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## AHEAD

Close to home: The city of Westland Winterfest is Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. with a firefighters pancake breakfast, followed by entertainment 11 a.m. to $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The action for all ages will action place in and around take place in and around
the Bailey Center, Ford near Carlson.

MONDAY
Clty Hall: The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. in the council cham bers of City Hall, Ford near Carlson. There will be a $6: 30$ p.m. study session on millage renewal language.

School board: The Wayne Westland Board of Edu. cation will meet at 7 p.m. at the school board office, on Marquette east of New burgh in Westland.

Read, read, read: A Sleep ytime Storytime will take place at 7 p.m. at the William P. Faust Public William Prary of Westland, on Library of Westland, on
Central City Parkway. It will last a hatf hour. There is no fee and regis. tration isn't required.

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## Teen drinking takes tragic toll

Examiner's Office
The teen's urine showed an even
higher alcohol level of The one-car crash occurred at $3: 07$ Am. Jan. 15 in front of Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, killing
O'Donnell and 20 -year-old backseat passenger Scutt Velasquez of Canton: In another development Wednesday 20-year-old Timothy Edwin Twardokus of Canton became the last of three
injured passengers to be released injured passengers to be released frum
hospitals. However, a University of Michigan Hospital spokeswoman indi ated that Twardokus didn't go home,
"It does appear that he was taken to

Whale of a tale


Young fan: Ethan Fox of Westland, 1, takes it the action at a recent Plymouth Whalers hockey game at the Compuware Areno in Flymouth Tounship.

## Trial ordered in murder plot

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Court testimony and a tape recorded conversation were enough to establish for trial in a murder-for-hire case. Sitting together inside a van parked
outside the Farmington Big Boy on
 thought wasa tuit man, according to number. a photograph and the the testimuny if a police undercover boyfriend's driverts ficense - to start
officer She described a situation where her She described a situation where her
safety and that of her two children was miurdered
McIntosh MeIntosh, a Westland resident. was


## Local control issue sparks response

## $\underset{\text { By Darrelel Clem }}{\text { Biter }}$

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Westland Mayor Robert Thomas accusing state legislators of infringing
on local decision-making, pledged Fri.
day to work for a constitutional ammen- Please see related story, A6
ment that would protect home rule.
ment that would protect home rule.
Thomas sald he and his staff will actumas sultect he and his staff will statewide ballot in the whemer
$\qquad$ Thomes is among a handful of mayor: C-Please see RESPONSE, AS

## "n " she said

 Twardokus had been placed on life support following the atcident, an poce have said he may never full recover from closed-head injuries. Th ther two victims of the accident were The double fatality shows the risk driving drunk, particularly at high speeds, police said. Police also found marijuana on autopsy didn't indicate whether he had marijuana in his systern.Recall petition is filed

By Darrele Clem
STAFF WRTtRR
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 year council member. has denied any wrons
doing and said she
doang and seallaitempt.
beat a recall attempt. Marran Greenfield. tion against Scott after a four-menter council majority booted Gibbons from her $\$ 69,739$-a-year job on Jan. 18. The threc-member Waynu County
Elections Commission is sheduled to Elections Commisson in cheduled ed
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lantuage is suitable for is secial recall election aganst sooti:
Scott is in the midde of a four year Three other cauncul members who Three other cuunchinembers who
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targeted for recall or six months argeted for recali for six months. whill defind herself before the coun
olections commission on Feb. 16 "I have got to thirik this through a Fe exacty how to handle if having
never been through this befora.: she
The council majority that fired bons has declined to cite specific re sons other than gene
Council members Gilenn Andersen have voiced stront support for Gibhor,
who was placed on leave from her office by Griffin four davScott statement

## On Friday. seot made her iencthen

 tittment yet un the controversy sur "Ing a hifetong resident and hav een involved in the community fioAnimal control officers take a walk on wild side


## Parole denied for murderer of teen Gregory Hill

BT Lachai Roghes
Momeriponhomecomen.net
A man convicted of murdering a loca toenager during a gas station rabbẹy hat loat a bid for parole.
Citing the lack of "reasonable assur ance that prisoner will not become a
menace to society or to the public safe menace to society or to the public safe
ty, parole to Charles Roots, who is serving a $20-50$ year sentence for killing Grego ry Hill in 1980 .
That's the put him off for 24 months who spoke against paroling her son's killer at a hearing in December. This was the second time Hill, other family members and representatives
from the Garden City Police Department have apoken against parole for Roota, incerceerated at the atate prison in Marquette. Roots parole requeat
indicated he planned to live with his sis. her in Inkstor, if released, and work in electrical construction for his brother. ${ }^{\text {in-law: }}$ would be released I wais that Roots Hill, Westland res ident.
Along with Gregory Hill's death on his fampact of the community, Roots history of being nvolved in five murders and his behavior in prison were also cited.
"I think it was a good approach. My impression is that the board was going
said Garden City Police Chief David Harvey. "If we hadn't brought up the other homicides, thoy wouldn't have conssidered it.
Among the Among the roasons cited by the perole
board in support of their decision was the nature of Roots' crime which result ed in loss of life, occurred during the involved a weapon.
involved a weapon.
In Roots' criminal history, the boar notes his potential for committing fur ther assaultive crimes, established
criminal behavior and use of weapong criminal behavior and use of weapons
Regarding his personal history, it was noted' that Roots has a history of sub stance abuse "of long-standing dura tion" and an unstable employment his tory
Greg
the Clark gas station on Cherry Hill and Middlebelt. A junior at Gardan City High School, he wis working alone the night of Nov. 12, 1980 when Roots and arry Grinage robbed the gat station,
Both on probation at the time, Rool and Grinage later told police that they
planined to leave no witnosben to avoid planined to leave no witnoseen to avold returaing to prison. Although he cooper--
ated with the robbers, Gregory Hill was shot in the head.
Roots and Grinage, then 28 and 24, respectively, were subsequently arreat-murder-robbery of a 72 -year old resident of that city.
Under a plea agreement, Roots plead ed guilty to second-degree murder and testified against Grinage, who was con-
victed of four counts of first-degree

## ted during robberie

 Roots was sentenced to 20 to 50 years in pricon along with a two-year sen.tence for felony firearm that had to be sarved Aret. Sentanced prior to mande tory no-parde prifion tetumis for frat degree murder convictiona, Gringge will
be up for parole for the first time thi be up for
Hill submitted petitions with about 4,100 signatures opposing parole for Roots and plans to submit similar peti tions regarding Grinage.
about this, it's the whole community. said Hill. "Usually, ater this length of time, few people will remember. This this amount of time,"


Takking: Defendant Lisa McIntosh confers with defense attorney Stephen Boak.

