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THE WEEK AHEAD MONDAY

School: The Wayne-Westland Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the district offices, 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh in Westland.

City: The Westland City Council will hold a series of budget sessions starting 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Ford at Carlson in Westland. A budget overview will be featured.

THURSDAY

Water, please: A free pond seminar will be presented 7 p.m. Thursday by Ecological Laboratories at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 N. Merriman, Westland. For more information, call (734) 421-5959.

SATURDAY

Flapjacks: A pancake breakfast sponsored by the Family Resource Center will be 8:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Bailey Center, 36651 Ford, Westland. Kids can bring stuffed animals and meet "Mr. Teddy." Price \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for kids 2-12. Proceeds to Empty Bowls Food Bank. For information, call (734) 595-2279.

Helping: Mothers Against Drunk Driving will present the annual Run/Walk from the Heart Saturday at Hines Park, Nankin Mills Picnic Area, Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive in Westland. Registration begins 8 a.m., the race/walk at 9 a.m. Entry fee: donations. For information, call (734) 721-8181.

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Rape victim testifies to terror

A 48-year-old Westland woman who is a paraplegic testified Thursday that she was raped by her former boyfriend, Nunzio Austin Stout. Stout was bound over for trial by Judge Gail McKnight.

BY DARRELL CLEM
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A paraplegic Westland woman testified Thursday that her former boyfriend terrorized her in her wheelchair before he rolled her into a bedroom and raped her.

"I was scared to death," the 48-year-old woman said, testifying from her

wheelchair inside a Westland courtroom.

She described in chilling detail how her 48-year-old attacker gripped her head "like a bowling ball" and pressed his thumbs painfully against her eyes. She ignored his warnings not to scream.

"I was afraid of him poking out my eyes," she said.

Her testimony surfaced during a preliminary hearing for Nunzio Austin Stout, a Canton Township resident formerly of Garden City and Westland.

Judge Gail McKnight called the woman "a very strong witness" and ordered Stout to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of first-degree home invasion.

Stout, accused of attacking the victim at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 11 inside her Westland home, is now jailed in lieu of a \$250,000 cash bond as he awaits trial. He could face life in prison if convicted.

At times tearful, the victim testified that she has known Stout since 1981. The year after she met him, she suffered a paralyzing spinal cord injury when she jumped from a second-story window of a home they shared. Police said the incident involved a domestic dispute.

The woman later had two daughters with Stout before he moved out in 1992. She said he suffered from schizophrenia and dramatic mood swings - sometimes requiring that he be hospitalized.

"As long as he was acting OK, I

Please see RAPE, A3

Chamber winners



Thanks to dad: James Vermeulen, Business Person of the Year, thanks his father, also a James (right). The Business Person of the Year and Athena Award winner were recognized Wednesday at Joy Manor.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Winners give to community by supporting chamber, causes

BY JULIE BROWN
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Patricia Hermatz and James Vermeulen work in different fields, but share a love of community service. That was recognized last Thursday when Hermatz was named Athena Award winner and Vermeulen the Business Person of the Year by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Hermatz's work as director/president of the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss Scholarship program "is the epitome of what the Athena Award is all

about," said Judge Gail McKnight, Athena presenter at the program at Joy Manor in Westland. The local program gives \$10,000 a year in scholarships to young women, McKnight said.

Hermatz, a registered nurse who teaches Lamaze classes at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, is also involved in the family business, Wayne Lawn & Garden.

"I guess I was just overwhelmed," said Hermatz Thursday. She was hon-



Good job: Judge Gail McKnight (left) and Patricia Hermatz, this year's Athena winner.

Please see WINNERS, A2

Tower critics target council

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Shrugging off opposition from 266 residents who signed petitions, Westland planning commissioners have approved a wireless communications tower for city golf course property.

The decision angered neighborhood residents who accused planning officials of ignoring their concerns and succumbing to a cell tower lease agreement that will generate city revenues.

Upset residents who labored to collect 266 signatures on petitions said planning commissioners didn't even seem to acknowledge their concerns before approving the 160-foot tower plan Tuesday.

"I think it was a done deal," said Brenda Bradke, a mother of two. "I don't think they really cared what we said."

Resident Mike Fulton said residents feel powerless against a government machine that appears to place dollars ahead of people.

"I can really see why people don't bother to vote," he said.

AT&T wants to build the wireless communications tower about 1,300 feet west of Merriman south of Cherry Hill, on city golf course property. Deputy Mayor George Gillies said the company would pay the city about \$28,000 in startup fees and then about \$1,100 a month.

Of nine planning commissioners, all five who attended a meeting Tuesday favored the proposal, which now goes to Westland City Council for a site plan vote May 17. That session starts at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road.

Council targeted

Discouraged by Tuesday's vote, cell

Please see TOWER, A3

Pets and owners get helping paw/hand from her

BY LEANNE ROGERS
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When his 13-year-old terrier, Winston, wandered away from home, Rob Joiner searched near his Garden City home for his missing pet.

The dog was lost on a Friday night so Joiner had to wait until Monday to check the Michigan Humane Society shelter in Westland. Winston wasn't at the shelter but Joiner was about to get

some help from Kathy McLaughlin and the Internet.

"I opened up a file with Rob standing behind me. I looked for a male dog and the date he was lost," said McLaughlin. "There he was. A lady in Dearborn Heights found him. He was all dirty, so she bathed him. It was sweet."

The little dog had somehow crossed Inkster Road and in the morning turned up at a home in Dearborn Heights.

"He walked up to a corner house that looks like mine," said Joiner. "He smelled better than when he left. It was a retired couple. He was right at home."

A former MHS adoption counselor, McLaughlin founded and runs the www.petzjam.com Web site where people can search for lost dogs and cats. People who find pets can list that information on the site, which also utilizes the MHS database.

Since she started keeping track this year, McLaughlin has matched more than 115 missing pets with their owners.

Identifying breeds of animals can be tricky and sometimes the pet has strayed a surprising distance from home. For that reason, McLaughlin said searches can be done including other identifying characteristics such as color and type of collar.

Please see PETS, A3

A-May-Zing mom earns plaudits from daughter

Selecting one mother to be recognized as "A-May-Zing" wasn't an easy task, since each and every mother nominated was truly amazing in her own right.

But after careful consideration, it was the tribute Jennifer Zylla of Garden City wrote about her mother, Donna Mallard, also of Garden City, that was selected from the seven semifinalists who represented each of our Observer communities.

About her Mom, Zylla wrote: "Having four children, one child suffering an unexpected disability, my Mom, along with her new medical responsibilities,



emotional distress and frequent prayers, still took time - time to love us individually, applaud our accomplishments, debated our quarrels, encourage our dreams - giving all of herself to us. Making her most A-May-Zing Mom."

As our "A-May-Zing Mom," Mallard will receive a complete makeover at Gerald's Salon in Northville Township, an ensemble from Boon-Laot in Northville and dinner for two (a \$50 value) at Fonte d'Amore Ristorante in Livonia.

Because of the volume of responses, one winner was selected for each community, with the overall winner selected from that group of finalists. In addition



Donna Mallard

tion to Mallard, the finalists were:

- Sharon Horgan of Redford, nominated twice by her daughters, Karyn and Dawn.
- Debra Gray of Westland, nominated by her daughter, Tina-Marie Gray.
- Nancy Kashini of Plymouth, nominated by her daughter, Amanda Marie Wroblewski.
- Mary Morrison of Livonia, nominated by her daughter, Sharon Morrison.
- Rea Weintraub of Farmington Hills, nominated by her daughter, Debbie Weintraub.
- Cheryl Gambrell of Canton, nominated by her daughter, Nicole Gambrell.

You can read their letters as well as those of other A-May-Zing Moms on Page A5.

Winners from page A1

Smiles: Joan and Bob Adis enjoy their time at the chamber program Wednesday.



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ored to be included with the others "because they're all deserving women who've helped the community."

McKnight, last year's winner, introduced two previous winners present, Margaret Harlow and Maria Holmes. The award is given to an individual who has achieved excellence in her/his business or profession, has served the community well and has assisted women in reaching their potential.

Hermatz, a Wayne resident, is a graduate of Garden City West High School and Madonna University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing.

A leader

She has been in charge of Wayne-Westland Junior Miss for four years. She took over after her daughters were involved in the program, the older one winning the talent portion in 1992 and the younger one as Wayne-Westland Junior Miss in 1995.

Hermatz, known as Pat, and husband Dennis have four children, Nicole, 23, Erica, 21, Dennis, 12, and Andrew, 10. The daughters had been involved in dance for many years, and Hermatz got a lot of help from their families when she took over Junior Miss. She didn't want the program to go to waste, and will continue with the support of the two communities, the school district and others.

"It also helps their self-esteem," she said of the high school seniors who participate. "It brings out the best in what they do. All the girls are a winner."

Some are shy, she said, but become more outgoing.

Both Vermeulen and Hermatz received numerous resolutions from public officials at various levels. Vermeulen, president of Vermeulen Funeral Homes, with locations in Westland and Plymouth Township, was cited for his work with the chamber. "He has worked diligently to improve the business climate in Westland," said presenter Nancy Barons, chamber president.

Vermeulen's work with the Westland Rotary, professional groups and other organizations was also noted. His business has donated funeral services to needy families, Barons added, all of which "make him a natural choice for the 1999 Business Person of the Year."

Vermeulen Thursday mentioned his business supporting the Westland Friendship Center,

churches and other groups.

Dad gets thanks

Vermeulen Wednesday thanked his father, also a James, for his work in starting the funeral business and sharing his knowledge.

"I was very surprised," Vermeulen said of his honor. He'd been nominated the past two years and is impressed with the caliber of winners.

"I'm honored to be included in that group," said Vermeulen, often called Jim Jr. He and wife Nancy have three children, Derek, 16, Kyle, 13, and Alissa, 11, and live in Plymouth Township.

Jim Vermeulen earned a bachelor's degree in business from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, followed by a certificate in mortuary science from Wayne State University in 1982. He's worked in the family business since then.

Vermeulen's aware his industry takes some media criticism and criticism from uninformed people. He's found that most people, however, are complimentary in describing their one-on-one experiences. "But their funeral director, he was a nice guy."

Funeral home representatives don't want people to die: "The Good Lord takes care of that," he said.

He hopes his award will cast a good reflection on his business and industry. The funeral home industry generally supports the community with donations, he said, adding that his business belongs to the International Order of the Golden Rule, a professional organization.

Other Athena Award nominees this year were: Catherine Buchanan, Independent Carpet One; Mary Denning, Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe; Bonnie Carre, NBD; Jacque Martin-Downs, Family Resource Center; and Lisa Walker, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The Athena Award was sponsored by NBD.

Other Business Person of the Year nominees were: Michael Allmond, Lover's Lane; Nicole Christ, Nicole's Revival & Resale Shop; Kathy Makino, The Tot Spot, Kino Co.; Richard Strausbaugh, Westland Floor Covering; Michael Capaldi, Westland Bowl; Daniel Green, American Power Wash; and Angel Reddy-Pyle, Uniland Corp.

The evening featured a murder mystery in which guests attempted to solve a "murder."

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Dr. Silverstone will discuss:

- The differences between community-based care, seniors housing, and long-term care options.
- Prolonging health and wellness to maintain independence.
- How to access aging services.

This complimentary seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at Marquette House, 36000 Campus Drive, Westland, MI off Wayne Road and Marquette Road, south of Ford Road.

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GOP to hear Bennett

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, will be the guest speaker at the May meeting of the Western Wayne County Republican Club. The meeting will be 7 p.m. Monday, May 10, at Amantea's Restaurant, 32777 W. Warren, Garden City.

Bennett will present an

update of pending legislation before the Senate as well as answer questions. Bennett is chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and represents the 8th District, which includes Westland, Wayne and the rest of southwestern Wayne County.

Rape from page A1

would let him come and visit the kids," the woman testified.

Alone on Feb. 11, the victim said she didn't invite Stout in when he came to her house, but he entered through an unlocked door. She described 20 minutes of terror in her kitchen that began when Stout started pulling on her leg with a claw-shaped device, used by disabled people to reach for objects.

The victim said Stout tipped her wheelchair back against a stove, put his fist under her nightgown in a sexually threatening matter, and grabbed her head "like a bowling ball" - alternately pressing his thumbs and fingers against her eyes.

"The pain was sharp," she testified. "It felt like someone was pressing very hard on my eye

sockets."

The woman said she screamed despite warnings from Stout to keep quiet. Then Stout mentioned sex, and she said she pretended to be interested to avoid more injuries to her eyes and face.

The woman said Stout pushed her wheelchair to her bedroom and put her on the bed, raping her for about 30 minutes.

"I tried talking to him about other things to take his mind off of it," she said, but the attack continued.

Stout eventually got off the bed and went to the living room, giving the victim the moment she said she needed to phone 911. She said she screamed into the receiver, "Nunzio Stout, you raped me!"

Stout left her house but was later arrested.

The woman said the incident left her face and lips bruised and swollen - injuries that Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Thomas Beck documented in court with photographs.

Defense attorney Joseph Zanglin argued in court that Stout shouldn't stand trial for home invasion, in part because he formerly shared the residence with the victim. Judge McKnight disagreed.

Zanglin also failed in his effort to convince McKnight to dismiss some of the felony sex charges against Stout.

McKnight refused to reduce Stout's \$250,000 cash bond, accepting arguments that Stout is "a dangerous man."

Tower from page A1

tower critics will, nonetheless, try to convince council members to reject AT&T's proposal.

Fulton said revenues from the tower will mean little to city coffers, but he warned of possible political repercussions against elected officials who support the plan.

"If this cell tower is passed, it will become a monument to all that voted for it," said Fulton, a resident of Birchwood. "We will be reminding people at election time. There's definitely nobody here (in this neighborhood) that will support them."

AT&T has told city officials that it needs the wireless communications tower to serve cellular phone needs in a 2-mile radius, Planning Director Tod Kilroy said.

Residents cited several objections:

■ Bradke and other residents voiced concerns about possible health risks from the tower, despite assurances that it will pose no threat.

"What happens in 10 or 15 years from now if they were wrong?" Bradke asked.

■ Fulton said residents haven't gotten answers about

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whether the city's original purchase agreement for golf course property prohibited other uses.

Kilroy said Thursday that the property has to comply with U.S. Golfing Association rules, which allow public uses other than golfing. Moreover, he said, the tower will be built on 2,500 square feet of land that's not part of the actual golf course.

■ Fulton said residents question whether the tower should be built close to residences.

Kilroy said the tower is about 450 feet from any residential area, but he added that the city isn't faced with a 480-foot setback that would be required on private property.

"That doesn't apply because it's city property," he said.

■ Residents said they fear that people, particularly children, could be injured if they try to

climb the tower. Kilroy called the scenario "impossible."

"There's no ladder. There's nothing to get ahold of," Kilroy said. "That has not been a problem at (six) other tower sites in the city."

■ Bradke said residents don't want the view from their homes to include a cell tower, which they fear could lower property values.

Family fears

"I found my 7-year-old daughter (Alyssa) in my back yard crying. She said she didn't want the tower in the golf course because it would never be the same," Bradke said. "We would never have bought this house (eight years ago) if we had known this."

As the next battle looms May 17, residents said they are hoping that elected officials will be more responsive than planning commissioners and department heads.

"We really feel that the hired administration of the city wants this for the income, and they're ignoring what the people want," Fulton said. "We just don't see that the city is representing the citizens at all."



Pet friend: Kathy McLaughlin, a foster mom for pets, holds Ralphie, a 5-month-old Shih Tzu. McLaughlin, a Garden City resident, uses the Web site to connect lost pets with their owners.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Pets from page A1

In the case of Winston, the dog was reported missing as a silky terrier and listed found as a Yorkshire terrier. The description of his brown collar helped identify the dog.

"This is definitely a good thing. Kathy and another volunteer were very helpful," said Joiner. "They had me call the lady right then. They were ecstatic - they had located a dog and cat that morning."

The Petzjam Web site was successful in finding the owner of Schnauzer, who was taken in temporarily staff and students at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township.

Students brought the wet dog into the school. Principal Tom Owens tried to insist that the dog be taken back outside.

"They know I'm a sucker for dogs. We have a dog here in the school all day," said Owens. "One of our teachers trains Seeing Eye dogs. It's a great experience for the kids."

Freshly groomed and wearing a collar, the dog clearly wasn't abandoned but efforts to locate the owner weren't successful. A teacher took the dog home, fed it and bathed.

"The dog was very well-behaved. It would sit in my chair while I was gone and get down

when I came back," said Owens.

It took a couple days of days, but McLaughlin finally hooked up with a woman whose father owned the dog and had lost it during a visit to her Plymouth home.

"One of our teachers had fallen in love with the dog and was going to adopt it," said Owens. "The teacher's family understood that if it was their dog that was lost they would want it back."

An artist by profession, McLaughlin runs the Web site from her Garden City home. Her family includes three cats, a dog, two pet rats and recently a foster kitten and dog she was hosting until they are adopted.

"A lost animal is a lost animal - they need help. I work with any group that needs me," she said. "When I was growing up, I wanted to be an artist and a veterinarian. I get to do both. I'm a very lucky lady."

McLaughlin is in the process of obtaining nonprofit status to encourage donations to help offset the costs for running the Web site, which people use at no charge.

"We need a sponsor to pay the phone bill to stay in action. My husband is so mad at me," said McLaughlin, who has been running the Web site for two years.



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Bailey Center pool to open in late May

The pool at Westland's Bailey Center will open Memorial Day weekend. Hours will be noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday through Monday, May 29-31. The center is on Ford at Carlston.

Hours will be 4:30-7:30 p.m. only June 1-4. Hours will be noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. June 5-6 and 4:30-7:30 p.m. June 7-11. Hours will be noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. June 12-13, then the pool will open for the season for regular hours of noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. daily. The outdoor pool is heated.

There is a water slide and a baby pool for kids age 3 and younger. There are birthday packages at \$7 per person, including pizza, pop, pool admission, games, and a T-shirt for the birthday person.

Teen/Middle School Night is 8-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, with a disc jockey, pizza and pop. Admission is \$1.

Swim lessons will start the week of June 21 and will be 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. These are two-week sessions; for information, call (734) 722-7620.

OBITUARIES

LINDA L. STURTZ
Services for Linda Sturtz, 49, of Westland were March 27 in Crane Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sturtz, who died March 21, was born May 24, 1949, in Pikeville, Ky. She came to Romulus in 1964 and later moved to Westland.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; mother, Emma Newsum; sister, Patricia Maitland of Westland; one niece; one great-niece; and many more family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to any cancer foundation.

ROSE D. KEMNITZ
Services for Rose Kemnitz, 81, of

Westland were May 6 in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling.

Mrs. Kemnitz, who died May 3 in Westland, was born Dec. 5, 1917, in Detroit. She was a dairy manager for Kroger.

Surviving are her son, Robert (Emily) Kemnitz of Glennie, Mich.; daughter, Pearl (Albert) Hays of Westland; sister, Ellen Halifax of Taylor; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI 48185 or Hospices of Henry Ford, Plymouth Office of Philanthropy, 1 Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI 48202.

Music abounds at concert series

The Westland Cultural Society will present a summer concert series, sponsored by the Westland City Council. All concerts except for July 18 will be at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland Performance Pavilion, on Central City Parkway north of Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

The July 18 concert will be at Stottlemeyer Park on Dancy Boulevard in southeast Westland.

The schedule features:
■ Sunday, June 6, Motor City Brass Band, brass band music in traditional British style.
■ Sunday, June 13, Ramblin' Country/Jr. Hart, country-western.

■ Sunday, June 27, Cosmopolitan Band with Armand Angeloni, Big Band.
■ Sunday, July 11, Pyramid II with Tyrone Hamilton, variety including Motown, light rock and rhythm and blues.
■ Sunday, July 18, Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor, modern and blues.

■ All concerts start 6 p.m., except for July 18 which is 6:30 p.m. Concerts are free. If it rains, concerts will be moved.

■ Sunday, July 25, Roy Cobb & the Coachmen, bluegrass.
■ Sunday, Aug. 1, Phil Gram Combo, swing and jazz.

■ Sunday, Aug. 8, Waco Country Band with Dean Stacy, country western.
■ Sunday, Aug. 15 Bob Duran, Dixieland.

■ Sunday, Aug. 22, Detroit Breakdown with Todd Marken, variety of 1960s-1990s music.

All concerts start 6 p.m., except for July 18 which is 6:30 p.m. Concerts are free. If it rains, concerts will be moved to the Bailey Recreation Center when feasible. To confirm, call (734) 722-7620 or (734) 522-3918.

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**GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the June 14, 1999 Annual School Election will be conducted on Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. in Garden City City Hall located at 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, have been prepared in accordance with the law.

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**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
15125 FARMINGTON ROAD
LIVONIA, MI 48154**

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for:

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AT WILSON FOOD SERVICE

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

All questions regarding this bid may be directed to Tim Kohut, Maintenance Supervisor at (734) 523-9160.

Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the 20th of May, 1999 at the Board of Education Maintenance Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total proposal, in the form of Bid Bond or Certified Check must accompany each bid. Performance bond and payment bond may be required of the successful bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than the low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 26, 1999**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Public Hearings and Regular Session on April 26, 1999, at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Acting Student Mayor Munoz, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

◆ Beechwood, Birchlawn & Moeller Paving Assessment.

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Acting Student Mayor Munoz, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

◆ Refunding Bond Ordinance

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Barker, Acting Student Mayor Munoz, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

Also present were Acting City Manager Kocis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Salomone, Community Center Supervisor McKarge, and Dan York of the Cable Commission.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

◆ Joseph Graczyk, of Garden City, has concerns regarding street paving needed between Marquette and Ford Road; and, Middlebelt and Harrison.

◆ Herman Bersano, of Garden City, stated many streets in need of repair, the missing sidewalk repaving (Merriman and Bock), a description of the City Manager form of government; and, street parking on blacktop roads.

◆ **Item 04-99-188** Moved by Lynch; supported by Wiacek. **RESOLVED:** To approve the minutes from the meeting of April 19, 1999. **AYES:** Unanimous. **ABSENT:** None.

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from Boards and/or Commissions.

No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

◆ **Item 04-99-189** Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge. **RESOLVED:** To adopt Ordinance No. 99-005.

ORDINANCE NO. 99-005

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000,000 CITY OF GARDEN CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 1999 (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION); TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE THE BONDS IN DEFINITIVE SERIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Determination of Necessity; Authorization of Bonds.

The City Council determines that it is necessary to issue refunding bonds of the City in pursuance of the authority set forth in Chapter VI of Act 202, Public Acts of Michigan, 1943, as amended ("Act 202"), for the purpose of refunding and defeasing all or part of the callable bonds of the City's Limited Tax General Obligation Wastewater Treatment System Bonds dated May 1, 1991, Limited Tax General Obligation Wastewater Treatment System Bonds dated May 1, 1993, and Sewage Disposal System Bonds, Series 1995B (General Obligation Limited Tax) (collectively, the "Prior Bonds"), previously issued by the City to pay the City's share of the cost of construction, installation, alteration, and improvement of the City's sewage system and storm drain system and related street improvements as a part of the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Program being administered by the County of Wayne, and paying the cost of issuing the bonds, in an amount not exceeding \$11,000,000. Sewage disposal system refunding bonds (limited tax general obligation) are hereby authorized to be issued for such purposes in an amount not to exceed \$11,000,000, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Payment of Bonds.

The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be payable from such sums as the City may raise annually by taxation or from other sources as the City Council may deem necessary to pay interest on the bonds, and to pay the principal thereof as it falls due, to the full extent authorized or permitted by Act 202 or law.

SECTION 3. Bonds Subject to State Law; Determination of Details.

The bonds shall be subject to the provisions of Act 202, shall bear interest as determined upon public or private sale thereof, but not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and shall mature as permitted by Act 202 in not to exceed thirty (30) annual installments. The City Council shall determine by resolution to issue the bonds authorized by this ordinance in one or more series, specify the title and date of issue of each series, amounts of bonds maturing annually, redemption provisions, if any, and such other details as shall be necessary or convenient for issuance of the bonds, and all prior actions relating thereto are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

SECTION 4. Sale of Bonds.

The bonds shall be sold subject to the provisions of Act 202 in a manner approved by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 5. Repealer; Publication; Effective Date.

All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be published as required by the City Charter and shall take effect upon publication or ten days after its adoption, whichever is later, as provided by the City Charter.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Publish: May 9, 1999

**WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
LAST DAY OF
REGISTRATION
SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
OF THE ELECTORS OF
WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

MARTHA PITSENBARGER, Secretary, Board of Education

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**GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election for School District of the City of Garden City will be held in said School District on Monday, June 14, 1999.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows:

The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides....

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be Monday, May 17, 1999. Persons residing in said School District registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 1999, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. The City Clerks' Office will be open Saturday, May 15th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered school electors.

Members for the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City will be elected.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan.

PATRICIA RUHLAND
Secretary, Board of Education
School District of the City of Garden City
County of Wayne, Michigan

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Reader's delight



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Food for thought: The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland held a book sale Thursday through Saturday. Above, Jeff Valka of Troy, who works in Westland, enjoys looking for fiction books. At right, Tom Kelso, a pilot for Northwest from Memphis Tenn., enjoys science fiction books when he is laid over. Below, Tarra Anderson, 9, of Westland looks at books.



Surplus food distribution scheduled for May

The City of Westland will distribute surplus federal food at the Dorsey Community Center 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 20-21. Residents located in the area bounded by Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads, known as Norwayne and Oak Village, will pick up their commodities 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 20.

All other residents north of Michigan Avenue will pick up their commodities 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 21. Westland residents south of Michigan Avenue should pick up their commodities on the third Monday of each month at St. James United Methodist Church, 30055 Annapolis, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt. Senior citizens living in Taylor

Towers will pick up their food at Taylor Towers and should call their building manager for their day of distribution. For May, peanut butter, pork and rice will be distributed.

Further questions may be answered by calling the Dorsey Center's surplus food hotline at (734) 595-0366.

Community Garage Sale helps troubled kids

The Westland Community Garage Sale will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Bailey Recreation Center. About 100 booths will offer merchandise.

The garage sale will benefit the Westland Youth Assistance Program, which assists troubled youngsters, and the Westland Therapeutic Recreation

Club, which provides activities for the disabled. The same day, a Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Bailey Center. Admission is free for children under 2; \$2.50 for ages 2 to 12; and \$4 for everyone 13 and older. "Mr. Teddy" will be present and available for family photographs for \$2.

OH, THOSE A-MAY-ZING MOMS

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My mom had to sacrifice a lot to raise me by herself.

I never really appreciated it nor understood why until I, myself, became a mother. Being a mother is a lifetime commitment, which takes a lot of strength, patience and understanding all of which my mother possesses.

- Tina-Marie Gray
Westland
Mother: Debra M. Gray
Westland

My mom is not just my mom, she's a friend, sister and someone I always can talk to. My dad has MS and my mom and I did the MS Walk. I love my mom. She is really special. She is always proud of me. I love my mom, she is the backbone of our family.

Her name is A-May-Zing Joni Rettman.

- Kyrie Rettman, 11
Westland

My Mom is the best mom in the world. This is what you would hear from most kids who you ask, but my Mom takes the cake. She works full time,



Joni Rettman

managed my little brother's hockey team, gets me to my triple A, and double A, hockey teams, and also gets my little sister to Girl Scouts.

My Mom bends over backwards to do everything for us kids, but never anything for herself. So I'm doing this for her. I thank God for my Mom. I have no idea what my family and I would do without her. I'm so thankful to have a mom like her. I'm sorry this was more than 50 words, but I could never describe my Mother's greatness in that small amount. I love you, Mom, Happy Mother's Day.

- Eddie Dick, 14
Westland
Mom: Barb Jozefowicz

I would like to nominate Mother, Vi Allan. My Mother is a Westland resident who lives in the Barkridge Condominiums.

My Mother came to Michigan at 16 to visit her older sister. She met and married my Dad when she was only 16. My sister was born when she was 18 and I came along when she was 20. Eventually, there were four of us.

She inspired us all by her example. She learned to drive a car when she was in her 30s.



Vi Allan

When we were small, she finished her high school diploma by correspondence school. God was always very important and she gave us strong religious beliefs.

She always stressed education and made sure we got at least a high school education. My youngest sister graduated from Michigan State.

After she divorced, she worked for the State of Michigan. She always wanted to travel and has gone many places (Hawaii, California, New Orleans). She was 76 years old on May 2 and just came back from Arizona where for 10 weeks she has been caring for my sister, who is recuperating from cancer surgery. We love her very much and don't know what we would have done without her.

