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Glenn student arrested again
A John Glenn High School student who made an apology in court in
December for stalking his former teacher has been arrested again. Derek Ingle, 17, was arreste Wednesday for a probation violation after the teacher received a phone
calt at her Garden City residence call at her Garden City resid
earlier the same day, police said. lngle didn't make the call, sg Michael Terry said. Rather, he i accused of having a friend call the teacher.
Ingle, a special education student,
is accused of violating his probation is accused of violating his probation
by contacting the friend. He had been ordered by a judge to stay away from the friend, Terry said.
tact with the witness who telephone call., Terry said.

- Hngle was arrested at his Wayne
home. He is expected to face a felony home. He is expected to face a felony
said.
He had been barred from school property amid allegations that he was stakking the teacher and that


## TODAY

 AFHOMSArtistlc arrangement: $A$ Westland woman turned one room of her senior apartment into three com fortable areas./D6

## ENTERTANMENT

Theater: The cast of "Oliv er!" has been working hard to get ready for opening night on Friday You won't want to miss this musical extravagan za presented by the Ply. mouth Theatre Guild./E1

## REAL ESTATE

Open up: Is holding an open house worth the effort?/F1


The frat place to visit when you're looking for a new place to live? The Real Eatate ads in today's Hometown Clamafieds!

## Shot teenager expected to live



Police attribute a shooting over the weekend to an accident. They say the 16 -year-old boy was shot by his mother during an argument ing to determine whether she should be tried.

By Darreil Clem STAF Wrartr
dclemeo.hom
A shotgun-wielding mother wes try. ing to defuse a father-son argument over a profane music CD when she Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said. The son, 16 -year-old Aaron Vaughn,
esidential street near Ann Arbor Trail and Inkster on the city's northeast side.
The mother could face two years in jail and a $\$ 2,000$ fine if convicted of careless discharge of a firearm result-
ing in injury. She returned home Sat. ing in injury. She returned home Sat.
urday after being released on a $\$ 10,000$ personal bond:
The boy likely would have died if Westland paramedics hadn't started immediately treating him en route to
the hospital. Fire Chief Mark Neal said.
"He's expected to recour very slowly." Neal said. "At this point. it appears.
as though he may have lost one lung."

Neightors described the Vaughns as good neighbors who are "very stable," good neighbors who atid. "Iteally a great family." A heated argument erupted inside the 16 year-old boy's bedroom after the
father, 46 -year-old Carlos Vaughn. father, 46 -year-old Carlos Vaughn. became angry over a rap music CD
that contuined profane language. Stobbe said.
"He doesn't like having obscere (1)s in the housen the lieuteriant said. The mother went to another bectroom
where the father kept a 12 -gauge shogion under a bed. grabbing the weapoin in a miscalculated attempt to defust

## Recall wording denied

By Darrell Clem STAFF WRTER
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Recall petition language setkine to unst Westland City Councilmember
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tures Recall organizers need 104 shina-
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not a worry
Campalgn stop: Laura Welch Bush, wife of Texas Gou George W. Bush, read "Officer Buckle and Gloria" to Jefferson-Barns. Elementary students this past Monday afternoon. Bush is a former teacher and librarian who belewes that education "s very important. My husband sass,

Nursing home awaits violation list

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\M DARRELL CLEM
Despite fears that new state code violations could shut down Nightingale West Nursing Home, the facility hat
shown a remarkable ability to survive. A report from watchdog group Citizens For Better Care
cited 13 federal violations and 11 state deficiencies in 1993 . alone Consider:
A resident didn't receive mouth care ordered by his doc-- Residents didn't have
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YMCA facility gets a sparkling new appearance


Kids going to child care at the ly painted facility this week. Volunteers ware cleaning and painting the center's interior over the week.

oope: Angela Holmes gets her face spofternd while painting.



Goal: Service with a smile
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Providing good customer service motivates taffers at Westland Convaleacent Center Judith Caroselli, director of operations, dis cussed customer serviee Monday with staff, part of an effort continuing through Feb. 24 to emphasiz a slight decline in satisfaction, prompting concern. "There's nothing magical or mysterious ahou customer service. You ve all experienced it, she said.
Caroselli described people at work as what keeps arescent ces been on the job at Westland Conalescent Center nearly 29 years. "That is my
refreshment of the day," she said, describing how nice it is to see smiling faces at work. tough calls, she said Carosellis said tough to take family calls, as most situations are resolved in the organization. She'd like to push the problem-solvng down more
added. That's how we all learm and grow Caroselli profers "It's my pleanure" to " lem," as the latter tends to be negative Stafarn benented from the presentation, one of ucy Johnson, a nursing assistant, has been at the center going on 13 years.
"You have to love it,", she said of her wark. John-
son's definition of good customer son's definition of good customer service "is always
be on your feet and be prepared. Be courteous and be nice."
She goes home and cooks to relieve job stress. T Her faith helps, too Her faith helps, too
Sarsh Belcastro
the center for more than 20 years. "Be nice to the people," she said in defining customer service. "Be nice and show them that you care about them." She, too, has stress
Caroselli ended her presentation by encouraging staffers to say "yes" more. They were encouraged to go to classes, learn and have fun,
see a difference immediately," she said.


Gotting better: Judith Caroselli, director of operations, discusses customer service with staffers at Westland Convalescent Center

## Laura Bush's Michigan trip includes Westland stop



Nice to meet you: Laura Bush (left) and Michelle Engler were welcomed at Jeffer-son-Barns by fifth-graders Brooke Cabe, Tarra Bickely, who was the spokesperson, Stacy Sparks and Kistin Hodges Monday afernon. Not pictured is Candice

## Summer Festival talk friendly

by darrell Clem


Westland Summer Festival organizers and city Wears, cooling off from a sizzling feud last sum.

