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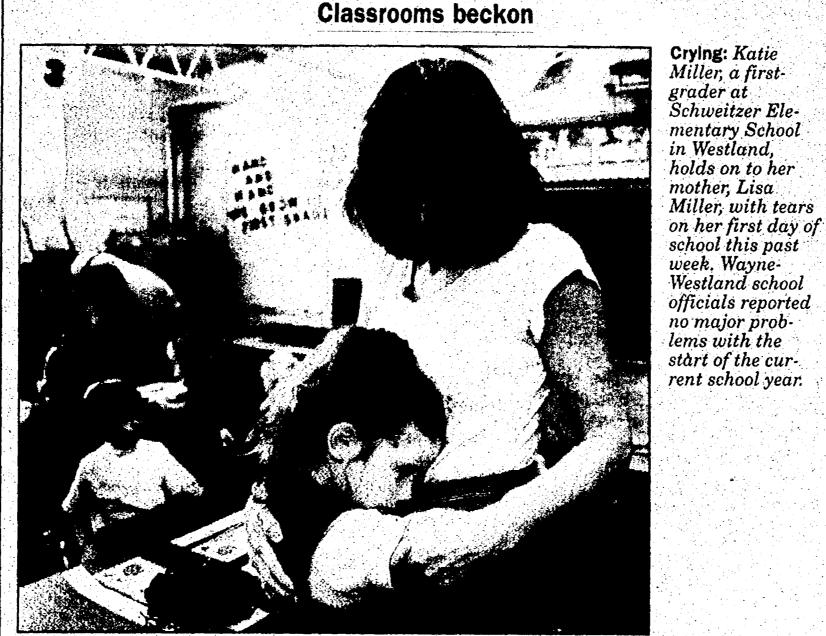


Hold that trash: The 18th District Court will be closed Monday for Labor Day, as will City Hall. The court will have no work program Sunday or Monday and no evening probation on Monday. The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will be closed Monday for Labor Day. The Bailey Center pool will be open noon to 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday, with admission of \$5 a day. Emergency police and fire service will be provided throughout the holiday.

### TUESDAY

**Council:** The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. at council chambers in City Hall, 36601 Ford at Carlson, Westland.

Art demo: Garden City potter Judy Buresh will demonstrate the art of wheel-thrown pottery



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

# School days draw kids back

#### BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

econd-grader Rachel Fischer held on tightly to the shoulder straps of her purple backpack as she walked hurriedly toward Schweitzer Elementary School. "I've got my markers and glue and all my school supplies," she said. Walking with her mother, Louise, and 4-year-old sister Jessica, Rachel giggled and smiled as she came closer to a school door that opened to new beginnings for this 8-year-old Westland girl.

dents all across the Wayne-Westland district, and officials reported no major start-up problems.

"We're real pleased with opening day," said Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent of general administration. "I don't know of any mayor snags," But one parent cited what he considers a dangerous situation at Adams Middle School, where students cross Palmer without any help from crossing guards. rettman said. "We need a traffic light or a crossing guard or something. It's not just for my (sixthgrade) daughter, but for all stu-

dents.'

Rettman notified the Westland Police Department but was told that past studies didn't indicate a need for the city to place crossing guards at Adams.

"It's going to be too late if they do it after somebody gets hurt," Rettman said.

# accord on tap

Teacher

Teachers and school district officials are pleased a tentative agreement has been reached as the new school year starts. The pact would cover a period of two years.



### BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland teacher union leaders have reached a tentative agreement with

district officials for a two-year contract, both sides confirmed.

Negotiators refused to release details of the new pact, but union employees said teachers are expected to receive salary increases of 2.75 percent this school year and 2.5 percent next year.

"We believe it is a fair contract," Steve Becher, president of the 847member Wayne-Westland Education Association, said Friday. "We would have liked more, and I'm sure the school board would like to have given us less."

The proposed pay increases would boost salaries now ranging from \$28,311 for a new teacher with a bachelor's degree to \$68,086 for a teacher with a doctorate and 11 years of experience.

That salary range placed Wayne-Westland teachers fourth from the bottom in pay among 34 Wayne County public school districts, union leaders said.

6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Buresh is teaching workshops on wheel-thrown pottery at the arts council this fall. For information, call (734) 416-4ART.

"I like school," she said. "I like doing my work and playing."

Wednesday marked Day One of a new school year for Rachel and stu-

Outside Schweitzer, several mothers congregated after their children had found their way to their new classrooms. Summer vacation had ended.

"Let's go have a margarita," one mother said.

Parents toted camcorders and cameras to capture their children's

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The new pay increases won't close the salary gap with many districts, Becher said, but it will help.

Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent of general administration, reported that negotiators reached a tentative agreement on Wednesday the first day of classes for students.

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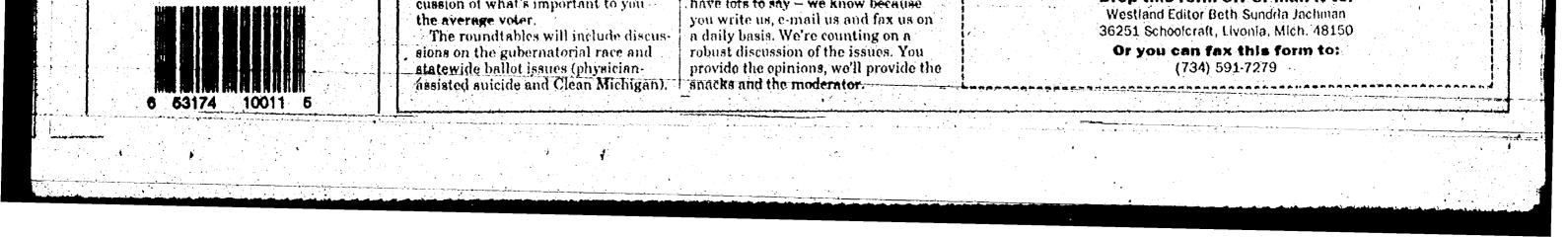
Mayor's meeting: Mayor Robert Thomas will hold a town hall meeting 7 p.m. Thursday. The meeting is hosted by Willow Creek Apartments, 1673 Fairwood Drive, off Newburgh between Cherry Hill and Ford. For information, call (734) 467-3200.

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# Expo helps area chambers put best foot forward

#### **BY LEANNE ROGERS** STAFF WRITER

A variety of businesses are looking forward to showing their stuff to the public and networking with other businesses at the first chamber Five Star Expo scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Joy Manor, on Joy between Middlebelt and Inkster Road in Westland.

"We're in really good shape. Tables are selling extremely fast," said Linda Shapona, executive director of the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

The event has five major sponsors: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, National Wholesale Printing Corp., Sign-A-Rama, WJR radio and Joy Manor.

"This seemed like a very good way to

promote my business in Garden City and the other communities involved," said Greg Solovey of Sign-A-Rama in Garden City.

Although he produces a full range of signs including banners, Solovey plans to highlight his graphic work on vehicles.

done signs for some of the other (Expo)

vendors," Solovey said. "I like to get business from everywhere - it keeps `the ball rolling."

If nothing else, Solovey said he expects to get some leads for new jobs. "We do fantastic work," he said of his company which opened in 1981.

The expo is sponsored by the Canton, "I try to concentrate on vehicles. I've ... Westland, Garden City, Dearborn

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# Muscular dystrophy hits home

#### BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

It's not unusual for most children to crawl, but it is for 15-month-old Erinne Rose Williams.

Erinne was recently diagnosed with a form of muscular dystrophy called Spinal Muscular Atrophy-2. The condition is such that Erinne's mother, Suzanne, has been told that Erinne is fortunate to be crawling.

Erinne crawls along with her own style including her holding her wrists turned out. The unusual crawling and the fact that she had the ability to stand but lost that ability are

some of the signals that gave her mother reason to think something was wrong.

Williams, a Westland resident, said she also suspected something was wrong because she has lots of experience with children. She is the director of the Botsford Child Care Center on the Botsford Hospital campus in Farmington Hills. Erinne is also in child care there.

"I've been doing this for 17 years," she said of her years in child care, seven of them at Botsford. "I've seen thousands of kids. I knew Erinne was not a typical child.'

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Let's play: Erinne Rose Williams, who has a form of muscular dystrophy, checks out some of her toys.

STAFF PHOTO BY TON HAWLEY

# Let the campaigns begin!

While candidates are pounding the pavement, dominating the airwaves and the print media, we

believe voters have a lot to say. We'd like to hear from you - the average voter -- on what you believe are important issues in the November election for governor.

The Observer will host a Citizens' Election Roundtable later this month and we're looking for a few residents to join others throughout your hometown circulation area for a lively discussion of what's important to you.

Roundtables will be held 79 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24, in our corporate headquarters at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

We're looking for a good cross-section of voters. So if you've got an opinion and are available both evenings, please fill out the guest form which accompanies this article.

We'll notify you if you are selected. The sessions will be photographed and serve as the basis for stories to appear on the Westland Observer oped pages before the Nov. 3 election. Our readers are well-informed and have lots to say - we know because.

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# Dad disputes police finding in pedestrian accident

#### BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

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The Livonia police and the father of a Livonia Franklin High School teenager struck and injured by a car are at odds over the department's findings in the accident.

Police say all three parties involved Aug. 6 are to blame, but note they decided not to issue traffic citations "under the circumstances."

However, Robert Stanczyk of Westland, whose daughter Nicole suffered broken legs and other injuries, said he "couldn't believe it" when he heard the police department's decision.

"How the heck do you charge her for being 'partly responsible?'" Stanczyk asked.

According to reports, Nicole was walking along Joy Road near the school, carrying a sign promoting a fund-raising car wash for Franklin's Student Con-

gress when she was hit by a car whose drihad ver swerved to avoid a vehicle making a left turn into her lane. Nicole, a Franklin pompon girl,

17 juniors Nicole Stanczyk elected to stu-

Stanczyk said a retired Detroit police officer told him "in no way would a child ever be found responsible" in such a situation. Stanczyk adds that "common sense would tell you it's not right."

However, Sgt. Wes McKee, supervisor of the Livonia Police Department traffic

bureau, said their investigation showed that "Each party was partially at fault for doing something they shouldn't have been doing.

"But instead of issuing everybody a violation, we chose not to issue anybody a violation," deciding instead to "show all are partially to blame."

"We felt it was better not to cite anybody, under the circumstances," McKee said.

He said the driver of the vehicle eastbound on Joy, which had begun turning left into the Franklin parking lot, was guilty of failure to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic.

The westbound driver who swerved failed to stay in her designated lane, he said, and Nicole violated an ordinance against standing or walking on a roadway when a sidewalk is provided. There is a sidewalk along Joy Road.

Stanczyk, however, protests that charge: "Everybody I talked to said at injuries, and he is attempting to secure

girl across the street) in the road.

"My daughter was the unfortunate one.'

He also said people told him the westbound driver "had plenty of clear vision. She had a real good path. Nobody blocked her vision. She just wasn't paying attention."

He said the woman should have "slammed on the brakes and hit the truck" instead because it wouldn't have done as much damage.

the two drivers, seeking punitive damages for pain and suffering.

In addition to the broken legs, the 11th-grader reportedly suffered shoulder, arm and head injuries which will keep her at home for much of the coming year, her father says.

His insurance should cover Nicole's

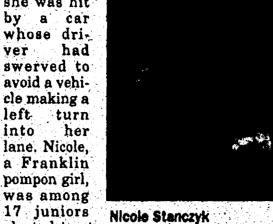
no time were (his daughter and another tutoring for the girl, who he said carries a 3.8 grade point average.

Stanczyk said his daughter, who is "real chipper," was able to take a shower this past Sunday for the first time since the accident. She uses a portable seat in the shower stall.

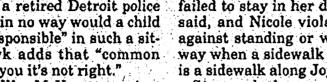
However, he said, she is hopping along on a fractured left leg and faces surgery to repair the anterior cruciate ligament in her more severely damaged right leg.

Besides getting up at night to reposi-Stanczyk said he is filing suit against tion Nicole - and the slightest error there can put her "in excruciating pain," he said - Stanczyk takes time off work to take his daughter to and from the doctors.

> Stanczyk, an engineer, is working temporary assignments and so loses the hours and pay if he doesn't work. He's worked Saturdays to make them up, he said.



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# Investigation prompts a raid of adult theater and bookstore

### BY LE INNE ROGERS STAFF URITER

The marquee at the Melody Theater now reads "Your MSET at Work, Closed '98."

The adult theater and bookstore on Michigan Avenue in Inkster has been closed since an Aug. 27 raid by officers from Metro Street Enforcement Team over alleged lewd sexual acts taking place on the premises.

Officers arrested 19 men, including four theater employees, during the raid. About 24

other patrons were released.

Warrants are pending on all of the suspects. MSET Officer Kevin Nowak said that gross indecency charges, a felony carrying up to five years in prison, are being sought against the arrested customers. Charges against theater staff are expected to include operating a continuing criminal enterprise, he said.

"The theater owner and employees knew of the activities and allowed them to happen," said Nowak.

The investigation was initiated after inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell received information about an Internet advertisement about opportunities for sexual contact at the Melody.

Only a couple of the arrested men were from the local area, he said, with most coming from the east side or far western communities such as Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

MSET, whose officers come from participating communities including Garden City, West-

land, Inkster and Wayne, began investigating activities at the theater in early July.

The investigation was initiated after Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell received information about an Internet advertisement about, opportunities for sexual contact at the Melody, which operated as a legally licensed adult theater and bookstore.

"Three officers rotated in and out of the theater. You could go into the lobby and buy things for free," said Nowak. "It cost \$12 to get into the theater."

Although officers didn't find secret rooms described in the Internet ad, Nowak said they did find the predominantly male clientele openly engaged in a variety of sexual acts.

There was no evidence of any prostitution at the theater. "It was a place to go and meet up. A for a first offense.

CHARLES M. BRENNEMAN

cruising place would be a good word for it," said Nowak.

In addition to the criminal actions. Nowak said officers also obtained a letter from the Wayne County Health Department authorizing the closing of the theater due to unsanitary conditions within the building.

The raid is proving costly to all the patrons present. Nowak said their vehicles were impounded under a state nuisance abatement law, and the fine is \$650

# Winners named in wheelchair tourney For the record, Team Ameri- ca got a trophy and a \$10,000

ca beat Team Europe to cap- prize that players divided

**RALPH MERVYN** Funeral services for Ralph Mervyn, 69, of Westland were

Funeral Home, Garden City,

al Park, Livonia.

with burial at Parkview Memori-

# Aug. 13 in R.G. & G.R. Harris

### **OBITUARIES**

Sept. 4 in St. John Episcopal Church with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Officiating was the Rev. Arthur Mack. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Mrs. Sisman, who died Sept. 2

Funeral services for Charles Brenneman, 93, of Westland were Sept. 2 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Steve Stump from Calvary Missionary Church. Mr. Brenneman, who died Aug. 31 in Farmington Hills, was born in Garrett, Md. He was a metallurgist for Ford Motor Co. for 38 years. Surviving Mr. Brenneman are: nephew, Raymond Brenneman; nieces, Evelyn Reneaud and Ida Parker; and friends, Carol (Bruno) Kobernik and Christine (Maxey) Oliver. Mr. Brenneman was preceded in death by his wife, Maude. Memorials may be made to Calvary Missionary Church.

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ture top honors during a wheelchair tournament that ended Wednesday night in Westland.

"We won the international cup," Bob Calderon of Livonia, president of the National Wheelchair Pool Players Association, said.

But the European team didn't go home empty-handed, having won the doubles portion of the tournament, Calderon said.

The 12-member Team Ameri-

among themselves. The 12member Team Europe won \$5,000.

"Everybody had a great time," Calderon said of the international wheelchair tournament played at The Electric Stick in Westland. "I didn't hear one negative thing."

A charity pool game also raised \$932 for the Children's Miracle Network, which helps terminally ill children realize their dreams.

Mr. Mervyn, who died Aug. 6 in Detroit, was born in Prescott, Mich. He was a former resident of Plymouth. He worked for the post office. He was also employed with Stahl Manufacturing in Plymouth. Mr. Mervyn attended West Branch High School.

Surviving are: wife, Betty; sons, Ralph (Dawn), John (Patty), Alan, Kelly (Dawn) and Randy (Paula): daughter, Laure Brodrick; seven brothers; one sister; and 11 grandchildren.

DAISY A. SISMAN Funeral services for Daisy Sisman, 100, of Westland were

in Livonia, was born in Chatham-Kent, England. She came to this community in 1920. from England. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter, Elsie (James) Ricketts of Westland; three grandchildren, Kathleen Akins of Butler, Ind., Robert (Paula) Ricketts of Rochester and Patricia (Arthur) Bauer of Livonia; seven great-grandchildren and three great-greatgrandchildren; and nephew, Raymond Cordier.

Memorials may be made to St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland 48185.

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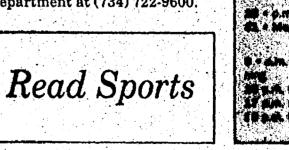
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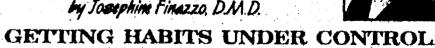
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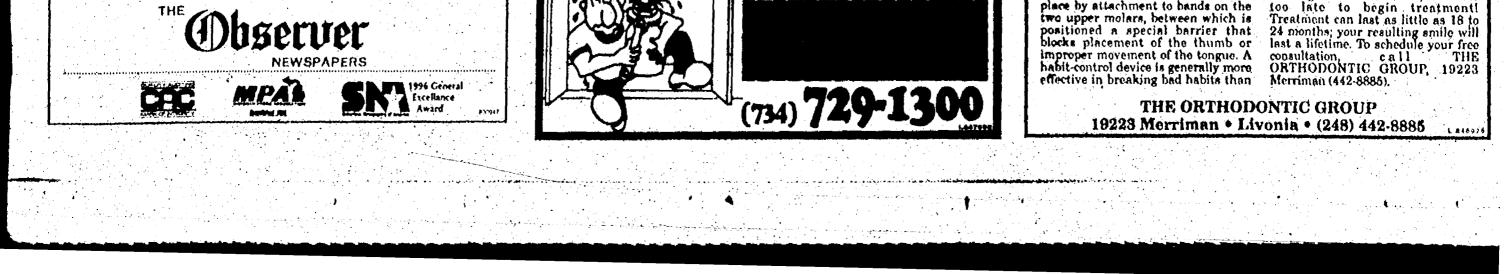
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A burglar's early morning attempt to break into a safe at a Westland restaurant was cut short Friday when a cleaning crew arrived and scared him off, a police sergeant said,

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Using a sledgehammer and a crowbar, the burglar tried to get northwest corner of Warren and Sgt. John Stone said.

Burglar departs empty-handed

janitor left at 2:30 a.m. and before a cleaning crew arrived

#### inside the safe after prying open a rear door of Deluca Brothers Restaurant & Pizzeria on the Inkster roads, Westland police The break-in occurred after a

The crew only saw one person flee through the restaurant's front door, but Stone said he believes two burglars may have been inside the building because two tools were left behind - the sledgehammer and the crowbar.

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#### **The** burglar tried to get inside the safe after prying open a rear door.

"It looked like they had been banging at the safe for a couple of hours," he said.

good description of the burglar, who escaped empty-handed after having to abort the safe breakin, Stone said.

Police ask anyone with information about the break-in to contact the Westland Police Department at (734) 722-9600.

The cleaning crew didn't get a

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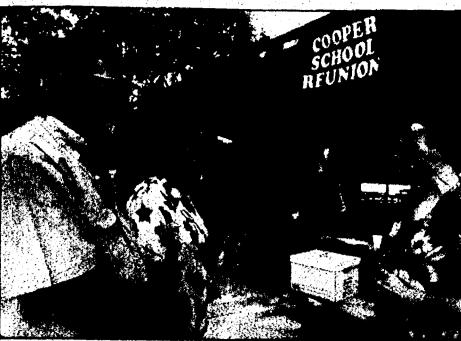
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#### Good time for all



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Do you remember? The Cooper School reunion of Westland took place last Sunday at Hines Park. At right, Barb Cummings (1950-57) of Northville and Carolyn (Heider) Fugate (1948-57) of Livonia talk about the past. A booklet was made up "Tracing Our Roots," about the past and present. Jimmy Taylor (1942-51, left) and his wife, Helen, of Tennessee joined in the fun talking to Gayle Crawford (1945-52) of Livonia (right) at the reunion in Westland at Hines Park.



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"We're very pleased," she said. "Both sides feel that it's a fair contract."

Neither bargaining side would release details of the proposed pact, but union employees divulged the 2.75 percent and 2.5 percent raises.

immediately available.

Teachers were expected to begin receiving copies of the tentative agreement as early as Friday, and union leaders have called a membership meeting had to settle for annual "step" Wednesday to discuss it.

Teachers are scheduled to vote climbing the salary ladder. on the pact on Sept. 14 and 15 at

"There was a lot of give and take," he said. "There was no hostile-atmosphere."

The latest proposed salary increases follow what teachers considered minimal gains over the last four years. Consider:

Teachers accepted two years Other contract details weren't of pay freezes in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

Only teachers who had already reached the top of their salary schedule received raises of 3 percent in 1996-97. Others increases - given to teachers still

Teachers received an across-

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their respective schools, Becher said.

"We're hoping the teachers will ratify it," he said.

agreement will be approved by the teachers, but also the sevenmember school board.

A special board meeting is expected to be called to take the action.

Months of negotiations took a quiet tone, and there was no public discord or threats of a strike.

"I think those days (of strikes) are over," Becher said.

Teacher strikes in Michigan can now bring financial penalties to districts and teacher unions.

negotiations as productive.

the-board 2.5 percent pay increase for 1997-98.

Given the two-year pay freeze Sherman said she hopes the and modest increases for the following two years, teachers the end of September by not only slipped below some of their counterparts in other districts in earnings.

> Moreover, Becher said the newly proposed contract won't close that gap.

"We're not going to make it all up in one or two years, or in one or two contracts," he said. But negotiators on both sides

said they are relieved that teacher contract talks can be put to rest so that educators can Becher described the tone of focus solely on a successful school year.

# Chambers from page A1

Heights and Wayne chambers of customers the better." commerce.

For over a decade, these communities have worked jointly as the Five Star Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time the chambers have joined forces on expo - one that highlights business south of I-96.

#### **Internet** opportunities

Another expo participant, VR Metro Malls of Westland - the VR stands for Virtual Retailing is hoping to let more local businesses know about Internet opportunities.

"We focus locally on southeast Michigan. Most local businesses don't care about the world. They care about around the corner in the local area," said Randy Johnston, who handles marketing for VR Metro Malls, which opened last October.

VR Metro Malls offers a range of services from providing Internet access to business telephone numbers and addresses to Web sites and sites allowing customers to purchases with secured personal information.

"We have a bargain center where you can get coupons or look at full-sized ads," said Johnston. "Businesses that are not ' online we are definitely targeting. We can show them where the Internet is going."

The types of businesses served by VR Metro Malls include a video store, a Laundroniat and Metro Power Sports, a Honda motorcycle dealer which has a larger site that sells accessories

Participating in the expo will provide an opportunity to sow some seeds about Internet opportunities among businesses in the five communities, Johnston commented.

Waltonwood Senior Community of Canton is hoping to promote its services, in particular the new assisted living facilities that opened in February. Waltonwood's independent living facilities have been operating for more than seven years.

"Our target market is the five communities that are in the expo," said Michelle Connell. Waltonwood administrative assistant/community relations director. "We are participating because there is going to be a variety of different businesses." While members of the public won't necessarily be looking for senior housing, many visitors will have older adults in their families, Connell said.

#### Lots to see, do

More than 50 businesses are expected to participate in the Five Star Expo, which will feature raffles and food samples from local restaurants. For information about business registrations, call 422-4448. Admission tickets, which double as raffle tickets, are available for \$2 at each chamber office.

"We're not really having a competition, but it's exciting to see so many people signing up," Shapona said.

"There's a tremendous opportunity for giveaways and five



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online. "We also have entrepreneurs major door prizes," she said. with single products to intro-For more information, Web duce," Johnston said. "This is sites are at www. westland. org another method of shopping. The and www. gardencity. org more information you get to the

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# School from page A1

returning to school. It was an event.

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"I wanted to get pictures of my kids on the first day of school." Sue Erdmann of Wayne said, holding a camera in a Schweitzer hallway.

She had just dropped off her two sons, third-grader Kevin, 8, and fifth-grader Kyle, 10.

"They were very excited, but to me it's a little sad," Erdmann said, "They're growing up."

Most students appeared eager to start school, although some kindergartners clung to their parents in fear of letting go and making this big transition.

Educators did what they could to make schools an inviting place. for students. At Patchin Elementary in Westland, colorful balloons were tied to a school fence and a welcome sign hung above the outside entrance.

Other than a few typical busroute problems that will prompt some adjustments, officials didn't report any serious transportation flaps.

"We didn't lose any students," Sherman said.

Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business, had expected some minor problems.

"We went through a major rerouting this summer," she said, but cited "no major problems."

Meanwhile, work crews continued to put the finishing touches on some construction projects that officials had hoped would be finished before school started.

At Wildwood Elementary, a new bus loop wasn't used last week because adjacent sidewalks hadn't been finished, Sherman



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

said. "We didn't want any safety problems," she said. The new bus loop, aimed at easing traffic congestion, is expected to be ready this week,



**Big event:** Delores Harris of Wayne (left to right) walks her children Donnique, 2, and Donniece, a first-grader, to Schweitzer Elementary school in Westland for Donniece's first day of school this past Wednesday. Donnique was hoping to attend school with her sister.

she said.

At Wayne Memorial High School, work crews last week were continuing to install new spectator bleachers, while a similar project at John Glenn High had been completed, Sherman said.

The new school year also meant a new football season. Wayne Memorial High's first home game was Friday and Glenn's looms this Friday.

> Thinker: Secondgrader Blaine Rogers at Schweitzer Elementary looks for words in a puzzle worksheet on the first day.

# Home from page A1

Williams and her husband also have children from previous marriages, a daughter, Claire, 13, and a son, Kevin, 7.

At her 12-month doctor's exam, Erinne began undergoing tests including MRIs and nerve studies, EMGs and blood tests. Finally, a DNA blood test confirmed the diagnosis. Spinal Muscular Atrophy is a disease of the cells in the spinal cord. It affects muscles for activities such as crawling, walking, head and neck control and swallow-

Suzanne and her husband, Jim, found that they are both carriers of the genetic recessive trait that causes the disease.

"The whole experience has been an education," she said.

In fact, to say that the whole past year has been a trying one for Williams is an understatement.

The day before Thanksgiving last year, her husband suffered a closed head injury and severe injuries to his hands during an accident at work at a General Motors plant in Romulus.

He has nearly recovered from the head injury. But he has undergone five surgeries on his severely fractured hands, only to face even more surgery in the future.

He has not recovered enough to return to his former job as an electrician at GM where he often worked 60-hour weeks. He now works two hours a day three days a week as a sort of troubleshooter. He hopes to increase his hours soon.

Suzanne Williams, meanwhile, has somehow maintained an upbeat attitude.

"This has definitely been a test. It's been a very humbling experience," she said.

She credits the Muscular Dystrophy Association, her church and the family-like atmosphere at Botsford for helping her cope.

MDA's help has been emotional and financial. As she has found that her insurance won't py. Erinne's doctor visits have begun to add up, as Williams has taken to charting them out to keep them straight.

And her supervisors at Botsford have been supportive of the need for time off. "Botsford truly is a family organization," she said.

In August, Williams sent out a letter to parents of children at the Botsford Child Care Center explaining her situation.

In it she asks for prayers and has managed to keep her faith despite the problems her family faces. The support of people at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Northville have been "phenomenal," she said.

Parents and co-workers are also rallying behind the cause with plans to support the MDA telethon on Labor Day weekend.

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will help her stand in her leg

braces and strengthen her back

The need to stay upright in

her car seat and later while

standing is an effort to help her

breathing. Children with SMA-2

usually die of respiratory infec-

tions in early childhood. Erinne

has already had pneumonia

twice. Her susceptibility to upper

respiratory illnesses makes her

vulnerable when parents bring

sick kids to child care. So

She plans to take a leave later

this fall to undergo a hysterecto-

my, but also to stay with Erinne

who will have to stay out of day

care during the prime season for

"They have to treat any ill-

nesses with these kids very

aggressively," she said. Some

kids end up with special breath-

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Meanwhile, the Williamses

don't know what Erinne's

longterm prognosis is, but

Suzanne is always on guard.

upper respiratory ailments.

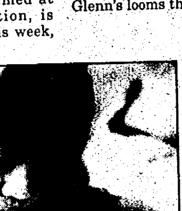
suctioning.

and leg muscles.

Williams has nothing but praise for MDA, which has made all the calls to get help for Erinne, who Suzanne describes as the light of the whole family.

Erinne has also had the effect of raising awareness of muscular dystrophy among the kids at the Botsford Child Care Center. Recently, one little boy who would normally slap other kids on the head, came up and kissed Erinne on the head. The kids there are sensitive to her, Williams said.





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cover the cost of many items Erinne needs, MDA has picked up the tab. Erinne is being fitted with leg

braces and wrist splints. She has also been fitted with a type of wheelchair that takes the place of a stroller and car seat,

Later on, she will be fitted for a parapodium or stander, which

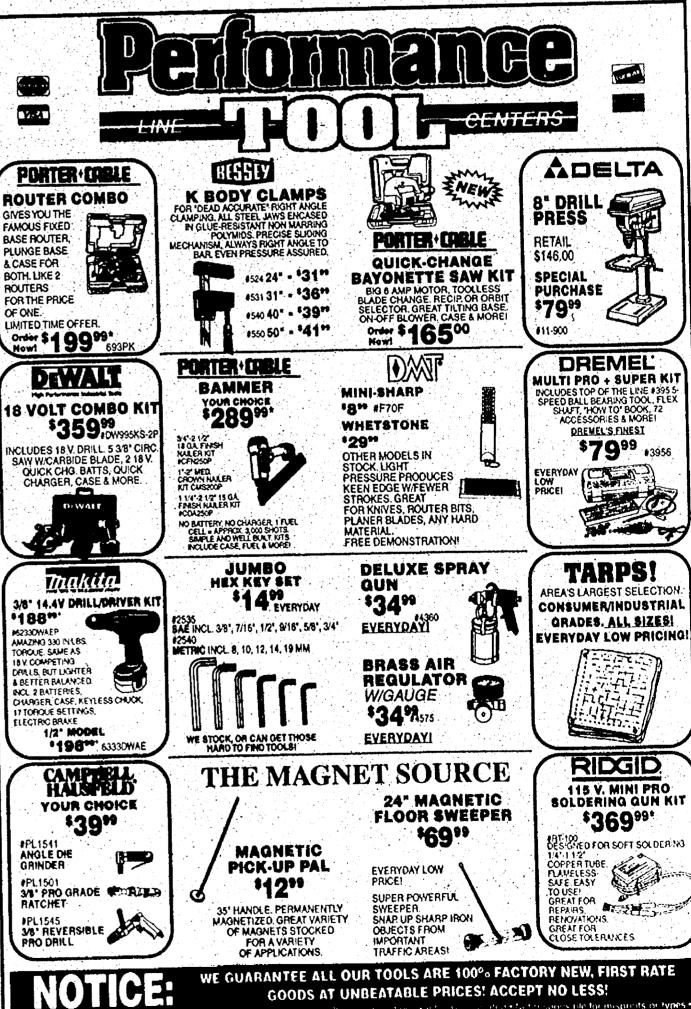
Erinne seems to cope. She has excelled in other areas such as with small motor skills, according to Michele Reilly, a co-worker of Suzanne's at the child-care center. "The thing that threw us is that's she's so ahead in other areas," Reilly said.

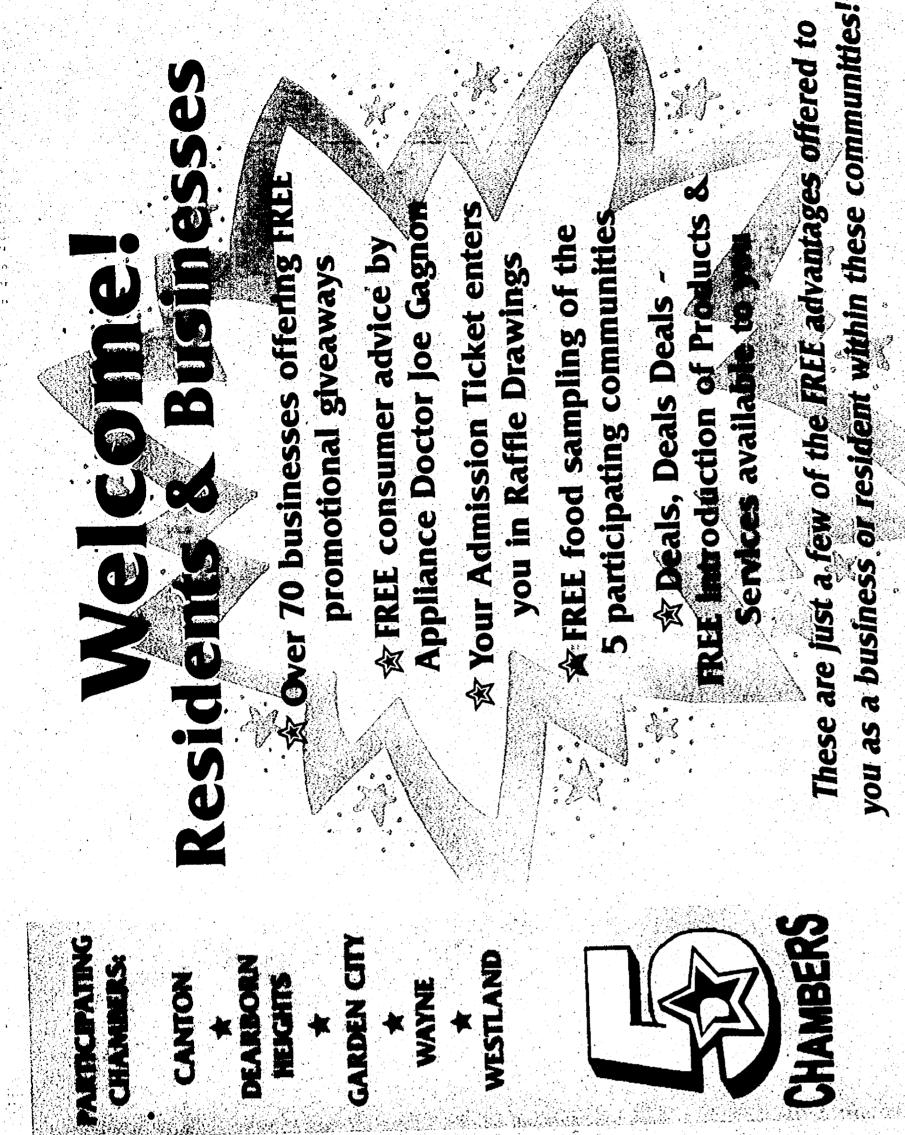
She will also begin to attend physical and occupational thera-

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Cutle: Erinne is scheduled to appear on the telethon 4:10 p.m. Monday.









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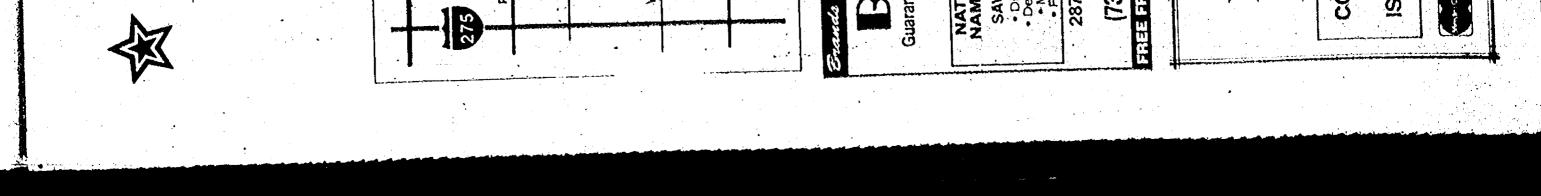
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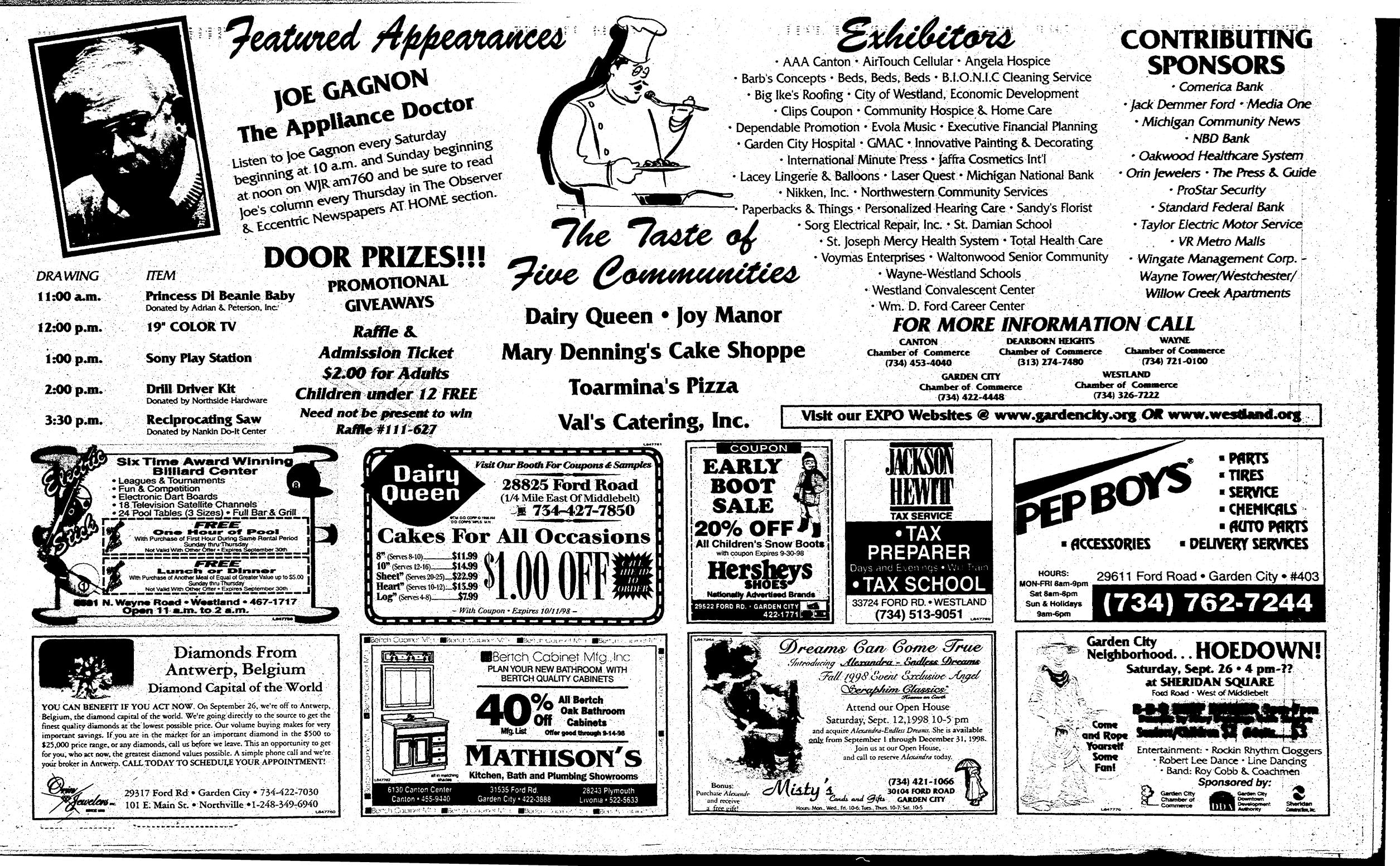
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And it's going to be tougher to

Jennifer Phillips, a project

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welfare rolls, several agreed.

live in a household where no

adult works. Thus, no one at

home can show them good work

This thing's going to go on for a

substantial period of time," Glaz-

Almstadt of Oakland County

was more optimistic. He cited an

"That's an inner-city issue.

habits.

er warned.