- Jane Garner

I think my mom, Laura, should be the A-May-Zing mom because she always makes time for me. I can always talk to her, she homeschools me, she is nice and when she gives me discipline I deserve it. Please pick my mom! And she loves me a lot plus she's the coolest.

- Sincerely,
Selena Protic



Laura Protic

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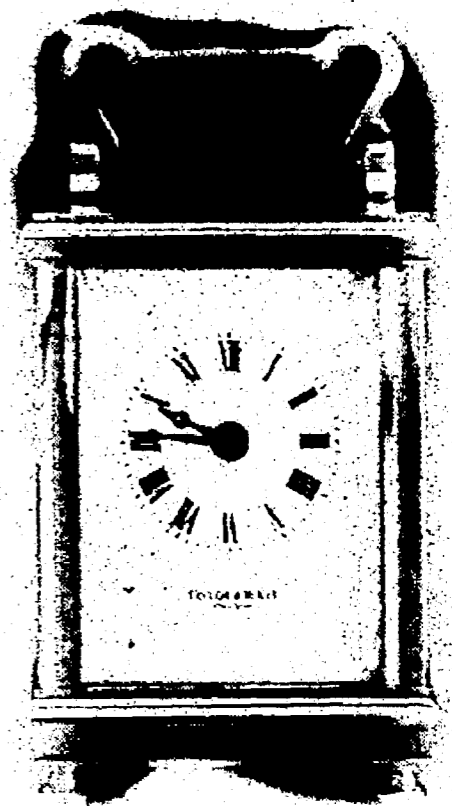
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Traffic crossover set for I-275

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Starting late tonight (Sunday), southbound I-275 traffic is expected to be switched to the northbound side.

Contractors paved a barrier to divide the two directions of traffic between Grand River and Five Mile roads. Work crews also constructed temporary crossover lanes last week.

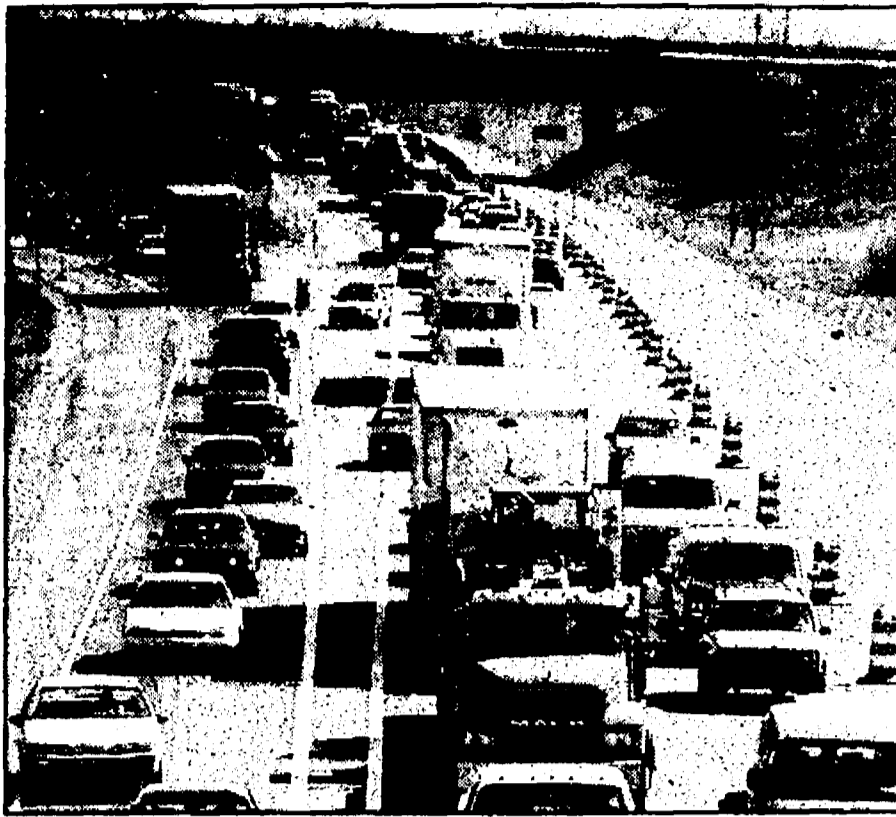
"We will make the switch during a slow-volume traffic time," said Robin Pannecouk, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Transportation. But that also means Monday's rush hour will see the crossover for the first time.

With nearly 200,000 motorists a day, I-275 is the second busiest freeway in the state.

Construction crews will be breaking the cement on the old southbound lanes, then excavators will remove the pieces and place it on trucks to be removed. Once that is completed in about three months, new southbound lanes will be paved.

The two-way traffic will then be crossed back over onto the southbound side.

Motorists have waited through traffic delays in that



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

More headaches: Starting late tonight (Sunday), southbound I-275 traffic is expected to be switched to the northbound side. Contractors paved a barrier to divide the two directions of traffic between Grand River and Five Mile roads.

construction zone as the freeway's four lanes on the northbound side were reduced to three. With the crossovers, both sides will be reduced to four lanes.

The gridlock is expected to extend to westbound I-96 in Livonia, as the two-lane exit from that freeway onto northbound I-275 was narrowed to one lane. Congestion is expect-

ed to continue in Farmington Hills as one lane of the two-lane ramp from westbound I-696 to southbound I-275 will be closed.

Loop ramps from westbound M-5 to southbound I-275 and from westbound I-696 to eastbound M-5, which connect to this ramp, will also be closed.

Temporary crossover exits will be installed and marked for motorists accessing Six Mile, Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads.

The loop ramps at those "mile road" interchanges along I-275 will be closed until at least October, and with weather delays, that period may be extended to November. These ramps include westbound Six Mile to southbound I-275, eastbound Six Mile to northbound I-275, westbound Seven Mile to southbound I-275, northbound I-275 to westbound Seven Mile, and westbound Eight Mile to southbound I-275 to eastbound Eight Mile to northbound I-275.

The construction project needs so much concrete, two cement factories were installed along the freeway in Livonia.

Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes, such as Newburgh or Haggerty roads in Livonia.

Community college land dispute splits local commissioners

The Wayne County Commission rejected a resolution introduced Thursday by Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, congratulating a collaboration between Henry Ford Community College, Ford Motor Co. and United Auto Workers Local 387 for receiving a grant to construct a new training facility.

HFCC was one of eight community colleges to receive Michigan Technical Education Center grants totaling \$50 million.

Many commissioners opposed the resolution because HFCC was building a \$5 million technical training center at the Ford Woodhaven Stamping Plant in Woodhaven that they believed would compete with Wayne County Community College.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said she was disappointed that HFCC was moving into another district's territory. "I think it isn't legal, and I think it isn't fair," Beard said.

Commissioner Edna Bell, D-Detroit, also opposed it. "Clearly, we need as much training for our constituents as we can get, but it is clearly not the way to achieve our goal by moving into another district."

Commissioners Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, and Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, were among five commissioners who supported the

resolution. Bankes said the grant was a "done deal." "What would be more useful is a resolution asking the Legislature to consider something in the second round," Bankes said.

Husk said: "I think we would want to educate our constituents. I think it will be healthy in the long run for the county."

Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, who represents Canton, abstained. "There were a lot of good arguments on both sides," Sullivan said later.

"You have the argument of how it affects the western Wayne campus, but I understand that HFCC won the bid in a fair process and (workers) need the training."

The issues has moved into the judicial arena. Wayne County Community College District filed a lawsuit April 23 against Henry Ford Community College seeking to stop Henry Ford from building a multi-million dollar technical center within the WCCCD service area.

The proposed technical center is to be built in Woodhaven Township in the legal service area of WCCCD on a parcel of land donated to Henry Ford Community College by Ford

Please see DISPUTE, A7

Commission extends airport parking contract

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Wayne County commissioners extended an airport parking contract for 30 days while county attorneys negotiate a settlement between \$380,000 and \$500,000 from APCOA Parking of Cleveland.

Commissioners approved a contract in April contingent on the settlement after George Ward, chief assistant prosecu-

tor for Wayne County, informed them the county is entitled to a \$503,647 refund claim on APCOA's 37 lease agreements with lending institutions for shuttle buses.

APCOA leased the shuttle buses through financial agreements with various lending institutions, then collected reimbursements from Wayne County.

Ward reviewed the lease agreements after Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy and his staff estimated the airport could have purchased shuttle vans for less than what the lease agreement cost. Dunleavy found Wayne County could be paying as much as \$400,000 too much to lease 37 vehicles and discovered the airport could have leased the majority of vehicles for an average of about \$17,000 each, not approximately \$28,000, as was the airport's actual reimbursement.

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In acknowledgment of the fact that many injured might be denied their fair right to sue for damages simply because they haven't the money to pay for an attorney, our legal system allows for representation on a contingency basis. Simply described, if your lawyer agrees your case has merit, he or she may agree to represent you without advance payment. If, and only if, you win compensation, the attorney is paid (usually a percentage of the award).

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County will take control of juvenile programs Oct. 1

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Wayne County's Department of Community Justice will take over programs aimed at curbing juvenile delinquency formerly administered by the state's Family Independence Agency, effective Oct. 1.

On Friday, a Wayne County official asked the 18 member communities of the Conference of Western Wayne to decide whether the CWW wants to be a care management organization or allow a service provider of juvenile programs — such as Growth Works of Plymouth — to fill that role.

The CWW is a consortium of elected officials from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Wayne County expects to use these care management organizations and juvenile assessment centers to help juvenile delinquents with drug or alcohol problems obtain general equivalency degrees or job training, according to Greg Roberts, executive assistant with county Executive Edward McNamara.

"When we look at what happened in Colorado and what happens in Wayne County, a lot of people asked what we can do to stem the tide of violence and crime," Roberts said. "We believe Wayne County has the answer."

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The assessment centers will refer the youths to CMOs, which can be non-profit or private organizations.

"This is going to be ZIP code-driven, meaning that CMOs and subcontractors will bid on areas in certain ZIP codes," Roberts said. "They are saying they will address young people who live in areas with particular ZIP codes."

The system is "outcome-based." "The CMOs will be paid per youth, per month," Roberts said. "We want the organizations to be rewarded for doing well."

If the CMOs lose contact or the youths become repeat offenders, the CMOs will face financial

penalties, Roberts said. "They've got to realize they have to turn around the lives of young people referred to them."

Requests for proposals will be sent out May 15, and are due June 15, so Wayne County needs input from the CWW quickly. The CWW scheduled a meeting for 9:30 a.m. May 21 in Canton Township.

Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens asked what the programs did to involve parents. "The assessment center will develop an individualized service plan that will involve the entire family," Roberts said.

Dearborn Fire Chief Jack MacArthur asked what recourse communities had if the community was not satisfied with a service provider. Roberts replied that they could inform the county about concerns, but communities will not be a part of the evaluation process of the bids.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack asked what indirect costs were allowable in the program. Roberts said the money would be going to service providers who "would assume the financial risks." Yack expected to submit that question in writing to the county.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, who chairs the CWW, advised his colleagues that "the devil was in the details" of the program. "There are great concerns and you should look carefully at the package," Kirksey said.

Attorneys should review the proposals and the liability aspects of the plan, Kirksey said.

Fishing derby awaits young anglers

Anglers of all shapes and sizes can reel in more than 800 rainbow trout from the Hines Park-Waterford Bend Picnic Area in Northville on May 15 from 8 a.m. to noon for the fourth annual Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby, sponsored by Wayne County Parks and Recreation.

The fun begins with a fishing derby and casting contest for children ages 12 and under. A variety of prizes will be awarded in several age categories for: largest fish, smallest fish and specially tagged fish. Following the derby, anglers of all ages are welcome to join in.

A fishing license is not required for this event, but participants must bring their own equipment. The co-sponsors of this event are the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 and the Northville Parks & Recreation Department.

Participant registration is scheduled 7:30-8 a.m. The fishing derby and casting contest for children aged 12 and under is scheduled 8-10 a.m. Fishing for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until noon.

The Waterford Bend Picnic Area is on Northville Road, just north of Six Mile Road in Northville. Take I-275 to the Six Mile Road exit and take Six Mile Road west to Northville Road.

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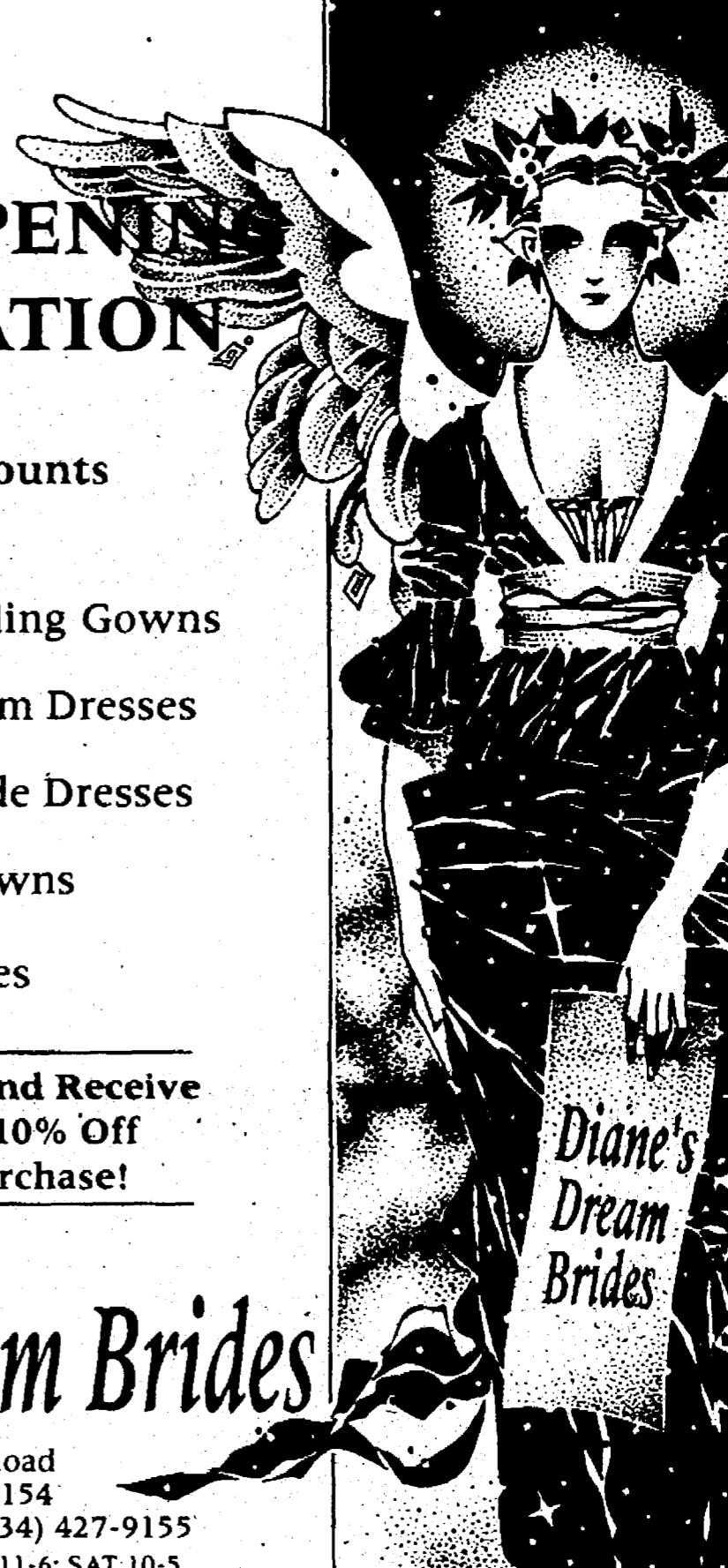
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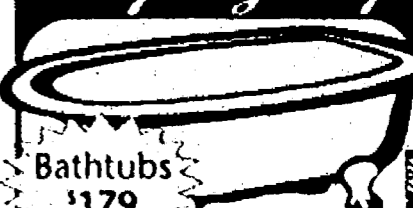
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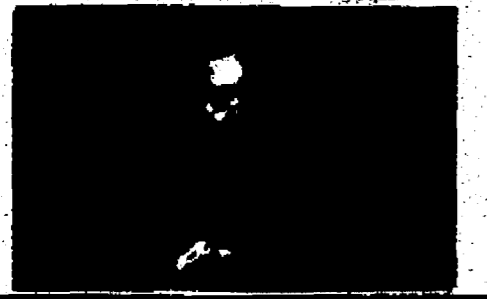
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2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

Cooking over open fire is ancient history

Man has cooked over open fires throughout history. Roman legions, on their quest to conquer the Western world, cooked over fire logs in makeshift camps. Ancient Persians grilled meats over small braziers — and are still doing this today. Shish kebab originated in the Middle East. In Turkish dialogue, "shish" means sword and "kebab" is broiled meat — "meat on a sword."

During the 11th century, Genghis Khan and his band of warriors swept across China. They would feast on animals slow-roasted whole on a spit over low heat. This is a practice we know today as a pig roast. Other Mongolian warriors would heat heavy metal shields over their personal fire and grill meat on the hot metal. A practice commonly seen today in countries such as Vietnam is grilling on ember-filled hubcaps.

All over the world, people are still practicing Old World styles of barbecue and grill cookery. They are also inventing many new flavored foods with smoke, fire, and heat.

Cooking methods

Actually, many people misuse the term "barbecue." It seems to be applied to anything cooked on a grill. Barbecue is a method of cooking, not a gadget or regional dish. The distinct difference between barbecue and grilling is that grilling is done over direct heat. Barbecue is the process of cooking meat at a low temperature for a long period of time.

With grilling the focus is on searing the product on the outside, and concentrating the flavor on the inside. Foods are cooked quickly over fire, wood or coals. Grilling is a healthy way to cook meat because the fat drips off.

In Brazil and Argentina, grilled and barbecued meats are served with a wide array of relishes, chutneys and fresh salads.

In Turkey, Morocco and other Middle Eastern countries, you'll find shish kebabs marinated in herbs and spices.

During an evening meal in most Asian countries, you would be presented with thinly sliced meats on bamboo skewers, seared quickly and presented with a variety of dipping sauces and rice. In Australia, you might enjoy a cookout over a small open campfire, "shrimp on the barbee," or damper bread cooked on wooden sticks.

Texans dredge their spare ribs in a dry spice rub and then cook them over a low, smoky grill. The ribs are finished with a basting of grandma's secret barbecue sauce.

Culinary adventures

Every culture has a few chapters in its food history that pertain to grilling, barbecuing, spit roasting or smoking.

The next time you are tempted to grill hamburgers, ribs or chicken, let me suggest an outdoor adventure instead — Tandoori style chicken or a Jamaican Jerk marinated steak. You're only limited by your imagination.

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

See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- 2 Unique
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BRUNCH

Start a healthy tradition

BY PEGGY EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Five years ago, when George Lip-ton was in the hospital recovering from bypass surgery, his doctor put him on a restricted diet. Reduce fats and cholesterol, limit salt intake and reduce alcohol consumption were the doctor's orders. To George this was disheartening news. No ice cream, no martinis, no big, juicy steaks. A late evening dinner ending with a cigar and cognac were out of the question. Bacon and eggs for breakfast? Forget it!

There was another dilemma too. George and his wife, Kathy, were fond of entertaining in their beautiful Rochester Hills home. Cooking meals for a circle of friends and family was a big part of their social life. George felt his freedom of choice in food and drink was obstructed. He became uncomfortable, frustrated, resentful and even depressed.

His state of mind was not healthy, especially for someone with heart disease. Whenever they

Cooking with eggs

Tips for reducing cholesterol and fat when cooking with eggs:

- Substitute two egg whites for one whole egg.
- Substitute one whole egg plus two egg whites for two whole eggs.
- Use 1/4 cup egg substitute to equal two eggs.
- Combine one egg with 1 1/2 to 2 cups crushed bran crackers, whole wheat bread crumbs, or cooked rice to form a pie crust (e.g., quiche). Be sure to coat your pie plate with non-stick cooking spray.
- Instead of frying eggs, thoroughly poach or boil them due to the risk of eating under-cooked eggs.
- Use one egg yolk per serving and add extra egg whites for omelets, scrambled eggs and quiches.

were going out, George would be faced with so many temptations. The couple began to withdraw from their circle of friends. This wasn't good. Going out just frustrated George. He was becoming a complaining, boring couch potato.

Research

Kathy had to do something. She began with some research, and over the course of about a year, learned

a great deal about cooking reduced-fat, reduced-salt meals. Through experimentation, and support from classes at Crittenton Hospital, she learned how to adjust her favorite recipes, and make new great-tasting dishes as well.

George liked Kathy's cooking. As time went by, it became easier and easier to enjoy food. In fact, George — who was about 40 pounds overweight when he had the surgery — began to slowly shed pounds. He felt better as he ate healthier. His depression began to lift. George began cooking too, using low-fat ingredients.

Still, it was difficult to go out to eat with friends. That was when he missed his martinis.

Kathy wasn't about to give up. She wanted to see her friends. She enjoyed entertaining and didn't relish the thought of losing touch.

Delicious custom

She came up with a simple solution that started as a Mother's Day party and evolved into an on-going custom. Now George and Kathy do most of their entertaining at brunch.

It is better, especially for someone with heart disease, to eat a good mid-morning meal than to eat late at night. The food has more time to digest and is used as fuel during the remainder of the day. People are less likely to overeat early in the day. They welcome a bowl of fresh fruit, a light salad, an omelet, muffins, waffles, or other light dishes.

Kathy serves inventive egg dishes, breads and bagels, fruit, Canadian bacon and salads. She even serves champagne, Mimosas or an occasional Bloody Mary. An egg dish is usually her main course.

The American Heart Association allows up to three or four eggs a week for healthy people. No limit has been set for egg whites (no fat or cholesterol). Because eggs are such a good source of protein, one or two eggs are allowed per week if cholesterol is elevated.

To balance the meal, Kathy usually includes fresh waffles, muffins or bagels for a starch, fresh fruit and a salad.

George and Kathy's brunches have changed the way they entertain. Instead of going to restaurants or having dinner parties full of fattening, salty foods, they now invite guests to late morning gatherings that feature a healthy and low-fat buffet. They shop together for the freshest vegetables and fruits and prepare many of the dishes on Saturday afternoon.

Some friends come from church. Others plan the day around brunch and play a little tennis or go canoeing before. Golf is the game of choice after brunch. Kathy and George keep their brunch simple so they can enjoy their guests.

After seeing how George's eating habits have helped him lose weight and feel better, many of their friends have adopted a brunch theme for entertaining as well.

Please see BRUNCH, B3

Fire up the grill for red snapper with spring salsa

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

Sometimes, it seems to me that fruit and vegetables should be sold in the drugstore, not the produce store. Almost every new nutrition study stresses the relationship of plant food for prevention and treatment of chronic diseases like high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and cancer of various kinds.

If you're having problems getting your "five-a-day" servings of fruits and vegetables, this recipe should be a big delicious help. It doesn't contain broccoli, but it's a wonderful source of "phytochemicals" like the lycopene recently

reported in the news that might prevent and/or treat prostate cancer.

The fish in the recipe is a good preventer of heart disease, as you know. Red snapper is an especially popular salt water fish in Mexico. It has a sweet subtle flavor that makes it a perfect partner for salsa. The dense texture of red snapper makes it a good choice for grilling. Best of all, the recipe cuts down on kitchen time because you don't have to cook the salsa, and the outdoor grill person can be put in charge of the fish. Even if you are the person doing the grilling, you can still enjoy the scenery as you cook.

Salsas are chopped mixtures of fruit and vegetables of infinite variety. They are an "Eating Younger" person's dream come true. Salsas contain little or no fat, and are full of flavor, fiber, phytochemicals, vitamin A, C, sometimes B complex, and minerals.

Tomatoes form the base of many salsas. At this time of year I use fresh plum tomatoes. I leave the peeling on all the vegetables in the recipe for extra fiber. Plum tomatoes are pulpy and easy to seed, just core and hand squeeze the seeds out. The cucumber of choice is one of those "curly" ones in the produce market that look like zucchini. The peeling is not waxed and the cucumber meat is sweeter. You can add more or less jalapeno depending on your taste for "heat."

I add ripe mangoes for a peachy-pineapple accent. Mangoes are usually shipped green. To ripen, place the mangoes in a brown paper bag. They're ripe when they're fragrant and yield to the touch. In addition to contributing phytochemicals and vitamin C, mangoes are an excellent source of fiber. To cut mangoes, score

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Please see SNAPPER, B2

Muffins, waffles, souffle are perfect for brunch

See related Taste story on front.

Here are some recipes that are perfect for a springtime brunch.

CRANBERRY MUFFINS

Makes 18 muffins
 1 cup dried cranberries
 1 cup orange juice
 2-1/2 cups all purpose flour
 3/4 cup brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 cup applesauce
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 3 egg whites, lightly beaten
 1 cup nonfat yogurt

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray muffin pan with non-stick cooking spray. Plump cranberries by covering them with orange juice in small bowl and microwaving for 45 seconds. Let set covered until ready to use.

Mix flour, sugar and baking soda in mixing bowl. Add applesauce, vanilla, yogurt, and egg whites. Drain cranberries, reserving 1/4 cup juice. Add juice to mixing bowl. Beat 3

minutes on medium to high speed until smooth. Fold in drained cranberries. Pour batter evenly into muffin cups — about 3/4 cup full. Bake 20 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories: 132; protein 3.2g; Fat 1g; Sodium 9mg; Carbohydrates 29g.

Recipe compliments of HDS Services.

These waffles are wonderful with real maple syrup. A perfect springtime treat!

CINNAMON APPLESAUCE WAFFLES

Makes 8 medium-large waffles

1-3/4 cups all purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 3 teaspoons sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 3 eggs, separated
 1-1/2 cups skim milk
 1/3 cup applesauce

Blend flour, baking powder,

sugar and salt in a mixing bowl. In a small bowl, combine beaten egg yolks and milk and stir into dry ingredients, then stir in applesauce.

Beat egg whites until stiff and carefully fold into batter. Do not overmix.

Pour approximately 2/3 cup batter onto preheated waffle griddle. Close and bake according to manufacturer's directions, about 3 minutes. Waffles are somewhat softer than the average waffle; for a crisper waffle, bake a minute or two longer.

Nutrition information per serving (without maple syrup): Calories: 144; protein 6.5g; fat 2.5g; Sodium 195mg; carbohydrates 24g. Percent of calories from fat: 16.5

Recipe compliments of HDS Services.

TWO CHEESE SOUFFLE

Serves 8
 8 slices bread of your choice, such as white or French — cubed

4 egg whites
 2 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1 cup Mozzarella cheese, shredded
 1 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Coat 9- by 12-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Cube bread. Mix the cheeses together. Place 1/2 of bread cubes evenly on bottom of baking dish. Then layer with half of the cheese. Spread remaining bread cubes and top with the rest of cheese.

Beat eggs, egg whites and milk together. Pour over bread/cheese layers in baking dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight. The next morning, remove from refrigerator for an hour and then bake in oven at 350°F. for 1 hour.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories: 198; protein 13g; fat 9.5g; sodium 324.5mg; carbohydrates 13g; percent of calories from fat: 43.

Recipe compliments of HDS Services

STRAWBERRY SPINACH SALAD

Serves 8
 1-1/2 cups fresh strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced
 3 cups cleaned, tightly packed, torn spinach
 1-1/2 cups torn romaine lettuce
 1/2 cup diagonally sliced celery
 1 tablespoon sliced toasted almonds
 1/2 cup strawberry vinegar (see recipe)
 1-1/2 teaspoon light olive oil
 1/4 teaspoon sugar
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine strawberries, spinach, lettuce, celery and almonds in a large bowl. Toss gently. In a separate bowl, combine Strawberry vinegar, olive oil, salt, sugar and pepper.

Mix well. Pour dressing over

salad mixture. Toss and serve.

STRAWBERRY VINEGAR

4 cups fresh strawberries, washed and hulled and sliced
 1 cup white vinegar
 2 teaspoons sugar

Combine strawberries and vinegar in a bowl. Cover and let stand at room temperature for 24 hours, stirring occasionally.

Strain mixture through several layers of cheesecloth, discard seeds. Put vinegar and sugar into saucepan, bring to a boil. Remove from heat, let cool.

Pour vinegar into jars and cork or seal with airtight lids.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories: 94.5; protein 2.5g; fat 4.5g; sodium 90mg; carbohydrates 19g.

Percent of calories from fat: 45

Recipe from the North American Strawberry recipes compliments of the Strawberry Grower's Association

Sauce, rub and marinades enhance flavor of grilled foods

See related 2 Unique Column on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton.

