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Your tips will be shared with fellow commuters.

THE WEEK

Safety first: Westland Center will present a "Safety Day" 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday with displays and activities for children and adults. Officers from the Westland Police Department, Detroit Police Department and firefighters from the Westland Fire Department will participate.

MONDAY

City Hall: The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. Monday at City Hall, on Ford at Carlson in Westland.

WEDNESDAY

Looking good: Liberty Park senior community will honor its residents age 90 and older 4 p.m. Wednesday at 35700 Hunter Ave., Westland. The theme is "Salute the Stars."

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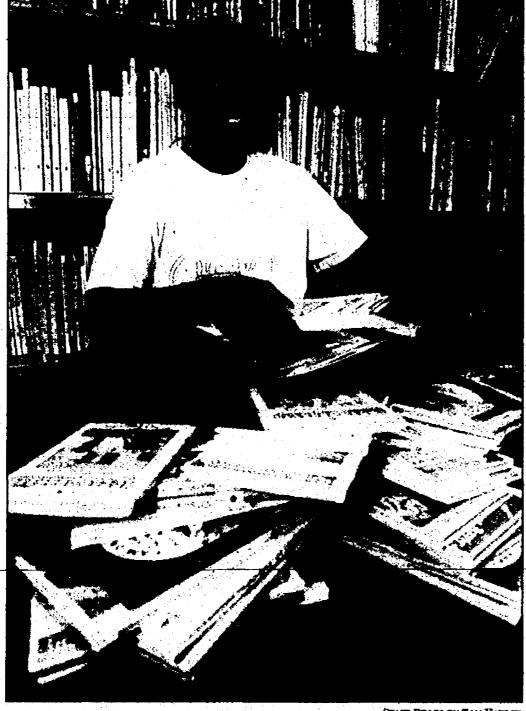
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Top reader



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Bibliophlie: Darnique Adams is the top reader in the accelerating reading program at Lincoln Elementary School.

She hits the books to learn of world

BY DARRELL CLEM

STAFF WRITER dclem@oe.homecomm.net

arnique Adams has read 110 books since November, earning a No. 1 ranking in Lincoln Elementary School's accelerated reading program.

An 11-year-old fifth-grader, Darnique proves she understands what she reads by passing multiplechoice computer tests for every book

"She has definitely acquired the love of reading," said Lincoln

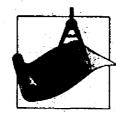
teacher aide Kathleen Ritter, who keeps track of the books that students read. "She really stands out for our school."

Darnique often reads before she goes to school, every chance she gets while she's there, after she gets home and before she falls asleep at

"I don't watch a lot of TV," she said. "TV is pretty boring. Books are good for you. You can never read too

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Thomas' view: no to rec vote



Mayor Robert Thomas is opposed to a vote on construction of a new recreation center and City Hall in Westland. Councilman Glenn Anderson had recently suggested taking the issue to the voters.

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Thomas said he is against asking Westland voters to decide the fate of a new recreation center and City Hall.

Thomas, noting that new buildings wouldn't require a tax increase, said elected officials should have the courage to decide the issue.

"I don't agree with doing this whole ballot proposal," he said Wednesday during an interview.

His statement came after he was asked for his opinion on a proposal by Westland City Councilman Glenn

Anderson called for placing the issue of new buildings on the Nov. 2 election

ballot for city voters to decide. The mayor was out of town when Anderson unveiled his plan earlier this month.

City officials are considering building a new recreation center and City Hall with revenues already being collected in a special taxing district north of Ford Road.

"We don't go out and ask people for a vote to spend money that we're already authorized to spend," Thomas said.

He compared Anderson's proposal to asking voters to approve money for snow plows, computers and other services that Thomas said elected officials are paid to provide.

"That's our job, and we're supposed to make those decisions," the mayor said. "If you don't have enough guts to

Please see VOTE, A4

Mayor's book how-to on political success

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

For nearly 20 years, he read water neters, plowed city streets, installed underground sewers, drove a local bus, fixed water system leaks, trimmed overgrown trees and captured stray

"I was one of the few.dog wardens that never got bit," Robert Thomas said. "I guess I was meaner than the

But he was bitten by a political bug that prompted him in 1989 to launch a workingman's campaign to defeat then-Mayor Charles "Trav" Griffin.

Thomas won by a mere 200 votes, toppling an established political machine and stunning his skeptics. Now, halfway through his third, fouryear term, Westland's longest-serving mayor is revealing how he rose to claim the city's top job.

His new, self-published book, "How To Run For Local Office," is aimed at teaching other political candidates how to win an election. It sells for \$19.95.

"I think it's tremendously helpful to anybody running for office, but espe-



Robert Thomas

who've never done it before," former Westland Mayor Thomas Taylor. who read the book, said. "It's very frank and candid." Thomas is just

starting to market his 113-page book. The idea came after he noticed a

lack of campaign manuals during his first bid for office. His has sold 30 copies to buyers as far away as Madison, Wis., and Washington, D.C., who found his Web

(www.winelect.com). "We don't anticipate selling a lot of books this year," Thomas, 48, said Wednesday during an interview, although he and his publishing partner - wife Jill - plan eventually to launch a national marketing campaign.

High road

Thomas refrained from writing a name-dropping, trashy, tell-all book.

Please see SUCCESS, A3

Young gardeners find green thumbs at library

By Julie Brown

Gardening's good for mind, body and soul, and that's just as true for the younger set. Young gardeners have been showing their green thumbs in a Junior Master Gardener class, sponsored by the Friends of the Library at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The class is taught through the

Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, in this case Wayne County's. "I like it because it teaches you a lot about plants and how to take care of plants," said Margaret Mueller, 10, a Westland resident who is being home-schooled.

She intends to help her mother in their

The six-week class, which ends May 17, has 19 students ages 7-11, said Marian Gonsior of Westland, site coordinator and master gardener. The class hopes to develop a garden outside the library, with the students

earning Junior Master Gardener certifica-

She hopes the gardening students acquire "a basic knowledge of all aspects. And hopefully develop a lifelong love of gardening."

Gonsior has been working on her own garden, weeding and watering. "I always get a lot of energy from the class, too." The students are interested, she said, "talking a mile a minute and

asking interesting questions." During a recent session at the library, students worked at four stations. They learned about beneficial critters in the garden, such as toads and groundhogs. Gardening helps young people get exercise, be outdoors, and acquire a love for living things and connection to the earth, Gonsior said.

She had help in the class from Ione Sherman and Mary Singer, master gardeners, and Sharon Mazguth and Betty Carter, who are working on certification. Mazguth is a



of Westland paints her pot toad

refuge:

Melissa

Talerico, 11,

home at the gardening class at the Westland library.

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Business rebounds from fall fire

American Power Wash, 1251 S. Wayne Road in learned by having the fire. It's not something you Westland, will celebrate its grand reopening following a fire last Oct. 16. There will be a "Free Monster Giveaway" with participants registering to win a year's supply of pizza courtesy of Toarmina's Pizza, a set of concert tickets (six available to win) from Men on The Move, or a gas barbecue grill from American Power Wash.

The giveaway's "in appreciation of all the customers who have stood behind us," said Dan Green, president and CEO of American Power Wash. "Everybody has been behind us, businesses and our cus-

Other businesses offered shop space, but American Power Wash decided to spend the time getting educated on fire safety "because of the lessons we

can even imagine without it happening to you."

The fire was traced to a propane leak, Green said; the business had insurance.

"That's very, very important, to have insurance," he said. "Insurance is a must."

Festivities will begin 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, with a ribbon cutting ceremony held by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and continue through the week with free giveaways from the Westland Business Owners Association. Thursday, May 20, will feature a car cruise starting at 6 p.m.

The business, which had to be demolished and rebuilt after the fire, offers such services as clean-

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Forum scheduled

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

BY KEELY WYGONIK kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

Suburban arts educators will discuss the current state and future of arts education in the latest in a series of discussions on the arts in our communities sponsored by the Observer &

Eccentric Newspapers. "Opening the Book: Educators spell out the importance of arts education, and nurture talent and audiences for tomorrow" is 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10

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CLARIFICATION

The Observer made a mistake in the May 6 Academic All Stars special section in referring to runner-up Sarah L. Gibelyou as a he. She wrote to point this. error out to us. Here is the entry for her as it should have appeared in the special section:

Sarah L. Gibelyou Wayne Memorial High School

College: Michigan Technological University, chemical engineering.

Academic honors: Academic letter; honor roll.

Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society; National Hispanic Honor Society; Spanish Club; Student Council; Students Against Driving Drunk; swim team, captain.

Influential teacher: "Mr. (Alex). Stefanoff, because as my chemistry teacher he inspired me to be a chemical engineer."

Gibelyou's hope for her genera-



Sarah L. Gibelyou

tion is that it will produce "more environmentally friendly products."

She is the daughter of Lee and Shirley Gibelyou.

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JANET E. MAQUIRE

Services for Janet Maguire, 59, of Westland will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 17, in St. Bernardine of Siena Church, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Merriman in Westland. Officiating will be the Rev. Ronald Sayes. Arrangements are from L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

. Miss Maguire, who died May 13 in Providence Hospital, was born Oct. 14, 1939, in Detroit. She was a secretary in communications.

Surviving are her sisters, Mary Jo Maguire and Patricia (John) Young; nieces and nephews, William (Cheri) Young, Robert (Karolyn) Young and Ann Young: grandnieces, Hannah and Adelaide.

DONALD W. MCMILLAN

Services for Donald McMillan, 42, of Wayne were May 5 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Mr. McMillan, who died April 30 in Ann Arbor, was born Oct. 20, 1956, in Garden City. He was a driver for a towing service.

Surviving are his wife, Celeste; sons, Donny, Bryan, Danny and Daniel; daughter, Amanda; parents, Harold and Betty of Westland; brothers. Doug and Joe:

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sisters, Donna and Joann; one granddaughter, Brea Ann.

CHARLES RAKER

Services for Charles Raker, 70, of Westland were May 14 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, Officiating was the Rev. Jerome K. Smith from First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Raker, who died May 12 in Westland, was born July 27, 1928, in Detroit. He was a chef.

Surviving are his wife, Emilie; daughters, Diane (Brian) Thompson and Emilie (Michael) Hickey; brothers, Howard, Harry and Francis (a.k.a. Pete); and five grandchildren.

Mr. Raker was preceded in death by his sister. Adriana Lashbrook.

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Services for Mamie Naval, 89, of Westland were May 14 in St. Bernadine of Siena Church. Arrangements were from L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Naval, who died May 11 in Farmington Hills, was born Nov. 25, 1909, in Donara, Pa. She was a homemaker.

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Surviving are her sons, Jerry and Raymond (Durinda); daughter, Linda Burbank; two brothers; 13 grandchildren; and two

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great-grandchildren. Mrs. Naval was preceded in death by her husband, Celestino.

BRIAN Q. MCLEAN Services for Brian McLean, 27, of Westland were May 15 in St. Bernadine of Siena Church. Arrangements were from L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. McLean, who died May 12 in Henry Ford Hospital, was born Feb. 24, 1972, in Westland. He was a landscaper.

Surviving are his father, James; brother, James; sisters, Kathleen (Greg) Sell and Roseanne (Chris) Monroe; fiancee, Tara Young; many aunts, uncles, nieces and . nephews,

RAY MILLER

Services for Ray Miller, 64, of Zephyrhills, Fla., were May 13 in Vermeulen Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. John Bloye.

Mr. Miller, who died May 10 in Superior Township, was born Sept. 19, 1934, in Premium, Ky. He was a supervisor with Ford Motor Co.

Surviving are his wife, Audrey; son, David (Jill) Miller of Long Beach, Calif.; daughters, Debbie (Larry) Gay of Westland and Carol (Todd) Johnson of Lathrup Village; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to

American Lung Association of Michigan, 18860 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076 or Karmanos Cancer Institute Plymouth Region, 485 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170-3446.

LAZORA ANN BANLEY

Services for Lazora Bailey, 77, of Westland were May 7 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, West.

Mrs. Bailey, who died May 5 in Garden City, was born March 26, 1922, in Maryville, Tenn. She was a department manager in the retail business.

Surviving are her husband, Fred; son, Freddie (Beatrice) Bailey; daughter, Yvonne (Donald) Barton; brother, Lucky Ridge; sisters, Grace Ditmore and Pearl Haggerman; two grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

DOUGLAS G. MCINTYRE II

Services for Douglas McIntyre II, 34, of Westland were May 15 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. McIntyre, who died May 10 in Westland, was born May 5, 1965, in Pontiac. He was a lab courier in the medical field.

Surviving are his father, Douglas; brothers, Patrick (Kara) and Charles; sister, Mary; and uncle. Timothy.

Mr. McIntyre was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia.

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Listening: Staci Santana, 71/2, of Garden City participates in the garden wildlife portion of the class.

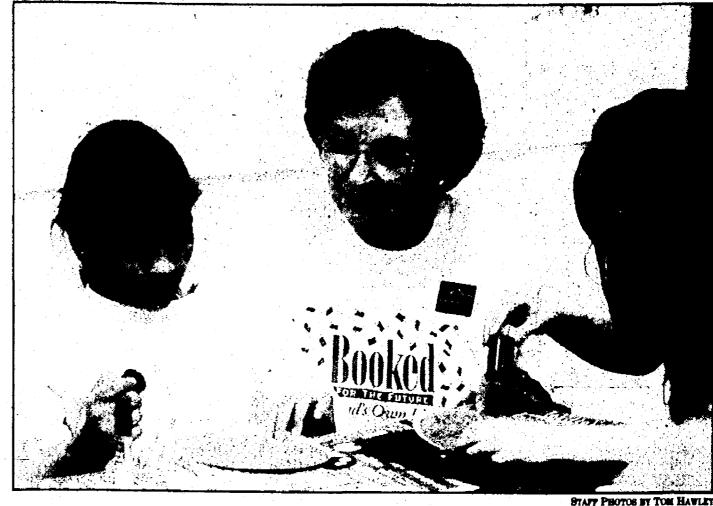
retired Wayne-Westland teacher.

A recent planning session was held on the outdoor garden at the library on Central City Parkway. Two 12-foot circles are planned, a butterfly garden -"Hopefully, we can attract some butterflies," Gonsior said - and a pizza garden featuring such things as oregano, green peppers and tomatoes.

"We've really enjoyed the class," she said. "The children have been wonderful."

She and her son took the class last year in Livonia; Gonsior approached the library in Westland about offering it. This is the first time it was offered at the Westland library.

■ The six-week class. which ends May 17, has 19 students ages 7-11, said Marian Gonsior of Westland, site coordinator and master gardener. The class hopes to develop a garden outside the library.



Friends: Tasneem Mohammad, 9, of Canton (left) and Cory Kind, 8, of Livonia (right) work on their ladybugs. Dorothy Smiley, member of Friends of the Library,

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Still, he spices up his campaign manual with anecdotes like the one about an unnamed Westland City Council member who suddenly sported a pro-Thomas button on election night, showing last-minute support for the vic-

Although he didn't name his enemies, Thomas said he wishes he had included some favorable comments about friends such as former Mayor Griffin - who became an ally even though Thomas defeated him in 1989.

"I was one of his workers, and I came up and snatched his job from him," Thomas said, adding that Griffin still "always tried to get along."

Thomas did single out the Westland Chamber of Commerce for an embarrassing moment in his 1989 campaign. Thomas said he was invited to make a speech at a candidate forum, only to learn when he arrived that he had been snagged - unprepared into a debate.

He panicked, but he said he survived the debate and learned a hard lesson about campaign

"That was a turning point in my life and in my campaign," he

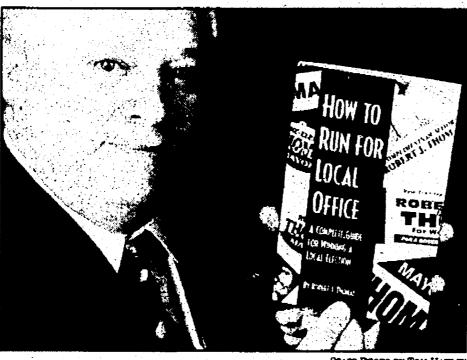
Thomas is touting his 15-chapter book as helpful to candidates seeking offices such as mayor, school board, state legislator, township treasurer and county commissioner.

He offers advice on how to organize and run a campaign and how to raise money to pay for it.

He underscores the importance of choosing campaign issues that appeal to a majority of voters. His first election bid focused on improving services and slowing the development of

condominiums and apartments. During a campaign, Thomas said, it is crucial for a candidate to be surrounded by a few key

people, an "inner circle." "They should be people that you almost trust your life with,"



STAFF PROTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Political tome: Mayor Robert Thomas of Westland has written "How To Run For Local Office."

Key precincts

Campaigning door to door is a must, particularly for new candidates, Thomas said, but he suggests focusing on key precincts where voter turnout is high.

"It comes down to dividing footsteps between votes," he

In Westland, he cited Precinct 28 in the city's far southeast end as one not to miss.

"You'll find voters in almost every other house, and they vote in blocks, too," Thomas said.

In one campaign, Thomas engaged in a months-long project writing personal letters to households where three or more active voters lived.

In 1993, Thomas bought space on local theater screens, reaching "thousands of people" as they sat down to watch a movie. He also has found good advertising deals on cable channels such as The Family Channel, CNN and

ESPN. In his 1997 re-election campaign, Thomas bought time from a local cable provider to air a fireside chat that he had at his home with a Westland Teacher of the Year winner.

"I still get comments about that," he said.

On Wednesday, Thomas said he and his supporters expect to mount a fourth mayoral campaign in 2001. He has won his last two elections by landslide margins, but some critics say he could be vulnerable to the right opponent.

"If I had to give you an answer today, we're going to run for reelection one more time," he said Wednesday.

He said he has no interest in becoming a state legislator due to party politics and the difficulty that one elected official has in making a difference.

"I want to be the guy driving the car," Thomas, a Democrat,

He hasn't ruled out a possible Wayne County Commission campaign someday, but for now he said a fourth mayoral bid looks more appealing.

' And he's already planning a new edition for his book. It will not only tell candidates how to run for local office and win - but how to stay there.

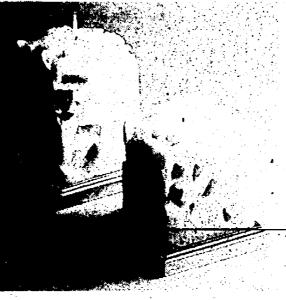
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ACHIEVERS

Top graduating seniors from Westland were among those honored April 26 at the 51st annual Honors Convocation sponsored by the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa. The event was held at Cobo Convention Center.

Southeastern Michigan students who maintained a 3.75 grade point average in academic classes were invited.

John Glenn High School honorees are:

Rola Amad, Christina Bloom, Izabel Bota. Richard Chase, Zachary Crawford, Barbara Decker, Kevin Derwich, Kevin Durigon, Douglas Elsey, Sam Farhat, Kristen Fidh, Frode Fuskeland, Michelle Geno, Katherine Gillies, Bethany Haver, Kathryn Hover, Jia Yi Huang, Katie Humphrey, Victoria Krause, Erica Lozon, Kenneth Mallon, Carrie Manfre, Sarah Murray, Michael Peter, Julie Reichert. Leslie Reichert, Robert Ritter, Melissa Rogers, Kelly Rutledge, Amy Sayre, Samuel

Seldon, Heidi Villanen, Kelly Walker and

Mustafa Yussouff. Wayne Memorial High School honorees are:

Philip Beckert, Michelle Bierbaum, Jenny Bowyer, Courtney Cagnon, Adam Chiasson, Tasha Cronenwett, Ryan Czyzak, Jennifer Drys, Kenneth Duneske, Terry Edwards, Nathan Gabrielli, Sarah Gibelyou, Kristin Hurley. Jennifer Kaiponen, Robert Kantner, Kimberly Korona, Amy Maylone, Michael Moore, Sara Nordeen, Kelly Reske, Lisa Roberts, Samantha Snabes, Natalie Tillman, Tiffany Watson and Kurt Wenzel.

Lutheran High School Westland honorees are: Jessica Anthony, Sarah Burkee, Erica Ford, Sarah Habitz, Thomas Habitz Jr., Katie Heiden, Rebekah Hoffmeier, Melanie Marshall, Ryan Ollinger, Deborah Kay Schott and Anna Schwecke.

Kettering students help P.A.W.S.

Students at Kettering Elementhat trains dogs to be able to tary School in Westland recently assist people with disabilities. raised more than \$3,000 for One recipient of a P.A.W.S. dog P.A.W.S. During March, 144 stu- visited the school and showed Month. They had friends and open doors, turn on lights and family members pledge money hand money to cashiers. for each book they read.

dents participated in Reading the students how her dog can a lot."

"It is extremely expensive to 1:15 p.m. Monday, May 17, at P.A.W.S. is an organization train a P.A.W.S. dog," said Paula the school.

Hotaling, principal at Kettering. "This is a way for the children to give back to the community because the community gives us

Hotaling and her students will present the check to P.A.W.S.

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make those decisions, then you shouldn't be in that (elected) position."

Ballot question?

Anderson had suggested a ballot question as the only way to allow all Westland voters an opportunity to decide the issue. He said the city shouldn't rely on a poll of 600 residents that indicated support for new buildings.

On Thursday, Anderson questioned why elected officials would shy away from a voter referendum.

"It only makes good sense," he said.

Anderson implied that some officials may fear the results of a possible ballot proposal.

"They may not necessarily get the answer they want to hear," he said, conceding that he, too, could be disappointed by the outcome.

Anderson has drawn support from Councilman Richard LeBlanc for suggesting a ballot proposal, and council President Sandra Cicirelli has said such a move could bring more voters to the polls.

"I certainly would support that," she has said.

Thomas has said the city could construct new buildings - estimated at \$20 million or more by using Tax Increment Finance Authority dollars.

Those revenues already are in place without having to seek a new tax.

"It's the closest thing to free money that you're ever going to get," Thomas said.

TIFA dollars are restricted to a special district north of Ford Road. Anderson and LeBlanc are among those who have suggested abolishing the TIFA district and returning tax revenues to the city at large.

Moreover, Anderson said Thursday that city recreation services should likely stay in an area south of Ford Road, where residents already use Central City Park, Tot Town and other amenities.

Current facilities

The existing Bailey Recreation Center also is south of Ford Road, although Thomas has suggested possibly tearing down that 20-year-old facility. The current City Hall was built in the mid-1960s.

Thomas has said both buildings are deteriorating. An outside consulting firm has suggested it would cost nearly as much to make building repairs as it would to construct new facilities.

Some council members support Thomas' proposal for new bufidings. Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said the city needs to upgrade its offerings to retain citizens and compete with other communities.

Council members haven't voted on a possible ballot proposal, and it's not clear whether Anderson can muster enough council support for his plan.

For now, Thomas said the issue of new buildings remains in limbo, partly because city officials haven't decided where to put the new buildings.

Thomas had hoped to build them near a Kroger-anchored strip center at Ford and Central City Parkway, but property owners wanted more money than the city was willing to spend.

Thomas has said he favors condemning the property and seizing it, but council members voiced concerns about that process and a potentially expensive, court-ordered price tag.

Thomas said Wednesday that a decision about new buildings needs to be made this year.

He said he stood by his earlier predictions that, if a new recreation center were to be built, citizens "would love it and use it."

Business from page A1

ing, window tinting, windshield repair, decal removal, interior repair and fabric repair, Green said. It's open for business now, and the celebration was planned to mark the occasion.

"We just want everybody to come out and have a good time and get educated on fire safety."

The cruise will continue Thursdays throughout the summer, with a 50/50 drawing every Thursday. Proceeds will go to the Detroit Receiving Burn Cénter. From noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, the Westland Fire Department will be on hand with brochures on fire safety and a

Fruit neen to 4 p.m. May 23, the leython will hold a shartly car wash. All reseeds will go to the **Detroit Receiving Burn** Courter.

smokehouse to train people on escape from a fire. Smokehouse graduates will receive free smoke detectors.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that Saturday, Chili Joe, cook and TV personality, will serve up his Championship Firehouse Chili. He is a Westland resident. Starting around 6 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Clockwork Orange will take to the stage with classic rock and alternative music.

From noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 23, the Jaycees will hold a charity car wash. All proceeds will go to the Detroit Receiving Burn Center. The "Free Monster Giveaway" will follow at 4:30

For information on activities. call (734) 722-7276. American Power Wash is on the east side of Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer.

Forum from page A1

Mile, north of the Lodge Free-

The discussion will begin at 7 p.m. followed by questions and answers, and conclude at

approximately 9:30 p.m. Our panelists include representatives from elementary, middle and high schools from communities the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers serve. They will talk about the state of arts education in their schools, share success stories, and explain how

arts education helps students express themselves in a positive

This discussion, the sixth of a series sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, is in response to the American Canvas Report, published in October 1997 by the National Endowment for the Arts. The report recognizes the important role art - visual and performing - plays in enhancing the communities we live in. It also cautions that

arts organizations are in danger of extinction because many Americans "fail to recognize the direct relevance of art to their lives."

Attracting a younger audience that will sustain them in the future is the biggest challenge arts groups face.

Call Frank Provenzano, (248) 901-2557, Keely Wygonik, (734) 953-2105, or Linda Chomin, (734) 953-2145, if you have any questions.

patio, although she also enjoys

"Sometimes I fall asleep," she

She finds time for other activi-

ties such as basketball, tennis.

reading in bed at night.



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Learn from page A1

That's the kind of enthusiasm that Wayne-Westland educators hope to instill in elementary students across the district through an accelerated reading program.

"We have some kids who really struggle with reading." Ritter said. "We want them to become comfortable with it. They pick out their own books, but we help them to know if what they're picking is appropriate for their reading level."

Students accumulate points by reading books and cash them in for prizes such as passes to movie theaters and skating rinks.

Darnique has earned 167 points, making her the only Lincoln student to earn membership in the prestigious "150-Point Her closest in-school competi-

tors are in the "50-Point Club," meaning they would have to pass through the "75-Point Club" and the "100-Point Club" before they could even hope to catch up.

Darnique has read an entire series of "Baby-sitters Club" books by author Ann Martin, and she can vividly describe storylines.

Even though she obviously has little in common with the title character in "Tough-Luck Karen," Darnique counts that book by Johanna Hurwitz among her favorites. "Some weeks, it seems like she

But Darnique avoids reading at home until she has completed her homework.

reads a book a day," Ritter said.

*She has her priorities straight," Ritter said.

One of Darnique's favorite reading places is on her family's

ice-skating and - big surprise going to the Westland library. Darnique admits that she's not

a straight-A student, but she said she likes "math, social studies – all of my subjects." She has role models, too -

legend/actress Diana Ross and the late Princess Diana. As for her own plans when she

skater Tara Lipinski, singing

grows up? "I'd like to be the governor,"

she said. "I wouldn't want to be president. They have to take care of the whole United States. The governor only has to take care of one state."

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Specifications and bid forms are available at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

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

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Livonia Board of Education Livonia, Michigan

CITY OF GARDEN CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant the provisions of Act Number 207, Public Acts of 1921 as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the City of Garden City Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:30 p.m., May 26, 1999 at the City of Garden City City Hall, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider public comments on the proposed Dimensional Variance from Section 161.212 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of an addition to an existing single family house that exceeds the required nine foot side yard setback by six feet. The property is located at 1604 Venoy Road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the proposed Amendment to the Ordinance 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. Written comments may be sent to the above address.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY **MICHIGAN** NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (784-525-8808) on or before June 10, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. for the following items:

CIVIC ARENA CONCESSION COMPUTER

Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s).

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ALLYSON M. BETTIS City Clerk-Treasurer

and was informed by the City Attorney that on a rezoning, property CITY OF GARDEN CITY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 3, 1999

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session on May 3, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

Also present were Acting City Manager Kocsis, Deputy Treasurer Smith, City Attorney Cummings, and DDA Director Couch. The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

· Raleigh Potts, of Garden City, is looking to get his property back in shape in the Mid Town District, this includes sidewalks, fence and trees. ♦ Item 05-99-205 moved by Kaledas; supported by Dodge; RESOLVED: To approve the minutes from the meeting of April 26, 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 05-99-206 moved by Lynch; supported by Briscoe: Council requested additional information be included on the explanation of bills from McKenna. RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. AYES: Unanimous.

♦ Item 05-99-207 moved by Waynick; supported by Kaledas: Council requested more information regarding landlocked property, water service, and easements. Mr. Eadeh, the owner of the property, spoke in favor of the lot split. RESOLVED: To approve the lot split for 006-02-0685-002 described at the South 124.5 ft of Lots 685 and 686 Folker's Garden City Acres #4 (vatant property on Shotka south of Elmwood on the west side).

♦ Item 66-99-306 moved by Briscoe; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To table Item 05-99-207. AYES: Councilmember Dodge, Lynch, Wiscok, Kaledas, and Briscoe NAYS: Mayor Barker and Councilmember Waynick ASSENT: None Motion to table passed.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following item:

Resoning - Lots #3921 - 3925 (west of 29469 Warren).

Resoning - 2210 & 2070 Arcola.

Payment to Wade-Trim. Payment Request #6 - Wayne Oakland.

Liquid Chlorine. Storm Sewer Maintenance Agreement between Wayne County, Garden City and 7th Day Adventist Church. Installation of Rear Drain at 29747 Rush.

8. Purchase of Office Chairs. Hom 85-99-300 moved by Waynick; supported by Dodge:

Robert Buebler, of Garden City, inquired why this item was going the Planning Commission since they already a 5-2 vets for dealer. Robert Davey, of Garden City, inquired where the City pasted the he

ALLISION M. BETTIS, City Clerk EDWARD KANE, Planning Commission Chairman

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owners within 300 feet of the property will receive a mailing.

