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THE WEEK AHEAD

Festival fun: Westland's Summer Festival continues through today with events in and around Central City Park behind City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road in Westland. See story, Page A3.

MONDAY

City council: The Westland City Council meets Monday in Council Chambers, second floor of Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road. A study session begins at 6:30 p.m. with regular session beginning at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Planning commission: The Westland Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Westland City Hall in City Council Chambers, Ford Road west of Wayne Road in Westland.

Teen night: Middle School Kids Teen Night is Tuesdays at the Bailey Center. The cost is \$1. Basketball, crafts, games and special activities will be 7-9:30 p.m. with swimming from 8-9:30 p.m. Tuesday is volleyball night.

WEDNESDAY

All that jazz: The Sheila Landis Trio will be performing jazz as part of the Westland Community Foundation free Coffeehouse Concert Series 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Performing Arts Pavilion behind the Westland public library, 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

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Mayor's trips criticized, defended



Critics say the mayor's latest trip snubbed one of Westland's biggest events and pointed to a larger problem - a mayor whom they say is spending too much time away from Westland. But his defenders disagree.

Eight days after they returned from trips to Colorado and Reno, Nev., newly married Mayor Robert Thomas and city Purchasing Agent Jill Runkle left Wednesday for a camping vacation in the Carolinas.

They departed on the same day that thousands of Westland residents and several outside dignitaries attended a parade kicking off the city's weekend Summer Festival.

Critics say the latest trip snubbed one of Westland's biggest events and pointed to a larger problem - a mayor whom they say is spending too much time away from a city he calls "the place to be."

"I think it's a definite pattern, and I don't think the city is being run properly," Councilman Glenn Anderson said, responding to questions about the mayor's travels.

He also questioned how Runkle can properly oversee her duties, such as timely handling of bids, when she has spent chunks of time away with the mayor.

"I'm afraid she needs to be on the job or there needs to be someone who's going to be on the job full time," Anderson said. "It's a full-time position. It's not part-time in between vacations."

Neither Thomas nor Runkle could be reached for comment, although attempts were made through Deputy Mayor George Gillies and a mayoral office secretary.

The pair is expected to return by Tuesday, although Gillies said it's pos-

sible the mayor may be back in time for Monday's Westland City Council meeting.

The couple's camping excursion came just eight days after they returned from a 10-day trip to Colorado and Reno, Nev. Councilman Richard LeBlanc said residents are noticing the mayor's absence, which he said "appears to be somewhat frequent lately."

The Colorado trip, also attended by five other city representatives, included a June 14-17 seminar and tours of recreational facilities. Thomas' admin-

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Baby's eye view: Eight-month-old Kyle Bell gets a good seat for his flag waving in the arms of Denny Ferguson.

Sun shines on fest for annual parade

BY BETH SUNDELA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Summer Festival

A tank, go-carts, a small house, an elephant, young dancers in yellow polka dot bikinis and the governor - they were all in Westland's parade.

In the annual parade of the Westland Summer Festival, 85 units representing businesses, service clubs and organizations, politicians and schools marched down Ford from Wildwood to City Hall, Wednesday evening. Parade chairman Cheryl Burda estimated between 8,500 and 10,000 people attended the parade.

As kids lined Ford and some sidewalks hoping to catch candy as it was thrown to them, a variety parade units made their way down the mile-long stretch.

"The" an elephant made of 100 feet of chicken wire, 25 pounds of newspaper and 30 pounds of flour, plywood and other lumber, was part of the attraction of the Westland Republican Club float. Michigan Gov. John Engler was the other part.

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Patriotism: Old Glory was proudly flying all over Ford Road during the parade.

Band students fall ill after marching in parade

Ten band students became ill - and some collapsed - after marching Wednesday in a parade kicking off the Westland Summer Festival, fire officials said.

The students, described as middle school-age youngsters from the White Lake Township area, apparently suffered from dehydration, Assistant Westland Fire Chief Bob Fields said.

Nine of the students were treated

and released at area hospitals, but they and their bandmates had returned home by bus late Wednesday night, Michael Reddy, Westland emergency medical services coordinator, said.

No other similar problems were reported by parade participants.

Problems for the White Lake youngsters began about 8 p.m. after

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Neighbors praise plans for new fire station

Westland residents who live in the city's southeast end are applauding plans for a new fire station in their neighborhood.

The station is expected to open in fall 1999 on the southeast corner of Annapolis and Irene east of Middlebelt. It will provide quicker responses to fire and medical emergencies in a section of Westland set apart geographically from the rest of the city.

"I think it's a good idea," 62-year-old Gurtha Williams said Wednesday, enjoying a sunny morning with her husband Henry on the front porch of their Middlebelt home.

They have lived in their home for 30 years and raised two children there.

They hadn't heard about the new fire station until Wednesday, but they said they support it.

"I wouldn't have a problem with it," 60-year-old Henry Williams said. "A lot of people down here are senior citizens, and it will be good for them."

"We could use some supermarkets and drugstores down here, too," he added. "Everybody in the neighborhood has to go so far for everything."

That's one reason why city officials want to bring better fire and medical services to the southeast end.

Moreover, firefighters and paramedics responding from the now-closest station, on Palmer west of Merriman, can face delays if they become

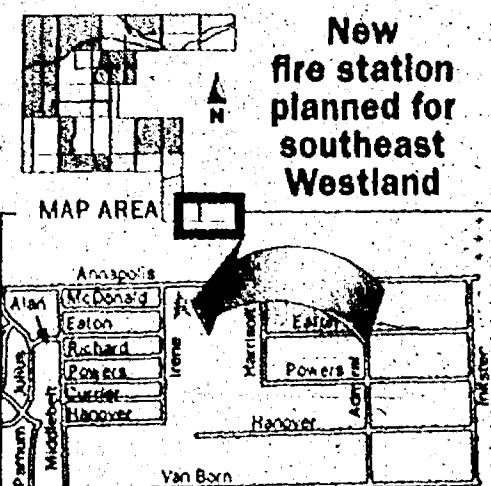
blocked at a railroad crossing that intersects Merriman south of Michigan Avenue.

"They have to come a long way if something happens down here," Gurtha Williams said.

A new fire station, staffed by a small pumper and paramedic-trained firefighters, will fulfill a longtime wish for the Southeast Homeowners Association, which lobbied unsuccessfully many years ago for better service.

"The money wasn't available - and probably some other things - and we didn't get it," said John Franklin, association vice president. "It has been a

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HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

Days of diversity

Some 100 area Girl Scouts learned about the value of diversity during a three-day day camp recently.

Girls from western Wayne County and Farmington Hills spent 6 1/2 hours at Garden City's City Park taking part in the second annual "Under the Rainbow" program.

Participating were scouts from Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Farmington Hills and other suburbs. Heading the camp were Nancy Rocker and Edna Eastman, both of Garden City. Rocker is neighborhood service unit director/Garden City No. 25.

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Council of Girl Scouts, the girls were involved in a varied activities - all connected by a multi-cultural theme.

Specific purposes were to "enhance the multi-ethnic and multi-cultural relationships; build healthy human relationships and self-concepts, and enhance the multi-cultural climate of Girl Scouting."

The scout leaders also used the day camp to "celebrate and experience the rich pageant of diversity that forms the human fabric of the Detroit area."

A Mexican fiesta, observance of Oriental holidays

and an "old-fashioned picnic" were held.

Eating to win

A Westland youth was a winner among nearly 100 youngsters who entered the Livonia Spree Pie Eating Contest, sponsored for the third year by the Observer Newspapers during Spree activities recently.

Entrants in age categories 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 competed to see who could eat the most of a chocolate cream pie in two minutes.

Jonathon Chapman of Westland took third place in the age 9-10 division and won tickets to a Tiger game.

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long wait for something of this kind to happen.

"It's a great event for this area," he said. "The average person is ecstatic about it."

Some homes that burned in past years - including one near Dancy and Julius - could possibly have been saved or suffered less damage if a fire station already had been built in the southeast end, Franklin said.

The 4,300-square-foot station will cost an estimated \$418,000, Fire Chief Mark Neal said. Initially it will house a small pumper and two firefighters, although others may be added later.

"When we open up, it will be 24 hours a day," he said.

Mayor Robert Thomas, who unveiled plans for the fire station during his State of the City address in April, also said a com-

munity police officer will spend some time at the station.

Like Gurtha and Henry Williams, Gerald Hines hadn't heard about the fire station until Wednesday, but he welcomed it. "I think it's an excellent idea," he said, watering his front lawn on Annapolis west of Middlebelt. Hines lives on the Inkster side of Annapolis, but he owns property in Westland.

"I own property on Middlebelt, and I'm also a Westland taxpayer," he said.

Pointing across the road toward Westland, Hines said, "That whole area over there is distant from the rest of Westland."

"I think a fire station would really serve the people in that part of the city," he said. "As a Westland property owner, it would be good for me, too."



Fire station plans: An artist's rendering shows the new fire station planned for the southeast corner of Westland.

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OBITUARIES

BETHEL E. KIMBLER

Funeral services for Bethel E. Kimbler, 77, of Wayne were July 3 at UH Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Cooley officiating.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Born April 4, 1921, Mrs. Kimbler died June 30 in Dearborn. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Fred Kimbler; sons, Gary and Jerry; daughters, Cheryl Wells of Westland and Marcia S. Pelleri; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The family suggests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

RUTH G. FOCHLER

Funeral services for Ruth G. Fochler, 94, were July 3 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements were by UH Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 10, 1903, Mrs. Fochler died June 29 in Culver, Ind. She was a seamstress.

Survivors include: a daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Hrutkay, a son, Frederick Fochler of Westland; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan, and brother, John

V. Cassidy

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

JAMES JOHN STEWART

Funeral services for James John Stewart, 72, of Westland were July 3 from L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. David Woody of St. Michael Lutheran Church. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Born Nov. 18, 1925, in Scotland, Mr. Stewart was a driver for a linen company. He died July 1.

Survivors include: daughters, Kathleen Cassa, Vickie Sartin, Shannon Meyer; son, Scott Stewart; a sister, Margaret Tisdale; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Rick.

ALVAH B. TRAVER

Funeral services for Alvah B. Traver, 72, of Westland were Friday, July 3, from the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton. Burial was at Mt. Hope Memorial Park, Livonia.

Born July 20, 1925 in Jackson, Mr. Traver died June 30. He worked in maintenance with municipal public works.

Survivors include: wife of 54 years, Mary Pauline Gates; daughters, Jean Simonds of Westland, Sally Keller of Westland; sons, Thomas of Farmington Hills, James of Battle Creek, Mark of Redford, Edward of Canton and Larry of Westland.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Oncology Department, Garden City Hospital, 8245 Inkster Road, Garden City 48135.

ARNOLD TAKACH

Funeral services for Arnold Takach, 72, of Westland, were Friday, July 3, at Santeiu Chapel of Santeiu and Son Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Jonathan D. Allen of Community Baptist Church. Entombment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Born April 26, 1926, in Capels, West Va., Mr. Takach was employed in transmission repair. He died June 30.

Survivors include: wife, Helen; children, Ray, Ron, James, Rick, Mark, Timothy, Linda Baker, Martha Graham, Evelyn Randolph and Wanda Elliott; 17 grandchildren; brothers, John, Elmer, Alfred, Paul and sister, Olga Pashkevich.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to J.D. Dingell VA Medical Center.

ANTHONY APPELLA

Funeral services for Anthony Appella, 100, of Westland, were Saturday, July 4, at St. Bernardine of Siena Church with arrangements by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Born July 23, 1897, in Italy, Mr. Appella died July 1. He was a foreman for a dental company.

Survivors include: daughters, Ida Green and Gloria Appella, one sister and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Filomena.

SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

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Patriots: Veterans took the lead in the Westland Festival Parade. The 82nd Airborne, BOVA VFW Post 9885 and auxiliary, Vietnam Veterans Association 387 and the Military Vehicle Preservation Association were among those participating.



Greetings from governor: Michigan Gov. John Engler marched in the Westland Summer Festival Parade.

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The governor is here at our invitation, and we're thrilled," Val Wolf, secretary of the club, said.

Another group that was excited were the dancers and owners of the Pointe Counterpointe Dance Center of Garden City. It was their first parade. "We're excited," said Becky Simpson of Westland, owner and instructor at the dance academy.

On the float were young dancers in itsy-bitsy teeny weeny yellow polka-dot bikinis, while other dancers were marching and dancing behind in a jazz routine.

Also dancing along were members of the Lonestar Dance Co. About 20 dancers were performing country-western line dancing. "This is our first parade. We're going to be dancing down the parade route," Judy Reno, one of the dance troupe's owners, said.

The group will also be at the festival today between 1 and 5 p.m. performing and teaching. Some paraders were back for a return appearance. James Hagelthorn and five other people were driving go-carts from Sport-Way of Westland.

"We do it every year," Hagelthorn said of the parade. They drove the go-carts around and passed out candy to kids along with route.

Erika Benjamin was riding around, but on a bicycle. A gold medalist in the games for the disabled in Barcelona in 1992, Benjamin was riding along

with the Westland Civitan Club.

Also riding, but on horseback, were riders from Nancy Harm's Harmony Acres. Kathleen O'Connor, 11, and Mary O'Connor, 13, were among those carrying the banner, and walking along with the horses, Harmony Diamond and Harmony Tarifa.

The horses are veterans, Harm said. "They get around."

After the parade prizes were awarded:

- Best military unit: Vietnam Veterans Association 387 and BOVA VFW 9885 colorguard;
- Best youth entry: Hayes Majorette Flag Corps from Hayes Elementary;
- First place best float: Electric Stick billiards;
- Second place best float: Pointe Counterpointe Dance Center;
- Third place best float: Westland Republican Club;
- First place best musical: Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps;
- Second place best musical: Oak Valley Middle School band;
- Most original: Westland Youth Athletic Association;
- Best overall: Washtenaw County 40-8 Voiture 957 train.

Judges were: Patrick Thompson of the Army Recruiting Station; Mary Denning of Mary Denning Cake Shoppe; and Margaret Harlow of Harlow Tire.



Parade watchers: Above, Robert A. Allard shouted to the elected officials in the parade. At right, Christopher Warner, 5, of Westland waved his flag and waited for candy to be thrown by parade marchers.



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they finished a one-mile parade route along Ford Road from Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center to Westland City Hall.

Oddly, a recent heat wave had eased in time for the city's annual parade.

"It was still pretty warm after the parade, and it was sunny outside," Fields said.

Initially, two band members collapsed in front of City Hall and were treated by Westland paramedics patrolling the festival on bicycles, Reddy said.

Paramedics helped the youngsters until medical rescue vehicles took them to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, where they were later released, Reddy said.

A short time later, a third band member suffered similar symptoms and was treated on the scene, near the city's main fire station next door to City Hall, he said.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m., seven other students waiting on a bus for their band leader and bandmates to return became ill, Reddy said.

Local paramedics treated the youngsters at a triage area that had been set up inside the Bailey Recreation Center.

"All seven of them were taken to the hospital," Reddy said.

The youngsters were later released from Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center-Wayne.

Reddy credited paramedics on bikes with helping the youngsters early on by giving them water, putting them in the shade and elevating their legs.

Fields also praised Westland Festival committee members for helping out by going to a nearby store



Help offered: Paramedics help a band member who fell ill after the parade.

and bringing water to the band members.

The entire incident had ended around 11 p.m., Reddy said.

In an unrelated incident, one elderly woman suffered what appeared to be minor head injuries when she fell on a sidewalk near City Hall, fire officials said. She was treated at the scene and then taken to a hospital for additional help.

Otherwise Wednesday, the festival appeared to get off to much more successful start than the 1997 event. Last year, the entire parade had to be canceled and participants had to run for cover as a fierce storm pounded Westland.

Summer fest wraps up today

Westland's Summer Festival wraps up today with a whole day's schedule of events.

The festival carnival and activities are open noon until 11 p.m. today. Events are held in and around Central City Park behind Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road in Westland.

Parking is available at John Glenn High School with free shuttle service provided by Nankin Transit. Parking is also available near the Lions Pavilion off of Marquette.

To start off the day the Westland Free Methodist Church will hold a church service 9-10 a.m. today.

Special festival events get started from 10:30 to noon with a baby and toddler contest sponsored by the Observer Newspapers. City Councilwoman Justine Barns will serve as master of ceremonies. Finalists qualify based on the number of penny votes entrants receive.

From noon to 1 p.m., enter the ice cream contest emceed by State Rep. Eileen DeHart of Westland. At 1 p.m. try your hand at the horse-

shoe-pitching contest, followed from 3-4 p.m. by the golf-chipping contest.

Get ready for music and dancing this afternoon with the Lonestar Dance Company performing country line dancing 1-5 p.m. at the main stage. Also, from 2-5 p.m., South Bound will be performing country music on the main stage.

From 7-9 p.m. Westland's own Josh Gracin performs in the Lions Pavilion while Steve King and the Ditties perform 7-11 p.m. on the main stage.

Also today are more children's activities, with Quiz Show performances at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Clowns also make a return appearance today from 3:15-4:15 p.m. with face painting from 5:15-6:15 p.m., clowns walking the main stage area 6:15-7:15 p.m. and skits 7:15-8:15 p.m.

At 10:15 p.m. is the grand finale as a fireworks show caps off the festival.

Food available will include pizza, hot dogs, tacos and ice cream. Bingo will be held 4-10 p.m.

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Toad Hollow's owner/partner Todd Williams is best known to his friends as "Dr. Toad." But these same friends also know that he's actor Robin Williams' brother. And now you know! The sense of humor is in the genes.

Toad Williams

You've probably seen Toad Williams. In the pool scene of "Mrs. Doubtfire," his brother's smash-hit

Wine Picks

■ **Best white wine of the summer:** 1997 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc-Viognier \$11.

This is a new wine for the Pine Ridge line-up. It raised the bar of its well-regarded Chenin Blanc to delicious new heights.

■ **Pick of the pack red:** 1995 Pine Ridge Andrus Reserve, Napa Valley \$90. We've not become chanting evangelists here, but Pine Ridge has been doing some dynamite things with wine. Sure, this wine is pricey, but have you priced a top-flight Bordeaux from the '95 vintage? They're a lot higher and not nearly-packed with as much fruit as this beauty from California!

■ **Near the end of the 18th century,** the British were very involved in India. The soldiers, seamen, merchants and administrators needed their beer, not as a luxury, but as a necessity, as water purity was unreliable

fun with frogs, and in this case, they are playing frontmen for some darn good wines at very affordable prices.

There are actually two labels. Toad Hollow wines are made from grapes sourced from some vineyards in Sonoma County, Calif., owned by Rodney Strong whose eponymous winery is known for some top-notch wines. Strong is Williams' partner and characterized as the badger on some of the labels. Rodney Strong's talented winemaker Rick Sayre oversees production of Toad Hollow's California wines.

Imports

Le Faux Frog wines are imports from the Pays d'Oc region of southern France. On these tongue-in-cheek labels you encounter French frog Jean-Pierre wearing a beret, saluting the American Frog across the big pond, the Atlantic Ocean.

Le Faux Frog wines are Williams' way of poking fun at California producers who are trying to pass off wines from southern France as California wines. This all started with the wine shortage that developed a few years ago, brought on by short crops in several consecutive years, replanting of phylloxera-diseased vines and a heightened interest in wine drinking.