# Experts mull solutions to labor shortage

#### BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

It will become harder to raise future employment in a Michigan economy that is already short of workers, several experts Parree.

here will be fewer new workand the hard-core welfare mailes will be more difficult to " firing into the workforce.

The demographic reality is that baby boomers have fewer. kids. There will be no growth in the labor force," said Lou Glazer, executive director of Michigan Future, an Ann Arbor-based think tank.

minorities are still discriminated Oakland Community College Servina S.E. Mich during a Sept. 2 panel in Oakagainst in retail hiring. program aimed at welfare recipiland County. Added Glazer: Welfare reform ents where most graduates were John Almstadt, who heads the is working among whites, but hired by EDS and Kelly Services "Welfare is increasingly concencounty's employment and train-- and are African-Americans: Toll 1-8-TubLin trated among blacks and inner ing division, agreed. He cited a University of Michigan forecast cities." He cited a Detroit high Free 1-888-254-63 Please see LABOR, 9A SELECT FALL HANDBAGS F ES' & PETITES' CASU **NINE WEST, ESPRIT, C** AREER COLLECTIO KLEIN AND MORE scorrect of easy to-60.00-198.00, sale 45.00-148.50 Reg. 32.00-140.00, sale 24.00-**TAKE AN** 

Growth of the labor force had that "economic development can school where 80 percent of kids been 2 percent a year in the only be arrested if enough. 1970s; now, it's 1 percent, he skilled workers aren't available." said, and in the near future it **Bias** alive will be zero.

"Today, there are 20 percent pull workers from the shrinking fewer 16-24-year-olds than in 1980. That has a lot to do with why employers can't find workers. Employers who expect people will show up at the door - it's dation in Flint, said racial not going to work," Glazer said

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SC faculty on the job, negotiations to continue

#### **BY KEN ABRAMCZYK** STAFF WRITER

Faculty members at Schoolcraft College have returned to the classroom without a contract, but that may change soon. The contract expired Aug. 25 for the Faculty Forum, the union representing 122 full-time and 320 part-time instructors. That group and three others are bargaining with Schoolcraft representatives for new contracts.

College President Richard McDowell said Friday the college's contract negotiators hoped to wrap up negotiations soon as the two sides met that morning and afternoon. "If we don't wrap things up today, we'll schedule another meeting," McDowell said.

Neither side would discuss specific issues now being negotiated.

We are close to an agreement

but there is still a sticking point we have to get over," said Ron Rogowski, the union spokesman and one of six negotiators. "Once we're over that, it's all downhill." Negotiators have resolved about 120 of 130 problems on contract language clarification, work conditions, benefits, and staff and professional development, Rogowski said.

Rogowski said the faculty had no intentions of striking over them. "We have serious differences, but I don't believe we're a striking faculty."

A facilitator was called in to help speed up the bargaining process, which isn't unusual for Schoolcraft's negotiations, Rogowski said.

The three other groups seeking a new contract are the main-Manance workers, secretaries and administrators.

Rogowski, who has negotiated for the union since 1984, said these negotiations were no different than previous ones. "They are all difficult. None of these are easy. This has been dragging out longer than I anticipated."

# Leadership development is WICI topic

Women in Communications of Detroit kicks off its 1998-99 season with a program on leadership development with speaker Carolyn Joseph, managing director of the Menttium Corp.'s Detroit office.

- She will appear at Matt Prentike's newest restaurant, Duet (at Orchestra Hall) on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Joseph will discuss how mentoring can help all individuals, from entry-level employees to middle managers and new business owners, advance their careers and their companies.

Founded in 1991, Minneapolisbased Menttium Corp. specializes in executive development strategies. "Menttium 100" is a program which pairs female middie managers with upper executives from outside corporations for a year-long mentoring experience.

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Class of 1988 Oct. 10 at the Golden Hawk Golf Club, Casco Township. (810) 716-0663

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#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION - ORDINANCE NO. 98-015**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its regular meeting of Monday, August 31, 1998, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinances

#### ORDINANCE NO. 98-015

An Ordinance extending the term of the Cable Communications Franchise Agreement with Comcast Cablevision, Inc.

WHEREAS, Comcast Cablevision, Inc., ("Comcast") is the successor Grantee under a cable television franchise (the "Franchise") granted by the City of Garden City (the "City") dated July 26, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Comcast has requested a renewal of the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Comcast's request for a renewal, the City conveyed a proposal to Comcast for a new franchise for Comcast's consideration of April 10, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Comcast has also requested that the term of the Franchise be extended beyond July 26, 1997, subject to the rights and obligations established in the Franchise, to consider issues relating to franchise renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City has authority to extend the term of the Franchise under applicable law, including Article 7, Section 29 of the 1963 Michigan Constitution, the Home Rule Cities Act, Section 5.02(4) of the Charter and Sections III(C) and IC(E) of the Franchise, and in the exercise of its police powers; and

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, and welfare warrant extension of the Franchise term for a limited period of time in order to complete the processes for consideration of renewal in an orderly fashion; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is necessary, reasonable, and appropriate to extend the term of the Franchise to January 31, 1999 in order to preserve and protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to

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January-June classes of 1948 Sept. 25-27 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. (248) 644-0811 All Classes Sept. 19 at the American Legion Hall, Royal Oak. (248) 545-6032 or write to the Berkley Alumni Association, P.O. Box 72-1042, Berkley 480721 Class of 1958 Oct. 10 at Farina's Restaurant, Berkley. (248) 398-6527 or (248) 652-1921 Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for Nov. 28. (313) 886-0770 Class of 1978

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#### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

#1452C, Special Land Use Approval for Sale and Display of Recreational Vehicles on Lots #17 and #18 of Ford Hix Westland Industrial Subdivision No. 2, East Side of Executive Drive, North of Ford Road and East of Hix Road, SE-7, Mike Stanson/Jeff Van Buren (David Wells).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall. 36601 Ford Road.

A western Caribbean cruise for alumni and friends aboard Royal. Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas will sail from Miami on Oct. 25. (800) 545-0435

#### DETROIT BENEDICTINE

Class of 1973 Nov. 7, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. (313) 331-5141 or (810) 229-5819 or bennyhigh73@yahoo.com

DETROIT CASS TECH

Class of 1958 Oct. 10 at the Detroit Golf Club, Detroit. (313) 882-4626, (810) 333-0989 or (313) 874-8794 Classes of 1946-49 Oct. 10 at the Somerset Inn. Troy. (313) 464-0426 or (248) 553-0937

Class of 1973 Oct. 10 at the White Lake Inn, White Lake. Cost is \$26 per per-

son. Class of 1963, 5131 Surfwood, Commerce Township

**DETROIT CHADSEY** Classes of 1948 and 1949 Oct. 3 at St. Clement Hall, Dear-

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#### DETROIT CODY

Classes of 1968 A reunion is being planned for Sept. 19. (734) 421-8968 Class of 1978 Nov. 28 at the Holiday Inn-Fair-

lane, Dearborn. (734) 397-8766 or by e; mail at www.reunionworks.com

DETROIT COOLEY Class of 1948

A reunion is planned for Oct. 9-

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(313) 886-0770 Class of 1958 Nov. 27 at the Glen Oaks Coun-

try Club in Farmington Hills. (248) 547-9818

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Class of 1958 Oct. 3 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (248) 642-5279 Classes of 1967-68 Nov. 27 at the International Marketplace; brunch on Nov. 28 at the high school. (248) 358-5432, (248) 827-6914, (313) 862-2105, (313) 963-0050, (313) 861-0371 or by fax at (248) 827-6914, (313) 963-5777

#### **DETROIT NORTHWESTERN**

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Classes of 1949-53 Are planning a reunion. (248) 471-5609 or P.O. Box 530 244, Livonia 48153-0244 January-June classes of 1952

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Reunion and alumni family picnic is planned for August. (734) 729-6783

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#### **BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER** A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. Class of 1983 (313) 886-0770 A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.

#### respond to Comcast's request. THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Granting of the Extension of the Franchise Agreement

Pursuant to Section 5.02(4) of the City Charger and in accordance with Chapter 123 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City (the "City Code"), incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, the 1982 nonexclusive Cable Television Franchise granted to Comcast Cablevision, Inc., as a successor Grantee, is hereby extended to January 31, 1999, effective August 31, 1998. All rights and obligations of Comcast Cablevision, Inc., as set forth in Chapter 123 of the City Code and the Franchise shall continue in full force and effect.

#### Section 2, Consent to Extension.

This Ordinance shall be void and of no effect, if Comcast fails to provide to the City Comcast's written consent to, and acceptance of the extension of the Franchise within thirty days of adoption of this Ordinance.

#### Section 3. Conflicting Provisions.

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Ordinance and the provisions of any other Ordinances, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

#### Section 4. Effective Date.

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

JAMES L. BARKER

Mayor

City Clerk/Treasurer

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#### Adopted: August 31, 1998

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> **CITY OF GARDEN CITY** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:28 p.m., in the council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS NO. 98-023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 150.02, CHAPTER 150, TITLE XV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FENCES, COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE, AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 150,02 OF CHAPTER 150, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

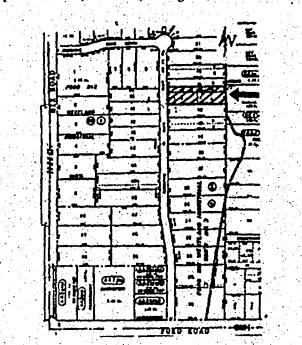
#### THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 160.02, Chapter 150, Title XV, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City be amended by amending Section 150.02 to read as follows:

#### Section 150.02 PERMIT REQUIRED.

Any person desiring to construct a fence upon property in the city shall first apply to the City Clerk for a permit. There shall be a permit fee as passed by resolution of the city of Garden City and posted in the City Clerk's office. Such permit shall be issued by the City Clerk upon a written application, which application shall request that the city establish the grade at which the fence is to be constructed and shall also contain such information as may be required by the Building Inspector in order to determine that the fence will not violate any state law or provision of this

Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 1998. Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan 48185.



**ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman** Westland Planning Commission

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 98-018** 

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 98-016

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 51.14, CHAPTER 51, TITLE V, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTION OF CONNECTIONS INTO A PUBLIC SEWER, COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE, AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 51.14 OF CHAPTER 51, TITLE VI OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY,

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 51, Title V of the Code of Ordinances entitled \*Public Works", be amended by amending Section 51.14 to read as follows:

#### Section 51.14 PERMITS AND FEES.

All connections into a public sewer of the city shall be made only on written authorization and permits issued Director. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the city. A permit and inspection fee shall be in the amount specified as passed by resolution of the City of Garden City and posted in the Department of Public Services of the

Bay City. (734) 591-1842 DETROIT DENBY

#### Class of 1952 Sept. 27 at Adiamo's in Warren. (248) 546-0110 or (810) 566-4641 Class of 1958

Oct. 10 at the Hillcrest.

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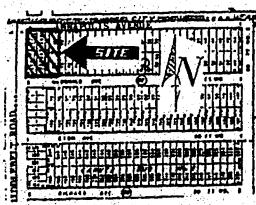
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#### **CITY OF WESTLAND** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

#1985A, Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Service Station with Convenience Store on Lots #7 to #19 and #74 of Carver Subdivision, (Revised) 4621 S. Middlebelt Road, SE Corner of Middlebelt Road and Annapolis Avenue, SW-36, Salem Bseileh.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 1998. Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan 48185

> **ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman** Westland Planning Commission

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#### **CITY OF WESTLAND**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, which affects property at the following location:

#1985, Public Hearing for Rezoning from CB-3 and R-5 (General Commercial Business and Single-Family Residential District) to CB-4 (Vehicle Service District) Lots #13 to #18 and #19 & #74 of Carver Subdivision, SE Corner of Middlebelt Road and Annapolis Avenue, SW-36, Salem Bseileh.



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# **SMART chief wants to expand service**

The daylong conference, in the http://michworks.org and allows Northfield Hilton in Troy, was called "Untapped Resources: National Solutions to a Tight Labor Market." Speakers concentrated on matching workers to available jobs, and training them for promotions and raises. Sponsors were Oakland University's political science department and Public Policy Associates of Lansing. and the second

#### **Employers** looking

There was wide agreement that employers don't know how to tap public resources.

Panel moderator was Paul Hillegonds, the last (1993-96) Republican speaker of the state House and now president of Detroit Renaissance. Hillegonds said the Legislature developed MEAP statewide testing and endorsed diploma laws in response to top corporate executives.

But business wound up sending the Legislature a mixed message. When parents criticized the MEAP tests, Hillegonds said, "the human resources people said 'we don't care what you do because we do our own testing."

Glazer agreed. "Colleges let. parents know what students have to do (to gain admission). Employers haven't. It's like pulling teeth to get employers" to define the work skills they need.

Several employers in the audience complained they didn't know how to tap the available activities of public agencies." labor pool and weren't afraid to hire blacks, former welfare recipients or even ex-convicts.

Oakland's Almstadt said the Michigan Jobs Commission has worked mightily to get out its message. Its Internet Web site is public agencies.

work seekers to post their availability and employers to examine candidates 24 hours a day.

#### **Issue:** promotion

Luncheon keynoter was Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, the company that owns this newspaper, and former chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Commission,

"The big issue," said Power, "is not entry-level jobs at a low level of worker skills and employer expectations. The big issue is how these people will move from the first job to the second or third one, with greater skills, better productivity, higher income."

He advocated spending 1 percent of payroll on training and promoting a company's existing workforce - "and it's the best investment we make."

Power also agreed that bringing more welfare recipients into the workforce will become harder in the future because public transportation is wedded to fixed. routes.

"As the tight labor market continues to suck folks on welfare into employment, a larger and larger percentage of those that are left are big-time substance abusers - booze and drugs," he said. "It may be that substance abuse counseling and treatment need to be blended with traditional employment and training

Power said employers in general aren't interested in reducing welfare rolls, public transit or providing family support services. Those tasks are best left to

#### BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Dan Dirks believes you can't have job growth unless workers can get to those jobs.

That's why the new general manager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation wants to expand the SMART bus system to include the Great Lakes Crossings in Auburn Hills to Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Dirks, 47, was named SMART's general manager Aug. 27 by SMART's board of directors.

"With the whole welfare-towork program, people on welfare have to get a job within two years," Dirks said. "Public transit is a big part of them getting to their jobs."

Dirks will face the short-term task of eliminating an approximate \$4 million deficit, which is expected to be removed next year, and continuing to work of 0.33 mills to fund SMART. with local communities on transportation needs. He will adminsister a \$70 million budget on the heels of voter approval in August



**New GM**: Dan Dirks wants to expand the SMART bus system to include the Great Lakes Crossings in Auburn Hills to Laurel Park Place in

Livonia. which was a four-year renewal for residents in Garden City, Livonia, Redford, Westland and many communities in Oakland

and Macomb counties.

Dirks will replace Richard Kaufman, whose resignation is effective Oct. 1. Kaufman, of Plymouth Township and a former: Wayne County circuit judge, resigned to pursue a private law practice.

"(Dirks) is hard-working and intelligent, and probably knows more about mass transit than anyone I know," Kaufman said.

#### His background

Dirks has run the day-to-day operations over the past year since becoming the deputy general manager. Before that promotion, he was director of planning and service development. There he was responsible for the design of SMART services and acted as the liaison to local communities within the SMART service area.

Dirks actually started as an intern at SMART in 1974 while he was a student at Wayne State University. Once he received his degree in political science, he was hired at SMART as an operations planner in 1976 and promoted two years later to public affairs representative. In 1992,

he became marketing manager." SMART promoted him to director of operations-paratransit services in 1994.

That experience has helped forge a philosophy that the public sector should try using some of the business logic from the private sector. "And that is iden-" tify what the customers need and react to it," Dirks said.

#### Studying surveys

Dirks has used information from surveys from R.L. Polk such as the number of bus riders who use SMART and work at businesses along corridors to market SMART. "We would survev those businesses, invite them to breakfast and ask them 'how can we help you?'"

Through discussions with officials at Technicolor, a Westland firm, Dirks found that employees who rode the bus were walking a mile from Michigan Avenue to the building in the area of Newburgh and Palmer roads.

"We expanded the trip and found that we could fill the bus with 25 or 30 persons," Dirks said.

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#### **STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES**

#### Slam 'slamming'

Telephone companies are praising Goy. John Engler for signing a bill by Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, putting tougher penalties on "slamming.'

"Slamming" is the practice of switching a customer's local. short-haul long distance, or longdistance provider without the customer's knowledge. The new law allows the Michigan Public Service Commission to penalize companies up to \$20,000 for a first offense and \$40,000 for a second offense.

A related law will require that the customer must give permission, orally or in writing, to switch carriers.

The Michigan Competitive Telecommunications Providers Association praised the legislation, saying, "This new law provides much stronger safeguards against a practice that preys on the trust of our customers."

#### 2-party toughness

Both parties hailed a new law implementing "truth in sentencing." It requires no parole or community service placement for felony offenders until their entire minimum sentence is served.

Instead of "good time" credits being considered by the parole board, only disciplinary or "bad time" credits will be considered. Gov. John Engler said as he signed the measure, "Now the length of sentences will be determined not by a calculator but by a calendar - five years is five years, 10 years is 10/years."

Rep. A.T. Frank, D-Saginaw, said the bill he sponsored "ensures peace of mind for crime" victims and local communities." The law will apply to all violent felonies beginning Dec. 15, 1998, and will be extended to all felonies Dec. 15, 2000.

#### **Ameritech wins**

Ameritech won an age discrimination case when the Court of Appeals upheld a Wayne Circuit. Court order dismissing the suit.

Edward Hannum worked for the telephone company from 1970 until he was terminated in ed: 1993. He accepted a severance package and signed an agreement promising not to sue or, if he did, to "tender" (pay back) the settlement. Hannum said he signed under duress and was replaced by a much younger person, though he didn't discover vator mechanic at the University that until later.

"Contrary to plaintiff's argument," said the Court of Appeals, "we find that plaintiff's age discrimination claim related to his employment and existed at the time of his termination, despite the fact that he did not discover his claim until after the release was executed (signed)."

The court also said the Supreme Court "recognized the harshness of the tender-back rule, but found it necessary to preserve the stability and integrity of release agreements." So because Hannum failed to

tender back the settlement, the circuit judge properly dismissed his claim. The appellate panel included Janet Neff, Peter O'Connell and Robert Young Jr. Source: Hannum vs. Ameritech, CA 199910, decided July 31, 1998.

#### Appointments

Goy. John Engler has appoint-

Richard A. Egerer of Livonia and James W. Vibbart of Whitmore Lake to the Elevator Safety Board. Egerer is business manager for Local 36 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors. Vibbart is the lead eleof Michigan.

# Madonna breakfast to feature sports celebrities, local leaders

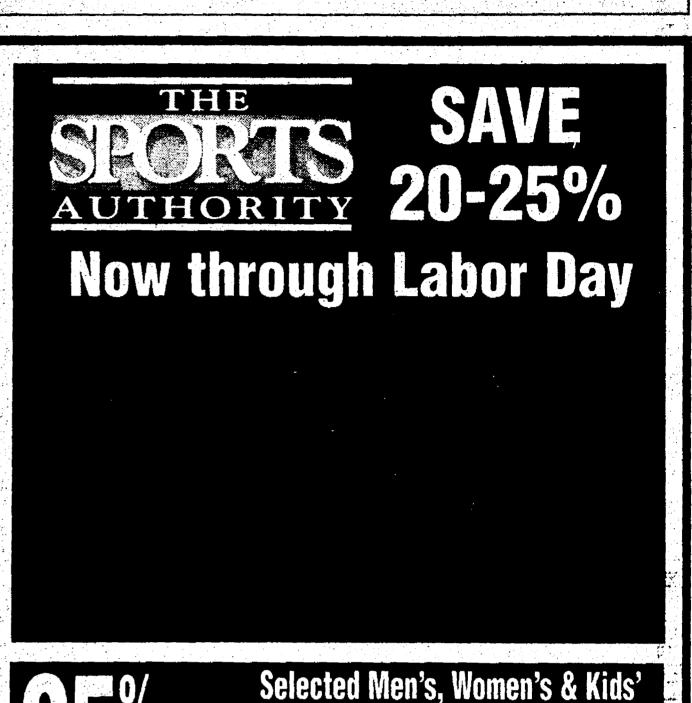
Business leaders and sports celebrities will join forces to show their support for education at Madonna University's Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast for Annual Fund 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 in Madonna University's Residence Hall Dining Room.

As an added benefit, the Stanley Cup will be available for viewing.

Seating is limited. Companies wishing to contribute to the annual fund are invited to participate in the complimentary breakfast.

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financial support, participants who contribute to the fund at the breakfast will be able to get autographs, qualify to will special signed sports memorial bilis and have their picture taken with the Stanley Cup. 2 For more information, call



from page A9 Dirks hopes to eventually tinued earlier this year, but only develop partnerships with the medical community. "Wouldn't it be nice for a senior to call and pick up routes or other budget make an appointment with their areas where DDOT loses money.

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doctor and have bus arrangements all taken care of, instead of the seniors making other travel arrangements?" Dirks asked. "That can be a reality within the radio system," Dirks said. "They next five years."

"It makes it easier for a person who needs a service to get back and forth."

Possible merger?

when the riders were there. SMART officials also hesitate to

But the two systems are studying ways to work better together, Dirks said. "We are looking at ways of connecting the have one of their (DDOT) staff people on the radio selection committee."

National trends indicate cities are moving away from mergers of transportation systems, Dirks Dirks agrees with the SMART said. "The trend is to have more. Dirks said: "It's really a reflecboard's position on a merger than one suburban mass transit "A merger for merger's sake with his wife, Nancy. Both his doesn't work." But if areas with son and daughter are in college. SMART has picked up a few jobs need workers to be transported. SMART is always look-

#### ing to expand, Dirks added.

SMART will be studying ways to service Ford Motor Co.'s move to add or revise bus runs in Dearborn as the automaker relocates workers from its offices downtown at the Renaissance Center to offices in Dearborn.

Dirks received special recognition for the Michigan chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for his work in recognizing the needs of the disabled.

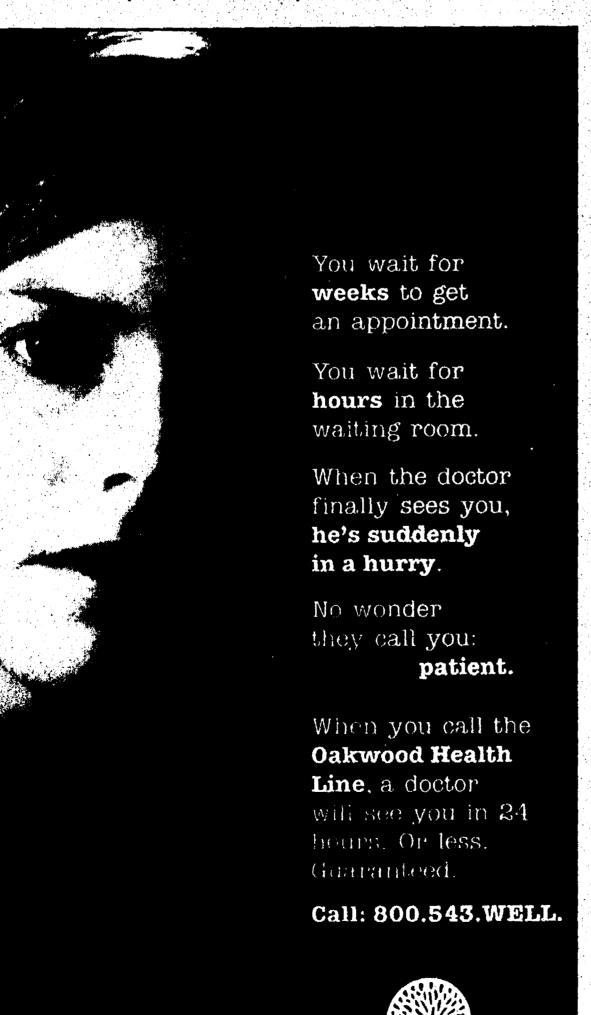
As far as Dirks working his way up the SMART ladder, tion on the staff who care about

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with the Detroit Department of system. San Francisco has seven Transportation. "A lot needs to or eight. Chicago has three. be done before a merger is discussed." Dirks said.

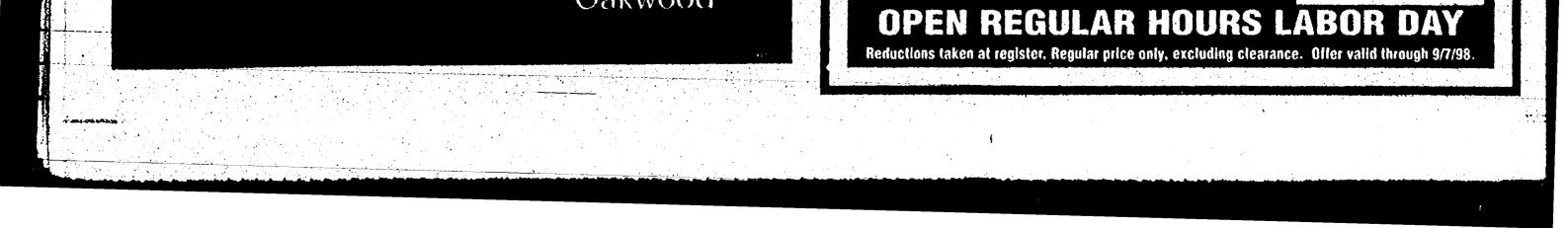
DDOT routes that were discon-

public transportation." Dirks lives in Sterling Heights





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#### **RAY & ELEANOR HEALD**

# **Real Chablis** stands up!

efinitely! Chablis has been debased by the California wine industry. For many years, the name was (and to some degree, unfortunately, still is) associated with white wine in a box.

That's not real Chablis. The genuine, great wine is Chardonnay from the northern reaches of France's Burgundy region called Chablis.

The 10,000 acres of Chablis vineyards, located half-way between Paris and Dijon, formerly belonged to a much larger grape-growing region which covered all the hilly slopes as far as the Cote d'Or, the heart of Burgundy. Like all European vineyards, they were devastated by the vine louse phylloxera in the late 19th century.

When vineyards were replanted on phylloxera-resistant American rootstock, only those parcels capable of producing top-quality wines were again put under vine.

#### **Basic groups**

There are four basic groups of Chablis wines:

Petit Chablis can come from anywhere in the appellation, similar to the concept of Bourgogne Blanc. Not much Petit Chablis is exported to the U.S.

Chablis comes from specific parcels in 19 communes. Chablis Premier Cru from 40



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#### CHILIHEADS AND FANS GET. FI E D

#### **Fall Chili Cookoffs**

WHERE: The Michigan State, and Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoffs, will be in the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Admission is free. Call Annette Horn. (734) 455-8838 for more information. Cooks will compete for cash prizes and trophies, and award for best booth.

📕 1998 Michigan State Chili Cookoff – Saturday, Sept. 12. Food preparation starts 1 p.m. with cooking at 2 p.m. Chili will be ready for judging and sampling at 5 p.m.

- Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chill Cookoff - Sunday, Oct. 4. Competition begins 11 a.m. Chili will be ready for judging and sampling at 2 p.m.
- The entry fee is \$35 for international Chili Society members, \$65 non-members, includes ICS, membership, Call Annette Horn for more information.
- Heartland Health Care Centers, Plymouth Court, Second Annual Chili-Pepper Run, 10K and one mile walk/run, Sunday, Oct. 4, downtown Plymouth. Walk begins 8:30 a.m., 10K race begins 9 a.m. Entry fee \$14 before Sept. 27, \$17 on day of the race. Registration and race packet pick-up 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Oct. 4, at Kellogg Park, Call (734) 455-0510 for information.
- Wonder-Fall Chilifest noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W.

#### BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

nce you've thrown a big party, the next time tends to be a little easier," said Annette Horn with a shrug. She's keeping cool under the pressure of presenting two chili cookoffs in downtown Plymouth this year, the first Saturday, Sept. 12 during Fall Festival with one to follow on Sunday, Oct. 4.

"I love chili, and I love supporting the different groups it will benefit," said Horn in between customers on a busy morning at Native West, a Southwest gallery she co-owns with her husband, Ken.

"Fall Festival needed something a little different this year, and the cookoff fits in, so why not!" So far, 38 people have signed up to cook in the International Chili Society sanctioned event to benefit Plymouth service organizations, and school groups. During our interview, six people called for information, and there was an application from a cook in the mail. Horn is expecting to fill all 50 spots with cooks from Michigan, and all over the Midwest. She has gotten calls from cooks in Texas, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Kentucky who are interested in participating. The winner of both the Sept. 12 and Oct. 4 cookoff advances to the World Championship Chili Cookoff Saturday, Oct. 10 in Las Vegas, and a shot at the \$25,000 grand prize. The winner of the Sept. 12 cookoff will receive a trophy and \$1,000.



Couple of chillheads: Champion chili cooks John and Mary Ellen Janes will be cooking at the 20th annual Michigan State Chili Championship. John Janes calls his chili "Lightning Strikes Twice." Mary Ellen Janes' chili is named, "Spouse's Revenge."

#### **Chill Cooks**

MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS: E Chili Joe & Chef Curtis - Westland E Diane Adamski "Original Sin Chili" - Redford # Ray Frederick "Tiger's Bite Chill" - Farmington Hills Marilyn Frederick "Time Bomb Chili" - Farm-

named plots. Chablis Grand Cru is produced only from specifically named plots in

three communes. Chablis Premier Cru and Chablis pair exceptionally well with fish, foie gras, oysters, escargot, white meat and poultry.

Our affection for Chablis also has a very personal side.

About 20 months ago, we paid a visit to Chateau Chantal on Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula. The winery was hosting a winemaker intern with deep family roots in France's Chablis region: Jean-Francois Bordet had an infectious grin. We knew he wanted to speak to the people in our group, but he couldn't. He spoke only French. Part of his internship was to learn to speak English. Eleanor engaged in French conversation with him and learned his family history.

In no time flat, Bordet learned English. Several weeks ago, we visited his family in Chablis and met his 75-year-old grandfather Roger Seguinot, the man behind Bordet's

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#### Wine Picks

Cregon pinot noir has come of age, at least as far as we're concerned with Archery Summit, Prices are high, just like French estate red Burgundy, but these two wines are winners: 1996 Archery Summit Premier Cuvee, Oregon Pinot Noir \$41 and 1996 Archery Summit Arcus Estate Oregon Pinot Noir \$64.

I There's also a new white wine from Archery Summit, 1997 Vireton, Blanc des Collines Rouges \$28. The "Rouges" in French references the Red Hills of Dundee, the origin of the grapes. The wine is white, a blend of Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, albino Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. It's fabulous.

#You've heard about the great 1994 vintage for cabernet sauvignon in California. Most of the wine has been sold, but there are a few sensational late releases. Do not walk, run to your-favorite retailer and buy two superb 1994s: Gallo Sonoma Stafani Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$22 and 1994 Gallo Sonoma Northern Sonoma Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$57 produced from Gallo's finest blocks of cabernet in Sonoma County, If you've still got an old mentality toward Gallo, we've told you before, get over it.

Fifther wines that scored high in our recent tastings are:

1995 Marchiese Lodovico Antinori Ornellaia \$63 and 1995 Ferrari-Carano Reserve Chardonnay \$35.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Maple (corner of Decker Road), Walled Lake. More cooks are needed, call Patty or AI (248) 624-9659. Donation \$1, no children, or anyone under 21 years of age admitted.

#### **Judging Guidelines**

If you're thinking about competing in a chili. cookoff, here are some pointers. You can also visit the International Chill Society web page, www.chilicookoff.com, call (702) 643-5700, or write to the International Chill Society, 6755 Speedway Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89115. Chill cookoff judges are told to consider these major characteristics of chill.

- Good flavor and chill pepper taste. Not too hot, not too mild.
- The texture of the meat. Not too tough, not too mushy.-
- Consistency. Not too thick, not too thin.
- The blend of spices and how they permeated the meat.

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Color, however, this should not be a material factor in determining the winners.

Juges are told the best way to determine their. choice is to pick the one chill that appeals to them the most. If you could only have one type of chill for the rest of your life - which container on the table would it be?

Second, third, fourth and fifth place trophies will also be awarded.

"We want people to experience what a chili cookoff is," said Horn. "The more people that view it, the more will want to cook. The whole idea is to bring in new cooks."

#### Hooked on chili

Horn got hooked after attending her first chili cookoff in 1983. "Everyone was having so much fun, and I wanted to be part of it," she said. In 1985 she and Ken cooked together at a cookoff in Saline, and even though their Fireworks Chili placed eighth, they decided to return in 1986 for another try at a trophy. They placed third and won first place in 1987.

They competed together until they got to the point when "I wanted to add a new spice, and he said 'no.' He wanted to add heat, and I said 'no.' It got to the point when the chili was being pulled in two different directions, and it made sense for us to make our own."

Since Annette thought of the name, her chili is Fireworks Chili No. 1, and Ken's Fireworks Chili No. 2.

"Whenever we're cooking I taste his, and mine tastes better, but the judge's seem to like his more it seems, That's OK, I learned a long time ago that everyone's chili is the best."

Last year, Ken placed second in 19th annual Michigan State Chili Championship Cook-Off held Sept. 7 at Five Lakes Grill in Milford. Both

Ington Hills Eleonard Swartz "Hot Head Chili" - Plymouth I John Bida "Mad Dog Hot Chili" - Plymouth

- I James Sholar "Colonel Jim's Chili" Canton
- I Larry Strauss "Lab Batch Chili" Troy
- **III Roy and Marge DeBolt** "Speedboat Bar & Grill" - Belleville
- III Gayle Ihlenfeldt "Bustin Loose Chill" -Belleville
- Wally Stoc Belleville
- Anne Bowers "Whoocoose Chill" Belleville
- Rodger King "Bad to the Bone Chili" --
- Belleville
- Robert Spada "Bob's Blow a Hole in Your Drawers Chili" - Wayne

COOKOFF JUDGES:

- Beorgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills, 1996 World Champlonship Chili Cookoff winner
- Steve Walters, Plymouth City Manager
- Don McDurmon; Plymouth/Plymouth Township Fire Inspector
- Anthony Shannon, Wayne County Sheriff's Dept.
- John Cleveland, owner Water Club Grill
- Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Taste
- editor
- Bob Vargo, champion chili cook, general manager Beau Jack's, Bloomfield Hills
- Jim and Mary Lark, owners the Lark restaurant, West Bloomfield
- Don Dismuke, Mayor City of Plymouth
- Please see CHILI, B2

# Eating healthy food helps kids who need it most

Between 40 and 50 percent of chil- function more efficiently." LIVING BETTER dren who start school this fall will be labeled as having Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder. Some of these kids may have major hearing losses that are undiagnosed, some may fidget a little more than others, but most are simply "being kids" and labeled as having ADHD.

These kids will be over-medicated on drugs such as Ritalin whose use is up over 600 percent in the last 10 years. Some of the side effects of Ritalin include depression, nausea,

nervousness, loss of appetite, and impaired growth. These kids generally have a poor diet to begin with.

The effect of sugar and artificial colors and dyes on the behavior of children remains controversial. In children with ADHD, the consensus seems to be that sugar in conjunction with caffeine, artificial colors, dyes, and additives can exacerbate this condition. A twelve-ounce can of caffeinated soft drink consumed by a child is equivalent to the effect of four cups of coffee consumed by an adult.

She also hits the nail right on the head by saying, "We educate our kids in the classroom on the hazards of drug abuse, but then provide them with junk food (i.e. "hotdog lunches") and line them up at the nurses office for their daily dose of Ritalin or other powerful mood altering drugs."

According to Scott Price, Recreational Therapist and Supervisor at Southgate Center for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Adults, "We need more information to determine the chemical breakdown of foods and how their excesses or deficiencies can control behaviors. Psychotropic drugs are always the first line of therapy used when treating the mentally ill which can cause weight gain and other unwanted side effects. Although clients may feel that they are limited by an altered diet, healthy eating can help them tremendously and is definitely implemented for their benefit."

On a different note, 5-year old Alec Popp of Walled Lake, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy since birth. He has very low muscle tone and his trunk is specifi-Elaine Webber, a nurse practitioner at Botsford cally affected. He requires a great amount of physi-General Hospital in Farmington Hills, says "The cal, occupational and speech therapy. On a positive

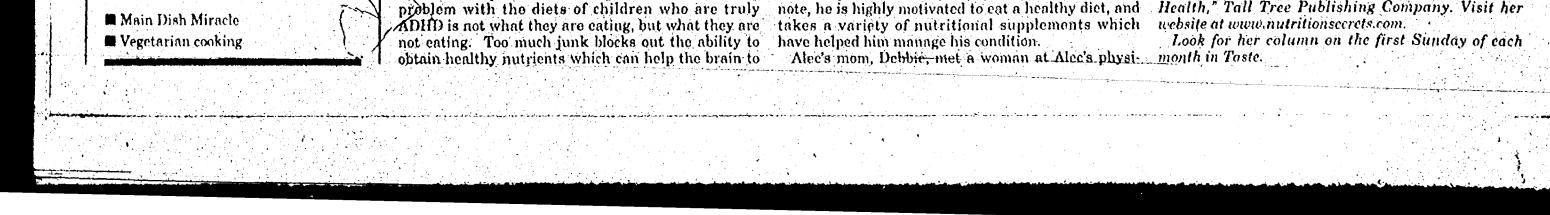
cal therapy clinic who told her about a treatment at "Euromed" in Poland with an Adeli "space" suit. This is a modified version of the Cosmonaut space suit and is customized for each child. When Debbie and Alec flew to Poland for this treatment, they found that wearing the suit put Alec's body into normal body posture for the first time in his life. When in the

suit, joints and muscles get kinesthetic information and Alec is able to do things he normally can't do. Alec goes for therapy for an entire month every three to four months, wears the suit six days per week for that month, and has four to five hours of therapy per day with two to three therapists. It is estimated that he will need six bouts of therapy, and this can vary for each child with cerebral palsy. This treatment is quite costly, and efforts are being made to start a

program in the United States. You can donate to the Adeli Suite Fund by sending a tax deductible contribution to P.O. Box 4583, Troy, Mich. 48099-4583, or call (248) 585-4042 for more information.

Beverly Price is a registered dictitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," Tall Tree Publishing Company. Visit her





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sniffed out great values from France's southern Rhone and the dynamic Burgundies of Jean Raphet. He knew a winner, in real Chablis!

Two wines from Domaine Roger Seguinot are available: 1996 Chablis \$13 and 1996 Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume \$15. If you've tasted French Chablis before and found it not only dry, but austere, then you're in for big surprise with

They are round, balanced and absolutely delicious. This comes from Bordet's modern practice of stirring the lees in tank, not a technique practiced among many big Chablis producers. Chablis is generally not aged in oak and without the lees stirring, it finishes hard-edged. The Premier Cru Fourchaume is more stylish and well worth the difference in price.

Next time you're planning a seafood dish, try a Domaine

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Roger Seguinot Chablis. For you, it may be a new twist on Chardonnay!

#### Vodka

Yo, Vodka lovers! Our area is one of eight in the country chosen for the debut of Sundsvall Swedish Vodka \$30. Made in small batches using multiple grains including barley steeped in oak, natural spring water and hand blending, it is top of the line. We like it neat or on the rocks, but it makes a dynamite dry martini. New products are hard to find, but Merchants Fine Wines in Royal Oak has it.

