians can trace the origin of beer all the way back to the earliest days of civilization. Clay tablets from ancient Mesopotamia, dating back to 4000 B.C. tell about the brewing and consumption of beer.

Archeologists with the United Nations, unearthing the Queen of Sheba's tomb, discovered beer memorabilia and clay tablets inscribed with information on brewing.

From the book of the Dead, the Egyptian kings show records of beer consumption. Beer may have been the beverage of choice for the architects and builders of the great pyramids. A few thousand years later, an Assyrian tablet from 2000 B.C. records Noah stocking beer aboard the Ark.

It is fabled that Europeans stumbled upon brewing by accident when a clay pot filled with grain from the past season's harvest became soaked and fermented spontaneously with wild yeast organisms to produce the first of Europe's home brews. This low alcohol drink became the drink of choice for many men, women and chil-

The first white settlers in North American brought with them both commercial as well as home-brew. Historians theorize that the settlers stopped at Plymouth Rock due to their low supply of beer, which was a staple in the Puritan diet.

By 1867 there were 2,600 brewing companies in the United States, and by 1991 the number had fallen to

Dave Morgan of Red Hook Brewery shared some enlightening facts. Five. years ago there were only three microbreweries in Michigan. This number has exploded to around 70, including Michigan Brewing, Atwater, and Bells Brewery. On a national level, microbreweries have grown from 50 in 1981 to approximately

1,200 today. When I posed the question to Dave - why all this microbrew hoopla? Will it last, or is it just a passing flash in the pan? His response was quite elo-

'Quality endures," he said. "Connoisseurship is not pretentious or snobbish. It is practiced by people of all types, backgrounds and income levels. A connoisseur is a person with an informed and astute discrimination; someone who appreciates and seeks out the best in any given category. Only a few can be connoisseurs of vintage automobiles; almost anyone can be a connoisseur of beer, bread or coffee.

"Connoisseurs are people who notice the subtle differences in the simple pleasure that make life sweet. It is a tradition that is centuries old, and is common to virtually all cul-

Please see Michellews, B2

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- For the Love of Food

#### **Golden nutrition nuggets**

- Serve high calorie snacks on a plate to control the amount you eat, rather than munching on them straight out of the bag.
- Check the vending machine for lower fat snacks such as pretzels. Even though peanuts are quite high in calories and fat, they are more nutritious than chips or a candy bar.
- Include plant-based foods as your main items as often as possible. Peas, beans and lentils can stand in for meat, poultry or eggs. Try lentil or pea soup with a salad and roll, or beans and rice with a chunky salsa for a nutritious meal.
- Read food labels. Look for high percentage of daily value (%DV) numbers of important nutrients like calcium, and low (%DV) numbers on sodium and
- For lower fat chili, tacos or meatloaf, put cooked ground beef in a strainer and rinse briefly with hot water. Drain and use in your recipe. Better yet, try ground turkey instead. Check the label to make sure it is 100 percent turkey and not skin and
- Use positive self talk. Tell yourself you are in control of your eating, and that you alone decide which foods you'll eat, and how much.
- Move! Add movement to your day and everything you do.
- Use fruit purees such as applesauce or stewed prunes or mashed bananas as a substitute for half the fat or oil in some of your favorite baked goods.
- Slip healthful ingredients into desserts such as bran cereal, whole grain flour or orange juice concentrate to intensify flavors.
- There are many differences in fats. Animal fats contain cholesterol. "Manufactured" fats such as those found in margarine, shortening and butter replacement spreads are saturated, however, most plant oils such as olive oil, contain antioxidants and are other important elements for good health. Regardless of the type, all oils and fats are at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid, which means they should be used sparingly.
- Save fat calories by eating reduced fat cheese whenever possible.
- Use tub or liquid margarine rather than stick margarine. If you can't give up butter, try a light, whipped version.
- Choose lower fat processed meats such as turkey hot dogs.
- Watch out for hidden sodium in foods such as frozen dinners, pizza and luncheon meats. Restaurant foods also tend to be high in sodium.
- Plan to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Keep dried fruits in your car or deak for munching. They are high in calories, but also contain a lot of nutrients. Microwave a sweet potato for a nutritious foundation to a meal. Steam or sauté vegetables such as broccoli, spinach, green beans, asparagus or cauliflower. Add a touch of oil, honey mustard and/or garlic for flavor.
- Switch from empty caldrie, heavily sweetened "liquid candy" (soda pop) to low-fat milk or fruit juice.

#### Serving Sizes

- Learning to judge serving sizes takes a little practice. Since carrying around measuring cups and a scale just isn't practical, here are some visu-
- al examples to help you make quick estimates. ■ 3 ounces of meat, poultry or fix - Deck of playing cards, cassette tape
- 1 ounce of meat, poultry or fish Matchbook
- # 1 cup of fruit or yogurt Baseball # 1/2 cup of chopped vegetables – Three regular ice cubes
- 1 cup of potatoes, rice or pasta Size of a fist or a tennis ball
- 1 medium orange or apple Baseball
- 1 standard bagel Hockey puck ■ 1 cup chopped fresh leafy greens - Four lettuce leaves
- 2 Tablespoons peanut butter Golf ball ■ 1 ounce of cheese — Four dice or a tube of lipstick
- 1 slice of cheese 3.5 inch computer disk
- One half cup of cooked vegetables equals: 6 asparagus spears
- # 7-8 baby carrots or carrot sticks
- # 1 ear of corn M 3 broccoll spears

# Get a glow with a rainbow of fruits and vegetables

By Peggy Martinelli-Everts Special Writer

If we could make one wish under the rainbow many of us would wish for a lifetime of good health. The good news is that it is easy to eat healthy and to make small changes that can result in big differences in your health.

The bad news is that some of you will stop reading this article right now and not learn all the simple and exciting ways to eat smarter and live healthier.

March is National Nutrition Month and making nutrition "come alive" requires a commitment on your part to make healthy choices that fit your lifestyle. Whether you want to lose weight, control diabetes or blood pressure, or generally improve your health, you should know that there is no one magic food or fix. Healthy eating involves a realistic approach of making small changes over time in your food choices.

Don't worry about just one meal or one day. Evaluate your food choices over several days. Try not to think of food as "good" or "bad." Food is not the enemy; it's not about feeling guilty or deprived. Depending on your nutrition goals, you can probably eat and enjoy most foods if you eat sensibly and don't over do it. Be adventurous and expand your tastes to enjoy a variety of foods. There are dozens of ways you can improve your health with food

In 1997, the American Institute for Cancer Research and the World Cancer Research Fund published the report "Food, Nutrition, and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective.' The report suggests dietary changes could reduce cancer incidence worldwide by 30 to 40 percent a year. The report is unique in that it reviewed over 4,500 scientific studies from around the world. The findings of the study are consistent with other recommendations to prevent hearth disease and other diseases.

So how can we change our diets to reduce the risk of cancer and heart disease? Eating all the colors of the rainbow can help make our wish for good health a reality.

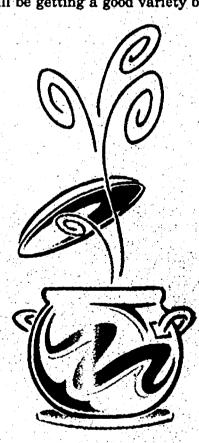
Eat fruits and vegetables in a variety of colors and shapes every day to add eye appeal, fiber, nutrients, and phytochemicals to your diet.

Choose predominantly plant-based meals, rich in a variety of vegetables, fruits, legumes and minimally processed, starchy staple foods such as rice and potatoes. Plant-based foods provide fiber, vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals and antioxidants. By varying the colors of your fruits and vegetables you will be getting a good variety of these nutrients.

The next time you go to the supermarket, think about eating the rainbow. Spend most of your time in the produce section, choosing fruits and vegetables from the color spectrum. Remember, wishing alone can't make good health happen. Enjoy the wonderful bounty our good earth provides for a healthy, balanced diet.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month in

See recipe inside.



### A few changes makes mother's lasagna lower in fat



DIETITION checked, and body fat

12 Mile Road, in Southfield. I'll be there with 30 other registered dietitians from noon to 4 p.m. to help you get your blood pressure

Today is the day of

the American Heart

Nutrition Expert\*

event at Tel-Twelve

Association's "Ask the

Mall, on Telegraph at

measured, talk with you about your food intake, guide a mock supermarket tour and help you modify your favorite recipes.

You'll be able to talk to the winners of our Main Dish Salad Recipe Contest winners, and see their winning salads. We've got prizes, balloons and lots of free recipes and pamphlets. But most important, I'll be there to meet and talk with you in person. Will I see you

Today, I'm sharing an "Eating" Younger" version of a recipe that has fond memories for me. You see, my mother wasn't Italian, but you couldn't tell by her lasagna. Many meals were graced by her casserole of noodle, high-

fat cheese and her homemade meat

My fat loving taste buds adored her lasagna, but I changed the recipe. Why? Because I didn't want my weight or cholesterol numbers to match hers. But, not to worry. The fat, cholesterol and calories may be lower, but the flavor is still there, helped by freshly grated Parmesan cheese and a zesty ready-prepared tomato sauce.

I exchanged the lasagna noodles for jumbo-sized macaroni shells. They make a pretty presentation and, it's easier to freeze leftovers in portion sizes. The cheeses are non-fat ricotta, mozzarella and Parmesan. The Parmesan cheese is not a low fat cheese, but since 3 tablespoons weigh in at less than an ounce, the aroma and flavor that it adds makes it a taste treat bargain. I like to grate my own cheese. I find that the cheese in those cardboard boxes has lost most of its character by the time I'm ready to use it.

To reduce preparation time, I use a ready prepared spaghetti sauce. If you want to "beef it up," add a little top round beef that you've had trimmed and ground once. Of course you'll cook it well done before you add it to the sauce.

#### STUFFED SHELL FLORENTINE

- 12 Jumbo Macaroni Shells 1 pound non-fat ricotta cheese
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped, spinach, defrosted, drained and squeezed dry
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon peel, grated
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon julce 1 tablespoon Fleischmann's Fat-Free
- 1/2 cup onlon, chopped and sautéed until softened
- 2 cloves garlic, minced and sautéed until softened
- 1 egg, plus 2 egg whites, slightly
- 1/2 cup non-fat mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 3 Tablespoons grated Parmesan
- 1 (32 ounce) jar low-fat prepared ... spaghetti sauce (2 grams fat per
- serving or less) Freshly ground papper to taste

Gradually add shalls to 3 quarts rapidly bolling water so that water continues to boil. I like to add a teaspoon of olive oil so that the shells don't stick together. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally,

until tender. Drain in colander.

While the shells are cooking, make the filling by combining the ricotta cheese, spinach, lemon peel, lemon juice, Fleischmann's Fat-Free Spread, onion, garlic, egg, mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

In a 13- by 9-inch casserole sprayed with nonstick spray, place 3/4 of the spaghetti sauce (mixed with optional ground beef).

Stuff cooked shells with cheese mixture. Arrange stuffed shells on top of sauce. Cover with foil. Bake at 350° F for 35-40 minutes. Before serving, heat remaining spaghetti sauce and pour over shells. Serves 6.

Nutrition facts per serving: 2 shells, Calories 262; Fat 2.2g; Saturated Fat 0.4g; Cholesterol 30mg; Sodium

Food exchanges = 1 bread; 1 lean

meat; 1 vegetable; 1 milk. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newslet-ter filled with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

# Vegetable pie with fresh herbs tasty main dish

See related story on Taste front. Recipe compliments of HDS Services and Peggy Martinelli-Everts, director of clinical operations.

Here's a recipe that incorporates a few different vegetables for a colorful and tasty main dish.

#### VEGETABLE PIE

- 3/4 cup long grain or brown
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs 1/4 cup each firmly packed
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme
- fresh parsley and basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt Freshly grated nutmeg and
- ground pepper to taste 2 shallots (1 ounce) total 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- cheese 1 small eggplant (about 7 ounces) unpeeled, sliced
- 8 ounces sliced mushrooms
- 1 medium zucchini (8 ounces), sliced thin
- 1 Italian plum tomato (3
- ounces), sliced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

3 egg whites

Preheat oven to 450°F.

Prepare rice according to package directions. Spray a 10-inch pie plate with nonstick cooking spray. Pack rice into bottom and sides of pan to form crust.

Using a food processor fit with the steel blade, mince together the parsley, basil, thyme, salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Remove from the work bowl and set aside. Drop the shallots through the feed tube and process until minced. Remove from the work bowl and set aside.

In a heavy 12-inch sauté pan or skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over medium-high heat. Add the eggplant and half of the shallots. Cook, stirring frequently, until the eggplant is tender, about 7 minutes. Remove from the skillet. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in the same pan over medium-high heat. Add the zucchini and, stirring frequently, cook until just tender. about 3 minutes. Remove from the skillet. Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in the same pan over medium-high heat. Add the remaining shallots and mushrooms and cook, stirring frequent-

and essential oils in the hops.

Body - The fullness of flavor

and "feel" of the beer in the

mouth, which is affected by car-

bonation, alcohol content, bal-

ance and structure of the brew.

Body may be described as dry,

neutral, sweet, bland, vinous,

Bottom Fermenting - A type

of yeast and process used in

brewing lager, taking place at

lower temperatures than top-fer-

Brewhouse - The place with-

in a brewery where the actual

brewing takes place. It often con-

sists of two vessels called the

Carbonation - Good in prop-

er balance, but not if the beer is

too grassy or too flat, for then it

adversely affects taste and body.

Clarity - The clearness of a

Diatomaceous Earth Filter

- An organic filter made of

microscopic remains of marine

animals. This process brings

clarity and brightness to a brew

Dry - Lack of sweetness; crisp

ESB - Extra Special Bitter, a

Head - A dense, uneven,

Hops - An aromatic vine

traditional name for a brewery's

rocky head of foam indicating

that a beer has a natural, not

without additives.

injected carbonation.

"mash tun" and the "lauter tun."

thin, smooth, etc.

menting.

liquid

not tart

deluxe bitter.

ly, until the mushrooms are soft, about 4 minutes.

Position a rack in the center of the 450°F, oven. Combine the bread crumbs with half the grated cheese. Sprinkle over the bottom of the rice pie crust. Arrange the eggplant over crust in even layers. Sprinkle with one-fourth of the minced herbs and half of the remaining cheese.

Spoon the mushrooms over pie evenly. Sprinkle with one-fourth of the minced herbs. Pour egg whites evenly over mushrooms, making sure the egg soaks into the pie.

Arrange the zucchini evenly over the pie, overlapping slightly. Arrange the tomato slices in a circle in the center, overlapping slightly. Sprinkle the remaining herb mixture and then the remaining cheese over the vegetables. Bake in the preheated oven about 20 minutes, or until the egg is set ... and cheese melted. Let cool slightly before serving. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 214, Protein 5 grams, Fat 10 grams, Sodium 241 mg, Carbohydrates 25 grams.

2 cups diced tomatoes

4 cups cooked black beans

1 lalapeno pepper, diced

1 tablespoon chill powder

1 tablespoon cumin

1 cup stout beer

3 cups chicken stock

2 tablespoons cilantro

Salt and pepper to taste

sweat for 1 minute. Add the

Sauté onions, carrots and celery

together until the onions become

remaining ingredients and cook

until the chili reaches the right

consistency (about 1 hour). Gar-

transparent. Add the garlic and let

### Microbrews from page B1

tures. It is kept alive today by the growing number of consumers who are willing to pay a premium for relatively inexpensive items that authentically satisfy their search for the good life filled with simple, everyday pleasures."

#### Tasting

Here are some tips from Merchant's Fine Wine owner John

- Step 1 Pour the beer you have chosen into a clean, clear glass. It is always a good idea to taste lighter beers before darker beers.
- Step 2 Smell your beer. This is one of the best parts of a good beer. Note the aromas, they can range from citrus, floral, or skunky to roasted, toasted, or malty. The nose in beer is fleeting, so you want to enjoy it while it lasts.
- Step 3 Hold the glass up to the light or hold it up against. a white background. Notice the color and clarity. The color can range from the pale straw to black depending on the style. If the beer is unfiltered then it will have a hazy appearance. Some brewers do not filter their beer because of the extra flavor the yeast provides.
- Step 4 Now you may sip the beer. Take a nice sip - not so much as to fill your mouth, but to coat your palate. Now swirl and chew your beer. Remember the object is to taste the been so you will want to use every part of your mouth. Is the beer fullbodied or thin? Is it sweet or bitter? Now swallow. Does the flavor linger (a long finish) or disappear (a short finish).
- Step 5 Repeat! Now you know how to successfully taste a beer. As you hone these skills and taste different beers you will develop an appreciation for the great variety of beers in the world.

#### Marriage of Food and Beer

There are no set rules about matching beer with food. It's up to individual taste. Here are some ideas from the Michigan Beer Guide. Experiment and have fun.

- Salads lambric, kriek, framboise, fruit beer
- Cheese dishes pale ale, porter and sweet stout
- Seafood pilsner, amber lager or light ale
- Shellfish porter, stout ■ Pasta, pizza and spicy foods malty Vienna or Oktoberfest
- Poultry Amber lager, ale Pork, veal and beef -
- Munich or Dortmunder lager brown ale ■ Game - Scottish ale, porter,
- dry stout, Belgian ale Roasts and stews – dark
- malty lager, porter, stout Desserts – old ale, barley-

wine, double bock, imperial stout Try different combinations. For example, try different styles of beer with the same food. Keep a record of ideas and comments.

Brewpubs and Micros that serve food are also good sources. Some will print suggestions on their menus on which of their beers pair with each entree. Ask your server.

As I reported in my coffee column in January, there seems to be a resurgence of the past - coffee bars, microbrews and cigars are all the happening thing. Or maybe it is also part of the homegrown, grass roots feeling spreading across the United States this decade. Only time will tell if micro beer is here to stay or just a passing phe-

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

### Tap into brewer vocabulary

Here are some definitions to help clarify common used beer

Microbrewery - A brewery that may make and sell its beer for either on or off premise consumption, and through wholesalers to retailers. Total annual production my not exceed 30,000 barrels. Micros are not required to provide food service.

Brewpub - A restaurant that may make and sell its beer on premise only, or take out from the licensed premise. Total annual production may not exceed 5,000 barrels. Brewpubs are required to offer food service.

Contract Brewer - A brewer who designs and oversees the production of "his" brew made "under contract" by another brewery.

#### Beer Terminology:

Ale - traditional style, top-fermented beer with a distinct yeast character. The brewing of ale was first noted in 4,000 year old Egyptian histories, and it remained the most common beer until the 19th century. Ale is still the favorite in England.

Adjunct - A supplemental grain often used by large American brewers in addition to malted barley to save costs.

Balance - The delicate relationship between the malt and hop flavors in a brew.

Barley - A cereal grass whose grain is used in making barley Barrel - A unit of measure-

ment, precisely 31 gallons - used in discussing brewing capacity. An American keg holds a half barrel.

Beer - Any fermented drink made from grain and seasoned with hops.

Bitter - A traditional Englishpub style of ale. The characteristic dry flavor is from the resins

**BUYING BEANIES** 

\$78 Bubbles, McDoneld Sets Sither, Trap, Web, Dinos

\$100 Garcia, Ern, Grund,

Tusk, Sparky, Seamore,

Radar, Manny, Chops,

\$126 Coral, Kiwi, Sting.

\$220 Letty, Righty,

\$400+ Bumble, Caw,

Chilly, Flutter, Humphrey,

Tabasco

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Valentino, Legs, Cutble,

\$10 Stretch, Flip, Spoots

Speedy Snowball, Bucky

\$15 Peace, 97 Teddy,

\$20 Alley, Spot, Doodle

\$36 Teddy, Bessie, Tank

\$60 Digger, Flesh, Splesh,

Goldie, Hoot, Magic

Lizzy, Nip, Velvet

whose female flowers have been used since the 15th century to season and clarify beer. Washington is second to Germany in hop production. Lager - A bottom-fermented beer. This is the style of beer. brewed by most American mass producers.

Lauter Tun - The vessel in which the mash, or brewed malt, is separated from the wort. Malt - Barley which has been

germinated and dried in a process called "malting" which breaks down barley starches into sugars for fermentation. Mash Tun - The vessel in

which the malt is mixed and brewed with hot water to produce wort. This process is called "mashing."

Original Gravity - A measure of solids in the wort before the fermentation; used in Britain instead of alcohol content.

#### Splash of beer adds flavor 1/2 cup diced celery

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

#### SHRIMP WITH BEER GLAZE

- 2 pounds (16 to 20 count) shrimp 1 bottle of ale or lager
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped coriander
- 1/4 cup olive oll Zest and juice of 1 lime 2 seeded, diced jalapene pep-
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Tabasco Sauce (optional) Clean shrimp, peel if desired,

Salt to taste

but shrimp has more flavor if cooked with their shells. Place in shallow dish. Combine

all ingredients, except salt and Tabasco, and pour over shrimp. Marinate in the refrigerator for up to two hours, turning once. Remove shrimp from marinade.

Strain marinade into saucepan and boil for 5-7 minutes, until syrupy and reduced to 1/4 cup. Season with salt and Tabasco sauce (if using). Grill shrimp and toss with glaze. These recipes are compliments

of the Schoolcraft College Winterfest.

#### BLACK BEAN AND STOUT CHILI

1 cup chopped onions 3 cloves garlic, chopped 1/2 cup diced carrots

nish with cheddar cheese and sour CHERRY BEER BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1 gallon barbecue sauce of your choice 1 pound pork bone (optional) 2 lemons (cut in half)
- 2 teaspoons chili powder 3/4 cup dried cherries
- 1 bottle Sam Adams Cherry Wheat Beer 1/2 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Combine all ingredients into a

stainless steel pot (pork bone optional). Simmer for 45 minutes or until sauce reaches desired consistency. Remove bone and lemons, puree cherries if desired. Yields 1

#### Shamrock cookies for St. Patrick's Day

AP - Shamrock Cookies are

### quick and easy to make. SHAMROCK COOKIES

- 1 package (22.3 ounces) golden sugar cookie mix 2/3 cup cocoa
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- .2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon water
- Shamrock Frosting (recipe below)

Miniature kisses chocolate baking pieces, optional

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine cookie mix and cocoa in a large bowl; stir. Add oil, eggs and water. Mix with spoon or fork until well combined. Dough will clump together and be easy to handle.

Shape dough into balls, using about 1 level measuring teaspoon of dough for each ball. Cluster 4

balls together on ungreased cookie. sheet to form shamrock; flatten each "leaf" just slightly. For stem, shape 1 ball into pencil shape. Tuck stem under bottom of shamrock leaves. Bake 7 to 8 minutes or until set. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Outline shamrock and stem with Shamrock Frosting. If desired, place a small amount of frosting in center of cookie and press miniature chocolate kiss in center. Makes about 30 cookies.