Jill Holt, of Garden City, requested information on notification of meetings regarding this item. RESOLVED: To return to the Planning Commission, per their request, the rezoning of Lots 3921 to 3925, Folker's Garden City Acres #23 from R-1 to R-2. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Briscoe and Waynick NAYS:

Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, and Kaledas ABSENT: None. Motion

◆ Item 05-99-210 moved by Dodge; supported by Councilmember Lynch:

 Joanne Busler, of Garden City, requested a change of date. · Jill Holt, of Garden City, was informed that she could bring in a letter stating her objection and/or approval of this item at the public hearing.

 Norman Warra, the petitioner, requested the May 24th date. RESOLVED: To set a public hearing on May 24, 1999, at 7:15 p.m. Regarding the rezoning of lots 3921 - 3925 of Folker's Garden City Acres #23 Sub (west of 29469 Warren). AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmember Dodge, Lynch, and Wiscek NAYS: Councilmembers Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick ABSENT:

None Motion passed. ◆ Item 06-99-211 moved by Lynch; supported by Briscoe:

Council requested clarification of the Professional Engineer III charges. RESOLVED: To approve payment to Wade-Trim in the amount of \$7,985.40 for professional services rendered from January 31, 1999 through February 27, 1999. AYES: Unanimous ABSENT: None

♦ Rem 66-68-312 moved by Lynch; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To

approve Payment Request #8 in the amount of \$223,942.11 to Wayne-Oakland Contracting, Inc. for work completed as of April 23, 1999, AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick NAYS: Councilmember Dodge. ABSENT: None, Motion passed. ◆ Room 65-69-213 moved by Briscoe; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED. To

sward the annual bid for Bulk Liquid Chlorine to Northwest Pools in the amount of \$0.84 per gallon, as they are the lowest responsible bidder. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None ♦ Item 05-99-214 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED; To

City of Garden City and the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventist Church and that it would be put into recordable form. AYES: Unenimous ABSENT: None ◆ Research #15 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To sward the hid for twelve (12) office chairs to Office Depot, in the amount of

approve the Storm Sewer Maintenance Agreement between Wayne County,

\$195.90 per chair totaling \$2,340.00, Account No. 101-444-775.302. AYES: Mayor Berlier, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Wayniek. NATS: Councilmember Wincok ABSENT: None # Steam 65-60-326 Moved by Briscoe; supported by Wiscok: RESOLVED; To appealst Daniel J. Kerwin to a three year term on the Zoning Beard of Appeals, starting May 1, 1800 and expiring May 1, 2002, AYES: Unanimous ABSENT:

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (734-525-8808) on or before June 4, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. for the following items:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Specifications may be obtained at www.epaconline.com Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s).

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that 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. Written comments may be sent to the above address.

> **ALLISION M. BETTIS** City Clerk **EDWARD KANE**

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Planning Commission Chairman

Ozone Action season

Tougher EPA standards may prompt more alerts

Sunny days are back - and so could produce Ozone Action is Southeast Michigan's Ozone days. Action season.

... May 1 was the "official" start of the ozone season as designated by the Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan.

In previous years it was late May or even June before warm, sunny days produced elevated. ozone levels which are a health hazard, particularly for the elderly, the young and people suffering from upper respiratory ailments.

Because the Environmental Protection Agency has implemented a stiffer ozone standard. it is now more likely that May

While there were only 10 Ozone Action days in 1998, there were 17 days when one or more monitoring stations exceeded the new standard. Lessons learned in that first year of working with the new standard mean that the sunny skies/temperature/wind threshold for declaring an Ozone Action is lower than anticipated, hence the likelihood that those days will occur more often and sooner in the season.

Where a temperature of 90 degrees was the old threshold, excess levels of ozone-producing emissions can likely now be expected when temperatures are in the 80s and there is little siders available weather inforwind and/or cloud cover.

The Coalition is once again asking the southeast Michigan communities to work together in helping keep the air clean by taking voluntary actions which reduce ozone-causing emissions from gasoline powered vehicles and equipment.

Public awareness and participation continues growing. A poll conducted last fall indicates that 87 percent of the region's households are aware of Ozone Action days, with 77 percent taking one or more voluntary actions on those days.

A team of meteorologists conmation each day during the Ozone Action season. They decide by mid-day if the next day (or in some cases, days) will be an Ozone Action day.

The news media are contacted, then a broadcast fax system alerts more than 400 businesses and organizations in the region, which then notify their employees and/or customers via signs, internal e-mail or other means.

The notice is posted on the www.semcog.org/ozoneaction, the Ozone Action Web site.

Clean Air Coalition offers information about ozone

Facts about ozone from the VOCs), oxides of nitrogen and Clean Air Coalition of Michigan: Ozone in the upper atmosphere protects the earth from ultraviolet radiation. Ozone in the lower atmosphere, where we breathe, is a pollutant.

Ozone is created by a photochemical reaction between hydrocarbons (also known as volatile organic compounds or

Madonna opens

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energy from the sun. At high enough levels, ozone is

a respiratory irritant. The most vulnerable populations are individuals with existing respiratory problems and those working or exercising strenuously outdoors.

Along with the emissions resulting from people's activities, weather conditions are just as important. High temperatures, low winds, clear skies and Michigan's lake breezes also contribute to elevated ozone concentrations.

The highest ozone readings are usually recorded in the midto late afternoon (noon to 5 p.m.) after the sun has reached its apex and temperatures peak.

In the early evening, the inten-

sity of the sunlight decreases. curtailing the photochemical production process involved in the formation of ground-level ozone.

Overnight temperature inversions during the summer months can trap pollutants close to the ground, stopping the pollution from dispersing during the night.

Please see OZONE, A7



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evidence that the side making the request cannot obtain through other

There are cases that may be tried both criminally and civilly. For instance, if one intentionally injures another, there may be criminal charges brought against the perpetrator as well as a civil suit by the injured party. Aside from having a lower burden of proof, in a civil action, the defendant must answer interrogatories, whereas in the criminal case, the defendant cannot be forced to

HINT: Another form of discovery, often used in personal injury cases, is the physical examination of the plaintiff.

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CC wins state quiz bowl

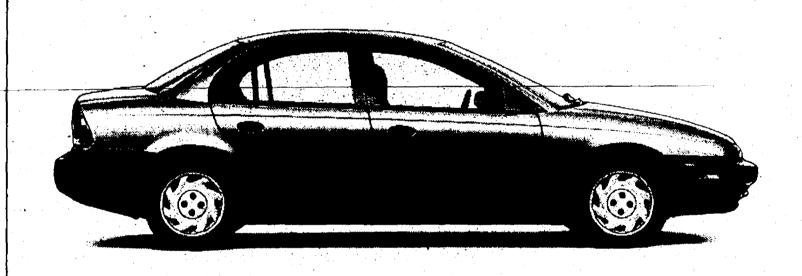
the Class A title in the recent State Championship High School Quiz Bowl.

More than 600 Michigan high school students participate din the 12 annual competition held in Port Huron last month. This year's competition was sponsored by state Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron,

Detroit Catholic Central won McDonald's, Meijer, the State Board of Education and St. Clair County Community Col-

> Other local schools participating in Class A competition included Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem and North Farmington.





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Concealed weapons bills on fast track for approval

BY MIKE MALOTT STAFF WRITER

Concealed weapons permit "raterms" pending in Lansing copid put 200,000 to 300,000 more guns on the streets of Michigan, according to State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, chief sponsor of the legislation.

When Green gave that estimate on a recent segment of "Off the Record," public television's weekly state news discussion program, the numbers brought a strong reaction from opponents. Compare those numbers to a total of 7,507 unrestricted concealed weapons permits issued in 1998. Compare them to the total of 21,000 permits held by residents statewide now.

Still, other proponents of the package disputed Green's figures. Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, who favors the plan if all the proposed restrictions in the bills are passed, said he believes the changes will actually. be more stringent and, if adopted, will result in some current permit holders being unable or unwilling to meet the new standards.

The concealed weapons package - a collection of 21 bills put forward by 17 representatives has been placed on the fast track.

The package is expected to come up for a vote this week in the House, and Speaker of the House Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, has promised to have the bills on Gov. John Engler's desk by June 10.

He can likely do it, too. Green says he has not lost any support among lawmakers in the House as a result of the school shooting in Colorado or the public reaction to it.

Rogers, Senate majority floor leader, said he believes the votes are there for passage in the upper chamber, too.

Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, an opponent of the bills, said the rush is a result of pressure being put on legislators by the National Rifle Association.

"The NRA has decided to make Michigan a showdown state," she said. "They haven't had any legislative victories in a while, so they are looking for one here.

Rep. Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, said: "Using guns in public places is so tricky that even trained police officers don't always get it right. And that's all the more reason not to put poorly trained civilians into situations where they have to make split-second decisions about firing a gun in public.

"Supporters of easy access to concealed weapons say they want to make the law more uniform. In truth, the proposed legislation would make it uniformly much, much easier to carry a concealed weapon."

The fight mainly is over a single word - "shall." Currently, Michigan's concealed weapons permit law says local gun boards — the five member panel in each county which decides who gets a permit and who doesn't - "may" issue a permit. The decision is left to the board's discretion.

The result, according to Green, is that it is much easier to get permits in some counties than in others.

Forty-four percent of the permits issued last year came out of Macomb County. Another 14 percent were issued in Oakland and Wayne counties combined. All the rest of the counties in the state issued only 42 percent of the permits.

So the main bill in the package, House Bill 4530, says that if all requirements are met, the board "shall" issue a permit.

Then, HB 4530 and the rest of the legislative package set out what those requirements are. Applicants would have to be 21 years old. Presently, the age requirement is 18. Applicants would have take an eight-hour training course and demonstrate the ability to properly handle the

Those with felonies on their records or a history of mental illness would be barred from receiving a permit.

The bills further would add penalties for carrying a weapon, even with a permit, while using alcohol. Currently, that's not against the law. Also, the proposal heightens penalties on permit holders who commit a crime while carrying a gun.

Penalties would be applied if a permit holder "brandishes" a weapon.

 Despite the "shall" wording, Green said local gun boards will still have a great deal of discre-

"It says they can deny a permit if they have reason to believe you are a danger to yourself or others," Green said. They just have to be able to state a reason."

Opponents argue the bills would allow permit holders to carry their guns anywhere, into a school, a bar or every a sports stadium. But proponents say the bills do prohibit the carrying of guns in some locations.

Thirty-one other states currently have "shall" issue laws on the books, but there is no agreement about the impact of those laws on crime rates.

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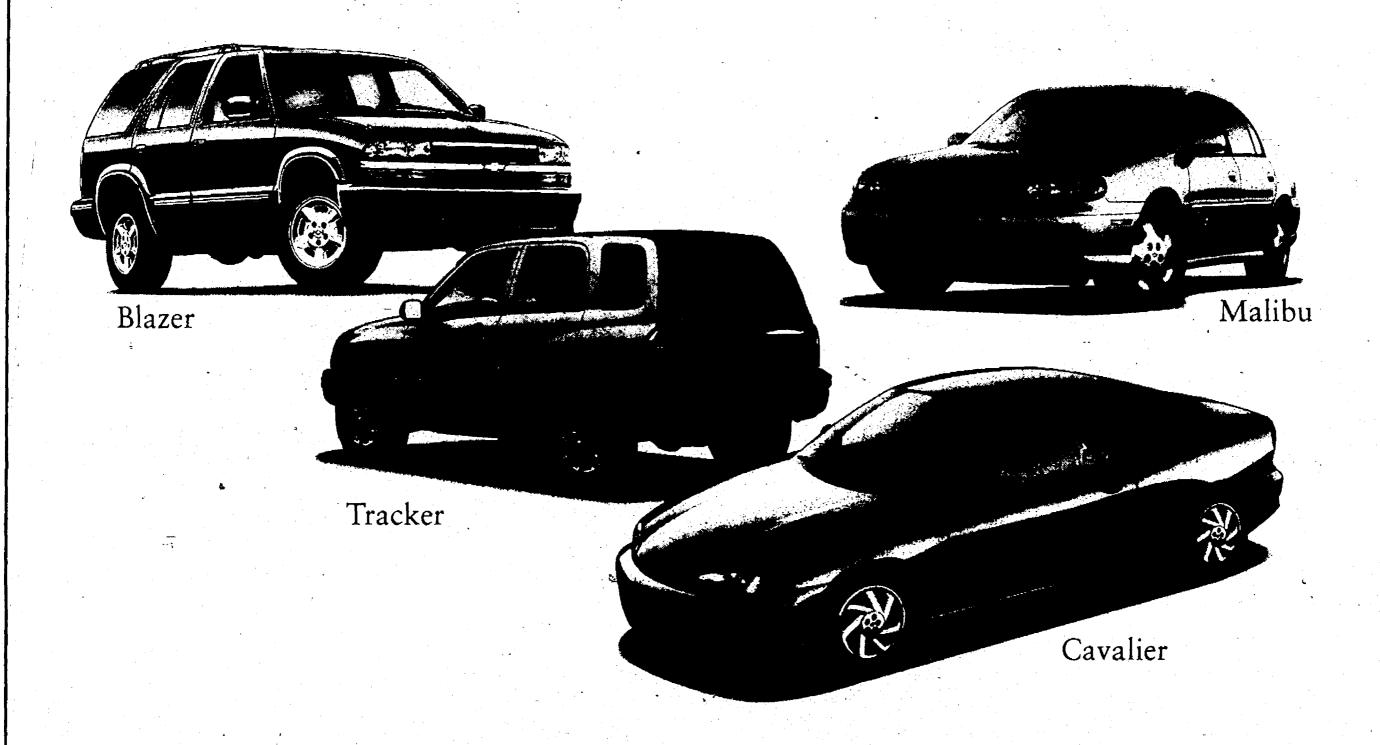
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CHEF RANDY SMITH

Spring for morels and soft shell crab

pring is the season for soft shell crab and morel mushrooms.
These are special foods because they're in season only for a few short weeks in May and early June.

Soft shell crabs

In the United States, the blue crab is the species most commonly eaten in its soft-shell state.

These crabs are caught along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and in the spring, they shed their hard shell. The hard shell will grow back in about a month, which is why the season for this delicacy is so brief.

Always sold whole, soft shell crabs are noted for their sweet meat. It is important to remember that all live crabs should be used on the day they're purchased. Refrigerate them until just before cooking.

Morels

Morel mushrooms are similar to truffles, and can be found in Michigan for about two weeks in May. The morel is recognized by its honeycombed, cone shape cap, with colors ranging from rich tan to very dark brown. The flavor is described as smoky, earthy and nutty. The darker the coloration, the stronger the flavor.

Imported canned morels can be purchased year-round at gourmet food stores, as can dried morels, which have an even more intense, smoky

When selecting morel mushrooms look for those with a firm yet spongy

SAUTÉ CORN MEAL CRUSTED SOFT SHELL CRAB W/ HERB BUTTER

8 large soft shell crabs Canola oil for browning crabs

Breading

Serves 4

1 cup cornmeal

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon Cajun spice

1/2 teaspoon salt Breading wash

1/4 cup all purpose flour

1 egg

1/2 cup milk

Herb butter sauce

1/2 pound soft butter 1 finely chopped shallot

1/2 teaspoon garlic

1/4 cup finely chopped herbs (any combination of basil, thyme, chervil, dill, oregano, parsiey, and chives)

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/8 teaspoon white pepper

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire

Salt to taste

To make breading: Combine cornmeal, flour, Cajun spice and salt in a bowl. Set aside.

To make breading wash: Combine egg and milk in a separate bowl. Set aside with flour.

To make herb butter sauce: Cut softened butter into 1-inch cubes. 👡 Place in mixing bowl with shallots

and garlic. Whip until light and fluffy. Add herbs and remaining ingredients. Salt to taste. Set aside, but do not

refrigerate. To prepare crabs: Clean crabs by removing tail, lift side of shell and remove lungs, then with scissors, remove the face. Place crab into reserved flour then remove and place into egg and milk mixture. Finish by placing crabs in corn meal breading. Lightly press all sides of crab into commeal. Remove and place on tray. Repeat for all crabs.

Place large sauté pan over medium heat, add canola oil. Add crabs and sauté 2 minutes or until golden

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- Recipe to share



Michigan goodles: Debbie Carpenter, manager of Michigania, is surrounded by a bounty of Michigan-made food products.

Michigan: Great Lakes, cherries and more

By Renée Skoglund STAFF WRITER

Pump up those taste buds and get ready for a gastronomical celebration of Michigan Week beginning May 16.

These days, Michigan food products are so much more than Traverse City cherries and Mackinac Island fudge. They're pastas and primavera sauces, jams and jellies, salsas and syrups, tangy cheeses and wonderful mustards like Mrs. Dog's

Disappearing Mustard. But still, cherries rule, even in hamburgers. "Plevalean," a delightful marriage of tart cherries and beef, was patented by Ray Pleva of Cedar, Mich., in 1995. Known as the "cherry burger," the frozen patties are available at most major supermarkets for about \$6 for a 1-pound,

9 1/2 oz. box. Michigan meat products also include beef jerky. The Northern Michigan Beef Jerky Co. in St. Clair Shores, a Michigan food productsspecialty store, features 16 kinds of the low-fat, high-protein snack buffalo, venison, elk, four kinds of turkey and six kinds of beef. It's all cured with Michigan maple syrup

and contains no fillers. Jerky fans love it, said John Cipriani, who owns the store with his wife, Barbara. "It's not the rip-yourteeth-out stuff. This type is nice and soft. We get more women in here than men. This type of jerky, the

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women love it."

The store also stocks a variety of Michigan cherry products, Prevalean, Pinconning cheese, and smoked fish. Beef and turkey pasties are freshly delivered by truck from

the Standish area. "They come with gravy, and they're half the size of a pie," said Barbara.

Two items leave the store as fast as they come in, said Barbara: homemade thimbleberry jam from the Upper Peninsula (expensive at \$14.99 but to die for!) and Copper Harbor Hot Salsa. "It won first place

in a AAA salsa contest. I lived in California eight years, and I had a lot of salsa. This beat them all out."

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Jane Kuhns, owner of Michigan Made in downtown Plymouth, can hardly keep Benjamin Twiggs pancake mix with dried cher-

ries on the shelf. Paired with Cherry Republic's cherry syrup, it's a hit. Kuhns stocks several jams and jel-

lies from American Spoon Foods and Rocky Top Farms, but her real prize is the hard-to-find thimbleberry jam with a plain, white label: E. Ucman, Allovez, Mich. "People from the Keweenaw Peninsula go crazy when

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Taste

parlor on Gratiot and Fisher in Detroit in candy business after chocolate treats developed a loyal following. The company, now ship, remains in the Morley family, It makes 100 different types of chocolate, including sports celebrity bars,

McCarty, It also makes Sanders cannal Sanders vats. Morley Candy conducts tours through-

out the year. Call 1-(800)-682-2760 for information

Vernors Ginger Aie - would never have called off to the war, James Vernor, a Detroit pharmacist, stored his secret soda pop mixture in an oak cask in his later, the aging process had transformed the brew into a zippy, zesty gin

Vernors is no longer the Detroit riverfront business that drew locals and tourists alike in the 1940s. It has changed hands many times since the Vernors family first sold it in 1966. Today, the brand continues under the ownership of Cadbury Schweppes.

Vissic Foods - started as a dairy company in 1915 and moved into the pickle business after the Depression, In 1942, they produced their first pickle product, Vlasic Polish Pickles, Today, Vlasic makes 120 products, including 80 different kinds of pickles.

Oldies but goodies

Better Made Potato Chips - founded in 1930, remains at same Detroit locathe company makes a variety of popcorn and cheese curls, "When you're driving down the freeway at about 6:05 a.m. you can smell the chips," said Chris Moceri, company vice president.

owned sausage-making company since 1945, continues to produce hot dogs. bologna, knockwurst and hams at the corner of Gratiot and Harper in Detroit. An upscale product, Alexander & Hornung can be found in many independent markets.

"We still smoke sausage with our same smoke houses,* said company president Bernie Polen.

Awrey Bakeries - opened its first small store on Tireman Ave. in Detroit in 1910. However, Grandma Fletcher Awrey was baking breads and fried cakes long before then. Today, Awrey ships all over the United States and makes cakes for all the Baskin Robbins

The company is now located on Farmington Road in Livonia. Their "Long John" coffee cake remains a customer favorite, said Betty Jean Awrey, presi-

Mortey Candy - started as a ice cream

1919. It soon became a Mrs. Morley's handmade located in Clinton Town-

like the Kris Draper and the Darren dies and ice-cream toppings in the origi-

Melody Farms-Stroh's Ice Cream combines the traditions of two families in producing ice cream. Melody Farms, founded in 1950, purchased Stroh's in February of this year. They continue to produce Stroh's ice cream in the Detroit-based company's original vats. Those vats date back to the Depression era of 1919, when Stroh's decided to use their vats to produce ice cream rather than closing down their brewery.

become a beloved Detroit beverage if it wasn't for the Civil War. Before he was pharmacy. When he returned four years

Italy's wines showcase mountain majesty

Alto Adige is located in northeast Italy. It borders Switzerland on the northwest and Austria to the north, in the foothill region of the Alps known as the Dolomites. Also called the Sudtirol, this is a mountainlovers and wine-lovers paradise. Steep hillside vineyards are contrasted against majestic snow-covered mountain heights. The wines are vibrant and filled with compelling flavors.

Wine is the heart of the Alto

Elena Walch wines, from Tramin in the Alto Adige, are new to the Michigan market. Recently, we met with Werner Walch who shares ownership of the vineyards and winery with his wife Elena.

An Italian secret

Wine has been produced on these lands'since 1869 when Werner's great-grandfather first began cultivating the steep hillsides to plant grapes. For over 125 years, these wines were an Italian secret, known only as exports to Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

Over the last decade-and-a-half, Italy has been swept by a non-traditional grape varietal revolution. Alto Adige was no exception. In the early years, the local grape schiava made a popular, easy-drinking, light red wine. Today, with the introduction of classic grape varieties such as chardonnay, pinot grigio, gewurztraminer, sauvignon blanc, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, regions like the Alto Adige have put on a new face.

That's about the time Elena Walch came into the business. A former architect, she left her career behind to become a very-active woman in the wine world. She used her skills to decorate Castel Ringberg, a property of the Walch family built in 1620. This year, Gambero Rosso, the leading Italian wine guide, ranked Elena Walch Estates among the best with one wine elevated to the most prestigious and highest award "Tre Bichieri" translated as three glasses.

In the Alto Adige, cool nights, not

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Wine Picks

- Pick of the Pack: 1997 King Estate Reserve Pinot Gris \$18 - knockout wonderful!
- Alternatives to Merlot, Most merlots under \$20 are whimpy wines. There are exceptions, such as 1997 Eche-Ion Metlot \$14.50, but in general, for under \$20, you can get alternative reds with lots more flavor. Try: 1998 Rosemount Grenache-Shiraz \$8: 1997 Alexander Valley Vineyard Syrah \$17; and Montevina Terra d'Oro Sangiovese \$16.
- With price of chardonnay creeping: up, we tried a number under \$20 and the following came out on top: 1997 Monterra Chardonnay \$8 (really good for this price); 1998 Clos du Bois Sonoma County Chardonnay \$14: 1997 Hogue Chardonnay \$14: 1997 Jekel Gravelstone Chardonnay \$15 and 1997 Simi Chardonnay \$19 (tastes like an over \$20 wine).



Family tradition: Werner and Elena Walch of Elena Walch Winery in front of artisancarved wine casks at their Clustel Ringberg estate in the Alto Adige, Italy.

Enjoy a taste of Michigan

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from the Michigan Cafe at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

PINCONNING CHEESE SOUP

- 1 1/2 sticks margarine
- 2 cups onlon, diced
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 1/2 cup carrots, diced
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 1/2 quarts water
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1/2 pint half and half-1 pound Pinconning cheese,

Sauté vegetables in margarine until tender. Add flour. Cook for 5 minutes. Add water and bouillon. Simmer for 20 minutes, Add cream, nutmeg and pepper. Stir in cheese at the end of cooking. Serves 6-8.

shredded

GREAT LAKES WHITEFISH BOAT

2-3 pounds whitefish, skinned with pin bones removed, cut into 5 ounce portions

- 2 sheets puff pastry dough Sauce for topping fish
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1/4 cup fresh dill, chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh garlic
- . 1 teaspoon horseradish
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- Egg Wash
- 1 egg 1/4 cup milk

Place 5 ounce portion of whitefish in buttered individual cassepepper, brush with butter.

Cut puff pastry to fit top of casserole dishes, using casserole

dish as a template.

Beat egg and milk together to make egg wash. Brush puff pastry tops with egg wash.

Bake puff pastry tops on cookie sheet and fish in casserole dishes at same at 400°F for 10-14 minutes.

To make sauce for topping fish: Combine sour cream, dill, salt, white pepper, garlic, horseradish, lemon juice and Parmesan cheese in a bowl. Set

role dish. Season with salt and . Spoon 1 1/2 ounces of the sauce onto the fish, and top with prebaked puff pastry. Serves 6-8

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brown. Turn and repeat on other side. Pat excess oil off with paper towel.

Pour room temperature herb butter on top and serve.

ASPARAGUS AND MOREL SALAD WITH CHARDONNAY THYME

VINAIGRETTE

Serves 4 For the salad

sauté morels

- ·1 pound fresh Michigan asparagus
- 1/2 pound fresh Michigan morels
- __1 pint red pear tomatoes
- 1/2 pound mixed spring greens 1 medium Vidalia onion, sliced Small amount of olive oil to

CHARDONNAY THYME

VINAIGRETTE

- 4 sprigs of fresh thyme, no stems
- 1/4 cup Chardonnay
- 1/4 cup olive oil 1/4 cup corn oil
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Zest of 1/2 lemon

1/2 tablespoon Dijon mustard Salt and white pepper to

To make dressing: Place all ingredients, except oils, in blender. blend until smooth. Add oils slowly while blending to form an emulsion. Taste and adjust seasoning.

To make salad: Cut off bottom 2 inches of asparagus and discard. Blanch remaining tips in boiling water with salt, remove and cool in ice water.

Cut asparagus 1-inch long on a bias cut. Place in large stainless steel bowl. Clean and cut morels in half from top to bottom then soak in cold, lightly salted water for 5 minutes.

Quickly sauté morels in small amount of olive oil. Remove and place in bowl with asparagus.

Cut pear tomatoes in half, add to bowl. Cut onion and add to bowl, along with spring greens. Toss all ingredients with about 1/2 cup of vinaigrette. Serve.

Chef Randy Smith is the Executive Chef at Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham. Look for his next Cooking Conquests column on July 18.

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they see this," she said.

Her customers also love the pretzel-loving Beer Barrel Mustard from Kalamazoo and all the Country Home Creations dips -Chili Con Queso, Horseradish and Bacon, Lemon Cooler and Ambrosia.

And if you're fond of chocolate mints, Kuhn carries an assortment of Hanover's candies from St. Johns, the self-proclaimed mint capital of the world. The mints are stamped with an imprint of the state and individually wrapped in foil.

the diet elevates the level as well.

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Cholesterol is a waxy fat that our bodies need to build cell walls and

cholesterol' protects the heart by carrying LDL to the liver where it is excreted.

due to their genetic makeup, there is an over-abundance of the waxy stuff. Extra cholesterol from

The two components of cholesterol, commonly known as "good" and "bad" are low-density

lipoproteins (LDL or "bad cholesterol") and high-density lipoproteins (HDL or "good cholesterol"). Triglycendes are other fats that circulate with cholesterol. The higher the total cholesterol, LDL, and triglycerides the higher the chance to develop heart disease or heart attack. LDLs are taken-

also adds to plaque build up on the artery walls. On the other hand elevated HDL 'good

is more effective than in younger individuals. Womegrafter menopause develop a rise in "LDL-bad

cholesterol" and have relatively higher rates of coronary heart disease. Dietary modification and

exercise showed better results when done together, but medications are very effective when

Older adults with high LDL-cholesterol are at increased risk for heart disease, and intervention

make some hormones. Certain amount of cholesterol is used daily, but

the liver produces enough to meet this requirement. In some people,

"We sell a lot of these to brides," said Kuhn.

Michigania

One of the newest products at Michigania in Birmingham, a shop specializing in Michiganmade products, is Michigan Asparagus Quacomole. It is distributed by the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board and comes in mild and hot.

"We cannot keep it in. People look at it and go, 'Eeek,' but if they try it they come back and buy it by the dozen. We've

M New Michigan-made food products continue to enter the marketplace all the time. Visit specialty food stores in your neighborhood or read labels when you shop at your favorite supermarket.

shipped it to Texas. We've shipped it everywhere," said manager Debbie Carpenter.

Customers also love the Benjamin Twiggs Three Pepper Lemon and Apple marinade, said Carpenter. "It's great poured over cream cheese with crackers. I have used it as a basting sauce for barbecue chicken on the grill. You just warm it up a bit and it spreads just nice."

Michigania ships Michiganmade products, including Vernors Ginger Ale and Sanders Hot Fudge, all over the country.

Denise Yacky, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said a particularly delicious new

Michigan product is Peterson Farms "pie kit," available in peach, cherry and blueberry.

Yacky, a busy mother of two young children, appreciates the kit's convenience. Everything comes in one package - crust, fruit and filling. The product is available at most Meijer supermarkets.

New Michigan-made food products continue to enter the marketplace all the time. Visit specialty food stores in your neighborhood or read labels when you shop at your favorite supermarket. You'll be surprised at just how much of Michigan is on grocery store shelves.