TANDOORI STYLE CHICKEN BREAST WITH YOGURT AND CILANTRO SAUCE

6 chicken breasts
 Tandoori marinade
 Yogurt cilantro sauce

TANDOORI MARINADE

1 onion, chopped coarsely
 2 garlic cloves, chopped fine
 2 tablespoons lime juice
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 tablespoon ground coriander
 2 1/2 teaspoons paprika
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon Turmeric

1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

2 cups plain yogurt
 In a food processor, puree the onion and garlic. Process in the lemon and lime juice. Add spices and the yogurt and process to blend. Marinate the chicken breasts in this mixture, turning occasionally overnight in the refrigerator.

Prepare a charcoal or wood fire and let it burn down to embers. Remove the excess marinade and grill for 5 minutes on each side or until done. Serve with Yogurt Cilantro sauce to taste.

YOGURT CILANTRO SAUCE

2 cups plain yogurt
 1/2 cup chopped cilantro

Combine yogurt and cilantro to make sauce. Serve with chicken.

Recipe adapted from Bobby Flay and Jack McDavid, TV Food Network.

Try this marinade on steaks, pork, chicken or game.

JAMAICAN JERK MARINADE

1/2 cup scallions, chopped
 1 teaspoon salt
 3 teaspoons allspice
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon black pepper
 4 garlic cloves

2 tablespoons fresh ginger root, grated
 2 tablespoons lime juice
 1/4 cup olive oil
 1/2 cup white vinegar
 4 tablespoons soy sauce
 3 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 tablespoons fresh thyme
 4 Scotch Bonnet peppers or 6 jalapeno peppers, stems removed and cut in half, retain seeds.

Combine all ingredients and blend in a food processor.

Marinate meat, poultry, beef, pork or fish, several hours before cooking.

DRY JERK SEASONING RUB

1 teaspoons ground allspice
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 Pinch of garlic powder
 1 tablespoon salt
 1 tablespoon onion powder
 Pinch of ground ginger

Mix all ingredients together. Rub on meat with a splash of olive oil 1 hour prior to grilling.

Try this marinade on pork, beef, steak or chicken.

ORIENTAL BBQ MARINADE

1 cup bottled barbecue sauce (Cattleman's is my favorite)
 1 cup Hoisin sauce
 1/4 cup soy sauce
 1/4 cup sesame oil
 1/4 cup orange juice
 1 tablespoon fresh garlic, chopped
 1 tablespoon fresh ginger, grated
 1 tablespoon fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped

Combine all ingredients. Marinate whatever meat you choose 1 hour prior to grilling.

Brunch from page B1

Now George and Kathy do brunch often. They keep it simple most of the year, and save more extravagant brunches for special occasions.

Sue Ann Schellig, who lives in Bloomfield Hills and entertains frequently, posts a "To Do" list prepared for casual get-togethers. She's ready when friends say "What can I do?" The list has all the last minute preparations like filling water glasses with ice and water, bringing up extra chairs from a storage room, slicing bread, putting out the butter and tossing the salad. Everyone enjoys pitching in,

crossing off the "To Dos," and it is less stressful for the host and hostess.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts is a resident of Clarkston, and a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a 32-year-old Farmington-Hills based food service and hospitality management and consulting company, specializing in foodservice management for hospitals, long-term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools.

Look for Peggy's healthy food feature in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

Snapper from page B1

the skin lengthwise and pull off the peel. Holding the fruit over a dish to catch the juice, slice horizontally parallel to the flat thin pit. Cut the remaining flesh from the pit.

Serve the salsa on top of the fish. Store leftover salsa in the refrigerator where it will keep about a week. Serve leftover salsa with nonfat chips. Puree salsa in a blender or food processor to use as salad dressing.

RED SNAPPER WITH SPRING SALSA

For the salsa
 5 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced
 2 mangoes, peeled and diced

1 cup loosely packed cilantro leaves
 1 medium onion, peeled and chopped (about 1/2 cup)
 4 green onions, chopped
 1 medium "curly" cucumber, sliced
 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped (use as much pepper as you like)
 1 tablespoon minced garlic
 1/2 cup fresh lime juice mixed with 1 teaspoon honey
 1 (2 1/4 ounce) can sliced black ripe olives, drained

To make salsa, mix all ingredients. Marinate for 30 minutes in a

covered bowl in the refrigerator. Serves 4.

Food values per serving: Calories 90; Fat 0.6g; Saturated Fat 0.3g; Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 145mg.

Food exchanges = 1 vegetable, 1 fruit

FOR THE SNAPPER

1 pound red snapper fillets
 2 teaspoons olive oil
 Juice of 1 lime

Brush fillets with olive oil and lime juice. Cook fish skin side down on an oiled prepared grill or place in oiled wire fish basket (my choice). Cook fish for 5 minutes, baste and turn red snapper. Con-

tinue grilling 2 to 3 minutes until fish begins to flake when tested with a fork. Place fish on platter and serve with salsa on top. Serves 4.

Food values: Calories 133; Fat 2.1g; Saturated Fat 0.6g; Cholesterol 40mg; Sodium 444mg.

Food exchanges = 3 lean meats

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

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Accept the challenge of cooking for one or two

BY MELANIE POLK
SPECIAL WRITER

May is Older Americans Month, and for many older people, eating well is particularly challenging because they are cooking for just one or two.

If you're used to cooking for a full family, it's often hard to adjust. You may find yourself eating what's at hand rather than preparing three nutritious meals a day.

One way to overcome this is to prepare food in quantity, eating one or two portions and freezing the remainder, but such a strategy may limit the variety of your meals and may not be practical if you have a small freezer.

Instead, look for recipes and cookbooks designed for those who are cooking for only one or two people. They often include tips and shortcuts to make smaller meals that are nutri-

Many supermarkets now have their own salad bars, which are life-savers when you're cooking for one or two.

tious, tasty and easy to prepare.

Single servings purchased from the supermarket usually cost more than the large economy size. You can take advantage of the larger, lower cost packages by buying them and repackaging them at home. The nutrition label tells you the number and size of servings in a package, so divide the contents into serving units.

Use small plastic bags to store one or two portions of foods like pasta, cereal, crackers or raisins. If you purchase frozen vegetables in large bags rather than boxes, it's easy to pour out the amount needed, then reseal the

bag. Freeze sliced bread and take out only the number of slices needed. Look for supermarkets that sell unpackaged dry food in bulk; these are less expensive and can be purchased in any quantity.

Many supermarkets now have their own salad bars, which are life-savers when you're cooking for one or two. No more wilted or moldy produce — you can buy small portions of fresh vegetables and fruits and avoid the waste that comes from throwing away half a head of lettuce or other produce that has gone bad.

Use salad bars to provide vegetables for small stir-fry dishes,

salads, soups, stews and casseroles.

Other simple, inexpensive ways to boost nutrition and flavor in smaller meals include: adding diced vegetables to canned soup during cooking; spreading low-fat Italian dressing on a skinless chicken breast or low-fat ranch dressing on fish before baking or broiling; marinating single servings of vegetables overnight in a low-fat vinaigrette dressing; or boiling vegetables or pasta in low-sodium bouillon instead of water.

Almost any recipe can be altered to suit your taste and your portion requirements. Mustard-Rosemary Chicken is designed to serve just two.

MUSTARD-ROSEMARY CHICKEN

2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard

2 tablespoons lemon juice
1-2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried rosemary
Freshly ground pepper, to taste

2 chicken breast halves, skin removed

Combine all ingredients except chicken in flat baking dish. Add chicken pieces, turning to coat well with the mixture. Cover and marinate at least one hour or overnight in refrigerator.

Chicken can be cooked in oven, microwave, or on a grill. To bake, cover and cook at 375°F for approximately 40 minutes.

To microwave, cover with wax paper and cook on high 10-13 minutes, rotating dish halfway through; let stand 2-3 minutes before serving.

To grill, shake off extra mari-

nade and cook over medium-high flame for about 15-20 minutes.

To check for doneness, pierce thickest part with fork. If the juice is clear, chicken is done.

Nutrition information: Each of the two servings contains 153 calories and 3 grams of fat.

For a free copy of the American Institute for Cancer Research's brochure, "Cooking Solo," send a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents), business-sized envelope to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. SA, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090-7167.

Melanie Polk is a registered dietitian, and Director of Nutrition Education for the American Institute for Cancer Research.



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Food allergy week is about awareness

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Of the thousands of fruits, vegetables, meats, beans, fish, nuts and liquids one can consume — eight foods account for approximately 90 percent of allergic reactions. They include tree nuts (walnuts, pecans), fish, shellfish, milk, eggs, soy, wheat and peanuts.

What may seem like a harmless nut found in snacks or used as filler in countless dishes from chili to Chinese food — can cause a severe reaction in some individuals that can lead to an anaphylactic reaction (difficulty breathing, itchiness, cramps, loss of consciousness, swelling of the throat) that if untreated could result in death.

In an effort to raise the public's awareness of the dangers of food allergies and cross contamination with an allergen, The Food Allergy Network has declared May 10-14 Food Allergy Awareness Week during Asthma & Allergy Month.

"We want to save lives. It's as simple as that. Until there is a cure for food allergy, education and awareness are the keys," says Anne Munoz-Furlong, founder and president of The Food Allergy Network.

According to FAN, during a food-allergic reaction the immune system mistakenly believes that a harmless substance, in this case a food item, is harmful. In its attempt to protect the body, it creates specific IgE antibodies to that food. The next time the individual eats that food, the immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals and histamines in order to protect the body. These chemicals trigger a cascade of allergic symptoms that can affect the respiratory system, gastrointestinal tract, skin and cardiovascular system.

Local support

Locally, the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Education & Support group will hold a meeting from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 14 at the Arbor Health Building (990 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. Anne Russell, RN, BSN and director of FAES said Dr. Marc S. McMorris who specializes in allergy/immunology at the University of Michigan, will discuss the diagnosis and management of food allergy and anaphylaxis.

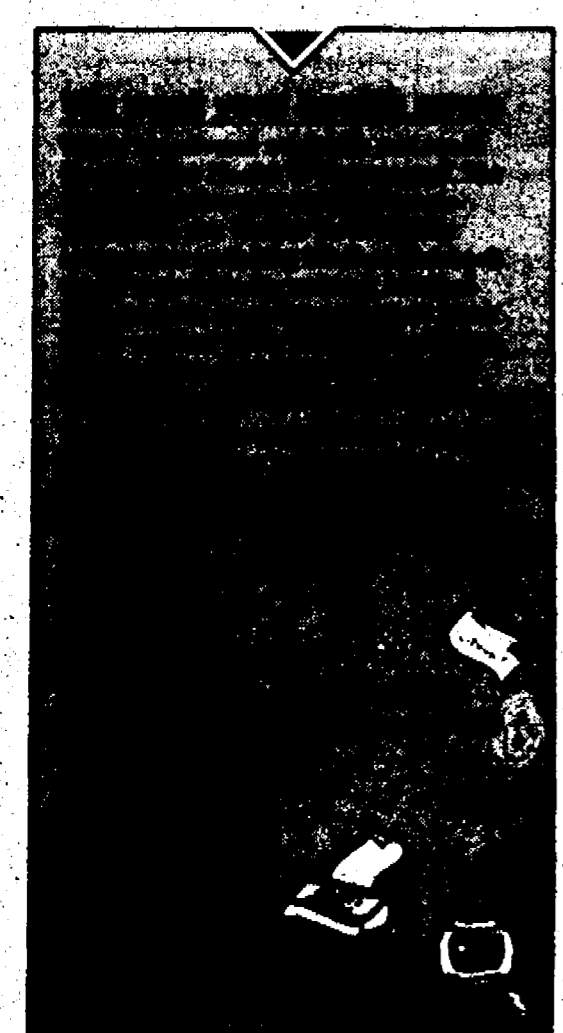
"I think the idea to designate a week [during Asthma/Allergy month] is to emphasize the wide spectrum of severity when it comes to food allergies," said Russell. "It also allows us to focus on those allergies that are life threatening."

Physicians are reporting an increase in the number of food-allergic patients in the country. To date an estimated 5.2 million Americans are afflicted with food allergy and 2.6 million are children. Unfortunately, individuals that have a reaction consumed a food that they "thought" was free of the allergy. Annually 125 people die from food allergy-related reactions and approximately 50 people die from insect sting reactions.

While there is no known cure other than strict avoidance, the best treatment following a reaction is a medication called Epinephrine. It is available by prescription in two products — EpiPen® auto injector, and AnaGuard®, a 2-dose needle and syringe.

A special event will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 at the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor (608 E. William Street). The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis seminar is open to the public as well as interfaith church/synagogue staff in Ann Arbor and surrounding communities. To register call Claire Groshans at (734) 662-1679.

If you would like information about FAES call Anne Russell at (734) 420-2805. The group requests that no perfume, cologne, food or smoking is done in the meeting room.



AIR MEDICS

STORY
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Swift: Dr. Harlan Hodges and Flight Nurse Therese Canning of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew quickly move the critically injured patient from the helicopter to the ER.

Quick response time makes the difference

It's not hard to recognize the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew as they make their way through the hospital in their bright blue jump suits.

The three-person team hurries through the hallway of Urgent Care and splits off at the entrance as Flight Nurse Therese Canning, RN, EMT-P makes her way to the hospital's blood bank for two pints of O-Negative.

Time is of the essence.

On the helo-pad adjacent to the Emergency Room, Lead Pilot John Goold readies the red and white helicopter for lift off. The myriad of buttons, switches, dials and light panels is perplexing to Goold's civilian passenger.

The pilot, whose hair is starting to show streaks of gray, jokes that he recognizes which switches and buttons to work on the instrument panel by their worn appearance and faded labels. It's Goold's experience as a Medevac pilot in Vietnam and the more than 10,000 flight hours he's logged that puts his passenger at ease about flying.

Behind Goold is 28-year-old Dr. Harlan Hodges, a Grace Hospital physician who began flying with the Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew in October 1998. As Flight Nurse Canning boards the aircraft, she and Hodges begin mental check lists of their plan of action once they land at the scene.

As the helicopter blades force conversation to a shout, the crew dons headsets that will allow them to communicate with each other as well as Gill Thom, emergency communications specialist who operates radio transmissions between the MEDFLIGHT crew, the hospital and various fire and safety departments throughout southeast Michigan who request air assistance. Thom plots Goold's flight course by providing him with longitude and latitude information.

"It helps for the pilot to be familiar with local roads because the location of an accident isn't always at the exact location we're dispatched to," said Goold.

The helicopter rises from the concrete pad with



Preparation: Flight Nurse Therese Canning, R.N., EMT-P of the Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew looks over her medical equipment before her patient is extracted from the vehicle.

an ETA of four minutes. The Van Buren Fire Department placed a call to the Emergency Communications Office early Sunday afternoon that a two-car collision occurred on the service drive of Rawsonville Road — at least two of the victims will require air transportation to St. Joe's and U-M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Time is of the essence.

What seems like only seconds, the crew circles above the crash to access the degree of the wreck and Goold observes the landing zone a fire fighter has chosen for them to touch down. Power lines, telephone wires, traffic, trees and debris from the collision are all obstacles the pilot has to consider when setting down the helicopter.

Landing on the service ramp about one-half mile east of Rawsonville Road, both Hodges and Canning dart forward from the side of the heli-



Team work: Canning and Dr. Harlan Hodges, flight physician with the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew evaluate the status of a patient at the scene of a two-car collision.

copter toward the scene with their medical gear. The magnitude of damage the two cars suffered is extensive and rescue crews from surrounding townships work diligently to free the victims with the Jaws of Life. Extraction, says Goold, isn't as easy as opening a door and often takes up the most time they spend at the scene.

"You see things at scenes like this that you wish you hadn't," said Goold as he powers down the helicopter.

Flight for life

The female victim Canning and Hodges will attend to is pulled from the car nearly 10 minutes after landing. Her head and neck are braced securely onto a back board and she's lifted upon a stretcher. The doctor and nurse as well as several medical rescue personnel work to access her injuries, start intravenous fluids and prepare her for the flight to St. Joe's.

The victim is loaded into the rear of the helicopter and each member of the MEDFLIGHT crew is intensely focused on the 19-year-old victim's care.

Time is of the essence.



On the move: Canning and Hodges work with members of the Van Buren Fire Department as they prepare to move a female patient from the scene to the helicopter.

The verbal traffic filling the headset of Goold would present a challenge for anyone not experienced in deciphering simultaneous radio communications. The pilot is talking with Thom in the Emergency Communications Office, the physician and nurse in the aircraft, the air-traffic control tower of Willow Run Airport (who have them on their radar screen) and the rescue crew of the Van Buren Fire Department.

As the high-tech air ambulance gently drops down on the helo-pad at St. Joe's, Canning and Hodges dash through an awaiting door of the Emergency Center and into ER with the critically injured victim.

Called into action

It will be less than 90 minutes before Thom pages the MEDFLIGHT crew to respond to a second two-car collision on Rawsonville Road in Augusta Township.

Landing next to a home in a grassy field surrounded by telephone and power wires, the team treats a 46-year-old male whose passenger was killed instantly in the accident. In the background a blue van, whose roof has been peeled back like a soup can lid, is evidence of the force of the impact.

En route to the hospital and despite the life-saving efforts made by Canning and Hodges the victim dies as a result of his injuries.

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Follow through: Lead Midwest MEDFLIGHT Pilot John Goold performs post-flight paperwork.

New helicopter will help service expand

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The air medical helicopter, a BK117, is considered a strong and versatile aircraft with two-patient transfer capabilities. It is one in a fleet of over 300 that Petroleum Helicopters Inc., the world's largest civilian aviation service company, maintains.

According to Mario Papizzo, one of two mechanics who service the helicopter, the MBB Boehm Kawasaki (BK) 117 is a German aircraft with a Japanese-built transmission and American engines. An inspection is performed every 24-hours and Papizzo and his colleague are on call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week in the event of maintenance problems.

Papizzo will observe his 13th year as a St. Joe's employee this July and gained training and experience in the Navy prior to graduating from the Detroit Institute of Aeronautics (now Michigan Institute of Aeronautics).

Midwest MEDFLIGHT President John McCabe, M.D. said the BK 117 helicopter was obtained in November 1998 and enables the hospital to "care for a greater number of patients and provide additional high-tech medical care during transports."

"During our past 13 years of operation, we have assisted approximately 5,000 critical patients, and we are excited that our new vehicle will enable us to expand our services," said McCabe.

In addition to the transportation of

trauma victims from emergency scenes the MEDFLIGHT crew carries patients from inter-hospital settings and has done so from as far away as Potoskey. Victims include burn and trauma patients, pediatric, obstetric and medical emergencies.

According to Midwest MEDFLIGHT Program Director Mike Eastley, it is the decision of the rescue crews at the scene as to whether they call on MEDFLIGHT based on the mechanism of injury and a trauma scale.

A typical scenario would call for the police and fire department to arrive at a scene and evaluate the situation, brief medical control in the area and dispatch a call to the Emergency Communication Office if immediate air transport is needed.

"There is a protocol involved at scenes as to when a helicopter is needed," said Eastley who added the national average for a medical air flight is \$3,000 and reimbursement varies from between 50 to 70 percent on an overall basis.

"That's for a standard call," said Eastley. "The cost can differ depending on the procedures, equipment and drugs used during the emergency."

Therese Canning, a registered nurse since 1986, said search and rescue missions have also been performed by the crew in an attempt to find missing persons or drowning victims.

"We do everything we can to provide advanced life support at the

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or by fax to (734) 591-7279.

MON, MAY 10

PROSTATE HEALTH FOR MEN
Men concerned about prostate health can attend a free informational presentation by Botsford urological surgeon Steven Roth, D.O. at 7 p.m. May 10 and May 12 at Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center, Community Room 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Attendees will be eligible for a free prostate screening and PSA test this month. Appointments can be made at the time of preregistration. Call (248) 477-6100.

TUE, MAY 11

STOP THE WORRY CYCLE
Learn to use misused energy in a constructive way through creative visualization at 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Cost is \$15. Because of limited space, preregistration is required by calling

(248) 477-6100.
POSTPARTUM SUPPORT GROUP
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11:00 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
St. Mary Hospital's Marian Women's Center offers a Breast Cancer Support Group that is a free, self-help/education group that provides women the opportunity to share experiences and discuss subjects of mutual concern relating to breast cancer. The support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in West Addition B. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615. The Marian Women's Center is in St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan, Livonia.

WED, MAY 12

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
St. Mary Hospital will hold a

CareLink lecture on High Blood Pressure in Advancing Age, from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. Safwan Kazmouz, M.D., St. Mary Hospital, will be discussing the common health risks associated with high blood pressure and the many proven benefits of treatment. No fee but registration is requested. For more information, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1615.

SAT, MAY 15

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING CLASS
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital Counseling Class from 11 a.m. to noon, in West Addition Conference Room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

SUN, MAY 16

GREAT STRIDES WALK
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is please to announce that its annual Great Strides walk is

slated this year's 10K walk is slated at noon at Maybury State Park. Great Strides registration form, team information, or sponsorship opportunities, (248) 269-8759 or (734) 998-1234.

SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, building 5305, near parking lot P. Because of Mother's Day, the next meeting will be held May 16 with potluck. Bring a place setting and a dish to pass. Call (734) 930-6335 for information or (734)741-9209.

MON, MAY 17

INSULIN DEPENDENT
Adults with insulin dependent

diabetes. Program titled, "Dealing with Complications." Free of charge, 7 p.m. Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN) 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 to register.

CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Childbirth Preparation Class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. The six-week sessions will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Mondays, May 17 through June 28, in West Addition Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 to preregister.

WED, MAY 19

FREE MALL WALKING
Botsford's Livonia Mall Walking Club is offering free May blood

pressure screening. Mall walkers are open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road. Call (248) 477-6100. Have your blood pressure checked, the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m.

SAT, MAY 22

HEALTH SCREENINGS
St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B, near the South Entrance. The cost of the cholesterol screening is \$15 and it includes both the total and HDL cholesterol. The blood pressure measurement is free. Fasting is not necessary for the cholesterol screening. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

NEWSMAKERS

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St. Mary Hospital recently announced three new members to the hospital administration. They include Michael DeRubeis, vice president, Finance, Chief Financial Officer; Judith Johnson, vice president, patient care services/Chief Nurse Executive; and Kathleen Kittle, vice president, Network and Continuum Development.
The three new administrators

join Sister Mary Renetta, president and CEO; Sister Mary Modesta, senior vice president, special projects; Mitchell Salhaney, M.D. executive vice president, medical affairs; Daria Kiani, M.D., associate vice president, medical affairs; and Sister Mary Cynthia Ann, who holds the new title of vice president, mission effectiveness.



STAFF PHOTO BY KIM MORTSON

On their way: As the team wheels the patient to the waiting helicopter, flight physician Dr. Harlan Hodges checks his pager for a message.

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Hodges voice interrupts the silence of the headset and declares the time of death. Regardless of the more than five decades of total experience shared by the three-person crew, the man's death touches everyone on board including the civilian passenger riding along as an observer. It has been a bad day already and there's four more hours left on their 12-hour shift. Time is of the essence. At the end of Canning's shift, she's approached by a member of the patients family she treated at the first scene of the day. The

registered nurse said talking with a victim's relative is always difficult but the comfort gained by both she and the family is immeasurable. "I try and tell them something that will make them feel better," said Canning, "and that also helps me to deal with the stress associated with what I see and do." Observer Health & Fitness reporter Kimberly Mortson was the civilian passenger invited to ride along with the Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew Sunday, May 2.

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scene and in the air," said Canning. "We wait and wait for a call then you get to the scene and you have to do everything fast, fast, fast and get out there in an effort to save people who are near death. It's especially nice when people are able to come back and visit us and show how far they've been able to come following a serious injury or accident." The 35-year-old Pinckney resident started MEDFLIGHT missions 8 years ago and says she can't imagine doing anything else. The opportunity arose as she was working in the Emergency Room of St. Joe's. She said she and her husband weighed the pros and cons of the job including safety risks before accepting the position. "I had a lot of questions about the program and what was involved," added Canning who says she counts on her husband, a paramedic, to help lessen some of the emotional stress that comes naturally with the job. She said talking to someone, who can relate to the type of things she sees, helps to keep her sensitive and not unfeeling to the repeated tragedies she witnesses. "There's also a stress debrief team that we can take advantage of if we've been involved in a critical incident," said Can-

ning. "Even if it's just one of us we'll all get together and talk about the incident." The flight nurse said she's been involved with stress debriefings in the past. **Emergency services**
The air medical program includes four pilots, eight flight nurses and approximately 20 physicians. "Everything else seems boring to me now. This is such a rewarding job," said Canning of her work as a flight nurse and emergency medical technician/paramedic. The reward gleaned by the air medical team is their ability to provide advanced life saving treatments supported by rapid transport of the critically injured. Medical professionals are able to provide care equal to that of an emergency room with state-of-the-art equipment such as neonatal isolettes and special cardiac pumps within the confines of the aircraft. "This is an important service we provide to the community," said Canning. "And it's amazing that this can all be done in a helicopter. We have equipment on board now that wasn't there just a few years ago that has allowed us to dramatically improve the level of care."

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Web site checks background of online Romeos



MIKE WENDLAND

Like millions of other Internet users, Linda Alexander struck up a relationship in an online chat room with someone who sounded like he'd be worth getting to know better. In person.

But unlike many, who rush into face-to-face relationships with online pen pals only to be very disappointed or worse, Linda Alexander decided to do a little checking.

Alexander is a California attorney. And, by taking advantage of her legal training, she was quickly able to learn that her new online friend, who claimed to be a widower, was

anything but.

In fact, by just checking a few public records sources, Alexander learned the man was married and still living with his very alive wife. In fact, Alexander's background check poked so many holes in the would-be suitor's story that the online correspondence immediately stopped.

"But I figured, if someone like me could be fooled, this must be a major problem," Alexander told me on my WXYT radio program the other day.

As a result, a Web site was born, called WhoIsHe.com or WhoIsShe.com. For \$75, Alexander does a public record check, creating a personal profile that reveals whether the person is married, where they live, what kind of a lifestyle they live and, often, many other things.

Alexander has found online predators, con artists and even

incarcerated felons, using the Internet to find new victims they can harass or sweet talk out of money, sex or to feed seriously warped egos.

About 60 percent of all the people she checks out turn out to be lying or misrepresenting themselves.

Listen to some of the testimonials Alexander has collected from clients:

"She told me she was 33, turned out she was 47. I am so disappointed," wrote Shawn from West Virginia.

Kelly from Florida writes: "By having the information I received from you, I was able to go further in investigating my Internet 'Love.' Only what I found out was that he had told me many lies, especially about what he did for a living. He told me that he was a medical doctor, however, he was not. If he is

willing to lie about that, what else will he lie about?"

Sometimes, the Web site gets requests from concerned relatives of those smitten in cyberspace. Rhea, from New York, decided to check out a man that her mother was dating.

"She is very unsophisticated when it comes to how people will fudge on the truth," said Rhea. "After meeting the man, I was suspicious and so I sent a request to your company. Boy am I glad that I did. From what you were able to find out, things were not as he said they were. I was glad that my mom decided to dump him."

Alexander's Web site outlines her services. But it also gives some common sense tips on how to play it safe online. Here are three of many:

■ Never go out with someone who will only give you their pager or work number.

■ Try to find out the person's date of birth. You can obtain this information by first asking the person's age, birth sign and then the actual date. This is important information if you want a personal background check done.

■ Always tell someone where you are going with your date.

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We'll meet at the MSU Management Center at Square Lake Road and Crooks in Troy. There will be experts on hand to answer questions, and I'll pass

out my free PC Mike Tech Tip Cards. From 4-6 p.m., we'll do a live, on-location broadcast of my WXYT radio show.

To attend, you must reserve a spot by calling (248) 423-2721. Admission is \$0.

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on WXYT TalkRadio 1270. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www.pcmike.com.

MARKETPLACE

Items for Business Marketplace are welcome from all companies and residents active in the Observer-area business community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Business Marketplace, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

Prestigious honor

Aristeo Construction Company of Livonia recently announced that their company was honored with the 1998 Gold Pentastar Award from Chrysler Corporation (now DaimlerChrysler). The award is presented annually to those vendors and suppliers chosen by the automobile manufacturer for excellence in quality, service, technology and cost. Aristeo, established in 1977, specializes in industrial, automotive and related construction types.