#### SHAMROCK FROSTING

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar 1 tablespoon hot milk or light
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 or 3 drops green food color Mix well until smooth.





## Good nutrition's personal, make it fit your lifestyle

Can good nutrition really be flexible and personalized? That's the message behind the theme of this month's American Dietetic Association Nutrition promotion - "Make Nutrition Come Alive. It's All About You."

Some people mistakenly interpret nutrition guidelines as rigidly defined rules For example, many health organizations. including the American Institute for Cancer Research, recommend that we limit our consumption of fatty foods for better health and weight control. Many people interpret this guideline to mean that they should avoid all fat.

Very low-fat diets with less than ten percent fat, such as traditional Oriental diets and the one promoted by research Dean Onrush, have been linked with low rates of cancer and heart disease. Other studies have found a similar link when individuals follow a Mediterranean-style diet that is low in saturated fats from meats, but uses enough olive oil to produce a diet with 25 to 30 percent of its calories from fat. Using these two models and depending on individual preferences and health problems, healthy low-fat eating for the average American adult can range form 18 to 75 grams of fat per day.

The definition of good nutrition varies among individuals because our nutrition needs differ. For some people, two-and-ahalf cups of milk per day is plenty, but teens and adults over age 51 need three to four servings of milk or other dairy products per day to meet new calcium guide-

calories because of limited size

Celebrate Nutrition Month

Healthy Cooking Demos at Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Best Beef Recipes, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12; Tofu: Hot, Spicy, Creamy and Sweet and Sour, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26. There is a \$6 fee for other of these classes, preregistration required, call (248)

Teen Nutrition Grocery Tour, presented by Gail Posner, a registered dietitian, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 30 at Shopping Center Market, Maple at Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cost \$15 per teen, and \$25 for adult and teen. Call (248) 855-4558 to register, prepayment required. Learn how to make healthy choices at the grocery store, includes samples.

or activity, or for weight loss, can that can be prepared quickly. If get the grain-based nutrients they need from six small servings of bread, pasta and other grains daily, while people with more active lifestyles that require more calories should include nine to eleven, or even more, small servings.

Learning how to make good nutrition fit with your individual preferences is vital to making healthy eating a lifetime habit. Meat is an important part of meals for many Americans. Health experts recommend that we should eat no more than six ounces per day, with no more than half of that coming from red meat. Others prefer to eat little or no meat, which can also be healthful as long as they get the protein and minerals they need from beans and other "meat alternatives."

Lifestyle is another important consideration in making healthy eating habits stick. If you have a very limited amount of time to make dinner, cooking meals that take an hour and a half to prepare is not a practical option. Instead, develop ideas for bal-Individuals who require fewer anced meals centered around grains, vegetables and fruits

you need snacks during the day to keep from getting too hungry, consider bringing a piece of fruit instead of relying on what you can get from a vending machine.

Eating well affects every part of you, from today's physical and mental energy to tomorrow's overall health. Don't feel you must blindly follow guidelines for healthful eating. Take a little time to find out how general nutrition recommendations apply to your personal needs and lifestyle.

Here's a hearty Spanish Chicken and Rice Casserole recipe from Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best Claypot Cooking" and "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!" for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

#### SPANISH CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE

- 1 1/4 cups Arborio or another short-grain rice
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) stewed tomatoes
- 1 1/4 cups canned low-sodi-



Twist on a classic: Spanish Chicken and Rice Casserole, inspired by Arroz con Pollo, a traditional Spanish chicken dish, takes just minutes to assemble since most of its ingredients are canned, frozen, or need minimal preparation.

um chicken broth

- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 7 oz. jar roasted red peppers, drained and chopped
- 2 medium skinless, boneless chicken breasts, about 1 1/4 pounds, cut.into 1inch pleces
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 cup frozen green peas

Preheat oven to 375°F.

In a 2 quart casserole, combine the rice, onion, and oil. Add the tomatoes, one cup of the broth, the paprika, oregano, ground pepper, roasted peppers, and chicken, and

Cover the casserole and bake 30 minutes. Stir in the peas and add an additional 1/4 cup of broth, if needed, to keep the rice from sticking. Bake until the chicken is cooked through, 15-20 minutes. Remove bay leaf and serve.

Nutrition information per serving: Each of the 6 servings contains 311 calories and 5 grams of fat.

For a free pad of shopping lists that will help you eat for better health and lower cancer risks, send a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents postage) business-sized envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. SL, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090-7167.

# Reader needs help finding lentil burger recipe

Some of my very favorite out of the Observer in 1989. "It every month. We're counting on March 29. recipes are ones I clipped out of newspapers and magazines. Like me, I'm sure you've saved some of the recipes that have appeared in Taste, and perhaps have lost one of your favorites.

Do you have a good system for organizing recipes so you won't lose them?

With good intentions I've tried a number of systems, everything from pasting recipes on file cards, to putting them in a notebook. I have clipped recipes tucked in cookbooks, in folders, and even attached to the fridge with kitchen magnets.

Lost and Found Recipes are the best. Have you ever clipped a recipe, made it, liked the results, and then accidentally misplaced

Kim of Westland is looking for a lentil burger recipe she clipped

Send information for Cooking

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for information.

COOKING CLASSES

was really good, but I can't find the recipe," she said. If you have a good lentil burger recipe send it to me, and I'll make sure Kim

Mary of Bloomfield Hills is looking for a recipe called Buddha's Delight.

If you can help our readers, please send the recipe to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279. You can also e-mail me recipes kwygonik@ oe.homecomm.net

We'd also enjoy hearing your tips for organizing recipes.

#### Recipe to Share

What is your favorite "Recipe to Share?" This is our newest feature, and you'll find it in Taste on the fourth Sunday of

p.m. Tuesday, March 10.

(248) 380-1850.

357-4540 for information.

■ B-1, Twelve Oaks Mall,

Novi, fee includes instruction

and a meal size portion of the

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appropriate beverage. For more

information, or to register, call

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6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, fee

(\$35), Chef Frank Turner, executive chef at Sebastian's Grill in you to make it successful.

Please send, or fax your recipes to share, to me at the address and number listed. Be sure to include a daytime phone number with your recipe, and be as specific as possible - what size can? what size package? should you drain the fruit, vegetables, or beans before combining with other ingredients?

We'll feature one reader each month in an article. Along with our thanks, that person will be interviewed by me for the story, photographed with their "Recipe to Share," and receive a newly published cookbook, and apron.

#### Spring Holiday **Celebration Recipes**

We're also looking for Spring Holiday Celebration recipes to feature in Taste on Sunday,

the Somerset Collection. Menu

includes Portabella Rockefeller,

Italian Orchard Chicken Salad,

Stir-Fry vegetable Orecchiette

(broccoli, peppers, pinenuts &

raisins with olive oil, garlic and

A Taste of Spring – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9, fee (\$35),

taught by Chefs Aaron Bruck

and Danny Sluss of Baker's of

herbs), walnut peach flan.

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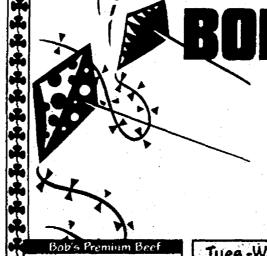
Passover food traditions? Do you have a favorite recipe to share? Tell us about the recipe, and why it's a family tradition.

of sentences, which explain why issue of Taste. In addition to

it's so good, by Monday, March being photographed and inter-What are your Easter and 16. Please include your daytime phone number so we can call you if we need to.

We'll pick two readers to fea-Send your recipe, and a couple ture in the Sunday, March 29,

viewed for our story, you'll receive an apron and a copy of "The Passover Table," by Susan R. Friedland or "The Frugal Gourmet Keeps the Feast: Past, Present and Future," by Jeff Smith, in addition to our thanks.



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# Skin deep

# Looking better through plastic surgery

By Kimberly A. Mortson Staff Writer

Judy Reemmer was frustrated with what she called her "turkey neck." Loose skin under her chin that could not be camouflaged with makeup or high collared shirts - "no matter what."

Excess neck skin wasn't the only aspect of her appearance that she found unsatisfactory. The 50-something Canton Township resident said she always wanted to have her eyelids lifted surgically to generate a more youthful appearance and establish natural evelid creases now hidden by loose

According to recent statistics submitted by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (active members certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery) nearly two million Americans underwent procedures to enhance or improve their appearance in 1996.

Some of the most popular procedures included breast reduction, augmentation and lift; eyelid surgery (blepharoplasty); nose reshaping (rhinoplasty); facelist (rhytidectomy); Retin-A treatment; and tummy tuck (abdominoplas-

#### Slowing the aging process

"There is such an emphasis on staying youthful that it seems cosmetic surgery procedures are more universally accepted by both women and men," said Dr. Paul H. Izenberg, one of five board-certified plastic surgeons in private at the Center for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (Livonia, Ann Arbor, Brighton, Saline, Chelsea).

"It was previously perceived that older persons were candidates or only the well to do could afford surgery," he added.

Izenberg said his clientele run the gamut in relation to their age and economic status and are much more edu-

1996 Average

**Surgeon Fees:** 

Cosmetic and

Reconstruction

**Procedures** 

Breast lift ......\$3,224

Breast reduction, female ............4,877

Breast reduction, male ......2,419

Eyelid surgery (comb. upper & lower) ...... 2.775

Facelift ......4,407

Facelift w/endoscope......4,783

Forehead lift......2,275

Forehead lift w/endoscope ......2,494

Tummy tuck w/endoscope......3,832

Chemical peel, full face ......1,513

Chemical peel, regional ......701

Fees generally vary according to region of country and patient needs. These figures are average only. Ingeneral, fees do not include anesthesia; operating room facilities or related expenses.

Source: Seclety of Plants and Reconstructive Surgeons

Procedure



cated than the patient of a decade ago.

"Every patient is not a candidate," said Izenberg. "Some people have an unrealistic expectation of what they think they need done or are expecting an outcome that is way beyond our ability to achieve."

Other factors that influence eligibility for surgery include obesity, chronic illness, high blood pressure, and nicotine dependency.

Reemmer said she consulted with a plastic surgeon in the late 1980s to discuss the potential for surgery but decided, at that time, not to go ahead with the procedure. In 1997, however, after a conversation with a customer in the cosmetic department of Hudson's in Westland, (where Reemmer is employed as a consultant) a Livonia plastic surgeon, Dr. Shan Baker, came highly recommended.

Baker, a facial plastic surgeon since 1977 is professor and chief of the Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery in the

department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Livonia. He consulted with Reemmer in February 1997. and she elected for surgery last

Reemmer said on an outpatient basis in June, she had a face lift, four quadrant eyelid lift and chin implant. The photographs she had her husband shoot of her progress, illustrate a quick recovery within a threeweek time frame from a swollen and progressively bruising face to a near similar likeness of herself at day 21 - around the same time she was able to return to work with a light touch of makeup to hide any lingering

#### Pleasing appearance

Reemmer eagerly points out the improvements between her before and after pictures. Photographs taken prior to the surgery reveal sagging excess skin under her chin, the loss of elasticity and muscle tone along her jaw line and neck, and excess upper eyelid skin that covered any natural crease she



Before and after: Judy Reemmer of Canton underwent three cosmetic surgery procedures in 1997. Above (from left) the results illustrate a more firm chin and jawline than the picture prior to surgery. Dr. Shan Baker, Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery, was able to correct what Reemmer commonly referred to as her "turkey neck." Below, (from left) the before and after photographs show the dramatic outcome an eyelid lift had on the loose skin above her eves and the natural firming appearance her face took on following a facelift.



may have once had.

Izenberg and Baker both praised the progress the cosmetic surgery profession has made over the last several years to expedite the recovery process, nearly eliminate scarring and lessen discomfort.

"We have more control than we did using older techniques," said Izenberg. "We're able to make fewer, shorter incisions and thanks to the endoscope, the procedures are performed more accurately with less disturbance to the deeper tissues of the face and neck. Reducing extensive bruising and swelling.

"Every effort is made to hide the incisions as much as possible," said Baker.

The endoscope is a tube-shaped probe fitted with a miniature camera "eye" and a fiberoptic light source that aids a physician during surgery. The probe is inserted into an incision and the image appears on a television screen enabling the surgical team to view the body's internal structure.

In a traditional facelift, an incision is made along or in the hairline. Today, using endoscopy, several small incisions are made in areas where muscles and skin need the most tightening. To tighten loose neck skin, as in Reemmer's case, small incisions were made under the chin and in front of her ear.



Going virtually unnoticed to the casual observer.

"In some patients, the small incisions can be hidden in the lower eyelid, upper gum line and behind the ear' added Nancy L. Rohlfs, R.N. at the Center for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery in Ann Arbor.

Rohlfs specializes in permanent cosmetic makeup procedures that correct inconsistencies/disfigurements not able to be improved with surgery. In particular, she said cancer patients who come away from chemotherapy losing their eyebrows can have the brow restored. Also, tattooing can be performed following a breast related surgery where the nipple and areola have been altered or damaged.

"Tattooing isn't just about butterflies," said Rohlfs. "I can help a woman return her 'whole' self-image with a technique like permanent makeup and I find great satisfaction in being able to restore someone's self-esteem like that."

#### Risk factors

Kathy Herman-Brown, R.N. at the Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery said patients should approach cosmetic surgery with an open mind, not only regarding their expectations but of the

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### HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST Do your homework when choosing plastic surgeon

National average

What is a facial plastic surgeon?

Typically they are board-certified in otolaryngology with a specialty in surgery of the head and neck. These surgeons perform the majority of elective facial plastic surgery procedures in the United States of both the cosmetic and recon-

The facial plastic surgeon has spent five to six years in post-graduate training in general surgery and at least four additional years of specialty training in head/neck surgery and facial plastic surgery.

When do you need a facial plastic surgeon?

The reasons for facial plastic surgery are varied. Some patients suffer from birth disfigurements such as birthmarks, cleft palates and congenital facial deformities. Others are victims of disease, burns and accidents. While many choose to change some of the signs of premature aging or the shape or size of a facial feature that has bothered them for years.

Facial plastic surgeons can perform such procedures as:

face, brow, forehead lift; otoplasty, reshaping or pinning back ears; laser skin resurfacing, removal of the upper layer of the skin; facial reconstruction, repair facial features:

collagen implants, an injection of natural protein that raises skin to smooth out wrinkles and scars;

chemical peels, controlled removal of the outer layer of skin with specific chemicals; rhinoplasty, surgery of the nose;

mentoplasty, a receding chin is augmented with an implant or a too prominent chin is reduced;

dermabrasion, a wire brush is used to remove the upper layer of skin to smooth surface and reduce wrinkles.

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### Men find plastic surgery can enhance appearance, career

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

In a recent nationwide survey, 84 percent of the men quizzed believed physical attractiveness was important for power and success on the job.

The research speaks to a growing percent of the male population eager to enhance their appearance and change the signs of aging - largely influenced by the perception that career advancement and success is impacted by an individuals looks.

Although Larry Reemmer was retired from his Livonia teaching job when he elected to have cosmetic surgery, he admits he could not have imagined himself as a candidate for surgery 20 years ago.

"I was comfortable with my appearance but I began to notice something was

missing," said Reemmer, a Canton Township resident, What Reemmer had lost was approximately 25 percent of his vision because of excess skin sagging over his eyes, "hooding" his vision. The loose eyelid skin gave him a continuously fatigued look emphasizing puffy pouches of fat in the lower

lid area and under the eye. "My opthamologist said he could take care of the hooding in his office but I opted for the plastic surgeon."

Even though Reemmer had several procedures, he considers the most impor-

tant to be the eyelid and brow (forehead) lift. The forehead, in particular, can be a problem for men that comes with aging as skin loses elasticity and muscle tone and begins to sag. A surgical alternative is

to remove or alter the skin and muscles to smooth out the forehead, raise the upper eyelids, as in Reemmer's case, and minimize frown lines. Men beginning to bald or who have prominent receding hairlines may still be candidates for a forehead lift thanks to the placement of the incision by the

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# MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

#### **Making connections**

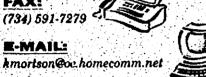
There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous vehues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories.

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#### Paralegal program

The American Bar Association has approved the new Nurse Paralegal Program at Madonna University in Livonia. The program is designed for nurses who hold a bachelor of science degree in nursing and who wish to utilize their nursing knowledge while pursuing a different career path. Open registration by fax and in person for the Spring/Summer term begins March 23. Call Jennifer Cote, (734) 432-5549, or Mary Urisko, (734) 432-5548.

#### AIDS workshop

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the workshop, The Values Dimension of HIV/AIDS: From Caring to Conviction. The seminar runs Friday, March 20 from 1-3 p.m. in the science lecture hall. The event is free and open to the public.

#### Livonia St. Joe site

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System opened a new Business Health Services site at 36616 Plymouth Road, between Levan and Newburgh. The site will primarily provide occupational medical services such as workrelated injuries and illnesses, X-ray, laboratory, physical therapy, hand therapy, physical exams, drug/alcohol screening and more for employers and their workforce in the adjacent manufacturing/transportation and distribution industries. The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call (313) 464-9955.

#### Bone marrow guide

Two helpful publications are now available through the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link for patients, family members, and health professionals: "Bone Marrow Transplant Guide" and "Survivor's Guide to a Bone Marrow Transplant, What to Expect and How to Get Through It." For more information call (800) LINK-BMT or on the Internet at http://comnet.org/nbmtlink

#### P.E.T. Scan Imaging

P.E.T. (Positron Emission Tomography) can assess blood flow to the heart and detect areas where blood flow has been reduced, due to blockages or narrowing of the vessels which feed the heart. The Detroit Medical Center's P.E.T. scanner is one of only three in the state of Michigan. The equipment will enable physicians to evaluate whether a patient will require invasive and expensive open heart surgery or angioplasty to restore blood flow.

#### SJMH top donor

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor and McPherson has been recognized as top donor hospitals for eye, simh in the state; tissue, fourth; and organ donations, eighth, by the Michigan Eye-Bank and Transplantation Center and the Transplantation Society of Michigan.

# Workshop promotes women's health

Marian Women's Center of St. holds a master's degree in guid-Mary Hospital and The Observer ance and counseling and has & Eccentric Newspapers are over 15 years of speaking experisponsoring the annual Women's Health Day, Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The 1998 theme, "Keeping Women Healthy" will incorporate workshops, lunch, exhibits and a fashion show with a special address by keynote speaker, Joyce Weiss.

Three educational breakout sessions are preceded by a creativity wrap-up by Weiss, a certified speaking professional who ence. Weiss will speak about the progressively busy pace women's lives are taking and how it's easy to overlook opportunities for achieving joy and happiness.

"Learn how to look for, find, and appreciate the opportunities in life. Be prepared to laugh, learn and recharge," stated Weiss.

The \$30 registration fee includes workshops, continental breakfast and lunch at the Holi-

day Inn - Livonia West (Six Mile and I-275). Topics include sessions such as:

- For the health of your skin Prayer: For the health of it
- Quick, easy summer foods
- Gardening for your physical and mental well-being
- Mechanics 101 (car maintenance/repair)
- Self-defense for women

Exhibitors include AAA of Michigan, Born to Shop, The Petal Pushers, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Mebile

#### HEALTH FOCUS

Tranquility - Massage Therapy, Livonia Family Y, Marian Women's Center, and Arbonne International.

Preregistration is required by March 13 (no refunds). For more information call (800) 494-1617 or send a \$30 check payable to: St. Mary Hospital, Marian Women's Center, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, 48154.

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SAT, MARCH 14

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vides youngsters ages 11-14.

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with the skills needed to serve as

ing basic first aid, child manage-

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responsible babysitters, includ-

ment techniques and tips for

and airway obstruction manage-

ment from 6-10 p.m. at Oakwood

Herman-Brown said a good plastic surgeon shouldn't be afraid to turn a patient down for surgery if they have a serious medical history that might hamper the outcome or the recovery process. "Cosmetic surgery isn't a fix-

> all for anything, especially relationship problems," said Herman-Brown. The Livonia nurse said it's

potential risk factors involved.

able candidate for surgery."

Surgery from page B4

important to shop around, be well read, ask a lot of questions and think about the surgery before going ahead with a proce-

"Most of the surgeries are permanent, These techniques might "As with any surgery, all procedures have some degree of risk change or slow the aging process but we go to great lengths in the but the results don't last forevconsultation and pre-operative er." said Herman-Brown.

process to evaluate a patient's Both plastic surgeons and physical and emotional condition their chief nurses agreed that to determine if they are a suitnicotine is a restrictor that limits blood flow and can slow the recovery process.

> "If you smoke we really encourage you to try and quit," said Herman-Brown. "That's a personal preference and for some that's harder than others so we favor an individual tapering down their nicotine intake starting 2-3 weeks before the surgery and after."

A model patient is one that is educated about their procedure and the risk factors involved; has a good health history and is prepared emotionally for the process from beginning to end, said Rohlfs.

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### Choosing

How to find a facial plastic can Society of Plastic and Reconsurgeon?

As with anything else, ask around. Do you know someone that underwent cosmetic surgery? How did they locate the surgeon? Were they pleased with the entire process including the results? Would they return to the same surgeon? Also, your general practice physician may also be able to recommend a facial plastic surgeon of whom they may have worked.

Questions you should be asking the facial cosmetic surgeon include "Am I a good candidate for this procedure?, How long with the procedure take?, What is the recovery time? What are the risks involved? Is post-operathe charge for the procedure?"

All physicians welcome wellinformed, educated patients. Check credentials. The Ameri-

structive Surgeons maintains a network of board certified surgeons. Questions can be made by calling ASPRS, (847) 228-9900 or visit their Web site http://www.plasticsurgery.org-

The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery has a toll-free number, (800) 332-FACE or (703) 299-9291, that provides callers the names, addresses and telephone numbers of facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons in the inquirer's area who specialize in a desired procedure. They have a Web site on the Internet www.facial-plasticat surgery.org

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#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

Hems for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents in the Observer community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, clo The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

#### MON, MARCH 9 LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Livonia will meet at 7 p.m. for breastfeeding support and information. Call for location, Theresa (734) 261-6814; Vicki (313) 937-3011; or Michele (734) 591-7071.

#### TUE, MARCH 10 BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

For those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs/symptoms of a heart attack, stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. Call Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia: 1-800-968-7759. Future dates: March 10, April 14, and May 12.

#### QUIT SMOKING

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#### ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

A six-week series co-sponsored with the Arthritis Foundation at 2 p.m. \$20 fee, preregistration required. Call (248) 477-6100.

#### BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

Angela Hospice grief support group will meet at 1 and 6:30 p.m. at the Angela Health Care facility, 14100 Newburgh Road. Livonia. Meetings are free. Call (734) 464-7810.

#### WED, MARCH 11

STUTTER SUPPORT GROUP

Henry Ford Hospital will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m. at the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Services, 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Call (313) 876-4605.

**USE ANGER CREATIVELY** Power Surges: Using Anger Creatively. Learn how to channel your anger for creative change in this informative session at 7 p.m., \$15 fee and preregistration required by the Botsford Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call

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#### OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

Receive bone density X-ray and results within minutes from 1-5 p.m. at the Oakwood Healthcare Center North Westland, 36555 Warren Road. Call 1-800-543-WELL.

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#### **THUR, MARCH 12** MEDICARE CHOICES

Learn about the options available at this free educational medicare seminar from 1-2 p.m. March 12, 19 and 26 at the Westland MedMax. Call (734) 458-7100 to register.

#### LUPUS CHAPTER

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Library Conference Room, 23500 Liberty Street, one block west of Farmington Road. Anthony A. Emmer, D.O. (neurologist), will

what to do in an emergency. \$25. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River

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### Men from page B4

physician, said Shan Baker, ing one thing about their face M.D., professor and director of the Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery, Livonia. Baker said he has seen "a real

surge" in the number of male patients, particularly baby boomers wanting a more rejuvenated look. \*A lot of my mid-life patients

don't feel like they look and for personal reasons, they want to match how young they feel by correcting some of the traditional signs of aging," said Baker. \*Cosmetic surgery is just one approach."

Other statistics gleaned from men who participated in nationwide survey included:

**22** percent agreed with the statement, "I use my personal appearance to my advantage in getting things accomplished on

■ 32 percent agreed that if they had a more youthful appearance it would positively impact their job success.

■ 42 percent felt that improv-

#### CORRECTION IN TODAY'S MEDIA PLAY FLYER

Abyss, Directors Special Edition Widescreen, was incorrectly pictured at 6.99. The Correct sale price for this title is \$13.99. We apologize for any inconvenience.

would help their career.

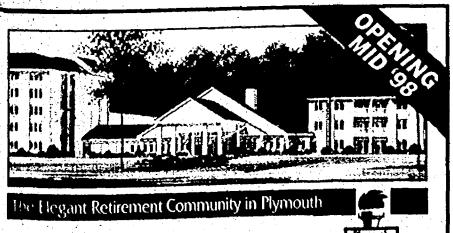
Paul H. Izenberg, M.D., Center for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Ann Arbor, said women are not the only ones undergoing surgery to correct the natural aging process.

"Many of my male clients have consultations for forehead lifts, rhinoplasty, face lifts, ear pinning and breast reduction," said Izenberg. "Because of hormones or weight gain they can have a feminine looking chest that can be reshaped and reduced to create a more normal appearance.

"This can be a real problem for a man's self-esteem - young men in particular."

Not unlike most things, men and women have very different reasons for undergoing plastic surgery. The dramatic rise in male patients supports statistics that more men feel their career can be largely impacted by their appearance.





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refreshed colleague, said Kathy Herman-Brown, R.N., Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery, Livo-"A lot of our patients in the public eye, especially men, are

strong believers in the notion that if they look good they have more opportunities come their

An over-the-hill looking, tired

businessman may fear being

passed up for a younger

Another aspect of job performance that can be influenced by a cosmetic procedure is the link between improved self-esteem and on-the-job self-confidence.

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**Cancer Patient Program** St. Mary Hospital, Livonia presents the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" program for cancer

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"I Can Cope" is a free program for cancer patients, their family and friends. The course is designed to help newly diagnosed patients learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. If you would like to learn more about cancer, its causes, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, management of side effects, adjustment to changes in body image, exercise and proper nutrition, community resources and new potentials as a person with cancer, then "I Can Cope" is for you.

Presentations will be made by a team of health care professionals, including an oncologist, radiation oncologist, nurse, social worker, dietitian and pharmacist as well as other community resource professionals.

There is no charge for the program. Registration is required by March 10. For more information or to register, please call (734) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.



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### Michigan site offers history, adventure



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Lowell Boileau is a very talented, self-taught Detroit artist who has traveled the world, using his skills with a camera

to document ancient civilizations in such places as Zimbabwe, Athens, Ephesus, Rome and the Mexi-

can state of Veracruz. He has photographed ruins, searching through the rubble with his artist's eye, captivated by the glimpses into lives long gone but still alive in the structure and symmetry of the crumbling bricks and stones that were once magnificent temples and pyramids.

Then he came home and encountered the ruins of Detroit. So, this being the Cyberspace era, and Boileau long a believer in Web sites as works of art, created a Web site called The Fabulous Ruins of Detroit (http://www.bhere.com/ruins/ho me.htm)

But this is no information superhighway carjacking of the city's image.

Indeed, Boileau loves his hometown. And as he traveled the city, looking at abandoned old apartment buildings, dilapidated factories and the skeletal remains of dynamited old skyscrapers, he made powerful new photographs of the old buildings. He came away with a new appreciation of a city whose history is as deep and fascinating in its own way as those ancient civilizations he photographed.

And he put them on the World Wide Web for us all to see.

From the recent demolition of Detroit Edison's so-called Seven Sisters power plant towers that served for decades as nautical landmarks for sailors on Lake St. Clair, to the wrecking ball now taking down the old Hudsons store. Boileau's Web site is filled with images of once famous landmarks that are ical now...no more.

There's the mostly abandoned. warehouse in Highland Park that was once Henry Ford's Model T assembly line. There's the old brick shell of the Packard Motors factory and the

still proud but sagging homes in Brush Park area that once housed the gilded gentry of the

city's lumber barons. "The Web is a perfect resource for the arts," Boileau told me on my PC Talk radio show on WXYT the other day. "And these really are fabulous ruins."

You won't find many Web sites as well designed and navigated as Boileau's. His passion for the ruined buildings and the stories they tell is evident on each page of his very deep site.

If local and regional history and adventure appeal to you, there's plenty of other Michiganbased sites to surf, too.

For example, check out The Great Lakes Vessel Passage (http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/).

As creator Neil Schultheis explains on the opening page, the site is "dedicated to the vessels that ply the waters of the great inland sea known as the Great Lakes."

You can begin with a salute in the form of a RealAudio sound clip from a lake freighter's horn and then click your way through photos of ships in the Detroit River and the lakes, historic information and even a chat area for what the site goodnaturedly calls "boat nerds."

Something else you'll notice about this site: A Web Ring.

A Web Ring is a collection of loosely related Web sites of similar content or interest. In this case, it's a Great Lakes Web

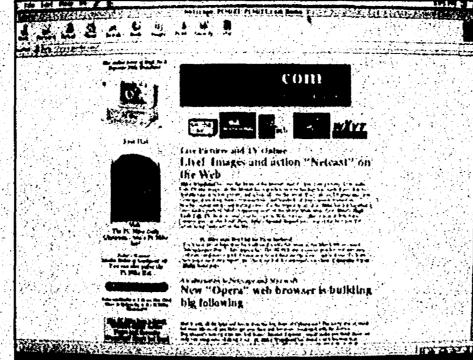
What do you find there? This ring contains 38 different Michigan-related sites. A few of my favorites:

Continuous Wave (http://tango.w8hd.org/), Jim Hebert's guide to sailing in the North Channel and personal ramblings about sailboats.

■ George and Sue's Home (http://www.portup.com/~gpmea d/), a collection of photos from the Soo locks taken by a temporary Lock and Dam Operator at Saulte Ste. Marie and his fiancé.

■ The Copper Country Histor-(http://www.portup.com/copperrange/) is a labor of love from amateur archeologist and model railroad hobbyist Kevin Musser. His site details the history of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Copper boom of the late 1800's

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Valuable resource: Mike Wendland, PC Talk columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, has revamped his Web site. You can obtain more information and links to sites featured in his weekly columns through the online pages at www.pcmike.com

photos and models of long closed mines and the railroads that served them.

There are so many first-rate Michigan sites that its impossible in a single column to do anything but whet your appetite to do some searching.

Here are my three absolute favorites:

■ Henry Ford Museum Online (http://www.hfmgv.org/). This Dearborn world class museum has an online site that is very interactive. Photos and information let you plan your next visit or take a "virtual tour" of both the museum and adjacent Greenfield Village.

■ The Detroit Institute of Arts (http://www.dia.org/) You may not be aware of it, but the DIA is the fifth-largest fine arts museum in the United States, with holdings of over 60,000 works. The institute's Web site not only lists exhibitions but offers amazingly detailed descriptions and photographs of many of them. It's almost as good as an actual

■ Isle Royale National Park (http://www.nyx.net/~sjhoward/I sle\_Royale/). This is an unofficial and noncommercial site devoted to this pristine Michigan wilderness. There's so much here, from pictures of wolves and moose to

and has lots of great historical history and hiking guides, that you'll easily spend an entire night scrolling away.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations. His radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 4.6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT and he is the owner of Awesome Pages, a web development company (248-852**BUSINESS CALENDAR** 

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MON, MARCH 2 SUBURBAN WEST

The Suburban West organization will meet at 6 p.m. for a social hour with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by Cheryl Hagen of Cleary College presenting "Women in a Whirlpool." Meet at the Holiday-Inn Livonia, N. Laurel Park (I-275 and 6 Mile). For details call Eunice Taylor (313) 254-9617.

MARCH 4,6

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L BNI will meet regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant on Plymouth Road & Newburgh. The Livonia chapter will meet at 7-8:30 a.m. at the Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI at (734) 397-9939.

SUN, MARCH 8

LEAVING A LEGACY

Passing on your legacy and why protecting your estate is so important will be presented by AAL Branch of Livonia at 11:30 a.m. at Timothy Lutheran

Church of Livonia (8820 Wayne Road and Joy). Call Jim Willey (734) 464-0451.

TUE, MARCH 10 ASQ BUSINESS MEETING

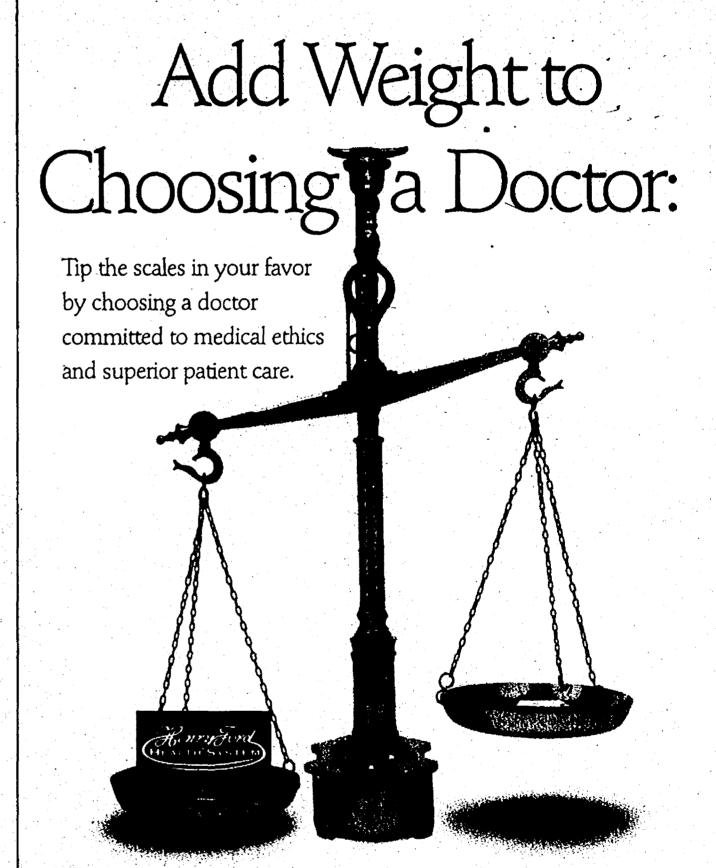
The greater Detroit section of American Society for Quality will meet at the Sterling Inn (Sterling Heights) to discuss "ISO Solutions." Dinner will precede the main speakers. To make a reservation fax request (248) 352-2142.

WED, MARCH 11

BUSINESS NETWORK MTL BNI will meet regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant on Plymouth Road & Newburgh. For more information call BNI at (734) 397-9939.

TUE, MARCH 17 CAREER WOMEN MEETING

The Nat'l Association of Career Women West Suburban Chapter will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth (41661 Plymouth Road). The guest speaker for March is Julie VanAmeyde, IDS who will explore several hiring issues and the legality of background investigations. For information call Judie, (313) 453-7272 Ext. 223.



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#### ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Seniors graduate from classroom to workplace

anva Proctor won't graduate from Madonna University until May, but already the Farmington Hills resident is student teaching and enjoying every minute of it.

She is one of four graduating seniors exhibiting their art works in a show produced by the university's art department. Two of the four seniors student teach in schools in Redford and West Bloomfield. A third, Brandi Parenti of Westland, who graduated in December, works full time as a graphic designer for Ideal Steel in Hamburg. The fourth student in the exhibit, Carole Bateman-Sheposh, a former Westland resident now living in California, plans to pursue a master's degree in art therapy.

#### Exhibit

The Graduating Seniors Exhibit illustrates the success of the art department's program at Madonna University. The first part of the show features mostly fine art with a smattering of commercial advertisements, brochures and logos.

"It's our way of celebrating what the students have done," said art professor Doug Semivan. "What I'm particu-

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#### **Graduating Seniors** Art Exhibition

What: Madonna University's arts department presents part one of a display featuring Deborah Levesque, Brandi Parenti, Tanya Proctor, and Carol Bateman-Sheposh.

When: Through Tuesday, March 17. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday: until 7 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 432-5711. Where: The Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing, 36600 Schoolcraft, (I-96) at Levan, Livonia.

painting, relief print, photography, computer drawing and sculpture are among the works displayed in this year's show.

"I'm especially proud of the work they've done in printmaking," said Semivan, a Royal Oak artist with an etching in the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts. "It shows the quality of the program. They understand the professionalism that if a purchase is made it has to be museum quality."

#### On the road to success

Three of the exhibiting students are well on their way to a career in the arts thanks to their training at Madonna University.

Proctor, a graduate of North Farmington High School, has wanted to be a teacher ever since her elementary school days. She now student teaches at Doherty Elementary in West Bloomfield. An alabaster sculpture of a frog, large ceramic vessel and a black and white lithograph of a jazz musician are three of the works she's exhibiting in the show.

"I love the sparkle in their eyes when they get what it is I'm saying,

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Finally Tanya Proctor (left), Brandi Parenti and Deborah Levesque display their work in the Graduating Seniors Exhibit at Madonna University.

on the web: http://observer/eccentric.com

Women of color: Dora Gonzales-Baggett painted "La Senora," one of two oils she exhibits in "SheBeMe." (Below) Yvonne P. Lamar displays this photo collage in "SheBeMe," a touring exhibition of art works by women of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American,

#### BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

good painting is some-thing people feel, not just a cute little landscape, and that's what I strive for," said Dora Gonzales-Baggett.

and Native American ancestry.

Gonzales-Baggett, a Hispanic artist, is one of 20 artists showing soul-wrenching work in "She Be Me," a touring exhibition by women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American and Native American ancestry.

If you're looking for an evening that provides more than entertainment, circle Saturday, March 28, on your calendar. That's when Canton Project Arts has scheduled two thought-provoking arts events - a performance by Empatheatre, an Ann Arbor-based theater troupe, and the visual art exhibition, "She Be Me." Both probe deeply into our

An opening reception for the exhibit precedes Empatheatre's performance, the first program in a Spring Theater Series presented by Canton Project Arts with the Canton Observer's support.

"It's a great evening for the arts," said Kathleen Salla, who's coordinating volunteers for the events, "and a great way to be part of different aspects of the arts."

Some of the imagery in "She Be Me" may present a picture most would rather not confront. Empatheatre, an improvisational group, offers a somewhat lighter platter of food for thought with performers dramatizing situations supplied by the audience.

Mike Ager, Canton Township's resource development manager and township liaison to Canton Project Arts, related to Empatheatre the first time he and his family saw them perform at the Ann Arbor Public Library. He thought the improvisational troupe would provide a nice

# Arts events explore societal values

change of pace from Broadwayinspired programs that Canton Project Arts has presented the past few winters. The audience will be treated to an informal evening of drama and humor drawn together by eight performers.

"It's a fun kind of theater experience," said Ager. "They cater to the audience whether it's children or adults. When I saw them, the audience was asked to write situations down. Someone put down they were parents experiencing the Beanie Baby craze. So Empatheatre acted out that they were out of Beanie Babies at the local fast food restaurant and kids were harassing their parents as they were standing in

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#### "She Be Me"

What: A touring fine arts and fine crafts exhibition featuring women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American ancestry. Sponsored by the Arts League of Michigan, the show includes painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, fused glass and collage.

When: March 29 to April 2. Opening artist's réception begins 6 p.m. Saturday. March 28, followed by opening ceremony at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29 to April 2. For more information, call the Arts League of Michigan at (313) 577-1371.

Where: Summit on the Park, (banquet center grand hall), 46000 Summit Parkway, (west off of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill), Canton.

#### Empatheatre

What: Canton Project Arts spotlights Empatheatre, an improvisational theater troupe from Ann Arbor, in the first of a two-part Spring Theater Series.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28. Where: Summit on the Park, For more information, call (734) 397-6450. Cost: Tickets are \$10 and available at the Summit on the Park and Arnoldt Williams Music In Canton. Seating is limited to the first 150



#### Daughter of the Regiment

What: Comic opera by Gaetano Donizetti, sung in French with English surtitles. Where: University of Michigan's Power Center, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14. Special 75-minute family performance, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14.

Tickets: \$22-\$44. Call (734) 764-2538. On ... the web, www.ums.org. Where: Macomb Center for the Performing -Arts, Clinton Township

When: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 15 Tickets: \$29-\$32. Call (810) 286-2222. On-

MACOMB.CENTER@MACOMB.CC.MI.US Where: Wharton Center, Michigan State University Campus, East Lansing. When: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 Tickets: \$28-\$40, Call 1-(800)-WHARTON. On the web, www.msu.edu

### Opera 'Regiment' suits singer

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

This was Wednesday, so it must be Lawrence, Kan.

For the national touring company of the New York City Opera, keeping up with the changing venues can be a problem on their 16-week trek through 28 states and Canada to present Gaetano Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment." The company opens for a three-day stay at the University of Michigan's Power Center Thursday and will also perform at the Macomb Center and Wharton Auditorium at Michigan State.

"Sometimes you get bushead," because you get to the point where you say. What town are we in," said singer David Ward, by phone from Lawrence. "It's not unusual to go into a store and

ask the clerk what town you're in and they look at you funny. But this is an amiable cast, maybe because it's a comedy." The New York

City Opera began its "bus and truck" tours across North America in 1979 with a two-fold mission: to take top-quality opera performances across country and to, provide talented young artists with valuable performing experience.

This year the emphasis is on light and playful

in a slightly updated staging of Donizetti's opera. The opera will be sung in French with English surtitles.

Regimental

one of four

Marie, "The

Daugther of

the Regiment."

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Blitch Wiper is

sopranos who

will alternate

in title role of

"It's very interesting, when the curtain goes up you see a small village and it's charming," said Ward, who is one of two singers alternating in the bass role of Sgt. Sulpice. "Then the chorus comes. out and it's three times the size of the village. The village becomes furniture for the chorus."

The production also features a real

electric car on stage. "The Daughter of the Regiment" is still a period piece, Ward said, with the soldiers more French Foreign Legion than Napoleonic. Marie is a spirited young woman who was found as an infant on a battle field and raised by the regiment. She falls in love with a

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#### **EXHIBIT**

### Michigan Fine Arts Competition reflects 1990s sensibilities

#### BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Naturally, when looking at the finalists in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition, a question comes to mind: Are there any traits that distinguish artists from the Great Lakes state from those who hang out in Los Angeles or New York?

Or for that matter, from artists in

And, of course, it's only natural to wonder if any significant art is being

created by Michigan artists? Nearly 50 years ago, a young New York artist named Larry Rivers faced a similar predicament, except he was looking out at a post-war America

slumbering in a cultural orthodoxy. In 1953 at the height of the Cold War, Rivers' painting of the blurry-eyed "father of our country," George Washthen, few other artists had so directly missing the point.

confronted the status quo.

So, upon hearing that Rivers was the juror of the 17th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, there was an expectation of controversy. Or at least, a hint of rebelliousness.

Ironically, it might be those abstract questions about the role of art that prove to be more provocative than the 60 entrants in this year's show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Associa-

#### Something for everyone

By its nature, the competition isn't a preconceived exhibit organized around a theme. For the most part, the show reflects Rivers sensibility, which is clearly, a little of everything.

Typically, statewide art competitions are uneven and diverse. The Michigan Fine Arts Competition is no exception.

ington, crossing (Or was he retreating?) The temptation is to look for comthe Delaware challenged the main- mon, distinguishing traits among stream attitudes of "patriotic." Until Michigan artists. That, however, is

What: 17th Annual Michigan Fine Arts Com-

When: Through Friday, March 27

Where: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday Note: In conjunction with the show, the Robert Kidd Gallery, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 642-3909, is exhibiting, "The Master's Eye," paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers, Juror of the Michigan Fine Arts Competition.

The artists are as diverse as the work. Students, academics, professionals and self-taught artists are all represented. Any semblance of a common aesthetic is mere coincidence.

Years ago, a statewide arts competition might have depictions of lighthouses, paintings of the sylvan north, bears, wolverines, lumberjacks or images of massive freighters, steaming

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Winning touch: The charcoal drawing, "Oryx," by Laurie Ann Bouley of Bloomfield Hills.

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form at the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor where the troupe appears monthly.

When I saw them, I thought that was something unique, not your ordinary evening at the theater," said Salla.

When most people think of improvisation, comedy comes to mind. Not so, with Empatheatre. Although there are humorous moments, the performance is dramatic and not without its dark sides.

"It provides a window to their lives so they can safely look outside of that because life is ups and downs," said Empatheatre member Todd Hohauser-Thatch-

Canton Township communications director Ken Voyles taped an interview with Empatheatre to air on his program, "Canton Contact," 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 9-13, on Channel 12, Media One.

Woman to woman

Salla saw Empatheatre per- sations are frequently cathartic, every one of the works in "She Be Me" flows from the artists' life experiences. Relationships with parents, siblings, offspring and community provide plenty of subject matter for all of these women to share their stories.

Women of color were chosen for this particular exhibit because of the difficulty they encounter while striving for recognition in the arts. Pat Kabore, program director of the Arts League of Michigan, which produced the exhibit, thinks the title perfectly describes the concept for the show.

