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TO OUR READERS:

Banks Dishmon, publisher of The Observer Newspapers, announced that the home delivery rate for all Observer Newspapers will increase to \$3.95 per month. The change goes into effect with the April collection.

Single copies will still be available at newsstands for 75 cents each. Dishmon said, "The price has been held down on the home delivery despite increases in cost.

Larry Geiger, circulation manager, said carriers will benefit from the adjustment by receiving part of the increase.

Geiger noted the home delivery rate will still be 39 percent lower than the single copy price.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Spring forward: Remember that we switched to daylight-saving time at 2 a.m. today. Move your clocks ahead one hour.

Egg hunt: The Westland Jaycees host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. today at Westland Jaycee Park, Hunter and Wildwood

MONDAY

Council meets: The Westland City Council meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the second-floor council chambers at Westland City Hall, Ford Road, west of Wayne Road.

School board: The Wayne-Westland school board meets at 7 p.m. at the school administration building, at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh.

WEDNESDAY

State of city: Westland Mayor Robert Thomas presents his State of the City address at 7 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, west of Wayne Road, in Westland. Salute to Excellence winners will also be honored.

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Mom upset at justice system



A mother is upset that the suspect was freed to await trial after his being charged in a hitand-run accident in Westland on March 7. Samantha Kosmyna and Catherine O'Keefe were hit as they walked across Joy Road.

A Livonia mother said she feels betrayed by a criminal justice system that allowed a Garden City man to walk from jail after he was charged with driving drunk, hitting her daughter and another teen, and then fleeing

the scene in Westland. Jennifer Bobowski is upset that Sergio Antonio Escobar, 26, was freed to await trial following his being charged with his alleged third alcohol-related driving offense on March 7.

Escobar is accused of driving drunk and fleeing the scene after Bobowski's daughter, Samantha Kosmyna, and another Livonia teen, Catherine O'Keefe, were hit as they walked across Joy Road at Middlebelt to a Westland coffeehouse.

"I find it incredibly outrageous that, on his (alleged) third offense, he hurt someone and they still let him go,"

Bobowski said. "He left my baby in the Bobowski said. middle of the street and didn't show any concern for whether she lived or

Kosmyna, 16, returned last week to her Livonia Franklin High School classes. She suffered broken bones and nerve damage in her left arm, and she still wears a wrist brace.

Her friend and classmate. Catherine O'Keefe, also 16, suffered closed head injuries and remains at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. She has regained consciousness, Bobowski said, but doctors still aren't sure what kind of longterm problems she might face.

"She has a long road ahead of her,"

Bobowski has had difficulty explaining to her daughter why Escobar 4 partly due to jail overcrowding - was

"I've got a 16-year-old and I'm trying to explain to her why he walked away on the same day we were going to see Cat (O'Keefe) in the hospital," Bobows-

"It has been awful," she said. "Emotionally, my daughter is a mess. This is her best friend, and she doesn't under-

stand how this guy could just walk." - 9 Westland 18th District Judge Gail

Please see MOM, A2

Man, 101, keeps up active life

Most every day, 101-year-old Joseph Piccola drives his 1988 Lincom Continental from Westland to Redford to see his wife in a nursing

"I go every day unless I have a doctor's appointment," he said. "I enjoy driving just as much as I did 25 years

Piccola has his own place at Westland Presbyterian Village, a senior citizen residential complex.

But his 90-year-old wife, Velma, suffers from Alzheimer's disease and lives at Redford Presbyterian Village nursing home, where she can receive the help she needs.

"She's like a little child," Piccola

Driving to visit Velma - his second wife - isn't the only activity Piccola enjoys in his 101st year.

He bowls with a great grandson at Town & Country Lanes in Westland. He rides a stationary bicycle and walks on a treadmill in a Presbyterian Village exercise room. And, in the summer, he grows a garden outside his residence.

"I've got the best cucumbers," he said proudly, leaning forward for emphasis as he sat in his living room. "I have a half-dozen tomatoes here and a half-dozen peppers there, but I have the best cucumbers. They did try to choke my tomatoes, though."

One year Piccola's cucumber vines climbed a tree and hung down.



Right at home: Joseph Piccola, 101, has his own place at Westland Presbyterian Village, a senior citizen residential complex.

"I had people telling me they had him, it's easy to forget he was born never seen cucumbers growing on a tree," he said with a laugh.

mentally alert as many people who

Aug. 30, 1896.

That's the same year William Piccola has a quick wit and is as McKinley was elected U.S. president and the same year the Supreme are decades younger. Talking with Court, in Plessy vs. Ferguson,

approved racial segregation under the "separate but equal" doctrine.

Coming to America

Born in Sicily, Piccola had two sis-

Please see 101, A2



Cookle art: Deven Glass decorates his cookie at the Kroger store in Westland as students spent a day in the store recently.

What's in store

Madison School kids go Krogering

Westland Kroger shoppers saw something peculiar in the produce section Tuesday.

There, amid the tomatoes, onions and potatoes, they saw 26 children sitting at their school desks.

Pupils from Shelby Szukaitis' thirdgrade class at Madison Elementary School went Krogering for the day.

"We learned how to use the cash register and scan stuff," 8-year-old Curtis Jackson said. "We learned that vegetables make you healthy and strong, and we learned that raisins are dry fruit. "Oh! And we baked cookies," he

added excitedly.

"We visited the meat department," 8year-old Brendan Wallace said. "The guy there told us how he got the meat. He orders it from a computer. And he told us everything he does at his job."

Students talked with Kroger employ-

ees, used cash registers, learned how workers stock shelves and went on mock shopping trips as Szukaitis brought them to the Ford Road supermarket for the day.

"It's a school-to-work project," she said. "This gives the students a chance to learn about careers, problem-solving, the value of money and how grocery stores work."

Some students had so much fun that they hardly seemed to consider Tuesday a school day. They left Madison in the morning and returned in the after-

"I liked baking a cookie - a chocolate chip cookie," Maricelia Garcia, 8, said. "I never knew this could be so much fun, And I never knew it was good for you to eat five fruits a day."

It was no coincidence that students spent the day in the produce section.

"A nutritionist taught us about fruits and vegetables," Josephine Ware-Vanbrunt, 9, said. "And we counted M&Ms. Pupils separated the candies by

color, counted them and then drew multicolored bar graphs to reflect the M&Ms. Oddly, there seemed to be fewer and

fewer M&Ms as time passed.

"Can I have one more?" a classmate asked Curtis Jackson. "OK," he said, showing that he also

has learned the importance of sharing. Students had lunch in a back room of Kroger, devouring chicken tonders, rolls, ice cream, pretzels and other

food. "Things have gone really smoothly," Kroger comanager Lisa Meili said. "Some of the shoppers hang around for

Please see KROGER, A2

Student message: No more butts

Miranda Cronenwett decided to quit emoking because of an anti-smoking program at her school.

"I haven't touched a cigarette since we started," Cronenwett, a student at Wayne Memorial High School, said Thursday. She helped work on a schoolwide anti-smoking project which began about a month ago. She said her interest in joining the track team also made quitting more attractive.

She made her comments after a visit by U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley to Wayne Memorial Thursday in recognition of the school's participa-tion in the national "Kick Butts Day" anti-smoking Riley examined student-designed exhibits about

the dangers of smoking and praised students for

"I hope this is going on in lots of high schools across America," Riley told members of Wayne Memorial's Zebra Guides, a student service club, "Isn't it a shame it's not going on in all of them," he said.

"Unfortunately, 22 percent of all high school students in America are regular cigarette smokers. And every day, 3,000 children and teen-agers start to smoke for the very first time," Riley said.

He described President Bill Clinton's plan to reduce youth smoking which includes stopping tobacco advertising and marketing aimed at kids, giving the Food and Drug Administration authority to regu



School visit: U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley visits Wayne Memorial Please see RILLY, AS High School for "Kick Butts Day."

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ters and three brothers in an Italian family that earned a living by growing grapes, olive trees and wheat. In 1914, when he was still a teenager, he left his parents and came by boat to America.

L'I came here to get rich," he

His first job was picking strawberries near Ypsilanti. I got six silver dollars my first week," he recalled.

Drafted into World War I, Piccola never made it to the battlefield because he lost sight in his left eye when a machine gun exploded during training. He was placed on light duty at Fort Custer, in the Battle Creek area. He later helped start this area's first Disabled Veterans Associa-

He studied music at the Detroit Conservatory of Music, playing the saxophone, and worked in the "jitney" business driving people to and from Port Huron and Flint.

One day he and his co-workers showed up at the office to find it had been padlocked - and they were out of a job just as the Depression came in 1929.

"Being disabled, I had a heck of a time getting a job," Piccola said.

He eventually landed a job on Detroit's railway system after receiving training in electrical

"I helped build trolley lines and did other electrical work," he said.

Piccola, a father of three, worked for the city until 1960, when he retired from what was called the Detroit Public Light Commission.

In his personal life, Piccola married his first wife, Marguerite, in 1926, and they spent 30 years together.

"She was buried on our anniversary," he said.

He married again in 1966. He

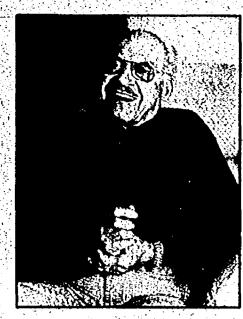
had begun helping a widow of one of his deceased friends keep up her home, and over the years a romance blossomed.

"Finally her kids got together. and asked her why she didn't just marry this guy," Piccola said.

"I've had two of the most wonderful marriages anybody could have," he said.

Piccola has 26 grandchildren some from his own children and some inherited from his second wife - and he has 37 greatgrandchildren.

Some Presbyterian Village res-



Many Jobs: Joseph Piccola studied music at the Detroit Conservatory of Music, playing the saxophone and worked in the "jitney" business.

idents and employees treat Piccola like he is in their family.

"I'm just like their grandfather," he said. "The people here are wonderful."

"Everybody knows Joe," William Babcock, Presbyterian Village marketing manager, said. "He's amazing. He doesn't understand why everybody thinks it's such a big deal that he's 101."

Piccola even got a letter for his 101st birthday from Gov. John Engler.

No big deal?

Despite the attention, Piccola said he can't offer any secrets to a long life.

"I keep busy, and I do my own housework," he said, smiling as he sat in his meticulously decorated living room.

"I never smoked cigarettes, but I do enjoy a good cigar after a good dinner," he said. "I have a glass of wine once in a while, but I don't really like beer."

He usually doesn't go to bed until 12:30 a.m., but he rises by 7 a.m. He still has goals in life, including a return trip to Sicily, which he last visited in 1968.

"I've got one nephew I've never seen," he said. "I think I'd like to go back soon."

Many years ago, Piccola's parents came from Italy to live here for three years.

"They went back home," he said. "They didn't like it.

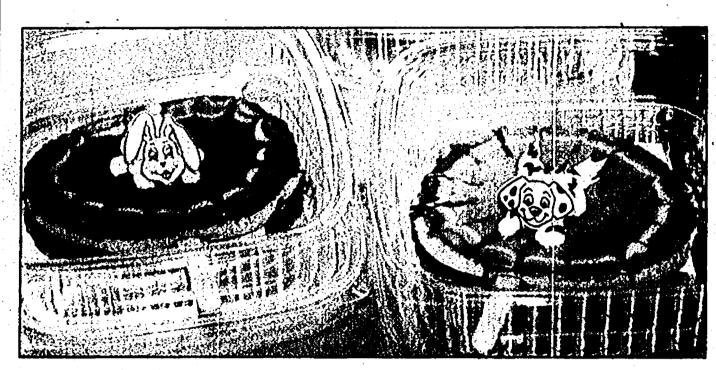
"But me, I've had two wonderful marriages and a good life," he said. "I'm happy."

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Sweet lesson: Students (from left) Justin Sohaney, Jacob Perkins, Amanda Femat and Ashley Tackett work on their creations. Below are, at left, Maricelia Garcia's cookie and, at right, is Deven Glass' cookie.



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a little while and watch the students."

Meili explained why Kroger joined the project, which received a grant from Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

the community," Meili said. "These children are our

High school students Michael Daniels and John Pacuraru came from the William D. Ford

"It's important to be a part of Career/Technical Center to film the activities.

"We did it for credit," Daniels said. "We'll also be giving this class a copy of the video."



Getting ready: Justin Sohaney adjusts his hairnet as he listens to cookie decorating instructions at the Kroger store in Westland. Madison students recently spent a day at the store learning a variety of lessons.

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McKnight had originally set a \$100,000 cash bond when Escobar was arraigned March 9 on two charges of operating under the influence of liquor/causing a serious injury accident and two charges of leaving the scene.

But the suspect had been released from jail on an electronic tether by the time he returned to court March 19, when McKnight ordered him to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. All four charges carry possible five-year prison terms.

Bobowski said her remarks shouldn't be interpreted as a personal attack against Escobar.

"It could have been anybody that hit these girls," she said. "We're a good Christian family, and I don't want to throw stones. It's the system I'm angry with." Still, the situation has been

difficult, Bobowski said, because she lives not far from the sus-

"This is our neighborhood, and I get bread at the bakery right across the street from where this guy lives," she said.

Bobowski also worries that, despite therapy, her daughter may be trying to return to school

too soon.

"I'm not sure that she's really ready," Bobowski said, noting that some uncaring students have made cruel remarks to her daughter.

Meanwhile, Westland police Officer Cathy Gilliam has said her investigation revealed no evidence that Kosmyna and O'Keefe may have been hidden from sight by another car until they stepped into Escobar's path on Joy east of Middlebelt.

Defense attorney Daniel Moss has told the Observer that the girls stepped into Escobar's path from behind a car that was turn-

ing from Joy onto southbound Middlebelt.

Bobowski also said she has talked with a witness who rejected the defense attorney's

Conflicting versions of what happened have surfaced since the accident occurred.

In the end, Bobowski said she hopes that the suspect stands trial rather than being offered an opportunity to plead guilty to a reduced charge.

"I think this case should go to trial," she said. "I would hate to cop a plea for something lesser."

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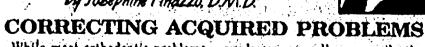
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and chin, referred to a long face

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Jobs fair

Chamber plans event for April 25 at mall

sponsor a table at the Westland Chamber Jobs and Careers Fair.

The fair is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Westland Shopping Center. More than 2,000 job seekers are expected to attend the event, which is in its second year.

The event's major sponsor is the Observer Newspapers. WYCD, Young Country, 99.5, will be sponsoring radio advertising.

Westland Car Care Manager Scott Morrocco recommends the fair to employers. "We hired four employees at last year's fair, and they're still with us," he said.

Businesses may choose from three levels of participation. The premium level at \$300 offers \$50 off a table at the fair and a listing in the fair's promotional material, Observer advertising, direct mail, signs at the mall prior to the event and a listing on the chamber's

The deadline is Friday, April 10, to Internet home page. The basic level at \$150 for members and \$200 for nonchamber members provides a 6-foot skirted table at the fair. The supporting deal at \$200 gives all of the benefits of the premium level, minus the table.

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For details on the fair, call (734) 326-7222 or visit the chamber's Web site at www.westland.org on the Internet.



Recruiting: Sgt. Bernard Bellinger of the U.S. Army recruiting station in Westland talks to Ronnie McDaniel of Plainwell about the Army at last year's Westland Chamber of Commerce Jobs and Careers Fair at Westland Center.



At Wayne Memorial: U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley looks at part of a student anti-smoking campaign Thursday.

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late tobacco products, promoting programs to help people stop smoking, and raising the price of a pack of cigarettes.

Part of the president's plan involves forcing tobacco companies to pay penalties and using some of that money to reduce class size by hiring 100,000 new

teachers nationwide, Riley said. The president's plan could save 1 million lives - 37,000 in

Michigan, he said. Several students said they think the anti-smoking program is having a positive effect at Wayne Memorial.

"I think kids are realizing it's the program.

"It's interesting to have something like this happen at our school," student Drew Oxendale

Principal Leo Schuster was also pleased to have the secretary of education visit Wayne Memorial. "You don't get the secretary of education to visit every day."

"It's a shame what's happening with people that smoke," assistant principal Christine

Bak, who coordinated Thursday's program, said. "More young people are smoking than ever before."

Teacher Louise Hart also worked with students to get the program together. Students even worked evenings during the past month to prepare the displays carrying the anti-smoking

Many students wore necklaces with the "Kick Butts" message on the front and questions to raise awareness about the dangers of smoking on the back.

Students also had a display of "disgusting" bottles of water and not cool to smoke," studen cigarette butts labeled with sur-Deana LaFramboise said after geon general's warnings about the hazards of smoking.

Quit smoking kits are available to students and teachers who want to quit, while nonsmokers have agreed to help support those who have quit. About 50 students and staff members have committed to stop smoking, Bak said.

Kick Butts Day is a national event promoted by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. For more information, call (800) 284-KIDS.

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Facts on kids' smoking

become regular smokers. That's more than one million kids a year. One-third of them will eventually die from a tobacco-related disease.

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■ 86 percent of children who smoke prefer Marlboro, Camel, and Newport - the three most heavily advertised brands - compared to only about one-third of adult smokers. Between 1989 and 1993, when advertising for the new Joe Camel campaign jumped from \$27 million to \$43 million, Camel's share among youth increased by more than 50 percent, while its adult market share did not change.

A University of Michigan study released in 1997 showed smoking among high school soniors has increased to the highest level in 19 years.

TA study published in the \100accorree Kias Journal of the National Can- www.tobaccofreekids.org

■ Each day, 3,000 kids cer Institute found that teens are more likely to be influenced to smoke by cigarette advertising than they are by peer pressure.

■ Cigarettes kill more than 400,000 Americans every year. This figure represents more deaths than from AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs and fires - combined.

■ Nearly all adult smokers began smoking as children. The average youth smoker begins at ago 13 and becomes a daily smoker by age 14 1/2.

■ The Centers for Disease Control report smoking rates for students in grades nine-12 increased from 27.5 percent in 1991 to 34.8 percent in 1995. The same study shows smoking rates for African-American male students almost doubled during that time, from 14.1 percent to 27.8 per-

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April 9 - Maundy Thursday: 7:15 p.m. "Having Been to the Supper" Worship with Communion in the beauty and solemnity of the night Special music by our Chancel Choir.

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9:00 & 11:00 WORSHIP

338-3505 • The Rev. Kevin C. Warne April 9th-Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Service of the Eucharist

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April 10th-Good Friday at Sylvan Lake eran Church • 2399 Figa • Orchard Lal April 12th-Easter Day - 8 & 10:00 a.m. esurrection. Nursery beginning at 9:45 a.m. Children welcome at both services. No 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Noah's Ark

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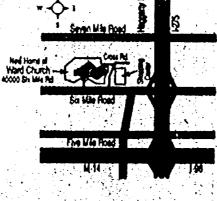


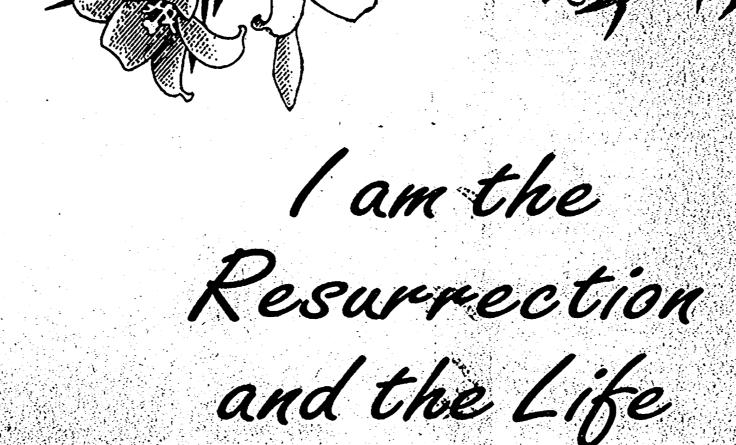
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April 11: 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Baptism

First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday

April 12 7:45 & 10 a.m.

Flowering of Cross, Eucharist

Easter Egg Hunt for Children at 9 a.m.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, April 10 - 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Vigil beginning Friday Evening after the Good Friday Service at 8:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 a.m.

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GOOD FRIDAY - 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Liturgy

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EASTER DAY - 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Good Friday

April 10 Noon & 7:30 p.m

Good Friday Liturgy

April 9 7:30 p.m.
Foot Washing, Eucharist
Stripping of Alter

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St. Michael Lutheran Church

Saturday Evening Worship - 5:30PM

Maundy Thursday Worship - 7:30PM

Good Friday Men's Breakfast - 8:00AM

† Palm Sunday — 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM

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Holy Week Services

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 9 7:30 p.m. Foot Washing and Holy Communion GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

> 12:15 p.m. Community Service 7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness

EASTER VIGIL, Saturday April 1 1 A Time For Baptism & Baptism Renewal

EASTER SUNDAY Festival Services 8:00 a.m. Traditional.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist, 6:00 pm Lamb dinner following. Meditation and Devotional music, 12:00 - 3:00 pm Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am Festive Choral Eucharist, 11:00 am

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April 5th: Palm Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 worship

April 9th: Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Service

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You are invited to Worship with us at Living Word Lutheran Church 3838 N. Rochester Rd. Rochester MI 48306

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MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 9 GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

MIDDAY COMMUNION - 1PM ~ SERVICE OF LIGHTS - 7PM EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12 MUSIC FESTIVAL WORSHIP - 8AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 9 7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10 12:00-3:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12

7:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. - Festival Choral Eucharist** Youth Choir & Brass 11:00 a.m. - Festival Choral Eucharist**

> Adult Choirs & Brass ·•Child Care Provided

Celebrate Easter at Christ Church Cranbrook



Maundy Thursday, April 9
7:30 pm — Liturgy and Stripping
of the Altar Good Friday, April 10 12 - 1:30 pm — Liturgy and

30 pm - The Way of the Cross, Saint Dunstan's Chapel Holy Saturday, April 11 2 pm — Children's Easter Service aster Day, April 12 Holy Eucharist, Church 9:15 & 11:15 am — Choral Eucharist, Church

lürsery care provided during 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. services 470 Church Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 248-644-5210

(corner of Lone Pine Road and Cranbrook Road)

"HOLY WEEK" AT BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

35300 W. 8 MILE RD. • FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48335 Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion Good Friday Tenebrae 8:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

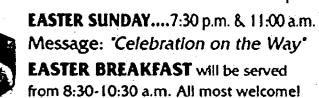
> vith Holy Communion 10:45 a.m. Celebration of the ressurection with Holy Communion

Timothy Lutheran Church (E.L.C.A.)

8820 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 (734)427-2290 (btwn Joy Rd & Ann Arbor Tr) er: Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor People of all ages welcome! Nursery available

Maundy Thursday Service, April 9, 7pm Good Friday Services, April 10, 1pm & 7pm Easter Worship with Communion 7:30am & 10am Easter Breakfast (freewill offering) 9:00am

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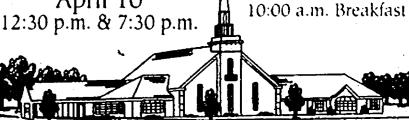
Livonia-14175 Farmington Rd. North of I-96 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am Festive Worship Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm Communion Good Friday 12:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Candlelight Tenebrae Easter 6:30 am Sunrise Devotion 8:30 & 11:00 am Communion

Canton-46001 Warren Rd. West of Canton Center Palm Sunday 9:30 am Festive Worship Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm Communion Easter 9:30 am Communion 10:30 am Brunch

Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA

Come Worship at Our New Sanctuary **MAUNDY EASTER THURSDAY SUNDAY**

April 9 7:30 p.m. **GOOD FRIDAY** April 10



April 12

6:30 Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m. &

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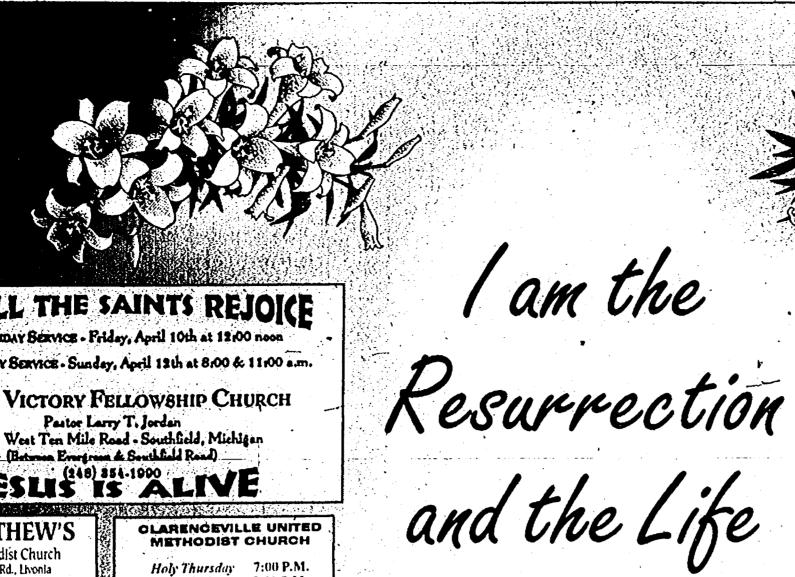
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GOOD PRIDAY SERVICE - Priday, April 10th at 12:00 noon

BASTER BUNDAY SERVICE - Sunday, April 12th at 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY VICTORY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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(248) 354-1900

United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile Rd., Livonia (Between Middlebelt & Meniman) (734) 422-6038 Maundy Thursday, April 9 10:15 a.m. Program Rev. Marsha Wooley Speaking Community Good Friday Service, April 10 12 noon-1:00 at Holy Trinity Lutheran 39020 5 Mile, Livonia Easter Sunday, April 12 10:00 a.m. Formal Service Rev. Chuck Sonquist preaching (nursery - S year child care only

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1803 E. 14 Mile Rd.

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7:30 p.m., April 9

Maundy Thursday Service

10 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship

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Sunday School: Adults 9 a.m.

Children of all ages 10 a.m.

Rev. Linda Donelson, Pastor

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Holy Thursday 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Good Friday Easter Sunrise Service und Breakfast Reservations, please, 7:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:00 A:M. Easter Worship 10:15 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

> 20300 Middlebelt Road Livonia, Michigan 248-474-3444

Easter Week Services Cherry Hill United Methodist Church United Methodist Church

Maundy Tharsday April 9 Communion Service 7:30 p.m. Good Priday April 10 Hill & Ditboro 7:30 p.m.

Breaklas (Ste boks) 9:00 a.m. Communicon Service 10:50 a.m.

Rev. Harrieris H. Manger 321 S. Ridgel (Cambon, M1 48187 (784) 495-0035

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Se. Paul United Methodist Church 165 E. Square Lake Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 338-8233

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 9, 7:00 p/m. worship rice of Holy Communion held at Baldwin Avenue U.M.C. 212 Baldwin Ave., fondac GOOD FREDAY, April 10, 1,00 p.m. ervice with Baldwin Avenue U.M.C. held at St. Nail U.M.C.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12 8:30 a.m. - Youth led early worship service. 9:30 a.m. - Breaklast hosted by the U.M. Men 10:00 a.m. • Onldren's egg bunk hosted by U.M. Youth (for toddfer • 9° grade) 11:00 a.m. • Tradidonal Easter worship service

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Farmington First United Methodist Church 33112 Grand River (1 block east of Farmington Rd) 474-6573 Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30 pm

Meditation: A Misunderstood Act Easter Sunday -- 9:30 & 11:15 am Sermon: Have You Seen Jesus? Nursery and Child Care Provided

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Maundy Thursday - April 9

7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion in a unique setting: Service of water, candlelight and bread. · Nursery for Crib thru 3 years

EASTER SUNDAY - April 12

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9:30 and 11:00 a.m. - GELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION "A Piece of the Rock" - God is in the rock removal business...moving rocks from tombs, lives and

- Regular Sunday School and Nursery Schedule

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GOOD FRIDAY - 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

Greenmead - Original Newburg Church, 8 Mile and Newburg Road

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

Sunday School

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Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998

9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

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April 9 Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 10 Good Friday Worship Service

April 12 Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast

Easter Worship Service

Easter Worship Service

Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M. A Service of Worship and Holy Communion "Table Manners"

Dr. William A. Ritter Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M. Central Woodward Christian Church, Troy

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M. Rev. Melody Hurley

Easter Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. "Beyond Futility"

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St. John Neumann Parish 44800 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan 48187 734-455-5910

Monday ~ Communal Reconciliation 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday ~ Liturgy of the Eucharist 7:30 p.m.,

Wednesday - Individual Reconciliation 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m. Good Friday . Stations of the Cross at noon

Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion 1:30 p.m. Holy Saturday ~ Blessing of Food 1:00 & 2:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. (This is the only litting today.)

Easter Sunday Liturales

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH 626-0840

6869 Franklin (South of Maple)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Liturgy 7:30 p.m. Good Friday: Prayer 12:00 p.m. - Liturgy 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food - Noon & 1:30 p.m. Easer Vigil Liturgy: 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **Everyone Welcome**



Church of St. Alexander

27835 Shiawasee • Farmington Hills • 248-474-5748 Rev. James B. Wright

> Holy Thursday, April 9 8 p.m. Mass - 11:30 p.m. Tenebrae Good Friday, April 10 12 noon - 3 p.m. • 8 p.m. Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 11 1 p.m. Blessing of Food • 8 p.m. Easter Vigil

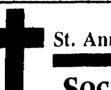
Easter Sunday, April 12 5 a.m. Sunrise Service • Masses 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 9:00 a.m. Mass HOLY THURSDAY: April 9th, 7:30 Mass - Adoration until Midnight following Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY: April 10th Noon - Seven Words of Christ, 12:45 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion HOLY SATURDAY: 1:00 p.m. Food Blessing, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil EASTER SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Mass & 10:30 a.m. Mass - church & 10:30 Mass All Saints

(Blessing of Easter Food after all Masses)



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7:30 p.m

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 til 2:00 p.m.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/9 Holy 7:00 p.m.-Solemn Evening Mass-Followed by the Thursday: procession to Altar of Repose-The Stripping of the Main Altar - And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Friday: 2:00 p.m.-Stations of The Cross 2:30 p.m.-Solemn Afternoon Liturgy, with Latin Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of the Cross

4/11 Holy 10:00 p.m.-Paschal Vigil and High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight

Saturday: 8:00-9:45 p.m.-Confessions 4/12 Easter 9:30 a.m.-Mass of The Resurrection

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.-9:25 a.m. Confessions

4/10 Good 12:00 Noon-1:50 p.m. Confessions

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COMMUNAL PENANCE: Monday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: April 10, 2:00 p.m.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: April 10, 7:00 p.m. BLESSING OF FOOD:

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. **EASTER VIGIL:**

Saturday, April 11, 8:00 p.m. **EASTER SUNDAY LITURGIES:**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

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SACRED TRIDUUM (Holy Week Schedule) HOLY THURSDAY, April 9: • (No morning Mass):

7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, followed by adoration until Midnight GOOD FRIDAY, April 10: (No morning Mass) 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy: (Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Service) HOLY SATURDAY. April 11: - (No morning Mass): 11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass EASTER SUNDAY, April 12
Solemn Mass of Easter:

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

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Holy Thursday, April 9

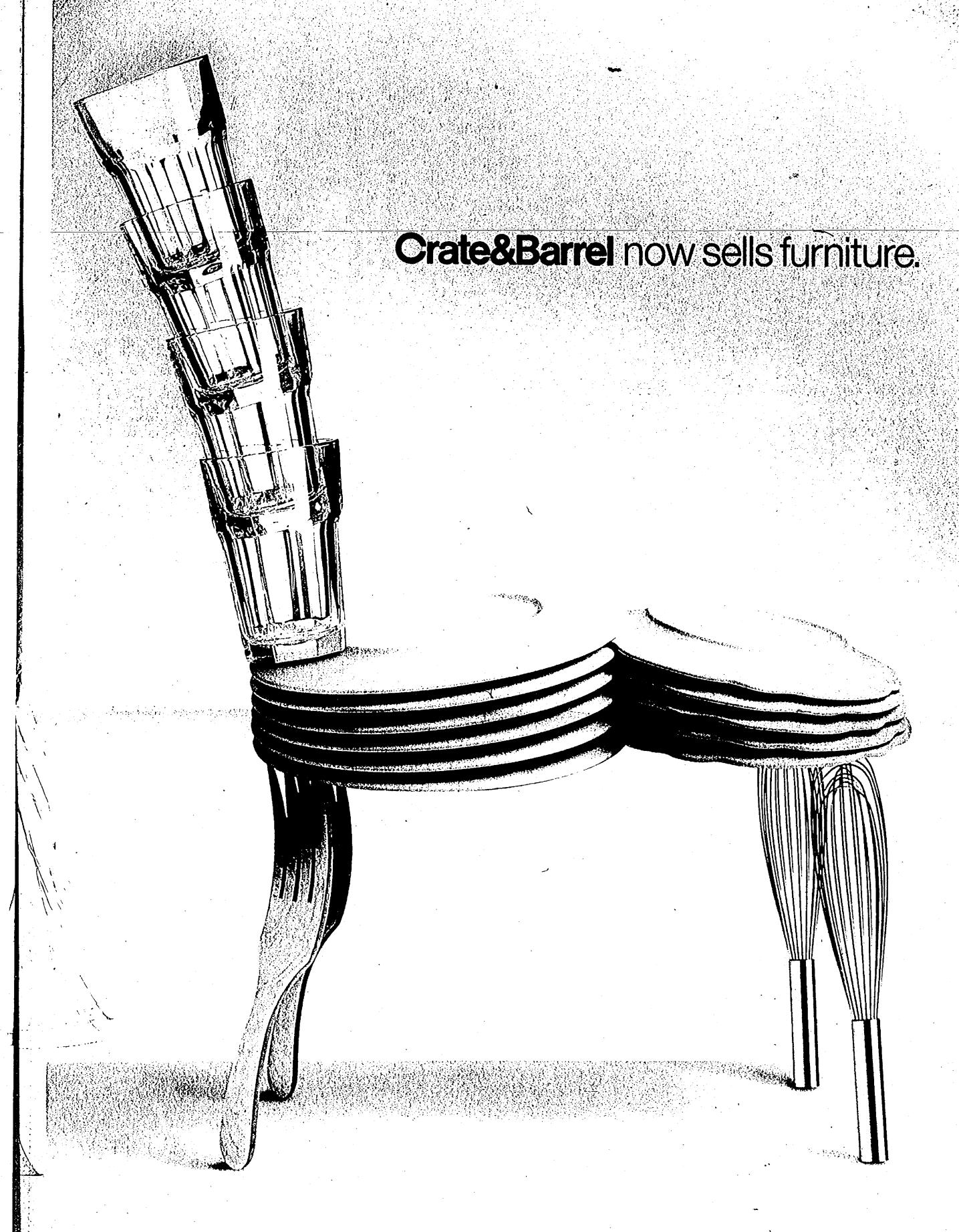
7:30 p.m. dramatic presentation, "The Twelve" Mrs. Thelma Childress, Coordinator Holy Communion, Blessing of the Children Good Friday, April 10

12:30 p.m. Organ Meditation, Dr. Hammerling :00 p.m. Worship - "When It Hurts Too Much To Look," Rev. Wright 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae, Rev. Bartell, Coordinator Easter Sunday, April 12

6:30 a.m. Sunrise - The Service of Entrance 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet, Friendship Hall 9/11 a.m. Worship - "No More Words," Dr. Hickey

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Ballot issue may pit suburbs against city

Aug. 4 primary which asks whether a tax increase should require 60 percent voter support before it is effective.