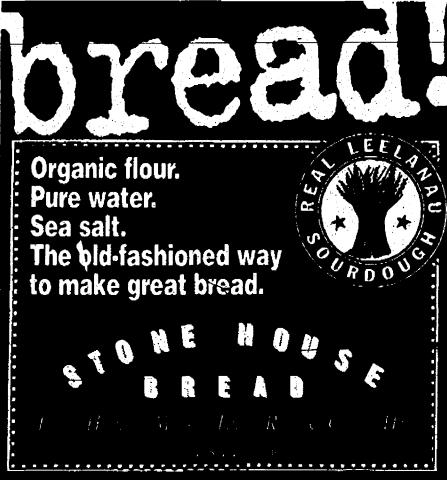
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found elsewhere in Italy, make **II 1996 Eiena Walch** the region ideal for white wines. But in the warmer microclimates of the region, red grapes such as merlot, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, ripen with bright red fruit aromas and flavors. Steep hillsides with devigorating soil keep yields low and concentrates flavors in each grape berry.

Perfect summertime pours

Elena Walch wines, because of this price. their deep fruit core, are perfect

Merlot \$12 has sprightly, bright cherry aromas and flavors. We've criticized a significant number of Italian merlots for thin middles and awkward finish. The Elena Walch is a winner and a bargain at









summertime pours. If you're looking for some new wine tastes, we can't think of anything better to recommend than the following: ■1997 Elena Walch Pinot Bianco \$10 has the lively,

expressive fruits of pears and apples. Fruity, dry and very balanced, it makes a perfect aperitif sipper or will pair well with light ■1997 Elena Walch Chardon-

nay \$12 is grown in the family's village of Tramin. Gorgeous fruit bowl aromas and depthful flavor intensity make it a pleasant departure from oaky chardonnay versions that come across too concentrated on a hot day. This is a delicious wine to serve with grilled chicken, pasta salad, seafood salad or grilled

■1997 Elena Walch Pinot Grigio \$12 has dominant pear aromas and is crisper than either the Pinot Bianco or Chardonnay. It's high-toned fruit finish and creamy texture make it a match for any seafood preparation. This bottling takes this all-toooften boring varietal to new heights of greatness.

■1997 Elena Walch Gewurztraminer \$14 is positively the best bottling of this tonguetwisting variety we've tasted in a long time. It's dry like the Alsace style of gewurztraminer, but without the plodding finish and high alcohol. It is hallmarked by ripe fruit, lychee nut notes, spicy finish and refreshing acidity. It makes a great accompaniment to all sorts of Oriental dishes, especially those kicked up with lots of hot peppers.

■1996 Elena Walch Merlot \$12 has sprightly, bright cherry aromas and flavors. We've criticized a significant number of Italian merlots for thin middles and awkward finish. The Elena Walch is a winner and a bargain at this price.

We detected vanilla hints in this wine and suspected some new French oak. "No new oak," said Walch. "Vanilla character is distinct in merlot grown in our region of the Alto Adige."

To that we say, Bravo!

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

Include more strawberries in your diet

BY MELANIE POLK SPECIAL WRITER

Strawberries, spring's most luscious fruit, is also one of its most nutritious and most versatile. Nutritious because they're packed with vitamin C and other antioxidants that are helpful in decreasing cancer risk.

Just five medium strawberries provide the recommended daily value of vitamin C. Versatile because strawberries can be enjoyed at every meal in a number of different, creative ways.

While strawberries make a great dessert all by themselves, they are often paired with highfat foods like whipped cream and ice cream. It's time to expand your horizon of strawberry recipes to get a lot more of these wholesome berries into your diet. Beyond desserts, you can savor strawberries in breakfast dishes, salads, and soups to provide a sweet, fresh flavor.

Strawberries are delicious sliced over a bowl of cereal, but try them sprinkled on your morning pancakes as well. For a light blender breakfast, blend chopped strawberries, banana, pineapple juice, skim milk and honey in a blender at high speed until smooth, then serve with a half pineapple ring and whole strawberry for garnish.

Make a strawberry salsa by

combining two tablespoons each of olive oil, lime juice, rice wine vinegar, chopped fresh mint leaves and chopped cilantro, one jalapeno pepper (seeded and minced), 1/4 teaspoon salt, a pint of hulled and chopped strawberries, 3/4 cup diced, peeled fresh pineapple, and 1/2 cup chopped sweet onion. Serve over grilled chicken, pork or tuna steaks.

Spring greens are a perfect contrast for the color and flavor of strawberries. Make a light, simple romaine salad with a dressing made of fresh basil leaves, a bit of grated Parmesan cheese, minced garlic, Dijon mustard, red wine vinegar and chicken broth, pureed in a blender. Toss with shredded romaine lettuce and quartered strawberries; garnish with a few pine nuts.

Cool strawberry soup is another spring and summer favorite. STRAWBERRY SOUP WITH

SORBET

For sorbet:

- 2 (10 oz.) packages frozen sliced strawberries in syrup, thawed
- 1/4 cup sugar

For soup:

- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 (8 oz.) carton strawberry low-fat yogurt

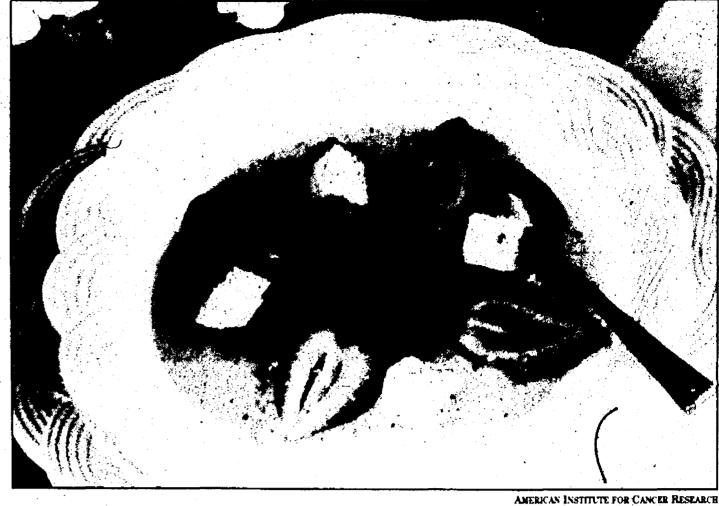
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cups sliced strawberries
- 1 cup chopped peeled mango 1/2 cup chopped pineapple
- 3 (8 oz.) cartons strawberry
- low-fat yogurt 1 cup (1/2 inch) cubes low-
- fat pound cake 1 cup sliced strawberries
- Mint sprigs (optional)

To make sorbet, drain thawed strawberries, reserving 1 cup juice. Combine drained strawberries, 1/4 cup sugar, lemon juice, and 1 carton yogurt in a blender, and process until smooth.

Pour mixture into an 8-inch souare baking dish; cover and freeze until firm, stirring occasionally.

To make soup, combine reserved strawberry juice and cup sugar in a small saucepan. Cook over medium-high heat 2 minutes or until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Let cool slightly. Combine juice mixture, 1 cups sliced strawberries, mango, pineapple, and 3 cartons yogurt in a blender; process until smooth. Pour into a bowl; cover and chill.

Place pound cake cubes on a baking sheet; broil 1 minute or until toasted, stirring halfway through cooking time.



Cool soup: Strawberry soup with sorbet is refreshing on a warm day.

To serve, spoon 3/4 cup soup in each of 8 small bowls; top each with 1/4 cup sorbet, 2 tablespoons cake cubes and 2 tablespoons sliced strawberries. Garnish with

mint leaves, if desired. Serves 8. Nutrition information: Each of the 8 servings contains 285 calories and 3 grams of fat.

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

Maryland crab cakes with salad are a low-fat treat

AP — These Maryland Crab Cakes are a treat - especially since the recipe is a low-fat version with nothing to weigh on the conscience and spoil the and Walnut Salad is a nice accompaniment.

Watchers New Complete Cook- shop around first: some brands book" (Macmillan, \$25). This is a are much tastier than others." revised and updated version of an earlier cookbook from the organization which describes its program as "a diet that's high in complex carbohydrates, moder-

ate in protein and low in fat."

Lump crab meat called for in the crab cakes is justifiably expensive, a recipe editor's note points out — taking apart a crab pleasure. A Mesclun, Orange is a picky business. "To save money, you can use surimi, a processed fish product with a The recipes are from "Weight texture similar to crab meat. But

MARYLAND CRAB CAKES

- 1 pound cooked crab meat, picked through for shell and cartilage
- 3/4 cup bread crumbs
- 6 scallions, minced
- 1/4 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk
- 3 tablespoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon ground white
- pepper 3 tablespoons'all-purpose
- flour 1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine
- 2 1/2 cups mixed green lettuce leaves

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In a large bowl, combine the crab meat, bread crumbs, scallions, milk, mayonnaise, parsley, salt and pepper. With moistened hands, form into 8 small round cakes; cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour.

Place the flour on a sheet of wax paper; lightly coat each cake on both sides. In a large nonstick skillet, melt the margarine. Cook the crab cakes until golden brown and crispy, 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Line a platter with the greens; top with the crab cakes. Makes 4

Nutrition facts per serving: 260 cal., 8 g total fat, 1 g saturated

fat, 114 mg chol., 849 mg sodium, 18 g total carbo., 2 g dietary fiber, 26 g pro.

MESCLUN, ORANGE AND WALNUT SALAD

- 2 tablespoons orange juice 2 teaspoons walnut oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper 6 cups mesclun (see note)
- 1 navel orange, peeled and sectioned
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped and toasted

To prepare the dressing, in a small bowl whisk the orange juice, oil, salt and cayenne. In a large salad bowl, combine the mesclun, orange, onion and walnuts. Drizzle with the dressing; toss to coat. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Mesclun is a mixture of small, tender young lettuce leaves and greens; it may include varieties such as red and green oak leaf lettuce, as well as curly endive, lamb's lettuce, arugula and radicchio.

Nutrition facts per serving: 109 cal., 7 g total fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg chol., 144 mg sodium, 11 g total carbo., 2 g dietary fiber, 3 g pro.



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Urgent care

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Lyme disease

A lyme disease education night will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne, For information call Connie at (734) 326-3502.

Hatha yoga

Ongoing drop-in Hatha Yoga is offered to relieve stress and improve shape. Wear loose clothing and bring beach towel, yoga mat and a bottle of water. Suitable for all ability levels. Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. No registration required. \$12 a session, \$50 for 5 or more sessions.

La Leche support

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly for breast feeding support and information. Babies and children are always welcome. Next meeting begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18th. Please call for location and/or additional information. Theresa (734) 261-6814, Vicki (313) 937-3011, or Michelle (734) 591-7071.

Hot flash study

Women with a history of breast cancer or who are concerned about taking hormone replacement therapy and have bothersome hot flashes can participate in a research study at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor that will help determine whether a low-dose anti-depressant may be effective in reducing or eliminating hot flashes. For information about this study or other cancer treatment and prevention trials, call (734) 712-

Blood drive

Henry Ford Medical Center - Canton (6100 Haggerty Road) is hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 21 for the American Red Cross. Please call (734) 981-3200 to make an appointment.

Safety jamboree

The School & Family Health Committee will host the second annual Family Safety Jamboree from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22 at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Learn aboutinternet, lawnmower, gun, helmet, food, and aquatic safety. Children can have identification kits made by D.A.R.E. officers and see a presentation by the BMX Stunt Team - free of charge. Call (734) 466-2410 for information.

Second thoughts

Infant simulator helps students explore social, emotional consequences of teen pregnancy

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

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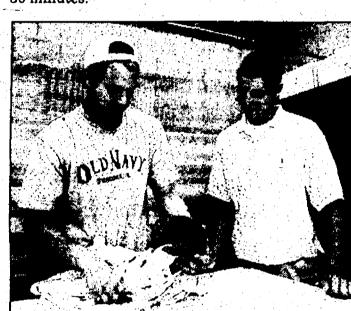
Students in Karen Willard's parenting class at Plymouth Canton High School have the opportunity to know a realistic parenting experience thanks to a program called Baby Think It Over.

The days of toting a raw egg around or dressing up a five pound bag of sugar — to simulate caring for a newborn — is outdated following the invention of a lifelike computerized baby that cries out for attention and enables a teacher to determine how well the baby was cared for.

A digital panel on the back of the infant reads out such statistics as the number of minutes it cried to points of neglect such as shaking or poor head support.

"This is meant to be a learning tool and provides students with a positive experience that someday they'll be good parents but emphasizes they're not ready for the responsibility of raising a child now," said Willard who has been teaching the class using the BTIO infant simulator for the past four years.

The Baby Think It Over infant is a true-to-life baby weighing 6.5-7 pounds (also features a preemie baby) and comes in five different ethnicities including African-American, American Indian, Asian, Caucasian and Hispanic. The teacher canprogram the baby to cry at varying intervals throughout a 24-hour period (every three hours) and for different lengths of time from 30 seconds to 30 minutes.



Learning experience: Tom Mazur, 18, of Canton carefully changes the cloth diaper on a BTIO infant simulator while his friend Shaun Nicoloff of Plymouth, watches.



Temporary parents: Leah Inman (left), 17, and her classmate Rachel Demsky, 16, pose with their Baby Think It Over® infant simulators. Both young women took the newborns home for a weekend in March as part of their parenting curriculum at Plymouth Canton High School.

"When baby needs to be cared for, a care key attached to the teen's wrist is held in baby for up to 30 minutes. Length of care depends upon the types of care a baby may need, such as feeding, burping, diapering, bathing or comforting. When baby needs [to be cared for] the teen must spend time with it, just as with a real baby," according to BTIO

The parenting instructor said the care key cannot be removed from the students wrist until they return to school Monday, obliging them to be solely responsible for the baby's needs. However, if a student has a job that does not warrant the baby being brought to the workplace a second key is issued so that the student can find a "baby sitter" to care for the baby in their absence.

"Trusting someone with the key was like having to think about who you would trust with your own child. It makes you really think how important that decision is," said 17year-old Leah Inman.

Shaun Nicoloff a senior from Plymouth recruited his mom to watch the BTIO baby while he worked an eight-hour shift at Belle Tire.

"I wanted to keep it longer - it sort of feels like a part of you after you have it all weekend," said Nicoloff. "You become attached to it."

Each student has a different experience with the doll depending on their home and social life. Lisa Jasnowski, 16, said she got a lot of glares at a were assuming she was a "young mother." "I think it's a

"I learned I'm definitely not old enough to have a baby. You

responsibility. You have to give up a lot of your that would mean to your life." time for a child," said Lisa Cooley, 17.

Lesson learned

Inman who hopes to make a career as a special education teacher and has had a lot of experience caring for children at a day care center said she didn't leave the house the weekend she had the . baby and couldn't work out either. "I didn't have time to do my hair before school on Monday because the baby was crying and I had to hold the key in a really long time," said Inman.

Students not only take the baby home for the weekend but are also equipped with a diaper bag full of newborn necessities and a car seat that must be installed in their vehicle to properly transport the infant.

Twenty-five percent of the grade in the parenting class results from a student's experience with the BTIO infant simulator. A portion of that grade includes the upkeep of a diary or "baby book" they compile complete with a birth certificate and pho-

tographs the students shot over the course of the weekend.

Adjusting to the responsibility of parenthood wasn't easy, said 16-year-old Rachel Demsky. "I can sleep through anything, and I never heard the baby cry. My mom had to keep waking me up all night when it was crying," said Demsky. "The crying sounded like screaming. It really makes you



Technology: Senior Shaun Nicoloff, 18, demonstrates church social from people who how a care key is inserted in the back of the baby when it cries to simulate the time a parent spends with a child good idea though. A lot better when it needs attention such as for feeding, burping, than an egg," added Jasnowski. changing and comforting.

have to be financially established and it's a huge think about the risks of getting pregnant and what

Willard said the parenting class now has 12 BTIO infant simulators, which cost \$275 each. "In this class we look at the entire parenting experience from what parenting means, the importance of parenting, abstinence, contraception, what the consequences are of getting pregnant, prenatal care, childbirth and caring for a baby," said

"The students also set goals for themselves, and we talk about how those goals would be affected if they became a parent."

The students also come to realize the significant financial impact a baby can have on one's life such as prenatal care, hospitalization, clothing, food, furniture and other baby necessities.

"I was surprised at how much it can cost to have a baby," said Matt Milazzo of Livonia.

Many considerations

The correct handling of a newborn is an important topic in the class including how to properly support a newborns head and neck; car seat safety; and what can lead to a SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) death.

"I never knew a baby couldn't sleep on its stomach," said Tom Mazur, 18. "You learn quick though when you're a parent."

Katie Mantz, 18 of Canton, said the weekend she

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'Rocket scientist' turns to baby making

By KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WEITER

How does that saying go, "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to ..."? The adage doesn't apply to the invention of the Baby Think It Over infant simulator that was, in fact, designed by a "rocket scientist."

Rick Jurmain spent several years in Mission Control at Johnson Space Center and has worked on numerous aerospace design projects; but it's his Baby Think It Over invention that has left a lasting impression on thousands of teenagers across the coun-

Jurmain and his wife, Mary, residents of Wisconsin, conceptualised the computerized beby after viewing a television program on teens caring

for eggs and sacks of flour "to simulate caring for babies."

Rick's prototype was born out of weeks of tinkering in his garage and today has reached sales of more than 40,000 in the United States, Canada. United Kingdom and Australia. More than one million students to date have cared for a BTIO infant since 1993 with the most significant outcomes being reduced pregnancy rates.

Mary Jurmain, president and owner of BTIO, credits the company's success with their unchanging regard for the welfare of youth. "Our mission statement really says it. Dedicated to providing innovative solutions for those who monitor a student's performance on teach the responsibilities of life."

Averaging between \$250-275, the Baby Think It Over ProgramTM includes an anatomically correct vinyl baby that is approximately 21 inches long and

weighs 6.5-7 pounds. The baby cries at random intervals with three different temperaments (easy, normal and cranky) and provides positive feedback to the assigned parent by cooing when it has received the proper care.

Karen Willard, Plymouth Canton High School parenting teacher, says the electronic, tamperproof box on the back of the baby allows her to

proper head support, number of times the infant was roughly handled, number of neglect events and total number of minutes it was allowed to cry.

"Without this technology I would have no way of knowing how the baby was cared for outside the school setting," said Willard. "It provides a very realistic experience and one that obviously impacts the students notions of parenthood."

Enhanced experience

With each baby an instructor receives a T-shirt and cloth diaper, tamper resistant wristbands (care key is attached to a teen's wrist to ensure no unauthorized baby-sit-

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spent with her BTIO baby was stressful, "It wasn't as easy as I thought," said Mantz speaking of 7 pound, 3 ounce Tyler Codie. "I took it to practice [poms] with me and I had to keep stopping and putting the key in to make it stop crying. I couldn't just leave it at home or set it down at practice and come back later. You couldn't do that to a real baby."

Markese McAdoo, 15, who named her doll Damontae Rashon said although she felt an attachment to the baby she having a baby."

was glad to get a good night's sleep after the assignment.

"I kept falling asleep when it woke up during the night crying, and I couldn't keep the key in because I'd fall asleep and it would fall out. I was too tired to keep my eyes open."

McAdoo shared the same opinion of her teacher that the class should be a curriculum requirement: "They should get more boys in this class. I don't think they understand what's involved with.

Willard added that she has seen an increase in the number of young men taking the parenting class but agrees it should be a component of the required curriculum taken by students with junior or senior status.

"For the boys who have taken the class it's been an opportunity to dispense the stereotype that parenting is just for women," said Willard. "I think what is most surprising to students about having a baby is the cost factor, and the total hours of commitment."

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-ting), birth certificates and an educator video.

Over the past six years Jurmain said it was a customer in California who inquired about the creation of the latest infant simulator — a drug-affected baby.

"He [Rick] asked lots of questions about how drugaffected babies behave, and then created the simulator.' We do sometimes get ideas for functions from customers, but the way we put them into practice, in a technical design sense, has always been our own idea. Customer feedback provided verification that we

were on the right track," said

The Jurmains both have applied their knowledge and experience as parents to the company as well as Mary's background in education, research, and in Human Factors Engineering. The drugaffected baby is 3-3.5 pounds, 17 inches long and has "an anguished cry of an actual 'crack baby,' baby tremors and a delayed response to stimuli."

"We are always looking at ways to improve baby and add features. For instance, our Drug-Affected Baby just

Without this technology I would have no way of knowing how the baby was cared for.'

> Karen Willard -Parenting teacher

got a new baby body so it has a much more realistic appearance then our original Drug-Affected Baby. As far as accessories, we really try to offer what the customer is asking for," said Mary.

"We really credit our customers and employees also. Customers because they are the ones who have to use the program - without them it sits on a shelf and gathers dust - and employees because some of our best ideas would've gone nowhere without their hard work."

Accessories available include infant car seats. strollers, carriers, clothing and cloth diapers.

If you would like information about the Baby Think It Over Program™ visit their Web site at www.btio.com or call (800) 830-1416.



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Lifelike: Rachel Demsky, 16 of Plymouth, and her Baby Think It Over® infant.

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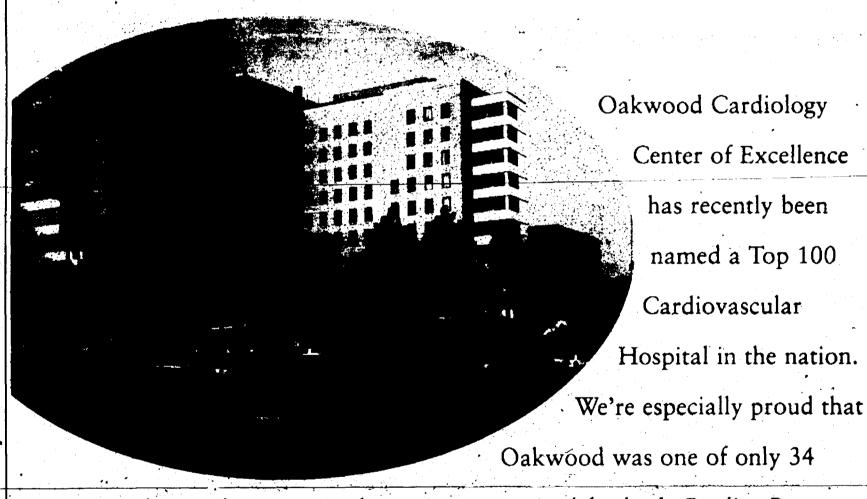
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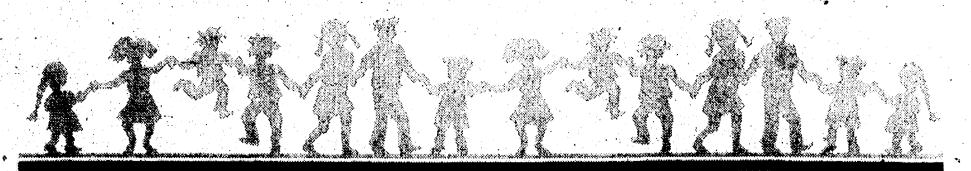
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About a million people across the U.S. now have cable Internet, perhaps 75,000 in Metro Detroit served by several providers. My community, Oakland Township, is one of the latest to be so wired and Brewster told me he thought I was the first subscriber in the township.

For around \$40 bucks a month, TCI@home provided a cable modem. The one I chose hooked up through the USB (Universal Serial Bus) port at the back of my computer. USB ports are relatively new gizmos that allow you to add lots of peripheral devices like printers and scanners and modems without having to remove the case

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and plug in an expansion card. But if your PC isn't equipped with a USB port, you just pop the case, insert an Ethernet network card and the modem hooks

up just fine.

The price may seem steep. But consider this: It costs about \$19.95 a month for Internet access. Then, add another \$20 on top of that for a second phone line. That works out to \$39.95,

almost the cost of cable access. The difference with cable Internet is that it's always connected. Always on. You don't have to dial-in or hook up. You're wired into the Internet as long as your computer is on.

How fast is it? Fast.

Once I was hooked up and logged in, a process that took not much more than an hour after working out some cable routing issues particular to my location, Kochenderfer surfed over to one of the Star Wars Web sites. He pointed at a download offering up the entire 23 Megabyte movie trailer for the soon-to-open "Episode 1: The Phantom Menace."

To download a file that long, even with a new 56K modem, would have taken hours. It took me and my new cable modem about two minutes. It probably would have been even faster, said Kochenderfer, except that there was so much hype about the movie that the whole world was visiting the site.

That brings up the one caveat

about cable Internet: Don't expect miracles. When certain Web sites are overwhelmed by visitors, or when the Internet is clogged with traffic, it can slow down somewhat. But not nearly as bad as it does with a regular telephone modem. Besides, all the phone companies are frantically adding bandwidth and improving their systems (remember, the Internet itself still functions mostly by phone lines). Even though 100 million Americans now access the Internet, traffic jams are less a problem than they were a couple

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really is being improved daily. Cable Internet is spreading rapidly. So is another extremely fast process called DSL, for Digital Subscriber Line. It applied new technology to old copper phone lines to bring access as fast as 100 times that of a 33.6 modem.

And waiting in the wings, literally, is a network of orbiting satellites that will beam Internet service to the world. Microsoft is investing something like \$600 million in a partnership with a Saudi prince and other investors to launch 70 satellites between 300 and 1,000 miles high to relay Internet signals to PCs.

Think that's something? At least two organizations have announced plans to fly aircraft in shifts over big metropolitan areas. The airplanes will beam Internet signals back by special radio signals at speeds approaching broadband.

The future is indeed, sky high. Meantime, when cable Internet comes your way, check it out.

Y2K Seminar Next Saturday from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, May 22, I'll be conducting a Y2K Seminar at the MSU Management Center at Square Lake and Crooks, in Troy. After presentations, demonstrations and questions and answers from experts, the seminar will feature a live broadcast of my TalkRadio 1270, WXYT Radio program from 4-6 p.m. There is no admission charge but you do need a reservation to attend. Call (248) 423-

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site years ago. The infrastructure http://www.pcmike.com

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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 p.m. to 4 p.m. on 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. Please bring a

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Call (734) 930-6335 for informa-

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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 to register at (248) 477-

CHILDBIRTH 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 Wednesday from May 5 through June 9 and every Monday from May 17 through June 28, in West Addition Conference Room A. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

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Support group meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. Call Connie at (734) 326-3502.

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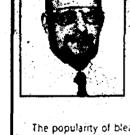
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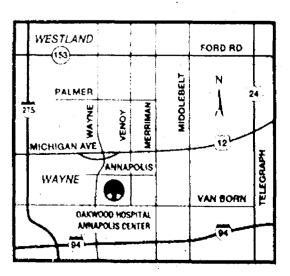
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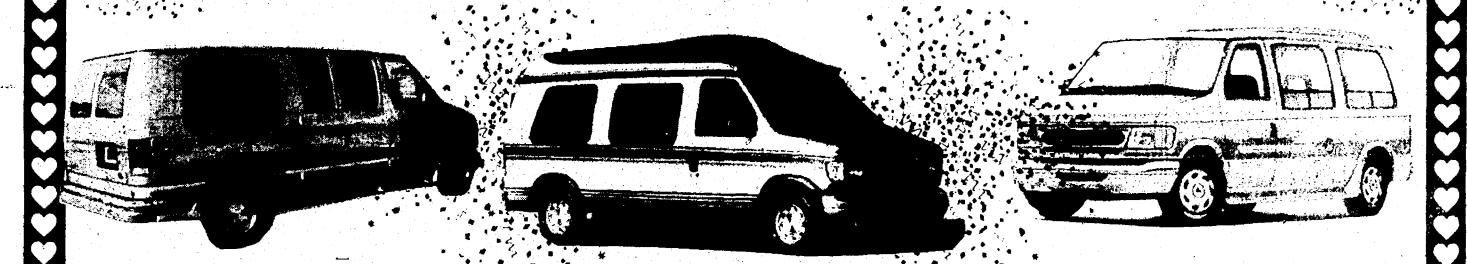


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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Spring show spotlights local artists

egina Dunne, the top award winner in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia spring show, finds the spotlight uncomfortable.

"There's some wonderful art here," said Dunne as she viewed the 70piece exhibit of portraiture, landscape and still life created in styles ranging from abstract to realism.

This is the third time in six years that Dunne has won Best of Show. To top it off, she also received the Livonia Arts Commission Award and third place in mixed media. The show was juried by Leslie Masters, a painting and color theory instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center,



Award-winner: The Livonia Arts Commission Award went to Regina Dunne for the pastel "Angelique."

Ann Arbor Art Association and Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Created in a studio at the Birming-

Visual Arts **Association of**

Liyonia What: Watercolor, oil, pastel, mixed media and photography by 33 artist

members. When: Through Friday, May 28. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Where: Livonia City Hall, Five Mile Road Farmington Road.

ham Bloomfield Art Center during drawing sessions without an instructor, Dunne's pastels feature models hired by an independent group of artists, including Dunne, who rent the room every

Art studies

Friday.

Dunne, who grew up sketching churches and buildings in Cuba's Old Havana, studied art at the National School of Fine Art there for three years before moving to the U.S. in 1944. After arguing with her aunt about whether she would go to high school, Dunne compromised by attending Detroit's Central High School in the evenings and studying art with Sarkis Sarkisian and Guy Palazzola at the Center for



The Lion: Regina Dunne won Best of Show for this pastel at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia's spring exhibit.

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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, 6:30-9:30 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) 901-2557, Keely Wygonik (734) 953-2105, or Linda Chomin (734),953-2145 if you have any questions.

Walker Evans

reveals the 'common man' in his photography

By Linda Aigi Chord

Walker Evans

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makeupt for one self-portrait taken in France in 1927, Walker Evans left himself out of his pho-

From images of poor Southern farmers to people on New York subways in the late 1980s, Evans captures the boredom, weariness and indifference of people going about their daily life. He revolutionized documentary photography by not interjecting himself into the image.