"The exhibit deals with the universality of women, there are certain experiences that cut across all women," said Kabore. "Women are all caretakers whether it's caring for an elderly parent or as a mother. In today's society, women are the primary caretakers."

The show of painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, fused glass and collage opens While Empatheatre's improvi- Saturday, March 14, at the

Nakamois Learning Center in Okemos. From there it travels to the Museum of African American History in Flint, and then to Canton before moving on to Casa de Unidad in Detroit.

"I feel culture and community are interlinked," said Kabore, an artist and printmaker. "I think it's important to bring the exhibit to the communities from where these women come."

Dora Gonzales-Baggett admits she sells few of the oil paintings like the ones she exhibits in "She Be Me." The 64-year old Wyandotte artist frequently incorporates symbols into the imagery. "The Fruit of the Womb" features two newborn babies with a woman crying in the background.

Baggett moved to Michigan from Laredo, Texas, 45 years ago to attend art school. Marriage and two children put those plans on hold until 12 years ago, Her children grown, Baggett began studying art at the Center for Creative Studies. She currently Wayne Community College.

"They're symbolistic, deep, people don't want them in their homes," said Baggett. "The painting of the two babies, I don't know where it came from. A lot of times we don't even know why these things come out, maybe because I have two daughters."

African American artist Yvonne P. Lamar discovered her love of photography at age 26. Lamar "was starting over" after divorcing her first husband and moving to Detroit from Houston. with two small children. After deciding to take advantage of an educational program offered by her former employer after losing her job in a mass layoff in 1987, Lamar studied photography at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Since then, she has exhibited her work at Dell Pryor Gallery, Galerie Biegas and the Center Galleries in Detroit.

"I began exploring myself, discovering myself," said Lamar, "and decided to finally do sometakes life drawing classes at, thing that's meaningful to me,"

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becomes a soldier to win the support of the regiment (especially Sgt. Sulpice). But the ways of true love do not run smooth when the Marquise of Birkenfeld claims Marie as her niece and wants her to marry someone else. Of course, things work out well in the end. This is a happy comedy and a happy company.

Ward is enjoying the camaraderie on stage and off.

"The great thing is, I get to sing with our principals," he said. "There is a marvelous duet with the leading lady ("In the heat of battle") at the beginning that sums up our relationship. She has all the high notes, and I just get to sing through."

In the second act, Ward sings a trio with the two leads that is playfully set around being photographed.

Vocally, it's not that great a challenge, more of a bass role, but it's a hoot," he said.

Ward said he's never sung Sulpice before but the role already seems familiar to him.

"It seems like it would be fun to do over and over again, he's so simpatico," Ward said, who added that he prefers comic roles that fit his optimistic personali-

The opera is famous for Tonio's Act 1 aria ("Since the moment") which contains nine high Cs and helped solidify Luciano Pavarotti's reputation.

The tenor's big moment is

young peasant, Tonio, who always a show stopper, Ward

"But it's surprising, he has another aria in the second act in which he expresses his love for Maria that may be even more beautiful. The tenors we have sing it so beautifully," he said.

Five tenors are being used on tour, including Michigan native Matthew Chellis, who will join the company in Ann Arbor, Four singers are sharing the role of

Marie. Ward is a native of New Jersev who had intended to become a minister or a lawyer until he went to New York and rediscov-

ered music. "I did 'Pippen' in summer stock and said, This is what I want to do with my life," he said. "I've always loved opera. As a child I had sung 'Magic Flute' and 'Amahl.' It hooked me," he said.

So now he's on the bus, one of three used by the company, and taking side trips to Graceland and Beale Street in Memphis, visiting friends and trying to avoid the biggest road danger of

"I read, shop, that's a big one, very dangerous. Our luggage seems to grow, little things build up," he said.

The company is looking forward to Ann Arbor, a regular and favorite stop, he said. In addition to performing the company will be offering several educational programs while on cam-

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there for them when they need it," said Proctor.

Deborah Levesque began fulfilling the second half of her student teaching requirements at Keeler Elementary in Redford Union Schools on March 2. She is excited that the end is drawing near. A Redford resident, Levesque is completing a bachelor of art degree with a minor in elementary education. The title of the last silkscreen she produced under the direction of printmaking professor Doug it." Semivan is "Finally." Levesque began working on her degree sixmonths after the birth of her second daughter. Since then, she has given birth to a third daugh-

"I've always been interested in art," said Levesque, "Eight more weeks and I'll be out looking for a job."

Parenti, a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, and the fashion design program at the Career Center, first began working at Ideal Steel through the internship program at Madonna University. A commercial art

and the important part of being major, Parenti now works full time as a graphic designer at the Hamburg-based company. She likes to paint and sculpt in her spare time. Jackson Pollock-like paintings and alabaster sculpture are some of the fine art that

Parenti displays in the show. "What I like about Madonna is the one-on-one contacts that you get with teachers," said Parenti. "I enjoyed working in clay and alabaster in my classes there. Alabaster's a very hard stone. It's hard labor to chisel and saw

At Ideal Steel, the 23-year-old Parenti creates brochures, exhibit displays and logos.

"What I like about my job is that I get to take all the photographs, but in the future I want to focus more on design."

Seniors Exhibit opens with a reception 6 p.m. Friday, March 20 and continues through Friday, April 3.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, She can be reached at (734) 953-2145.

### 'Riverdance' superb

"Riverdance," 2 and 7:30 p.m. today at Detroit's Masonic Auditorium, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$20-\$63. Call Ticketmaster, (248)645-6666.

#### BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

It's a phenomenon that does my Celtic heart proud. The Irish dance show "Riverdance" has swept across the world with its high energy, good spirits and message of brotherhood. It has become the inspiration for a number of other sensational dance programs, including "Stomp" which ends its run at the Fisher today while "Riverdance" packs them in at the

Though this is basically the same show you can see on PBS Part two of the Graduating or rent at your favorite video store, nothing compares to being there live. The energy and good spirits are infectious and this touring company has some superb talent, some of them in the video, some not.

> At the center of the "Riverdance" productions are the lead dancers around whom all else seems to swirl. Eileen Martin and Pat Roddy fill these positions expertly. Martin is quickfooted, impossibly thin and sprite-like with a charming smile to match her brilliantly athletic leaps. Roddy is a charmer who is blessed with the kind of looks that are currently wowing young girls worldwide (think Leonardo DiCaprio, Will Damon). He is not only a strong, high-leaping dancer but a fine actor who makes his young Celtic leader a real character. Maria Pages will be familiar for her fiery flamenco dances.

The dance company creates

Irish and Russian dancing that is often amazing in both its athleticism and its artistry.

Perhaps, the most popular bit in the show is a tap dance showdown between the Irish dancers led by Roddy and two outstanding black tap dancers, Toby Harris and Donnel Russell. The routine expertly demonstrates the strengths of the two different dance styles.

"Riverdance" is a celebration of dance as a river that connects all people and it succeeds in its intention. It follows the spread of Irish culture from Ireland to America and around the world. It doesn't have the fire or the stark dramatics of "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk," which celebrates black tap dancing, but it makes note of how music and dance sustain a culture.

Also Bill Whelan's music while often spirited and touching, waters down the original Celtic folk music that is its source. It has the cloying New Age sound that often enervates rather than enlivens.

Still, the unusual Celtic band makes the most of its opportunities to improvise and build on Whelan's best music. Noteworthy are Eileen Ivers on fiddle, Brian O'Brien on uilleann pipes and Desi Reynolds on percussion of all kinds.

Singer Katie McMahon has a face and figure that seems to represent all Ireland and her voice is a lovely soprano. Unfortunately, some of the lyrics are inane and no where near as beautiful as some of Ireland's great ballads.

Irish or not, this is a show that has won a wide audience for the things it does right and will probably dance on forever.

### Fine Arts from page C1

trains and monotonous assembly lines.

Not today.

The Michigan Fine Arts Competition is a reminder that in the cyber age, the notion of regionalism has drifted untethered into the cyber abves.

Regional artistic differences in a high-tech, Internet-bound America have been stirred into a pluralistic melting pot.

Listen closely, P.T. Barnum can be heard calling, "There's something for everyone." And in the spirit of the day, the buzz word that best describes the Michigan Fine Arts Competition is "eclectic."

#### Masterful impressions

The show features masterful charcoal drawings, somber still life paintings, lush pastels, cleverly composed mixed media, a few figurative and daffy pop sculptures, and passing views of a withering Americana in the form of oil paintings of diners, a corner grocery store and a dingy

Several pieces stand out:

■ "Camino Al Futuro," a largescale encaustic painting by Marco Garcia of Ann Arbor. The shadowy images of a man and woman locked into a curvaceous stride captures a neo-expressionist technique with a flowing sen-

David Rayfield's male/f emale nude black and white photographs, which not only demon-

strate technical mastery of form, tone and composition, but present a provocative simplicity.

Tablescape II," an acrylic on canvas demonstrates Patrick McCay's ability to combine surrealism with a daunting use of light. McCay is the new dean at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Other noteworthy efforts include:

The perfectly executed charcoal drawing, "Oryx," by Laurie Ann Bouley of Bloomfield Hills.

The swirling painting of a vintage auto by Tom Hale of Northville.

The control of the many verdant hues in a painting of a northern Michigan highway by Howard Dobrowski of Redford.

Ultimately, the Michigan Fine Arts Competition is a reminder of the few opportunities for native sons and daughters to show their work in Michigan.

"The BBAA is willing to make a commitment to local artists," said Lester Johnson, Jr., professor of fine arts at Center for Creative Studies and an instructor at the BBAA.

"Artists work in isolation. They must see how their work is received," he said.

Without a contemporary arts museum in the region, many art associations along with university galleries have become the only regular venues to show the work of local artists.



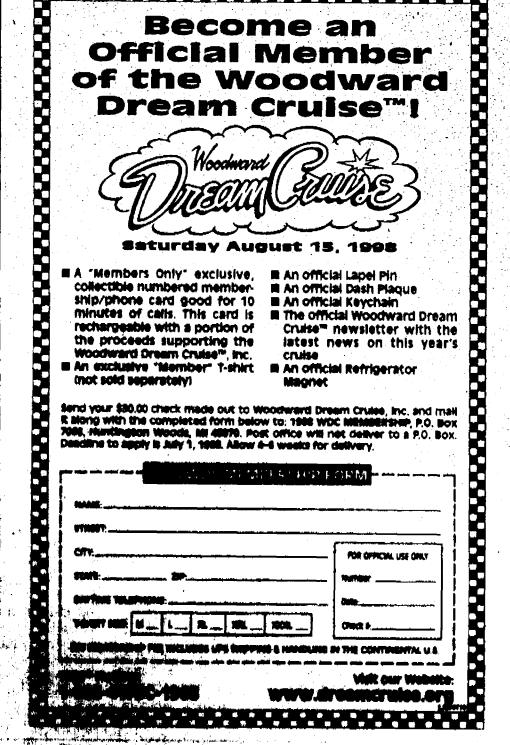
### Just How Quickly Can **Burnout Fade Away?** Discover For Yourself.

It's easy with Hilton's BounceBack Weekend? Come as early as Thursday and rekindle your spirit with someone you love. At Novi Hilton and Southfield Hilton Garden Inn, enjoy a free, freshly prepared Continental breakfast each day, or trade up to a full breakfast. At

Hilton Suites, enjoy a free full breakfast and complimentary evening beverage reception. And, at Northfield Hilton, enjoy a free full breakfast buffet. You can make reservations online at www.hilton.com or call your professional travel agent, 1-800 HILTONS, or a Hilton in the Detroit area.

**DETROIT AREA: Auburn Hills Hilton Suites** 248-334-2222 \$199, Detroit Metro Airport Hilton Suites 734-728-9200 \$89, Northfield Hilton 248-879-2100 \$89. Novi Hilton 248-349-4000 \$89, "Southfield Hilton Garden inn 248-357-1100 \$85.









# Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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AUCTION

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

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS NEEDED

Quality artists and crafters wanted for "Spotlights Market," a juried art, craft and gift show sponsored by Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. Show dates Sept. 19-20, 1998. A jury will be held 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 14 at OU. Reservations required. (248) 370-3305, or (248) 656-9370.

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE** The following scholarships and awards are being offered - JEAN HOHMEYER STRING SCHOLARSHIP, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22; applicants must be Oakland County residents, perform on violin, viola, cello or string bass, and either in 11th or 12th grade; requirements: one selection from Baroque/classical period or romantic/modern period; award: \$400; deadline: postmarked no later than March 14, 1998. CHARLOTTE RUPPEL MEMORIAL VOICE SCHOLAR-SHIP, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, applicants must be 20-25 years old; requirements: one selection from aria, foreign language art song, and 20th century art song. Performance should not exceed ten minutes, one copy of each selection must be provided; award; \$600; deadline: postmarked no later than March 21, 1998. ELIZABETH GARDNER VOCAL AWARD, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5; applicants must be 18-22 years old; requirements: one selection from area, old Italian, foreign language art song, 20thcentury art song, all selections must be memorized; fee: \$6; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28, 1998. Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Applicants must provide accompanists. Auditions held at First Baptist Church, Willits Street, Birmingham. **DOCUMENTA USA** 

Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1998 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.

MACOMB BALLET COMPANY 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, open auditor male and female ballet dancers. Must be 12 years of age to audition. Ladies wear black feotard, pink tights and pointe shoes. Men should wear black tights and white t-shirt. Fee: \$10. (810)

286-8300. WOMEN IN ART ENTRIES

Twelfth annual art exhibit, "Our Visions: Women in Art," accepting entries in visuat art and poetry. Deadline April 1, 1998. Exhibit runs May 11-29. Womencenter, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 471-7500. WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-

28. Preview selected plays in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Niels Herold and Bruce Mann of Oakland University, Fee: \$250, Register by April 1, 1998.

BENEFIT

THE CHENILLE SISTERS Presented by the Birmingham Musicale to benefit the its scholarship and philanthropic programs, 8 p.m. Saturday. March 14 in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, \$25, \$15 stu-

dents, \$35 patrons. \$50 benefactors.

(248) 651-2316

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

THE ART GALLERY/STUDIO Classes in basic drawing and general art for the very young with Frances Fletcher Saturday Mar. 14 in the studio, 29948 Ford Road between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt, Garden City. Times: 10-11:30 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m. Cost: \$40 (includes supplies); (313) 261-0379/513-4044.

THE ART STUDIO Adult winter art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce

Township; (248) 360-5772. CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES -MUSIC & DANCE

Classes begin 11-11:45 a.m. Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 for \*Movement for Preschoolers and Parei ts," and "Ballroom Dance for Begini.ers.\* 201 Kirby at the corner of John R; (313) 664-7611

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac

(248) 333-7849. DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE Saturdays, March 7-May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 965 3544. DROP-IN FIGURE DRAWING CLUB Meets 10 a.m. 1 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays each month, except on



Fine ride: The pencil drawing by Kristen Hartsell of Bloomfield Hills is featured in the 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibit at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040. The exhibit runs through March 14.

holiday weekends. Use medium of your choice. \$5 fee. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills:

**MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOPS** Tinderbox Productions offers acting and musical theater workshops for beginners to advanced students, grades 1-12. Classes run through April 19. Clarenceville High School, Brochures

available at Livonia Civic Center Library, Redford fibrary or call (313) 535-8962. PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES Black & white photography workshop. including developing, printing and dark-

room techniques. March 11 & 14. Hand coloring workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR

Spring and summer workshops using theater games, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical theater, including singing, dancing, acting and performing. Directed by composer/teacher David Mayer in association with The Village Players, Workshops begin March 7 and June 29, respectively. For specific dates and tim 644-2075. WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN

HALPERN February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media. Locations include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and Petosky. Schedules and information, call (248)

851-8215. **DANCE AUDITIONS** 

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

3544. **EDE AUDITIONS** 

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will hold auditions in early March for community dancers interested in performing at the Macomb Center; (248) 370-3024.

CLASSICAL

**B'HAM CONCERT BAND** 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8, annual Cabaret

Concert, Groves High School cafeteria. 20500 W. 13 Mile Road; (248) 474-

BOYCHOIR OF ANN ARBOR 4 p.m. Sunday, March 8, featuring 45 singers, age 9-14. First Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth. Tickets: \$5; (734) 453 6464. LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE 3:30 p. Sunday, March 8, the annual Piano Festival, sponsored by Hammel Music, Four renown Michigan planist will perform, including Fedora Horowitz, Joseph Gurt, Richard Ridenour and Louis

Nagel, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward

Avenue, Tickets: \$10-\$25; (313) 833-

3700, or (248) 357-1111. BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

1 p.m. Friday, March 12, \*Crusade for Strings," featuring the string ensemble performing works by Holst and Puccini under the direction of Timothy Nicolia. The Musicale's Choral Ensemble, directed by Judith Premin, will present a program by composers John Rutter, Aaron Copland, Gabriel Faure and Cy Coleman. Visitors welcome. Donation: \$2; (248) 475-5978. The Community House, 360 S. Bates Street.

MARINERS' CHURCH OF DETROIT Organ concerts featuring music of Bach, Brahms, Franck, and Pachelbel, 12:35 p.m. Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit, Free parking, Ford Auditorium Underground

Garage. (313) 259-2206. U OF M CHAMBER CHOIR 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 University of Michigan Chamber Choir, Tickets: \$7 adult, \$6 students. First United Methodist Church, Plymouth; (734) 453-

5280. TROY LIBRARY

2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Kurt Kunzat in Concert. 510 W. Big Beaver, just east of 1-75 in the Civic Center complex; (248) 524-3538.

ST. MARY'S "CLASSICS ON THE LAKE" 4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Mexican pianist Myrthala Salazar plays selections from Ponce, Chopin, Liszt and Brahms. Tickets: \$12-\$20, 3535 Indian Trail. Orchard .ake; (248) 683-0402. CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, the annual Betty Brewster Scholarship concert, featuring planist Miah Im. Tickets: \$25. Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road; (248) 751-2435.

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY** 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, the Borodin String Quartet in a program of Shostakovich, Tickets: \$5-\$39. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111, (248) 737-

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS** 8 p.m. Friday, March 20 flutist DeMarre McGill, Hagopian's World of Rugs, 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 362-

9329. LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

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

CERTS

3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, "Tango," featuring cAnadian guitar virtuoso Philip Candelaria and internationally acclaimed flutist Gerova Ortega in a concert by Latin American composers including Astor Piazzolla, Tickets: \$16, advance; \$18, at door, Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 851-6987. **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** With Conductor Yuri Temirkanov performs Elgar's "Enigma Variations" and Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2," 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday,

Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$17-\$60, (313)

March 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711

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576-5111 or http://www. detroitsymphony.com EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Eastern Michigan University's

Department of Music presents a performance of Johannes Brahms' "A German Requiem," performed by the EMU University Choir, EMU Festival Choir, First Presbyterian Church Choir of Ann Arbor and the EMU Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 in Pease Auditorium, corner of West Cross Street and College Place in Ypsilanti. \$5, \$3 students/seniors; (734) 487-1221.

DANCE XOTICA 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, the Macomb Symphony Orchestra presents, "Dance Xotica," featuring pianist Leszek Barkiewicz and tap dancer Scott Johnson, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, M-59 at Garfield Road, Clinton Twp. Tickets: \$15. general; \$12. seniors/students; (810) 286-2222. **DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE** 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, favorite works from the collective's dance repertory. and preview of "The Unknown

Sequence." Adray Theater, Mackenzie Fine ARts Bidg., Henry Ford Community College, on Evergreen just south of Ford Road, Dearborn: (313) 965-3544. POWER AND PASSION 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble presents, "Other Voices: Power and Passion." Macomb Center for the Performing Arts: (248)

JAZZ

**B'JAZZ VESPERS** 6 p.m., Sunday, March 15, The Gary

969-7795.

Schunk Trio, Jazz performance combined with worship interlude. First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates Streets, Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

LECTURE

FOREIGN FILM DISCUSSION Friends of Southfield Public Library wel-

come Elliot Wilhem, film curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts. 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 9, Marcotte Room, Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 948-0460. **NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD** 

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, Birmingham artist Marie Johannes lectures, "Polymer Clay as an Artistic Medium. Fee: \$5. First Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Road; (248) 642-9772. NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION LECTURE SERIES

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, featuring Michael Farrell's lecture, "Three Masters of American Painting." Season: \$25; \$9 at door, Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-

USING THE INTERNET

10-11 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, training session to teach adults the way to the Internet. Discover search engines, databases, graphics. No registration required. Baldwin Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700. ACADEMY AWARDS DISCUSSION

7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, \*Ruth Daniels Reel Talk, will discuss the hot performances of this year's Academy

Award nominées, Borders Books, 25333 W. Twelve Mile, between Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway; (248) 368-

CELEBRATED SCULPTOR 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, an illus-

trated lecture and reception featuring Richard Hung. School of Management Lecture Room C, U of M Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn: (313) 593-

MEETING

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, featuring speaker Leslie Masters, author of "How to Paint a Rainbow. Admission free. Farmington Community Library, 12 Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, the Michigan Association of Calligraphers will hold a general meeting. Guest speaker Jean Formo Will. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248)

CALLIGRAPHERS

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

Through March 15 "Monet at Vetheuil: The Turning Point," an exhibit of Monet's work around 1880 in the small village on the Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Docent-led tours 7 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395. Cost: \$6 adults; \$3 for non-U-M students, U-M faculty and staff, and senior citizens; free to Museum Friends, U-M students, and chil dren under age 12. Advance tickets are recommended, call (800) 585-3737. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through March 29 - \*Beautiful Scenes: Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector," "Chairs of Words," a visual essay by Carla Harryman; through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion," "Olga de Amaral," "Selections fro the Permanent Collection for Younger Visitors." 1221 N. Woodward Avenue. Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky." an exhibit on the falcon through an arra of mounted specimens and video footage. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday; (248)

645-3200. KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1864." Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through June 30 - The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren,

Detroit; (313) 259-4109. OPERA

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT New York City Opera National Company presents "Daughter of the Regiment." 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, March 12-13, 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Power Center, Ann Arbor; (800) 221-1229. (734) 763-3100.

READING

**BALDWIN LIBRARY** 

7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, "Let's Talk About It," a reading and discussion program. This Wednesday, the discussion will focus on Graham Swift's "Last Orders.\* 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

TOURS

PHOTO/PRINT Schedule tours 9 a.m. 3 p.m. on March

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

VOLUNTEER

12:30 p.m. Sunday March 29, Detroit Institute of Arts Volunteer Committee is 11. conducting their semi-annual volunteer orientation. DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-

> GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

FIVE DRESSES OF PRINCESS DI'S Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, March 10-15, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue,

Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3142.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Through March 13 - "Undefining...Painting, featuring contemporary works that challenge conventional definitions. 300 River Place, Suite 1650. Detroit; (313) 393-1770. PAINT CREEK CENTER Through March 13 - \*Place/Position: Installation Art," main gallery.