But if the 8-7 commission vote Thursday between the suburban supporters and Detroit opponents is any indication, the proposal is expected to be hotly debated between the two camps this summer as Detroit commissioners condemned the proposal,

Commissioners supporting the proposal were Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, tles, along with Chris Cavanagh, D.Grosse Pointe, Edward Boike, D.Taylor, Susan Hubbard, D.Dearborn, and William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

Opponents were Chair

Wayne County voters will Pro Tem Edna Bell, Robert decide a ballot proposal in the Blackwell, George Cushingber- vote the right way. ry, Bernard Parker and Jewel Ware. All are Detroit Democrats.

Amending the charter

The proposal would amend the county charter, calling for a two-thirds vote of commissioners to place on the ballot any proposal for a tax increase: It also will require a vote of more than 60 percent of qualified electors. If approved, it would be effective Jan. 1, 1999.

Many Detroit Democrats questioned the constitutionality of such a proposal.

Robert Blackwell said the proposal no longer gives the from the Observer community right of a majority of 51 percent to approve a tax. "For us to go to the voters

now and say we need a 60 percent vote is unconstitutional." said Blackwell. Bernard Parker called it the

"most divisive issue" Wayne Ricardo Solomon, Vice Chair County has ever faced. He

M'I have great faith in the voters that they will

Commissioner Kay Beard

wondered why local communities do not require 60 percent support for local millages.

The parks and stadium proposals were examples of antitax sentiments where opponents could not obtain a rejection of those proposals, so they introduced the 60 percent proposal, Parker said.

"It will be a white black issue. Detroit versus the suburbs, Parker said.

Parker said historically blacks have had to deal with the Declaration of Independence's consideration of blacks as "three-fifths" of a person. "You're really saying the same thing to me," Parker said to the proposal supporters, as the proposal denied people the "one-person, one-vote" concept.

This will be a rallying cry. Don't let anybody take away our vote."

Issue is fiscal

McCotter tried to focus on the matter as a fiscal, not a racial, issue. The 60 percent discussion has not been raised in suburban communities because the money stays within that community, McCotter

"In terms of the assumptions that are made, you are assuming that every single resident of Detroit is for raising taxes."

McCotter later added: "This is not a black-white issue. Mr. McNamara lives in Livonia, and he votes on these tax issues. This is a fiscal issue. "I am personally disgusted with the discussion that this is a black-white issue."

Patterson agreed with McCotter. He pushed for the proposal for residents who have complained about county taxes and the lack of services there, residents who actually wanted to secede from Wayne

I spoke out, too, against secession. I think that is wrong. We found that in our areas, certain matters are rammed down the taxpayers' throats," said Patterson.

Patterson said the proposal had a lot of support throughout Wayne County.

Husk didn't view the proposal as "threatening. I think it's safe to let people have it," Husk said. Many working people of the district understand axes, "but they don't want to be taxed willy-nilly."

Macomb and Oakland counties levy 5.5 mills, while Wayne County levies 8 mills.

"That is a huge difference."

O'Neil said.

Mixed feelings

Beard voted to put it on the ballot because she told Westland Mayor Bob Thomas, however, she will campaign against it.

"I really think that it's undemocratic. I've always, believed in one-person, onevote. I've always balleved in that. It may set a precedent that we may regret."

"I have great faith in the voters that they will vote the right way," she said.

Solomon said he would campaign against the proposal. "I think it's an issue that will hurt (McNamara)," Solomon said. Solomon hoped Cushingberry would follow through on a lawsuit he threatened to file over the proposal.

"I think it's the worst ballot proposal we're ever going to put on the ballot. If there is any way to stop it from going on the ballot, we will do so."

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Easter traditions: Mary Legnini bakes a sweet braided bread every Easter.

Easter Basket Tradition

The custom of blessing Easter foods is an ancient tradition. Christians ask for God's blessing on the foods that will break their Lentèn fast.

Every year, Deacon Jim Hensel of St. Theodore Church in Westland, explains the significance of Easter foods as he blesses baskets.

■ Eggs - Decorated eggs are a sign of hope and resurrection.

R Pascha - Easter bread, a sweet, yeast bread rich in eggs and butter. Sometimes a cross of dough is placed on top encircled by a braid giving it a crowned effect. or Greek abbreviations for the name of Christ. The letters XB indicate the Stavonic for *Christ is Risen.*

■ Sausage - Is Indicative of God's favor and generosity. Sausage is an ethnic addition to enhance the celebration; its links remind us of the chains of death broken when Jesus arose.

Ham - Celebrates the freedom of the New Law, which came into effect through Jesus' resurrection, in distinction to the Old Law which forbade certain meats. Some people prefer lamb or year,

■ Horseradish - Represents the bitter herbs prescribed in the original Passover meal as a reminder of the bitterness and harshness of life in Egypt, It reminds Christians of the bitterness and suffering of Christ which culminated in the resur-

■ Salt - Reminds us to flavor our dealings with others by the example of Christ.

■ Butter lamb - Butter, shaped into a lamb, reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things. Lamb is the ancient Passover food by whose blood the Israelites were saved. Jesus is the Christian Paschal (Passover) lamb by whose blood Christians are saved..

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The blessed hard-cooked eggs are peeled and sliced into quarters.

Family members sprinkle them with blessed salt and wish every-

one a Happy Easter, good health and happiness.

Today is Palm Sunday - and the start of Holy Week for Christians preparing to celebrate Easter on April 12.

Mary Legnini and her husband Mario of Livonia live far away from their families in Johnson City and Binghamton, N.Y., but Easter is still a very special

Mary is of Czech-Slovak descent. Mario is Italian, "We both observe the traditions our parents brought with them from Czechoslovakia and Italy,' she said. "It is good to hold on to our traditions - to keep the spirit alive."

After Mass, Mary will braid some of the blessed palms she brought from church, which celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem where he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds who threw palm branches in his path.

Later that week, she'll make sweet braided Easter egg bread, following her mother's recipe. The braided bread symbolizes the crown of thorns placed on Jesus' head before he was crucified, an event commemorated during Good Friday services on April 10.

And, of course, "it wouldn't be Easter without ham and kielbasa," said Legni-

On Holy Saturday she'll put a fine

linen cloth (or one with special meaning) in a basket, and fill it with kielbasa, sliced ham, decorated hardcooked eggs, butter lamb, braided Easter bread, salt, and sometimes wine, and take it to her church, St. Theodore's in Westland, to be blessed.

The rest of the day will be spent cleaning and getting ready for Easter Sunday.

"On Easter morning the family puts on their new outfits and attends Easter celebration mass," said Legnini.

After Mass, Mary's family would enjoy a "short brunch" of blessed foods. It is a tradition she still celebrates.

The blessed hard-cooked eggs are peeled and sliced into quarters. Family members sprinkle them with blessed salt and wish everyone a Happy Easter, good health and happiness. Then they enjoy some of the other blessed foods a slice of ham, piece of kielbasa with horseradish, and braided bread spread with butter. Mary grows horseradish in her garden. She cuts the root up fine and adds vinegar and other seasonings to make horseradish.

At 2 p.m. family and friends gather for the Easter celebration dinner. The table is spread with a fine linen table-

cloth, a candle lit and red wine poured. The head of the household holds up their class and announces the blessing - Happy Easter!

A typical Easter dinner includes baked ham decorated with fresh grapes and orange slices, kielbasa, vegetables, potatoes, and braided egg bread. Angel wings (a light pastry dusted with confectioners sugar) are served for dessert.

Mary might also include some of her husband's favorite Italian dishes such as sausage, roasted potatoes or ravioli.

Because their families live in New York, Mary and Mario, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 13, often invite friends and neighbors over for Easter dinner.

When Mario's cholesterol soared to 249, Mary changed the way she cooks, and they eat more fruits, vegetables and grains.

"We brought his cholesterol down to 198 in three months," she said. "When you maintain a healthy lifestyle, you feel better about yourself, and you're more alert."

Instead of ground beef, Mary now uses ground turkey in recipes. They

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Passover diet restrictions challenge vegetarians



Passover comes in March or April every year. At this time, Jews hold a special ceremony in their home called a seder. The seder celebrates how and why the Jews won their freedom from Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.

Everyone gathers around the dinner table to recite the story of Passover. On the table

sets a "seder plate," which holds the various symbols of Passover.

These symbolic foods include a shankbone, which commemorates the paschal lamb sacrifice of biblical times, paraley to celebrate spring, horseradish to remember the hitter times during Jewish slavery, and Charosis (a mixture of apples, nuts, wine and cinnamon) symbolizing the mortar made to hold together bricks Jews produced while enslayed in Egypt.

During the week of Passover, unleavened bread, "matzah," is eaten. No other leavened products may be eaten during Passover, including anything made with flour, corn, peas or beans. This is to signify the Jews fleeing from Egypt after winning their freedom. In their hurry, they did not have time to wait for bread to rise.

What is the significance behind corn, peas and beans? These may be used to make bread flour, which in turn uses a leavening process, so they are not allowed to be used during Passover. Actually, the only starch which may be used is potato and potato flour. They are the basis for many of the foods made during Passover.

An increasing number of Jews are turning to vegetarianism and finding ways to celebrate Passover while remaining consistent with Jewish law.

For example, a beet may be used in place of the shankbone on the seder plate. Many vegetarians who are Jewish see connections between the oppression suffered by their ancestors, and the current status of many individuals who lack sufficient food and resources.

Vegetarian diets require much less land, water, and gasoline (as well as pesticides) and other resources, which can help reduce global hunger. Since the main theme of Passover is freedom, many vegetarians who are Jewish consider "slavery" of animals on modern farms.

A certain sector of Jews "Sephardim" (of Mediterranean descent) allow the use of rice and beans during Passover. This is because their cuisine is dependent on these foods.

So what is left to eat if you do not eat meat, chicken, fish, eggs or dairy? For Jews (including myself) whose steady diet consists of whole grains, beans (soy and the like), Passover becomes a very difficult holiday. Of course, you can subsist on potatoes, matzo, vegetables and fruits, but I guarantee that by the third day of Passover, you will be ready to throw in the towel.

Alan Goodman, executive director of Jewish Family Services, along with

many family members, is a vegetarian.

"I am having fun developing new tra: ditions," he said. Each member of his family is responsible for bringing a dish to the dinner table at the seder. Some of these enticing dishes include carrot-ginger soup, matzo ball soup made with a "secret formula," colorful salads and sweet potatoes. Goodman now keeps". Passover the Sephardic way - eating rice and beans (including soy products) to keep variety during Passover.

Be creative, explore the possibilities. Happy Passover and Easter to all!

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health." Tall Tree Publishing Company. Visit her lebsite at www.nutritionsecrets.com, and look for her column on the first Sunday. of each month in Taste.

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drink low-fat milk and use it in or cream sauces." their coffee instead of cream.

We use margarine instead of butter," said Mary. "And I cook with Pam. Instead of salami, I make my husband turkey sandwiches and always include two pieces of fruit in his lunch."

Many traditional Easter foods - scalloped potatoes, asparagus with hollandaise, quiches and tarts, are loaded with fat. Mary substitutes a low-fat margarine for 20-30 minutes. Stark said for butter when she makes her Easter bread.

"Tradition is good, so don't change the menu," said Kathy Stark, executive chef for the Troy-based HoneyBaked Ham Co. Today, recipes can be easily adapted to reflect our more health-conscious attitude. The alternative lightened meal maintains all of the tradition, yet doesn't mask the flavor of vibrant foods with heavy butter

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To roast vegetables, place them in a roasting pan, coat with cooking spray and bake at 400°F tomatoes, asparagus or mushrooms are delicious when prepared this way.

Stark. "Surround the ham with lower-fat foods. Many people think that flavor must be sacrificed in favor of a healthier meal. That is not true. With a few easy tricks and some new staples stashed in your cupboard, you can begin to change the way you prepare meals."

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ifornia wine history at the same ey is bullish on merlot.

Merlot

While many of you choose merlot as red wine of choice, the wine in general, is beginning to take a rap. Many merlots, particularly those under \$20, are thin and lack flavor. Imports from Chile and Bulgaria at \$10 and under are not worth the money. Do you have to pay \$20 and more to get a really great merlot these days? Unfortunately, yes.

If you have to pay the price, you may as well get the best. Right at the top of our list is St. "Let the ham stand," said Francis, a winery in Sonoma County. Winemaker Tom Mack-

"I'm not a proponent of blending another varietal, such as cabernet sauvignon or cabernet franc with merlot," he said. "If grapes come from a prime location for merlot, the wine will have great color and will be packed with flavor."

The 1995 St. Francis Merlot \$26 is made half from estate vineyard grapes. The remainder comes from four vineyards in Sonoma Valley which Mackey said "match the flavor profile of the St. Francis estate." The unique feature of St. Francis' estate vineyard is the gravel outcropping that naturally reduces yields, concentrates fruit charac-

ter and provides the right bal- Passover wines ance for merlot.

Warmer regions result in merlot with color deterioration and lighter body. Most of the time, these sites are also high-yielding. Great merlot is made from low-yielding vines. Low yields translate to great flavors and higher prices.

St. Francis has one of the few 100 percent merlots on the market, which illustrates that merlot in this location offers a complete wine without the need to blend with other Bordeaux varietals. The only problem is its popularity which outstrips production. It is available in our market now.

The Passover holiday begins at sundown Friday, April 10. Royal Wine Corp. has a variety of wines from California, Israel, France, Italy and Chile to help celebrate this festive and traditional holiday calling for kosher

Under Royal's Baron Herzog label are several selections around \$7. For Passover Seder, Korbel Kosher Champagne is available for around \$12.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Vegetarian Passover recipes festive way to celebrate

See related story on Taste

front.

Recipes compliments of Annabel Cohen. Join Sharon Meyer and Beverly Price, registered dietitians, for their "Natural Alternatives to Standard Hormone Replacement Therapies" workshop, lecture, cooking demonstration, and taste testing 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays May 5 and May 19 at Living Better Sensibly in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$50, space limited, call (248) 539-9424 to register, or to find out about the "Vegetarian Extravaganza" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 at Orchard Lake Middle School. The cost is \$35.

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TOASTED MATZO AND ALMONDS

4 baby eggplant

- . 3 matzo, broken, toasted in 350°F oven for 5-10 min-
- 1/2 cup slivered or sliced almonds, toasted in 350°F oven for 5-10 minutes
- 1 roasted red pepper, diced small
- 1/2 cup slivered red onion Handful fresh minced parsley Balsamic vinegar to taste Olive oil to drizzle

Salt and pepper to taste

Roast eggplant: Stab whole eggplant once or twice with a fork or knife, Place on cookie sheet and bake for 30 minutes (or more, until soft and cooked through) in a preheated 350°F oven. Let cool and slice lengthwise. May be grilled as

Arrange eggplant on individual plates or on a large serving platter. Divide matzo, almonds, pepper, onion over eggplant. Sprinkle with parsley. Drizzle vinegar and olive oil over all. Season to taste. May be served warm or cold. Makes eight eggplant halves.

STUFFED ZUCCHINI BOATS

Stuffing:

2 tablespoons olive oil

- 1/2 cup red onion, minced 1 stalk celery, about 1/2 cup, chopped fine
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

3 matzo, crumbled

- 1 1/2 cups vegetable broth 2 tablespoons fresh dill or
- other herb Salt and pepper to taste

4 zucchini

Prepare boats: Slice zucchini lengthwise and scoop out seeds with a teaspoon. Place on a cookie

Preheat oven to 350°F. Drizzle olive oil in a large skillet and heat over high heat. Sauté onion and celery until softened, about 3 minutes. Add pecans and cook about 1 minute more. Add matzo, broth, dill and seasoning. Cook, stirring, until the broth is absorbed and the mixture is soft. Divide the stuffing among the zucchini boats. Drizzle a little olive oil over boats and bake for 15 minutes or until the zucchini is softened and the stuffing is hot. Serve. Makes 8 boats.

WINE POACHED PEARS

- 8 pears, peeled, bottom trimmed to flatten slightly
- 1 cup red or white wine (red will make pears pink)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 lemon, sliced 2 cinnamon sticks

Water

Place pears, standing, in a large pot. Add wine and enough water to barely cover pears. Add remaining ingredients. Heat over high heat until the liquid begins to boil.

Reduce heat and simmer pears for 1 hour or until softened. Let cook in poaching liquid. Store with some liquid. Serve warm or cold.

HONEYED SWEET POTATOES

- 3 large sweet potatoes. cut into 1-inch chunks and boiled until soft, and drained
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat honey and vinegar in a large saucepan over high heat until mixture boils and runs clear. Add cooked sweet potatoes and cinnamon and heat through. Serve hot with fresh whipped cream (optional). Makes 6 servings. Can be served as an appetizer or

side dish. FAVA BEANS WITH TOMATOES

- 1 large can Italian chopped tomatoes (seasoned)
- 3 cans (14-16 ounce) fava beans, drained (or make from dried fresh fava beans)

Handful parsley

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until hot. Serve. Makes 8-12 servings.

Cook's note: To make a soup, add vegetable broth or water. Adjust seasonings and serve.

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Sweet bread, angel wings are Easter traditions

See related story on Taste front.

Recipes compliments of Mary Legnini. Blessing of Easter baskets will take place at noon Saturday, April 11 in the social hall at St. Theodore Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

BRAIDED EASTER BREAD

4 to 4 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose '

3/4 cup milk, scalded*

1 package active dry yeast, soften in 1/4 cup warm water (110 to 115°F.) If using compressed yeast, soften 1 cake in 1/4 cup lukewarm water, (80 to 85°F)

1/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup butter

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 egg (well beaten)

1/2 cup raisins

1/2 cup blanched almonds, coarsely chopped

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 beaten egg (for glaze)

yeast in water. Set aside.

A baking sheet will be needed. Measure and set aside 4 to 4 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour. Scald 3/4 cup milk. Meanwhile, soften

Put into a large bowl, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/3 cup butter, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt. Immediately pour the scalded milk over the sugar, butter, salt mixture. When the milk mixture is lukewarm, stir and add 1/2 cup of the sifted flour, beating well until dough is smooth.

Stir in the softened yeast and add to dough, mixing well. Add about half of the remaining flour (2 cups) and beat until very

smooth.

Beat 1 beaten egg, raisins, almonds, lemon peel and lemon juice into the mixture. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough. Then turn dough onto a lightly floured surface and let stand 5 to 10 minutes. Knead.

Form dough into a large ball and put it into a greased bowl. Turn dough to bring greased surface to top. Cover bowl with wax paper and towel and let stand in a warm place (about 80°F) until dough is doubled (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours). Punch dough down with fist; pull edges of dough into center and turn dough completely over in bowl. Cover: let dough rise again until nearly doubled, (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours).

Turn dough out onto floured surface. Divide dough into halves. Roll each half with palms of hands

into a strip 1 inch in diameter and about 26 inches long.

To braid, lay one strip horizontally on center of board, lay other strip vertically on top, crossing at the center of first strip. Grasp ends of horizontal strip and reverse positions. Do the same with the vertical strip. Repeat until all dough is braided.

Lightly grease baking sheet. Place braided dough flat on baking sheet, tucking the ends under

the braid. Brush with 1 egg, slight-

Let rise again 30 to 45 minutes. or until doubled.

ly beaten.

Brush again with some of the beaten egg.

Bake at 350°F 30 to 45 minutes. or until golden brown. Remove bread and place on cooling rack. When cool, cut into 1/2-inch slices. Yield about 24 slices.

ANGEL WINGS

About 20 minutes before deepfrying, fill a deep saucepan onehalf to two-thirds full with vegetable oil for deep-frying.

Heat slowly to 365°F. When using an automatic deep-fryer, follow manufacturer's directions for amount of fat and timing.

Meanwhile, sift together into a

2 cups sifted all purpose flour

1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

Make a well in center of dry ingredients and pour in a mixture of

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten

1/2 cup thick sour cream 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Blend ingredients until all of the flour is moistened. Let dough rest 1 or 2 minutes. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead only until ingredients are well blended.

Shape dough into a smooth ball; roll dough on lightly floured surface into a rectangle 1/8-inch thick. (If space will not permit, roll only one-half of the dough at a time),

With spatula, loosen dough from, board whenever sticking occurs; lift dough slightly and sprinkle a little flour underneath. With floured knife, cut dough into diamond shape pieces 2 inches wide at center and 6 inches long. (A cardboard pattern may be used). make a 1-inch lengthwise cut in 15 the center of each diamond; pull one end through slit, twisting slightly.

Deep-fry only one layer of cookies at one time; do not crowd. Turn cookies with fork as they rise to surface and several times during cooking, but do not pierce. Fry about 3 minutes, or until lightly browned. Drain cookies over fat for a second before removing to absorbent paper. Sprinkle cookies with 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar.

Yield 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

Dishes to pass for holiday brunch

OVEN-BAKED ASPARAGUS WITH

- MUSTARD SAUCE 2 pounds fresh asparagus.
- 3 tablespoons butter or mar-
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Sauce 1 cup light sour cream
- 2 tablespoons red wine vine-
- 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Preheat oven to 325°FTear off a sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil long enough to wrap asparagus. Rinse asparagus and place on foil; dot with margarine.

Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold ends to form a packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside packet. Place foil on a cookie sheet.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until asparagus is crisp-tender. Open foil; season with salt and pepper.

Combine sour cream, vinegar, mustard, sugar and red pepper in a small microwave safe bowl to make sauce. Microwave on high 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until warm.

Serve sauce over asparagus. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Recipe from The Reynolds Kitchens.

LIGHTENED RHUBARB MUFFINS

- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons crystallized ginger, chopped
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup skim milk 1/2 cup plain yogurt, nonfat
- 2 egg whites
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 cup rhubarb, fresh or frozen.
- chopped
- Topping:
- 2 tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine dry ingredients in a small bowl and stir to combine. Whisk together liquids until well mixed and add rhubarb, mix dry ingredients with wet and fold together until just incorporated. Do not overmix. Pour batter into muffin cups or greased tins. Combine sugar and cinnamon to make topping. Sprinkle muffins with sugar/cinnamon mixture. Bake at

400°F for 14 to 16 minutes until tops spring back lightly when touched. Cool and serve. Makes 8 servings.

HONEYBAKED HAM QUICK &

- LIGHT SCALLOPED POTATOES
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 potato, large, sliced thin 1/2 onion, sliced thin
- 1 1/2 teaspoons flour
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Coat a 9-inch skillet with cooking spray and heat the olive oil until hot.

Place half the potato slices in concentric circles in the skillet and top with half the onions. Sprinkle half the flour over the onions and season with salt and pepper. Add half the cheese. Repeat layers and pour milk carefully around the sides. Bring to a boil and reduce to medium low heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Uncover and simmer until sauce is thickened, 5-10 minutes. Serve hot from the skillet. Serves 4.

Recipes compliments of The HoneyBaked Ham Company

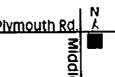
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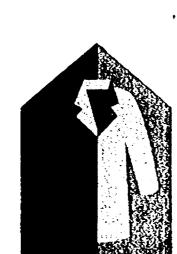
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UPCOMING

The Westland Jaycees are hosting their second annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. today, April

5, at Westland Jaycee Park, Hunter and Wildwood. The event is open to children ages 1-13 and will include 1,000 eggs, candy, prizes and the Easter Bunny. The hunt will start at 2 p.m. with younger children starting first, and other groups starting

first group.

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY

An American Girl Tea Party will be serving a high tea for young ladies and their guest 2-4 p.m. today, Sunday, April 5, at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Wayne Road in Westland. Each young

Cake Shoppe. The cost is \$12 per child and \$6 per adult. For reservations, call (734) 261-3680 or (734) 522-8018. Please dress appropriately.

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entered into a drawing for an

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American Girl doll. The event is

WESTLAND WALKERS

The Westland Walkers Club will hold its monthly meeting 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the lower level auditorium of Westland Shopping Center. The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of every month, except during the summer months. Westland Shopping Center opens its doors to walkers beginning at 7 a.m. through Arcade 2 (by Olga's Kitchen). Mall walking ends at 10 a.m.

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 421-1296 for reservations. Cost \$7. Critic Lawrence Jeziak will speak on "Having More at the Movies."

COTTONTAIL HUNT

An Easter Cottontail Hunt will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Central City Park in Westland. Hundreds of cottontails (marshmallows) will be sprinkled on the ground in a roped off area for each age group (1-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years). At 4 p.m., a siren will sound to start the hunt. At the end, cottontails will be turned in at the redemption center for a small bag of Easter goodies. The event is sponsored by Westland Civitan Club, Westland Fire Department, Westland Cultural Society and Westland Parks and Recreation Department. **AWARDS DINNER**

The Westland Democratic Club has scheduled its first annual awards dinner and fund-raiser for Thursday, April 16, at UAW Local 900 Hall, 38200 Michigan Ave., Wayne. The cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. Scheduled speakers are 1998 Democratic gubernatorial candidates Larry Owen and Doug Ross. Seven people will be honored with awards: Mark Brewer, chair of the Michigan Democratic Party; state Rep. Eileen DeHart; Wayne County Sheriff Robert A. Ficano; Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter; U.S. Rep. Lynn N. Rivers of the 13th District; Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas; and Walter (Jeff) Washington, president of UAW Local 900. Tickets are \$35. For information call (734) 261-3565.

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JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK

Funeral services for James Kirkpatrick, 46, of Wayne were April 4 in Uht Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mr. Kirkpatrick died March 22 in Marquette.

Surviving are: daughter, Tiffani Lynn Wallace of Westland; brothers, Wayne of South Lyon and Mark; sister, Sharyle; and granddaughter, Alexis Wal-

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

GLEN RITCHIE

FLORSHEIM

WHAT'S WHAT

Funeral services for Glen Ritchie, 79, of Grand Junction, Mich., were April 2 in Uht Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. John Bloye.

Mr. Ritchie died March 31 in Allegan Hospital. He was a millwright. He was a former resident of Wayne.

Surviving are; sons, Lawrence Bruner and Gary Bruner of Westland; daughters, Janet Brock, Judith Courter, Kathleen Dilley of Howell, Lisa Vance and Nina Griffin; brother, Alvin Ritchie; sisters, Esther Waterman and Betty Crowe; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

MILDRED H. KELLY

Funeral services for Mildred Kelly, 86, of Redford Township were April 4 in St. Valentine Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelly, who died March 30 in Livonia, was born in Canada. She was a fraternal organization hostess.

Surviving are: sons, Kevin and Jim; daughters, Rita Cassady and Patti De Noon-Bien; brother, Gerald O'Doherty; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchil-

Mrs. Kelly was preceded in death by her husband, Clem.

FRANCIS S. BIALACH

Funeral services for Francis Bialach, 68, of Westland were April 3 in St. Theodore Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Bialach, who died March 31 at his Westland residence, was born in Detroit. He was in quality control for Ford Motor Company.

Surviving are: wife, Connie; sons, Francis and John Sasin; daughters, Judithe Bialach and Suzanna Susock; three brothers; two sisters; and granddaughter, Samantha.

Mr. Bialach was preceded in death by son, Augustine.

BARBARA A. RAWSON

Funeral arrangements for fornfer Westland resident Barbara Rawson, 64, of New Port Richey, Fla., were held recently. Arrangements were made by Family Funeral Care, Hudson,

Mrs. Rawson, who died March 26, was born in Nankin Township. She moved to New Port Richev in 1988.

Surviving are: husband, James of New Port Richey; sons, Michael and Patrick, both of Westland; daughter, Cynthia Corden of Canton; and six grandchildren.

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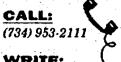
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Making connections

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous yenues 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 hospitale, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories.

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Blood pressure test

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia hosts community blood pressure screenings weekly May 4 from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital lobby; May 11 from 8-10 a.m. at Wonderland Mall; May 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Target store in Livonia; May 25 canceled for Memorial Day holiday.

Health camp

Arthur Weaver, M.D., the director of Better Living Seminars, will host the annual Better Living Seminars Health Camp from May 10-17 on 900 acres of wooded land bordering the AuSable River in Grayling. The camp includes seminars on stopping smoking, vegetarian cooking, weight control, stress control and lo-impact exercise interspersed with socializing, crafts, natural trails, horseback riding and more. \$395 per person; \$750 for couples. If you have any questions, call (313) 531-2179, (248) 349-5683 or (313) 882-7348.

Immunization clinic

Immunizations for children will be provided at the Arbor Health Building (St. Joeseph Mercy) - Plymouth. All vaccines will be available except for chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. Bring immunization records with you.

THINGS DIFFERENTLY CAN HELP YOU HEAL

ttitude is everything. We've seen the slogan on t-shirts and we've heard our bosses and teachlers repeat it. Some people, however, are taking it seriously by living the axiom everyday and they're finding that their lives are forever changed.

"People basically come to us when they are in crisis, feeling depressed, feeling out of sorts or are falling apart, according to Laurie Pappas, co-founder of the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing, an all volunteer, non-profit group.

"If people stick with the principles of attitudinal healing they find over time they become more peaceful and feel more centered, balanced and that they are the masters of their lives," she said. "They feel more alive, more vital, more fulfilled. They find purpose and meaning in life and basically the end product is happiness."

The local chapter has been in existence since 1991 and is part of an international network of 130 centers worldwide that promote 12 principles (see chart) outlined by founder Dr. Gerald Jampolsky, who was inspired by the book, "A Course in Miracles."

At least five thousand people have sought help from the Detroit chapter and have given countless testimonials about how attitudinal healing has changed their lives. One woman came to a group session with numerous problems, including chronic illnesses that caused her to lose her executive position. During this same time she also broke-up with a man she hoped to marry, was depressed and became suici-

"She was very committed to seeing her life from a different angle and not being a victim of her life," according to Lois Schultz, who facilitates an attitudinal healing support group.

That meant transforming the pain, depression and fear into positive changes. Attitudinal healing doesn't always mean that the problems will disappear. Rather, the goal is to change the person's perception of their struggles and their life.

Today that woman lives a life of emotional freedom," Schultz said. "She still has chronic health problems, but she is working again. She hasn't had suicidal issues and the depression has all but lifted. She has a richer more fulfilled life, because of the way she sees herself in her life now. She has empowered herself."

Based in California, Jampolsky initially started a support group for terminally ill children. He wanted to give them and their families a richer, peaceful and meaningful life for whatever time they had left by helping them live each day more fully. The concept grew by word-ofmouth and has come to Michigan.

Botsford General Hospital has allowed the local chapter to use a classroom at the Zieger Center in Farmington Hills for a

er community maintain user-friendly

Web sites in an effort to provide infor-

mation to the public via the Internet.

Nearly all of the hospitals update their sites on a weekly basis to provide new

information in an ever-changing indus-

try. The sites also provide all-inclusive

telephone directories that serve as a

In addition to easy-to-use screens,

links are provided to valuable medical

resources such as the New England

Journal of Medicine, American Medical

Association, American Heart Associa-

found from site to site including:

Many of the same features can be

Upcoming calendar of events,

classes and support groups with gener-

al information about the programs

including fees, registration deadlines

and a brief description of the program.

The Botsford Health Care Continuum

and St. Mary Hospital site let you reg-

search for a physician by their special-

ty. The St. Joseph Mercy Web site

enables the search to be done by city or

ZIP code. Many of the links include

office telephone numbers, photographs,

biographics, office/hospital addresses

Health/consumer information,

varies from site to site but generally

covers health-related news items, cur-

rent research, support groups and links

Statistics. Nearly all of the hospitals

include their annual statistics such as

number of physicians, employees, beds,

surgeries performed, and service cover-

On-line libraries. Both Oakwood

and Botsford support on-line libraries

to other medical Web sites.