A&W expands

A&W Restaurants, Inc. of Farmington Hills, currently celebrating its 80th anniversary and America's oldest franchise restaurant chain, will open in Bangladesh in September with

plans for four additional restaurants.

New salon

MasterCuts family hair salon recently hosted their grand opening in Wonderland Mall in Livonia. As a division of the Min-

neapolis-based Regis Corporation, MasterCuts ensures every stylist is trained to the latest hair fashion through comprehensive education including regular workshops and videos led by the distinguished hair designers and educators in the industry.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 24, 1999 at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider public comments on the proposed Amendment to the Official Zoning Map of Lots 3921-3925 of Folker's Garden City Acres #23, located west of 29469 Warren Road, measuring approximately 11,000 square feet. The sites are proposed to be rezoned from R-1, One Family Residential to R-2, Two Family Residential.

The proposed Amendment to the Official Zoning Map application may be examined at the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the Public Hearing.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for:

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Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of May, 1999 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

A MANDATORY BUILDING WALK-THROUGH WILL BE HELD ON MAY 10, 1999 AT 3:30 P.M. BEGINNING AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN LOBBY, 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Specifications and bid forms will be available at the walk-through.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity; design, equipment, delivery time or preference; to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Any questions regarding this bid may be directed to Mr. Jim McMuldloch at (734) 525-3560.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Dance inspires paintings

Looking at Michelle A. Hegyi's paintings, the figures seem to dance through the geometric and organic shapes. Hegyi doesn't claim to be a dancer although she's studied modern dance for some time.

Her lyrical, tall thin shapes are reminiscent of sculptor Alberto Giacometti whose work she's studied.

"A lot of my paintings are inspired by dance," said Hegyi who lives in Ann Arbor. "Dance is a way of expressing the body and mind."

"Eiko" is a painting modeled after a Japanese troupe Hegyi saw dance in



Painting on plastic: Michelle Hegyi experiments with a variety of mediums including the Mylar ground, acrylic paints and graphite she used to create this painting titled "Void."

What: The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts an exhibit of recent works by Michelle A. Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch.

When: Through Wednesday, May 26.

Where: Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, (at Junction), Plymouth.

Related activity: Hegyi talks about her art during a luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19. For reservations, call (734) 426-4ART.

the Huron River in Ann Arbor last September.

"Their dance is all about people being part of the landscape," said Hegyi. "I tried to make my figures part of it as well."

Yet another painting is based on a dance performance, "Who Knows One," by the Bat-Sheva Dance Company of Israel. All of the dance paintings were created on the clear plastic film called Mylar.

The recent works are part of an exhibit by Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch, which continues through May 26 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"They're from a film series of acrylic paint and pencil," said Hegyi. "I started painting on Mylar because I wanted a surface that was more slippery and difficult to control. A lot of the process is wiping it off with a rag. You see the process, the history of the painting."

Hegy will talk about the process of painting on Mylar during a May 19 luncheon at the arts council. She'll also discuss how she combines computer art and painting.

"In many of these, the shapes are all floating against a white background to make it luminescent," said Hegyi. "In one, it only has two lines that indicate a roof. I like to have

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Roundtable to discuss arts education

You're invited to "Opening the Book," — a roundtable discussion about arts curriculum in our local school districts, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield.

Panelists will answer questions from the audience, and address their concerns about arts education and curriculum in the school districts the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers cover. There is no charge to attend.

Call Frank Provenzano, (248) 901-2587, Keely Wygonik (734) 953-2105, or Linda Chomin (734) 953-2145 if you have any questions.



Plymouth is Arttrageous

What: An art walk featuring artistic demonstrations, live music and poetry readings. Admission is free. For more information, call Annette Horn (734) 455-8838 or Scott Smith (734) 455-5531.

When: 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16.

Where: Downtown Plymouth streets including Main, Ann Arbor Trail, Pennington and Forest.

Highlights:

- **Basic paintings from the Village Artists Studio** — including ones by owner/watercolorist Kay Rowe who demonstrates 3-5 p.m. Saturday, May 15. Ann VanWagoner will be featured 1-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Pam Grossmann (pen and ink) 3-5 p.m. Sunday.
- **Frameworks** — oil and pastel artist Patricia Bombach, best known for her animal and people portraits.
- **Jill Andra Young Photography** — the Plymouth Community Arts Council's 1997 Art Collection, and works by Jonathan Patterson, winner of the 13th Congressional District Art Competition.
- **Gabriela's** — Judy Moriarty and Nancy Pelky, mother and daughter duo who paint home decorative pieces.
- **Wild Wings** — nature artist Richard Theissen (waterfowl and birds of prey).
- **Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelers** — in-house jewelers Edward Pomroy, who also does watercolors, oils and pastels, and Deborah Piotrowski Lobb who specializes in custom designs.
- **Creative Framing & Gallery** — Plymouth painter Tom LeGault.
- **Sideways** — glass artist Don Schneider, owner of York Street Glassworks in Plymouth's Old Village area.
- **Hands on Leather** — Ken Wright and his hand-made drums.
- **Linden Art Glass** — Joe Stezak, Ray Prokopp, Kris Rowe, George Pozan and Michael Fill, also stained glass demonstrations.
- **Village Peddler** — Livonia print artist Jeanne Poulet.
- **Westchester Square Mall** — Village Potters Guild.

Scott Smith points to one of the most popular art works in his Pennington Gallery, a garden creature by Heidi Larson, one of the artists who worked on George Lucas's new Star Wars film.

"This wonderful work is just one of thousands of items available for sale dur-

ing the event," said Smith. "It's a celebration of the season," said Smith. "It's like to see it become a premium art event on the west side of Detroit. They're able to meet the artists. It's an educational experience."

Smith also showcased the talents of Garden City artist Judy Buresh, "a master alchemist who does all her own glazing." Buresh will exhibit functional pottery as well as her animal figures. Pennington Gallery, now in its 16th year, shows glass, clay, metal, and wood home accessories along with jewelry by American artists.

"This is a community event and we want to thank you to Plymouth. How many towns of this size have a community event like this?" said Smith.

The event grows and thrives every year. This year downtown merchants are inviting artists from the nearby Old Village area to participate and display their works.

Maps will be available at all Plymouth businesses and the Chamber of Commerce, 886 S. Main St.

"We're trying more than ever to continue the tradition that the artists must be in the shop," said Horn. "The arts council has been helping non-art shops to secure artists for the event."

In addition to the visual arts, music from classical to jazz will be provided by musicians from the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Guitar. The Plymouth Poets will be reading poetry around town as well.

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ing the event in Plymouth from the International Ice Sculpture Spectacular in January to Art in the Park in July.

"Spring is fresh, it's new why not be one of the first art related events of spring the weekend after Mother's Day," said Horn. "The reason is to get people to realize what Plymouth has."

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Contemplative: "Eugene Oegin" includes a cast of pensive, fate-ridden characters based on Alexander Pushkin's literary classic.

Tchaikovsky's 'Eugene Oegin' opens at Detroit Opera House

BY ALICE RHEIN
STAFF WRITER

Alexander Pushkin's "Eugene Oegin" is to Russian students what "Romeo and Juliet" is to their English-speaking counterpart.

Every student is required to read and practically memorize the literary masterpiece. His contemporaries called Pushkin's lyrical novel, written between 1823-30, the encyclopedia of Russia.

With its pensive, fate-ridden characters, "Eugene Oegin" also served as inspiration for Tchaikovsky's fifth opera, which the Michigan Opera Theatre will perform for two weekends beginning this Saturday, May 15.

When "Eugene Oegin" made its American debut in 1920 at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, one critic said the only thing he liked about the opera was that they kill the tenor in the second act.

That dire criticism has certainly changed.

While this is the first performance of "Eugene Oegin" in MOT's 27-year

What: Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Oegin," presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre

When: 8 p.m. May 15, 19, 21, 22; 2 p.m. May 16 & 23

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway (at the corner of Madison Avenue), Detroit

Tickets: \$18-\$95, (313) 237-SING or (248) 645-6666



Maestro: Steven Mercurio conducts the MOT orchestra in "Eugene Oegin," Tchaikovsky's fifth opera.

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MUSIC

Jazz series pays tribute to the 'chopper'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Frank Tiberi thinks Woody Herman would have liked knowing that the Orchard Lake Middle School Jazz Band is opening a May 16 concert devoted to Herman's music at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. Herman always gave young musicians a chance to play with his band. In fact, it's one of the reasons his music has been popular for more than 60 years.

Tiberi, the horn player Herman hand-picked to lead his orchestra, will join Johnny Trudell's Band in the "Woodchopper's Ball," "Blue Flame," "Caldonia," and other tunes Herman made famous in the final concert of the Clarenceville Jazz Series. The original series in the 70s and 80s featured big bands such as Stan Kenton, Count Basie and Herman. Tiberi began playing with Herman's band in 1969. He took over as band leader in 1978.



Driving sound: As leader of the Woody Herman Orchestra, Frank Tiberi continues the tradition of the Thundering Herds.

"Woody never wanted a ghost band," said Tiberi, who plays tenor sax, alto sax, flute and bassoon. "Woody had been in an accident and asked me to take over."

The response from people was so positive, that Herman asked Tiberi to take over permanently.

Tiberi began playing clarinet at age eight. He started playing professionally at age 13, and toured with Benny Goodman, Bob Chester, Urbie Green and Dizzy Gillespie. Tiberi also "did a lot of musical shows in Philadelphia as a bassoon player working in the pit as a woodwind doubler before joining Herman's band. He contributed to, and is featured on, Herman's Grammy Award-winning albums "Giant Steps" and "Thundering Herd," and more than a dozen other recordings.

He's been active in music education performing as a clinician in seminars since joining Herman's band, and is currently writing a book on jazz studies titled "New Dimensions."

While it sounds like a lot, the truth is Tiberi has slowed down since the 70s when he played 285 nights a year with the Woody

Herman Orchestra. The group now plays about 50-60 dates a year. This summer, the group will play several European concerts. Tiberi is spending more time promoting his own playing and recently recorded his debut for NY JAM Records — "Tiberian Mode," "a fairly contemporary album" to be released in the next couple of weeks.

The album features saxophonists Joe Lovano and George Garzone, "Bulldog" Ray Drummond on bass, Andy Nussbaum, drums, and James Williams and Andy LaVerne on keyboards. The recording includes some of Tiberi's original tunes.

Since the 70s, Tiberi has arranged John Coltrane's compositions both for Herman and his own album.

"It gives me a chance to expose myself with a band in which I don't compromise myself," said Tiberi. "The recording showcases

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Woody Herman Tribute

What: Johnny Trudell's Big Band re-creates the music of the Woody Herman Orchestra. Guest artist is the band's current leader Frank Tiberi. Emcee for the program is Linda Yahn of WEMU Radio in Ypsilanti.

When: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, May 16. The Orchard Lake Middle School Jazz band, under the direction of Doug Blackwell, warms up the audience at 2:45 p.m.

Where: Clarenceville High School auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads), Livonia.

Tickets: \$15, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. The concert is a fund-raiser for the Michigan Jazz Festival on Sunday, July 18 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and the Friends and Alumni of Clarenceville Foundation.

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history, maestro Steven Mercurio said the opera is among the finest Russian compositions that has withstood the test of time.

"Eugene Onegin" marks the MOT debut of Svetelina Vassileva, a Bulgarian soprano with a dark, brooding voice. She and Mary Mills, a MOT favorite and Mimi in its 1996 "La Bohème," share the role of Tatyana. Russian-born Evgenij Dmitriev, who made his U.S. debut in "Lucia di Lammermoor," and Victor Benedetti, in his MOT debut, share the title role.

"They're a great looking cast," said Mercurio. "They're all very young and have the right looks to be effective in the part."

Passionate tale

"I feel for this opera a lot of things I feel about the larger pieces such as 'Turandot' and 'Madame Butterfly,'" said Mercurio, who conducted it in Pennsylvania five years ago.

"There is no percussion other than tympani, and the brass is limited. It's not large, but it sounds like a million. Tchaikovsky knew how to make it sound passionate."

The story tells of young Tatyana, a country girl devoted to books who falls in love at first sight with Onegin, a handsome, spoiled St. Petersburg aristocrat bored with city life. She writes him a letter confessing her undy-

ing passion, to which he promptly replies, "But I'm by nature and by fate not made for joy."

Later at a party, Onegin overhears rumors linking him with Tatyana. He decides to take slight revenge on his friend, Lensky, for inviting him. He dances with Olga, Lensky's fiancée and Tatyana's sister.

Lensky is consumed with anger and challenges Onegin to a duel. In one of the opera's most pivotal scenes at the end of Act 2, Lensky is shot dead, and Onegin is filled with remorse.

Years later, Onegin finds himself at a party attended by Prince Gremin and his princess, Tatyana. Onegin realizes he loves her and writes her a letter

revealing such.

Now it is Tatyana who must rebuke Onegin, "Happiness came near, so near for you and me... I love you, why conceal the truth? But I am now another's wife. I will be faithful all my life."

The Letter

Few passages in all of opera are as powerful and convincing as the "Letter Scene" in Act One.

Introduced with a tender, sighing refrain, Tatyana bursts forth in an emotional frenzy.

"Without a doubt the letter scene is pure heart and soul," said Mercurio. "This young girl stays up all night trying to get this letter just right. There isn't

a person alive who hasn't done that at some point."

Though the Polonaise, which introduces the extravagant ball in Act Three, is the most recognized music, Tatyana's letter scene and the duel - where Lensky and Onegin realize that honor prevents them from reconciliation - are the most commanding.

The ending is neither grand nor sorrowful like many operas, but as maestro Mercurio, the show's conductor notes, it is compelling drama, and the pleasant, romantic music is unmistakably Tchaikovsky.

Slice of Russian life

The scenery for "Eugene One-

gin" - previously used by the Chicago Lyric Opera - has a storybook feel. Meanwhile, the chorus of peasants infuses spirited tunes with distinct connections to Russian folk songs.

In the last stanzas of "Eugene Onegin," Pushkin wrote what he hoped his readers would discover "some lines that please, some food for dreams, some things of moment for your mind, some grains of truth."

In an opera of musical brilliance and sincerity, Tchaikovsky conveys Tatyana's passion, Onegin's desolation, Olga's mirth and Lensky's despondence.

Certainly, the composer found what Pushkin so desired.

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things not too literal. I want people to find out what it means to them."

The work with the two lines indicating a roof, "Possibilities," was recently juried into the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Among the other exhibits in which Hegyi's displayed her paintings are the University of Michigan-Dearborn's "Botanicals II," Oakland Community College's "Our

Visions: Women in Art," and several Ann Arbor Women Painters' shows.

Background

Born in Israel, Hegyi received a degree in mathematics from State University of New York at Buffalo in 1977. After school she worked as a computer software engineer in the fields of computer vision and image processing before quitting to have a family.

A serious painter for 15 years, Hegyi now combines her computer skills with looking to master artists for ideas.

"In 'Multiple Visions' I started with a photo of a model then began looking at Cubist works to understand the spaces going into and out of the picture plane. The Cubist style was seeing things from different viewpoints. Then I worked it out on computer. This is what I like to do - place organic shapes against a

geometric, abstract background. It's something everyone brings their own experience to. Many people with abstract paintings make it into something they recognize."

Conversations with myself

Reusch's paintings are the exact opposite of Hegyi's. Traditional realism colors the paintings Reusch says are "mostly a

conservation that I have had with myself about shapes and space, and my journey to express what I see."

Reusch graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting May 8 from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. She previously earned a bachelor of science degree with emphasis in arts and media from Grand Valley State University in 1979. A Grand Rapids artist, Reusch's work was exhibited in the 65th

and 69th West Michigan Regionals at the Muskegon Museum of Art, the Michigan Wildflower Competition at Michigan State University, and the "Celebration" show at First United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids.

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

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demonstrate Saturday and Sunday. Fetishes are animals carved out of stone. Zuni fetishes are thought to bring good luck, power and protection to the owner. The belief is the power and strengths of the animal is conveyed to the owner. A carver for 16 years, Cheama creates bird fetishes believed to carry prayers to the clouds and sky, asking for rain and blessings.

In addition to the hundreds of fetishes on display, Native West Gallery offers Native American

jewelry, sand paintings, home accessories, musical instruments, storyteller and kachina dolls, and Santa Fe Furniture.

"Everyone in their family is a carver," said Horn. "She loves to carve with Picasso marble. In true Native American tradition, it's all passed down, learned from other family members."

Sports art

This is John Kwiecien's first art walk. Owner of Trader Jack's, a sports gift shop,

Kwiecien is hosting an appearance by Ed Lapere. A sports artist, Lapere uses acrylics to create images of players on items from their sport. His lithographs, including one of Ted Lindsay standing in front of Olympia Stadium, will also be available for purchase. Lapere will be in the shop 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 14 and most of Saturday, May 15.

"We're really looking forward to it," said Kwiecien. "What's exciting is the variety of stores on the walk."

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more of myself right on through."

Band's longevity

Tiberi isn't leaving Herman's orchestra any time soon. He respects the chopper's legacy. Among the jazz musicians to come out of Herman's band were Red Norvo and Shorty Rogers.

"Woodchopper's Ball came out in 1936 and that caught hold," said Tiberi, who lives in Easton, Mass. just outside of Boston. "Woody had the greatest musicians in the world, all the great ones played with Woody from Chick Corea to Steely Dan. Any jazz musician you can name with talent played with the Woody Herman band."

The reason for Herman's longevity, no doubt, is the fact he sought out young talent. The average age of musicians in Herman's band ranged from 19 to 30.

"Woody was always interested in young talent," said Tiberi. "He used to have a lot of requests from musicians and arrangers in the band. He was a great editor. He was open minded. The band was not stagnant. Musicians would come out of Berklee College of Music (Boston) and

straight into the band. What was great about Woody he was always giving them a chance. He liked to have a lot of young musicians."

Midge Ellis of Livonia remembers Herman's affinity for young musicians as well. Ellis was instrumental in beginning the original Clarenceville Jazz Series.

"Woody always had a driving band, always had young people in the band," said Ellis, who coordinated this recent jazz series with pianist Eugene Stanley of Plymouth. "He took them from college. The youngsters that came up he always gave them a chance in his Thundering Herds. All of the original Four Brothers' who played four saxophone parts (among them Zoot Sims, Stan Getz, and Al Cohn), all went on to become big. Four Brothers' is just a real fast, driving piece with these driving saxophones."

Ellis has a lot of favorite stories about Herman. After all, he played the Clarenceville Jazz Series three times a year for nearly 10 years in the late 60's and 70's. Many of the stories were also favorites of Woody's who spent time remembering

them with Ellis during his long stay at Sinai Hospital in Detroit shortly before his death in 1987.

Woody was playing a dance when a couple came up to him and asked him to play "Moonlight Cocktail," said Ellis. "Woody dropped to his knees and looked up and said, 'ya' hear that Glenn. They remember.' Moonlight Cocktail was Glen Miller's signature song."

Herman would have celebrated his 86th birthday May 16, the day of the concert that honors his music. The concert is one of three fund-raisers for the Michigan Jazz Festival to be held Sunday, July 18 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Concert series organizers are working to raise \$25,000 to help pay for the all day free jazz fest at Schoolcraft College.

Last year's festival at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills featured 178 musicians.

"We wanted to try to get a bigger venue, more seats and more parking," said Ellis. "It will still be free and open to the public. It's definitely for education and the furtherance of jazz. The more people we can get to hear jazz the greater chance it will survive into the 21st century."

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) 691-7279.

ART EXHIBIT

The Garden City Fine Arts Association holds its annual spring exhibit and sale May 10-15 at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt Road south of Ford Road.

An awards presentation will be held 7 p.m. Monday, May 10. The public is invited to meet the artists.

Original works of art by Garden City Fine Arts Association members will be displayed and

available for purchase.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call Kenneth Barbb at (313) 277-2697.

PREMIERE PERFORMANCES

"Captain Beefalo," a new play by Patrick Moug, a sergeant with the Livonia Police Department, will premiere at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall in Northville on Friday, May 14.

"Captain Beefalo" is a comedy-drama about a police officer who wants to be an actor but is bucking a family law-enforcement tradition and taking heat from his older brother, also a cop, and their colleagues.

The show, featuring Moug and

actors from the Purple Rose theater in Chelsea, is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 14 and Saturday, May 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16. It runs about two hours, with one intermission.

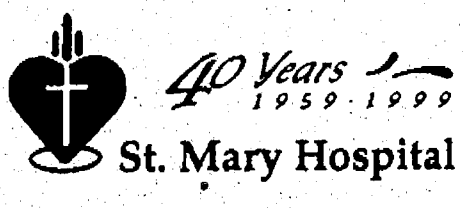
Tickets are \$10 and include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres before the show. The doors open one hour before show time. A cash bar will be open before, during, and after the performance.

Reservations are required, and can be made by calling Genitti's at (248) 349-0522. The dinner theater is at 108 East Main in Northville.


AWARD-WINNING WATERCOLOR
Plymouth watercolorist Toni Stevens won one of six merit awards at the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors 96th annual Exhibition being held through May 22 at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in Lansing, 213 W. Main. For information, call (517) 484-1880. Juror Hope Palmer chose 27 paintings and 7 sculptures from 129 entries for the exhibition. Stevens' watercolor is titled "Snail Mail."

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ANTIQUES SHOWS, ART FAIRS

ANTIQUE/COLLECTIBLE SALE
Sponsored by the White Lake Historical Society, May 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Kelley-Fisk Farm, 9180 Highland Rd.(M-59), White Lake. Rent a space at (248) 887-5959.

ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Open every Sunday through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

ART & SOUL FESTIVAL
Dance, music, drama and visual arts at the Very Special Arts Michigan, May 20 and 21 at Heartwood School in Mason, near Lansing; (248) 423-1080.

BIRMINGHAM FINE ARTS
More than 300 exhibitors at this 17th annual event. May 9 at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

GARDEN CITY FINE ARTS
Annual spring exhibit May 10-15 at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt Road, Garden City.

MEADOWBROOK MALL ART SHOW
Spring Art Show May 9 at Meadowbrook Mall, Walton Blvd. and Adams Rd. in Rochester; (248) 652-4830.

"PLYMOUTH IS ARTRAGEOUS"
Annual art walk weekend May 14-16 featuring artists and entertainment in downtown Plymouth.

AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ARTISTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ARBOR CONSORT
Meeting for summer Renaissance season, May 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Concordia College Krefl Center for the Arts, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor; (734) 665-7823.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
Auditions for the Charles E. Shontz Strings Scholarship, 10 a.m., May 15. Applicants must be high school graduates, between ages of 18-22, Michigan residents, and perform violin, viola, cello or string bass. First Baptist Church, Willis Street (at Bates Street), Birmingham; (248) 375-9534.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in their Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. For an application call (734) 416-4278.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August. Appointment only. Call (248) 552-5001.

Auditions for contemporary dancers for "Moore & More Dances," May 22, 2:30 p.m.; (248) 626-7004.

EISENHOWER DANCE AUDITIONS
Audition for the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble on June 12, 1 p.m. at EDE Center for Dance, 1541 W. Hamlin in Rochester. Call (248) 370-3024.

EXHIBITORS NEEDED
"A Fair to Remember" on Oct 16-17 at St. George Orthodox Church, 2160 East Maple, Troy is seeking exhibitors for an arts and crafts show. Call (248) 932-5636.

"Celebrate Life" Congregational Church of Birmingham juried art show. Entry forms due May 28. Call (248) 646-4511 for application.

FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL
Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's juried "Art on the Green," held Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, MI 48025. Call (248) 851-5438.

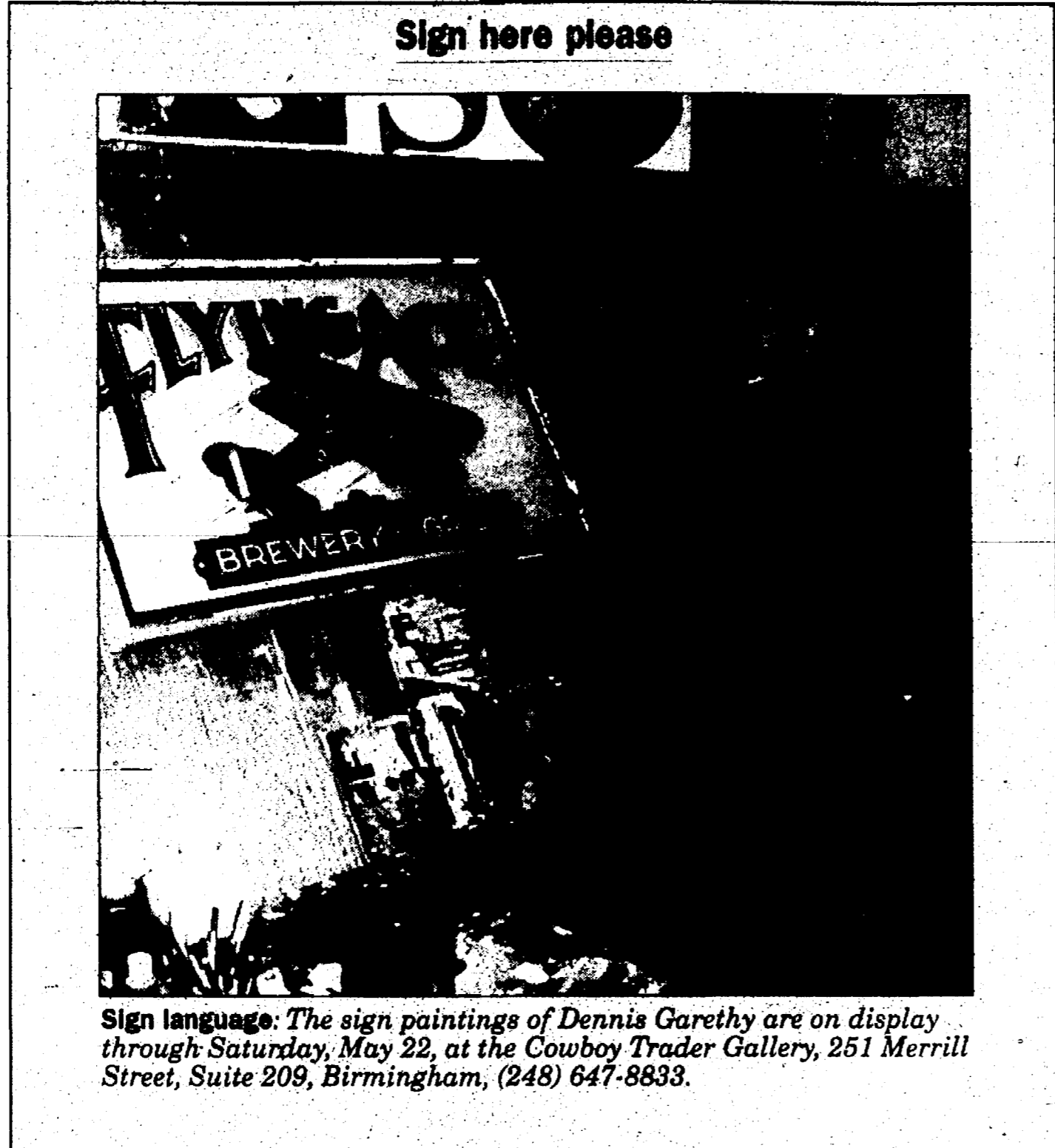
KIWANIS KAVALLERS
Canadian drum & bugle corps seeks performers ages 14-21 for summer tour. Call (416) 241-2968.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD
Juried for 8th annual "Spotlights," an art, craft and gift show, 7-9 p.m., May 20. Oakland Center; (248) 656-1170.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD
An adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS
Michigan artists invited to submit work for juried in the 1999 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale," held Oct. 13-17. All work must be submitted on slides by July 30. For application: The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009; (248) 594-6403.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Accepting entries for its "Celebrate Michigan Artists' 1999" exhibition. Slide deadline is May 27. 407 Pine



Sign language: The sign paintings of Dennis Gareth are on display through Saturday, May 22, at the Cowboy Trader Gallery, 251 Merrill Street, Suite 209, Birmingham, (248) 647-8833.

Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT/U-M DEARBORN

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops through March. Programs led by instructors from the area, including Bill Girard, Grace Serra, Mazy Stephenson, Donna Vogelheim. For information, (734) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Offers a range of art classes. Spring term through June 19. New offerings: beginning drama for youth, oil lacquer miniature painting class, stone sculpture design, "The Artist's Way," "A History of Women in the Visual Arts," and "Go Forth Further." 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call for more information, (248) 644-0866.