During an amicable study session Manday the wo sides discussed regulating beer consumption. changing a parade route attracting family festivaloers and blocking off a potentially dangerous con
truction zone
She tone was markedly soter than in Septem prompted Mayor Robert Thomas to suggent the city seize control of the event and disband a volun er committee.
This time, Thomas pledged to help organizers by frying to determine whether a Wayne Road resurroute from Westland Center to City Hall
The fesiival is scheduled for June 29 through
The latest talks opened amid cencerns that a Westland District Court expansion project could nterfere with carnival rides and other festival
activities in the municipal complex on Ford Road. Court architect Scott Sherman said the project is expected to begin in mid-April and be completed
next January creating a construction zone uear nex festival site.
Sherman conceded that a temporary chain-link fence could be erected to keep festival-goers away from the construction site
Councilman Glenn Anderson urged steps to reduce the city's habinty during an event
cials say draw's more than 250000 people.
"I think you really want to look strungly at how secure you can make that (site)," he said.
The talks also centered on possible changes affecting beer drinkers Some festival organizers
"If we enlarge that area, we're just inviting trou-

## be," Police Chief En

In the end festival organizers and city leaders appeared to reach a compromise for moving beer
sales closer to a main entertainment stage so that drinkers won't be isolated from performers
Festival Vice Chairman Dennis LeMal Festival Vice Chairman Dennis LeMaitre said flowing all over ${ }^{-}$stage area, and "you don't want to push that to the In other festival developments:

Price said he and City Attorney Angelo Plakas would discuss possible measures for restricting people from bringing their own akohol to Central City Park.
LeMaitre voiced the possibility of returning a Las Vegas-style area and bingo to the Bailey
Recreation Center, amid concerns about a space crunch outdoors.
Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowsk said the center was "totally trashed" the last time the Vegas event was held indoors, However, the center to be used, although officials voiced hope for more supervision.
hould be encouraged not to who sells T-shirt: clothing in front of children.
Festival organizers pledged to address the issue and said the booth also will be placed away from the main festival area
unced that advance tuckete will be sold for the first time ever for the carnival area.
Tickets will be sold through echool PTAs and from cty buildingy for \$9, marking a \$3 savings. The 2000 parade will start at Westland Center and move south on Wayne Road to Ford Road, ing project forces a change of pians.
LeMaitre said festival organizers plan to brink in magicians. clowns and jugglers to foster a post. parade family at mosphere.
The firpworks display is expected to be larger this year to mark the 2000 frsival. "We want th
add an extra special show this year." leMaitre said

## Bar brawl leads to stabbing

by Darrell clem

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A Detroit man was stabbed fight insade a popular Westland nightelub, police said
The victim survived sial Wunds to his chast and his back him inaide High Voltage. on Merriman Road south of (merry Hill, phlice Lt Marc Siobbe raid "They got drunk and kot a lit.
le wild." he said "They were arguing, but we dan't know what hey were arkung athout
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Sonered inside High
Daisy Dukes
 pulled nut a knife and stathed His fricnd in the chest." Stobbe
said. "Another of the victim's acquantancess stalbed him from acqunnintan
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"The vistum thought people were just punching him. He
didn't realize at firse that he had didn't realize at first that he had
heen stabled twice." Stubbe naid One suspect. a 31 year old Chetront man. was charged Mors murder He could face hior in
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and Gloria" by Peggy Rathmann The story highlights values and safety. "and was an exciting story for the students," the principal said
The school has a Literacy
Corps whose senior citizen mem. Corps whose senior citizen mem-
bers, work with studente on read ing. Bush visited the program. and was able to observe seniors reading to students
Many of the stories Munday telated to Valentines Day Holuspanned three generation
the importance of reading. the importance of reading
At Jefferson-Barns. focused on reading. with tess

Press questions she answered did focus on potitics, Holuta raid Michelle Engler, wife of Michi
gan Gov. John Engler, was also gan Gov. John Englet, was
at Jefferson-Bams Mionday. Children interscted with Bust Mondsy. giggling during funny parts of the story and asking and answering questions, Holuta
said. A similar view came from
Charlotte Sherman. assistan superintendent for general administration for Wayne-West land. Sherman noted that Bust's
background in education was background in education wa students
It was excuting for the school. Sherman sadd "She was very comfortable with the kids It was
just a nice experience for the echoolchildren The liexal distmat is amahaung ing literacy. including for young children, and Bush's wisit worked well with that, Sherman
said -It was nice that she high sand "It was nice that she high-
lighted that aspect of education.

Good deed warms Honor foomperest

## women's hearts

| Shirley Byrd was leaving work | pleased to get the purse back |
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| Saturday at the William D. Ford | from Jimenez, who teaches at |
| Career/Technical Center in | Livonia Franklin High School. |
| Weatland. <br> "I accidentally los | ${ }^{4} 1$ was very, very happy," Byrd |
| - Dearborn reside | "There are still wonderful |
| The story bes a heppy endi | pole out there. There are a lot |
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| d was out jogging when s | hearted people |
| nd the purse and returned it. | Jimenez even drove the purse |
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| The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education reguar meeting of danuary 17, 2000; the full text of the minutes is on fil in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmingtion Road, Livonia, and in |
|  Kokenakes, Joanne Morgan Daniel Leseard, Dianne Nay |
| Martin Luther King Day Resolation: A resolution was unanimousi adopted by the Board in recognition of Martin Luther King Da observances sponsored by the People of Livonia Addrecting Ianiues of Diveritsy (PLAID), and hosted by Stevenson High School. Dtownity (PLAib), and hosted by Stevenson Hign Schoo |
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| (FHS); Julie Famrict (FHS); Denise Bery (Grant); Molly Evans (FHS and Ann Jenkins (Grame |
| Ratincation of the LEADS Contract: Motion by Galka and Morgan th ratified on December 15, 1999, by LEADS members. Said contract is to commence Juy 1,1999 , and expire Ju Morgan, Nalley, Timmons. Nays: None |
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|  Mommence Juyl ,1,1999, and expire Jue |
| Recess: President Timmons recessed the meeting at $7: 45$ p.m. for the signing of the LEADS and LSA contract agreements and reconvened the signing of the LEAD meeting at 7.54 p.m. |
| Consent Ageada: Motion by Morgan and. Kokenakes that the Board auperintendent: FA. Minuten of the Closed Session of November 29. 1999 |
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## OBTIUARY

JANET R. MILEE
Services for Janet Miller, 58, of Wayne were Feb. 16 in Uht
Funeral Home with burial Cadillac Memorial Gardeñ West, Westland. Officiating wa
the Rev James Severance the Rev. James Severance.
Mrs. Miller, born Aug. 4,1941
died Feb. 13 in Wayne. She was died Feb. 13 in Wayne. She was a clerical employee for the Youth Services D
of Wayne.
Sayne.
Surviving are her husband. Surviving are her husband,
Joseph; son, Joseph Jr. Angela daughter, Rosemary Miller of Dearborn; brothers, S. William Meyer and James Meyè of
Westland; sisters, Patricia (Don ald) Dugal and Joan (Guy) Lar-
away; and three grandchildren.