Plot tom peqeat
payment to a "hit man" at a
meeting where she promised to get him the balance of about $\$ 650$ the following day, testimony indicated. The "hit man"
turned out to be an undercover turned out to be an undercover
detective for the Michigan State Police, who was made aware on Juic. 25 thiat McIntosth wainted to hire someone to kill her allegedly abusive boyfriend. During a preliminary exami-
nation before 47 th District Judge Frederick Harris on Friday, a tape-recorded conversation tape-recorded conversation After defense attorney
between a woman and the Stephen Boak cited Mclatoah's
undercover officer was played. It revealed somene who had "thought about" putting out a half-year her boyfriend for a said was destroying her life said was destroying her life
The tape was enough to lish probable cause, Harris Tuled, in binding Mclatosh over to Oakland County Circuit Court on a felony charge of conspiracy to commit murder. If convicted, prison.
lack of a previous crimina record, however, Harris reduced
bond from the previously set $\$ 1$ million. The defendant was released into the custody of her parents, with stipulations that ered, remain under her parents superviaion and check in every day at 35th District Court in Plymouth.
Any vio
Harris violation of thoge terms Harris emphrasized, would result
in Mclatosh being returned to On Mclatosh, being returned to Oakland County Jail on personal bond of $\$ 100,000$. Arraignment
in Circuit Court. in Circuit Court was not yet
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## Barson's puts service first and blossoms

By Dune Gale Andreass
The old-fashioned, indepen-
dently owned greenhouses of dentiy owned greenhouses of yesteryear might have suffered Jue Barson of Barson's Green house reaches out to customers in a way that the big guys can't. "Ceople come to us for our ser When garden shoppers visi the greenhouse on Merriman and Maplewood in Westland heyre likely going to meet Jo his wife, Deb
"When you w
ou're talking to the owner and not someone who is working for someone and who is conceried "Our paycheck is the repeat of customers who come back to us because we won't steer them "We're a production green. selling them - not like a chain tore or a grocery store. We start them and finish them here." nswers he knows where to get them. He brings in botanists and ther specialists during his seminars. ranging in interest from arning about bugs and dis and even an hert couking class given by Amanteas Restaurant

Evolving business
seminars are among the
ne the hest oreonhous vened for mure than half a sentu
Most people dont think abou but theres a lut of history
said, adding that he's the third said, adding that he's the third
owner at the location that first Summerfield and Baker came. This him. Burson's 20 th andiver sary. don't have small greenhouses at all," according to the 22-year
Westland resident. "The average person doesn't understand I'ma a
unique business running a small unique business running a small greenhouse in the middle of the
hustle and bustle of todey's society:" As the recently appointed president of the Greater Garden
City Chamber of Commerce, Barson knows all about business together.
hamber has puew years, the Watch programs. similar to the community Neighborhood Watch effort between residents and police departments. The Busihess Watch chalked up a success
when a couple of years ago there was a rapist on the loose. "It was the Business Watch
people who started pushing out people who started pushing ou his pictures around to all the
businesses," Barson said. -We pooled our resources and he pither left on his own or we drove the fellow out."
Some of the issues the cham Some of the issues the cham
ber will tackle, Barson said ber will tackle, Barson said
nclude teaching employees about check fraud, what cashiers should do when they're by them selves and someone suspicious
enters the business and convinc ing employees they should always give up the money during robberies. -We're trying to get more busi-
nesses together and make it


Green thumb: Joe Barson in one of his greenhouses.
afer for the community as a whole and the employees who said.
A major issue
Attracting customers is anoth-
Attracting cu
er major issue.
While his bu
and, Barson Gress is in West. rounded by Greenhouse is surdraws the bulk of its customer from both communities, as well as surrounding areas. People
looking to build ponds. however, cume to Barson Greenhouse from.
as far away as Toledo and Michi. ss far away as Tole
gan's Thumb area.
"Punde aie big nizht no
were big into ponding with cus tom made filtration units." said thing else that go into back and front yard water gardens.


## $\square$ 'Support on the move

 came from the Cooper community, the Cooper staff and the Wastiand staff and the WestiandHistorical Commission.'
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Ruth Dale
fourth Cooper School; Whittier is fourth Cooper School,
the fifth site, Dale sald "The processsof relocating the
historical marker began two years ago." she said in a press release, "Support on the move
came from the Cooper communi-
estland Historical Commis
A request to move the marke was made to the Michigan His-
orical Commission but tocal organizers were told that the marker text wasn't appropriate.
As Ceoper historian: Dale doc. Amented the school's history since 1988 and submitted it to
the state for approval for anothThe replacement marker wa The replacement marker wa
rdered last August and placed on the former Whittier site on on the
Jan.
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Friends of Eloise organization explores rich history of locale

| At one time, Eloise was a self-contained vitlage in Nankin Township Behind its gates lived thouands of Wayne County's mentally ill, tubercular and indigent residents. It was a humanitarian effort to gerve those in need, | Office on Aging and the Elose historian Plans are under way to assist his efforts to maintain a muse um, uncover the grave markers in the Eloise ceme tery, compile documentation on the history of the comblex and more <br> The friends of Elose will mext 7 p .m. the third |
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|  | Tuesday of every month at the Rowe House. 3 |
|  | Marquette. west of Wayme Road in Wes |
| the Friends of Eloise is now forming to preserve | Some daytime metings are also planned D |
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many years, and I have only
ried to do what I think is right, the said. "It's a slap in the face one and my family, who have better place to live. "People forget all the positive hing happering in this commuity," Scott said. "We need to step back and look at this issue
without all of the emotion. This has been blown out of proportion

Scott blamed the media,
Anderton and LeBlanc and their Anderton and LeBlane and thei ersy.
"We didn't close fire stations. ay off police and firemen. W mployee of which we can do by charter," Scott said.
gave up her former
ook the city clerk:s job in Some United Auto Worker nembers have criticized the The former city clerk chose $w$ wive all rights to go back int the union when she became city clerk" ${ }^{\text {s }}$ Scott said. "She becam
an at-will employee who had full an at-win employee who had full
knowledge of what she wa doing and agreed." Greenfield dismissed earlier statements in which Scott called it "sad" that Greenfield, a sup
posed friend, would try to orchestrate a recall.
"This is not about friendship,
Greenfield said "This is abou reenfield said. This is about hat the council did to this lady who had 23 years (of city
employment). They practically
an. This is completely wrong.'. 5,000-plus signatures Greenfield and other recall upporters will need to collect registered Westland voters to ge a special recall election-if coun
ty officials approve ty officias appro
ballot language.
Recall supporters would have oc collect all signatures within a 90 -day period, but they would be given a 180 -day window from the
ime the language is approved accerding to the county elections according
office.
The re
The recall language states
that, "On Jan. 18, 2000 staren that, "On Jan. 18, 2000 , Sharon the Weotland city clerk. We want to remove Sharon $P$. Scott from
the office of councilman of the
ty of Weetland.
When abked if recall organiz and James to oust Griffin, Cox Greenfield replied "Definitely" Meanwhile, prosacutor office apokenman couldn't be the statug of comment Friday on geinat Griftin, Complaint filed James.
LeBlane and Anderson filed cil four of violating the coun Meeting Act by deciding Ope bons' firing prior to an official council meeting.
Scott said Friday that, " lected to make decisions fo 85,000 people and be fiscally city) charter or any other law, Her colleagues also hav
denied any wrongdoing