With this said, if you don't want to be duped by wineries that did not change their labels, but put imported

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Food for Sport
- Main Dish Miracle



Jell-O Smile Contest Winner

At three-and-a-half William said to me, "Mommy, when I grow up a rainbow I will be." "Let's build a rainbow," I said in reply. Remembering the Jell-O boxes nearby. Sweet cherry...lemon so bright... Fresh lime...cool berry blue - just right. We spoke of love, friendship and laughter. Words about life and peace followed after. Simple, like Jell-O, the lessons begin - The rainbow he found came from within. He smiled. I smiled.

- Catherine Weber



Times Square: Catherine Weber, winner of the Jell-O Smile contest, and Jim Craigie, executive vice president, Kraft Foods, stand below the Jell-O billboard in New York City's Times Square.



"Jell-O" has a soft spot in everyone's heart. It's what you eat at family picnics and parties, a special dessert, and what makes you feel better when you're sick.

"My special memory is making Jell-O side by side my children as we laugh, talk and enjoy the moment," said Catherine Weber of Bloomfield Hills, grand prize winner of a national contest sponsored by Jell-O.

Weber's poem, was chosen from over 6,000 entries. Contestants were asked to explain how Jell-O makes them smile.

"I read about the contest in a magazine I was flipping through for certain ideas," explained the mother of four. "Over my life I've written some things, I dabble. When you have kids you make things rhyme, sing-songy."

She thought of her son William as she wrote her poem after the kids had gone to bed. "We talked about all the different colors of people in the world, the diversity, we are a melting pot, but we are all one."

The Webers enjoy making Jell-O desserts, especially pudding.

"It's kid friendly," she said. "We sing - 'this is the way we stir the pudding,' while we make it. It's something the kids can do together."

Weber and her family were flown to New York City to meet Bill Cosby at a gala ceremony where he unveiled the first ever Jell-O billboard in Times Square.

At the ceremony, Weber's poem appeared on the billboard immediately following Cosby's favorite Jell-O story. The billboard measures 55- by 105-feet and features a mosaic of spoons (3,850 to be exact), which are "trowed by a 52-foot spoon and an electronic display that continually scrolls stories like Weber's that were selected from the contest.

Weber's story will be featured on the billboard's electronic display for the next three years. An estimated 1.7 million people per day will see Weber's story and the Jell-O Times Square billboard. "It was absolutely fabulous," she

said. "Mr. Cosby was wonderful. It was the best trip I ever took. It was like a vacation. The hotel was beautiful, the weather was great. We saw two plays 'The Sound of Music,' and 'Beauty and the Beast.' I never knew until we got there what a big deal it was for Jell-O. People came up to me and said 'I read your poem, and just wanted to meet you. It's such a neat poem, I have it on my fridge.'"

Her mother was thrilled by the news. "My mom wrote about raising children for a newspaper, and had her own column," said Weber. "She entered contests, essays were ones she liked best, and she won prizes."

Since winning the prize, the Webers have received a couple of gift packages from Jell-O. "It's been so much fun, and the kids got involved," she said. "My daughter said, 'mother, we have way too much Jell-O. This summer instead of a lemonade stand, we might have a Jell-O stand.'"

■ See recipes inside

Pack veggies, fruits, for pick up and go lunches

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



BEVERLY PRICE

Even though the bang of the Fourth of July is over, there is still plenty of time this summer to enjoy outdoor activities. Along with them comes plenty of eating. With a little planning and preparation, packing picnic baskets can be easy, healthy and safe. Lisa Marlow, a clinical dietitian at Living Better Sensibly, offers these tips for vegetarian picnics.

■ Fresh fruits and vegetables are abundant this time of year, so incorporating them into recipes, or making them the center of your meal, is simple.

Start your meal with assorted chopped vegetables for a nutritious snack that is easy for the little hands in your family to grab. Red, green, and yellow peppers mixed with onions and broccoli, topped with an olive oil and balsamic vinegar marinade is a colorful alternative to an ordinary salad. Or, try a bean salad. Mix white, black, kidney, and lima beans together; soak them in lemon juice, garlic, onion and parsley.

Adding vegetables to starch based snacks contributes color, crunch, and variety. Toss whole wheat pasta spirals

■ Grill only the amount of food that can be eaten immediately. Food that has been sitting out for more than two hours should be thrown out.

or potato chunks with zucchini, squash, tomatoes, pea pods and artichokes.

Consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables on a daily basis has been linked with reducing the risk of developing cancer.

The antioxidants in fruits and vegetables, including vitamins C, E and beta-carotene repair cell damage. In addition, replacing barbecued meat with fruits and vegetables eliminates the consumption of carcinogens linked to foods prepared on a grill.

■ Picnicking with children can prove to be a messy experience, but lining lavash bread or whole wheat pita bread with sandwich stuffings is easy and drip-free.

Use hummus as a spread to add zing to sandwiches and top with alfalfa sprouts, cucumbers, and tomatoes.

■ Finish your meal with a dessert that is fresh and sweet. Chop melons, strawberries, pineapple, and grapes, splash with lemon juice, or a non-alco-

holic champagne, and fill a hollowed out watermelon with this bright, fruity mixture.

There is no better time of the year to pack up a healthy meal for the outdoors, but remembering to be a safe traveler is also important.

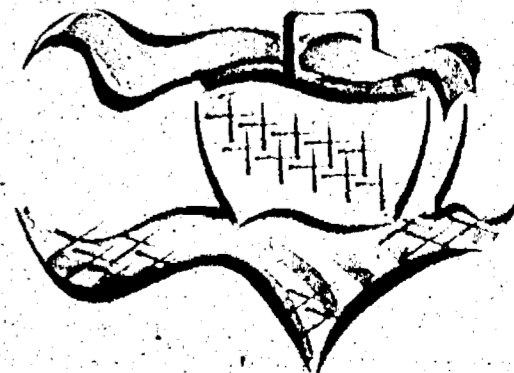
■ Prepare your meal the night before so that any food that is cooked has appropriate time to cool.

■ Pack coolers with ice, placing perishables next to ice packs. Cold food should be kept at 45°F. When you reach your destination, leave coolers in the shade until it is time to eat. Only unload chilled foods at the time they will be consumed.

■ Grill only the amount of food that can be eaten immediately. Food that has been sitting out for more than two hours should be thrown out.

Take advantage of this time of year. Enjoy a healthy and safe picnic. It's a delicious treat for the whole family. 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. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

■ See recipes inside



Cool Jell-O desserts refreshing on summer days

See related Jell-O story on Taste front.

Recipes compliments of Catherine Weber

THE JELL-O RAINBOW

- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O berry blue gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O lime gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O lemon gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O cherry gelatin
- 3 cups boiling water

Have 4 loaf pans and a large foil-lined cookie sheet ready.

In a bowl, mix the berry blue gelatin with 3/4 cup of boiling water. Stir until dissolved, about 2 minutes. Pour in loaf pan.

Repeat steps for lime, lemon and cherry gelatin.

Refrigerate overnight.

Carefully slice each loaf of gelatin lengthwise with a dull knife making four strips about an inch in width. Begin with two blue strips, arc the strips on the cookie sheet to form the base of the rainbow. The ends meeting in the middle.

Next, begin with two lime strips and use a few extra inches from a third strip to even the curved length. Repeat with the lemon and then the cherry. Refrigerate until served.

DIRT CAKE

- 1 (12 ounce) carton non-dairy whipped topping such as Cool Whip, thawed
- 1 (6 ounce or 5.9 ounce) box Jell-O Instant chocolate pudding, made according

to directions on box
1 (1 pound 4 ounce) bag of Oreo cookies crushed into small pieces

Add whipped topping to chocolate pudding. Mix thoroughly.

Preferably in a glass dish for presentation, spread 1/3 of the Oreo crumbs onto the bottom of the dish. Next spread 1/2 of the pudding mixture in dish. Again, layer 1/3 Oreo crumbs followed by the remaining pudding mixture. Top with remaining Oreo crumbs. Refrigerate until served.

Decorate with Gummi worms or plastic flowers if desired.

ORANGE BLOSSOM MOLD

- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 package (8 serving size) or 2 packages (4 serving size) Jell-O brand orange flavor gelatin dessert
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 1 can (16 ounces) sliced peaches, drained, diced
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments

Stir boiling water into gelatin in a large bowl at least 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Reserve 1 1/2 cups gelatin at room temperature.

Stir peaches into remaining gelatin. Pour into 6-cup mold. Refrigerate about 1 1/4 hours or until set but not firm (should stick to finger when touched and should mound).

Beat reserved gelatin gradually into cream cheese in medium bowl with an electric mixer on low speed until smooth. Stir in

oranges. Pour over gelatin layer in mold.

Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Unmold. Garnish as desired. Store leftover gelatin mold in refrigerator. Makes 12 servings.

Unmolding: Dip mold in warm water for about 15 seconds. Gently pull gelatin from around edges with moist fingers. Place moistened serving plate on top of mold. Invert mold and plate; holding mold and plate together, shake slightly to loosen. Gently remove mold and center gelatin on plate.

FRESH FRUIT PARFAIT DESSERT

- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 package (8 serving size) or 2 packages (4 serving size) Jell-O brand sparkling wild berry flavor gelatin dessert
- 2 cups cold raspberry or strawberry seltzer
- 1/2 cup each blueberries and sliced strawberries
- 1 cup thawed Cool Whip Topping

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold seltzer. Refrigerate 1 1/4 hours or until thickened. Remove 1 cup gelatin; reserve at room temperature.

Stir fruit into remaining gelatin. Spoon into 2-quart serving bowl. Refrigerate 20 minutes or until set but not firm. Stir whipped topping into reserved gelatin with wire whisk until smooth. Spoon over gelatin in bowl.

Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator. Makes 8 servings.

Note: If desired, dessert can be



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spooned into 8 glasses.

SPARKLING BERRY SORBET

- 3/4 cup boiling water
 - 1 package (4 serving size) Jell-O brand sparkling wild berry flavor gelatin dessert
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 cups cold seltzer
- Stir boiling water into gelatin and sugar in large bowl at least 2

minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold seltzer. Pour into 9-inch square pan.

Freeze about 1 1/2 hours or until ice crystals form 1 inch around edges. Spoon into blender container; cover. Blend on high speed about 30 seconds or until smooth. Return to pan.

Freeze 6 hours or overnight until firm. Scoop into dessert dishes. Store leftover sorbet in freezer.

Makes 8 servings.

Variation: For fruited strawberry sorbet, puree 1 cup chopped strawberries with 1 cup of the seltzer in blender or food processor. Add to gelatin mixture with remaining 1 cup of seltzer.

Last two recipes compliments of Jell-O, a registered trademark of Kraft Foods, Inc.

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wines into the bottles, you best read the bottom line on labels carefully. Vin de Pays d'Oc does not come from California. Equally, Valle Central is in Chile!

low wines include 1997 Chardonnay \$12. This fresh, flavorful wine was neither barrel fermented nor oak aged. It lets you know what the chardonnay grape tastes like. If you've not tried an unoaked chardonnay,

this one may be the best. You can compare this with a French unoaked version in 1996 Le Faux Frog Vin de Pays d'Oc \$8, which comes across crisp and citrusy. A very good example of unoaked chardonnay from

France. There's 1996 Le Faux Frog Merlot \$9, too. It's a good value.

Eye of the Toad

But the best fun wine of summer may be 1997 Toad Hollow Eye of the Toad \$10, a Dry Pinot Noir Rose, brimming with strawberry and cherry fruit. Drink this California-produced wine like the French do— with Mediterranean style cuisine. Positively delicious.

Pinot noir lovers will want to find the newly released 1997 Toad Hollow Pinot Noir \$18. We think the best California pinots are coming from the Russian River Valley and that's just where this wine originated. It beats the socks off of some pinots at double the price.

"But I think I've saved the best for last," Toad Williams said. "In September, the 1997 Toad Hollow Zinfandel will be released

under the proprietary name Cacophony. Guaranteed, this wine will not be harsh or jarring; just superb harmony of flavors." We believe ya, Toad!

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.

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Honey-mustard chicken 'Fast and Healthy'

AP - Almost everything you always wanted to know about buying and cooking chicken is tucked into the chapter on Poultry in the "Pillsbury: Fast and Healthy Cookbook" (Potter, \$24.95).

The quickly prepared Honey-Mustard Chicken and Carrots that follows is one of 350 recipes in the book. The recipe calls for chicken breasts; if you want to do it yourself, a couple of pages away you'll find a full-page illustrated guide to boning a chicken breast.

Another information panel in the poultry chapter tells all about cookin' chicken without stickin' — how to best use non-stick cooking spray and take

care of a nonstick pan.

HONEY-MUSTARD CHICKEN AND CARROTS

- 2 teaspoons margarine or butter
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 2 cups frozen baby cut carrots
- 2 tablespoons sweet honey mustard
- 3 tablespoons coarsely chopped honey-roasted peanuts

Melt margarine in large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 5 to 8 min-

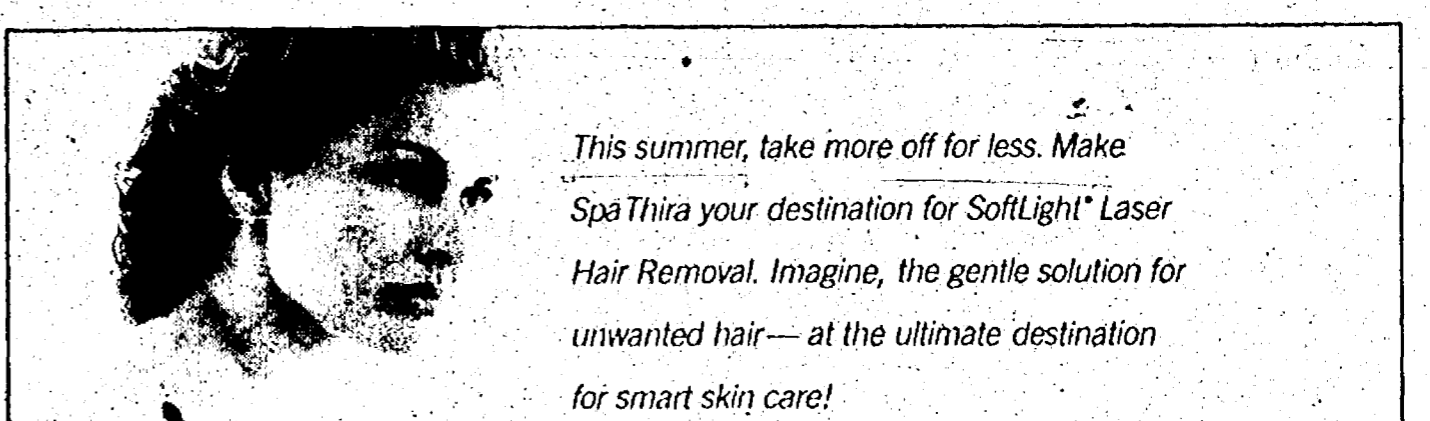
utes or until chicken is browned on both sides.

Add apple juice. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 5 minutes. Add carrots; cover and cook 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is fork-tender, its juices run clear and carrots are crisp-tender.

With slotted spoon, remove chicken and carrots from skillet; cover to keep warm. Stir mustard into liquid in skillet. Spoon mustard sauce over chicken and carrots; sprinkle with peanuts.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 250 cal., 9 g fat, 75 mg chol., 210 mg sodium, 13 g carbo., 29 g pro.



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Start your morning with a bowl of muesli

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Developing a new recipe is an adventure. You know where you want to go and think you know how to get there but the path to successful results may take unexpected turns.

One of the most challenging recipes I ever created was a granola. I would not settle for anything less than the best. Getting it perfectly chewy, crisp and crumbly took 23 batches. I gained about five pounds from the project, but that's not the only reason I gave up granola.

Homemade granola can be as full of fat and sugar as commercially-prepared brands. Even when its fat comes naturally from nuts and seeds, it is still too rich. Likewise, the sweeteners, even when natural maple syrup or honey, provide mostly empty calories.

However, you can enjoy granola's appealing blend of grains, fruits and nuts, and keep calories in control, by eating muesli as a refreshing breakfast alternative.

Invented by Dr. Bircher-Benner, a Swiss nutritionist in the

late 1800s, muesli has a much longer history than granola, which evolved from the popular 1980s snack foods called trail mix and gorp.

While granola is baked, muesli is an uncooked blend of grains, usually rolled oats, dried fruit, seeds and nuts. Just before serving, fresh fruit is added to the dry mixture. Typically, muesli soaks overnight in milk, fruit juice or water. In the morning, freshly shredded apple or a handful of berries are added; most people mix in plain yogurt too. The creamy grains, still-crunchy nuts, chewy dried fruit, and succulent fresh fruit create a naturally-sweet, satisfying combination.

Muesli adapts nicely to the seasons. In the summer, I use a chopped, ripe peach in place of an apple. During the winter, chopped Bartlett pear and halved seedless grapes are juicy additions that are readily available.

You can make a week's supply of dry muesli and store it in an airtight container. If you don't want to soak the cereal overnight, you do not have to.

Often, before jumping into the shower in the morning, I measure out a portion and add milk or juice. By the time I am ready for breakfast, the muesli is just right.

SUMMER MUESLI

- 1 cup rolled oats, not quick or instant
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 2 tablespoons dried currants
- 2 tablespoons sunflower seeds
- 2 tablespoons toasted wheat germ
- 1 peach, pitted and chopped
- 1/2 cup fat-free yogurt
- Pinch of salt, optional

In a medium bowl, combine the oats, apricots, currants, sunflower seeds and wheat germ. This can be done the night before and set aside, covered.

For a creamy, European-style muesli, gently combine the dry grain mixture with the peach, and yogurt, plus salt (if using), with the oat mixture, the night before serving. Cover and refrigerate; this cereal keeps for 2 days.

For a slightly crunchy muesli, add the fresh fruit and yogurt to the grain 15-30 minutes before



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Rise and shine: Summer Muesli is a healthy way to start your day.

Each of the two servings contains 351 calories and 8 grams of

fat. Dana Jacobi, author of "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!" is a spokeswoman for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Include these fabulous salads in your picnic spread

See related Living Better Sensibly on Taste front.

Visit Beverly Price's web site at www.nutritionsecrets.com. Join Lisa Marlow of Living Better Sensibly for an evening of vegetarian cooking 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 22. The cost is \$35 per person, and includes delicious food with recipes. Call (248) 539-9424 for registration information. Space is limited.

FRUIT SALAD WITH VANILLA BEAN SYRUP

- 1 large lemon
- 1 vanilla bean
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 3 ripe mangoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 2 pints strawberries, hulled and each cut in half, or quarters if large
- 1 medium honeydew melon (about 3 1/2 pounds), cut into 1-inch chunks

With vegetable peeler, remove 1-inch wide continuous strip of peel from lemon. Squeeze enough juice from lemon to equal 1/4 cup; set aside. Cut vanilla bean lengthwise in half; spread pod open. Scrape seeds from inside of vanilla bean; reserve seeds and pod.

In 1 quart saucepan, heat lemon peel, vanilla bean seeds, vanilla bean pod, sugar, and 3/4 cup water to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium; cook, uncovered, 5 minutes or until syrup is slightly thickened.