#### Wine Seminars

Our fall series is "All American Harvest" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 21 and 28, Oct. 5 and 12, at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. The cost is \$120 per person. Sessions focus on white pinots, pinot noir, chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. On chardonnay night, Simi Winery Chef Mary Evely will present her secrets for perfectly pairing chardonnay with recipes selected from her recently published "The Vintners Table Cookbook." Call (248) 644.3443 for reservations or more information.

Red wines, in moderation, are touted as having a beneficial effect on blood circulation, and are becoming more and more popular as wine enthusiasts' palates mature.

Schoolcraft College offers a culinary arts class, Red Wines of the World, devoted to red wines of the world for those who want to discover new and exciting wines, reacquaint themselves with the classics or fill a wine cellar. The five-week class begins Sept. 14 and the fee is \$106. Extensive tastings are included and participants must be at least 21 years old. For information, call (734) 462-4448. 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.

# Healthy dishes appeal to kid-size appetites

See Beverly Price's column on Taste front.

Are you frustrated by dietary restrictions? Do you need help and encouragement in keeping allergenic foods out of your diet, monitoring your blood sugar or planning balanced meals? Are you simply too tired at the end of a busy day to cook a balanced meal for you or your family? Call Beverly Price (248) 539-9424 for more information on The Healthy Chef Program.

#### MEXICAN PIZZA

- 1 thin, 12 to 14 inch prepared or homemade pizza crust 8 ounce jar taco sauch or picante sauce
- 16 ounce can vegetarian
- refried beans 1 cup soy shredded cheddar
- cheese
- 1/4 to 1/2 small head lettuce. shredded
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 cup soy shredded Mexican flavured cheese

If using homemade pizza crust, preheat oven to 425°F. Bake crust until light brown, about 7 minutes; cool while continuing with recipe. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F and proceed with recipe.

In a medium saucepan oven medium heat, combine taco or picante sauce, and refried beans. Mix well; cook until warm, well blended and easy to spread, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; spread over pizza crust. (There will be a lot of bean mixture; use as much as you prefer.) Sprinkle cheddar cheese over beans mixture. Bake untilcheese melts, about 2 minutes. Remove from oven; top with lettuce, tomatoes and flavored cheese. Serve. Makes 8 servings.

#### EASY TOSTADAS

1 package whole wheat tortilla shells or lavash bread 1 cup shredded lettuce 1 cucumber, peeled and chopped

- 1 onlon, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded tofu cheese (optional)
- Taco sauce to taste

Heat chili in pan. Lay shells in a single layer on a cookie sheet. Spread chili on each.

Heat in a 400°F oven for 5 minutes. Remove and let each person garnish with remaining ingredients as desired. Makes 6-8 servings

Note: These tostadas taste good cold. Just put chili on tostada and garnish. Good for an emergency when traveling.

#### **RICE PUDDING**

- 1 cup brown rice
- 2/3 cup raisins 2 ripe bananas, peeled and
- mashed
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Cook 1 cup brown rice as per directions, adding 2/3 cup of raising while cooking rice. Pour into blender, and add the bananas. water, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Blend together for 1 minute. Pour into glass baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes at 350°F. Serves 6.

#### **VEGETARIAN STEW**

- 1/2 cup corn (fresh, frozen or canned)
- 1/2 cup lima beans (frozen or canned)
- 1/2 cup potatoes (precooked or canned)
- 1/2 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped Salt and pepper to taste
- Mix above ingredients in large





2 one-pound cans vegetarian

pot. Cook over low heat until hot (about 10-15 minutes). Serve alone or on rice. (Serves 4).

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have competed at the World Cookoff. Annette cooks in three cookoffs a year, and Ken in five to seven. "It's a hobby for most people who are into it," she said.

#### **Great Lakes Cookoff**

For the past two years, Horn has chaired the Plymouth Great Lakes Chili Cookoff in October. "The number of people who attended the October cookoff far exceeded my expectations," she said.

This year, the October cookoff, which benefits Make-A-Wish. Foundation of Michigan, and the Plymouth Salvation Army, has been elevated from District to Regional status. The winner will join the winner of the Sept. 12 cookoff at the World Cookoff on Oct. 10.

So far only nine cooks have signed up to compete on Oct. 4, and Horn is accepting up to 50.

"It's a good ole hometown, country dancing, eating, bike riding event," she said. In addition to the cookoff, there will be a Chili Pepper Fun walk/run 8:30 a.m., 10K run 9 a.m., Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in bike show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., live bands, noon to 5 p.m., chili and food booths, and line dancing throughout the day. Local restaurants will be offering bowls of their chili for sale.

"It's a family event," she said. "Bikers are not hard core fist fighters. They are professional people who ride bikes. The Plymouth Community Arts Council is hosting children's activities in Kellogg Park."

If you want to sample chili at either cookoff, get there when samples go on sale, 5 p.m. on Sept. 12, and 2 p.m. Oct, 4. Samples will be sold for 50 cents

each, and are expected to sell-out quickly. Chili will also be for sale at food booths during Fall Festival.

Horn encourages first time cooks to enter the Oct. 4 cookoff. Each cook must prepare at least 1 1/2 gallons of chili. According to ICS rules, the chili cannot contain beans or other fillers. Call Annette Horn for rule information.

"I've been at cookoffs where first time cooks have won," said Horn. "But that's part of the excitement. It's open to anyone, and everyone can win."

#### Al's Copper Mug

Plymouth isn't the only place chiliheads are gathering. Al's Copper Mug in Walled Lake is hosting its 12th annual Chili Cookoff on Sunday, Sept. 13.

No beans about it, this cookoff, although not officially sanctioned by the ICS, follows its rules, and is seriously fun. "We start cooking at noon," said Al Karner of West Bloomfield, who is hosting the cookoff with help from his daughter Patty. "We'll have 15 or 16 cooks. Everyone has a good time. People really get a kick out of it."

In addition to bragging rights to having the best chili, cooks are competing for first, second, third or the People's Choice Award.

The cookoff will feature the Rambling Country Band, and 50/50 raffle. Hot dogs, Italian sausage, Buffalo burgers and hamburgers will be cooked on. the outside grill.

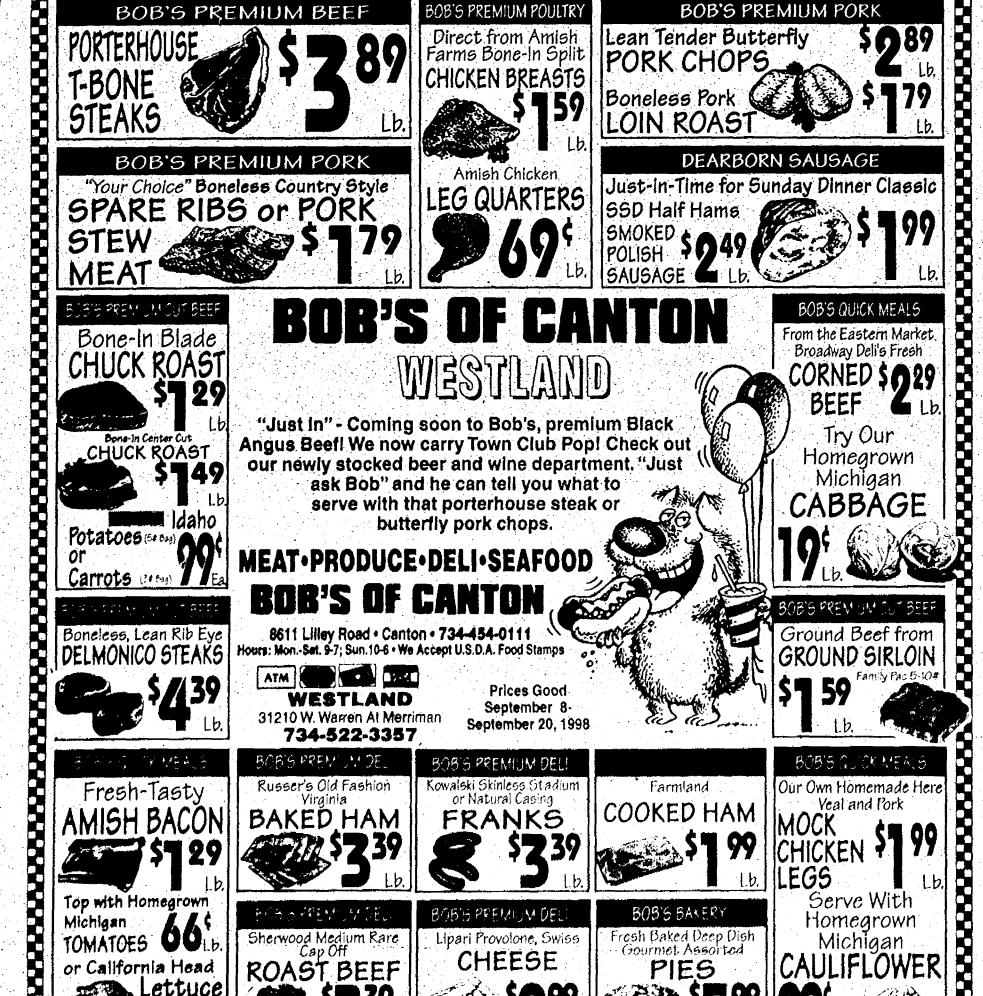
Event proceeds benefit the Oakland Food Bank, and donations of canned goods are appreciated.

### Share your chili, tailgate recipes

Do you have a great chili recipo you'd like to sharo with our renders? If so, send the recipe to the Observer and we'll consider it for publication in our Plymouth Chili Cookoff booklet on Oct. 1.

Or fax recipes to Echtinaw at (734) 591-7279. Or e-mail recipes to rechtinaw@ oe. homecomm.net

We're also looking for tailgate recipes to feature in a story in Taste on Sept. 27.

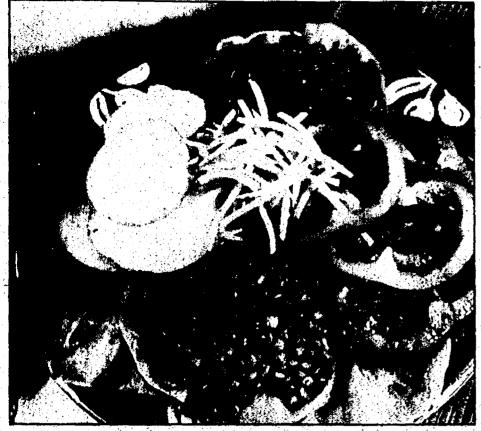




# Spicy black bean and lentil salad great for potlucks

a potluck dinner. The spontaneous menu provides the elements of surprise and delight as friends and family gather at the

There's no meal more fun than host provides the main dish and asks guests to bring a favorite dish to share. By asking each guest to bring a particular type of dish, such as an appetizer, table. And potlucks make plan- salad, side dish or dessert, a ning a big dinner party easy: the well-rounded meal is guaran-



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH Potluck: Spicy Black Bean and Lentil Salad will add a little zip to your next potluck.

#### SPICY BLACK BEAN AND LENTIL SALAD

2 cups cooked black beans 2 cups cooked red lentils 1 teaspoon dry mustard 3 tablespoons minced garlic 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro leaves

1/2 cup rice vinegar Juice from 1 lemon 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste 2-3 tablespoons virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

#### raw beets

Place the black beans in one bowl and lentils in another. In a third bowl, whisk together the mustard, garlic, parsley, cilantro, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, oil and cayenne. Divide the mixture equally between the beans and lentils, cover with plastic wrap and marinate 1 hour in the refrigerator.

Line 8 salad plates with the lettuce leaves, then top with rings of bell pepper. Arrange small piles of potatoes, carrots or beets, beans and lentils on each plate, then drizzle the remaining marinade over all. Serve at once. Each of the eight servings contains 185 calories and 4 grams of fat.

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So what should you bring the next time you're invited to a potluck? Be sure to bring dishes that sit well at room temperature and are easy to pack up and carry to your gathering place. Feature late summer fruits and vegetables in your offering for a burst of flavor, color and nutrition. And, if you've been asked to bring dessert, prepare a light one that will be just the right finale to a big meal,

For a simple dish that's sure to be eaten up, make a Mediterranean salad platter of roasted red, yellow and green sweet peppers, Greek olives, feta cheese and fresh tomato slices. Or, create a sweet potato salad of boiled, diced sweet potatoes, coated with lemon juice and cooled. Add sliced celery, sliced scallions, dried pitted cherries and raisins. Toss gently with a dressing of low fat mayonnaise, orange juice, honey, grated gingerroot, orange zest, salt and pepper. Stir in toasted, coarsely chopped pecans and serve in a bowl lined with lettuce leaves.

Fruit salsa is always a hit. Prepare pineapple-mango salsa in a food processor by mincing seeded jalapeno and garlic, chopping green onions, and pulsing pieces of pineapple and mango with lime juice and a bit of salt until the fruit is in small chunks. Serve with grilled chicken breasts.

Pasta salads work extremely well for a potluck buffet. Toss cooked chickpeas, broccoli florets and bow tie pasta with sun-dried tomatoes, olive oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Or, enjoy a seafood

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pasta dish made by combining cooked spaghetti with shelled shrimp and scallops that have been sauteed in olive oil and

minced garlic and fish stock. Cook until most of the liquid is absorbed. then toss with sundried tomatoes, parsley, lemon zest and pepper.

Slices of chilled watermelon are the perfect dessert for an end-of-summer supper. Or, make an orange cream sauce with plain low fat yogurt, orange juice, orange rind and sugar to top your favorite chilled fruits kiwi, sliced peaches or blackberries

Information and recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.





1 small head butterleaf lettuce, washed and torn 2 large red bell peppers, cut into 8 rings each 2 large red potatoes, cooked and sliced thinly 1/2 cup grated carrots or

# Pack some surprises into your child's lunch box

AP - Variety makes the differ- salad mixture. Sprinkle with ence in the school lunch box. It's Parmesan cheese. Makes 1 servalways fun to get a surprise.

Give your child the old favorites, of course, but vary them with versions that include a tasty difference now and then. Some days, ask your child what the day's lunch should be. Other days, make it a wait-and-see occasion and pack an unexpected treat. Here are some ideas for putting a little sparkle into the lunch box.

#### PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY PUZZLE SANDWICH

- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 cup dried fruit bits 1/4 cup apricot preserves or
- strawberry jam 2 slices white bread

Combine peanut butter, fruit bits and preserves. Spread onefourth of the filling between 2 slices of bread. Reserve remaining filling for later use. Makes 1 cup filling.

#### BOLOGNA CHEESE DOG

1 hot dog bun Mayonnalse Mustard 1 slice bologna 1 Cheddar cheese or string cheese stick

Spread inside of hot dog bun with mayonnaise and/or mustard, if desired. Roll bologna around cheese stick. Place inside hot dog bun, Makes 1 serving.

#### CAESAR PITA SALAD

3 ounces roasted chicken, cut in strips 1 cup torn Romaine lettuce 2 tablespoons Caesar salad dressing 6 Inch pita bread

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CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH 1 cup chopped cooked chick-

en 1/4 cup chopped celery 1/4 cup sliced green grapes 2 tablespoons mayonnaise 1 tablespoon honey 2 teaspoons temon juice 2 tablespoons chopped pecans 1 Kaiser roll

#### Combine chicken, celery, grapes, mayonnaise, honey, lemon juice and pecans; toss until well blended. Fill roll with chicken salad mixture. Top with lettuce leaf. Makes 1 serving.

1 lettuce leaf

TURKEY CLUB SANDWICH.

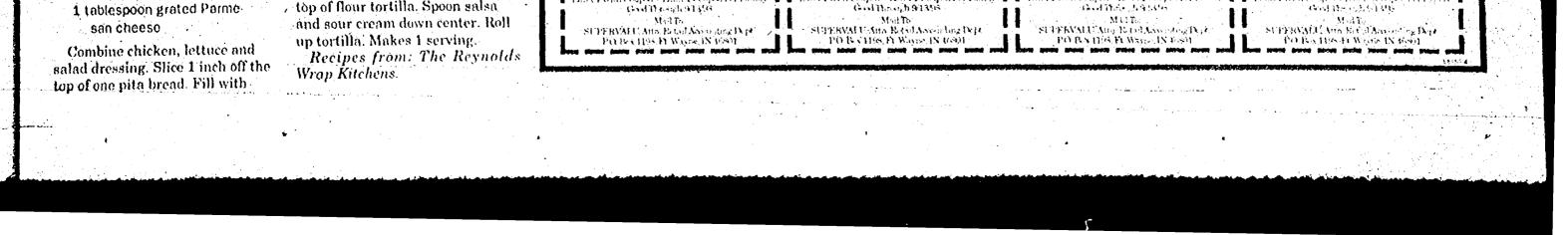
1 ounce sliced smoked turkey 1 ounce sliced ham 1 slice Swiss cheese 1 slice Cheddar cheese 8 inch flour tortilla Mayonnaise **Bacon bits** Lettuce **Tomato slices** Layer turkey, ham and both

cheeses on top of flour tortilla. Spread with mayonnaise. Sprinkle with bacon bits. Top with lettuce and tomato. Roll up tortilla. Makes 1 serving.

#### **ROAST BEEF AND SALSA**

SANDWICH 2 ounces sliced roast beef 2 slices Cheddar cheese 8 inch flour tortilla 2 tablespoons salsa 1 tablespoon sour cream Layer roast beef and cheese on top of flour tortilla. Spoon salsa

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# MEDICAL BRIEFS

#### **Health seminar**

Start now to put a totally healthy lifestyle in place. Reverse or prevent heart disease, diabetes, cancer and obesity.

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Dr. Arthur Weaver, a widely recognized anti-smoking crusader and cancer surgeon in the Detroit metropolitan area, will host a two-session nutrition and lifestyle seminar from 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 at the Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier Road in Plymouth.

Participants will learn how propernutrition, exercise and stress management can be combined for the prevention and healing of disease processes. A soup and salad supper will be served at both sessions. A single donation of \$15 per person or \$25 for couples is suggested. To register, call (248) 349-5683 or (313) 531-2179.

#### Gilda's walk

Bring a friend, bring the office or bring your family to the Gilda's Club Metro Detroit fifth annual "Family Walk & Block Party" at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at Cobo Hall. Gilda's Club Metro Detroit is a free, non-profit social and emotional support community for men, women and children with all types of cancer.

The event begins with a 5-K walking tour of downtown Detroit or a onemile indoor fun walk, then back to Cobo Center for a family block party. There'll be marching bands, clowns, games, prizes and lots of food for the entire family.

Registration is \$15 if postmarked

# **Kids and cholesterol** Clogged arteries are becoming common in sedentary children with bad diets

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

When you hear the terms "high cholesterol" or "thickening arteries" you probably think of a 70-year-old candidate for cardiac bypass surgery. But these conditions also describe some of today's teens.

Health & Hitness

Henry Ford cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough says some children have high cholesterol that will put them at risk for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. Studies of young children killed in accidents have found their arteries already clogging with fatty. plaque.

While McCullough does not recommend mass cholesterol screenings for children, he does recommend that children of parents with high cholesterol or a history of heart disease have a full lipid profile done by their pediatrician.

High cholesterol often goes undetected in children because many parents are unaware of the risk. There is a growing imperative in medical literature for pediatricians to evaluate cardiovascular risk in children (as found in "The American Journal of the Medical Sciences," December 1995 and "Pediatrics in Review," March 1996).

"Children may have a genetic predisposition to high cholesterol at an early age because a parent has high cholesterol. They need to be properly screened and treated early if necessary," says McCullough.

"Today more than ever, children



ing a child maintain a healthy cholesterol level. She offers the following tips for parents;

Serve no-fat or low-fat dairy products. The key to lowering cholesterol is to decrease the daily intake of saturated fat. Using nonfat or low fat dairy products will eliminate some of the saturated fat in your child's diet while still providing the necessary amounts of calcium to build strong bones and teeth. **Buy lean cuts of meat.** When preparing meat, trim visible fat. For lunch, use luncheon meats low in fat. Read labels carefully. Encourage kids to eat their vegetables. Cut up vegies and leave them in the refrigerator for easy snacking. Try fun shapes and serve low fat salad dressing or even ketchup. When kids get to pick the vegetable being served, they are more likely to eat it. Allow them to serve themselves the vegetable.

selection and preparation of healthy meals. Don't force healthy foods, but most importantly, don't give up. It takes eight to 10 tries before kids accept new foods. Eating behaviors learned as children carry over into the teen years and adulthood.

Fitzgerald reminds parents that

the fitness level of America's children is concerning. In conjunction with a healthy diet, exercise helps manage body weight, an important factor in controlling cholesterol.

The remedy for inactive kids is simple: Become an active family.

Go for a walk or bike ride together

before Sept. 21 or \$20 thereafter. Children under 10 are free. Entry forms are available at D.O.C., Elias Brother's Big Boy, Borders Books and Music, and Sears, or by calling Gilda's Club, (248) 577-0800. Families also can register at Cobo Center on Oct. 4. The event is sponsored by the

Josephine Ford Cancer Center of Henry Ford Health System.

#### **Psychology workshops**

Madonna University in Livonia is offering three psychology workshops during the fall term.

"Understanding the Challenging Child: Intro to Emotional Disorders in Children" will run 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and conclude 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

This workshop for parents, teachers and other concerned individuals will focus on such areas as attention deficit, hyperactivity, depression, anxiety and conduct problems.

"Psychology and the Law" runs 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 and concludes 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

"Psychological Issues in Child Abuse & Neglect" runs 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 and concludes 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Each workshop costs \$100. Students can earn 1.5 continuing education units or degree credit, even if not an admitted student at Madonna.

Madonna University is on I-96 at Levan in Livonia. Students may register by mail, fax and in person. For more information, call (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364.

also are eating a high-fat diet, leading a sedentary lifestyle and smoking cigarettes. These behaviors are creating children with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and even the early stages of atherosclerosis (thickening of the artery walls). This all leads to heart disease."

If a child has high cholesterol, physicians may suggest a special diet and exercise program. If the child's levels do not respond, cholesterol-lowering medications also may be prescribed,

#### Diet

According to dietitian Fay Fitzgerald, coordinator of the Heart Smart program, diet can be effective in help-

Meal time should not be battle time. Try including children in the children less than 2 years of age should not have their fat and cholesterol intake restricted because they need the fat in breast milk, infant formula or whole milk for their development. Restricting fat could also deplete the child of necessary vitamins and calories needed for rapid growth.

After 2 years of age, a low-fat diet can still provide all the nutrients necessary for growth and development, so it is safe to limit fat to 30 percent of total daily calories and limit cholesterol to 300 mg or less per day.

#### Exercise

Steven Keteyian, cardiac wellness program director, says the decline in after dinner. Ice skating during the winter is a great calorie-burner and muscle-toner. Having bicycles, skates, balls, jump ropes or other equipment on hand may encourage your kids to use them. Better yet, have fun using the equipment with your kids.

"Tater tots" turn into couch potatoes. Make a concentrated effort to watch favorite programs each week, as opposed to leaving the television on at all times.

Above all, serve as a good role model. Children who see their parents enjoying exercise or participating in an activity will likely be drawn to an active lifestyle as well.

# St. Joe's earns trauma center status

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor has been verified as a Level 11 trauma center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The hospital sought the voluntary verification following five years' preparation for the designation.

The ACS Verification Program provides information on the capabilities and performance of the hospital in trauma care and is accomplished by an on-site review by a team of surgeons experienced in the field of trauma.

"More than 20 percent of our emergency department visits are traumarelated, and approximately 1,000 of less of the severity of injuries. To

those trauma cases require hospitalization," said Dr. Richard Pomerantz, director of St. Joe's Trauma Service.

geons and other specialists provide some of the best trauma care available in southeast Michigan, and we're very proud to have our program recognized by the ACS. Trauma center verification affirms our commitment to excellence in trauma care."

A Level 11 trauma center is staffed and equipped to provide initial, comprehensive care to all patients, regard-

achieve this status, hospitals must meet 124 specific criteria regarding qualification of staff from the emer-"Our nurses and physicians, sur- gency and trauma center through the rehabilitation program, the intensive care units, operating rooms and quality improvement programs.

The verification team commended St. Joe's on the quality of its surgical care and its long-term commitment to providing trauma care. They also cited the hospital's rehabilitation program as one of the best they encountered.

Only four other hospitals in Michigan have pursued and achieved Level 11 trauma center status by the ACS. Level 1 trauma center verification is extended to institutions that offer specialty trauma services region-wide and conduct a large number of research studies. There are presently six verified Level 1 trauma centers in Michigan.

St. Joe's has 56,000-58,000 patient visits per year and receives more than 50 percent of the trauma runs that Washtenaw County's Huron Valley Ambulance conducts. Other ambulance services in surrounding counties also transport trauma victims to St. Joe's.

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

#### TUES, SEPT. 8

#### ACUPUNCTURE

Botsford General Hospital physician Jay Danto, D.O. will discuss acupuncture in treating pain, illness and addiction from 2-4 p.m. in the Zieger Center's Community Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Preregistration and prepayment required by Sept. 4. Call (248) 471-8020.

#### IMPOTENCY

Help for Impotent Men (HIM) support group discuss es "Women's Issues with Viagra" at 7 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Classroom 2 East A/B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Free. Call (248) 477-6100.

#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

People with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory diseases meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Call (734) 712-5367.

### THURS, SEPT. 10

#### HEALTHY COOKING

"Soy Tasters Night," a healthy cooking demo at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. Registration is required, Classes fill quickly. Call (248) 477-6100.

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 "SAFE WHEELS" FAIR

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital hosts "Safe Wheels 98," the focus of the hospital's third annual Health and Safety Festival from 1-4 p.m. at WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley Drive (behind Target) in Ann Arbor. The event features an "extreme skating" demonstration by Airborn, with free rollerblade

Advanced Counseling Services on Laurel Park Drive North in Livonia is offering a four-week workshop titled "Conquering Stress" from 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5. Cost is \$80. To register, call (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418 or 434.

### TUES, SEPT. 15

#### LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease support group meets at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Guest speaker on magnet and far-infared technology, All welcome, no charge. Call Connie at (734) 326-3502.

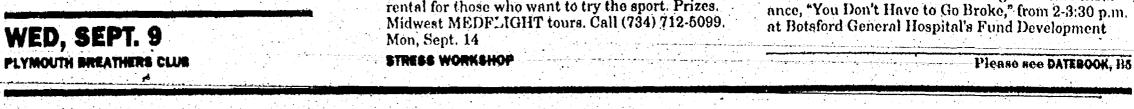
#### DIABETES

Diabetes Support Group discusses "Herbs as Medicine" at 7 p.m. in Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. Call (248) 477-6100.

#### WED-FRI, SEPT. 16-18

MEDICAID SEMINAR Free seminar on Medicaid and long-term care insur-





# Narcolepsy affects some teens

There's a difference between being tired and MAnn E. Rogers, an associate feeling sleepy all the time,

If your teen works late, stays up late studying or is out with friends, but then rises early for school, he or she is probably tired due to lack of sleep. However, if your teen gets eight to nine hours of sleep a night and is still sleepy, he or she may suffer from a sleep disorder.

Ann E. Rogers, an associate professor of nursing at the University of Michigan who specializes in sleep disorders, has treated people as young as 12 suffering from any one of more than 80 known sleep disorders.

The impact of sleep disorders often results in failing in school and being labeled lazy or on drugs.

"Teens are embarrassed by it, It's hard for them to accept because it's probably the first

professor of nursing at the University of Michigan who specializes in sleep disorders, has treated people as young as 12 suffering from any one of more than 80 known sleep disorders.

time in their lives they've had a chronic disease," says Rogers. "They feel as if nobody understands this thing. I've had patients who flunked out of college and lost jobs."

Sleep disorders, such as narcolepsy, usually manifest in the late teen years. Experts suggest it may be related to puberty. In teens, the disease can be difficult to pinpoint and thus goes undiagnosed for years.

Narcolepsy is a sudden and uncontrollable. though often brief, sleep attack. It is a deep sleep sometimes accompanied by paralysis and hallucinations and is considered a disability by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Narcolepsy and other sleep disorders are not. psychological, Roger emphasized. They are associated with abnormalities of a neurotransmitter found in the brain and can be inherited.

About sleep disorders, Roger says, "It's a lifetime battle, but once it's treated with medications, people with this disease can lead a normal life. It does not have to be handicapping."

Rogers may be contacted at (734) 647-4411 or by e-mail at amelynr@umich.edu.

# Hand washing prevents many problems

Thinking of sending your kids off to school with packets of those little alcohol wipes? They're no substitute for vigorous handwashing, according to health professionals. Alcohol does not kill bacteria, virus, or fungus germs. It is a cleaning rather than a sterilization agent.

"Virus do the backfloat in alcohol," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health DepartAlcohol does not kill bacteria, virus, or fungus germs. It is a cleaning rather than a sterilization agent.

ment. Peroxide or iodine are the recommended disinfectants for cuts and abrasions. For large household surfaces in the kitchen and

bathroom, good old-fashioned chlorine bleach kills just about back of hands, wrists, between every bacteria, virus and fungus known to mankind.

But when it comes to handwashing, who wants to bleach a pair of tender pattycakes? Instead, head for the nearest faucet and:

Use soap and lots of running water.

Rub hands vigorously

Wash all surfaces, including fingers, and under fingernails.

📕 Rinse well. Dry hands with a paper towel

Turn off the water using a paper towel instead of bare hands. Repeat the above several times a day.

Source: Wayne and Oakland **County Departments of Health** 

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Office, in conjunction with ElderMed. Chose from three dates. Shuttle service from Vladimir's parking lot. Registration required. Call (248) 442-5045.

#### MON, SEPT. 21 BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

La Leche League of Livonia will meet at 7 p.m. The group meets monthly for support and information. Babies and children are always welcome. Call Theresa at (734) 261-6814, Vicki at (313) 937-3011, or Michele, (734) 591-7071.

Heart Walk, a 10K noncompetitive walk open to the public and corporate walking teams. The walk raised \$406,000 last year. The event's sponsors include Chrysler Corp. Fund, Meritor Automotive, M-Care, Detroit Free Press and several major hospitals. Contact Cristina Sheppard-Decius at (248) 557-9500, Ext. 461.

#### **MON, OCT. 12** ESTEEM WORKSHOP

Advanced Counseling Service on Laurel Park Drive North in Livonia is sponsoring a fourweek workshop titled "Esteeming Yourself" from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2. Cost is \$80. To register, call (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418 or 434.

#### SAT, OCT. 17 BABY CARE CLASS

The baby care class helps families learn newborn care in advance such as bathing, holding and dressing. \$20 fee, from 9 a.m. to noon: Call the Family Birthing Center of Providence Hospital at (248) 424-3919.

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#### FEELINGS AND FOOD WORKSHOP

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#### Video conferencia

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The DelSignore family installed an integrated system digital network of phone lines, which is required for full-motion. video conferencing communications. The network extends throughout the 13room, 66,000-square-foot banquet facility.

"Our idea was to incorporate or align mr fine banquet and hospitality business with the burgeoning video conferencing market and provide a premium venue for large or small interactive conference events," said Tino DelSignore, chief operating offi-CET

"We believe video conferencing will be just one more service we can offer our clients that will help make our family business continue to prosper in the new millennium."

The banquet and conference center is at 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh. Call (734) 462-0770.

#### Small business

The U.S. Small Business Administration's **Michigan District Office** is now accepting nominations for its 1999 small business awards, including Small Business Person of the Year.

Nominations also will be accepted for: Young Entrepreneur of the Year;

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Preliminary letters of nomination are due by Oct. 13, 1998. Fer more in mation and a brack lining awards effered and criteria, call the Michigan District Office at (818) 236-6075, Ext. 282.

#### Women's Foundation

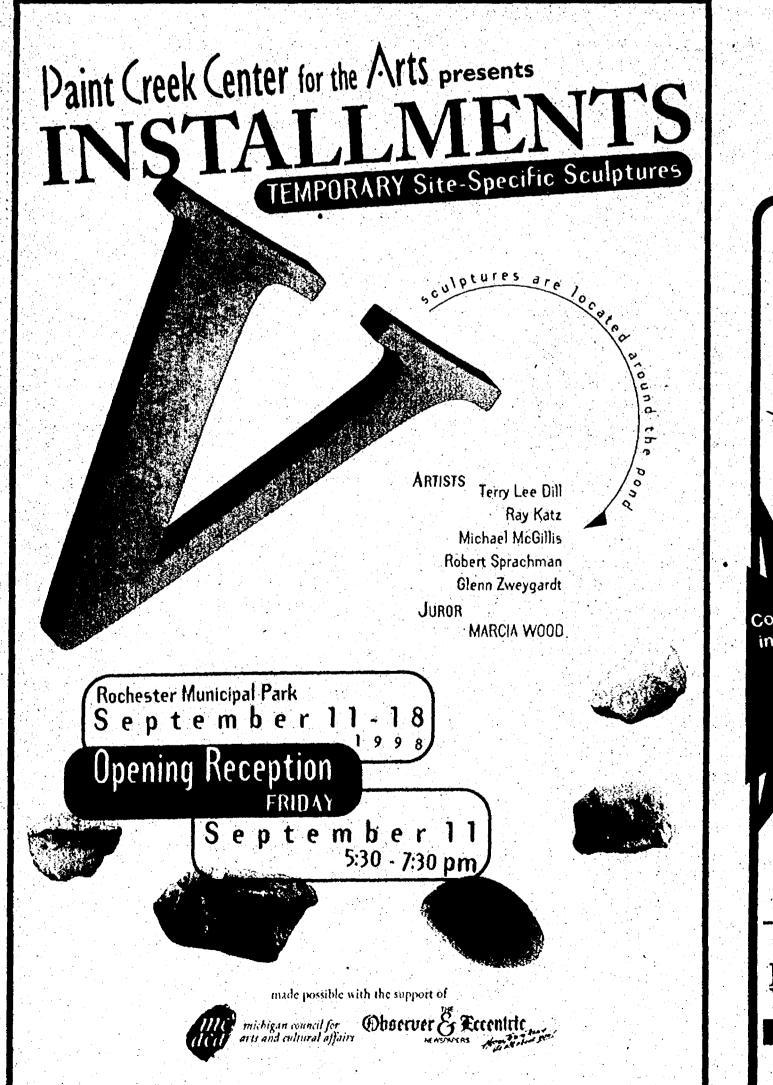
The Michigan Women's Foundation, the state's only foundation devoted to providing assistance and funding to non-profit erganizations that serve was and girls, is now monthing concept papers for its 1990 grant-making cycle.

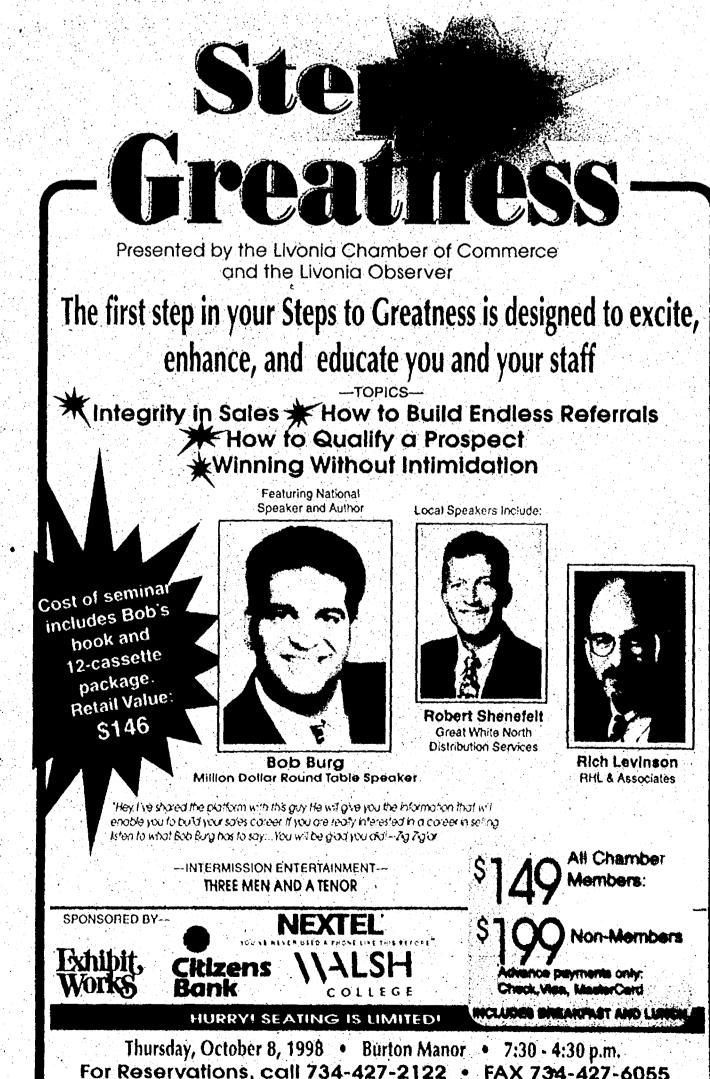
Concept papers usually reflect project ideas with budgets ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for one year of activities. Priority areas include employment and economic development, leadership development, and self-esteem and life skills development.

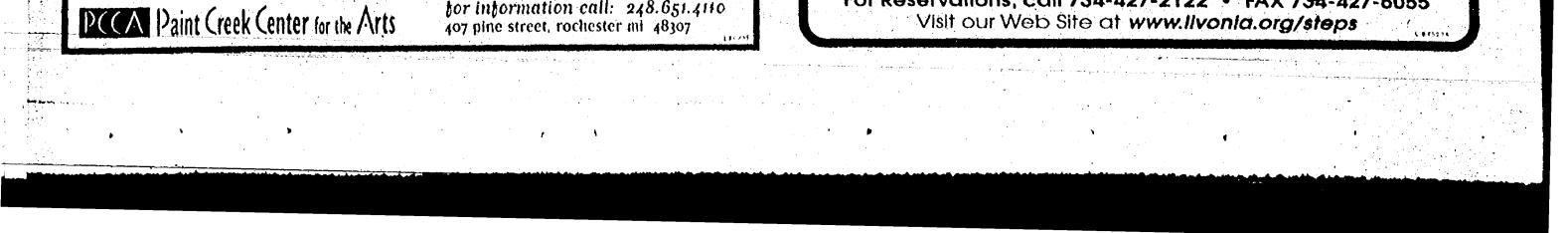
The deadline for postmark of concept papers is Monday, Sept. 14. To request proposal guidelines, call (734) 542-3946.

SAT, OCT. 3 HEART WALK The Detroit Zoo is the site of the American Heart Association's Metro Detroit American week workshop titled "Feeding or Needing? from 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Cost is \$80. To register, call (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418 or 434.

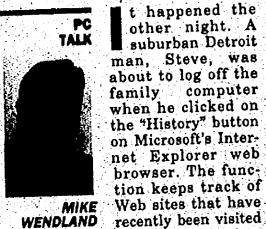
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# **Porno Web sites trick** folks into logging on



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Internet.

And Steve, who doesn't want his real name used for what will soon be obvious reasons, was in for a shock.

when the user was

last hooked up to the

Listed under the "History" function as web sites that his computer had visited were a half dozen XXX-rated pornographic sites, Web sites with names so disgusting that this newspaper wouldn't want to print them.

Because Steve and his wife had been out that night, suspicion immediately fell on their 13-year-old son. Angry, hurt and surprised, Steve and his wife confronted the boy.

"He strongly insisted he had not (visited those sites) and since he's a great kid and we have not had this problem before, we decided to clear out the history log and retrace our steps to see how those pornographic sites could have ended up in the history log."

It took a while of Internet sleuthing. But you can blame it on The Spice Girls rock band.

What Steve uncovered was a littleknown scam that unscrupulous porn peddlers are using to drive traffic to their Web sites. They do so by tricking unsuspecting Web surfers into logging on to a sort of Internet "Trojan Horse."