Concurrent exhibit: "Wraiths Stain," by Pi Benio. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-651-4110. **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY** Through March 14 - Third Annual Student Art Exhibit of Bloomfield Hills

Schools, Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040. ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through March 15 - "Exquisite Corpse," ... artists from U of M, EMU, Center for Creative Studies, Cranbrook among 22 participating groups. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004. POSNER GALLERY

ing new works by Ricki Berline, Felix Braslavsky, Susan Sales and Tara M. Grew, 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue. Birmingham; (248) 647-2552. THE WETSMAN COLLECTION Through March 15 - Colombian artist Olga de Amaral, 132 N. Old Woodward,

Through March 15 - Group show featur-

Birmingham; (248) 645-6212. **SENIORS ART** Through March 16 - "Visions of Dimension," works by metro area senior citizens, Hannan House Gallery, 4750

Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-1300. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSUEM/GALLERY Through March 19 - "The Illegal Camera

Exhibition," photography in the Netherlands during the German occupation, 1940-1945, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641. **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER** Through March 20 ~ 6 p.m., \*Blues and Jazz, featuring artists Robert ones, Bill

Harris and Leni Sinclair, 47 Williams

Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**LEMBERG GALLERY** 

Through March 20 - "Printer's Choice." 12 master printers, curated by Fracine Halvorsen, 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY** Through March 21 - "The Glory That Was Greece," artifacts from early 4th

century, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600. **SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES** Through March 21 - "There Must Be A

Better Way," art by Allen Berke of Madison Heights, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-7575. **NETWORK GALLERY** 

Through March 26 - "Sewings," an exhibit of sewn fabric collages by D. Guerrero-Macia.7 N. Saginaw Street. Pontiac; (248) 334-3911. THE END OF ART Through March 27 - An exhibit that mourns the death of painting. Museum of ,

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION Through March 27 - An exhibit by Clarenceville Public Schools students. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five

Contemporary Art. 23 W. Lawrence,

Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

Mile Road; (313) 421-7238.

**UZELAC GALLERY** 

Through March 27 - Geometric abstract paintings and serigraphs of Marko Spalatin. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332 5257.



In your face: "Girls," above, is included in "New paintings by Victor Rodriguez" at the David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700. The exhibit runs through March 28.

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### Say bye-bye to your beauty blues

This month, I have decided to collect your letters and answer the most frequently asked questions about beauty, skin care, and all of the things that make life worth living. Here goes:

1.) As I get older, I find that my complexion color is changing. Where it was all mono-colored, I seem to now appear "blotchy". What can I do?

You must remember that as you age, so does your skin tone. The majority of women appear paler with more yellow in the skin. Make sure that you use foundation/creme rouge/blusher colors



that have a "blue" base to them as opposed to a "yellow" base. Think more "sun-burned" than "suntanned." Also, there is an old adage that the older you get the lighter the hair should become UNTRUE! There must always be a contrast between the complexion color and

your hair color. Always try to have your hair darker than your skin-tone or you will look terribly washed out.

2.) What can I do about the bags under my eyes and the creepiness above the eyes?

This is certainly the most common question asked in my 35 years as a makeup artist, and I have always answered it the same way. For undereye bags/circle: be sure to apply your makeup base ON the bags. Then take your concealer and apply it just in the line of demarcation (the orbit) NOT on the bags themselves. This was you will eradicate the division line and your circles will disappear. DO NOT put the concealer on under your foundation. It will swim. As far as the creepiness (I call them hangovers), short of plastic surgery, here's your best bet. Use a white eyeliner (yes I manufacture one). The first rule of art is for every shadow you must have a high-

3.) Lines around the mouth! How can I prevent my lipstick from bleed-

Try this: When you apply your base, be sure to put a bit on your lips. Powder your lips. Use a lip liner, fill in with lipstick and gloss, applied simultaneously (and at the same time!) To your lip brush. DO NOT BLOT YOUR LIPS! That will start the movement of your lipstick up

Try licking your lips. The saliva (sorry) has a tendency to "set" your lip color. Once you become proficient at your makeup, all will have to carry with you during the day are your lips (compact, lip liner, lipstick and gloss).

4.) How much blusher is too much blusher? I never seem to have enough color in my cheeks.

Remember that blusher is like perfume: YOU may not smell it, but people passing you faint. Trust me, when you apply your blusher in the morning and it looks good to you. . . that's enough! Ditto on the perfume. If you MUST wear Jungle Gardenia, Youth Dew, or Liz Taylor's latest, a little goes a loooong way!

5.) My eyebrows are disappearing with age. Any suggestions?

Eyebrows can make or break your "look." The rule of eye is less is more. I prefer a thinner brow on my clients, since it "opens the yes."

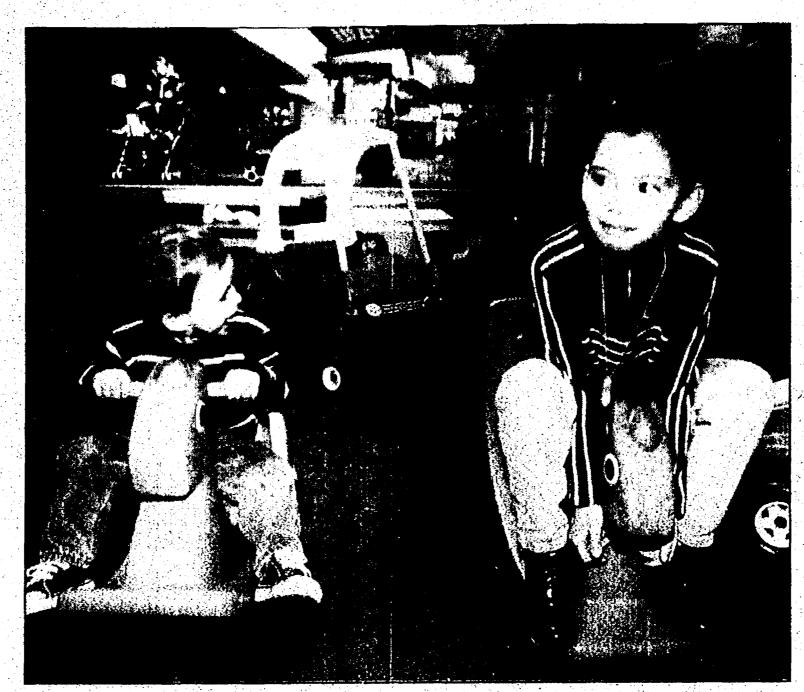
How? By giving you more room to work with between the brow and the lash line. If you have a vision problem, try folding the temples of your glasses (the "arms"), hold one lens over one eye, and pluck the opposite eye. That will help.

Remember that your brows should always be a 1/2 shade DARKER than the hair on your head. Always use a brush on brow color to avoid the "quotation mark" look a pencil gives

I am beginning my personal appearances all around the Detroit area. My March appointments will be in Ann Arbor, Northville, Rochester, and Royal Oak.

To find out more information you may call 1-800-944-6588. If you would like to speak directly to me, please "E" mail me at http://www.jeffreybrucecosmetics.com.

#### Malls aren't just for shopping anymore!



Play time: Wonderland Mall in Livonia becomes the latest shopping center to add a playground to the premises for toddlers. Equipped with Little Tikes toys, the carpeted play pit offers moms a place to take a shopping break and kids the place to make new friends. Themed playcenters are also located at Twelve Oaks, Lakeside and Fairlane malls.

### Summit Place ready for future



Summit Place Mall at Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph in Waterford, is close to a deal which would add a movie megaplex and major restaurant to the regional shopping center, making it more appealing to modern families.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO RETAIL EDITOR

Whose afraid of Great Lakes Crossing, the big bad mega outlet mall coming in 14 miles north of them?

Not Summit Place in Waterford. Mall manager Joe Tyree is busy these days, tracking down tenants that offer the merchandise and services his shoppers are seeking, and that includes a multi-screen cinema

and a pub-style eatery. "We're about 90 days away from announcing some major changes at the center," he said. "And it has nothing to do with Great Lakes Crossing opening in November in Auburn Hills. My understanding is that, that center will be more of a tourist destination. At Summit Place, we're a super regional shopping center, the place area residents come to buy their kids shoes, purchase a video, or a pair

"We're continuing to reposition with a mix of the type of stores you find at Twelve Oaks, Lakeside. We're geared to families. You see lots of double strollers at the center."

Krys Bylund of Star Theatres in Grand Rapids, confirmed that the company was considering Summit Place for a multiplex, but it was looking at other locations as well.

"We're all on the move now," she explained. "AMC and United Artists, are looking for sites, too. It's a good

time to be in the entertainment busi-

Within the past year, Summit Place has added to its lineup: Paul Harris (a woman's boutique, fresh out of bankruptcy with clothes for the working woman and the first new store in Michigan) an expanded Victoria's Secret, Lane Bryant, Jarman Shoes, Pacific Sunwear, Corey's Jewel Box, 5-7-9 Shop, Sunglass Hut, Wild Pair, a prototype Imperial Sports (which has seen sales shoot up 70-percent in less than eight months) Java Brew and Bakery, and in the Picnic Food Court, Charlie's Steakery and Motown Chicken.

#### Special shoppers

Located less than a mile south of the Oakland County offices complex, Summit Place has decided to offer the 2,000 county employees a VIP card which will feature promotions and discounts throughout the year.

The center is also launching a walkers club. "It's about one-and-a-half miles around the center," Tyree said." And we're already got dozens of people who walk around here each day."

To welcome Spring, an enticing Shop, Save and Win marketing promotion kicks-off at Summit Place in April, where among other perks, shoppers can register to win a \$25,000

family van from Lunghammer. Summit Place sits in the middle of

2.1 million-square feet of retail over 120 acres owned by a partnership of investors. It is managed by Ramco-Gershenson which also owns and operates Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield, West Oaks in Novi, and many other properties, nationally. Shoppers to the center will also find Target, Farmer Jack, Mervyns, Best Buy, Circuit City, Media Play, Builder's Square, Pier One Imports, Learning Tree, and a Sam's Club Warehouse, among a dozen more specialty retail-

#### Still cocooning

Like many other shopping malls across the country, Summit Place has watched the decline of women's fashion sales, which once drove the industry, replaced by home furnishing and electronic sales.

"Americans put their money into home-cocooning products, these days,' Tyree said.

"People want the comfort and convenience of their own homes, so they're buying products that relax, entertain and amuse them at home. They're not buying fashion. Do you know the name of the store that has become the barometer for measuring the success of a shopping center?

The Gap. When it comes to leasing space in a shopping center, most new retailers want to know, 'How does your Gap do?"

Summit Place was built in 1961, then known as "The Pontiac Mall." In 1987, it expanded to add a Hudson's, and Sears. In 1992, Hudson's remodeled and upscaled its Summit Place store and Matt Prentice opened his Sour Dough Bread Co. Restaurant in the Hudson's wing.

### Somerset hosts a spring fling

Sunday, March 8, 1998

The sights, sounds and smells of spring have arrived at The Somerset Collection in Troy.

After a one-year hiatus, the mall is back in bloom with their home and garden show through April 11. Sponsored by Torre & Bruglio, GM

2000, English Gardens and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the show includes a host of special events: · Elaborate garden displays surrounding the performance stages presented by event contributors: Cebel of

Card, Air New Zealand, Australia

Sydney, Christiansen's Plant Center, Post Gardens Greenhouses, Harbour Days, Moonlit Lighting, Planterra Tropical Greenhouses, Ray Wiegland Nurseries, Shemin Nurseries, F&T Hardscape and Unilock. · Performances of "The World Beyond The Wall," by The Children's

Theatre of Michigan, run March 8-April 11 in the North Grand Court. Visits to the Garden Village where Nestor Fairweather, the rabbit, resides for pictures with children, are available March 28-April 11.

• Sale of playhouses to benefit Habitat for Humanity beginning April 1. Information available at the Concierge. Desk in Somerset North.

•Informal modeling of spring fashions every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. in the Somerset North Grand Court and South Rotunda. (Those attending the informal modeling on Wednesday, April 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in the South Rotunda are invited to don their Sunday-best hats for "Hats Off to Spring." Box lunches are available for \$5 and the person with the most distinctive spring hat will win a \$200 gift certificate.)

· Cabaret Night Series featuring world-class entertainers with performances Thursday nights March 12, March 19 and April 2 at 7 p.m., Somerset North. Among the performers are Kimmie Horn and Randy Scoff.

 Special presentations by local home and garden experts. Saturday, March 21 at 1 p.m., Somerset North, Art and Antique Appraisals by experts from the Frank Boos Gallery, Bloomfield Hills. (Please do not bring coins, stamps, large gemstones and musical instruments.) Reservations are required for this event. Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p.m., Somerset South - Guide to Tree and Shrub Planting. Greg Myers of English Gardens will explain everything there is to know about planting trees and

 Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m., Somerset North, The Latest in High-Tech Travel Packs with experts from Eastern Mountain Sports describing all you will need for traveling with the latest high tech travel packs.

 Special presentations about Australia at Somerset South, reservations are required for these events. Highlights include: Saturday, March 28 at 3 p.m., Somerset South, Exploring the Gardens of Australia with Australia 2000 experts. Saturday, April 4 at 3 p.m., Somerset South, Tahiti, Fuji and Cruises to Australia.

Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m., Somerset South, The Millenium, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and The America's Cup in Australia.

Reservations are required for many events. Please call the event hotline at (248) 816-5484. Admittance is free.

For a complete schedule of shows and lectures, stop by the mall where kiosks are stocked with special "Jour-

nals of Events."

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

#### Sunday, March 8

Puppet show Performed daily at 7 p.m. Saturdays 11, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m.

MeadowBrook Village Mall: Adams/Walton. Rochester Hills.

#### (248) 375-9451. Health expo

Sponsored by the American Heart Association, noon to 4 p.m. Registered dietitians offer personal consultations, body fat analysis, blood pressure screenings, and host a recipe contest with prizes and

Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield.

Monday, March 9 Fashion show/dinner

The Michigan Professional Women's Network

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

invites those interested to view a spring fashion show from local boutiques, and enjoy dinner and networking with others at 6 p.m. Reservations required. Tickets \$25.

Birmingham Community House. 380 South Bates. (248) 548-2587.

#### Wednesday, March 11 Hard of hearing meet

MedMax hosts meeting of Self Help for Hard of Hearing at 7 p.m. Telecoil devices discussed. No charge, reservations suggested.

35600 Central City Pkwy. Westland (313) 595-0194.

#### Thursday, March 12

Private lingerie fittings Neiman Marcus presents the Wacoal Silhouette Analyzer in Intimate Apparel on Level Two through

March 13. Appointments for personal fittings will be taken for the event. The digital imaging machine allows women to see how their silhouettes can be transformed with the correctly-sized undergarments.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-3300 ext. 2250 or 2251.

#### Consignment clothing show

- Reruns hostess Linda Janni presents an informal show of career, casual and evening clothes at the Water Club Seafood Grill, noon to 2 p.m. Call for

39500 E. Ann Arbor at I-275, Plymouth. *(734) 454-0666.* 

#### Builders Show opens

The 80th annual Builders Home & Flower Show hits Cobo Hall through March 15. Admission is \$6,50 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors. Grand entrance features floral archway leading to a garden with 25,000 spring bulbs. Home improvement experts visit. Hunaudreds of information booths and displays.

(248) 737-4478.

#### Accent on the home

East coast style: Leonard Xerri sells gifts with a New England flair at his Laurel Park Place store in Livonia. The items are "connected to the romantic pull of the sea," he explains. "If it doesn't look like it came out of your grandmother's attic in Vermont, we don't sell it." For more information call (734) 462-1840.



#### **RETAIL DETAILS**

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Art of Fashion show set The public is invited to attend a benefit for HAVEN featuring spring's best from the top designers at Neiman Marcus, including Jil Sander and Giorgio Armani, on Thursday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m. The event will take place on the store's Level Two. Somerset Collection South, Troy. Patron reservations are \$100. Friend reservations are \$50. Refreshments included. For more information call (248) 334-2343, ext. 26.

Tidbits from Somerset There are changes in the wind at the Somerset Collection . .. On the second level of Somerset North, Bendel's recently stunned mall officials and customers by closing both their Detroit and Chicago stores. Shoppers found a "good-bye and thank you" note taped to the windows and doors. The merchandise was cleared out without much fanfare. Bendel's had 14,000-square feet of retail space at the mall, which officials are scrambling to fill. A few years ago, Bendel's was purchased by The Limited, Inc. Restaurateur Matt Prentice will open Portobello's, a new restaurant in the space vacated by Stelline's on the upper level of

Somerset South. His Sebastian's eatery will close and a new food tenant is being sought for that spot on the lower level. Detroit's fashion in-crowd is stunned and disappointed to learn that Kevin Quinn, Nordstrom's midwest fashion director, left town for greener pastures in

New York City. "He took the models and the shows in town to a higher standard," one insider remarked.

Cache is open in a larger space at Somerset South after relocating and remodeling their store. Coming in April: J. Peterman's and a Crate & Barrel furniture

Kmart sponsors walk Kmart invites shoppers to participate in the nation's biggest walking event - the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, to raise funds to help babies and their

parents. WalkAmerica takes place in more than 1,500 communities the weekend of April 25-26. Pick up a sponsor form at your Kmart Service Desk and join in to help babies enjoy a healthier start in

Kmart stores across the country will also sell paper die-cut sneakers for \$1 during March and April with all proceeds benefiting the March of Dimes. In addition, Kmart is the exclusive retailer to purchase the newest Mattel WalkAmerica Barbie(R) doll. One dollar is being donated to the March of Dimes for every WalkAmerica Barbie doll purchased at Kmart's price of \$14.99.

#### RENT cast models at benefit

Hudson's presents a cuttingedge fashion show featuring the cast from the Tony-award winning musical RENT, Monday, March 23 at the Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, in Detroit. The spring collections from Max Studio, BCBG, Lola and DKNY Men will be presented from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The evening kicks off with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. After the show there will be a cash bar and dancing until midnight. Tickets are \$25 each by calling (248) 988-OFAN by March 16. This event doubles as a benefit for the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts.

Retailer collects clothing for COTS

The Shirt Box in Farmington Hills will give shoppers \$3 off

every man's shirt purchased in March for each dress or casual shirt brought in to the store. The shirts will be donated to Coalition on Temporary Shelters (COTS). For more details call (248) 851-6770.

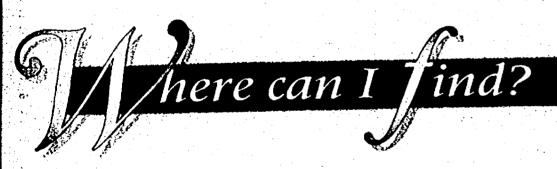
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new line Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection South in Troy. introduces Natura Bisse's Cytokines, from Barcelona, Spain. It's a collection of products formulated with high concentrates of skin growth factor; a principle component of cell renewal known to provide healing and regenerative benefits to the skin. Naturally derived from complex proteins, skin growth factors renew texture, elasticity and firmness. Priced from \$65.

Rugrats at Oakland The Emmy winning Rugrats are coming to the Oakland Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 14 at the center court in Oakland Mall. Children may have their pictures taken with Chuckie, Tommy and Angelica for a small fee. Proceeds will benefit organizations and human services agencies in Oakland County that focus on improving the lives of children 10 and under. Oakland Mall is at 14 Mile and I-75. For more information, call (248) 682-7288.

Birmingham Blossoms blooming

Blossoms Floral Design Studio has opened at 33866 Woodward Avenue at Adams in Birm. ingham. The former site of the Birmingham Cleaners for more than 40 years has "blossomed" with new colors and a fresh new look. Flowers, plants, trees and a large floral mural will be added this spring. Blossoms continues to operate a second retail store in Birmingham at 175 W. Maple. To reach Blossoms, call (248) 644-4411.



This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in next Sunday's column. Thank You!

#### What we found:

- · Adventures in Toys, 16 / Maple, in Birmingham, has the games Pit, Kling and Tric Trax. (248) 646-5550.
- · Crochet cotton can be found through Kraft Gallery (508) 744-2334 or (508) 744-6980.
- For Disney movies like Lady and the Tramp or 101 Dalmatians try Buena Vista Home Video (310) 233-3120 or Movies Unlimited (800) 523-0823. Also try any video stores because they might have used copies to sell.
- Little Foot figures can be found at Once Upon a Child in Canton.
- For the Red Wing afghan pattern, you must try the NHL. There are no patterns available for
- the logo, according to one caller. • Five-year diaries are sold at Meijer's.

#### We're still looking for:

- Girbeau jeans for Pat.
- Creme de Chantilly body spray perfume by
- Houbigant for Christine. • Milk Plus by Revion and a Proctor ironing
- board cover. · A stereo record player with changer that plays five or six records at a time. Kay needs her's
- repaired. It's about 10 years old. "A new or used • Noxema medicated lather shaving cream from Rich in Love on CD or cassetto. and Deep Magic cold cream by Gillette. For Monica of Rochester.

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- · A replacement ceiling light for a bathroom fan. It is 35 years old, made by Ventrala, with a glass white milk moon light globe for Sandy of West Bloomfield.
- · A Rock 'em Sock 'em Robot for Michael. • M J Carroll jeans (or ones that fit like 'em) once sold by Winkelman's at 7 Mile/Farmington for Jeannie.
- · Lori of Westland is looking for a Kemore Zig Zag sewing machine, model #75816030. It has a high bar of a presser foot.
- · Kay and Jean are both looking for Z-Brick paint for interior walls. It is a thin paint that
- when applied to walls looks like brick. · A dairy milk bottle from the 1930's for Lynn
- · A book that describes how to make doll clothes for the Teeny Tiny Mini Tiny Tots dolls by Geck.
- An old-style single unit roaster on a stand with coasters. It even baked bread for Deborah.
- Poor Pitiful Pearl doll from 1972.
- A dress by Pablo for Lynette.
- A Purple Monster from Space Jam for Dr. Emmaline Weidman.
- A Zippo Bar top lighter for Bob.
- · A replacement pad for a playpen, 40x40, for Patty.
- · Joe is looking for parts to a Sunbeam Master shaver with Coleman blades.
- A game, Kids on Stage, for Linda. • The movie Hope & Glory for Jack.
- · A Farberware counter top convection oven for Julie.
- The game Pivot Pool for Lori.
- Linda is looking for the movie sound track

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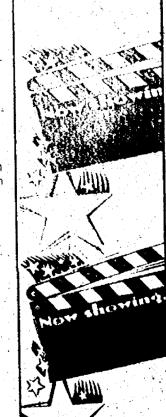
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## Beautiful Scotland rolls out the red plaid carpet

BY CORINNE ABATT SPECIAL WRITER

Flying over northern Scotland on one of the clearest days I can ever recall was like a trip back in time. There were few signs of civilization in those remote northern regions, so it couldn't be much different than it was hundreds of years ago, except for better roads. Who could love such a place with its deeply pierced coastline and rusty-hued, ragged terrain, seemingly torn apart by enormous jagged stone outcroppings?