Remove vanilla bean pod and lemon. Pour syrup into small bowl; stir in lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate syrup until chilled, about 2 hours.

Place fruit in large bowl; toss with syrup. Makes 12 servings. Nutrition information per serving: 120 calories, 1g protein 31g carbohydrate, 0g total fat, 0mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium.

BEANS WITH VEGETABLES AND HERBS

- 1 cup dried white beans or 2 cups canned Italian white beans
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped
- 1 hot pepper, fresh or dried, seeded and chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried sage, crushed
- 2 teaspoons chives, chopped
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1 large red or green bell pepper, seeded and diced
- Black pepper, freshly ground, to taste

Soak dried beans 8 hours in 3 cups water with 1 tablespoon flour. Drain, rinse, and cook in 4 cups water until tender, about 1 hour. Drain, and set aside.

If canned beans are used, omit soaking with water and flour and simply drain before assembling rest of dish.

Heat olive oil in large saucepan,

add onion, carrot and celery, and sauté over medium heat, stirring 5 minutes. Stir in hot pepper, sage, chives, parsley, and bell pepper and continue to sauté another 5 to 7 minutes until pepper is tender.

Add 2 cups cooked beans and pepper. Combine well, reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring frequently, another 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: 149 calories, percent calories from fat 29; fat 5g, saturated fat 0.8 g, cholesterol 0mg, sodium 19mg, protein 6.1g, carbohydrate 20.9g.

ITALIAN VEGETABLE PITA WITH FRESH BASIL

- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 6 green onions, sliced thin
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 yellow squash, diced
- 6 spinach leaves, chopped
- 1 cup basil leaves, chopped
- 2 1/2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground
- 3 whole wheat pita breads, cut in half

Combine vegetables (except spinach) in a large bowl. Mix basil, vinegar, olive oil, mustard, and sugar together in a small bowl to make dressing.

Combine dressing and vegetables. Fill pita pockets with vegetables, sprinkle top with chopped spinach, and serve. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving:

154 calories, percent of calories from fat 31, fat 5.8g, saturated fat 0.8g, 0 cholesterol, 200mg

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Arts & Leisure

Artists with disabilities sought for show

Louise Bego is encouraging artists with disabilities to enter Very Special Arts Michigan's first "Art with a View." Bego, a Birmingham resident who grew up in Westland, is one of the artists volunteering to serve on a steering committee to produce the exhibition of works by professional artists with disabilities. She suffered a closed head injury in a car accident in 1973.

Bego had no interest in art until her mother brought a paint-by-number set to the hospital. Depressed and crying a good deal of the time, Bego refused over and over to pick up a paint brush, but her mother never gave up. Today, Bego's thrown away the numbers, and paints energetic, vibrantly colored original works in

styles ranging from Abstract Expressionism to Fauvism.

Since studying painting at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Bego has exhibited at The Community House in Birmingham and in the Michigan Fine Arts show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. In the last two years, three of her paintings

have been published by Allyn and Bacon Publishing. Two made the covers of textbooks and one introduced a chapter in a textbook. Now, she's helping other artists with disabilities to show their work professionally.

"If you know your work is good, you want other people to see it," said Bego, who lived in Livonia for several years. "I like competition too. I was just so proud to have my art hang. A lot of people don't have closed head injuries and do nothing with their life."

So far, Very Special Arts Michigan has identified about 35 artists with disabilities and knows there are more talented people out there. It's hoping to reach those artists before the entry deadline Saturday, Aug. 1. Redford sculptor Sergio De Giusti will juror the competition/exhibition. Artists must submit slides or photographs of the two- and three dimensional art works, a biography/resume, and application form. If artists need assistance producing the slides or photos of their work, Very Special Arts Michigan is there to help, said Susan Minard, coordinator of artist services. Artists must be 18 years or older, be a Michigan resident, and have a disability, which meets Americans With Disabilities Act guidelines. All art must be for sale.

"We don't want it to be about disabled art, but, (about art, and) oh by the way, there's a disability," said Minard. "Most people don't realize it, but there's such a diversity of art created by people with disabilities with rich life experiences to share."

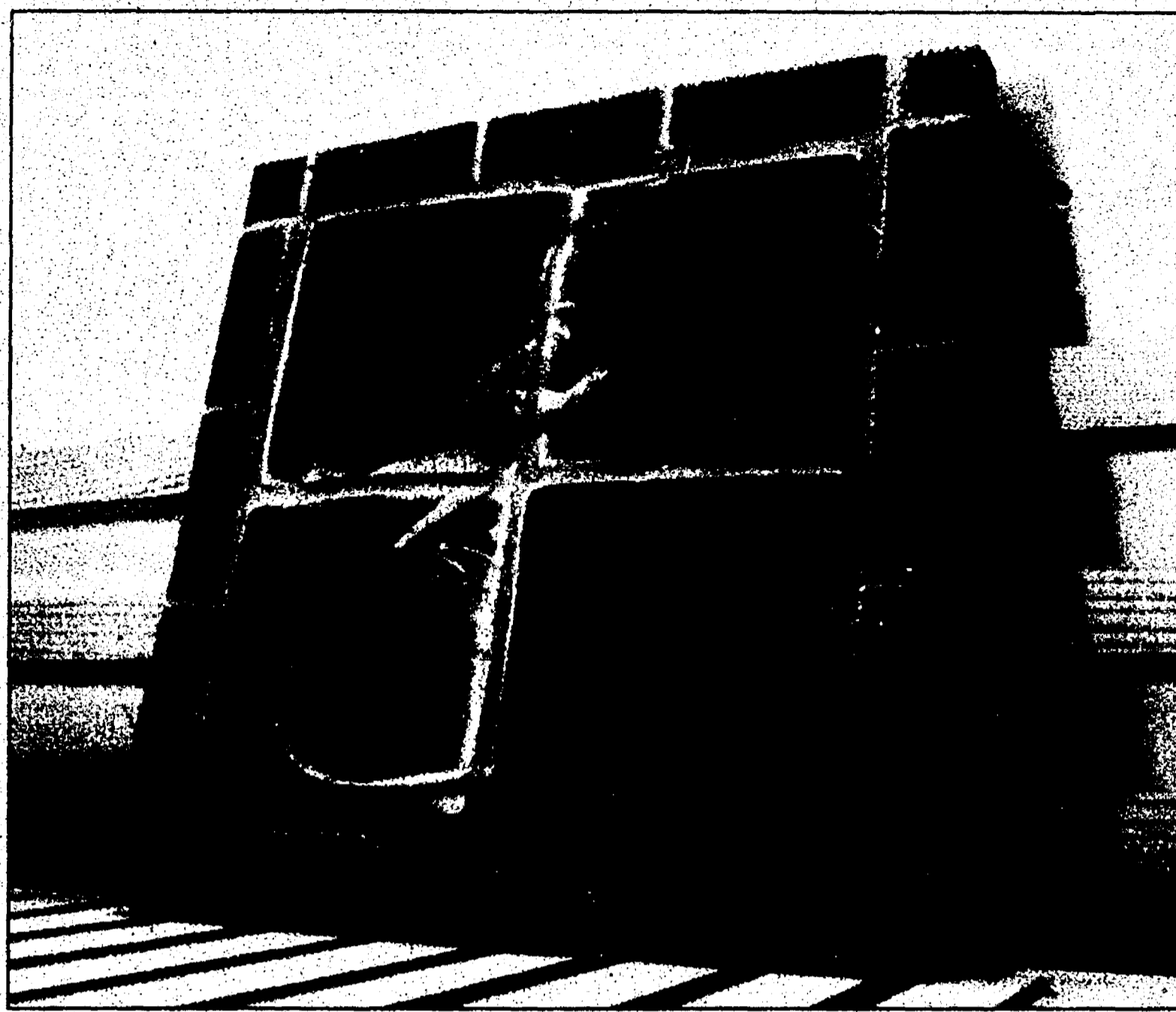
In the past, Very Special Arts Michigan has spotlighted emerging artists in a touring exhibit. The most recent was during a festival hosted by the Southeast Region Committee in May at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"What we want to emphasize throughout, this is a professional exhibit," said Minard. "We want someone who does art professionally, but not necessarily someone who earns a

Please see **DISABILITIES, C2**



Self portrait No. 3: Birmingham artist Louise Bego painted this work after suffering a closed-head injury in a car accident.



Leapin' lizards! Members of the Village Potters Guild will show a variety of clay art at Art in the Park in Plymouth July 11-12.

Art fair grows with children in mind

Dianne Quinn plans to make the 18th annual Art in the Park in Plymouth, July 11-12, bigger and better. This year's fair will feature more artists, continuous entertainment and the chance for children to paint a dinosaur.

Quinn, who founded the art fair with 33 artists in Kellogg Park, is adding booths on Main Street, (between Fralick and Church streets) to bring this year's total to more than 400 artists, many of whom will demonstrate everything from painting to Japanese folk art, metal sculpting and creating jewelry from dyed sawdust.

The sounds of dulcimer, flute (David Young, California) and acoustic guitar (Will Danforth, Rochester Hills) will be heard throughout the fair, and in the park, for the first time. Because last year's outdoor cafe on Forest was so successful, Quinn is expanding the space and offerings. Sweet Afton Tea Room will serve an iced version of their specialty tea outdoors.

"If I had one wish it would be for beautiful weather so all those attending the show can truly enjoy and appreciate what is before them — a feast for the eyes," said Quinn.

Just for kids

A portion of Kellogg Park is devoted to children's activities. The Ply-

mouth Community Arts Council will provide materials for children to make flags. There will also be children, including Megan Wakar of Canton, selling art in the park. Quinn is providing the space, sans booth fee, to encourage the talents of these budding artists. The longtime Plymouth resident also has other activities up her sleeve.

Children are invited to add brush strokes to a large mural painting of a dinosaur stepping on a book. Quinn is donating the dinosaur to the new Plymouth library to display in its children's section after completion. Dinosaurs are the theme of the library's summer reading program.

"It's a fun project in the park," said Quinn. "The original idea was for children to paint in the park. Any children who come to Art in the Park who want to paint a dinosaur can work on the paint-by-number creation."

Artists from 30 states including Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, California and Hawaii, and artists from 110 Michigan cities, will display impressionistic paintings, clay, glass, photography, and wood at the show.

Nancy Guido created a four piece tile of an iguana she will exhibit for only the second time. The first time the Livonia artist showed the creature at the Royal Oak Clay Invitational, children by the droves were



Nancy Guido

coming up to her booth to look at the "lizard, lizard." Guido, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University, and the rest of the members of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth will display their functional and decorative clay works in one of the largest clay exhibits this side of Ann Arbor.

Guido will have tiles with small and large rabbits and Celtic designs incorporating hounds. She originally became interested in tile making

Please see **CHILDREN, C2**

Art in the Park

WHAT: More than 400 artists display painting, clay, photography, glass, and wood in the 18th annual show which includes continuous entertainment, children's activities, and a Poetry Crawl presented by the Plymouth Poets. Admission is free.

WHEN: Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12. Poetry Crawl, from the Coffee Studio to the

Coffee Bean Company, Little Professor Book Store and Kellogg Park, is noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11, call (734) 459-7319.

WHERE: In the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

RELATED ACTIVITIES: Local merchants are hosting special exhibits for Art in the Park.

■ Creative Framing and Gallery hosts an appearance by William Moss 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12 at 853 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Moss will sign his works featuring the architecture and waterfront of Detroit. Call (734) 453-2810.

■ The Animal Odyssey exhibits photographs of mountain gorillas and African animals by David Krajniak at 621 South Main Street. Art in the Park visitors receive a 20 percent discount on the photographs taken by Krajniak in Uganda. Call (734) 414-MEOW.

CELEBRATORY PERFORMANCE

Modern dancers create sculpture in motion

When Peter Sparling's family moved to Plymouth in 1964, the word dance hardly ever entered his vocabulary. Now, Sparling and the rest of his dance company, are rehearsing three days a week for a celebratory performance at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival July 10.

In celebration of the company's fifth anniversary season, two new works will be premiered including the tragic comedy "Philistines," and "Sonata," a duet to the violin music of Jean-Marie Leclair.

Sparling, costumed in a brilliant green skirt, by designer John Gurosky, dances a two-part solo for "Jealousy." This is

Peter Sparling Dance Company

WHAT: As part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, company members give a performance of old and new works.

WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, July 10.

WHERE: Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor.

COST: Tickets \$19, \$16, \$13, and \$10, at the Power Center Box Office, or call (734) 764-2538.

the Peter Sparling Dance Company's fifth performance as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. Also on the program are excerpts from "The Four Seasons," "Popular Songs," "New Bach" and "Travelogue."

"This year we have pure dance," said Sparling. "It's the perfect opportunity to get a textbook in modern dance."

And what is modern dance? "It's an amazing adventure in the body's ability to tell a story," said Sparling. "It's about sculpture in motion, music in motion, poetry in motion. It speaks from the human being about the human condition and there's nothing to get in the way."

Sparling expresses the emotions of envy and jealousy as he acts like a gargoyle or possessed creature in "Jealousy." The performance is something to

Please see **DANCERS, C2**



PHOTO BY PETER SMITH

Fascinating, fiber captures imagination

Michigan Surface Design members were busy stitching and painting designs on fabric all spring to prepare for an exhibit continuing through July 30 at Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts Gallery.

On June 25 they met at Sue Argiroff's home in Livonia to gather their fiber works, and plan the exhibit, the first of three shows this summer. In July, they will also show fiber art at the Oakland County Galleria in Pontiac.

The members produce an amazing variety of wall hangings, home decorative accessories and wearable art.

"The best thing about our group, we're not one media," said president Urban Jupena, an art professor and chairman of the crafts department at Wayne State University. "We're not a group of similarities. We're paper, marbling, garments. We're about surface, color and design." Jupena uses his painted canvas rugs, place mats and table runners in his bed and breakfast in Pinckney. The rugs are not only functional, but eye-catching.

"They're covered with a clear coat," said Jupena. "They're so practical. You just wipe it up."

Creative stitchery

Sandra Weed of Westland put her creative stitchery to work in a red floral fabric collage with three-dimensional flowers and "Constellation" a fabric wall hanging featuring the moon, sun and stars.

Weed teaches painting at Schoolcraft College, the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, and Miller's Art Supplies in Ferndale. She began sewing more than 30 years ago, and still designs custom wedding gowns in her home studio.

Cynthia Wayne Gaffield's lime-draped vest with appliqué on the back is sure to turn heads toward the woman wearing it. The Livonia artist hand-dyed heavy-textured tussah silk before cutting and sewing the vest and a purple and khaki shawl collared jacket with beading in her Farmington Hills studio.

Joanne Bellet, a teacher at Troy High School, displays hand-dyed velvet scarves using a technique to alter and add height to the texture. A West Bloomfield resident, Bellet teaches surface design at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Wearable art

Barbara Altwerger, an art teacher in Birmingham for 10 years, originally

Please see **FIBER, C2**

Michigan Surface Design

WHAT: An exhibit by members featuring surface decorated wall hangings, wearable art, and home accessories.

WHEN: Through Thursday, July 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

WHERE: Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile, (east of Farmington Road).



To the touch: Cynthia Wayne Gaffield's lime draped vest with appliqué on the back is sure to turn heads toward the woman wearing it.

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Antiques and more: Downtown Plymouth offers variety.

Town square takes visitors back in time

The first time I saw Downtown Plymouth, I pictured actor Michael J. Fox skateboarding down Penniman and Main Street, around Kellogg Park. To me, that area - complete with its old-fashioned lampposts, tall wrought-iron clock and 1950s-style movie theater - resembled the downtown set in the movie, *Back to the Future*.

Of course, you won't find a time-traveling DeLorean in Plymouth. But you'll find lots of other unique and interesting things in its many shops. Here are some of my favorites:

• **Gabrial's**, 322 S. Main Street, (734) 455-8884. Long before I ever set foot in this store, I knew it was something special because friends and acquaintances kept telling me so. Upstairs you'll find Boyd Bears and Cats Meow collectibles, Yankee candles, silk flower arrangements, framed artwork, Camille Beckman bath and body lotions, Beanie Babies, jewelry and more. The newly renovated basement, designed to look like a home, features more artwork, accent furniture and an impressive display of lamps and nightlights, among other things. Hours are: Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

• **Michigan Made Inc.**, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 207-8794. I like this store because it gives me the opportunity to buy souvenirs that I wish I had bought on past vacations. For example, you can buy preserves made from Traverse City cherries, and pictures, stationery and Scasais-brand figurines depicting Michigan lighthouses. Also available here are sweatshirts, framed diploma holders and other items from various Michigan universities. And this is a great place to assemble care packages for Michiganders living out of state. You can fill them with things like Sanders dessert toppings (mmm!). But it's up to the customer to mail the packages out. Hours are: Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

• **Bed 'n Stead**, 470 Forest Avenue, (734) 455-7380. Fine sheets and comforters, table linens, cheery doormats, wooden stamps, door hangings, decorative tiles, candles, teddy bear costumes, seasonal items and much more - these are just some of the things this store carries. Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-4 p.m.

• **sideways inc.**, 505 Forest, (734) 453-8312. I like this store because it carries a hodgepodge of handy kitchen tools, dining accessories that have flair, seasonal decorations, home accents, gift items (including "Old Pooh" Winnie the Pooh things), off-beat cards, wrapping paper and more. Hours are: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

• **Penniman Gallery**, 827 Penniman Avenue, (734) 455-5531. Bejeweled cabinet door pulls, beautiful glass eggs, crystal objects, and small, polished wooden treasure boxes with secret doors (some are filled with marbles for playing Tic Tac Toe) - these are some of the things you'll find here. Hours are: Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10:30-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m., and closed Monday. Next week: Birmingham.

SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

Sidewalk Stroll

The attitude is positive in Plymouth

BY MEGAN SWOYER
SPECIAL WRITER

BB guns were the big draw in Plymouth a century ago. The charming Western Wayne County city, which once was a major producer of air rifles that today are displayed in the Plymouth Historical Museum at 155 Main St., now is best known for its small-town flavor and wonderful array of shops, restaurants and family-style fun.

Dubbed "Positively Plymouth," the community also comes to life every Saturday morning through October with its fruit, flower and vegetable-filled Farmers Market, across from downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

One of the town's quaintest "residents," the old-fashioned Penn Theater, at 760 Penniman, symbolizes Plymouth's character well. Bringing not-quite-first-run movies to the screen, the small, charming theater charges only \$2 per ticket.

Environs

The town's convenient location, situated west of Detroit along the I-275, M-14, I-96 corridor, makes it an ideal spot for visiting. From points east, take I-275 to M-14 West. Exit M-14 at Sheldon Road and take it south to Territorial. Go west to Main Street. On your way, you may be surprised to see dozens of new pricey homes popping up in places like the Woods of Edenderry, at Six Mile near Sheldon Road in Northville. With a population of about 38,000, Plymouth is growing as quickly as new in-town coffeehouses can brew their trendy concoctions.

While heading into downtown, be sure to check out the splendid Victorian homes that line Penniman, Harvey and other nearby streets.

"There's a big demand for those types of houses and that's why the prices are now so high," says the Downtown Development Authority's Steve Guile, noting that some of the historic homes are selling for a half-million while bungalows are as much as \$200,000. "Their value is going up 10 to 12 percent per year." Guile predicts the population will rise to about 42,000 by the year 2000.