Physician directories, allow you to

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weekly support group session from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Anyone can join the group at anytime and there is no fee.

"Our philosophy is that support should be available, free, to anyone who needs it," Schultz said adding, however, donations may be made to a post office box. Another adult support group is held at Unity Church of Royal Oak between 7-8:45 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

There's also a group session for children from 7-8:30 p.m. every other Thursday at the church. Attitudinal Healing classes are held eight to 10 weeks on Monday nights, twice annually at Unity Church of Royal Oak for a \$10 weekly donation. The class facilitator presents mental exercises that help members identify the areas they want to explore.

"Some of the adults who are benefiting will bring

their children, because they want them to enrich their lives by learning the principles and to be free thinking children who learn to empower themselves at a young age," said Schultz, a nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. "Or they are referred by word of mouth."

Some of the children have health problems; low self-esteem; depression; or a problem dealing with divorce, relocation or a school issue. They use art work and hands on learning techniques to help

them understand the principles of attitudinal healing. The adults, on the other hand, sit in a circle and begin sessions by taking a few minutes to focus on why they decided to attend the ses-

"They remind themselves that we're here to support ourselves and others in the goal of increasing inner peace by using a little guided meditation," Schultz said. Then they review the 12 principles and decide which one they want to master.

"We don't believe in giving anyone advice," Schultz said. "We believe everyone has their own best answers. We are there to apply the principles to our lives; to look at situations differently and to let go of our fears and achieve inner peace in our daily lives."

The goals of attitudinal healing is to stop judging ourselves and others; reduce conflict and feelings of fear; forgive ourselves and others; accept and give love and refuse excess stress to live a healthier life in mind, body and spirit.

"We don't judge the people in the group, where they're at or what their situation is," Pappas said.

People attend programs to help themselves work on relationship problems; verbal and emotional abuse; self-esteem issues; health problems; money concerns; job related obstacles and sometimes bouts with depression and anxiety.

"It can be anything and anywhere someone feels stuck," Schultz said explaining that members include men and women of all ages from 18 to their mid 70s."

Usually members begin to see changes after three to five months of group sessions. Other people have attended three years or more. "People know what they need and when they need it," Schultz said.

Mark Roby, who launched the local chapter with Pappas, knew he needed help when his life was para-

lyzed by depression. He suffered daily headaches, vomiting and went from ... therapist to therapist, but couldn't find answers. He ended up traveling to California, meeting Jampolsky and turning his life around.

"Attitudinal Healing means to me coming into a place of inner peace and learning to choose to be in a state of love rather than in a state of fear or con-

flict," Pappas said. For more information about The Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing call 248-

Principles of attitudinal healing

Hospitals provide information via the Internet

The principles of attitudinal healing are:

1. The essence of our being is love.

2. Health is inner peace. Healing is letting

instant is for giving. 6. We can learn to love ourselves and others by forgiving rather than judging.

be accessed in an effort to help patients

better educate themselves in their

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Support group network

Botsford Kidney Center

Botsford Commons

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Major clinical services (women's

Health information (keyword search

Link to the Detroit Community AIDS

What's new? (news releases,

"We initiated the site because the

research, clinical trials, special events)

any health-related topic from aging to

health, pediatrics, rehabilitation, can-

Telephone directory, maps

needs/support, exercise

or specialty care)

link to:

Botsford Health Care Continuum

■ 1998 classes (register on-screen):

Physician referral (search by primary

Corporate affiliations (contact tele-

phone numbers, general information)

Botsford Center for Health Improve-

women's health, kid's corner, special

8. We can choose and direct ourselves to be peaceful inside regardless of what is happening outside.

than the fragments.

11. Since love is eternal, death need not be viewed as fearful. 12. We can always perceive ourselves and

others as either extending love or giving a call for help.

Sleep disorders affect 45 percent of Americans

Specialists in the field of sleep disorders say that vast numbers of Americans suffer because they can't get a good night's sleep. Thirty-five percent of adults in the U.S. experience at least occasional insomnia, and 10 percent suffer from sleep apnea, a condition in which a person actually stops breathing temporarily while sleeping.

In response to this need, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia has opened a Sleep Disorders Unit that provides sleep testing for narcolepsy, sleep apnea, sleep paralysis and other sleep disorders, Located in the main hospital, the center is open Monday through Friday and features state-of-the-art diagnostic monitoring equipment.

Sleep specialists provide consultation with rapid turnaround of diagnostic test results. A team approach is used in diagnosis and treatment, with physicians from several specialties available

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People spend approximately one-third of their lives asleep, and four out of 10 routinely fail to get enough sleep. More than 40 million Americane suffer from chronic sleep disorders, and the majority of those remain undiagnosed.

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5. Now is the only time there is, and each

7. We can become love finders rather than

Several area hospitals in the Observ- journals, and health resource sites can important medium through which people access information. Our site provides a great deal of information about health and health maintenance in general," said Doug Klegon, vice president of Marketing/Planning-DMC

Garden City Hospital (under construction - target date early April 1998)

www.gchosp.org ■ Medical IQ test

Physician referrals (biographies)

Department descriptions President's corner (greetings update from hospital administration)

Calendar of events (updated weekly) Job opportunities

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Henry Ford Heart & Vascular

Transplant information (heart, kidney, patient needs, liver, lung) Facility information

Who to Call? (general information, guest services)

Physician biographies Link to Health Alliance Plan (Michigan HMO) HF Fact Sheet (clinical expertise,

philanthropy, innovations, research/education) Oakwood Healthcare System

www.oakwood.org

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Databases

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"We will continue to enhance the Web site based on the feedback we receive from consumers," said Rack-

Providence Hospital/Medical Centers (target date Monday, March 23 for Phase I - others to follow).

www.providence-hospital.org ■ News/events section Community health education oppor-

Programs and services (Cancer Center, Heart Institute, emergency/urgent care locations)

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"The first of four phases will be com-

plete in 120 working days from our March 23 target date," said Amy Middleton, Providence director of Communications/Media Relations. "The Web site is one of the main communication tools we should make available to our patients and consumers. It's a benefit that we can provide, to make our health care services more easily acces-

Middleton said future additions to the Web site brought on in phases will include employment opportunities, Q & A mailbox, health information/advice,

Please see HOSPITALS, B6

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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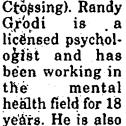
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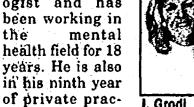
Jane G. McCormick, CHE, has been appointed new vice president for outpatient services of Garden City Hospital. She will oversee the emergency department, general laboratory, imaging services, therapies, cardiology, chemical dependency the sleep lab and special projects.

My hope and challenge will be to increase and enhance the outpatient services of Garden City Hospital since more and more is being done on an outpatient basis," said McCormick.

Counseling [practice

Dr. and Mrs. Randy Grodi of Monroe, recently opened a new psychology and counseling practice in Canton at the Life Fulfill-





ment Center (Canton/Ford



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tice at the Human Potential Center in Monroe.

Jill J. Grodi will specialize in therapy and counseling for individuals, couples, and families with an emphasis on grief and loss, women's issues, freedom from addictions and compulsive, behaviors.

Dr. and Mrs. Grodi will work together to provide workshops and seminars for couples, adults, seniors, children and teens. Their office is located at 5840 North Canton Center Road (just north of Ford Road), Suite 287 in Canton. For a brief information visit (free of charge) call (734) 414-5899.

Kulpa joins practice

Dr. Dennis Kulpa, currently in private practice at the Human Potential Center in Monroe, will work at



the new Life Fulfillment Center of Canton with Dr. and Mrs. Randy Grodi. Some areas he has focused on have been faith building, self-esteem issues, community building, problem solving techniques, leadership training, and parenting courses. His primary focus in Canton will be individual and family therapy.

Kulpa has also been working as clinical and retreat director for the Mariannhill Retreat Center for the past 18 years and is contracted by the Family Independence Agency.

Race for the Cure benefits cancer research

ANNUAL RACE

Thousands of area women and men will take to the streets Saturday, April 25 for Michigan's largest race -Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure®.

Organizers expect more than 18,000 participants for the seventh annual event, presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Insti-

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tute. The Race for the Cure® is a five-kilométer run/walk and one mile fun walk that brings together people of all ages and athletic abilities to promote positive breast cancer awareness, early detection and survivorship.

"Women need to take charge of their health," noted Michigan First Lady and Honorary the fight against this terrible

Women to benefit from bills, supporters say

disease.

The Institute recommends an annual clinical breast exam and screening mammogram for all women over age 40. Also, women should practice monthly breast self-examina-

For more information, or to receive a registration form, call (800) KARMANOS Chair Michelle Engler. The Online registration available race is a great opportunity to at www.karmanos.org/race-stand up and be counted in for-the-cure-Detroit.

Ob-Gyn than either a family or general practition-

er, according to the National Center for Health

"It's important for women to visit Ob-Gyns regu-

After listening to years of testimony on this

issue, Bankes got a firsthand look at the problem

when a change in her health care plan prevented

"As we move forward to a managed care system,

this could be a growing problem for more and more

women," said Bankes. "I want to create a system

that guarantees women access to the health care

Ob-Gyns provide services such as family plan-

ning, care during pregnancy, identification of

domestic violence, screening for breast and cervi-

cal cancer and osteoporosis prevention. They also

take care of women whose pregnancies are compli-

cated by hypertension, cardiovascular disease, dia-

betes and asthma, often managing not only the

pregnancy but the underlying disease as well.

access to her gynecologist.

larly, so let's eliminate a layer of red tape," said

Practice Easter egg safety when decorating

What Easter would be complete without a night of watching "Peter Cottontail" and coloring Easter eggs? The tradition brought to us by the Dutch is back once again this spring and . Oakwood Healthcare System. wants you to practice "egg safety when handling and preparing Easter eggs.

Cinde Rutkowski, registered dietitian at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne, said there are things you should look for in eggs, before you take them home to decorate.

"It is important to make sure that there are no cracks in the eggs, and make sure they are clean," said Rutkowski. "Potential cracks in the eggs can leak onto other food items and causefood poisoning."

Rutkowski also adds these safety tips when preparing East-

■ Always wash your hands before handling.

■ Use clean water in your por for boiling.

■ After coloring the eggs, do not leave them out of refrigeration for more than one hour.

■ Refrigerate at 33-45 Fahren-■ Store away from strong odor

foods such as sausage, onions, cabbage and turnips. ■ Keep in a covered container for added protection.

House Bills 4779, 4780, 4781 now go the Senate. routine care." Women ages 15-44 are more likely to visit an

Women's health care is more convenient and

accessible under legislation approved today by the

The three-bill package permits women in health

plans featuring primary care physicians to visit

one of the plan's obstetrician-gynecologists without

from this plan," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, sponsor of

House Bill 4781 and longtime health reform advo-

cate. "Ob-Gyns provide preventive and primary

care that saves lives. Increase access to these ser-

Managed care plans typically require patients to

visit a primary care or gatekeeper physician for all

their health care needs. Before a patient can see a

specialist, there must be a referral from the gate-

must see two doctors and miss work or other activ-

ities twice," said Bankes, R-Redford/Livonia.

"These bills alleviate the double hurdle by allow-

ing female patients to visit their Ob-Gyn for some

"This often creates situations where women

"Thousands of Michigan women stand to benefit

a referral for routine gynecological services.

Hospitals from page B5

and an on-line registration procedure for all Providence programming.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital www.sjmh.com

■ Programs and services (calendar of events by topic)

Physician directory (search by specialty, city or ZIP code)

Health information (classes. support groups)

Health tips SJMHS statistics (beds, employees, service coverage) What's new? SJMHS events,

expansions Inpatient/outpatient rehabili-

tation services Patient Guide (bus routes, hospital admission, pain relief, your

rights as a patient, visiting hours, comple ints) Health Highlights (healthy

HealthLine (One-call connec-

tion to a doctor)

St. Mary Hospital www.stmaryhospital.org

■ Medical services (anesthesiology, surgery; family practice) Physician referral

Community health services (programs, screenings, and clinics updated daily)

On-screen registration Frequently called numbers News information (1998 calen-

dar/outreach programs) Resource links (National Insti- it in 1996."

tute on Aging, NetMedicine, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Kidsource) without leaving St. Mary Web site.

"The Web site is a cost-efficient and easy way for people to know about the services we offer at the hospital," said Julie Sproul, St. Mary Hospital director of Community Relations. "Our site is much more interactive now than since we initiated



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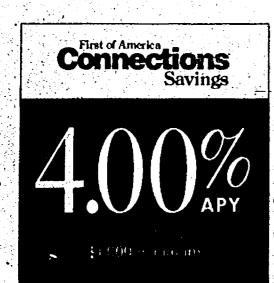
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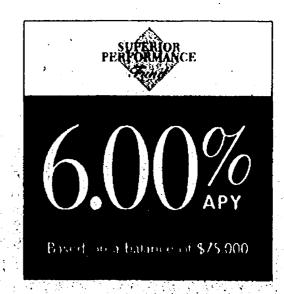
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1976 she has served as a com-

puter applications specialist and

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ager where she has designed,

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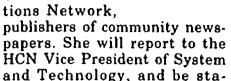
She lives in Brighton with her

husband, Michael, and their

This column highlights promot tioned at corporate offices in tions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves with-In the suburban business community. Business Professionals, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

HomeTown appointment Nancy Hornacek Hrigora been

appointed manager of Systems and Technology at HomeTown Communica-





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Manager named

Mail.

Livonia.

Mike Henry has accepted a production manager position with Plymouth Wayne Inc. of Garden City. PWI is a distributor of industrial and specialty gases, welding supplies and

three children.

locations in Garden City, Ann Arbor, Howell and Warren.

Henry will manage all industrial and specialty gas operations at the company's Garden City headquarters. He will be responsible for quality control and safety programs.

Bell appointed CFO

James R. Bell of Redford has been promoted from office manager to chief financial officer at Hermanoff & Associates Inc., a full-service public relations agency. In his new position, he will head human resources, accounting and technology development and systems administration.

Bell is currently earning an associate's degree in management information services at Oakland Community College.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

welding robot systems and has

Business-related calendar items 8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our 1 (734) 397-9939. fax³number is (313) 591-7279.

FRI, APRIL 10

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

TUE, APRIL 14

(734) 397-9939.

ASQ MEMBERSHIP

to (248) 352-2142.

BNI will meet at 7-8:30 a.m. at

Koney Island, on Plymouth Road

near Stark. For more informa-

tion, call BNI regional office at

the Livonia Chapter, Senate

on Plymouth Road & Newburgh. For information, call BNI at

WED, APRIL 8 **BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L** BNI will meet regularly from 7nology Center will host an 8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant ning (APQP) workshop at on Plymouth Road & Newburgh. For more information call BNI at (734) 397-9939. fee. Call 800-292-4484, Ext.

BUSINESS IN HONG KONG

Resource Center presents an international dinner seminar 'Doing Business in Hong Kong: The Gateway to China' from 5-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60, call (734) 462-4438. Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

FRI, APRIL 17

Greater Detroit Section American Society for Quality will host Joyce Hennigan "Quality Trends in Healthcare." Fax confirmation tion call (734) 397-9939.

WED, APRIL 15

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L BNI will meet regularly from 7Chapter, Richards Restaurant

THUR, APRIL 16

PRODUCT QUALITY PLANNING Michigan Manufacturing Tech-Advanced Product Quality Plan-Schoolcraft College in Livonia from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$275 4165.

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CAREER WOMEN MEETING

292-4484, Ext. 4165.

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). Guest speaker is Elizabeth Jacobs-Sisk of Body Wise Chiropractic Clinic of Belleville. Call Judie, (734) 453-7272, Ext.

WED, APRIL 22

SECRETARYS DAY

Lois Wolfe-Morgan will present "The Negativity Trap" at the Schoolcraft College Secretary's Day seminar, at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Seminar and lunch, \$79. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

RENTER TO BUYER SEMINAR

Participate in a Renter to Buyer/Buyer seminar hosted by Century 21 Hartford South Inc. of Livonia at 7 p.m. and again Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. Both programs will take place at the Livonia Civic Center Library (5 Mile/Farmington Road). For reservations and information call 1-800-312-2100.

Safe surfing in cyberspace for kids



WENDLAND

cyberspace can be a dangerous place for kids. The media is

t's no secret,

full of accounts detailing online predators who prey on kids in chat room. And at last count, there something like

87,000 XXXrated adult porn sites on the

Then there's the newsgroups, the alt.dot.sex.bestiality collections of perversion and other cyberspace smut that pander to the worst of the worst.

For many parents, the dilemma has been how to let the kids go online and surf safely.

Now, there's a new web browser just for kids. It's called "Surfin' Annette" and it does an admirable job in preventing curious youngsters from ranging too far afield of the many "kid-safe" sites on the World Wide Web.

"Surfin' Annette" is a fullyfunctional stand alone browser. That means it can be installed in place of Netscape or Internet Explorer.

It can be customized by adults to block access to Web sites that are deemed to have inappropriate content, be it pornography, bad language or violence. Adults can edit from a supplied list of questionable sites, adding and removing Internet addresses, words or phrases.

The browser itself is pretty fast and comes with some suggested sites like the kid-oriented # "Surfin' Annette' can be customized by adults to block access to Web sites that are deemed to have inappropriate content.'

site operated by the big search engine Yahoo called Yahooligans (www.yahooligans.com).

Extensive surfing, though, is limited by design, just to the Web. The browser keeps young surfers from being able to download programs or read Internet newsgroups without their parents permission.

"Surfin' Annette" is a shareware program. That means you can download it free from the net but, after using it for a month, you're asked to pay \$29.

That's a pretty small price to pay for peace of mind. You can get it from the manufacturer at www.spycatcher.com/download.h tm, or look for a CD-ROM version in computer stores.

Let me share some other Net finds I've stumbled across:

■ SecureTax (www.securetax.com) - If you've put off doing your taxes, you're about out of time. April 15 is almost here. This site on the Net let's you do your taxes online. You fill out forms right over the Internet on a secure server and then, for just \$14.95, can have them electronically filed directly with the IRS.

One of the producers at WDIV alerted me to this site last week. He said it took him less than a half hour to do his taxes. Besides the federal forms, the site handles Michigan tax returns, too.

■ Houses for Sale (www.cold-

wellbanker.com) - Looking for some new digs? This is a terrific site for real estate shopping. It's nationwide in scope, but there's a pretty hefty collection of; Southeastern Michigan properties. The site's personal service continually hunts for homes that match your preferences. You'll's be notified by e-mail when it finds matches.

Foreign Web sites (www.altavista.digital.com/): The speedy and very popular" search engine AltaVista has quietly inaugurated a new translation feature that lets you now read sites written in different. languages. Next time you do a" search, look carefully and you'll see you can now have Japanese, Italian, French, German and other webpages translated into. English.

Ruins of Detroit Site (www.bhere.com/ruins/home.htm) A few weeks back I wrote about local artist Lowell Boileau's excellent Web site chronicling old buildings in Detroit. Since then, he's greatly expanded the site with a lot of, new and powerful photos that show a Detroit long gone. This site is worth another look.

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

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HEALTH & FITNESS IN AND AROUND OBSERVERLAND GUIDE TO

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TUE, APRIL 7

SIBLING CLASS A special night devoted to siblings to help prepare for the arrival of a new baby. Class time is 2 hours recommended for children ages three to eight years. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-

WED, APRIL 8

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING Michigan law requires those applying for a marriage license to undergo education for sexually transmitted diseases. Course is one hour from 6-7 p.m., \$12 (special appointments available for \$20 per person). Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

TRANSFORM BREATHING

Connect with your inner power. and learn simple techniques beneficial for those stressed, dealing with illness, or for those who just want to raise their energy level. 7 p.m. \$25 fee and preregistration required. Call (248) 477-6100, Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave.

HELP FOR HARD OF HEARING

 Join us for our monthly meeting from 7-8 p.m. to share ideas and coping strategies. Free. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. Med-Max is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

THUR, APRIL 9

DADS AND CHILDBIRTH "Just for Dads...Childbirth and

Beyond" is being offered at St. Mary Hospital for new and expectant fathers, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday. The class will meet in the West Addition Conference Room B. Cost, \$15 per person, registration required. Call, (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

MON, APRIL 13 SMOKE-FREE LIVING

Smoke-Free Living Smoking

Cessation Classes, Monday and Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 13-23, St. Mary Hospital, First Floor Conference Room (North Entrance off Five Mile Rd.) Course fee \$25. Preregistration required. Call, (734) 655-8940.

STANDARD FIRST AID

American Red Cross standard first aid and adult CPR. Course length is 7 hours and \$33 fee includes materials. April 13, 6-10 p.m. and April 20, 6-9 p.m. Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support is a network for person diaghosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, Meets at 7 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. Call (248) 477-5953 or (313) 522-8522.

FREE VISION SCREENING

Preserve the gift of life at no cost from 10 a.m. to noon. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

TUE, APRIL 14

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Project Health-Q-Rama will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April .14 and 15, at Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road, Livonia by Oakwood Healthcare System/Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne, Most screenings are free, however, those that have fees include body fat composition, HIV/AIDS screening kit, osteoporosis screening and blood panel test-

ing. Must be 18 or older, call

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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the hear, lungs, signs and symptoms of heart attack and CPR, choking rescue skills. \$25. Providence Medical Center Livonia, from 6-9 p.m. Call 800-968-5595 to register.

BONE MARROW DRIVE

The National Bone Marrow Donor Program will hold a free drive (open to all minor participants) in diversifying its donor registry for this life-saving endeavor. McAuley Cancer Care Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor from noon to 7 p.m. Racial groups sought include African Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanics, American Indians and Alaska natives. Call Amy Lawrence for eligibility details (734) 712-7072.

BABY-SITTING TRAINING

Hands-on training for youths 11 years and older to prepare for caring and supervision of smaller children. Course is eight hours and taken in two session, \$25. April 14 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

POST-PARTUM SUPPORT.

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group on Tuesday, from 10-11 a.m. Group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and babies are invited to attend. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-494-

HELP FOR IMPOTENT MEN

"Surgical Treatment Implant: Pros and Cons." Free at 7 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's East pavilion, conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call (248) 477-6100.

WED, APRIL 15

BREATHERS CLUB

A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems. Meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom 3 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, free of charge. Call 458-3481.

PROGRAMMABLE HEARING AIDS

Discuss advantages of today's hearing technology and why digital technology is the wave of the future. Manufacturers representatives will be present. Free from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

NEW ARTHRITIC JOINTS

If you are 50 years or older and suffer with arthritis, this session is for you. Two orthopedic surgeons will discuss the role of medications, joint injections, braces and surgery in treating arthritis of the knee, hip, shoulder and back. 2 p.m. Vladimir's Grand Ballroom, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$3 fee and preregistration required. Call (248) 471-8020.

HOMEOPATHY

Learn alternative ways to address respiratory conditions. We will discuss asthma, allergies, sinusitis and much more. Free from 7-8 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register, MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

SAT, APRIL 18

AEROBIC CERTIFICATION

Potential and current fitness instructors will learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exercise. Workshop registration includes full-day review, written exam, two-year certificate and membership. At 8:30 a.m. at Maplewood Community Center, 31735
Maplewood Blvd., Garden City. · Call Lenise Smith, (313) 525-8846.



Finding Joy: Motivational speaker Joyce Weiss speaks to attendants of the 1998 Women's Health Day presented by Marian Women's Center of St. Mary Hospital. "You have to look within yourself and recognize your own uniqueness. None of us live drab, boring lives. There's a little drama in all of us." Weiss is the author of a new book "Full Speed Ahead: Become Driven by Change."

SPINA BIFIDA SUPPORT

Families of children who experience Spina Bifida benefit from meeting together to discuss concerns. Free from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

SUN, APRIL 19

FITNESS ASSESSMENTS

Provides information on implementing fitness assessments for individuals and the opportunity to gain practical skills in the area of fitness testing. At 12:30 p.m. at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Blvd., Garden City. Call Lenise Smith, (313) 525-8846.

CARDIO-SCULPT WORKSHOP

Learn to make the most effective use of your time in a group exercise class or one on one. Experience a variety of ways to integrate these two modalities into a non-stop, action-packed workout session for any fitness level at 8:30 a.m. Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Blvd., Garden City. Call Lenise Smith, (313) 525-8846.

MON, APRIL 20

BIO OXIDATIVE 1HERAPY

To learn more about bio-oxidative therapies, essential in the prevention and treatment of a vast majority of diseases through the use of oxygen, will be discussed at the April 20, 7:30 p.m. lecture when Raj Alwa, director of the Sai Holistic Center in Lake Geneva, WI will be speaking. The meeting will be held at the Sinnett Holistic Health Center in Livonia at 29200 Vassar in the Livonia Pavillion Suite 140 across the street from Livonia Mall. Admission is \$5. For more information call (313) 247-4971.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Learn about the normal growth and development of your child at different stages of life. Presented by Jay Shayevitz, M.D., Medical Director Providence Children's Unit. Program for preschoolers (4-5 years) is from 7-9 p.m. Call Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia; 1-800-968-7759.

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT

Community Hospice & Home Care Services invites adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one to participate in Adult Grief Support Group that meets the third Monday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. at CHHCS' Westland Office, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100 (northwest corner of Warren and Venoy Roads). To register call, (734) 522-4244.

TUE, APRIL 21

BASIC CPR Basic Life Support (BLS) Pedi-

atric Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training, 6-10 p.m., St. Mary Hospital Auditorium (North entrance off Five Mile Rd.) Course fee \$20. Preregistration required. Call (734) 655-8940.

PEDIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Pediatric Basic Life Support CPR Class from 6 to 10 p.m., in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium located near the Five Mile entrance. Learn to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for the child under age 8 and the infant in a cardiac emergency. Cost, \$20 per person. Advance registration is required, call 800-494-1650.

LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is encouraged to participate in GranCare's free support group the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8 p.m. at GranCare, 38935 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. Call, (734) 432-6565 ext. 115.

KEEPING THE PROMISE

Keeping the Promise, being a caregiver for your diabetic partner will be hosted by speaker Georgean Vorwerk at the Holiday Inn Livonia West, 171123 North Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Call for reservations (800) 634-6709. Refreshments at 6:45 p.m. workshop at 7:15 p.m. Topics to include developing self-discipline, responsibility, effective partnerships, relationship building, practical travel tips and maintaining a positive attitude.

APRIL 21-23

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WED, APRIL 22

CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Program from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Pavilion Conference Room A near the South Entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All staterequired immunizations will be administered pending availability of scrum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. Call 800-494-1650.

KIDNEY/BLADDER INFECTIONS Lisa Finkelstein, D.O., a Bots-

ford urologist, will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of these infections. 2-4 p.m. \$3 at the door, preregistration required by April 15. Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center, Community Room 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 471-

THUR, APRIL 23

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Michigan law requires those applying for a marriage license to undergo education for sexual-

ly transmitted diseases. Course is one hour from 6-7 p.m., \$12 (special appointments available for \$20 per person). Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

SPECIAL NEEDS EXPO

Do you have concerns that your special needs child is not receiving the services they are entitled to in school. Parents are Experts Presents...Idea 97. Free of charge presented by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

BREASTFEEDING CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia scheduled a breastfeeding class from 7-9 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance off Levan Road. Cost of the class is \$15. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-494-

SAT, APRIL 25

WEIGHT LOSS EXPO

"Weight Loss: What Works, What Doesn't" is the title of a free, informational expo from 1-5 p.m. in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor. Interactive exhibits and presentations on popular weight loss programs will be featured. Call the HealthLine, (734) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211.

RACE FOR A CURE

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure is a five kilometer run/walk to promote breast cancer awareness, education and early detection. 7 a.m. registration at the Detroit Zoo. Sponsored by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. To register call 800 KARMANOS or visit their Web sit at www.karmanos.org/race-for-thecure-Detroit

PREMARITAL AIDS CLASS

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a premarital AIDS class from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in West Addition Conference Room B. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required, Cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-494-1615.

TUE, APRIL 28

STANDARD FIRST AID

American Red Cross standard first aid and adult CPR. Course length is 7 hours and \$33 fee includes materials. April 28, 6-10 p.m. and April 30, 6-9 p.m. Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

C-SECTION CLASS

Parents be prepared for this alternative birth experience. Attend a one-session birth class at 6 p.m. which focuses on the different aspects of a C-Section birth. Call 458-4330 for additional information.

APRIL 29, 30

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Red Cross nurses available from

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 29 and 30 to accommodate anyone wishing to donate blood - "The Gift of Life," call 458-4330 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcomed in the afternoon,

WED, APRIL 29

FOOT SCREENING

Show importance of foot care for people with diabetes, their families and health care teams. Goal to teach individuals to perform self tests. Free from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to regis ter. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

THUR, APRIL 30 WOMEN OF WELLNESS

No matter what season of life you're in, it's never too late to improve your health. The Women of Wellness, free lectures, will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Livonia (lunchroom, 2nd floor) 29200 Schoolcraft. Lectures will highlight pre-menopausal and menopausal changes, cancer screening tests, hormone replacement therapy, alternative to hormone replacement. To reserve a seat call (800-746-WISE).

RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME

Join the Restless Leg Syndrome support group at MedMax in Westland from 2-3:30 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

MON, MAY 4

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a course on Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from 6 to 10 p.m in the Pavilion Conference Room A. This refresher course includes one and two-person rescue of the adult victim, one-person rescue of the child and infant during a cardiac emergency. \$25 per person. To register call (734) 655-8940.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Hospital is offering a three-session/three week stress management class, "Stressed for Success, " starting on Monday, May 4 and going through May 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B. Course will help you learn how to decrease the stress in your life and manage the stress you cannot eliminate. To register call toll free 800-494-1650.

TUE, MAY 5 LAMAZE CLASSES

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Childbirth Preparation Class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six week session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday from May 5 through June 9, in West Addition Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100

DIABETES EDUCATION

or toll free (800) 494-1615.

"Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes." held at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, the series of eight classes provides information on self care and the successful management of diabetes from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5 through May 28, in Pavilion Conference Room A. The \$75 fee includes all materials and allows the participant to bring a support person at no extra charge. Call to register, (734) 655-8940 or toll free 800-

WED, MAY 6

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

494-1650.

The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group provides in-depth information, education and emotional support to help women lead fuller lives during their mid-life years. There is no charge to attend the meeting but registration is required. The Marian Women's Center is located in St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan. Call (734) 655-1100 or toll free 800-494-1615.

THUR, MAY 7 INFANT CARE CLASS

Learn about caring for newborns at St. Mary Hospital's new Infant Care Class on May 7 and 14, from 7-9 p.m. Attend one or both classes. The first class, "Getting to Know Your Newborn," focuses on the care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to child-proof your home, immunizations and signs of illness. Will be held in Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost, \$18 for one Bession; \$35 for both. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-655-1615.

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Sunday, April 5, 1998

Students buildself-esteem making crafts

Keely Wygonik, Editor 734-953-2105

ara beamed with pride at the wreath she created at the Western Wayne Skill Center in Westland. The process, not the art or craft produced, is what's important for special education students in Transition programs at the center and at Churchill High School in Livonia. Students from both programs displayed their work at an arts and crafts show on March 21 at Churchill High School.

dled money and bagged purchases. Creativity isn't the goal of the programs, operated by the Livonia Public Schools as part of the Western Wayne Transition Program for students in 12

A few also spoke with customers, han-

public school districts. Western Wayne Skill Center teacher Penny Puustinen says making crafts and growing plants is meant to teach job and social skills for independent liv-

The swags, wreaths and flower arrangements were created under the direction of paraprofessional Patricia Bombach over the last 10 weeks. Prices for the colorful, spring flowers ranged from \$1.50 to \$25.

"One of the biggest things students receive from the programs is selfesteem," said Bombach, a Northville artist. "Working on crafts makes them feel good about themselves. A lot of students work on their own, and some need a lot of help."

Making transitions

Life is all about transitions. According to Barbara DeGrazia, Western Wayne Transition Program specialist, one of the biggest moves we all make is the one from school to work. For special education students, the transition is crucial. The programs help to ensure students enjoy life as independently as possible.

Our students will never live on their own, but we want them to be as functional as they possibly can as adults," said DeGrazia. "Our purpose is also to help parents plan for these children and to help students get from school to work. We take them to the police station; the fire station, the grocery store. Listening to music and the greenhouse are hobbies they might enjoy."

The Churchill Transition Program is a prevocational program serving nearly 400 trainable mentally impaired students ages 14-18. The three to four year program emphasizes social skills and community-based instruction in music, math, literacy, basic and advanced wood craft, health and nutrition, physical education, work experience, and vocational training. It also encourages students to participate in high school activities and events.

Vocational exploration

"We call it vocational exploration," said DeGrazia. "The students first. choose a number of classes to see what they like. When they graduate our kids get caps and gowns and a certificate."

The Western Wayne Skill Center focuses on special education students from ages 16 to 26. As part of the Center's greenhouse program, students travel to Madonna University and the Noble Library in Livonia to care for plants.

"In the greenhouse we teach them to plant seeds and basic plant care," said Puustinen. "They're learning basic job skills, learning how to accept criticism from a supervisor. We're teaching them about the importance of good attendance, punctuality, personal hygiene, and what to do on a job interview."

"When they plant the seeds, they don't really know what will happen," said Puustinen. Then the plants come out and they see them coming up and they're excited."