The "Trojan Horse" site is a front, a shill for the real sites that the porn peddler wants you to visit. They will use any ploy they can to get traffic because each visit, or "hit" to their site means another viewer and the more viewers their sites bring in, the more they can charge advertisers. Advertisers are typically charged by how many times their banner ads are

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displayed on computer screens, at rates ranging from \$10 to \$25 and more per thousand impressions, or displays.

So the porn peddlers, who by definition are pretty despicable, will do anything they can to score more impressions.

As Steve re-traced his computer's Internet access that day, he remembered a Web site he visited with his 6year-old daughter. She had heard about the Spice Girls and wondered what they were about. So Steve logged on and found several sites about the British group, enough to convince him that his little girl was too young for them.

One of the sites that he visited was a very lame page that had a picture of the Spice Girls and little else.

But what it did behind the scenes is what surprised Steve.

For when he logged on, very quickly and automatically, the pretend Spice Girls page handed Steve's browser off to the smut sites. He logged in and out so fast that the screen didn't even show anything suspicious or improp-

But the hits happened. The porn sites were able to tally Steve's very brief visits as genuine accesses, thus counting as advertising impressions. Pretty sleazy, huh?

Steve never would have found out about it if he hadn't decided to check the "history" log on his Web browser, only to find the offending links.

"It is very disturbing that these pornographers can put links to their

of being blamed for something he did not do.

I mentioned Steve's discovery on my WXYT Radio show last weekend and have since heard from several others who report similar problems with other sites.

"These pornographers trick you into visiting a site about something popular and innocuous," e-mailed Bob of Redford Township. "But this could get really serious if you would do this at work and your employer has a policy of dealing harshly with workers who misuse the Internet. A lot of business offices now monitor the Internet habits of their employees by checking the browser history logs. Does anyone think your boss would believe you if this happened to you?"

What can you do about this?

Unfortunately, not much. My best advise is to check the "History" logevery time you're on the Net. Learn how to set the preferences on your web browser to limit the size of the history file. And be sure to regularly empty the temporary Internet cache file where data from recently visited sites is stored.

If this really frosts you, try and determine what Internet Service Providers host the offending Web sites and then complain to them.

Coming events: Next Saturday, September 12, meet me in person as I broadcast the PC Talk radio show on WXYT from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. from the big Home Improvement Expo at the Southfield Pavilion.

And be sure to register for the PC Mike Internet/Computer seminar to be held from 10 a.m.-noon on September 26 at the café Domain, Washington and Fourth, in downtown Royal Oak. You have to register in advance to attend. Call (248) 423-2721 and Web page my check (www.pcmike.com) for details.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. s latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site at http://www.pcmike.com

# There's no substitute for integrity, says Livonia businessman

#### BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

"Integrity in sales" guided Robert Shenefelt, president and founder of Great White North Distribution Services in Livonia, in building his \$12 million-plus business within six years. Shenefelt is a featured speaker at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce's "Steps to Greatness" business sales-motivation seminar 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Burton Manor in Livonia, The chamber anticipates an attendance of 800.

Shenefelt will present his system for aligning integrity - which he says is affected by dialogue, environment, history and corporate policy - with one's profession.

Like many aggressive salespeople, Shenefelt discovered that integrity evolved out of necessity. Experience proved the best teacher. He would make promises to customers and then find himself in a bind when his company couldn't match those promises.

"From this I learned the need to understand that my promises were not in alignment with my corporation's abilities and best interest, causing my integrity to be questioned and challenged.

"Through growth and communication, I was able to define the customers' needs and then take them back to the company and act as a facilitator between the two. All the while, I let both parties know my willingness and availability to assist when needed. This way, my integrity and my company's integrity were not compromised."

Shenefelt has enjoyed helping the Livonia Chamber develop the "Steps to Greatness" program and strongly endorses the other two speakers, nationally recognized author and sales

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motivational speaker Bob Burg and Rich Levinson of RHI Associates in. Southfield.

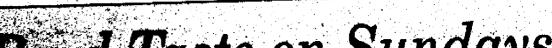
"I have seen the hard work and planning, and I believe all local businesses will benefit tremendously from the full day of events. Bob Burg is awesome and teaches great techniques on how to build an endless referral base and win without intimidating. Rich Levinson has a hard-hitting technique that teaches how to qualify a prospect.

"The chamber has planned a great way for local businesses to educate and excite their staff without the expense and hassle of sending them out of town to do it."

Tickets for chamber members are \$149 (\$199 for non-members). The seminar fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, Burg's book and 12-cassette tape package, which regularly sells for \$149.

Seminar sponsorships are still being accepted. For more information, call the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at (734) 427-2112.

The Observer Newspapers is a cosponsor of the event, along with Nextel Communications, Exhibit Works, Citizens Bank and Walsh College.



sites without our knowledge or asking," Steve wrote me by e-mail. "I'm sure it was disturbing to my son as well because he came within an inch

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# ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Singer inspires personal growth

hile motivational speakers like Les Brown encourage us to improve ourselves and make the most of life, Scott Kalechstein sings about overcoming selfimposed limitations. "Say Yes to Your Dreams," "Follow Your Heart" and "Teach Me How to Love" are a few of the songs Kalechstein's recorded. On Friday, Sept. 12, the California performer



Minstrel-style motivation: Scott Kalechstein delivers the message "attitude is everything" in a concert and lecture Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 in Livonia.

records some of his more humorous songs during a concert. co-sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and Touchstone Journal in Livonia. The CD will be released later this year.

Long after names and faces are forgotten, the words to a favorite song keep humming in our heads, and Kalechstein uses that to advantage in

PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN



In the works: Katherine Renberg brings her contemporary jewelry to the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13.



### BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

For many, the arrival of fall means it's time for a visit to the cider mill and a drive in the country to view the changing leaves, but cooler temperatures also signal an end to the summer art fair season. Producers of three local shows hope to interest families into taking a slight detour from their traditional fall outing to browse through the booths of hundreds of artists and craftsmen and to enjoy live entertainment and children's art activities Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13. If you missed the summer art fairs, the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, Art & Apples in Rochester and Art in the Park, Birmingham boast an assortment of paintings, pottery, photography, sculpture, metal, wood, fiber and jewelry. Carolyn Simons is issuing a special invitation to view the acrylic paintings of northern Michigan scenes by Tom LeGault (Plymouth), pottery by Judy Buresh (Garden City), and the dying art of English smocking by Irma Guest (Bloomfield Hills) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show. Last year's attendance was down on Saturday due to Princess Diana's funeral. Simons hopes to recoup profits lost in 1997 by attracting new visitors to the indoor show featuring nearly 100 artists and craftsmen this year. Proceeds from the show, now celebrating its 27th year, fund arts council programs in the community. "People know what to expect when they come to our show," said Simons. "It affords people the

opportunity to view and enjoy art works and it can be a family experience. Some of the artists will be demonstrating and there'll be a student booth from Plymouth-Canton Schools."

Katherine (Kidston) Renberg thinks her sterling silver and brass earrings, necklaces, brooches, and bracelets are a great way to create a look for yourself whether it's fancy free or business like. From swirling lines to no nonsense geometric designs, Renberg's jewelry relays a message about the woman. Some of the pieces accented with jade, pink quartz, citrine, blue tiger eye, and amethyst add dazzle. A peek at Renberg's work bench reveals the sparkle she's designed for the holidays. Sterling silver Christmas tree lapel pins decorated with jade beads cheer in the season. "I think it's a great statement about how that person likes to express themselves," said Renberg. "It says the most about a person in addition to their clothing." Style comes naturally to Renberg who began making jewelry after leaving her job as an interior designer for Hudson's. For 11 years, the Plymouth Township artist filled other people's homes and offices with furniture, artworks, and faux painting after graduating with a degree in interior design from Michigan State University. When daughter Karissa was born in 1996, Renberg left to spend more time at home with her and five-year old son Nicholas, but the decision left a creative void.

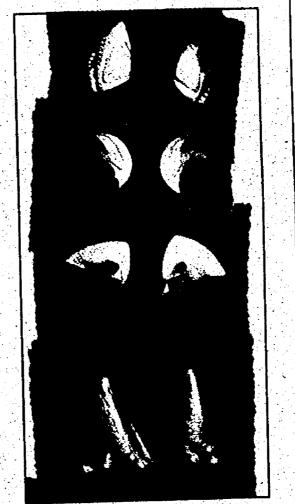
#### **Fall Art Festivals**

Art on the Green, Franklin, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on the Franklin Village Green, (west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads). Admission free, (248) 644-5832, Ext. 449-The 18th annual art fair features 78 artists and live entertainment by oneman band Rennie Kauffmann and guitarists Sean Blackman and John Arnold (latin, folk, blues). Proceeds benefit Very Special Arts Michigan, Birmingham Groves High School art programs, and children's art activities for Franklin's Holly Day" In December.

# Art in the Park, Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Shain Park, (north of Merrill, east of Bates St.), downtown Birmingham. Admission free, (248) 456-8150 -The 24th annual fair includes 170 artists, children's art activities based on "Seascape" theme, live music, and an exhibit of artwork by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, benefits Common Ground.

# Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13 at Central Middle School, Main St. at Church St., Plymouth. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 seniors/students, (734) 416-4ART - Celebrating its 27th year. the Indoor show features nearly 100 artists and craftsmen. Proceeds fund arts council programs in the community.

# Art & Apples, Rochester, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Rochester Municipal Park, (north of University/Walton, between Main Street and Ludlow), downtown Rochester, Admission \$3, seniors/children under 12 free. Free shuttle service from Rochester High School, University and Livernois, and Sanyo International Machine Corporation, Rochester Road at Avon, (248) 651-4110 -Founded 33 years ago, the festival, presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, spotlights 100 artists, live entertainment, and children's artactivities.





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PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Decorative art: Maggie Walsh (left to right), Ruth Schwarz, Chris Pegg, Fran White, and Maureen Van Buhler (seated) exhibit their work in "A Painters Potpourri."

# **Painters show** potpourri of wares

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

A jelly cupboard painted with Norwegian Rosemaling is the first sign in Chris Pegg's home that the Plymouth Township artist will decorate anything with a surface.

Pegg recently invited members of the Village Painters to her home to plan the third annual Painters Potpourri show of hand-painted tin ware, baskets, jewelry, furniture, ornaments, paintings, bird houses, Santas, and angels Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, in Plymouth.

Maggie Walsh, Ruth Schwarz, Fran White, Maureen Van Buhler, and Pegg originally met at the former Brelliwig's decorative painting shop in Plymouth. So it's no surprise the women are such good friends. They share a love of tole and decorative painting.

Pegg took an adult education class in

delivering his inspirational message about living life with a positive attitude. Kalech-

stein says the words stay with us because music touches emotions.

#### Music to grow by.

"It's music to grow by, to learn, to develop, sometimes to cry and definitely to laugh (with)," said Kalech. stein. "The arts in general, by understanding and learning from them, touch the feelings. We know on a deep level that there's a child in us and music reaches that child. It has the ability to connect us to the emotions of life."

Kalechstein especially wants to reach children with his music. One song he wrote helps young people learn from their mistakes.

"Children are sponges," said Kalechstein. "Their lives are question marks. Who am I? I have a chance to teach children they can do anything. Nothing is impossible."

A serious violin student from age 7, Kalechstein switched to guitar to avoid the many hours of practice and discipline required to master the instrument. In college, he played in a rock band. After two years of questioning the direction his life would take, Kalechstein dropped out of college and the band to sell laundry bags on the streets of New York. He gradually awakened to the fact that he was meant to bring uplifting songs to others.

#### Beginnings

In the beginning, Kalechstein lacked confidence in his musical talents and especially his voice. But music was to become the reason for his life's purpose. He took voice lessons and began singing every chance he could- on the sidewalks of Greenwich Village and at Folk City, a club where Simon and Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell and James Taylor performed. Gradually, Kalechstein overcame his fears of singing and performing.

In 1990 he moved to California

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#### Scott Kalechstein

WHAT: The California singer/lecturer delivers his inspirational message about Hving the with a positive attitude. Proceeds from the concert benefit the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Waterbis Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; Neture 7:30 p.m. Seturday, Sept. 12. WEEKELLIVONIE Civic Center Librery Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington."

COST: Tickets \$12 in advance, \$20 at

"I needed a way to express myself," said Renberg. "I've always Silver and stone: A variety of earring, brooch, necklace, and bracelet designs by Katherine Renberg will be on exhibit in the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show.

Grosse Pointe 20 years ago and hasn't put down her brush since. She achieved the height of decorative painting success when she earned the title of Certified Decorative Artist in 1989. The title is reserved for artists who've achieved a level of expertise.

"I enjoy decorative painting because there are so many different things you can do, so many different surfaces to paint on," said Pegg, Village Painters president, "You're not limited. You can do anything for your home- glass, porcelain, wood, metal."

Pegg exhibits a country cabinet and watercolors of a purple coneflower in the show set up to resemble a boutique. Instead of individual artists booths, items will be separated into categories such as seasons and holidays. The price

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#### A Painter's Potpourri

WHAT: An exhibit of decorative painting by 30 members of the Village Painters. Highlights include a Tea Room serving home. baked goods, and a raffle featuring a large, hand painted trunk. For more information, call Patti LaFollette, (313) 386-9727. WHEN: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12.

WHERE: Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. ADMISSION: \$1.

### a a standard a Fall art festivals signal seasonal rite of passage

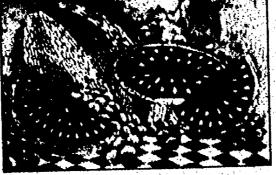
#### BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

If you're thinking about calling two of this season's early fall art fairs "quaint," just a few words of homespun advice: Forget about it.

Neither the elegant "Art in the Park" in downtown Birmingham nor the sprawling "Art & Apples" in Rochester - both ranked among the top 20 art shows in the country by Sunshine Artist magazine - could be considered as weekend folly or a mere stroll through the park.

. Both art festivals will be held Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13.

Arguably, "Art in the Park" and "Art & Apples" offer insight into how art festivals can bring together a community and raise funds for local nonprofit organizations.



Print maker: Michael McCullough, a former Redford resident now living in Farmington Hills, created this colorful woodblock for Art in the Park, Birmingham.

The 33rd annual "Art & Apples" is during "Art in the Park" will be shared the single largest event in the among several Birmingham based non-

Until this year, Common Ground, which has organized "Art in the Park" for the last 27 years, used funds generated at the art fair to cover costs to operate its crisis line.

Earlier this year, however, the Birmingham City Commission held up Common Ground's permit to hold the art fair in Shain Park. Reportedly, the commission yielded when Common Ground agreed to share part of the funds raised. with local nonprofits.

Yet another strange case, perhaps, of politics mixing with art.

#### Rite of passage

Over three decades, these two art-forthe-masses festivals - always held onthe weekend after Labor Day - have become so widely anticipated that organizers proudly claim a role for their respective events in the annual rite of passage into fall.

"There's a feeling that people just

adjoining streets with 170 artists booths, live entertainment and food vendors.

"We're considered a kick-off to fall, a celebration of the closing of summer and the beginning of autumn."

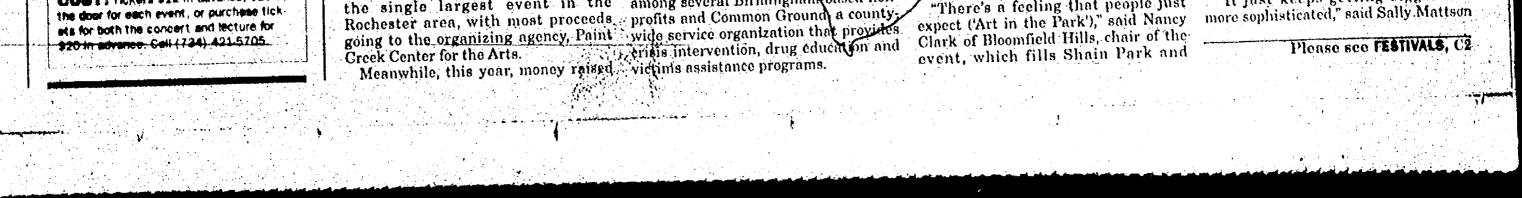
Several miles away in Rochester, where "Art & Apples" began in the mid-1960s as a way to promote the season of apple-picking, cider-making and piebaking, the "rite of passage" has become a full-fledge tradition for Oakland County residents.

But that may change to include residents of Wayne County.

In recent years, more than 80 percent of the upwards of 100,000-person two day crowd has come from the county.

This year, "Art & Apples" has tried to appeal to out-county residents, although it isn't clear exactly where they would fit in the already packed Rochester Municipal Park.

"It just keeps getting bigger and



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range for styles from traditional folk art to contemporary and trompe l'oile ranges from \$5 (jewelry and ornaments) to \$200 (furniture) with an average of \$20 to \$40.

"It's kind of different because the artist isn't there," said Walsh. "It's really a unique feature. You can shop at your leisure or ask a personal shopper, one of the ladies with the collars saying 'A Painter's Potpourri,' to help you find something specific."

Tole is a term originally used to describe the painting of flowers, fruits and figurative decorations on tin surfaces. The Pennsylvania Germans and other pioneers in New England used tole. and stenciling of surfaces, the earliest of American folk arts, to add color to objects around the home.

"In earlier days, people couldn't afford fancy furniture so they painted it and the objects in their home," said Van Buhler. Tole was popular on metalwork in the 18th century. Today, the term is applied to painting on wood, metal, fabric and papier mache. Decorative painting refers to the art form which uses a variety of techniques and mediums to decorate functional and non-functional surfaces. It includes the folk art of Sweden, Norway, Germany, Russia, England, Mexico and Australia as well as aspects of Early American such as stenciling, gold-leaf, country and faux painting.

"Tole stands for tin," said Pegg. "They painted it so tin didn't rust."

"A lot of folk art started with tole painting," added Walsh. Grandma Moses is one of the most familiar names that comes to minds."

Walsh gave up needlepoint and cross-stitch after taking her first decorative painting class 12 years ago. Now she paints every Founded in 1984 by a group of day. It's what she refers to as five women, the Village Painters her "mental therapy." Look for is a chapter of the National Soci-Walsh's wood crowns for above ety of Tole and Decorative

en a room with a sun or Santa Claus and reindeer.

"I liked decorative painting better because it's faster and the results are more immediate," said Walsh.

White painted oils on canvas for 10 years, before turning to decorative painting 20 years ago. She sells jewelry and tole painted items including a small chest with flowers decorating the top at A Painters Potpourri.

"It's a method way of painting," said White, an instructor at Whichcraft in Livonia. "You have a pattern. If you sew, you have a pattern; if you cook, a recipe. If you don't have an artistic ability of drawing, you can still do decorative painting."

Schwarz began painting "to get out of the house" 12 years ago. She now uses it at therapy from her job as a pharmacist. The hand painted ornaments and yardsticks for her two children's teachers originally were made only as holiday gifts for family and friends.

"I started at Whichcraft and it escalated from there, the enjoyment, and I started selling," said Schwarz.

Van Buhler teaches the art of tole painting at Plymouth Reed and Cane. She not only wove the large flat basket perched on Pegg's dining room table but painted an Amish farm scene and buggy on the bottom of the basket. She frequently recycles furniture found at garage sales into painted accent pieces for the home. One table reads "Flowers are the poetry of the earth."

"I don't know what I'm going to paint and then I see a piece of wood and I know what I want to put on it," said Van Buhler.

In addition to the hundreds of items for sale at the show, a raffle will be held for a hand-painted large trunk, mirror and chair.

#### ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

#### POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

Garden-City potter Judy Buresh demonstrates the making of her wares on the wheel 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Buresh is teaching workshops on wheel thrown pottery at the arts council this fall. For more information, call (734) 416-4ART.

#### ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club holds its first meeting of the season 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

All artists and art patrons are invited to attend. Please bring a sample of your work. A ribbon is awarded to the most popular painting at each meeting, determined by a vote of all in attendance. You need not be a member to win.

September's meeting includes an "in-house" critique. Future meetings, with guest speakers and demonstrations, will be held on the first Monday evening of each month. For further information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

#### TRUNK SHOWING

Silk painter Celia Block shows her wearable art at a meeting of



where his motto became "how many dreams do we toss in the closet, never challenging the spells of not good enough and impossible?"

Kalechstein's appeared in concert in Austria and Germany, and just returned from a concert/lecture tour of Northern California. On Saturday, Sept. 12. Kalechstein will share his life experiences and love of life in an inspirational talk. His guitar won't be far away. It seems he relates best through song. "Music has incredible power to uplift and heal," he said. "Music appeals to the intellect. The message goes straight to the heart."

Joan Stansberry is bringing ing to Denver. Stansberry was Kalechstein to Livonia so others can experience his words of wisdom. The Livonia resident first heard the singer at a concert in Colorado.

the Needlework and Textile

Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, at First United

Methodist Church of Birming-

Guests are welcome for a fee of

\$5. For information. call (248)

Block, a Farmington resident,

is a certified professional demon-

strator for the Hobby Industries

of America and sells her work at

fine art fairs across the country

and will be at Art on the Green

Diane Lewis, a Livonia resi-

dent, is one of 27 artists exhibit-

ing "In Celebration of the Doll-

the Figure in Cloth" through

Oct. 2 at the Livonia Civic Cen-

ter Library Fine Arts Gallery,

32777 Five Mile, east of Farm-

the artists takes place 6:30-8:30

p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 in the

gallery. Also on display is a fab-

ric art exhibit by Saundra Weed.

on a whole life of its own," said

Lewis. "It's starting to get recog-

Presented by the Livonia Arts

Next to the gallery in the two

circular showcases is handcraft-

ed embroidery by Brenda Fan-

Viewing hours for the library

exhibits are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday to Thursday, until 5

p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1.5

At Livonia City Hall the com-

Commission, the exhibit is one of

nition as a real art form."

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three on view for September.

"Cloth doll making has taken

An opening reception to meet

ham, 1589 West Maple Road.

540-2707 or (313) 475-5851.

in Franklin on Labor Day.

ART DOLLS OPENING

ington.

The main reason she found "helped to lift and heal the grief Kalechstein's music appealing is his ability to tailor a message for

mission shows works by the students of Westland artist Saundra Weed to Sept. 30. Livonia City Hall is located in the Civic Center Complex next to the library. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

#### VAAL CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes Tuesday Sept. 15 with six weeks of Bob Blanchard's Figurative Drawing and Painting. The 7-10. p.m. session offers live models and your choice of medium. Cost is \$70 VAAL members, \$75 nonmembers.

Expand your watercolor experience with Madonna University art professor Marge Chellstorp (Sept. 23), or oil and acrylic painting skills with Saundra Weed (Sept. 16, all levels). Edee Joppich's popular creative approach to watercolor class starts Oct. 12 for seven weeks, Learn basic drawing with Alice Nichols beginning Oct. 8. An independent study group allows artists to use the classroom as a studio Thursdays from Sept. 17 to November for \$3 per each 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. session.

Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments start Fridays, Sept. 18 and 25. Prices range from \$10 to \$68 for members. The year-long membership fee for VAAL is \$20.

All classes are held at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register or for more information, call Mary Ann Adams at

torn about leaving her sister

after helping with the move.

Kalechstein's words about "sis-

terly love and letting go" made

the sisters cry and, in so doing,

pangs of the impending separa-

His music just moved me and

I felt compelled to share it," said

Stansberry. "He has a message."

Even his humor-music has a

duced a concert before bringing

Kalechstein to Michigan last

Stansberry had never pro-

message in it for people."

tion."

#### (734) 455-9517. "FAMILLAR FACES"

An exhibition of illustrative portraits by Plymouth photographer Jill Andra Young will be on display through Sept. 18 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 744 North Sheldon at Junction.

The series of black and white photographs feature local Plymouth personalities depicted in such a way as to say something about their profession or pursuits.

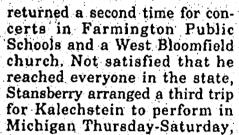
"Familiar Faces" represents a departure for Young whose studio is located on Penniman in Plymouth, Although she is trained as a commercial photographer and worked at a professional portrait studio, Young is best known for her pet portraits. In keeping with the concept of the exhibit, Young's own portrait depicts this aspect of her career.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

#### OPERA IN THE AFTERNOON

Raymond G. Roberts, who recently sang the lead tenor role in "Carmen" at the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn, performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Verdi Opera Theatre Company of Michigan at the Italian American Club in Livonia.

Tickets are \$15. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 1998-99 season begins Saturday, Oct. 17, call (734) 451-2112 for information.



doorways and windows to bright- Painters.

# Fall from page C1

loved jewelry and coming from a design background I can visualize how I want it to be when it's done, not to be too clunky with clean, simples lines."

Renberg first became interested in jewelry in a class at Plymouth-Canton High School. She's learned a lot since then much of it by exhibiting in the arts council's show and the Westacres art market in West Bloomfield. In April, she gathered more information about customers' tastes in the Michigan Metal Exhibition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Her years as an interior. designer influence her jewelry today as does a love for the Arts and Crafts and Art Nouveau movements. Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture, Louise Nevelson's sculpture and Matisse's paper cut outs can be seen in her designs.

"It sharpened my eye and has given me a good idea of balance, what's in proportion," said Renberg.

**Family festival** 

Held in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival, the Artists and Craftsmen Show is one of the many activities families will enjoy. The 43rd annual Fall Festival features musical entertainment, a variety of food booths, children's' games and rides, a pancake breakfast, chicken dinner, Polish and Irish dancing, and an auto show 3-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-

1540. Although the Village Potters Guild is not part of the Artists and Craftsmen Show, it's worth the time just to stop by their booth located in front of the Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street at Church. Functional and non-functional clay bowls, tiles, vases, sculptures, and jewelry by members of the nonprofit potters cooperative are reasonably priced and are excellent choices for one-of-a-kind gifts.

# Festivals from page C1

of Rochester, first-year special events coordinator at Paint Creek.

"From year to year, we have the basics in place," said Mattson, who began planning the event shortly after she was hired last September.

"Our thought is 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

the United States representing 18 media categories, "Art & Apples" is the ultimate eclectic art fest, said Anne Blatee of Rochester Hills, newly named executive director at Paint Creek.

"The appeal is that we have a selection of very affordable art." Indeed, the average selling

individuals in the audience. During the concert in Denver, the 35-year-old singer composed a song just for Stansberry and her sister Laurie. At every concert, Kalechstein asks the audience. for topics that relate to their lives. The Musical Healing song Kalechstein created for Stansberry dealt with her sister mov- November. Since then he

price for artwork is \$245. But study, the art, food and music is a drawing card.

While nearly half of Paint Creek's annual revenue comes from "Art & Apples," the economic benefits from the two-day festival extend beyond the art center and artists.

Approximately \$2.5-million was generated at last year's festival, according to an Oakland University economic impact analysis conducted by professors Kevin Murphy and Ronald Tracy. The revenue generated includes money spent on lodging, food and art at the festival and nearby restaurants.

**Crossing fingers** 

Two years ago, Blatee recalled, based on a recent economic it rained. Deluge was more like it. Actually, it came down so hard that mud shoes were required to traverse the sloppy Rochester Municipal Park.

Last year's attendance was also slightly below expectations because some people were perched in front of their TVs watching the funeral for Diana, Princess of Wales.

When asked about the forecast for this year, Blatee holds up her crossed fingers.

In recent years, corporate sponsorships have helped to cover operational expenses at both art festivals. But the fingers-crossed reliance on good weather for a big turnout under- a warm front.

Sept. 10-12. To register for private or group Musical Healing sessions with Kalechstein while he's here, call (734) 421-5705.

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin, (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

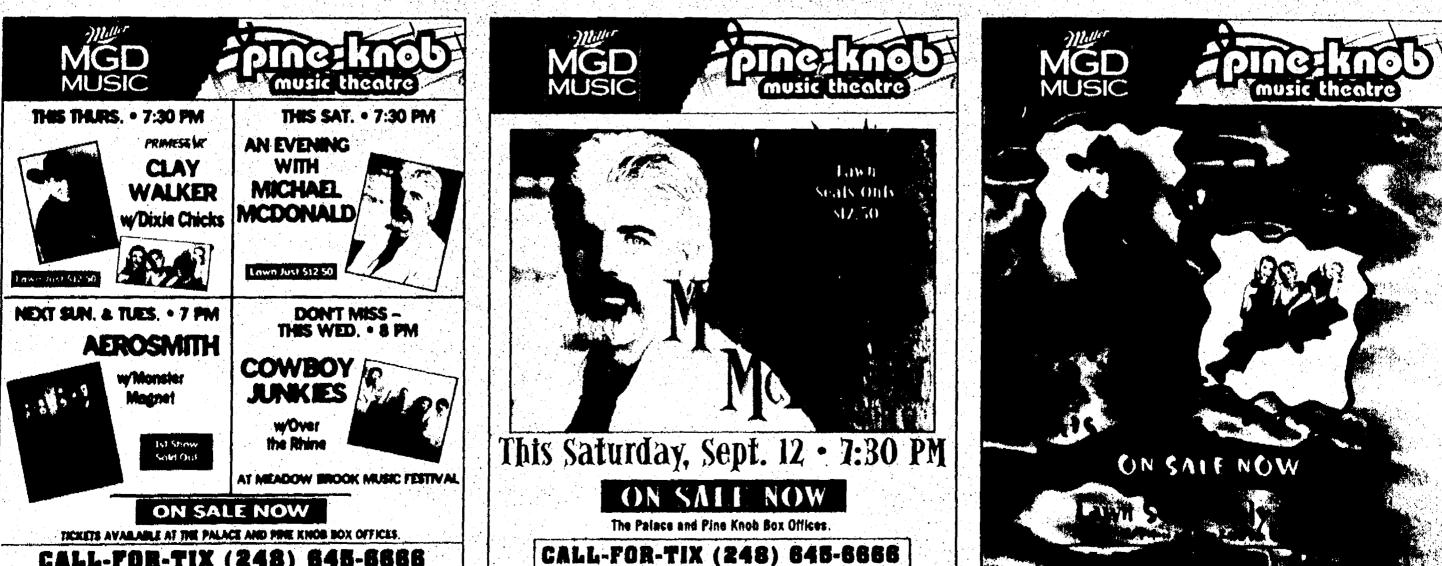
scores that both "Art & Apples" and "Art in the Park" still depend on the winds of fate, and spending whims of art connoisseurs.

"A lot of nonprofits are turning to art fairs to raise money," said Clark of Common Ground, who often wears a lapel pin, "Art Save Lives."

A couple of years ago, few people would have seen the connection. But with the popularity of "Art & Apples" and "Art in the Park" hardly waning, that's obviously changing. Said Clark: "The nature of our

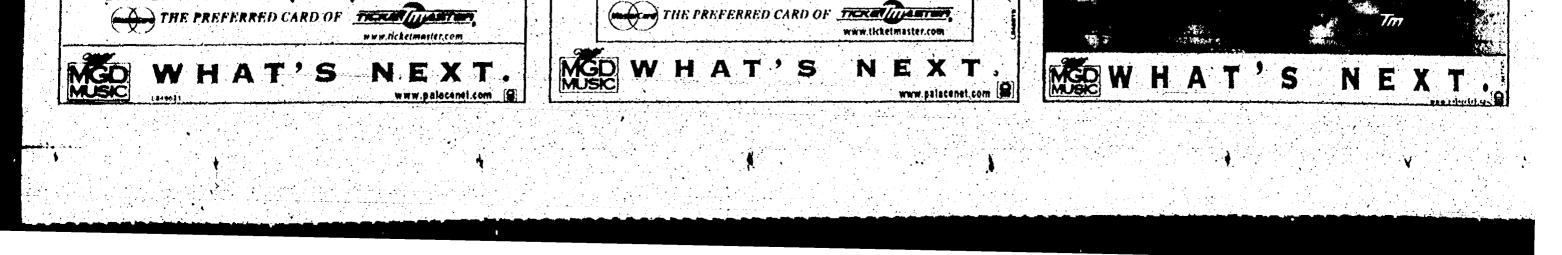
art fair is to help people."

And that's as good of a reason as any to pray for sunshine and



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#### ARTS & CRAFTS, CULTURAL FESTIVALS

#### FRANKLIN ART FAIR

"Art on the Green," featuring 80 artists with work in various mediums. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Franklin.

#### ARTS, EATS, & BEATS

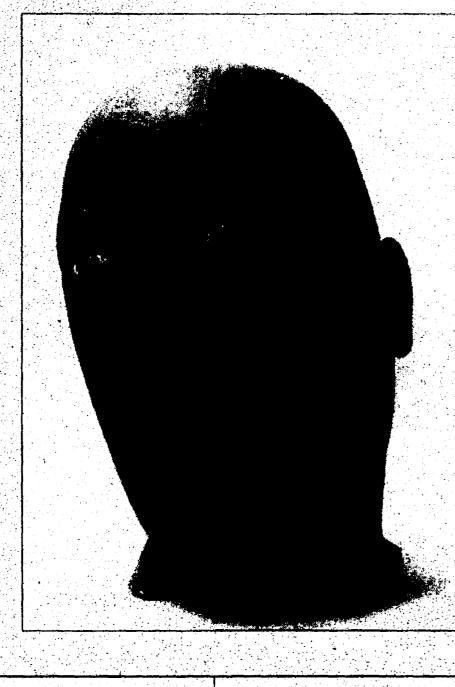
Festival features 120 fine artists, 35 local restaurants and 65 local and national musical acts. Through Monday, Sept. 7, downtown Pontlac, along Saginaw Street. Admission free, call (248) 584-4177, or artsbeatseats.com on the web for more information.

#### ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE

Offers thousands of fine antiques, collectibles, vintage decorative accessories, estate jewelry, dolls, and toys, 59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road at 1-96. \$6. (248) 348-5600,

#### **ART IN THE PARK**

170 artists, children's art activities, silent art auction, showcase of art by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in Shain Park, Bates and Merrill, Birmingham. To benefit Common Ground. (248) 456-8150. ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN SHOW The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents nearly 100 exhibitors, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in Central Middle School, Main Street and Church, Plymouth. \$2, \$1 seniors/students. (734) 416-4ART. **DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** More than 130 visual artists, live performances by 100 groups, international foods, children's fair, youth artists market; street performers, free museum admission during festival weekend, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20 in Detroit's University Cultural Center. (313) 577-5088.



Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-2030 or (248) 370-2038. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080. RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR Auditions for qualified artist to perform as soprano, tenor and baritone soloists in "Carmina Burana" Feb. 18-19 at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Applicants must submit tape of two contrasting opera or oratorio selections with resume and biography by Sept. 18 to Suzanne Acton, c/o Michigan Opera Theatre, 104 Lothrop, Detroit, Mich. 48202. Finalists will be notified by Sept. 25 to audition Oct. 4. Call (248) 738-9827. Also looking for singers for "Carmina" Burana." For audition, call (313) 341-3466.

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#### "OFF THE WALL: A CREATIVE JOURNEY"

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"Off the Wall: A Creative Journey," an award-winning documentary film short by Harvey Ovshinsky, will air 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 on WTVS (Channel 56); "Off the Wall" tells the story of an unusual collaboration between Ovshinsky and his close friend, Michigan artist Arthur Schneider.

#### LECTURE

#### PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS

F81 Agent Nicholas J. Walsh will speak on "Protecting Civil Rights and Combating Terrorism in the Shadow of the Holocaust.,\* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, W. Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000.

#### ON ARCHITECTURE

"ArchiLecture," a lecture by Gisue Hariri, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, College of Architecture and Design. Lawrence Tech, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 204-2880.

#### MEETING

F'TON ARTISTS CLUB Guest speaker Jack Olds lectures on woodcut block printing. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, Farmington Community Library, 12 Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

#### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM Through Sept. 30 - \*A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services 5401

#### (313) 833-9178.

#### EXHIBIT (OPENING)

#### CREATIVE RESOURCE

Sept. 9 - Lithographer Emil Weddige. Through Oct. 10. 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

#### CENTER GALLERIES

Sept. 11 - Michigan Ceramics '98,' the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay. Through Oct. 30. 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

#### **CONNIFF STUDIO GALLERY**

Sept. 11 - 6 p.m., \*Postcards from My Soul," the photography of Larry Larson, 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion: (248) 693 3632.

#### FISHER BUILDING

Sept. 11 - "Flora Botanical;" an art exhibit to raise fronds for the Belle Isle Botanical Society, through Oct. 10. Lobby Floor, 3011 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit. Tickets: \$10; (313) 852-4064.

#### HARRIS STREET GALLERY Sept. 11- Ohio folk artist Paul

Jamieson, 255 S. Main, Rochester.

#### A.C., T. GALLERY

Sept. 12 - "Barely Prints." Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Through Oct. 16. 35 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

#### REVOLUTION

Sept. 12 - Works of Anne Wilson. Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday. Sept. 12. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

#### SYBARIS GALLERY

Sept. 12 - 5 p.m., mixed media drawings of Nick Cave, enamel vessels of June Schwarcz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson. Through Oct. 24. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

#### AVENUE GALLERY

Sept: 18-19 - Thomas Kinkade Touring Museum, a museum on wheels, 167 N

Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham;

#### AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for "She Loves Me," which runs Nov. 14-28. Audition 7:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 & 10.752 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, east side of Woodward, Birmingham. Contact Lee Sechler, (248) 642-5635.

#### CANTON FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

Fine art works of all mediums for Canton Fine Arts Exhibit, Oct. 30-Nov. 6: Submission deadline: Sept. 10. Cash prizes awarded. For information, (734) 397-6450.

#### **CRAFTERS FOR AUTUMNFEST**

The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield's history, is look ing for artisans and crafters. The fest is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. For information, (248) 354-5180.

#### **CRAFTERS WANTED**

Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876.

#### DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY Open auditions for singers Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12 at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple, Birmingham. Singers who can read music and enjoy performing oratorio music should call to schedule auditions, (248) 650-2655.

#### **DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC** ORCHESTRA

Open auditions for the 1998-99 season for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11.13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For perfor-\*mances Nov. 15, Feb. 28 and May 9. (313) 576-5164.

#### EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR

Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday Sunday, Oct. 3.4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R, Troy. For Information; (248) 932 5636.

#### F'TON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for fall session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 & 15 at Farmington. Activity Center, For Information, (248) 471-4516.

#### JACKSON CHORALE

Audition's for new members 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Vocal Music Room; Rochester High School, 160 S. Livernols. (248) 651-3085.

#### LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW

New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 of (248) 375 0652.

#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's \*Magnificent,\* in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

#### STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for "The Heiress" 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 15. First United Methodist Church at 7th Street and Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak; (248) 541-4832. TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Seeks chorus members for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879-0138,

#### CHORALE/ CHOIR

#### POLISH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Choir of the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland performs at Orchard Lake Schools 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake: (248) 682-1885. **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS** The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170\_\_\_\_

#### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

#### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops from mid September through November. Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For free brochure and to register, (734) 593-5058.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents "Building A Theater Community In Metro Detroit" - A Roundtable Discussion 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road.

Come hear the views of professional, student and community theater groups on the challenges facing the local theater community.

Topics include: collaboration, play development, funding and building an audience.

Fall classes begin Sept. 14. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866. CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

Fall registration 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10. 5951 John R. Road, Troy; (248) 828-4080.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Summer classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded lewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849. FAR CONSERVATORY

Holds registration for fall special needs arts classes beginning Friday, Sept. 11 to Friday, Sept. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. Classes in art, vocal and instrumental music, dance, theater arts, drama, and skaling for children and adults with special needs begins Sept. 10. (248) 646-3347. **GETTY MUSEUM TOUR** 

The Community House In Birmingham Is offering a tour of the Getty Museum In the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space, For Information, call (248) 644-5832.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

"The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8. Second session begins Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five week class: \$50, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

**KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES** Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-8699.

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including water-

Panel members include Jan Radcliff, Heartlande Theatre DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Company; Evelyn Orbach, Jew-Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made ish Ensemble Theatre; Mike Visible: Angels From The Vatican," an Vigilante, Meadow Brook Theexhibit of more than 100 rare works of atre; Blair Anderson, Wayne art and artifacts from the 9th century State University (Hilberry & B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 Bonstelle Theatres); Cynthia a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays Fridays; 11 Tupper, Farmington Players; a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Cate Foltin, Stagecrafters; Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833 William Mandt, SRO Produc-7900. tions; and a representative **HENRY FORD** from the Plymouth Theatre MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE Guild. Admission is free, call Through Sept. 30 - Passages to Keely Wygonik (734) 953-2105 Innovation," in collaboration with stuor Frank Provenzano, (248) dents from Center for Creative 901-2557 for information.