## Response

from page A1



The Weatland Dog Food Co. in Westland is the January recip the Weatland Downtown Devel opment Authority. The businees is at 37687 Ford For 32 years, Louis and Betty ted the full-service pet suppl tore in Westland. Weatland Do Food Co. specializes in bealth guaranteed AKC breeds an
their own brand of pet food. heir own brand of pet food.
Our nuccess over the yenrs directly associated with the growth Westland has experi enced since we opened our doons
in 1968 " said vice president and manager Steve Fourment. "We're honored that our cus-
tomers recognize our efforts and tomers recognize our efforts and
expertise in our field of business," said Fourment of the ness, said Fourment of the award. given base

We felt many of the peopl nd businetseen in the aren are of duty when it comee to commu "ity and their cumomers," said Steve Guile, DDA executive director. "We created the awarc
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can be made by calling the DDA an be made by calling the DDA
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Municipal League starts petition drive on local control

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State Rep. Robert | Gosselin |
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the Constitution on its head
making the Legislature the servant of 1,859 local goveruments rather than 9.3 million citizens, said Rep. Robert Gosselin $\mathrm{K}^{2}$ The Let Local Votes Count"
Thitiative is a reaction initiative is a reaction to a num-
ber of issues involving local ber of issues involving local con-
trol that came up before the trol that came up before the
state Legislature over the past

Residency rules One of the most volatile revolved around municipal resi
dency requirements. And some bency requirements. And some direct attempt to overturn the
Legislature's decision to ban Luch requirements.
Some 90 Michiy ties had various forms of resi dency rules. requiring numicipal employees to live in the towns
where they worked. Detroit was the most notable. hut Birming. ham, Southfield. Hazel Park and Pontiac also had residency
requirements.
for 15 years called the Legislature to 'let my people geg from
nunicipal residency require muncipal residency require-
ments, would have pharaoh's chariots stop them, on the threshold of the
Gosselin said. "If the Michigan Municipa League is willing to sign in blood hat it won't sue based on this amendment to overturn legisla. saying it Until then, pharaoh's saying it Until then, pharaons
chariots will roll." McHugh conended.
"That's just wrong, " Schrager
countered. He disagrees with McHugh's definition of when a
hill is considered "enacted. He
further argued that legal counsel has advised the Municipal
Leasue that the amendment
would not block the risidency League that the amendment
would not block the rysidency
legislation. "I suppose this is indicative of
the way the debate on this is going to go." Schrager said. house Majority Flour Leader
Rep. Andrew Raczkowski (R Farmington Hills s said the petition drive is actually a partisan move, a backdoor way for
Democrats to challenge decisions made by the Repubican majority. Democratic leaders in the
Legislature - Rep. Mike Hanley (D.Saginaw and Sen. Virgil
Smith (D-Detroit) - had vowed to put residency on the ballo
during the debate last year. HR 4777
Another issue in the Legisla.
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year was House Biil 4777 . Spon
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nanees in 14 areas of law already addressed beas of late lagis.
lation) Ont of the key issues

## Developer studies how to use county site

ng wage ordinances. House Bill huge obstacle in the atate's way palities from setting minimum in sprawl," Gosselin argued. wages higher than those set by Any improvementa to the state
state law.
Althoug
Although the proposal was
never voted never voted on in the Legislature and remains in committee, it
received substantial criticism from municipal oftial criticism "If you think 4777 was restric. tive, Raczkowski said, "this
amendment would be disas. trous."
"We are not stopping the state
from doing what it has the right from doing what it has the right
to do now, Schrager argued. to do now, Schrager argued,
explaining the amendment
would protect would protect the home rule of
municipalities. "lt's just the municipalities. "It's just that if the state wanted to stop local
governments from doing what governments from doing what
they have the right to do it would take a two thirds vote to
do it." do it.". Raczkowski and Cobselin say the amendment will have a num. It would keep the Legislature from adjusting revenue sharing formulas. continuing to send
money to older cities at the expense of faster growing suburban communities, Raciknwarargued.
It will make it much more dif. ficult to update the state road
funding formula. which is sched. unding to be rewritten this sched. Gosselin contended. It will put a


## Sports Recreation

observer SPORTS scene

## WSU signs Jarrett

Despite not having a head footbal 1w intent Wednesday including former ett, a 1997 Westland John Glenn graduate.
The 6 -foot- 3,215 -pound Jarret played two seasons of basketball at
Schoolcraft Community College. He was the Oceloty' sixth man on last year's state championship team. At Glenn, Jarrett helped the Rock ets to an 11-1 record and a berth in the 1996 state Class AA semifnals. caught 29 passes for 542 yards and five touchdowns. He also intercepted seven passes and returned one for a touchdown
Jarrett was also runner-up in the track meet.
WSU has not yet named a successor to Barry Fagan, who resigned after

## Saginaw Valley lands 3

Saginaw Valley State University
gned three first-team All.Observer picks including Redford Catholic Cen tral linebacker-running back John
Kava (6-1.225). RU linebacker-runKing back Mike Macek ( 6.0 , 225) and CC defensive end Jeff Moore (6-5.

Kava helped CC to a 30 -game win ning streak. including a 1998 state the and a 10.1 record and a state rushed for 1,334 yards in 197 carries (6.6 average) in 10 games his senior year, while scoring 13 TD. At
linebacker he had 41 tackles and one linebacker he had 41 tackles and one
sack. Macek; a three year starter, led Rt erth. Despite injuries his senior year, Macek gained 844 yards and scored six TDs. He owns most of RU's career offensive records with 4,622
total yards including 3,146 rushing with 399 Tns
Moore, meanwhile, was a stalwart on CC's defense, finishing with 48 1/2 ackles, $4,1 / 2$ sacks and two fumble recoveries, including one for a touch-
down this season at $C C$ won the down this season at CC wo
Catholic League championship.