Evens recorded the mundane, the not so pretty, the "common man." Fascinated with subjects he referred to as "aesthetically rejected" including signs, junk yards, gas stations, shop windows and farmers, Evans objectively documented their sim-

plicity until his death in 1975. Evans lets us in on his "Simple Simple Secrets Secrets" in the newest exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Orga-88 photographs from nized by the High Museum of Art in the collection of Mari-Atlanta from the collection of Marian and Benjamin A. Hill, the exhi-When: Through Sunday, bition reveals the photographer's June 27. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, until 5

private moments with subjects.
From a man saleep on a South
Street sides sik in New York during
the Great Depression to junked
boilers, thought to be taken in Detroit in 1946, the 88 images tell a story of life in America in the 1920s, 30s and 40s.

Nancy Barr, DIA assistant graphic arts curator, is anxious for people to see the exhibit installed in the newly renovated Albert and Peggy



Documenting liletory: Walker Evans captured life around a general store in Cuba 1933. The image was among 31 published two weeks after the fall of dictator Gerardo Machado in the book "The Crime of Cuba."



PROTOS COURTREY DETROIT DESTRUTE OF ARTS Societal differences: Walker Evans photographed this couple pan handling with tin cups on Halsted Street in Chicago in 1946.

> Contrast: Evans caught the between the fashions of the women standing in front of 5. Klein's Department store and the window mannequins.



de Salle Gallery, which has been closed for the last two

Chronology

The first images visitors see are taken from Evans early abstract period. After studying literature at the Sorbonne in Paris in 1926, he moved toward European avant-garde

types of photography. Images are hung chronologically. In the early 1930s, Evans began to photograph straight-on architecture. These photographs netted Evans his first solo exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Some of the most moving images are those that Evans took while working in Pennsylvania, Ohio and the South for the Farm Security Administration during the Depres-

There are also photographs he took of African sculpture for a landmark exhibition by the Museum of Modern Art. Images from "The Crime of Cuba," published two weeks after the fall of dictator Gerardo Machado, speak volumes about the life of people standing in a bread line in 1933

"Walker Evans in the history of photography is one of the seminal figures in the 20th century," said Barr, site curator for the exhibit in Detroit. "He left this vision of what America was. When I look at this I really do see

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Wearable art: This silk-painted jacket is by Celia Block of West Bloomfield.

Arts festival plays on Greektown setting

By Linda Ann Chomin Staff Writer

Dave Roberts isn't shy about saying the Greektown Arts Festival is "the best street festival in Detroit," and he plans to keep it that way. The ninth annual event is "bigger and better than ever" and offers more art, a children's stage and historic tours of Greektown.

'We're able to entertain them better with fewer bands, but longer sets and a real good mix of jazz, blues and gospel," said Roberts. "And there's a larger glouped shows and magic tricks by the Amazing Clark 1.5 p.m. there's a larger number of artists. Antoine and Monice. A We have a lot to children's art activity offer the communi- area is free noon to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. ty as far as enter- May 22-23. tainment and edu-

Greektown

Arts Festival

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mances by jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel groups on the Bank One

History Perfor-

Where: On Monroe

day, May 23.

cation. It's a great place to have a good time, eat some good food." Roberts isn't worried about the I-75

closure downtown deterring people from visiting the 9th Greektown Arts

"I don't think the closing has created

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Art of multiples: Michael McCullough of Farmington Hills carved this woodblock print of a loon.

MUSIC

Musician builds bridges with jazz suite

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

Through music, pianist Jeff Haas communicates pain and hope. "HaGesher Chai - The Bridge Lives," to be performed Sunday, May 23, at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, is a piece about "building bridges between cultures, generations and identities."

Band members — Alex Trajano of Troy on drums, multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith, alto-clarinetist Marvin Kahn of Southfield, and Marcus Belgrave on trumpet, range in age from 29 to 82.

that fear is learned. Arts are a non-threatening way of teaching love and understanding."

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit commissioned Haas in the fall of Chuck Hall, bass. 1997 to write the 75-minute, 10-movement jazz suite to commemorate the centennial celebration of the Jewish community of greater Detroit with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural



"My hope is that as people hear it, they will take some responsibility to build bridges on their own," said Haas. "I believe Friends, Marcus Belgrave, trumpet Building bridges: The Jeff Haas Trio & (left to right), Jeff Haas, piano, Alex Trajano, drums, Rob Smith, saxophone, Marvin Kahn, alto clarinet and

> "It's a cool project," said Haas who stopped by the Observer & Eccentric Livonia office on his way to rehearsal. In addition to writing the piece, Haas and his Trio have presented over 20 jazz clinics to students in

grades kindergarten to 12 throughout the state of Michigan.

They will present two jazz clinics on Thursday at the Museum of African Amer-

ican History in Detroit. Haas, the son of German Jewish immigrants, never knew his grandparents. They died in concentration camps during

"Music is a way for me to connect emotionally with my ancestors," said Haas. "L'Dor VaDor -- Generation to Generation," which Haas recorded in 1996, combined traditional Hebrew prayer and folk

In "HaGesher Chai - The Bridge Lives," which Haas hopes to record, he blends jazz and Jewish melodies.

melodies with jazz.

The music is only half of what the project is about. Explaining it to school children throughout the state, and helping them build bridges with each other and their community is an important part of Haas' work. It takes him all over the state, into communities where there are no Jews | HaGesher Chal - The or African Americans.

Joined by Belgrave and the other mem-

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Musical celebration What: The Jeff Haas Trio and

Belgrave, will perform HaGesher Chai — The Bridge Lives," a new jazz

When: 4 p.m. Sun., May 23 Where: Charles H. Wright Auditorium, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit **Tickets: \$1**0 adults, **\$**5 children age 17 and younger, call (313) 494-5800, Ext. 0 Highlight:

The Jeff Haas Trio and Friends will conduct two jazz clinics at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thurs., May 20. The 11 a.m. clinic is Intended for the general student population and will provide age appropriate discussion, using musical instruments to illustrate jazz basics. The 1 p.m. clinic is designed. for music students and will focus more on the history and development of Bridge Lives." There is still room for more

students in the clinics; call Toya Hankins, (313) 494-5835 for Information.

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America without rose-colored glasses. Some of the works were unpublished and this is the first time people will get to see his work."

American images

Evans never interpreted what he saw especially when he worked for the Farm Security Administration portraying the poor rural South. Evans was one of more than two dozen photographers, including Dorothea Lange, Gordon Parks and Ben Shahn, employed by the government office formerly known as the Resettlement Administration, to justify appropriations President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made to assist sharecroppers and tenant farmers.

"I can see where people wouldn't think that was worthy of photographing," said Barr. "But it was America, what was American and what America meant without a lot of sentimentality, very honest, straight forward depictions. Walker Evans didn't want to exploit the people especially when he worked with the Farm Security Administration and because of differences with

(director Roy) Stryker he quit." In 1938, Evans took to riding If 'I can see where people wouldn't think that was worthy of photographing. But it was America, what was American and what America meant without a lot of sentimentality, very honest, straight forward depictions.'

> Nancy Barr DIA assistant graphic arts curator

the subways of New York City, photographing bored, tired, commuters, some lost in thought, others asleep. Evans shot the images with a camera concealed in his coat, which presented its own problems. Evans later said, he felt like "a penitent spy and apologetic voyeur." The works were eventually published in Harper's Bazaar in 1962.

Local connection

Tom Halsted used to look forward to chatting with Evans when he ran into him while riding the buses in New York City. He agrees with Barr about Evans' impact on 20th century photography. Halsted has been carrying Evans' work in his Birmingham gallery since he opened it in 1969. Evans' rural architecture and scenes of people living in the South and New York, stand out most in his memory. One of image of kids playing street basketball is in Halsted's personal collection.

"He's a seminal photographer as far as photographing people: in their environments," said Halsted. "He related to all people."

Evans spent nearly half his career at Fortune magazine as the only staff photographer ever hired by owner Henry Luce. Relatively unrecognized during his career, there was a huge resurgence of interest in Evans in the 1960s when "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" with author James Agee, and "American Photographs" were reissued.

In 1965, Evans left the maga-

zine to accept a teaching position at Yale University.

In the 1930s, his Louisiana factory and house, and a lunch counter showing men in suits, ties and straw hats eating a quick bite in New York, provide an authentic look at what life was like back then. Evans' "Clothes lines and Smoke Stacks" image reveals a time when dryers had not become a common household object to lessen a "homemaker's" tasks. On Chicago's Halsted Street in the post-World War II era, a panhandling couple with tin cups stand in front of a store's display of wedding gowns. Among the least known of his works are Evans' Florida photographs published in "The Mangrove Coast: The Story of the West Coast of Florida." In sharp contrast to an unoccupied mansion in Sarasota owned by the Ringling family of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus is a nearby trailer park where "snowbirds" flocked in the 1940s.

A few years before his death, Evans began shooting Polaroids. The color portraits of signs and graffiti from the '70s are located separately in a dimly lit space because of their fragility.

"Rebirth" and won an honorable

Although Olga Pawlowski

doesn't study with Joppich, she

likes her double portrait, "Inset"

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story as we go," said Joppich.

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Best fest: Charles Gerding created this sculpture just in time for the Greektown Arts Festival.

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too many headaches," said Roberts. "If people use the posted detours they shouldn't have any problems.

Along with the entertainment, and 125 artists showing a variety of media, the festival will feature tours of the area's historic churches and buildings by Wayne State University instructor Stewart McMillin.

"We always felt part of our mission is to provide educational opportunities," said Roberts. "We do have a lot of history right here in the neighborhood, a lot of great things going on."

New this year is a children's stage with magic and Punch and Judy puppetry by the Amazing Clark. Located next to the stage is the ever popular Imagination Station catering to kids who want to create art.

Greektown's food is the one reason West Bloomfield artist Celia Block keeps returning to the festival year after year. As a young girl. Block remembers dinners at the Old Parthenon.

"I'm a Detroit girl, and I love Greektown. It draws such a cross section of the Detroit area, and I love eating at the New Parthenon Restaurant."

This is Block's fifth year exhibiting in the Greektown festival. Known for her silk painted clothing, Block will bring jack-

Haas goes into more detail about

the Holocaust.

ets, vests, dresses, jumpers, scarves, shawls and sarongs with her to the festival.

"It's an artistic collage of bright colors accented with black and natural," said Block who teaches silk painting in her studio. "As time goes by my silk painting evolves because I love

to experiment." The Greektown Arts Festival is a favorite of Farmington Hills artist Michael McCullough as well. McCullough, who exhibited in 20 art fairs last year, finds the affair an award-winner. This is the third year he will show his black and white, and color woodcut prints.

"Greektown's the most rewarding," said McCullough, who grew up in Redford and graduated from Livonia's Churchill High School. "People are the most colorful and eclectic."

McCullough travels from Grand Rapids to Mackinac City doing art fairs this summer and fall with new works that include "Homage to Heidelberg," "The Gardener" and "Flower Lady." Locally, he'll show prints in Plymouth's and Birmingham's Art in the Park, and the Detroit Festival of the Arts in September. His work is also on exhibit in galleries in Ludington and

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Creative Studies (formerly known as Society for Arts and Crafts) during the day. In her fourth year at the Detroit art school, Dunne quit to begin a 15year stint as an illustrator for J.L. Hudson's in downtown Detroit. After beginning a family, Dunne, for the next 20 years, free-lanced her illustrations to Jacobson's, Hughes & Hatcher, Himelhoch's, J.L. Hudson's, and Ross Roy. It wasn't until 1985; that she became serious about creating her own art. Dunne likes pastels because of their ease of use.

now and pick it up tonight and you don't have to worry about the fumes," said Dunne.

When Dunne isn't using pastels at her Livonia home, she's painting with watercolors at her winter residence in Florida.

"I have to sketch or paint experimental watercolor, won an

every day or I feel like I'm dying," said Dunne.

That's how many of the exhibitors feel in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia show. Several of Edee Joppich's students began taking classes with her at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia 20 years ago. The show reveals techniques learned dur-

Rewards

ing the studies.

"Seeing my students' work in the show is almost as much fun as sharing my own work," said Joppich, a Farmington Hills "With pastel, you can start it artist who teaches "Creative Approach to Watercolor" and col-

> Margaret Malott crumpled her lightweight drawing paper in a ball before smoothing it out and painting "Hollyhocks." The work, created in Joppich's workshop in

Honorable Mention.

"I usually begin by having them resolve a very interesting problem," said Joppich who is opening her Bay Street Gallery in Northport on May 29. "I like to ask them to add an object of their own. All of them have something of the artist's way of thinking in the pieces. I like them to show their work and be encouraged. The more confidence it gives them, the more creative they become."

New directions

Audrey Harkins, Billie Thompson and Elbert Weber move away from their traditional styles of painting in new works shown in the exhibit. Weber chooses to go abstract in "Autumn Incline." Usually a realist, Harkins successfully abstracts a marionette in watercolor. Thompson took chances in

performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin, (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

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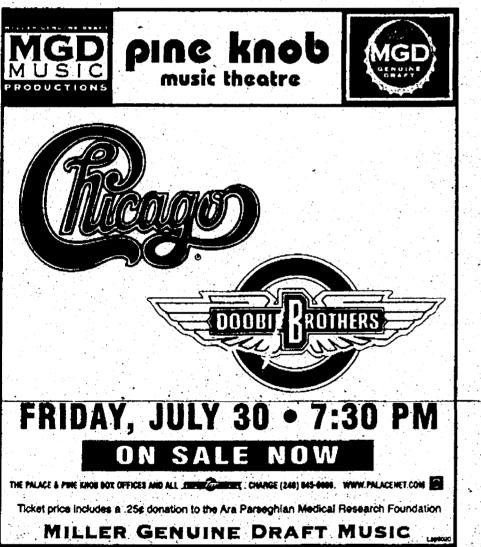
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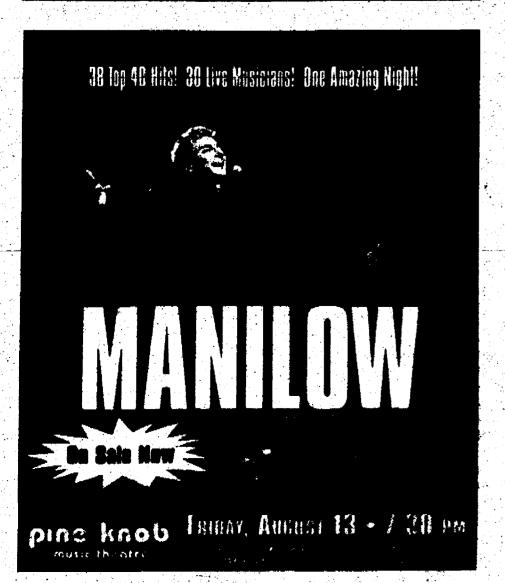
music in promoting a better

understanding of cultural diver-

"I think the clinics are as

important as the performances."











if they like spending time with a multi-ethnic community. Yet. everyday on his way to school he their grandparents. Then I had to pass by the John Birch explain that I never had a chance to know my grandpar-Society headquarters and was ents. I try to connect with my called names. His parents told him to find another way to grandparents by playing music school, yet some days, Haas in their honor." When he talks to older kids, would "Test the Waters."

Chicago.

movements in his jazz suite. It Growing up in the 1960s, Haas weaves in and out of clashing and harmonizing. "It's a personal and universal look at the nature of people getting along

> and not getting along," he said. From Detroit to Petoskey, Haas and his Trio are "building bridges" with children.

That's the name of one of the

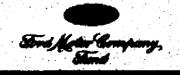
Flo Paterni, a strings teacher at MacDowell Elementary School in Detroit wrote, "I enjoyed watching the way my students responded to your clinic. The part of the programwhere you explained how each member of your ensemble played a specific and integral part of the 'whole'."

Michelle Conklin, director the Crooked Tree Arts Council in Petoskey wrote, "This was an experience of 'firsts' for many members of our community. First time many of our children experienced jazz; first time many of our young students experienced a true multi-cultural experience."



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

"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS

Michigan artists invited to submit work for jurying 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

Accepting enteries for its "Celebrate Michigan Artists" 1999 exhibition. Slide deadline is May 27, 407 Pine 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. Mary 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



Faceless: "Television Gone Mad: Paintings by Tom Rice" are on exhibit through May 29 at Galerie Blu, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 454-7797.

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano,

Illinois Univerty will speak at the

BBAC on May 14 at 7 p.m. 1516

May 20 - Solo exhibition of retro-

spective works by Lillian Mitchell,

Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248)

May 16 - Group exhibition feuring

Rosenbloom Kaplan through June 30.

523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham;

Through May 31 - Michigan artist

Dave Patritto is the featured artist of

the month. Artist reception May 22,

6-9:30 p.m. 280 Merrill, Birmingham;

GALLERY

EXHIBITS

(ON-GOING)

Substance & Attributes by Michigan

Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn;

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through June 27 - Glass: Its

Artists. University of Michigan-

New paintings by Mary Aro. 226

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May 20, 6-8:30 p.m. 651 N.

626-5022.

POSNER GALLERY

(248) 647-2552.

(248) 723-9220.

(313) 593-5058.

CARY GALLERY

WYLAND GALLERY

through June 13. Opening reception

South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sundays, 1250 Library Street, Detroit: (313) 965-4826.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

lacquer miniature painting class,

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May 20 at noon "Wedding Customs

Society, Oakland County Campus in

Adults, June 14-18; High school/col-

lege, June 21-25. Entrance based on

taped audition. Deadline for applica-

tion is May 14. 1221 N. Woodward,

adults, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac;

Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3678.

Spring classes through June 5.

Classes for children, teens and

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youth. Call for details, (313) 833-

DOSSIN ARTISTS SHOW

4249, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

May 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Maritime

Dossin Museum's newest exhibit

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Choir Workshop, July 25-31, register

Workshop, Aug. 1-6, register by June

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PAINT CREEK CENTER

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tion, (248) 644-0866.

BROWN BAG LECTURE

stone sculpture design, "The Artist's

Visual Arts," and "Go Forth Further."

May 22, 8 p.m. Yuki and Tomoko Mack, duo-pianists, will perform. 28611 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills; (248) 477-1410.

B'IAZZ VESPERS

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

CANTATA ACADEMY

May 21, 8:30 p.m. "An Opera Gala," Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield, Southfield; (248) 358-9868.

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 20-22, violonist Gil Shaham per-

forms Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 2 with the DSO, 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. GILDA'S BIG NIGHT OUT

May 19, silent auction, dinner and comedy program featuring Paula Poundstone beginning at 6 p.m. St. John's Armenian Banquet Center, 22001 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 577-0800.

JEFF HAAS TRIO & FRIENDS May 23, 4 p.m. featuring jazz legend Marcus Belgrave. Charles H. Wright Auditorium Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren,

Detroit; (313) 494-5800. **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 16, 19-23 "Eugene Onegin" at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 237-7464.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY May 23, 7 p.m. featuring planist Emily White and the Ferndale and Southfield-Lathrup High School Choruses.outhfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield; (248) 851-7408.

DANCE

CRANBROOK DANCERS

Tribute to Bob Fosse other dances, May 20-22, 8 p.m. at Cranbrook School's Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248)645-3000.

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 HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

May 22 from 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. "Wigle Giggle Studio," hands-on fun for kids ages 5-10, 5401 Woodward, Detroit: (313) 833-1726.

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

SUMMER ART CAMP

"Circus! Circus! Under the Big Top" the theme for D&M studios' 33 camps in three locations in Plymouth and Canton. Five day camps available for children 3-16: (734) 453-3710. . .

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**

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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

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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

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MUSEUMS

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Opening May 19 - Wisdom and Perfection: Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art; through June 6 - 'Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary*: 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

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

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

May 16 - The 52nd annual Watercolor Society exhibition through June 25. Juror Ed Shay from Southern

Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-**CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES** Through May 30 - Annual student exhibition. 201 East Kirby, Detroit; (313) 872-3118.

GALLERY Through June 13 - Exhibition of Ukrainian-born artist Anatoly Overin. 162 North Old Woodward.

Birmingham; (248) 647-3688. COWBOY TRADER GALLERY Through May 29 - Dennis Gerathy: The Art of a Sign Painter. 251 Merrill

CREATIVE RESOURCE FINE ART

Street, Birmingham; (248) 647-8833. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSE-UM/GALLERY Through May 20 - "Seven Hands On" exhibition and sale of art of seven Jewish artists. 6600 West Maple,

CUNNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY Exhibition of Works by Henry James LaVergne, 11 South Broadway, Lake

West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

Orion; (248) 693-3632. DETROIT CONTEMPORARY Through May 23 - "Panic in Detroit."

an exhibit of 13 artists, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4278. ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY

Through June 4 - "Self Portraits" by

Susanna Coffey, Daniel Leary and Susan Hauptman, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit: (313) 993-7813.

JRAINEY GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Icons of the Vanguard by Sengor Reid. 1440 Gratiot, Detroit; (313) 259-2257. **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.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through June 12 - Features works by Vivian Springford and New York painter Philip Smith, 163 Townsend. Birmingham; (248) 433-3700. 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, 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Through May 24 - Exhibit of Junior and Senior High School students of Clarenceville Schools, 32777 Five Mile Road.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY Through May 28 - Exhibit by mem-

bers of the Visual Art Association of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Livonia; (&34) 466-2540. **MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**

Through May 28 - "Invention & imitation," student and faculty exhibit. Wilson Hall, Oakland University.

Rochester Hills. **MEDIA UNION GALLERY** The multimedia installations of Marco Garcia, Reception, Media Union.

2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor.

MOORE'S GALLERY Through May 29 - Watercolor paint-

ings by Joseph Grey It. 304 Hamilton

of geometric abstractions, 161

Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662. G.R N'NAMDI GALLERY Al Loving "Efegant Ideas," an exhibit Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through June 18 - "Please Touch!," an unusual exhibit for all your senses. 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac: (248) 858-0415.

OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through May 31 - Oriental art by Leonard Alkon, 14200 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park; (248) 691-7480. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

Through May 28 - Marcia Harvey's

"Birds, Sticks & Seeds," along with

an exhibit of the history of Pewabic Pottery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester: (248) 651·4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY An exhibition and sale of works by Salvatore Dali, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY Through May 28 - Pop artist Charles Fazzino. Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Ste. 145, West Bloomfield; (248) 626-5810.

POSA GALLERY Through May 28 - Watercolors by Bob Bock, Summit Mall, Waterford;

(248) 683-8779. **PEWABIC POTTERY**

Through June 5 - Exhibit with works by Kathy Dambach, Anat Shiftan and Arnold Zimmerman, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 882-0954. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Though May 26 - Recent works of Michelle A. Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch: 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

Through May 22 - David Brody "Paintings and Drawings," and

REVOLUTION

Rebecca Quaytman's new paintings. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale: (248) 541-3444. SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE

Through May 28 - Birmingham Society of Women Painters' 55th

Anniversary Show. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022. STUDIO GALLERY OF ROBERT **MANISCALCO**

Through June 9 - "Art & Reality,"

featuring works of Ron Azkrin, Dean Randazzo, Kidia Simeonova, Renata Palumbinskas, 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit; (313) 886-2983. SYBARIS GALLERY

Through June 5 - Basketry by Lissa Hunter, and Jewelry by David Damkoehler, 202 E. Third Street. Royal Oak: (248) 544-3388.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES Through June 3 - "Survivors," an exhibit Judith Peck. 33 E. Adams,

Detroit; (313) 963-7575. TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY Through May 28 - Five exhibitors - - -

ranging from motorcycle art to "Russian Icons." 510 West Big Beaver, Troy: (248) 524-3538.

GALERIE BLU Through May 29 - "Television Gone"

(734) 761-2287.

Mad: Paintings by Tom Rice." 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797. **UZELAC GALLERY** Through May 29 - "Interpretations in

artistry, 7 N, Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

Glass, various styles of glass

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY Through May 29 - Joyce Grace "Personal Myths" images in watercol-

or. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor:

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB Looking for artists such as animators

or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president. P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield. MI, 48325-1651; (248) 626-2285.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Gallery Service volunteers to greet

and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training session 1:30-3:30 p.m., Holley Room, DIA, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-0247.

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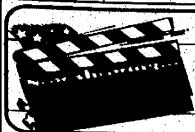
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LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December, Eight Mile -Road at Newburgh, Livonia; (734) 477:7375.

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Seeks volunteers to help with nonperforming activities, web site: mcbb.org, or contact MCBB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350. Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376.



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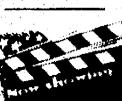
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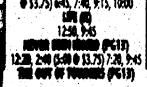
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Great Lakes thriller-chiller captures people and country

Iron Lake By William Kent Krueger (Pocket Books, \$6.99)

this

thriller-chiller

begins, it is mid-

December, and

an especially

fierce blizzard is

barreling down

on Great Lakes

country. Aurora,



a small town in northern Min-VICTORIA nesota, lies DIAZ directly within its path. As we shall soon see, the storm is not only a reminder of the abiding power of Mother.

Nature; it is a harbinger of

things to come. In and around Aurora, unnatural deaths and mysterious disappearances begin to occur at an alarming rate. What, exactly, is going on? Did the cantankerous. cancer-riddled Judge Parrant really take his own life or did somebody else do him in? Who wiped out the reclusive Harlan Lytton, after his vicious dog, Jack the Ripper, was shot? Maybe most disturbing of all, where is his son, Paul, a 14-yearold Eagle Scout, who vanished after completing his paper route at Judge Parrent's secluded

Road? Krueger, a former logger, construction worker and journalist researcher, displays here a real talent for storytelling. In this highly visual tale, with his surehanded, mostly unadorned prose, he's also a first-rate scenemaker, making this fictional visit to Great Lakes country even more delightful for those of us already familiar with the territory.

mansion out on North Point

But it is ultimately really Krueger's finely etched, fleshedout characters that bring this Jenny, a Sylvia Plath groupie, is 953-2045, then press 1854.

regional crime novel to life and propel the story forward.

By the time readers have concluded this "village mystery," they may feel they've experienced some face-to-face meetings with a number of Aurora's 3.752 citizens.

Begin with Aurora sheriff, Corcoran "Cork" O'Connor, whose heritage is part Native-American and part Irish, and who lives in an almost constant state of conflict. Though not officially the sheriff anymore, he's driven to dig up the truth and so can't really let go of his old job. Though his marriage is on the rocks and he's involved in a serious affair, he seems determined to hold onto his wife and children. Though he's not religious, he seems to hope to still find answers in prayer and religion. Even the tumbledown Quonset hut he calls home seems to reflect his divided nature. He lives at the rear of the hut; the front he operates as a no-frills hamburger joint.

Corcoran's estranged wife. Jo. is a crackerjack attorney on the side of the Anishinaabe, who finds herself conflicted in the end. His lover, Molly, a goodlooking, red-haired waitress has faced down her share of demons and then some. The new sheriff, Wally Schanno, is painfully affected by the illness of his wife, Arletta. And Russell Blackwater, the manager of the local casino who has cast aside the beaded vests of his earlier days for gray suits and wingtip shows, seems particularly adept at getting under Corcoran's skin, always reminding him of his split her-

Colorful minor players add to the dense texture of the story. Corcoran's adolescent daughter,

"full of radical energy." His sister-in-law, Rose, though she appears only briefly, makes an indelible impression as a materspinster who has nal "adopted" Corcoran's family as her own. Even the ill-fated judge, who is dead before the

first chapter concludes, is brought to vivid life by Krueger. With this work of fiction, debut novelist Krueger weaves a story of many contrasting threads. "Iron Lake" touches on the age-old struggle between Native American justice and the law established by the white settlers of this Great Lakes community. An anti-government militia called the Minnesota Civilian Brigade plays a part, also, along with some down-and-dirty, under-the-table gambling opera-

Krueger obviously knows the Great Lakes area in early winter, with its "painful cold ... brittle new snow ... breathless clarity of ... sky." He also is obviously familiar with small towns and rural communities, where doors are left unlocked, and secrets are hard to keep. More important (for us) he's able to take us there with his well-chosen words.

As do many mysteries, "Iron Lake" contains some unlikely occurrences (for starters, the crime rate is astonishing), and Krueger's final scenes feel a bit padded and lacking the tight suspense found elsewhere in the story. But the strengths of "Iron Lake" far outweigh any weakness, and will prompt discerning mystery fans to look for his second novel, "Boundary Waters," now in hardcover.

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What if Castro had a curveball?

Castro's Curveball

By Hugh Gallagher

STAFF WRITER

By Tim Wendel (Ballantine Books, \$23.95)

hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net The games recently between the Cuban all-stars and the Baltimore Orioles brought attention

once again to one of baseball's most interesting myths. It is said by some that Fidel Castro was a gifted pitcher who was courted by the Washington Senators in the late 1940s while still a student in Havana, long before he received his doctorate at the University of Florida and

against Fulgencio Batista. As that old Cubaphile Ernest Hemingway might say, "Pretty to think so." Imagine if Fidel had signed for a healthy bonus and given up his ideas of improving the lives of the Cuban poor. We might still have casinos and

long before he led a revolution

brothels and big cigars in Cuba. Though most people believe this is just a myth and there is no evidence that Castro was any kind of player at all, sports writer Tim Wendel has taken the myth and turned it into an entertaining, fast moving and colorful story. He combines a heady concoction of baseball, romance and revolution. Former journeyman catcher

Billy Bryan returns to Cuba with his adult daughter, who wants him to come to terms with a long lost love and his peculiar relationship with the famous dicta-The story is told by Billy. How he first meets Castro when student rebels disrupt a Cuban win-

ter league game in 1947. Castro shows off his pitching ability to the amazed Billy and the rest of the team. Castro is a young man with overwhelming charisma and arrogance. But Billy is less interested in

Castro than he is in a beautiful photographer-revolutionary, Malena, who is also attracted to him despite his political obtuse-Wendel's novel presents a

vivid picture of Havana in the late 1940s when it was Sin City for Americans out to lose their inhibitions. It was a place of nightclubs, casino's, brothels, sailor bars and baseball. It was also a typical Caribbean country where the stretch between rich and poor-was vast and unbridge-

But Wendel isn't a political writer and that isn't the appeal of his book. He's a sports writer and the sections on baseball games are informed, lively and often exciting.