You also may hear the choo choo of trains going in various directions. At one time, 18 passenger trains per day made their way in and out of the town's depot. Today, freight trains galore crisscross the area.



Southwest flavor: The table's set at Native West for a colorful fiesta.

Boutique Mania

Strolling down Main Street, Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail and their offshoots in downtown Plymouth takes shoppers past a plethora of nifty storefronts. The three streets surround the triangular Kellogg Park, a peaceful gathering spot that features benches for weary shoppers and a pleasant fountain.

At Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, dozens of tiny animal sculptures (\$5-\$40) called fetishes line the shelves.

Owner Annette Horn says that each of them has magical powers. Horn will show you loads of treasures from New Mexico and the Southwest, including jewelry, pottery, folk art and clever cookie cutters in numerous Western shapes (cowboy boots and cactus shapes are two favorites).

Other home shops include **Gabrial's**, 322 Main, which features collectible Cat's Meow Village sets, silk flowers, home accents and more. Housed in a lovely 1893 brick building, **Gabrial's** is worth a stop even if you're not buying. Next door, **Memory Lane Antiques**, 336 Main, continues the home shopping theme. **The Velvet Plum**, 595 Forest off Ann Arbor Trail, brims with lamps, pictures, mirrors and candlesticks.

At **Wild Wings Gallery**, 388 Main, you'll find all kinds of decorative treasures that feature a dash of the outdoors. Three-dimensional art and handblown glass pieces fill the **Penniman Gallery**, 827 Penniman.

The pink-and-white trim that adorns **Muriel's Doll House**, 824 Penniman, is as pretty as the dolls, bears, doll houses and unique toys inside. Have kids in tow? Take them to the **Plymouth Train Shop**, 585 Ann Arbor Trail, where locomotives run around a train layout. The entire animal kingdom lives in a little blue house that's home to the **Animal Odyssey Gift Gallery**, 821 Main.



Winging it: Nature abounds at Wild Wings Gallery.

Nice threads

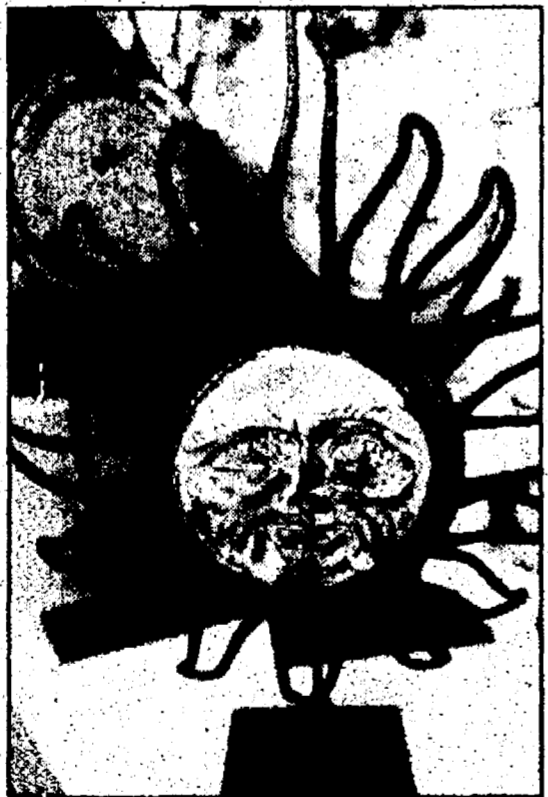
The expert tailors at **Steve Petix Clothier**, 340 Main, can whip up some dapper duds. Children enjoy the **Pied Piper**, 350 Main, chock-full of puzzles, train sets, kids clothes and more. The clothes at **Milano Fine Apparel**, 882 Ann Arbor Trail, add just the right touch to men's wardrobes.

At **Maggie & Me**, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail, fun rules. You'll find creative, one-of-a-kind women's styles that are sure to set you apart from the big-rack shopper. Aromatherapy

products and candles await at **Naturally**, 550 Forest. Never seen Bugs Bunny in a Red Wings uniform? Break away to the **Animation Station**, 298 Main.

The eclectic **Old Village**, located in North Plymouth between Main Street and Hines Drive, dates to the early 1870s with the arrival of two railroad lines to the town.

Today, resale and antique shops fill the area. The **Plymouth Antique Mall**, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, is a great place to find quaint accessories and whatchamacallits.



Metal sculpture: A glass sun shines down from the shelves of Native West.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

ZOO-TO-DO

Livonia Mall hosts "Rick Rock Zoo" as part of the Kids Summer Activities program. Perk your imagination with mime; juggling and magic. 1 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

SWEET DREAMS

Turtle Island Living Art presents a Dream Catcher Workshop at Woodland Indians Trading Co. Materials fee is \$10. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 26161 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. (313) 387-5930.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

DESIGNING DUO

Mark Badgley and James Mischka greet guests and

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

present their fall collection at Saks Fifth Avenue from 10-11 a.m. Informal modeling continues through 4 p.m. Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 614-3393.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

WAIT UNTIL DUSK

The Birmingham Principal Shopping District presents Night On The Town, a sidewalk sale to beat all others. Summer heats up as Birmingham celebrates with street entertainers, sidewalk cafes and a carnival-like atmosphere.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

'50S FINDS

Replicate the "Ozzie & Harriet" look with '50s memorabilia and furniture from Royal Oak's 23rd annual Antique and Garage Sale. Nostalgia shoppers will

find 340 vendors at the Center Street Garage (south of 11 Mile between S. Washington and S. Main). 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Continues Sunday, July 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: 50 cents.

MONDAY, JULY 20

ART OF COURAGE

The Somerset Collection hosts an exclusive showing of an art exhibit titled, "Survivors, In Search of a Voice: The Art of Courage," a tribute to breast cancer patients. The show features a mix of media, from photography to painting to textiles, that reveals the real face of breast cancer. Continuing through July 26. Somerset Collection, 2500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. (248) 643-6360.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Maple Bunch promotions presents five days of dealer exhibits featuring furniture, books, dolls, china, cut glass and more. Wednesday through Sunday, July 22-26. Tel: Twelve Mall, Telegraph/12 Mile Rd. Southfield



Main Street: A mix of storefronts and restaurants distinguish downtown Plymouth.

Meet and eat in Plymouth

Dining Fast or Slow

From burgers to creme brulee, the many varieties of food and restaurants in the Plymouth area are sure to satisfy everyone's cravings. The new kid on the block is **Cafe Giverny**, 370 Main, which serves crepes packed with chicken, vegetables, fruit or other yummy ingredients. Its cute yellow-and-white striped umbrellas and comfortable furnishings make this one of the hottest spots in town.

A taste of English fare can be had at the **Sweet Afton Tea Room**, 450 Forest, which is open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Sat.

Diners with a French flair draw numbers to the elegant **Cafe Bonhomme**, 844 Penniman.

The **Plymouth Landing**, 340 Main, and **Station 885**, 885 Starkweather, also are favorite eateries. Patrons at the **Cozy Cafe**, 15 Forest Place, will find delicious soups, quiches, pies and sandwiches, while at **Harvest Moon**, 545 Forest, fresh

juices, vegetarian and dairy-free fare reign.

The **Side Street Pub's** claim to fame is that it's Plymouth's "only sports bar." Locals love the half-pound ground rounds (860 Fralick St.). A nostalgic blue and white sign out front catches the eye of those heading into the **Box Bar and Cafe**, 777 Ann Arbor Trail.

In the mood for a dog? Pull up a seat at **Uncle Frank's Chicago & Conneys**, 550 Forest. Cones, sundaes and pastries lure dessert fans to the **American Pie**, **Antique Ice Cream Parlor**, 747 Ann Arbor Trail.

Time your Plymouth sojourn close to the lunch or dinner hour and you can catch a wonderful Italian meal on your way out of town at **Ernesto's**, 41661 Plymouth Road. Candlelit tables and a European atmosphere beckon those celebrating a special occasion or craving some of the best spaghetti sauces in town.

Summer Happenings

Through Aug. 21 Every Friday night from 7-9 p.m. live music entertains in downtown Plymouth.

July 12 Art in the Park. A treasure trove of artistic works fills the area around and between Kellogg Park/Penniman/Main/Ann Arbor Trail, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

July 19 Old Village Ice Cream Social, Fire Station 11/Spring Street, noon-4 p.m.

July 31-Aug. 1 Sidewalk Sale, downtown, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

Aug. 1 70th Anniversary Plymouth Automobile. Downtown streets fill up with classic cars from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Aug. 30 Concert in the Park/Church, Kellogg Park, 1-9 p.m. (Call 734-455-1453 for more information.)

Where can I find?

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 *Sunday's* column. Thank You.

What we found:

- Greg Platt, the communications director for *Farmers Almanac*, called to say he has copies of cookbooks. (800) 875-8083. Enter the pin number 0002.
- Taste of Home* magazines can be found through Reiman Publishers. Call (800) 344-6913 for back issues or the Country Store Catalog. Call (800) 558-1013 for current issues.
- Lisa Modell from *Endless Games* called to say the *Kismet Dice* game can be found at all national discount chain stores and specialty stores like Toys 'R Us and FAO Schwarz.
- Flicker brand shavers can be found at Your Better Market on Six Mile Road in Redford, Arbor Drugs and Meijer.
- For Richard Caruso hair rollers, try F&M, Target or KMart, or call (800) 942-2080.
- Look for dress shields at Minnesota Fabrics or Joanne Fabrics.
- We're still looking for:
 - Leandra is looking for perfume by Avon called "Night Odyssey."
 - Stephanie wants Clairol Kindness hair rollers for short hair (19 rollers in two sizes).
 - Leo is looking for someone to teach chess lessons to a 9-year-old child, and he'd like a quality backgammon set.
 - Ellen is looking for an autograph book that doesn't say Graduate on the front.
 - Adrianna is looking for a June, 1969 Murray Wright High School yearbook.
 - Lydia is looking for Big Bird's First Talking Computer expansion cartridges titled
- "That's Entertainment with the Count," and "Adventures with Ernie."
- Kathy needs a pair of men's jet ski shoes, size 12 or 13, made by Kawasaki.
- Beverly is looking for a place that has webbing (in packages) used to repair old chaise lounges and chairs.
- Ruth wants someone who can restring an old banjo.
- Kelly is looking for Chantilly Bubble Bath for her grandmother.
- Ginny is looking for Horlick's malted milk.
- Marsha wants Laurel Burch earrings.
- Peg needs an Alliance Genie garage door opener, model #290.
- David is looking for a Vitantonio Premier Classic Waffler.
- Bob would like wooden wall racks for audio cassettes.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

At The Park
August Max Woman, a specialty fashion store for women sizes 14-24, recently opened at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The new store combines with newly renovated Casual Corner and Petite Sophisticates, to offer over 8,700 square feet of finely tailored clothing at affordable prices. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile Road and Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Sidewalk Savings
The Boardwalk shopping center holds its annual Sidewalk Sale July 8-11 with up to 75 percent off upscale fashions, shoes, gifts, paper goods, foods, eyewear and more. The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake Road south of Maple, West Bloomfield.

Look for Red Hot Savings to celebrate the Red Wings championship at Tel-Twelve Mall's Sidewalk Sale Days July 9-12. Red Wing parade cars add to the festivities. Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph and 12 Mile Road, Southfield.

Westland Shopping Center holds its annual Summer Sidewalk Sale July 15-19. More than 50 stores will clear their shelves of spring and summer merchandise, making way for new fall fashions. Westland Shopping Center, 35000 West Warren, Westland.

Hoop Dreams
Street Hoops USA presents Motor City Hoops - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Livonia Mall Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, in the northwest corner of the mall parking lot. Teams will be grouped in age divisions. All divisions are double elimination. There also will be a Slam Dunk contest and a \$5,000 Long Distance Shot contest. The 3 on 3 tournament benefits the St. Gregory Community Center of Detroit. Entry

deadline is July 8. Entry forms are at the mall Information Booth.

Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

Super Sale
Incredible savings on new fall fashions, shoes and accessories are yours at the Nordstrom Anniversary Sale, July 23-Aug. 2.

Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 816-5100.

Bag It
Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier presents original, collectible bags by Caryn Shaye 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, July 10 and 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 11. Meet Caryn Shaye at a reception 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

Lynn Portnoy, 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield (in the Claymoor Apt. building). (248) 353-2900.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Shoreline
Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
248-373-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

ARMAGEDDON (PG-13)
11:30, 12:00, 2:45, 3:15, 6:30, 7:00, 9:40, 10:10 & 12:30, 3:45, 7:30
DR. DOLITTLE (PG-13)
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OUT OF SIGHT (R)
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MULAN (G)
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SIX DAYS & SEVEN NIGHTS (PG-13)
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PERFECT MURDER (R)
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TRUMAN SHOW (PG)
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GOODZILLA (PG-13)
11:00, 2:20, 5:10
DEEP IMPACT (PG-13)
10:45, 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:25

Shoreline Westland 1-8
6500 Wayne Rd.
One blk. S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
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Shaw celebrates American spirit

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, was founded in 1962, dedicated to presenting the plays of George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries.

Shaw lived from 1856 to 1950, so the Festival is able to consider a wide range of modern theater from Shaw's serious comedies to the development of the murder mystery to lightweight musicals.

This year the festival takes a look at cockeyed American optimism with a "new" musical by the Gershwins and a rollicking production of Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You."

Foggy Day

Imagine discovering a new musical by George and Ira Gershwin just in time for George's centennial.

Nice work, if you could get it. But that's not exactly how this "new" musical came about.

Apparently, George was taken by P.G. Wodehouse's novel "A Damsel in Distress," about an American songwriter who falls in love with an English girl at first sight, and began work on turning it into a musical. But Hollywood called and RKO lured Gershwin, and his new songs, by buying rights to the Wodehouse book.

Of course, the studio altered the story for its Fred Astaire movie.

Now Norm Foster and John Mueller have gone back to the original to create a bit of slap-happy fluff to surround those wonderful Gershwin songs and a few more at the Royal George Theatre.

If you attended the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Porgy and Bess," you know about the serious side of the Gershwins. "Foggy Day," under the direction of Kelly Robinson and musical direction of Christopher Donison, is Gershwin light, bright and happy.

A successful American songwriter arrives in foggy London town searching for "a damsel in distress" to rescue and love. A young woman happens by who just fits the bill. And, it turns out, she is the daughter of Lord Marshmorten.

Around and through this silliness we are treated to high comedy expertly executed and a great Gershwin score; expertly sung. The songs include "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "A Foggy Day," "Love Is Here to Stay," "He Loves and She Loves," "I Can't Be Bothered Now," "Love Walked In" and more.

Of course, this is a celebration of the easy American style (or Canadian style) opposed to the stiff English. Though a group of manipulative servants and a randy Lord have a liveliness all their own.

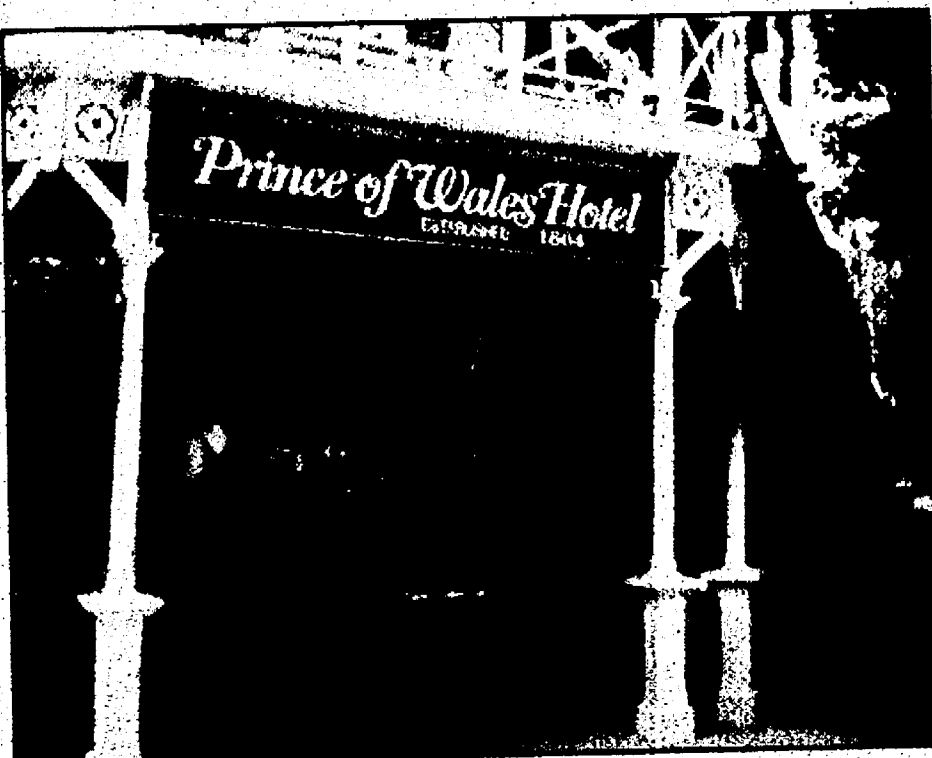
Jeffrey Denman's resemblance to Astaire is not unintentional. As American Steve, he sings brightly and dances with finesse and is altogether winning. Stephanie McNamara as the object of his affection plays Lady Jessica as level-headed but spirited, and she sings beautifully.

But it is the broader comic roles that are most effective. Nora McLellan is a hoot as a brash "Canadian" showgirl who



PHOTO BY DAVID COOPER

Eccentric: The wacky Sycamore family and friends create a constant swirling circus in Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You."



Charming town: The Prince of Wales Hotel in the heart of Niagara-on-the-Lake offer luxury accommodations in a quaint small town setting.

Bicycle trail overlooks great Niagara views

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Observer & Eccentric readers who have never been to Niagara-on-the-Lake will have a deja vu experience.

This small town on a tip of land where the Niagara River meets Lake Ontario will remind you of Charlevoix, Petoskey and Mackinac Island. There is a long street of craft and tourist shops, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream parlors and, yes, a fudge shop. There are dramatic views across the seemingly endless expanse of Great Lakes water. Sailboats and cruisers fill the harbor. There are charming Victorian homes with lush gardens. There is even a fort, Fort George, similar to the two forts in the Mackinac area.

But there are differences, too. The churches with their faded gravestones date to the middle 1700s. The main street, fashionable, well kempt, has several fine hotels, including the luxurious Prince of Wales, right at street level. There is also a luxury hotel, the Queen's Landing, overlooking the lake and a spa hotel, the Pillar and Post, away from the constant stream of downtown tourists.

But the biggest difference is that Niagara-on-the-Lake is home to professional repertory theater, the Shaw Festival, and draws both the summer recreation crowd and theater lovers.

And, despite the lake and wide river, boating isn't the only outdoor recreation.

An asphalt bicycle trail connects Niagara-on-the-Lake to Fort Erie, 35 miles to the south. We took the trail half way, to Niagara Falls, and found interesting stops and great views all along the way.

The Niagara River Recreation Trail, developed in 1986, begins at Fort George, an exact recreation from the 1930s of the fort that played a key role during the War of 1812. It is a Canadian National Historic Site. The trail rolls along the Niagara River and the Niagara River Parkway, once described by Winston Churchill as the most beautiful "Sunday drive" in the world.