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sion members Milton Mack and
Veronica Massey ruled that the Veronica Massey ruled that the
following langunge wasn' clear ${ }^{4}$ On Jan. 18, 2000, Sharon $P$ Scott voted to not reappoint the Weatland city clerk. We want to remove Sharon P. Scott from the office of councilman of the city of
Westland. Mack, Wayne County chief probate judge, and Massey, chief deputy rounty clark, rejected the propased ballot language after said the second sentence drew "a legal conclusion
Elections commissioners indicated that the first sentence, alone, stated the reason for recall, prompting recall organiztion of the language and seek a
new hearing
Still, recall organizers seemed puzzled that elections commis
sioners declared the language

## unclear:

 "I was very disappointed with leader Marian Greenfield said "It's a game to try to keep th citizens from fling a petition but I will come down here 50 times if 1 have to," recall supporter Brenda Gracin said porter Brenda Gracin said. happy" by the decision. "Recally are neyer gow for the city," she said. They're a detri ment, and our city has been mov
ing in such a positive direction that it's too bad we have some people who decide that they want to destroy our city. Scott vowed: "If the (recall) language is approved, I will fight Court."
Recall organizers also hope to oust councl members Charle Trav" Griffin, David Cox and

Gibbons: But the trio started new terms Jan. 1 and are pro The council majority has come under fire amid allegations it violated the Open Meetings Act by collectively deciding to fire Gibbons prior to an official vote on Jan. 18. The county pr Greenfield and Gracin joined at Wednesday'g hearing by recall supporters Lida Hart. man and Chuck Papineau, who ney draft petition language that the elections commission "can' dispute."
Scotts
Scott's supporters included her husband, Ted, council President Ger Justine Barns. Gracin was ruffled that Barns and elections commissioner Mack armly greeted each other when
"She She shakes hands with the what's up here? .Gracin like, after the hearing "Is it this way everywhere you go.
We kind of felt hike the scales were tipped against us when Justine Barrs walked, in,"
Gracin said.
Griffin sad council critics should make their voices heard at election time rather than ini. tiating a recall
-I've always
"I've always thought that recalls are detrimental to the
best interests of the city, even though I support the citizens. right to do that under the city charter," he said
Gracin said 413 people have
contacted her contacted her to help with the
recall effort since she published her phone number and a recall Web site. She said uthers may call her at (734) 729.2805 Meanwhile, recall organizers

## Shot tion pueqest

the father-son dispute, police said. "She was trying to make a poin stupid the argument was by getting how gun. Dolice Set. Tim Kennedy said. handled the gun, which the father kept protect his family from possible intruders. The mother "was just trying to make point" about the absurdity of the father-son argument when she accidentally pulled the Stobbe said
trigger and shot the boy, Stobbe said.
The mother phoned for help while the "She made a big mistake pulling to out, but it was not her intention to use it," he boy was bleeding profusely, and his blood said. "I got to the house about 20 minutes after it happened, and I could tell this was accidental."
Betty and Carlos Vaughr also have anoth. or son, 14 -year-old Adam. "He was in the basement when he heard the commotion,"
Stobbe said. boy was bleeding profusely, and his blood
pressure had droped dangerously low pressure
said.
if it
If it werent for our paramedics and advanced life support services, chances are
he wouldn't have survived.' Neal said. "His survival depended on immediate interven. tion."

## A unicue cable ty experience doesn't have to be so remote. <br> 

plan to mount a petition drive calling for a city charter change to have Westland's clerk become
an elected position, rather than an elected position
council-appointed.
Gracin said a petition will be filed with interim City Clerk Diane Fritz and City Attorney Angeio Plakas. She said organiz.
ers will need 5.104 voter signa. tures to petition for an election on that issue.
Councilman Richard LeBlanc had earlier proposed letting voters decide the issue on May 9 . The city already has scheduled a special election that day for a 1 .
mill waste-disposal tax renewal mill waste-dispossl tax renewal.
He won support from cal. He won support from col.
leagues Glenn Anderson and Sagues Cienn Anderson and
Sandra Cirelli, but Griffin. Cox. James and Scot had the appoint a study cummitte
doubts about filter. "I dont think filtering is ever going to work. There's no control the filters."
The Westland library is considering setting an age at which
a child would be able to use the computer by himself or herself. Wilson is bothered by legiti-
mate Internet sites ads that don't relate to the site. There are things there you aren't even looking for
The Westland library has received no related internet com-
plaints, al though early on one plantr, although early on one
child did use a grandmother's credit card to run up bilf. The library at which Interno: dernand is great dosn't allow
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## House bills aimed at reforming unresponsive HMOs

While Andrea Kideckel of
Berkley waged what would be a Berkley waged what would be a
five-year losiag battle with inflammatory breast cancer, her husband, Alan, skirmished with their managed health care insur ance company
he treatments.
source of such disagreement with customers is often traceable o expenses the policy is no intended to cover Eugene Farnum, executive direc tor of the Michigan Association of Health Plans, said. "It's like auto insurance. You can choose
to take just PLPD. If you don't take collision and you get in an accident, then you are not owed that."
But that was not the case
according to Alan Kideckel Everything was eventually," he said. "But no without a lot of fighting, not without a lot of pain, not without gony. When you are fighting fo fight with the insurance compa ny, too. Many people don't know how to fight the insurance com gy to fight when they're already seriously ill."
Among the run-ins, Kideckel said his insurance company attempted to provide only partial
reimbursement for expensive drugs even though they'd been approved for use to treat breast ancer, rejected payment of some MRI inages taken in the same covered, and disputed the dosage


#### Abstract

T There has to be are midny doclelons that affect the quality of care, thoy meln eaconce practicins medlelne. Tiney shouid be subject to the same Iability.'