21. Private voice lessons from instructor Bessie Koursaris, all skill and age levels: by appointment between 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21 or Nov. 4-Dec. 16; fee: \$210. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

#### ONCE UPON AN EASEL

"North to Alaska: The Iditarod Children's Fine Art Show," Sept. 3-4, Sept. 8-12. Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16, and adults; session one - Sept. 14 Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19 Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

#### PAINTING IN THE PARK

Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road: Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halpern beginning Sept. 23. Student art show from previous classes on display to Sept. 25: 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West of Farmington Road. (248) 738-2500. SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Classes in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and oil. and decorative painting begin Sept. 14. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4448.

VAAL The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes Tuesday Sept. 15. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments start Friday Sept. 18 at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff. south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register or for more information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

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#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through Sept. 15- Michigan Watercolor Society's 51st Annual Exhibition continues on the third floor of the Mardigian Library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, An exhibit tion of glass selected from the university's permanent collection is featured through Sept. 22; (313) 593 5400. **ROBERT KIDD GALLERY** 

Through Sept. 16 - \* A summer Group Exhibit," featuring Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Valentina Dubasky, and Dennis Wojtkiewicz, 107. Townsend. St., Birmingham; (248) 642-3909. PCCA

Through Sept. 18 - Celebrate Michigan Artists." Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester: (243) 651-4110.

#### HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Sept. 26 - Glass sculpture of .... Jaromir Rybak, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiaci-(248) 333-2060.

#### NETWORK

Through Sept. 26 - Ceramics of Wendy Walgate, 7 N. Saginaw Street. Pontiac; (248). 334-3911.

#### **UZELAC GALLERY**

Through Sept. 26 - Paintings of William Barnhart, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

#### LIVONIA LIBRARY

Through Sept. 29 - Handcrafted embroidery by Brenda Fandrei: through: Oct. 2 - doll exhibit by Kathleen Bricker, 32777 Five Mile Road: (734) 466 2490.

#### CASS CAFE

Through Sept. 30 - Drawings and painting of Robert Bailey, Shorry . Moore, Kathleen Rasid, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit; (313) 831-1400.

#### **CREATIVE ART CENTER**

Through Sept. 30 - "Richard Wilt" A Retrospective,\* 47 Williams Street Pontiac; (248) 333 7849

#### LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY

Through Sept. 30 - Exhibit of students . of art teacher; Saundra Weed, 330(x) 1 Civic Center Drive: (7.34): 466(2540).

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Oct. 29 - "Offental"Art and Calligraphy.' sponsored by the Midwest Oriental Art Club, Hours: 9 a.m. 5 p.m. weekdays, Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac: (248) 858 0415.

Volunteers to conduct school tours for · FILM HUDSON'S BUILDING. "The Hudson's Euilding," written and produced by Gary Glaser of Troy and Dave Toorongian, and directed by Glaser, will be re-broadcast 8 p.m.

PAINTING CLASSES

#### OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for 1998-99 season featuring Mozart's "Vespers" and Brahms" "German Requiem," 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 134 Varner Hall,

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER Fall community open house to introduce instructors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, art demonstrations.

color, drawing and collecting pottery. Hand quilting and applique taught by Lynn Van Nest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays Sept. 14 Nov. 2; (ce; \$72. Mask-making, ages 18 and up: 7:15-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16 Oct.

prades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one and a half days of class per week from September June. For information,

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas	Quo Yadis Warren & Wayne Ros 313-425-7700 Bargain Matinees Daily		EVER AFTER (PG13) NV 12:40,3:30,7:30,10:00 DANCE WITH ME (PG) NV 6:50, 9:30	Waterferd Closen 7501 Highland Ro S.E. corner M-59 & William 24 Hour Movie Li
Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyte Rd. Between University & Waton Bhd	All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY	Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern of 1-696	<b>DR. DOLITILE (PG13)</b> 12:20, 2:30,5:00	248-666-7900 CALL 77 FILMS #5 Stadium Souting and
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Late Shows Fri. Sal. THRU THURSDAY	1,00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20 BLADE (R) 12:45, 3:05, 3:30, 7:50, 10:15	PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE CALL 248-372-2222 www.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.com	12 Cals Iside Twelve Oaks Mail 248-349-4311	1:45, (5:10 @ \$3.50) 7:4 NF 54 (1) 1:30, (4:40 @ \$3.50) 7:2
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Lete Shows Fri. & Sat THRU THURSDAY	Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres	Star Winchester	Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward	Phone Orders 2 pm -10 (248) \$42-5198
WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE? (R) 1:00, 1:35, 3:20, 4:30, 5:140, 7:00,	Bargain Matrices Daily \$4.00 Al Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard	1136 S. Rochester Rd, Winchester Mail 248-656-1160	Downtown Berningham 644-FILM NP Denotes No Pass Engagements	(DISCOUNTED SHOW TICKETS AVAUABLE AT TH OFFICE OR PHONE 248-54
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Telegraph Sg. 12te Rd, W Side of Telegraph 248-332-0241 Bargan Matnews Daty	NO VIP TICKETS BLADE (R) 11-30, 12-30, 2:09, 3:00, 4:30, 1-100, 4:00, 0:00, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,	MASK OF ZORRO (PG 13) 12:10, 3:20, 6:50, 9:50 THE NEGOTIATOR (R)	SAYING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 12:25, 3:45, 7:00, 9:10 EVER AFTER (PG13) SUN, 1:45, 4:20, 9:20	SLUMS OF BEVERLY HIL (2:15, 4:45) 7:15, 9:1
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<u>Showcase Pontiac 6-12</u> 2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph	7:45 AND 10:40 PM ONLY NO 7:45 SUN: 9/6 & MON 9/7 SUNDAY 7:45 ONLY NP SIMON BIRCH (PG)	SHOWS STAXTING BEFORE 6 PM SAME DAY ADVANCE TICKETS RVARABLE	except on G or PG rated films)	FEATURES & TIMES
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Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Thors, Fri, & Sat. THRU THURSDAY	Star Bochester Hills	<b>BACK (R)NV</b> 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 7:05, 8:30, 9:50	DR. DOLITTLE (PG13) SUN. 12:00,1:40,3:30,5:15,7:15 3:40N-THRR. 5:15, 7:15	Downtown Oxford Lapeer Rd. (M-24) (244) 628-7100
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We're talking baseball

**They Tasted Glory** By Wil A. Linkugel and Edward J. Pappas (McFarland & Co., \$28.50) A Place for Summer: A Narrative **History of Tiger Stadium** By Richard Bak (Wayne State University Press, \$34,95)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1998

#### BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFP WRITER

Baseball is almost as much fun to read about as it is to watch. Every year sees the publication of new books on the sport that was once "America's Pastime."

Though baseball has lost some of its status with sports fans, this year has helped to revive interest with the New York Yankees winning at record pace and Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa battling for the home run record.

In Detroit, it hasn't been a pretty year. But as we say goodbye to Buddy Bell and get ready for the World Series (Yankees and Braves?), these two books will provide lots of material for discussion.

Pappas teaches in the communications department at Wayne State University and lives in Warren. Wil Linkugel teaches at

wonks have written a fascinating book profiling 17 players who blazed briefly, brilliantly in the major leagues before their careers were cut short, denying tims of their own enthusiastic Place for Summer," an excellent playing and sometimes victims of tragic accidents, on and off the field.

Perhaps the saddest case of all Michigan was Tony Conigliaro. The Red Sox hometown hero was touted to join the pantheon with Ted Williams and Carl Yastremski until he was hit by a pitched ball on Aug. 18, 1967. Conigliaro spent eight days in the hospital and would never be the same again. He tried several comebacks, none successful. Tony C died in 1990 at only 45 years old, after experiencing years of medical problems and a growing personal bitterness.

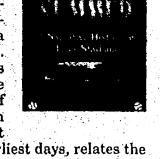
On the other hand, Cleveland pitching ace Herb Score's career was destroyed when he was hit in the head by a line drive off the bat of Gil McDougald, who never got over the injury he caused to Score.

Other fascinating stories include Pistol Pete Reiser, the sensational Dodger outfielder who would surely have joined his Brooklyn teammates of the '40s in the Hall of Fame except that he kept smacking into walls chasing fly balls; Thurman Munson, who was on target to be another Yankee in Cooperstown except for his love of flying that ended in a tragic crash during a flight home to Ohio; and Smokey Joe Wood, the Kansas Cyclone, who was regarded as a rival to Walter Johnson and Cy Young until he ruined his arm in a fall. For Detroit fans, the story of Mark Fidrych will be a reminder

of one sweet summer when "The Bird" was the talk of baseball and America. Fidrych burned up the American League in his rookie year and drew crowds them entry into that most hal- with his transcendental mound lowed of Hall of Fames, the one activities. As we all know. Fidrych threw out his arm and never knew any but a "touch of glory" after his 19-9, 2.34 ERA sensational 1976 season. Pappas and Linkugel are good storytellers and provide a statistical rundown on each player. The book is also graced with fine black and white photographs of each player.

tics. They were sometimes vic- Have Caught It," has released "A history of Tiger Stadium, just as the days are dwindling down for baseball at

and Trumbull. Bak does more than just chronicle the history of a building. He writes about the history of baseball in Detroit



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from its earliest days, relates the stadium's history to that of the city and also chronicles the years when football was played in the elements and the Lions ruled the NFL.

Bak provides opinionated and interesting profiles of the leading players in Detroit sports - athletes, executives and broadcasters. Of course, some figures loom particularly large - George Arthur Vanderbeck (the father of baseball in Detroit), Frank Navin, Ty Cobb, Hughie Jennings, Walter and Spike Briggs, Mickey Cochrane, Hank Greenberg, Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn, Bobby Layne, Buddy Parker, Alex Karras, John Fetzer, Sparky Anderson, Van Patrick, George Kell, Ernie Harwell. Just listing the names conjures rich memories of summer and autumn days when Detroit was the "City of Champions.

This is a well-researched, generally well-written account of just how important that particular bit of real estate is to the collective memory of southeast Michigan. Bak also presents the various arguments pro and con for the now inevitable new stadium.

Edward the University of Kansas. These baseball

in Cooperstown.

Actually, the book makes the argument that some players deserve consideration despite slightly shortened careers. They provide strong statistical and anecdotal evidence that Minnesota stars Kirby Puckett and Tony Oliva deserve consideration.

But the majority of players profiled never had a chance to rack up Puckett and Oliva statis-

Richard Bak, who previously chronicled the history of the Tigers in his book "Cobb Would

"A Place for Summer" is printed on special, heavy bond slick paper that enhances the wealth of black and white photographs.

Anyone who has ever entered Bennett Park-Navin Field-Briggs Stadium-Tiger Stadium will love this memory book.

Hugh Gallagher can be reached by calling (734)953-2118 or by e-mail at: hgallagher@ oe.homecomm.net

# Handbook gives balanced view

Michigan in Brief: An issues Handbook, 1998-99 (Public Sectors Consultants, Inc. \$50)

#### **BY HUGH GALLAGHER** STAFF WRITER

Anyone with an avid interest in public issues will find this sixth edition of "Michigan in Brief" invaluable in clarifying facts and divergent opinions.

The book is produced by the Public Sector Consultants Inc. with the sponsorship of the Michigan Nonprofit Association & Council of Michigan Foundations (funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the C.S. Mott Foundation). It is a balanced, objective and clear presentation of 65 public policy issues of concern to Michigan citizens. It is a book that anyone interested in holding public office should read and anyone with a serious interest in public debate should use as a starting point for understanding the issues.

"Michigan in Brief" is also an excellent primer on the organization of state and local governments in Michigan, state tax information, a rundown on state

#### BOOK HAPPENINGS

#### BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)

Linda Cox discusses "Past Lives," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; Franziska Schoenfeld, Ann Kelly and Margot Snyder discuss and sign "The Impatient Otter," 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13; Reader's Book Club discusses "Talking to the Dead," by Helen Dunmore, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at the store 6575 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248)540-4209.

#### BOOKS ABOUND

Gwen Foss signs her new book "The Book of Numbered Lists" noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the store 33336 Grand

history and facts and figures about the Great Lakes State.

The heart of the book, though, is the cogent analysis of issues from A (abortion) to W (welfare reform). The books special value is that it has no political agenda, no axes to grind. It offers the talking points on each issue, statistical background and a summary of opposing points of view. It also offers a list of sources for "additional information" that covers the political spectrum. When there isn't a group on an opposing side, the handbook makes note of the fact as in its chapter on capital punishment, which says that at present there is no group organized in support of the death penalty (though the chapter notes the majority of residents favor the death penalty). The subjects covered show the diversity of policy issues that

lawmakers and citizens have to confront and the complexity that many of those issues entail. Subjects covered include air quality, assisted suicide, casinos, child and family services, corrections, court reorganization, domestic violence, Great Lakes concerns, Headlee Amendment, health care, education issues, mental

discussion include William Faulkner's "The Reivers." Muriet Spark's "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," and Charles Dickens' "Hard Times." 7 p.m. Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 2, 12 and Dec. 3 at the Old Town Hall In Ortonville, Call (248)-627-6449,

#### BOOK FAIR

General Motors Women's Club: benefit Sept. 10-12 at Livonia Mell, Seven Mile and Middlebeit Roads. For Information, call (248)476-1160.

#### MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM

The fiction group meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, to discuss health, revenue sharing, road funding, substance abuse, term limits, university funding and much more.

"Michigan in Brief, 1998-99" is available in paperback, on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web at www. michiganinbrief. org

"This edition of 'Michigan in Brief is the first phase of the Michigan Public Policy Initiative, an effort to facilitate a strong working relationship among nonprofit, philanthropic, public and private sector leaders. to address policy issues in Michigan," said Sam Singh, president of Michigan Nonprofit Association, in a press release.

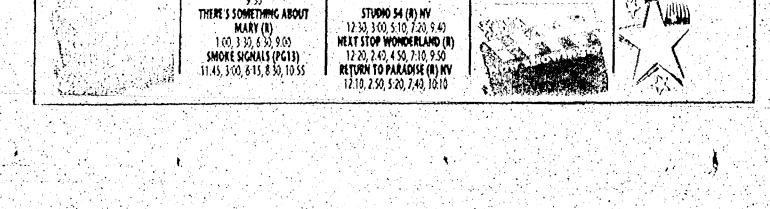
The second phase of the initiative will develop a series of educational programs and briefings geared toward public policy makers, while the third phase will focus on forming collaborative relationships among nonprofit organizations, government agencies and institutions of research and higher education.

To order copies of the book at \$50 or the CD-ROM at \$5, call the Michigan Nonprofit Association at (888)242-7075.

Sexual Politics and Popular Culture in Modern Japan," 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10; Kevin Sandler signs "Reading the Rabbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation," 4.6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the store 313 South State St., Ann Arbor.

#### **BOOK NOTES:**

Detroit Women Writers is seeking contributors who remember the history of the organization to help celebrate their centennial. The group is putting together an anniversary book, which will Include a history of the organiza tion and an anthology of work by current and former members. For information on the project, contact Co Abalt at (248)646 6223 or send submissions to DWW Anniversary Project, 32700 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, Mich., 48025.



"The Notebook" by Nicholas River, Farmington, (248)477-Sparks at the store, 35167 Grand 8777. River, Farmington (248)471-**BRANDON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** 7210. Book discussion series on SHAMAN DRUM "Teachers, Mentors, Guides," program funded by Michigan

Jennifer Robertson celebrates Humanities Council, Books for publication of "Takarazuka:

# Siskel's speech to examine Jewish stereotypes in films

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Shortly after President Clinton ordered the bombing of a terrorist camp and a chemical plant in response to the U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa, the comparisons to "Wag the Dog" were immediate, and, perhaps, inevitable.

It's not just conspiracy nuts who find connections between reality and make-believe of the silver screen.

For many Americans, movies are an escapist delight, and a means to interpret history. Or with "Primary Colors," "Wag the Dog," and "The American President," some might argue, also a Hollywood backdrop for current events.

Noted film critic Gene Siskel has a simple warning: "You can over-interpret movies."

Yet conversely, argues Siskel, some movies need to be taken to task and challenged for perpetu-

What: "How Jews are Portrayed in Movies Today," a speech by Gene Siskel, film and television critic of Tribune Media Services, and "Siskel & Ebert"

**Sponsor:** Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah

When: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15

Where: Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield Cost: \$25 for speech; \$36

for luncheon and speech. Luncheon begins 11:30 a.m., call (248) 683-5050

ating simplistic or stereotypical characters.

Next Tuesday, Siskel will examine how Jews have been unfairly presented in films. His speech, "How Jews are Portrayed in Movies Today," draws

an ominous conclusion. "How are Jews portrayed? The headline is 'Not very well."

To prove his point, Siskel will present several examples of pejorative images of Jews in recent as well as older movies.

The luncheon and speech is sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, a group of Jewish women who promote health education and social advocacy.

Siskel has developed an unprecedented following in his 30 years as a film critic for Tribune Media Services and "Siskel & Ebert."

A simple thumbs up or down is enough to give a film a box office boost, or send it directly to video purgatory.

In the last three decades, Siskel's commentary has offered a common man's understanding of the entertaining and compelling aspects of movies.

friend asks me if he or she should go see the film would I say, 'Yes' or 'No."

Negative reviews - as anyone knows who has watched "Siskel & Ebert" - aren't more difficult than a glowing recommendation. "It's payback time for wasting

two hours of my time," said Siskel. On average, Siskel screens 5-6

movies per week. Typically, he doesn't want to know what movie he will be previewing so he doesn't have any preconceptions about the film.

"Roger and I are just two guys who love films," said Siskel. "After seeing a film like 'Fargo' it gives me so much joy that I can sit through 2-3 months of bad films."

Ironically, as a self-described reporter who covers the movie beat, Siskel is quick to rail than recognizing quality films. against the media for hyping



"(Box office) lists are too easy "It comes down to this: If I box-office blockbusters, rather of a way to categorize movies,"

he said. "I wish people would see a movie because it's good, not because it's popular."

# Singer shifts into high gear

#### BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

It doesn't take long to realize that when Valerie Yova talks, she's holding back. Not emotionally, but vocally.

Her voice shifts gears. There's a slow, even modulation. A lighter, higher-pitched expression. Then, of course, there's aural nirvana.

That's when she rides a deep breath and pushes a sound from. her lungs through her lips that must be the exact tone of angels as they direct traffic to the pearly gates.

Singing, for the operatictrained Yova, isn't a pursuit for profit or acclaim. It's been a calling since she was 4.

"I sing because I have to. We take so much from the world. This is my way of giving something back. For me, it's a spiritu-

What: 10th Anniversary Concert Celebration, presented by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan Featuring: Valerie Yova,

soprano; Jack Morris, tenor; Jan Rae, soprano: Dino Valle, baritone When: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

20 Where: Italian-American

Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia; (734) 591-0346

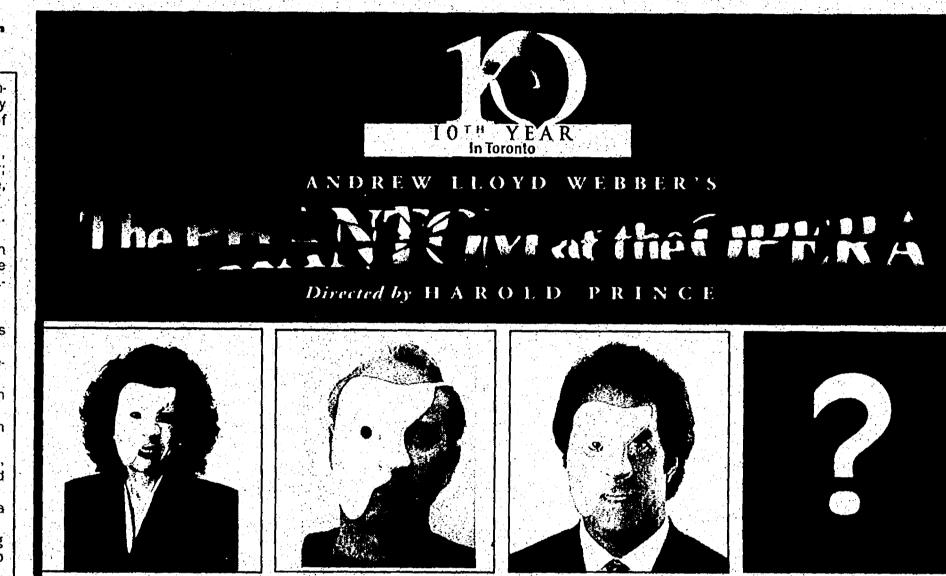
Lyric Chamber Ensemble's 1998-99 Season

Tango Fest," Gem Theater, Sunday, Sept. 27

📕 Alexander Zonjic, Gem Theatre, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Sacred Scenes from Opera," Sunday, Dec. 13 Valentine's Day Concert,

Hammel Music in Bloomfield



**Outspoken:** Gene Siskel, film critic and commentator, offers a common man's analysis of movies.

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Over the last 15 years, Yova has learned what a person does when time, fate and desire intersect. She's stood at the proverbial crossroad where time engaged in making art is replaced with time spent thinking about art and planning performances for other artists.

The lesson learned well, Yova is moving on. Getting back to her spiritual roots. Shifting into a higher gear.

Since winning the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Auditions, in her last year as a grad student at New England Conservatory, Yova's spirit hasn't flown as much as she would've liked.

Practical realities dictated that she pursue jobs outside of singing.

In the late 1980s Yova toured with regional opera companies, including the Pittsburgh Opera Company, where she performed the Countess in "Marriage of Fiagaro."

Feeling a bit burned out, she moved from her home in Akron, Ohio, and took a job as music director at St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral in Southfield.

At the time, she was also auditioning for singing roles. An audition before Fedora Horowitz, founder of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, proved especially fateful.

Shortly after winning the audition, she was asked to join the Lyric's administrative staff. That was eight years ago.

EXPO

Hills, Sunday, Feb. 14 Piano Festival, Orchestra Hall, Sunday, March 7 # "French Salon," featuring St. Clair Trio and soprano Valerie Yova, Hammel Music, Sunday, April 25

Since then, Yova has handled the myriad administrative chores of operating a nonprofit on a shoestring budget and a perfectionist sensibility.

"Now that I've been on the 'other side' - hiring - I know how important it is for performers to present themselves well.

"They never teach you how to market yourself in school." She clears her throat. Point

well taken. Her voice shifts gear.

Today, as executive director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble based in Southfield, Yova has had to do her share of talking. Arranging performance schedules, seeking publicity, selling tickets and financial backers the terminal pursuit for any arts group without a large endowment.

It's not that Yova has grown tired of her administrative duties. It's just that she'd rather be singing.

And if you've ever heard her perform with various community orchestras, you'd want it that way, too.

Changes are coming readily. This past summer, Yoya married Thomas Sheets, conductor of the University Musical Society Chorale Union in Ann Arbor.

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The Toronto production of "The Phantom of the Opera" enters its tenth historic year this September, and we're celebrating with a

# "Who's Behind The Mask?" Sweepstakes



To play "Who's Behind The Mask?" Simply guess who the local celebrity 'Phantom's' are and submit your answers on the ballot below for a chance to win a weekend for two in Toronto & tickets to see "The Phantom of the Opera" at the AT&T Centre for the Performing Arts, Pantages Theatre in Toronto.

Tune in daily to WNIC for on-air clues with Jim Harper and "The Breakfast Club" mornings 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 on 100.3 WNIC, FM.



The Grand Prize will include a pair of choice tickets to a performance of "The Phantom of the Opera" in Toronto, one night accommodation at The Delta Chelsea Inn. round trip VIA RAIL passes and one 'Phantom' Gift Pack.



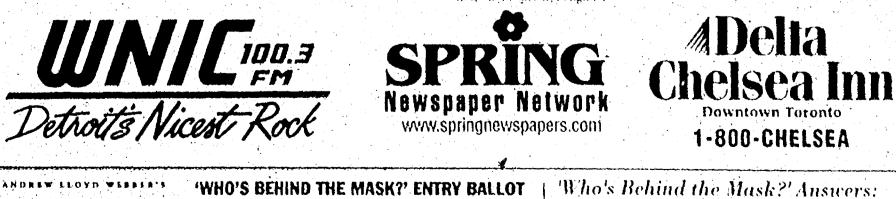
If you know "Who's Behind The Mask" complete the entry ballot below and send to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, C/O: Marketing Department 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150. One ballot per household. Contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18.

Contest 73 Rules

No purchase necessary. To obtain an entry ballot and/or full contest rules, please visit the AT&T Centre for the performing Arts, Pantages Theatre Box Office located at 244 Victoria Street in Toronto or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Observer Eccentric e/o: Marketing Dept: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 18150. Entry Ballots minst be received by Observer Eccentric no later than Sunday, September 27, 1998. No substitution for or transfer of the prize will be allowed. The contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial, state and municipal laws. The correct ballots will be submitted for a random drawing. The contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18. Employees of Livent, Inc. Spring Newspapers, Delta Chelsea Inn and members of their households are not eligible.

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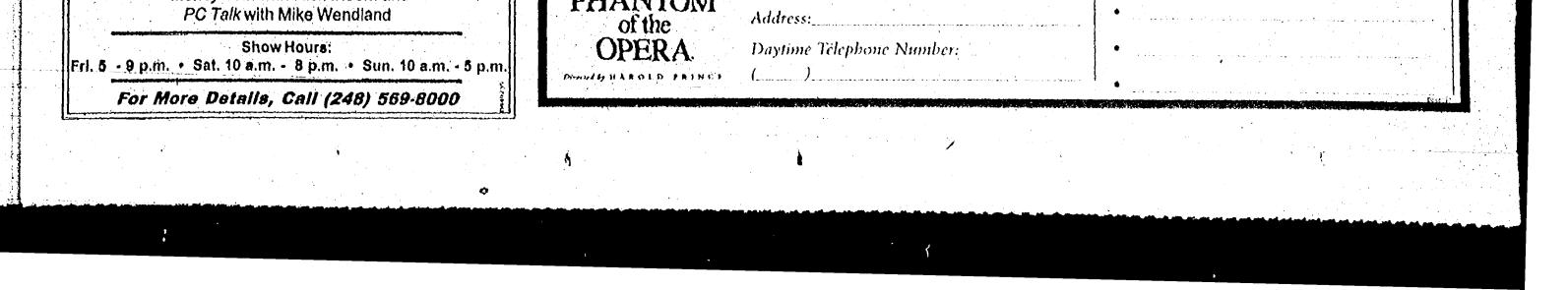
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#### BY LINDA BACHRACK EDITOR

Tf you've ever been to Santa Fe, your memories of the landscape are colored in vivid hues . of turquoise, sky blue, terra cotta and shades of gold as intense as the Southwest sun.

Ellen and Sue Rontal recreate the desert ambience in their new Mesa Arts gallery in Birmingham. The Maple Road space, scheduled to open next week, features painted tin ceilings, an arched entryway, sand-colored painted plywood floors and soaring ceilings accented, fittingly, in ochre and adobe, the perfect setting for an evolving collection of Southwest and Native American art and furniture, as well as contemporary handcrafted pieces from across the country. "We have surrounded ourselves with the things we love," says co-owner Sue Rontal. The women's venture began in Franklin 11 years ago with a shipment of painted furniture from Taos, examples of New Mexican art that Sue and her husband had collected for years. Close friends and sisters-in-law, Ellen and Sue were convinced that the Detroit area should be introduced to Southwest decor, so they rambled down dusty dirt roads and onto reservations in New Mexico on a quest to bring home the best of the West. Their Franklin gallery spawned an area-wide interest in Folk Art and silver jewelry that endures today. In the new Mesa Arts storefront, art-glass plates and Mission-style lamps share space with Hopi Indian ceremonial masks, figure paintings by Native American medicine men and primitive whirligigs. You'll find contemporary ceramics, quilts, porcelains and hand-wrought jewelry. The furniture, all made by hand, is imbued with a mix of cultural traditions, including Native American, Mexican, Spanish and Scandinavian. You can personalize it to fit your own design tastes. "The pieces are so sophisticated they complement every decor," says Ellen.

The shop also carries an array of gift items, including hand tooled leather address books, mugs, bookmarks, letter openers and pens.

"There's something for everyone," say the duo who, like sisters, finish each other's thoughts and share each other's appreciation for fine arts and crafts.

Mesa Arts, 135 E. Maple, Birmingham.

Picture a seaside cottage, an Up North retreat or. a casually sophisticated downtown bungalow.... These abodes conjure images of well-worn antiques mixed with white linens, colorful ceram ics, painted furniture and buckets of fresh flowers That's just the sort of eclectic and charming decor you'll find inside Home, the new furnishing and gift emporium in downtown Royal Oak. Home is the brainchild of family members Joanne Pintar, Julie Ann Brewster and Ronda Jemison of Royal Oak, "We always wanted our own store and we decided to open a shop filled with the stuff we love," says Joanne. The Royal Oak location was a given, as the clan has lived in town for the past 75 years.

In short, she knows a lot about soap. And what most people have in their bathrooms is not soap; but detergent, she claims. Soap occurs when you mix a caustic agent, like lye, with animal or vegetable oil. When you substitute petroleum for the fat or oil, chemically, you get a

soap making classes at the Birming-

ham Community House and in her

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ness in February).

She also teaches

detergent instead of soap, she said. "During World War II, when animal fats were hard to come by, most commercial (soap) manufacturers started using petroleum in their products and never went back," Comeau said. I, for one, like the soap -- er-- body detergent that I buy at the store. It smells nice and gets the job done. But Comeau believes that pure soap is better for the skin than detergent. "Your skin will feel great when it is no longer a haven for all the chemicals found in a commercial soap," she says in her company's brochure. Soap also lathers better and is creamier than detergent, because it contains more glycerin, she says. Instead of animal fat, she uses coconut, palm and olive oils to make her soaps. The caustic agent she uses is lye -- the same thing "Granny" used to make soap on "The Beverly Hillbillies."

To keep her soaps all-natural, she colors and scents them with herbs, spices, flowers and essential oils. And to be different, she wraps them in pretty fabric instead of paper. Her soap "flavors" include: almond

crumb cake, lemon creme, rosemary and dill, chamomile lavender, lavender blossom, peppermint, rain forrest, oatmeal, rose petal, chocolate mousse, jasmine nights, ginger and coffee (which is supposed to be great for removing odors like garlic). Prices are \$3.50 for a 3.5-ounce bar and \$2 for a 1.75-ounce bar. E a r t h l y Delights soap is evailable at Betty's Grocery Store in Birmingham, Jasmine Bath and Gift Shop in Ferndale, Healthstyles in Royal Oak, Southfield Family Sauna & Tub in Southfield, the Royal Oak Farmers Market, and by mail order. For more informa-

tion, call Comeau at (248) 398-4773. Speaking of soap, the Lori Karbal et al boutique in Birmingham received a fun new line of foodinspired bath products about six weeks ago and it's been selling like hot cakes. Made by G-Star in Australia, some of the products include: a bar of soap that looks and smells just like a chocolate candy bar, strawberry jam bath gel, a toast-shaped loofah and honeysuckle soap in the shape of a stick of butter. Prices range from \$6 to \$10.50. For more information, call

sents a "Book Fair" at Livonia Mall to benefit the unusual bath products is at Natural-Make-A-Wish Foundation. The books are from ly in downtown Plymouth. The "Books Are Fun," and the prices are discounted from store's biggest seller is its "Soap by 40-70 percent below retail. The sale continues the Slice," said owner Susan MacGothrough Sept. 12 during mall hours. Livonia Mall, nigal (the soap kind of looks like Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. beautiful loaves of Jello with fruit outta sight cocktail suspended inside; the cost is SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 Selima, Soho's hip new spectacle designer, exhibits \$5.95 per one-inch slice, and the most her optical fashions at Shades in Birmingham, from COOL CLOTHES popular "flavors" are orange can-6-9 p.m. See the hottest French frames to hit the eye Teen Explosion presents a "Back to Skool Dayz" taloupe and stained glass, MacGoniscene in 20 years. Shades, 205 E. Maple, Birming-Fashion Show Extravaganza at Livonia Mall, 2 p.m. gal said). For more information, call on the stage near Crowley's. The show features teen ham. (734) 453-9491. المراجع المراجع المراجع المراجع المتعادية والمعادية والمعادية والمعاد والمعاد والمعاد والمعاد والمعا

When you're in search of the perfect down pillow and you come up empty-handed, what's there to do but open your own bedding accessories boutique? Such was the inspiration behind Cristions, the newly opened fine linens shop in downtown Birmingham.

Manager Kathy Thornton relays the "pillow talk" while showing off the sumptuous European linens that spill from cupboards and swaddle beds inside the restful dove gray-painted shop. The cottons here are no less than 300 thread-count, a fact easily established by careful caress. You'll find Anichini Italian sheets and coverlets in their original matelasse pattern as well as tapestry prints and other custom-order designs.

Delicate hemstitching distinguishes Bellino linens, and Swiss lace is the hallmark of Bischoff, whose boudoir pillows carry a \$300 price tag. Exclusive to the store is the Ludovica line of embroidered linens with which you can customize your entire bedroom, from upholstered headboard to bedskirt. If Irish linen is your preference, choose Greenhorn sheets and cases.

The shop also carries linen and cotton hand towels, Aromatherapy of Rome candles, reasonably priced down products, Christy Egyptian cotton towels and chenille and cashmere throws.

Don't miss the exquisite baby bedding and christening gowns. Liz Wain creates whimsical handpainted children's linens and Nay-Et-Al designs more formal washable silk crib dressings. Anichinibibs and cashmere baby blankets round out the layette lair.

Cristions, 215 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

The trio's tag sale savvy is evident in the shop's cozy collection of farm tables, painted benches, Windsor chairs, vintage mantels and pie safes. Obviously they know their way around a flea market. "When we see it, we know," says Joanne. "We like to mix styles, generations and eras."

All of their scavenged finds plus an array of reproduction and slip-covered furniture and some whimsical accessories, are combined in room vignettes within the store.

The French entrance parlor, for example, enchants with black and white striped wallpaper, framed tulip photographs and a black painted settle. In the garden room, find French country sap buckets painted in the colors of Provence. An armoire, vintage green chest and Victorian patchwork pillows add charm to the den, while a huge crackle-finish farm table takes center stage in the dining room. Kitchen cupboards hold vintage restaurant ware and an iron cottage bed defines the boudoir. Just like home, the space is in constant flux.

"That's what makes it fun," smiles Julie Ann. "It's an ever-changing environment. We get to redecorate every day."

Home, 414 S. Washington, Royal Oak.



Comfy cozy: A family room vignette at Home in Royal Oak.

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

#### **REV 'N READ**

The General Motors Women's Club of Detroit pre-(248) 258-1959. Another place to find fun and



Italian textiles: Elegant Anichini linens

dress a bed a Cristions in Birmingham.

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

#### **TROPICAL TREAT**

The Living Science Foundation presents "Rainforest" at Livonia Mall. Shows are every hour from 12-3 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's. Meet and touch Monty, the Burmese python; Dali, the Salvador mon itor lizard; Greystoke, the African gray parrot and many other rainforest creatures. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.



Eclectic Interiors: Mesa Arts has a mixof original furniture and accessories.

clothing as seen in Delia's, Girlfriends, Just Nikki and Moxiegirl catalogs. The first 25 people to purchase back-to-school wear at Teen Explosion will receive a gift certificate. Livonia Mall, Seven Mileion and Middlebelt roads.

#### WELL ENGINEERED

The Plymouth "Model Railroad & Toy Train Show" returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center during "Fall Festival." Show hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$4; ages 4-12 \$1. Dealers and collectora will sell new, used, antique and collectible model railroad and toy train supplies. The Plymouth Fall Festival runs Sept. 11-13, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

A LA MODE Saks Fifth Avenue and Mode magazine present the fall 1998 collection for sizes 14-24, featuring Michele Weston, fashion and style director for Mode. 6:30 p.m. Call (248) 614-3323 for more information, Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy.



Vision quest: Julia Gogosha in eyewear sculptures by Selima at Shades Optical.

# Eyewear design more than a look; some claim it's an emerging art

#### BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

rt and fashion have always been dysfunc-L Ational cousins.

The apparent difference is that art can make you feel and think, while fashion, well, it can make you look good.

Substance versus style. Depth versus superficiality. Is there a difference?

Welcome to the brink of the 21st century where you, too, can look how you feel and feel how vou look.

And with the latest stylistic inventions in eyewear, there seems to be common ground between visceral aesthetics and breezy utility.

On Thursday, one of the world's leading eyewear designers, Selima, will bring her funky and colorful optical sculptures to Shades in downtown Birmingham.

lars. To feel like a jet-setter, a pin set out to "cl ange the optical hand-made "mood" will cost plenty.

Since the mid 1980s, eyewear has emerged as a fashionable accessory. Perhaps it took a while to recover from the bloated styles of the disco decade. But more likely, said Gogosha, it's been the heightened awareness about fashionable clothing, from formal attire to casual clothing to sneakers.

In many ways, the popularity and talk of eyewear as an "art" parallels the recent emergence of jewelry as an accepted artform, said Dr. William Koppin, an optometrist and owner of Shades.

Several highly acclaimed jewelry exhibits have toured the country, including a show two years ago at the Cranbrook Art Museum.

Next year, Koppin plans to sponsor an exhibit of eyewear created by European artists commissioned by Anne et Valentin, a leading international retailer of eyewear. The exhibit, said Koppin, likely will be held at a local gallery or art center, he said. Opening Shades in 1989, Kop-

**RETAIL DETAILS** 

European designer Keita

Maruyama has transformed his

beloved Wedgewood china pat-

tern into an intricate sweater

design. The Wedgewood blue

cardigan with hand-stitched

birds and flowers can be found

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industry." In appearances and laid-back atmosphere, Shades defies the traditional doctor's decorum. The design of the store combines an urban grittiness with a cosmopolitan hipness.

In the small quarters at the back of Shades, Koppin performs eye examinations with the familiar, time-tested optical equipment.

But dressed in a stylish jacket and shirt. and wearing tinted wire-frame glasses, Koppin appears more like a fashion consultant. His framed degree from Indiana University, which hangs on the wall in his office, however, attests to his optometric proficiency.

"This has to be fun for me and the client," said Koppin. "We set out to create an experience of fashion, art and medical."

In business terms, that approach is called by an optical name – "vision

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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:

• Linda is a distributor for Finelle eye shadow and Joyce has a box of Crown Pilot crackers she will sell for \$5. Kristen has old Civil Defense items (tin cans of unopened food).

• Adele has some old magazines with Princess Diana.

• Arlene has a bottle of **INFINY** perfume for Tisha. • Sally has Ickel. Spickle Robin for Francis.

• Magnetic playing cards can be found at General Trailer in Waterford and Palm Beach Patio in Waterford and at Brookstone's in Lakeside Mall.

• Kirks Castille hard water soap can be found at Meijer in Westland and at Danny's Supermarkets and L& L Grocerv on Adams and University in Rochester.

• For John, attachments for vacuums can be found at A-1 Sew and Vacuum (313) 422-6226.