CRANBROOK CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY

Adults, June 14-18. High school/college, June 21-25. Entrance based on taped audition. Deadline for application is May 14. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3678.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Spring classes through June 5. Classes for children, teens and adults. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details, (313) 833-4249. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Classes for age 3 and up. All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and



Insightful: Bonnie Garvin presents a two-day workshop for writers trying to break-in the entertainment industry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., May 15-16. The Community House in Birmingham, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-2476.

Livernois, Rochester Hills; (248) 852-5850.

GARDEN CITY FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Art classes now through May 20. ART Gallery/Studio, 29948 Ford Road, Sheridan Square, Garden City; (734) 513-4044.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY

Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment. 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 334-1300.

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.

METRO DANCE

Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth, (734) 207-8970.

MACOM CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Three summer workshops: Drama Workshop for Youth, July 19-23. Register by June 25; Annual Show Choir Workshop, July 25-31, register by May 28; 15th Annual Piano Workshop, Aug. 1-6, register by June 1. Call (810) 286-2017.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Spring semester runs through June 12. Classes for preschoolers to adults. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; For a brochure, call (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Classes & workshops for all ages. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month, 774 N. Sheldon Road. For schedule, call (734) 416-4278.

QUILT CLASS

Merry Silber, quilt show curator, appraiser and judge will discuss quilts on May 15, 2-4 p.m. at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 948-0470.

SWANN GALLERY

Free life-drawing art classes, open to anyone. Other classes on oil and acrylic painting, pencil, watercolor, pastels and sculpture 1-4 p.m. Sundays. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

TEXTILE CLASS

Fiber artist Kristen Dibbs is the featured speaker for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan May 11 at 9:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-2707.

CONCERTS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

May 9, 8 p.m. Johnny Trudell's 60th Birthday at the Magic Bag Theater, 22918 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 254-6388.

B JAZZ VESPERS

May 16, 6 p.m. Ron Kischuk's Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz Band. First Baptist Church, Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

BRENTANO STRING QUARTET

With pianist Mitsuko Uchida, 8 p.m., May 11. Sponsored by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit; (248)

737-9980.

DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY

Blue Moon Art Happening every Friday 6-9 p.m. at The Swann Gallery. Live poetry reading and art auction. 1250 Library St. (313) 965-4826.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

May 13-16 "Pops: A Mancini Tribute," May 11 Chamber Music Society of DSO, 8 p.m., Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Final performance of Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony, May 16, 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

EUPHONIA PIANO QUARTET

May 9 at 2 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Twp., (248) 642-5800.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY

Season finale "String Genda," May 15, 7:30 p.m. at Carl Auditorium, Churchill High School, Newburgh and Joy Roads in Livonia; (734) 421-1111.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

May 16, 4 p.m. A Men's Choral Society presents its 10th anniversary concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor; (734) 485-8128.

MICHIGAN FLUTE ORCHESTRA

May 16, 5 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin; (248) 626-6606.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

MAY 15-16, 19:23 "Eugene Onegin" at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 237-7464.

PRO MUSICA

Soprano Bridgett Hooks May 14, 8:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the DIA, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 886-5639.

G.S. SACHDEV AND SWAPAN CHAUDHURI

Master flutist and percussionist perform at Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, May 15, 7 p.m. Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills.

SONNET QUARTET

May 9, 3 p.m. in the Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3013.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

May 15, 8 p.m. The Ted Sullivan Show featuring Broadway and hip hop dance. May 25, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., "Ramona Quimby," Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit; (313) 535-8962.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

May 14, 8 p.m. at Waterford Mott - High School, Waterford; (248) 623-9389.

TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE

Guided House tour 1:30 & 3 p.m., May 9. 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3149.

ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

Summer school in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and ballroom dance, July 12-August 19 in Troy; (248) 828-4080.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER

Saturday and Sundays in May, noon & 2 p.m. "Kolobok," a Russian interpretation of "The Gingerbread Man," PuppetART, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-7777.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Let's Play Opposites," Tiny Tots Series, May 15 at 10:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills; (313) 576-5111.

SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Summer Institute at Meadow Brook, July 26-August 8. For information, contact the DSO Education Department at (313) 576-5167.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Classes for students grades 1-12 in scene study, Broadway dance, hip hop, improvisation, Saturdays, through May 15. Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit; (313) 535-8962.

TINDERBOX CAMP

Performing Arts Summer Camp July 19-30, 9-4 p.m. Latch-key available, grades 1-12. Masonic Temple, Detroit; (313)535-8962.

VFW - CALL FOR ARTISTS

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards, open to high school students, grades 9-12. Grand prize \$3000. For applications contact VFW Post 2645, 24222 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48034; (248) 225-4679.

WORKSHOPS

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS

Workshops in fiction, poetry, screen-writing, essay, and other genres. Three sessions - July 9-13; July 9-11; July 14-18. Register by May 15. Call (248) 645-3664.

GLASS BEAD JEWELRY WORKSHOPS

Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers glass bead workshops beginning May 17 for four weeks, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

UNDERSTANDING THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Wayne State grad Bonnie Barvin's two-day workshop for aspiring writers trying to break-in the entertainment industry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., May 15-16. The Community House in Birmingham, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 644-2476.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through May 14 - "The 1999 Cranbrook Academy of Art Graduate Degree Show," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3313.

DIA

Through June 6 - "Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary"; through June 27 - "Walker Evans Simple Secrets: Photographs from the Collection of Marian and Benjamin A. Hill; through May 23 - 62nd annual Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibition, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through May 16 - "An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

U'OF M MUSEUM OF ART

Through July 3 - "Seeing it Through: Faculty Artists from the School of Art & Design," 525 South State, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

May 15 - Glass: Its Substance & Attributes by Michigan Artists through June 27. University of Michigan Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

May 14 - Solo exhibition of retrospective works by Lillian Mitchell, through June 13. Opening reception May 14, 6-8 p.m. 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 626-5022.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

May 16 - The 52nd annual Watercolor Society exhibition through June 25. Juror Ed Shay from Southern Illinois University will speak at the BBAC on May 14 at 7 p.m. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

May 14 - Annual student exhibition opens May 14 with a patron's preview 5-6 p.m. and opening reception 6-8 p.m. Tickets required, call (313)664-7464. Opens free to the public on Saturday, May 15 through

Sunday, May 30, 201 East Kirby, Detroit; (313) 872-3118.

CREATIVE RESOURCE FINE ART GALLERY

May 12 - Exhibition of Ukrainian born artist Anatoly Dverin through June 13. 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

MEDIA UNION GALLERY

May 15 - The multimedia installations of Marco Garcia. Reception May 15, 6-9 p.m. Media Union, 2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor.

PARK WEST GALLERY

May 14 - An exhibition and sale of works by Salvatore Dall, 29466 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

UMOJA FINE ARTS GALLERY

May 15 - Features the works of Charles A. Bibbs and Ivan Stewart Jr, through May 16, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 104, Southfield.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

CARY GALLERY

New paintings by Mary Aro, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Through May 20 - "Seven Hands On" exhibition and sale of art of seven Jewish artists. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY

Exhibition of Works by Henry James LaVergne, 11 South Broadway, Lake Orion; (248) 693-3632.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 14 - Recent works by Dana Freeman, Paul Sacaridimith, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY

Through May 23 - "Panic In Detroit," an exhibit of 13 artists. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4278.

DIA

Through May 15 - Center for Creative Studies and U of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture in a collaborative exhibit speculating on the possibilities of urban development, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 872-3118.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY

Through June 4 - "Self Portraits" by Susanna Coffey, Daniel Leary and Susan Hauptman, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

GALLERY BLU

Through May 29 - Tom Rice's Television Gone Mad, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through May 29 - New paintings by DeLoss McGraw and Otto Duecker, 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through June 19 - "In Honor of Water," a group exhibit, 32782 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 28 - "Editions: Printmaking '99" juried exhibit to recognize emerging printmakers, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 28 - Mixed media of Jane Hammond, 5

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Showcase Pontiac 6-12

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New shapes define the Capri pant this season

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Capri pants are big news for spring and summer fashion. New shapes sport narrow, low waistbands, flat fronts and cropped pant lengths.

Just below the knee to mid-shin is the perfect length to go with in a pair of Capris this season. And, it's hip to wear the pant style a little loose and riding low

on the hips.

Fabrics run the gamut, so you can find them in just about every texture and color imaginable: canvas, khaki twill, silk shantung, rip-stop cotton, denim, and stretch-Lycra, to name a few.

Acquiring Capris is an excellent way to update your wardrobe since this year's style incorporates some of the most important elements of the season - cargo pockets, flat fronts, and cropped lengths.

For a sporty look or casual evening out, pair Capris with a three-quarter-length sleeved shirt, twin sweater set or fitted, boat neck T-shirt.

For a casual Friday option, try Capris with a cropped blazer, shirt jacket or a tailored white shirt.

Capris look best with a wedge flat-shoe, but, please, don't wear pantyhose.

You can find Capris just about anywhere right now, but Target's cargo-style variety, at \$19.99, are the most reasonably priced.

The Gap also carries sensibly priced Capris at \$38. Express is offering a stretch-Lycra group of apparel this year that includes Capris in several great shades of gray for \$39.50. And, Caruso Caruso in Birmingham has Capris by Mavi that come in denim, black and khaki for \$50.

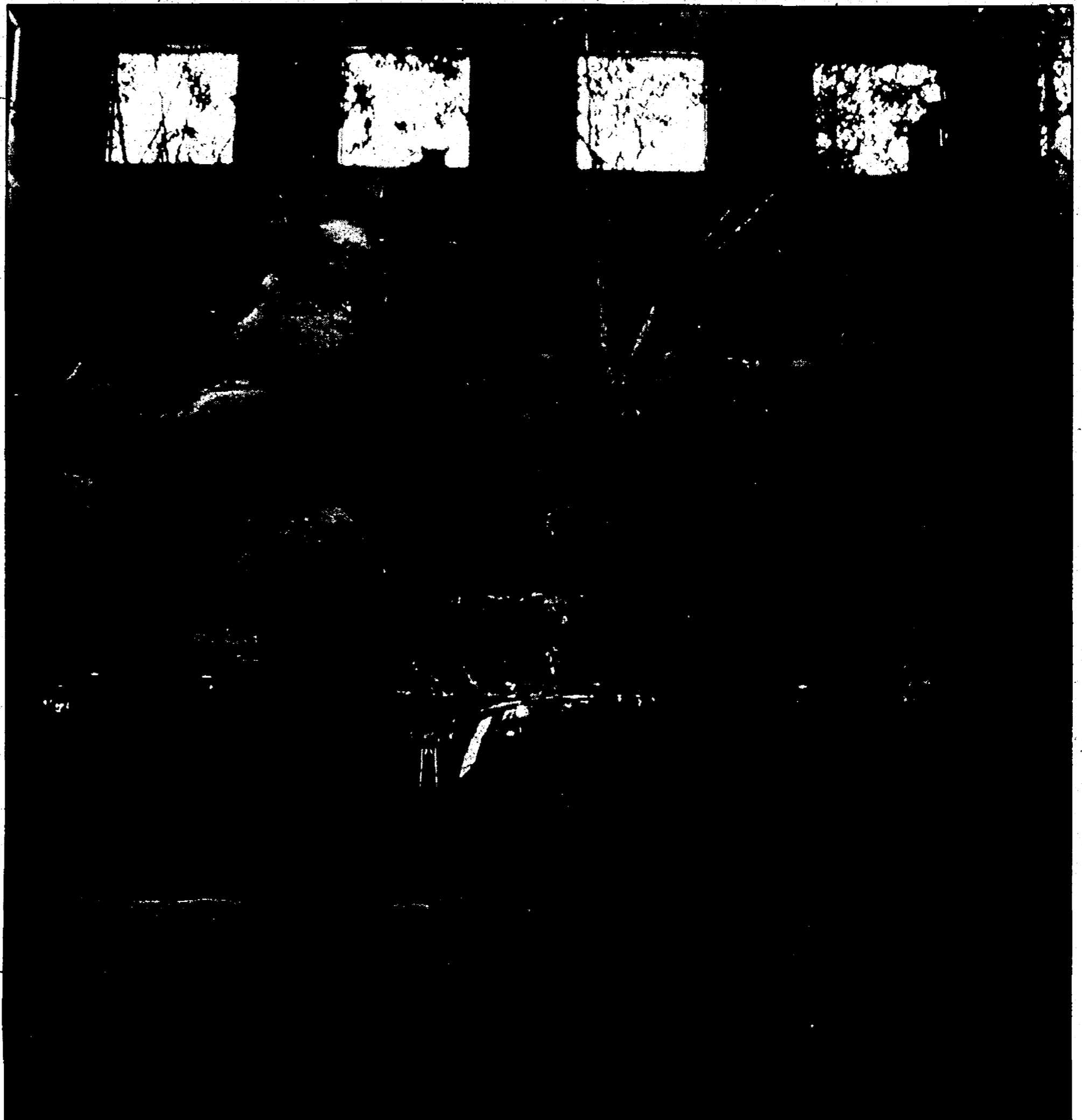
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Tough pants: Rip-stop Capri khakis retail \$38 at The Gap.



Going cargo: Target's cargo-pocket Capris sell for \$19.99.



STAFF PHOTO BY LARRY MCKEE

Outdoors inside: At the center of Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills is a massive fish aquarium complete with rock formations and a waterfall.

A taste of the good outdoors

New Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World store intrigues, entertains, educates

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
SPECIAL EDITOR

Location, location, location, they say. But, atmosphere, atmosphere, atmosphere, will likely draw shoppers to Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.

"We bring the outdoors indoors," said Tom Sokolowski, assistant general manager of the 135,000-square-foot fishing and outdoor store, which opened Thursday following a Wednesday evening store preview and fund-raising event to benefit the Michigan Conservation Clubs.

"Wow," is the usual response elicited by the enormous and visually intriguing showroom, said Sokolowski. "It blows everyone away when they walk in the door. You'll never see anything like it."

Most visitors find themselves still-struck, overwhelmed by the sights, upon entering the Canadian lodge-style building.

Passing through the store's outdoor entrance, shoppers encounter the front of an Adirondack log structure trimmed with replicas of record-size fish caught in Michigan.

Eight feet stone slabs and Michigan rocks form a large fireplace and hearth in the lobby. In the distance, a 40-foot rock formation cradles a waterfall and large, Sea World-style fish aquarium.

Above, massive chandeliers, decorated with images of wolverines and other animals indigenous to Michigan, hang from the store's vaulted ceilings.

Antique canoes, old hunting equipment, aging photographs of hunters with their trophies, and hundreds of animal and fish mounts adorn the walls.

Casts of animal tracks punctuate walkways.

The store's fish tank contains 20,000 gallons of water, as well as northern pike, walleye, big-mouth bass and other species native to Michigan.

A fish-eye viewing port attached to the aquarium seems to bring the fish within touching distance, but visitors will be sure to smell the creatures.

"We want to touch people with the outdoors," said Larry Whitely, public relations manager for Bass Pro Shops, which is based in Springfield, Mo., and operates stores in Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas and various cities in Florida.

The philosophy behind the retailer's marketing strategy: If you tempt consumers with the beauty of the outdoors and teach them how to enjoy it, they'll become users of outdoor and sporting equipment, said Whitely.

Please see OUTDOORS, C7

Retail, style and special store and mall events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer, & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

SOUTHFIELD SCHOOLS SHOWCASE

A display of art work and science projects done by Southfield public school students runs through May 14 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Students will also present musical concerts on the mall's Center Court stage. Exhibits are displayed throughout the mall, and concert schedules are available at Mall Customer Service.

MONDAY, MAY 10

ATENCIO JEWELRY SHOW

Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents a show of John Atencio's jewelry collection, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Fine Jewelry Department.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

AFTERNOON STORYTELLING

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts an afternoon of storytelling for kids at their F.Y.E. store, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

FUR RE-STYLING CLINIC

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection in Troy, holds fur re-styling appointments through May 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fur Salon, third floor.

NETWORKING AT BORDERS

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills hosts a business networking meeting with keynote speaker Don Vleck, who was appointed president of Domino's Pizza in 1978, 9-10 a.m. For additional information about the meeting and others, call Paula Byers at (248) 737-0110.

STUART WEITZMAN SHOW

Roz and Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, presents a trunk show of Stuart Weitzman's fall collection during regular store hours through May 15.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

Hudson's stores hold a series of trunk shows featuring the collections of numerous shoe designers, including Hush Puppies, Tommy Hilfiger, Easy Spirit, Aerosoles, J Renne, Rockport, Liz Claiborne and Naturalizer. For schedule information, call your local Hudson's store. Trunk shows run through May

16 in the Women's Shoe Department.

DESIGNER DENIM

View the denim collections of Versace, Moschino and Plein Sud at Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection in Troy, through May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Contemporary Department, second floor.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

SKIN CARE CONSULTATIONS

Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts skin care and makeover consultations with Orlane through May 15, Cosmetics and Fragrances, first floor. For reservations, call (248) 643-9000, ext. 466.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

SHOE SELECTION SEMINAR

Learn how to find the perfect shoe to wear with the season's stylish looks at Hudson's, The Somerset Collection in Troy, 3 and 4 p.m., Women's Shoe Department.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

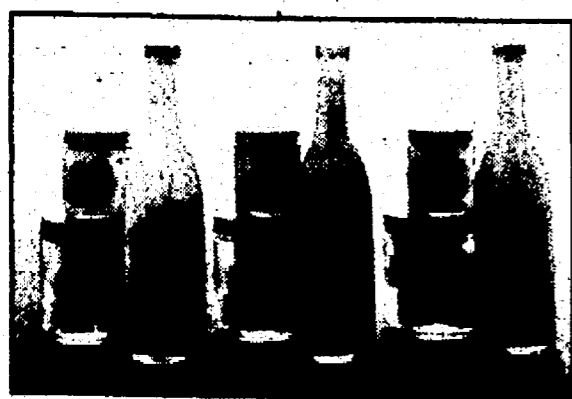
Livonia Mall in Livonia hosts storyteller Judy Seema, 10:45-11:45 a.m., in front of Sears.

DANCING AT WONDERLAND

As part of Wonderland Mall's Dine and Dance event in Livonia, Bobby Lewis & the Cracker Jack Band appear, 5-9 p.m., Food Court.

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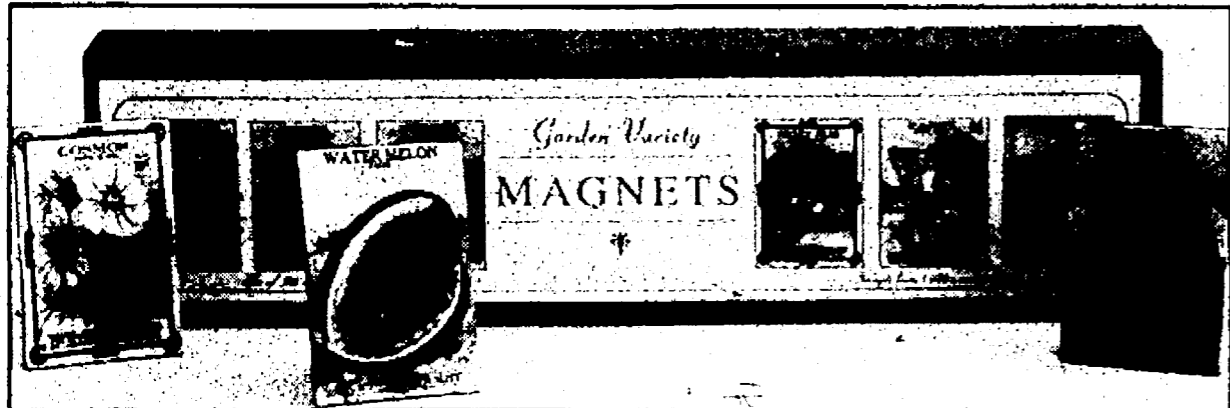
Exotic beauty: Star fruit, kumquat and loquat, inspire this collection of body products by Felissimo, which retails for between \$14.95 and \$19.95, Aetheria in Ferndale.



Commune with nature: Come a little closer to nature this season with Tiffany & Company's colorful Tulips scarf. Part of the Tiffany Nature collection, the 36-inch, silk square scarf retails for \$185, Tiffany & Co., The Somerset Collection in Troy.



Body royal: Royal Doulton, maker of fine china and crystal, has launched a line of bath and body products. Presented in distinctive glass bottles with antique silver crowns, the collection runs \$39 to \$75, Jacobson's stores.



Garden plenty: Images from 1920s gardener's seed packets inspire Cavallini and Company's decorative magnets. Use them to post photos and children's art work, or give them to your favorite gardener, \$25.50, Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe, Clarkston.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2655 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

Colombo Yogurt can be found at the following places: PaPa Joe's on Rochester and Hamlin roads in Rochester; Valu-Center Market on 6 Mile Road, west of Inkster; Westborn Market on Middlebelt between 6 Mile and Schoolcraft roads; Hiller's Market on 14 Mile and Haggerty in Commerce Township and Kremitz Candles on Ann Arbor Trail, west of Forest in Plymouth.

White Wizard spot remover can be found at Restoration Hardware at The Somerset Collection in Troy. Also, call the manufacturer for purchase locations, (714) 995-5921.

We found someone who repairs lampshades and a glass stem for a Pyrex percolator.

Canned brown bread can be purchased at Village Market on Mack in Grosse Pointe, Kroger stores and Hiller's Market on 14 Mile and Haggerty roads.

Hudson's carries a black ceramic butter dish with lid that is made by Fiesta Ware.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Mr. Puckett would like to find a 1942 Central High School yearbook.

Joan is looking for a paperback cookbook titled "Mr. Hopes" or "Mr. Popes."

Karen wants a pink Corvette Bed for a toddler. Kim is looking for a Tiara HobNail glass pitcher and tumblers.

Marie is searching for the movie videotape "Elvis & Me."

Joanne would like to find a 1943 Fordson High School yearbook and memorabilia from the 1964 World's Fair in New York, especially pieces from the Ford exhibit.

Julie is looking for Fox's Whole Mealbrand crackers, which are English biscuits.

Kathy is looking for "Viva Italia" dishes in white with a red and a green stripe. Hudson's formerly carried them.

Sherrie is looking for a Goldilocks cookie jar made by Regal in the late 1940s or early 1950s.

Young Ashley from Redford is looking for anyone who has backstage passes to the July 31, IN SYNC concert at the Silverdome.

Jill is still searching for Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in Mocha Pocha #70.

Emile needs new or used parts and accessories for his Honeywell slide projector, model #620.

Al is looking for two Wilson (Whale) fairway woods, #3 and #5.

Sam still would like to find two 1957 De LaSalle High School yearbooks.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Outdoors from page A6

Accordingly, free classes and seminars covering a variety of topics - from fly-tying to cooking wild game - will be regularly offered customers.

In fact, between 15 and 20 classes will be taught by in-store experts every month, said Sokolowski.

"A lot of people stop fishing because they don't catch any fish," he said. "But, if you teach people how to fish ... they'll get a passion for it."

Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, like many other stores at Great Lakes Crossing, also plays its part as theme entertainer for shoppers.

Children and adults can test their shooting skills at an inter-

active, laser shooting arcade. The store's second floor hosts Uncle Buck's Snack Shop where shoppers can take pause and munch on hot dogs, nachos, sandwiches and other edibles.

Even coffee connoisseurs won't feel out of their element; the eatery's seating area looks like today's trendy coffee houses and brews espresso drinks.

Also on the second floor is a 107-foot-long pistol and rifle range equipped with motorized targets. Other demonstration areas include a 65-foot-long archery range, golf putting green and netted driving range.

While fishing gear and other outdoor sporting equipment, including boats and RVs, domi-

nate the store's merchandise, even shoppers who cringe at the thought of communing with nature will likely find an item or two of interest.

In addition to carrying full lines of equipment and clothing for fishing, camping, hunting, golf and boating, the store sells athletic shoes and casual sportswear for men, women and children, food items for the pantry, cookbooks and an array of home decor items - from a log bed to aromatic candles.

"We have a lot of people selling sports goods today," said Sokolowski. "We're about fishing, hunting, boating, camping, golf and a whole lot of other things."

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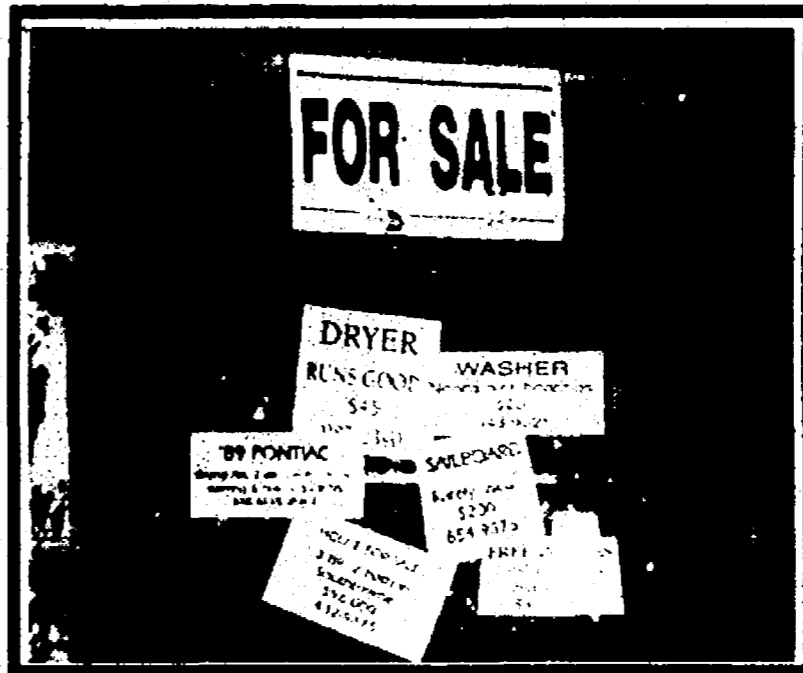


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Janice P. of Plymouth advertised her estate sale—

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Daughter in Peace Corps leads to family adventures

BY DOUG JOHNSON
SPECIAL WRITER

When Larry and Susan Truckly's daughter, Katy, came home from Michigan State and said she was joining the Peace Corps, the couple knew some unusual travel plans were in their future.

Katy, a Plymouth Salem grad, finished at MSU in June of 1996 and started her Peace Corps stint in Ecuador in February, 1997. She finishes this June.

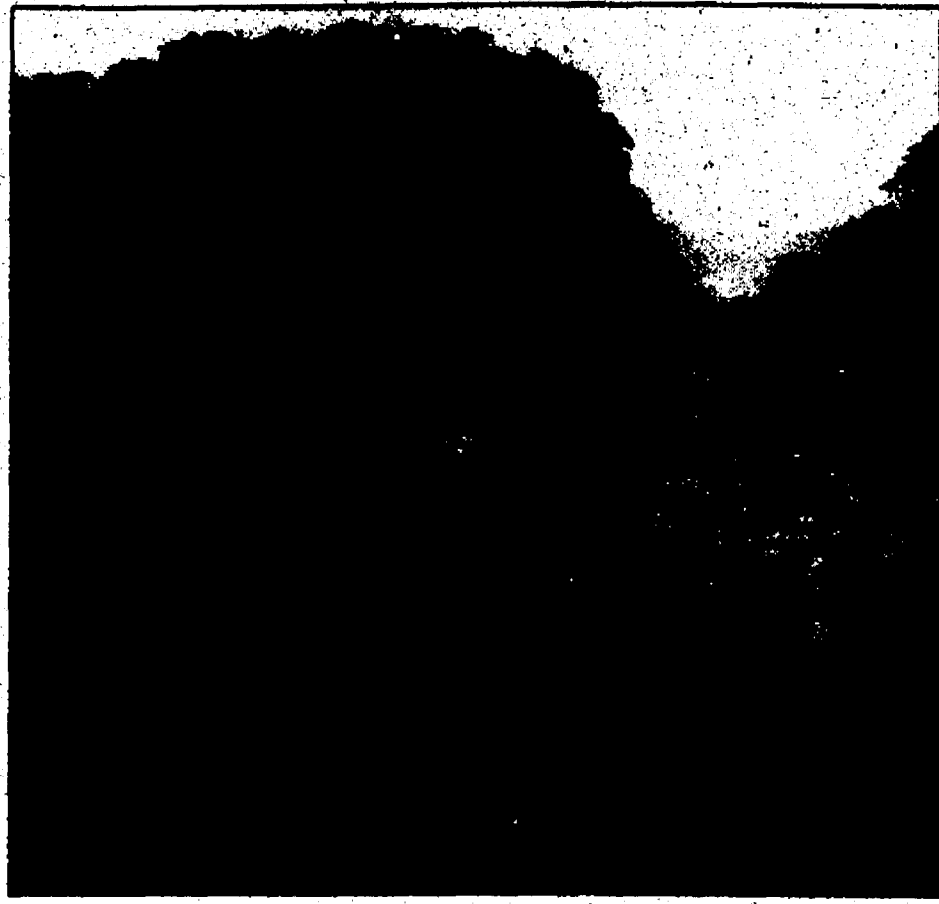
The Trucklys live in Plymouth Township. She works in Livonia for a counseling agency; he works in Redford as a machinist repairman.