Rep. Marc Shulman
$\begin{array}{r}\text { Rep. Marc Shulman } \\ R \text {-West Bloomfield } \\ \hline\end{array}$

## hospital

 After his wife died in October put him hospital attempted to put him on a payment play for should have been covered byHe was so angry that formed Fighting for Victory Inc. a patient advocacy organization aged health care regulations at the state level.
And hell soon get a response cans are putting the final touch es on a new package of bills which they plan to unveil short $y$, aimed at reforming Mich
works.
Rep. Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) has been working on cal decisions wack int the medi of the doctors instead of the med cal directors at the HMOs.".
His bill is aimed at impron

the existing state Patient Bill of Rights by providing an "expeditance companies, including health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred At prosent, Michigan's Patient At present, Michigan's Patient
Bill of Rights does allow for an outside appeal of coverage decisions, but not for all insurance companies. Appeals regarding
care that are filed with the care that are filed with the
Department of Community Heaith can take up to 90 days io reach a decision under the current system.
Shulman
Shulman says Michigan's
Patient Bill of Rights was not well publicized after it was well publicized after it was
adopted in 1997 , and there has to be a public education campaign as well to let state $r$
dents know it is available. His bill will also allow patient to sue managed health care
that have a
the patient. the patient.
"There has to be accountability," he said "If they are making deciaions that affoct the quality of care, they are in essence prac-
ticing medicine. They should be subject to the same liability." Shulman's bill would place caps on awards against insurance companies comparable to the
caps placed on medical malprac-
tice awards.
But Shulman said he bejieves But Shulman said he believes
the appeals process is the most the appeals process is the most
important aspect, since it will
allow a patient to receive a quick allow a patient to receive a quick
judgment on decisions issued by judgment on decisions issued by
the insurance company. After-the-fact lawsuits, he said, wor't do the patient any good.
saised by health insurance companies that liability could raise costs and therefore premiums.
Similar reforms in Texas have Similar reforms in Texas have now produced many additional have shown the overall effect on premiums of such reforms would
be no more than 2 percent be no more than 2 percent. Lorri Rishar, aide to House Salamazoo Township), said Shulman's proposals will be incorporated into a multi-bill package addressing managed
care reform that is expected to be unveiled in the next week or so. Other than Shulman, which
lawmakers will sponsor portions lawmakers will sponsor portions of the package is not yet clear,
she said. But the goals will be to streamline and improve the appeals process under the existing Patients Bill of Rights, have all health plans provide for ar external review under one state
agency, and condu The appeals campaign. under the Department of Com munity Health will be trans ferred to the Michigan Qugce of

## vices: The

The package will also serve as the vehicle for managed care reforms called for by Gov. John
Engler in his State of the State Engler in his State of the State
address: At the time. Engler called for strengthening the Patient Bill of Rights through a single external appealy process.
He also urged adoption of finan. cial reforms regarding managed care companies to assure their solvency over the next 20 years. He proposed improving the pow-
ers of the state insurance commissioner to ideftify troubled HMOs and take corrective actions early. Finally, Engler proposed a state sponsored
Health Plan Report Card, which would be issued to the public to assist consumers in selecting the best health plans. Blue Cross/Blue Shield has taken a position favoring the
governor's solvency recommendations, according to Helen Stojik, director of media relations, but it is reserving comment on the remainder of the package
until the actually wording is unveiled.
Farnum, of the Association of Health Plans, said his members favor passage of the package.
Members in his organization are already subject to an external review of health care decisions, although he admits not all insurance companies in Michigan are.
Farnum said health insurance companies in Michigan can

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so he sees little impact from the so he sees little impact from the need to be accountability. He said he sees the largeat impact on PPO, which are not at present subject to the appeals pro-
cess, and insurance programs at the federal level.
Shulman noted that insurance companies can indeed be sued at present, but they can only be
sued for the cost of the medical procedure denied. His bill would allow for suits geeking damages as a result of denied treatment. State Democrats have suggest-
ed similar proposals, but there is still likely to be some partisan wrangling over the issue. Rep. Laura Baird (D-Okemos), who
sponsored House Bill 4127 to sponsored house bill for lawsuits against man
allow aged care companies without caps, accuses Shulman of steal-
ing her bill outright. ing her bill outright.
Baird's plan. He argues that of Baird plan. He argues that lia-
bility does little after the fact. Without an improved appeals
process; liability would do little process, liability would do little for the patient, he said. Baird said that although she
does not favor the caps Shulman has proposed, some liability for insurance companies would be better than none. Still, she doesa compromise.
"They don't need my vote. 1 have nothing they need," she Rep. David Woodward (D. Madison Heights) has also proposed a shorter appeals process for disputing care decisions by HMOs. His prupusal would be to shorten the current 9 ,
review process to 15 days. "I haven't been able to get it
drafted." he said. "The Republidrafted." he said. "The Republicans are keeping them (the Leg-
islative Service Bureau) busy It's not suppose to be like that. but it is in Lansing these days."

Plan ahead, airport will be busy

With dozens of area school districts taking mid-winter breaks
during the next several weeks, Detroit Metro Airport is advising both business and recreational travelers to call ahead for parking conditions and give them-
selves plenty of extra time. The setves plenty of extra time. The
tri-county break period, which began Feb. 14 and runs through early March, makes Metro more crowded because the level o
business travel stays the same business travel stays the same,
according to Wayne County Airports Director David Katz.
"During the pasi several years, we've noticed more travelers taking advantage of the school
breaks in February and this year will be no exception," he said. "We'll see another surge in traffic volume during spring break in April," Katz added. "So
we're advising our custo call the 24-hour parking hotline ( $1.800-642-1978$ ) and give themselves plenty of extra time. The hotline, staffed by APCOA employees with the latest infor Metro, will direct travelers to offsirport lots when all on-airport lots get full.
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port - plus alternate port - plus alternate parking
options - also are displayed on the new 30 -foot-tall electronic sign at Metro's entrance.


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## YMCA

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manager for the YMCA
This is especially nice for me",
OConnor said adding she's been OConnor said, adding she's been coming to the center to help. place.".
The primer and paint on the walle weren't the only centribution. Nolan said several thousand dollars of toys and learning
center supplics from the association are going in, too. Marybeth Hetrick of Weatland took a break from her painting
duties Saturday She's director duties Saturday. She's director metro Detroit asbociation. She prasised the efforts of the Leaders' Club, middle and high school students who develop
leadership skills while doing service work in the community They filled a Dumpster, washed walls and moved furniture. "It was fun," Hetrick said. The ter kids new toys.