Over at the table of wood crafts made by students in the Churchill Transition Program, Billy eagerly greeted prospective customers. Franklin LaFlair, a teacher in the pre-vocational program, proudly spoke about the wood stools, trains, rocking horses, and benches on the table in front of him.

Most of the work is done by the students-assembling, drilling, sanding," said LaFlair. "The goal is to train the kids how to work as a team. No one student finishes a stool. We all work on

them like a production line." Students in the Churchill Transition Program learn the importance of being on time for a class. Lessons like this will help them when they enter the, work force," said LaFlair.

"It gives them a lot of self-esteem. It teaches them safety and so they know most of the machines in the wood shop," said LaFlair. "We're trying to get them ready to hold a job. They get used to the noise because there's nóise in a wood shop."



Before: Randall Veilleux used a chain saw to create surface texture on this drawing on plywood prior to a diving accident which left him a quadriplegic.

sitting in a wheelchair sur-rounded by his art, Randall Veilleux talks about the work in terms of before and after the accident. His peaceful face belies the nearly three years of physical and emotional struggles he overcame after sustaining a spinal chord injury in a diving accident.

Veilleux lost the use of his arms and legs three months after graduating with a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics from the University of Michigan School of Art and Design, and two weeks before beginning graduate studies at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

The 31-year-old Ann Arbor artist only recently returned to painting, drawing and working in clay with the help of a brace attached to his arm. A mixture of old and new work comprise an exhibit Veilleux appropriately titles "Rescue" at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Monday-Friday, April 6-17. Veilleux is eager to show that his style and concept haven't been affected by the accident, which left him a quadriplegic.

Veilleux plans to display his work in a variety of venues in the future, and is entering an applica-

Rescue

What: An exhibi-

tion of recent and

drawing and clay

by artist Randall

Where: University

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Union Gallery,

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Arbor. For more

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(734) 763-4417.

day, April 6-17.

the artist 7-10

p.m. Friday, April

When: Monday-Fri-

Reception to meet

Jan Dryden in the

past painting.

tion for a touring exhibition of works by professional artists with disabili. ties.

Redford Township sculp-Sergio DeGiusti will juror the show being produced by Very Special Arts Michigan. Even though Veilleux wants to be known as an artist first, not as a disabled artist, he

hopes showing his work in the exhibition will serve as an inspira-

tion for others. "My work has kind of rescued me back from depression," said Veilleux. "My art is my solace. When I start getting into it, I forget I'm handicapped. If I didn't have my art work, I'd be in a world of trouble."

Veilleux likes to refer to his wife, since the accident. He spent nearly

AR'IS'T TRIUMPHS OVER DISABILITY



After: Randall Veilleux is betting viewers won't be able to tell that he drew this computer image titled "Prozac Frosted Donuts" after sustaining a spinal chord injury.

Bethany, as his "hands." Bethany, the daughter of Robert and Nancy Vrooman of Livonia, and a graduate of Stevenson High School, has stood by her husband since the accident and the grieving process that followed.

"It's essentially a loss," said Veilleux. "You lose a large part of your life. One of the toughest things is to ask for help. When I need to turn a painting or attach the brace, Bethany is there. Throughout everything, she has been a rock."

It's been a long road for Veilleux

six months in the hospital, part of it in rehabilitation at the Craig Hospital in Colorado where he met injured Detroit Lions player Mike Utley who served as an inspiration to him. It was in rehab that Veilleux learned to use a brace to help him create art. A brush or tool for sculpting clay is attached to a 2-1/2 foot rod which is connected to the brace. -

Veilleux is unable to feel the clay with his hands. He must place his face against the surface to judge the state of the medium, whether

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Symphony salutes its 'Music Man'

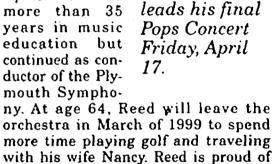
Rather than look at the glass as half empty, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra chooses to look at it as half

Instead of anguishing over the loss of conductor Russell Reed to retirement? the orchestra and its supporters will celebrate his years of leadership at & final Cabaret Pops Concert Friday. April 17. The evening includes dinner, music from Broadway and Oscar-winning movies, and silent and live auctions to raise

money for the orchestra.

"We will be honoring Russ,' Bonnie said Holyoak, Plymouth Symphony executive director. "We want everyone to come out and help us."

This is the second time Reed will retire. In Reed 1991, stepped down from his position as professor of music and director of the Symphony Orchestra at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti after more than 35 years in music education but continued as conductor of the Plymouth Sympho-



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1999. Reed

Over the last seven years, we've gone from five concerts a year to 11 this year, and possibly 12 or 13 performances next year," said Reed.

the progress that the orchestra has

made since he became conductor dur-

ing the 1987-88 season.

"One of the biggest changes is that the symphony's office went from a cardboard box in someone's basement 11 years ago to having our own office."

During Viola Ranstadler's 49 years with the Plymouth Symphony she has played violin under all five of the orchestra's conductors.

"Russ goes all out for the orchestra," said Ranstadler, a 79-year-old Garden City resident originally from Livonia. "He's tops as a conductor, intelligent and educational."

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Pops Concert

What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra hosts an evening of dinner, silent and live auctions, and music from Broadway and the movies to raise money for the orchestra. Auction items include tickets and pit passes to Thunderfest, a basketball autographed by Detroit Pistons star Joe Dumars, Plymouth Symphony season tickets, jewelry, Beanle Bables.

When: 6 p.m. Friday, April 17.

Where: Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road,

Tickets: \$45 for adults, \$25 children. Advance reservations needed, deadline is Monday, April 6 Call (734) 451-2112.

CELEBRATE GLASS MONTH

Exquisite glass transforms viewers into lovers

Lou Ann Shelton compares the excitement glass art generates in viewers to the feeling "you get when you're in love."

On Saturday, April 11, Shelton will speak about the dazzling material in conjunction with an exhibition at River's Edge Gallery II in Canton.

In celebration of Michigan Glass Month - April; River's Edge Gallery I in Wyandotte, and the Canton gallery, are hosting educational and historical. exhibits of glass works by nine Michigan artists. They will also feature vintage pieces from the collections of Jerome and Carolyn Ash of Detroit, and Clifford and Lou Ann Shelton of

Shelton curated both shows, and will lecture on the history of glass; contomporary artists, and collecting. Shelton her internship at the all-glass gallery. Harvey Littleton, who led the sesbegan to assemble her glass collection. In Pontiac, formerly Farmington Hills: sions, built a furnace which enabled during an internship at Habatat Gal- Hampson is a wealth of knowledge individual artists to create work out-

Class Glass

What: An exhibition of blown and stained glass by nine Michigan artists. Reception featuring a talk on the collectability and techniques of glass by art historian Lou Ann Shelton, 6-7;30 p.m. Saturday,

When: Exhibit continues through Friday, May 1, with a special display of historical glass Saturday. Thursday, April 11-16. Hours are 10 a.m., to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; until 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; until 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday,

Where: River's Edge Gallery II, 44934 Ford Road, (between Sheldon and Canton Center Road, behind Murray's Auto Supply), Canton, (734) 254 9880.

of Michigan-Dearborn at the time. She learned about techniques and the history of glass from Habatat Galleries president Ferdinand Hampson during about the medium, and has written, side a factory setting. Until that time, Shelton was studying for a bachelor's several books on the contemporary studegree in art history at the University die glass movement.

During the lecture, Shelton will show examples of different hot and cold glass making processes including fusing and slumping. Her own collection spotlights a miniature fabric store crafted by Emily Brock and the lamp-worked paperweights of Paul Stankard.

"It's almost like a love affair," said Shelton. "Sometimes there's a depth, you can go into and almost live there." The hard-to-resist medium of glass

mosmerizes viewers and artists alike with its rainbow of reflections. The sparkle and glitter emanating from the surface hasn't been matched by the mediums of paint and clay since artists discovered its alluring elements in a weeklong workshop held behind the Toledo Museum of Art more than 90 years ago.

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Born of fire: Glass artist Bruce Boatman made these perfume bottles using hot glass tech-

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raftsmen in factories such as Steuben (later purchased by Corning) and Tiffany.

Creativity unleashed The discovery that artists

could work alone unleashed a torrent of creativity. Artists began experimenting with materials and techniques and stoking the fire inside the contemporary studio glass movement.

"We're really excited about the show," said Patt Slack, co-owner of the galleries with husband Jim. "We wanted to have a feast for the eyes as well as the mind so we combined a historical perspective with modern glass. artists."

stained glass by John Fitzpatrick, Gregory Johnston, Bruce Boatman, Theresa Pierzchala, Tim Kurant, Dr. Robert Schweyen, Karnig Dabanian, and Karen and Tim Car-

"We feel that each artist is bringing something to the show," said Slack. We tried to make it as diverse in approach and experience as possible?

Featured artists

Pierzchala graduated from Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design and now teaches glass blowing techniques in the crafts department of the "Class Glass" fills the galleries Detroit school. Pierzchala will

glass was produced by teams of with vessels, bowls, beads, and have a one person exhibit of her glass in the Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library in May. In 1997, the Detroit artist won first place in the "Our Town" exhibit at The Community House in Birmingham.

> Bruce Boatman also is an instructor in the crafts department at Center for Creative Studies. A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art, Boatman formerly had a studio in Birmingham and now works in Detroit. His glass can be found at Gallery Function Art in Pontiac, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and the Detroit Artists Market.

tional vessels and decorative sculpted bowls created in his Touch of Light Studio & Gallerie of Handblown Glass in Ferndale. Fitzpatrick studied glass making at Center for Creative Studies, Orrefors Glasskolan and Kosta Boda Glassworks in Sweden. His experience with the medium includes working as a glass blower and designer in Denmark in the early 1980s.

"What I tend to do is functional," said Fitzpatrick. "They can flowers or they can be decora-

John Fitzpatrick shows func- the art at Touch of Light. His work is sold galleries throughout the United States including Artquest in Birmingham.

"I love glass," said Fitzpatrick. "It's a very immediate kind of material because it's 2,000 degrees F. when it's blown. Unlike painting, you can't go back to blown glass and rework

Husband and wife glass artists Karen and Tim Carney own Custom Stained Glass in Southgate. Two of their students will also be used everyday as a vase for show work - Greg Johnston and Tim Kurant, who recently completed restoration work on three Fitzpatrick began blowing windows at a church in Melvinglass 20 years ago and teaches dale. Besides, traditional glass for Creative Studies.

panels using copper foil and lead soldering techniques, Johnston, Kurant and the Carneys exhibit fused and slumped glass bowls. plates and picture frames.

Dr. Bob Schweyen of Wyandotte first tried glass making 18 years ago. He finds working with his hands relaxing after a long day of practicing dentistry. He will display fused glass ware and iewelry.

Karnig Dabanian is the veteran artist of the group. Dabanian, now semi-retired, opened his first glass blowing studio in the Cass Corridor in the early 1970s. He was instrumental in building the first glass furnace at Center

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it's wet or rock hard. Without strength in his arms, Veilleux finds it difficult to draw into the clay. He must use the weight of his body against the brace and sculpting tool to scratch the sur-

face. "The work's harder to produce, more time consuming, frustrating," said Veilleux. "I have to find my limits for my work and work within that and even exploit that. I'm finding my limitations everyday."

Veilleux has begun to create art on the computer because working with the brace is frustrating. He'd never worked on computer before his accident. Now, he's drawing figures and genre scenes. Using a trac ball, Veilleux created a striking purple overstuffed chair with black charcoal line reminiscent of Matisse.

"The computer's a really accessible tool," said Veilleux. "For quick drawings I use the computer."

A large-scale black and white charcoal and pencil drawing hung on the wall of the apartment was done before the accident. The living and dining . rooms and Veilleux studio are filled with drawings, paintings and a clay sculpture from his pillow drawing series. Much of the work done before the accident is physical. To create surface texture on one drawing on plywood, Veilleux used a chain saw.

Striving for innocence

"I'm always striving for that untrained artist even though I can never get back to being an untrained artist," said Veilleux. "I strive for that innocence. Some of the most amazing work you can find is children's drawing."

Whimsical figures frequent Veilleux's work before and after the accident. That hasn't changed. What's different is his method of working.

"When you first look at my work it's a little humorous, light hearted," said Veilleux. "If you take a closer look it's sometimes a dark humor I use as a shield. If you can't laugh at yourself, who can you laugh at."

In the living room, a man flying on a skateboard above a big yellow dog seems to symbolize Veilleux's lost freedom. It was created before the accident.

"I hope people can find that humor. If they don't understand it or follow it they can still look at it and laugh and get some kind of enjoyment out of it. I believe my work's accessible. You may not understand where it comes from. I'm an admirer of Dubuffet and Gustin."

Last week, Veilleux applied to the University of Michigan School of Art and Design to pursue his master's degree. Veilleux currently has a special student status at the school and is taking independent studies. Art profes-

sor Al Hinton is one of the instructors there who have encouraged Veilleux to continue pursuing a career in art.

"Having a show has kind of challenged Randy and gave him a goal," said Hinton. "Randy exhibits a lot of courage and determination. He's an excellent example of when things happen to you as an artist, you have to rebound."

Veilleux knows the future will not be easy. Nothing comes easy to him any more. Right now, Veilleux must rely on the Ann Arbor bus system to pick him up and drop him off at the art school three to four days a week to prepare for his show at the Media Union Gallery. The glimmer of art he will create as a graduate student and in the years to follow keeps him going.

"I'm excited because my art's actually starting to take shape,' said Veilleux. "I want my work to stand on its own merit, not because I'm in a chair."

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president of the Michigan Unit is a member of several honorary of the American String Teachers Association. He was named "Teacher of the Year" by both the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and by the Michigan Unit of the American

ry in music education. He is past—the University of Michigan and fraternities related to music and academic achievement.

> Besides being the PSO conductor, he has also directed orchestras at the Interlochen Arts Camp, the Michigan State Uni-

Reed, an Ann Arbor resident, String Teachers Association. He versity Youth Music Program, her high school days in Okemos. has a long and honor-filled histo- holds two degrees in music from and Indiana University. Reed Her first memories of Reed come has also been involved with the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp and the New England Music Camp. He is an active adjudicator of bands and orchestras, frequently serving as a clinician and is highly sought after as a guest conductor.

> Concertmaster Marla Smith's history with Reed goes back to

from when Smith played at orchestra festivals and a music camp at Michigan State University that Reed attended in his role as music teacher. She will miss Reed, as will the rest of the orchestra, but understands his desire to have more time for personal pursuits such as traveling.



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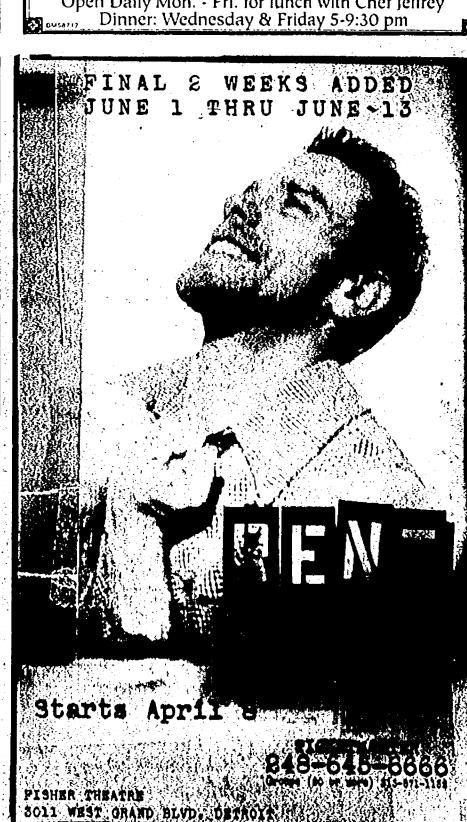
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Invitation to all artists to participate in 7th Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '98 on June 20-21. Artists must submit slides of painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise. Deadline: April 15. Sponsored by Canton Township parks and Recreation and D&M Studio's. For information, (734) 453-3710.

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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-

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

p.m.; (248) 552-5001 TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two formal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engagements. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879-0138.

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

YOUTH ART COMPETITION

"Friends of Polish Art," in conjunction with Orchard Lake Schools, is sponsoring annual Youth Art Competition for students ages 12-18. Competition open to all students in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Works should related to a Polish theme. No more three entries per person. Cash prizes awarded. Deliver to Orchard Lake Galleria 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Works must be ready for hanging or display, including matte, frame or stand. Art will be on public exhibit through May with opening and award presentation 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. For more information, call John Surma (248) 541-3697.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Spring classes begin week of April 20, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stalned glass. Summer classes begin June 15. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor, (313) 994-8004, ext. 113.

THE ART STUDIO

Adult 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.

BBAA

Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life, Art Deco Painting: 1920s-1930s. For children: drawing for teens, stone sculpture, bookbinding, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC Spring classes, including drawing, sculp ture 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 through 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. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Registration for Spring Session, including creative dance, theatricel play, wood carving, wood burning, manjongg Training, six steps to basic Judalsm. and basic Hebrew reading. Begins week of April 20, 6600 W. Maple Road, West

Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000. LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacro House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10

(248) 477-8404. MSU MUSIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG *First Music* classes for children birth

Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register,



Lyrical: A portrait of Duke Ellington is included in "Straight Ahead. Just Jazz," works by Joseph E. Grey II, through April 13 at Moore's Gallery, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

to age 5. Children and parents move to music, learn songs and chants, play percussion instruments. Classes meet Friday mornings through May 22. Cost: \$100. Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills; (800) 548-6157, (517) 355-7661

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 library or call (313) 535-8962.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL Painting and drawing workshops 10 a.m. 3 p.m., April 13, 15-16, \$30 per student. 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township;

(734) 453-3710. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Register for spring classes, April 20-June 13. Children's classes. Adult courses include basketry, ceramic bead-making, clay, collage, drawing, matting, painting, photography, sculpture, tapestry and Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

watercolor, 407 Pine Street, downtown SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Registration for Summer Day Camps, non residents can register beginning May 8.

Also available specialty day camps in art, theatre, soccer and dance

Designing for Today's Interiors, taught by designer Etleen Mills 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23; four-week class; fee: \$100, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 354-9603.

VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR

Spring and summer workshops using the ater 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 in April and June 29, respectively. For specific dates and time 644-2075.

CLASSICAL

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT

3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, *From Classical Violin to Jazz: Gave Bolkosky & Friends, Tickets: \$7, general; \$5, students. Birmingham Temple 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 851-4307.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5, *Classics on the Lake* series featuring Alexander Zonjic. Ervin Monroe and Dave Wagner. Shrine

Chapel on St. Mary's College campus, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads: Tickets: \$12, \$20; (248) 683-1750. **CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF**

8 p.m. Monday, April 6, *Tokyo String Quartet.* Tickets: \$5-\$39. Orchestra

Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

1998 Scholarship winners will be featured in recital 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9. Program will present scholarship recipients Jean Kang, Soojung Chang, Meg Murphy, Caltlin Lynch, Yoko Minawa. Open to public, Donation: \$2. The Commitmity House of Birmingham, 360 S.

Bates Street; (248) 475-5978. **GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC**

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

7 p.m. Friday, April 10, a concert presented by the Christ Church of Detroit. Program includes works by Barber, Vierno, Lotti and Gasparini. No charge. 960 E. Jefferson at I-375; (313) 259-6688

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Good Friday Concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, featuring guest performer harpsichordist William Albright, Tickets: \$12.50, 28933 Jamison, between 5 and 6 Mile roads, east of Middlebelt Road; (734) 421-1111, or \$\text{734} 464-2741.

LOCAL COMPOSER, CONCERT New music concert featuring works of

Wayne Alpern, performed by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, Townsend Hotel, Townsend Street, downtown Birmingham.

PIANIST EVEGNY KISSIN

8 p.m. Monday, April 13, Kissin, who has been compared to Horowitz and Rubinstein, performs a program of Brahms, Beethoven and Liszt, Hill. Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-2538. **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

With conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Leif Ove Andsnes performing Still's "Afro-American Symphony.* Prokofiev's *Piano Concerto No. 3," and Schumann's 'Symphony No. 3 ('Rhenish')" and *Symphony No. 2,* 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue. (between Mack and Warren avenues),

PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18, "Celebrate the Century," featuring works by American composers William Bolcom and John Harbison, Tickets: \$12. Pontrac Central High School.

Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 576-5111.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, a concert by the Orion Chamber Ensemble. Tickets: \$25. The Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road; (248) 751-2435.

MAHLER'S "RESURRECTION"

The University Symphony Orchestra. University Choir and Chamber Choir will perform Gustav Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection," 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 in Hilf Auditorium. University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0594

PRO MUSICA

8:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, lyric soprano Teresa Santiago performs art songs and by Barber, Strauss and Duparc, Detroit? Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit: (313) 833 7900. Tickets: \$25; (313) 886-3207.

CRAFTS

QUILT EXHIBIT

Oakland County Quilt Guild presents "Quilt Celebration '98," 10 a.m. 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, and 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18, Lutheran High Northwest, Rochester Hills, on Livonia. south of M-59. Admission: \$5; (248) 375-9638.

DANCE

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

2 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-7850

MICHAEL FLATLEY'S LORD-OF THE

DANCE 6 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$60

All ages. (313) 983-6611. PILOBOLUS DANCE THEATRE

Innovative modern dance company performs four concerts April 24-26. Tickets: \$25-\$35; (248) 645-6666. Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-7622.

DESIGN EXPOSITION

MICHIGAN MODERNISM April 25-26, an exposition and sale of

20th century design, including ar noveau, art déco, arts & crafts. Gothic revival, surrealism, folk art and more. Hours: 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, noon 5 p.m. Sunday, Admission: \$8, Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield: (248) 547-5716.

LECTURE

MODERN MINOAN CIVILIZATION

Illustrated lecture investigates the legacy of Arthur Evans and his restoration of the palace of Minos in Crete. 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit: (313) 833-7900.

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE

2 p.m. Sunday, April 12: Lecturer/performer Madhavi, director of Indian Dance Perspective, discusses 'Rhythm in Motion: Indian Classical Dance Now and Then." Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

6:30.p.m. Thursday, April 16, "Master the Art of Public Speaking," presented by United Talent Agency's Auto Show narration specialists Charles Maas and Ron Pollack. Sponsored by the Royal Oak Arts Council. Royal Oak Library, 222 E. 11 Mile Road: (248) 547-2344.

PSYCHOANALYSIS & MUSIC 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, a symposium sponsored by the Michigan

Psychoanalytic Foundation in a weekend long, interdisciplinary program, "Music, Love and Loss: Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Affect Events will take

From Asia: The Tokyo String Quartet performs on 8 p.m. Monday, April 6 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets \$5 to \$39, call (313) 576-5111. The concert is presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit.

place in Ann Arbor and Farmington Hills. For information, (734) 994-6645.

JAZZ

SPONTANEOUS PRAYER B'Jazz Vespers, featuring The Judge Mike Wahls Trio, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 19. Ninety minutes of jazz performance followed by 20 minutes for a worship inter-

Birmingham, corner of Willits and Bates. downtown Birmingham.

MEETING

lude. First Baptist Church of

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, featuring guest speaker oil painter Richard Finger. Public invited, admission free. Farmington Community Library on Twelve MIIe Road; (248) 478-9243.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

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. MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISTORY Through June 21 - "Affirmations," the sculpture of Richard Hunt; through June 30 - *The Life & Times of Paul Robeson,* Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit: (313)

259-4109. 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.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through Sept. 30 - *A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue. Detroit: (313) 833-7934

OPERA

WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA *Fiddler on the Roof.* featuring Nancy.

Jody and Jenny Florkowski of Redford. and Rachel Cantor and Fred Wassermann, both of West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays April 19 and 26, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, \$20, \$18 seniors, students or groups of 20 or more (Canadian), (517) 974-6593:

TOURS

GALLERIES AT DIA

In recognition of the Year of the Tiger, a tour of the Asian galleries, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5. Gallery N121; *The Symbolism of Transformation," a tour of the permanent collection, Gallery W151 Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-7900 PHOTO/PRINT

Schedule tours 9 a.m. 3 p.m. April 25. Visit the studios of artist Richard Kozlow, the Sybaris Gallery and Revolution gallery Fee. \$20 Call for reservations, (313) 593-5058.

WORLD

MUSIC MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL

Tenth Annual Michigan Flute Festival, 8 p.m. Friday, April 17. An evening of music and dance. Smith Theatre. Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills. Tickets: \$18 at the door, \$16 prepaid: (248) 471-7667.

WRITING

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various length workshops, from 3-7 days. Areas include poetry, fiction, memoir, nonfiction. screenplay and children's book writing. Cost: \$630, 7-day workshop; \$450. 5 day workshop; \$280, 3 day workshop. On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492 Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N Woodward, Bloomfield Hills,

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

POSNER GALLERY

April 10 - New paintings by Nathaniel Mather and Barbara Coburn, Wood sculp tures by Leslie Scruggs. Through May 15 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue. Birmingham, (248) 647-2552

BBAA April 17 Born in the BBAA artists nurtured by the Birmingham Blocmfield Art Association who have achieved suc-

cessful careers in the world of art Featuring works by Barbara Dorchen. Todd Erickson, Thomas Humes, Carol. Luc, Stephen Magsig, Gail Mally Mack Claudia Shepard, mary Brecht. Stephenson, Christine Welsh, Through May 22. Opening reception 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, 1516 S. Cranbrock Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-7904

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April 17 - 7 p.m., "Works by Lenore. Gimpert Through April 30, 568 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham (248) 594 0472

ISRAELI ART April 17 "Expressions 1998" a con

temporary Israeli art exhibit, salethrough April 26 Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661 1000

ART LEADERS GALLERY

April 24 - *Third Annual Trunk Event,* 300 nationally known artists offering " 2000 works, from contemporary to tradi-ristional. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West State Bloomfield; (248) 539-0260.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through April 10 - *1998 M.F.A. Graduate Thesis Art Exhibition, Part II.* 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University, Detroit; (313) 577- 37%

HILBERRY GALLERY

Through April 11 - *Fairfield Porter: Paintings, Watercolors, and Drawings, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250,

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through April 12 - "The Dark Sublime,", recent paintings of Anton Weiss, and stone sculpture by Michigan artist Maureen Gray. 162 Old N. Woodward, 8irmingham; (248) 647-3688.

MOORE'S GALLERY

Through April 13 - 'Straight Ahead, Just's Jazz." works by Joseph E. Grey II. Watercolors, line drawlings and acrylics , depicting many Jazz greats. Artist reception 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA Through April 17 - *Oakland County

Parks Photo Exhibit. Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415. KIDD GALLERY Through April 18 - 6 p.m., "The Master's

ings by Larry Rivers. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909. PEWABIC POTTERY Through April 18 - Sam Chung, Gail Kendall, Frank Martin, Polly Ann Martin,

Mark Pharis, Marie Woo, Craig Hinshaw."

Eye." a collection of paintings and draw-

10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit: (313) 822-0954.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through April 19 - *The Print: An Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers.* 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (734) 3 994-8004, ext. 122,

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Through April 23 - Livonia Public Schools Student Exhibit. 32777 Five MIle Road, east of FArmington Road: (734) 421.

2000, ext. 351. ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through April 25 - 5:30 p.m., A

Celebration of Paperweights," in recognition tion of Michigan Glass Month, featuring internationally known glass artists Paul 🛠 Stankard and 93 paperweights. U of M.-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, 307ML; (734) 593-5087.

BBAA

Through April 25 - 6 p.m., "Michigan Metalsmithing, 50th Year Anniversary, * a juried exhibit. Birmingham Bloomfield. Art Association 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866. **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**

Through April 25 - "A Gallery of Stars," the books and art of Michigan Children's book authors and illustrators, featuring Margaret Hillert of Birmingham, Patricia! Hooper of Bloomfield Hills, Cyd Moore of: Beverly Hills, 536 N. Old, Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, (248) 647-7040.

Through April 25 - "Jeane Highstein: Sculpture, Drawing, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Through April 25 - 7 p.m., *New Works/Oil,* excursions from an artist's journal by Fran Wotok. 6 N. Saginaw,

Pontrac; (248) 334 6716. DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

HILL GALLERY

Through April 25 - *New Paintings by James Del Grosso." 163 Townsend. Birmingham, (248) 433-3700. **SWANN GALLERY**

Through April 25 - The Human Connection," a figurative art exhibit ofsculpture, paintings, ceramics and photography. 1250 Library Street, Detroit: (313) 965 4826

ARIANA GALLERY

Through April 30 - 11th Annual Glass Show. "North of the Boarder," featuring Canadian artisans, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810. SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through April 30 - Works by Birmingham resident Bertha Cohen. 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile Road; (248) 424 9022

WYLAND GALLERIES

Through April 30 - Lighthouse photograoher Thomas J. Atkins. 280 Merrill Street Birmingham, (248) 723-9220. **G.R.. N'NAMDI GALLERY**

Sculptor 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642 2700 SHAWGUIDO GALLERY

Through May 2 - "Richard Hunt:

Through May 2 - 7 p.m., a solo exhibit of the ceramic artistry of John Woodward. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070

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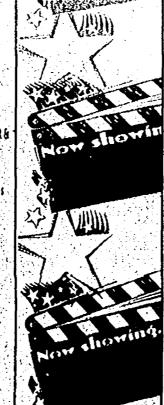
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Second Thoughts By Mort Crim

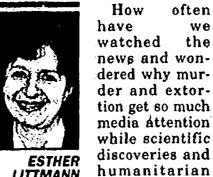
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achievements receive barely any coverage? Mort Crim, award-winning journalist and former senior editor and anchor of the evening news at WDIV in Detroit, had the same concern. Surely, Crim maintained, deeds of kindness and courage as well as breakthroughs in the world of learning are just as "real" as acts of violence and deception. Yet as Crim points out, "three movies have been made about Joey Buttafuoco but not one about

Leonardo daVinci." So the author of two books ("One Moment Please" and "Like It Is"), one-time permanent vacation substitute for Paul Harvey and board member of The Karmanos Institute, Alma College and Junior Achievement, went to work.

He began a national radio series called "Second Thoughts," which, according to Crim "is a daily reflection on the best in the world and the power we possess to change what's not so good."

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tional essays elicited so many again, never becoming complarequests for transcripts that he cent or overconfident." decided to publish them in a book by the same title:

"Second Thoughts," humorously subtitled, "One Hundred Upheat Messages for Beat-Up Americans."

About 25 pages into Mr. Crim's inspiring and succinct 1page essays, I envisioned writing a review of his book to be relatively easy. After a brief introduction, I would simply include quotations to let the book speak for itself. That's still my intention, but the process is more challenging than I thought.

How do I excerpt only 5 or 6 nuggets of wisdom and humor, written in crisp and lively prose, from a publication that contains a bushel full? And how does a mere sampling do justice to a work rich in colorful metaphors, pithy aphorisms and telling anecdotes, not to mention political and social insights gleaned from 30 years of broadcasting experience? It's not an easy task, but Mr. Crim's words are more representative of "Second Thoughts' than mine, so here goes, with a few of my favorites:

"Today is a gift. Maybe that's, why it's called the present."

"If we truly wish to grow, to develop and improve, we not only should accept criticism, we should insist on it. After all, the biggest room in the world is the room for improvement."

"Lee Trevino shared a success secret understood by all champions. He said, 'I'm good because I golf.' Superachievers in every field understand the necessity of doing what they do again and

Compare Trevino's words with those of a veteran sea captain, as quoted by Crim: "I never saw a wreck and never have been wrecked, nor was I ever in any

predicament that threatened to

end in disaster of any sort." These words were written in 1907 by E.J. Smith, who was to become, five years later, the captain of the Titanic.

To illustrate that "the difference between good and best can be razor thin," the author writes, "In a recent speed-skating competition Bonnie Blair won in 36.3 seconds. The skater who finished 22nd came in at 36.8. First and 22nd place were separated by only one-half second."

"Contrary to the world of commerce where obsolescence sometimes creates jobs, Crim reminds us that "some truths don't come with expiration dates. Some values should never go out of style. Generosity, loyalty, self-discipline and courage these don't come from a designer's drawing board only to be replaced by new, more fashion-

able concepts." Mort Crim will sign his book at Barnes and Noble on Maple and Telegraph 7 p.m. Sunday, May 5.

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What's up with the magazines



est magazines. Arthur **VICTORIA** Frommer's DIAZ Budget Travel. Inside this premiere issue, editor-in-chief

Frommerl lets us know, via his introductory letter to readers. that he is sick to death of the current state of travel journal-"Inane and irrelevant are

terms that come to mind," he confides. "Elitist ... and high society are others." He also includes labels as uncomplimentary as "mindless" and "sophomoric," bolstering his claims with specific examples from such travel magazines as Travel & Leisure, Conde Nast Traveler and American Way.

On the other hand, Frommer promises us Budget Travel will address the neglected concept of "vacations for real people." If you count yourself in that category, perhaps this is the publication you've been waiting for.

Between this issue's covers, for example, you'll find "This Spring's 40 Best Bargain Vacations" - leading off with six nights in exotic Marrakesh (plus "unlimited everything") for less than \$1,000, and concluding with paradisical St. John for \$60 per night in a cozy canvas bun-

Also in Budget Travel, you'll to stay awake while reading to books next learn about "The Cheapest most of this new glossy? Route to Free Vacations," and "10 Secrets of Cruising." In addition, if you're a Vegas fan, you can get in on some clever ways to do the glamourous, glossy place

for (really) next-to-nothing. There's much, much more packed into this single, highly

colorful issue. Be Well (Spring). Published by the old standby, Family Circle, Be Well is also a new magazine making its debut with this

If you're dying of Brown Bag Boredom, check out an article titled "Feast on Lunch!" It will give you some really great ideas on how to punch up that midday meal and grow even healthier in the process. Photos are mouthwatering.