## Madonna adds recruit

 The Madonna University womens volleyball program added another recruit last week with the eigging of5 -foot-10 right-side hitter Jennifer rost, a transfer from Flint Mot Community Collge.
Forst earmed All-NJCAA Region 12 That batineason for Mot That brings coach Je
He has also signed 5-9 Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem), 5-11 Kate CeBlanc (Livonia Stevenson) and 5 -8 etter Natalie Sayre (Grand Rapid C and Forest Hills Central Hig

## St. Michael grid signup

 Boys in grader $4-8$ in Sept 2000are invited to sigm up for are invited to sign up for Livonia St.
Michael football. Michael foot ball.
Registration will be at 7 p.m eeria, located at 11441 Hubbard (at Plymouth Road, in Livonia: Boys belonging to the following parishes are eligitibe to play: Divine
Savior St Robert Bellarmine St Bernadine, St. John Bosoo, St. Dami an, St. Genevieve, St. Maurice, St John Neumann, St. Sabina, St Theodore, st: Valentine and $\mathbf{s t}$ Michael.
ranchi at (774) 425 -6439

## Youth baseball tryouts

 Tryoutz for the 14. and 12:and nder: Litte Camara travel teana wil Upper Deck in Northrilte The teamm will travel out-of-stat or $r$ fow tourniminenta.For more information and the 14 ind-under team; cad (394) 598-2978 813 562-4687

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## Stevenson ties WLAA leader, 2-2

Churchill 1 point away from title; Brawl mars end

## - PREP HOCKEY

## BY BRAD EMONS SPoRTS WRTTR

## SPORTS WRITR

Livonia Churchill moved closer clinching the first overall Western Lakes Activities Association hockey championship with a 2.2 tie agains rival Livonia Stevenson in a battle
marred by a post-game melee Friday night at Edgar Arena.
Churchill. is now 13-6-2 overall and 13-1 in WLAA. The Chargers need one point against ether Walled Lake Cen (Feb. 16), both at Edgar, to win the Western Lakes outright.
Stevenson, 12-5-2 overall and 11-2-1 in the WLAA, stayed alived thanks t 1:05 left.
Stevenson finishes its league sched
ule against Plymouth Salem (Feb. 16) ale against Plymouth Salem (Feb. 16)
and vs. Livonia Franklin (Feb. 18 Edgar
But talk afterwards was not about the still pending WLAA race for firs
place. The focus shifted to an ugly don nybrook which erupted when the teams were gotng th
handghake line
handghake line.
After a series of punches were thrown by both sides, and sticks and gloves were retrieved, officials fingered Churchill goaltender Ryan McBroom for fighting and a game disqualification on the 'sooresheet. McBroom will sit out "T'm sure the players involved in th altercation will be held accountable by our administration," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "This is not how we want to represent our school. I'm sur Referee Mike Blaies, a Churchil grad himself, said, "I haven't seen any


Plleup: Stevenson's Matt Calus (white jersey, bottom) keeps Churchill's Sean Smith (front) from scoring with teammate Adam Krug (No. 19) looking on
ming nike that at the end or a game in Blyears of offciating.
we were thed And the thing is, that handshake line My linesman the Landis) was standing right there. He said he saw a guy get sucker-punched. And from that point on everybody got
It was a scoreless first period with only one penalty issued by Blaies' crew 4. Stevenson goaltender Kevin Marlowe made a couple of key point-blank saves.

Canton tops Patriots

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 said. The were successful at dumping wath 8.50 to play on assists from Aaro in and trying to get face-offs. Jakubowski and Jason Turri for a " big."
The score stayed that way until $4: 42$ following a Churchill timeout Steven remained in the second period when son pulled its goaltender for the extra Sean Smith knocked the puck past attacker.
Marlowe off a scramble in front of the . The strategy paid off as Zagata bat net (u) make it 1-0. ted is rebound out of mid-air to tie th Zagata then tied it with 12:40 to go game with 1:05 to play David Bonello
in the third period when he jumped on and Mark Blazok got credit for the a rebound from Mike Peraino. who took the initial shot. De
Nebuid drew the assist.

With 11 seconds to go, Churchill
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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP
Franklin impressive in Western Lakes win

15-2, 15-3 win us. Spartans
Livonia Franklin was hitting all cylinders Wednesday relling to a $15-2.15 \%$ "We anticipated and executed our plays with aggressiveness." said Franklin coach Mary Heten Diegel, whose tear is 29-4.1 overall and 5.0 in the Westent
Lakes Activities Association "Our preparation paid off. Lakes Activities Association. "Our preparation paid off.
"This week was difficult considering we were dealing with a former student death But we persevered through the tragedy. . "It helped that we had great support from our fans I'm really proud of the Sirfs." Setter lyndsay Sopko was 38 of 38 on sets with 20 assists. She was also seven of seven serving with one ace
Senior Tera Morrill was 18 of 19 attacking with 10 kilis. along with five of five -Tera gave us excellent play and Lindsay played with great control and provid ed endership, Deget said. attacks. Junior Kerstin Marsiall was cight-oferight on attacks with four kills., Rachel Bramlett was 10 of 10 sirvine with three aces She was also four of four serve recelving. Alexis Bowman was 13 uf 13 serving with two aces.
-Rachel gave um strong passing and defense. along with some eveellent serves.
 ed them." "
 They got a run going with thase bathana setrves
of our sails,-' Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said.
Westland John Glenn making strides

 and wo block-assikts for the Revets. who mproved to $10-11-4$ merall and 24 in

 10 dige and two soln blocke from Swarte. alione with 16 asmith and 12 digs from The Rackets rearhed the Romulus Doritational finale the firsi tournament fina

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## Mitchell, Bigby sparkle, SC rolls to 11th straight

Lamar Bigby did the damage in the firat half. Robert Brown and Reggie Kirkland did it in the second. And Quentin Mitchell handled both halves.
The result was an $84-58$ victory for Schookraft College's men's basketball team over St. Clair CC Wednenday at SC. The win, the in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. St. Clair CCC is $15-8$ overall, $\theta \cdot 3$ in the conference. Bigby was red-hot in the opening half, pouring in 20 points triples), as the duo pointers. Mitchell added 13 points (with three Their effort ted to accounted for all but one SC basket in the The rest of the SC offense got their blows in in the second half, led more threes) to away from St. Clair, outscoring the Skippers $46-28$ over the final 20 ${ }_{-}$minutes.
Bigby finished with 22 points, Brown scored 11 (and grabbed 13
rebounds), and Kirkland had eight. Brian Williams had nine assist and just one turnover. SC totaled 12 threes in the game St. Clair had six.
Only two St. Clair CCC players reached double-figures in scoring: Only two St. Clair CCC players reached double-figu
Jeremy Denha, with 12, and Danny Fisher, with 11 .
Madonna University loses pair
Two factors cost Madonna University a chance at victory Wednes day at Tri-State University in Angola, Ind.
The Crusaders didn't rebound well. Tri-State had a $38-26$ advan tage on the buards.
Secondly, you have to make your free throws. Madonna did - but
shot only three of them, making two. The Thunder didn't shoot well at the line ( 48 percent), but they shot 27 of them, making 13 . So even though the Crusaders matched their opponents shooting
accuracy fram the field, it proved to be not enough in a $69-59$ loss. accuracy from the field, it proved to be not enough in a $69-59$ loss:
Last in the Madonna loss was a superb performance by Mike Massey, who hit 11 -of 17 shots from the field ( 6 -of 9 on three-pointers) in scoring a game-high 28 points. He also had two steals. However, no other Crusader reached double-figures in scoring. Chad Putnam (Red Thurston best five rebounds and three assists.
Tri State got 21 points from both Ched LaCross and Jared Bol! LaCross also had 13 rebounds and two steals.
On Thursday, Madonna played a non-league game at Rochestet College and lost, $92-85$. The defeat dropped the Crusaders to $3-22$ overall; Rochester is $8-15$.
Pete Males, a Garden City and Schoolcraft College product, paced the Warriors with 27 points. 10 assists and three steals. He made Jamalka Butler seven three-pointers.