An awful lot of people need child care, but they really can't praised the she said. Hetrick praised the "wonder
staff" at Mike's House. "It really is. It's very

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federal guidelines.
Even though Nightingale West, 8365 N . Newburgh, has corrected many deficiencies over the years, state inspectors last tivins.
The most recent inspection on Saturday revealed only four vio"There have been huge improvements in that building. said Shirley Shockley, vice presi-
dent of clinical operations for the nursing home's management company, Raintree Heaith Car "It has almost don turnaround," she said.
Still, Shockley couldn't say Still, Shockley couldn't say
with certainty that Nightingale will remain open in the wake of continuing violations.
"We can't make any decision about what will happen until we " she

Shockley was referring to a letter from the state health board that will cite the latest deficiencies. She said the repor is expected by late next week.
She refused to discuss the est violations, saying verbal statementa made by state off cials during previous inspections reports. I just don't think that's some-
ing we can talk about. because it's not conclusive information, Shockley said of verbal state She wouldn't comment reports that violations included building deficiencies, residents soaked in urine and a medica-
tion error that wasn't life-threat ening
Shockley said violations can be substantiated until the man agement company receives them in writing riting, she said until tt's in Shockley said Nightingale repesentatives have met with some residents' family members. will be sent to families once the nursing home has more detailed information
Milestone marked
HDS Services, a large fiod ser vice and hospitality manage ment company. recently cele managing fouxd service at Presbyerian Village in Westland. Pres. dent living retirement communi ty with nearly 200 residents. "The quality of our food servic is exceptional," said Ed Schenk.
food services director. Trained as a chef, Schenk incorporates his flair for caste and presentaiion into each meal served. Dinner ; served daily.
HDS Sarvi
include the Meals, Motifs and More ... program, which keeps food service interesting with such events an cafeteria beach
parties, cookouts and meal func parties, cookouts and menl func tions related to communty
events. Recently. HDS Service began on-site catering for rpecial events.
Presbyterian Villaze som will devote one wing to agsigted in
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Library bill intended to keep
obscene material from children

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There are dangerous places in the world where parents ahould
not let their chiidren venture not let their chiliden venture alone. Should the public library
be one of them? Howell resident Stephanie Williams says it has gone that
far because of the unfiltered, far because of the unfitered,
unmonitored Internet terminals available for use "The American Civil Liberties Union) says it is up to parents to "Bonitor their children," she said. the library to research a high school term paper, should you have ta sit right there to watch
the entire time? Williams testified before the Michigan Senate Judiciary Com936 , which would mandate that libraries adopt policies aimed at veiewing under age patrons freally explicit matier that is litarmful the
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She told committee members which. if supplied directly to minors by a private company
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ide to Sen. Mike Rogers, $R$. aide to Sen. Mike Rogers, Rhation. Material considered "harmful
oo minors" is material that is already illegal to possess. such said.
shld pornography. Warner mittee and is expected to have a inal reading and vote in the to to the House for considera
The state Legislatur addressed the issue of Internet access at libraries last year, giv-
ing approval to a plan by Rep.
libraries to segregate internet
terminals for adults from those intended for ase by youngsters,
and allowing the terminals used by minors to be filtered to prevent access to pornography sites. Thai bill was iniended tu answer First Amendment con-
cerns about filtering which have turned into lawsuits for some libraries. Cassis believed constitutional concerns would be
avoided if some terminals were avoided if some terminals were
filtered white others were left open for full Internet access by adults.
Rogers.
Rogers' bill takes the issue a
step further, essentially step further, essentially mandat-
ing separate children's termi. nals. His bill would require that libraries provide access in a way that prevents a minor from viewing obscene materials. The bill liability if they take reasonable steps to prevent youngsters from
viewing pornography viewing pornography. Filters not perfect
"The bill is greatly improved
over earlier versions," Mariann over earlier versions," Marianne
Hartzell of the Hartzell, of the Michigan
Library Association, said "It is Library Association, said. "It is
much more doable than earlier drafts. But we are not quite to a position of supporting it yet." A change made in the bill that
make it more palatable make it more palatable to the
Library Association. Hartzell explained, is that it allows local library boards to determine the best methods for keeping pornog.
raphy out of the hands of young raphy out of the hands of young.
sters, through the policies sters, through the policies they
will adopt. Relieving libraries of liability, as long as they make reasonable attempts to block obscene material, was also a sig.
nificant change. she said. "Fitters alone, if that is all you do. aren't perfect." she said.
"They are much improved these days but theych mproved these percent. If that is all you do. you give parents a false sense of Each library is different, whe said, with a different set up. Fif.
ters may be useful in ters may be useful in some segregation of adult computers


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Concrete and steel: The new Mid field Terminal rises near Metro's control tower (far right) as road. building continues.
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## Students see job life up close

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orld of work, but for most of us its not $s \mathrm{so}$ bad.

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oneself and possibly a farmily. Colleagues can oneself and possibly a family. Colleagues can
be there to provide support in time of need or be there to provide support in
chance to leam thosc lessons firsthand last week. Wednesday. Feb 9. more than 50 stu: dents descunded on more than 20 local businesses to explore the world of work.
The students learned valuable tes The students learned valuable lessons, applying what theyd learned in the classrom to the workplace The professionals who host
ed students bencfited as well, getting a fresh ed students onnotted as wel, getting a fresh

Learning the needs of young consumers is beneficial as well, and hosting professionals
now know more about the strong youth marnow k
ket.

Local businesswoman Mary Denning spear headed the job shadowing efort, done hroug the Westiand Chamber of Conmerce. Many astic about the prorram and its benefits. Students liked it. tors, "I thought it would

- The world of work is a rapidly changing one, and it's good for students to get an early look at what working life will be like. Students who learn early on how to express themselves in the workplace, in union leadership roles or in the community at large will prosper in the changing economy.


## job," Wayne Memorial High Sehool student Amber Samples said. "I never knew what a

 chamber was." She was among those spendin The world of work is a rapidly changing The world of work is a rapidly changingone. and it's good for students to get an carly one. and it s good for students to get an carly who learn early on how to express themselves in the workplace, in union leadership roles or in the cormmunity at large will prosper in the changing economy
Such basics as showing up on time, working
a full shift and dressing appropriately are best learned at a young age too.
Job shadowing is an excellent ide whose time has come. Let's work together to make : to the chamber and all participants including to the chamber and all participants. including

## Pandora's box has been opened

 With home rule issues that by all appearances will continue to plague both state legrislato
and beal officials, But word has it that the controversial
House Bill 4777 has been sentenced to death House Bind
Training and sisfefy. the battle between the state and municipalithe bat
Yet another bill - affectionately known as
he the "son of House Bill $47777^{-}$- is waiting in the
wings and will deal with specific state rule wings and will deal with specific state rule and living wages and the Occupational Gafty and Health Act.
The Michigan represents local municipalities, has offered it own response to the state Legislature It seek - with the backing of Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer - a petition drive to place the hom rule issue on the November ballot.
Leaders of the petition effort, dubbed Let Local Votes Count, say they believe local gov
ernment has the right to make its own laws and ordinances rather than apply statewide legislation enacted without regard for local needs or resources. The coalition's proposed ballot question would amend the constitution so a two-thirds majority in both the Senate and the House would be required to pass a b that intervenes in municipal matters.