A related piece on "Best-For-You Frozen Dinners," includes a chart that supposedly lists "the healthiest choices in terms of total fat, sodium and fiber content." With just a little effort, though, surely most of us' could have come up with a better selection than some of these (one recommended dinner includes 510 calories, 15 grams of fat and

1,660 mgs. of sodium). Much of the rest of this magazine seems taken up with pieces we've read before: "How to Exercise (Without Really Exercising)," "20 (No-Work) Ways to Take Years Off Now," "The Gifts of Age," and "A Good Night's Sleep Can Save Your Life.'

time around, Places on Earth," "Swapping Psychology Today (April).

but, for now, Homes: The Wise & Dazzling In an extensive article, read about "The New Food Anxiety," and see if you agree that we've really gone overboard with our concerns about whether we should eat this, that or the other thing. An amusing sidebar piece about how one writer overcame her aversion to such fare as raw oysters, aspic and any food that tends to move on presentation

adds some spice. Speaking of anxiety, you may also want to check out "Trapped in the Web," especially if you or someone you know seems to be spending too much time lost in cyberspace. According to some experts quoted here, the Internet can become addictive - and advising a user to "just say no" is about as helpful as advising a heroin addict to do the same. A handful of specific treatment

programs have emerged, including one at Harvard University. As is usual for PT, it's sprinkled throughout with ultra-concise, up-to-the-minute information on what's happening in parts of the mental health world. Here, you can read about ginko therapy and Alzheimer's; why a home spa can be just what the doctor ordered; and how a diet that is too low in fat can make

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BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313)591-7279, or e-mail him at hgallagher@oehomecomm.net

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)

Mystery Book Club discusses Bruce Alexander's "Murder In-Grub Street, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9; storytime features David McPhail's *Tinker and Tom and The Star Baby," 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, and Saturday, April 11 at the bookstore, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, (248)540-4209.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTH-FIELD ROAD)

Poetry discussion brunch discusses Louise Gluck's "The Wild Iris." 1 p.m. Sunday, April 5; Contemporery Literature Group discusses Mary Dorla Russell's *The Sparrow, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7: open mike night for poets, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8; leukemia information series, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9; beginner's French club, 7 p.m. April 9 at the store 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham (248)644-1515.

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SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY

Organizing a Home-based Business, with Beverly A. Rogers, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, registration \$5 at the door; Cetebrating Beer in Michigan with Rex Halfpenny, noon Tuesday, April 7, \$2 attendance fee, at the library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, (248)948-0460.

CARL SANDBURG LIBRARY (LIVO-

Mary Jo Firth Gillett, winner of the 1997 Third Coast Poetry com--petition, reads from her works 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the library, 30100 W. Seven Mile,

Livonia (248)476-0700, MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM

Fiction group discusses Graham Swift's "Last Orders," 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9 at the store, (248)471-7210,

BORDERS (DEARBORN)

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Sam Fine signs *Fine Beauty,* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 at the store 5601 Mercury Drive.

Dearborn, (313)271-4441. SHAMAN DRUM

Celebration of publishing Xylem. the University of Michigan literary Journal, 8 p.m. Monday, April 6; Thylias Moss reads from her volume of poetry, "Last Chance for the Tarzan Holler," 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 at the store 313 South State Street, Ann

Arbor 734-662-7407. **BORDERS (ANN ARBOR)**

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OPENING RECEPTION

The Livonia Arts Commission hosts the 22nd Fine Arts Festival featuring students from Livonia Public Schools through April 24 in the showcases and fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. east of Farmington Road.

An opening reception takes place 6.8 p.m. Monday, April 6.

Viewing hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

STUDENT ART SHOW

Madonna University hosts an exhibition that spotlights student art works April 9-30 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Admission is

Mediums include painting.

sculpture, oriental brush work, and graphic design.

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.

SPRING BREAK WORKSHOPS

D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel presents spring break theme workshops 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Wednesday-Thursday, April 13 and 15-16.

Cost per session for the all day paints is \$30.

The themes include Discover Egypt (April 13), Discover the Rain Forest (April 15) and Discover Outer Space (April 16).

D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel is at 8691 North Lilley at Joy Road, Canton. To register, call (734) 453-3710.

VAAL EXHIBITS

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its annual Spring Art Exhibit and Sale May 4-29 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington, south of Five Mile.

Art works must be submitted

for judging 5-6:45 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in room 16 at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. There is an entry

A reception for the artists and awards ceremony will be held 7 p.m. Friday, May 1. Nearly 100 art works will be on display in the exhibit including paintings and mixed media.

Viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, call

exhibit chairperson Melissa Snyder at (734) 591-1336.

SPRING CONCERT

The music department at Madonna University will host a spring chorale concert 7 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in the Motherhouse Chapel.

Admission is free but donations to the music scholarship fund accepted.

For more information, call (734) 432-5709.

Plymouth ceramist Jill Maki is

one of six artists participating in

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

"Figuratively Speaking," an exhibition continuing to May 1

at Dearborn's City Gallery on the fourth floor of Dearborn City Hall at Michigan and Schaefer.

Curated by Patricia Howard, the exhibit also includes work by Jerome Ferretti, Jim Markley, Deborah Fassler, Sandra Belcher, and Patty Urda.

Coordinated by the Dearborn Community Arts Council, the exhibit is the first of its type at the City Gallery in more than eight years.

For more information, call (313) 943-3095.

PEACE THROUGH ART

Canton artist Jim Isakson exhibited his work through March 20 in a group show produced by the Transcendental Arts Council in Purcelville, Virginia. Isakson was invited after Virginia artists David Heatwole and A. Wesley Floyd saw his Pointillism paintings while touring the U.S. in July.

The Transcendental Arts Council, a diverse group of musicians, painters, poets, sculptors and others, organized to bring about peace through arts and entertainment.

"We're trying to create a union of artists around the nation," said Heatwole in a phone interview. "We invited Jim because the show has to do with energy and his work fits in this category. We want people to come into our show and get energized. If people are doing anything with energy we'd like to know about

For more information, call Heatwole at (540) 668-7160.

Also of note:

Isakson is one of the artists invited to exhibit work in the Clique Gallery's closing show in April in Royal Oak.

SCULPTURE IN THE WORKS

Patrick Dougherty admits to harboring a hunter-gatherer instinct that lurks just below the surface of his consciousness, an instinct, he says, that is manifested in the universal building compulsions of childhood. The sculptor will indulge these instincts on the University of Michigan's Central Campus as he constructs one of his large temporary structures built on site from tree saplings gathered from the local area. Dougherty, began the project April 3 and continues building 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Saturday, April 18.

ART BEAT

Dougherty's work is part of the university's Environmental Semester. Working on the northwest corner of the Diag adjacent to State and North University streets, Dougherty and his structure will be accessible to the public who are invited to keep tabs on the progress.

Using local materials such as willow and maple, this North Carolinian uses the tensile strength of the natural materials to weave the saplings into forms that call forth childhood memories of tree houses, birds' nests or cocoons. With a knife as the only tool, the sculptor uses his own muscle and the strength of the pliable material to fashion forms that evoke energy and invite interactions from the viewer.

Dougherty has created his works of line and force through space throughout the U.S. from South Carolina to the American Craft Museum in New York City as well as in Ireland and Japan.

LSO and choir present Good Friday concert

The St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir will present John Rutters' "Requiem" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra under conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 at the church, 28933 Jamison Avenue, (south of Five Mile Road, east of Middlebelt), Livonia.

Tickets are \$12.50, and available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, St. Genevieve office, or by calling Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666, or the Livonia Symphony at (734) 421-1111/464-2741.

The singers represent more than 25 Lutheran, Catholic, Methodist and community choir groups from St. Genevieve, St. Michael's, Newburgh United Methodist Church, the Livonia Civic Chorus, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Madonna University Chorale Singers, and Schoolcrast College, to name a few.

Harpsichordist/composer William Albright will perform the first movement of his "Concerto for Harpsichord and Strings."

Written in 1985 by Rutters, the 40-minute "Requiem" was not styled as a setting of a Requiem Mass (otherwise known as the Mass for the Dead) as laid down in Catholic liturgy. It was taken from several different texts including the Requiem Mass and the 1662 Common Book of Prayers.

The setting for the "Requiem"



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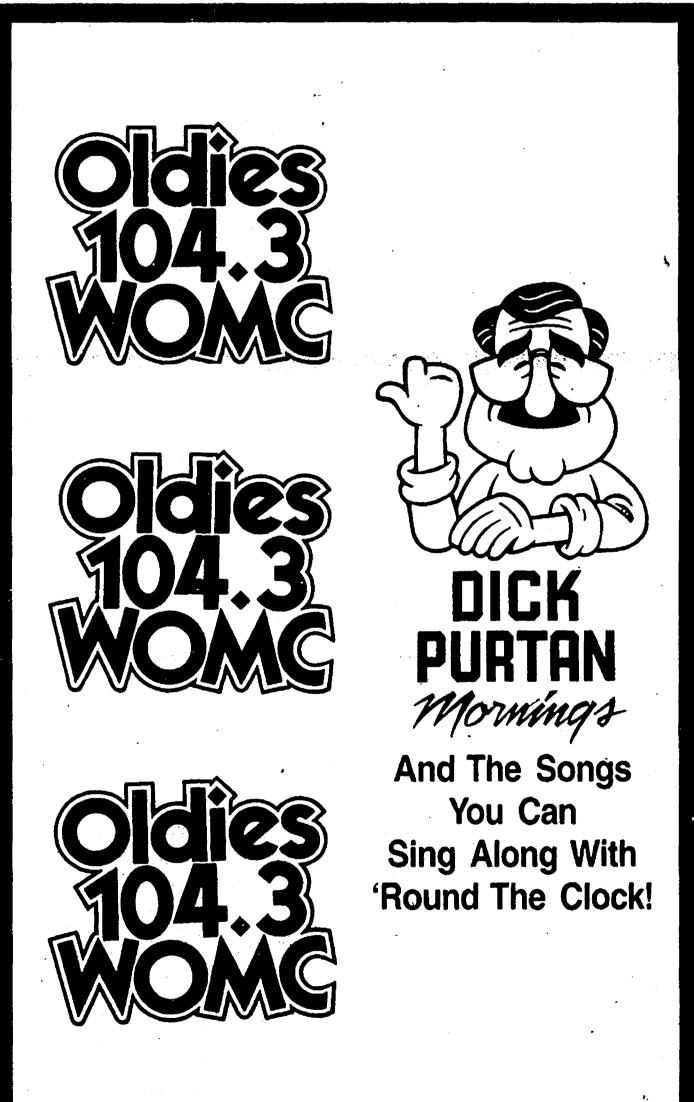
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Church designed by architect Joseph St. Cyr. Livonia Symphony president Robert Bennett describes the church as "modest but elegant." The architecture gives a "warm feeling of being inside a giant parasol supported by massive wooden beams. The

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Also on the program is the

first movement of Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Violins" featuring LSO conductor Volodymyr. Schesiuk and concert master Xiang Gao, the Adagio from the Mankult Ballet Moldobasanov, and the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni.





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Barbie is star at club event

Barble's got it all — looks, clothes, more than one great career, a steady boyfriend, cars, a dream home, etc. But more importantly, she has lots of friends or fans, depending on which word you prefer.

Hundreds of them expressed their affection for her by attending the ninth annual Grants a Wish Weekend convention and sale, which was held March 27-29 at the Livonia Mar-

Sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter of the Fashion Doll Collectors Club, the event raises money for Michigan charities. Last year it raised \$19,000 for Rainbow Connection, an organization that grants wishes to terminally ill children.

This year five charities will benefit: Gilda's House, which offers support to people living with cancer; Affirmations, to help it promote AIDS awareness; Simon's House, to help it buy an apartment building for single mothers who are HIV positive and their children; Christ Child, a residence for abused and neglected children; and the MSU Pure-Bred Dog Endowment.

Something for everyone

"We usually have a line out the door and all the way around the building for the public sale, it's that popular,' said club member Jennifer Dobb of Sterling Heights.

The event isn't just for women and girls. A number of men were there Friday, including club president Scott Crocker of Flint.

"I had G.I. Joes when I was a kid,"



he said, "and G.I. Joe needed a girlfriend, so I started collecting Barbies. I've been collecting them ever since."

One of the high-

lights of this year's event was the presence of Carol Spencer, chief designer of Barbie collector dolls and collectibles for Mattel Inc. Spencer, who has been design-

ing Barbie fashions for Mattel for nearly 35 years, was guest speaker at the luncheon and designed a one-of-akind Barbie for the auction.

As a designer, she has lived and traveled all over the world. But her best job-related experience happened right here in Michigan, when she attended a collectors convention in 1982, she said.

"Until that time, I had no idea that people enjoyed my work," she said. "It was such a revelation to come and see the collectors and see how much they appreciated the clothes I designed." Spencer said she considers herself the 'mother" of Barbie's baby sister, Kelly, a doll that came out three years ago.

'I never designed clothes for Kelly, but she was my concept," she said. She said she wanted to introduce nurturing play (caring for a small child) into Barbie's world. Giving Barbie a baby sister was just about the only way to do that, because even though you can find Barble and Ken in wedding outfits, Mattel has never officially married them, she said.

To celebrate her 35th anniversary. with Mattel, Spencer will host an online chat on Barbie's official computer Web site — WWW.Barbie.com — from 6 to 7 p.m. EST on April 29. Everyone who is logged on will receive a special gift (something to print out) at the end of the chat session.

Best bets

And if you have an old Barbie lying around and wonder if it's worth anything, here are some tips from Susan Manos of Warren, who has written several Barbie collectors' price guides and who co-founded the club in 1982:

• From 1959 until 1965, Barbie had molded plastic eyelashes that jutted out from her face and from 1966 until 1972, she had rooted eyelashes. If you have a Barbie like this, it may be worth something.

Barbies made after 1972 have painted on eyelashes and generally are not worth anything unless they are in the original box.

• Don't get excited if the year 1960 is stamped on your Barbie's back. All Barbies made since then bear that stamp, because that is the year that the doll's twist and turn waist was

For more information about the Great Lakes Chapter of the Fashion pou Collectors' Club, call Kathleen Dinga of Livonla at (734) 432-5146.

Computer image helps women buy the right bra

BY JUDITH HARRIS SOLOMON

In order to give a woman the best fit and silhouette in a brassiere, leading undergarment manufacturer Wacoal, sends a digital imaging machine to department stores for special events.

The Silhouette Analyzer offers a customer an intimate look at her



Sample of the Wacoal computer image.

profile in the form of a computer image.

Sandy Crump, Michigan sales representative for Wacoal, recently made an appearance at Hudson's Oakland Mall store in Troy with The Analyzer.

So in the name of research, this reporter decided to go through "The Wacoal Process."

Crump said every woman should visit her favorite lingerie department at least once a year to be measured and fit for a bra because breast size can change due to weight loss or gain, and due to hormonetherapy. Combining the analyzer, a tape measure and her own expertise, Crump fits undergarments.

Here's how it works:

First, I was ushered into a private fitting room and asked to remove my sweater. Then, while wearing the bra I had come in with, Crump used a tape measure to measure me in three different places. (Sorry, I don't think giving the actual numbers will enhance this story in any way.)

Then, I was asked to turn sideways. The Silhouette Analyzer's built-in computer immediately flashed my picture and then drew an outline of my shape which appeared on the private monitor screen.

When Crump fit me with two new bras, the Silhouette Analyzer drew. two new silhouettes for comparison. (The analyzer can do three lines at a time.) It was amazing. ... or should I say uplifting?

I could literally see that the new bras, one in particular, made a big difference in my shape. . . so I decided to purchase one.

But Crump said one bra is not

"Customers often wear the same bra everyday," she said. "However, you need three bras - one you wear, one in the laundry, and one that is 'resting' after it's been washed. You need 24 hours for Lycra to completely dry and go back to its natural shape and form."

Crump explained that a "measurement" is just that.

"It just puts us in the ballpark and tells us where to begin. Each bra runs different because of the design. Within the size, some will fit better than others and one or two will always be superior for your body frame."

Crump insists she loves her job. "It's instant gratification when you work with a woman and make her look and feel so much better in her clothes. If the foundation isn't right, then our outer wear doesn't look the best that it can," she said.

Wacoal recently introduced a petite line of bras.

"It's not about size or weight," Crump said. "It's about proportion. These sizes range from a 30AA to a

This summer, Wacoal will introduce a full-figure seamless bra. Again, the line is not based on clothing size; it is based on cup size and will be for size D and up.

Also new, according to Shelly Hutson of Hudson's, are bras in velvet fabrics and soft colors. Intimate apparel is getting trendier.

"Whatever colors are big that season, we're seeing bras and pants in those colors, too," she said.

This spring, look for light purples, blues, greens and yellows.

Wacoal bra-fitting events utilizing the Silhouette Analyzer are scheduled at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy on April 23 and 24, and at Jacobson's Birmingham store on May 28 and 29.

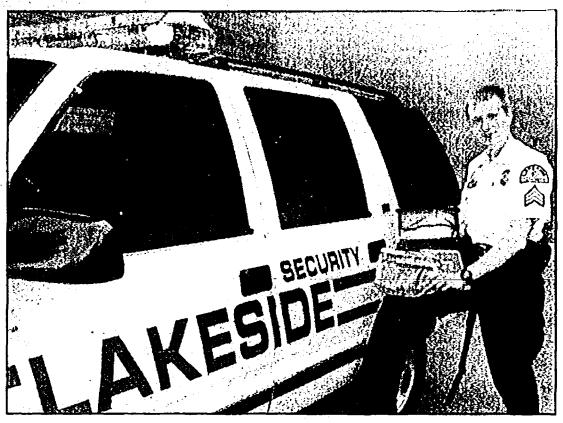
Uplifting ideas

Did you know that eight out of 10 women wear the wrong bra size?

Shelley Hutson, selling manager for dresses and intimate apparel at Hudson's in the Oakland Mall, Troy, said, "Many of our guests have worn the same style and size bra for years, and it might no longer be the best for them."

Your clues are: if the back of the bra rides up too high, the straps are falling down, an underwire is poking you, or you're falling out of the ≈ides."

Hutson says her sales people are all trained to fit bras. However, "if a guest would rather see a vendor specialist, we'll let them know when the next event is going to be."



Playing it safe: Lakeside security officer Scott Opalka holds a compact defibrillator for emergency situations at the mall.

Heart machine is a lifesaver at mall



No one plans on having a heart attack at a shopping mall. But if you want to up your odds of surviving should it happen, pay attention to where you shop. Lakeside has become the first center to train its staff to use a heart defibrillator.

Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights recently purchased a LIFEPAK@500 automated external defibrillator (AED) and has personnel trained to use it on the spot in the event that a shopper suffers cardiac arrest.

According to Physio-Control Corp., which man- in the critical minutes ufacturers this device, Lakeside may be just ahead of a national trend by offering this lifesaving capability at a shopping

Physio-Control, based in Redmond, Wash, has already placed more than 7,500 of the units in the hands of police, firefighters, flight attendants and security officers in public venues everywhere from airports to casinos.

Last year, however, a four-year research project presented to the American Heart Association, found large shopping malls in Seattle ranked behind the airport and the county jail as the third most likely place to suffer a heart attack.

Every day, 1,000 Americans suffer cardiac arrest, and more than 95 percent of them die. In many cases, that's because life-saving defibrillators arrive too

late — if at all, according to the AHA.

Lakeside's new AED, a portable version of larger defibrillators found in ambulances and hospital emergency rooms, enables the center's trained securion-the-spot delibrillation before EMS help arrives.

"The cause of most heart attacks is an arrhythmia. or fibrillation," explains Harry Aretakis, M.D., medical director of the Macomb County EMS.

"The key to survival may depend on how rapidly you can defibrillate — or jump start — the heart back into its normal rhythm. If trained personnel can do that on the scene, a heart attack victim stands a greater chance of survival."

Defibrillation, which uses an electric shock to jolt a cardiac arrest victim back to life, is the only effective way to counteract two common causes of cardiac arrest, ventricular fibrillation, where the heart's electrical impulses become chaotic and ineffective, and ventricular tachycardia, a too-rapid and therefore ineffective heartbeat.

The portable defibrilla-

tor eliminates any chance for human error. The technician attaches the pads to the victim's chest and hits the "start" button. In seconds, the AED analyzes the victim's heart rhythm, determines whether defibty officers to administer rillation is advisable, verbally warns the technician to stand clear of the person and to press the button that activates the potentially life-saving shock.

> Thirteen Lakeside security officers became licensed after completing 81 hours each in Medical First Responder (MFR) training, 20 hours of it dedicated to using the center's new defibrillator. The remainder of the training, which covers treatment for everything from seizures and diabetic comas to strokes and childbirth, means that Lakeside shoppers who need it will have trained assistance in a matter of seconds or min-

All of the center's remaining officers will eventually complete the training, which is the first level of instruction given to all EMS and EMT person-

Lakeside Center is on M. 59 and Schoenherr in Sterling Heights.



Hudson's style

'RENT' cast models fashion on the edge

Hudson's collection of Advanced Spring Fashions were presented by the cast members of RENT at the Majestic Theatre in Detroit on March 23.

The \$10,000 raised from the fashion party will be used by the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts in support of educational programs for the arts in metro Detroit.

About 300 guests enjoyed viewing the hip collections from designers Cynthia Steffe, DKNY for Men, Lola, BCBG, CYNTHIA and Max Studio,

Show highlights included garments of crocheted lace, burnout jersey shirts, sheer net overlay jersey skirts, and colors like paprika, curry, Wedgewood blue, gold, and tones

RENT opens at the Fisher Theater in Detroit on April 8. (Top left) Black T-shirt with white trim by Cheap & Chic, black red, white checked pants by Moschino Jeans. (Right) Camisole by Easel, blue miniskirt by Laundry. Chocolate three-button herringbone blazer, silk short Tshirt and drawstring trouser by DKNY for Men.

All available at Hudson's - Oakland, Somerset North and Twelve Oaks.

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:

- Clearvue Glass Cleaner can be found at all Murray's Discount stores or through Karen Calka (734) 464-6720, a Stanley home products deal-
- Yellow toilet tissue can be found at Danny's on Farmington in Livonia.
- Embroidery of names and other things on T-shirts can be ordered at Forest Place Alterations. in downtown Plymouth, or Middle Initial Monogram at Coolidge at 11 Mile, Berkley (248) 544-0886.
- Replacement tiles for the Scrabble game can be bought through Milton Bradley Co. Customer Service Department, 443 Shaker Road, East Longmeadow, MA 01028. It's \$5.50 for the standard edition, \$6.50 for the deluxe edition.
- •For folks looking for the Travel Scrabble with magnetic board, try The WTVS Store of Knowledge at Somerset Collection, Troy. It has a plastic folding case, a game board with raised grid, a storage compartment to neatly tuck away wooden tiles and a cloth storage pouch. \$25.
- For movies try Movies Unlimited, (800) 466-8437. They have a million titles to choose from. (Lady and the Tramp will be released in September.)
- The cream dishes with a gold edge were spotted at Crate and Barrel, SOmerset Collection South.
- We found the book We help Daddy, and a stereo for Kay.

We're still looking for:

- · Directions to the game Water Works from the '70s for Judy.
- Fred wants slide trays for a Sawyers Slide Projector #550R.
- A Hamilton Beach Micro Mini Food Processor, "Chop Chop. • Popit Beads in white (pearl
- looking.) They plug into each other to lengthen and pop apart, for Trish.
- Emily is looking for the 1938-40 Quiver vearbook from Pontiac High School.
- Jodie wants Old Diamond Fort cheese in 3 or 5 lb. rounds.
- Katherine is looking for stuffed bunnies, very shaggy, 14-16" tall by Russ for \$25.
- Connie wants small bagels "bagelettes," fresh or frozen.
- Lynda wants crystal

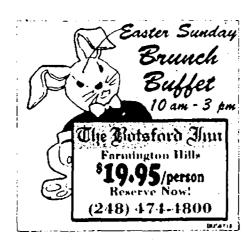
stemware by Avon called Hummingbird from the early '90s.

 Anne is looking for Hot Salt from Texas Traditions.

• Keith is looking for an Old Vernor's Ginger Ale glass fountain dispenser.

- Angela is looking for a 10inch bear sold at Target in 1996 at Christmas. It has red pajamas, Santa hat and rabbit slip-
- Donna is looking for Fat Free Organic Milk, no pesti-
- Susan wants Westmoreland milk glass ABC plate, a 7" collectible with a beaded edge.
- Gail is looking for a women's dress shoe in Peau De Soie size
- Angie from Rochester wants Coppertone #15, TanTone.
- Russ is looking for reproduction photos of old Detroit facto-
- Karen is looking for a small bud vase 6-8" in the shape of a fish, clear or colorful.
- Joanne is looking for an outdoor game called Scram Ball. It has different colored wrist bands, the ball has sides to it. It was out a few years ago.
- For Donna, Richard's Tea Bags.
- A curling iron with mist by Revion or Clairol for Betsy. A set of CareBear twin
- sheets and cases for Julie Ann. Marcia wants a recording of
- Jesus you're the center of my joy, CD or cassette. • Joyce is looking for Fiber Glass Magic sold by Magic
- American Chemical Corp., Cleveland, Ohio. • Still seeking a diamond stylist for a Panasonic stereo SE
- 2015, made in the '70s. • Donna needs 2-3 boxes of EHM Satinerna Sand II floor tile from ColorTile made in
- Brazil. 11 5/8 x 11 5/8 in size. A sun color. • Joan wants doll clothes patterns for a Martha & George Washington handmade porce-
- Patty wants Request designer blue jeans.

-Compiled by Sandi Jarackas





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Feminine twist: Chinos with a drawstring add a new dimension to the popular pant. These are \$21.99 at Target stores around town.

Chinos A classic returns to spring

Khakis or chinos, by any name, they're wardrobe essentials

British Lieutenant Harry Lumsden could never be accused of being a slave to fashion back in 1846. Perhaps a slave to comfort, but not to fashion.

The resourceful soldier, based in Punjab, India, where the sun was unforgiving, pitched his official red felt uniform in favor of something more suited to the oppressive climate. He pulled from his steamer trunk cool cotton pajamas and taking a tip from the natives, dyed the natural cotton with tawny-colored plant extract called mazari. From that day on, Harry Lumsden would be best known as the inventor of

In 1884, khaki dye was patented in Manchester, England.

The romance with khaki gained momentum at the turn of the century when foreign war correspondents donned these cool, durable and inconspicuous cotton pants for their dangerous work reporting in the trenches.

Years later, Teddy Roosevelt got hooked on khaki in the form of "safari" jackets that blended into the bush for his hunting expeditions to East Africa.

By the 1940's, Hollywood caught wind of this newest fashion statement that had become synonymous with adventure and courage and quickly added a manly khaki jacket to the wardrobes of romantic leads. Leading ladies also got into the act, with Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Katherine Hepburn sporting khakis on and off screen.

But it was in the fall of 1945 that khakis really made their transition into civilian life. Khakis, also called chinos, made from military cotton twill fabric, were seen that season on college campuses around the country as young men returned from the war. Chinos remained popular with the collegiate crowd throughout the 40's and well into the 50's.

In the 60's, women adopted chinos into their wardrobes and have continued to embrace them for comfort, versatility, and style.

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Today, chinos are a seasonless staple that can be worn all week

In Spiegel catalog offers these ideas for dressing up or dressing down with chinos:

Dressing-up chinos

- Pair chinos with a brightly colored jacket and matching turtleneck for a pulled together look for the office. Accessorize with highheeled black oxfords.
- Team chinos with anything knit, especially knit jackets or the newest twinsets in lively colors. Knits travel well and offer seasonless comfort. Add a patent or leather belt, suede or velvet flats or ankle boots and you have a polished look.
- For a look that goes from the office to a weekend getaway, try adding a plaid blazer with a suede collar. Wear it with a rich foulard vest over a denim shirt, then just add chinos and you're ready to go.
- For a hip streetwise chinos look, consider a quilted black leather vest or shaped leather jacket. Wear either over a black turtleneck or a crisp white shirt and accessorize with black leather highheeled ankle boots.

Dressing down chinos

• For weekends, chinos look great with oversized knit sweaters in complimentary shades such as ivory, bordeaux or brown. Add chunky suede loafers and a coordinating suede backpack or hobo bag.

 Sporty classics in All-American red, white and blue always look right with chinos. Spiegel offers a great American flag denim jacket by Polo Jeans Co.

 Big shirts provide a comfy, cozy ; way to dress down chinos. Opt for traditional plaid flannels.

 Chinos paired with leather? bomber jackets and lace-up ankle boots recall the military roots of these new "everything pants."

Corbin Seitz of Target provided this run-down of the pant styles for spring:

• Carpenter: Pants with a very wide, straight cut with a flat front. They often have a hoop on the side of the leg (to hold a hammer), as a carpenter's jeans would. Often have large back and front pockets, as well as the occasional side pockets.

 Cargo: Similar to carpenter pants but often with larger and lower side and front pockets.

- Wide-leg: Wide from the top of the leg to the bottom. A very oversized look.
- Flare: Not bell-bottoms, but close. Often low-waisted, flare a bit at the bottom. Sometimes called "boot-cut jeans". More popular with girls than guys.



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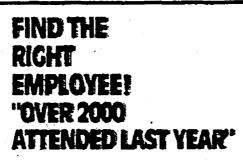
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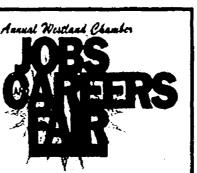




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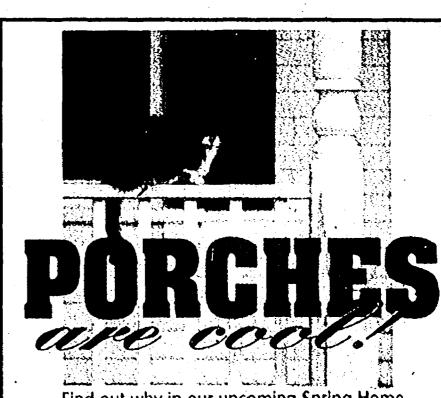
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Modern Abu Dhabi rises on ancient Arab site

By Hugh Gallagher Stapp Writer

Evelyn Forrest admits that English is the only language she knows and probably the only one she wants to know.

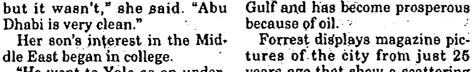
She can't explain why her sons Richard and Chuck have adapted so well to other languages and other cultures. Richard orks with the National Wildlife Pederation in Japan and speaks fluent Japanese, Chuck works for a British law firm in Abu Phabi in the United Arab Emi-Tates and speaks fluent Arabic.

Her globe trotting children have allowed Forrest, owner of Help-U-Sell South Oakland and Register to birmingham, to see blaces she'd have never ventured to otherwise.

In December of 1996, she joined Chuck in Abu Dhabi on the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the United Arab Emirates and was surprised to find an ultra modern city with all the comforts of home and then some.

. Though she had been to Egypt to visit Chuck in the past, Abu Dhabi sounded a little remote, a little more like those adventure

Hatchet man: Chuck Forrest discusses buying a hatchet from a man in Oman.



"I thought it would be dirty,

movies with dusty open market

places and jostling crowds.

"He went to Yale as an undergraduate and went on a dig to Syria with a professor, where they thought the Ark might have been, if it existed at all, she said. "He got to know the peoplethere in the desert small towns. Anyway, he likes the warm weather."

Following law school at the University of Michigan and momentary notoreity for winning \$172,800 on "Jeopardy" in 1990, Chuck Forrest began working with the U.S. Foreign Service in Dubai. He was also stationed for a summer in Eygpt. He now handles contract law for the British firm.

"I had gone to Eygpt to visit him and he said, you should come here, it's great," Forrest said. "I was impressed by the place. Until recently they wouldn't allow tourists. Now they're building huge hotels and they have beautiful beaches."

because of oil. Forrest displays magazine pictures of the city from just 25 years ago that show a scattering of buildings on a bare desertlike landscape. Today the city (347,000 population) is a glowing vision of white skyscrapers, clean streets and an attractively developed waterfront. Many of the buildings, including some spectacular private residences,

The United Arab Emirates,

The UAE is not as religiously conservative as Saudi Arabia, its neighbor.

famous architects,

"Saudi Arabia is strictly Muslim and the women cover themselves," Forrest said. "But in the Arab Emirates, foreigners don't have to do that. You have to be sensitive to their religion, but it's not religious like Saudi Arabia or Iran (just across the gulf)."

Forrest said the Arab women were covered in their robes at the market. But underneath I could see cowboy boots and jeans."

The market in the city is not the open air market usually associated with Arab countries. It is another modern low-rise across from a mosque and surrounded by high-rise office buildings. And it isn't the only place to shop.

"Shoppers can get anything you can get at Somerset, New York City or Beverly Hills, in fact they have more than we have here," Forrest said.

And, though the cities outside of Abu Dhabi have traditional markets and more traditional ways, they also have McDonald's.

"It's kind of sad that everywhere is getting to be like us," Forrest said.

Chuck Forrest lives in a modern high rise apartment house with a beautiful view of the gulf from his window.



Abu Dhabl: Evelyn Forrest found the streets of this United Arab Emirate city bright and modern.