You bicycle close to the river, but above it along the Niagara Escarpment. The trail winds through park land, over picturesque wooden bridges, past

historic and beautiful homes, wineries and orchards and into one of the world's great tourist attractions.

At Queenston, the trail breaks off and you must pedal through the small town on a steep uphill road. But going or coming you should stop in Queenston to visit the Mackenzie Heritage Printery Museum. Of course, as a newspaper reporter and editor I have a special interest in printing and newspapers, but this is a special treat. A young woman provided a knowledgeable tour of historic presses and Linotype and Ludlow machines, explaining their operation and allowing for some hands-on work. During the summer, the museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

As you cross the Niagara Parkway just out of Queenston, you are back on the trail and still climbing.

After a bracing climb the ride begins to level out as you ride high above the river. Then the trail crosses the road again at the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens and School of Horticulture. The gardens here are spectacular and the admission is free. This is also the site of the Butterfly Conservatory. For a small admission fee, you can walk among more than 2,000 butterflies, representing more than 40 species. It is a wonderful experience to have several of them land on you. The Conservatory is educational as well as colorful.

The river and the falls are the big event for the rest of the ride. The trail offers fantastic views over whirlpools and rapids. Of course, this is the place that invented tourism, so there are any number of ways to explore the river for a price, including "Spanish Aero Cars," "White Water Boardwalks" and, at the falls, the famous "Maid of the Mist" boats that take you up close and personal.

You leave the trail again as you come into Niagara Falls and drive along the road. The first sight of the American Falls from a bicycle is spectacular. The park along the Canadian side is spotlessly clean but always crowded. The views all along are great.

For more information on the Niagara area, contact the Niagara Parks Commission at 905-356-2241.

Shaw Festival

At the Festival Theatre
George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara," through Nov. 1
Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You," through Nov. 1
Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," through Oct. 31

At the Court House Theatre
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George Bernard Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island," July 10 to Sept. 26
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At the Royal George Theatre
George and Ira Gershwin (words and music) "A Foggy Day," through Nov. 1
Edward Percy's "The Shop at Sly Corner," through Oct. 31

For ticket information or to receive the 1998 season brochure, call 1-800-511-SHAW (7429) or (905)468-2172 or visit the Shaw Festival internet site at shawfest.sympatico.ca.



PHOTOS BY ANDREE LANTHIER

Gershwin fun: Gabrielle Jones, Patty Jamieson and Richard Farrell find their properly English lives disrupted by Americans in "Foggy Day."

Director Neil Munro has "choreographed" this constantly moving human circus brilliantly, every actor in sync, every theatrical bit producing a roaring laugh and all of the giddy humor hanging on the essential humanity and goodness underneath.

The time is the 1930s, the Depression still hanging around. But Martin Vanderhof has voluntarily abandoned his Wall Street job to live life freely with his oddball family.

Daughter Penny is writing plays because someone left a typewriter a few years back. So she gave up painting and took up writing (a war play, a sex play etc.). Son-in-law Paul Sycamore is in the basement with Mr. De Pinna, who smokes, concocting the world's best fireworks. Granddaughter Essie is in constant, clumsy motion in her futile desire to be a ballarina. While her husband, Ed, is obsessed with printing - menus, Communist manifestos, whatever. Add to this a crazy dance teacher, a maid and her cheery boyfriend and a drunk duchess.

Granddaughter Alice is the sane one. She works and falls in love with the boss' son, Tony, and reluctantly brings him home to meet the family. This leads to the meeting with Tony's uptight, Wall Street parents and the "explosive" results.

The fine cast is uniformly perfect. Mary Haney's Penny is sweet, ever optimistic and happy. Jenny Wright is a master at pratfall and deadpan as the "Everready Bunny" Essie. Lewis Gordon is quiet authority as the grandfather.

Especially appealing are William Vickers as the always slighted, oddly dignified, sweetly demure Mr. De Pinna and Norman Browning as the grumbling Mr. Kirby, who learns to loosen up.

The beautiful Colombe Demers and Mike Shara make a charming couple as Alice and Tony. The house setting by Sue LePage is a visual feast of the slightly off-kilter.

Kaufman provided the bite and Hart the humanity, and it all blends perfectly in this "Fourth of July" celebration of weird America.

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Hockey news

The Plymouth Whalers used their first-round pick (14th overall) in the Canadian Hockey League's Import Draft to select left wing Tomek Valtonen, a 6-foot-1, 198-pounder who spent last season playing in his native Finland for Ilves in the Finnish Junior League.

Rated 27th among European players entering the 1998 Import Draft, Valtonen was chosen by the Red Wings in the second round of this year's NHL entry draft.

The Whalers also selected Denis Arhipov, a left winger who played in Kazan, Russia last season, with the 35th choice.

A total of 55 American players, all under 20 in age, have been selected for the USA Hockey Summer Challenge, and among them are four members of the Plymouth Whalers.

The event is scheduled for Aug. 7-15, in Lake Placid, N.Y. The players will be divided into two U.S. teams (east and west), which will compete against under-20 national teams from Finland, Switzerland and Sweden in a week-long, round-robin tournament.

Among those on the roster for the Summer Challenge are nine members of the U.S. National Junior Team, including Whalers' standouts David Legwand, the second player chosen in the NHL Entry Draft June 27, Paul Mara and Nikos Tselios, as well as Dustin Kuk, from Livonia (and the University of Wisconsin).

Among the other players selected for the Summer Challenge are Kevin Holdridge, a defenseman for the Whalers and a Redford Catholic Central HS student, and Joe Blackburn, a goalie from Livonia now playing for Michigan State.

The Summer Challenge will also serve as an evaluation camp for the 1999 U.S. National Junior Team, which will compete at the next IHF World Junior Championship, which will begin Dec. 26 in Winnipeg.

Soccer tryouts

Michigan United under-13 boys premier soccer team will be having tryouts July 8. There are still a few openings for players with birthdays after Aug. 1, 1985. The team is coached by Nick Augustine, a former collegiate player with more than 10 years of coaching experience. For further information, directions to the tryouts and times, call (734) 495-3562.

The '85 Plymouth Kicks (under-14) premier soccer team is searching for a few additional players. Those interested must have been born after Aug. 1, 1984 and they must be available for both the fall and spring seasons. Those interested should call Brian LaMasse at (734) 397-8325.

Hoop Tournament

Street Hoops USA will host the Motor City Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament July 18-19 in the northwest corner of the Livonia Mall parking lot.

Teams will be grouped in divisions based on age, starting with 8-9 year-olds; 10-11; 12-13; 14-15; 16-17; 18-19; 20-and-over; 30-and-over; and 40-and-over. All competition is double-elimination. Those finishing first and second will receive awards, and all entrants will receive a T-shirt.

The tournament will benefit the St. Gregory Community Center of Detroit's youth athletics program.

Entry deadline is July 8. Entry forms are available at the information booth in the Livonia Mall or by calling Street Hoops at (313) 394-0943.

For more information, call Jim Gray at (248) 476-1160.

Lineman Camp

Wayne State University will host its annual Lineman Technique Camp from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 8-9 on the WSU campus. Cost is \$50 per person, with special discounts to groups of five or more.

Those participating will receive instruction in both offensive and defensive line play. They will be grouped in varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels, and will receive special weight training for linemen.

Those conducting the camp include WSU staff members and other college-level coaches.

For more information, call the WSU football office at (313) 577-4288.

Huskies hold off Falcons; 'Dogs roll



Tony Guzzo knocked in five goals — two of them coming in the pivotal third period — and assisted on two others to propel the Huskies past the Falcons, 12-8, in a Metro Summer Hockey League game Wednesday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Huskies led 4-2 after one period, but the Falcons trimmed that to a single goal, 7-6, entering the final period.

David Scott (from Canton) contributed a goal and five assists, Jim Tydor (Canton) added a goal and four assists, and Pete Mazzoni scored two goals for the Huskies. Others with goals for the winners were Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford), with a goal and two assists, and Dan Hunt (Livonia) and Brian Sutherland, each with a goal and an assist.

For the Falcons, Eric Evans scored three goals and Scott Goleniak added two. Josh Shuryan added three assists. Mike Mattila, Vic DeCina (Canton) and John Sharp also had goals for the Falcons, with Sharp

adding an assist. Ed Souilliere (Livonia) and Ryan Davis divided time in goal for the Huskies. Casey Osting and Matt Wierzbza shared time in goal for the Falcons.

Bulldogs 13, Broncos 5: The Bulldogs scored seven unanswered goals in the second period to pull away to a victory over the Broncos Wednesday in an MSHL game at Plymouth.

Five different 'Dogs scored two goals apiece: Corey Swider (Livonia), who also had two assists; Brad Yonemura (Garden City); Ian Crockford, who had two assists, too; Kevin Telepo, who added two assists; and Matt Grant (Livonia), who also had an assist.

Single goal-scorers for the Bulldogs were Ben Blackwood, Chad Theuer (who had two assists, too) and Eric Bratcher. Kevin Swider (Livonia) picked up five assists and Andrew Domzalski (Livonia) collected two.

The Broncos got two goals from Darrin Sylvester and single scores from Corey Almas, Eric Heltunen

and Nick Smyth.

J.J. Weaks was in goal all the way for the 'Dogs, while Kevin Brady (Livonia) and Art Baker split time in goal for the Broncos.

Lakers 10, Spartans 3: Mike Vigilante and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) each recorded a hat-trick to carry the Lakers past the Spartans Wednesday in an MSHL game at Plymouth.

Vigilante also had three assists and Dolesh one. In addition, Nick Jardine had a goal and four assists; Ryan Ward scored two goals; Chris Libett got a goal; Austin Meibers (Canton) collected four assists; and Matt Frick got two assists.

Jay Sole scored twice for the Spartans and Brian Halas (Canton) got one goal. Andy Coppo and Paul Khawam had two assists each.

Shawn Miller was in goal all the way for the Lakers. The Spartans used both Thomas Taylor (Westland) and Mark Lavender in the net.

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Mackinac Race attracts all kinds and all types

Here's one sporting event that delivers what it promises — which is to give everyone what they want.

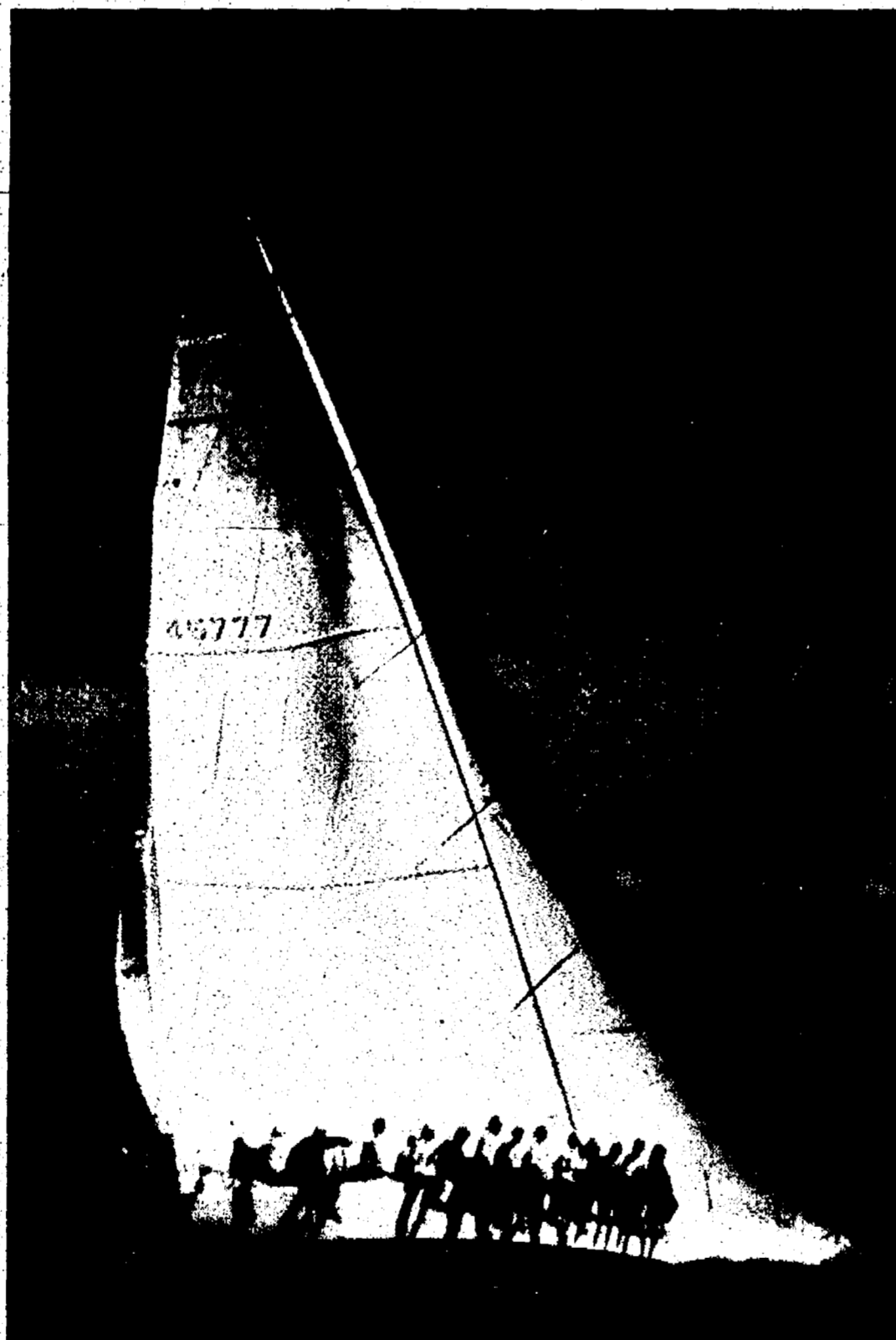
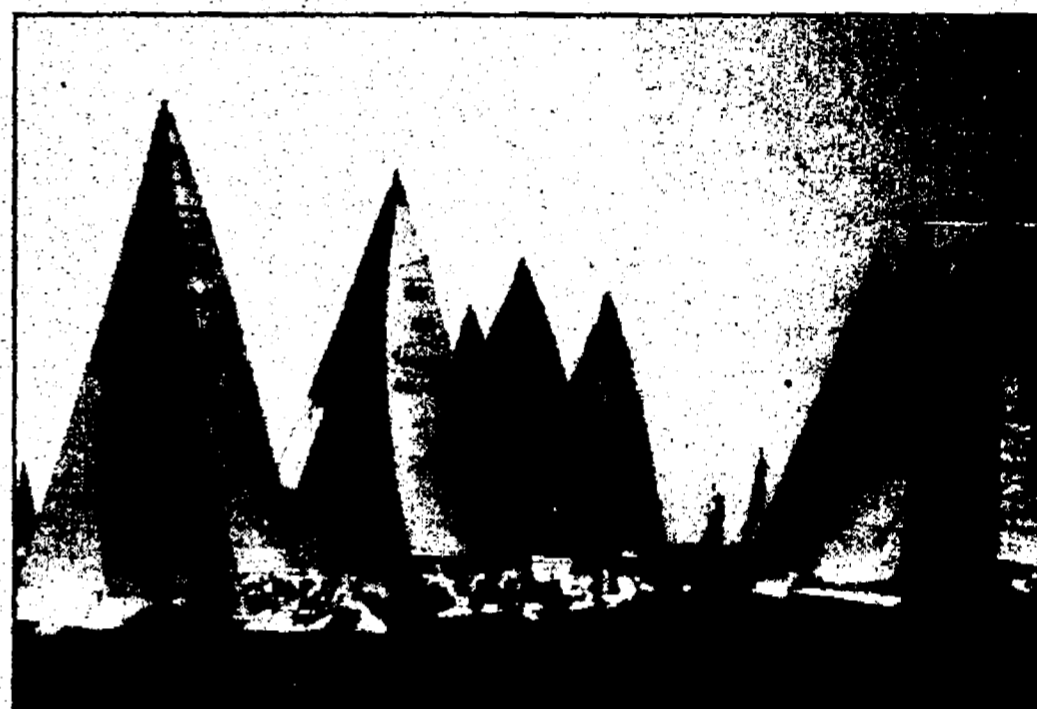
Or as Tim Rumptz, chairman for this year's 74th annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race, described it: "It's a lot of different things to a lot of people."

Come Saturday, more than 3,000 sailors of all abilities, sexes and sizes will board more than 260 boats which are equally dissimilar and set sail

north up Lake Huron in a race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island.

"This is an impressively family-style tradition for Michigan," was how Rumptz, a Plymouth resident, described it. "It's a tradition, both for the sailors and the people helping run the races. Everyone gets to know everyone else."

Rumptz is one of those who has spent more time helping run the race than actually competing in it. He



Whatever the reason: As indicated by both photos, different boats enter the Mackinac Race for different reasons. The competitive nature is often most evident at the start (above right).

served as the assistant chairman last year; the chairmanship rotates between members of the Bayview Yacht Club on an annual basis.

"It was a personal goal of mine," said Rumptz of his chairmanship, "one of those things you want to do once in your life."

It's no easy task. More than 200 people work year-round to put on the race. "It's been a humbling experience," he admitted. "I've become so impressed with the people I'm working with. You never really realize all the people it takes to run this thing."

"But it's a good feeling." It all dates back to 1925, when Russ Pouliot's Bayview Yacht Club sloop *Bernida* won the first-ever Mackinac Race. In the span of time since, the event has undertaken as many alterations as the boats that race in it.

There are now five divisions and 19 classes of boats, each class with its own race. The crafts will compete on two courses: the Cove Island course, traveling up Lake Huron to a buoy off Cove Island, then changing direction to Mackinac Island, a distance totaling 259 nautical miles; and the Shoreline course, which runs north along the eastern coast of Michigan, from Port Huron across Saginaw Bay and past Thunder Bay Island, Middle Island and Bois Blanc Island to the same ultimate destination, a distance of 204 nautical miles.

The first to finish the race last year was *Thirsty Tiger*, skippered by Albert D'Ottavio of the Chicago Yacht Club, over the Cove Island course.

But the fleet taking part in the race includes boats ranging in size from 25 to 78 feet, with those designed for all-

out racing, from the high-tech, multi-hull crafts to the more leisurely cruising boats. Those partaking in the race come from as far away as Sweden, as well as sailors from Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington Hills and just about everywhere in between.

And that diversity is what makes this event so attractive to Rumptz. Indeed, it should be noted that once his chairmanship is over, he plans to "race" again as part of the crew of the *Irish Mist* — which collected the Pickle Boat award in 1997, presented to the last boat to finish.

Still, the competition can be awe-inspiring. The current Cove Island course record of 26 hours, 41 minutes and one second, set in 1993 by Doug DeVos' *Windquest*, could be challenged if weather conditions are favorable. The same holds true for the oldest of the race records, established by Wendell Anderson's *Escapade* in 1950 on the Shoreline course (27:47:19).

That's why Rumptz called the start of the races, 1.5 miles north of the Blue Water Bridge (which connects Port Huron with Sarnia) just off the Michigan coast, "kind of a Kodak moment, with a dozen 70-foot boats going full-bore for the start."

It all adds up to a very special time for Rumptz, something that will soon be over. There are still things to worry about, of course — most notably, the weather. "El Nino is definitely here," Rumptz said, referring to the tropical weather pattern that has so affected the U.S. "If anything, it's made things more unpredictable. It all depends on the jet stream."