From the window of our plane, the network of glens, highlands, lochs and firths appeared to be ideal for hiding anything from a small army to a flotilla of ships or a herd of sheep.

"What a foreboding landscape," I said to my friend Peg Merritt of Southfield in the plane seat beside me. We had watched the movie "Braveheart" with Mel Gibson playing the role of Scotland's indomitable defender William Wallace not long before and the bloody battle scenes were still fresh. And while Mel Gibson is certainly a factor in Scotland's growing appeal to tourists, he wasn't a major player in our decision to go there last October.

Peg is a castle and history buff, and I am always looking for something a bit different so the Scottish Highlights & Castle Stay offered through The Community House of Birmingham looked perfect for a fall getaway. Besides, I had never set foot on the British Isles, and I happen to love scones.

Krysta McNaughton of Birmingham, the youngest of our 15member group by at least three decades, has a specific reason for signing up. Explaining that her ancestry is Scottish on both sides, she said, "I am third generation, but the first to go back to Scotland to visit. I'm going to buy a McNaughton clan tartan."

munity House for Detroit Metro, guide signaled it was time to on our eight-day trip. Peg leave. eager to add to her knowledge of monarchs and castle architecture. Krysta on the lookout for her clan plaid and me itching to. rub my hands against ancient walls and stumble around the ruins of old cemeteries and churches.

That first impression of foreboding disappeared minutes after we landed in Glasgow. Tourism, the friendly Scottish people quickly let you know, is their biggest industry and even if they didn't in so many slightly burred words, we sensed it immediately in the pleasant welcoming smiles, the ready conversation and offers of help.

On the highway out of Glasgow on the way to our hotel on the grounds of Airth Castle, we stopped at the Cathedral of Glasgow, ostensively to see something wonderful, in truth to kill time until our rooms were ready. Hardly in the mood for a church stop after about 22 sleepless hours (that's another story), we filed out of the bus like sleepwalkers. In addition to this magnificent Pre-Reformation cathedral completed in the 14th century, this turned out to be a historic complex, with even an art museum, arranged around a

broad cobblestone plaza. At this point, I was most fascinated by the prospect of a cup of coffee at a small outdoor table in



Bonney banks: Krysta McNaughton walks beside Loch Lommond, described by Sir Walter Scott in "Lady of the Lake."

the Zen garden. The wondrous beauty of this historic cathedral (high Presbyterian) brought me back to life. It's now near the top of my "must revisit" list. Just before returning to the bus, several of us peered through the closed, iron gates at the entrance to the cemetery.

A voice behind us said, "See that bridge, it's called the bridge of sighs, the last one of those inside ever cross." I was struck by the beauty of the narrow, old timbered bridge that made a gentle arch over a shallow valley. Along the side, roses were still in full bloom. "See, just beyond the bridge," the voice continued. "that's where the author of Wee Willie Winkie' is buried." We turned to greet a pleasant-faced, middle-ages woman who said she was one of the caretakers in the complex, obviously just getting warmed up. "Oh, I have many more stories about this place, I've worked here for more than 30 years," she We left by bus from The Com; said with a smile just as our

> We has just started unpacking at the inn about half a block down the hill from the castle when the sound of bagpipes drifted in on the pure air of the clean countryside that is slowly being eaten away by subdivisions. Like the children who followed the Pied Piper of Hamlin, bagpipes call to me. I found them. in the hands of a couple of kilted musicians playing as a wedding party came down the steps and out on the front lawn of Airth Castle. At least a dozen men, ranging from mid 20s to mid 60s, wore dress kilts.

What Krysta may have envisioned as a hunt and search mission turned out to be a piece of cake. As we drove slowly

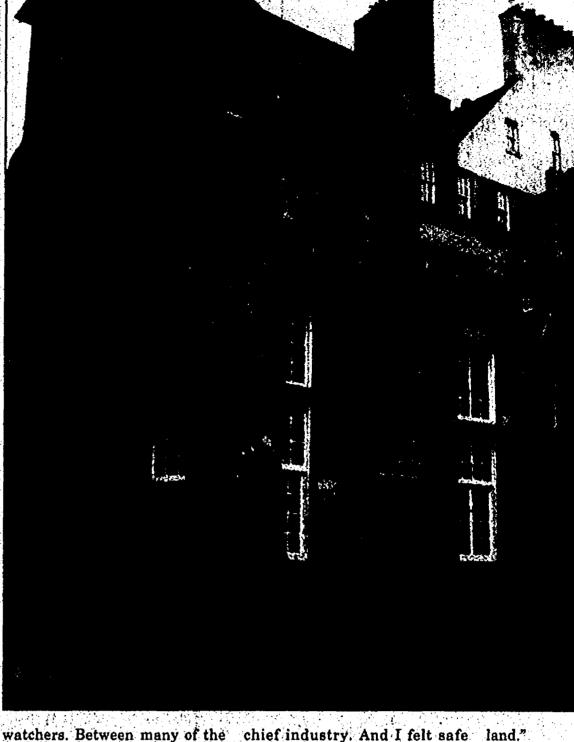
after our visit to Stirling Castle. where Mary Queen of Scots was crowned in 1543, we passed a corner store called Macnaughton's. It's attractive windows were filled with tartan fashions. Certainly this was the appropriate place to Krysta to begin her search. Pitlochry is one of those quaint, historic towns you always promise yourself you'll come back to and spend a couple of days just moseying around.

Krysta returned from shopping wearing a victory smile. "The McNaughton fighting tartan comes in modern and ancient colors - the formal or dress plaid and the new or everyday with more muted colors." She bought some of each to share with her relatives. She also found that the variance in spelling of the name doesn't have any meaning beyond personal preference. Krysta also admitted that for a person who only recently became interested in family history, she has quickly developed a strong tie to Scotland, "I lover Pitlochry. I didn't want to leave," she said.

After several days of exploring castles - they're almost the equivalent of service stations in the United States - one on every corner, or so it seemed - Edinburgh offered a welcome change. It's a walkers paradise, with an easy to understand street plan and enough historic sites to keep you busy for weeks. The famous Royal Mile, the oldest section of town, starts at Edinburgh Castle, a magnificent structure in the process of restoration, that dominates the city's skyline. Tiny shops offering wonderful woolens are tucked in among charming restaurants, coffee houses and small museums.

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site: The Writers' Museum on Edinburgh's Royal Mile is in the former home of Lady Stair built in 1622.

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of the old buildings is a pedestrian walkway called a close, which leads to residences, commercial buildings or sometimes a museum. Taking the close that led to Lady Stair's home, built in 1622. turned into an adventure. The fine old building is now the home of The Writer's Museum. All of the items in this beautifully restored residence relate to three of Scotland's most revered writers - Robert Burns, Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott. Peg, a retired commercial artist, was delighted with this quiet place. "Of all the things I saw, I think I liked Lady Stair's house best because it was built in 1622. It fascinated me. Stirling Castle was great, too. You can't help but be stirred by the story of

William Wallace." On the way home, Kay and Dan Kingsbury of Bloomfield Township found they had some particular impressions of Scotland. "I was impressed by the cleanliness," she said. "No billboards, no litter. It looked like a prosperous country. I was surprised to learn tourism is their

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there. I liked Holyrood Castle. That was fun to see because it's stays when she comes to Scot-

land." Corinne Abatt is a former Observer & Eccentric editor, free the place where Queen Elizabeth lance writer and resident of Bev-



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#### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### Collegiate notes

Michigan State University freshman Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin) placed fifth in the pole vault competition and the heptathlon during last weekend's Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind.

Terek racked up a total of 4,954 points during the two-day event.

•Jonathan Carlson, a 1995 Livonia Churchill graduate, swam his best times ever at the Big Ten Championships in Minneapolis.

The Indiana University swimmer failed to place but recorded three personal best times for the fifth-place Hoosiers.

Carlson, a business major, recorded a 4:45.96 in the 500 freestyle, 1:41.09 in the 200 freestyle and 47.42 in the 100 freestyle, all personal bests.

He was also a member of the 800 freestyle relay team, which took eighth in a time of 6:43.24.

•A pair of former local basketball stars now playing for University of Michigan-Dearborn's men's basketball team were recently were named to the NAIA Great Lakes All-Region Team.

Tom Laco (Redford Catholic Central) and Rudy Hatfield (Livonia Churchill) both received the honor after helping lead the Wolves to the Great Lakes Independent Conference playoffs.

Laco, a senior guard, was the Wolves captain and was the recipient of the 1996-97 UM-D Athletic Leadership Award.

Hatfield, a junior forward, is a transfer from Schoolcraft Community

#### Youth soccer champions

The Livonia Y Meteors, an under-16 boys soccer team coached by Edd Broderick and Gary Bewersdorf, recently captured the league championship at Total Soccer in Wixom.

Members of the Meteors include: Lorik Abdoullai Keith Bonnell, Ross Bohler, Nick Bork, David Dordeski, Allen Deloy, Dan Drake, Kevin Kinnelly, Ryan Kracht, Paul Karolak, Kevin Kurpinski, Danny Lipon, Mike Prpich, Justin Smoes, Adam Vincintni and Aaron Vlk.

#### Fastpitch softball clinic

Livonia Ladywood will be hosting a fast pitch softball hitting and field clinic on Sunday, March 15. The clinic will be held from noon to 5 p.m.

The clinic will include hitting and bunting, a variety of different training methods and workouts, proper fielding and throwing techniques, and

The clinic, which is \$40 per student, is open to all girls in the fourth through eighth grades. Parents and coaches can attend at no charge.

The clinic will be limited to the first 50 athletes that register. For more information, call 734-591-2323.

#### **WYAA** registration

The Westland Youth Athletic Association has began taking registrations for summer T-ball, baseball and softball leagues.

A variety of leagues will be available for baseball, including: T-ball for youth ages 4-6 (\$30); Coach-Pitch for ages 7-8 (\$80); Mustang for ages 9-10 (\$40); Bronco for ages 11-12 (\$90); Pony for ages 13-14 (\$65); and Colt for ages 15-16 (\$65).

Girls can participate in Shetland softball (ages 8-11 for \$40), Filly league (ages 12-14 for \$90) or Appoloosa league (ages 15-16 for \$65).

Registration will take place from March 4 through April 4 at 6050 Farmington Road. Dates for registration are 8-10 p.m. each Wednesday and noon-2 p.m. each Saturday.

For more information, call 313-421-0640.

#### Wayne softball signup

The city of Wayne is accepting registrations for men's women's and coed softball teams from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

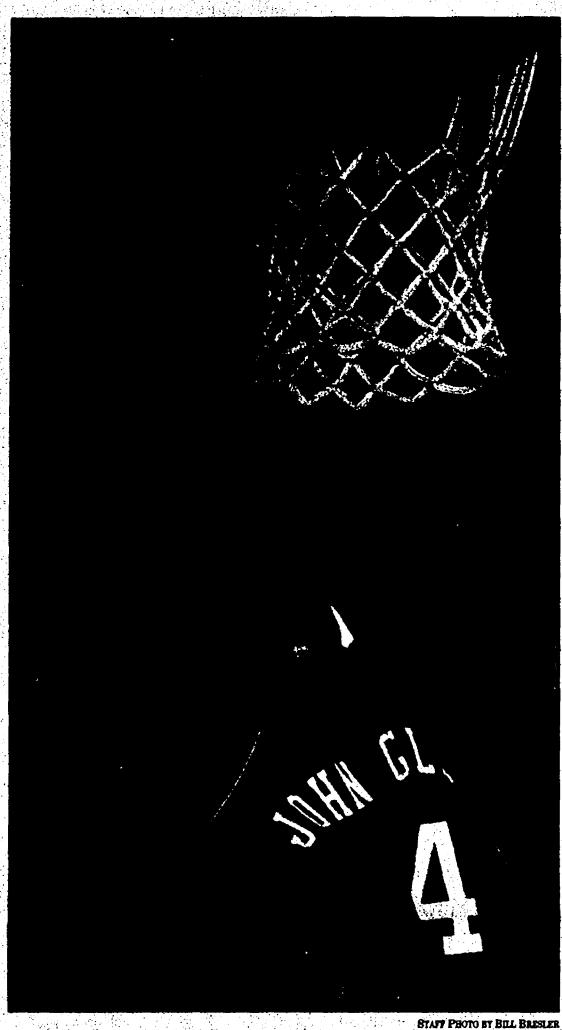
The divisions and evenings are as follows: Monday - Women's League; Tuesday - Men's C/D League; Wednesday - Co-ed League and Men's Over 40; Thursday - Men's C/D League; Friday - Men's D/E League and Men's Over 40.

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# Western Lakes title eludes Glenn



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Slam jam: Westland John Glenn' Stephen Lawson goes for the dunk during first-half action in Friday's WLAA title game.

### Salem pulls out 65-64 win

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

March Madness officially begins tomorrow, but Friday's Western Lakes Activities Activities Association playoff championship game at Livonia Churchill proved to be more than a precursor.

In a game showcasing the top two teams in the WLAA, Plymouth Salem avenged its only loss during the league season with a heartstopping 65-64 triumph over Westland John Glenn.

Matt Mair's short banker with 5.8 seconds remaining proved to be the difference.

Salem enters Class A state tournament play at Novi with a 17-3 record, while Glenn, which had its five-game winning streak snapped, moves on to the Belleville district with a 13-7 mark.

"It was a classic championship game," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, who tasted his first WLAA playoff title win since 1992 (when Eastern Michigan's James Head was a sophomore). "The greatest satisfaction I get from this is that a lot of these guys have been playing on the varsity for three years and they accomplished all the goals we set out for the regular season - we won the Christmas tournament (at Grosse Ile), won our division (Lakes), won the top seed and this.

"I feel good for these kids." And the Rocks did it during the final minute and 38 seconds without their inspirational leader and floor leader, senior point-guard Andy Power, who severely turned his ankle on a drive to the basket.

"I landed on (teammate Jeff) McKian's foot and the pain is shooting all over," said Power, who led the Rocks with 11 points. "I'm real proud of them, Glenn got us the last time and we wanted to come out and get back our

"It's really doesn't matter if I'm in or out because this is a team of interchangeable parts."

Salem offset the sterling play of Glenn sophomore point-guard Eric Jones, who scored a game-high 26 points.

"What it came down to was the fact that they've got kids who are a little older who can provide some senior leadership, while we really only have two kids - Eric and Reggie (Spearmon), who have played in this kind of

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

game before the big crowd," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said, "But I'm proud of the way they played this game and the way they played the whole sea-

It was close throughout the first three quarters.

Glenn led 21-19 after one period, but Salem pulled even at 32-all at intermission on a pair of Power free throws with 50.8 seconds left.

The Rocks forged ahead 48-45 after three quarters thanks to a Tony Bernhardt triple with 45 seconds to go in the period.

Salem, getting a pair of threes from Aaron Rypkowski and another from Power, increased that three-point advantage to eight, 57-49, with 5:46 remaining in regulation.

But Glenn refused to fold, knotting the count at 59-all on Stephen Lawson's short baseline jumper.

Glenn actually took the lead, 61-59; on a drive by Jones, but Bernhardt responded with a short baseline shot with just 52 seconds to play.

With just 23 seconds to play, McKian snuck through for a reverse layup for a 63-61 Salem lead.

Lawson, who finished with 12 points, was fouled at the 19-second mark. He made the first, but missed the second. Teammate Ty Haygood (10 points) snared the miss and banked it home inside the lane to put Glenn back on top just three seconds later, 64-63.

Salem then crisply moved the ball down the floor, setting the stage for Mair's heroics.

The 5-foot-11 senior was fouled on the play, but missed his free throw. Teammate Bhavin Patel (10 points) battled two Glenn players for the rebound as the ball squirted out of bounds with the Rocks retaining possession.

Bernhardt was then fouled with 0.09 left. He also missed his free throw attempt, but it didn't matter, because Glenn ran out of time and miracles.

Salem, which had eight different players score, held the edge in field goal shooting, connecting on 27 of 56 (48.2 percent). Glenn was 23 of 58 for 39.6 percent.

Please see WLAA FINAL, D2

# EMU signs All-Area player George

It's been a good week for the Eastern Michigan University athletic program.

On Wednesday, the Hurons won the MAC tournament to earn a birth in the NCAA basketball championship tournament.

Earlier in the week, they received the word Livonia Churchill's Dave George would be play-

ing soccer there next fall.



Dave George EMU signee

George, who was named to the first team All-Observer squad the past two seasons, selected Eastern over Oakland University, Western Michigan University and the University of Wisconsin.

"I thought Eastern provided the best situation for me," George said. "They have a good team with a lot of young talented players and I like the direction they're heading.

"I also wanted to pick a school that

was in state to stay close to my family." George, who made his mark in the Western Lakes Activities Association as one of the league's top defensemen, has played sweeper for the Chargers

the past two seasons. According to George, he may play defense or challenge for an open spot as the outside midfielder.

"The coach has told me the spot is open and he's looking for me to come in, play well and challenge for that spot," George said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Another reason why George selected

Eastern is that he will be joining several former Livonia area players, along with some of his current club team-

George is currently practicing with his club team, the Birmingham Blazers, which finished fourth nationally last year. The Blazers, who begin their season in late March, should contend for the national title this season, according to George.

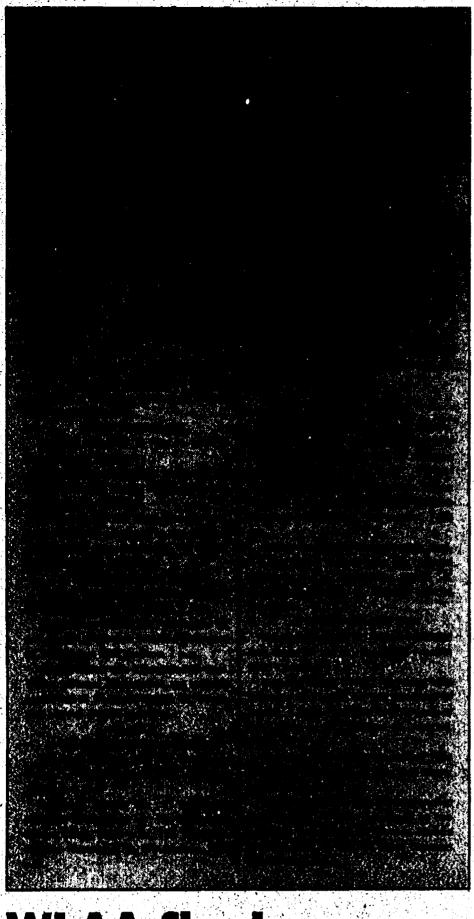
For now, George isn't exactly dreaming about his days as an Eagle.

"I'm just trying to enjoy my final semester in high school," he said.

#### **Tournament time**

Livonia Ladywood's (from left) Sarah Poglits and Leslie Orzech put the block on Livonia Franklin hitter Andrea Kmet as the the state girls volleyball tournament opened Friday night with Class A district action. Host Ladywood defeated Livonia Franklin in the championship match to advance to Saturday's regional semifinale at Plymouth Salem. Franklin reached the final with a surprising victory over Western Lakes Activities Association runner-up Livonia Stavenson. See story on page D3. Other district results will appear in Thursday's Observer.





### Romulus stops Wayne; Patriots win

State-ranked Romulus, up by only three points at the half, made a 9-0 run to start the third quarter hold up Thursday to turn back host Wayne Memorial in a Mega Conference-Red Division boys basketball game, 65-53.

Wayne, despite a game-high 31 points from senior guard Brian Williams, falls to 11-9 and finishes 6-6 in the Mega-Red.

Romulus, one of the state's top-rated teams in Class B, enters state tournament play at 16-4 overall. The Eagles took second in the Mega-Red behind River Rouge at 10-2. Four Eagles hit for double figures led by son sank 13 of 20.

Reggie Kirkland's 14.

Melvin Hicks and Robert Collins each added 13, while Brandon DeYampert contributed 10.

\*FRANKLIN 60, CANTON 54: Eddie Wallace poured in 23 points and Nick Mongeau added 15 as Livonia Franklin (9-11 overall) avenged an earlier loss to Plymouth Canton (7-13 overall).

Wallace and Mongeau, both senior guards, each hit three triples.

Wallace also had six steals and three assists, while Mongeau had four steals and three assists.

Eric Larson led Canton with 14, while Joe Cortellini scored seven of his 10 in the final quarter as Canton made a 28-19 run, but fell short.

"We played exceptionally well and played physical, especially our team defense," Franklin coach Dan

. HARRISON 57, CHURCHILL 41: Farmington Harrison avenged an earlier loss and finished the regular. season by defeating Livonia Churchill for fifth place in the Western Lakes playoffs.

The Hawks have won 10 of their last 11 games since losing in late January to the Chargers, 51-45.

Playing solid team defense, Harrison bolted to a 17-4 lead in the first quarter and enjoyed a 36-13 advantage at halftime in the rematch.

Churchill trimmed the deficit to: 45-26 after three quarters and outscored Harrison in the second half, 28-

The Hawks (17-3) were led by Junior Andrew Burt, who scored a game-high 17 points and pulled down an incredible 25 rebounds.

#### BOYS HOOP ROUNDUP

His rebound total was one shy of the school record. Bob Mason had 26 rebounds and 30 points in the first game of the 1974-75 season during a game with Walled Lake Western.

Senior Jerrard Johnson added 11 points for the host

Center George Kithas scored 16 points, a pair of three-point baskets in the third quarter, and Erik Uhlinger seven for the Chargers (7-13).

Churchill made four of nine free throws, while Harri-

. NORTHVILLE 88, STEVENSON 70: Five players reached double figures for visiting Northville Thursday as the Mustangs kept Livonia Stevenson winless.

Senior Dave Terakedis and Rob Abbott paced the Northville attack with 14 points aplace. Seniors Kelly Bingley and Bob Allan added 11 points each, and junior Rob Reel contributed 10.

The Spartans (0-20) were led by seniors Brian Schleif and Dave Stando, who netted 15 and 13 points, respectively. Senior Brett Koch added 10.