A Pandora's box, indeed, has been opened Let Local Votsis Count is nothing more than an angry reaction to the state's initiatives.
What it calls for is vague and far too open interpretation and dispute. It will solve noth ing and its requirement that the state Legisla ture have a two-thirds majority will only serve to put a stranglehold on legislation that could e beneficial to communities
The MML's petition attempt is a broad
brush response that will create ineffective goo
$\square$ What it calis for is vague and far too open to interpretation and dispute. It will solve nothing and its requirement that the state Legisia ture have a two-thirds majortty will only serve to put a stranglehold on legistation that could be beneficial to communities.

## ernment and may, should voters get it on the

 ballot and approve it in November, create serous roadblocks for important legislation. ous roadblocks for important legislation,
It is as bad as $\mathrm{HB} 4 / 77$ As interpreted. HB 4777 irked plenty of local le to draw and quarter homo rule vehicle to draw and quarter home rule. Yet legislators continued to defend the bilf
means of ensuring state's rights, not of detracting from local government's ability govern its own municipalities.
State legislators, indeed, trok a beating from local officials over the bill. And rightly so. The issues that prompted HB 4777, such as a smoking ban passed by elected official
Marquette and living wage proposals in Marquette and living wage proposals in
Detroit and Ypsilanti, were specific issues and Detroit and Ypsilanti, were specideress and such. Instead they formed the bintton of what could have been a legisl
geting local government
We are, however, cautiously optimistic that
the offspring of $H B 4777$ may hel rubble, simply because it may - and we hope judiciously - address what sparked HB 4777 True representative and well-thought-out government must be more than a reaction to individual issues. Both the state Legislature and local municipalities would do well to rec ognize the need to work together for con stituents and the future of the state. One-upmanship has no place in governance

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## LETTERS

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## Event a success

The Westland Firefighters recently held was a complete success, After its long hiane were unsure of what type of response we would get from the community, but we ar withuu them. A recent article in the Observer mentioned some businesses that helped us,
but there were many other businesses and people that helped make it an unforgettable We would like to thank the following businesses for their interest in our cause: Decker Florist of Weistland for creating the centerpieces and Laceys Classic Decor of Garden which included large fire hydrants complete with fire hose and nozzle made out of balloon trewn above the dance thoor that helped cap-
wre the spirit of the evening.
We would also like to thank the following Westland businesses: Maui Travel, Vintage Harket. Toys 'R' Us and the Hellenic Cultura Center for their support and contributions. thers that helped make the night a success Warehoue Lastly we would like to that the Warehouse. Lastly; we would like to thank th Westland Observer for their coverage,
The Westland Firefighters are proud to erve the citizens and businesses of Westland and we appreciate your continued support.
Westland Firefighters Local 127

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## Interesting viewing

didn't know. WLND the municipal cable TV sure of the program's name, but I viewed this program of people portraying community lead
The leading roles were played by characters alling themselves elected officiates with the Hall clerk for the teason she was unable to fall clerk for the cason she woll ities.

One of the actors was identified by his one tume portrayal of an on-stage performance of a
could come out of his mouth. I guess he forgot his lines and was searching for the prompter.
The lady to his left needs a new scratch pad The lady to his left needs a new scratch pad they write or draw something, then pull up the plastic cover to erase the message She passed a note or two to the guy ta her right and, iike a nigh schooi giri, made sure she scratched them unread-
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public viewing of her fand ly probleme during faimi 1 y problems during this council meeting. And the only time she had anything to say was for one burst of support not reall accomplished in
sional manner. She did read a rehearsed script maybe she wrote, maybe she didn't. But it wasn't an off-the-cuff opinion. Safe this way, I guess. Now this other guy (we're still going to our left in this row of charac ters played the bully at scrounging up dirt and accusations. What he knows about politics really believe his purpost not obvious. But Next left. This is the presidere decelt cil. In his words (sic), "I'd better be 'pacific' or he won't understand." He was gavel-happy when it suited him. He was grumpy, boring and needs to take lessons in enunciating words correctly. And he was good at it! All in all, the program was quite a show. Fiasco comes to mind. Because it's obvious, communication and leadership skills neces. sary to be competent to handle the job - well she was just keeping good company. Takes one to identify one!
Needless to say, I'm going to continue view ing this program. Maybe the actors will get awards at the end of their season. I understand petitions are to be circulated to achieve this purpose.
$\ldots \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Joy Norris } \\ & \text { Westland }\end{aligned}$ to say, I'm going to continue view. Ing this pro gram. Maybe the actors will got awards at the end of their season. I understand petitions are to be ctrcu Ifated to achleve this achleve thi urpose.

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## Let's get better

Athis writing, our city is finding itself falling Heeeper and deeper into a bad situation. This ould not be if our interested citizens and some of our laaders would employ and deploy the being utilized in trying to exploit the situation
I was profoundly disturbed Feb. 7 when, in riting City Hall, more than one of the many people picketing there indicated that two union eaders were instrumental in organiziug such picketing. If this is true, shame on you two "union leaders," you are not representative of the union Walter Reuther buildirg. The "night stick" and "sawed-off shotgun" was put away pears ago. The fight is still on, but the fight is dow done with time, truth, words, ideas and laws and legislation. Last but not least, the believes in going to the "bargaining table. Now let us talk about other things of con uch as real evidence. Fact, truth and hearsay: don't see how a reasonable person, citizen, teader or "officeholder" can go to the exten attacking and abusing another when the accused nor accuser have yet to speak through the highest governing body of this city the councill thus to the people of this city. It could e we are blinded with too much hearsay, too ittle real evidence, and too impatient in waiting hear "both sides,"
ubmitted to the courts is most of the cuidence dence." The reason for this is that most of the acts and transactions that later become the subects of trial are not done in the presence of witnesses. They say the accuser and the accused were not alone during the altercation. Then ring forth the witnesses. If the intent is to be air and factual about the entire situation, then bring forth the real evidence, the circumstantial As I and testimony of the witnesses ally circumstantial. That is facts drawn from the inference that another fact is true As I see it "fact" is a statement of actur To say it more professionally. it is the circum. tances and acts that bears upon the allegations. All leaders and citizens should be sure of heir facts beiore oriving home their opinions too forcibly for no one can overlook the possibiliy of being wrong as well as the probability of being right.
As I see it, "truth" is an agreement with reality; it is an agreement with a "rule" or "standard. It is the natural haw of order when exam