But not everything has changed.

Forrest said men and women dance, separately, in the street to traditional goat-skin bagpipes and drums.

"Camels walk around like crows here, outside the city limits," she said.

She wasn't tempted to try camel riding.

"You have to have them lie down before you get on them and they spit, so I didn't think I'd want to do that," she said.

The people are friendly, Forrest said, though when she and her son encountered a man with two hatchets in Oman, she wasn't too sure. It turned out he just wanted to sell the hatchets.

To top off an interesting visit, Forrest helped Abu Dhabi celebrate the birthday of the sheik and the 25th anniversary of the UAE with fabulous fireworks.



Catching a ride: Usually camels do the carrying in the Middle East, but in this case the camels caught a ride.

GREAT ESCAPES

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GO DUTCH

The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Holland, Mich., Wednesday, May 13, for the annual Holland Tulip Festi-

The trip departs from the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Center at 7 a.m. The visit will include bleacher seats for the Tulip Festival Parade and a visit to Windmill Island. Cost of the trip is \$55 for West Bloomfield residents and \$60 for non-residents and includes lunch in the Dutch Village at the Queen's Inn. Registration deadline is April 29. Call (248)738-2500.

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The 1998 Michigan Lake to Lake Bed & Breakfast guide is now available in booklet form and on the Internet website www.lak.com.

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The Entertainment '98 city editions are now available offering discounts for hotels, restaurants, sports and cultural attractions. The Entertainment Hotel and Travel Ultimate Savings directory features 50 percent discounts at 5,500 hotels throughout the world.

For more information or to order, call (800)445-4137 or write 2125 Butterfield Road, Troy, MI 48084.

CEDAR POINT

Andy Pargh, the "Gadget Guru" or the Today show and USA Today, has named Cedar Point the best roller coaster thrill park in America in his recently published book, "The Gadget Guru's Guide to the Best."

Opened in 1870, Cedar Point is the second oldest operating amusement park in the United States and is home to the largest collection of rides, 60, and roller coasters, 12, in the world.

This summer Cedar Point will

open Power Tower, a 300-foot tall tower that features four 240foot steel towers and two ride experiences, one going up the tower and the other going down. **BICYCLE REPAIRS**

Ken Kalousek will demonstrate "The Five Most Common

Repairs," 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at REI, 17559 Haggerty. Road, Northville at Six Mile. Kalousek has been a bicycle technician for 11 years. He will discuss flat tire repair, simple brake and derailleur adjustment, chain repair, minor wheel truing and handlebar adjustment. The program is free.

WHITE WATER RAFTING

The Edgerunner Ski Club is sponsoring a white water rafting trip to West Virginia, May 20-31. Downpayment is \$50 per person and due on or before Thursday, April 19. Trip includes all-day rafting on Saturday; two nights camping; buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; and an after-rafting party on Saturday night. Ski Club members pay \$95, non-members pay \$110. Trip is open to anyone older than 18. For more information, contact Schoolcrast College Studetn Activities Office at (734)462-

BOYNE BROCHURE AVAILABLE

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau in northern Michigan is offering a free brochure featuring both weekend and midweek golf packages. Weekend rates start at \$68 per person, double occupancy and include one night's lodging and 18 holes of championship golf with cart. Golfers can choose from 13 world-class courses and 17 places to stay. Courses include seven Boyne USA courses, Dunmaglas and two of the area's newest, Chestnut Valley and Hidden River Golf and Casting Club. For more information, visit the bureau's web site at www.boynecountry.com or call toll-free 1-888-31-NORTH for a

free brochure. A brochure on activities in the area for the coming year, including calendar of events highlighting more than 60 festivals from May through October is also available. For this brochure, call the Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-2828.

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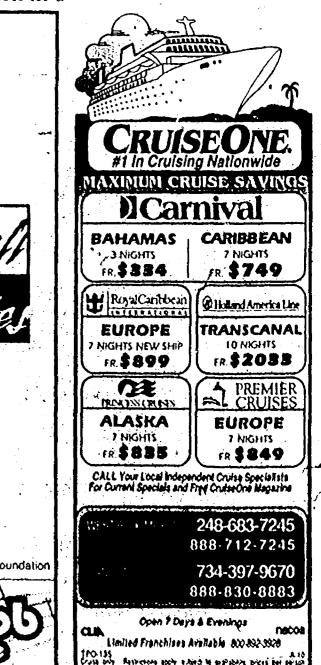
The lodgings are McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek; The Townsend, Birmingham; The Dearborn Inn and Ritz Carlton, Dearborn; The Atheneum Suite Hotel, Detroit; Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids; Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo; the Garland, Lewiston; and the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

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OBSERVER **SPORTS** SCENE

Collegiate notes

·Michigan State University freshman Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin), already the indoor record holder in the pole vault at: 17 feet, % inch, set the MSU outdoor mark at 16-9 en route to a first-place finish March 28 at Florida Track & Field Relays in Gainsville.

Roland Carter set the previous Spartan mark of 16-3 in 1968.

•Central Michigan University recently announced the signing of two players off the defending state Class A champion girls soccer team — firstteam All-Observer midfielder Anne Fedrigo, a four-year starter and twoyear captain who had seven goals and four assists last spring for the 21-0-2 Spartans; and senior midfielder Leah McGrath, an honorable mention All-Area pick.

 University of Tennessee women's soccer program will honor senior soccer co-captain Holly Kimble (Livonia Stevenson) with an award in her

Kimble, a part of Tennessee's inaugural recruiting class, played two seasons for the Lady Vols after transferring from Schoolcraft Community Col-

The award, given annually to the Lady Vol player who shows the most outstanding contribution to the program, will be named the "Kimble/Markovich Award," which also honors co-captain Debbie Markovich of Addison, Ill., Kimble's roommate.

The Stevenson product is scheduled to graduate in December with a degree in marketing.

Westland Wizards 1st

The Wizards of the Westland Youth Athletic Association recently finished with a 12-2 basketball record and a share of the league championship.

Members of the Wizards, who won the playoff tournament, include Matt Nowak, Todd Bush, Ian Fullerton, Nick Meyer, Katie Carpen, Billy Gaszi, Amber Morrison, James McCleod, Hasan Amad and Adam Marine. The coach is Dennis Nowak.

United Mundial champs

Michigan United Mundial, an under-15 Little Caesars boys soccer team, recently finished first in its first-ever indoor season at Wixom Total Soccer.

Mundial took first during the regular season and won two playoff games en route to the championship.

Members of Mundial include: Marty Bartram, Jeremy Bruckner, Patrick Camarena, Dustin Drabek, Jeff Flora, Joe Gardner, Patrick Hayes, Matt Isner, John LeAnnais, Mark Moretto, Bryan Nakonezny, Kyle Pitt, Eric Scott, John Sink, Evan Tarrant, James Thornton, Mark Willoughby and Mike Wojtowicz.

The team is coached by Daniel Rios, Tom Hayes and Gary Pitt. The team manager is Doug Sink.

Westland YMCA signup

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is offering an outdoor in-line roller hockey league for ages 7-8, 9-11 and 12-14. Soccer and baseball is also available

for ages 5-15. Each program is seven weeks. The registration deadline is Monday, April

For more information, call (313)

Ski 'N Tees meetings

Skis 'N Tees, a golf and ski club for ages 25-60, meets at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Livonia Elks Club, located on Plymouth Road just east of Merriman.

The club also includes outdoor volleyball, canoeing, picnics and weekend trips.

For more information, call Maureen at (313) 283-7969.

Can-Am senior softball

The Can-Am Senior Softball League needs a few good men two mornings per week, starting in mid-April (through late August):

Practices, weather permitting, are at 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, at Livonia's Ford Field,

If interested, those 55 and over should call Harry-Handley-at (784) 453-4681; those 65-plus should call Larry Cook at (248) 464-1477.

Spartans drop bomb on Chargers

GIRLS SOCCER

Stevenson romps Churchill nets 1

Moral victory?

Maybe. But in the win-loss column. the Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team improved to 3.0 Friday with a surprisingly easy 7-1 victory over crosstown rival Livonia Churchill.

The host Spartans jumped out to a quick 4.0 lead and never looked back. But for the Chargers, the good news was they found the net past Stevenson, goalkeeper Jénny Barker.

The Chargers (2-1) became the first team to score against Stevenson this season, when senior Jamie Scott drilled a penalty kick past Barker at the 19 minute mark of the second half. The Spartans gave up only one goal in 23 games all of last season en route to winning the Class A state championship.

But other than Scott's tally, the game belonged to the Spartans - and mainly senior Allison Campbell and freshman Lindsay Gusick.

The duo, who appears to be long-time teammates accounted for all but one of Stevenson's goals as Campbell scored four times and Gusick scoring twice.

"I didn't think it would be this easy, but whenever you play your rivals, you never know what to expect," Campbell

Gusick opened the scoring seven minutes into the game when her shot slipped under Churchill goalkeeper Kerrie LaPorte. The play was set up beautifully on a centering pass from junior Brianna Roy to Campbell who setup Gusick.

Just 2:30 later, Gusick pounced on a Churchill giveaway deep in the Chargers zone and fed Campbell who tipped a high shot over LaPorte.

"I wanted to chip it over her head, but I didn't get all of the ball," Camp- The Chargers had only one good scorbell said. "I wasn't sure it would make

The Spartans dominance continued as Campbell deposited a rebound past LaPorte, who mishandled the initial

Less than three minutes latery the Spartans took advantage of another Churchill miscue. Senior Stacey Nastase stole a Churchill pass and was hauled down in the goal crease by Karen Kramer. Campbell took the penalty kick and made no mistake with it as she deposited it in the left corner



Trap play: Livonia Churchill's Terri Owens (left) and Livonia Stevenson's Brianna Roy fight for the ball during Friday's city encounter. Stevenson rolled to a 7-1 victory.

of the net to earn the first-half hat- ing a centering pass from Campbell. trick.

her share of goals," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "We came out with a potent offensive effort and were able to finish the plays. We knew Lindsay was good but she is exceeding our expectations. She is complimenting Allison and Sarah Wittrock very nicely."

ing chance in the first half, but Barker turned away junior Kersten Conklin on a breakaway opportunity. That was one of the few opportunities the Chargers mustered against the Stevenson defensive line of sophomore Andrea Sied, senior Paula Shureb and Nas-

The tone of the second half was set early as Barker made a good save on senior Andrea Galindo just 50 seconds into the half. Six minutes later, the Spartans made it 5.0 when Gusick fired a shot past LaPorte after receiv-

"It was a total turnaround early in I'm happy that we were able to score." "You know Allison is going to score the second half as we were playing Scott's goal was the lone bright spot more aggressively and generating some scoring opportunities," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "Our goal was not give up any more goals, but then they came back with a quick goal."

> Campbell notched her fourth goal on a direct free kick at the 13 minute mark. She left the game, scoring four times in about 35 minutes of action.

> After Scott's goal got the Chargers on the board, Stevenson's Megan Urbats capped the scoring when she snuck behind the Churchill defense to beat LaPorte. Senior Lanette Moss recorded an assist on the play.

"We didn't come out as aggressive as we would have liked," Campau said. "Stevenson plays physical and we had to match it, but we didn't. Once they scored a few goals is when we began

playing aggressive. "But I'm happy with the way the added.

girls didn't quit and kept fighting. And

for the Chargers, who we outshot 21-7. "We came in wanting to prove some-

thing after losing to them last year in the regional, but it's hard to play Stevenson this early in the season. But we have this game behind us and maybe it's a turning point for us."

Kimble, perhaps a perfectionist, would like to see the Spartans improve their team defense, which was the reason for the penalty kick situation.

"I was happy with our defense, but I haven't been too happy with the way we've been defending as a team," Kimble said. "If we're playing better defense, perhaps that player doesn't get in the box and have to be held. But in a way, I'm glad (the scoreless streak)

"It's not a big deal at all that they scored - it won't affect us," Campbell

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF PREVIEWS

Neck'n Neck

Stevenson maintains standing with city crown

Things may be the same, but they change, too. Livonia Stevenson showed Friday it could rule the city girls golf scene again this year, but Churchill appears to be the Spartans' most serious challenger.

Stevenson's lady golfers shot a 203 score Friday at Fox Creek to best Churchill, which scored 212, as both squads stopped after nine wet, chilly holes of the Spartan Invitational. Franklin's golfers registered a 362 total.

Junior Mara Mazzoni from Stevenson was declared the medalist with a score of 44. The top six scorers from Stevenson and Churchill got medals. "Mara played steady golf under very, very

tough wet conditions," coach John Wagner of Stevenson said. "The girls played on a soaked course in cold weather. Freshmen Chris Haas of Franklin shot a 76

and teammate Meagan Polosky fired a 92. Junior Tiffanie Hembrough turned in a 94 and. freshman Erin Gavle hit 100. Churchill's Lauren Boucher, who shot 47, was

the only other golfer to break 50 in the breezy

Carri Garvis of Stevenson and sophomore Julia McLaughlin of Churchill each shot 51 while Spartan sophomore Carri Jarvis had 53 and junior teammate Jessica Makowski scored

Megan Vollick carded a 56 for Churchill and teammate Ashley Johnson, a sophomore, turned

The fact that Stevenson could shoot what it did was commendable considering the Spartans lost some big hitters off a team that went undefeated during 1997's regular season.

oy losses included three-year No. 1 player Kelly Kriety, an All-Observer golfer now playing at Charleston (S.C.) Southern, second team All-Area Julie Kosior plus honorable mention All-

Area golfers Amanda Carlson, Lisa Lapenta and

Kristen Leaga. "Last year was a rare undefeated year," said Wagner, whose Spartans were first in the Western Lakes Activities Associaton and placed fifth in the regional phase of the state tournament. "It was a pretty decent year for the ladies of

Stevenson. Churchill lost two seniors off an 8-6 team but features eight returning golfers. The Chargers had 17 girls try out for the team.

"This is my fifth year at Churchill," Coach Sharon Laskowski said, "and this is probably the strongest team I've ever had here. The rewards are maybe going to be coming."

Franklin's showing was expected, and it indicated the Patriots will have to rely on fresh talent. Franklin didn't win any matches last season and has "a brand new team," coach Larry Jackson said. "Our numbers are up but we have 13 rookies.

"They'd never been in a match until Friday but they've been very receptive to practice and learning. So we're anxious to get the ball rolling.

"Three or four of our girls have the potential to be decent high school players in 2-3 years."

Stevenson young, deep

Mazzoni, a second-team All-Area selection, showed in the Spartan Invitational why she's considered Stevenson's top player.

Jarvis is a key returnee along with Heppner, Makowski, Audrey Leflor, Jill LeBlanc, junior Melissa Williamson with sophomores Laura Haddock, Toresa Layman and Andrea Greco.

Newcomers include Mandy Carlson, freshman sister of the graduated Amanda, plus freshmen Courtney Gilkoy and Megan McLcod and sopho mores Kriston Daddow and Marcia Dempster.

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Churchill votoran: Megan Vollick returns this season for the Lady Chargers, who finished runner up to Livonia Stevenson in the city meet.

Doyle's sharp

Churchill outduels Franklin for 3-1 victory

It's early in the season, but Livonia Churchill appears to be up the challenge in girls softball.

The Chargers pulled off a mild surprise Friday with a 3-1 win over Livonia Franklin. Churchill is 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes

Activities Association. Franklin falls to 0-2 and 0-1.

Junior Adrienne Doyle allowed just two hits, three walks and struck out eight in seven innings to earn the victory.

She outdueled Franklin ace Lori Jendrusik, who scattered six hits and three valks over six innings. The Patriot senior struck out 11.

"We hung right in there and outbattled a quality pitcher," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "Doyle pitched very well this week. It was one of our biggest wins in a few

"My kids played very well and I couldn't ask for anything more. It was a team effort defensively and offensively."

Churchill tallied all three of its runs in the

Christine Fones, who went two-for-two. ripped a two-run triple to center and Sarah tiles added an RBI single.

Jendrusik, who went two-for-two for ranklin, scored on an RBI groundout by amie Linden._-

•N. FARMINGTON 12, JOHN GLENN 0: In a ve inning mercy Friday, visiting North Farmingon (1-0) pinned a WLAA-Lakes Division loss on Vestland John Glenn (0-2).

Pitching and defense, two parts of the

game that Madonna University's baseball

team had not fared well at, were the differ-

ence Thursday in the Fighting Crusaders

double-header sweep of Cornerstone Col-

In the opener, Bob Mason worked all

seven innings for Madonna, limiting Cor-

nerstone to one run on three hits and two

In the nightcap, Paul Barkai allowed one

run on live hits with no walks in 5%

innings to guide the Crusaders to a 7-1 tri-

walks, striking out five in a 3-1 victory.

lege in Grand Rapids.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Mickey Spisz, the winning pitcher, gave up three hits and struck out four. She did not walk

Katle Devereux led North with three hits and three RBI.

Katie Foran, Abby Massey and Melissa Ven-

*LADYWOOD 4, MERCY 3: In the Catholic League Central Division opener Friday for both teams, visiting Livonia Ladywood scored twice in

In the nightcap, Mercy led 6-1 after three innings before the game was halted because of

Junior right-hander Erin Pickens worked the first 10 innings for Ladywood, allowing just three hits, two walks and two hit batters while striking out six. Melanie Grewe came on to earn the

winners, while Sarah Thiesmeyer and Pickens each contributed two hits. Grewe also knocked in a run.

Leah Moeller pitched all 11 innings for the

The second game will be continued Thursday, April 30 at Ladywood.

Thursday with a five-inning mercy of visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Chargers scored six times in the first inning off Glenn starter and loser Jessica Beach and never looked back.

Sophomore outfielder Meagan Sheehan carried the big stick, going 2-for-3 with five RBi, including a bases-clearing triple, three-run triple in a five run third inning.

Junior pitcher Adrienne Doyle added two hits and three RBI, while senior outfielder Sarah Stiles was 2 for 2 with two stolen bases and four runs scored.

Doyle (2-0) scattered three hits while fanning nine and walking one.

•REDFORD UNION 11, FRANKLIN 10: Livonia Franklin's five errors Thursday helped lift host Redford Union to the come-from-behind victory in the season opener for both teams.

The Panthers led 5-3 after two innings but faced a 10-5 deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning. RU exploded for five runs in the inning. but only one run was earned.

The Panthers won the game with a single run in the bottom of the seventh.

The victim of the poor defense was pitcher Lori Jendrusik, who gave up only three earned runs. She struck out six, walked nine and scattered nine RU hits,

Jendrusik led the Patriots at the plate with four hits. Kelly Young and Jackie Ziem each had two hits and two RBI, while Andrea Kmet added a pair of hits.

Emily Williams recorded the win for RU. On offense. Kasie Mathena drove in two runs with three hits. April Martel and Jessica Gonzales had two hits apiece.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

VanDoorn no-hit gem buoys Lady Crusaders

It was a good day - and a well-deserved one - for Madonna University softball pitcher Angie VanDoorn.

A senior, VanDoorn had struggled to a 2-4 record as the Lady Crusaders No. 1 pitcher, although she had an exceptional 1.08 earned run average. That changed last Thursday against visiting Cornerstone College.

VanDoorn tossed her first-ever collegiate no hitter in the opener, walking three and striking out seven in Madonna's 7-0

She followed that by pitching five innings of one-hit relief in. the nightcap as the Crusaders came from behind to beat Cornerstone 6-5.

The two wins evened VanDoorn's record at 4-4. Cornerstone: is 3-7 overall, 0-2 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Confer-In the opener, Christy Riopelle's three-run double was the

key hit. Jamie Cook added two hits, while Shawna Greene and Jamie Heins scored two runs apiece. Greene had one hit and Heins had one RBI. The second game was nearly as dramatic, although not so

good in execution. Madonna took a 4-3 lead into the sixth inning, but three errors led to two Cornerstone runs and a 5-4 advantage.

The Crusaders turned that around when Greene got a oneout base hit in the seventh. She stole second, went to third on a passed ball, then scored the game-tying run on Riopelle's sacrifice fly to right field.

The game-winner was scored by Riopelle, who walked to lead off the bottom of the ninth. Two more walks and three wild pitches got her home.

In her five innings of relief - Shanna Price started for Madonna, allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits and two walks, with three strikeouts in four innings - VanDoorn gave up two unearned runs on a hit and two walks, striking out

Riopelle was 3-for-3 at the plate, with two runs scored and an RBI. Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston) and Angela Litwin (from Plymouth Canton) each contributed two hits, Litwin scoring twice. Marissa Mittleman added a hit and an RBI for the Crusaders.

Stacy Piper absorbed the losses in both games for Corner-

• CONCORDIA 5-4, MADDNNA 1-2: One pitcher ruined the Crusaders Friday in Ann Arbor.

Concordia's Kori Kennedy beat Madonna in both ends of this WHAC double-header, tossing a three-hitter in the opener and allowing one unearned run, with three walks and nine strikeouts, then following that up with a a seven-hitter in the nightcap, surrendering two runs with no walks and 11 strikeouts.

The Cardinals Improved to 10-4 overall; Madonna slipped to 11-8-1 overall, 4-4 in the WHAC.

VanDoorn took the loss in the first game, slipping to 4-5. She gave up five earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out one.

In the second game, Madonna had a 2-0 lead going into the bottom of the fourth, but Shanna Price allowed one run in the fourth and three more in the sixth. Price gave up two earned runs on eight hits with no walks striking out one.

Greene led the Crusader offense with two hits. Vicki Malkowski chipped in with a triple and an RBI, and Stacey Plontkowski had a single

goff, the losing pitcher, collected hits for Glenn, the top of the 11th to pull out the victory.

Jen Dudas had three hits and an RBI for the

A double by Annie Bolognino, a sacrifice bunt by Dudas and RBI singles by Grewe and Pickens

led to the two-run 11th. Kelly Moug had two hits for Mercy.

Marlins, giving up nine hits and one walk. She fanned eight.

• CHURCHILL 17, GLENN 0: Livonia Churchili cruised to its second victory of the season

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Madonna pitching, defense earns sweep

to 9-11 overall, 3-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Cornerstone slipped to 4-10 overall.

Mason raised his record to 2-3 with the victory in the opener. Barkai, who improved to 2-1 for the season, struck out three.

The defense, responsible for giving up 43 unearned runs in Madonna's first 18 games, had just one error in the two games

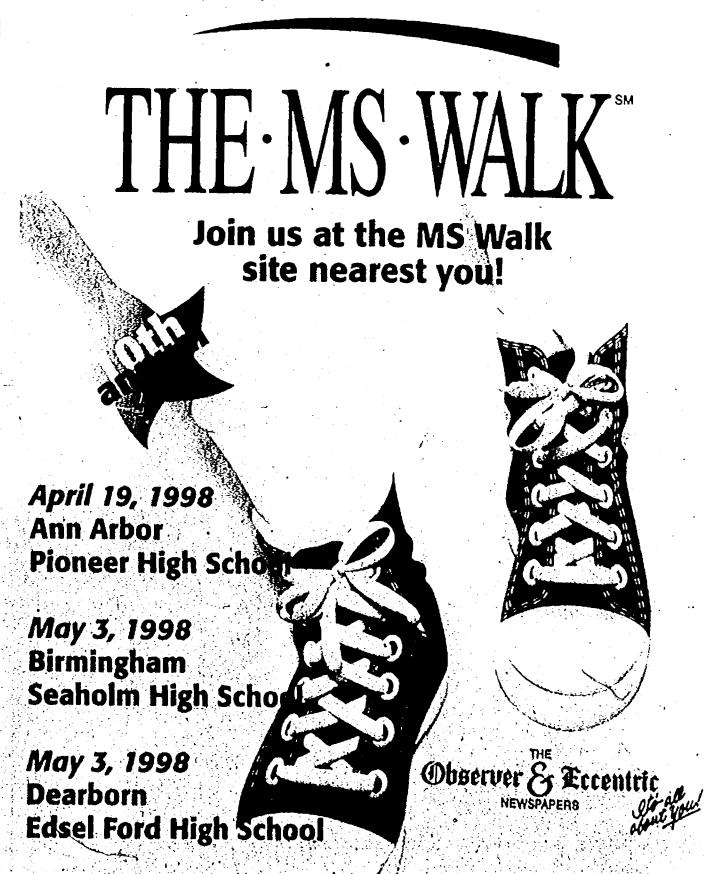
But the hitters played a role for the Crusaders, too. Daryl Rocho had two hits and two runs batted in in each game; in the opener, Madonna scored all three of its runs in the sixth, with Rocho doubling in two of them.

In the second game, Rocho had two more two-baggers, giving him 11 for the season, and Pete Quinn (from Redford Thurston) slugged a two-run home run, his first of

Delano Voletti also had two hits, including a double, and an RBI, and Kevin Foley doubled in a run.



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Basketball's best

Young, Jessup repeat on All-Observer squad

For the first time since 1993, no Observerland boys basketball teams advanced to at least the quarterfinals of the state tournament. But that doesn't mean the 1997-98

season lacked excitement. Redford Catholic Central advanced to the Class A regional finals before losing to Detroit Cass Tech in a double-overtime thriller,

116-115. The Shamrocks' run included a last-second half-court heave by junior guard Nick Moore that completed a comeback victory over Southfield in the district semifinals.

Wayne Memorial, which reached the state Class A semifinals the last two years, was eliminated in the district finals by Mega Conference Red Division rival Belleville, 51-49.

Here's how tough the Red is. Less than three weeks later, Belleville, which ended the regular season with a 7-13 record, lost in the Class A finals to Detroit Central.

Plymouth Salem was the top team in the Western Lakes Activities Association, winning both the regular-season and tournament championships. Northville ended the Rocks' post-season hopes, using David Terakedis' 39 points to post a 71-65. upset victory in the district final.

Redford St. Agatha enjoyed a fine campaign as well, winning a Class D district litle after losing in its bid to repeat as Catholic League C-D champion at the University of Detroit-Mercy

Redford Bishop Borgess, the defending Class C state champion, forgot a rough start by coming on strong and winning the Catholic League AA Division championship.

The Spartans won a district title before losing to eventual Class C champion Detroit DePorres in the regional final.

Farmington High was the other district champion in Observerland,

reigning at Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Salem's Bob Brodie, in his 14th season, has been named Coach of the Year, leading the Rocks to a 19-4 final record.

FIRST TEAM

+Chris Young, 6-11 Sr., Redford CC: A University of Michigan signee, Young saved his best for last, scoring a career high 39 points with 20 rebounds and 12 blocks in a 116-115 double overtime loss to Detroit Cass Tech in the Class A region-

A two-year starter, the 6-foot-10 center averaged 18.8 points, 12.7 rebounds and five blocks for the Shamrocks. He shot 60 percent from the field and 66 percent at the free throw line

Coratti said the strides Young made since his freshman year "were a 200 percent improvement

"He came in as a gangly, skinny freshman, about 65 - he had to catch up to himself," Coratti said. "His strongest asset is the way he runs the floor - the way he moves for a big kid. He altered a

*Aaron Jessup, 6-3 Sr., Redford Bishop Borgess: The three-year starter is a repeat selection on the first team. A 6-3 senior guard and two-time team Most Valuable Player, he averaged 22.5 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals per

He also had a flare for the dramatic, making a jump shot just before the buzzer to beat Harper Woods Notre Dame and send the Spartans into the Catholic League championship game, which they

He scored more than 1,000 career points and has drawn interest from the University of Detroit-Mercy, Eastern Michigan,

A.J. s a tremendous athlete and scorer, can shoot, go to the basket, rebound, Borgess coach Roosevelt Barnes said. "He's a clutch scorer - late in the game you want to have the ball in A.J.'s hands."

.Travor Gaines, 6.6 Sr., Farmington: Gaines was a three-year varsity starter for the Falcons (15-8)-but blossomed into one of the area's most outstanding players as

The 6 foot 6, 210 pound center made dramatic improvement between the last two seasons and stepped up his game. averaging an impressive 21 points and 15 rebounds per game. He has accepted a Division I scholarship offer from the University of Vermont.

Gaines never failed to score-in double figures this year, scoring 20 plus in 14 of 23 games. He had a season high of 35 points against South Lyon.

1997-98 ALL-OBSERVER **BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**

FIRST TEAM

Chris Young, 6-11 Sr., Redford CC Aaron Jessup, 6-3 Sr., Bishop Borgess Trevor Gaines, 6-6 Sr., Farmington Nick Moore, 6-1 Jr., Redford CC Brian Williams, 6-2 Sr., Wayne

SECOND TEAM

Andy Power, 5-8 Sr., Plymouth Salem Eric Jones, 6-1 Soph., Wastland Glenn Sam Hoskin, 6-8 Sr., Bishop Borgess Jeff McKlan, 6-4 Sr., Plymouth Salem Matt Derocher, 6-4 Sr., F.H. Harrison

THIRD TEAM

Joe Jonna, 6-1 Sr., Redford CC Kevin Jordan, 6-0 Sr., Bishop Borgess Joe Cortellini, 5-10 Jr., Pty. Canton Ian Wincher, 6-3 Sr., St. Agatha Josh Boven, 5-9 Jr., Red. Thurston

Don Slankster, 6-4 Sr., Redford CC Ray Lousia, 8-10 Sr., N. Farmington Kareem Smartt, 6-0 Sr., F.H. Harrison Stephen Lawson, 6-0 Jr., John Glenn Wesley Shaw, 6-0 Jr., St. Agatha COACH OF THE YEAR TO THE Bob Brodle, Plymouth Salem

HONORABLE MENTION

Redford Catholic Central: Rob Sparks, Dave Lusky: Plymouth Salem: Bhavin Patel, Matt Mair, Tony Jancevski, Tony Bernhardt; Redford Bishop Boigess: Walter Malone, Donald Didlake; Wayne Memorist: Quentin Turner, Reddick Borkins, Karl Kalloway, Jamar Davis; Westland John Glenn: Yaku Moton, Ty Haygood, Reggle Spearmon, Bill Fodor; Farmington Hills Harrison: Jared Hopkins, Andrew Burt, Jerrard Johnson, Lemar Wilson; Farmington: Justin Milus, Matt Orr, Matt Mikel; North Farmington: Emir Medunjanin, Dan Singer, Alan Pennala; Livonia Churchill: Corey Cook, Erik Uhlinger, Lamar Smitth, Justin Jakes, George Kithas; Livonia Franklin: Brian Facione, Eddle Wallace, Nick Mongeau: Plymouth Canton: Eric Larsen, Dan McLean; Redford St. Agatha: Eric Jones, Donavan Allen; Redford Union: Nick Dyc. Eric Smith; Redford Thurston: Tom Tsoukalas, Bryan Swan; Garden City: Dan Fairchild, Matt Brooks, Mike Wrobel: Livonia Clarenceville: Justin Villanueva, Afbert Deliosavic: **Livonia Stavanson:** Bryan Schleif, Marty Kennedy; Lutheran Westland: Brad Woshike, Tom Habitz, Ryan Ollinger; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Jeremy Zein, Tom Husby; Plymouth Christien Academy: Derric Isensee, Scott Carty, Chris Brandon, Jordan Roose; Canton Agape Christian: Paul Anleitner, Steve Mecklenburg, Rick Guttersohn.

He exceeded 20 rebounds in six games and had a season best of 24 against Plymouth Salem in the WLAA playoffs.

"Trevor is one of the finest young men I have had the pleasure to work with in my 27 years of coaching," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said.

"He made the most improvement of any player in one season that I have ever seen. Trevor is a leader on and off the court, and he has worked hard to develop himself into a Division I player.

Since 1991, Gaines is Farmington's career leader in games played (49), field goals (295), points (738), scoring average (15.1), rebounds (560) and blocked shots

Gaines also is the single-season leader (regular season) in points (479), field goals (189), field-goal percentage (.578), scoring average (20.8), rebound average (15.1), free throws (105) and rebounds

*Nick Moore, 6-1 Jr., Redford CC: Moore is a playmaker extraordinaire, averaging eight assists per game, but he had people talking about his ability to score - from

everywhere - in the state tournament. Moore made his last 29 free throw attempts, including two straight to tie Southfield in the final seconds of a Class A district semifinal game. He decided that outcome by burying a desperation halfcourt shot just before time expired after stripping a Southfield player of the ball.

Already heavily recruited by mid-major Division I colleges, Moore averaged 16.4 points per game, shooting 50.7 percent from the field, including 41 percent from three-point range

He made 75 of 85 free throw attempts (88 percent).

*Almost every time we scored he was a part of it," Coratti said. "His floor feadership is great, he's just a great kid. It seems like he's been around forever because we brought him up (to the varsity) as a freshman. He's always been a good shooter but he's one of those kids who gets others involved and sometimes over looks shots.

.Brian Williams, 6-2 Sr., Wayne Memorial: Averaged 18.4 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.4 steals and 2.0 assists per game for the Zebras, who played in the tough Mega-Blue Division against the likes of River Rouge, Romulus and Belleville.

Williams ended his career with a 29point effort in a 51-49 district final loss to . state Class A runner-up Belleville. He had a career-high 31 against Romulus.

"I really believe that Brian is one of the best I've ever coached," Wayne's Chuck Henry said. *He had an outstanding career and played a key role on our team last year (when Wayne finished 24-2 and reached the state Class A semifinals)

'He was clearly our MVP, a great captain and a great leader. He's one of the hardest workers I've ever had in practice. His intensity is as intense as anybody I've

He played hurt-two or three games with a bad knee, but he played through it. and you wouldn't have known it. Williams is considering Schoolcraft CC

and Kalamazoo Valley CC.