解s and 17 rebounds: Terry Patterson
Madonna was led by Yutnam with 24 points; he also had six ebounds and three assists. Aaron Cox netted 19 points and thr teals, and Jordan Garrison had 11 points.

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hockey defeat in three years. $4-2$, at City Center Ice Arena. Ladywood is $12-2$ on the season, while South is $10-1$.
Machrina Fallon and Jana Beumel also scored grals for the victon ous Blazers.
scored the game-winning and insurance goal periods before ODea cored the game-wirning and insurance goal
-FRANKUN 12 , UPEEA WEST 0 : 1 a makeup game
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Marilyn Paravantes is the reason Jim's been singing at the Bloomfie
Hills restaurant since April Four years ago, she bought her husband karaoke machine so he could practice songs by the Gershwins and Porter the privacy of their Canton home
While Paravantes isnt ready his day job as a salesman for a soft. ware company to croon ballads and wing tunes - he definitely has stars in his eyes. The 49 -year-IId singer is with a CD to be recorded this spring on Trident Records. It will feature standards from the $30^{\circ}$ s and $400^{\circ}$ s as vell as original music by Arnold

It Had to Be You Ult's just great to be able to do this.
sid Paravantes. All the songs are said Paravantes. All the songs are
basicaily yivui iove tue cunsinue popular. People listen to them the same as back then. My wife enjoys coming up to the restaurant. Most of

 improve his work. That included taking lessons with Allen after Paravantes corresponded with him over the Internet "My three grown daughters think wife inn't as impressed because she knows what it took to do it
It was while Paravantes was in LA on buainess for the Caritan computer break. Paravantese job calls for fre. quent travel so during the long nights he would visit the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Burbank for entertainment. asked if anyone wanted to come up and sing a song. Paravantes couldn resist the call of the bright lights People seemed to tike it and it. "t'ss a lot of fun for me and 1 do it as much as I con so it itt in with my life. Like many kida, Paravantes was forved to take piano leasons. The expe.
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## Valentine tom pese ci

who is exchanging his baton for volin for this concert. It's like playing

Scheniuk d daughter, pianist Anna Sorothtei, and her trio will play the first movement of a
Rhapsody by Charles Loeffer Soni Day and Nenad Djordjevic oin Sorokhtei on oboe and viola.
"Charles Loeffler was a French composer," asid Schesiuk. "He
rew up in Ukraine He like grew up in Ukraine. He liked to use poetry in hls music. Poetry is
closer to real language. It's more abatract."
Carl Karoub helped Schesiuk
plan the program which includes

Winds." Ever since Karoub 1944 and through 15 beh horn in member of the Detroit Sympho ny Orchestra, he's loved campo
sitions written in the 18 th century. Karoub also arranges music ry. Karoub also arranges music.
The audience will hear his handiwork on Webber's "All I Ask of You."

We wanted to do chamber music from past and present
little nuggets for Valentine' nittie nuggets for Valentine's
Day, said Karoub. "Some of it pre-dates the idea of public concerts when it was played for nobility. The Divertimente
shows how winds were played in shows how winds were played in the 18 th century before valves
were invented. It's like the bugle
$\square$ To me, the viollm is the closed Indtrument to human volce. That's why it's so boloved. it has singlins-volce quetity.'
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Emerging talent
Livonia Symphony concert
master Xiang Gao shaneshit love of violing when he solos on
lane hat the instrument in Bach's "Sicil
who were then members of the Beijing Symphony, Tan, his now perform with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and will join Gao on stage for the concert. Gao came to the U.S. with his
parents after winning the China

National Violin Compatition in 1991. Tan and Zhiling recog11, he wat attending the Chine Central Conservatory of Munic, a school similar to finterlochen
Arts Academy. Gao went on to Arts Academy. Gao went on to
win the prestigious Aspen Music Featival Competition at age 22
in 1995 . in 1995.
"To me, violin is the closest said Gao. "That's why it's so beloved. It has a singing-voice quality. And it's incredibly difficult to play. Many pieces were
written for violin instead of voice written for violin instead of voice
because we don't have to breath because we don't have to bre
and can play endless lines."

In demand as a solost $G a$ will perform 20 concerts this seacon. In August, he was a soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under conductor Neeme Jarvi at the Interlochen again with Jarvi at the David Oistrahk Music Festival in Esto-
nis in July. nia in July.
Gio released his first solo CD Kind of Colorful," on Prestam violin piano sonata and virtuoso pieces with pianists Howard Watkins and Martin Katz.
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images to public,", said Owczars.
ki. For me the abstract work is very easy. Portraits are more dif. ficult. Im looking for express
in my art to communicate"
From sketch pad to anvil Owczarski began working with
stainless steel in Poland in 1957 as a student at the Academy of he's worked with a variety of materials throughout his career.
Owczarski "concluded that steel was the most logical medium for the age sinces were mant at thaized uses were meant, at the very
least to make life easier, if not
better better." "Stainless steel sculpture is harder to make and demands a
temperature five times higher to temperature five times higher to
melt than iron but later is permanent," said Owczarski, whose work can be found in the perma-
nent collections of Cranbrook