## McCain's a man for our times

Politics is not a cerebral exercise. Its: lan.
guage is emotion. Its closext relative is theater. Its rare but electric defining ter gut
Over the years. Ive seen a lot of clections Michigan and only a few electric moments. One was in October 1960, when I was part the enraptured crowd on the Cmversity of Kichigan campus that heard sen John F. tually yould become the Peace Corps. Another tavolved Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who made passionate converts by attacking school busing and astonished ons erimary election in 1972 Michigan Democratic primary election in 1972 e same thing in the Michigan Kepublican pr mary next Tuesday Polls published over the weekend suggested McCain was running overall aearly 10 points ahead of Texas Gov. George W Gugh, an astonishing surge considering that McCain was 24 points down m Mohigan tu Heeks ago before his
Hampshire primary
What is striking about Mccan's appeal is that it spreads across the political spectrum Running against the entire Michagan GOP antablishment. McCain traits Bush among Republicans. 44 percent to 33 percent with 23 percent undecided, and he obliterates Bush b more than two to ine amowig. Indep-ndents. And Independents are fanounds active and influential in Michigan pilhtes Robert ferter the Ann Arlor resident who is onte if the rom
try's most respected Republican pollsters, was quated over the weekend in The Detront vews ago I would have said almost none of those peo.
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ion to campaiga finance reform. Moreover, the Arizona senator has found a medium perfectly attuned to his message in the Straight Talk Express." the campaign bus on hich he holds what sounds like nonstupt fac to-face conversations with repurters. McCam Michigan campaign chair, state Sen. John McCain campaign "is the damnedest thing I's ever seen. McCain is absolutely lowse as a guose He is saying exactly what he th It's exactly this sense of a genuine person. comfurtable in his own skin and therefore able to be straight with the voters, that accounts McCain's extraordinary emotional appeal But there's more to it than just a wildly attractive personality I sense a historical text that gives substance and power to the MrCain campaign as the most recent cxpriss The voters against a politicat system that how been hiyacked over the last decade by a bunch been hijacked over the last decade by a huncl
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bad situation would end within 30 minutes all reports, it is someth" is the more common of no direct knowledge, heard at secundhand. I believe 98 percent of the people attending the Feb. 7 council meeting were there because of what their leaders directed them to do or because of what they heard. Not a single person
offered what would be a "just" and equitable offered what would be a "just" and equitable doing to our city?

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my desk, but I have never signed one and never will. A successinul petition of this kind serves to benefit one person or a group of people seeking control of some kind
As I see it and with the information available to me, to seek to punish a council person for doing what it is his or her job to do is cruel and unjust. In the areas of appointed people and the responsibility to appoint, reappoint or not to reappoint, and to deny any council person this reappoint, and to deny any council person this. sion is the same as commanding a bird to fy then crop his wings.
Finally, council, you are the decision-making gems of our city, you are relied upon to make lough, fair and just decisions. However, it is plain to see the council is not one council per se, but two factions with one faction lying in wait or the other to err, or with the hope of capitaliz ing un some action of the other. Action of this machine of sneaky hypocisy the ofsprins of batural hell and the production of moral damna tion. "Council", where is the wisdom here the leadership? We drive cattle and we herd sheep. but we lead people and people are led better by appreciation and understanding
Recently, our city became the ninth largest eity in the state of Michigan, now let us shine to make it the best city in the state of Michigan.

John Franklin

## Give credit

M
rs. Griffin, Cox. James and Mrs. Scott
traint they exhibited while being subjected to haracter assassination by people at the lectern at recent council meetings.
Some of the speakers and some of the audience acted more like a lynch mob than adult members of the community. It is a credit to the
ot respond in kind. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Cox are both intelligent which certain members of the no the reactions pporters members of the council and their ing Mrs. Gibbons. They also would have know hey could have waited a few days to address he matter at a council aew days to address result and with fewer repercussions
It should be apparent that Griffin and Cox were motivated by something other than都 Whether their decision is agreed wosition they should at least be given credit for making tough decision which they knew would be chal enged by opponents.
The unrestrained and sometimes malicious outbursts of some speakers and audience members were shameful What is even more shameged or perhapt pyen orchestrated by certain aged, or perhaps
It is to be hoped that common decency and consideration will be restored at future counco meetings.
J.H. White
Westland

## Support for Gibbons

This letter is in support of Mrs. Gibbons. issed from her job without an explanation
In supporting Mrs. Gibbons. 1 also want to
bring to the attention of the City of Westland, the Westland City Council and the voters of the 28 Werecinct that the actions of $M$. Grfint and
Mr. Cox are nothing new
Over 20 years ago, atter an election, Mr. Gri Southeast Westland Community Center and informed me (the building supervisor) and my
ind co-worker that they were closing the building without explanation. They kept their word and closed the facilit
To this day to my knowledge they have neither publicly nor privately accused me or my co
worker of any wrongdoing or explained to the ammunty the reacon tor their antion.
To Mrs Gibbons. I can feel your pain. Tate you - you are equal opportunists with your mean-spiritedness. What you did to our commu nity over 20 years ago is still unacceptable. What you are doing to Mrs Gibbons now is
unaceptable. Our city descres better than

In closing, 1 would like to remind the citizen of Westland to not allow this administration to separate us with the "Divide and conquer" attitude, such as Republicans against the Democrats, the old against the young, the men against the women, the races againgt the races. We are all in this MESS together and we all deserve
better representation than
Reacther Everet

## Get involved

Since establishing the Web site for the recall, and being one of many who are signing up ware of work for the recall, I have been made zens should not simply turn our heads, look the ther way, and allow the current status quo to continue. One of the issues I have been concerned about for so long was the handling of absentee ballots
I have also been contacted in my private email box. known only to my family, by members of the mayor's elite, letters that wo me and my husband are clearly an atcempt to intimidate me. I have let it be known that were I not to be fothers that are. In my words, I am just a step in the staircase leading to the ultimate recall and repossession of our city government. One of the letters asked me if the Wanne County prose. cutor found there was not enough evidence to prove the allegations against the four, would I drop my involvement in this recall? My answer is no. Unless the four submit to a polygraph. and the polygraph reveats that they in no way undermined the process of government. that they did not meet or discuss the issue of our cit clerk
them.
The
There is a difference between having proof and having circumstantial evidence. We as vot. from the four will deter thouse of us who know Corrupt when we see it Not just with these four. but with many others.
If you are interested in working with us on the recall. whether to just sign the pettion or
 Or contact vur Web site at http.//recallnuw 2000 homestead. com/Recallivaw 2000 html . Web site will keep you updated! Please call. that number again is $729 \cdot 2805$