SECOND TEAM

Andy Power, 5-8 Sr., Plymouth Salem: A returnee to the all-Observer team. Power's worth to the WLAA champion Rocks became evident when he injured his

ankle in the team's 65-64 victory over Westland John Glenn in the conference playoff final.

Power was never quite at full speed in the state tournament, which consequently led to a loss in the district final to

Northville His worth showed in more than scoring, although Power led Salem in that category. averaging 13.0 points a game. He also led the Rocks in steals (2.8 per game) and

was second in assists (3.5.) "He was a good, all-around player," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "He wa's as

strong defensively as he was offensively." *Eric Jones, 6-0 Soph., Westland John Glenn: A starter since his freshman year. Jones has already surpassed the 600-point

mark at Glenn. He averaged 15 points per game for the Rockets, who advanced to the finals of the Western Lakes tournament before falling

to Plymouth Salem, 65-64. Jones had 29 and 26 in two WLAA playoff games

*One of things you can safely say about Eric was a leader on the floor which is uncommon as a sophomore. Glenn assistant coach Todd DeLuca'said. "He was our go-to guy, made things happen for other guys around him. He was unselfish. *He was a little bit stronger, more confi-

dent than last year." Last fall. Jones was a standout receiver on the Glenn football team which reached

the Class AA playoffs. He was a first-team All-Observer pick. •Sam Hoskin, 6-7 Sr., Bishop Borgess: An Eastern Kentucky University signee. Hoskin averaged 19 points, 10 rebounds and three blocked shots per game.

He was a three-year starter for the Borgess varsity. 'He was a dominant player for us inside, a tough kid," Barnes said. "He's a hard worker with a good attitude. He can shoot

we needed his inside presence. *Jeff McKlan, 6-4 Sr., Plymouth Salem: Perhaps the most expedient thing to do, when trying to describe McKian's game. would be to simply repeat the stuff said about his teammate, Power.

the three, too. The only reason he didn't is

Not that they were the same kind of player. How could they be, when McKlan stands a half-foot taller? But they share similar attributes, and that's what made Salem such a success this season "I can't think of any weak parts of their

game," said Salem coach Brodie. 'They were both just a pleasure to coach." McKian was second on the team in scoring (11 points a game) and rebounding (6.0), and he led the Rocks in assists

"They're smart kids, both of them," said Brodie of both McKian and Power. •Matt Derocher, 6-4 Sr., Ferm. Hills Har-

rison: Derocher was a four-year varsity player for the Hawks, who tied a school record for single-season victories this year (184) and were 359 the last two. The 6-foot-4, 235 pound post/wing was

the leading scoter on a balanced Harrison team, averaging nearly 10 points a game. He was second in rebounds with 5.3. Derocher shot 39 percent from the field.

making 78 of 201 shots, including 26 of 87 three-point attempts. He sank 74 percent of his free throws (34-of-46). enos nis career as the second ing scorer in school history with 908

points. He averaged 10.6 points and nearly six rebounds. See honorable mentions above.



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"It's pretty tough to follow last year's act when you've lost such very strong players,* Wagner said. "However from what I've seen so far, we're very spirited and hard work-

· "We have a lot of ability. If we can work hard and put it all together, we can do some-

"I have no idea of the competition, but we still have some depth. We need to sharpen our games up. If the weather cooperates, I think can put up some pretty decent numbers."

Churchill moving up

Young and strong are the keywords for the Chargers this season.

Second-team : All-Area returnees Boucher and Vollick hold the key to Churchill's sea-

"They're going to be pretty good," Laskowski said. "We're anxious to get started."

McLaughlin, who was All-Area honorable mention as a sophomore last year, returns with junior Stacy Loucks. Other key sophomores include Ashley Johnson and Jennie

Sophomores Sheila Snodgrass and Laura Turner also figure in the Chargers' future.

"I expect a lot," Laskow said. "I just hope everything jels. We have some girls who are capable of shooting in the 40s."

Franklin also young

The Patriots lost Beth Parnell, honorable mention All-Area, along with Karen Hollenbeck and Kristen Kolechko,

Freshmen Haas, Polesky and Gavle are already making an impression.

Sophomore Amanda Szabelski figures to be in the mix somewhere along with sophomore Jenny Jones, junior Hem-

brough and freshman Liz Barrett. Five other freshman will be competing - Jennifer Griffith, Tina Esch, Crystal Cardwell,

Jessica Baker and Natalie Jaggi — along with sophomore Megan O'Connor. "They've been very positive and are working hard," Jackson said. "The future looks

Ladywood hopeful

pretty good."

"We had a lot of young kids last year," coach Phil Heyer said, "and they're all back."

Among the returnees is Sarah Townsend, who as a junior was honorable mention All-Area.

Two other seniors are around to provide leadership, Marisa Koczara and Erin

The strength of the Blazers is in their juniors - Katy Zimmerman, an honorable mention All-Area, along with Gretchen Siebert and Becca Andersen.

Sophomore Mary Griffin will also figure in Ladywood's suc-

"I've only got eight kids," Heyer said. "Junior Melissa Winchester is up off the junior varsity team. We have a good core."

Ladywood opened its season Thursday with a 224-226 victory over Birmingham Marian at Rackham Golf Course.

"We don't have anybody super-outstanding," Heyer said. "What we've got is a nice

"We have four or five kids who can shoot in the low 50s, so that's a big plus."

Townsend led the way against Marian with a 53, Siebert shot 55, Zimmerman carded a 57 and Andersen a

"We have some solid players," Heyer said. "We're going to be competitive. I think (Farmington Hills) Mercy is still the class of the (Detroit-Catholic) league. They've got some good kids back this year.

"But if our kids develop like I think they can, hopefully we

can give them a run this year." Ladywood gets a big test Tuesday when it plays defending Class B state champion

"That," Heyer said, "will be interesting."

Boys tennis previews will appear Thursday.

Spartans blank Farmington

Roy Rabe pitched a one-hit shutout Friday as Livonia Stevenson opened the 1998 baseball season with a 5-0 win over defending Lakes Division champion Farmington.

Rabe, a junior right-hander, struck out nine for the host Spartans.

He gave up five walks, hit four batters and allowed a single to Brad Baker.

"The kid (Rabe) threw a good ballgame and beat us," Farmington coach Tim Schafer said.

Rabe also helped his own cause with an RBI single. Joe Suchar also knocked in a pair of runs with a single, while Dave Stando contributed an RBI

Farmington's Charlie Avery suffered the loss as the Falcons dropped to 0-3 on the season.

In other game reported:

• CHURCHILL 6, FRANKLIN 2: Winning pitcher Nick Lamb hurled five strong innings, allowing three hits and five walks. and reliever Corey Cook closed the door as Livonia Churchill (2-0) earned a WLAA-Western Division victory Friday over host Livonia Franklin (0-2).

Cook, who struck out the side in the sixth inning, held Franklin hitless over the final two innings to pick up the save. Dave Word, who worked all seven innings for the Patriots, allowed eight hits, three walks and fanned seven.

Eric Lightle went 2-for-3, including a double and two RBI for the victorious Chargers. Brett Wells added two hits and an

Brian Waldo clubbed a 2-run homer for Franklin in the third

.N. FARMINGTON 9, JOHN GLENN 2: Thirteen radar guns were on hand Friday to witness host North Farmington's WLAA-Lakes Division victory over Westland John Glenn (0-2). Jeff Trzos, a 6-foot-5 lefty who signed with Michigan, struck out six, walked one and did not allow a hit in three innings. Kirk Taylor, another 6-5 lefty, fanned four in two hitless

Tim Reeves collected the lone Glenn hit.

Trzos, Taylor and Bryan Glazer each collected two hits for

Glenn starter Josh Utley, who worked four innings before giving way to Dale Hayes in the fifth, suffered the loss.

Clinging to a 2-1 lead. North exploded for six runs in the bottom of the fifth as Glenn committed three errors.

son opener Thursday as each team made seven errors.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

PREP BASEBALL WRAP

The Chargers trailed 10-7, before taking an 11-10 lead with a four-run fourth inning.

Leading the 13-hit Churchill attack was Brett Wells, who hit a three-run homer in the first inning. Corey Cook was 3-for-4, while Eric Lightle and Ryan Vickers chipped in with a pair of

Justin Fendelet had three of Glenn's 13 hits.

John Ross, who was the most effective of three Churchill pitchers, picked up the win by holding the Rockets scoreless for the final 35 innings. Justin Draughn started before giving way to Andy Shoemaker in the third Inning.

Taking the loss for Glenn was starter Chet Rees. Mike Swafford and Josh Utley finished the game in relief for the

•REDFORD UNION 16, FRANKLIN 1: RU's Panthers couldn't have asked for a better start Thursday, beating the host Patriots in a five-inning mercy in the season opener for both teams. The Panthers collected 12 hits in support of the combined

four-hit pitching of Joel Halliday and Mike Macek. RU sent 13 batters to the plate in the first inning when it scored 10 runs off Franklin's starting and losing pitcher Tony

Saia. Brad Proffer came on in relief in the second inning. Franklin's run came in the third when Rob Remer singled. stole second base and came home on a single by Brian Waldo. Halliday started and earned the win, scattering four hits with five strikeouts and no walks in three innings of work

Macek finished 3-for-3 with four runs and four RBI. Halliday was 2.3 with four RBI.

Macek allowed no hits and struck out four with one walk.

•LUTHERAN WESTLAND 16, SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 7: Junior Tom Habitz led a 16-hit Lutheran Westland attack with four hits Thursday as the host Warriors won their season open-

Habitz also drove in four runs with a pair of doubles. Junior catcher Scott Archer went 3-for-4 with one RBI.

The Warriors scored in every inning in the six-inning contest

which was called early because of darkness. The offense was more than enough for senior Mike Fisher. tossed the first four innings to record the win. He struck out

five and walked three, while giving up two earned runs. Habitz pitched the final two innings, also surrendering two

earned runs. While the Warriors offense looked in mid-season form, the

•CHURCHILL 14, GLENN 10: You could tell it was the seadefense was another story as Westland committed six errors.

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GIRLS TRACK SUMMARIES

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 80 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 57 April 2 at Central

High Jump: (tie) Rita Malec (LF), Lyndsay Sopko (LF), 4-4 each; long jump: Shiloh Wint (LF), 14-0; pole vault; (tie) Wint (LF) and Denise Walsh (LF), 6-0 each: 100-meter dash: Danielle Wensing (LF), 13.0: 200: Wensing (LF), 28.7; 400: Wensing (LF), 1:06.0; 1,600: Jenny Furlong

Dual meet records: Central, 1-0;

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 63 LUTHERAN WESTLAND 56 DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 53 April 2 at Lutheran Westland

Shot put: Smith (DCD), 31-2; discus: Richie (DCD), 77-9; long jump: Anna Rolf (LW), 14-11; high jump: Bekah Hoffmeier (LW), 4-6; pole vault: Kelly Clark (LW), 5-6; 100-yard dash: Ways (DCD), 12.9; 220: Krissy Rose (LW), 29.3; 440; Bryant (SC), 1:04.6; 880: Wright (SC), 2:39.2; mlle: Wright (SC), 5:41.3; 2 mile: Averill (SC),

12:38.0; 110 hurdles: Perry (SC), 19.0; 330 hurdles: Perry (SC), 53.7; 440 relay: Lutheran Westland (Rose, Rolf, Sarah Vetting, Chelsea Romero), 57.0; 880 relay: Country Day, 2:08.2; mlle relay: Southfield Christian, 4:40.2; 2 mlle relay: Southfield Christian, 10:53.0

Dual meet records: Southfield Christian. 2-0; Lutheran Westland, 1-1; Country Day.

> **PLYMOUTH CANTON 67.5** WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 60.5

Shot put: Javonna Akins (WJG), 29 feet. 7'b inches: discus: Kristen Stone (WJG), 90-10; long Jump: Nkechi Okwumabua (PC), 16-9; high jump: LaToya Chandler (WJG), 4-10; 100-meter dash; Okwumabua (PC), 13.4; 200: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG). 27.9; 400: Ashleigh Williams (PC), 1:05.6; 800: Jaclyn Bernard (PC), 2:48.1; 1,600: Bernard (PC), 6:09.7; 3,200; Sharron Ryan (WJG), 13:28.5; 100 hurdles; Nicole Herring (WJG), 16.4; 300 hurdles: Herring (WJG), 50.4: 400 relay: John Glenn (Kania Adams, Herring, Chandler, Jarrett), 52.2; 800 relay: John Glenn (Adams, Herring, Chandler, Jarrett), 1:54.9; 1,600 relay: Canton (Amy Rogerson, Terra Kubert, 1 rison, 0-1. Williams, Crystal Alderman), 4:35.0; 3,200 relay: Canton (Christine Keena, Sarah

Wade, Amy Dupuis, Bernard), 11:22.8. Dual meet records: Canton, 1-0; Glenn,

LIVONIA STEVENSON 97 FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 39 April 2 at Stevenson

Shot put: Emily Yambasky (LS), 31-3; discus: Yambasky (LS), 104-4; high jump: Jordan Godfroid (LS), 4-8; long lump: Mahogany Fletcher (FHH), 14-9; pole vault: Nicole Dettloff (LS), 6-6; 100-meter dash: Fletcher (FHH), 13.1; 200: Fletcher (FH). 28.0; 400: Kelly McNeilance (LS), 2:30.4; 800: Andrea Parker (LS), 2:30.4: 1,600: Kelly Travis (LS), 5:34.3; 3,200; Travis (LS), 12:07.5: 100 hurdles: Emily Mayberry (FHH), 17.4; 300 hurdles: Christie Tzilos (LS), 49.8; 400 relay: Harrison, 54.4; 800 relay: Stevenson (Katie Mitchell, Dettloff. Tzilos, Godfroid), 1:56.6; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Katie Sherron, Dettloff, Tzilos, McNeilance), 4:20.4; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Sherron, Travis, Danielle Harris, McNeilance), 10:23.4.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 1-0; Har- Churchill, 0-1.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 22 April 2 at Salem (CEP)

PLYMOUTH SALEM 106

Shot put: Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 32-4%; discus: 1. Grubaugh (PS), 111-0; 2. Jenni Hefner (LC), 83-8; high jump: Autumn Hicks (P\$), 4-10; long Jump: Jenny Ducan (LC), 15-4; pole vault: nobody made opening height (6-0); 100-meter dash: 1 Rachel Jones (PS), 13.23; 3. Karie Milam (LC), 14.5; 200; Jones (PS), 27.9; 400; Shannon Will (PS), 1:10.4; 800; 1. Katie Bonner (PS), 2:34.0; 3. Kristen Hetra (LC) 2:36.0; 1,600; 1. Alyson Flohr (PS). 5:34.7; 2. Ashley Fillion (EC), 5:36.2 3,200: Rachael Moraitis (PS), 12:45.6. 400 relay: Salem (Michelle Bonior, Hicks. Wendi Leanhardt, Brynne DeNeen), 54.7 800 relay: Churchill (Kristi Hanis, Stacey Kissaw, Melanie Duda, Kristy Blazo). 2:02.3: 1,800 relay: Salem (Bonner, DeNeen, Ellen Stemmer, Will), 4:28.7: 3,200 relay: Salem (Annemarie Ver cruysse, Erin Kelly, Flohr, Stemmer).

Dual meet records: Salem, 1-0

The Belleville Bulls averted elimination in the Ontario Hockey League quarterfinals with a 3-2 win Friday over the host Plymouth Whalers before 3,166 fans at Com-

The Bulls, now trailing the best-of-seven quarterfinal series, 3-1, will host the Whalers 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Game six is 7;30 p.m. Tuesday at Compuware.

Harold Druken scored twice in the loss, while Joel Dezainde, Andre Surupov and

Bulls stave off elimination with 3-2 win Westland John Glenn graduate Jason Lawmaster, a defenseman, drew an assist

> Wednesday at Belleville, Plymouth took a 3-0 series lead with a 4-3 overtime win on Julian Smith's goal at 1:46 of OT. Andrew Taylor's goal with nine seconds

left in regulation play tied it at 3-all. Goaltender Robert Esche stopped 42 of

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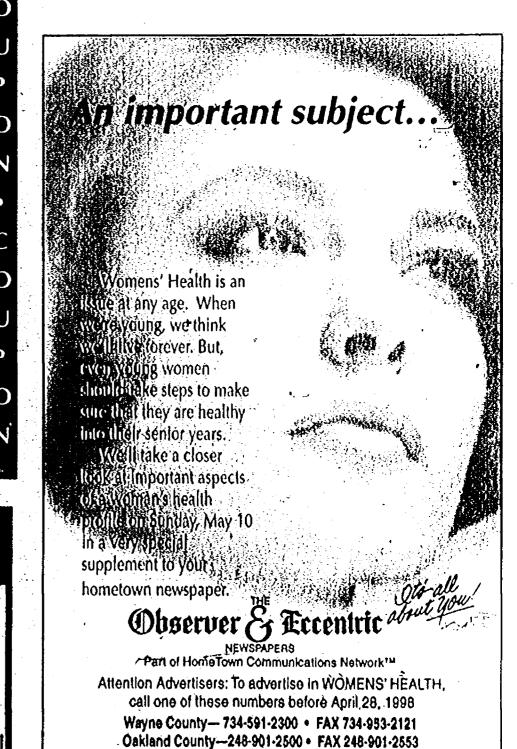
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WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 72 PLYMOUTH CANTON 64 April 2 at Canton

Shot put: Kevin Keil (PC), 51 feet, 7 inches (set school record of 48-1 set by Tom Raven in 1993); discus: Keil (PC), 164-0; long jump: Tim Moore (WJG). 19-10%; high jump: Tim Moore (WJG), 6-0; pole vault: Chris McFarland (WJG), 8-0; 100-meter dash: Rob Fant (WJG), 11.3; 200: Eric Larsen (PC), 24.1; 400: Larry Anderson (PC), 53.7; 800: Justin Keyes (WJG), 2:08.9; 1,600: Shaun Moore (PC), 8:45.5: 3,200: Bryan Boyd (PC), 10:45.4; 110 hurdles: Moore (WJG), 16.4; 800 hurdles: Josh Keyes (WJG), 44.1; 400 relay: John Glenn (Fant, Kaven Hugley, Reggie Spearmon, Harden James), 46.3; 800 relay: John Glenn (Fant, Devin White, Spearmon, James). 1:37.8; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Kevin Derwich, Dejuan Kelly, Josh Keyes, James). 3:38.5: 3,200 relay: Canton (Steve Blossom, Jason Rutter, Marty Kane, Moore), 8:45.5.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 1-1; Canton, 0-1. **FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 84** LIVONIA STEVENSON 52 April 2 at Harrison

Shot put: Steve Migliore (FHH), 40-0; discus: Dan Pfankuch (LS), 134-9%; long Jump; Kevin Woods (FHH), 20-2; high jump: Joel Fodor (FHH). 5-10; pole vault: Derek Laskowski (FHH), 10-6; 100-meter dash: Jerrard Johnson (FHH), 11.2; 200; Keith Battle (FHH), 23.3; 400: Battle (FHH), 52.3; 800; Rob Block (LS), 2:08.0; 1,600; Block (LS), 4:53.0; 3,200: Mike Felczak (LS), 10:54.0; 110 hurdies: Jason Sharp (FHH), 15.2; 300 hurdles: Wes Morland (FHH), 45.3; 400 relay: Harrison (Battle, Woods, Johnson, Chris Koziara), 46.08; 800 relay: Harrison (Battle, Johnson,

WEEK AHEAD

LIVONIA-WESTLAND SPORTS CARD PREP BASEBALL Monday, April 6

Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m. N. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at-Thurston, 4 p.m. Divine Child at Redford CC, 4 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. Wisld, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7

Harrison at Clarenceville, 4 p.m. Churchill at Garden City, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at Franklin, 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 🕝 W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m. Salem at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m. Wayne at Yosilanti, 4 n.m. Harper Wds. at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth, Wisld at Luth, North, 4:30 p.m. GIRLS SOFTBALL Monday, April 6

W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Luth, Wisld at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7

Garden City at Churchill, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at Franklin, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Belleville, 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4 p.m Wednesday, April 8 Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Franktin at Safem, 4 p.m. Northville at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Harper Wds. at Ctarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth. North at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double-headers)

Sunday, April 5 Madonna at St. Xavier (III.), 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 7 Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9 Madonna at Concordia, 2 p.m. Friday, April 10 Madonna at Indiana Tech. 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 Siena Hts. at Madonna, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL (all double-headers) Sunday, April 5 Madonna vs. Röchester College at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m

Tuesday, April 7

Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 Madonna vs. Concordia at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m. Thursday, April 9 Madonna vs. Aquinas at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11 Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

BOYS TRACK Monday, April 6 Redford CC vs. H.W. Notre Dame at Thurston H.S., 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 7

Wyandotte at Wayne, 4 p.m. Ply. Christian, Harper Woods at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8

Churchill at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. John Glenn at Farmington, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11

GIRLS TRACK Monday, April 6 Franklin at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 Trenton at Wayne, 4 p.m. Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m.

Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, TBA.

Ply. Christian, Harper Woods at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 Canton at-Churchill, 3:39 p.fn. Northville at Franklin, 3:30 pm. Farmington at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 5:30 g/m. GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, April 6 Southgate at Wayno, 4 p.m W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.a Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sld, 5:30 p h Mercy at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. Westland at R.O. Shrine, 5 p.m. A A Pioneer at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m. Stevenson at Harrison, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m. John Grenn at Northville, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9 Taylor Kennedy at Wayne, 4 p.m.

--- time to be announced

Churchill at Troy, 7 p.m.

Andre Davis, Woods), 1:32.1; 1,600 relay: Miller (DCD), 43.7; 440 relay; Country Day,

Harrison (Morland, Battle, Sharp, Brad Person), 3:43.0; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Block, Chris Mills, Joe Verellen, Felczak), 9:28.0.

Dual meet records: Harrison, 1-0; Stevenson, 01.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 96.5 **DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 47** SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 31.5 April 2 at Lutheran Westland

Shot put: Scott Cruce (LW), 38-7% discus: Wood (SC), 97-3; long Jump: Ryan Oilinger (LW), 19-25; high jump: Mahajan (DCD), 5-4; pole vault: Ryan Noel (LW), 10-0; 100-yard dash: Affen (DCD), 11.1; 220: Miller (DCD). 25.1; 440: Jake Hatten (LW), 57.5; 880: Andy Ebendick (LW), 2:09.06; mile: Chris Letimer (LW), 5:01.0; 2 mile: Latimer (LW), 10:46.0; 120 hurdles: Oilinger (LW), 16.2; 330 hurdles:

50.4; 880 relay: Lutheran Westland (Oilinger, Richard Wilson, Brad Woehlke, Hatten). 1:41.9; mile relay: Country Day, 4:03.0; 2 mile relay: Lutheran Westland (Adam Volgt, Clint Gowen, Ebendick, Latimer), 9:11.2.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 80 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 57 April 2 at Fránklin

\$hot put: Matt Lawson (LF), 47-65; discus: Lawson (LF), 143-2; high jump: Dan Colip (LF), 6-0; pole vault: Ryan Shiplett (LF), 12-0; 200-meter dash: Corey Harris (LF), 24.0; 1,600: Josh Burt (LF), 4:47.0; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Pat Hayes, Brent Accurso, Kevin Schneider, Ryan Kracht), no time available.

Franklin's dual meet record: 0-1.

John Glenn bounces back with 4-0 triumph

Westland John Glenn struck for four second-half goals Friday en route to a 4-0 Western Lakes girls soccer win over host Farmington Hills Harrison, Junior goalkeeper Rola Amad made nine saves

in posting the shutout. Junior Katie Krause, sophomores Valerie Kurzynski and Noelle Swartz, along with fresh-

man Sarah Pack, scored goals for the Rockets. Pack also had two assists, while Swartz and freshman Lacey Catarino contributed one apiece. On Wednesday, Plymouth Salem routed the visiting Rockets, 7-0.

•REGINA 7, LADYWOOD 0: Freshman Klesha Bahadu and senior Katle Pilarsko each scored twice Thursday, leading Harper Woods Regina (1-1) to the Catholic League Central Division triumph over visiting Livonia Ladywood (0-3).

GIRLS SOCCER

Earlier in the week, defending Class B-C-D champion Madison Heights Bishop Foley, coached by Rick Larson, opened its season by routing the Blazers, 8-0, as freshman forward Natalie Galas had a hat trick.

•FARMINGTON 6, FRANKLIN 0; On Wednesday, the visiting Falcons remained unbeaten and unscored upon as Brynn Makl and Jamie Jakacki each tellied hat tricks against Livenia Franklin (0-3).

Emilie Villemonte added three assists.

*CHURCHILL 9, HARRISON 1: In game played Wednesday, Livonia Churchili jumped out to a 6-0 halftime lead in posting the WLAA-Western Division win.

Danjelle Strickland scored her first varsity for the Hawks (0-



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oure, enjoys movies, dning, sports, tra-vet, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. 12 9553

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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 outdoor activities. Seeking well-groomed genteman, 40-50, NS, with similar interests. #39592

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SWF, 36, employed, seeks self-sufficient S/DWM, H/W proportionate, employed, sense of humor, enjoy a variety of activities. \$7455

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Altractive, affectionate DWF, 38, 5'7".

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Honest, sensitive, romanic, outgoing, very active SWPF, 28, 5', 110lbs, enjoys hockey, traveling, triends, family, and movies. Seeking SWPM, 26-33, for companionship, and possible LTR. 179115

VALENTINE

DWF, 42, 6'5", blonde/hazel, full-fig-ured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy istening music. Seeking, romanoc, car-ing, honest SM, 40-46, for LTR. Livonia. TP4143

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PRINCESS

Spicy, classy, beauthy, divorced mom, 29, with two, small kids. Seeking sincere, classy guy, 30-45, who enjoys the finer things in life. 179502

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ACTUAL NICE GUY

dependents, seeks, SWF, 30-55, for friendship and fun. \$\pi 7446 LOOKING FOR LOVE SWM, 43, 5'10', 230lbs, brown/blue, many interests, seeks altractive, curvy SWF, 30-40, for possible LTR. 274278 LOOKING FOR LOVE

Very athletic, nice, sweet, honest SWM, 29, 5'6', 1808bs, N/S, enjoys mountain bilding, basketball. Seeking cute, funny, classy, athletic SWF, 24-32, sim to medium build, N/S, who loves to laugh. \$\mathbf{T} 4194

SUGAR IS SWEET
Sincere, understanding DWM, 58,
5'8", brown/brown, NS, NDrugs, enjoys concerts, bowling, walks, outdoor
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me a call 174124 JUST CALL
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CUTE CONSERVATIVE MALE SPM, 37, physician, seeks intelligent, at-tractive SWF, for special relationship. #7444

If you are active, like going for long walks, warm summer nights, if you are a N/S, social or N/D, petite to medium build, 35-45, you are the lady I'm looking for. Call me and escape. 177445 READY FOR SUMMER

Artistic, optimistic, sensitive, passionate SWM, 34, ready to come out of hibernation. Seeking cute SWF, 25-35, HW proportionate, N/S, to ride bike trails, hit the beach, catch outdoor concerts, no dependents. \$\overline{\pi} 4224
SHORT BUT SWEET

Attractive, funny SWM, 35, 57°, 140-lbs, brown/brown. Honest, easygoing, financially secure professional with MBA. Seeking honest, outgoing, sin-cere wo-man, for friendship leading to long-term commitment. 174222

APRIL LOVE...
is for the very young at heart. SWM,
49, seeks SCF, 35-50, with good
morals, to share my life and find April
love with me. 12 4238

AFFECTIONATE Sincere DWM, 38, 6'3', 250tbs, blond/ blue, NS, seeks sim, attractive female for dates and companionship. All replies answered. \$\frac{12}{2}233\$ MALE SEEKING FEMALE

WBM, 46, 6'4", 205bs, father of twins, seeks attractive SF, 35-48, for marriage. Must have God first in your life and love kids. \$24223 NICE AND SMOOTH
Very attractive SBM, 25, loves travel-

ren studenting out, indoor/outdoor recreation, excitement. Seeking honest, employed SF, 21-36, varied interests, friendship first, LTR, 12428 CALL MY DAD
Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth
DWPM, 39, 5'9', browryhazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker.

LOVES TO CHERISH
Attractive, degreed, passionate, spontaneous DWPM, 51, 611, 190/bs,
good shape, emotionally and financially secure, loves kids, together
times, sports, travel. Seelong upbeat,
romantic, intelligent, humorous, stylish,
pretty SF, 38-48, for LTR, 127442 enjoys movies, cooking, dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing Seeking DWF with kids, for compan-STRAFER LOOK-ALIKE
SWM. 34, 5'9', 140bs, light brown/light
blue, great sense of humor, seeks
SWF, 21-36, who enjeys hockey, football, bixing, outdoor activities, hun
conversation, and laughter. 17499
WARM HEART ionship, monogamous relationship. West Bloomfield area. \$24216 HARD-WORKING

NARD-WORKING
Self employed, romantic SWM, late
20s, single dad, enjoys dinner, movies,
sporting event, gutet times. Seeking
warm, friendly SWF, tooks and age unimportant, great personality a must.
Single mom ok. \$74219 WARM HEART
Soft spoken, very affectionate SWM,
34, 5'8', 135bs, medium build, browny
brown, sarcastic wit, half custody of
beautiful daughter, seeks petitle SWF,
27-34, homebody, for LTR 187497
A REAL
GENTLEMAN
Kind-hearted, sasynoing, SBM 43 Single mom ok. \$14219

VERY ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 28, 5'11", 1750s, brown/blue, very outgoing, professionally employed. Seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, HW proportionate. Must be outgoing and enjoy sports, \$14230

ACCOMPANY ME TO PARADISE

Attractive professionally employed. Kind-hearted, easygoing SBM, 43, 577, 170bs, medium build, knows how to treat a woman with respect/dignity. Seeking S/DWF, 30-50, for friendship,

Attractive, professionally-employed SWM, 38, 6, 165bs, no dependents, seeks attractive S/DWF, 25-40, HW proportional. Let's make our dreams come true! \$24240 COFFEE-N-CREAM

Athletio engineer, 29, 510°, black, seeks very leggy, childless blond or Asian female, for LTR. Long hair or any college & definite plus! Other races considered. All calls answered. 174236

LOYAL AND SINCERE
Tall, honest DWM, 53, 6'4", N/S, stender, in good physical condition, sense of humor, self-employed, would like to meet a stender, attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR: 17429

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT LIFE Handsome WPM, 48, seeks beautiful, liberated, adventurous, uninhibited woman, passionate, spiritual, roman-tic, soutful, and loving who belongs to the Earth, but yearns for the stars.

TRUE LOVE

Attractive DWM, 52, 6', 1800bs, browny blue, N/S, athletic, interests include, tra-vel, plays, dining out, movies and sports. Seeking affectionate, caring, warm, physically fit SWF, 40-48. N/S 124125 LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

Loving, caring, somewhat shy SWM, 35, enjoys boxing, movies, and music, seeks SWF for fun and LTR, I have mild cerebral palsy, no wheelchair, self-supporting, full-time job, no debts IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

Attractive affectionate, sincere SWM, 26, 5°11°, 175lbs, enjoys outdoors, bowling, darts, pool, quiet evenings Seeking attractive SWF, 18-28, with similar interests, for possible LTR ALL POINTS BULLETIN...

POINTS BULLETIN...
for a queen-sized beauty, who enjoys laughter, of any race. Sought by romantic, affectionate, witty, intelligent SWM, 510°; brown/hazel, teddy beaution, bright beaution and the second state of the second sec humored and unencumbered female. 38-48, N/S, N/D preferred, for com-

panionship, movies, dinner, and dancing. \$\frac{128}{24128} YOUNG AND ALIVE SM, 53, 6', Burt Ranyolds look-alike, seeks SWF, 18-25, in college/degreed. who enjoys sun-bathing boating. Tired of not being appreciated? Call me LAST CHANCE

tionale, who is down-to-earth, realist No self-obsessed pseudo-esoteric clones. Me-attractive, bright, working. sober. Call for details. 179631 WHY BE ALONE? Canng. affectionate, DWM, 51, 57 1800s, handsome, loves movies, din-ing out. Seeking woman, petite to med-lum, for friendship to monogamous relationship, \$24141

About to begin tooking out of country for attractive SF, 30-45, HW propor-

FUN, FIT, FRIENOLY Sincere, honest, good-tocking DV/M 40s, bland blue, NS, enjoys working out roberblading, golf, boating, movies out and in. Looking for pretty, fit, sincere S/DWF, with similar interests, for OPEN-MINDED WOMAN?