Early on, Larry and Sue and their other daughter, Elizabeth, decided trekking to Ecuador as a group wasn't the best idea. Better to visit separately and then Katy would have touched base with her family three times, not once.

So sister Liz went in December, 1997, and Susan went last summer in June and Larry this last November.

Susan's trip was the most difficult but included a trip to Peru and the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu.

Machu Picchu is considered one of the world's most impressive archeological sites, partly because of the mysteries surrounding the people and their high mountain location. The unmortared stone ruins were not discovered until early this century, and were therefore left



Machu Picchu: The afternoon sun backlights Truckly and Katy and highlights the awesome Inca ruins.

untouched by the conquistadors. "From Detroit, nobody (airlines) goes right to Ecuador," Susan said. "Ultimately, I ended up on 13 planes in 14 days."

Her voyage began with a Detroit-to-Houston flight that was delayed, causing her to miss her connecting flight into Panama City. Since another flight to

Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city, wasn't scheduled for 24-hours, Susan elected to fly to Quito, Ecuador's ancient capital, inland very near the equator.

"I flew to Quito so as to fly out in the early a.m. to meet with Katy. Unfortunately my time there was quite harrowing due to language problems."

Susan speaks no Spanish and the airport and hotel personnel spoke little or no English.

In the meantime Katy was in Guayaquil awaiting her mom. Susan stayed in Quito overnight, found her way back to the airport and flew to Guayaquil to connect with her daughter.

From there they flew to Lima, Peru, and then on to Cuzco, the jumping off point for Machu Picchu.

You can get to the ruins on foot along the Inca Trail (one long, hard day) or, more logically, by rail along the Urubamba River.

"It was a five-hour train ride and lots of fun," Susan said. "We met a lot of people. The fact that Katy speaks Spanish meant everything. The local people were very warm and friendly."

From the rail head, a bus took them to the mountain top, about 7,000 feet above sea level. They spent the better part of the day looking through the stone citadel-city. Susan warns: "Be prepared to walk and climb, some, too."

Earlier in the decade, travel to Peru was discouraged by the state department because of the Shining Path, terrorist guerrillas whose leadership is currently locked up for life on a Pacific Island naval base.

Mother and daughter stayed overnight at the foot of Machu Picchu. The zig-zag ride down the hairpin turns from the

mountain top was fun "because a little boy in an Inca costume tried to beat the bus by going cross-country, calling out all the way. We paid him at the bottom for the entertainment."

The crowd at Machu Picchu (sometimes 1,000 visitors a day) was very polyglot according to Susan. "They were from all over the world."

Katy lives and works in Cuenca, a "pretty" Ecuador city according to Susan.

Larry's trip in November to see Katy went more smoothly. American Airlines got him from Detroit to Miami to Guayaquil easily. After visiting Cuenca, Larry and Katy took a day trip north to Tena for some white water rafting. Larry is no stranger to water adventure. He's rafted rivers in West Virginia, and took a 10-day trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon.

More dangerous than the "mild" rapids on the Napo river was the trip over the Andes.

"Your heart is in your throat" Larry said. "The road is about a lane and a half wide. On the bus we met an oil pipeline truck. The two drivers got out and discussed at length who would back up. We came back from the river run at night."

Both Susan and Larry stayed at a variety of places including modern hotels and hostels that cater to Peace Corps types. Katy uses her biology degree working for a non-profit agency on such

projects as paper recycling. Cuenca, her temporary home town, is in the mountains. She keeps in touch with home via her computer and e-mail. Real letters take two weeks, and packages a month from Ecuador. Even so, Larry said, Ecuador does not appear to be a backward country.

"I've seen third world countries. Ecuador was more modern and more urban than I expected. The people seem to have good clothes, good diet, good teeth. We went to a wedding. It was the same as here ... all the guys were at the bar."

For Katy, travel to the Galapagos Island (closely controlled by the Ecuadorian government) is in the plans for the near future. Since Katy has nearly become a native she will have fewer problems traveling to the famous archipelago than outsiders.

No more Peace Corps for Katy, but she does respect what it has meant to her and her future. Her experience is exactly what John Fitzgerald Kennedy had in mind when he proposed the corps; in a now famous 2 a.m. speech on the steps of the University of Michigan Union.

Back in Plymouth Susan and Larry wonder what's next for their oldest daughter. All she's said so far is she wants to come home, rest and have a real Coca-Cola.

Apparently bottlers in Ecuador just don't get it right.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY TRAVELER

This is not your normal travel column. You won't be reading any descriptive accounts of my exploits. Instead, you may be creating some of your own.

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you've taken, or know of, and we'll try to share as many as we can in this column. Drop us a note at www.wildgoosetravel.com

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Minor league notes

•Former Westland John Glenn star and University of Michigan outfielder Derek Besco leads the Class A Lakeland Tigers in hitting with a .328 average (19 for 58) in 17 games played.

•Two Westland natives, pitchers Aaron Scheffer (John Glenn) and Ryan Anderson (Dearborn Divine Child) are teammates at Class AA New Haven, a Seattle Mariners affiliate.

Scheffer is 1-0 with a 3.09 earned run average with 19 strikeouts in 13 innings. Anderson is 1-3 with a 10.38 ERA with 17 strikeouts in 17 1/3 innings. He has given up 27 hits.

Youth soccer champions

The under-12 Michigan Hawks finished first in the GTASAL Super League 1999 tournament held last month in Toledo, Ohio.

The under-12 Hawks, coached by Derek Williford, defeated the Cleveland Internationals (4-0), Louisville, Ky. Javanon (4-0) and the Cleveland West Side Stars (4-0).

Team members include: Chelsea Atiyeh, Renee Farrell, Meghan Garrity, Katie Hendrickson, Lauren Hill, Andrea Johnson, Jennifer Kritich, Kelly Lepper, Lynne Raymond, Sarah Rudzinski, Rachel Rudziskis, Kim Sykes, Megan Szdzycka, Kristi Timar and Kim Trentacosta.

Westland ace golfer

Jim Bushaw, using a 7-iron, recorded an ace on the 128-yard, No. 10 hole May 2 at Shady Hollow in Romulus. It was his first hole-in-one.

C'ville needs coaches

Livonia Clarenceville High School athletic director Chuck Sorentino is seeking a varsity cheerleading and varsity girls gymnastics coach. -Those interested should call Sorentino at (248) 473-8926.

Emerson's emeralds

Emerson Middle School's girls softball, Gold Basketball and Gold Volleyball teams were undefeated during the school year.

The softball squad, coached by Franklin coach Linda Jimenez, went 8-0 with no win by less than 12 runs. Coaching with Jimenez were Jamie Linden, Jeanette Bertrand, Coach DeRoche and Coach Ward.

The Gold Basketball team was also 8-0, coached by Franklin JV basketball coach Mary Kay Whelan.

The Gold Volleyball squad, coached by Tracey Williams, went 6-0-2.

Girls on all three squads were Jill DeRoche, Shari Drayer, Janice Hudy, Lauren Kmet, Emily LaRouche, Jennie Muter, Dayne Reid and Nikki Zabkiewicz, all eighth-graders.

Holowicki hoop camps

Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki will conduct a series of his summer All-Star Basketball Camps (ages 8-15) including three different boys sessions offered — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 14-18 and June 21-25, at Madonna University; also, June 28-July 2, at Fairlane Christian High School in Dearborn Heights.

The girls session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 5-9, at Fairlane Christian.

The cost for each session is \$120. For more information, call (734) 261-3346.

Youth football camp

The First & Goal Youth Football Camp, present by the Suburban Youth Football Conference will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11, at Oakland University.

The cost is \$69 (includes 12 hours of football instruction, camp T-shirt, prizes and chance to win camp awards).

For more information, call (248) 876-1388; E-mail to SYFC@aol.com.

Lesondak third

Western Michigan senior Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson) placed third in the high jump at 5-feet, 4 1/4-inches May 1 in the five-team Iowa Twilight Invitational.

Lesondak also took fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 36-11 1/2.

The Broncos won the meet with 164 points.

Laramore award winners named

BY BRAD EMONS
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The Rick Laramore Memorial Fund has notched yet another hat trick.

Three Livonia public high school senior varsity hockey players — Chris Williams and Dennis Queener, both from Stevenson, along with Ed Rossetto of Churchill — each recently became the beneficiaries of a \$1,000 scholarship.

That brings the total to 14 players who have benefitted annually from the fund, which recognizes players who display personal integrity, outstanding character and financial need.

The scholarships are in memory of former Churchill High hockey player Rick Laramore, who earned a varsity letter as a sophomore.

Laramore, who entered Children's Hospital of Michigan in Jan., 1995 diagnosed with lymphoma cancer, fought the disease with the passion and tenacity he demonstrated on the ice. The young man, who enjoyed playing the guitar and who was deeply involved with his church, lost his fight on March 27, 1995, at age 17.

He is survived by parents Dick and Judy, along with two sisters, Jennifer Karwowski and Pamela Laramore.

The RLMF, a 501 C-3 organization, stages an annual golf outing (see information below) with proceeds going for the advancement of pediatric cancer research under the direction of Dr. Mark Stout (in association with Leukemia Research, Life, Inc. and Children's Hospital). Last year, \$23,000 was raised at the golf outing, a 40 percent increase over 1997.

"It's a great honor to have the Laramore Scholarship people recognize you for achievement and I'm thankful for it," said Williams, a third-team All-Observer selection who helped Stevenson to a 19-3-2 overall record and the Suburban High School Hockey League title.

Williams, who had six goals and 19 assists this year, played one varsity season with the Spartans after coming over from the West Bloomfield Midget AA team.

He plans to attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn for two years, major in business and play club hockey before moving on to another school. Williams carries a 3.47 grade-point average. His hobbies include golf and bowling.

Rossetto, who will attend Lake Superior State, was a left winger for the 14-8-4 Chargers, making honorable men-



STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CARNEGIE

Laramore winners: Pictured, l to r, are 1999 Rick Laramore Award winners Chris Williams, Dennis Queener and Ed Rossetto. Each gets a \$1,000 scholarship at the school of his choice. Williams, of Stevenson, and Churchill's Rossetto plan to attend college while Queener, also of Stevenson, is going to school to become an electrician. The Foundation raises money through a golf outing.

tion All-Suburban and All-Observer.

He plans to attend Lake Superior State where he'll major in engineering and play club hockey.

Rossetto, also a member of the Churchill cross country and track teams, is a man for all seasons. He will earn his 10th varsity letter this spring as a member of the Chargers' track squad.

His brother Alex, a 1996 Churchill grad, played on the same Churchill team with Laramore.

"It's a great honor and this has really become a great thing as far as helping people out with their schooling," said Rossetto, whose favorite player is the recently retired Wayne Gretzky.

Queener, a defenseman, earned four varsity letters with the Spartans.

His immediate plans are to become

an electrician, starting with an apprenticeship at a school either in Fraser or Henry Ford Community College. He became interested in the field after taking classes at the LPS Career Center.

"I feel good about it, feel fortunate and happy about it," said Queener, who dabbles in golf and counts Paul Coffey and Steve Yzerman as his NHL favorites.

Each applicant was required to complete a lengthy application form. Applicants also included a written narrative addressing their reasons for wishing to be considered, plans for their continuing education, involvement in school activities and community service projects. Letters of recommendation were also a required component.

This year's (1999) committee members

include: Kevin Dawley, Debi Elliott, Jennifer Karwowski, Dick and Judy Laramore, Jean Leirstein, Rose Madge, Leight McNaughton, Kathleen Sykes, Shirley Webb and Marge Wdowiak.

Editor's note: Tee-off times for the annual Rick Laramore Golf Outing will be at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at Idyl Wyld Golf Course, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The package for the outing includes 18 holes of golf (with cart), continental breakfast, light lunch, refreshments, dinner and prizes.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. at the Italian-American Center, 39200 Five Mile Road. The event includes silent and live auctions, along with prizes.

Cost is \$85 for adults; \$65 for students and \$35 (dinner only).

Additional information is available by calling (734) 261-9338.

Trojans cop 1st softball win

Livonia Clarenceville earned its first victory of the season Friday on the bat of Rachael Koerke and the pitching of Taryn Charrette. Clarenceville outscored Hamtramck, 12-7, in a Metro Conference battle.

Koerke had a phenomenal day the plate, hitting two home runs and a triple to drive in nine runs in a 4-for-4 game.

Charrette went the distance for host Clarenceville, striking out four to help the Trojans win their first game this season in five tries. All have been Metro Conference games.

Clarenceville scored five runs in the fifth to take charge.

LADYWOOD 8-10, MERCY 3-13: It would have been a splitting headache except that Livonia Ladywood was winning its first Detroit Catholic League game of the season.

The Blazers (8-11) took the opener of Friday's doubleheader on Rebecca Pawlik's five-hitter. She walked five and struck out six to help Ladywood win its first league game in eight tries.

Her teammates backed Pawlik with 12 hits, three by Sara Thiesmeyer. Ann Pattock had two hits and drove in two runs while Erin Pickens

rapped out two hits.

The Marlins outscored the Blazers in the second contest. Losing pitcher Meghan Karney was touched for eight hits. She went 5 1/3 innings, walking three and striking out three.

Melanie Grewe, Kristen Barnes and Becky Mitchell each had hits while Thiesmeyer had a double and an RBI.

Mercy is now 5-3 in the Catholic League Central Division, 13-7 overall.

On Wednesday, Ladywood played Detroit Cass Tech a doubleheader and swamped the Technicians, 17-2 and 14-1 won.

Shelley Moros and Karney were the winning pitchers.

HARRISON 8, FRANKLIN 4: Five runs in the first Friday proved too much for the Patriots to overcome.

As a result, Livonia Franklin is still looking for its first WLAA victory of the season. The Patriots (0-5) are 7-10 overall.

Ali Ault took the victory with a nine-hit, eight-strikeout effort. She walked on one and her teammates played errorless ball behind her.

Losing pitcher Tara Muchow gave up 10 hits and struck out nine. She was hurt by five

Franklin errors.

Top Patriot hitters were Jeanette Bertrand, who went 2-for-4 with two RBI, plus Tera Morrill and Kelly Young, who had two hits apiece. Sara Knopsner had an RBI single.

NORTHVILLE 5, CHURCHILL 4: A two-strike, two-out passed ball with a runner on third in the bottom of the seventh inning let in the winning run Thursday to give the Mustangs a victory.

The score was tied, 2-2, in the top of the sixth until Christine Fones drilled a two-run triple for visiting Livonia Churchill (6-8), still looking for its first WLAA Western Division win.

Freshman Meghan Misiak took the loss despite allowing three hits, walking one and striking out six.

CHURCHILL 8, SALEM 4: Freshman Meghan Misiak struck out 11 Rocks Wednesday to hurl the Chargers to the victory.

Misiak scattered four hits but walked six, while picking up the win.

Sallie Kuratko led visiting Livonia Churchill with three hits and two RBI. Kristin Derwich had three hits also while Sarah Hennessey went 2-for-2 in the 10th Charger attack.

Please see **SOFTBALL, D3**



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSTOMANN

Fresh: Ninth-grader Meghan Misiak four-hit Salem in an 8-4 Churchill win on Wednesday.

FRANKLIN NET PLAYERS



Volleying: Livonia Franklin tennis players, Jeff Beydown (l.) and Spott Gomez (r.) hit forehands to Harrison foes in a match Wednesday won by the Hawks, 6-2. See results, D3



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

John Glenn tops Stevenson; Catholic Central continues to roll

Justin Fendelet's big day was a big pain for Livonia Stevenson. Fendelet singled home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning Friday night to gain Westland John Glenn a 4-3 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

The Rockets (7-7) now sport a 3-2 record in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Spartans (6-5) are now 3-2 in the WLAA.

Fendelet had three hits and drove in three runs in the game, including a two-run triple in the second. Winning pitcher Dale Hayes brought Fendelet in with a bounceout.

With two outs in the seventh, Dave Myjal reached first on an error and Mike Grant, who had two of host John Glenn's six hits, singled to set the stage for Fendelet's game-winning hit.

Hayes worked the seventh, giving up a run, to get the victory. Mike Swafford pitched the first six, giving up two runs on four hits. He struck out nine.

Mike Byberg started for Stevenson, walking two and striking out a pair. Roy Rabe pitched the seventh and took the loss.

Rabe and Dan Wilson each had two hits for the Spartans.

HARRISON 11, FRANKLIN 1: Zach Burton pitched a three-hitter Friday in the five-inning mercy victory.

Burton struck out five and didn't walk a batter Friday to win his third straight game in a 3-2 season.

Blake Boesky drove in three runs and had two hits.

Ryan Tracy accounted for the Patriots' run with a solo home run which gave Franklin a short-lived lead in the second. The Hawks struck back for five in their half of the inning.

David Word was the losing pitcher, allowing nine hits. He walked three, struck out three and hit one batter.

The host Hawks (10-3) kept their record spotless in five WLAA contests. The Patriots (3-12) have yet to win in five WLAA tries.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 20, RO SHRINE 19 (8 Inn.): Gordie Engel's double in the bottom of the eighth was the last slug of Friday's slugfest.

Engel went 4-for-5 with three

BASEBALL

runs scored and three stolen bases to help host Lutheran High School Westland get above .500 at 6-5.

Royal Oak Shrine is now 10-7. Tom Habitz went 5-for-5, scoring three runs and driving in three. He had a double and a triple and stole three bases.

Ryan Isler went 3-for-6 and scored twice. He hit home runs in the third and fifth innings to drive in four runs.

Ian MacKenzie went 3-for-6, scored twice, drove in two runs and had two doubles.

John Basley was credited with the win. He worked the last three innings, with two of the seven runs he allowed being unearned. Basley gave up six hits, walked three and struck out three.

YPSILANTI 9, WAYNE 7: The Zebras got off to a 3-1 start but faded at the finish Friday and dropped a home run derby to the Braves.

The two teams combined for six home runs, with Wayne smacking four.

A four-run outburst with two out in the sixth pinned the loss on freshman Ryan Ybarra. Starter John Farris went the first 4 2/3.

Kim Robinson hit a home run for Ypsilanti, singled, scored two runs and drove in three. John Thurman had a home run as one of his two hits and drove in two runs.

Tom McCarty pitched an eight-hitter for the Braves, striking out four and walking one.

Scott Teasdale led off with a home run for Wayne (2-11) to start the game and Jon Judd hit the first of his pair of two-run home runs later in the inning.

Judd's other home run came in the third and gave the Zebras a 5-4 lead. He was 3-for-4 in the game.

Jeremy Overton hit a solo home run in the seventh after doubling home a run in the sixth. Wayne is now 2-5 in the Mega White.

REDFORD CC 9-6, BROTHER RICE 1-0: Senior Casey Rogowski's home run in the second game of Wednesday's double-header against Birmingham Brother Rice may have been his most impressive yet.

Yes, including the one he hit into the upper deck in Tiger Stadium in last year's Catholic League championship game.

Rogowski's solo homer to lead off the fifth inning traveled over the fence in right field and into a homeowner's backyard. It isn't meant to be a home run hence because it's so far from home plate and generally considered unreachable by high school players.

But Rogowski isn't your typical high school player.

CC is 16-0 overall, 10-0 in the Catholic League Central Division.

"The right field fence has got to be 380 feet away and he hit it in the guy's backyard," Salter said. "In 20 years I've never seen one hit there. Most of us thought it was longer (than the Tiger Stadium homer). He pulled this one more. It definitely would have been upper deck at Tiger Stadium."

Salter, who coached the Shamrocks to a Class A state championship in 1987 and four Catholic League crowns, can't remember any of his teams starting the season with more than nine consecutive wins.

CC senior right-hander Anthony Toney improved his record to 5-0 with the win in Game 1. The Eastern Michigan University signee allowed only two hits and struck out eight in six innings.

CC had only five hits in the opening game but was issued 12 walks, leading to several runs. The Shamrocks scored four in the first and two in the second.

Adam Kline doubled with one out in the seventh and scored CC's last run on Mark Cole's single.

Senior right hander Dan Duffey pitched a complete-game shutout in the nightcap, allowing two hits and walking five with eight strikeouts in improving his record to 4-0.

Bob Malek scored three runs and hit a ball that may have traveled as far as Rogowski's had it not hit a tree in mid-flight in the sixth. It was ruled a ground rule double after landing among the branches in right-center field. Cole and Woodruff also hit long triples.

HARRISON 8, STEVENSON 6: Kent Taylor had two hits, including a solo homer, to lead Farmington Hills Harrison (9-3) to the

Western Lakes crossover victory Wednesday over visiting Livonia Stevenson (6-5).

Bob Austin added three hits and three stolen bases. He also knocked in a run and made two outstanding defensive plays. Tim Doig added a two-run double.

Tim Doig, who pitched the final 4 1/3 innings in relief, picked up the victory. He gave up six hits, five walks and two runs.

REDFORD UNION 7, WAYNE 1: Three Redford Union pitchers held the Zebras scoreless through six innings.

Sean O'Connor started and allowed three hits with no walks in two innings. Brad Michael pitched four innings of shutout ball with one walk and three strikeouts.

The Zebras scored their only run off the third pitcher Mike Hayes, who surrendered an RBI singled to Gary Stevens. Jeremy Overton led the Zebras with three hits and Stevens and Scott Teasdale had two each.

The win improved RU to 14-1 overall, 6-0 in the Mega Conference White Division.

Hayes went 3-for-4, including a triple, and two RBI to lead the RU hitting attack. Joel Halliday was walked twice and scored two runs.

Matt Rigley was 2-for-4 with a run scored and three RBI. Mike Taylor was 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Kris Montambo was 1-for-2 with an RBI and Michael 1-for-2 with a run scored.

FARMINGTON 7, FRANKLIN 5: Farmington improved to 8-5 overall with a WLAA crossover victory Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin.

Charlie Avery led the victorious Falcons going 3-for-4 with a double. Brad Baker added two hits and three stolen bases.

Farmington scored four runs without the benefit of a hit.

"We were outcoached in this game," Franklin coach Jim Karoub said.

Tony Saia, the losing pitcher, gave up seven hits, one walk and two earned runs over seven innings. He struck out six.

Pat Klein, who pitched the final two innings in relief of starter Matt McGrail, got the victory for Farmington.

Joe Ruggiero had a pair of doubles and two RBI for Franklin.

Mike Franklin also went 2-for-4 with an RBI for the Patriots.

CHURCHILL 4, PLYMOUTH SALEM 1: Churchill pitcher Justin Draughn went seven innings and allowed just one unearned run with four strike outs to post the win for Churchill Wednesday afternoon.

Each team scored a run in the sixth inning but Churchill posted three decisive runs in the fourth for a comfortable lead.

"It was a good ball game and both teams played very well," said Churchill coach Herb Osterland. "Justin really mixed his pitches up. He had a very good outing."

Eric Lightle led the Chargers' offense, going two-for-three with a triple, two stolen bases and an RBI in the win.

"That's a good day's work and he's played well for us lately," added Osterland.

Steve Gordon went the distance for the Rocks striking out four and walking two in a losing effort. Joe Rizzi led Salem at the plate, going three-for-three with two doubles in the loss.

NORTHVILLE 15, CHURCHILL 1: Northville scored early and often in rolling over Livonia Churchill Thursday night as the Chargers fell to 7-8 on the season.

Andy Borda posted the win for Northville, allowing just two hits in five innings pitched with 12 strikeouts and two walks. He allowed Churchill's only run on an Eric Lightle home run in the fourth inning.

Starting pitcher Paul Mercier took the loss for Churchill allowing five runs in one and one-thirds innings pitched.

Churchill head coach Herb Osterland couldn't explain his team's loss Thursday night, crediting Northville with a well-pitched game.

"They just did everything right," he said. "I can't look back at the game and see anything that we could have done differently. They were the dominating team."

Osterland only knew that a 15-1 loss isn't exactly his idea of a good night out.

"Those kinds of games are no fun if you're on the receiving end of it."

Rob Reel hit two solo home runs to lead the Northville offense and leadoff hitter Evan Edwards

went three-for-four with three runs scored for the Mustangs.

REDFORD UNION 7, WAYNE 1: Mega Conference White Division leader Redford Union (14-1, 6-0) got three hits and two RBI from Mike Hayes in victory Wednesday at Wayne Memorial (2-10, 2-4).

Catcher Matt Rigley also knocked in three runs for the state-ranked Panthers.

PINCKNEY 6-8, FRANKLIN 2-10: On Tuesday, Livonia Franklin split a double-header played under a three-ball, two-strike count format against the host Pirates.

John Wendrick's inside-the-park three-run homer to the 430-mark in deep center sparked Pinckney in the opener with Franklin hurler Joe Ruggiero taking the loss in relief.

Tony Saia homer and Ruggiero had two hits for Franklin.

Franklin's Dave Scicluna belted a three-run homer in the second inning to lift the Patriots to the victory in the nightcap.

Down 8-6, Franklin rallied for four runs in the top of the seventh with Chris Hall coming through with a two-run single. Ruggiero, the winning pitcher in relief of starter Dan Horning, also knocked in a run with a single during the rally and John Nagle scored on an error.


JOHN GLENN 13, WL WESTERN 10: Ryan Rattray drove in four runs Wednesday and the Rockets took full advantage of nine Warrior errors.

Westland John Glenn tallied seven runs in the third on just two hits, benefiting from four walks plus a hit batter and three errors.

The Rockets managed seven hits in the game and gave up eight. But they only made two errors.

Chad Sansom and Jeff Mitchell each had two hits and two RBI while Rattray had two hits for his four runs driven in.

Winning pitcher Brian Toth entered the game in the fourth inning and worked two and one-third innings, with Mike Swafford pitching the seventh to gain the save.



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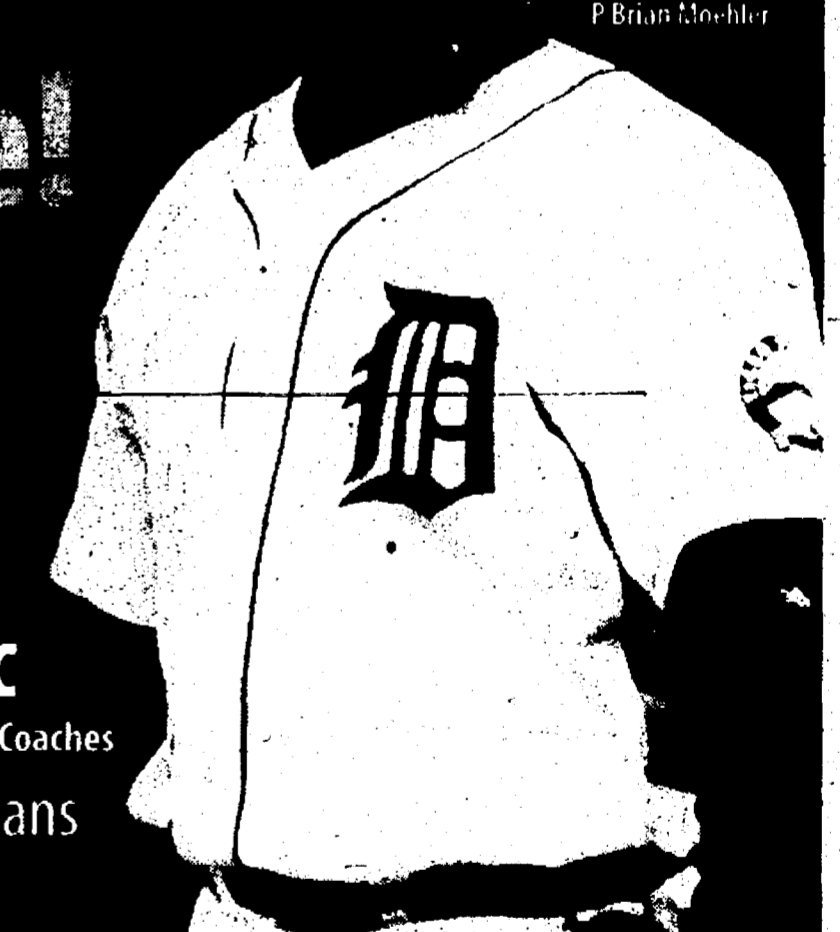
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BOYS TENNIS

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 6
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2
 May 5 at Franklin
 No. 1 singles: Ryan Shade (FHH) def. Matt Clearman, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Tim Kupferer (FHH) def. Jeff Beydoun, 6-0, 6-2; No. 3: Don Price (FHH) def. Scott Gomez, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4: Adam Koppin (LF) def. Ray Welch, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Jason Berry-Dave Moldovan (LF) def. Rahul Boinpally-Brandon Laczowski, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Ari Shwyder-Jeff Brown (FHH) def. Chris Don-Chris Harris, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Eric Sutton-Brian Studer (FHH) def. Rob Shaffer-Mike Dumouchelle, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; No. 4: Ralph Plumley-John Kluka (FHH) def. Jason Hudy-Matt Nelson, 6-1, 6-4.