His portrayal of Castro is even-handed. He shows a man of dedication, idealism and unwavering energy. But he also shows a man with an outsized and dangerous ego, with little concern for the safety of others and with a violent streak. Still, it's hard to miss the charm that made it possible for Castro to lead a revolution and maintain control over 40 years under the most trying circumstances.

The love story is a bit weak, though it provides motivation for a typically non-political ballplayer, one who is at that point in his mediocre career when his options are running out and even the minor leagues are questionable. For one brief moment Castro becomes his last ticket to the big show, But Castro has a bigger show to attend to.

Baltimore beat the Cuban All-Stars in the first game, but it took extra innings to do it. The Orioles lost the second match in Baltimore. Cuba still loves its baseball and continues to create great baseball players like Yankee pitcher Orlando Hernandez.

Too bad Fidel Castro wasn't one of them!

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p.m. at Cranbrook's Brookside School, Five-day workshop is \$450. To receive a catalog, please call (248) 645-3664 AT THE BALDWIN LIBRARY

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(248) 647-1700. PAPERBACKS 'N' THINGS Shelly Thacker will sign her newest book "Into the Sunset" 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the store, in the Oak Plaza, 8044

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Shaw Dallal signs *Scattered Like Seeds," 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 E. Lynn Harris signs "Abide With Me," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the store, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn (313)271-4441.

Westland native created 'Star Wars' special effects

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG SPECIAL WRITER

It was unanimous at the recent critics screening in New York City that the visual effects in "Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace" are aweinspiring. The movie, which aficionados have waited for with bated breath, owes its look to Doug Chiang, a former student at the William Ford Career Technical Center in Westland.

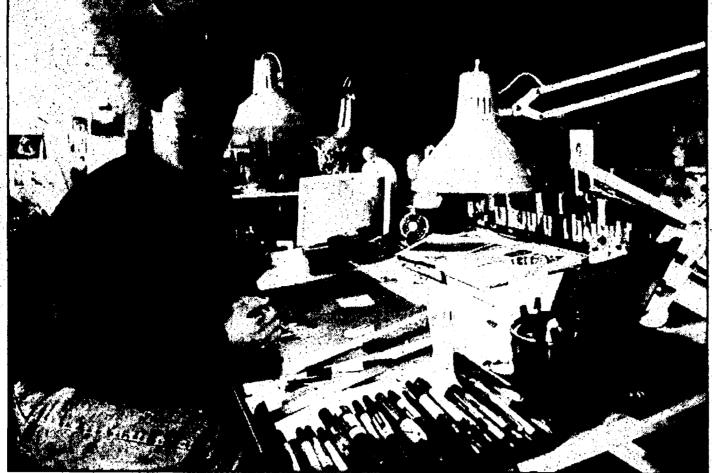
John Prusak, an instructor of media production at the Ford Technical Center, couldn't be prouder of his former student.

"I had Doug back in 1982." said Prusak. "He was accepted to the University of California Los Angeles, but didn't have enough (artwork) in his portfolio, so he stayed here for a year to build up his portfolio. His experience here enabled him to go to UCLA."

Prusak has taught at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center for 17 years. His media production course covers photography, film, video production and animation.

Chiang has worked on such films as the last two "Back to the Future" movies, "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," "Ghost," "Death Becomes Her," "The Mask" and "Forrest Gump."

He won an Academy Award for



Artist: Doug Chiang, a former Westland resident, at the drawing board.

Best Special Effects in 1993 for "Death Becomes Her." He won a BAFTA (British

Association of Film and Television Arts) Film Award for Best Special Effects at the British

Academy Awards in 1995 for "Forrest Gump."

Chiang, an Industrial Light &

ART BEAT

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WAIT UNTIL DARK

The Plymouth Theatre performs Frederick Knott's thriller 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory (formerly Arnoldt Williams Music), 5701 Canton Center Road, north of Ford Road.

Sponsored by Canton Project Arts, the play is about three exconvicts trying to retrieve a doll filled with heroin from a blind woman. Not recommended for children under age 12.

Tickets are \$9 at the door. Call (734) 397-5417 for more informa-

Polish dancers salute Chopin at recital

The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and General Pulaski Polish Language School will present their 36th annual recital, "Memories of Poland" 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5 the Players Guild of Dearborn.

An afterglow will be held immediately following the performance. The Players Guild is at 21730 Madison, near the south corner of Monroe and Outer Drive, in Dearborn. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for. seniors and children under 13, call (313) 581-3181.

The show will feature a tribute to Chopin, the Polish composer, on the 150th anniversary of his passing. The senior girls, and junior and intermediate groups, will dance to Chopin's Polonez, a stately 19th century Polish processional dance.

Two students will perform Chopin piano solos: Renata Bankowski will play the Polonaise in A Flat Major, and Andrea Dudek will play a waltz.

The students will also perform dances from the Polish regions of Lublin, Rzeszow, Gorale, Rozbark/ Pszczyna, and Krakow.

A non-profit group, the Polish Alliance Dancers teach and perform the national and regional folk dances of Poland. Emphasis is placed on the traditional choreography and costumes from the various regions of Poland. The group is affiliated with Polish National Alliance Lodge

Members of the Polish Alliance dancers of Dearborn include: Carolina and Marta Sadek, and Joanna Siewierski of Canton; Andrea Dudek of Livonia: Renata Bankowski of Redford, and Kasia Lisiecki, Patrick and Thomas Murray, and Lind-

say Zagata of Westland. Polanie, an adult Polish dance troupe, whose members include alumni of the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn, will be guest performers at the recital.

FREE CONCERT

The Redford Civic Symphony welcomes spring with a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at Redford Union High School.

On the program are waltzes; overtures, marches, show tunes, and Haydn's "Surprise Symphony." Featured soloists are Emily Petti, clarinet in Von Weber's Concertino and James Schuster, French horn in Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 3.

AWARDS RECEPTION

Susan Heitman of Plymouth is. one of the featured artists in the 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, the "Our Visions: Women in Art" Motor City Brass Band 2:30-4 exhibit opening with an awards reception 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13 in the Smith Theatre Gallery at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. Farmington Hills.

The show continues to May 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call the Womencenter at (248) 471-7602.

STUDENT ART SHOWCASED

The second annual RESA Art Fair featuring visual art and entertainment by students from more than 65 schools in 24 school districts in Wayne County will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22 on the grounds near the Wayne RESA annex, 5454 Venoy Road,

In addition to the student works, 25 professional artists,

including Michael Tavares of Redford and Nora Mendoza, West Bloomfield, sell their work and demonstrate.

Parking is free. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For information, call (734) 334-1624.

ART IN THE SUN

The Northville Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual "Art in the Sun" fair spotlighting 135 exhibitors 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 19-20.

The Straw Hat Band performs p.m. Sunday in the bandshell.

For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

ART CAMPS

Run away to the circus at D & M Art Studio's ninth annual Summer Art Camp Mania beginning in June.

Owner Sharon Dillenbeck is offering 33 camps at the art studio in Canton, the Plymouth Cultural Center, and Summit on the Park Community Center in Canton. The five-day camps range in price from \$65 for preschoolers age 3-6 to \$120 for ages 11-16. The price covers all materials and a T-shirt. A 10 percent discount will be given for all tuition paid in full by May 31. To register, call (734) 453-3710.

Some of the mediums through which students will explore the circus are drawing, painting, papier mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, clay, printmaking, weaving, jewelry, cartooning, and foil relief.

OPERA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan announced the winners from its Italian Songs and Arias vocal competition held at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren May 2.

First place (\$1,000) went to Natalie Conte, a student at Warren Woods Tower High School. Forty-seven vocalists entered the. fifth annual competition. Ten finalists competed at the cultur-

John Zaretti, a Canton resident and president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, served as master of ceremonies and also displayed rare opera posters from his collection.

Runner-up Davin Youngs of Ostego High School won \$300. Third prize of \$200 went to Kathryn Drake of Big Rapids High School. The seven other finalists received \$50 each.

This year's judges were Jeanette Dagger, University of Windsor voice professor; Karen VanderKloot-DiChiera, composer, writer, educator and director of Michigan Opera Theatre's community programs, and George Shirley, University of Michigan School of Music profesMagic employee, was at the top of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas' list for director of concept design for "Episode I," said Prusak. Lucas was supervising post-production work on "Jurassic Park" circa 1992-93 at ILM, his world-renowned visual effects company. He saw the scene where the T-Rex was chasing actor Jeff Goldblum and was captivated by its realism. Two weeks later, he created a "Star Wars" art department.

Chiang completed the majority of the storyboards and oversaw the visual effects for the entire movie. He created the look for the STAPS, small vehicles used by the Battle Droids.

There are over 2,000 digitally created effects for the movie, the spaceships sporting Chiang's design. The movie also boasts what critics are calling the first "truly realistic" completely computer-generated character named Jar Jar Binks, portrayed by actor Ahmed Best.

Best played and voiced Jar Jar Binks, but is visually replaced on-screen by an alien with bulbous frog eyes and donkey ears.

"Episode I" debuts on May 19 on 2,500 screens across the nation.

Chiang said he was thrilled to be the art director. It was his dream to work on "Star Wars." He was in middle school when it came out and it excited the imaginations of many kids of that era.

"I knew from the beginning when I saw his work, he'd do inspiring things," said Prusak. "He is an inspiration for students and for me to see him work at this level. I'll definitely be in the theater when the movie opens on May 19. It's a real kick for me to see these things from a former student.

"He deserves all the credit he gets; he's very talented. "Star Wars" is a natural step for him and he can go much further."

For more information on on Doug Chiang's art work and more about the film phenomenon, the official Star Wars Web site is www.starwars.com

For a review of "Star Wars I: The Phantom Menace," see Thursday's Observer & Eccentric Entertainment section.

Correction Notice

in our May 16° insert, we advertised two Sprint PCS phones models (SCH2000 and QCP1920) with incorrect prices. The SCH2000 model, advertised for '99.99 before rebute, should have been 1149.99 before rebute. The QCP1920 model, advertised for 149.99 before rebute, should have been 199.99 before rebute.

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Apply common sense when buying lipstick

Are you aware that lipstick is the number one impulse buying item in salons and stores? You just can't pass up that display, can you? You see a

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great color (or so you think), buy it, get it home, and it looks like Morticia Addams. Foiled again!

Lipstick is interesting. I always tell clients if they are feeling a bit under the weather, roll on some mascara and a quick swipe of a (flattering) lipstick and you will feel 100 per-

cent better ... because you look better. It's a quick fix for under \$10!

In the early 1900s, red lips were de rigeur. While it still works on many women, the lip palette has become very extensive, and thus more confusing. Let's discuss some of the most common problems.

Women who have a strong acid mantle in their lips have a tendency to turn the lips a darker shade of blue. Common sense prevails here. Buy an "earth" tone (yellow based), that way when your lips darken you won't look ghoulish. Also, be sure to always put a bit of makeup base on your lips prior to applying your lip color. This will set up a protective layer between your epidermis and the lipstick, and your chances for "lip longevity" greatly improve.

Flavors (yes, flavors) are now coming in with some makeup lines. I have only one question — why? Cinnamon, and lord knows what else. True, a lipstick should not have a heavy fragrance base, but flavors? Talk about lipstick on your teeth - now one can have a pastrami sandwich on one's lips. I don't think so.

Be careful of "permanent" lip colors. They are usually drying and have a tendency to peel. Try applying your lipstick and gloss at the same time (and simultaneously). Then lick your lips. Do not blot with a tissue. Why remove what you have so carefully applied?

There is nothing déclassé about touching up your lips in a public area. Also, if you keep licking your lips when you think about it, the saliva will assist in "setting" your color and it will have the staying power you

Always apply your lip color with a lip brush. Not only will it give you leverage, but you can really get down to the depths of the lipstick tube and it will save you money.

Remember the first rule of art: lightness brings out, darkness hides. If you have an average-to-large mouth, feel free to use the brightest colors you want. If you have an-average-to-thin mouth, be sure the lip color is not the focal point of your face. We have all seen women "of a certain age" who wear dark brown lipstick. Their mouths look like slashes. Dreadful look. The fuller the brighter. The thinner the quieter. Period.

Lipliners are used to define the mouth. Beware the "camel hump" look. If you were born without an upper lip, blame your parents, but spare the world the McDonald's arches, please. Make sure that for everyday use the liner is a soft earth tone which can go with all colors ... except red. Then you would use a red lipliner.

When you are of "a certain age," one's lips start to shrink a bit and one's teeth tend to gain a yellowish cast. Again, use common sense. Use a blue-based lipstick (a pinky tone, a reddish one) to contrast against the sallowness and add a bit more vivacity to the lower quadrant of your face.

I hope you found these lip tips handy. Women always race through their lip makeup, and it looks it. Take the time and I guarantee you will see

I wanted to just take a moment, with your indulgence, to remember my father in print. My dad, Eddie Hirsch, passed away May 10. I wish you had known him and for those of you who did, you will understand my love filled appreciation of him. Thanks, Dad, for all the laughs.

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Making the rounds: Dress for Success client Kelly Clines riffles through the racks at Sears at Oakland Mall in Troy in search of two outfits suitable for the workplace.

Dressing for success

Women re-entering the workforce learn to suit up

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Making a difference in somebody's life - It's not a concept typically associated with riffling through clothing racks in search of an outfit. But sometimes, shopping can be a life-altering

"It's just maybe a sense of power and control over yourself and your destiny," said Kelly Clines, a client of Dress For Success. Clines experienced that phenomenon Monday after participating in a program sponsored by the New York-based Fashion Takes Action organization and Sears at Oakland Mall in Troy.

Clines, like other Dress for Success clients, fell on hard times and is re-entering the workforce.

To jump-start her success and the careers of four other Dress for Success clients, Fashion Takes Action paired each woman with a local fashion expert for a shopping expedition at Sears.

In addition to donating two outfits to each participating client, Sears is giving \$100,000 to Dress for Success, \$10,000 of which will go to the organization's Detroit chapter.

Sears is also sponsoring a Dress for Success clothing drive, May 17-21, and an informal seminar about selecting workplace attire at 7:30 p.m. May 20.

In addition, a photography exhibit documenting the transitions of

Dress for Success clients from other parts of the country and an installation of attire recently selected by Detroit-area fashion experts will be on display through May 23 at the west entrance of Oakland Mall.

Clines, who obtained her real estate license in February and is embarking on a professional career for the first time, was paired with yours truly.

"I was told many times that I did not have the right clothes," said Clines of her first workplace. "And that does not help your self esteem.

They were absolutely right, but there wasn't a dime to get anything."

Since Sears agreed to donate two work-appropriate outfits, money mattered little. Nonetheless, Clines still seemed skeptical about her ability to start building a professional wardrobe.

"I have black pants and a black jacket," she said. "My problem is getting stuff that coordinates with what I have."

Armed with that information, we searched for suits and apparel pieces



Transformation: Clines models her selection, an apricot-colored suit.

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to pair with black. Red was quickly nixed as a less favorite color. Purple and periwinkle were identified as complements to black that drew out Clines' eyes, but nothing was available in that color in her size.

Progress halted, Clines quickly lost whatever little steam she had mus-

A pink shirt briefly piqued her interest, as did a checked purple jacket that most certainly would not pair well with black, so Clines opted to try on a khaki jacket and pants and headed to the dressing rooms.

On a whim, I yanked an apricotcolored jacket and pants and hung them on her dressing room door.

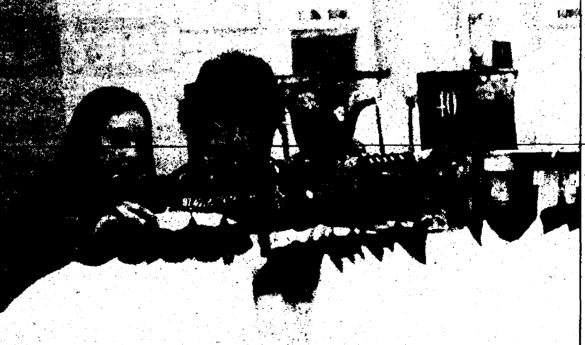
Minutes later, Clines emerged from the dressing room in the apricot suit, beaming. "I love it," she said. "Everyone loves it."

Although the notion of building from black had been abandoned, Clines was able to find an off-white, short-sleeved jacket and long flowing skirt she could wear not only with black but apricot, too.

"It makes you feel that you're ready to tackle the world," said. Clines of her selections.

A day later, Clines was donning. her apricot suit and optimistic about' closing a deal later that evening.

"Everybody thinks I look real nice, in it." she said. "I even went to a couple of places to show it off."



Making selections: Kelly Clines, who recently obtained her real estate license, and yours truly search for an off-white blazer.

Retail, style and special store 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 16

Westland Shopping Center in Westland presents "Safety Day" with displays, activities and demonstrations, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17 ANDRE LAUG'S COLLECTION

View the Fall 1999 collection of Andre Laug at Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, with the help of a designer representative through May 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor. WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Fall 1999 Collection of Vera Wang through May 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, presents a trunk show of Lafayette 148's Fall collection through May 22 during regular store hours. For information, call (248) 855-8874.

SATURDAY, MAY 22 FLOWER MARKET DAY

Nursery vendors fill the streets of downtown Plymouth for the 1st Annual Plymouth Flower Market 1540.

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts the Heiken Puppets and "The Great Traveling Dinosaur Show." through May 23. Saturday shows start at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Sunday shows run 1-4 p.m., Food Court stage.

Art Van Furniture partners with the League of Michigan Bicyclists to provide information about bicycle safety, bike selection and area biking trails. 12-3 p.m., all Art Van stores.

CORDUROY CHARACTER APPEARANCE

Meet and shake the paw of popular story character Corduroy and hear stories about the bear at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills, 11 a.m. .. SUNDAY, MAY 23

MEN'S FASHION SEMINAR

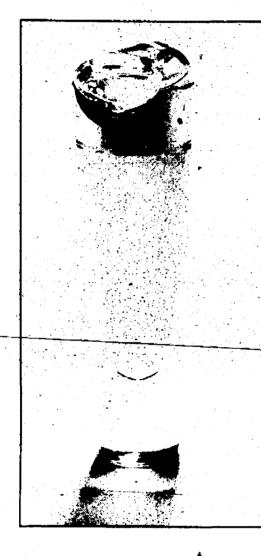
Experts offer the latest tips on casual dressing for men at Hudson's at 2 p.m. at The Somerset Collection in Troy and at 4 p.m. at Oakland Mall in Troy, Men's Department.

a la carte



Contrast: Cartier's latest watch creation, the Panthére Ruban, marks the first time the company has combined polished steel and mother-of-pearl. Reminiscent of classic jewelry, the watch comes in three designs with either a pink, gray or white motherof-pearl face, \$2,300, Cartier, The Somerset Collection, Troy.

For her and him: S.T. Dupont's new line of fragrances for women and men, Pour Femme and Pour Homme, exude refinement and luxury.The line's perfume extract for women, \$95, comes in a hand-polished bottle with a collar gilded in 24-karat gold. Available in parfum and eau de parfum for women and eau de parfum. eau de toilette and aftershave for men, the fragrance collection retails for between \$35 and \$95, Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection, Troy.





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Hair flyways: Jeweled hair:accessories in the form of butterflies, flowers, lady bugs and other treasures from nature are all the rage this year. Not to mention, such pretty clips keep those sumptuous locks in place. Eve Reid's jeweled hair accessories run \$32 to \$36, Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection, Troy.

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This feature helps readers locate. merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 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:

For the caller who needed the telephone number for the Beauty Boutique catalog, it is (440) 826-3008.

Yardiey's English Lavender cologne can be found at Meijer stores. For Kim, a Tiara HobNail pitcher and tumblers in "Frosted Antique White" can be found at the Antique Emporium (booth four) on Dixie Highway in Drayton Plains.

White Wizard cleaner is available in the Real Goods catalog, (800) 762-7325 and can be purchased at Damman Hardware on 13 mile and Southfield roads. Miscellaneous pieces of Viva Italia dishes are available at T.J. Maxx stores.

Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in "Mocha Polka" is sold at Baker's drug store on 12 Mile Road in Berkley and at other small drug stores.

We also found a 1942 Central High School yearbook.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Nancy is looking for a Detroit Tigers 1984 World Series banner flag in the shape of a sideways trian-

Pamela needs maternity clothes and a washable quartrine sofa at a bargain price.

Barbara is searching for Almay Moisture Renew makeup in "Ivory Beige" or another light tone.

Julia is looking for a blue Millstream gravy boat. Geri is looking for the address of Wearever Aluminum's customer service replacement center, which was located in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Elaine is looking for Moondrops lipstick in "Little Red Red."

Judy is looking for Anne Klein II perfume and Revion's lipstick in "Suitably Ruby."

Ruth is looking for a store that sells Sander's birthday cakes.

Mrs. Hamilton is trying to find a Scalectric model cars on tracks. Margaret would like to find a copy of the 1971 movie "Mary Queen of Scots," starring Glenda Jackson and Vanessa Redgrave.

Diane is looking for a Matrix amplified root lifter and Durkee's Broil & Grill seasoning, which Anthony's Market in Livonia formerly carried. One reader is looking for a 1950s Bulova gold-plated watch, and it doesn't matter if the watch operates.

Evelyn is looking for a 1952 Dearborn Fordson High School year-

Carol needs a 1969 Michigan license plate. Mike is searching for Clarenceville school yearbooks from 1968 and 1969.

Nancy is looking for a thumb-sucking cure for children, an ointment

or aid of some kind. Maureen wants Victoria's Secret "silkening" body lotion in "Tender

Musk." Marilyn is looking for a video tape of the movie "Clifford," starring

Martin Short and Charles Grodin. Joan is looking for a paperback cookbook that is either called "Mr.

Hopes" or "Mr. Popes." Karen would like to buy a pink

Corvette Bed for toddlers.

Marie would like a copy of the movie "Elvis & Me."

Joanne wants a 1943 Fordson High School yearbook and memorabilia from the 1964 World's Fair in New York, especially items from

the Ford exhibit. Julie is looking for Fox's wholemeal bran crackers, an English biscuit. Sherrie is searching for a late 1940s or early 1950s Goldilock's cookie jar made by Regal.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Dress for Success events

Dressing for Success seminar: Clothing label Norton

McNaughton holds an informal fashion presentation and seminar about selecting workplace attire. 7:30 p.m., May 20 at Sears, Oakland Mall in Troy, second floor meeting room.

Clothing drive: Work-appropriate attire will be accepted May 17-21 at Sears, Ready-to-Wear

Department, first floor, Individuals who make a donation will receive a \$10 coupon towards a Norton McNaughton purchase redeemable during the Dressing for Success seminar.

Exhibit: A display of photographs of Dress for Success clients from other parts of the country and an installation of outfits chosen by local fashion experts runs through May 23, Oakland Mall, West Entrance.

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Harbor Guide takes boaters around the Great Lakes

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

The way Bruce Jenvey tells it

he was born to cruise. "I grew up boating. My parents had a cottage on an inland lake near Grand Rapids," he said.

Today, he and his wife, Chris, sail their 31-foot sloop, Raven's Nest, on the Great Lakes from the Thumb's Harbor Beach when he's not editing Great Lakes Cruiser magazine from their home in Royal Oak.

Nice work if you can get it. But for Jenvey it was a risky undertaking, after 10 years as a successful advertising executive, handling auto clients like Cadil-

"Then I walked in one day and

a guy said someone from New York is taking your position, which happens in the advertising business," Jenvey said. "I had a parachute, a financial settlement. But I took stock of my skills and decided I didn't want to do advertising."

So, five years ago Jenvey took his desktop publishing skills and joined forces with Ken Miller, now senior editor, and the late Jon Kaplan to found a different kind of magazine for boaters.

"If I knew then what I know now, I might not have done it," Jenvey said. "I've been making it up as I go along."

Great Lakes Cruiser is a travel guide for boaters. Each month the magazine profiles three lake ports, provides some lakes history, editorializes on boating issues and runs advertising, but under some strict rules.

"We're subscriber supported with limited advertising and no tip-in cards that fall out when you open the magazine," Jenvey said. "Advertising accounts for less than half of the magazine."

Each month Great Lakes Cruiser goes to 5,000 subscribers and another 5,000 copies are sold at boat shops, marinas and selected book stores. The readers are devoted.

"Absolute, undying loyalty," Jenvey said. "It's like a cult thing, a niche thing. I've never seen anything like it. They're enthralled by the magazine. They defend it furiously. People at the boat shows come up to me and say this is the magazine they read cover to cover every month."

The magazine has become the inspiration for a new book from Trov's Momentum Books Ltd... "Handy Harbor Guide: The Bays" and Waterways of the Great Lakes," (\$19.95, 248 pages, trade paperback).

"Every harbor we've visited is included but condensed, with all the harbors, longitude and latitude," Jenvey said.

The neatly organized guide covers the waterfronts from western Lake Superior to eastern Lake Ontario (and includes stops on Lake St. Clair, the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Erie Canal). In addition to exact locations for navigators, there's marina information, a list of places to stay and eat and a short essay, usually less than a page, giving some insights into the town, a little local color and

history. In addition there are separate longer essays giving more lore of the lakes. (And even those with land yachts can gather some interesting information.)

These essays are wonderful excursions into the history of our area. A story on the old Detroit trolley system leads to a digression on the old WXYZ studios where "The Lone Ranger" was born and back again to the clanging bell of the trolley. Another essay tells how two ships survived the tragic storm of 1913, generally regarded as the worst ever on the Great Lakes. Another tells the story of the tornado of 1924 that ripped through Lorain, Ohio, killing 78 and collapsing the roof of the State Theatre while a silent movie was showing.

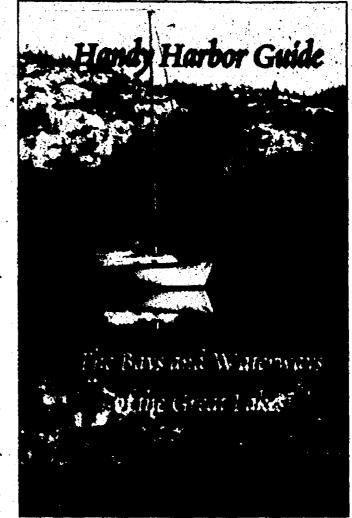
"We usually excavated stories when doing a profile of a town. Someone would say, by the way so and so was the lighthouse keep there," he said.

The guide tells the story of Sacketts Harbor, a crucial site in the War of 1812. When the fort barracks was burned in 1879 it was rebuilt because of the efforts of an old soldier who once served as a lieutenant there. By 1879 he was former general and theh President Ulysses S. Grant.

Another story has the intriguing title "The Day Dave Bombed Detroit" about a little known incident of World War II.

Ghosts, lighthouses and sunken ships are other subjects discussed in this lively guide, sized to fit into a ship's cabin

Jenvey has several favorite ports of call.



Guide book: The Handy Harbor Guide covers scores of havens for boaters on the Great Lakes.

"Personally, I've got a few favorites. Harbor Beach when I keep my boat in the Thumb. Kelley's Island in Lake Erie is a great place to pull in. Washington Island in Door County, Wisconsin. Mackinac Island, everyone loves Mackinac. And Niagara-on-the-Lake on Lake Ontario," Jenvey said. "We go to the Angel Inn and keep an eye out for the ghost of Capt. Swayze."

Each year Great Lakes Cruiser awards the Kaplan Award from the Kaplan Fund for Great Lakes Preservation. Jon Kaplan, co-founder of the magazine, died in an automobile accident a year after the magazine began.

This year's Kaplan Award was given to Project HMS Detroit out of Amherstburg, Ontario. The group is working to preserve a British windjammer battle ship from the War of 1812.

For more information about Great Lakes Cruiser, the Web site is www. concentric. net/~

GREAT ESCAPES

filed in the "Handy Harbor Guide."

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Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo, the _ Garland in Lewiston and the The other lodgings are: The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The other restaurants are Tribute in Farmington Hills, Webster's in Kalamazoo and The Lark in West Bloomfield.

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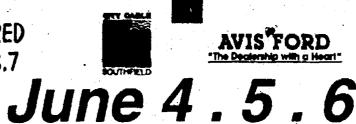
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Collegiate notes

Three University of Michigan-Dearborn student-athletes - all from Livonia - were recently honor by national associations by the the University for their academic achievements.

Dan Hunt (Redford Catholic Gentral), a junior major in computer information systems, was named to the American College Hockey Association 1998-99 Academic All-American Team.

UM-Dearborn volleyball captain Heather Boni (Churchill), a senior majoring in mechanical engineering, was named by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Academic All-American Team for the second team. Boni is the first UMD varsity athlete named to both the All-American Team and American Volleyball Coaches Association Team.

Volleyball player Michelle Yesko (Redford Thurston), a sophomore engineering major, earned the UM-Dearborn Alumni Society Governing Board Scholar-Athlete Award (1998-

Youth soccer champions

The Livonia Wings '84, an under-15 Little Caesars team, recently captured the third session divisional title with a 6-1-1 record at Total Soccer in Wixom.