• Johnny on the Spot Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning on Nine Mile in Novi will pick up and clean large area rugs, as will Hagopian Carpet Cleaners.

• Frames Base Gallery has a 1982 Montreux Jazz Festival poster (248) 549-1640. • Lower case stencils can be

found at the Teacher's Store on Middlebelt in Livonia. • Sue has a "Henry" dog, will

who have the 1987 Santa Bear.

• A sterling silver dog tag can be found in the Fall/Winter JCPenney catalog on pg. 375.

• Short hair wigs can be found in the Paula Young Wigs catalog (800) 343-9695, also at Crowleys and at Jean's Boutique at 20733 Mack Ave., in Grosse Pointe (313) 882-4559.

• An electric curling brush can be found at Kohl's and Target.

· Slow Poke candy on a stick at Arbor Drugs.

• Hudson's carries stainless steel electric fry pans by Farberware.

#### We're still looking for:

• Theresa is looking for Laura Ashley #1 fragrance.

• Dale is looking for a Dog Groomer who works out of the house.

• Stephanie wants Clairol Kindness Electric Hair rollers (19) for short hair.

• Judy is looking for Maple Buns and Bottle Cap candy. • Dee wants a Potter's Wheel.

• Linda wants a "Kenner's Cricket" Doll.

• Doreen is looking for a 1970 "Chadsey" High school vearbook.

 The Hallmark Rocking Horse series ornament (not mini size) for Rita.

• Doyle Pineapple Juice frozen concentrate in a can.

• Ruth from Bloomfield township is looking for BLEYLE slacks made in Germany

• Sharon is looking for Heatherwood Floor stain by Glidden in a 2 gallon can.

• Joyce is looking for an antique ear horn from the last century. • Mary from Beverly Hills wants a copy of the 1978 "Seaholm" yearbook.

for Pivot Men and Women's Golf Wear, used to be able to buy at Hudson's or Sak's.

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• Linda is looking for a 1969 Lincoln Park High yearbook.

 Simplicity Moisturizer eye cream/eye gel for Margaret. Hudson's used to carry it.

 Thomas is looking for a Weather Eye by MacDonald Industries and distributed by R.J. MacDonald Int'l. Corp.

• Tisha is looking for METAL perfume by Paco Rabon.

• Sue is looking for a "Bubble" Comb from the '60s/70s. It has 2/3 rows of teeth with a handle.

 Nancy wants a game from the '60s, "Pig in the Garden".

 Sally has five Frank Sina. tra 12" LPs from the 1950s in excellent condition she wants to sell.

• Kathy wants Britannia baggy blue jeans in women's petite sizes, use to be able to buy at Target or Kmart.

 Bob from Farmington wants a copy of the movie "Robinson Caruso on Mars". It is a Sci-Fi movie from the 1960s.

• Virginia is looking for paint for her Sacred Heart garden statue a (dull) wash with gold paint and she also wants a 33x70 lattice or resin freestanding privacy screen to be used outdoors.

 Cammie and Janet are looking for the 1967 "Oak Park" High School yearbook.

• Joyce is looking for a1996 Beatrix Potter (Easter) ornament made by Hallmark.

• Lena wants the game Generation Gap.

• Corelle "Country Violets" is wanted by Loretta.

• Ann is looking for a telescoping mirror on a stand, made by TOTAL-VUE. • Jackie is looking for a 1966 "Catholic Central" (Girls) yearbook. It was located at Parsons and Woodward in Detroit.

'It's been big in Europe for years," said Julia Gogosha, who organized the Selima exhibit. "People wear eyeglasses as if to wear a mood."

Typically, prices for a "mood" begin at a couple hundred dol-

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names on the Tokyo fashion

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ing news across the country. See

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sell for \$5. • Madge has a stem for a

Pyrex coffee pot. • Sue has a Broiler/Rotisserie that sits on the counter. • Found a number of people

• Pat from Redford is looking

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We'll publish the results on Sunday, Sept. 20.



#### ALL THAT JAZZ

Tel-Twelve Mall presents Fashion Jazz Fridays this month in the Center Court from 12-1:30 p.m. Elite Fashions celebrates its new store opening with a series of fashion shows featuring women's designer clothing. Jazz saxophonist Herbie Russ performs live for lunchtime swingers. Tel-Twelve Mall, 28690 Telegraph Road, Southfield.

#### BUG-EYED

Oakland Mall is going "buggy" Sept. 7-Oct. 31 when its "Bugs" exhibit invades the aisles with giant robotic insects. Visitors get a bug's-eye-view of life from interactive learning displays sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science, Q-95 and the mall. The huge moving creatures include a praying mantis, scorpion, two carpenter ants and a unicorn beetle. Also included are two static dragonflies with 10foot gossamer wingspans. Oak-land Mall, 14 Mile Road and 1-75, Troy.

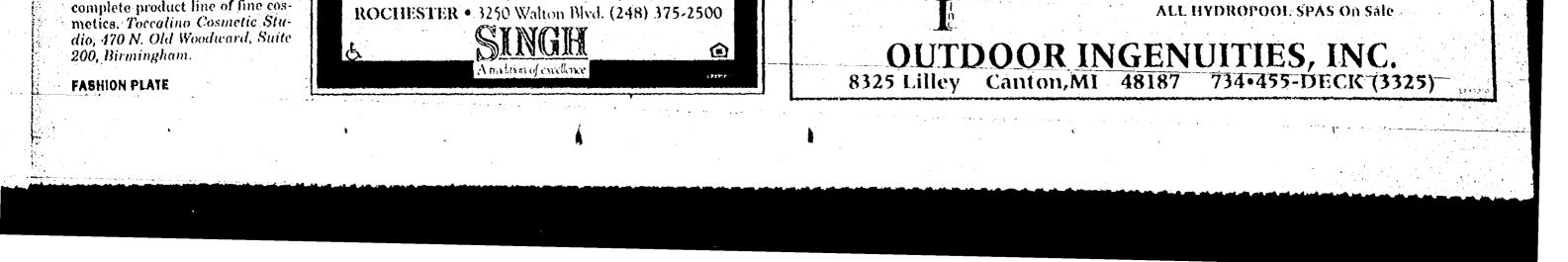
#### **BASH CASH**

Hudson's and Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts raised more than \$325,000 at the 29th annual Fash Bash on Aug. 5. Fash Bash is the single largest auxiliary fund-raiser for the DIA and has raised more than \$2 million over the last three decades for acquisitions and programs at the museum.

#### COSMETIC CHANGES

Mary Anne Toccalino, of Toccalino Cosmetic Studio in Birmingham, announces the arrival of a new product line from CARA Cosmetics International. Toccalino will be the exclusive representative of the line in the Detroit area. Best known for their foundations that are specif-ically formulated for postoperative laser surgery patients, people with melasma, acne and ethnic skin, CARA has introduced a complete product line of fine cos-





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The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1998

# Play takes audience on a journey to Paradise Valley

PRNewswire – In an effort to capture the true spirit and recreate a nostalgic era in Detroit, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History cordially invites you to experience "Paradise Valley Revisited" Tuesday-Saturday, Sept. 8-12.

This play is the brainchild of Playwright Beatrice Buck and is under the musical direction of Rudolph "Rudy" Hawkins. "Paradise Valley Revisited" reflects the area explored in the exhibitions, "Detroit's Black Bottom and Paradise Valley: Help Us Director Ed Robinson, Musical Collect Your Past" and "Juke Director Hawkins and Choreog-Joint."

tinctly as the greatest nightspot laces the play with 18 original

life through glorious dance, inspirational music, artistic platform lights, and the elegant display of signature costumes of the 1940s.

"Paradise Valley Revisited" allows the audience to venture into the passionate hearts, minds and souls of African Americans in the Valley. The production showcases the creative talent of seven actors and six dancers as they draw a vivid picture of the work of Buck, Joint." \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rapher Polly Goree. Buck, an Paradise Valley, known dis-\_\_\_\_\_ experienced writer and producer,

in Detroit's history, is brought to songs, combining the Harlem and New Orleans musical genre.

> "It is important to tell the story of Paradise Valley to make people aware of its existence, its demise and the reason for it. There were 17 businesses owned by blacks in a five-square block area. It was a place where people walked the streets all day and night and didn't feel any imminent tlanger. This play shows the glory days which existed in Paradise Valley, and

also serves as a learning tool for young people to take a look at what can be done within their own communities. In the '40s. this area was in its prime, so it's a happy musical, portraying Paradise Valley as a vital part of Detroit," said Buck.

The two-act musical stage play will debut 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 as a fundraiser for the museum. The ticket price, which includes a reception, is \$100 per

person (\$60 is tax deductible). Performances will follow daily 8 p.m. Sept. 9-12, with one Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets for daily performances are \$15 per person and \$12 for members, senior citizens and children.

"Paradise Valley Revisited" is an educational program hosted by the CHWMAAH in conjunction with its current exhibition, "Detroit's Black Bottom and Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect

Your Past," which is on display through October 25, 1998. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (17 & under) and free! for members and children under. 5. Museum hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 aimi to 5 p.m. The Charles H. Wright Museum of African Americanov History is located at 315 East ... Warren Avenue at the corner of Brush in Detroit's Cultural Center: For more information, call (313) 494-5800.

# **MOT** presents ballet for Princess Caroline

PRNewswire - The Detroit Opera House will present a 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 command performance of "Romeo et Juliette" by Les Ballets de Monte Carlo for H.S.H. Princess Caroline of Monaco. The Princess, who founded the ballet company in 1985, will make a rare North American appearance, and her first visit to Detroit to preside over the inaugural performance of the Ballet Company's world tour.

Demonstrating her commitment to the art form and support of dance programming at the Detroit Opera House, Princess

Caroline is expected to attend a gala reception, following the command performance. The gala, scheduled to take place at the Detroit Athletic Club, will be attended by Dance Patron Circle members who contribute at a level of \$1,500 and above.

Les Ballets de Monte Carlo will present Romeo et Juliette, Sept. 24-27, at the Detroit Opera House. With the masterful music of Sergei Prokofiev and choreography by Jean-Christophe Maillot, the contemporary ballet, based on the immortal legend of Shake-

speare's star-crossed lovers, has won public and critical acclaim throughout the world.

The Detroit Opera House, home of Michigan Opera Theatre, opened in 1996 following a multi-million dollar restoration by the opera company. Under the direction of Dr. David DiChiera, the Detroit Opera House is host to more than 250 events annually, including opera, dance, Broadway and variety programming.

Tickets to Les Ballets de Monte Carlo command performance of Romeo et Juliette and

all performances of the ballet are available now, and may be purchased at the Michigan Opera Theatre Ticket Office (104m Lothrop in Detroit's New Center), the Detroit Opera House Box Office (1526 Broadway at Grand Circus Park) or any Ticketmaster outlet. Tickets may also be purchased by phoning Michigan Opera Theatre at (313) 874-SING (7464) or the Ticketmaster chargeline at (248) 645-6666. For further information on the Chrysler Dance Series at the Detroit Opera House, please call (313) 874-7850.

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:23 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 98-021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 93-008, CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 159, TITLE XV, SECTION(S) 159.01 THROUGH 159.99 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, BEING THE ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 1996 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND ALL THE SUPPLEMENTS, WITH THE RECI 1996 NEC TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED APPENDIX 1; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 96.008 CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 159, TITLE XV, SECTION(S) 159.01 THROUGH 159.99, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

#### RULE S. GROUPING OF DISCONNECTS

Section 230-72(a) is amended to read as follows:

230-72. Grouping of Disconnects.

(a) General. The two to six disconnects as permitted in Section 230-71 shall be grouped. Each disconnect shall be marked to indicate the load served.

Exception No. 1: One of the two to six service disconnecting means permitted in Section 230-71, where used only for a water pump also intended to provide fire protection, shall be permitted to be located remote from the other disconnecting means.

Exception No. 2: A service disconnect(s) for separately metered outdoor electric space conditioning equipment for one and two-family dwellings, shall be permitted to be located immediately adjacent to the outdoor meter cabinet. A permanent plaque or directory shall be installed at each service disconnect location denoting all other services, feeders, and branch circuits supplying that building or structure and the area served by each. The feeder or branch circuit permitted by this exception shall not enter or pass through the structure or building served.

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:26 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

#### **PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 9-022 PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO, 98-022**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 93-007 CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 158, TITLE XV, SECTIONS 158.01, 158.02, AND 158.05 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, ENTITLED "LAND USAGE"; AND ADDING SECTION 158.06, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 1996 BOCA NATIONAL BUILDING CODE; THE 1995 BOCA MODEL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE; THE 1996 BOCA NATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, 5TH EDITION; AN THE CABO ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLING CODE; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 158.01, 158.02, AND 158.05; AND ADDING SECTIONS 158.06, OF CHAPTER 158, TITLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

#### THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 158, Title IV of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Usage" be amended by amending Sections 158.01, 158.02, and 158.05; and adding Section 158.06 to read as follows:

Section 158.01 ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE BY REFERENCE.

(A) The Building Officials and Codes Administrators National Building Code, 1996, Thirteenth Edition, the Building Officials and Code Administrators National Property Maintenance Code, 1996 Fifth Edition, and the Council of American Building Officials One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 1995 Edition, are adopted by reference.

(B) In the event of a conflict between the BOCA National Building Code and the Safety to Life from Fire in buildings and Structures, the more stringent of the two shall govern.

#### Section 158.02 ADOPTION OF MODEL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE.

The Building Officials and Code Administrators National Model Energy Conservation Code, 1995 edition, is hereby adopted by reference.

#### Section 158.05 ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES TO THE 1995 BUILDING CODE.

That the following Sections in the Building Official and Code of Administrators National Building Code, 1995, Thirteenth Edition are hereby revised as follows:

Section 101.1. These regulations shall be known as the Building Code of the City of Garden City, hereinafter referred to as "this Code\*.

Section 112.3.1. Fee schedule: A fee for each plan examination, building permit and inspection shall be paid in accordance with the schedule adopted by resolution of the City of Garden City and shall be posed in Building Department for the City of Garden City. Section 116.4. Violation, penalty: Any person who shall violate a provision of this Code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall effect, construct, alter or repair a building or structure in violation of an approved plan or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 117.2. Unlawful continuance: Any person who shall continue any work in or about the structures after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall. be liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

Section 3408.2 Applicability: Structures existing prior to in which there is work involving additions, alterations, or changes in occupancy, shall be made to conform to the requirements of this section or the provisions of Sections 3403.0 through 3407.04 of the "BOCA National Building Code," 1996\*

Section 158.06 ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES TO THE 1996 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.

That the following Sections are hereby revised as follows: Section PM-101.1 Title: These regulations shall be known as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Garden City

hereinafter referred to as "this Code". Section PM-106.2 Penalty: Any person who shall violate a provision of this Code, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section PM-304.15 Insect Screens: During the period from April 1st through November 30th, every door, window and other outside opening utilized or required for ventilation purposes serving any structure containing habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas, or any areas where products to be included or utilized in food for human consumption are processed, manufactured, packaged or stored, shall be supplied with approved tightly fitting screens of not less than 16 mesh per inch and every swinging door shall have a self-closing device in good working condition.

Exception: Screen doors shall not be required where other approve means, such as air curtains or insect repellent fans are employed.

Section PM-602.2.1 Heat Supply: Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets one or more dwelling unit, rooming unit, dormitory or guest room on terms, either express or implied, to furnish to the occupants thereof shall supply sufficient heat during the period from September 1st through May 1st to maintain the room temperatures specified in Section PM-602.2 during the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. of each day and not less than sixty degrees F: (Sixteen degrees C) during other hours. Section RM-602.3 Nonresidential Structures: Every enclosed occupied work space shall be supplied with sufficient heat during the period from September 1st through May 1st to maintain a temperature of not less than sixty-five degrees F. (Eighteen degrees C) during all working hours.

#### Exceptions

- 1: Processing, storage and operation areas that require cooling or special temperature conditions.
- 2. Areas in which persons are primarily engaged in vigorous physical activity.

REPEALER.

#### THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 159, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Usage" be amended by amending Sections 159.01 through 159.99 to read as follows:

#### Section 159.01 ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE.

The 1996 Edition of the National Electrical Code (NFPA-70), as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, with Technical Amendments (Appendix 1 hereto), approved and recommended by the Reciprocal Electrical Council, Inc., and approved by the Bureau of Construction Codes, are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance, as fully set forth herein, and shall govern and be observed and followed in all installations of electrical wiring, equipment, apparatus, and fixtures of any voltage. Notice is hereby given that complete copies of the Code and Technical Amendments are available for public use and inspection at the office of the Clerk of the City of Garden City.

#### Section 159.02 FEES AND INSPECTIONS.

The amount of the permit and/or inspection fees for any and all electrical work performed shall be passed by resolution of the City of Garden City and posted at the Building Department for the City of Garden City.

#### Section 159.03 PENALTY.

Violation of any provision of this Ordinance herein adopted shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, together with the costs of prosecution. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during which a violation occurs or continues.

#### REPEALER.

That Ordinance No. 93-006, codified at Chapter 159, Title XV, Sections 159.01 through 159.99 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

#### SAVINGS CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the 1996 National Electrical Code, together with the Technical Amendments, (Appendix 1), hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or effected by this Ordinance.

#### SEVERABILITY.

The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance or of The 1996 National Electrical Code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid or unconstitutional, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance, or of the Code, independent of any such portion as may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

#### DATE OF EFFECT.

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

JAMES BARKER

Mayor

ALLYSON M, BETTIS City Clerk-Treasurer

#### **RECI 1996 NEC TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

#### RULE 1. CIRCUIT INTERCONNECTION. Section 210-11 is added as follows:

210-11. Circuit interconnection, Neutral and ungrounded circuit conductors for two, three, or four-wire circuits shall originate at the same outlet or panel. Neutral and/or ungrounded conductors for circuits, shall not be tapped or spliced from different locations in the wiring system.

#### RULR 2. SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTOR SETS Section \$30-40 is amended to read as follows:

230-40, Number of Service-Entrance Conductor Sets.

Each service drop or lateral shall supply only one set of service-entranco conductors.

Exception No. 1: Buildings with more than one occupancy shall be permitted to have one set of service entrance conductors run to each occupancy or to a group of occupancies.

Exception No. 2: Where two to six service disconnecting means in separate enclosures are grouped at one location and supply separate loads from one service drop or lateral, one set of service entrance conductors shall be permitted to supply each or several such service equipment enclosures. Exception No. 3: Deleted.

RULE 4. OUTSIDE FEEDER TAPS Section 240-21(m) is amended to read as follows:

(m) Outside Feeder Taps. Outside conductors shall be permitted to be tapped to a feeder or to be connected at the transformer secondary, without overcurrent protection at the tap or connection, where all the following conditions are met:

(1) The conductors are suitably protected from physical damage.

(2) The conductors terminate at up to (6) six circuit breakers or (6) six sets of fuses, that will limit the load to no more than 125% of the ampacity of the conductors. The calculated load shall not exceed the allowable ampacity of the conductors.

(3) The tap conductors are installed outdoors, except at the point of termination.

(4) The overcurrent device for the conductors is an integral part of a disconnecting means or shall be located immediately adjacent thereto.

(5) The disconnecting means for the conductors are installed at a readily. accessible location either outside of a building or structure, or inside nearest the point of entrance of the conductors.

#### RULE 5. RACEWAYS AS GROUNDING MEANS.

Section 250-91(b) is amended to read as follows:

#### 250-91, Material.

(b) Types of Equipment Grounding Conductors. The equipment grounding conductor run with or enclosing the circuit conductors shall be one or more or. a combination of the following: (1) a copper or other corrosion-resistant conductor. This conductor shall be solid or stranded; insulated, covered, or bare; and in the form of a wire or a bus bar of any shape; (2) rigid metal conduit; (3) intermediate metal conduit; (4) electrical metallic tubing; (5) armor of Type AC cable; (6) the copper sheath of mineral-insulated, metalsheathed cable; (7) the metallic sheath or the combined metallic sheath and grounding conductors of Type MC cable; (8) cable trays as permitted in Sections 318-3(c) and 318-7; (9) cablebus framework as permitted in Section 365-2(a); (10) other electricity continuous metal raceways listed for grounding.

Section 350-14 is amended to read as follows:

350-14. Grounding.

Flexible metal conduit shall not be permitted as a grounding means. Where an equipment bonding jumper is required around flexible metal conduit, it shall be installed in accordance with Section 250-79.

Section 351-9 is amended to read as follows:

351-9. Grounding.

Liquid tight flexible metal conduit shall not be permitted as a grounding means. Where an equipment bonding jumper is required around liquidtight flexible metal conduit, it shall be installed in accordance with Section 250-79. RULE 6. TYPE NM AND NMC CABLES; USES NOT PERMITTED

#### Section 338-5 is amended to read as follows:

336-5. Uses Not Permitted

(a) Types NM, NMC, and NMS. Types NM, NMC, and NMS cables shall not be used:

(1). As service-entrance cable

(2) In commercial garages having hazardous (classified) locations as provided in Section 511-3.

(3) In theaters and similar locations, except as provided in Article. 518, Places of Assembly.

(4) In motion picture studios.

(5) In storage battery rooms.

(6) In hoistways

(7) Embedded in poured cement, concrete, or aggregate.

(8) In any hazardous (classified) location, except as permitted by Sections 501-4(b). Exception: 502-4(b) Exception, and 504-20.

RULE 7. SPACE HEATING EQUIPMENT (OTHER THAN ELECTRIC HEAT).

Section 422-21(c) is added as follows:

422-21(c). Space heating equipment other than electric heat. A readily, accessible disconnect switch shall be mounted on the exterior of the heating equipment or on a surface adjacent to the heating equipment.

#### RULE 8. CIRCUITS IN ANESTHETIZING LOCATIONS. Section 517-61(a) is amended to read as follows:

517-61, Wiring and Equipment.

(a) Within Anesthetizing Locations.

(1) Except as permitted in Section 517-160, each power circuit within, or partially within, an anesthetizing location as referred to in Section 517-60 shall be isolated from any distribution system by the use of an isolated power system. Exception: An area in a health care facility which does, not use flammable inhalation anesthetics and is dedicated to brief, superficial procedures carried out under inhalation anesthesia or analgesia, such as dental operatories, clinics and outpatient facilities.

#### RULE 9. FIRE ALARM SUPERVISION

Section 760-16 is added as follows:

Supervision. All fire-protective circuits shall be electrically br electronically supervised so that any malfunction of the system such as an electrical open, ground fault or any short circuit fault on the main power supply, signaling line, or alarm initiating devices, will indicate a visual and audible signal at the alarm panel when proper alarm operation would be presented. Exception: interconnecting circuits of household fire-warning equipment that are wholly within a dwellin

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That Sections 158.01 and 158.05, Chapter 158 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden Oity and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect. Publish: September 8, 1998 1849242

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# It's a mystery that 'Zero Effect' didn't draw an audience

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Private detective Daryl Zero is a brilliant investigator with remarkable powers of observation and deduction. That's when he's working. In his private life, he's hopelessly unable to cope - he spends his time locked in his high security. apartment, singing bad songs he's written, living on canned tuna and Tab with the occasional binges of amphetamines.

with his clients. That's the job of his associate Steve Arlo, played by Ben Stiller. The relationship between the two men investigation are the subject of the 1998 film "Zero Effect" which unfortunately received little viewing during its theatrical release.

We first meet the no-nonsense Arlo as he explains his boss' requirements before accepting a client. The new client is an old money Ivy Leaguer played by Ryan O'Neal H's for that reason that the with a beefy smarminess. The detective, played by Bill Pull- rich guy is being blackmailed man, never has direct contact and his keys, including one

II Written and directed by Jake Kasdan, "Zero Effect" seems to have been inspired by a Sher-lock Holmes novel. The relationship between Zero and the impact of their latest and Ario is symbiotic, like that between Holmes and Watson.

> that unlocks a safety deposit - his methods for investigation box, are missing. He won't say what's in the safety deposit box although it appears to be what is being used against him.

On the case, Daryl Zero is focused and on top of things. As he explains the Zero Effect

- key, he notes, are his powers of objectivity and observation or the two obs as he calls them. The self-described "greatest observer the world has even known," Zero notes that his mastery of detachment has been accomplished at some cost. That's pretty obvious.

While Zero quickly figures out the who in the blackmail scheme it takes him much longer to figure out the why. That's a task made harder. when Zero meets a pretty paramedic Gloria Sullivan, played by Kim Dickens, who is one of the few people he can't read. He loses one of the "obs" due to his attraction to the young woman.

Written and directed by Jake Kasdan, "Zero Effect" seems to have been inspired by a Sherlock Holmes novel. The relationship between Zero and Arlo

is symbiotic like Holmes and Watson. The woman is like Irene Adler, who got away with the crime and Holmes' heart.

The film works well as a mystery but is even better when looking at the personal relationships. Pullman's character is paranoid, egotistical and self-centered in dealing with Arlo, With Gloria, he's, uncertain, tender and ultimately very touching.

One of the nicest things ... about video is being able to catch up on films that weren't at theatres for long. Hopefully "Zero Effect" will find a wider... audience.

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:08 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 98-018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 91.045 AND 91.13 OF CHAPTER 91 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE NATIONAL FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS AS PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE 1996 BOCA NATIONAL FIRE CODE; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 91.045 AND 91.13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Sections 91.045 and 91.13 entitled "Fire Prevention Code" of Chapter 91, Title IX of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### Section 91.045 ADOPTION OF NATION FIRE CODE BY REFERENCE,

The following National Fire Codes and Standards, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, Boston, MA, are hereby adopted by reference by the City of Garden City. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of said Fire Prevention Code and provisions of this chapter, the provisions of this chapter shall govern. Complete copies of said Fire Codes, herein adopted, shall be available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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#### Section 91.13 ADOPTION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS BASIC NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE BY REFERENCE.

The Building Officials and Code Administrators National Fire Prevention Code, 1996 Edition, as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International is hereby adopted by reference by the city. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of the National Fire Codes and the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, the more stringent of the two shall govern. A complete copy of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

#### REPEALER.

That Sections 91.045 and 91.13, Chapter 91 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

#### SAVINGS CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the National Fire Codes and Standards and the 1996 BOCA National Fire Code, hereby adopted shall be construed to affect 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 as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

#### SEVERABILITY.

The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance or of the Codes hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance and the Codes independent of the elimination here from any such portion as may be declared invalid.

#### DATE OF EFFECT.

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

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# Michigan's UP offers a Superior vacation

#### BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

My wife, Debbie, and I had never been deeper into the Upper Peninsula than the Soo and decided this was the year to see what the rest of our Great Lakes State was like.

What we found was miles of clean, uncluttered sand beaches, picturesque rocky shores, endless miles of forest lands, lakes, rivers, dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, pleasant towns, friendly people but no bears.

The UP has yet to be tainted by developers. There are few big motel operations north of St. Ignace. There are few kitchy shops and the forests haven't all been turned into golf courses.

For years we had vacationed in the Sleeping Bear-Leelanau Peninsula. But recently the developers have been encroaching so relentlessly that much of the area's beauty has been compromised and the people crunch around Traverse City makes it seem like you haven't left metro Detroit.

The UP has its tourist attractions (Pictured Rocks and Tahquamenon Falls) and a growing number of Indian casinos scattered about in small towns and large. It also has a history of poverty that is evident in some of the older towns and shabby crossroads. But even some of these places have a relaxed, almost 1950s summer vacation style that is preferable to the prefab vacation towns along Lake Michigan.

Once we crossed the Mighty Mac, we began to notice that the traffic became lighter as we drove along U.S. 2, a beautiful stretch of Lake Michigan beach with scenic stops. The population of the UP is only about 300,000 in an area the size of several New England states combined. Though it gets its share of summer vacationers from lower Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, the cold Lake Superior waters (a constant 46-48 degrees), the lack of glitz and the vast expanses keep crowds at a minimum even on this ideal August week. Our first lodging place was the Pinewood Lodge, a bed and breakfast in Au Train operated by Jerry and Jenny Krieg. We selected this place blindly from the Michigan Lake to Lake guide of the Bed & Breakfast Association. What we found on arrival was stunning. The Pinewood is a large log home overlooking Lake Superior with a long, clean and empty expanse of beachfront inviting long walks to listen to Superior's waves splash along the shore. The Kriegs operate a low-key establishment, allowing their. visitors the freedom to explore the walkways and gardens, watch ruby-throated humming birds feed, sit on a swing or in a



**Rocky shores:** The red rocks and green trees make a dramatic contrast on the Keweenaw shores of Lake Superior.

gazebo to watch the sunsets or take a video from a bookcase back to their room. (We watched Jimmy Stewart walk around this area in "Anatomy of a Murder.") But they are also knowledgeable guides to Superior country, quick to offer a little history and geography about the place they love. Jenny Krieg also serves a fine breakfast.

Au Train is convenient for biking, hiking, canoeing, fishing and sightseeing. From here we drove to Munising for the Pictured Rock boat cruise. This is a must. The 2-1/2 hour tour is the easy way to see this beautiful work of nature, soaring cliffs of multi-colors (caused by the seepage of water through the rocks). Our captain was a humorist as well as a guide.

Pictured Rocks can also be hiked and kayaked.

Grand Island National Recreation Area is also near Munising. This is a great place to hike, bicycle and fish. We spent a morning walking in a gentle rain and enjoyed the views and the quiet.



Pictured Rocks: Indian Head is one of many startling rock formations on the cliffs at Pictured Rocks, best viewed from the water in excursion boats or kayaks.

offering a contrast to the sand 12-hour day. beaches of the Munising-to-Marquette area.

On our way to the Keweenaw restaurant's long dock. Mountain Lodge, we veered off Superior shore on S.R. 26. We came back later to bicycle on this same road because of its dramatbeaches. It was here that we serves good sandwiches and stopped at the Jampot, a bakery

and jam store operated by

monks. We bought wonderful

sweet fruit cake pieces and thim-

Lodge in Copper Harbor was

built in the 1930s by the CCC to

provide work in the depressed

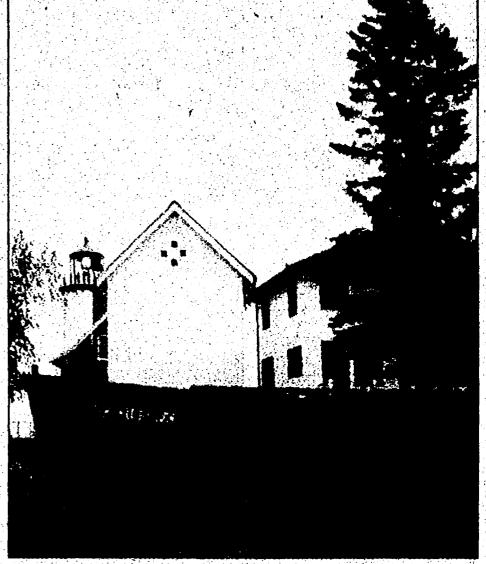
copper mining country. We

bleberry jam.

After our meal we watched the

sun set across the bay from the

There were many other great U.S. 41 to drive along the Lake finds on this vacation - two excellent bookstores (84 Charing Cross in Munising and North Wind Books in Eagle Harbor); ic rocky shore and red rock the Eagle Harbor Inn, which



Fair warning: The Eagle Harbor Lighthouse is one of many around the potentially treacherous Keweenaw Peninsula. The lighthouse is now automated and operated as a museum.

settings; a slow drive through the Seney Wildlife Refuge to watch herons and terns; biking opportunities on road and off; lighthouses, especially the Eagle Harbor lighthouse and its friendly guides; the view from Brockway Mountain; the protected beach at Bete Gris where Superior is warm enough to swim (for some); and Fort Wilkins State

The UP is also a winter wonderland of ski resorts and snowmobile trails.

Anyone planning a trip to the UP should consult the excellent Hunt's Guide to Michigan's Upper Peninsula (Midwestern Guides, \$15.95), a great resource for discovering both the major attractions and off-the-beaten track treasures.

To the west of Au Train is Marquette, the UP's largest city (Pop. 27,000) and home to Northern Michigan University. This is a town that seems to respect its heritage. Many fine 19th century buildings downtown have been restored, including the courthouse featured in "Anatomy of a Murder."

We stopped for a pasty at Jean Kay's, in the shadow of the university's Superior Dome, the world's largest wooden dome. Pasties are a UP culinary specialty invented by Cornish miners to carry a lunch of beef, potatoes, onions and rutabagas in a light pastry crust. Jean Kay serves the best.

Marquette has also preserved its natural heritage on the impressive Presque Isle, a city park that invites hikers and bikers with impressive Lake Superior views.

Moving west, we continued our exploration of the UP by heading for the Keweenaw Peninsula,

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son and Fayne Travel of Southfield. No minimum or maximum stay required. Call (800) 669-4466.

#### BOOKING MID-MICHIGAN GOLF

"One Call Books It All" has worked this summer for the Mount Pleasant Visitor's Bureau Golf Central Michigan program. Because of the casino in Mt. Pleasant, the area has become the No. 4 state tourist spot according to AAA of Michigan. Golfers booked 1200 individual rounds of golf through the program which also books lodging and offers discount restaurants. You can book one of the area's 13 golf courses now for September or October; call (517) 772-4433 or (800) 772-4433.

#### FALL/WINTER TRAVEL GUIDE

The new Michigan Fall/Winter Calendar of Events & Travel Guide is available free from Travel Michigan by calling (888)78-GREAT (784-7328). Travel Michigan has set up tollfree fall color conditions -(800)Mi-4-FALL (644-3255).

stayed in one of the original log cabins, notable for their cleanliness, large stone fireplaces and beautiful views. The best restaurant we found in Copper Harbor was the wonderful Harbor Haus, Despite a

kitchy German restaurant motif, the Harbor Haus serves excel-. lent food with dramatic views of Lake Superior. Everything from the appetizer (light potato pancakes with goat cheese and apples) to the dinner (an amazing grilled trout) to dessert (a raspberry cobbler for two) was excellent and the service from our waitress, Juanita, was warm, considerate and fast, though she was at the end of a

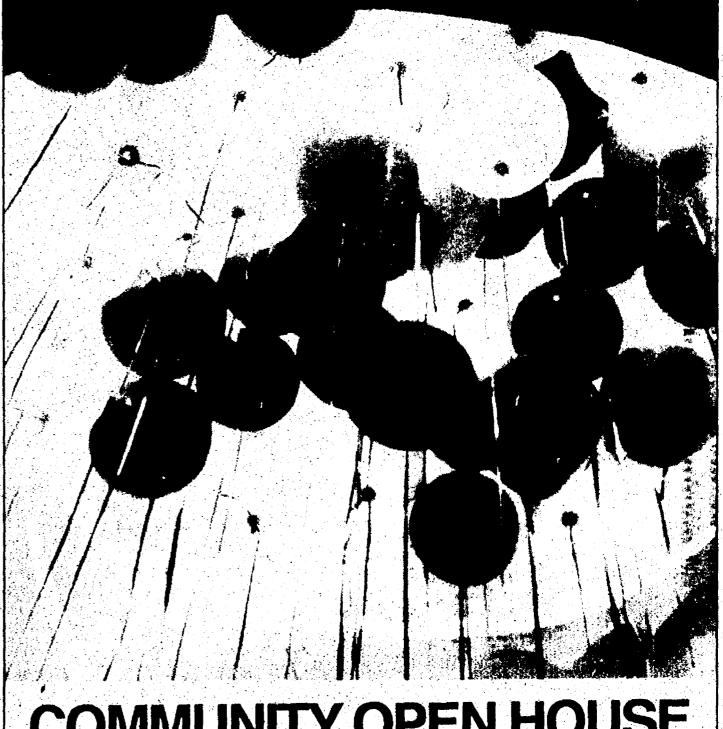
pizza in an attractive wood-paneled nautical setting; numerous waterfalls; scenic turnouts maintained by the state and providing not just rest stops but walk-The Keweenaw Mountain ing opportunities in beautiful

Park with its excellently recreat-, ed fort.

The fall season here, mid-September to early October, should offer unforgettable color views.

(Next week, closer to home in a foreign country.)

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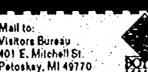
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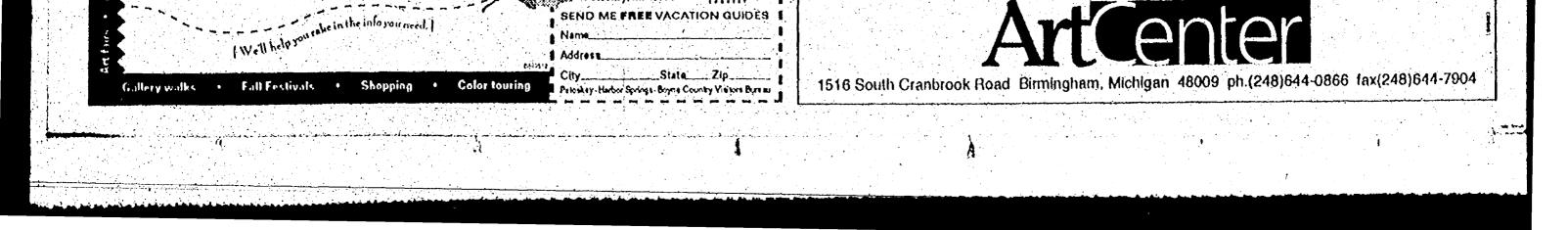
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Hotly contested: Stevenson's Jeff Budd (left) tangles with Canton's Chris Houdek.

Spartans drop 1st, Canton wins, 3-2

#### BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS WRITER

One-word descriptions for Wednesday's Plymouth Canton-Livonia Stevenson soccer match: "Marvelous!" fits well — if you're a Canton fan.

**BOYS SOCCER** 

# Wilkinson ruins Stevenson night

#### BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS EDITOR

The sign on the gate at Frank McIntyre Field proclaimed: "Let there be lights."

Friday night football became a permanent fixture at Dearborn High, and the Pioneers christened the evening with a hard-fought 19-7 victory over Livonia Stevenson in the season opener.

And from beginning to end, it was a Colin Wilkinson creation. He started somewhat quietly, but finished with a loud bang.

The 6-foot-1, 185-pound senior running back parted the Spartans' defense for 207 yards in 21 carries.

His 66-yard burst up the middle with 10:28 left in the third quarter gave the Pioneers a 12-7 lead after Stevenson had taken a 7-6 halftime advantage.

Senior quarterback C.J. Kreger, also a third-year varsity performer, added a 21-yard scoring run with 11:27 left in the game to give Dearborn a two touchdown cushion.

"Both Wilkinson and Kreger are

experienced, good athletes," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "They're seniors, They've been around.

7 loss) with a long run and a punt return. You can't make mistakes against them because they're great athletes. But we knew that going in." Stevenson, however, couldn't have asked for a better start.

The Spartans took the opening kickoff and marched down the field impressively --- 66 yards in 12 plays --- capped by Jason Allen's 2-yard run. (Dan West added the extra point).

And while Dearborn was stymied by Stevenson's defense in the first period, the Pioneers got somewhat untracked in the second quarter.

After a short Spartan punt, Kreger completed a 39-yard, seven-play drive with a 1-yard TD run, but his extra point with 8:14 left in the half was no good.

Stevenson then drove to the Dearborn 23, but Jason Sorge was stopped on fourth-and-2 on an off-tackle play by Dearborn defender Mike Carney.

Third quarter was all Dearborn as

the Pioneers ran 18 plays to Stevenson's eight.

"We got a little too addicted to the "Wilkinson hurt us last year (in a 21- running game and it took awhile before we actually got everybody loosened up with our passing," Gabel said. "If we hadn't had such a bad third quarter, it definitely would have been more of a game."

> Dearborn made some slight halftime adjustments with its linebackers in an effort to force Stevenson to come out passing.

> "Stevenson came out fired up," Dearborn coach Dave Mifsud said. "They did a great job of executing. They came off the ball hard. They're tough kids and they were well-prepared."