NELSON CHURCHILL 6
FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 2
 May 4 at Churchill
 No. 1 singles: Ryan Shade (FHH) def. Rob Simkow, 6-0, 6-3; No. 2: Matt Schanser (N) def. Tom Wallis, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Ben Luong (LC) def. Dan Price, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Tom Fitzstephens (LC) def. Ray Welch, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Ian Quay-Bobby Koivunen (LC) def. Rahul Boinpally-Brandon Laczowski, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; No. 2: Mike Horka-Scott Risner (LC) def. Ari Shwyder-Jeff Brown, 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Adam Rourke-Zac Tibbles (LC) def. Eric Sutton-Brian Studer, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4: Chris Singleton-Kenny Tseng (LC) def. Ralph Plumley-John Kluka, 6-0, 6-2.

Churchill's dual meet record: 5-2.

NORTHVILLE 6
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2
 May 3 at Churchill
 No. 1 singles: Rob Simkow (LC) def. Dean Conway, 6-4, 6-3; No. 2: Matt Schanser (N) def. Tom Wallis, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Ben Luong (LC) def. Chris Gerlich, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; No. 4: Mark Thomson (N) def. Tom Fitzstephens, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Kris Betker-Kyle Dehne (N) def. Ian Quay-Bobby Koivunen, 6-1, 6-4; No. 2: Kyle Wargo-Brian Wilson (N) def. Scott Risner-Mike Horka, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Dan Drake-Ryan Prendergast (N) def. Adam Rourke-Zac Tibbles, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Garrett Bruan-Brendon Green (N) def. Chris Singleton-Kenny Tseng, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

GIRLS GOLF

PINCKNEY INVITATIONAL
 (Best Ball Event)
 May 7 at Timber Trace
 Team results: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 164; 2. Livonia Churchill, 173; 3. Holt, 174; 6. Livonia Ladywood, 181; 10. Plymouth Canton, 194; 15. Tivona Franklin, 211.

Ladywood individual results: Kady Zimmerman, 94; Gretchen Siebert, 98; Mary Griffin, 100; Rebecca Andersen, 101; Betsy Rais, 102; Rachel Anderson, 107.

Ladywood team results: Zimmerman-Rc Andersen, 90; Siebert-Rb Andersen, 91; Gnf-in-Rais, 91.

Mercy individual leader: Erin Borowiec, 84 (medalist).

Mercy team leader: Borowiec-Erin Swihart, 82.

Churchill individual results: Heidi Aittama, 86 (second place); Ashley Johnson, 93; Kelley Parzuchowski, 99; Jennie Lusa, 102; Julia McLaughlin, 114; Stacy Loucks, 118.

Churchill team leader: Aittama-Loucks, 83 (3rd place).

HARPER WOODS REGINA 191
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 199
 May 6 at St. Johns
 Regina scorers: Amanda Pettit, 41 (medalist); Lindsay Laskowski, 46; Stacy Ziake, 50; Sandra Pochmann, 54.

Ladywood scorers: Katy Zimmerman, 47; Rebecca Andersen, 49; Gretchen Siebert, 51; Mary Griffin, 52.

Ladywood non-scorers: Rachel Andersen, 52; Ashley Loyer, 57.

Dual meet records: Regina, 4-1 Detroit Catholic League; Ladywood, 5-5 overall and 3-2 DCL.

Ladywood coach Randy Ferguson's comment: "We're playing very consistently good golf. The Catholic League championships are Tuesday at St. Johns."

LIVONIA STEVENSON 181
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 187
 May 5 at Fox Creek
 Stevenson scorers: Mara Mazzoni, 43; Carl Heppner, 44; Katie Carlson and Laura Haddock, 47 each; Jessica Makowski, 49; Courtney Gakey, 58.

Churchill scorers: Heidi Aittama, 42 (medalist); Ashley Johnson, 47; Julia McLaughlin, 48; Kelley Parzuchowski, 50; Stacy Loucks, 51; Gina Polce, 60.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 7-0 overall and 6-0 Western Lakes Activities Association; Churchill, 8-2 overall, 4-2 WLAA.

Crusader baseball team falls two runs short

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The Madonna University baseball team nearly completed its task of taking home the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament trophy late last week but fell short in the championship game against Indiana Tech, 19-17, on Friday.

By posting a 3-2 tournament record, the Crusaders finished the season one game over .500 with a 25-24-1 record.

Indiana Tech 19, Madonna 17: In a slugfest that decided the WHAC tournament title, Indiana Tech had the last slug, outlasting Madonna on Friday afternoon at Bailey Park in Battle Creek to take home the hardware.

The bullpen was more like Seven-Eleven checkout lines as the two teams used a combined total of 10 pitchers, four by Indiana Tech and six for Madonna. After the dust settled, Indiana Tech reliever Brian Laney earned the win with Madonna starter Eric Williamson (2-3) taking the loss.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Madonna third baseman/pitcher Daryl Rocho swung the biggest bat, finishing with seven RBI and two runs scored on a 3-for-6 hitting performance and designated hitter Jason Brooks was the only other Crusader to have more than two RBI in the game with three.

Williamson was driven from the game in the third inning after facing four batters without recording an out. Reliever Nick Dedpluk came on in relief but was also ineffective, recording no outs through three batters.

Indiana Tech eventually scored eight runs in the inning to hold a 13-4 lead.

Madonna scored four runs in each of the next two innings to pull to within 15-12 and made it 15-14 with two more runs in the eighth. Indiana Tech scored four additional runs in the eighth inning that proved to be enough for the win and held off Madonna, who scored three more runs in the ninth, for the win.

Catcher Dan Mercado led the

Indiana Tech offense, going 2-for-5 with five RBI in the final game.

Madonna 5, Aquinas 4: Madonna scored one run in the bottom of the ninth inning to post the win over Aquinas College Thursday afternoon and advance to Friday's championship game against Indiana Tech.

The Crusaders also scored a single run in the seventh inning to tie the score at 4-4.

Starting pitcher James O'Connor (4-1) went the distance to post the win for Madonna.

Travis Hardin, John Perko and Doug Austin each had a home run in the losing effort for Aquinas.

Both teams finished with 10 hits and two errors in the game. Aaron Shrewsbury hit his 19th home run of the season for Madonna to cap his school record performance.

Indiana Tech 10, Madonna 9: Indiana Tech scored three runs in the seventh inning and another in the eighth to cap a comeback from behind win Thursday afternoon that would foreshadow the

tournament's championship game.

Madonna starting pitcher Bob Mason (3-6) allowed 13 hits and 10 runs (five earned) in eight innings pitched and took the loss.

Daryl Rocho, Bob Hamp and Jason Brooks each plated three RBI in a losing effort for Madonna.

Jeremiah Deakins went 2-for-4 to lead the Indiana Tech offense with four RBI.

Madonna 17, Siena Heights 10: Madonna scored at least one run in all nine innings to cruise to the WHAC tournament team.

Siena got the offense rolling late, with six runs in the eighth inning and two more in the ninth but came up short against the Crusaders.

The teams combined for nine doubles and a triple in the game along with three home runs.

E.J. Roman (3-3) earned the win for Madonna as Rob Redmon took the loss for Siena Heights.

Crusaders right fielder Aaron Shrewsbury hit his 17th home run of the season, breaking the single-season school record of 16

and set the school record for career base hits with 234 on the same play. The old record was held by Dan Taylor, who had 233. He also led the Crusaders with four RBI in the game.

Madonna 10, Spring Arbor 7: The Crusaders posted three runs in the seventh and eighth innings and survived a late rally by Spring Arbor for an opening-round win in the WHAC tournament.

Spring Arbor led the game, 4-3, until Madonna tied with a run in the fifth inning. After Spring Arbor scored another goal in the sixth to take the lead again, Madonna went on their two-inning, six-run scoring frenzy to earn the win.

E.J. Roman went 2-for-4 for Madonna with five RBI in the game to lead the offense with Bob Hamp chipping in with two RBI.

Jeff Warholik (5-4) went the distance for Madonna to earn the win and Rich Reid took the loss for Spring Arbor.

Madonna softball team eliminated from WHAC

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The Madonna University softball team played four games in one day at the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference at Bailey Park in Battle Creek Thursday, posting a 2-2 record to fall short of a chance to play in Friday's conference championship.

The Lady Crusaders finished the season with a final record of 34-26.

(5) Aquinas 16, (4) Madonna 10: For the second time in four games, in the same day, Madonna squared off against Aquinas College in the WHAC tournament but, this time, with a different result.

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The game featured four lead changes and two ties as Aquinas finally posted an 8-run seventh inning to secure the victory.

Kristy McDonald led Madonna offensively with a 3-for-5 hitting performance, including three RBI and three runs scored.

Ronda Bolitho and Kristin Jones each went 4-for-6 with three RBI to lead the Aquinas offense while teammates Jodi Overkleef and Sarah Hamilton each had two RBI in support.

Missy Bako (2-8) took the loss after allowing eight runs (two earned) on eight hits in one inning pitched.

(4) Madonna 5, (6) Siena Heights 2: The Lady Crusaders scored five first-inning runs that proved to be enough as Madonna

improved to 2-1 in the WHAC tournament on Thursday.

Siena scored a run in the sixth and seventh innings but couldn't overcome the five-goal deficit.

Madonna starter Missy Bako (2-7) recorded the win for the Lady Crusaders after allowing just one run on nine hits through six innings pitched.

Siena committed two errors in the game as Madonna scored two unearned runs.

Kristy McDonald, Jamie Cook and Jen Walker each had one RBI in the game for Madonna. Third baseman Jenny Krusel was the only player to have two hits for the Lady Crusaders, going 2-for-three with a run scored.

(1) Concordia College 2, (4) Madonna 1: Madonna starter Janell Leschinger (20-8) held Concordia to just two runs on

four hits through six innings pitched but, unfortunately for the Lady Crusaders, they managed only one run on four hits of their own for their first loss of the WHAC tournament on Thursday.

Concordia scored a run in the first and fourth innings and held on for the win after Madonna catcher Vicki Malkowski cut the lead in half with a solo home run in the sixth inning.

Despite the loss, Angela Litwin continued her hot hitting for the Lady Crusaders, going 2-for-3 as one of only three Madonna players to get a hit. She also had her second stolen base of the day.

(4) Madonna 8, (5) Aquinas College 5: Madonna produced the offense it needed to counter the five errors it committed in the opening-round win Thursday morning.

Janell Leschinger (five innings) and Janelle Schmidt (two innings) combined for the win over Aquinas College. Leschinger recorded her 20th win of the season for Madonna.

Madonna scored a run in the first inning and Aquinas tied the game in the second but the Lady Crusaders posted seven runs in the fourth to hold a commanding lead that Aquinas couldn't topple.

Left fielder Angela Litwin led the Madonna offense with a 3-for-4 hitting performance with two RBI and two runs scored as well as a stolen base. Shortstop Kristy McDonald (1-for-3) and center fielder Jamie Cook (1-for-2) each had two RBI for the Lady Crusaders.

Aquinas added a run in the fifth inning and three more in the seventh but fell short.

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Stevenson, Foley play to soccer tie

When the defending state champions meet the defending state champions, the only defensible outcome is a tie.

Defending Division I champion Livonia Stevenson journeyed to Madison Heights on Friday to play defending Division III king Bishop Foley.

The result was an unsatisfying yet satisfactory 2-2 tie.

"It was a great high school game," Coach Jim Kimble of Stevenson said, "up and down at both ends."

"Both teams have a few special players, so it was fun to watch, I think."

"I think Bishop Foley has the two best combination players in the state with Natalie Galas and Nicole Breger. We tried to keep them in check but it's pretty hard."

"Breger is quite possibly the best player in the state right now. And Galas is a pure scorer."

The Spartans have their own decent offensive threat in Lindsay Guskic.

She burned in on goal and banged a shot off the post in the first half, with Sarah Wittrock jumping on the rebound and banging it home to give Stevenson a 1-0 lead.

Galas came back to tie the score, 1-1, with two minutes to go in the first half.

Guskic, assisted by Brianna Roy, scored early in the second half to give Stevenson a 2-1 lead but Galas retaliated with 15 minutes left to create the deadlock.

Leslie Hooker played a stand-out game in goal for the Spartans, 8-2-1.

"Guskic, Andrea Seid and Roy played a great game," Kimble said. "That's the hardest we've worked all year, as far as team effort."

"It was a good tuneup as far as on the way into Chicago and the state tournament."

Stevenson goes out of state next weekend to play two Illinois powers, St. Charles and Lincoln Way.

"It's a good trip, new competition, a great tuneup for the state

tournament," Kimble said. "I think we learned if we play hard, we can play with just about anybody."

•WAYNE 1, SOUTHGATE 1: In a Mega Conference-Blue Division match Wednesday, host Wayne Memorial (5-5-1, 3-2-1) tied visiting Southgate (3-1-2 division).

It was 1-1 at intermission as Sheila Honeycutt scored Wayne's lone goal set up by Kristina McCahill and Nicole Stano.

•LUTHERAN WESTLAND 4, HARPER WOODS 0: Four different players scored Wednesday as host Lutheran High Westland (2-6-1, 2-6) earned the Metro Conference shutout against the visiting Plymores.

Angie Matthews, Amylee Chiasson, Kellie Buczek and Cali Heins tallied the goals for the Warriors, who led 2-0 at the half.

Goalkeeper Renee Meyer posted the shutout.

•CHURCHILL 1, FARMINGTON 0: Natalie Pickelhaupt scored the game-winning goal and goalkeeper Jennifer Gabon made seven saves to earn the shutout Wednesday as host Livonia Churchill (7-2-1 overall) downed the visiting Falcons in a WLAAs crossover.

•STEVENSON 3, NORTHVILLE 1: Sophomore forward Lindsay Guskic figured in all three goals Wednesday for state-ranked Livonia Stevenson (8-2 overall), which defeated the Mustangs in a WLAAs crossover.

Guskic tallied the first goal from Cheryl Fox and assisted on the next two, one each by Megan Urbats and Dana White.

"It was a typical game against Northville, pretty physical," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "And Bridgid Bowdell for Northville was excellent. It was a good win for us."

•CANTON 5, FRANKLIN 0: WLAAs Western Division leader Plymouth Canton (9-2-1, 4-0) got a pair of goals Wednesday from Amanda Lentz to defeat visiting Livonia Franklin (0-7-2, 0-4).

Anne Morrell, Stephanie Johnson and Vicki Palis also scored goals for the Chiefs. Lisa Tomasso contributed two assists.

•JOHN GLENN 7, W.L. WESTERN 4: Westland John Glenn (3-6-1) broke a five-game losing streak and snapped a four-game goal-less skid with a Western Lakes crossover victory Wednesday at Walled Lake Western.

LIVONIA-WESTLAND WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL	GIRLS SOFTBALL	Consolation final at Franklin, 4 p.m. (all double-headers unless noted)	John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m. Taylor Truman at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Monday, May 10 (all double-headers unless noted) Churchill at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m. C'ville at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m. Allen Park at Wayne (1), 4 p.m.	Monday, May 10 (all double-headers unless noted) Franklin at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at Farmington, 3:30 p.m. N. Farm. at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. C'ville at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park (1), 4 p.m.	Madonna Univ. Classis, 9 a.m. Livonia City Tournament at Ford Field, 10 a.m., noon. Luth. Westland Tourney, 10 a.m. Dearborn at John Glenn, 11 a.m.	Saturday, May 15 A.A. Huron Invitational, 9 a.m. Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m. A.A. Pioneer Last Chance, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 11 Redford CC at Notre Dame (2), 4 p.m. Det. Urban at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 11 Regina at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m. Det. Urban at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	BOYS TRACK Monday, May 10 Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.	GIRLS SOCCER Monday, May 10 River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m. A.A. Huron at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Luth. W'sid at Liggitt, 4:30 p.m. Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m. Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12 Churchill at Farmington, 4 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Wayne at Woodhaven, 4 p.m. Luth. N'west at C'ville (2), 4 p.m. Luth. W'sid at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, May 12 Farmington at Churchill, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Franklin, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Northville, 4 p.m. Woodhaven at Wayne, 4 p.m. C'ville at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Greenhills at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 11 Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m. Harper Woods, Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 11 Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13 Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.	Thursday, May 13 W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m. Wayne at A.A. Huron (2), 4 p.m.	Thursday, May 13 Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m. Harper Woods, Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, May 12 Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m. John Glenn at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Franklin, 7 p.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 14 N. Farm. at Stevenson, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m. C'ville at Harper Woods (2), 4 p.m. Cranbrook at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.	Friday, May 14 Stevenson at N. Farm., 4 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Ladywood at Marian (2), 4 p.m. C'ville at Harper Wds. (2), 4 p.m. Kingswood at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 13 W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.	Thursday, May 13 Crestwood at Wayne, 4 p.m. Ladywood at Mercy, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15 (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field) Clarenceville vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m. Franklin vs. Churchill, 1 p.m. Championship at Ford Field, 4 p.m. Consolation final at Franklin, 4 p.m.	Saturday, May 15 (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field) Clarenceville vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m. Franklin vs. Churchill, noon. Championship at Ford Field, 4 p.m.	Friday, May 14 Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m. Harper Woods, Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.	Friday, May 14 Dearborn at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Roeper at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Brighton at Churchill, 7 p.m. Stevenson at St. Charles (III), 7 p.m.
(all double-headers unless noted) Luth. Westland Tourney, 10 a.m. Taylor Kennedy at John Glenn, 11 a.m.	(all double-headers unless noted) Championship at Ford Field, 4 p.m.	Thursday, May 13 W.L. Western at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.	Saturday, May 15 Stevenson at Lincoln Way (III), noon.

BOYS TRACK

LIVONIA STEVENSON 109.5	WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 27.5	White (LC), 23.7; 400: Ed Rossetto (LC), 55.7; 800: Aaron Vik (LC), 2:11.8; 1,600: Arbutckle (N), 4:46.7; 3,200: Arbutckle (N), 10:24.1; 400 relay: Churchill (W), 7:00; Scott, Nate Pickelhaupt (Tim), 45.7; 800 relay: Northville, 1:46.1; 1,600 relay: Churchill (Style), Vik, Josh Montheil, Rossetto, 3:50.2; 3,200 relay: Northville (Ryan Gali, Vik, Montheil, John McCallum), 9:01.0.
May 8 at Stevenson Shot put: Brad Arsenault (LS), 43 feet, 4 1/2 inches; discus: Dustin William (LS), 139.9; high jump: Dan Ferris (LS), 5-10; long jump: Tony Wright (WJG), 18.8 1/2; 110-meter hurdles: Brian Jones (LS), 15.9; 300 hurdles: Josh Keyes (WJG), 42.0; 100: James Bartshke (LS), 11.9; 200: James Bartshke (LS), 25.91; 400: Dave Navara (LS), 57.4; 800: Matt Nizol (LS), 2:10.6; 1,600: Joe Verellen (LS), 4:46.6; 3,200: Verellen (LS), 11:10.4; 400 relay: Stevenson (Dan Howary, Lenardon, Joe Lubinsky, Bartshke), 47.7; 800 relay: Stevenson (Howey, Lenardon, Lubinsky, Bartshke), 1:36.4; 1,600 relay: John Glenn, 3:42.7; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Nizol, Steve Keskemeti, Matt Isner, Verellen), 9:32.5.	May 8 at Stevenson Shot put: Mike Gaura (LC), 48.1 1/4; discus: Guy Diakow (LC), 138.11; high jump: Haines (N), 6-0; long jump: Eric Scott (LC), 18.8 1/2; pole vault: Kevin Peterman (LC), 10-0; 110-meter hurdles: Brant Hauck (LC), 16.2; 300 hurdles: Pauling (N), 41.9; 100 dash: Ryan Kearney (LC), 11.5; 200: Devin	LIVONIA FRANKLIN 77 FARM, HILLS HARRISON 60 May 8 at Harrison Shot put: Nate Hensman (LF), 43.4 1/2; discus: Hensman (LF), 117.1; high jump: Brad Tucker (FHH), 5-11; long jump: Kevin Woods (FHH), 19-8; pole vault: Derek Laskowski (FHH), 12-0; 110-meter hurdles: Ricky Bryant (FHH), 12-0; 300 hurdles: Nick Hall (FHH), 41.3; 100 dash: Woods (FHH), 12.1; 200: Woods (FHH), 23.4; 400: Kevin Schneider (LF), 52.8; 800: Brian Klotz (LF), 2:09.0; 1,600: Josh Burt (LF), 4:55.0; 3,200: Burt (LF), 10:27.0; 400 relay: Harrison, 45.8; 800 relay: Franklin (Ryan Hayes, Jeremy Bruckner, Ryan Kracht, Cory Harris), 1:38.6; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Pat Hayes, Nick Houstalakis, Kracht, Schneider), 3:46.0; 3,200 relay: Franklin (Mike Schultz, Chris Jaskot, Brian Buehler, Burt), 10:21.0.
Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0 overall, 3-0 WLAAs-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 1-3 overall; 0-3 WLAAs-Lakes Division.	Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0 overall, 3-0 WLAAs-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 1-3 overall; 0-3 WLAAs-Lakes Division.	Dual meet records: Franklin, 4-0 overall, 3-0 WLAAs-Lakes Division; Harrison, 1-3 overall, 1-2 division.

GIRLS TRACK

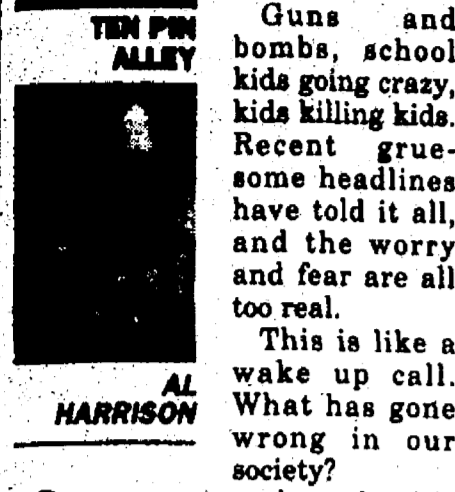
LIVONIA STEVENSON 86	WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 51	record of 9-0 set by Andrea McMillan on April 24 at Patriot Relays; 100-meter hurdles: Mayberry (FHH), 16.8; 300 hurdles: Amanda Gardner (FHH), 52.2; 100 dash: 1. Lisa Rosemary (FHH), 13.2; 2. McMillan (LF), 13.3; 200: Whitney (LF), 28.2; 400: Malec (LF), 1:03.0; 800: Lyndsay Sopko (LF), 2:38.0; 1,600: Jenny Furlong (LF), 6:02.0; 3,200: Diana Potter (LF), 13:27.0; 400 relay: Franklin (L. Balco, Emily McDonough, McMillan, Wint), 54.3; 800 relay: Harrison, 1:54.5; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Sopko, Jamey Holman, Malec, Tabitha Cubr), 4:32.0; 3,200 relay: Franklin (Sopko, Potter, Malec, Furlong), no time available.
May 6 at John Glenn Shot put: Emily Yambaska (LS), 32 feet, 9 inches; discus: Julie Yambaska (LS), 104.1/2; high jump: LaToya Chandler (WJG), 5-3; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 16.4; pole vault: Nicole Simonian (WJG), 7-6; 100-meter hurdles: LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 15.9; 300 hurdles: Katie Sherron (LS), 51.1; 200: LaToya Chandler (WJG), 29.6; 400: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 1:02.1; 800: Leslie Knapp (LS), 2:46.9; 1,600: Andrea Parker (LS), 6:01.2; 3,200: (tie) Jenna Felczak (LS) and Julie Sachau (LS), 13:33.4 each; 400 relay: John Glenn (LaTasha Chandler, Barnett, Chastity Oliphant, LaToya Chandler), 59.9; 800 relay: John Glenn (Chandler, Chandler, Jarrett, Bartheil), 1:50.3; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Sherron, Parker, Jennifer Hardacre, Christy Tzilos), 4:26.1; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Heather Vandette, Knapp, Marissa Montgomery, Tzilos), 11:00.9.	May 6 at John Glenn Shot put: 1. Gaybrielle Newton (FHH), 30-10; 2. Lisa Balco (LF), 30-8; discus: Dawn Balco (LF), 96-5; high jump: Rita Malec (LF), 4-8; long jump: Yoko Minowa (FHH), 14-7; pole vault: Shiloh Wint (LF), 9-1 (breaks school	Dual meet records: Stevenson, 5-1 overall, 2-1 WLAAs-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 2-3 overall, 1-2 WLAAs-Lakes.
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Bowling: aid to our ills Keep mind on walleyes



AL HARRISON

TEN PIN ALLEY

Guns and bombs, school kids going crazy, kids killing kids. Recent gruesome headlines have told it all, and the worry and fear are all too real.

This is like a wake up call. What has gone wrong in our society?

Do you remember the hit musical, "The Music Man" with Professor Harold Hill saying "There's trouble in River City," and how he started up a band to keep kids out of the pool hall, and of course he sold some instruments.

This is a simple analogy, but it relates to our problems of today, and instead of a band, we can get the kids involved in organized programs, such as youth bowling, that are fun to participate in, but most important, to get them motivated mentally and physically in a healthy pursuit.

It is a fact that kids who are in youth bowling programs tend to keep out of trouble.

Millions of dollars are spent yearly in correctional institutions for youthful offenders. It would take a lot less money than that to formulate programs along the lines of youth bowling or other well structured activities.

Whether it's school related or not, the kids would be given an outlet for their energy.

In youth bowling programs, the kids learn to associate with all types of other kids, from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds and diverse cultures, and out on the lanes, they learn to compete in a friendly social atmosphere without developing animosities and hatred for others.

It is simply applied sportsmanship. Those that have pent up anger in their make up can get mad at the bowling pins, and want to knock them all down.

A smaller child may be able to out-bowl a much larger opponent, there is no advantage to size or gender in this sport.

Isn't that better than setting off bombs or firing automatic weapons at others? The tools for this are all in place.

There are over a hundred

bowling centers in the metropolitan Detroit area. Each of these bowling centers would be able to provide the necessary lanes and times for the kids to come in and develop their bowling skills and compete for prizes as well as the available scholarship funds.

I now suggest that any concerned people who feel that this would be a good bet for the future of our kids, get organized, create programs, in which bowling could be a vital part.

Get funded so that some worthwhile projects could take place, and most of all, make it happen.

June 6 is the date and Cloverlanes in Livonia is the place for three youth traveling leagues from the metro area to face off to determine the city championship.

The three leagues are the Ward's Travel Classic, which was founded a long time ago by the late Cecil Ward; Sunday Youth Classic, which has developed many of today's adult stars; and the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic, which has a strong instructional program and many star bowlers have risen from their ranks as well.

Wards travels to mostly east side and north suburban houses, SYC, is active mostly in the southern Oakland and Wayne counties, while the WWTTC operates more westward in Wayne County.

This should be a classic battle with most of the best our area has to offer in the wide world of youth bowling. Anyone can come on down to Cloverlanes and watch these great kids in action.

The Les Stanford Chevrolet All-Stars finished another big season with the Championship team winning both halves of the season, that was plenty good enough for the Ansara's Big Boy team captained by Lew Ansara of Farmington Hills, Ken Kosick of Canton, Todd Kurowski, Tony Stipeak of Redford; Ken Wyatt, Vernon Peterson and Bob Chamberlain of Auburn Hills.

The John Gavis Cup was won by the Red Robin restaurants team with captain Larry Walker of Garden City, Tony DaDeppo, Jessie Bowersock, Chris Viney; Julius Maisano of Westland and Bob Castle.

The All-Stars, who bowl on Tuesday nights at Thunderbowl are generally recognized as the strongest men's league in the

nation.