Members of the Wings include: Mike Allie, Justin Barnes, Joe Boumaroun, Giuseppe Campo, Shawn Greenleaf, John Minicilli, Mike Sinelli, Danny Strain, LawrenceTople and Mike Zaitchik, all of Livonia; Ricky Raliegh, Scott Stoddard and Trent Toor, Garden City; Ryan-Davis, Jon-Paul Misiulis and Kevin Schaefer, Northville.

The Wings are coached by Rick Strain. The team trainer is Eric Bow-

Westland skating lessons

Skating lessions - freestyle, group and hockey — will be offering beginning Monday, June 21 at the Westland Sports

Open skating is also available from 1-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 4:545 p.m. Fridays; and 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call (734) 729-

Bennett goes to regional

Livonia Churchill High junior John Bennett, a 6-foot-4 forward who averaged 17 poins per game for the Chargers, will compete July 12-18 in the U.S. Eastern Regional Basketball Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

The USA Junior Nationals offers one-day tourneys at 34 sites throughout the country.

Scicluna family says 'Thank you'

The Observer & Eccentric (Brad Emons) did a wonderful article on Paul Scicluna (Soccer's Godfather, April 29).

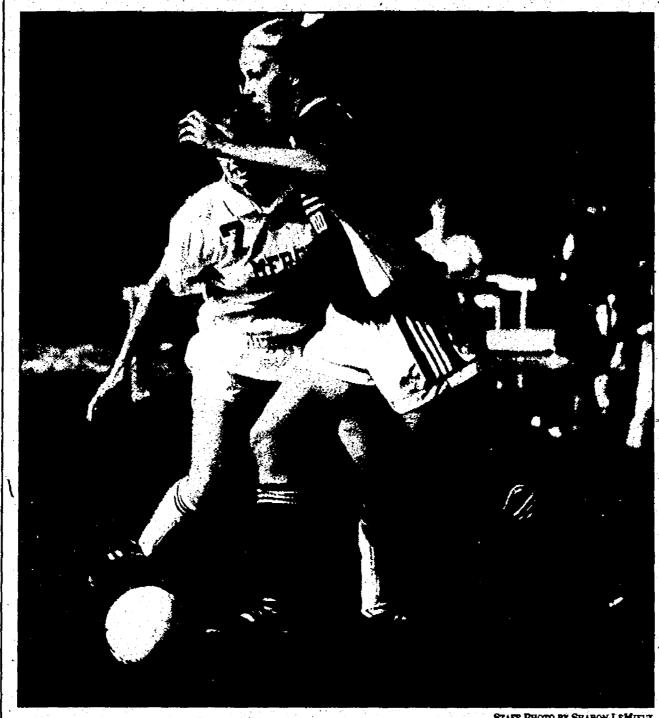
We had over 1,200 attend the service and we want to thank those individuals whose addresses we

may not have. The Paul Scicluna Family would love to express their heartfelt appreciation to all who attended the services, shared touching tributes, sent the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, and phone messages, and made contributions in Paul's memory. We take comfort in knowing his legacy will live on in the thousands of lives he touched.

Following Paul's example, be true to your convictions, care about and take time for individuals, and live your dreams to the best of your ability.

Those still wishing to make contributions in Paul's memory, please send checks payable to: EMU Foundation, c/o Paul Scicluna Memorial Gifts. 2000 Huron River Drive. Ypsilanti, Mi. 48197

Kathy Coyne Livomia



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Foot patrol

Hot potato: Livonia Ladywood's Melissa Harakas (front) tries to dribble upfield against Mary Gignac of Farmington Hills Mercy during Thursday's Catholic League Central Division encounter. Mercy went on to score a 5-0 victory over the visiting Blazers. For a complete roundup of area girls soccer games, see page

Lakes race tied

Stevenson shaves North in test, 5-4

BY DUNCAN E. WHITE STAFF WRITER dwhite@oe.homecomm.net

As they say, there's no "I" in team, but that didn't stop Livonia Stevenson senior Roy Rabe from taking over the Spartans' baseball game against North Farmington Friday evening in Livonia.

Rabe, who came in as a relief pitcher late in the Spartans' 5-4 eight-inning win, held the Raiders in check just enough so he could beat them with his own offense at the plate.

The senior finished with a 3-for-4 hitting performance with three RBI, but his impact was much more than stats.

He singled to lead off the bottom of the eighth inning with the score tied 4-4 and the WLAA's Lakes Division firstplace spot on the line.

Pinch runner Phil Szumlanski replaced Rabe at first and scored the . game-winning run on Matt DiPonio's no-out, bases-loaded single to right. The throw was late and off line as

Szumlanski crossed the plate. "He had a big game for us," Stevenson coach Harv Weingarden said of

Rabe's performance. The game's implications were big as

With a win, North (6-2) would have been much closer to the regular season title, but now stands tied with Stevenson with only a two divisional games

PREP BASEBALL

remaining.

Weingarden said his team's extrainning win was a big step, but that both team's chances are only even now.

"I think that whoever wins (the regular season) is going to have to win out," he said. "It's far from being over. Right now, we're tied and (Plymouth) Salem is right behind us. If either of us slips

He didn't need to finish his sentence. Friday's win re-leveled the playing field and made the divisional champi-

onship a one-week battle. "All three games have been like this," said Weingarden. "Now we're tied for

first and we have to win out." And, according to North Farmington. head coach Irv Horwitz, the two teams have a good chance of meeting one last

time in the district playoffs. "I'd definitely like to see them in districts," he said. "All three of our games were the same. We were lucky the other two times but not today. This is a good bunch of guys and they never

Unfortunately for Horwitz, his squad failed to capitalize on opportunities late in the game as Stevenson did.

After drawing two walks to lead of the fifth inning, the hit-and-run failed miserably . . . first it didn't hit, then it didn't run.

After Ross Patterson singled to score a run, cutting the Spartans lead to 3-2, Matt Kelmigian swung and missed a Rabe pitch and Evan Feldman stopped his sprint for third base. He returned safely on the play, only to meet teammate Patterson at second base with

"We had our fastest runner on second base and we had a kid up that rarely missed the ball," said Horwitz. "He usually makes contact but that one he missed. And twice we couldn't get the bunt down. We had two runners on and no outs. That hurt us.'

Stevenson again took the lead with a run in their half of the fifth and North once again tied the score, 4-4 in the sixth, setting up DiPonio's heroics.

Feldman went the distance for North Farmington to take the loss, while Rabe recorded the win for the Spar-

Weingarden also said that the WLAA could make an impact in the state tournament, but that a tough road is ahead for the team that wins in districts.

"It's a very good district," he said. "We go out to Brighton, which is a tough regional, but we play in a tough league and any of five teams, including Farmington, could go places."

North is now 12-5 overall, while Stevenson is 11-7.



Swingtime: Lutheran High Westland's Katie Heiden connects with the bat during Friday's Metro Conference battle with Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Heiden had a pair of hits, but it wasn't enough as the host Warriors lost the secondplace battle to the Cranes, 7-2. See girls softball roundup on page D3.



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JUNIOR HOCKEY



Jacon Lawmaster-Westland Belleville Bulls defenseman

No Bull

Westland's Lawmaster plays tough in OHL run

BY BRAD EMONS SFORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

This season has been pegged: The Running of the Bulls.

But this storyline is not to be confused with annual event in Pamplona, Spain.

Instead the scene is set in Belleville, Ontario.

These Bulls are winners of their first-ever Ontario Hockey League playoff championship, taking a gruelling 4-3 series from the London Knights with a 9-2 victory Tuesday at home before 4,000 screaming fans in the sev-

enth and deciding game. "The town has erupted, you'd think the Red Wings had won the Stanley Cup," said Belleville defenseman Jason Lawmaster of Westland. "People are just going crazy. It's by far my greatest feeling in hockey. It was just great to see the look on people's faces."

Lawmaster and the Bulls are headed Sunday to the Ottawa Civic Center to face the Calgary Hitmen, champions of the Western Hockey League for the prestigious Memorial Cup, junior hockey's most coveted prize in Cana-

The four-team field also features the host Ottawa '67s and Quebec Junior League champ Acadieville-Bathurst Titan from New Brunswick.

The 6-foot, 205-pound Lawmaster, however, is anything but a matador for the Bulls on the ice.

He has been a steady influence and a model of consistency, a far cry from an enforcer role where he racked up a team-high 227 minutes in 61 regular season

The playoffs have been a complete different scenario for the 20year-old. He ranked among the OHL's best in plus-minus category, recording a plus 19.

In 21 games, Lawmaster has scored five goals and had 13 assists (compared with six goals and 32 assists during the regular

The most amazing number, however, is penalty in minutes, cutting his average nearly in half - just 34 for the playoffs.

He made a commitment to playing more disciplined hockey.

"You just can't take penalties in the playoffs, it's something I had to address," Lawmaster said. "I just had to take more control and lead the younger guys."

The Bulls, second in their division, opened the OHL playoffs by sweeping Sudbury in the first round, four games to none. Then, they stunned Ottawa, which enjoyed the third best regular season record in the OHL, 4-1.

That was followed up by a 4-1 series triumph over Oshawa. Against London:

jumped out to a 3-1 series lead.

Please see LAWMASTER, D2

PREP BOYS TRACK RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 70 **WALLED LAKE WESTERN 67** May 13 at Western

Shot put: Mike Gaura (LC), 48 feet, 3 inches; diecus: Guy Diakow (LC), 149-6; high lump; Paul Karolak (LC), 5-8: long lump; Parker (WLW), 21-1: pole vault; Dankangelo (WLW), 10-6; 110-meter fundles; Brant Hauck (LC), 16.1; 300 hundles; Hauck (LC), 42.3; 100 dash: Sage (WLW), 11.3; 200: Parker (WLW), 22.6; 400: Payton (WLW), 52.0; 800: John McCallum (LC), 2:08.3; 1,600: Jason Richmond-(LC), 4:49.5; 3,200; Richmond (LC), 10:37.1; 400 relay: Western, 43.7; 800 relay: Western, 1:32.5; 1,600 relay: Western, 3:37.2; 3,200 relay: Churchill (Josh Monthei, Ryan Gall, Richmond, McCallum), 9:12.4.

Churchill's dual meet record: 5-0 overall, 4-0 WLAA-Western Division.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 82 LIVONIA STEVENSON 55 May 13 at Central

Shot put: Brad Arsenault (LS), 45-5; discus: Dustin Willim (LS), not available; high Jump: Jason Kittle (WLC), 5-10; long Jump; Alex Hritcu (WLC), 19-61; pole vault: Chris Haney (WLC), 10-6; 110-meter hurdles: Jason Culbert (WLC), 14.1; 300 hurdles: Culbert (WLC), 39.4; 100 dash: Mike Lenardon (LS), 11.4; 200; Hritcu (WLC), 23.0; 400: Jeremy Auer (WLC), 50.3; 800: Jason Babcock (WLC), 2:05.2; 1,600: Todd Mobley (WLC), 4:28.8; 3,200: Joe Verellen (LS), 10:25.2; 400 relay: Central (Jasson Andriese, Cory Heitsch, Kittle, Haney), 46.7; 800 relay: Central (Culbert, Adriese, Hritcu, Heitsch), 1:33.6;1,600 relay: Central (Auer, Justin Blake, J.R. Ducat, Babcock), 3:37.8: 3,200 relay: Central (Mobley, Babcock, Chris Currin,

Dual meet records: Central, 6-0 overall, 4-0 WLAA-Lakes Division (clinched title); Stevenson, 4-2 overall, 2-2 WLAA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 76 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 61 May 13 at Canton

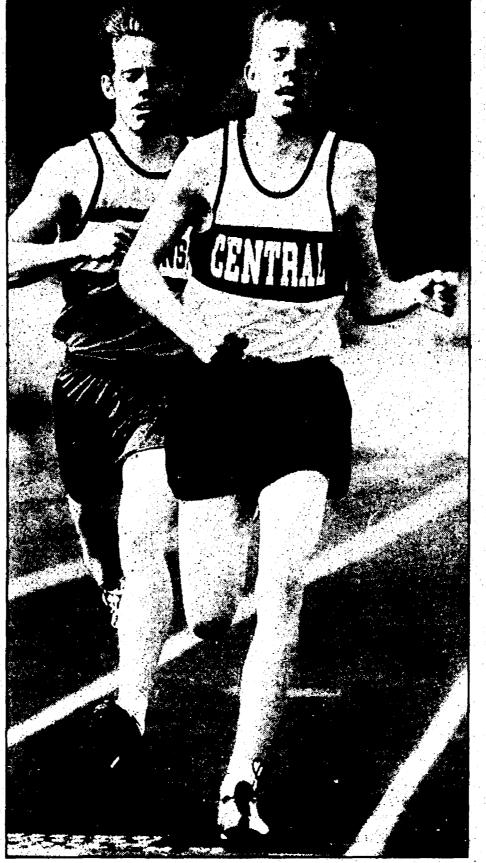
Shot put: Nate Hensman (LF), 47-31/4; discus: Asa Hensley (PC), 123-7; high jump: Chris Kalis (PC), 6-4; long lump: Ugo Okwumabua (PC), 19-11%; pole vault; Jordan Chapman (PC), 11-0; 110-hurdles: Pat Hayes (LF), 14.6 (breaks school record of 14.7 set by Keith Kline in 1978); 300 hurdles: Hayes (LF), 40.3; 100 dash: K.J. Singh (PCO, 11.2; 200: Cory Harris (LF), 23.2; 400: Kevin Schneider (LF), 51.5; 800: Steve Biossom (PC), 22:08.3; 1,600: Josh Burt (LF), 4:37.4; 3,200: Burt (LF), 10:10.9; 400 relay: Canton (Singh, Nate Howe, Jamie Bonner, Dave Thomas), 45.2; 800 relay: Canton (Singh, Bonner, Howe, Jerry Gaines), 1:35.1; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Hayes, Nick Houstoulakis, Ryan Kracht, Harris), 3:39.7; 3,200 relay: Franklin (Brian Klotz, Chris Jaskot, Mike Schultz, Burt), 8:24.3.

Dual meet records: Canton, 3-1 WLAA-Western Division; Franklin, 4-1 overall, 3-1 WLAA-Western Division.

> NORTH FARMINGTON 89% **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 47**% May 13 at John Glenn

Long Jump: Nate Kenan (NF), 18 feet, 1 inch; high Jump: Darnell Dorris (WJG), 5-6; pole vault: Jim Gabriel (NF), 11-6; shot put: James Doherty (WJG), 40-8; discus: Nick Samples (WJG), 127-1; 3,200-meter relay: North (Charlie Stamboulian, Mike Millat, Isaac Kaufman, Matt Wiegand), 8:42; 110 hurdles: Josh Keyes*(WJG), 16.1; 100: Steve Powell (NF), 11.5; 800 relay: North (Powell, Kyle Meteyer, Tim Muir, Anthony Beal), 1:35.1; 1,600: Stamboulian (NF), 4:48.3; 400 relay: North (Powell, Muir, Justin Cook, Kenan), 47.2; 400: Millat (NF), 53.8; 300 hurdles: Josh Keyes (WJG), 40.7; 800: Stamboulian (NF), 2:10.7; 200: Kevin Derwich (WJG), 24.3; 3,200: Wiegand (NF), 10:55; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (P.J. Wolocko, Justin Keyes, Josh Keyes, Kevin Durigon), 3:42.7.

Dual meet records: North Farmington, 1-4 overall and 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division: Westland John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 0-4 WLAA-Lakes.



Racing flats: Livonia Stevenson's Joe Verellen (left) battles Walled Lake Central's Todd Mobley for first in the 1,600-meter run. Mobley ran 4:28.5, while Verellen was runner-up in 4:31.0. See boys track roundup.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 87 **WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 50** May 13 at Stevenson

Shot put: Emily Yambasky (LS), 32 feet, 11 inches: discus: Yambasky (LS), 105-5; high jump: Andrea Polasky (LS), 4-10; long jump: Scarpace (WLC), 14-10; pole vault; (tie) Abbie Schrader (LS) and Finn (WLC), 8-0 each; 100-meter hurdles: Cassie Ehlendt (LS), 17.1; 300 hurdies: Ehlendt (LS), 48.3; 100 dash: Elliott (WLC), 13.2; 200: Kristin Kulczycki (LS), 28.0; 400: Katie Sherron (LS), 1:02.6; 800: Pesta (WLC), 2:29.2; 1,600: Andrea Parker (LS). 5:26.8; 3,200: Parker (LS), 11:48.8; 400 relay: Stevenson (Theresa Chernenkoff, Angela Mikkelsen, Ehlandt, Dara Tompkins), 53.4; 800 relay: Central, 1:51.6; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Angela Alfonsi, Sherron, Jennifer Hardacre, Christie Tzilos), 4:19.9;

Parker), 10:17.6.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 6-1 overall, 3-1 WLAA-Lakes Division. **WALLED LAKE WESTERN 71** LIVONIA CHURCHILL 66

May 13 at Churchill Shot put: Kristen Rader (LC), 30-44; discus: Jenny Hefner (LC), 102-5; high jump: Kiefer (WLW), 5-0; long jump: Jessica Cichon (LC), 15-2; pole vault: Kari Cezat (LC), 9-0; 100-meter hurdles: Kiefer (WLW), 16.9 300 hurdles: Loomans (WLW), 51.5; 100 dash: Kuzma (WLW), 12.8; 200: Schmidt (WLW), 26.9; 400: Kaznecki (WLW), 1:01.0; 800: Janisse (WLW), 2:28.4; 1,600: Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:45.6; 3,200: Jennie Ogg (LC), 12:54.4; 400 relay: Western, 54.1; 800 relay: West-

ern, 1:53.9; 1,600 relay: Western,

3,200 relay: Stevenson (Hardacre, 4:21.3; 3,200 relay: Churchill (Alison Heather Vandette, Sarah Kearfott, Fillion, Stephanie Skwiers, Ogg, Ashley, Fillion), 11:01.7.

Churchill's dual meet record: 4-1 overall, 3-1 division.

NORTH FARMINGTON 75 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 62 May 13 at North

High Jump: LaToya Chandler (WJG), 5-0; shot put: Sue Hand (NF), 26-3; discus: Hand (NF), 81-9; pole vault: Lauren Turner (NF), 8-0; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 15-5; 3,200meter relay: North (Holly Stockton, Melissa Traczyk, Melissa Reaum, Karen Bockli), 11:09; 100 hurdles: Dayna Clemons (NF), 16.2; 100: Felecia Barnett (WJG), 13.1; 800 relay: John Glenn (Chandler, LaTasha Chandler, Barnett, Jarrett), 1:51.0; 1,600 run: Heidi Frank (NF), 5:48.7; 400 relay: North (Katie Gaffey, Clemons, Rebecca Abela, Nichole Taylor), 53.6; 400 run: Jarrett (WJG), 1:01.4; 800: Stockton (NF), 2:40.6; 300 hurdles: Angela Adams (WJG) 52.7; 200: Chandler (WJG), 26.8; 3,200: Heidi Frank

(NF) 12:54: **1.600 relay:** North (Katie Harris, Kristen Ulewicz, Tina Frank, Nina Bianchi), 4:31.3.

Glenn's dual meet record: 2-4 overall, 1-3 in WLAA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 91 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 46 May 13 at Franklin

Shot put: Jenny Sciberras (PC), 31-8; discus: Sciberras (PC), 85-4; high jump: Amy Driscoll (PC), 4-10; long Jump: Driscoll (PC), 15-4; pole vault: Shiloh Wint (LF), 7-0; 100-meter hurdies: Kelly Tabaka (PC), 17.1; 300 hurdles: Jamey Holman (LF), 53.5: 100 dash: Meredith Fox (PC), 13.1; 200: Wint (LF), 29.3; 400: Rita Malec (LF), 1:02.3; 800; Sarah Rucinski (PC), 2:39.0; 1,600: Jenny Furlong (LF), 5:58.0; 3,200: Lark Haunert (PC), 13:46.0; 400 relay: Canton, 55.1; 800 relay: Canton, 1:54.0; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Lyndsay Sopko, Lisa Widrosky, Malec, Tabitha Cubr), 4:24.0. 3,200 relay: Canton, 10:44.0.

Franklin's dual meet records: 3-3 overall, 2-2 WLAA-Western Division.

Falls Slight, 342 No. 2-renked Brightmanns

Areasia Churchill gave Bristop; the stoods St. Sranked girls sproke that in Division I, quite a scare on Friday. The Chargers took a 2-0 halftime lead, but Brighton stormed back for three unanswered escend-half goels to pull out a 3-2

Brighton is 12-0-2 overall, while Churchill is 8-4-2. Jamie Jandicok had a pair of goals for the victorious Bulldogs. Janelle Harwood added the game-winner with 18 minutes

Statey Supanich and Kersten Conklin each scored for Churchill

They (Brighton) carried the play in the first half, but we were fortunate to get a couple opportunities and scored en them both," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "They (Brighton) came out hard in the second half. They put in a quick one three minutes into the half.

"After their third goal; we stepped up the pressure and got quite a few good opportunities late in the game, but fell short." On Wednesday, Churchill took a 2-0 lead at intermission and

went on to blank host Walled Lake Western, 4-0. Goalkeeper Kerrie LaPorte figured in on her third shutout of

Supanich and Conklin each tallied first-half goals. Supanich then notched her second and Renee Kashawlic booted home the fourth. Conklin also collected two assists.

the season.

JOHN GLENN 1. DEARBORN O: Junior goalkeeper Jade Fukuda stopped three breakaway attempts Friday as host Westland John Glenn (4-6-2 overall) earned the non-league victory over the Pio-

Katle Krause scored what proved to be the game-winning goal midway through the first half on an assist from Lacey Catarino.

·LUTHERAN WESTLAND 1, ROEPER O: Goalkeeper Renee Meyer earned the shutout and Kellie Buczek notched the game-winning goal in the first half to give host Lutheran High Westland (3-9-1 overall) the non-league victory over Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

Angle Matthews drew the assist on the game-winner. On Wednesday, Lutheran Westland fell to 2-8 in the Metro Conference with a 6-0 loss to Macomb Lutheran North.

•MERCY 5, LADYWOOD 0: Five different players scored Thursday as host Farmington Hills Mercy (11-3-1, 8-2) blanked Livonia Ladywood (2-10-1, 0-8-1) in a Catholic League Central Division matchup.

Susie Robie had a goal and assist for the victorious Marlins. Carrie Benton, Carrie Kluska, Sumbal Ahmad and Abble Shephard. also scored goals for Mercy.

Goalkeepers Kelly Fuller and Morgan Dixon, each playing a half. combined on the shutout.

• CRESTWOOD 3. WAYNE 2: Wayne Memorial (6-6-2 overall) nearly overcame a 3-0 deficit, but fell one goal short Thursday at home against Dearborn Heights Crestwood of the Mega Conference-Red

Kristal Swope tallied her first varsity goal on her birthday for Wayne, Liz Bekert tallied the other for the Zebras, who trailed 1-0 at

JOHN GLENN 7, N. FARMINGTON 1: Freshman Sarah Pack tallied four goals and added two assists Wednesday, leading Westland John Glenn (3-6-2, 2-3) to a WLAA-Lakes Division triumph at North Farm-

Glenn, which led 1-0 at intermission, outscored North 6-1 in second half.

Junior captain Val Kurszynski contributed a goal and three assists, while Katle Krause had two goals and one assist. "North did a nice job passing until we decided to step up to the

ball," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski sald. •WAYNE 2, YPSILANTI 2: Sheila Honeycutt scored both goals and Tiffany Mishlony drew an assist Wednesday as host Wayne Memorial earned the Mega Conference Blue Division tied with the Braves.

Ypsilanti is 41-3 in the Mega-Blue, while Wayne is 42-2. •STEVENSON 3, FARMINGTON 0: Livonia Stevenson improved to 9-2-1 overall and finished 4-1 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA by

beating the visiting Falcons. It was scoreless at the half.

Stevenson then tallied three unanswered goals to wrap up second place in the Lakes.

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especially after the adversity we went through against London," Lawmaster said. "What made it all work is that our younger guys stepped up and our big guys came through with key goals. "There's nothing scientific

about the system we play. We just forecheck hard, always keep a guy high and overall just play hard."

Lawmaster has been sort of a gypsy during his junior career. He has played for such teams

Hope (Ontario) Buzzards and the Plymouth Whalers (of the OHL).

Lawmaster, who attended John Glenn High one year, thought he'd found a comfy home. right in his own backyard when he was signed by the Whalers.

But just one month into the 1997-98 season, Lawmaster found himself traded to the Bulls, joining coach Lou Crawford, younger brother of former Colorado Avalanche coach Marc Crawford.

"I was disappointed, not only to be traded, but not being able

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front of my family and friends," Lawmaster said. "At first it was a shocker, but things worked out beautifully once I made the commitment. And my parents were able to come up a lot and see me

Plymouth, which sported the league's best regular season mark, was bounced by London in the second round, 4-3.

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"They (Plymouth) had tons of talent and a lot of first-round (NHL draft) picks," Lawmaster said. "Yes, I was surprised they got knocked out that early. I

as the Gaylord Grizzlies, Port to play really for the first time in think everybody was a little shocked."

There is no better place to be right now than Belleville, Ontario, population of 34,881 and located 90 miles northeast of Toronto (just off Lake Ontario).

"There's a lot around it, I'd say it's a city like Belleville, Michigan," Lawmaster said. "The fans have been really supportive. It was also great see us win for our owner (Dr. Robert Vaughn)."

One of the most famous Bulls alum is former NHL All-Star defenseman Al Iafrate (from Livonia).

And some day Lawmaster hopes to make it to the NHL.

He's a free agent and will likely wind up either in the American Hockey League, International Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League next season.

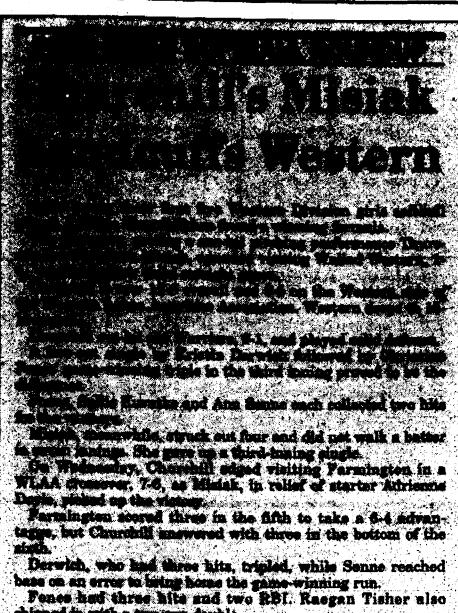
"This time next year hopefully I'll have a pro'career," Lawmaster, who completed school correspondence classes last Decem-

Another strong showing in the Memorial Cup could put Lawmaster on the priority list for some NHL club.

Twelve long years on the ice are starting to pay off.

"I started playing organized hockey at 8," Lawmaster said. "My dad (Fred) never played hockey. My cousin, Richard Sewell, got me playing. He's my mentor, I give him a lot of the credit."

And now Lawmaster is getting much of the credit for Belleville's success. And that's no Bull.



chipped in with a sweiter double.

HOLESPHELE T, PRANCE IN & Liveria Franklin remained winless in the WLAA's Wastern Division as the visiting Mustangs serned the victory. Taxa Muchaw, the lealing platfor, gave up 10 hits and two walks over

STREET, STREET, STAN STREET, SALE BASE. Surrous from two life and en RBI for the Patriota (8-13 overall).

• Stationalistic & S. Paymanarion & Two big innings by Livonia Steven son were enough to do in Mortis Fermination.

The Spintage (5:12, 3-5) rang up five runs in the third inning and added three in the fourth to claim in 8-6 win Friday over the host Raiders. Sopherists Helley Hutchine limited North Fermington (12-11) to nine

hits, walking three and striking out five. Christine Colombo took the loss for the Reiders, 3.5 in the Lakes Diviaton of the WLAA. The walked four and struck out two while giving up 11

Linger Duellette was hit by pitches twice, scored two runs and drove in one in a 1-for-2 game. Sementile McComb went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles and an RBI, as did Krisey King.

Charlene Kijoraki peced Stevenson with a 3-for-4 game. Hutchins, Jill Shapkoff and Katle King all went 2-for-4.

North Farmington scored two runs in the first and two in the second to take a 40 lead, but Stevenson's five-run third wiped that out and its three in the fourth broke a 5-5 tie.

FRANKLIN & STEVENSON St Jeannette Bertrand had three hits, three stolen bases and an RBI Wednesday, leading host Livenia Franklin to the WLAA crossover victory over Livonia Stevenson.

Tera Morrill added two hits and three stolen bases for the winners. Army Sandrick also contributed two hits.

Tara Muchow, the winning pitcher, struck out 13, walked six and owed just three hits (two to Jill Shpakoff) over seven innings.

Loeing pitcher Leanne Schraufnagle gave up 11 hits over six innings. *KINDSWOOD 7, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2: In Metro Conference game Friday, pitcher Katle Hollady of Bioconfield Hills Kingswood (11-5, 6-2)

handcuffed Lutheran High Wastissis (11-6, 6-2) on three hits. The Cranse accept four attention tune in the opening inning and never

Hollady and the Hargawood offense, going 3-for-4

Heiden had two hits.

*LLITHERAN WESTLAND 18. MANTRAMCK 3: On Wednesday, visiting Lytheran Westland took just three innings to mercy the Cosmos as Stephanie Lynch and Sarah Marody each collected three hits: Marody had a triple, double, single and five RBI. Lynch tripled twice and

knocked in three runs. Heather Rose, the winning pitcher, gave up three hits, no walks and farined three.

Stevenson finishes off Central for 10-0 season

GIRLS GOLF

Livonia Stevenson, led by senior medalist Mara Mazzoni, capped an unbeaten dual meet season Wednesday with a 191-208 girls golf victory over Walled Lake Central at Whispering Wil-

Stevenson capped the regular season with a 10-0 overall record. The Spartans were 9-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 4-0 in their division (Lakes).