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SANDLOT BASEBALL

No problem: Lumberjacks rule

Livonia Lumberjacks 16-under baseball team captured the championship of the Brighton Baseball Tournament June 26-28.

The Lumberjacks won four of the five games by five-inning mercies.

The Lumberjacks were led by second baseman Dave Moss (Redford Catholic Central), who went 11 for 15 for a .733 average and 10 RBI in five games.

The Lumberjacks opened with a 12-1, five-inning mercy win over the Holly Colts as Mike Wilk (CC) threw a two-hitter with seven strikeouts. The Lumberjacks sent 13 batters to the plate in

the fifth inning, scoring 12 runs to erase a 1-0 deficit.

Brian Williams (CC) and Moss had two hits and two RBI each. Ricky Strain (Livonia Churchill) and Jeff Potts had a single, triple and two RBI. Joe Tackett (Ann Arbor Huron) had a triple with the bases loaded for three RBI and Mark Gursky (CC), Wilk, Brad Bescoe (Churchill) and Aaron Harkness each had singles.

Tom Greenleaf (Churchill) had two singles and two RBI and Tom Alberty (CC) had two hits and one RBI.

Another big inning highlighted the

Lumberjacks next win, 11-1, over Birmingham Travel in a five-inning mercy. Key hits by Moss, Bescoe, Potts, Steve Bauer (CC), Alberty, Harkness, Greenleaf and Mark Gursky highlighted the scoring. Moss had three hits and three RBI, including a fifth-inning 350-foot solo home run over the scoreboard in left field.

Gursky and Bescoe had two hits and two RBI each and Bauer one hit and two RBI. Bescoe went the distance on the mound, giving up five hits with four strikeouts.

Another game and another big

inning — this time Anchor Bay was the victim. The Lumberjacks sent 12 batters to the plate in the second inning for 10 runs en route to a 14-10 victory.

The Lumberjacks' lead, as big as 10 at one point, was cut to 12-8 after four innings but some outstanding defensive plays by Harkness at first base helped the lead stand up. Gursky, Bauer, Alberty and Strain led the way with timely hitting and run production to send the Lumberjacks into the semifinals.

Please see **SANDLOT, D2**

Stingers stung in Great Lakes title game

The Stingers, a girls fastpitch softball team that plays their home games at Livonia Ladywood High School, took second place for the second-straight year at the 3rd annual Great Lakes Classic Fastpitch Tournament in Southgate.

The Michigan Elite ended their hopes of a championship, beating the Stingers in the final, 4-3. The Stingers finished 5-1, outscoring their opponents 30-11.

Defense is what led the Stingers most of the time, however, time after time taking hits away from the opponents.

Also, catchers Shayla O'Mara and Marissa Melchior did not allow a stolen base throughout the tournament.

The Elite looked like it would turn the championship into a rout, but outstanding defense kept the Stingers in contention. The first two Elite batters singled and the next batter walked to load the bases.

The following batter laid down a suicide squeeze bunt but third baseman Kate Homant fielded the ball and underhanded it to Melchior for the foreout at home.

Pitcher Jen Elwell struck out the next batter and the Stinger survived the inning without a run being scored when second baseman Erin Fitzgerald made a backhanded stab and threw the ball to first baseman Melissa Baliko for the

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third out.

Elwell retired the side in the second, fifth and sixth innings and allowed seven hits with 10 strikeouts.

A two-run home run by Elite shortstop L'Tanya Word provided the difference in the fourth inning. The game was called after six innings due to the time limit. There was no shame losing to the Elite, who merited its four previous opponents.

The Stingers won their first game, 5-3, over the Downriver Travel. This avenged a loss to the same team in last year's championship game.

Rachel Viers went 3-4, needing only a home run to complete the cycle. Her fourth at bat ended in a fielder's choice that resulted in a throwin error and a Stingers' run. Melissa Baliko went 2-3 and LeAnne Schraufnagle had a timely sacrifice bunt to lead the Stingers' attack.

The Stingers used the strong pitching of Leah Moeler to prevail in the next game, 2-1, against the Steelers-Black, from central Illinois.

All three runs came home on passed balls or wild pitches. Melchior and Viers scored the

Stingers' runs.

Homant made another crucial defensive play, fielding a ground ball at third, faking the throw to first base and throwing to Boase, covering third base, for an out.

O'Mara made a key defensive play in the seventh to end the Steelers' tournament.

The Steelers were trying to rally, collecting consecutive singles, but O'Mara ended the threat by throwing out a runner at first base on a short ground ball. Moeller scattered four hits.

The Stingers are coached by Bob Smith, Ed Moeller and Trudi Pheeny. The roster included Terry Schroeder, Kerry Fitzgerald, Wendy Boase and Allison Luczak.

O'Mara and Moeller are the captains.

Mold still 1st

Motor City Mold (Plymouth Canton) continued its hot streak in the Incredible Fastpitch Softball League, sweeping its double-header against Nature Design (Walled Lake Western) Thursday, 10-0 and 16-4 at Plymouth Canton.

The two wins boosted Mold's league record to 10-0.

Gretchen Hudson and Jenny Fisher combined to toss a no-hitter in the opener. Hudson worked the first four innings, giving up one walk while strik-

ing out six. Fisher walked one in her one inning.

Shelly Priebe topped the offense with two hits, three runs scored and a run batted in. Hudson, Liz Elsner and Anna Keil each added two hits and an RBI, with Hudson and Elsner getting doubles and Elsner and Keil stealing three bases apiece. Brienne McNicholas added a hit and an RBI.

In the second game, Laura Stewart started and pitched three innings, allowing two unearned runs on one hit and two walks, with six strikeouts. Fisher pitched one inning and gave up two unearned runs on two walks with two strikeouts.

Stewart also had a big game at the plate, collecting two hits — including a three-run triple in the third inning — and five RBI. Carrie Kovachevich had a hit, scored two runs, drove in two more, and stole five bases; Elsner had a hit, two RBI and five steals; Stacie Griffin had a hit, two runs scored and two steals; and Melissa Brown scored twice, stole five bases and picked up an RBI.

Mold plays the host Livonia Lancers Tuesday at Livonia Ladywood and entertains the Livonia Knights (Livonia Churchill) Thursday at Plymouth Canton. Both are double-headers starting at 6 p.m.

Lasers, Lancers split

The Lasers and Lancers split an Incredible Girls Fastpitch League double-header on Thursday at Livonia Ladywood.

The host Lancers won the first game, 6-5, and the Lasers scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win Game 2, 8-6.

The Lasers are 6-3-1 in the league.

The Lasers won the second game behind the complete-game pitching of Lindsey Emmett, who allowed two hits, walked three and struck out 11.

A two-out single by Sara Knopsnider scored Rachel Bramlett with the winning run in the seventh. Jamie Linden, who had two hits and three RBI, had a two-run double to score both Tera Morrill and Kelly Young earlier in the inning.

Young also had two hits.

In the first game, the Lasers Tara Muchow suffered the pitching loss, allowing six hits and four walks in five innings. The game was called after the fifth inning because of the one-hour, 20 minute time limit.

Linden and Morrill had two hits and two RBI each for the Lasers.

No details from the Lancers were available.

ADRAY BASEBALL

Rams wreck Selects to keep hopes alive

Michigan Lake Area Rams improved to 9-8-1 in the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 13-3 win over the Windsor Selects Wednesday at Livonia's Ford Field.

Josh Axelson was the winning pitcher, giving up three runs, two earned, with seven strikeouts and four walks.

Seestadt led the hitting attack, going 3-for-4, including a triple, with an RBI. Eric Pierce (North Farmington) was 2-for-2 with two RBI. Rickey Green was 2-3, both hits being triples. Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills Har-

ison/Wayne State) was 2-3 with two runs scored and an RBI and Matt Pike was 2-4 with three RBI.

Todd Miller (Farmington Hills/Madonna) and Kevin Prader were each 1-3 with two RBI.

The entire league is idle until Wednesday when games resume.

A crucial double-header against Livonia DCI, the first place team in the Livonia Collegiate Division, awaits the second-place Rams on Sunday, July 12 at Ford Field.

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
Upcoming schedule at Livonia's Ford Field

Wednesday, July 8: Downriver Adray vs. Livonia Adray, 5:45 p.m.; Windsor Selects vs. Hines Park, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 10: Downriver Adray vs. Hines Park, 5:45 p.m.; Livonia Adray vs. Warren Reds, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 12: Michigan Rams vs. Livonia D.C.I. (2), noon; Hines Park vs. Livonia Adray (2), 5:30 p.m.

at Windsor Mac-Mac Park

Wednesday, July 8: Livonia D.C.I. vs. Windsor Stars, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 12: Downriver Adray vs. Warren Reds (2), 1 p.m.; Windsor Selects vs. Windsor Stars (2), 6 p.m.

at St. Clair Shores

Wednesday, July 8: Michigan Rams vs. Warren Reds, 6 p.m.

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Potts, with help from Greenleaf and Tackett, combined for the victory on the pitching mound.

The Lumberjacks cruised to a 13-0 five-inning mercy win in the semifinal against Ann Arbor as Wilk pitched a one-hitter and Potts hit a 400-foot two-run homer to stake his team to an early lead.

The Lumberjacks scored nine runs in the third, sending 14 batters to the plate. Brian Williams, Moss Gursky, Potts, Tackett, Bescoe, Greenleaf and Strain had hits during the big rally.

Wilk didn't allow a hit until the fifth and even then he promptly picked the runner off first base.

The Lumberjacks advanced to the final against Brighton and wasn't tested, winning 15-3 in

another five-inning mercy. The Lumberjacks collected 18 hits with Bescoe and Greenleaf leading the way. Strain, Tackett, Potts, Gursky, Moss and Williams had two hits each.

Greenleaf's three-run homer ended the game.

"These guys really come to play," coach Jim Moss said. "This is just an outstanding group of young men who are full of character and poise."

More games

The Lumberjacks played a single game on Monday and routed Bloomfield Travel, 24-4, recording 20 hits in another five-inning mercy win.

Moss went 5-5 with eight RBI, raising his average to a team-high .620 with a team high 28 RBI. Strain was 3-3 with two RBI and Tackett pitched the dis-

ance, scattering six hits with 10 strikeouts and one walk.

Williams, Gursky, Harkness, Bauer, Alberty, Greenleaf and Bescoe had two hits each. Gursky had three RBI, Williams and Bauer drove in two runs each and Greenleaf and Bescoe had one RBI each.

The Lumberjacks came back the next night and moved their winning streak to seven with a 14-6 win over Belleville. Greenleaf went all the way on the mound, allowing six hits while striking out six.

Potts caught a masterful game behind the plate, according to coach Moss. The Lumberjacks uncharacteristically committed seven errors but drawing 14 walks was to their benefit offensively. Williams and Tackett had two hits and two RBI each. Strain had two RBI.

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Teens hit the mat as promoters

As bigtime fans of professional wrestling, Peter Golaszewski and Nimit Shah are busy these days parlaying their interest into an entrepreneurial adventure.

After being disappointed by other metro-area shows, the Farmington Hills teens believed they could do better and decided to organize and stage their own event.

The result was the creation of Wolverine Pro Wrestling with the stated objective of restoring Detroit as a hotbed for professional wrestling like it was several decades ago.

Shah and Golaszewski got the idea for doing their own independent promotions during a phone conversation last December and started brainstorming.

"I had come back from a show that was really lousy," Shah said. "I paid 15 bucks and saw guys who weren't even worth a buck to see. They were past their prime."

"We thought about what we'd do if we were promoters; we made a list of wrestlers we'd want to bring in, and it started from there."

"Local wrestling around here isn't fantastic," Golaszewski said. "We thought we could put together a much better product than the so-called professionals."

After months of planning, their first show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at the Dearborn Civic Center on Michigan Avenue. Tickets are \$15 apiece; all seats are general admission.

The event is being billed as the "Wrestling Renaissance: The Rebirth of Professional Wrestling" and will consist of six matches.

The feature attraction involves Dan "The Beast" Severn, the Michigan native and Coldwater resident who is best known for his success in the Ultimate Fighting Championships.

Severn, the current NWA world heavyweight champion and World Wrestling Federation star, will battle Canadian no-holds-barred fighter Geza Kalman Jr.

"The top three (bouts) are worthy of making any major show," Golaszewski said. "You won't find quality like that except in the top promotions."

"You'll think you spent your money well for our show," Shah said. "I don't consider this an independent show; I think it's a level above it. Plus, the Dearborn Civic Center doesn't have a bad seat in it."

Shah and Golaszewski weren't complete novices when they took on such a challenge. Both have worked for newsletters or websites providing information about professional wrestling.

But their first big obstacle was convincing others to look past their youth and inexperience. The former tennis teammates at North Farmington High School are just 18.

Golaszewski graduated last year and just completed his first year at Michigan State. Shah will enroll there in the fall. Not surprisingly, both plan to major in business.

"I think we had some reservations," Golaszewski said, "but we knew going in some people might not take us seriously."

"Another independent promoter asked if we were capable of doing this. Usually, you have to have family in the business, but we didn't. We had no background."

Shah and Golaszewski have an investor backing them financially, because he had confidence in them, they said. They've spent some of their own money, too, for minor expenditures.

"We're definitely taking some risk by putting on the show," Golaszewski said. "We're going into it full-fledged, because we don't want our investor to lose



Promotional skills: Neither has been out of high school for more than a year, but Peter Golaszewski (left) and Nimit Shah have already established themselves as promoters — in pro wrestling.

money and we're putting in money ourselves. We've gone the extra yard or two."

With that, they got started contacting wrestlers, scouting out venues and doing the little

things that needed to be done along the way.

"There were a lot of things that didn't occur to us originally," Shah said, adding a lot of venues laughed off the idea.

"We had to do our homework on air fare. There were so many factors to take into account, but we're getting it worked out, making sure it fits within our budget."

With some help from a father's friend, Golaszewski and Shah also had the wrestlers sign contracts, which they were surprised to learn isn't a common practice for smaller, local shows.

"When they signed a contract, we told them what they were getting on the deal," Golaszewski said.

"We told them what their salary would be, if they'd fly in, if they'd have a hotel room, what the prospective card was, what we wanted out of the match."

"We were honest with everyone. We told them what was going to happen. It's a cliché but honesty is the best practice in business."

Some promoters make the wrestlers "drive 10 to 15 hours from New York," Shah said. "Just the way we handled ourselves was a lot different."

"We thought we were just being courteous. We didn't realize how bad it was behind the scenes. Wrestling is run by the old school, you could say, but we're different."

Golaszewski and Shah would like to make Detroit the wrestling mecca it was in the 1960s and '70s when popular names such as The Sheik, Bobo Brazil, Fred "Wild Bull" Curry, Irish Mickey Doyle and Tex McKenzie performed at Olympia Stadium and Cobo Hall.

"I've heard a lot of stories from my dad what the area held in the past," Golaszewski said.

"It was dubbed the hottest independent wrestling scene in the world," Shah said. "It really was; there was wrestling every week."

Their business adventure could be the start of something big, but they'll wait to see how

things go Wednesday before making future plans.

"It all depends on this show," Golaszewski said. "If things go well, we'll probably do one in August. After you experience it once, you can do it like this (snapping fingers)."

"It's the first step to establishing ourselves locally," Shah said, adding he's not doing it for the money. "The motivation was wrestling here sucked, and we wanted to change that."

When he was younger, Golaszewski's favorite wrestler was Hulk Hogan, but both have soured on him and think it's time for the 46-year-old Hulkster to go.

"I'm sick of the old-timers," Golaszewski said. "It's time for him to step out of the ring. He still cuts a good interview, but in the ring he can't back up his talk."

"The old guys are holding it up for the younger talent," Shah said. "The most popular wrestlers are the young guys. The new wrestlers are more all-around athletes, not just big like the old guys."

WRESTLING INFORMATION: Other matches on the July 8 card are "Wrestling's Natural Born Killas" New Jack vs. "King of the Death Match" Axl Rotten and a tag-team bout between The Dudley Boy's D-Von and Bub Ray with Joel Gertner and Sign Guy Dudley vs. "As Militant As They Wanna Be" Wolfe D and Flash Flanagan.

The other bouts have Steve Corino taking on Reckless Youth, Jimi V battling Joey Matthews and Big Dick Dudley against Gene Austin.

Tickets are \$15. All seating is general admission. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster ticket centers, including Harmony House and Hudson's. Purchase tickets by calling (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

The Dearborn Civic Center is located at 15801 Michigan Ave. For directions and more information call (313) 943-2360.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Soap Box qualifier

Qualifying for the Detroit Metro Soap Box Derby will be Saturday, July 11, at the Cronin Derby Downs Track in Flint, exit 136 of I-75. Practice is 8-9 a.m. followed by qualifying races.

The All-American Soap Box Derby World Finals will be Aug. 3-8 in Akron, Ohio.

The Soap Box Derby is open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 16. There is a \$15 registration fee for the Metro Detroit Soap Box Derby. The average cost to build a car is \$550-600.

For more information contact MDSBD representative Theresa Young at (313) 458-0073.

Adult hockey

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is registering teams for the upcoming season, which starts Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

There will be four age divisions with eight teams in the over-18, 12 in the over-30, eight in the over-40, six in the over-47.

Registrations are being accepted through Saturday, Aug. 1, or until each division is full. The cost is \$565 per player for all divisions. There will be 44 games plus playoffs.

Plays of all skill levels are welcome. For more information call Ken Fortier of the FHAHA at (248) 471-6004.

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Walled Lake Central needs an assistant football coach (defensive coordinator) and boys cross country coach. Teaching positions also are available in math, English and U.S. history. Walled Lake Western needs an assistant cheerleading coach for football and basketball seasons.

of summer baseball camps (ages 9-19) on July 12-16, 19-23 and 26-29.

The camps will be directed by U-M baseball coach Geoff Zahn.

The cost for the first two sessions is \$230 (commuter) and \$385 (overnight includes meals and housing). The third session is \$310 (overnight) and \$170

(commuter). Participants will receive a T-shirt and awards.

For more information, call Evelyn Muller at (313) 647-4579.

Softball openings

The City of Farmington Hills has openings for the annual Founders Festival Softball Tournament. The fee is \$160 per team, which includes umpires and softballs.

The tournament will be played July 10-12. The registration deadline is 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

For more information call the City of Farmington Hills Recreation Office at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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What, in his year as chairman, has provided the most vivid memory?

"You're probably asking too soon," he replied. "There are so many things... like visiting St. Clair Community College, where students were writing thesis papers on the importance of the race to the community, and going up to Port Huron for the Coast Guard's changing of the watch (new commander taking over). It's the whole thing."

It's easier for Rumpitz to answer this query — What would you like to have witnessed when the race is concluded? A bunch of new records? A dramatic race to the finish?

His reply: "A lot of people in one place having fun."