Bowling Digest has named its candidates for top woman bowler of the 1990s, and topping the list is Aleta Sill, the only bowler female or male, ever to win two triple crowns along with everything else.

The results of the vote are not yet complete.

Aleta, who was raised in Garden City and Westland deserves this honor. She is currently in Las Vegas competing in the Ladies Doubles Championship.

Her partner is Jeanne Gebbia of Garden City.

A victory there would put Sill over that \$1 million plateau in career earnings, becoming the first woman bowler to do that.

In April 25 Ten Pin Alley bowling report, there was the story about Debbie Hanson of Redford, bowling her first ever perfect game in the All-Star Bowlerettes at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

It was a minute in time that is never forgotten by anyone who gets their first 300 and sometimes a picture is worth 1,000 words, as this photo of Debbie taken right after the game reflects the elation and excitement of the moment.

This was the sixth perfect game in the league this season, one more reason to salute these fine bowlers for all that they have accomplished.

In the All-Star Bowlerettes at Cloverlanes the first- and second-half champs rolled off for the overall league championship with Hamtramck Singles/Hi-Tech Pro Shop beating Contour Power Grips.

The championship team is comprised of Petyes Wray, captain Carol Mielczarek, Karen Martin, Jaimie Morand and Kathy Haislip, 206-255/654; Kathy Siemiesz, 213/586; Cyndi Black, 208-255/636; Carmen Allen, 212/566.

PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Jacks & Jillia: Steve Seadeek, 268-248-249/765.

Waterford Men: John Caloia, 255; Peter Russo, 255; Sam Loiacano, 257; Bill Clements, 268; Larry Bennett, 258; Mark Pennington, 268/708; Roger Worley, 256; Tom Shea, 268; John Schaffer, 258.

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)

Sunday Goodtimers: (League Champions) Strike Zone, Todd Wortinger, captain Mike D'Angelo, Bill Vida, Tom Schneider. They defeated the first half champions, Solomon's Kings made up of Marty Weiss, Sid Harris, and captain Bob Solomon.

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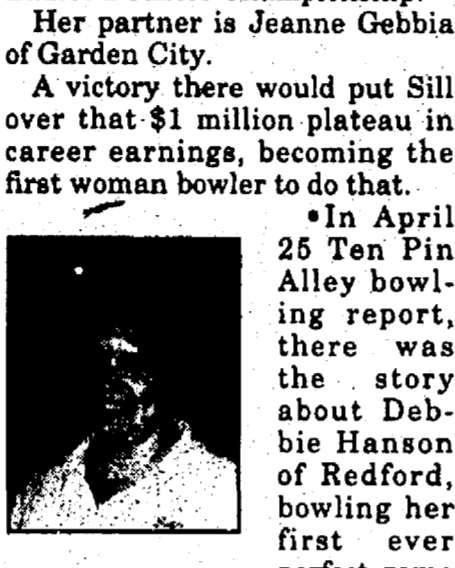
Westside Lutheran: Al Hunt, 681; Bill Mueller, 657; REIP Gagnon, 259/626; Clark Stone, 625; Mike Faith, 621.

PLUM HOLLOW LANES (Southfield)

T.C.A.C.: Bruce Pippins, 300.

BOWL ONE LANES (Troy)

Gavia Supply Senior Classic: Mort Fried-



Debbie Hanson throws a 300

man, 230; Roland Snodgrass, 712; Phil Horowitz, 279/724; Chris Gimms, 278/730; Lloyd McNabb, 721; Frank Gavis, 710; Leo Sziachta, 722; Scotty Laughland, 708.

Ladies House: Sue Majewski, 252; Linda Malavolti, 225; Pam Buza, 237; Lisa Lane, 233.

Ladies Nite Out: Janice Hollabaugh, 215.

Adams & Eves: Brian Bierkamp, 274; Fran Przytulski, 246/727.

Monday Merchants: Jerry Thiel, 744; Dave Kendziorski, 757; Paul Gorinski, 279.

925 Classic: Wayne Grieve, 288/800; Gabe Ratiakiewicz, 300.

Sacred Heart: John McCune, Jr., 741; Al Martens, 299.

Bowl One Jewels: Gordon Long, 257.

Bowl One Classic: Leon Guzdial, 300/790; Jason Stephenson, 299; Bill Cicato, 300; John McGraw, 298.

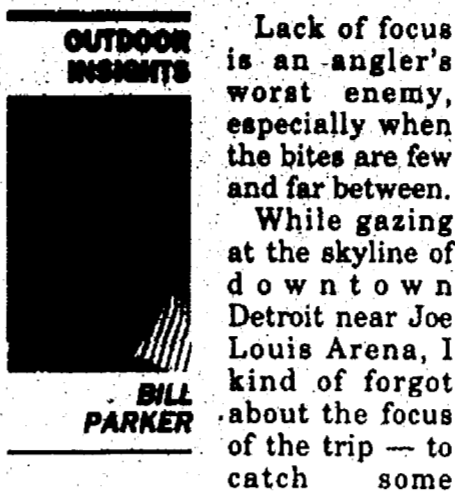
Bowl One Junior House: Charles Harwood, 257/714 Red Eye Classic: Jeff Zarro, 269/737; Larry Magrie, Sr., 268/715; Al Oliver, 692.

Golddueters: Judy Hallock, 236.

Coffee Breakers: Gail Eddy, 210.

Guy's & Gals: Steve Vandekerckhoff, 279.

Feathered Friends: Darryl Alexander, 269/737.



BILL PARKER

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

Lack of focus is an angler's worst enemy, especially when the bites are few and far between.

While gazing at the skyline of downtown Detroit near Joe Louis Arena, I kind of forgot about the focus of the trip — to catch some Motor City walleye.

I was paying more attention to the People Mover passing by than to the task at hand when I felt the ever-so-slight resistance on the end of my line. Once the realization sunk in I made a futile attempt to set the hook, but by then the fish, and my minnow, were both gone.

Local fishing guide Kevin Long and I made the trek to the Motor City recently to cash in on the walleye bonanza the Detroit River serves up each spring. Since the river is a connecting water of the Great Lakes, walleye season is open all year long.

Starting in early April and lasting throughout the month of May walleye gather in mass numbers in the river.

The first fish on the scene are on a spawning mission and generally arrive when the water temperature reaches the mid-40s.

Later, spawned-out fish from Lake Erie and the Maumee River in Ohio begin to migrate through the Detroit River en route to Lake St. Clair.

Spring walleye fishing is excellent throughout the entire river from the water north of Belle Isle through the Trenton Channel and south of Grosse Isle. American and Canadian waters both hold fish.

If you plan to fish the Canadian water be sure to get a Canadian fishing license.

"Fishing at this time of year is just awesome. It's fantastic," said Long, a Bloomfield Hills native now residing in Oxford. "They get stacked all through here. It's nothing to catch a limit in a couple hours when the conditions are right."

To back up the claim Long

recanted a story of how he and two clients had caught 16 walleye in about three hours just days before our trip.

We knew we were in trouble when we reached the river and found the water deeply stained and muddy. Our lures - 5/8-ounce jig-heads tipped with rubber worms and shiners - disappeared before our eyes in just a foot of water.

"It'll be tough today because they won't be able to see the bait in this water," explained Long. "The mud seems to scatter the fish, too. We'll give it a try, but it will be slow."

One of the more productive techniques used on the river at this time of year is vertical jigging with a lead-headed jig and a shiner.

Boat control is tough in the nine-mile-per-hour current, but an experienced captain with an electric trolling motor can keep the boat in the current and the jigs vertical.

We fished long and hard in the area between Belle Isle and just downstream of the Joe Louis Arena, but this day belonged to the fish.

"Early on you'll catch bigger females and fish up to 10 and 12 pounds aren't uncommon," Long said. "By now most of the females have spawned and moved on, but the males will stick around in the river for a while."

Heavy rains or a northeast wind coming off Lake St. Clair will muddy up the upper stretches of the river, which is what happened to us last week.

We were marking fish, but the bite was super slow.

For updates on water conditions in the river or to arrange for a guided trip call Long Cast Guide Service at 1-888-536-FISH.

Deer management meetings

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks are holding three meetings to inform the public on the deer management plan under development in the park system.

The plan currently calls for a controlled bow and shotgun hunt at Stony Creek Metropark; a controlled bow hunt at Hudson Mills Metropark; and hiring a professional sharpshooter to thin the herd at Kensington Metropark.

The plans were proposed following a year-long study and recommendations by a Wildlife Management Advisory Committee for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

The first meeting, for the management plan at Stony Creek, is slated for 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at Baldwin Elementary School, 4325 Bannister, Oakland Township.

The second meeting, for the management plan at Hudson Mills, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road, Dexter.

The third meeting, for the management plan at Kensington Metropark, is slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Milford High School, 2380 Milford Road, Highland.

Wildlife biologists recommend a deer density level of 15 to 20 deer per square mile in southeastern Michigan.

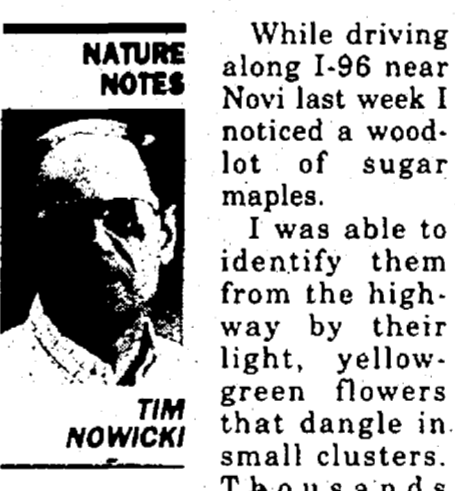
The Metroparks hope to maintain a density of 20 to 25 deer per square mile within the parks so there will be a large enough herd to allow viewing by park visitors.

Aerial surveys conducted in January revealed deer densities up to five times greater than the recommendation within the Metroparks. Kensington has the highest density at 120 deer per square mile. Stony Creek checks in at around 85 deer per square mile and Hudson Mills has a deer density of approximately 50 per square mile.

These excessive numbers are detrimental to many of the plant species in the parks. At Kensington, for instance, 23 species of wild flowers no longer grow in the park and 19 others are threatened. As the wild flowers disappear, so do the song birds that rely on them. In addition, over the past 10 years the browse line in many of the parks has grown to five or six feet high.

If you need assistance to actively participate in one of these meetings call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks at 1-800-477-2757.

Maple trees: so much to offer



TIM NOWICKI

NATURE NOTES

While driving along I-96 near Novi last week I noticed a woodlot of sugar maples.

I was able to identify them from the highway by their light, yellow-green flowers that dangle in small clusters.

Thousands hanging from the trees created a hue that was distinctive.

Sugar maple trees are noticeable during most seasons.

In late winter they provide sap for making maple syrup.

Native Americans showed early European explorers the technique for producing a sugary product from the watery sap of the sugar maple. As early as 1663 Europeans were aware of this new product.

Europeans had no idea of the maple sugaring process before exploration of the New World, because sugar maple trees only grow in the north eastern quadrant of North America. In states like Vermont, their forests are primarily sugar maple.

After the March run of sap to make maple syrup, flowers start to appear.

Packed in tiny buds all winter, hormones traveling in the sap initiate their development. Pollen blown from tree to tree without leaves to obstruct their passage, fertilize the flowers.

Though the flowers are not as spectacular as those of the tulip tree or magnolia, they do serve the same function — they make seeds.

During the summer, sugar maple seeds, those one winged structures that "helicopter" down to the ground in early fall, grow to maturity.

They wait until the following spring to germinate into a small maple seedling. Many will be food for mice and small animals that use the nutritious packed capsule as food.

If the seed can provide nourishment for a young growing tree, it certainly has some food value for animals.

In summer, the flat, broad, leaves of the sugar maple provide shade for the forest floor. They absorb the sunlight and convert it into food for the tree and for animals that may eat the leaves.

Maple wood, a product of this conversion of sunlight, is strong and durable. It's not as hard as some woods, but it is tough.

One author reported that a marble floor wore out before a hard maple wood floor did.

Fall is also the time when sugar maples attract our attention. The concentration of sugar in the sap is higher than many other trees — that is why we tap them in spring, they have more sugar than most trees.

Sugar is also what helps give these trees their intense colors.

Reds in particular are caused by sugar getting trapped in the leaves after a warm day and a cold night.

Throughout the year sugar maples are just one kind of tree that we should be aware of because it provides products for us and for wildlife.

Keeping your swing free and easy, and making it consistent

Mark Mohacci operates the Right Approach Pro shop located inside Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

The shop was established by Mark's Hall-of-fame mom, Mary, who now helps occasionally.

Mark is a very accomplished bowler himself and is a certified Silver Level coach through USA Bowling, which is recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee and he is also certified through the Dick Ritger Academy.

As a comparison to golf, they always say "the swings the thing" and I asked Mark if the same could be said for bowling?

Mark says: "Yes, and the swing should be free, allowing you to repeat time and time again with the same shot."

"Throw the first ball of the first game with the same swing and delivery of the last ball in the last game."

"It is very important to keep the swing free so you can have the same shot throughout the set."

Question: Does the free swing necessarily apply to all types of bowlers?

Answer: "Definitely not. It would not apply to some of the power shooters and crankers with today's reactive resin balls, however that is only about one percent or less of all bowlers. The free swing is applicable to the other 99 percent."

Q: Should a bowler change his or her swing to change speeds or make other adjustments?

"Not unless you are a lpari bowler, averaging in the 200s. Anyone else should maintain the same swing at all times. In order to

change the shot it would be a lot easier to change the hand position. Keep the swing consistently the same all the time, and keep the arc close to your body."

"If you drop your shoulder, the ball is further away from the hip and you may "chickenwing" the delivery and come up with a very bad shot."

"If the arm is relaxed, gravity can control the swing and provide all the necessary power. If you try to muscle the ball, you will become fatigued and it will be harder to make good shots into the second and third game and you will be unable to keep repeating the good shots."

Q: What is the anatomy of a good swing?

"Starting with the push-away at the first step of the four step approach or the second step in a five step approach."

"It will vary between bowlers, because everybody is different. It depends on their body stance, the number of steps and how much they bend at the waist. A bent waist delivery will appear to be a higher backswing."

"The critical point is the release, which must occur when you are sliding. To get to that point, begin the approach by pushing out as the foot is moved in the first step. The second step, with a four-step bowler, should have the backswing just behind the calf."

"The apex of the backswing should occur at the end of the third step. The apex of the backswing is where the force of gravity takes over and the bowler just has to keep the swing free of muscle forces and then release the ball at the slide."

"It is extremely important that the apex happen at the right moment, the end of the third step, at the apex, the ball is neither moving up or down at that instant."

Q: Should the elbow bend during the swing or follow through?

"The elbow should be straight throughout the swing in order to keep an nice, even arc. Continue the arcing motion all the way to the follow through, even though the ball has left the hand."

"That will help keep up the free swing, and

if you snap with the elbow, the muscle is then used, you don't want to do that."

"By the third game, the biceps muscle will be fatigued. In the relaxed swing, the wrist is straight, the fingers are firm and the thumb is relaxed."

"To get the optimal swing with a relaxed grip, the fingers and thumb must fit just right. That allows the thumb to relax and you don't have to squeeze the ball."

Q: Then what you are saying is that the arm should be straight during the swing?

"Definitely. Gravity will do most of the work and help keep the arm straight. To be successful and string out a lot of strikes and be consistent, it is best to keep that swing free, easy and relaxed. The same would apply for spare shooting, for the free swing will help your accuracy on all shots."

Mark Mohacci can be contacted at (734) 427-BOWL, he will be glad to answer questions concerning bowling.

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 Friendly, down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'2", who enjoys the outdoors, hockey, golf, hiking and more, is seeking a SWM, 40-51, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2451

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 Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWM, 50-60. Ad# 2041

SOUND LIKE YOU?
 Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancing, reading and more. Ad# 3131

LET'S TALK
 Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3333

HONESTY COUNTS
 SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad# 8498

LOVE'S IN THE AIR
 Sensitive, caring DWF, 52, 5'5", with auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include travel, cooking, movies, nature walks and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWF, 51-58. Ad# 1203

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 Leave a message for this personable DWCF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, bicycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgoing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first. Ad# 1199

CHILD OF GOD
 Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 49, 5'4", who resides in the Redford area, enjoys sewing, antiques and movies. She's seeking a secure, independent DWCM, under 56, for friendship first. Ad# 5321

LET'S CUDDLE
 Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic SWM, 51-61. Ad# 1992

THE POWER OF LOVE
 SWF, 57, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, traveling, movies, long walks and more, is looking for a sincere, compassionate SWM, 52-62. Ad# 7141

BE MY COMPANION
 SWCF, 56, 5'4", with blondish-red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62. Ad# 2433

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 Get to know this vibrant, classy DWCF, 47, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, if you're a SWCM who enjoys meeting new friends, dancing, dining out, movies and great conversation. Ad# 1236

MAKE THE CONNECTION
 Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad# 8565

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 Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this DWCF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a SWCM, 45-55. Ad# 4536

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 Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36. Ad# 6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD
 She's an outgoing and friendly DWCM, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad# 1122

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
 Self-employed, SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM. Ad# 4734

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...
 Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad# 5454

START AS FRIENDS
 Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad# 2828

CONSIDER ME
 Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWCF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, 45-60, without children. Ad# 2323

SIMPLY MARVELOUS
 Down-to-earth, Born-Again DWCF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible study, dancing, movies, music and more. She's seeking a compatible, Born-Again DWCM, 35-50. Ad# 4240

IT HAS TO BE YOU
 Catholic DWF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys traveling, movies, the theater, walking, dancing and gardening, seeks a loving SWM, 59-64. Ad# 3138

AVAILABLE
 Childless, Catholic SWPF, 30, 5'5", is interested in meeting a Catholic SWPM, 27-35, for quality time together. Ad# 1126

JOIN HER...
 In celebrating her love for the Lord. She's a SBCF, 48, 5'5", looking for a SBCM, 45-57, who is also searching for that special someone. Ad# 7110

DISCOVER ME
 Catholic SWPF, 32, 5'11", who enjoys working out, reading and traveling, would like to meet a Catholic SWPM, 30-45. Ad# 1475

BE SURE TO SMILE
 Spice up your life, be sure to call this friendly, sincere SWPF, 39, 5'5", who is hoping to hear from a considerate, honest SWM, age unimportant. She enjoys movies and music, dancing and spending time with friends. Ad# 7733

ALL THAT & MORE
 Slender, upbeat SWF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, country music and dining out, is looking for a possible relationship with a gentle, active SWM, 42-55, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 2655

ATTRACTIVE
 Outgoing DW mom, 38, 5'7", 110lbs., a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys working out, dining out, movies, reading and the outdoors, is looking for a handsome SWCM, 37-45. Ad# 5165

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE
 SWF, 35, enjoys gardening, animals and spectator sports. She would like to meet a SWM, N/S, who likes meaningful conversations. Hopefully, a serious relationship will develop. Ad# 3693

GOOD LISTENER
 Here's a laid-back, but fun DB mom, 34, 5', who's waiting to hear from you, a SBM, 32-42, who loves children and going to church. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, long conversations and dining. Ad# 1234

FRIENDSHIP
 Catholic SWF, 31, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a Catholic SWM, 30-38, who enjoys movies, the theater, music, biking, rollerblading and more. Ad# 1010

KINDRED SPIRIT
 Outgoing, friendly DWF, 50, 5'6", medium-built, with blonde hair, who likes jazz and R&B music, concerts, dining out and quiet nights, is seeking an honest SCM, 50-64, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 4224

SHARE MY WORLD
 Catholic SWF, 48, 5'3", is looking for a Catholic SWM, 40-55, without children at home, for fun and a possible relationship. She likes bowling and social events. Ad# 9642

MEANT TO BE
 Sincere SWF, 49, 5'4", with green eyes, is looking to share interests and friendship with a caring, considerate SWM, 50-54. Ad# 3161

QUIET EVENINGS
 Never-married SWCF, 33, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves the outdoors, concerts, movies and line dancing. She seeks a never-married SWCM, 28-36. Ad# 2933

THE MARRYING KIND
 SWCF, 35, 5'9", who enjoys dining out, movies, concerts, traveling and church activities, is seeking a SWCM, 30-45, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 2436

FAMILY-ORIENTED
 Catholic DWF, 49, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out and the outdoors, seeks an honest, sincere, Catholic D/WWWM, 45-55, N/S. Ad# 5689

DO YOU QUALIFY?
 Caring, petite SWF, 70, who enjoys playing cards, dancing, bowling, traveling and dining out, wants to meet a happy SWM, 68-72, N/S, to spend time with. Ad# 7127

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST
 Professional and spontaneous DWF, 41, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a SWM, 38-48, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and more. Ad# 2375

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
 This Born-Again SWCF, 30, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys Bible study, is hoping to get together with a SWM, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4956

AMAZING GRACE
 Pretty WWWCF, 50, 5'3", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, bowling and country drives. She seeks a handsome DWCM, 45-50, without children at home. Ad# 2130

THE MOON, STARS & YOU
 Take moonlit walks with this nice, self-employed DWM, 42, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker. He is looking for a nice SWF, under 50, who also enjoys the outdoors, roller blading, camping and working out. Ad# 4212

HEART TO HEART
 Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

MAKE THAT CHOICE
 Handsome, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad# 4545

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
 Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 1534

MOMS WELCOME
 Handsome and athletic DWM, 39, 6'1", who enjoys traveling, and more, seeks a slender SWCF, 28-44, to share life with. Ad# 2415

NEVER GIVING UP ON LOVE
 Don't miss out on meeting one of the good guys. This loving 36-year-old DW dad, 6'1", height/weight proportionate, with brown hair and blue eyes, is ISO a drug-free, good-natured SWF, under 45, who enjoys dining out and movies. Ad# 6683

SOMEONE SPECIAL
 Professional SBM, 37, 6'2", is looking to meet a slender, attractive, outgoing SWF, for a monogamous relationship. He enjoys dining out, movies and working out. Ad# 1961

A GOOD GUY TO KNOW
 Hoping to meet you soon is this friendly DWCM, 47, 5'11", who enjoys movies, sports, good conversation and dining out. Leave him a message if you're a DWCF, with similar interests. Ad# 8709

SEARCHING FOR LOVE
 Good-hearted, affectionate SWM, 50, seeks a SF, 45-65, who would love attention. Ad# 1233

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?
 Outgoing DBCM, 45, 6'2", would like to meet a kind SWF, 25-40, without children at home. He enjoys amusement parks, Bible studies, cooking, quiet dinners for two and conversation. Ad# 5550

SO AMAZING
 A shy and reserved SWM, 38, 6'1", wants to break out of his shell. If you're a SWF, 19-39 and are athletic, value family life and want to meet a good man, you could be the one. Ad# 2580

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
 Born-Again DWCM, 48, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys sports, music and is looking for a SWCF, 25-54, for a long-term, compatible relationship. Ad# 7878

CAN YOU RELATE?
 He's a Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who's educated, employed and outgoing. He enjoys music, the arts and being around family and friends. He seeks a passionate and caring SWF, 27-42, who enjoys similar interests. Ad# 4242

ENHANCE MY LIFE
 Tall, dark, handsome SWM, 40, 5'10", who enjoys sports and physical activities, is looking to share interests and a meaningful friendship with an outgoing, sincere, attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3931

SAYING MY PRAYERS
 Outgoing, family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 24, 5'3", never-married, who enjoys the outdoors and sports, wants to meet a compatible, Catholic SWF, 21-28. Ad# 4322

JUST LIKE YOU
 Professional SBCM, 36, 5'5", 155lbs., is seeking a humorous, outgoing, never-married SCF, 27-38, N/S, childless, who loves the Lord. Ad# 7474

MONOGAMOUS
 Professional, Catholic DWM, 42, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and more, seeks a down-to-earth, Catholic SWF, 33-48. Ad# 2753

FRESH START
 Humorous SWM, 38, 6', with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, dining out, golf and more, is looking for an attractive SWF, 25-40, who has good values, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8860

DEDICATION OF LOVE
 Never-married SWM, 41, 6', who enjoys dining out, movies, sports, working out and outdoor activities, is seeking a slender D/SWF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2799

IT COULD BE YOU!
 SBCM, 28, 5', who enjoys dining out, sporting events and good conversation, is seeking a SBCF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 7453

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU
 Down-to-earth, attractive, family-oriented DWM, 45, 6', 185lbs., is in search of a SF, age unimportant, who enjoys the outdoors, exercise, the arts and more. Ad# 1050

JUST YOU AND I
 Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a SWF, 29-39, to share laughter, photography, music, movies and more. Ad# 1907

LET'S MINGLE
 SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to church and concerts, is seeking a SWF, 26-34. Ad# 9614

LET'S GET TOGETHER
 Professional, handsome SWM, 38, 6', in search of a slender, outgoing and sincere SWF, 28-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 6789

TAKE A LOOK
 Self-employed, professional SWM, 30, 6'1", is looking to share life with a slender, romantic SWF, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and spending time with friends. Ad# 3336

CALL SOON
 Professional, upbeat SWM, 48, 5'11", N/S, enjoys keeping fit, traveling, fine dining and the theatre. He hopes to meet an attractive SWF, 38-52, who shares similar interests, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7612

GO OUT WITH ME
 Caring, affectionate and educated DWCM, 38, 6', is looking to meet a SWCF, under 38, who likes dining out, watching movies and going to plays. Ad# 1991

LOVE & LAUGHTER
 Professional SWM, 28, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, N/S, who enjoys biking, weight training, target shooting and music, seeks a Catholic SWF, 22-31, N/S, without children at home, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4475

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
 Handsome SBCM, 24, 5'9", is seeking a beautiful, caring SBCF, 22-35, who enjoys dining out, spending time with friends, the outdoors and more. Ad# 3615

WAITING IN BELLEVILLE
 This open-minded, exuberant 45-year-old SBCM, 5'11", 185lbs., N/S, drug-free, never-married, is in search of an attractive, sincere, slender to medium-built SCF, 21-45, who shares similar interests, for a possible serious relationship. Ad# 2730

SHARE MY WORLD
 SWC dad of one, 43, 6', a professional, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and family activities, is searching for a SWCF, under 40, for a lifetime of happiness. Ad# 2100

SEARCHING
 SWM, 60, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies, flea markets and art galleries, seeks a medium-built SWF, 54-62, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2526

FOCUS HERE
 I'm a well-built SWM, 27, 6'3", 240lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys quiet times. I'm seeking a loving, humorous SWF, 23-35, who shares similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 5150



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GET IN STEP
 If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad# 4163

THINK YOU'RE THAT LADY?
 DWCM, 56, 6'1", who's shy at first, is looking for a happy, fun-loving SWC lady, who takes care of herself. Ad# 1885

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
 Hardworking, Catholic DWM, 47, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a Catholic SWF, 35-55, for friendship first. Ad# 3524

NEW IN TOWN
 Want to meet a great guy, then call this friendly DW dad, 29, 6'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He's seeking an outgoing SWF, under 40, who enjoys riding horses, outdoor sports and living life to the fullest. Ad# 3841

NEVER-MARRIED
 Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a SWF, 30-38, without children at home, who likes sports, plays and the theatre. Ad# 1970

THE MARRYING KIND
 Shy DWM, 26, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, bowling, fishing and traveling, seeks a faithful DWF, under 26. Ad# 2328

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
 Reserved SWM, 39, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bike riding, dancing, dining out and the outdoors, seeks a SWCF, 32-44, for an honest relationship. Ad# 4275

FIND OUT TODAY
 SWM, 41, 5'10", seeks an intelligent, honest SWF, 30-45, who enjoys music, writing, reading, drawing and painting. Ad# 1951

HONESTY COUNTS
 Handsome DWPCM, 44, 6'1", who enjoys youth ministry, outdoor activities, movies and more, is seeking a slender, romantic SWCF, 30-44, without children. Ad# 2843

ONE OF A KIND RELATIONSHIP
 Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, cedar point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad# 5858

AVID DOWNHILL SKIER
 Handsome SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs., likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He's looking for a SWF, 23-38, who realizes how important honesty is to a relationship. Ad# 1550

DESTINY
 Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad# 1999

OPEN ARMS
 Never-married SWM, 36, 5'11", with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, the outdoors, weekends at his cottage and spending time at the lake, wants to meet a sweet SF, 19-43. Children welcome. Ad# 3884

AMAZING GRACE
 Born-Again DW dad of two, 36, 6'1", who enjoys church activities, working on cars and more, is seeking a well-rounded SWCF, 44 or under. Ad# 1944

SETTLE DOWN
 Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad# 4567

DELIGHTFUL
 Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3580

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