Mazzoni, a first-team All-Observer pick a year ago, shot a

Other Stevenson scorers included Katie Carlson (47), Carli Heppner (49), Jessica Makowski (50), Laura Haddock (52) and Teresa Layman (62).

Jessica Trailer and Erin Rishell each shot 51 for the Vikings, while Amy Emerine and Deanna Sowinski carded 52 and 54, respectively. Sarah Schreiber and Emily Ballentine shot 61 and 63, respectively.

Chargers clinch division

Livonia Churchill ran its overall record to 11-2 and a perfect 4-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 197-246 over Walled Lake Western at Links of Pinewood.

Churchill was led by freshman medalist Heidi Aittama, who shot a 43. Ashley Johnson added a 48, while Jennie Lusa and Stacy Loucks shot 53 each. Julia McLaughlin and Kelley Parzuchowski each had 54s.

Lisa Roset led Western with a 59 followed by Kelly Segal (60), Emily Charette (62), Lindsey Bornfroffer (65), Allison Reske (66) and Erica Gorton (77).

Churchill is 7-2 overall in the WLAA.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 182 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 220 May 13 at Idyl Wyld

Central scorers: Amy Emerine and Jessica Trailer, 43 each (co-medalists); Erin Rishell, 45; Kelly Henzie, 51.

Franklin scorers: Katie Beasley, 49: Colleen Yorick, 52; Kristin Kmet, 56; Megan O'Connor and Crystal Cardwell, 63 each.

Dual meet records: Central, 6-4 overall, 4-3 Western Lakes; Frnaklin, 2-7 overall, 2-6 Western Lakes.

Rockets launch 13-hit barrage in Lakes win

Westland John Glenn pounded out 13 hits Friday to even its Lakes Division baseball record to 4-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 13-3 win over visiting Walled Lake Central.

Glenn, now 9-11 overall and 4-4 in the Lakes, ended the game after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Junior left fielder Chad Sansom led Glenn's offensive attack going 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and five RBI.

Winning pitcher Mike Swafford (4-2) also helped his own cause with three hits, including a triple and one RBI. Swafford struck out five, walked two, hit a pair of batters and scattered four hits over five innings against the Vikings (2-6 Lakes).

Justin Fendelet and Dale Hayes each contributed two hits. Fendelet also scored three runs and had two stolen bases.

Ryan Hack, Central's starting pitcher who lasted 2% innings, suffered the loss. Bryan Lindstrom had two hits in a losing cause.

In a WLAA crossover Wednesday, Northville got three hits from Andy Borda to beat the Rockets, 10-3.

Evan Edwards and Brian Boyes each added two hits for the Mustangs.

Matt Habe was the winning pitcher, while Glenn starter Jeff Mitchell took the loss.

Fendelet had two hits in a losing cause. •HARPER WOODS 21, CLARENCEVILLE 16: In a Metro Conference game that more resembled a football score,

host Harper Woods prevailed against Livonia Clarenceville (6-7, 3-4). Vinnie Scalabrino, who gave up eight runs over 35 innings, was the winning pitcher.

Scott Carr, who gave up three runs over one-third of an inning, took the loss.

Tim Riedl and Brian Pankow each had three hits and

Harper Woods scored 11 times in the third inning after scoring five in the second. Clarenceville got 11 in the

•NORTHVILLE 7, FRANKLIN 3: Tim Edick and Andy Doren each clubbed two-run homers in the fourth inning Thursday, leading host Northville (13-4, 6-2) to the WLAA-Western Division win over Livonia Franklin (3-16. 0-8).

Andy Borda, the winning pitcher, limited Franklin to three hits over seven innings.

Franklin starter Mike Franklin, who worked six innings, allowing eight hits and three walks, took the

Tom Jones went 2-for-3 for the Patriots. •W.L. WESTERN 13, CHURCHILL 0: It was no contest Thursday as visiting Livonia Churchill (9-12, 3-5) was no-

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hit over five innings by Walled Lake Western pitcher Eric McDonald in a WLAA-Western Division encounter.

McDonald fanned six and walked two in the mercy-rule

Churchill Starter Brad Bescoe, who gave up six hits and six runs over 3½ innings, suffered the loss.

•STEVENSON 6, FRANKLIN 0: Jon Ritzler tossed a four-hitter Wednesday, striking out seven and walking just one to propel Livonia Stevenson to the WLAA crossover win over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Brian Campbell and Dan Wilson each collected two hits for the victorious Spartans.

Mike Franklin had two hits for Frnaklin.

Patriot starter John Nagle, who gave up six runs on eight hits over four innings, took the loss. Franklin pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

•FARMINGTON 4, CHURCHILL 3: James Clarahan went 2-for-2 with three RBI and Justin Gerwatowski added two hits as the host Falcons (9-8) turned back Livonia Churchill (9-11) in a WLAA crossover.

John Waisanen, in relief of starter lan Pardonnett, got

John Ross, in relief of Paul Mercier, took the loss. Rob Wilson started.

Eric Lightle hit a solo homer in Churchill's three-run fourth inning. Wilson added an RBI double, while Ryan Vickers singled in a run.

•LUTHERAN WESTLAND 14, HAMTRAMCK 8: Charlie Hoeft had a hefty day at the plate Wednesday, going 4for 5 with three doubles, five RBI and three runs scored as host Lutheran High Westland (8-6, 4-3) trimmed the visiting Cosmos (10-11, 0-6) in a Metro Conference

Brad Notiar and Ryan Issier each went 2-for-4 with a double. Issler also knocked in four runs."

Tom Habitz, who pitched the final 25 innings in relief of brother Brent Habitz, earned the victory.

*CLARENCEVILLE 12, LUTHERAN N'WEST 3: Winning pitcher John Wallace had a big Wednesday outing, going 4-for-4 with four RBI as Livonia Clarenceville trimmed host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Josh Fritch added three hits and one RBI, while Tim-Riedl contributed two hits and two RBI.

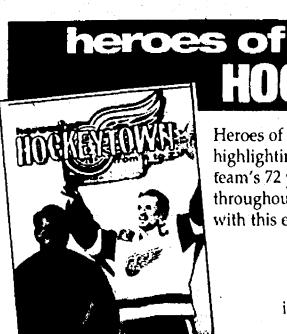
Wallach scatterd six hits and six walks over seven

• WOODHAVEN 2, WAYNE 0: Junior hurter Jeff Brasili's four-hitter proved to be the difference Wednesday as the host Warriors (11-5) gained the Mega Conference crossover victory over Wayne Memorial (2-13).

Ryan Ybarra, who went six innings for Wayne gave up four hits and three walks. Both runs were unearned in the bottom of the second.

Matt Mackiewicz had two of Wayne's four hits.





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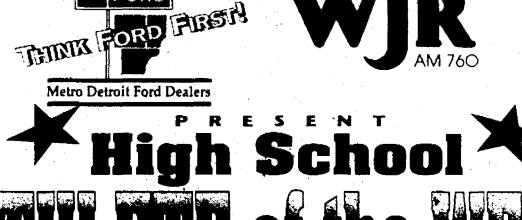
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WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 6 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2 May 12 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Matt Clearman (LF) def. Brian Nelson, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Andrew DeSilva (WLC) def. Jeff Beydoun, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4; No. 3: Irfon Harsolia (WLC) def. Scott Gomez, 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Sean Newsom (WLC) def. Adam Koppin, 7-5, 7-6.

No. 1 doubles: Jason Berry-Dave Moldovan (LF) def. Alex Shulman-Brian Grey, 6-1, 7-6; No. 2: R.J. McNabb-Slava Lashenowski (WLC) def. Chris Don-Chris Harris, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Dave Brown Dave Riley (WLC) def. Rob Shaffer-Mike Dumouchelle, 6-3, 6-0; No. 4: Marc Williams-Mike Cavan (WLC) def. Jason Hudy Matt Nelson, 6-3, 6-4.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1

May 12 at Western No. 1 singles: Rob Simkow (LC) def. Luciano Gonzalez, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Tom Wallis (LC) def. Yuta Shokinji, 6-0, 6-2; No. 3: Ben Luong (LC) def. Chris Chen, 6-0, 6-4; No. 4: Matt Kolb (WLW) def. Ross Puchalsky, 6-1, 6-0. | Million, 6-2, 6-1.

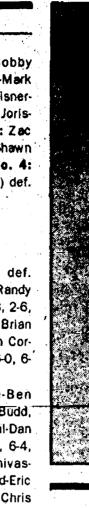
No. 1 doubles: lan Quay-Bobby Kolyunen (LC) def. Ryan Stewart-Mark Lister, 6-4, 6-1; No. 2: Scott Risner-Mike Horka (LC) def. Anthony Joris-Matt McKeown, 6-2, 6-3; No. 3: Zac Tibbles-Adam Rourke (LC) def. Shawn Price-Jared Tank, 6-3, 6-4; No. 4: Chris Singleton-Kenny Tseng (LC) def. Jared Silver-Dave Trott, 6-0, 6-1.

FARMINGTON HIGH 7 LIVONIA STEVENSON 1 May 11 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Jon Gore (F) def.

Matt Demgen, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Randy Hassan (F) def. Mahar Salah, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; No. 3: Max Moore (F) def. Brian Adams, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Brendan Cornelissen (LS) def. Hirinder Gill, 6-0, 6-7

No. 1 doubles: Eric Bruce-Ben Broder (F) def. Jon Scheel Brian Budd, 6-3, 6-4; No. 2: Guime Odendaal-Dan Turkovich (F) def. Pat Peterson, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; No. 3: Hermanth Srinivas-Shamik Trivedi (F) def. Brian Curd-Eric Lammers, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Chris Hall-Rij Bedi (F) def. Greg Sims-Andy



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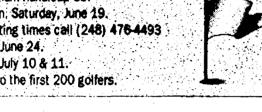
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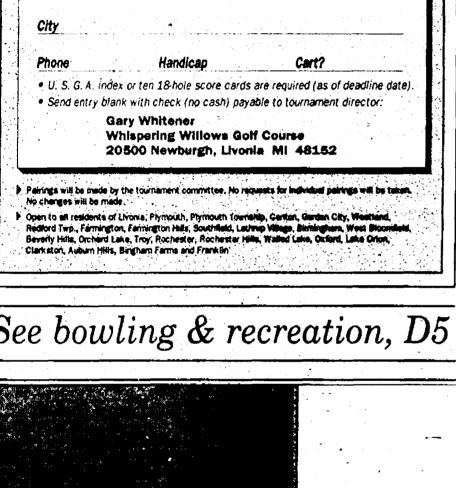
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Free tennis clinics will be offered through Canton Parks and Recreation Services on Saturday, May 29 at Griffin Community Park, located on Sheldon north of Cherry Hill. The clinics are open to all ages, and are designed to get people of any age to try the sport.

There will be three sessions: noon-1 p.m., 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. Call (734) 397-5110 to reserve a spot.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering tennis instruction for Session II beginning June 3 at Griffin Communi-

The sessions are divided into two age divisions: juniors (7-15 years old) and adults (16 and

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The camps will be directed by Rockers coach and goalkeeper Bryan Finnerty. Appearances will also be made by Rockers Neil Gilbert, Randy Prescott, Droo Callahan and Tim Ernst.

A total of 20 half-day, weeklong camps throughout the metro Detroit area are currently available for \$99.

A full-day, week-long session is also offered July 12-16 at Franklin Racquet Club. Half-day camps are \$119 and full-day are \$189 for all registrations received after May 15.

All campers will receive an official size-5 Kendis ball, camp T-shirt and one free 1999-200 Rockers VIP season ticket pass.

For more information, call (313) 396-7070.

ROYAL BLUE CLASSIC

The IHM Sisters will host their fourth annual Royal Blue Classic women's golf outing Wednesday, June 30 at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club in Plymouth.Packages are \$100 for nine holes or \$175 for 18, which includes cart, beverage, lunch, dinner, door prizes and a silent auction.

For non-golfers, a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres begins at 3:30 p.m., followed by a silent auction, raffle and dinner for \$50. The Royal Blue Classic is a

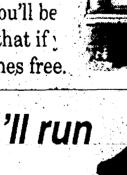
major fundraiser for the IHM Sisters. Proceeds from the Classic go to the IHM Ministry Fund which helps people in need.

For more information, call 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-through-Friday at (248) 433-0950.

Registration ends June 11.

Stuff you don't need anymore. Stuff that's be piling up in the garage, or the basement or tl attic.

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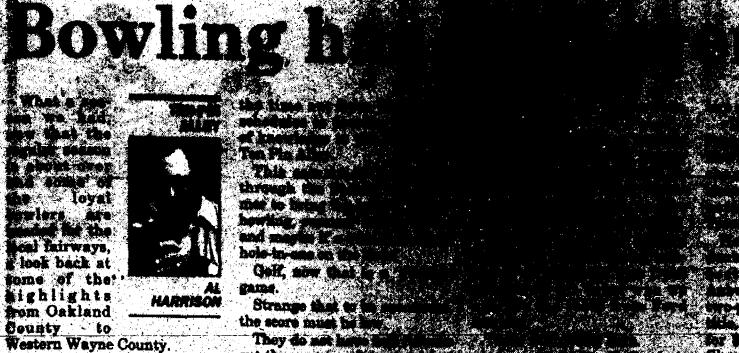
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BOWLING & RECREATION



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want to wish everyone good

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We saw a lot of honor scores to be sure, really much more than ever.

shot.

season?

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We also saw a lot of local bowlers make their way to the top in tournament play. There were some records broken, and overall, it appears that the bowlers are getting better at the game.

They are getting the right type of equipment and they are learning to play the lanes much better. And more bowlers are getting knowledgeable about Detroit Tigers. bowling.

You can spend over \$200 for a top-notch bowling ball today, but you had better know how to use it right.

Hopefully, many readers have taken the weekly pro tips and used them to improve their game.

I want to thank all of the Pro Shop owners and coaches who have contributed their knowledge to the Observer & Eccentric bowling page this season.

We are very fortunate in our area to have such a large number of highly competent pros that were able to generously offer this free advice to all bowlers.

I thank them all for taking the season, in the last game.

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Golfers pay triple d'artes fin shirt is worth borsens it less se-fancy name on it. Borsens boy

The Wennett International Number Opening Opening (WIBC) doesn't represent to under the law top female competitors vying for the biggest title in

You will be able to view it on Ty betwee of the tape delay broadcasting as ESPN2, which

the \$1,500 for but returns the Chamberlain parketed \$1.000.

The 1994 and 1996 Symier Masters champion Scotty Laughland of Windsor placed third for \$750 and Dick Beatife of Dearborn Heights was fourth

Others in finishing order from O & E cities are: John Beanett of Auburn Hills, fifth; Bill Haynes, Rochester Hills, Lith; Dong Swords, 15th; Jerry Caldwell, Oxford, 16th; Marc Mattus, Redford, 19th; Roy Biggs, Canton, 21st; Mort Friedman, West Bloomfield. 31st; Ed Grant, Rochester Hills, 32nd; and Bd Maknowski. Livonia 37th.

Second highest four-game block out of the money was Bob Raf of West Bloomfield (871), while fourth place went to Jack Treloar of Bedford (867).

Robert Cesser of Garden City took third place in the Super Seniors relletts.

Co-sponsors of the Senior Masters included Red Robin Restaurants of Michigan. Ansara's Big Boy Restaurants, Thunderbowl Lanes, DiLaura Brothers Bowling Supplies and Eastown Printing.

The title sponsor was Turbo 2-N-1 Grips,

Outdoor World opens under gigantic hoopla

PARKER

No more shipping charges or order forms. No more waiting around for your merchandise to show up.

Pro Bass Shops Outdoor World has arrived Michigan.

Now it's only a matter of a short trip up (or

down, depending on where you're coming from) I-75 to the Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills to have the entire inventory of the Bass Pro Shops catalog at your fingertips.

The sixth of such stores nationwide, Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing opened its doors to the public last week.

At 135,000-square-feet Outdoor World offers a huge, no make it a gigantic, selection of hunting, fishing, hiking, backpacking, camping, boating and golfing equipment.

But there is more than just merchandise in this outdoor mega-store. Outdoor World features a 107-foot-long rifle and pistol range with motorized target positioning, a 65-foot-long archery range with pneumatic pop-up targets, a 30,000-gallon aquarium stocked with huge (4pound black crappie, 10-pound largemouth bass,) fish native to Michigan waters, a trout stream, the White River Fly Shop, a golf pro shop, a putting green and a netted driving range.

There are also hundreds of beautifully mounted fish and game animals adorning the walls, not to mention an interactive laser arcade and a snack

Sound like more than just a

It is. Bass Pro Shops is an institution in outdoor tradition.

In its ongoing crusade to support conservation, Bass Pro Shops held an "Evening for Conservation" prior to the opening of the store and made a \$30,000 donation to Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the state's largest conservation organiza-

The store will also be home to some 300 hunting, fishing and conservation classes annually, Topics range from hunters safety to turkey and deer calling to bass fishing to camp cooking and niuch more.

Bass Pro Shops opened its flagship Outdoor World in 1981 in Springfield, Mo. More than 4 million visit that store each year making it Missouri's number one

tourist attraction.

Unbelievable . . . fantastic . awesome.

These are some of the adjectives I've used in the past week to describe Outdoor World to friends.

You've got to experience it to believe it.

Salmon Stakes success

Stiff winds and cold temperatures couldn't sway some 400 anglers from participating in the 21st annual River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament, held recently in St. Clair.

Bob Bright caught the largest fish of the tournament, a 14.54pound king salmon. David Robinson won the steelhead division with a 13.74-pounder; Rob Pinskey caught the biggest brown trout at 4.10 pounds; and Doug Karakas won the prize for the biggest coho salmon with a 3.25-pounder.

Through the sale of raffle/entry tickets the tournament raised \$102,000 for troubled and abused children and their families statewide. To date, the tournament has garnered over \$1,102,000 for charity.

Young Angler winner

John Noonan, a 10-year-old Troy resident, was the winner of the Department of Natural Resources 1999 Young Angler Patch Design contest. Noonan's drawing of a young angler sitting on a rock with a leaping fish overhead will be featured on the Young Angler patch distributed to youths ages 12-16 who purchase a Michigan voluntary junior all species fishing license.

Canton's Jacob Joseph joins South Lyon's Kevin Edward Szawala, Tawas City's Matthew Lixey and Imlay City's and Jesse Howell as runner-ups.

Junior voluntary all species licenses are available to all youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16 for \$2, plus \$1 for the DNR sportcard, wherever fishing licenses are sold.

Entries for the contest to design the Young Angler patch for the year 2000 are due November 1. For contest entry information, contact the DNR Office of Information and Education, Box 30690, Lansing, MI

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

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

MERRI BOWL (LIVONIA)

Wednesday Toast & Coffee: Vicky Carlson, 200/543; Gretchen Hocking, 205/542; Bev Munir, 214/511; Peggy Caruana, 504; Diane Cieslak, 505; Betty Fortin, 510; Phyllis Wolnie, 515; Debbir Kohler, 520; Joyce Gradinscak, 509; Lisa Sallade, 513; Kim Eller, 537.

Newburg Ladles: Alice Kolarov, 197; Donna Graham, 183; Nancy Smith, 182; Heidi Witt, 180; Kathy Tetlow, 178.

Early Risers: Cathy Truszkowski, 610.

League Champs (Outlaws-Jean Blaisdell, Jerry Watkins, Wabda Denardis and Cathy Truszkowski).

Summer open bowling: 9 a.m.midnight Monday-Thursday; 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday; 2 p.m.-midnight Sunday.

WOODLAND LANES (LIVONIA) L.E.A. Mixed: Don Meadors, 253.

Men's Trio: Bob Sharp, 269/700; Mark Payne, 289/714; Steve Hubble, 299/735; Dave Grabos; 279/783; Kevin Muto, 711; Erv Watson, 701; Steve Macika, 679; Mike Travis, 683; John Bugeja, 684; Tom Frazee, 681; Brian Ziemba,

Early Birds: Debbie Ellsworth, 209/553; Fran Carlson, 203/537;

Beth Sammut, 214/510; Pat La Morrand, 512; Joyce Yandric, 503; Janet Chunn, 200/511.

Thursday Morning Ladies: Stella Sarnacki, 204.

Guys & Dolls (Seniors): Bob Wilhelm, 233/557; Edna Judge, 206; Edwin Zdanowski, 211/547; Fred Antczak, 215/546; Irwin Nadolny,

Senior House (Premium Bowling 266/736; Arnie Goldman, 299/751; John Adomitis, 258/721; Tony John Genord, 264/682; Mike Larocca, 258/728; Carl Van Every, 268/705; Mark Konopatzki, 268/671; Mickey Smith, 258/677.

209; Ed Glaub, 201; Tom Gerovac, 200; John Kilbourne, 206; Norm Renaud, 223; Jim Meloche, 222.

209-236-205/650.

Summer open bowling: 9 a.m. 11 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-midnight Saturday; noon-10 p.m. Sunday

WONDERLAND LANES (LIVONIA) Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. midnight Wednesday, Friday-Saturday; 1-10:30 p.m. Thursday (glow bowling starts at 7:30 p.m.; 4-11 p.m. Sunday.

CLOVERLANES (LIVONIA)

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. Monday-Friday; opens at 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; closes at 11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; closes at midnight Friday-Saturday.

MAYFLOWER LANES (REDFORD) Super Summer Trio: Dick Beattie, 257; Ron LeChevalier, 236; Dave Hall, 243; Bud Bogatay, 243; Jeff Krzaczkowski, 245; Erik Lyons, 247; Vern Flowers, 247; Rob Gaynor, 248; James Allen, 248; Dennis Zajac, 257; Erik Herman, 266; Murray Hole, 299.

Summer open bowling: 5-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

PLAZA LANES (PLYMOUTH)

Money makers: Steve Blair, 258; John Thorsen, 216-259-244/719. Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. to

2 a.m. Monday-Friday. **SUPER BOWL (CANTON)**

Youth leagues (Friday Majors): Stephen Kearney, 177.

Friday Juniors: Andrew Ziolkowski, 191/533; Jerrad Walton, 164. Friday Preps: Sarah Jose, 169.

Thursday Bantams: Jimmy Curtis,

WESTLAND BOWL

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday Sunday.

DRAKESHIRE (FARMINGTON) B'Nal Brith Morgenthau L'Chay-Im/Zelger-Gross: Jeff Zamler, 241-222-203/666; Dennis Sobol, 224-236/653; Sandy Freeman, 208-216-203/627; Joe Grossman, 202-220/615; Bill Zucker, 201-203.

B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox: Nancie Rakotz, 255/603; Neal Drilich, 228; Jack Geer, 214; Bob Smith, 207; Shel Rakotz, 205.

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington) Summer open bowling: 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday.

BEL AIR LANES (FARMINGTON) Summer open bowling: 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday.

NOVI BOWL

Westside Lutheran: Stu Levy, 267/732; Cliff Taylor, 268/709; Bill Mueller, 267/702; Chuck Berry, 646; Pat Libka, 641.

PLUM HOLLOW (SOUTHFIELD) Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. to 🐧 a.m. Monday, Thursday- Friday; noon-1 a.m. Saturday.

Wood ducks add color to spring

During this past week I had the good fortune of seeing two of the most colorful birds found in Michigan - 'a pair of wood ducks and a male ringnecked pheas-

ant. For several years we have

seen wood ducks investigating the red maple in our backyard. Females search for suitable nesting holes in tree branches as high as 40 feet above the ground. Yes, even though it is a duck, wood ducks do nest in tree cavities.

It was quite interesting to watch the female grasp the side like a woodpecker.

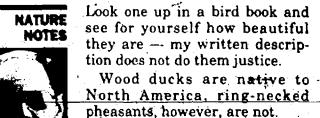
duck, then usually the male is not far behind. He is her consort during these nest searches.

shade of tree leaves, the male is just dark looking with a striking white horseshoe pattern on each cheek. But in the sunlight he is

Small grooves in the feather barbs causes sunlight to reflect back to our eyes in various wave lengths.

wood duck an iridescence of shimmering colors that range from blue to green to purple on the head and back.

Their chest is chestnut with cream with black highlights.



In the mid- and late-1800s, the ring-necked pheasant was introduced to North America from its homeland of China.

and warm periods similar to Michigan and the Great Plains. The people who introduced the

bird felt it would survive well in its new home and serve as a striking game bird.

necked pheasant was introduced into Michigan, it flourished in the state. Many people saw this ground dwelling bird with its long striped tail, bold white neck collar, multi-colored feathers of rust, gold and black, run across roads and fields.

what they were 30 years ago, which is why I was pleased to have seen one,, but they are holding on here in the state.

Females of both the wood duck and pheasant do not have the colorful iridescence of the males, but their colors and patterns have a natural beauty of their own. Earthy tones and colors contrast handsomely with the males.

this week to see colorful warblers that pass through briefly on their way north,

Some of these birds can give the wood duck and ring-necked pheasant a run for their money

PRO TIP OF WEEK

human hands,

removed.

out.

Ebonite.

"The machine does a complete in a pie tin or cookie sheet with

oil like a big sponge.

This week's words of wisdom come from Bud Mulholland, owner of Bud's Pro Shop, located at 3109 West Huron (M-59) in Waterford (next door to Lakewood Lanes).

Mulholland **Bud's Pro Shop** Bud is one of this area's out-

standing ball-fitters and his reputation stands as one of the best. He says: "The first thing you should do is stand with your shoulders square to the ball, then bring the club back with a nice even back-swing.

"Keep your head down as you bring the club . . . oops! Wrong

sport! "We are supposed to be talking about bowling, not golf.

"Yes, indeed, there is really a

expensive reactive reain balls state.

"Two considerations -- one, to entire circumference of the ball, keep it from rolling.

have the ball professionally and a better job than that by resurfaced; and two, to remove the oil that has built up over the

regular season.

"For the \$20 or \$30 it costs to resurface, the ball will behave like new again. "Depending on the condition of

the ball, it can be resurfaced about 7-13 times in its lifespan. "Some shops will still use a spinner and wet sand the surface by hand. However, many shops

like ourselves use the Haus machine which is more precise. "What happens during this process is that the ball is continually oscillating in the machine while the fine diamond wheels are turning to attain the proper surface, getting all of the nicks,

scratches and marks off of it. "This process brings the ball surface to a like new condition, and after using the diamond wheels, the finishing pads are then used to restore the original

finish and bring it back to life. "It is somewhat time consuming, but well worth it to rejuve-"It is more critical with the nate a good ball to its original

job, perfectly even through the

"This particular system was developed by Larry Lichtstein, the ball guru who travels with the touring pros. "Set the oven at 150 degrees,

no more, no less. Place the ball

the thumb hole at the bottom to

pull the ball out of the oven and wipe away the oil from the surface with a soft cloth or paper towel. Repeat until the oil stops sweating out. "There are two very important

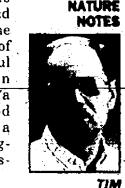
else. Secondly, remember not to "If you use more than 150 degrees, you could damage finger inserts. It doesn't matter whether you bake or refinish

"That is exactly what to tell your wife if she is not happy about using the oven in this

"Stay with this recipe, it's really easy and avoid using the broil setting on the oven, as this will cause the Mark Martin syn-

Also, we have no idea whatever about baking your golf balls, do that at your own risk.

(248) 682-7055.



In China, the ring-neck lives NOWICKI in a temperate climate with cold

of a tree with her claws and support herself with her tail, just If we see the female wood

Despite his colors, when in the outstanding.

This reflection gives the male

white flecks and their sides are

very important step to take at this time regarding the bowling. balls you have used over this past season.

that were in the \$200 or more

200; Henry Judge, 206/537.

Products): Jeff Adamczyk, 268/784; John McGraw, 256/690; Parrish Capel, 259/723; Dave Norwick, 2555/707; Craig Johnson, Humphrey, 263/694; Gary Duarard, 255/731; Ken Kubit, 268/748; Rick Siedlaczek- 256/708; Ken McMillan, 279/747; Gerald Brown, 289/708; David Mahaz, 259/719;

Gay 90s (Senlors): Bob Radtke,

Koffee Klutchers: Larry Norville.

which have become so popular

lately tend to soak up the lane

"Where does all this oil go? It

"The shell of a ball varies from

simply remains in the coverstock

or shell, of the ball until it is

5/8ths of an inch thick to 2 or 2-

1/2 inches. As the shell soaks up

oil over a period of time, at some

point it cannot absorb any more

the way to get the oil out is to

put it in the oven and bake it

- "Be very careful to do it

according to the recipe, or the

next meatloaf might taste like

"Your wife may not like it, but

oil and will become ineffective.

"At intervals of 10-15 minutes, "As for the other step removing the oil — this you can do yourself. The reactive resins

> things to remember, set the oven on BAKE, not broil or anything

forget and leave it roasting. first, but either process or both will bring new life to your old ball and save the expense of hav-

ing to keep buying new balls.

drome, you wouldn't want that."

If you have questions or comments, call Bud Mulholland at

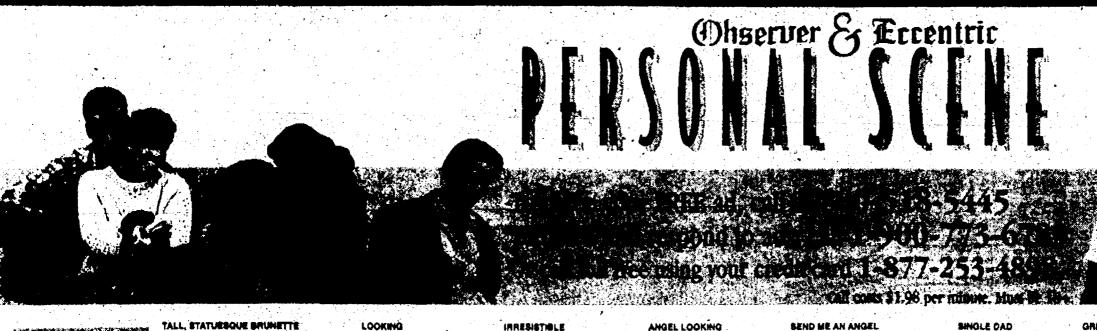
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Be sure to get out in the field

when it comes to color.