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Meet artist Michael Ragins at an opening reception 4-6 phm.
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nicus) and the University of Micus) and the University of
Michigan-Dearborn Marie Curie). "You don't have to worry
about rust but it is difficult to about rust but it is difficult to
work with. Stainless steel is work with. Stainless steel is
twisting then crystallizing and sometimes I corthe back later to find an expression has changed."
Modern Polish art
Thaddeus Radzilowski, a his-
torian and president of St. Mary's and president of in Orchard Lake, sees beyond the unusual mediheart of Owczarski's sculpture heart of Owczarski's sculpture.
Radzilowski will speak about Owczarski's work, and the relationship between modern Polish culture and history during a lec-
ture on Wednesday Feb. 9 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. "Marian's' medium is distinc-
tive but represents the kinds of
themes that marks modern Pol Radzilowski. "The abstract nudes and crucifix are tortured figures protesting wars. Marian uses the jagged edges and hard
line to protest against war " AB a result of the Pol uprising in 1944, Hitler retaliated and ordered the city to be destroyed. Marian brings with him that terrible tragic sense."
In addition to his sculpture Owczarski is exhibiting exam. ples of modern Polish art such as.
posters and etchings. Radzilowsposters and etchings. Radzilowski will talk about the role
Poland's history played in shap ing these works. In 1795, Poland had been the central country in Europe for
500 years," said Radzilowak 500 years, " said Radzilowski. "A
series of tragic, romantic uprisings resulted in the best young people ending up on the gallows
or in Siberia. Polish artists went
to study in St. Petersburg and ideas. The 20th century popularized Polish posters, developed is one of the distinctive marks of
the 20 th century. a prote against the drabness of life under communism,"
In his lecture, Radzilowski will
aiso touch upon the Art aiso touch upon the "Art Deco
Poland" Poland" exhibit continuing
through March 5 at the Polish Museum of America in Chicago Many of the works were show cased in the 1939 World' Fair in
New York New York. They never returned
to Poland because of Hitler's ${ }^{\text {invasion, }}$ Polish artists looked con. sciously to the west for modcle.
said Radzilowski, not so much said Radzilowski, "not so much
as students but part of that.".
sculpture and painting from the Detroit, and a certificate for K . 12 art education and social science from Marygrove College.
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Westland flutist Natash Harhold: Donina Natasha Madonna University music professor; Benjamin Hayes (French horn), and Evola Music teachers
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and Predictable changed. The stock market is flying high of "dot com" fumel nd consumers are feeling beady with uccess.
And win seemingly unending Ane's Day has charge, I think Valen teresting tradition. In act, jewelers across the country tine's Day sales every year for a while No longer are men opting for gifts priced $\$ 200$ or less; they re making
major purchases for their loved ones, say the jewelers.
At this rate, Val At this rate, Valentine's Day could ival Mother's Day as the secund best $\underset{\text { Does this news leave you stunned }}{\text { mas. }}$ and worried about what's appropriate Well, no need to panic. Diamond supplier DeBeers has been working overtime to create a list of gifts for a variety of pocketbooks and prefer anniversary ring with a center stone that is said to be at least a half carat in size, Hey, why not? Go for it! However, such a set-up isn't just bolize the past, present and future of marriage. $\begin{aligned} & \text { But don't confuse this ring with }\end{aligned}$ DeBeers' diamond anniversary band, which is a thin wedding band set with halfway across the top. When the anniversary band was for the 10 th wedding anniversary or the 10 th wedding anniversary
However. DeBeers has gotten wise to the fact that there are all sorts of reazons and times to buy diamonds and ring. So, put the anniversary band on Then again, if it we DeBeers, every woman on the planet would be wearing an engagement ring of a carat or more, along with the
anniversary band, on the left hand. Plus a three-diamond anniversary ring on the right hand. But don't forget about DeBeers' 25 th anniversary pendant with five the wait!). Then add a pair of dia-mond-stud earrings, a basic necessity and DeBeers version of an ideal woman really starts to make perfect

## Get going

Valentine's Day is only a week away. So, if you have yet to run out and buy
your special someone a bauble or two, get moving.
But, remember, you don't have to buy diamonds. There's no doubt theyll be appreciated; but they're not ed by moest aweethearts.
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## Changes in store

## Hudson's moves, expands men's and home sections

 Hudson's is making a big move men's clothing, not to mention furnishat Lakeside mall in Sterling Heights. greatly increasing the store's presence there.The expanded store, to be located in the site that was formerly occupied by Crowleys, will open at 10 a.m. Feb. 8.
The store will feature more space and an increased selection of Hudson's
other home merchandise Lakeside mall will increase from 206,000 to 321,000 square feet and company officials view the expansion as a commitment to the local communi. ty. The current Hudson's Lakeside Men's and Home store will be moved on

900 Hudson 's employees transporting approximately 280,000 pieces of mer-
chandise from one location to another in just seven hours. This one-day move will be an amazing team effort by the entire company," said Hudson's Lakeside store manager Lorrie Tanton. "We are recruiting team throughout Michigan, our distribution
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Local talent and celebrity Karen Newman visita Hudson's Lakeside location in Sterling Heights to ign autographe and talk with shoppers, $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Men's Department.

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The "We Love Barbie" doll fashion show returns the Plymouth Cultural Center, 625 Farmer Rnad in Plymouth. The ahow features vintage, collectible and custom-designed Barbies and accessorion, 11 p m.-4 p.m. Admission is $\$ 5$ for adulte and $\$ 2$ for kide age 4 through 12. For information call. (734) 455.2110 .

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## Weekend getaway

## Visit the state many presidents have called home - Ohio

By Mary Quine
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- James A. Garfield Historic Site. Mentor: "Who Wants To Be A
President?" "Abraham Lincoln" will be the host of this program based on the television game show.
- Willam Howard Taft Birthplace, Cincinnati: free guided tours.

Dally - The U.S. Air Force Museum. Wright-Patterson Air Fo Base, Dayton; four presidential aircraft on display.
For information on all presidential events, call (800) BUCKEYE, or


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homesites and monuments. Some offer tours and others hos spocial events
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- The-Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont, (800) sion, a museum, library and a wooded estate
- The only memorial to the nation's 27 th president is in the Mount Auburn section of Cincinnati. Call the Williams Howard Taft National Historic Site at (513) 684.3262 - Ulysses S. Grant's Birthplace, (513) 553-4911, can be found near the banks of the Onio River in the town of Point Pleasant
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387.9630 , is located in Marion. President Harding conducted his famous "front porch" campaign at this residence The Harding Memorial, the largest presidential monument ou side Washington, D.C., is a short drive south of the Harding Home. view the final resting place of President. Wifliam Henry Harri
son in North Bend at the Harrison Tomb State Memorial, ( 800 ) 311.5353 . North Bend. located in the southwest corner of the state, was the residence of both the nation's ninth president. William Henty Harrison, and, his grandson, Benjamin Harrison 23rd president.
Check out the one-room schoolhouse in Georgetown where at ( 937 ) 3784119 to arrange a visit
- A major restoration was just completed at the James A. Gartield Nationalissors nicknamed presidential campaign on the Garfield's front lawn. For ingorma tion, call 440 ) $255-8722$
- The final resting place of President Garfield may be viewed at Lake view Cemetery in Cleveland. Call the Greater Cleveland Convention \& Visitors Bureau (800) 321.1004