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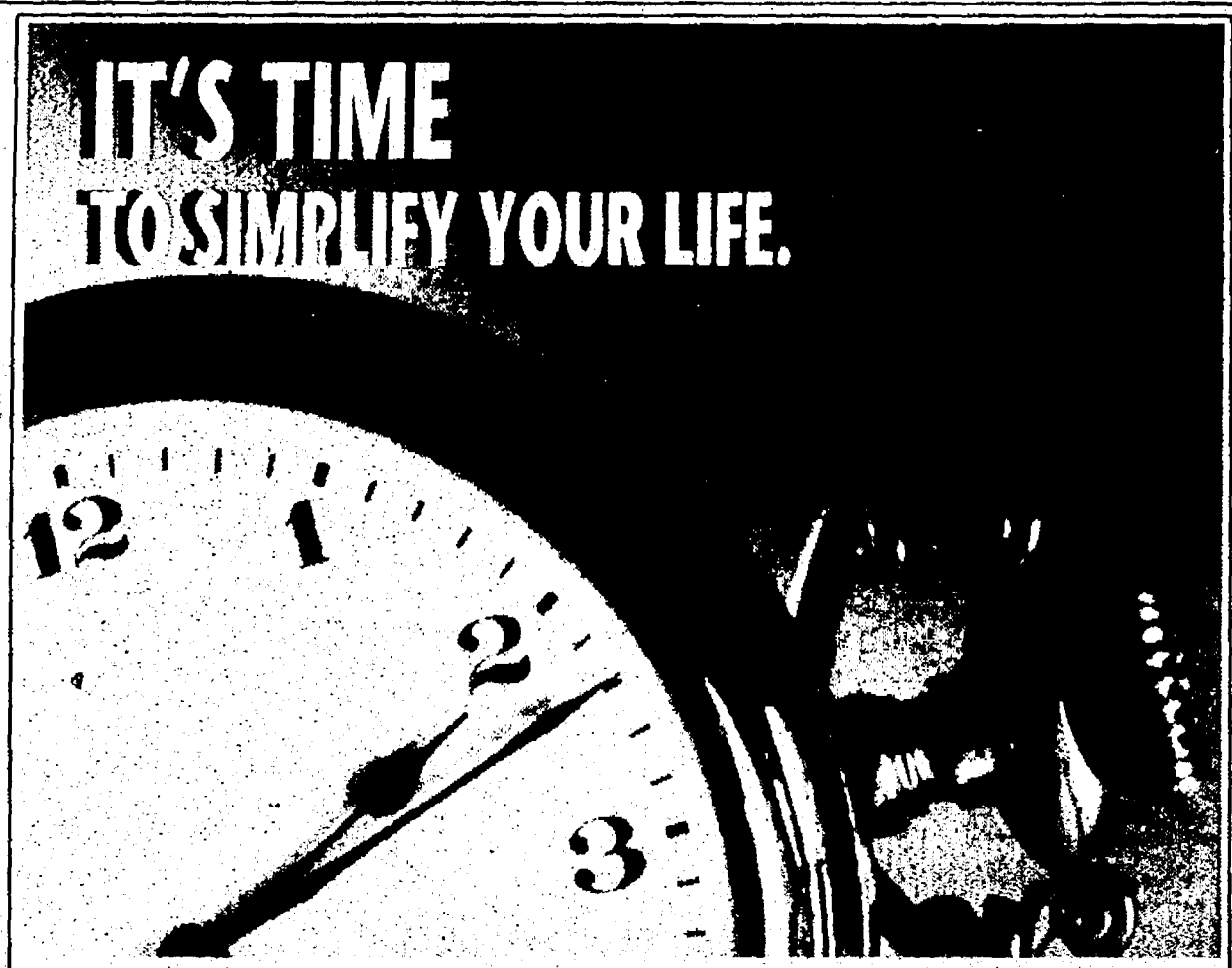
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SWF, 25, 57", 120lbs, blue eyes, NS, beautiful smile, enjoys the outdoors, dining out, singing, dancing, comedy clubs and traveling. Seeking down-to-earth, Christian male, 24-28, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. **87873**

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Classic DWf, long sleek body lines, blonde rag top, low mileage, purrs like a kitten. Seeking comparable model. 6x, 50-58, to go for a test drive. **8669**

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Inside and out! SBF, 48, 54", seeks intelligent, cool, real, strong yet gentle SBCM, 40-60. Do you believe all things are possible? **87808**

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ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR

SWF, 38, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, and secure WM, 35-42. **87807**

VERY SEXY

DFB, 30s, with one child, seeks mature professional gentleman, who is witty and fun to be around, for friendship and dating. **87872**

LOVING TRADITIONAL VALUES

Classic DWf, 57", blonde hair, mountain vacuous, not hairy, in need of a honest, tall, nice-looking, honest, brave, monogamous SWM, 35-50, an individual who will make me smile. **89055**

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WE'RE BEING HUNDED...

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TOGETHER FOREVER

Attractive, outgoing SWF, 30, 52", 108lbs, red/green, NS, no dependents, college educated, enjoys rollerblading, playing, jogging. **87822**

LET'S HAVE FUN

Attractive, affectionate DWf, 28, 52", 108lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, movies, singing, rollerblading, and romantic evenings. Seeking friendly, secure SWM, 25-35, who takes his time, for friendship, possibly more. **87829**

CHANGE MY MIND

Petite DWf, 33, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. **87828**

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Pretty, romantic, intelligent SWF, loves family, enjoys movies, dancing, concerts, theater, looking for smart man, 40-55, sincere, romantic, hard-headed, no games, no players. **87823**

SUMMER ROMANCE

SWF, 27, seeks SWM, 27-32, good personality, sense of humor, who enjoys sports, outdoors, concerts, movies, romance to have fun with throughout the year, and a LTR with right person. **87973**

STILL LOOKING

SWF, 28, 53", brown/hazel, enjoys dining, dancing, Red Wings. Seeking commitment-minded SWM, 25-35, for possible relationship. **87814**

HONEST AND SINCERE

DWf, 33, 55, blonde/brn, has variety of interest enjoys biking, traveling and dining out. Seeking warm, caring, SWM, 35-48, with sense of humor, for companionship and possible LTR. **89006**

BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES

SWF, 28, enjoys music, dancing, romance, seeks SWM, teddy bear type, 27-32, for LTR only, serious replies please. **87990**

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Active, outgoing SWF, 35-55, 115lbs, NS, college educated, financially/emotionally secure. Likes movies, staying in shape, dining out, seeks SWM, 32-45, NS, similar qualities/interests, for LTR. **87841**

DYNAMIC & DIVERSIFIED

Capovating vibrant SWF, leggy blonde, enjoys seminars, sports, car events, the outdoors. Seeking serious, goal-oriented, spiritual, athletic SWM, over 38, 6', NS, for good times. **878631**

LUCK BE A LADY

She was the kind of woman who looked like an angel but played cards with the devil, and always won. SWF, 54, 57", blonde hair, seeks SWM, 45F, for possible relationship. **87840**

LIVONIA LADY

DWf, 51, 57", long blonde/brn, educated, enjoys simple things, movies, gardening, seeks caring, honest, down-to-earth guy, 48-55, NS, for friendship and maybe more. Must have time for relationship. **87511**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beautiful SF, blonde/brn, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SM construction buddy, 30-42, to help finish the plans. It will be worth the wait. **87735**

BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Attractive, athletic SWF, 49, 57", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining and laughter. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWM, 50-55, NS, social driver, college graduate, for LTR. **8054**

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, blonde DWf, 37, 54", blonde/green, enjoys dining, dancing, theater and more. Seeking tall, handsome, fit, romantic gentleman, to share life's pleasures. **87825**

HAPPY, SINCERE, ACTIVE

Fun-loving, petite DWf, 54, blonde, seeks intelligent, tall, NS, social driver, who's a participant in life and all the fun has to offer. enjoys music, travel, arts, outdoors, working, hiking etc. **87414**

TAKE THE BAIT

Outgoing, energetic, caring SWF, 20, 54", 110lbs, blonde/hazel, enjoys travel, outdoors. Seeking confident student, or down with college, foreign SWM, nice open, 20-27. **87835**

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW

Pretty, educated, intelligent SF, 52, refined, fun, smoker, seeks gentleman, 50-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, interested in finding someone with my about quality. **87826**

LOOK TO OFFER

Attractive, slim, educated, fit SWF, 50s, enjoys 70s, travel, fitness, education and fun. Seeking secure, educated, open, caring SM for a partner. **87882**

SECRET GARDEN

DWf, 40s, 58", blonde, seeks large, furry teddy bear, 58" plus, who enjoys music, theater, concerts, motorcycles, slow dancing, and just being together. **87778**

PREFERRED STOCK

Attractive, slender, intelligent, affectionate, outgoing, energetic SWF, 48, blonde hair, seeks tall, fit, attractive, honest, humorous SWM, 42-52, 6'4", NS, degreed, for friendship. **87859**

ALL I SEEK IS TIM

This medium-build, 46, 53", single again, NS, no kids, from Royal Oak, has the tools but needs the right guy to teach her how to use them, maybe we can build an LTR. **87828**

CUTE, PETITE BLONDE...

mid-40s, tall under 5', 106lbs, great shape, secure, honest, caring, trusting, NS, NS, DDF, pretty, blonde, blonde hair, long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SPM, 23-32, for friendship first, romance. **87879**

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Pretty, blonde, 81, former model, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charming. Any sincere, successful white gentleman, 45-70, please reply. **87722**

VERY BUT SEXY

SWF, 38, 55", 119lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive; seeks similar, between 39-50. I'm adventurous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, natural, and value family and friends. **87818**

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HEY, GUYS!

Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, intelligent, NS, blonde, humorous, who enjoys weekend getaways, good conversation, camping indoors and outdoors, and much more. **87978**

SUNSETS & MOONLIGHT

SWF, 44, 57", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, CAW, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented, S/DWf, 38-54, 5'7", NS. All cats will be happy. **87813**

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SPARKLING EXPRESSIVE

Pretty DWf, 55, enjoys dining out, dancing, casinos. Seeking serious, real SM, 55+, race unimportant, with sense of humor and similar interests. **87944**

WESTLAND AREA

Sincere, honest, friendly, outgoing DWf, 42, 58", 155lbs, long brown hair, blonde eyes, social drinker, NS/Drugs, enjoys good conversation, movies, dining out, quality time. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, with similar interests, for LTR. **87998**

SHORT AND SWEET

Cute, classy DF, 40ish, 5'2", medium build, very passionate and romantic, seeks SWM, 38+, NS, attractive, smart, fun, no-games guy who's available for an instant. **87820**

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Attractive DWf, young 49, 54", brown/brn, NS, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **87812**

GORGEOUS PRECIOUS

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I NEED A MAN

Attractive, employed, educated BF, 50 (looks much younger), exercises daily, no dependents; seeks exercised male, 45-55, no dependents, no hang-ups; for one on one monogamous relationship. NS mandatory. Race open. **87822**

LOVE IS A STRANGER

SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mom, seeks tall, 35-45, like classical music, theater, gardening, camping. **87827**

SHARE MY HEART & SOUL

DWf, 52, 55", attractive, classy, seeks a DWf, 50-58, NS, sincere, easygoing, for serious LTR. **87838**

STIMULATE MY MIND

College-educated, giving, honest, secure, humorous, intelligent SF, 21, seeks strong SBM with similar qualities, for when "It's Summer in the Motor City" and "Cold Outside." **87738**

HONEST AND LOVING

Full-figured, hard-working, blue-collar DWf, 48, 53", traditional values, NS, ND, seeks same type of man to love, live, laugh, and build a future with. **87734**

YOUR DREAM WOMAN

SPF, 20, 55", long dark-hazel-green, beautiful smile, open to new experiences, enjoys music, classical, and long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SPM, 23-32, for friendship first, romance. **87879**

81 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, blonde, 81, former model, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charming. Any sincere, successful white gentleman, 45-70, please reply. **87722**

VERY BUT SEXY

SWF, 38, 55", 119lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive; seeks similar, between 39-50. I'm adventurous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, natural, and value family and friends. **87818**

OLD SCHOOL WAYS

Humorous SF, 41, 5'6", 130lbs, brown/hazel, no kids, never married, enjoys musical theater, and fun. Seeking commitment-minded SM, 39-49, race unimportant, for a mutually fulfilling relationship. **87819**

FOX LADY

Trim, very attractive, lovely lady, 50s, 57", sparkling green eyes, enjoys up North, walking in the woods, and the simple things in life. Seeking similarly minded DWf, 50-62. **87810**

JUST LISTED

Traditional inner chamber, with much potential, lots of character and very low maintenance, updated and in mint condition. 1640 sq. ft., hurry this one will not be on the market long. **87969**

LOOKING FOR SIMILAR

Degreed DWf, 42, 5'6", student teacher, one daughter, seeks degreed, professional, humorous SWM for concerts, theater, adventure and to share life. **87916**

HEY, GUYS!

Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, intelligent, NS, blonde, humorous, who enjoys weekend getaways, good conversation, camping indoors and outdoors, and much more. **87978**

SUNSETS & MOONLIGHT

SWF, 44, 57", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, CAW, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented, S/DWf, 38-54, 5'7", NS. All cats will be happy. **87813**

MOTORCYCLE?

Loves Harley man? Must be something Romantic, passionate, brunnet, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland County. **87858**

A-Z THIS IS ME

Affectionate, bubbly, creative, down-to-earth, extraverted, Forty-something, giving, hard-working, intelligent, joyful, kind-hearted, lively, melodious, NS, optimistic, pretty, quick-minded, NS, Romantic, Spicy, Thoughtful, Unassuming, Usable, Witty, Young, Young at Heart. **87892**

SPARKLING EXPRESSIVE

Pretty DWf, 55, enjoys dining out, dancing, casinos. Seeking serious, real SM, 55+, race unimportant, with sense of humor and similar interests. **87944**

WESTLAND AREA

Sincere, honest, friendly, outgoing DWf, 42, 58", 155lbs, long brown hair, blonde eyes, social drinker, NS/Drugs, enjoys good conversation, movies, dining out, quality time. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, with similar interests, for LTR. **87998**

SHORT AND SWEET

Cute, classy DF, 40ish, 5'2", medium build, very passionate and romantic, seeks SWM, 38+, NS, attractive, smart, fun, no-games guy who's available for an instant. **87820**

RECIPE FOR '98

Take intelligent, kind, caring, religious, 49 year-old woman. Mix with successful, tall, 90s type, 45-55 year-old man. Recipe will be great conversation fun. one happy loving couple. **87840**

SEEKING SOULMATE

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER

Divorced mother of one, 30, very shy, blondish-brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, rollerblading, and winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. **89044**

THE REAL THING

Fit, attractive SWF, 28, 59", with kids, loves adventure, outdoors, sports, and life. seeks attractive SWM, 29-34, for possible LTR. Sincere, outgoing, social, only please. **87865**

THE ONE

Blue-eyed blonde, 23, seeks sweet, honest, funny, down-to-earth, good-looking SWM, 23-30, for possible LTR. Interests include hockey, travel, music, romance. Could you be the one? **8688**

FRIENDLY LOVE PARTNER

Renaissance man SWM, 42, appreciates the arts, history, travel, current events, living well. Seeks lively lady, to share with and celebrate life. **87820**

RHETT SEEKS SCARLETT

World's DWf, 47, 51", bring out the animal in you. I'm educated, courteous, worldly. Seeking mature woman, age open, who wants to have fun and a life long partner. **87809**

BIG TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 38, 5'10", brown/hazel, who's romantic, affectionate, witty, intelligent, loves travel, movies, theater,

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

- ALLEN PARK Class of 1968 A reunion is planned for Oct. 24. (313) 886-0770
ANCHOR BAY Classes of 1982-83 Aug. 1 at Tina's Country House. (810) 412-2094
ANNAPOLIS Class of 1973 Nov. 27 at Laurel Manor, Livonia. (734) 522-3826 or (810) 220-3351
ANN ARBOR HURON Class of 1978 Aug. 8 at the north campus Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor. (410) 437-8452 or (734) 429-1213
ANN ARBOR PIONEER Class of 1978 July 18 at the Crowne Plaza. (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803
Class of 1988 A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. 1-800-677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com
BELLEVILLE Class of 1988 Sept. 19 at the Marriott, Ypsilanti. 1-800-677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com
BERKLEY January-June classes of 1948

- Sept. 25-27 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. (248) 644-0811
Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for Nov. 28. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1978 A reunion is planned for Nov. 28. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1968 A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. (313) 886-0770
BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN Class of 1948 Sept. 12 at the Birmingham Athletic Club, Bloomfield Township. (248) 258-5430 or (248) 642-1920
BIRMINGHAM GROVES Class of 1978 A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. 1-800-677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com
BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM Class of 1968 Aug. 1 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. (248) 366-9493, press 6
Class of 1978 Sept. 19 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. (248) 360-7004
Class of 1988 Oct. 24 at the Kingsley Hotel and Suites, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 542-8297 or e-mail at Seaholm8@aol.com
Class of 1973 Nov. 28 at the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham. (248) 855-1476, (248) 391-4775 or (313) 777-6061
Class of 1988 Oct. 24 at the Kingsley Hotel and Suites, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$50 per person. (248) 542-8297

- BISHOP BORGESS Class of 1978 Sept. 6 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. (734) 397-8768 or www.reunion-works.com
BISHOP GALLAGHER Class of 1978 A reunion is planned for Nov. 28. (313) 886-8639
Class of 1968 A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1988 A reunion is planned for Oct. 24. (313) 886-0770
BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER Class of 1978 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (248) 548-6262 or (248) 681-9268
Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for July 18. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1983 A reunion is planned for Nov. 28. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1968 A reunion is planned for Oct. 3. (248) 360-7004, press 3
BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER Class of 1978 Aug. 1 at Somerset Inn, Troy. (248) 366-9493, press 3
BRABLEC Class of 1978 A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. (810) 263-4374 or (810) 329-2702
BRANDON Class of 1978 6:30 p.m. July 17 at the Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills. (248) 952-5924
CHERRY HILL Class of 1983 Reunion and alumni family picnic is planned for August.

- (734) 729-6783
CHIPPWA VALLEY Class of 1978 July 24 at Zuccaro's in Chesterfield. (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803
Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for July 18. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1988 A reunion is planned for Aug. 29. (313) 886-0770
CLARKSTON Class of 1988 A reunion is planned for Aug. 29. (248) 922-9734
Class of 1958 Aug. 22 at Great American Diner, White Lake. (248) 661-2909
CLAWSON Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for July 18. (313) 886-0770
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. 1-800-545-0435
DEARBORN EDEL FORD Class of 1968 Aug. 8 at All Saints Knights of Columbus Hall, Taylor. (313) 271-9008 or P.O. Box 578, Dearborn Heights 48127
DEARBORN FORDSON Class of 1968 Aug. 8 at Button Manor, Livonia. (248) 477-0965 or fhs68@aol.com
Class of 1978 A reunion is planned for Aug. 8. (313) 886-0770
Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for Aug. 8-9.

(734) 422-1602 or (313) 277-0645 reunion. Pam Yee Gianola, 1243 Smith Road, Beulah, Mich. 49617-9493 or e-mail at mie-nai@aliens.com

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its regular meeting of Monday, June 29, 1998, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 98-010

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE IX, CHAPTER 93, SUBSECTION 93.09 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROHIBITING PARKING IN CITY PARKS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS: THAT TITLE IX, CHAPTER 93, SUBSECTION 93.09 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROHIBITING PARKING IN CITY PARKS BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 93.09 PARKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF GARDEN CITY PARKS.