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ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE Petite DWF, 34, brunette mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving. responsible guy, who lan't atraid of a challenge. **1** 4015

To place your own free ad, call 1-800-518-5445

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Personable, fur loving SBF, enjoys movies, swimming, jazz. Seeking outgoing male companion, 30-35, N/S, with similar qualities and interpretable. ests. 🖀 4026 SOMEONE SPECIAL

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BRANE AND SEAUTY

WARE MERCHAN DUSE 43, loop

Very attractive DWPF, 43, long, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", full-figured, N/S, no dependents. Seeking tall, irredispert, WPM 38-48, for fundating. \$73757.

LOOKING FOR FUN

Attractive SWF, 31, 5:10", blonde hand, movies, etc. Son no tail SM. 33-43, who has moral and is looking for a fun relational ; \$23369 YOUTHFUL

Versable, creative, spiritual, roman yersate, creative, spirit(a), roman-tic, adventurous, ecology-minded SWF, 41, NRS, enjoys organic gar-dening, ethnic and vegeta/, in cui-sine, natural healing, art. music.

sine, natural healing, art. music, dancing, waiting, swirpming, canoeing, bon fires, horses motor-bycles, billiands. \$2306

SUMMER OFFAM

SWF, 35, seeks a special, districtor barth guy with sense of hunz it, to share camping, pictics, ball games, and the summer. \$23-12

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proportionate, loves, good times, laughs, seeks S/DWM, 28-38, who

loves children, for friendship, possi-IN THERE ANYONE OUT THERE? SWF, 25, 59°; single mom, enjoys

outdoors, movies, quiet times with someone special. Seeking honest, caring, employed SM, 27-34, 5'10"+, for LTR. No games. BEST KEPT SECRET Attractive SWPF, 30, social drinker, who snjoys got, sports, bosting, travel. Seeking attractive, fit SWM, 28-35. For LTR, \$2372

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Very attractive, spiritual, shapely, predous professional, 43, 5'4", with positive outlook, good values, loves life. Seeting well-rounded man for friendship, possible relationship. No caspes market.

tionship. No games, please: OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST SWPF, 36, seeks SWPM, 30-45, NS. Do you enjoy beckpacking, skiing, outdoors, errotic food, plays and traveling? If so, I'd like to meet you! 18/3150

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE Siender DWF, 43, 56, blonde/ green, solous movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-46, 5'10+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR, N/S. \$24076.

BEEKING A REAL MAN
Full-figured DWF 42, loyes life,
nature, animals, card garnes, the
sheater, mueld, and more. Seeking
normal man, 40.50. Gray hair to building ok, not thinning is not. Let's talk. 12 4022 SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY WF, single mother with 11 year-old

daughter, seeks a man, not a boy, 34-40, with no dependents. Responsible behavior need only apply. 12 4023 ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE Petite DWF, 34, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loy-

ing, responsible guy, who isn't alraid of a challenge, \$2,4016

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Female, 35, with dog, seeks tall (6'+), active, intelligent, classy, kind-hearted S/DWM with good moral character and a ready wit.
Must be healthy, have wide variety
of interests. N/S, N/Oruge. \$2:3832
BROWN-EYED GIRL Attractive SWF, 28, brown/brown, enjoys skydiving, camping, casi-nos. Seeking attractive SWM, 25-

33, who knows what they want and is willing to try anything once. \$23470 LET'S MAKE LIPE COMPLETE Health care professional, classy, slender, youthful SWF, 5'4', blonde/brown, N/S, homeowner, no dependents, enjoys bitting, golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated SWPM, 45+, emotionally/financially secure, who's ready for possible LTR. \$23928

LET'S START WITH COFFEE dowed WF, 80, 5'1", inde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys dining in/out, theater, golf, playing cards. Seeking honest man, 58-64, with good sense of humor, to share the golden years

with 23361 BLOOMFIELD HILLS... professional, shapely woman, 52, 57°, blonde/blue, N/S, seeks genteman with leadership, achieve-ment and gost-oriented qualities. \$22779

LOOKING FOR A HERO Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth DWF, 36, 57°, 128/bs, blonde/green, WS, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, music, biking. Seeking nice, finan-cially secure SWM, 40-55, NS, to enjoy Re with. \$2/559

STABLE, SMART...
attractive blonde, 41, looks 31, 5'6', nice figure, love to smile/laugh, love to keep an active/busy-trestyle. Seeking devoted, secure, intelligent man with handsome personally. Scribble in the only sec sonality. Scrabble is the only game. I play. \$23979

MALE WANTED ... by pretty, blue-eyed blande, youth-fid-looking 49, bright, warm and full-figured. Seeking attractive, warm man, 35-55, for romance. Troy area. 25827. AMIABLE WIDOY/

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Perky: petite, youthful, honest
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Happy-go-lucity, sander, cute, cud-dly SF, 22.1 5'4", 115lbs, brown/brown, seeks attractive, sensitive SPM, index 30, 273737. WORTH THE CALL

Attractive SWF. late 40s, 5'2", blonde, who en. 7/2 dencing bating, sking, travet Seeking with, financially secure S/DM, late 30s to 40s. For deting. 17:3589

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Music is sweeter when shared.
Slim, sducated, thancially secure, blue-eyed blons, nity 50s, 577.
Jewish, visionary dreamer, optimist with distinctive qualities, seeks active gentlemen who is sweet and warm, age unimportant. \$2,008 with, style & GREAT LEGS
Blue-eyed, honey blonde, active, inselligent, independent, attractive SF, 40s (looks 30s), 5'8', Simingham resident, seeks prolessional, witty, fit handsome, unencumbered male counterpart,

unencumbered male counterpart, 6'+, for romance and adventure. Birmingham ares. \$27538

SPRING FEVER

SWF, 57, 5'3', 125bs, long blonde hair, enjoys resding, diring-out, craft shows, movies. Jeeling very humorous S/DWM, with similar lites. \$73459 SHOW ME YOUR WORLD

Gorgeous, down-to-earth SWM, 36, 5'77, 125/be, b'nde/green, seeks very, intelligent, successful WM, 45+, for possible LTR, 123376 LET'S GO WORLD TRAVELING? Pretty, slender, sophisticated, smart, secure sweatheart, seeks good-looking, refined, fit, romantic, nice guy, 55-85, for "avel and com-panionship. \$23362 SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL

Yes-she-is. Good-looking profes-sional blonde, 40. medium build, shloys getaways, plays, tennis, and the unexpecte 5. Desires hand-some, professional. N/S, with bal-ance, acceptance, and boundaries. Tennand.

ALL WORK
Attractive, college educated DWF,
53, looking to si are dinner, dencing, and spon, neous activities,
when time allows. Seeking DWM,
50-80, who nieds to relax and
enjoy ste. \$2393 HOMANTIC REALIST Attractive, Intelligent, educated, creetive, intuitive SWPF, 40, br/br. seeks SWM counterpart, 35-50, seeks SWM counterpart, 35-50, sniightened, suduring, Rt, confident (not arrogant: open to the transformative, for rust, communication, friendarin, Frienday, 127-3983

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47, 51, brown hair, with sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking S/DWM, 47-55, for Iriendahip, possible LTR. 273929

SEARCHING FOR MR. RIGHT—SWF, 250bs, brownblue, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, dinning out, etc. Seeking SWM, 30-38, for friendship and companionship.

friendship and companionship. Oakland county area. \$73305 BINGLE DAD OR GRANDPA! Attractive, petite, red headed DWCF, 5'3", 120lbs, N/S loves camping, bitting, outdoor activities, classic cars, dancing. Sesting attractive, fit WCM, 38-52, under 5', N/S, financially/emotionally secure who's active and fun. \$23921

who's active and fun \$2321

CAN'T BUY ME LOVE

Fun, fit DWPF, 48, 5'8", brunette,
Auburn Hills homeowner, seeks
hohest, stable companion, 44-52,
5'8"+, husky build, for fun this
Spring and Summer. \$23648

BEST FRIENDS

Attractive, isincere, honest, caring
SBF, 47, 5'8", medium build, seeks
honest sincere, carring SRM 47-

son, 47,58, medium buint, seess honest, sincere, caring SBM, 47-50, who wants a committed relationship, for travel, movies, companionship, 223794

IN THE STARS

IN THE STARS
Vivacious, shapely DWF, 45, Virgo, professional musician, seeks college-educated, secure WM, 40-50, NS, with passion for ife, for possible LTR, \$23799

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
SWE 40 with varied internals. SWF, 49, with varied interests, needs friend and companion to share life with, possible LTR. Give me a call. \$\overline{\text{T3889}}\$ WANTED

ROMANCE SPECIALIST Easygoing, talkative, friendly, romantic, attractive SWF, 44, 5', redhead, N/S, social drinker, employed homeowner, no dependents, with many interests. Seeking attractive, honest, sincere, romantic, talish SWM, 40-50, for friendship leading to passionate LTR, 23:3891

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seeks attractive, we'l-built, tali, protessional manager-mided, molti-gent SV/CM, 24-45 I line near water, silibring swinsuit Sincre Christian need apply 173833 BEAUTIFUL....

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WM, 45-75. Please recty. 12:3738 BWING DANCING??? This classy comentic attractive; fun-loving SWF, 60, 5'2", seeks honest, sensitive, fit S'VM, NS, to share my heart and passion for life. DOWN-TO-EARTH POLISHED

Youthful kind-hearted SWPF, 50 who loves to laugh. Seeking SWM, 50-53, who has interests in golf. bosting, theater, home life. \$2366 FROM CHICAGO Willowy SJF, 37, 5'C1, 115lbs. brunette/green, advanced degreed professional, very attractive. ISO SJM, 35-42, cultured degreed, trim, attractive, films, non-fiction, travel.

And if you could ecok, great! For LTR. \$23677 BEST FRIEND WANTED SWF, 44, N/S, looking for honest, caring S/DWM to share hugs, laughter, movies, meaningful conversation, for thendship, leading to LTR. 123641

Physically fit, attractive, intelligent, affectionate, outgoing, energetic, humorous DWPF, 49, N/S, seeks tall, fit, attractive, degreed, energetic, honest SWPM, 45-53, 61+, NS, sense of himor, for 1-endship first, possible LTR. 27:358 NEW RECRUIT
Outgoing DWF, 52, 5'5',
brown/blue, medium build, N/S,

protection and the state of the UNCHAINED MELODY
Sim, attractive DWPF. 51, N/S, with an active He style seeks protessional S/DWN, 50-60, 510**, for C&W dancing, rofferblading, hanging out Levonia area. \$2534 SOUTHERN GIRL IN DETROIT DWPF, 27, just relocated, childress, seeks caring, understanding SM, who loves people for LTR. No games. Kids okay, \$235.98 LOVE & COMPANIC WINNE

LOVE & COMPANICHEMP
This active, attractive, caring, senior SWF, 55+, seeks tall, honest, dependable, sincere gentleman, N/S, with many interests, to get to know, for possible LTR. Age is unimportant; if a the spirit that counts. \$23527

CREME DE LA CREME
Wickwed lamals, 55, likes the out-Widowed female, 55, likes the outdoors, thester, home cooking, fine dining, seeks quality SPM for pos-sible relationship, \$7,3553

Intriguing, pretty, passionate OWF, 44, seeks handsome, smart, funny, romantic SWM, 38+, NS, for great, one-on-one relabonship. Are you ready? This could be it! No games! \$2633

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SINGLE CANADIANI
Attractive SBPF, 35, 5'5', 150tos, N'S, social drinker, with healthy lifestyle enjoys traveling, jazz music, theaters, and dining out. Seeking marriage-minded SBPM, 35-50 with similar interests for LTR. #21546

35-50 with almilar interests for LTR. 123586
LET'S MAKE THIS WORK
SWF, 38, 6', 1600bs, medium build, loves rollerbiading, movies, dining out, long walks, and just about anything with the right person. Seeking SM for loving relationable. 123424 I LOVE DOGS! They're loyal, appreciative, and unconditional. Do you have these attributes? Attractive, witty, compasionale, hard-working SPF, NS, N/D, drug-free, seeks SOWPM, 40-53, for frendship, possible LTR, Interested?

Come back up my tree. \$23425 911 DWF, 47, financially secure, health care professional, no dependents, seeks monogamous, loving, affectionate, S/DWPM, 40-52, for gott, movies, candielli dinners at home committed, relationship

Medical professional/fire fighter/law enforcement a plus! \$3432 TOMBOY ALL GROWN UP! Friendly, trusting, looking for a man I can count on. Must be muscular but not too big. Humorous a plus!

WANT TO DANCE?
Professional SWCF, 46, 5'8', medium build, no dependents, loves divolventhing all sports, traveling, leading, and dancing. Seeking remarkle, tall, drug-free man, N.S., who is not inturkised by an independent woman. 273374

ONE MOPE TIME!
Spontaneous SF, 53*, red/green, smoker, tooking for honest refat on-ship with SM who doesn't want to play games. \$\mathbf{T}3370\$

pay games. 18:33:0

COFFEE, ANYONE?

DWF, 50, 5'5', suburn/green, N/S, active lifestyle, enjuys movies, concerts, dining, trivel. Seeking honest, sincers SM, 40-60, N/S, for companionship leading to relationship. 18:3343

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Sensuous, attractive DWF, black pair, sexy eyes, L. joys any activity with the right man. He is fall, sincere, 45+ and looking for a LTR. Señous replies only. 273187

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Female, 50+, but looks younger, blor/Je/green, petite, has great

legs, and loves to dance. Seeking gentleman, 45-58, with whom to

GIVE MEA CALL
Beautifut, intelligent BF enjoys
movies, trips, dining out, quiet
tromantic evenings at home.
Seeking male, 48-61, 58**, finan-

Seeking male, 48-61, 58+, finan-daily/emotionally secure, for possi-ble LTR 573690

SERIOUSLY LOOKING

Attuctive, fun SWF, 35, with two dependents, likes camping, the outdoors, movies, dining, cudding, hand-holding, romance. Seeking tall SWM, 30-45, HW proportion-shall thems interests for sections

ate, with same interests, for serious relationship. \$\pi 3673

FLORIDA BEAUTY

SWF, dark red/green, 5'4", fiving in Fort Lauderdale, considering relocation to hometown in Detroit area.

Seeking lail, attractive PM, 6'+, for friendship, possibly more. Must love music and exercise. \$23580

JOIN ME SF, 34, 5'4", brown/big brown, yeg-

etarian, professional psychic, holis-tic healer, loves life, my children.

nature, hiking, cemping, yoga. Values, integrity, accountability, emotional maturity are non-nego-table. For friendship first. \$33522

QUIET STORMS
SBF seeks sincers SWM, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor sports, can-

designt dinners, music, romance LTR, \$23525

my interests, for LTR

ship. 23363

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ANGEL LOOKING
Outgoing, friendly SBF, 45, 160/bs, enjoys music, movies, concerts, reading and conversation. Seeking SBM, 35-45, IVVV proportionate with similar interests, \$23473

LAUGHING AND LOVING
ACTIVE hancy coastive SWPF 53 Active, happy, positive SWPF, 53, business owner, health dub schedbusiness owner, health club sched-ule and retrement plans in two years. Seeking humorous, kind, considerate, fively man for fun and more. \$73310

CLASSY COOKIE Youthful, sassy, serious, creative, communicative, cocky, clever, charming, caring, Christian SF, 47, suburnyblue, Perky, professional, modest musician, with peachy primary and professional from companies. orities. No calls from crumbs please. \$23154

CUTE CUTE.

WF, 48, looking for cute, chubby (or not), affectionate, intelligent WM, 40-50, with great sense of humor, who smells good, and likes pizza without anchovies. \$2,3060



MAN OF QUALITY Athlete 39 year male, sexy blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cozy nights around the fre-place. Tiger baselsit, and romantic walks around the takes. You won't be disappointed. \$24013

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You It find a new friend to take a stroll with in the personals.

Call costs \$1.98 per minute. Must be 18 or older.

BROTHA WITH DENZEL-APPEAL SBM, 28, chocolate brown skin, black hair, college-educated, seeks

SF for friendship only, at least for the moment. By the way, I don't look like Mr. Denzel Washington. 124019

LEAN ON ME

Friendly, handsome, supportive SWM, 46, has nice shoulder to lean on, willing to communicate and understand, seeks to bring out the best in a lady, 35-49, 224014.

UNCLAMED TREASURE
Sensitive caring functioning.

Sensitive, caring, fun-loving, unique, friendly, tall, handsome SWPM, 40ish, dark blondlarge gorgeous blue, seeks attractive, alim SWF, under 45, N/S, with sim-

sum Syr, under 43, rv3, war amplifier qualities, who's seriously interested in a relationship. 279554

DO YOU HAVE CLASS? £ do! Very handsome, affectionate DWM, 38, 59°, athletic build, col-

DWM, 38, 59°, athletic build, college prôfessor, seeks petite, attractive SrDWF, 30-40, N/S, a degreed professional, who loves hugs and kisses. \$\frac{12}{2}\) 226

SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST Nice-looking, trim DWM, 60, 5°10°, 150lbs. jogger, designer, artist. Seeking attractive, trim lady, 50-60 to share concerts, dining out, travel, movies or just hanging out. \$\frac{12}{2}\) 400GED, MUSCULAR...

tall, jock type. SWM, 40, 63°, 233bs, brown blue, who is clean-cut, degreed, with no degreedments.

2330s, brown bue, who is clean-cut, degreed, with no dee nodents, good personality, enjoys most everything. Seeking Iriendity SF, sgeriocation open. \$2.4018 SUMMERTIME FUN

Do you like long weekends up north? Lakes? Motorcycles? Mountain biking? Being in shape? Then have fun with this SWPM, 38.

You're in your 30s, fit, and you love kids. \$24020

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Handsome SWM, 40, with good build, into apontaneity, enlinfairment. Seeks awest, baring, attentive SWF, age open. For friendship

and fun. Let's see what happens!

SUMMER IS HERE!

Well-rounded SBPM, 35, seeks attractive, educated SBF, 24-40,

full-figure preferred, for sizzling summer romance, leading to...?

ESCAPE WITH ME

Humorous, yet intellectual, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 5'10", 190bs,

enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, thester, and movies. Seeking friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 35-45, NS, petits to medium build,

for possible relationship. \$29538

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Creative, intelligent, college-edu-cated, athletic, adventurous, cre-

possible relationship. \$23588 DOWN-TO-EARTH

A NEW BEGINNING

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Sensitive, honest, athletic, outgo

ing, 35 year-old SWM, likes all out-door and indoor activities. Seeking SWF with similar interests and

qualities for LTR. No baggage

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Considered very attractive, roman-tic, educated business owner, 33, 6', 1900s, athletic build, enjoys

golf, tennis, travel. Seeking sexy, educated, adventurous lady, mid-

20s to early 30s, with active lifestyle for LTR. \$73751

start my days, fill my nights. SWM,

father of one, seeks active, in shape SPF, 30ish, to share laugh-ter with. Must be honest, warm-

hearted and love children. Novi

YOUR SMILE WILL

SEND ME AN ANGEL Open-minded, warm-hearfed, full-time father of a beautiful little girl, seeks warm-hearfed female, 30th, with a smile to fit our day, to share takes, travel, snowmobiling, and workouts. Novi. \$2360 BEETLES TO BACH.

beer to champagne. Handsome, slender, intelligent, released, cudder WPM, 46, interested in most everything. Seeking SWF, 30-45, also interested in most everything. TT 3675 SWEET SUNSHINE

SWEET SUNSHINE
Great-looking, trim SM, 36, 5'11',
sandy/blue, enjoys cottage, boat,
motorcycle. Seeking sim gal, that I
can love more loday than yesterday but not as much as lomorrow.
Kids ok. \$\mathbb{T}\$3461

| New TO AREA|
| Seeking some minded CMARE

Easygoing, open-minded SWM, 31, 140bs, 5'9', brown-blue enjoys quiet evenings at home, disring out, playing pool. Seeking slender SWF_20s-30s with similar interests LTR. Disease free, no games. 13924 BRIGHT EYES

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Very caring attractive, outgoing, giving SVM, 46, with a variety of interests, leves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF for triendship, maybe more, 379363. \$PEND TIME WITH A...

premi IME WITH A...
grounded, conservative, professional SWM, 35, dark/brown, who enjoys cultural activities, sporting events, day trips, diving out, hanging out. Seeking attractive SWF, 26-35, N/S, with similar interests. 273800

SINGLE DAD

DWM, 37, 510°, 170bs, enjoys
outdoors and being sclive. Seeking
affectionate, fit, loving sweetheat,
who enjoys music, travel, dining,
and romantic, quiet times. Novi
area. 12,1665

ONE-OF-A-KIND Honest, down-to-earth SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special SBF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship. I like movies, concerts, special times together.

FOR THE RIGHT ONE
Easygoing SWM, 28, 5'8', 158lbs,
enjoys boating the outdoors.
Seeking S/OWF, 25-38, medium
build, no kids, for possible LTR.

DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE
Humorous, witty, opinionated
SWM, 35, 59°, 145lbs, light
browntight blue, tight smoker,
drinker, seeks SWF, 21-37, N/S,
who enjoys hockey, footbaf, votleybaf, blung, the outdoors, conversations, for possible LTR. \$2,3645.
EYE OF THE SENDLER.
Greetings frand, SWM, 26, 61°.

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
Greetings, friend, SWM, 26, 611,
sandy-brown/blue, seeks SF in the
Georgia area for possible relationship. \$\overline{\text{TAUL}}\$, HANDSOME, FIT
DWPM, 45, enjoys tennis, checkers, chees, jumping rope, movies.
Seeking caring SWF for possible
LTR, \$\overline{\text{TAU74}}\$
LOVER OF LIFE
Easygoing great personality SWM.

Easygoing, great personality SWM, 5'8', 180'ba, brown/blue, enjoys slow dancing, sports, dining out, movies, theater, Seeking petite S/DWF, 49-55, for LTR, 至3747 BALANCED, UNIQUE... good-looking, sincere, active, romantic, intelligent, spontaneous,

communicative, humorous, profes-sional SWM, 51, 5'9", homeowner. young body, mind, soul, enjoys bicycling, art, music, reading, travel. Seeking attractive, multi-dimen-sional, definitely slender soulmate. FIRST TIME AD Attractive. fit. law enforcement supervisor, 35, enjoys working out, golf, outdoors, and good conversation. Seeking attractive, sincere female with high values and integrity, for friendship; possible relation ship. \$3.678

SEEKING SOULWATE Down-to-earth, wholeyent, passionate, honest, yeary grying, sincere SWM, 35, extremely fit, knows how lo treat a lady, toyes kids. Seeking slim, soft, fem nine sweet-hearted SW/AHF, For monogamous ETR, and frue love \$3331

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ing, traveling, outopors more Seeking DWF, 34-40, with similar nterests. Friends first, princitle LTR 1 3922 MONOGAMOUS _ DWPM, 42, 58, 170hs, blend: blue, homeowner, cooks, clust-s enjoys outdoors, gott, having motorcycles. ATVs, rkrts. Natrial hunting, quiet times. Seeking. S/DWF, 30s-42, stender build.

TIME FOR A CHANGE Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible, persevening, SWPM, 42, 5'8", no dependents ative, open-minded, intelligent, attractive SBM, 32, 577, enjoys has eclectic taste in movies, music, and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available, SWF, 28-42, to share getaway weekends, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arte. Seeking fit, witty SW/BF, 20-40, for

- happy - relationship

GREAT HUGGER/KISSER
Spiritual, tall, dark, handsome
DWM, 50, looks younger, 5.11*,
1850s, homeowner, with hair, mustache, plays tennis, works out.
Seeking honest, fa WF, under 50.
173834

Patrolic, all-American, handsome SWM, 44, successful businessman, with connoisseurs lifestyle, who appreciates the arts fine entertainment. Seeking SWF, with a romantic flare. \$73826

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BLIGHTLY HUMOROUS
Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, canng, attentive, affectionate, sensitive
SWPM, dark biondiarge gorgeous
blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under A6, for possible ETR. Talk to you scon. \$2626

ULTIMATE MAN
Romantic, honest, extremely attractive, passionate, sexy SWM. 26, 65; incredible bisser, secks siem-

attractive, passkriate, sety Strin. 26, 6; incredible kisser, secks sten-der, pretty, athletic SWF, age unim-portant. If you like being swept of your leet, give me a cast, 13 3919 FIRST TIME AD Attractive, soft-spoken, easygoing, honest, up front DWCM, 39, 510°,

150lbs, brown blue, non-religious dad of two, smoker, light danker seeks open, caring, compassion-ate WF, 30-45, for mental/spiritual intimacy first, one-on-one relation-ship. \$23796 WIDOWER

CPA, 60, medium build, blond blue, with varied interests, seeks trim, very attractive, personable lady with whom to share life's offerings TT 3801 YOU ARE PROVOCATIVE Tall mature business owner secks interesting, intelligent, active gat. 40-60, with traditional values.

Boating, travel, music, conversa-tion, and a general like for other people are pluses. \$\mathbb{T}\$3835 SINGLE ON THE WEST SIDE
Afractive DWM, 47, 611, 185bs, brown/blue, N.S., light drinker, enjoys movies, dancing, musk of 60s. Seeking affractive, stender, honest SWF, 38-50, who's emotionally ready for LTR 173591.

PLEASE CALL MY DAD!

Warm, kind, sensitive, drivin-to earth DWPM 40 591, brown hazel customus' parent of two social direct series incohing Cedar Point communicational treatment Cedar Point' carryous lockus' /jng Secking DWF lockurs for som Panionship of the World World LOWERED MY STANDARDS... anyone can cat? The upon-mind ed friendly SWM, with visited inter-

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\$\overline{D}\$OWN-TO-EARTH
SYMA, 25, 57", 180bs, smoker, with stable job, pick-up truck, race car, seeks down-to-Barth, open-minded SWF, 21-28, 51"-56", who loves drag-racing. Smoker ok. No head games \$\overline{T} 3748.

SEXY, BLUE-EYED BLONDE

SEXY, BLUE-EYED BLONDE Hunkalicous 34 year-old, 6'2', fun, kind, relable blue-eyed/long blond. loves dance music, cosmopolitans, pool. Awesome in jeans and down-to-earth. Seeks ambitious, selec-tive, stylish, slender babe, 5'5'-5'8', 173186

DVM. 57, 510", N/S, would like to meet you. Many interests, including tennis, gott, traveling, theater, con-certs, and more. Seeing female to be a good friend. \$\overline{\text{TZ3742}}\$ MAGNIFICENT LADY REQUIRED Cosmopolian SWM, 45, thinks passionatoly, loves intuitively, lives joyously seeks life chiancing relationship, with vital mid-aged woman who loves the arts, reads. and laughs as she dances through the \$23739

LIFE IS GREAT But you're lacking your mate. Let's tempt tate. Call this kindly, good-tooking SWM, 43, for a date. \$\overline{\pi} 3734

FIRST TIME AD Nice-looking good sense of humor, easygoing, self-sufficient SWM, carry 30s, 5°10°, 150°bs, seeks good-looking and down-to-earth SWF, 21:35, \$\pi 3676 A GREAT CONVERSATIONALIST

I'm not a 6' doctor, but I am financurry secure good-looking, fit, edu-cated charming, with, honest, remarks; and affectionate Italian perifeman \$25580 TAKE A CHANCE
GWM early 60s, 59°, 15005; N.S.
enjoys travel, weekend getaways. romantic directs, conversation, rogetherness. Seeking gal with same interests, \$2,3543 FROM THIS MOMENT ON Hotest, loyal and romantic SWM. 55, 511", N.S. social drinker, financially/emolicinally stable, sense of

humor, enjoys nature, vacations, love and you. Seeking female for possible relationship. Dearborn Heights 23674 ANOTHER ONE
OF THE GOOD GUYS
Youthful, financially/emotionally
secure SWPM, 65, 515", N.S. enjoys yoga, goffing, skiing, biking, and occasional glass of fine wine. Seeking honest, sincere woman to watt through life with. \$2925 LOVES POP TARTS
Handsome, playful PM, 47, 5'10', 160lbs, gray/green, seeks slim, attractive, fun SWF, 37-47, for on-

ner, dancing, and toaster pastries. STILL WAITING SM. 60, with varied interests, seeks woman, 58-63, who enjoys walks, holding hands, movies, dining, and more. 173887

COMMITMENT-MINDED 10/5hs, brown brown, moustache, enjoys antiques, festivals, conlong, car shows, gardening, and much horse. Seeking attractive formale, 30-47, HW proportionate, for companionship and LTR, Rochester and #2800 area. #3830 LONELY GARDEN CITY

LONELY GARDEN CITY
SWM. 28. 5'10". 165'bs,
brown'green, medium build works
fus-time, enjoys movies, traveling,
camping, dancing, stc. Seeking
SBF, 21-30, for friends first, possible LTR. You won't be disappointed.
TZ2721
WHY BE ALONE?
Canno allocate DMAI. Canng, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 57, loves lake activities, slo-

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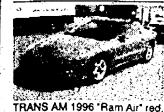
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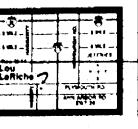
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