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## SCIENCE

Meritage wines offer heritage of Bordeaux

Meritage wines are a U.S. expres-
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tradition. Meritage is not a French tradition. Meritage is not a French
word Pronounce it as a rhyme with heritage.
After decades of perfecting the art of producing 100 percent varitetal wines, U.S. winemakers are focusing
on a time-honored tradition of blend. ing grape varieties, particularly the classic Bordesux grapes. The name Meritage was chosen because it com bined the words merit and heritage.
Some wineries belong to a Meritage" organization and only they have the right to use the Meritage trademark on their label. To do so the wine must meet the following er
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- lit must be made entirely from a
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- Principal red varietals include: abernet sauvignon. merlot, caber - White varitals include savibue - White varietals include: sauvigno
blanc. semulton and muscadeile.
- It must be the winery's best wis its type . Exceptions are wines
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designated.
- It must be produced and bottled by a winery in the U.S.S from grapes gin
- Each Meritage wine must be limit ed in production to no more than
25,009 cases from each vintage by single winery.
- A winery must pay an annual A winery must pay an annual to use the name Meritage for its wine
The Meritage moniker has caught at. Moue wineries are producing
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Meritage red varietals
$\square$ Cabernet sauvignon is deep-colored and tannic. Tannin acts as a natur al preservative and gives the wine
longevity. The grape has a natural longevity. The grape has a natural
affinity with oak adding flavor through barrel aging. Cabernet sauvignon contributes aromas of blackberries, biackcurrants, cassis, violets and cedar. Any vanilla char
acters come from aging in French oak
- Merlot excels in fruitiness and lower tarnin levels. It is the prime
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Gift of life prompts 'Spice of Life Cookbook'

By Kin Abramcty
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Jeffrey Leeds didn't write a cookbook with Valentine's Day and the hearts of lovers in mind.
Instead, th
chought the 85 -year-old writer who need one.
With a henrt from an anonymous donor beating inside him that saved him for that git the donor of the preciation the turgeons at the University of California. Los Angeles who operated on him in 1993
"I wanted to give something back somehow," said Leeds. "I told mysel
that if a donor was willing to help me continue a productive life, I'd help oth ars by encouraging them to eat properly prepared meale"
So leeds collected recipes from grand
mothere family con motherr. Aamily cookbooks and his own repertoire at his home in Sherman
Odhs, Calif to create The Spice of Life Cookbook," published by Momentun Books of Troy
A portion of proceeds will gin to the A portion to th

UCLA transplant unit for research. He used chicken exclusively through Leeds said.
About 20 years ago leeds worked in sonal preference -There ts more rhicken advertising and public relations, then he fell into what he describes as a mid. life crisis and developed high blood pressure. He sand he had "three of fonr ing his heart. Doctors performed bypass surgery which helped him, but over the next few years, he developed congestive
heart failure and wain told he weeded a heart falume

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Leeds cookbook containe neer 100 recipes with disher belliw $50(1)$ calorifes. that contain less than 200 milligrams of
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Spive of Life recipes bring flare

| See related story on Taste front. Recipes from "The Spice of Life Cookbook," by Jeffrey Leeds, published by Momentum Books in Troy. | minutea each side. Set aside. Sauté gartic in remaining butter 1 minuta Add ammand and coak 2 more minutea. Remove from heat Gently stir in rose petals and |
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| ROSE PETM |  |
| 1 pound. chicken breasts. boneless, skinless | Serves 2 : |
| Petals from 2 roses, crushed just enough to release aroma and natural oils | utritional information: ories. 239 ; chol., 73.5 mg ; and |
| 1/2 tablespoon unsalted but ter | sod., 75.9 mg . |
| clove garic, crusted | Brazilun Chicken |
| $1 / 2$ ounce almonds, stivered 1 tablespoon honey | 8 (6 ounce) chicken breasts |
| Saute b | $1 / 2$ cup orange juice |


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$1 / 4$ cup Dijon mustard 2 tables spoons olive oil
2 tabiespoons nomey 2 cioves of garic, minced Zested rinds of 1 orange and 1 sprig of rosemary

Mix ingredients, add chicken and marinate overnight. Prehear
ven to 350 degreeos $F$. Bakc one oven to 350 degreuse F. Bake one Serve with couscous and fresh vegetables:

Nutritional information: Calories, 231 , chol., 68 mg.; and

## Low-fat cooking: Halibut

## with braised vegetables

by The Assoclated Prizs Halibut With Braised Vegeta bes has only about 2 grams of fat per serving, but the fine fla yor of the fish, garnished with jich and satisfying dish. The recipe is from "Betty Crocker's Healthy and Hearty Cooking" (Macmillan, $\$ 24.95$ recipes, from appetizers desserts, to help feed the ffomily with a smart eye on nutrition a well as good taste A cook's note with this recipe
points out that for food safet reasons, the editors recominend cooking fish to an internal tem
halbbut With Braised Vegetables 2 cups finely chopped onions
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cupp choppeod red or green cup choppea red or green
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Iean fish filets. cut into 6 serving pieces
uice and garlic to boiling in 2 . quart saucepan; reduce heat to inediumi. Cook uncovered about
minutes, stirxing occasionally, minutes, stirring occasionally,
until most of the liquid has evap until most of the liquid has eva
Stix in romaining ingredients. except fish. Cook upcovered 6 to minutes or until corn is tender. cover and remove from heat.
Set oven control to broil. Spra Set oven control to broil. Spray broiler pan rack with nonstick in broiler pan. Broil with wps about 4 inches from heat about 1 minutes, or until fish flakes easil Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serv.
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Setting the mood

## Wine






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champagne. fresh is best. Chill champagne, fresh is best. Chil
it for several hours in the refrig A mixture of half water, hal ce in a champagne bucket will keep the bubbly stuff at the right ${ }_{\text {Temperature tableside. }}^{\text {Thin }}$