The Mustangs (10-10) held a big advantage at the free throw line, where they made 20 of 28 shots. The Spartans converted seven of 13 its free throws.

·LUTHERAN WESTLAND 60, NEW BOSTON 58: Tom Habitz hit the game-winning layup with 20 seconds remaining Thursday to lift host Lutheran Westland to the victory in its regular season finale.

Habitz, who scored 15 points, hit the go-shead basket after Jake Hatten tied the game at 58-58 with one minute remaining on a layup.

The Warriors (8-12) scored 15 points in each quarter. Westland railled from a 49-45 deficit entering the

New Boston Huron (4-16) received a game-high 17 points from Joe Richards.

Ryan Oilinger chipped in with eight points for the

Warriors. INTER-CITY BAPTIST 74, CLARENCEVILLE 51: LIVO-

nia Clarenceville played without their top two scorers Thursday and were routed by visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist. Playing without Albert Deljosevic and Justin VII-

lanueva, the Trojans fell behind early 25-16 after the

Foul trouble puts Schoolcraft out of Region 12 semifinal game

first quarter. The Chargers extended their lead to 43 25 by halftime.

Jason Marshall led Inter-City (14-5) with 19 points. Jared Compton added 13.

Clarencevilla (8-14 overall) received 16 points from Rick Murphy and 13 from freshman Scott Wion.

• REDFORD CC 82, SOUTHWESTERN 49: Senior center Chris Young recorded a triple double Thursday as Redford Catholic Central closed out the regular season with a non-league win over visiting Detroit Southwest-

The 6-foot-10 Young scored 19 points and had as many rebounds, and he also posted a career high with 15 blocked shots.

\*Anytime a guy gets 15 blocks in one game, it's a phenomenal performance," CC assistant coach John Mulroy said. And he had almost 20 rebounds, so he was keeping the ball in play and grabbing the block.

"He literally closed the basket to any dribble penetration, which is an integral part of Southwestern's attack. We had some success, because they were unable to get the ball to where they wanted it."

CC senior guard Joe Jonna scored a game-high 22 points. Junior guarda Nick Moore and Brian Doyle added nine and seven points, respectively.

The Shamrocks (16-4) outscored the Prospectors 25-13 in the second quarter to lead at halftime, 40-23. CC added three points to its lead in the third period (59-39) and outscored Southwestern in the finale, 23-

Senior Micah Black scored 17 points and senior Myron Lewis 10 to lead the Prospectors, who made three of six free throws.

The Sharmrocks were 21-of-30 at the line.

.TAYLOR BAPTIST 85, HURON VALLEY 48: Over-

That's what Westland Huron Valley was Friday in aroad loss to Taylor Baptist Park Park.

The Hawks trailed by 14 points after one quarter

and fell further behind each period.

\*They were better,\* Huron Valley coach Bill Ohlsson admitted. \*They were really aggressive on the offen-

sive rebounds. They crashed everybody to the boards." Jeremy Zahn led Westland with 17 points while Tom Husby added 11. For Baptist Park, Joe Cole scored 21 points and Brandon Hoffman poured in 19.

Huron Valley dropped to 6-15 overall while the Wildcats improved to 13-7.

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Both teams protected the basketball effectively.

The Rockets had just six turnovers on the night, while

Salem coughed it up eight times. it's hard to play pressure that when a guy goes down, defense," Schuette said. "And if there's no panic. you put pressure on him, you're going to get hurt."

And even without Power's presence down the stretch, the Rocks were solid.

"We stress so much that we're the better team," Brodie said. When Power is in the game "We're not so one-dimensional"

"They rise to the occasion like brothers."

season should have ended.

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs had hoped for at least two NJCAA Division I playoff games. Alas, that was not to be; the Ocelots surrendered a nine-point halftime lead and lost to Cincinnati State 92-87 in the Region 12 semifinals Tuesday at Cincinnati

"This is the second team we team finishing with a 24-7

No, this isn't the way a dream record. "We played hard, we Athletic Association's player of competed, but we just didn't play well."

> Turnovers and fouls proved to be SC's undoing. The Ocelots committed 25 turnovers in the game; they also shot just six free throws (making four). For the season, they're averaging 25 free throws per game.

Cincinnati State (21-7) was 13of-24 from the line.

Still, the Ocelots led 55-46 at lost to this year that we were halftime. But Kevin Melson, the better than," said Briggs, his Michigan Community College

the year and a first team all-Region 12 selection, was called for his third personal foul with six minutes left in the first half, a situation that hampered him throughout the remainder of the

"Our reputation is not as a powerhouse team," said Briggs. "It's not that the officials lost the game for us, but we just didn't get any calls."

That lack of respect certainly played a role in SC's demise. Melson finished with 22 points;

the Ocelots were led by Derek McKelvey, an all-Region 12 selection and a second team all-MCCAA Eastern Conference choice, with 25 points.

Emeka Okonkwo, another all-Region 12 pick and honorable mention all-conference, added 19 points and Pete Males (from Garden City), honorable mention all-conference, scored 13.

Quentin Smith's 30 points was best for Cincinnati State.

Courtney Tolliver and Jason Forrest contributed 16 apiece.

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### Road unkind for Plymouth hockey team

The road is always a treacherous place in the Ontario Hockey League. But the Plymouth Whalers found a way to multiply that danger.

First, play three road games in three days. Next. play the last two against the hottest team in the OHL.

The result: One win, two losses, and a bigger gap between your own team's second-place standing and the team occupying first place in your division.

Going into last weekend's action, the Whalers had been on a bit of a streak of their own, with a 5-1-1 record in their previous seven games.

But the Erie Otters had been even hotter, collecting 12 wins and two ties in their previous 14 games. With two victories over the Whalers, the Otters have closed to within three points of Plymouth (74 for the Whalers, 71 for Erie), although Plymouth has played two fewer games. London continues to lead the OHL's West Division with a 37-20-4 record (78 points).

The weekend road trip started out well enough for Plymouth. At Oshawa Friday, three third-period goals allowed the Whalers to upend the host Generals

Andrew Taylor accounted for two of Plymouth's goals, the first tying the game at 1-1 in the second period and the second pushing the Whalers' lead to 3-1 midway through the final peri-

The Generals managed to narrow the margin to 3-2 with nearly five minutes remaining, but an emptynet goal by David Legwand - he also had two assists in the game - in the game's final minute clinched the victory for Plymouth.

For Legwand, the goal was his 50th of the season. He is tied for second in the

OHL in goals scored. Harold Druken scored the eventual game-winner for Plymouth early in the final period. Druken also

had an assist. Robert Esche made 26 saves in the net for the Whalers.

At Erie on Saturday, Plymouth battled back from a 4-0 deficit after two periods, narrowing the gap to 4-2 on goals by Jesse Boulerice and Legwand in the first two minutes of the final period.

But the Whalers could draw no closer. The Otters answered with four consecutive scores to complete an 8-2 rout. Robert Holsinger made 27 saves in goal for Plymouth.

On Sunday, the Whalers led 3-1 early in the last period at Erie, thanks to two goals by Druken and another by Pat Parthenais. But the Otters again had an answer, pushing across four goals in the third period to escape with a 5-3 victory.

Legwand contributed two assists to the Plymouth offense, and Esche made 28 stops in goal.

•WHALERS 3, SARNIA 1: The Whalers offense woke up in the third period Tuesday as they scored three-straight goals to send the Sarnia Sting home with the loss.

After a scoreless first period, the Sting took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Jeff Heerema.

The Whalers got on the board at 8:34 of the third period when Andrew Taylor scored a power-play goal. The goal was assisted by David Legwand and Harold Druken.

With just under six minutes remaining, Plymouth took the lead for good when Eric Gooldy scored off a play setup by Steve Wasylko. Gooldy was named the game's first

The Whalers got an insurance goal at the 16:19 mark, provided by Jesse Boulerice. Wasylko and goalkeeper Robert Esche recorded

The Whalers outshot Sarnia 38-21.

## Blazers advance

### Ladywood turns back surprising Franklin

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Being the only junior on Livonia Ladywood's talented seniorladen volleyball team may make Jenny Young feel like her last

But Young proved she fits right in with her older teammates as she led the Blazers to their fifth straight district title Friday at Ladywood.

Young recorded 10 kills and six aces as the Blazers defeated a resilient Livonia Franklin team, 15-13, 15-2.

With her heroics. Young made sure her teammates in the starting line-up have won the district championship in each of their seasons on the varsity.

"I don't feel young because I've actually been on the varsity as long as the other players," Young said. "When we were getting ready, they said they wanted to win their last match at the Ladywood gym. But they looked at me and said 'except for you."

The Blazers will try to win the regional title for the fifth straight time when they travel Saturday to the Plymouth Salem regional to battle the Rocks.

Ladywood and Salem split a pair of games when the two teams met Feb. 7 at the Schoolcraft Invitational. The two rivals have battled each other the past two years in the regional with each match going three games.

"I expect it to be just as tough if not tougher with it being at **VOLLEYBALL** 

their gym," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "They are a very physical team and well coached."

Against Franklin, Ladywood had its hands full early. After jumping out to a 4-0 lead, Franklin clawed its way back into the game and eventually tied the game at 9-9 on a kill by Andrea Kmet. An ace by sophomore Tera Morrill gave Franklin the lead.

The Blazers came back to take a 13-10 lead, but Franklin again rallied to tie the game after an ace by Jackie Ziem and a kill by Danielle Wensing.

After Ladywood took a 14-13 lead, Young put the game away with a powerful, jump serve.

"I've been working on the jump serve since the middle of last week when coach told me to give it a try," Young said.

"We have had service receiving problems and I think they may have caught us deep with their topspin," Franklin coach Ann Hutchins said.

Young opened the second game with three aces as Ladywood jumped out to a 7-0 lead. Deanna LaBute later entered the game and served for six points.

"I thought the turning point was when Jenny served for the win in the first game with the jump serve," Teeters said. "That's a lot of pressure to serve in a close game for the win with

a jump serve. That carried us in the second game as Jenny's serving gave us the lead."

"We worked so hard physically and mentally in the first game that I figured we might have a letdown in the second game," Hutchins said. "But that game took nothing away from how we played today."

Ladywood received six kills and 10 assists from Sarah Poglits. The senior also collected four digs, including one in the first game that prevented Franklin from taking a 14-13 lead. Katie Brogan added five assists and five digs.

Franklin ended the season 26-16-7, but Hutchins was happy with the effort.

"I can't begin to express my feelings," the Franklin coach said. "The girls worked extremely hard tonight. They played with a lot of heart and desire.

"We started playing better as a team after we beat Northville to win the division and conitnued playing well in the league tournament. That carried over into tonight. The team had a lot of confidence."

The Patriots advanced to the finals with a somewhat surprising 17-15, 4-15, 15-12 victory over rival Livonia Stevenson.

In the first game, Franklin rallied from a 13-4 deficit and eventually won on a spike from junior Nicole Boyd.

The Spartans came back to take the second game as sophomore Kate LeBlanc had four kills to back the serving of Stephanie Dulz (two aces).

Dulz kept the Spartans hopes alive in the decisive game with seven kills and three aces, but Franklin proved to be too much. The Patriots came back from a 10-9 deficit and put the victory away with another kill from Boyd.

Franklin leaders for the two matches were Kmet with 16 kills and seven blocks. Morrill with 11 kills and three aces, Brooke Hensman with eight kills and five blocks, and Danielle Wensing with 28 digs and a .950 serving percentage.

Boyd finished with seven kills for the Patriots. Ziem had 14 digs and a .950 serving percentage while Lyndsay Sopko added 26 assists, six kills and six blocks.

Ladywood advanced to the finals by routing Detroit Redford, 15-1, 15-2, and then cruising past Redford Union, 15-2, 15-

Against Detroit, LaBute collected six kills in six attempts to go along with five aces. Andrea Rahaley and Mickie Finn had five aces each, as the Blazers recorded 18 aces in all.

Ladywood collected another 13 aces against RU, including seven by Poglits. The leading hitters were Jenny Lachapelle (seven kills), Poglits (six) and Young

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#### **COLLEGE SPORTS ROUNDUP**

### Crusaders go 7-4-1 to open campaign

Don't look now, but Madonna University's softball squad is on a hot streak.

On Wednesday, the Crusaders beat Gannon (Pa.) University, 4-3. for their third victory in four games. Madonna finished its season-opening Florida trip with a 7-4-1 record.

. In Wednesday's game, Madonna trailed 3-1 after three innings. But the Crusaders rallied for three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Designated hitter Vicki Malkowski led the offense with a pair of hits and runs batted in. Shawna Greene and Jenny Kruzel each added a pair of hits.

Shanna Price went the distance on the mound. She improved to 3-1 on the year and currently sports a 1.62 earned run average.

\*GRAND VALLEY 3, MADONNA 1: The Crusader offense was held to just five hits in a loss Wednesday. Madonna actually led the game 1-0 until the bottom of the fourth inning when Grand Valley tied the contest.

Christy Riopelle had Madonna's lone run batted in. She singled home the run in the second inning. Greene, Kristy McDonald, Jen Walker and Jamie Heins also had hits.

Angle VanDoorn pitched well in defeat. She allowed five hits and two earned runs in six innings.

Madonna 7, Fredonia State 0: In

#### SOFTBALL

Janel Leschinger tossed a four-hitter to lead the Crusaders to an easy win. She walked just one while striking out four, Leschinger, who tossed a nohitter Feb. 28 against Mercyhurst, Improved to 3-0 on the season and

now has a 0.33 earned run average. Madonna got all the offense it needed with four runs in the first inning against Fredonia State. Walker paced the offense with a pair of hits and RBI. The Crusaders had eight

•MADONNA 9, LEBANON VALLEY 2: A six-run second inning gave Madonna all the breathing room it. needed in a game play Tuesday at Fort Myers. Greene led the Crusaders by smacking three hits and knocking

Stacey Piontkowski also had three hits. Madonna had a total of 13 hits in the game.

Price pitched a complete game. She allowed seven hits and no earned

•ST. ANSELM 2, MADONNA 2: Nope, that's not a misprint. The Crusaders played St. Anselm to a draw Tuesday at Fort Myers.

Madonna scored a run in the top of the 10th inning to earn the tie. Vicki Malkowski had both Crusaders' RBI with a pair of singles.

VandDoorn pitched all nine innings

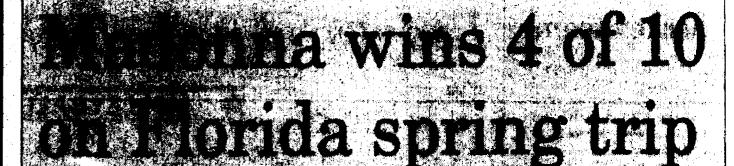


Crusader ace: Senior pitcher Shanna Price is off to a 3-1 start.

Feb. 27 with a 1-0 loss to Alma College. Madonna posted a 4-3 record before the tie with St. Anselm.

In terms of individual performances thus far, Piontkowski leads Madonna with a .545 batting average. Malkowski has nine runs batted in and a pair of home runs to lead the team in those categories.

Leschinger leads the hurlers with her microscopic ERA. She has struck out 13 batters in 21 innings. Van-Doorn has a 1-3 record despite a 1.06



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innings, striking out four and walking just one. -MALOSINA 18, NOLLING & Wednesday at Winter Park, Fla., the Crissphers, took a measure of

revenge against Rollins College. Madenna took a 19-2 beating Tuesday, but rebounded with a strong effort. Keyin Foley, Tayfor and Todd Miller paced the offense with a pair of RBI each.

The Crusaders trailed 5-2 heading into the top of the sixth inning. A four-run rally gave Madonna the lead, one they didn't relinquish.

James O'Connor pitched six innings for the win. Jason Carter toss the final three to earn his first

Madonna was never in Tuesday's game. Rollins College scored eight runs in the first three

innings. Bob Mason started for the Crusaders and took much of the punishment by surrendering 12 runs

in four innings. Madonna played shabby defense behind Mason by making four errors. Taylor provided the lone

highlight by cranking a solo home run. The Crusaders opened the season Feb. 28 in Florida. Madonna lost four of its first six games before taking on Rollins College.

After 10 games, Foley leads the team with 10 runs batted in while Warholik, Taylor and Rocho have each clubbed two home runs. Kevin Bilbia is the pitching ace thus far having tossed seven Innings without surrendering an earned run.

### the last of three games Tuesday, The Crusaders opened their season Meet.lour lew Contemplating ... for your company? Get help from the experts. The Observer & Eccentric Online has created over 100 web sites for businesses. We can create or host a web site designed to grow your business. Our experts will tailor a site to fit your communication needs and budget, and help you promote your site as well. Our partner, CompUSA Computer Superstores, will guide you along the way with training to help you manage your business by computer and understand electronic commerce on the Internet. Be among the first three companies this month to with 0&E On-line! for web site developmen Micate for a free computer train choice at the Metro Detroit CompUSA Tri India **Call 734-95**3-2038 for details. Site est up fees must be received in full to qualify for this offer.

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### Clarenceville tankers sparkle

Brett Meconis and Emily Howard were the top finishers recently for the Clarenceville Swim Club last month at the Valentine's Day meet held at Livonia Clarenceville High

Meconis took firsts in the 50yard freestyle (24.92), 100 freestyle (54.4) and 100 butterfly (1:00.84).

Howard won the 50 backstroke (34.34) and 100 IM (1:15.08). She also took a second in the 50 butterfly (31.88), third in the 50 butterfly (31.88) and fifth in the 50 freestyle (28.13).

#### OTHER CLARENCEVILLE FINISHERS

Girls Open: Cheri Farber: fourth place, 100 freestyle (59.31); Patricia Hurches: fourth, 200 freestyle (2:22.64), 100 backstroke (1:15.13); Emily Irvine: second, 100 butterfly (1:13.55); third, 200 backstroke (2:37.79); fourth, 50 freestyle (29.5); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:03.76); Meghan Lesnau: first, 1,650 freestyle (18:28.16); Kristel Mathle: third, 200 breaststroke (3:00.46); fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:24.69), 100 freestyle (1:03.47); Danielle Navas: third, 200 freestyle (2:21.11), 100 freestyle (1:03.59); fifth, 200 IM (2:39.08), 100 breaststroke (1:25.53); Amanda Polkowski: second, 200 freestyle; fifth, 50 freestyle (27.89), 100 breaststroke (1:25.53), 100 backstroke (1:15.57), 200 breaststroke (3:05.1); Laura Shereda: second, 100 breaststroke (1:24.35), 100 backstroke (1:14.63), 200 backstroke (2:34.87); third, 100 butterfly (1:13.81); fourth, 400 IM (5:28.63), 200 butterfly (2:37.18).

Boys 13-14: Jon Burmeister: second, 400 IM (5:46.29); fifth, 200 backstroke (2:40.22); sixth, 100 tackstroke (1:16.0);-Kevin D'Alessandro: fourth, 100 butterfly (1:19.33); Jordan Moblo: second, 200 IM (2:28.34), 100 backstroke (1:06.0), 100 butterfly (1:09.3); third, 100 freestyle (59.73); fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:23.44); fifth, 50

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freestyle (27.57): Matthew Peurach: second, 100 backstroke (1:12.83); third, 200 back-(2:53.81), 100 breaststroke (1:21.9); fifth, 200 IM (2:36.59); George Shereda: fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:23.9); Bryant Steele: second, 200 freestyle (2:15.49); fourth, 100 backstroke (1:14.05); fifth, 100 butterfly (1:07.1); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:01.32).

Girls 13-14: Stephanie Cummings: first, 400 IM (5:07.76); second, 200 butterfly (2:33.94), 200 breaststroke (3:00.33); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:11.69); Lindsay Dolin: first, 100 backstroke (1:05.05); fifth, 100 butterfly (1:11.24); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:00.03), 50 freestyle (27.73); Julia Fitzpatrick: second, 100 breaststroke (1:23.3); Jessica Lis: third, 200 freestyle (2:18.96); Melissa Navas: third, 100 freestyle (1:02.76); sixth, 200 IM (2:30.61), 100 breaststroke (1:21.82), 200 breaststroke (2:55.24); Valerie Sierzega: fifth, 100 breaststroke

Boys 11-12: Aaron Martinuzzi: fifth, 100 backstroke (1:23.23); Charlie Thompson: first, 100 freestyle (1:00.17), 50 freestyle -(27.56); second, 50 backstroke (34.97), 200 freestyle (2:10.11); third, 50 butterfly (31.95), 100 IM (1:12.81), 50 breaststroke (38.21); fourth, 100 butterfly (1:12.65).

Girls 11-12: Megan Bruestle: sixth, 100 breaststroke (no time); Monica Freshman: first, 50 breaststroke (no time); second, 100 IM (1:15.7); Allison Goldsmith: third, 50 freestyle (30.81); sixth, 50 breaststroke (40.31); Erin Lennon: third, 50 butterfly (32.11); fourth, 100 freestyle (1:07.53); sixth, 100 butterfly (1:20.55); Julie Ward: first, 100 butterfly (1:16.95), 50 freestyle (29.48); second, 100 breaststroke (1:21.0); third, 50 breaststroke (36.4); fourth, 50 butterfly (33.43).

Boys 9-10: Matthew Hurches: fifth, 100 freestyle (1:18,05); sixth, 100 IM (1:32,84); William Navas: first, 100 freestyle (1:12,99); second, 50 butterfly (40.4), 200 freestyle (2:38.24); third, 100 butterfly (1:33.61); fourth, 50 backstroke (38.28); Matthew Paletta: fifth, 50 freestyle (no time).

Girls 9-10: Carly Burgio: second, 50 freestyle (34.09); third, 100 butterfly, (1:44.83); fourth, 50 backstroke (42.28); Shayna Farber: sixth, 100 butterfly: (1:23.61); Christine Fleck: second, 50 backstroke (41.9); fourth, 50 freestyle (34.59); stroke (2:37.56), 200 breaststroke Christina Gerometta: fourth, 100 backstroke (1:34 28): Courtney Green: first, 100 butterfly (1:14.56), 50 breaststroke (37.23); second, 50 butterfly (34:53, 100 breaststroke (1:24.44), 100 IM (1:16.21); fourth, 50 freestyle (31.34); sixth, 100 freestyle (1:10.1); Kathyrn Kusoplos: first, 50 breaststroke (43.29); fourth, 50 backstroke (36.99); Ashley Miller: second, 100 butterfly (1:43.5); sixth, 100 backstroke (1:36.3); Kristina Navas: fifth, 100 backstroke' (1:35.65); Charon Parnham: second, 200 freestyle (2:27.84); fourth, 100 freestyle (1:07.53); sixth, 50 freestyle (31.87); Monica Pauza: second, 50 backstroke (36.46); 100 backstroke (1:18.37); third, 50 breaststroke (40.22); fifth, 100 butterfly (1:23.44); sixth, 100 IM (1:19.57).