Wilkinson, who rushed for 80 firsthalf yards, fooled Stevenson's defense on a counter-trap for his 66-yard TD run.

"We run the option so much that teams start taking it away," Mifsud said. "But if we execute on the counter properly, we know it's going to be successful."

Ironically, Dearborn attempted just two passes, both falling incomplete.

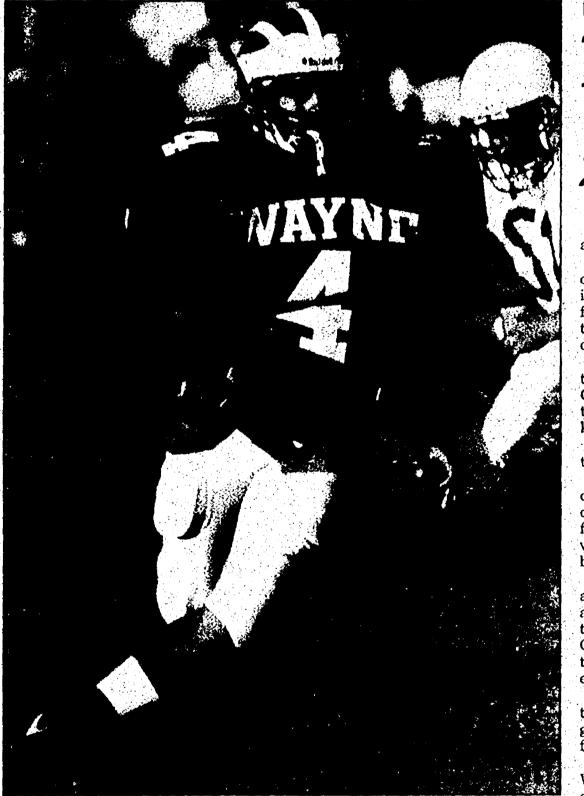
But the Rioneers ran for 351 yards in 51 attempts as Kreger added 63 on 17 carries.

The Spartans were also futile in the passing game as Ryan Van Belle completed only two of 11 attempts for 21 yards (both to Joe Ordus in the final quarter). One of his passes was picked off by Wilkinson.

"With C.J.'s competitiveness and Colin's athleticism, we feel we have a unique combination," Mifsud said. --"And there's no finer athlete in the metropolitan area than Colin. There may be better football players, but not a all-around athlete than Colin."

The Spartans had 10 first downs (to Dearborn's 16) with 120 yards rushing in 29 attempts. Allen led the way with 72 yards in 17 carries, while John Van Buren added 35 on four attempts (all in the first quarter).

"Our plan was to run the ball and keep them off the field as long as possible," Gabel said. "I was happy with our conditioning. We didn't get tired, but you can't have those little mental letdowns, especially in the third quarter." See roundup on page D3.



# Zebras pull surprise, topple Adrian, 26-13 2 field goals, no turnovers

Something different is in the air about Wayne Memorial football. With Floyd Carter back for his second stint as head coach, the Zebras

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second period made it 13-0 (the extra point was blocked).

"Unlucky," works well --- if you're a Stevenson backer.

But for those supporters who aren't quite so rabid, who have seen these two battle before in an early-season showdown, the most accurate term would be: "Typical."

Yes, Canton played well when it had to, taking control of the game with two goals early in the second half and then hanging on for a 3-2 home-field victory.

And yes, the Spartans had plenty of opportunities to turn that outcome around, particularly in the first half, which made it seem that fate was residing in the Chiefs' corner.

Yet, what it comes down to is this: Canton and Stevenson almost always play a match like this, particularly early in the season.

This time Canton prevailed. But don't think for a moment Chiefs' coach Don Smith didn't offer thanks to the soccer gods for the breaks bestowed upon his team.

"I'm getting too old for this kind of stuff," said Smith afterwards, after witnessing more than a half-dozen point-blank scoring chances go awry for the Spartans. "I was worried. They were stuffing it down our throats for a while."

That was in the first half, and although the score sheet might indicate otherwise, that was indeed when Canton won the match. Stevenson owned the first 25 minutes of the game before the Chiefs awakened to at least make it a bit closer over the final 15 of the half.

And yet, the score at the break was 1-0 — favoring Canton.

Go figure.

"In the first half we had all sorts of chances, but we gave up one chance and they capitalized," described Stevenson coach Lars Richters.

Anyone who's ever played against a Don Smith-coached team knows you don't want to give them any second opportunities. Stevenson could have, indeed should have, been ahead two or three goals at the half. Instead Canton was - thanks to the single most impressive player in the game, Canton's Scott Wright.

Stevenson's defenders gave Canton's quick-footed co-captain far too much room, and it made a huge difference. But it wasn't his speed that earned the Chiefs their first goal.

Instead, teammate Evan Malone got pulled down just outside the penalty box in front of the Spartan net. Wright took the direct kick, burying it in the upper right corner with 9:52 left in the first half."

That seemed to give Canton a spark entering the second half, while STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

On the run: Wayne Memorial's Kwame Hampton turns the corner with Adrian tackler Jordan Hoffman (background) in pursuit during Friday's season opener.

inaugurated his return by kicking two field goals and going without a turnover in a season-opening 26-13 win over visiting Adrian.

"We did have some first-game penalties that really stopped us at times," Carter said. "And if we're going to play teams like Fordson and Belleville those kind of things are going to hurt us.

"But we didn't turn over the ball and the kicking game was a real key."

Willie Perryman, who had his specially-made square-toe shoe shipped overnight by Federal Express, booted field goals of 33 and 42 yards, along with two extra points (one was blocked).

"The kicking game is a great weapon and I was also impressed with the way all the different kids were able to contribute offensively and defensively," Carter said. "Offensively we were able to share the wealth. The Wing-T enables you to do that."

The Zebras racked up 309 yards on the ground with eight different players getting attempts and four backs going for 45 or more yards.

Quarterback Terry Turner got Wayne out to a 7-0 first-quarter lead on an 8-yard touchdown run with 6:10 left. The 34-yard, four-play drive was set up by Jeremy Overton's fumble recovery and 18-yard return.

Cameron Mingo's interception and 4yard TD run on the first play of the passes for 202 yards.

Adrian fullback Nick Vanover then scored on a 1-yard plunge as the Maples drove 61 yards in eight plays, but Perryman's 33-yard field goal just before the half expired gave Wayne a 16-7 advantage.

Lon Garrison then recovered Vanover's fumble in the end zone with 6:06 left in the third period to cut the deficit to 16-13. (Wayne's Pat Czarnik blocked the extra point.)

But Kwame Hampton's 27-yard TD run on the ensuing drive, set up by Turner's 46-yard pass to Jermaine Garner, with 3:51 to go put the game out of reach.

Perryman's 42-yard boot with 2:50 left all but secured the win.

Hampton (seven for 58), Turner (nine for 50), Mingo (six for 48, all in the first half) and Jawuante Dawson (seven for 45) sparked the Wayne running attack. Defensively, Craig Curry had a fumble recovery and interception.

Turner was the leading tackler, while Czarnik and Ryan Czyzak, along with inside linebackers Mike Cunningham and Scott Sheedy, sparked the defense.

"Our kids stepped up on defense and played well up front against the run," Carter said.

Adrian had 228 total yards with quarterback Matt Kohn hitting 11 of 19

# RU ready for this? Chargers unplugged, 14-0

#### BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

It's midway through the first quarter, the Redford Union defense is on the field and the first points are ready to go up on the scoreboard.

The beginning of another long night for the RU football team?

Think again.

RU's defense not only recorded a shutout in Friday's season opener at Eivonia Churchill, it scored a touchdown and provided the early momentum in an impressive 14-0 non-league victory.

Senior Rob Alderton experienced every lineman's dream, falling on a fumble in the end. zone with 7:01 left in the first quarter, giving the Panthera an early 6-0 lead before Dave Martin added the extra point.

Mike Macek, a starting linebacker and tailback, ton and linebackers Macek and caused the fumble with his Adrian Beaver, finished with first of three sacks

#### loved it. We won and got a goose egg."

Adrian Beaver, a running back and linebacker, hopes this is the start of RU's first winning season since 1992. "We're pumped," said Beaver, who had some incentive after reading Thursday's Observer. "We did this for whoever picked against us. We're low in numbers but we definitely got talent."

Alderton's touchdown followed the Panthers' opening possession that stalled at the Churchill 4-yard line after a long kickoff return by Eric Newton.

Churchill gained minus-1 yard in its first two plays before the first of many RU blitzes ended in the sack by Macek

The RU defense, led by downlinemen Will Baker, Isiah Williams, Alderton and Newfour sacks and limited the

offense as penalties and fumbles stalled many drives but the Panthers finished with 270 total yards and 12 first downs. behind the blocking of guards Alderton and Baker, center Doug Chmiel and tackles A.J. Smith and Williams.

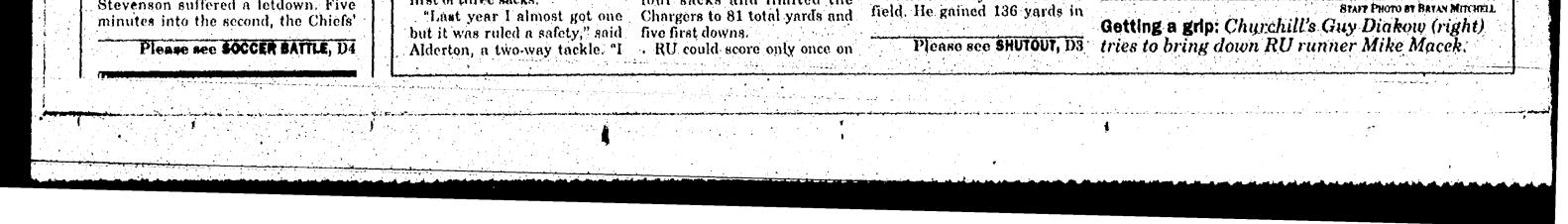
"Our line play is starting to come," RU coach Glenn Scala said. "I said at the start our defense will be there. Our offensive line is untested with a new center, guard and tackle. But I can't say enough about our defense and this was a good victory for us. It was the first game and they took it to us last year."

RU enjoyed a 14-0 halftime lead after Newton caught a screen pass from quarterback Matt Rigley and scampered 25. yards for a touchdown with 1:16 remaining, capping a seven-play, 76 yard drive.

Macek had four carries for 51 yards, including a long of 19, to set up the score.

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#### TBA - time to be announced.

#### LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

# Stevenson girls, boys repeat as champs

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year ago, clocked a 16:45, while

"It was a good start," Burt

said. "I felt good, but that Joe

(Verellen) from Stevenson

pushed me, and that's good. It

Burt spent the summer with a

group of eight runners logging

six to eight miles daily. The

group also spent one or two days

per week training at Cass Ben-

He also benefitted from an

August running camp in north-

"We went to camp with the

guys from (Plymouth) Salem and

Farmington teams," Burt said.

"It's up near Vanderbilt, lots of

hills and dirt roads. It got us in

Burt, who gave up hockey and

swimming to concentrate on run-

ning, plans to continue his rac-

far as scholarships," he said. "I'd

like to make All-State, that's the

top 30. Actually, I'd like to make

Stevenson placed three others

in the top 10 including Redford

Thurston transfer Eric Bohn,

who finished third; Brad Carroll,

sixth; and Eric Mink, 10th. Matt

Churchill's top finisher was

senior John McCallum, who was

fourth. Teammates Jason Rich-

mond and Joe Robinson were

Franklin sophomores Brian

Klotz and Steve Stewart took

"We'll see what's available as

Verellen was second in 17:00.

took awhile to shake him."

#### BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS EDITOR

Stevenson still reigns as king and queen of Livonia Public Schools cross country.

The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1998

But the landscape is changing ever so slightly after Thursday's tri-meet even though the Spartan girls and boys repeated as champions.

The Stevenson girls, who have not lost a city meet since 1983, got a mild scare from Churchill, winning 27-33. Franklin was a distant third.

Meanwhile, Stevenson's boys, scoring 32, opened impressively against Churchill (46) and Franklin (50). See complete results attached.

After four years of dominance by the graduated Kelly Travis, Stevenson junior Andrea Parker assumes the role as the Spartans' top runner.

Sixth in the state Class A meet last year, Parker ran the hilly 5,000-meter course in 19:56.

"Parker continues to look strong and I'm kind of surprised she ran that time because we've been working pretty hard all week," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said.

Sisters Ashley and Alison Fillion of Churchill finished second and third, respectively, in 20:51 and 20:58.

"For our first meet things went pretty well," Holmberg said. " "And it showed we have quite of bit of depth.

"Churchill also has made good improvement. It looks like they stepped up and ran well. And I

Livonia native Jonathan David

was recently appointed head

LOYOLA GOLF NAMES COACH

versity (Ill.).

knew the Fillions would run well."

Stevenson then took the next three spots, five through seven - Leslie Knapp, Katie Sherron and freshman Sarah Kearfott,

"Our freshmen have improved and Knapp showed today she's ready to run," Holmberg said. "She's a key to our season. And Sherron was solid."

Churchill's Stephanie Skwiers and Liliana Cippolone finished seventh and eight, respectively. Jenny Furlong of Franklin and Christy Tzilos of Stevenson rounded out the top 10.

"I'm very, very pleased," Churchill coach Sue Gembis said. "Our third and fourth runners (Skwiers and Cipollone) surprised some people and stepped up. I knew they would perform and I expected them to be in the top eight.

Stevenson also took places 11 through 14, while Churchill runners finished 14 through 17.

"Christy Smith (15th) and Colleen Hayden (16th) showed potential for the future," Gembis said. "They could be part of the missing link.

On the boys side, Franklin senior Josh Burt, a two-time state qualifier, held off a strong challenge from Stevenson senior Joe Verellen to win the individual title.

Burt had been playing second fiddle the past three years to Stevenson's Rob Block (now at Lansing Community College), but now it's his turn to shine. Burt, runner-up to Block a fifth and ninth, respectively.

#### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

David played golf at Dearborn Divine Child and Wayne State University.

#### YOUTH SOCCER RUNNER-UP

men's golf coach at Loyola Uni-The Livonia Meteors, an under-12 boys soccer team.

recently finished second in the Waterford Cup '98 Tournament. They defeated the Brighton. Express, Huron Valley Storm and Waterford Warriors en route and-under) Sunday, Sept. 20 and to the final.

Members of the Meteors coached by Larry Silvestri and Paul Klebba, include: Kevin Barton, Andy Carpenter, Jason Gillow, Patrick Jensen, Andrew Klebba, David Kotowski, Chase Lapasinkas, Michael Maciolek, Gregory Nagle, Chris Roose, Billy Sanders, Mark Schubert, Michael Sergent, Ken Turner, Philip Watkins and Spencer Williams.

Madness girls travel fastpitch softball will be from 10 a.m.noon (12-and-under); 1-3:30 p.m. (14-and-under); 4-6:30 p.m. (16-27, at Novi's Power Park (south fields), located on 10 Mile

#### LANDINA PARLIC SCHOOLS CROWN COUNTRY MEET

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BOYS TRAM STANDINGS: 1. Staveneer, 32 points; 2. Churchill, 48. Franklin, 60.

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GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Stevenson, 26; 2. Churchill, 33; 3. Franklin, 48.

Girle top finishers: 1. Andres Parker (\$), 19:56; 2: Ashley Fillion (C); 20:51; 3. Alison Fillion (C), 20:58; 4. Leslie Knapp (S), 21:08; 5. Katie Sherron (S), 21:09; 6. Sarah Kearfott (S), 21:31; 7. Stephanie Skwiers (C), 21:39; 8. Liliana Cipolione (C), 21:41; 9. Jenny Furlong (F), 21:47; 10. Christy Tzilos (S), 22:08; 11. Jenna Felczak (5), 21:11; 12. Kim McNellance (S), 22:59; 13. Marissa Montgomery (S), 22:49; 14, Julie Sachau (S); 23:02; 15. Christy Smith (C), 23:04; 16. Colleen Hayden (C), 23:06; 17. Rochelle Ziegel (C), 23:07; 18. Diana Potter (F), 23:17; 19. Allese Scott (C), 23:41; 20. Tara Tarole (S): 24:19; 21: Michelle Duneway (C), 24:42.

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

UNISON HEALTHCARE CORP. ORATION, and related proceedings, Federal I.D. No. 85-0684011 Debtors.

Unison Healthcare Corporation (Case No. 98-06583-PHX-RGM) Sunquest SPC, Inc. (Case No. 98-06584-PHX-SSC) Britwill Heathcare Company (Case No. 98-06585-PHX-SSC) Britwill Funding Corporation (Case No. 98-06602-PHX-CGC) Memphis Clinical Laboratory, Inc. (Case No. 98-06588-PHX-CGC) American Profess. Holdings, Inc. (Case No. 98-06587-PHX-GBN) Ampro Medical Services, Inc. (Case No. 98-06609-PHX-GBN) Gamma Laboratories, Inc. (Case No. 98-06611-PHX-SSC) Signature Health Care Corporation (Case No. 98-06591-PHX-SSC) Brookshire House Inc. (Case No. 98-06608-PHX-RGM) Christopher Nursing Center, Inc. (Case No. 98-06596-PHX-JMM) Amberwood Court, Inc. (Case No. 98-06597-PHX-RGM) The Arbors Health Care Corporation (Case No. 98-06598-PHX-CGC) Los Arcos, Inc. (Case No. 98-06603-PHX-RGM) Pueblo Norte, Inc. (Case No. 98-06604-PHX-RTB) **Rio Verde Nursing Center, Inc.** (Case No. 98-06606-PHX-CGC)

Signature Management Group, Inc.

(Case No. 98-06605-PHX-GBN).

In Proceedings Under Chapter 11 Case No. B-98-06583-PHX-GBN (Jointly Administered) NOTICE OF BAR DATE **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998** 

Cornerstone Care Center, Inc. (Case No. 98-06595-PHX-RTB) Arkansas, Inc. (Case No. 98-06590-PHX-GBN) Douglas Manor, Inc. (Case No. 98-06589-PHX-CGC) Safford Care, Inc. (Case No. 98-06593-PHX-RTB) Rehab West, Inc. (Case No. 98-06594-PHX-CGC) Quest Pharmacies, Inc. (Case No. 98-06586-PHX-RGM) Sunbelt Therapy Management Services, Inc. (Alabama) (Case No. 98-06607-PHX-RTB) Decatur Sports Fit & Wellness Ctr., Inc. (Case No. 98-06601-PHX-SSC) Therapy Health Systems, Inc. (Case No. 98-06600-PHX-GBN) Henderson & Associates Rehab, Inc. (Case No. 98-06599-PHX-SSC) Sunbelt Therapy Management Services, Inc. (Arizona) (Case No. 98-06592-PHX-RGM) Cedar Care, Inc. (Case No. 98-06612-PHX-GBN) Sherwood Healthcare Corp. (Case No. 98-06610-PHX-SSC) Britwill Investments-I, Inc. (Case No. 98-0173-PHX-GBN)

Britwill Investments-II, Inc.,

(Case No. 98-0174-PHX-GBN)

(Case No. 98-0175-PHX-GBN)

Britwill Indiana Partnership

In accordance with the "Amended Notice and Order Setting Bar Date and Establishing Notice Procedures," entered by the Bankruptcy Court on August 18, 1998, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the following:

1. BAR DATE: The deadline for filing proofs of claim in these cases is fixed as September 21, 1998 (the "Bar Date"). Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Notice, the Bar Date applies to any "claim," as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code § 101(5), against any of the Debtors arising from any event occurring during the Debtors' operation of their businesses before and until the applicable Debtors' Petition Date including, without limitation: (a) personal injury claims, including such claims that have been asserted in litigation where the plaintiffs have sued or joined as co-defendants present or former directors, officers, or employees of the Debtors, or other individuals or entities, who may have indemnification claims or contribution claims against the Debtors, or who may expose the Debtors to vicarious liability under various principles or provisions of applicable state law; (b) any worker's compensation claims; (c) any administrative agency claims or similar kinds of private enforcement claims, including, but not limited to, wage and hour claims, wrongful termination and discharge claims, loss of benefits claims, harassment claims, employment discrimination claims, and other employment related claims; and (d) claims (including class action claims; if applicable) of any person (including but not limited to holders of the 12%% Senior Notes, maturing in 2006 (the "Notes"), the 13% Senior Notes, maturing in 1999 (the "Senior Notes"), or common stock) against the Debtors for alleged violations of federal or state securities laws and regulations.

2. ADDRESS FOR FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM: Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Notice, all persons or entities wishing to assert a claim against any of the Debtors must file such claim, using the Proof of Claim Form, so that it is received no later than 4:00 p.m., Mountain Time, on the Bar Date, by PricewaterhouseCoopers, L.L.P., the Claims Agent, at: If by Overnight Courier or Facsimile: If by First-Class U.S. Mail:

Unison Claims P.O. Box 237 Phoenix, Arizona 85001-0237

Unison Claims c/o PricewaterhouseCoopers, L.L.P. 2901 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85912-2755 Tel; (602) 280-1800 Fax: (602) 280-1938

HON. GEORGE B. NIELSEN, JR. Proofs of claim will be treated as filed only when actually received by the CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE Center - Dearborn. He was recognized by his peers as one of the "Best Claims Agent. ('reditors are advised not to file or send copies of proofs of Doctor's in America: Midwest Region." claim to the Debtors, counsel for the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee or Thomas J. Salerno, Esq. (007492) Charles R. Sterbach, Esq. (009315) counsel for the Creditors' Committee. If a creditor wishes to receive an Joseph S. Cotterman, Esq. (013800) Jordan A. Kroop, Fsq. (Spec. Admitted) acknowledgement of receipt of its proof of claim, the creditor must provide GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, PA. SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY, LLP Cancer Center the Claims Agent with an additional copy of the proof of claim with a self-40 North Central Avenue, Suite 2700 2600 North Central Avenue addressed, postage-paid return envelope, upless such proof of claim is filed by Phoenix: Arizona 85004 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 facaimile, in which case a facaimile confirmation will be sent by first-class to **Jakwooc** of Excellence Attorneys for Britwill Debtors Attorneys for Unison Debtors the creditor's address indicated on the proof of claim. 3. - REVIEW OF SCHEDULES: The Debtors have filled their Schedules 114 79 313,593.8600

of Assets and Liabilities with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, setting forth claim amounts for all creditors as they appear on the Debtors' books and records. All creditors are advised to review the Schedules, which are available at the Office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, 2929 N. Central Avenue, 10th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, during regular business hours. A copy of the Schedules may also be requested by contacting Quick & Confidential, 352 E. Camelback Road, Suite 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, teléphone (602) 277-4474, facsimile (602) 277-4556.

4. WHO NEED NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM: Creditors need not file a proof of claim if: (a) they have previously filed a proof of claim in these cases, property indicating the specific Debtor or Debtors against whom the claim is asserted; or (b) they agree in all respects with the information contained in the Schedules regarding the amount of their claim and the Debtor or Debtors against whom their claim is listed and such claim is not listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed. If a creditor is unsure whether its claim has been accurately allocated to the proper Debtor or Debtors in the Schedules, the creditor MUST file a proof of claim by the Bar Date. If a creditor's claim is listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed in the Schedules, the creditor MUST file a proof of claim by the Bar Date, using the Proof of Claim Form. If a creditor is unsure whether its claim is listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed, the creditor MUST file a proof of claim by the Bar Date. If a creditor disagrees in any respect with the information contained in the Schedules, the creditor MUST file a proof of claim by the Bar Date, using the Proof of Claim Form.

5. HOLDERS OF NOTES AND SENIOR NOTES; Creditors need not file a proof of claim if their claims are limited exclusively to claims for the repayment by the Debtors of the principal and accrued interest (including any premiums) on the Notes or the Senior Notes. The filing of an aggregate proof of claim by the indenture trustees for the Senior Notes and the Notes obviates the filing of proofs of claim by individual holders of the Notes or the Senior Notes, Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Note or Senior Note holder who has, may have, or may assert any claim against any of the Debtors with respect to any violations of federal or state securities laws must file a proof of claim by the Bar Date.

6. EXECUTORY CONTRACT AND UNEXPIRED LEASE CLAIMS: Any claims arising out of, or otherwise related to, the Debtors' rejection of executory contracts and unexpired nonresidential leases under Bankruptcy Code § 365 as of July 31, 1998, must be filed on or before the Bar Date. Any claims arising out of, or otherwise related to, the Debtors' rejection of additional executory contracts or unexpired nonresidential leases, after July 31, 1998, must be filed on or before the earlier of: (a) thirty (30) days following the entry of the order of the Court approving such rejection, provided the effectiveness of such order has not been stayed; and (b) thirty (30) days following the effective date of any plan or plans or reorganization confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court in the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases.

7. EQUITY INTERESTS: Holders of the Debtors' equity securities, including holders of common stock, warrants, and stock options issued by the Debtors, need not file proofs of interest with respect to the interests. represented by such equity securities. However, any equity security holder who has, may have, or may assert any claim against any of the Debtors with respect to such equity security (including, without limitation, any claim for violation of federal or state securities laws and any claim for unpaid dividends), must file a proof of claim on or before the Bar Date.

8. STOCKBROKERS AND OTHER AGENTS: Stockbrokers or other agents of notcholders, stockholders, or optionholders (including record holders or depository agents) that hold debt or equity securities of the Debtors as trustee or nominee, in street name or otherwise, should immediately transmit a copy of this notice to each beneficial holder of any such security. Beneficial holders of debt or equity securities have the right under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to file a statement setting forth facts that entitle them to be treated as record holders.

9. REQUIREMENT OF PROOF OF CLAIM FORM: In filing their proofs of claim, all creditors must use the Proof of Claim Form or another form containing comparable information to permit designation of the Debtor or Debtors to which each claim relates. If a creditor wishes to assert multiple claims against different Debtors, such creditor should file a separate Proof of Claim Form for each such claim. Any creditor wishing to obtain a Proof of Claim Form may request one by contacting the Claims Agent, PricewaterhouseCoopers, L.L.P., noted above.

10. FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF CLAIM; Any holder of a claim that fails to file a proof of claim on or before the Bar Date as required by this Notice is forever barred, estopped and enjoined from (a) asserting any such claim against any of the Debtors or their respective successors and assigns and (b) voting on or receiving any distribution under any plan or reorganization for any of the Debtors on account of such claim, except as ordered by the Court upon the filing of a motion and opportunity for a hearing

DATED: August 18, 1998

#### YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Lake Area Rams 14-year-old youth travel baseball team will conduct tryouts beginning Saturday, Sept. 12.

Those interested should call Kevin Wilkinson at (313) 274-5405.

#### **GIRLS FASTPICH TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the Motor City

between Taft and Novi roads. Ages are as Sept. 1999.

#### AREA GOLF DIVOTS

•Three area golfers had high honors in the second flight of the Women's Suburban Golf Association tournament Friday at Indian Springs Golf Club.

Penny Irwin of Westland fired a 99 to capture low gross in the second flight, Wayne's Pat Henke shot a 69 to win low net and Lori Wilson of Livonia was second low net with a 74.

•Jacob Sasek of Livonia finished third among juniors in the Detroit News Hole-In-One Contest.

He was 18 feet, 4 inches away from the cup on the 155-yard, No. 15 hole at Rogell Golf Course in Detroit.

Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence

### **Prostate Cancer** and Nutrition

By: Jorge Torriglia, M.D.

There is increased evidence to Indicate nutrition may play a role in the progression and possibly in the etiology of prostate cancer. Questions have arisen in the medical community regarding the role of nutritional factors that cause some men with microscopic cancer to have a clinical cancer and in other men to prevent the growth of microscopic cancer. There is a significant increase in the incidence of clinical prostate cancer in Asian and African Americans compared with a similar population in their homeland. Could this be due to environmental and nutritional # factors rather than genetic factors? Laboratory evidence shows that dietary fat restriction will decrease the growth of prostate cancer in rats injected with human prostate cancer. for high risk patients to be thought-Based on clinical and experimen- ful of the positive role good

dations that can be made for men who prostate cancer. The role of a cause of family history or race. Nu- tional therapy for prostate cancer. tritional recommendations include: 1.) needs further study. Eat a low fat diet with less than 20%

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of the total calorie intake coming from fat; 2.) Be sure your diet includes 4-100 mg, of Vitamin E per day. There's clinical evidence that Vitamin E intake may inhibit the growth of m prostate cancer even though the optimum daily dose is not well known; 3.) Include soy protein in your diet. Soy is a staple of the oriental diet and has shown some tumor growth affect in the laboratory, 4.) Recently, there have been some reports in the media that the ingestion of tomato products containing lycopene is helpful in the prevention of prostate cancer. This is a hypothesis that has not yet been proven. 5.) Selenium has recently received attention following reports of a decrease in the prostate cancer rate in men given selenium supplement. These findings are preliminary.

Currently, there is a strong case tal studies, there are a few recommen- nutrition plays in the prevention of are at high risk for prostate cancer be- nutrition as an adjuvant to conven-

# Clarenceville holds off Cranes; Spearmon's 3 TDs fuel Rockets

Walter Ragland and Tim Shaw combined to give Livonia Clarenceville something it hasn't had in at least five years - a seasonopening victory.

Ragland scored two touchdowns while Shaw rushed for 107 yards and intercepted a pass Friday night to lead Clarenceville to a 12-6 Metro Conference victory over visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Ragland finished with 56 yards on the ground on 20 attempts; Shaw carried the ball 12 times.

Quarterback John Wallace was also on target, completing 5-of-8 passes for 100 yards. Ragland scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter, capping a 70-yard drive and giving Clarenceville a 6-0 lead at halftime.

The Trojans increased their lead to 12-0 on a 4-yard Ragland run in the third period. It came after Josh Rose recovered a Cranbrook fumble at midfield.

Clarenceville twice tried two-point conversions, missing both.

#### FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Cranbrook scored in the last quarter on a 7-yard run.

The Trojan defense forced four turnovers - three fumbles and an interception. Other fumbles were recovered by Tony Rochoza and Mike Wion.

Middle linebacker Josh Fritch had 11 tackles and six assists to lead the defense.

· JOHN GLENN 24, COOLEY 6: Three touchdowns by senior back Reggie Spearmon and a strong defense were all the visiting Rockets needed Friday night to shoot down Detroit Cooley in their mutual season opener.

Spearmon scored on a 1-yard run in the first. quarter, then tallied from 8- and 10-yards out in the second as Westland John Glenn rolled to a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Cardinals notched their lone touchdown in the third period with the Rockets ringing up a 28-yard field goal by Jeremy Catarino in the

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fourth to close out the scoring.

Spearmon finished with 199 yards on 31 carries. John Glenn limited Cooley to just 88 yards total offense in the game.

.LINCOLN PARK 19, FRANKLIN 0: It was a long night for the Patriots.

The Railsplitters scored on a 7-yard first-quarter pass from Phil Short to Aaron Clak to convert a fumbled punt by the Patriots into a touchdown.

The score remained 7-0 through the half and Ciak burst 26 yards in the third quarter to make it 13-0. The 6-foot, 176-pound senior added an 18-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Clak ended with 132 yards on 11 carries while Short gained 40 on 12. Lincoln Park ran 41 times for 245 yards.

Chris Thomas recovered one Lincoln Park fumble for Franklin.

The Patriots ran 28 times for 84 yards and sophomore Joe Ruggiero threw 19 times, completing six for 42 yards. He was intercepted three times.

Franklin made 12 first downs to 13 for Lincoln Park. The Patriots also lost one fumble.

# Polanski shoots 36 as host Spartans rule invitational

Guess who won the Livonia. Stevenson Invitational? Good guess. The host Stevenson team at Whispering Willows captured its Invitational in ideal late summer golf weather.

Livonia Stevenson captured three of the events and tied. for first in the fourth Friday to easily outdistance Livonia Churchill, 11<sup>1/2</sup> to 7<sup>1/2</sup>. Livonia Franklin finished third withfive points.

Points were scored on a 3-2-1 basis for each two-man team event: stroke play, best ball, alternating shots and scramble.

The Spartans' twosome of Steve Polanski (36) and Mike Byberg (41) won the stroke play portion by two shots over the Chargers' Evan Chall (43) and Lance Antrobius (45). The \_used to them," said Glenn Patriots' Jim Pribe (50) and Rob Schaffer (52) were third. Roy Rabe and Dave Vanecek teamed for a 35 for Stevenson in the best ball for a one-stroke victory over Franklin's Tony Fotiu and Tim Kufel. Churchill's Jeff Hunter and Tom Fitzstephens combined for a score of 40.

Stevenson's Kevin Yuhasz and Matt DiPonio recorded a 36 to win the alternating shots portion of the event, three strokes better than Churchill's Will Bashara and Brad Bescoe. Franklin's twosome of Mick Kearney and Mike Wallace shot 44.

The scramble was a tie at 34 between Churchill's pair of Mike Lightbody and Randall Boboige and Stevenson's Pat Gilson and Tim Vanecek. Franklin's Scott Waara and Chris Griffith had 38.



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#### **Glenn** edges Wayne

The weather was ideal Thursday, but course conditions were tough at Fellows Creek as Westland John Glenn edged Wayne Memorial, 173-178, in a non-league boys golf match.

Glenn senior Chris Tompkins was the lone golfer who somewhat solved the course. taking medalist honors with a 40.

Senior Justin Fendelet was next with a 42, followee by juniors Matt Darnell and Ryan Shamrock with 45 and 46, respectively.

"The greens were lightning fast and our kids were not coach Dan Burtka, whose team is 1-1 on the season. "They may be the fastest greens I've seen all summer.

"The pin placements were in knolls and hills. A guy like Shamrock is capable of shooting 38 and 39 every time out. It's the worst we've shot this year."

Greg Laws and Brian Green each shot 44s for Wayne. Chad Campbell and Brandon Jamieson each added 45s.

#### LIVONIA CHURCHILL 197. LIVONIA FRANKLIN 210 Sept. 2 at Idyl Wyld

Churchill scorers: Evan Chall, 37 (medalist): Brad Bescoe, Jeff Hunter, Torn Fitzstephens, Bill Bashara, 40 each: Adam Krug. 42.

Franklin scorers: Tony Fotiu, 38; Mike Wallace, 41: Mick Kearney, 42; Chris Griffith, 44; Scott Waara, 45; Tim Kufel, 46. Dust meet records: Churchill; 1-1; Franklin, 0-3.

Asked what keeps him going, Macek pointed to the scoreboard.

"It doesn't matter who scores as long as we win," he said. "All week we watched tapes, knew their formations, knew they were coming and we jumped all over it."

Churchill's deepest penetration came late in the fourth quarter when quarterback John Bennet, making his first varsity start, drove the Chargers 50 yards in nine plays to the RU 18. An 18-yard pass to Guy Diakow on fourth and one from midfield kept the drive alive but Rigley ended the threat with an interception inside the 10.

16 passes for 41 yards.

16 carries and punted several ly by cornerback Andy Mulligan, caught one pass for 23 yards. Churchill coach John Filiatraut moved him to tailback in the second half and he gained 13 yards in three carries, 12 in one play. The Churchill defense was led by senior linebacker Jeff Palaz-

zolo with 11 tackles and a forced fumble. "RU was solid and very physical all night long," Filiatraut

said. "They were able to blitz very effectively, he (Scala) did a nice job showing us things we didn't see (before) and maybe we weren't as prepared as we should have been.

"I still think John is a good talent and will be a good quarterback. They did what you should Chased out of the pocket all do to a young quarterback. Win, night, Bennet completed two for lose or draw, it's good to get the first game under your belt and Churchill's speedy wide receiv- we have to get ready to play a er Ryan Kearney, watched tight- good Salem team."

Lady Ocelots beat Lansing CC

Fumble recovery: Churchill's Jeff Palzzoló celebrates after picking up the football against Redford Union.

Things may be coming together for Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team.

Or maybe they've just solved Lansing Community College.

Whatever, the Lady Ocelots trimmed Lansing CC on Thursday, 15-8, 10-15, 15-12, 15-4, for its second win in three tries against LCC.

The victory moved Schoolcraft up to 3-4 for the season.

Outside hitter Megan McGinty had 19 kills, Donna Logsdon 11 and Kelly Johnston 10 to lead Schoolcraft's attack.

The Ocelots had nine service aces, three by Cindy Maloof and two each by McGinty, Logsdon and Melissa Plave. At service reception, Johnston had 26 without an error.

VOLLEYBALL

Danielle Wensing had 37 assists in 132 attempts to direct the attack. Logsdon had 23 digs and Johnston 17.

Maloof had one block and four assists at the net. Wensing had three shared blocks.

For the season, McGinty heads with 83 kills and an efficiency. rating of 26.7 percent.

Johnston has the most service aces, 12, while McGinty and Johnston are doing the bulk of the service reception.

Wensing has 149 assists as a setter with only 11 errors. Logsdon leads with 71 digs and Maloof with 10 blocks.

# Harrison destroys Oxford, 48-0

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

John Herrington knows his Farmington Harrison Hawks have a diverse offense as they chase a second straight state football title.

On Friday at Oxford, the Hawks put it all on display, routing the Wildcats 48-0 in the season opener for both teams.

Junior Kevin Woods rushed seven times for 116 yards and two touchdowns, and senior quarterback David Pesci was an economical 10-of-14 passing for 109 yards as Harrison hammered Oxford for the fifth straight year.

"We wanted to establish the pass, but (Oxford) stopped that early," said Herrington, whose Hawks are ranked No. 1 in Class A and have won 14 consecutive games. "We went to the run and that opened up the passing game.'

Actually, it opened up pretty much everything. The Hawks scored less than four minutes into the game after a 13-yard Wildcat punt set them up at the Oxford 37.

Five plays later, senior running back Blake Ashley busted an 11-yard touchdown run off the trap to put Harrison up 7-0.

The teams traded punts, and senior Ricky Bryant returned the second one to the Wildcat 28. After a sack and a penalty, Pesci found junior wideout Brian Nelson for a 35-yard scoring pass up the right side.

Another short punt set the Hawks up at the Oxford 43, and senior fullback Matt Turney slammed over from inside the 1 with two seconds left in the first quarter.

Bryant, who was relatively quiet offensively, showed up on defense, intercepting Oxford quarterback Brad Nowacki midway through the second quarter.

Three plays later, Pesci found Bryant for a 25yard scoring strike, and Blake Boesky returned a punt for a touchdown and a 35-0 halftime lead.

The only thing that slowed the Hawks down in the second half was the running clock, which takes effect once the lead becomes 35 points.

Harrison still managed to get a pair of touchdowns from Woods --- a 20-yard run with 10:20 remaining and a 64-yard burst with 1:02 left in the game.

The rout came as a surprise to Herrington.

"You don't expect it against (Oxford coach) Bud Rowley's teams, because they're so well coached," Herrington said. "I think this year we just had a little too much talent."

Bryant did manage 38 yards on two carries offensively, and the Hawks also got 28 yards on six carries from Matt Reed.



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Wayne State University started the 1998 football season on Saturday with a home game against Mercyhurst (Pa.) College and sev-eral of the Tartars' have Observerland ties.

**Redford Catholic Central** graduates Don Slankster and Chris Respondek are among the 43-member freshman class for secondyear head coach Barry Fagan.

The pair likely will be red-shirted and have four years of eligibility remaining for WSU, which finished with a 3-8 record last year, 3-7 in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference.

Slankster, a 6-foot-3, 215pound freshman tight end, shares an on-campus apartment with 6-2, 260-pound freshman offensive lineman Cass Przyblski from Sterling Heights Stevenson.

CC beat Stevenson after recovering a fumbled punt in the final minutes of last season's Class AA state semifinal game.

"We try not to talk about it too much," Slankster said.

"Yeah, we stay away from that," Przyblski said.