Port that makes an amazing perfect pairing with chocolate

Eleanor Heald is a Troy resi dent who writes about dinin fond and wine for the Observer d herentric Newspapers. To leave 734) 953-2047 on a fouch tone phone, mailbox 1864.
lavors of blueberries We put some Bordeaux-var
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## These foods of love are heart-warming dishes

| Here are some recipes you can prepare for your | grapefruit by slicing along membran |
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| Taste | oil into shallut mixture. Add lemon and oran |
| OYSTERS WITh Mignonette | Shice avecado lengthwise. Sowop cout slices with is |
| 12 fresh Biue Point (or Other) oysters, stucked |  |
| 2 shallots, nuriced firle | Toss endive with graperruit in a large bowl, with |
| 1 tablespoon champagne or dry white wine | al.dishes Place avicado alices alongside: season with |
| 3/4 tablespoun lemon suice | salt and drizzle with remaining dresing. Serves 2. |
| 1 teaspoon fresh cilantio, munced | Recipe compliments of Elpanor Heald. |
| Freshly ground black depper to taste |  |
| Dash of tabasco | Rack of Lamb with Sage Crust |
| Lemon wedges | 1 whole rack of tamb (weight about $3 / 4$ to 1 |
| In a smadiglase thiwl, crimbine strultots, wine. | pound) |
| Then juice, clantro perper and Tabaces Place | Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper |
| shacked oysters on a beed of crushed ice. Top each | teaspoon cantola gil |
| with $1 / 2$ teaspowin of nignontte. Serve garnisherd | 1 cup frest (sott) bread crumbs |
| with slender lemon wedgen. | $11 / 2$ tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan |
| Recipe compliments of Elcohor Heald | cheese |
|  | 2 cloves garlic, minced |
| avocado, Grapefruit and Curiy endive | 1/2 cup chopped fresh sage leaves |
| Salad | 2 tabiespoons olive oil |
| 2 smat neads curly endive | 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard |
| 1. smail shaliot, minced | Aged balsamic vinegar to taste |
| 1 teaspuon champagie or dry whte wilie | Preheat oven to 475 F. Season rack literally with |
| 1 teaspoon terion juice | salt and pepeer. Place a large heavy skillet over high. |
| 1 teaspaon orange juce | heat. When very hot. add cancka oil and sear the rack |
| salt to taste | all over until it is very brown, atout 2 minutes per |
| 1 redgrapetruit, peeled and white pith renioved | side. |
| 1.4 cup extavirgin olve of | Transfer to a roasting pan fitted with a wire rack, |
| 1.8 teaspuon minced tensan zest | laying it rounded side up. Cover with foril and set |
| $1 / 8$ teaspours chóped oranke zest | aside. |
| 1 ripe avocame naved, gkinieft on | gredients, except for the balsam- |
| Fise only the ondive hearts. Wath endies and spin dry. In a small luxt. combine shath with wine. | is vinegar, in the boul of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Add $1 / 2$ teasporen salt and $1 / 4$ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper and process until it |

forman a paste
Ruast une paste onto the rounded side of the racks. Ruast until dess red doneriese about 15 miruters for carving. Serve drizzed with halsamic vinegar ${ }_{\text {serves }}$ carsing.
Rectpe adailted by Eleanor Heald from Moll
WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO This microwave preparation takes some of the cedium out of making a creamy risutto. During the
nuttiple on high microwave cooking periods. you can prepare and saute the mushrowns
2 tabespoons unsalted butter divided

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| $11 / 2$ cups beef brotr: <br> 4 tabespons minced la lan that mat pare, |  |
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|  | 1/4 pound frest: wid mushroons :shitake. oys ler, porcini ando or chanterelles: |
|  | garic clove, minced |
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Salt and freshity cracked enper to taste
Place 1 tablesporon butter and the mil in a glass bak ing dish. Covik in a macrowave on high for 1 minute.
Add minced oniori, stir and cook for 2 minutes. Add Add minced oniont, stir and cook for 2 minutes. Add
rice, stir and cook for 4 minutes. Add broth, stir and cook for 9 minutes. Stir well and cook for 7 minutes. Meanwhite, clean mushrowms with brush and cut into $1 / 4$ inch elke: 1 a mall chille, sauto much roums in the remaining 1 tablespoon butier over high heat in 2 minutes. Lower heat to medium. add garl and saute brietly, until karlic just begins to collor
Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Add sauted mushrooms and parsiey to noe, su well and cook for 4 more minuters Stir in kruted cheese and serve with a grind of pepper made ahead. Une the microwave methud until the last nine-minute crooking after addition of mushroom and parsley to rice. Pour nearly-cooked rice into a. medium saute pan Set aside Add nauteed mush rooms, parsley and more broth if needed.
Over medium heat. complete cooking on the tove
wep until nce is fully couked and cruat on th wo until nece if fully couked and creamy. It will now Recipe adapted by Eleanor Heold from one cre
d by Simt Winery Executive Chef Mar Evely. Pots de Crème

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$3 / 4$ cup milk, healed 10 oothing, out not bullec. Contectioners sugar or whippec cream for deco
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Put chocolate chips in a food processor fitted with steel blade. Procest until well crumbled. Add remaining ingredients to processor bowl and blend ell. Pour equally among 4 small ramekns. confectioners sugar or use a dollop of whipped cream for added interest optional. Server 4 ,
Recipe complimenty of Eleanur Heald.

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mately 3.000 hospitals in the United States.

## Inaugural meeting

The National Federation for the
Blind of Michigan, Western Wayne County Chapter will be holding their The meeting will be held at Leon's Restaurant near the northeast corne of Michigan and Telegraph roads. Food can be purchased off the menu at 12:30 p.m. Call Fred Ol
421.7273 for information.

## Prostate screen

st. Mary Hospital in Livonia will ofera Prostate Cancer Screening
Day from. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday March 5 in the St. Mary Hospital March 5 in the St. Mary Hospita prostate screeniń is free and pro vides a prostate exam by a physician blood test to measure the Prostate Spenific Antigen (PSA) level and edv-
cational material Prerepistration is requested by calling (734) $655-8940$ or
( 800 ) 494.1650

## Breastfeeding help

monthly for breastfeeding suoport and information. Babies and children are always welcome. Next meeting at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday, February 10th. Please call for location and or add
tional information. Theresa (734) 6814. Vicki (313) 937.3011 or Michele (734) 591-7071.

## Dedication

The newly named dining room at Heartland Health Care - University
will be dedicated at a ribbon cutting ceremony In attendance will be Livo nia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Heartland Administrator Roslind Ferrone The event will begin at 4 p.m. Thurs day, Feb. 10. The A-wing dining room is located at Hearo Universi

## Chronic conditions

Sign up for a six-week program that puronic bach in control of your your healthy outlook on life. The nex session of Living a Healthy Life with Chrouic Conditions begins at 1 p.m Fral Cob, 11 at Henry Ford Med room 4. Subsequent dates are Feb, 18 and 26 ; March 3,10 and 11 . The cen ter is located at 19401 Hubbard Drive at Evergreen in Deartorb:
is free. Call (313) 664-8473.

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sews
The gathering was hosted by The gathering was hosted by
the Poynter Institute, a prestigious journalism school that hae been described as a think tank for news professionals. I serve a fellow at Poynter and spend teaching online news, investiga ive reporting and writing. At the weekend gathering, we
worked on position papers about worked on position papers about technology issues and challenges surtoundink vonline journalism. Those will be presented and discussed at journalism conventions

Iry in the months ahead. more convinced than evere 1 am attending the Florida meeting that the Internet will soon become the most influential of he mase modia. will roon be able to regularly and inatantly access statistics and data basea directly related to
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