> Boys 8-and-under: Eric Haapaniemi: third, 100 freestyle (1:27.72); fourth, 50 butterfly (46.35); fifth, 50 freestyle (39.1); Jeffrey Pauza: third, 25 freestyle (17.08), 25 backstroke (20.4); fourth, 50 backstroke (44.27).

> Girls 8-and-under: Kieran Dolin: second, 25 backstroke (20.9); third, 50 butterfly (45.23); fourth, 50 ackstroke (no time); fifth, 100 IM (no time); Jill Fleck: third, 100 IM (1:35.14); fourth, 50 breaststroke (51.05); Emily Navas: sixth, 25 breaststroke (23.38), 50 backstroke (44.88).

#### **RELAY RESULTS**

Open: Meconis, Polkowski, Dolin, Steele: first, 200 freestyle (1:48.15); Jordan Mobio, Cummings, Lis, Irvine: fourth, 1:53.37; Dolin, Farber, Meconis, Polkowski: second, 200 medley (2:02.34); Cummings, Navas, Steele, Moblo: fifth (2:07.92).

11-12: Freshman, Howard, Ward, Thompson: 200 freestyle (1:53.12); Goldsmith, Ward, Thompson, Howard: fourth, 200 medley

10-and-under: Pauza, Parnham, Kusoplos, Green: first, 200 freestyle (2:07.54); Kusupolis, Green, Pauza, Farber: first, 200 medley (2:22.44),

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Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 511, good-looking, would appreciate a

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Can you relate to my diemma? Attractive SWPF, seeks an open, honest, physically fit, intelligent SPM, 45-55, NS, loves ite and challenges, it this fits.

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Very attractive, classy, adventurous,
sensitive, sensible, romantic DWF, 52,
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Attractive, independent, honest, sensitive lady, 42, petite, enjoys dancing, music, dining, card playing, and buddoor activities. Seeking well-groomed gentleman, 40-50, IVS, with similar interests. \$29592

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Shy at first, honest, lender-hearted, romanc, attractive, full-figured DWPF, 41, 56°, enjoys simple things, good conversation, walks, comedy clubs, dancing. Seeking good man, 40-50, for companionship at first. \$29529

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If you're handsome SWPM, financially secure, fred of playing games and being tonery, then call this very pretty DWF, 36, slightly overweight, who's gainfully employed, single mother, enjoys casinos, Top 40. \$29162

DWF, 26, 58", 190bs, red blue, four chadren, looking for LTR, possible marriage. Seeking S/DWM, about 5', 200bs, 32-46, financially secure, must be romantic, sponsored ntaneous, love kids. No games. \$28666 TRUST Independent DWF, 28, 510°, 125/bs,

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BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES SWF, 28, enjoys music, dancing, rom-ance, seeks SWM, leddy bear type. 27-32, for LTR only, serious replies please

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SWF, 25, 5'6", who likes all outdoor sports, 4-wheeling, fast cars, snowmob-ling, seeks SWM, 25-30, who tikes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call: 128978 MAKE ME LAUGH

SWF, 28, 5'4', kkes quiet evenings and fin times, seeks SWM, 30:35, who's looking for someone like me. \$\foatstyle{T}\_{\text{a}}\text{8977}.

ARE ALL GOOD ONES TAKEN? Fit SWF, 32, 56\*, NS, enjoys traveling, dining in out, movies, outdoors, autumn. Seeking honest, sincera SWM, 28-38. NS, sense of humor, for friendship/rela-

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Seeking SPM, 25-32, attractive, who desires genuinely nice, intendly, fun, college educated SYFF, 25, 56, strawberry-blands-bue, pretty, full-figured (size 16), for serious LTH. \$\pi\)9073

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Attractive, sincere SWF, 44, 5'4', 115bs, N/3, blackbrown, seeks good-looking SWM, 40-50, HWV proportionals, to share fun, romance, monogamous relationship, and compatible partner for the future. 1279543

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Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S,
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seeks attractive DWM, with similar
interests, for possible LTR. 129296

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Youthu, professional DWF, 50s, grandmother, seeks N/S, professional partner
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Habits, Del Mar, the 15 minute mile.

A BREAK FROM WORK dependents, hopelessly career-minded and romantic. Enjoys sun, water, spontaneity, wine, chocolate, world travel. Seeking lit, slender, attractive, successful SWPM, 35-43, financially secure, same interests. \$29307

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Pretty DWF, 55, enjoys dining out, dancing, casinos. Seeking serious, neat BM, 55+, sense of humor, similar interests, no baggage, friendship first. Must have own transportation. \$29312 INTERVIEWING FOR SOULMATE

DF, 40, passionate, pretty, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 40-50, N/S, N/D, for dating and mating. Are you up for the job? \$\frac{\pi}{28}\text{9348}\$ TAKE THE BAIT Outgoing, energetic, caring SWF, 20, 5'4", 1100s, bionderhazel, enjoys travel, outdoors. Seeking college student, or done with college, honest SM, race open, 20-27. \$29188

SINCERE Protestant, easygoing, full-figured DWF, 43, 5'10'. N/S, from South Lyon, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cars, pets, traveting. Seeking honest, koyal SWM, N/S T9202

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SJF, 54, 5ght blue eyes, attractive, slim, size 6, educated, honest. Seeking SWM, with imagination who would appreciate a sophisticated, independent woman who mean. 179204 woman who knows what life and love

FILLED WITH PASSION DF. 46, seeks gentleman with passion in his soul, high energy a must Let's find each other. 279207

ALL I NEED IS YOU! SWF, 47, 518, brunette, well-built, size-18, seeks large to X-large SWM, 44-52. for during, dancing, and cozy evenings. Aubum Hills area, N.S. Senous only, 2 CREAM OF THE CROP

Very lovely, classy brunetts, tikes travel, boating, theater, sports, shooting pool. Seeking attractive, successful main 48-55, with humor and positive, youthful outlook, 179106 SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

SBF 24, 54, dark skinned, curraceous, feminine, seeks financially secure WM, 30+, for fun, and friendship. \$9107 RESTLESS SPIRIT
Flying too near the sun, seeks different path, dare show me a new one? SWPF, mid-40s, 5'5', 126/bs, blonde. You are WPM, 40-50, all of your Fruit Loops in

ONE IN-A-MILLION Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SF, 37, long brunette hair, great simile, hin-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart. sexy SWPM, for friendship, possible LTR 179112

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OWF, seeks genteman, 50+, N/S; 70
inches, mature but not old, active, or
obsessed, sophisticated, but not stuffy.
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Hard-working, dependent of one DWF,
24, 104lbs, blonderbue, seeks honest,
caring, attractive, lunny SWN, 24-30, for
LTR. \$78759

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SEEKING ROMANCE
I'm atthschive, siender, tall, and a young-looking \$1, plus intelligent, refined, humorous and a smoker. Seeking gent who's 50-65, intelligent, tall, classy, confident, and selectively memore-minded. \$76706

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Down-to-earth DWF, mid-50s, pesse,
blonde/green, great sense of humor,
enjoys dancing, movies, dining out.
Sesking 8/DWM, 56-65, sense of
humor, with similar interests, for friendship first, possible LTR, Netsend, 55770
KING SIZE MAN WANTEDFun-boving, atmactive, full-figured DWPF,
nid-40s, smoller, social drinker, enjoysdining, movies, music, concerts, comedy clubs, travel, riding motoroycles.
Seeking mentally/financially stable
S/DWM, 43-55, 58"+, for a monogamous LTR, 578728

BF, 49, 55", 145bs, HWY proportionate,

ATTRACTIVE
BF, 49,518\*, 145bs, HW proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N/S, wide variety of interests, seeks insie, 40-55, for monogamous relationship, N/S. Race open, no beggage, mature, romantic, passionate, \$75636.
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SWEET, AND PETITE
SWPF, 43, seeks SWPM, 40-50, that is
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45, who's a hopeless romantic. 128964 R U INTERESTING...

good-natured, intelligent, outgoing, with, spiritual, educate, monogamous, smart-looking, over 507 I am! Do you sing, cook, dance in the littchen or what? Let's SUGAR AND SPICE

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ing, animals, boxing, seeks humorous, one-women men SM, 37-47, race unim-portent : \$28545 portant. \$28545
WILL U COMPLETE MY LIFE?
Attractive, R DWPF, 43, degreed, 55°, N/S, enjoys music, dring out, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking degreed professional/white-collar worker, 45-52, for monogarnous LTR, Honesty & stability a must \$29014.

Foxy, professional DBCF, 45, 5'5", 145bs, hopeless romantic, enjoys traveling, cooking, thesier, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking SCM, 40-55, N/S, with similar interests, for triendehip, possibly more \$790722 more. 179022

BE MY VALENTINE
DWF, 42,55", blonde/hazel, Me-figured, morn of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys denoing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking, romantic, caring, honest SM, 40-46, for LTR. Livonia. \$79016

GENTLEMEN ONLY PLEASE
Little lady, 45, likes dancing, blues, licckey, classic cars, weekend tripe, to rights, seeks patient poli partner, 40-50, under 6°, WS, moderate drinker, easty to leuch and talk with, \$79087

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Sharp, upbeat DWF, 52, amiles easily, ft, 5°°, great catch, seeks humbrous, playful, dynamic, romantic devil, 5°9°+, it, WS, \$79080

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DO YOU SMELL GOOD?

Will you make me taugh? Are you happy? Like antiques, good wine, dogs, dring out, travel? Self-sware, balanced design professional, 48, petite, NS, seeks equal or better, \$2072

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SWF, 28, 57, brownhazel, enjoys dining, darts, danding, fled wings, seeks commitment-minded SWM, 25-35, for possible relationship, \$29451

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SF, 40s, 57°, self-supporting, seeks co-ringerionable with gentlement, 40-50, for dring out, dancing, movies, and quiet evenings at home, for possible LTR, 12°

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JOHN GOODMAN
Independent, attractive, giving DWF, 48, 55°, full-figured, smoker/social direker with lots of interests: music, movies; tired of lonely nights. Seeking sincere S/DWM, 45-55, for triendship and relationship. No games please. \$79109

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30s, 5'5', white, sim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest, sincere. Loves sports, golf, theater, and traveling. Seeting educated, successful, mature gendeman, 33-43, for relationship, to start family. \$19554

ALL OR NOTHING

Honest, sensitive, romantic, outgoing, very active SWPF, 28, 5', 110bs, enjoys hockey, traveling, triends, family, and movies. Seeking SWPM, 26-33, for companionship, and possible LTR. \$19115

SWM, 30-50, 6'3', fun, humorous, loves people. This understanding, considerate, kind, caring, sharing SWPF who loves children. Serious replies only. \$28733

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DWF, 28, lies to have fun. Searching for
very stractive, it, kin guy to spend sime
with. Sense of humor required. \$78775
WAITING FOR YOU
Attractive, degreed SWPF, 31, 5'8',
125bs, suburn hair, no dependents,
seeks attractive, ambitious, traveler,
funny, active SWM, 30-40, 5'11'+,
medium-athletic build, NS, \$79024
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LOVE NOT GAMES

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LOVE NOT GAMES
Attractive DWF, young 49, 5'4', brown/
bue, NS, financially/emotionally secure,
enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel,
and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 4555, financially secure, for friendship,
leading to LTR. \$29553

ATTRACTIVE AND FUNNY
Friendly DWPF, 42, 5'5', average proportion, NS, in shape, seeks STOMPM,
42-45, NS, good-looking, easygoing
and caring, to share some fun times
with. \$29300

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SECOND TIME AROUND Spunky, attractive widowed WF, 58, 53\*, 125bs, blonde, Pisces-Aries-Capricom, retired seeks SWM, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation and family get-logethers, \$29,102 BACK INTO THE WORLD Professional, petre rechead, 40s (dare you to guess), 5'1', 100bs, trim and reasonably fit. Seeking companion, frendahip most important, 40v/-, age not important, attitude is, enjoys books, mu-

sic. movies, theater, etc. \$29455

TRUE LOVE
Attractive DVM, \$2, 6', 1800s, brown/
bue, NS, amleto, interests include: travel plays, dining out, moves and sports.
Seeking affectionate, caring, warm,
physically fr SWF, 40-48, NS 129533
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Affectionate, considerate SYM, 40s, seeks very thin, fal-figured female, to share times. \$19195

SINCERE AND CARING
Sincere, honest, nice-looking, degreed
DYM, 55, 59°; 145bs, N/S, social
drinker, enjoys movies, theater, concerts, sports, long walks; quief talks. Seeking
S'DWF, 42-50, H-W proportionate N/S, social drinker, LTR. \$19549
LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Loving, caring, somewhat shy SYM, 35.

Loving, caring, somewhat shy SWM, 35, enjoys boxing, movies, and music, seeks SWF for fun and LTR. I have midd cerebral palsy, no wheelchair, self-sup-porting, full-time job, no debts. \$29550 AUTOMOTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Very good-looking, successful SWM, 34,
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Protestant SWM, 38, 510°, 1756s, NS, young, attractive, seeks someone, 25-48. Enjoy sports, movies, walks, rom-

ance, getting out or quiet nights at home, looking for LTR, 179347 NO MALE EGO SWPM, 34, 6", sandy brown blue, enjoys movies, dring out, a saturday night out. Seeking SWF, who enjoys boating, and camping. \$19315

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man, 267/664; Kyle Rae (75 avg), 164;

David Jacobs, 278/732; Anthony Glove (83

Avg), 176; Tony Vitale, 237-238-245/720;

David Brandes, 242; Brandon Roslewicz (154

avg), 225-225/608; Erin Sikes (87 avg), 151;

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St. Linus Classic - Ron Latimer, 248-235-

222/705; Doug Ellison, 204-258-226/688;

John Adomitis, 226-235-228/687; Frank

Chrzanowski, 245-215-225/685; David B.

Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)

E/O Sunday Rollers - Mark Monoghan

Friday Men's - Kory Elermann, 300; Dick

Beattle, 300; Bob Jawor, 299/767; Dave

Krivitz, 299; Kevin Underwood, 298; Estes

Biltmore Thursday - Kelly Rusinek,

Tuesday Jr. Classic - Jim Harper, 300;

Thursday Trio - Jim Gains, 278/762; Paul

Thursday Morning Men - Andy Quiton, 300.

Thursday Gals - Laura Schaffer, 256/629;

Suburbanettes - Mickey Terrian, 279;

Good Sports Mixed - Charlene Kea,

Wed. Nite Merchants - Paul Forsyth,

Westland Bowl (Westland)

Monday Morning Men's - Dick Bond, 300.

Tri City Men's - Doug Brubaker, 775;

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Sunday Goodtimers - BenWenson,

240/619; Mark Silverstein, 223-215; Bill

Vide, 223; Larry Frommer, 221; Ray Buchal-

Greenfield Mixed - Lynne Wegener, 224-

188-232/644; Tom Gow, 267-213-236/716;

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trell, 245-260/699; Dan Shea, 210-204-

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268/686; Dan Harrison, 267/687; Derrick

Lorraine Clark, 245/598; Denise Grow, 602.

248/603; Karen Unebaugh, 236/600; Cherl

246; Mike Troup, 245; Mike Mathis, 242;

Patricia Sewell (100 avg), 165.

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All-Star Bowlerettes - Tamika Glenn, 243-268-247/758; Lisa McCardy, 226-268-205/699; Tracey Wade, 245-235-213/693; Mickey Webb, 268-217-197/682; Novella White, 250-235/687; Cindy Adkins, 249-241/665.

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St. Aldan's Men's - Cliff Merritt, 200-257-213/670; Rich Radak, 204-275-204/683; Scott Underwood, 235/610; Dave Golen, 235/604; Kelth Isaac, 226.

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Senior House - Ken Kubit, 280/784; Art Chojnacki, 254/700; Ken Elenich, 245/715; Arnie Goldman, 258/677; Jeff Roche, 254/681; Mark Howes, 266/684r

Woodland Midnight Mixed - John Hurley, 269/709; Dave Parker, 265/649; Jimmy Prostell, 253.

Ladles Nite Out - Darlene Hewitt. 255/631.

Men's Trio - Rick Capaldi, 267/721; Paul Gadomski, 277/743; Vern Flowers, 732; Dave Kielian, 695; Steve Wieczorek, 696. Lyndon Meadows - Gwen Fedrigo, 247;

Fran Brown, 236; Tori Reetz, 216.

Wed. Men's Trio - Frank Hoffman. 278/686; Dennis Seeman, 279.

Senior House - Bill Morris, 255-257-233/745; Mickey Smith, 244; Mickey J.

Bators - Bob Sherwood, 299; Tom Lustig, 267/740; John Muczynski, 276/687; Tom Sturza, 679; Mike Rankin, 268; Dan Pernak,

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Wonderland Classic - Rusty Reed, 286-279/813; Matt Celmer, 277/757; Mike Kuspe. 279-265/756; Ronnie Moore, 742; Rick Shoupe, 730; Rich Mason, 299.

St. Sebina Mixed - Lorne Green, 300/703; Mark Parise, 655.

Nite Owls - Kenny Mynatt, 233/665; Ray Kufel, 230/647; Mike Plontek, 176-176-176

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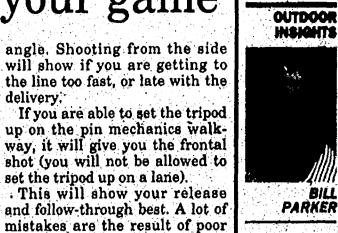
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#### Sherp, 256; Glenn Robert, 262/676. Mayllower Lance (Redford)

Wednesday Senior Classic - John Yontz, 225-299/701; Jim Casteel, 258-276/715; Jim Webster, 216-288-221/725; Tony Golchuk, 264-266/700; Bill Kandillan, 277-

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#### ACTIVITIES

MAPLE SUGARING

Enjoy a spring walk to the sugarbush and learn the techniques for making maple syrup from tree sap during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Henry Ford Estate Terrace at U-M Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information.

MAYBURY MUSH

Join members of the southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a moderate five-mile hike beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Maybury State Park. Call (313) 562-1873 for more information.

COTTON IS OUT

Eric Stockinger, a veteran kayaker and backpacker will. bring participants up to date on the latest and newest new fabrics during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information. ..

WHAT'S IN DAVE'S PACK

Dave Tate, a veteran backpacker, alpine skier and outdoor photographer and an Eagle Scout will present a clinic on back country must haves and everyday backpacking necessities during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

SPRING WALK Bill Graig will lead a spring walk beginning at noon on Saturday March 21, at the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland. Participants should meet at the parking lot at Newburg Road, north of Warren. Call (313) 522-8547 for more informa-

LIFE LINKS

Learn about some of the fascinating connections between plants and animals and their habitats during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday,

March 28, at U-M Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information.

LAND NAVIGATION

The School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) presents a class on land navigation on Saturday, March 28, at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Call Linda Burke at (248) 471-9185 for more information.

#### **CLASSES**

**HUNTER EDUCATION** 

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered March 28-29, Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-0285.

#### **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.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior

High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first 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 BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

**CLINTON VALLEY BASS** 

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION** 

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more informa-

#### SEASON/DATES

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

Pike season ends March 15 on inland lakes statewide. SMELT

Smelt netting season runs March 1- May 31 south of M-72.

### **SEMINARS**

**BEAR SEMINAR** 

The Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association presents Karl Hosford, retired chief of the DNR's wildlife division, who will give a seminar on bear hunting, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Gander Moun-

tain store in Taylor.

#### SHOWS

STEELHEADERS

Huron Valley Steelheaders will hold its Spring Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at the Southgate Civic Center. Redford's Bob Mitchel will be a guest speaker and will give a presentation on salmon trolling and Great Lakes fishing beginning at 9:30 a.m.

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

**SALMON STAKES** The 20th Annual River Crab

Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament will be held Saturday, May 2, in St. Clair. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic and other programs across the state that serve troubled children, adults and their families. Raffle/entry tickets are \$10 each and enters the holder into a raffle and the fishing tournament. Raffle prizes include a four night cruise for two adults and two children in Cape Canaveral, Florida; use of a private suite at a Tiger baseball game; a weekend for two in Chicago; gift certificates and a charter fishing trip. Tickets are also redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any Chuck Muer restaurant. Anglers can win \$250 cash for the heaviest total catch in one boat as well as \$250 for the largest fish in each of four categories — king salmon, steelhead, brown trout and coho salmon. Tickets are available at Charlie's Crab in Troy, Muer's Seafood Tavern in West Bloomfield, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor or by calling the River Crab at 1-

### Bluebird Festival: Good start to season



NATURE

Here's something to help prepare you for spring.

The Bluebird Festival at Jackson Community College will get you into the spirit with many things to see and do. Sponsored by the Dahlem Envi-

ronmental Education Center and Jackson Community College, the show is set for March 14-15.

and infotainers of many vari- get some immediate answers. eties. Several conservation and If you have a flower garden, away from his talk loving spi- 782-3453. See you there!

environmental groups are represented in the large field house and artists using many different the arrival of media have their works on display and for sale.

> In the college lecture hall, four concurrent sessions with guest speakers on a variety of topics are presented twice each day of the weekend. Though the festival is named after the bluebird, it is not the only species dis-

Connie Toops will talk about bluebirds, but hummingbirds will also be a topic of discussion. If you have an interest in learn-This will be the 14th year for, ing how to attract these beautithe festival and wildlife art. ful birds, or what to plant in show. Throughout the years the your yard to lure them to stay organizers have brought in nearby, experts will be available speakers from many disciplines – for you to ask your questions and – regarding these eight-legged – val.

you may want to know more about the monarch butterfly that visits. Matt Douglas will be talking about this unique butterfly and its amazing migration to the mountains of Mexico and the milkweed plant it feeds upon.

Bats are always a fascinating subject. Rob Mies will not only talk about bats, he will have some live ones to show you. These nocturnal insect-eaters are still often maligned because people don't know what they really do and don't do. Mies will help you realize how interesting these flying mammals really are.

Spiders are just about as misunderstood and persecuted as bate. Dan Farmer will help clear up some of the misconceptions creatures. You may not walk For information, call (517)

ders, but you will certainly know more about their part in the food The organizers even invited

800-468-3727.

me back to the festival to present a program on migration. I will outline some of the many kinds of animals that migrate, but most of the program will deal with bird migration.

If you have ever wondered how

birds get back and forth from your backyard to South America, I'll tell you what scientists have discovered. Take the time to drive to Jack-

son and sit in on some lectures, see some art, watch some wildlife movies, enjoy live animals and experience Marshmallow Man at the Bluebird Festi-

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