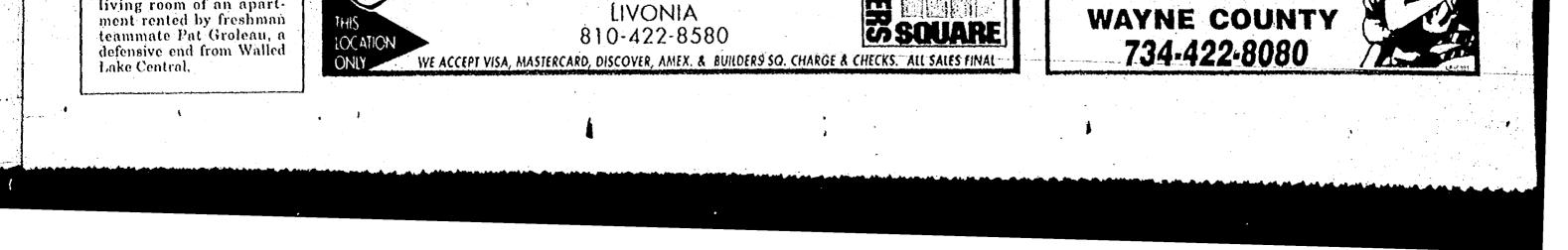
The 6-2, 230-pound Respondek has been moved from defensive tackle, where he played for the Shamrocks, to defensive end. Hewill commute to and from his home in Redford Township but has been spending two-a-days in the preseason sleeping in the

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relying on local players

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### Warriors block She

Lutheran High Westland curtainly had an attack to Thursday against boys socier asmenic Received that the second The Warriers, who were outsid by the Receives in 1995 regional semifinals, gained some measure of p victory.

Senior co-captain Adam Voight, a middelder, soor \$300 into the game and his goal held up as Lutheran Wasthand immoved to 2-1 overall.

The goal came off a corner kick on an Ernie Fachler densetion.

"Shrine has always been tough on us and it's been awhile since we've beaten them," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "Last year was a heartbreaker.

"Today I was proud of everyone. We played hard the entire 90 minutes.

Goalkeeper Andy Gliesman made 10 saves to post the shutout.

He got help from sophmore stopper Brad Nollar, who was filling in for the injured Mike Randall.

"Brad has done a wonderful job the last two games," Block said. "And our two forwards, Derek Bias, a sophomore, and Justin Combs, a freshman, worked so hard at upsetting their attack.

"They didn't allow them to link up with their midfielders." The loss drops Shrine to 0-2-2.

CHURCHILL 7, HARRISON 1: George Kithas pumped in four goals, bringing his season total to 10 as unbeaten Livonia Churchill (4-0 overall) opened Western Division play Wednesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association by routing visiting Farmington Hills Harrison (0-3);

Ken Kozlow added a career high one goal and two essists.

Mark Sicilia and Mike Kolvunen also scored goals for the Chargers, who led 5-0 at intermission.

Rob Sharp, Scott Smith and Paul Karolak each contributed one assist. Brian Druchniak went all the way in goal for Churchilt.

·SALEM 2, JOHN GLENN 1: In a WLAA-Lakes Division opener Wednesday. top-ranked Plymouth Salem (5-0-2) got a pair of first-half goals to beat host Westland John Glenn (2-1).

Jeff Haar scored from Tim Zdrodowski at the 25-minute mark and Brett Stinar followed 10 minutes later from Guiseppe lanni.

Senior striker John Sterling scored on a cross from senior forward Adam McGahan with two minutes to go to pull the Rockets to within one.

"It was a nice, clean game, no cards or anything," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said. "Salem moves the ball extremely well, I think they only made three bad passes the entire night.'

\*FARMINGTON 6, FRANKLIN 1: The Faicons scored the last four goals Wednesday to turn a one-goal lead over visiting Livonia Franklin into a 5-1 victory in boys soccer.

The Falcons led 2-0 lead at halftime, but the Patriots made it a one-goal difference in the first minute of the second half.

Karl Lopata scored for Farmington a short time later, "and it was all Farmington after that," coach Luke Juncaj said, adding the Falcons outshot the Patriots, 23-10.

Farmington's Tim Rais and Andrew Buck scored two goals aplece, and Nick Ramirez accounted for the other one, Buck, Ramirez and Nate Meyer also had one assist aplece.

Matt Gasparotto was in goal the whole game for the Falcons, improved to 3-1 overall.

Franklin falls to 2.5-1 overall,

.GARDEN CITY 2, WAYNE 0: In a Michigan Mega crossover Wednesday, the host Cougars (2-0 overall) got goals from Bob Whieman and Matt Mertz to beat visiting Wayne Memorial (0-2 overall).

#### Goalkeeper Justin Maynard, who made eight saves, posted the

# **Conklin, Supanich spark Chargers**

#### BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill girls basketball coach Dave Balog is glad the way Thursday's game against Redford Union ended and he's not just talking about the final score.

The Chargers beat the Panthers, 63-46, in a non-league. game played at Redford St. Agatha because RU's gym is still undergoing renovations.

Churchill outscored RU, 22-8, in the fourth quarter to turn a close game into a rout and that's especially important since a home date with Plymouth Salem follows Labor Day weekend.

The Rocks, a perennial power in the Western Lakes Activities Association, will host Churchill in their season opener on Tuesday.

The Chargers finished the game on a 10-0 run. It's too bad Churchill couldn't have saved some of those points for Salem.

"If you asked me in the first half I'd say I dread seeing them,"

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Balog said. "But after the second half, I look forward to it. We'll have fun if we can play to our potential. But Plymouth Salem can afford to have an off day and still win."

The game was the first for the Chargers since they opened the season Aug. 25 with an overtime loss to Southfield-Lathrup.

RU, which battled back after falling behind 9-2 in the opening minutes, fell to 2-1 overall.

RU committed 28 turnovers, including 12 in the fourth quarter that led to several Churchillbaskets.

The Chargers' senior trio of Kersten Conklin, Stacey Supanich and Lauren Ruprecht combined for 17 of their 22 fourth-quarter points.

Conklin, a guard, had six of her game-high 20 points in the fourth quarter and Supanich, a guard-forward, scored seven of her 18 in the fourth quarter,

that capped a 9-4 Churchill run to start the final eight minutes. Ruprecht, a center, joined them in double figures with 13 points.

"We had too many turnovers in the second half," RU coach Marty Lowney said, "You can't give up that many and stay close to a team the way they get out (on fast breaks). Conklin's going to get most of her points on breaks. That's what cost us the most.

"We did a good job in our halfcourt defense although their big girl (Ruprecht) scored on us early."

Senior guard Laura Hillson led RU with 18 points and her sister, sophomore guard Karen Hillson, added nine. Junior guard Bernie Merriman played well off the bench with four points and Lowney also praised the play of senior guards Debbie Christensen and Kristin Switalski.

Laura Hillson scored all nine of RU's first quarter points, sin-

including a three-point basket gle-handedly keeping the Panthers close.

> Her three-point shot following a Churchilll turnover just before the buzzer sounded at the end of the first quarter cut the Panthers' deficit to 13-9.

> The play was symbolic of what Balog said the Chargers were guilty of in the first half: not controlling the ball and playing lackadaisical defense.

> RU outscored Churchill, 17-12, in the second quarter to gain a 26-25 halftime lead. Laura Hillson had six points in the second quarter when the Panthers were able to capitalize at the free throw line, making nine of 15 attempts.

The Chargers were also sloppy with the ball, committing nine second-quarter turnovers.

"We didn't play defense, they outhustled us," Balog said. "They went to the line 14 times (actually 15) in the second quarter. We were reaching, standing around. Playing in a smaller gym didn't help. That cut down our speed and we use that a lot."

Thurston can't keep pace with Spartans

Things keep dropping into place for the Livonia Stevenson girls basketball team. • The Spartans jumped out to an 18-8 lead Thursday night and went on to a 65-40 drubbing of host Redford Thurston which raised Stevenson's record to 3-1. The Eagles are 1-

"They've got a couple of real nice players in Erica Cotton and Kelly Grenan," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "We obviously didn't stop them, but we contained them enough.

"And we did a nice job of rebounding to limit their second chances offensively."

Cotton, a freshman guard, scored 17 points while junior guard Grenan contributed 13. The forwards did the damage for Stevenson.

Junior Kate LeBlanc scored 18 points, Stephanie Dulz had 13 points plus eight. rebounds and junior Cassie Ehlendt scored 12 and had five rebounds. Sophomore guard Lindsay Gusick had six assists. "Our guards did a good job of getting the ball in to the post players," Henry said. "Our post players combined had 48 points. "That's from hard work inside on their part, but they can't do it without the guards getting them the ball." The Spartans added five points to their 10point first quarter margin to post a 33-18 halftime lead and outscored Thurston, 15-9, in the third period. "We scored some nice fast break points," Henry said, "and kept the turnovers to a minimum. It was a nice consistent game for us."

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barely escaped with a victory over the host team.

"I was real pleased," Lutheran Westland coach Ron-Gentz said, "because of what happened last year: They only lost one player from last year's team."

It hurt Lutheran Westland not to have guard Sharon Greer, but Gentz said his other players rose to the occasion Thursday night. Flat Rock is now 2-1 while Lutheran Westland dropped to 1-2.

The Warriors bolted to an 18-10 lead but cooled off in the second period and were outscored, 14-5.

"As hot as we were in the first quarter," Gentz said, we were as cold in the second quarter. Their pressure got to us a few times and they converted a few layups on our turnovers.\*

Flat Rock maintained its margin in the second half. Junior guard Tiffany Mitchell had 13 points and junior guard Beth DeCorte scored 12.

Junior guard Anna Rolf came off the bench to share scoring honors for Lutheran Westland with Bekah

freshman as its top sub, But Gorski didn't blame the loss on her team's youth.

"We're a better team than this," she commented. "But we need to hit shots early to get our press going.

After trailing 33-13 at half-time, Ladywood was able to cut the lead down to about 14 points in the fourth quarter. But the Chargers couldn't get it into single digits.

Michelle Harakas led Ladywood with 12 points. For Bishop Foley, Vanessa Sgammotta had 15 points and Katle Green added 12.

Madison Heights shot better than 50 percent from three-point range and was over 40 percent from the field.

"They killed us from the outside," Gorski sald.

•GROSSE ILE 52, WAYNE 50: Lindsay Baber poured in 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, but host Grosse Ile (2-0 overall) needed a bucket from Lindsey Bottrell with less than a minute to play to pull out the win over Wayne Memorial (0-1).

Tonya Crawford scored a team-high 13 points in the Taylor Truman Tipoff Tournament loss.

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# Soccer battle from page D1

Steve Epley - another of their above the end line to the right of co-captains -- dribbled around and through three Spartans. then unleashed a wicked shot from 20 yards that left no chance for keeper Joe Suchara.

The goal, with 34:37 left, gave Canton a 2-0 lead.

It didn't remain that way for long. This time, both Epley and Wright got into the act, Epley getting control of the ball in front of the Stevenson net and tapping it to Wright for an easy strike. That made it 3-0 with 27;21 left.

"It seemed Scotty had a lot of room in the middle," said Canton's Smith, a favor he had to be thankful for. After all, Wright's averaging two goals a game for the 4-1 Chiefs (Stevenson slipped to 3-1).

Still, as Smith or Richters ---who was an assistant to former Stevenson coach Walt Barrett --know all to well, games between these two are never easy.

The Spartans kept plugging, and finally it paid dividends when Tom Eller's throw-in just Canton's goal reached Mike White, who flicked it to Tommaso Mainella for the scoring header.

That came just one minute after Canton's third goal, making it 3-1.

"I dislike losing as much as anyone," said Richters. "But I'm proud of the way we came back after going down 3-0. When you get behind like that, that's when character really shows."

The Spartans kept driving at the Chiefs and, with 5:43 still remaining, Eller - dribbling laterally in front of the Canton goal, 22 yards out - turned and pumped a shot past keeper Don Koontz to make it 3-2.

The pressure continued to the end. Indeed, Koontz had to make three leaping saves in the last 30 seconds to preserve Canton's win.

Which only proves, once again: It's great to be good, but luck Lesnau finished in 3:49.91. helps.

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that rolled over the Warriors by 32 points a year ago

Hoffmeler with 10 points.

"Overall the kids played quite well," Gentz said. "I'm looking forward to this season.

"Our youngsters didn't play all that much like youngsters, so maybe they're growing up."

•BISHOP FOLEY 51, LADYWOOD 35: A first quarter three-minute offensive dry spell for Livonia Ladywood Thursday added up to a home defeat against Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

The Chargers (0-2) fell behind 17-8 after the opening frame and never seriously threatened Bishop Foley. Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said her team wasn't sharp.

"We got off to a flat start," she said. "They were •FLAT ROCK 44, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 40: A team scoring and pressing us, We didn't handle it well."

Livonia starts a pair of sophomores and sports a

•DONDERO 49, CLARENCEVILLE 11: The Trojans got five points from junior Rachel Koernke in absorbing their second loss in as many outings.

Visiting Dondero, 1-1, got seven points apiece from Stacie Seymour, Mary Roman and Melissa Riggs.

•WARREN ZOE 37, HURON VALLEY 32 (OT): Sara Myree's three-pointer in overtime Thursday gave Warren Zoe Christian (1-3) the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-2).

Myree finished with 11 points, while teammate Kerri Carlson added 10 for the Warriors.

Rachel Zahn scored a team-high 10 points for Huron Valley.

Anya Day and Jessie Cherundolo contributed nine and eight, respectively.

# Grosse Pointe North wins final race, meet

#### Down to the last race.

That's how the Livonia Stevenson-Grosse Pointe North swim meet went Thursday night.

North took first and third in the 400-yard freestyle relay to edge the Spartans, 94-92.

"I knew it would come down to the last relay," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "The bottom line is, we had a chance to win the meet."

North, which trailed 88-84 going into the relay, posted a time of 3:46.71 to win the race. Stevenson's team of Julie Kern, Jessica Makowski, Meghan Moceri and Meghan

"I could have split that relay up to try and the top spot in the 500-yard freestyle.

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win the meet," said Phill, who added that he wanted to see how his top group would do head-to-head.

Stevenson (0-1) led the meet until that final race.

The team of Lindsay Dolin, Marti McKenzie, Katie Clark and Makowski got Livonia started on a positive note by winning the 200-yard medley relay (1:54.01).

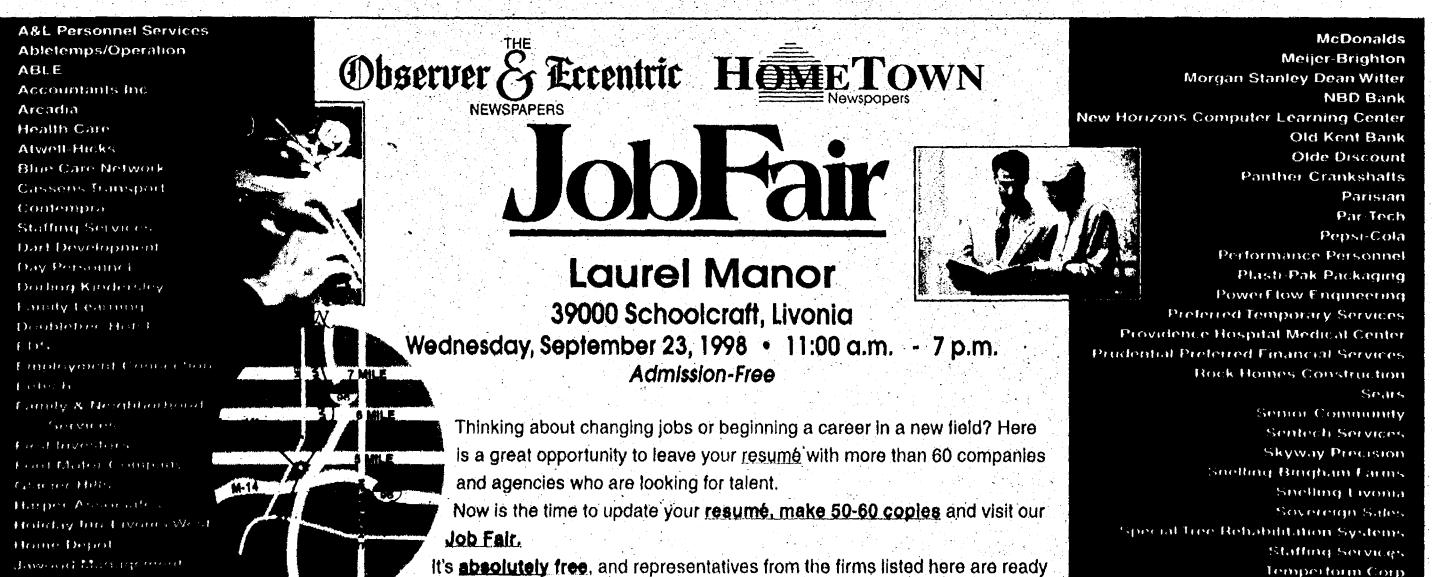
Kern won a pair of events. She swam a 2:19.87 to take the 200-IM and a 5:06.42 for

Clark was Stevenson's other double winner. She took the 50 freestyle (25.71) and the 100-yard butterfly (59.43).

In the 100-yard freestyle, Makowski was the winner (57.37). Stevenson won the 200yard freestyle relay in 1:44.26 with McKenzie, Moceri, Clark and Kern.

The Spartans took second place in several events.

Moceri was runner up in the 200-yard freestyle (2:04.50) while McKenzie was second in the 50 freestyle (26.39). In diving Katy Ballantine scored 197.25 points to grab second. Lindsay Dolin got the silver in the 100-yard backstroke (1:03.32).



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#### RECREATION

# Birds joining flocks marks start of fall

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This is the time of the year birds when flock.

Nesting is over and young birds raised this summer associate with adults to learn what to eat, to learn to watch for predators and to be guided south during migra-

tion.

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It is also when people call about the disturbances created by these large flocks of birds.

Some flocks in rural areas number in the thousands.

One flock I witnessed near Clareblackened the ground like rich soil. Then all of a sudden the "soil" flew off to an isolated woodlot.

Most flocks do not cause any disturbance to people, but there are times when they conflict with people.

Unfortunately there are no good ways to disperse these flocks once they are settled. Creating a disturbance before they roost for the night has met with some success, but timing the alarm before they settle is crucial.

Most of the time we think of flocks of birds as trouble, however there are many instances were flocks of birds have been saviors. I was reminded of this when I visited friends near Thompsonville.

During the dry summer my friend's lawn was dry and infested with grasshoppers. When they walked to the barn, grasshoppers were springing from their feet in all directions.

turkeys took up residence in lems, they are also the group their yard. During the day the that is most likely to control an flock would roam the yard and over population of insects when eat grasshoppers.

There were so many it took several days to eat them all, so the turkeys flew to the trees behind the barn to spend the night. No point going to far from the dinner table!

When the "pickins" became slim, the turkeys moved on --much fatter. My friends were very grateful.

The most famous case of birds flocking to help man was the case of the Mormans, gulls and the "crickets" in Utah.

Back in 1848, an infestation of long-horned grasshoppers actually, almost devastated the Mormon's crops. Fortunately, large flocks of California gulls flew in and ate all the grasshoppers. A large statue of the gull was erected in its honor.

Not long after the Mormons' troubles with the long-horned grasshoppers, settlers in the Great Plains were invaded by thousands of locust.

This time large flocks of blackbirds, like yellow-headed and Brewer's, along with others, were successful in eliminating the locusts.

Gulls have been seen doing the same thing in more recent times. Gregarious birds are the most effective in eliminating such problems, though many other species contribute to insect pest control. In North Carolina sparrows were effective in suppressing wheat aphids from affected farms.

It's hard to determine the exact degree to which birds suppress insect outbreaks, but a recent study has shown that without insect suppression by birds, trees did not grow as much.

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National Victor County Commentation Association will ten trade (18 segres 40 about en Sunday, Bard, 20, on its walk-through control in Plymonth. WWCGA is located at 6700 Napler 26. Call (734) 453-9643 for more information.

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A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield: Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 885-2110 for more TRACTOR OF

The National Wild Turkey Fed-

eration will hold its 10th annu-

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al banquet and auction begin-

ning at 6 n.m. Wednesday

Gardens in Southgate. The

evening will include dinner.

auctions (silent and live), door

\$45 each and include member-

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day and then by the st Master gunfilter and par Instructor Bryan Distant is credited with bringer second ing clays to the United Status. will load the school, which will cover all aspects of peop shooting. Call (610) 4004767 (daytime) or (348) 657-2496 (evenings) for more information,

### CLUBS

Motro-West Steelliesders at 7:80 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the citle beria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Linesofe at (248) 476.5027 for more information.

#### International PLY Personal

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.

#### POUR 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, Cell Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0643 for more information.

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# Livonian Jones sparkles in All-Star Bowlerettes

The whole town's talking about that Jones gal, that Jones gal from Livonia.

It was Pam Jones of Livonia who opened the second week of the Cloverlanes All-Star **Bowlerettes** last

Monday with a

couple of years.

lent their support.

likely, a whole rabbit.

shows.

did it!"

A year ago Pam was wonder-

ing what she was doing trying to

bowl at this high level of compe-

tition. Her foot was hurting and

she had assorted other aches and

After recovering from foot

surgery, she began to bowl bet-

ter. She also started using mag-

net therapy and an elbow "Band-

it." The aches and pains were

relieved and her game picked up

tremendously for first time in a

Pam got a few lessons from fel-

She was encouraged by her

teammates on the "All-Star

Grille/Pro Am Bowling & Tro-

phy/Stables Bar & Grill" team.

Kathie Maser, Carol Ferguson,

Sandy Zurecki and Kim Even

Bowling a perfect game

requires a lot of skill, concentra-

tion and luck. Perhaps she had a

rabbit's foot for luck, or more

Pam's other interest is raising

It was the first 300 for Jones

and she rushed to the phone

afterward to call home and say "I

Other high shooters in the All-

Star Bowlerettes last Monday

were: Karen Hagan, 290; Donna

Urton, 264; Lisa McCardy, 259;

Penny Morgan, 258; Geri Beat-

tie, 256; Michelle Ewald, 257;

Robin White, 256; and Kim

rabbits. She also judges at rabbit

low Bowlerette Aleta Sill and got

shoes from Marianne DiRupo.

300 game.

pains.



HARRISON

**TEN-PIN** 

always had something nice to say.

And he could bowl. Tom bowled in four leagues last season: the Merri Bowl Senior House League, the Country Lanes Monday Night Men's, Tuesday Mixed and Country Hits and Misses Leagues.

A resident of Farmington Hills, Heenan was a frequent flier in this column with lots of high scores.

His highest average was 210 and he rolled a 298 game in 1994, a 299 in 1996 and finally a 300 game last March in a N.S.B.A. tournament.

Tom would have reached his 60th birthday on the 22nd of this month. Our condolences to his family. He will be well remembered by all who knew him or competed with him.

•The Old Timers Tournament will take place Saturday, Nov. 28, at Thunderbowl Lanes.

Those who have bowled it in the past know what a terrific. event this one is. The legendary Joe Norris always comes in from San Diego to participate and it is one of the season's highlights,

Many of the area's Hall-of-Famers come down to bowl, including Eddie Lubanski, Tony Lindemann, etc.

Cost is nominal, the dinner is optional and the event is always most enjoyable. It is open to men who are at least 40 years of age or have been involved in bowling for 25 years or more.

The competition is segmented into several age groups. For information or entry forms, call John Chmelko at (810) 755-3838. •The Mayflower Senior Men's Classic League starts this weekwith 22 teams competing at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesdays. There are still openings for a few individuals, so any senior bowlers who can average at least 170 should call Ted Kress at (313) 937-9341.

As the regular season is now under way, we will be starting the honor roll scores.

and triple cockpit runabouts are The show runs from 10:30 a.m. •Tom Heenan has passed Antique Boat Festival this Satroll a very good game or series, among the 70 expected boats for to 4:30 p.m. on the Black River ..... If you have a boat that you away, gone to that great big urday, Sept. 12. leave the information at the conbowling alley in the sky. the show. A total of 17 classes behind St. Clair Community Colwould like to display, contact It was a shock to his many trol counter. They will report Visitors can view antique and lege. Admission is free. will be judged for awards. Chuck Beattie at (810) 468-1600 classic boats at the public docks bowling buddies because Tom scores to Ten Pin Alley on a days or at (810) 765-4314 Besides viewing the boats, vis-An after show dinner will be at in Port Huron. Boats will range weekly basis. The direct fax line was always there. He always itors will have a chance to talk to the Port Huron Yacht Club from evenings. wore a pleasant smile and for scores is (734) 422-5935. from turn of the century launch-

#### BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament base club, meets at 6:80 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every mandle at the Gander Mountain in

more information.

#### **FESTIVALS** POINTE MOURI EE WATERPOWL

The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday. Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or

### FISHING TOURNAMENTS

**Oakland Bass Masters will** hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 11, on Lake Orion. Registration is \$75, \$80 after Oct. 7. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

### MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Holiday Inn-Fairlanc, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit.

Island Lake Becreation Area offer nature interpretive pro-, president president second 

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Woodcock season opens Sept.

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Highland Recreation Area, and

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STATE PARK

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the programs at Muybery and (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.

#### HAY REFES

Maybury Farm will offer horsedrawn hay rides, 1-4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through September and October.

#### SEPTEMBER BURD HUKE

Join a park naturalist and search for both resident and migrating birds during this program, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Maybury.

#### HONEY HARVEST

Watch bee keepers harvest honey from a hive during this program, which runs 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at Maybury.

### METROPARKS

#### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

#### **1996 PERMITS**

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-

Junior Girl Scouts cat meet all the requirements for their Sky Search badge during this program, which will be offered. throughout the day on Sunday, Sept. 13, at Indian Springs.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PAI Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 425-6473 to register or for more information.

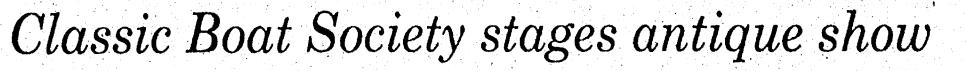
#### SAPERMATCHINE SATURDAY

Beanie baby enthusiasts ages 7-11 are invited to round to five of their favorite wildle bounies for an afternoon filled with arrinnal facts and fun in this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Independence Oaks.

#### FINE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christianas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, Sant. 26, at Orion Oaks at the Clark. ston Road entrance. Indivials are asked to provide that own showels and to lead this chips by hand. No mon equipment is allowed and the commercial hankers. An add tional wood chile date is school uled for Oct. 31.

To submit items for comide ation in the Observer & Secon tric's Outdoor Calender and information to: Outdoore, D E. Maple, Birmingham, M 48000; fut information to (540) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bpgriter the homecomm. net



Antique and Classic Boat Society will be holding its 15th annual Blue Water International

The Michigan chapter of the es to current reproductions of the classics.

Row boats, outboards, cruisers Even, 713. and roll & butter. If you or your team members

owners. Experts in antique boats approximately 5 to 7 p.m. The will be present along with traders and vendors.

meal will consist of roast beef tenderloin, baked potato, salad

TURKEY MUNTHE Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey OAKLAND BASS MASTERS hunting workshop beginning at

turkey biology and much more

9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws,

Northville (at Stx Mile and Hargerty). e presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information Wednesdays. on low impact backpacking.

#### are available for \$65 and include dinner for two and one membership. Call (248) 477-6953 for tickets and more infor-

# **CLASSES/CLINICS**

BACKPACKING GLACIER

**REI staff member Dave Tste** 

his adventures this summer

while backpacking Glacier

will give a shide presentation on

National Park in Montana dur-

ing this program, which begins

at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept.

24, at REL REI is located at

will be discuss by some of the

state's most noted turkey

Paint Creek Outfitters in

make a reservation for an

upcoming class.

Rochester offers a variety of fly

tying classes for beginners and

advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-

0440 for more information or to

experts.

FLY TYING

17559 Haggerty Road in

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# Shorter days sure sign of fall hunting seasons



Have noticed that the days are getting shorter? Nine-oclock and it's pitch black outside. Football was everywhere this weekend ranging from Friday and Sat-

urday to college

games on Satur-

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

day afternoon and pro openers on Sunday. That combination of events can only mean one thing.

So long summer, fall is in the air! Time to shed those bad sum-

Spirit of the Wild.

We are blessed to live in I've heard from others that the arguably the best hunting state season is off to a great start. in the lower 48. Where else do hunters have the variety of opportunities we have here in east Michigan. In many areas the Great Lakes State.

Early Canada goose season prep openers on started Tuesday. The season runs through Sept. 15 in the Lower Peninsula and through the 10th in the Upper. I've been so bogged down lately with some of those bad summer habits (you know things like yard work, cleaning the shed, fixing the picnic table) that the opener came and went without an opportunity

you mer habits and embrace the to slip out the back door, and into a nearby grain field.

> There are plenty of local giant Canada geese throughout souththere are so many geese they pose a nuisance to property owners. In an effort to control this burgeoning population the Michigan DNR instituted an early September season several years ago. The bag limit is five only. per day and 10 in your possession. State and federal stamps are required along with a small game license and it is illegal to use lead shot for any waterfowl.

Small game season opens Tuesday, Sept. 15, and the outlook is great. Squirrel and rabbit numbers are high throughout and state and riffed grouse numbers are improving. In fact, the bag limit on ruffed grouse in the Upper Peninsula has been raised this year to five per day.

The fall wild turkey season returns after a one year absence. The season opens Oct. 5 in designated areas by special permit

The bag limit is one bird of either sex. Upwards of 9,000 permits were available and successful applicants should be notified by Sept. 15.

Bear hunters are gearing up for the start of that season, which begins Thursday, Sept. 10. A couple major changes are in store for bait sitters. Bear hunters may now hunt with a firearm from an elevated platform and there is a baiting restrictions in the northeastern portion of the northern Lower. Check the 1998 Bear Hunting Guide for specifics before setting up a bait pile in that area.

The bear population is in excellent shape with upwards of 9,000 black bear scattered throughout the Upper Peninsula and another 1,000 or more in the northern Lower.

The early elk season runs Sept. 12-20 by special permit in designated areas. Successful applicants have already been notified and should be dialing-in their rifles, Elk numbers remain above the DNR's desired level, which should result in another exceptional hunting season this fall.

Waterfowl regulations are expected to be finalized this week. Duck populations are back in good shape and liberal bag limits and season lengths should be in line once again.

Last, but certainly not least, archery deer season is just 25 days away.

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 98-019 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 93-006, CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 157, TITLE XV, SECTION(S) 157.01 THROUGH 57.02 AND ADDING SECTION(S) 157.03, BRING THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 1996 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, REGULATION AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION RELOCATION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, OR USE OF MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ORDINANCE 93-006, CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 157, TITLE XV, SECTION 9S) 157.01 THROUGH 157.02 OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS;

Section 157.01. ADOPTION OF PLUMBING CODE.

That certain documents, three (3) copies of which are on file of the Clerk of the City of Garden City, being marked and designated as International Plumbing Code, including Appendix Chapters D, E, F, and G, as published by the International Code Council be and hereby adopted as the code of the City of Garden City for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems in the City of Garden City and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Plumbing Code, 1997 Edition, published by the International Code Council on file in the office of the clerk of the City of Garden City are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 157.02. ADDITIONS, INSERTION, AND CHANGES. The following Sections are hereby revised:

provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair plumbing work in violation of the approved construction document or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 108.5. Stop work orders. Upon notice from the code official, work on any plumbing system that is being done contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's agent, or to the person doing the work. the notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the code official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 dollars or more than \$500.00 dollars.

Section 305.6.1. Sewer dept. Building sewers that connect to private sewage disposal systems shall be a minimum of 18 inches (mm) below finished grade at the point of septic tank connection. Building sewers shall be a minimum of 50 inches below grade.

Section 904.1. Roof extension. All open vent pipes that extend through a roof shall be terminated at least 12 inches above the roof, except that where a roof is to be used for any purpose other than weather protection, the vent extensions shall be run at least 7 feet (2134 mm) above the roof.

Chapter 14. Referenced standards. The Codes referenced in the "Referenced standards" set forth in Chapter 14 shall mean the 1996 BOCA National Building Code, and The 1996 International Mechanical Code.

Section 157.03. Fees. The Fees for permits, licenses, examination and inspections shall be passed by resolution of the City of Garden City and posted at the City of Garden City Building Department.

#### REPEALER.

That Ordinance No. 93-006, codified at Chapter 157, Title XV, Section(s) 157.01 through 157.02 of the City of Garden City and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

#### SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The City of Garden City hereby declares that any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance or of the 1997 International Plumbing Code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:04 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 98-017

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 154.97(A), CHAPTER 154, TITLE XV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR** THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR ALTER-ATION OF SWIMMING POOLS, COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 154.07(A), CHAPTER 154, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

#### THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 154.07(A), Chapter 154, Title XV, of the Code of Ordinances, be amended by amending Section 154.07(A) to read as follows:

#### Section 164.07 PERMIT FEES.

(A) The permit fee which is to be paid to the city shall be in the amount as passed by resolution of the City of Garden City Council and posted in the Building Department of the City.

#### REPEALER.

That Section 154.07(A) of Chapter 154, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and all other ordinances or parts of ordinates in conflict herewith 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, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, 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 such portion as may be declared invalid.

#### SAVINGS CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to

Section 101.1. These regulations shall be known as the Plumbing Code of the city of Garden City hereinafter referred to as "this Code."

Section 106.5.2. Fee Schedule. The amount of the permit fees for any and all plumbing work performed shall be passed by resolution of the City of Garden City and posted at the City of Garden City Building Department. Section 106.5.3. Fee Refunds. The code official shall authorize the refunding of fees as follows:

1. The full amount of any fee paid hereunder that was erroneously paid or collected.

2. 75 percent of the permit fee paid when no work has been done under a permit issued in accordance with this code.

The code official shall not authorize the refunding of any fee paid except upon written application filed by the original permittee not later than 180 days after the date of the payment.

Section 108.4. Violation, penalties. Any person who shall violate a

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. **SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing of September 21, 1998, at 7:20 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO, 98-020

#### **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 98-020**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 93.005 CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 160, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" BE AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 160.01 THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OF MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF GARDEN **CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS** AND COLLECTION OF FEES; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 160.01 OF CHAPTER 160, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

#### THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 160, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Usage" be amended by amending Section 160.01 through 160,03 to read as follows:

#### Section 160.01 ADOPTION OF 1996 BOCA INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE.

That certain documents, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the clerk of the City of Garden City, being marked and designated as the International Mechanical Code. Section 101.2.1, 1996 edition)], as published by the International Code of Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Code of the City of Garden City for regulation the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of mechanical systems in the City of Garden City and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provision, conditions and terms of such International Mechanical Code, 1996. edition, published by the International Code of Council, on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Garden City are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance

#### Section 160.02 ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHARGES.

That the following Sections are hereby revised as follows:

- Section 101.1 Title: These regulations shall be known as the Mechanical Code of the City of Garden City, hereinaßer referred to as "the Code".
- Section 106.5.2. Fee Schedule: The amount of the permit fee for any work performed shall be passed by resolution of the City of Garden City and posted in the Building Department.

Section 106.5.3. Fee Refunds: The code official shall authorize the refunding of fees as follows:,

1. The full amount of any fee paid hereunder which was erroneously paid or collected.

2.75 percent of the permit fee paid when no work has been done under a work permit issued in accordance with this Code.

this Ordinance independent of the elimination here from such portion as may be declared invalid.

SEVERABILITY.

The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance or of the Code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance and the Code independent of the elimination here from any such portion as may be declared invalid.

#### DATE OF EFFECT.

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Mayor	Clerk-Treasurer

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later than 180 days after the date of the fee payment. Section 108.04 Violation, penalties: Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair mechanical work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or permit of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment: Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 108.05 Stop work orders: Upon notice from the code official that mechanical work is being done contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner, such work shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's agent, or to the person doing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exist, the code official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work on the system after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 dollars nor more than \$500.00 dollars.

Section 160.03 Fee Schedule: The amount of the permit fees for any work performed shall be passed by resolution of the City of Garden City and posted in the Building Department.

Chapter 16. Reference codes and standards: The codes and standards referenced in this code shall be those that are set forth in Chapter 16 of the International Mechanical Code, including the codes and standards set forth in "The BOCA National Building Code, Thirteenth Edition, 1996" as published by the Building Officials Code Administrators International, Inc., which has been previously adopted by the City of Garden City in Ordinance No. \_\_ codified in Chapter 158, Title XV, Sections 158.01 through 158.06 as set forth in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City; and "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, Tenth Edition, 1996," as published by the Building Officials and Code of Administrators International, Inc., previously adopted by the City of Garden City in Ordinance No.\_\_\_\_\_, codified in Chapter 91, Title IX, Section(s) 91.045 and 91.13 in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City.

#### REPEALER

That Ordinance No. 93-009, codified at Chapter 160, Title XV, Sections(s) 160.01 through 160.13 of the City of Garden City Code of Ordinances and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

#### SAVINGS CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the International Mechanical Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect 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 as cited in this Ordinance; not shall any just or legal right or any remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

#### SEVERABILITY.

The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance or of the Code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it. would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance and the Code independent of the elimination here from any such portion as may be declared invalid.

#### DATE OF EFFECT.

JAMES BARKER

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Mayor 🖌 🍝

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DATE OF EFFECT.

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

JAMES BARKER Mayor

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**ALLYSON M. BETTIS** City Clerk-Treasurer

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Publish: September 6, 1998

#### **CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

#### AUGUST 17, 1998

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session on August 17, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent and excused was Councilman Wiacek.

Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Bettis, and City Attorney Salomone, Fire Chief Hines and Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Buccilli.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda:

• Raleigh Rotts of 28909 Barton discussed damage to his property involving Midtown Project (North Central Perrin).

• Charles Benton representing the Maplewood Senior Center discussed the Rock-a-thon Charity Event.

• Frank Moroni of 30707 Beechwood discussed his dissatisfaction with his sidewalk replacement.

• Item 08-98-372 Moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED; To approve the minutes from the meeting of August 10, 1998. AYES: Unanimous.

• Item 08-98-373 Moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as Listed. (AMENDED)

• Item 08-98-374 Moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To amend the Accounts Payable to remove McKenna Associates, Inc. bills for \$13,885.05. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 08-98-375 Moved by Waynick; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To amend the Accounts Payable to remove Garden Cily ACE Hardware bill for \$1,796.74. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 08-98-373 RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as amended. AYES: Unanimous

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

- 1. Engineer's Report
- 2. Library Furniture Resolution. (WITHDRAWN)
- 3. Code Master 100 Monitor/Defibrillator.
- 4. Amhulance Bid.
- 5. DPS-Corrugated Storm Sewer Pipe.
- 6. DPS-6" Clay and Plastic Pipe.

• Item 08-98-376 Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To award the bid for the CodeMaster 100 Monitor/Defibrillator to Laerdal Medical Corporation in the amount of \$7,267.50, Account No. 101-346-977.000 and 101-346-956.000. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 08-98-377 Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To award the bid for a new Ambulance to Wheeled Coach, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$75,998.00, Account No. 401-401-332.017 (CIP). AYES: Unanimous

• Item 08-98-378 Moved by Lynch; supported by Kadelas: RESOLVED: To award the annual bid for Corrugated Storm Sewer Pipe to U.S. Filter, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$3,500.00, Account No. 592-594-780.000. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 08-98-379 Moved by Briscoe: supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To award the annual bid for 6" Clay and Plastic Sewer Pipe to Etna Supply, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$3,000.00, Account No. 592-594-740.000, AYES Unanimous

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The meeting was then adjourned.

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3. Not more than 76 percent of the plan review fee paid when an application for a permit for which a plan review fee has: been paid is withdrawn or canceled before any plan review effort has been expended.

The code official shall not authorize the refunding of any fee paid,

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