SWM, middle-aged, 5'8', 175lbs, brown/green, short beard, trimmed moustache, glasses, engineer, seeks active, attractive, intelligent woman, for tennis in summer, racquetball in winter, other agreeable pursuits. Not interested in marriage, \$\overline{\pi}\$4128

Stim, sensual, Taurus, spiritual SJM, 45, 5'9", 160lbs, seeks relationship-oriented SF, soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys sunday drives, boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing. coffee houses, ethnic dining. \$74129 TARZAN SEEKING JANE

Playful, childlike SWM, 23, 6'2', blonde/hazel, enjoys laughing, swimming, volleyball, walking, Italian cusine. Seeking young-hearted, understanding SWF, 18-23, similar interests, LTR, \$\frac{124}{122}\$

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!
Attractive, outgoing SWM, 46, very caring, giving, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. 174135 MR. POSITIVE Mr. Positive, tall, instinctually wise, with foreign accent, and with fitness. likes

to grow with a more than optimist, N/S (a pessimist will never believe even in a narrow-minded optimist). \$\Pi4138 LONELY DIVORCEE
Good-looking SWM, 40s, need someone special to help fulfill my life in Phymouth are, must be attractive, 30-40, no dependents, N/S, and high moral standards. \$\pi4140

CHARACTER MATTERS Thoughtfulness, understanding, sincerity, every day warmth, romanto-times are paramount to a quality LTA. Sincere, fun-loving SWPM, 40, 611, 1900s, athletic, seeks trim, sim PWF, athletical, minded, to enjoy outdoor activities. 12 4086

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COMPLETELY DEVOTED
Nice-looking SWM, 37, all-around
average guy, with 2 kids, owns home,
looking for SW/A/HF, 21-45, who is
sim, fil, and would like to be treated ike a queen. \$34036 VERY ATTRACTIVE
Great build, athletic SWM, 6', 190/bs.

blue eyes, plays all sports, great dancer, loves movies and outdoors. Seeking very good-looking lady, 22-36 in good shape, for possible LTR 124042 SEEKING ONE WOMAN
Outgoing, sincere, honest, wdowed
WPM, 50+, 5'9", medium build, N/S. Looking for that special woman, 30+,

HW proportionate, to share if a togeth-NEW IN TOWN ' Attractive SWM, 35, 5'10', N/S, recently transferred to area, enjoys dining out, traveling, outdoor activities. Seeking attractive, active female, 25-35, NS, for possible LTR, TT4094

NS, for possible LTR, \$\overline{\text{T4094}}\$

GOOD GUY

Humorous, good-looking, financiallystable, professional SWM, 35, good
build, with many interests, seeks very
attractive, outgoing SWF, 22-31, must
be thin, without kids, \$\overline{\text{T4038}}\$

ADVENTUROUS

SWM, 29, 5107, 155bs, professional,
dark hair and eyes, considered goodlooking, enjoys traveling, sking, sporting events, working out, humor, romantic dinners, and much more. Seeking
an outgoing and fur woman. \$\overline{\text{T4032}}\$

GET IN TOUCH

SM seeks fun-loving, adventurous,
cute, adorable woman who likes living
on the edge. Age doesn't matter.

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THOUSE WIDOWER Professional, honest, intelligent, good-natured, caring, humoreus, outgoing SWM, 39, 677, 160tbs, no dependents, Homeowner, enjoys dining, movies, dancing, sports, outdoors, Seaking SWF, N/3, fir, similar interests, frend-shib, over the comprised search ship, open to commitment, Livonia.

Good-looking SWPM, 37, financially secure, owns a place up north, seeks non-career-minded, attractive female, 27-34, who fixes outdoors, snowmobiling and boating. 179447

ROY RODGERS TYPE Honest, humorous, easygoing SWM, 41, N/S, enjoys riding, canceing, nature, animals. Seeking SF, who enjoys horses, adventure. #19558
SEEKING

SPECIAL SOMEONE Sensitive, unique SWM, 31, 6', physsatistive, titulous stimuli, st. t., tris-ically fit, no dependents, enjoys outdoor activities, quiet evenings, movies, long walks. Seeking ambitious, sensitive, ro-mantic SWF, 28-34, H/W propor-tionale, for Iriendship, possible LTR

GREAT EXPECTATIONS SY/PM, 42, 5'8", fit, no dependents communicative, curious, humorous flexible and perseverent, edectic tasts in movies, music and more. Seeling fit, emotionally available SWF, to share healthy, happy relationship

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive, humorous, honest, educated, never married, Catholic WM, 44, 510°, 165lbs, blond/blue, N/S. Appreciates: class/style, walks, fire sides, music, and small towns. LTR. No games. 179658

SEEKING BEST FRIEND & LOVER Good-looking DWM. 38, 5°9", medium build, enjoys Red Wings, movies, romance, being together and more Seeking attractive SWF, 20-40, HW proportionate, one-man woman, fo meaningful, serious relationship. All calls answered. 129657

LOOK NO FURTHER
SWM, seeks SWF, no dependents.
N/S, N/D, financially stable, neat.
clean, honest, full-figured woman a +, 38+. 179658 NIFTY OVER
FIFTY GENTLEMAN
Sophisticated enough to be in the big
city, upged enough to be in the country. Adventurous gentleman, seeks
attractive, adventurous female, 45-55,
mate Resistances III de the set

to make life interesting. I'll do the rest SWM. 33, 510°. 180bs. elementary teacher. intelligent, humorous, loves children, gotting, other sports. Seeking pette to average SF. 25-35, for possible commitment/lamily. 179619

STUDY COMMITTEE STATE OF THE ST

HONEST & STEADY Old-fashioned SWM, 45, 6'5', 250bs N/S, N/D, auto worker, homeowner sense of humor, seeks temale, 35-45 with sense of humor, traditional values

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT Handsome, romantic, considerate DWM, 43, 57°, 145/bs, brownfolue, smoker, N/D, down-to-earth, openminded, monogamous. Seeking slim S-DWF, 35-44, for monogamous relatonship. All calls answered. No games

MR. FIX IT TYPE
SWM, late 40s, 6', 210lbs, brown/
brown, N/S, enjoys tinkening with
machinery, electronics, cars. Seeking
WF, medium build, N/S, N/Drugs, non-religious, to share time with

FRIENDSHIP
OPENS DOORS
Boyshly handsome, blond SM, 29, 59, 1800s, blue eyes, seeks WF to thang out with (movies, concerts, exercising, social gatherings) 279668 CELEBRATION OF LIFE Good-looking DPWM, 49, seeks a female friend, 30-50, for dinners with mne, blues/jazz clubs, exercises fun. 3 friendship or romance, and celebration

ATTRACTIVE SWM Seeking attractive SWF country-west-ern girl Club, dance, Nascar, rodeo, Whitehorse Saloon fan, 179671 CATCH ME WHILE YOU CAN

of life. Ann Arbor. 179669

SWM, 34, athletic, enjoys the outdoors, weight training, seeks athletic fe-male, who is communicative, compatible and courageous, for possible LTR 139673

ISPORTS & INTERESTS LOOKING FOR A FRIEND WM, 36, N/S, N/D, looking for WF, 24-45, to help with yoga training, plus an uncomplicated relationship, \$29672

BIKER CHICK.

seeks mountain/four biting partner, SWM, 38-48, N/S, for biting excur-sions and friendship. \$79597

Seniors. FEMALE MATE WANTED

Retired, widowed WM, 72, 510°, 140bs, enjoys boating, fishing, animals, gardening, movies, and dining out Seeking WF, with similar interests 124231 Lonely widowed WM, desires to meet widowed WF, over 65, for walking, movies, dancing, travel. Must be active, have a sense of humor and be intelligent, for a fun relationship. Southfield area, 1077437

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flea market near Cediflas, possible
romance or LTR. Seeking fleathy, fitness-minded, financially stable CM,
stender, NS, N/D, N/Drugs, \$24034
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boating, seeks friendly caring SWF,
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Class of 1988 A reunion is planned for Aug. 29. (248) 922-9734

DEARBORN

All classes A western Caribbean cruise for alumni and friends aboard Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas will sail from Miami on Oct. 25: (800) 545-0435

Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

Council Meeting of March 9, 1998. AYES: Unanimous

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

A. Discussion on Canine Vehicle.

D.A.R.E. Grant Renewal.

(old post office).

Michigan (COAM).

(ODCP) funding ends. AYES: Unanimous

Middlebelt. AYES: Unanimous

The meeting was then adjourned.

p.m. AYES: Unanimous

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Class of 1968 Aug. 8 at Burton Manor, Livo-

(248) 477-0965 or fhs68@aol,com **DETROIT CASS TECH** Class of 1968.

Looking for classmates for a reunion. Pam Yee Gianola, 1243 Smith

Road, Beulah, Mich., 49617-9493 or e-mail at mie-nai@aliens.com Class of 1988 Is looking for names and addresses of classmates. (313) 896-0736, (313) 859-0261 or (313) 882-1632

Class of 1978 Is planning a reunion. (248) 442.9320, by fax at (248) 442-8830 or Sharon Law-Williamson, 28479 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia 48152 Class of 1958 Oct. 10 at the Detroit Golf Club,

Detroit. (313) 882-4626 or (248) 548-5384

DETROIT CHADSEY Classes of 1948 and 1949 Oct. 3 at St. Clement Hall, 19600 Ford Road, Dearborn. (313) 266-4129 or (313) 383-2343 for 1948, or (313) 273-1589 for

1949 Class of 1958 July 31 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

(248) 548-4829 **DETROIT COOLEY** Class of 1948 A reunion is planned for Oct. 9-

11. $(248) 473 \cdot 4437$ Class of 1950

A reunion is being planned. (313) 421-3150 or (734) 525-2503 **DETROIT DENBY**

Class of 1952 A reunion is planned for Sept. (248) 546-0110, (810) 465-2373, (810) 566-4641 or (313) 822-7488

DETROIT DOUGLAS HOUGHTON And other Corktown area schools A May 16 dinner-dance is being

planned. (313) 292-7989 **DETROIT KETTERING Class of 1978**

Is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to Chrystal Esaw, 27930 Berkshire Dr., Southfield 48076, or call (248) 358-5236, (313) 526-8667, (313) 839-9858 or (313) 372-3159

DETROIT MACKENZIE

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 16, 1998

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek,

Also present were City Manager Bayless, Interim City Clerk-Treasurer

Smith, City Attorney Cummings, Department of Public Services Director

Moved by Kaledas; supported by Dodge: 03-98-124 RESOLVED: To approve

the minutes from the Special Meeting of March 3, 198 and the Regular

Moved by Briscoe; supported by Kaledas: 03-98-125 RESOLVED: To approve

the list of Accounts Payable except for the Wade-Trim invoice for Pardo

Reconstruction Services in the amount of \$20,482.83. AYES: Unanimous

Presentation on Police Computerization Completion.

Presentation on Water Meter Modernization Study.

Resolution and Special Assessment for 1854 Middlebelt

Salary Ordinance · Command Officers Association of

Moved by dodge; supported by Lynch: 03-98-126 RESOLVED: to approve the funding for the D.A.R.E. Program after the Office of Drug Control Policy

Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: 93-98-127 RESOLVED: To approve

the resolution and special assessment contract for improvements at 1854

Moved by Kaledas: supported by Wiscek: 03-98-127 RESOLVED TO: To

introduce the Salary Ordinance for Command Officers Association of

Michigan (COAM) and call for a Public Hearing on April 13, 1998, at 7:20

Barnes, Police Chief Koesis, Deputy Chief Bertha and Lieutenant Hale.

January-June classes of 1948

CLASS REUNIONS

A reunion is planned for Sept. (248) 553-4033 or (734) 464-3793

DETROIT MUMFORD Class of 1958 Oct. 3 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (248) 851-5679, (248) 855-9262, (248) 626-5406, by fax at (248) 855-9194 or by e-mail at

DETROIT PERSHING

gr4245@aol.com

Msalesin@Mich.com or

Classes of 1949-53 Are planning a reunion. (248) 471-5609 or P.O. Box 530-244, Livonia 48153-0244 January-June classes of 1952 A fall reunion is being planned (248) 623-2454, (810) 771-9810 or (810) 979-4594 Class of 1948

June 20 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (248) 375.9733

DETROIT REDFORD

Class of 1973 Sept. 26 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia. (248) 360-7004 Class of 1966 May 2 at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Bloomfield Hills.

DETROIT ST. CECILIA

All classes April 24 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. Fish fry at 6 p.m., music and dancing at 8 p.m. (810) 786-6959

(248) 333-2323 or (248) 887-8073

DETROIT ST. DAVID

Class of 1958 May 16 at the Georgian Inn, Roseville. (313) 886-5356 or (810) 264-6542

DETROIT ST. THERESA Class of 1948 Sept. 18 at Bobby's Country House, Livonia.

(248) 879-8173 or (517) 546-0903 **DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN** 50th anniversary

May 30 at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Cost is \$50 per person. Make checks payable to Audrey (Laird) Poole, 1640 Oxford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods 48236.

following:

Applicant:

Applicant:

& 32543 Ford Road.

Hearing and be heard.

Posted: April 2, 1998

Publish April 5, 1998

(248) 879-9779 or (313) 886-6768 **DETROIT WESTERN**

Class of 1949 Is planning a reunion. (313) 274-3214 Class of 1988 Sept. 12 at the Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain, Detroit. (734) 397-8766 or www.reunionworks.com

GARDEN CITY Class of 1988

Sept. 12 at Roma's of Garden (248) 360-7004, press 5

QARDEN CITY WEST

Class of 1967 Aug. 21-23 at Laurel Park Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Dinnerdance on Aug. 22 costs \$60 per (734) 427-8768, by fax at (313)

427-2311 or (734) 420-0156

JOHN GLENN Class of 1968

July 25 at the Bailey Recreation Center, Westland. (734) 729-3424 or (248) 641-1528 Class of 1973 Oct. 10 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia. (248)3607004 Class of 1978 Oct. 24 at the Doubletree Guest

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Suites, Southfield.

(248) 360-7004

Class of 1978 A reunion is planned for Aug. 15. (734) 420-2558

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM Classes of 1988

A joint reunion is planned for June 20. CEP Class of '88, P.O. Box 5356, Plymouth 48170

REDFORD THURSTON

Class of 1973 Nov. 28 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia. Donna Erndt, 33466 Vargo Dr., Livonia, or call (734) 522-9405 or (313) 535-4000, Ext. 412

ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 23, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Garden City Planning

Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Council Chambers of the

Garden City Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on

Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and

considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the

Proposal of a Special Use Permit to remodel an existing dealership

Legal Description: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of

Folker's Garden City Acres No. 19.

Proposal of a Special Use Permit and a Regulated Use Permit to

locate a Specially Designated Merchant's Establishment at 32535

Legal Description: Lots 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201 Polker's

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the

Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, (734)

All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to this Public

Hussein Makki

Southeast % of Section 10, in Township 2 South, Range

9 East; thence North 60 rods, thence West % of the

distance to the West I ine of said Southeast 1/4 Section;

thence South on the East line of John Schultz's land to

the section line; thence East on the section line to

place of beginning; Except that park thereof described

as beginning at point on the south line of said section,

distant West 1309.46 feet from the Southeast corner of

Section 10 and proceeding thence West along said

South line, 200 feet thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes

30 seconds West 330.24 feet; thence Weset 250.49 feet;

thence North 0 degrees 4 minutes 25 seconds West

657.24 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40

sconds East 452.62 feet; thence South 0 degrees 33

minutes 30 seconds East along the West line of

Garden City Acres No. 14 Subdivision as recorded in

ALLYSON M. BETTIS,

City Clerk-Treasurer

Liber 52, Page 95 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Stu Evans

located at 32000 Ford Road.

Class of 1973 Sept. 12 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. (248) 624-8941, (248) 669-9139

TAYLOR KENNEDY (248) 360-7004, press 1 **Class of 1978** Nov. 7 at Oak Hall in Wyandotte.

(248) 360-7004 Troy Class of 1958

or (734) 513-7068

planned for April 25.

A reunion is being planned for

A reunion is being planned.

(734) 729-3320 or (734) 266-3137

A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.

(734) 285-4808 or (734) 344-4424

Class of 1961

(248) 681-0320

ST. RAPHAEL

Class of 1974

later this year.

SOUTHFIELD

Class of 1990

Class of 1988

(248) 851-2587

Class of 1978

Southgate.

(810) 662-5557 or

CAT2504@aol.com

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP

SOUTHGATE SCHAEFER

Nov. 27 at Crystal Gardens,

A reunion is planned for July 31. Aug. 2, with a dinner-dance on A reunion and birthday party is Aug. 1. (248) 689-2241 before June 1

UTICA Class of 1978

Aug. 1 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Send name, address and telephone number to Mary Monte-LeMerise, 45051 Glengarry

Road. Canton 48188 or call (734) 981-4778.

WARREN WOODS TOWER Class of 1988

Is planning a reunion. (810) 790-4214 or (810) 771-7328 **WATERFORD KETTERING**

Class of 1968 (248) 628-3926, (248) 681-1768

or (248) 623-6057 **WAYNE MEMORIAL**

Class of 1983

Sept. 26 at the Roma's of Garden City.

YPSILANTI Class of 1988

Aug. 8 at Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. (248) 366-9492, press 1

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 734-525-8814) on or before APRIL 16, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

PARK FACILITY FOOD & DRINK CONCESSION **SIGN MATERIAL LIST** SEWER RODDER HOSE

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

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

ALLYSON M. BETTIS City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: April 5, 1998

CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION DISTRICT NO. 4206 PRESENT: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch,

Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. ABSENT:

RESOLUTION BY: Councilmember Lynch SUPPORTED BY: Councilmember Waynick

> WHEREAS: the Council having held a public hearing on the necessity of the Pardo Avenue Reconstruction Project on January 26, 1998; and

the Council having determined the necessity of said WHEREAS: improvement at a Regular Council Meeting on February 23, 1998, and determined that the cost be

> defrayed by a Special Assessment upon the properties specially benefited; and at a Regular Meeting of the Council, the public hearing having taken place before this Council on February 23, 1998, on the Pardo Avenue Reconstruction Project Special Assessment Roll Number 4206 and said roll having been duly

presented to this Council by the City Assessor, objections were duly called for, and WHEREAS, after hearing all persons presenting themselves, it is determined that the roll as filed be approved, and

WHEREAS, this Council does hereby estimate that the period of usefulness of said Project Improvements is not less than twenty (20) years: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pardo Avenue

Reconstruction Project Special Assessment Roll number 4206, as filed with the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed; said Special Assessment Roll Number to be applicable to and affecting the properties listed on the attached Roll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assessment shown on said roll be divided into twenty (20) annual installments, payable on the 1st day of October each year from 1998 to 2018, inclusive, and that the City Clerk transmit said roll to the City Treasurer with his warrant for collection accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the installments of said Special Assessment Roll shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) percent per annum commencing October 1, 1998, said interest to be paid annually on the due dates of the principal installments of said Special Assessment Roll

All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. YEAS:

Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. 88: JAMES L. BARKER

88: STEVEN J. SMITH Interim City Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: February 23, 1998 Resolution: 02-98-096 April 6, 1998

NAYS:

Get up-to-the minute Open House information!

Interim City Clerk-Treasurer

STEVEN J. SMITH

Listed by city, on our easy to use voice telephone directory, just call from any touch tone telephone and hear the latest real estate information —it's as easy as 1-2-3.

3 Choose your to the listings for the city you've chosen.

Call 953-2020 from any touch tone telephone 72 To hear listings in Oakland County PRESS 1, in Wayne County PRESS 2 and for Additional Areas PRESS 3, or press the number following the city you are interested in: **OAKLAND COUNTY-**ADDITIONAL AREAS-Walled Lake 4286 Birmingham.....4280 price range and listen Lakes Area4281 Livingston County...... 4342 Bloomfield4280 WAYNE COUNTY-Washtenaw 4345 Farminaton.....4282 Canton4281 Other Suburban Homes 4348 Farmington Hills.......4282 Garden City4264 Milford4288 Livonia4260 To back up, PRESS 1 Novi4286 Observer & Eccentric Northville......4263 Rochester......4285 • To pause, PRESS 2 , Plymouth......4262 Royal Oak4287 • To lump ahead, PRESS 3 Redford4265 Southfield4283 NEWSPAPERS Westland4264 • To exit at anytime press* South Lyon......4288 Troy......4284 HOMELINE 953-2020

also enter the Bay City Times

50th annual Mixed Doubles

Tournament at Monitor Lanes

beginning April 18. First place

winners take home \$4,000.

That number is (517) 684-4381.

Take the Ambassador Bridge

or Windsor Tunnel to get to the

49th annual 10-Pin Mixed Dou-

bles at Crescent Lanes, 871

Ottawa Street, Windsor. First

prize is \$10,000, second is

\$5,000 and third is \$2,500,

Canadian funds and based on

The entry fee of \$24 per per-

son can be paid in Canadian

"Looneys" or "Twoneys." You

can phone (519) 252-1109 for

Other events of interest

might well be Ducat's "Nine is

Fine" no-tap singles tourna-

ment in Toledo with \$2,000

first place money for men and

\$2,000 for ladies. Call toll free

Nortel Lanes in Monroe

offers its Ninth Annual Bud-

weiser and Phone 4 Pizza

"Team Classic" through May 17

with \$5,000 cash for the team

1,000 entries.

more information.

(800) 373-8552.

RECREATION

Action galore

Tournament season provides full plate

This is the time of the year when tournaments are all around.

The big ones ABC and WIBC - are currently running until next month.

The ABC is at Reno, Nev.

HARRISON and the WIBC opens this month at Quad Cities (Iowa and Illinois) and runs through June 26.

A good number of our local bowlers have been competing for many years in these national events. Some have fared quite well, like last year when Ottman Enterprises team from Troy won the coveted "Eagle" in the ABC.

Of greater interest locally are the men's and the women's City Tournaments, the men's G.D.B.A. at Thunderbowl and the women's, D.W.B.A. at Friendly Sterling Lanes.

Contour Power Grips No. 1 currently leads the ladies team event with a record-setting. -3552 actual score.

The AMF/BPAA U.S. Open will be through April 11 in Milford, Conn., with some of our local shooters vying for the top prizes. Aleta Sill, Marianne

DeRupo and Lisa Bishop will TEN-PIN be competing in this one, hop-ALLEY ing to bring the championship back home to Greater Detroit.

There are also many excellent money events available for serious amateur bowlers, with the Hamtramck Singles at Hazel Park Bowl offering \$25,000 top prize in handicap singles.

Monroe Sports Center requires a short drive down I-75 to 15425 S. Dixie Highway in Monroe for the Mixed Doubles Tournaments (March through September) with a \$2,000 first prize. Call (734) 242-0404 for details.

A bit further down I-75 will get you to Toledo for the Eggsies Singles at Lido Lanes, running through June 14. First prize is \$5,000. Call toll free (800) 832-9547 for further information.

North on I-75 will get you to Bay Lanes in Bay City for its Handicap Trio Team Tournament. It begins April 24 with first place worth \$7,500 and second worth \$3,500, Phone Johnny Mazza or Bill Strike there at (517) 684-7861.

champions. Bay Lanes also hosts Reserved entries close May Frankenmuth's 49th Annual 17. Phone Terry Hamlin at Mixed Doubles Tournament (313) 242-3211 for more inforwith \$3,000 first place money mation. plus a "Triton Elite" ball. It starts April 24 and ends June

Westland Lanes in Toledo offers its 34th annual 3-6-9

While in Bay City you can Ladies/Mens tournament with \$1,500 guaranteed for first place. It runs April 1 through June 30,

> One of the largest tournaments is the 53 Shammy Burt Team Tournament at the Toledo Sports Center. It offers a wide variety of events with a total of more than \$475,000 in prizes. Call (800) 369-0707 for more information.

The most enticing of all could well be the Greater Detroit Open PBA Tour Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes May 9-12.

In addition to the \$1,000 in prize money per squad, each paid entrant gets a new Ball (Storm Thunder Road) or Triple Ball Carrier.

It's selling out fast, so enter now to get your preferred squad times. Call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092.

In addition, there are the ongoing monthly tournaments for every level from youth to seniors. If you are reading this while having your Sunday morning Wheaties, I am in Lansing right now, bowling in the Michigan State Masonic Tournament.

I just hope that the good coaching by Tom Relich pays off today. Even if I don't win, I know I will have a good time, and that's what this game is all about, anyway,

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

SWAP MEET

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Sportsman's Swap Meet, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, at its clubhouse and grounds in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

CLASSES

BACKPACKING

Learn the basics of backpacking during this hands-on course, which runs through May 10 and is offered by the School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR). Cost is \$75. Call Mike Banks at (313) 235-8129 for more information.

ROCK CLIMBING

Learn the basics of rock climbing during this course, which is offered by SOLAR and begins April 15, Call Jim Young at (810) 731-2504 for more information.

DUCK & GOOSE CALLING

West Bloomfield Community Education will offer a class in duck and goose calling beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 27. Taught by noted waterfowl guide Lyman Burgess, the class will meet for one hour each week for four consecutive weeks, at the Orchard Lake Middle School. Registration fee is \$35. Call (248) 539-2290 for more information.

ARCHERY JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

MORE 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 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

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.

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) 676-2869 for more information.

BANQUETS

BIG GAME HUNTERS

The Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association will hold its 10th annual banquet and fund-raiser beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Lau-

rel Manor Banquet Center in Livonia. Tickets are \$40 each in advance and \$350 for a table of 10. Tickets will be \$50 at the door. To order tickets and for more information call (313) 513-7471.

SEASON/DATES

EXTENDED TROUT

The extended trout and salmon fishing season on designated streams is through April 24.

CATCH AND RELEASE

trout season runs through April 24 on a designated section of the Huron River at the Proud Lake Recreation Area.

A special catch-and-release

SPEARS/BOWS

Spearing, hand netting and bow season for suckers, carp, gar and bowfin runs through May 31 on non-trout waters south of M-46

PIKE

Pike season opens April 25 on inland lakes in the Lower

Peninsula. **SMELT**

Smelt netting season runs through May 31 south of M-72 and April 1-May 31 north of M-72.

STURGEON Sturgeon season ends April 30 on the Great Lakes and con-

necting waters.

TURKEY The spring turkey season runs April 20-May 31 by special permit in designated

areas only.

TROUT Trout season opens April 25. WALLEYE

Walleye and sauger season opens April 25 on inland

waters in the Lower Peninsu-

Muskie season opens April 25 on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more informa-

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK'REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

SPRING BIRD HIKE A two-hour naturalist-led bird

hike begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 11 and again on Saturday, May 9, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS Most Metropark programs are

free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek. (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178.

1998 PERMITS The 1998 Huron-Clinton

Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800- 47-PARKS for more information.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

Motor City Men's Early - Jim Molnar, 279/735; Tom Small, 255/705; Jim Sockow, 684; Brian Dzmelyk 682; Dave Klein, 668.

St. Sabina's Mixed - Mike Kane, 257/729; Lorne Green, 655; Jackie Dulza, 200/538; Kathye Osip, 517.

Wonderland Classic - Doug Spicer, 279/741: Chuck O'Rourke. 300/786; Dale Williams, 268/738; Ted Goldberg, 730; Ed Dudek, 300/724; John Hurley, Jr., 288/801;

Rick Siedlaczek, 280/753.

Nite Owls - Dennis Pepper, 254/701; Gary Steinman, 256/689; Sean Hite, 677; Mike Piontek, 255/673; Kevin Gatesy, 660.

Merri Bowl (Livonia)

Scott Matusicky, 256-277-269/802.

Cloverianes (Livonia)

Lost Weekenders Men's Trio -

FoMoCo Thurs. - Bill Bundon, 238/703; Chuck O'Rourke, 258/688; C. Collins, 255; Rich Doherty, 248; Keith Hall, 664; Bill Freeman, 246.

St. Aldan's Men - C. Merritt, 201-238/608; R. Radak, 212-263/671; Jeff Amolsch, 237-204-202/643; Dave Golen, 228-210/630; F. Dardzinski, 238/602; C. Skaggs, 237-

All-Star Bowlerettes - Penny Morgan, 238-201-255/694; Gwen Finley, 247-205-237/689; Renee Tesner. 214-278/681; Virginia Austin, 194-243-236/673; Dawn Hood, 239259/672; Jo Ann Carter, 233-232- I

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

294/726; Dave Maran, 269/739;

Saturday Warriors (youth) - Joe

Ford Parts - Marc Mattus, 678; Barry Tikey, Jr., 708; Joe O'Connell, 687; Dennis Weatherford, 714; Brendan Moss, 735; Frank Hoffman, 750; Fred Tennant, 290/706.

254/711; Art Chojnacki, 268/690; Joe Kassab, 228/677; Rich Duffy, Jr., 227/650: Arnie Goldman. 225/660; Ken Kubit, 279/702.

Midnight Mixed - John Hurley, 243/706; Tim Rose, 255/694; Joe Helm, 235/654.

Monday Morning Men - Marty McMurry, 300; Randy Kline, 300/824.

Guys & Dolls - Ron Mijai, 267-237-

245/749. Burroughs Men - Bryan Schwartz,

256-245-238/739. Waterford Men - Mike Kania, 278-

205/670; Angela Wilt, 258.

Men's Trio - Dave Seeman, Todd Sims, 268; Frank Hoffman,

689; Dennis Seeman, 723. Chambers, 256-202-247/705.

Morning Stars - Betty Koski, 632. Senior House - Rob Schepis,

Sparemakers - Mary Hoots, 240. Afternoon Delights - Phyl Long,

Westland Lanes (Westland)

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

219-267/709; Kelth Sockow, 266-254-245/765; Dave Wegeman, 265/695. St. Colette's Men - Jeff Terberg,

215-214/707; Tom Newport, 223-1

278; Frank Pencola, 245-221-225/691. Sheldon Road Men - Larry Minehart, Jr., 218-258-236/712; Fred

Heater, 225-202-265; Jerry Crabtree, Plaza Men - John Jones, 236-278-

208/722. Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Good Neighbors - Kathy Risch,

Wed. Senior Men's Classic - Wil Suokas, 235-219-224/678; Dale Hayes, 221-195-256/672; Lee Onkka, 204-234-215/653; Jesse Maccioco, 258-213/653; Jack Dahlstrom, 201-230-226/657; Tom

Pawlowski, 231-213/234/678. Friday Seniors - Jim Zellen, 258/686; Norm Bochenik, 244/664; Mel Albrite, 249/662; Herb Richardson, 238/633; Bill Kandelian, 246/622; Henry Pearson, 238/617.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic - Doug Mullen, 245-259-214/718; Al Dobies, 217-243-216/706; Jim Kowalski, 222-209-209/700; Mark Gorno, 249-218-235/697; Joe Cook, 256-230/681; Dan Bollinger, 235-203-234/672.

University Men's - Steve Laine, 257; B. Cook, 257; Don Borngesser, 257; J. Jaco, 705.

Shanbaum, 246/657; Shel Rakotz,

257/602; Larry Frommer, 211-203;

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Ken Gross, 227; David Little, 213.

Greenfield Mixed - Chris Brugman, 238-246-258/742; Ken Smith, 259-245-214/718.

Keglers - Chuck Shimko, 256; Bob Shimko, 722. Metro Highway - Tim Kolbasa,

300/698. B'Nai Brith Ben Lusky Traveling -Steve Elkus, 247-245; Rick Woolman, 267-204-202; Marc Eizelman, 222-212-201; Jerry Lash, 222-215; Steve Lusky, 231-224.

Novi Bowl (Novi)

Westside Lutheran - Lynn Lewis, 267/746; Terry Krohn, 737; Mike Monti, 716; Ron Williams, 279/650; Dick Meissner, 621.

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)

B'Nai Brith Morgenthau L'Chaylom/Zeiger-Gross - Marty Diskin, 232/602; Sandy Freeman, 240-202; Steve Hoberman, 213-208; Lee Weinstein, 247; Barry Glazer, 247.

Plum Hollow Youth Majors - Ivie Shelton, 226-233/646; Donald Bar-

El Nino effect

Warm spring causes abnormal behavior

There is no the doubt unseasonably warm temperatures this past winter and spring are going to cause some unusual events in the natural world.

It was about March 24 whon heard tho first chorus

frog singing in northern Oakland County. Friends heard them about a week earlier in southern Wayne County. This is not terribly early for

this spring species. In years past, I've heard chorus frogs singing whon snow was on the ground and ice on the ponds Joining the chorus frogs were the apring peepers and the

wood frogs both early arrivals



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at the breeding ponds. But most surprising were the. American toads, Typically, toads start singing in May.

Evidently, the warm winter

and the unseasonably warm

spring raised the soil and water temperatures enough to leave their hibernation.

longer time. Typically their emergence is

Breeding too early can be detrimental. Delicate amphibian eggs exposed to cold temperatures, when they are adapted to developing in warm waters, could die. Similar scenarios can occur for other ani-

March, midges were swarming in my backyard. Butterflies were active as well.

ardy and may die. Or, if they start laying eggs too early because they arrived too early and cannot keep them warm during a potential cold anap, their efforts will be for

dent on insects will be in jeop-

tions most frequently encount tered by the good years.

daylight periods prepares them for the upcoming changes in climate.

Then they proceed with migration or emergence based on the local conditions, that is, temperature, winds, food availability. Unusual conditions created by El Nino this winter have caused some abnormal behaviors in animals and

life will get an early start. Should cold tomporatures occur and stay for several days, some species, like frogs and spring blooming trees will not

Animals adapt their behavior Over the long haul though, to the general pattern of condi- the bad years seem to be coun-

produce as many young this

ber, 269/601; James Hardy III, 228-**Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington)** 231/626; Daniel Morton, 210; Conroy Givens, 213; Chris Hudson, Jr. B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox - David (144 avg.), 199-179-198/576.

that the toads felt it was safe Normally, when the soil and water reach their current temporatures, the weather has been warming for a much

closer to May when it is less likely to freeze.

mals, too.

Tree swallows arrived in the tered. The consistent pattern of park on March 29 from their southern wintering grounds in Central America.

Swallows are entirely depen-

dent on insects. During those

warm spring days in late

Anxious to move north and begin nesting, the swallows ventured north because food was available. But if a cold snap occurs and lingers for several days, those animals depen-

nothing.

blooming in plants. If the weather conditions remain warm, like they would when these conditions are attained during a normal year,