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in the Garden City Park except in compliance with official signs that have been posted with the following legend:

No parking - 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

REPEAL: All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY: The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, part, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance independent of the elimination here from any such portion as may be declared invalid.

SAVINGS CLAUSE: That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to effect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed herein; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

DATE OF EFFECT: This amendatory Ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JAMES L. BAKER, Mayor ALLYSON M. BETTIS, City Clerk - Treasurer

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its regular meeting of Monday, June 29, 1998, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 98-006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XV, CHAPTER 150, SECTION 161.003 AND SECTION 161.039 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULATING FENCES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS: THAT TITLE XV, CHAPTER 150, SECTION 161.003 AND SECTION 161.039 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 161.003 DEFINITIONS.

- (a). BORDER TREATMENT: A low barrier of natural or artificial materials located near the perimeter of a residential lot. Artificial materials commonly included in border treatment construction include wood, wire, metal, or any other material or combination of materials commonly used in fence construction. Natural materials commonly used for creation of a border treatment include deciduous and evergreen shrubs.
(b). FENCE: An artificially constructed barrier of wood, wire, metal, or any other material or combination of materials, used to prevent or control entrance, confine within, or mark a boundary.

Section 161.039 FENCES.

Every fence constructed or erected in the City shall comply with the regulations of this Chapter. No fence shall be erected or constructed until a permit has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this section.

A. General Requirements.

- (1). Fence Materials. Fences shall consist of materials commonly used in conventional fence construction, such as wood or metal. Razor wire shall not be permitted. Fences which carry electric current are prohibited. Barbed wire shall be permitted only in industrial districts, provided that the barbed wire is at least eight (8) feet above the ground, and provided further that the barbed wire shall be installed on supports that extend toward the interior of the site. Fence posts shall be sunk into the ground at least three (3) feet, and all posts shall be encased in concrete below the surface of the ground.
(2). Fence Appearance. If, because of the design or construction, one side of the fence has a more finished appearance than the other, the side of the fence with the more finished appearance shall face the exterior of the lot with the following exceptions:
(a) When a fence is approved for construction under a joint permit as provided for in this subsection, the joint permit holders shall determine the preferred orientation of the more finished side of the fence along the common property line(s) of the joint permit holders.
(b) An owner of abutting property may waive the right for the more finished side of a fence to face his abutting property. Such waiver of right must be in the form of a written consent statement, signed by the owner of the property where the fence would face under the normal requirements of this subsection. The written consent statement shall be attached to the permit application and maintained with the permit records of the Building Official.
(3). Obstruction to Use of Adjoining Property. No fence shall be erected where it would prevent or unreasonably obstruct the use of adjacent property, nor shall a fence be erected where it would obstruct or prevent the continued safe use of an existing driveway or other means of access to adjacent property. In enforcing this provision, the Building Official may require a fence to be set back a minimum distance of not more than two (2) feet from a driveway or property line in order to provide for the safe passage of pedestrians, bicyclists or vehicular traffic or other safety related concerns.
(4). Fence Maintenance. Fences shall be maintained in good condition. Rotten or broken components shall be replaced, repaired, or removed. As required, surfaces shall be painted, stained, or otherwise treated with materials to protect and preserve the fence and provide an attractive finish. If a fence is found to be in need of repair by the Building Official, the Building Official shall issue orders to complete such repairs. Failure to comply with written notice from the Building Official ordering completion of such repairs shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.
(5). Location - General Requirements. Any fence shall be located entirely on the private property of the person constructing it. However, adjoining property owners may jointly apply for a fence permit, in which case the Building Official may permit it to be constructed on their common property line. A fence shall not be attached to or touch a fence located on another owner's lot without the express written agreement of the owner's of both fences. No more than three (3) inches is permitted between such fences. In every case, fences must be constructed with adequate posts and other supports so that each fence is capable of maintaining an upright position and the location described in the original application for permit to construct the fence.
(6). Corner Clearance. Fences located adjacent to a street or driveway shall be designed to

provide unobstructed sight distance for drivers in accordance with Section 161.029(A) (4) of this Code.

(7). Non-Conforming Fences.

Any future additions or improvements will be required to conform to the Zoning Ordinance.

B. Review and Approval Procedures.

(1). Application for Permit.

No fence shall be erected or constructed until a permit has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this section. If a fence proposed in conjunction with a development that requires site plan review, then the fence shall be shown on the site plan which shall be reviewed in accordance with normal site plan review procedures. No additional permit is required when a fence is approved as part of a site plan. In all other cases, an application for a permit to construct a fence shall be filed with the Building Official. The application shall be accompanied by drawings and other information to illustrate the dimensions, design and location of the proposed fence. The following minimum information shall be included on the drawing submitted in support of a fence permit application.

- (a). Fence location.
(b). Location of all structures within twenty-five (25) feet of the proposed fence.
(c). Location of all driveways within twenty-five (25) feet of the proposed fence.
(d). Location of all sidewalks within twenty-five (25) feet of the proposed fence.
(e). Location of all existing fences within ten (10) feet of the proposed fence.

The Building Official may determine other additional information is reasonably necessary to provide a complete review of the proposed fence. Such additional information shall be provided by the applicant as may be required by the Building Official to assure compliance with the regulations set forth in this Ordinance and to assure the fence is constructed with sound materials.

(2). Application Review Fee.

Each fence permit application shall be accompanied by an application review fee to recover the reasonable costs of review and permit issuance. The amount of the fee shall be fixed by resolution of the City Council and posted in the Building Department. If the fence is constructed before an application for a permit is obtained, the fee shall be increased to an amount equal to twice the fee that is required if the permit application and fee were obtained prior to construction of a fence.

(3). Survey Required.

In the event lot lines for the subject property cannot be located to the satisfaction of the Building Official, the Building Official may require the applicant to establish lot lines on the property through placement of permanent stakes located by a licensed surveyor. Lot lines must be located before the fence permit is issued. The Building Official may withhold issuance of the permit to construct the fence until the lot lines are located and permanent stakes are placed by a licensed surveyor.

(4). Administrative Rules.

The Building Official may establish reasonable rules and procedures, consistent with the intentions of this Ordinance, which may be necessary to provide for the proper administration of this Section.

(5). Application Review and Permit Issuance by the Building Official.

The Building Official shall review the fence application and supporting data with respect to the standards set forth in this Ordinance, the adopted Building Code, and administrative rules which may be established to provide for proper administration of this Section. The Building Official shall grant a permit to construct a proposed fence upon finding that the proposed fence fully complies with all applicable regulations.

(6). Appeal of a Decision.

An applicant may appeal a decision of the Building Official or Planning Commission concerning a proposed fence or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall review the appeal in accordance with the standards and procedures set forth for a dimensional variance set forth in Section 161.225 of the Code.

C. Fence Regulations in Residential Districts.

(1). Location and Height.

- (a). Fences in residential districts shall not exceed six (6) feet in height, with an additional three (3) inch clearance underneath for maintenance.
(b). Fences permitted in rear yard only not to extend past the rear sidewalk extended of the residence.
(c). Fences located along the side lot line abutting a street on a corner lot shall be located no closer than one (1) foot to the edge of the sidewalk or on the lot line if there is no sidewalk adjacent to the lot line.

(2). Border Treatment.

A border treatment, as defined in this Ordinance, Section 161.003, shall not exceed thirty (30) inches in height. Typical border treatments include, but are not limited to those devices known as split rail fences and picket fences. A border treatment may be created in any required yard area in accordance with the following limitations:

If a border treatment is used at a property corner to deter pedestrians

from walking on a private yard area, the border treatment that will be visible must be visible so as not to present a safety hazard at night or during other times of low visibility. Thin strands of wire, cable or cord shall not be permitted to be attached to standing poles to form a border treatment. The border treatment shall be located on the private property owner's lot not less than two (2) feet from all sidewalks and driveways and not less than one (1) foot from all lot lines. No permit shall be required for a border treatment. However, a border treatment must comply with these specifications and the general requirements described in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as described in Sections 161.039(A) (2), 161.039(A) (3), and 161.039 (A) (6).

(3). Fences Enclosing Public Areas.

Fences which enclose public parks, playgrounds, or similar public areas located within a residential district shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height, measured from the surface of the ground.

(D). Fence Regulations in Non-Residential Districts.

(1). Location.

- (a). Except as otherwise permitted in this Section for industrial facilities, fences shall be permitted in the rear or side yards of non-residential districts, provided that no fence shall extend closer toward the front of the lot than any portion of the principal structure.
(b). A fence may also be installed in the front yard of a lot located in the M-1 Light Industrial District for the purpose of providing security of goods, supplies, and vehicles stored on the industrial lot. An application for the security fence shall be considered consistent with the Special Use Approval procedures described in Section 161.223 of this Ordinance. The fence permit application for the security fence shall be accompanied by an application for special-use approval. Reasonable conditions for the placement of such fences may be included when such fence is approved as a special use.
(c). Fences located along the side lot line abutting a street on a corner lot shall be located no closer than one (1) foot to the edge of the sidewalk or on the lot line if there is no sidewalk adjacent to the lot line.
(d). Fences on corner lots shall comply with the corner clearance requirements of Section 161.029(A) (4) of the Code of Ordinances.

2. Height

Fences in commercial districts shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. Fences in industrial districts shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height, except that barbed wire shall be at least eight (8) feet above the ground, as specified in subsection A.1. If barbed wire is attached to the top of a fence in an industrial district, the barbed wire may extend not more than one (1) foot above the height of the fence.

3. Signs Attached to Fences.

Signs advertising the availability of services or products shall not be attached to any fence. The only sign that may be attached to a fence shall indicate the name of the individual or company that constructed the fence and that sign shall not exceed one (1) square foot in area.

E. Walls

This Section shall in no way alter or affect the requirements for walls set forth in Article 6.00 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City.

Repeal.

That Ordinance 94-003, codified at Title XV, Chapter 150, Sections 161.003 and 161.039 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and all other ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Severability.

This Ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof, are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holdings shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Savings Clause.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in force at the time such proceedings are or were commenced. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or abate any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance, and all such prosecutions instituted prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

Date of Effect.

This amendatory Ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JAMES L. BAKER Mayor ALLYSON M. BETTIS City Clerk-Treasurer

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RECREATION

Bowling adds to Detroit's status as nation's best

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Wings and a national champion football team at the University of Michigan residing here.

Then there is the city's love for the Lions, Tigers and Pistons.

But perhaps to the Sporting News' surprise, Detroit also is a hotbed for bowling.

So it came as no surprise that it also was announced Monday that the year 2000 Michigan State Bowling Tournament has been awarded to the Detroit metro area.

The tourney will run 17 weekends, starting the second week of January, 2000. About 16,000 bowlers from the entire state are expected to vie for more than \$300,000 in total cash prizes.

This is big news and so very appropriate just when the Detroit area receives due recognition for sports. Being the nation's bowling capital just adds to Detroit's outstanding sports reputation.

The site of the 2000 state event will be Sterling Lanes and Bonanza Lanes, both of which are owned and operated by Mark

and Diane Voight of Farmington Hills.

The Voights also own Super Bowl in Canton, Merri-Bowl in Livonia, Century Bowl in Waterford, Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield and Troy Lanes.

The Voights were elated to hear the news when announced and pointed out that it will benefit the entire community to have such an influx of bowlers and the extra attention that it will generate for the sport.

The Detroit Bowling Show '98, which was announced in this column earlier has been postponed, probably until late January or February of 1999.

It had been slated for the Southfield Pavilion, which would have been a terrific site, however, the plans are on hold. Any

announcements will be coming out in this column when the word is to be released.

A disappointment for those who had inked it in their schedule. I used a pencil. Eraser, anyone?

In the recent Senior Olympics held at Frankenmuth, it was a dear old friend, Mary Mohacs of Livonia, who took the gold medals in women's bowling events. The medalists in men's bowling were the Gold Dust Twins from West Bloomfield - Mort Friedman and Phil Horowitz.

Mohacs, as most readers know, is a hall of famer who has to try to find space on her trophy shelf for anything else. The same is true for Friedman and Horowitz, who have competed

against each other in singles and together when the events were doubles.

Strange but true

Dick Resetz of South Lyon had served his company as a field rep for bowling products. His company, AMF, had been making a lot of changes recently - heavy expansion in domestic and foreign markets, huge investments in bowling centers and new manufacturing.

But for Resetz, it turned out to be a very bad year as AMF decided that they no longer required his services. Some of us know that routine.

So a very nice banquet was held last Wednesday to honor Resetz. It took place at Andiamo's in West Bloomfield. For

Dick, it was a well-deserved event for such a fine person and a very decent bowler in his own right.

Many of his friends, former customers and company people were in attendance and who might you ask, would throw such a bash?

It was the Brunswick people - Resetz's principal competitors when he was with AMF!

Maybe they were glad to see him go?

No, no. It was a gesture of appreciation to a man who did his job well, never bad-mouthed his competition and handled his position as the true gentleman he is.

Nice going, Brunswick. That is real class!

Winning smile: Canton's Linda Bennett displays two of the bass that helped earn her the championship of the Women's Bass Fishing Association All-American National, held recently in Kentucky.



Canton woman wins bass regional

High winds whipped across the surface of Kentucky Lake and driving rain pelted the anglers fishing along her shorelines and drops. Four-foot waves rolled and tossed even the sturdiest of bass boats but the seasoned competitors battened down their equipment and braved the nasty elements nature had dealt. Tournament anglers don't turn and run from Mother Nature's wrath. At least the successful ones don't.

The above elements greeted the participants in the Women's Bass Fishing Association All-American National held last month on Kentucky Lake in Aurora, Kentucky. Among those hardy combatants was Canton's own Linda Bennett.

With 97 of the best female bass anglers in the country breathing down her neck and Mother Nature pounding her from above, Bennett overcame the obstacles and rose to the occasion. She came out of the middle of the pack after the first day of competition and won the three-day tournament with a total of 10 fish that weighed 32.24 pounds. Sheri Glasgow of Oklahoma placed a distant second with 23.81 pounds of fish.

"It was awesome," said Bennett, who won a fully-rigged Triton Bass Boat for her efforts. "After all these years it finally came around."

Bennett, 37, started fishing Michigan Bass'n Gals tournaments in 1988 and after experiencing early success ventured into the national circuit in 1992. Her success continued. Bennett is Michigan's only two-time qualifier for the Bass'n Gals Star Classic, which is the women's equivalent to the BASSMASTER Classic. But until last month, she had never actually won a national tournament.

After the first day of fishing in the WBFA All-American on Kentucky Lake, Bennett's outlook wasn't very rosy. She managed to catch just one keeper on the first day and found herself floundering in the middle of the pack. But day two proved to be a bit more productive. Fishing the deep side of ledges and drop-offs using Denny Brauer Rattleback jigs tipped with Zoom Salty Chunk trailers, Bennett boated a five-fish limit that weighed 14.16 pounds and moved her into second place.

"I threw that jig religiously,"

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said Bennett. "The key was that I had to fish slower than slow. The fish weren't very active and I had to fish really, really slow."

The pattern paid off and the third day turned out even better. Bennett weighed four keepers that totaled 15.95 pounds on the final day of competition to clinch the title. She also had the tournament's big fish in her creel, a 5.14-pounder.

Headed into the final day of fishing Bennett had a total weight of 16.29 pounds. At the weigh-in on the final day, Glasgow weighed-in first and finished with a total of 23.81 pounds.

"I was a little over seven pounds behind her when I walked up to the weigh-in," said Bennett. "I had the big one that was over five pounds in one hand and another about four pounds in my other hand, plus two other nice ones to weigh. I knew right then I had it won."

Then came the high-fives and the celebration.

"I have to say thanks to my husband, Kalen, my number one supporter, and my mom, for believing in me all along," said Bennett. "I also couldn't have done it without the help and support of my sponsors, especially Jan's Sports Shop, they've been wonderful to me. And a big thanks to Ranger Boats, Motor Guide and Mercury Marine."

According to Bennett, the National Bass'n Gals has disbanded after 21 years and the WBFA has stepped in and taken over the national women's bass fishing circuit. Bennett plans to continue to fish in the WBFA circuit as well as some of the local tournaments like the Michigan Division of the Red Man Tournament Trail.

"If I never fish in another tournament the rest of my life I'll always have this to cherish," added Bennett. "This has been a dream of mine and it can never be taken away."

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Moths and butterflies (Lepidoptera) are beautiful insects. Yes, some of them are tiny, plain in color, or they may eat your vegetables or clothes, but many species are just plain beautiful to look at.

The large wings of moths and butterflies allow the development of interesting patterns and colors made by small scales that cover a clear membrane. If you touch the wing of a moth or butterfly, a powder or dust will collect on your fingers. That powder is made of the scales on the wings that have rubbed off.

Identifying moths and butterflies is done primarily by looking at the wing patterns and colors. Several books have adults identified, but there are very few that ever show you what a moth or butterfly looks like before it becomes an adult.

Caterpillars are interesting and colorful to see as well. I heard gasps of awe when I showed some students a black swallowtail butterfly caterpillar the other day. Its black, chartreuse and yellow coloration is very striking. But how did I know what kind of caterpillar that was?

Up until now the best source of identifying caterpillars was the classic Golden Guide series that has been on the market since paper was developed. Peterson Field Guides came out with a beginners guide to caterpillars,

which is OK, but now there is a great guide to a limited number of caterpillars.

Caterpillars of Eastern Forests was recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Forest Service. By its title you can see it covers selected species, so don't expect it to cover all caterpillars you may find. But the caterpillars represented in this booklet are very well presented.

There are 214 excellent color photographs of caterpillars - both moth and butterfly. Through both the photos and the text, 245 species are identified. Fuzzy, woolly caterpillars of tiger moths, large, horned caterpillars of the sphinx moths, twig mimics of the geometer moths and bizarre, ocean creature-like caterpillars of the hag moth. Plus many more.

In the front of the book is a short description of caterpillar morphology and tips on care, collecting and photographing caterpillars. Collecting caterpillars and watching them pupate allows you the opportunity to watch a fresh, clean adult emerge from the pupa. Many photographers use this technique to get the best specimens. After you are finished photographing, you can let it go.

Caterpillars are harder to see than the winged adults, but once you see some of the photographs in this book, I think you will agree, that caterpillars can be just as beautiful as their adult.

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OUTDOOR CALENDAR

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net)

ARCHERY

HOLIDAY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a Holiday 3D Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

3D SHOOT

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold a 30 target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The show offers seminars, shooting exhibitions, MUCC's live encounters show, Yoder's Big Game Exhibit, free archery shooting and instruction for the kids, a 3D course and much more. Admission is \$5 for both days and children 15 and under will be admitted free. Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road, one mile south of Davisburg.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 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.

CLASSES/CLINICS

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

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) 941-9688.

CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association,

a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold its fifth annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Sunday, July 19, on Lake St. Clair. A portion of the proceeds from this two-man team tournament will benefit the pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Registration is \$75, and \$80 after July 15. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday, July 6, at the Calumet Theatre, 340 Sixth Street, Calumet. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

DEER

August 15 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit.

ELK

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a September or a December elk permit.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of

Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Road. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

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.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn the basics of fishing including how to bait a hook, basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

SENIOR STROLL

A nature hike for senior citizens along a wheelchair-accessible trail begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Maybury.

BIRD HIKE

Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd. A similar program will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8.