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| Wayne County board of commis proval. | and luggage area to the $m$ | falling below standards. <br> fall. | action" - being around people and talking with them. | Agent at Metro, call the $A$ |



## Community Life



Marriage is a balance of give, take moments As the Observer Newspapers con-
ducts its yearly solicitation for stories $f$ happy and lasting marriages I would like to offer an account of what made my 34 .
The narrative begins with an incient three months before my husbands death. As we were riding along
Schooleraft I looked at him and remarked that I was so proud of what he had achieved in life and how I Wanted to thank him for letting me be part of what he had accomplished and many ways throughout our time together. His answer was that noth. ing he had done or succeeded in could have taken place without me at his
That small, spontaneous exchange was a, theilling moment to long be remembered, and one 1 had no idea would be impossible to have affirmed died of a heart attack soon after wards. $\quad$ The ideal foundation of a strong and happy marriage consists of love, idea of giving of yourself in every way. It is a complete commitment of thinking of your spouse first: It is this firm and complete surrender of your-
self to each other that makes you both self to each other that makes you both
winners in this special relationship. When you try to understand the other person's situation in a problem, whether right or wrong, and when you communicate with each other and many conflicts are avoided because the honesty and trust prevails, and thus any problemi can be ly. made resulted in bounced checks cas cading through the manl, my husband's reaction was to quickly look for
the error and remark that with the hectic job of running a household of four children it was a wonder this didn't happen more often. After a disastrous pregnāney and
extreme postpartum blues that extreme postpartum blues that
resulted in wicked mood swings, his reaction was to ask a pharmacist if there was anything that might help restore me to a se able attitude
ing to solve it together makes for tranquility in a relationship.
Sharing each other's likes and dishikes sometimes finds you liking
something new. Only to please me did something new. Only to please me did
we use tickets to a concert at the old Ford Auditorium. The result was that my husband, who only went because 1 wanted to, enjoyed the production think.
Each new encounter was an adven ture. Even when we were contemplating a new restaurant in a distant city; anticipating bad service due to crowds
and high prices the thought was. "Let's do it and then we7l have something to talk about
Life was a daily job to be endured or enjoyert That
A serious commitment that considers the other perion first results in a boomerang effect that by each doing for the other, the needs and waints of the other (or tooth really are met. By
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fuhtot rith and each day to the onty turthers the betterment of your marriage and mociety in general. As jou five and love ach ather that children, your neighbors and your co. workert. Nothine is lost by considering the other firmt becauke you your diff bocome a recipient if it truly is a loving and caring marriage.
It' like bouncing a ball wall. What goes out comes right back to you.
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Shirley A Welch in a Limonia rexz Potrick Welch was a Ford Motor Co lawyer who died in 1989.

## Young Life going strong



Club reaches teen audience through friendship, support
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 Unified: From left to right are five of seven Young Life adult vol.
unteers as they put on a skit for the group. Vaughn Lamer, Lisa Winebrener, Erin Meyer. Mark and Kristen VanAndel.
As area director of Young Life. he's touching the lives of individuals who are heading toward adulthood and giv-
ing answers to their questions and con-
cerns. With Plymouth/Canton Yioung
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and Kristen have really made a alig
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students who are just
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Now that the clut is 60
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members strong in Ply: mouth and Canton. hers
happy with the progress and ready to see the group grow in the coming year
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## Young Life as a high school student." said Van

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working as a full time Rapids, his wife decided attend graduate school a the Liniversity of Mich gan. When the coupl moved to Mymouth six


Growing up difference. They are really gifted in
months agn, Van Ande




Bonding Young Life members Hills, his duties include Farnimgton volunteer activitincy for coordinating the Wayne County area and reacking match for someone who always wanted to work with kids. I really enjoy being with high schoot
kids." said Van Andel They haw of energy, They hawe not bave a lot or skeptical; they re still hoperiul about

If's that glimmer of foyse in the eyes
of youth that motivates him in his work.
"I think the best way for lide to be able to make it through life is to have a relationship with God.
To create and fost
goes where the kids are whether that goes where the kids are, whethrer that
means basketball games at the high school, coffee shops or places where they work.
My job is
"My job is to reach out and bring the Gospei of Jesus Christ to the kins,
added. "The challenge of doing it in Plymouth/Canton, where it's ni trying to convince people we're
cult:"
Young Life is a nationwide, reaches out to youth by spreading the message of Jesus Christ. Van Ande wife. Kristen, works alongside nth
adult volunteer adult volunteer leaders in the ar
includinu Vaughn Lammer. Lian Wita brener, Erin Meyef and Mriana $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{r}$
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provide support and understanding riw. Hes traveled w Hinnesota an
whien when they need it. The message at Virgmia for summer camp and partucl. pated in activities like rock climbing ang Life is "we accept you for who pated in activities like rock dimbin


Strumming: Plaving "Leion on Mc" on gutar risht is Jom McGlone, a junior at Plymouth Salem. Mark Van Andel and Li
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Rosedaie Gardens Presbyterian celebrates 28 years of theater

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Paiama Game" has a musical score by Remand Adder and JJery
Ross elements of comedy and $a$ Roas, elements of comedy and a
touching love story. touching love story. it's not Braadway, it s just a geocod way to avoid the winter blahs
Andew Mac of Plymouth will Andrew Mac of Plymouth will
portray the lead character, Sid. Portriay the lead character, Sid
This is Mact fourth performance with the church and he is a
member of the church choir Mac deescribed his characte: as the superintendent at the pajama factory. He falls in love with one
of the hourly employees." The of the hourly employees." The
romance is central to the story; showing a struggle between the

unipn and management employ* | It |
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| In | endall, who's directing a cast of about 30 . She works with actors

during the during the weeknights, and the to create the sets. good fellowship."
a loc of friends and said he's made a lot ol frends through the play all different ages joining people of production. Mac credits the to the tor with making the work so tor with making the work so
much fun. "She's a great lady," he
said.


Cast of characters: Congregation members from Rosedale Garden Presbyterian Church pose behind actor and church member John Hirtzel. This is the 28th year the Livonia church and its membership have put on a performance for the communer of six Thny Auards including Best Musical for its high spirited pace, vitality and brilliance.

While Kuykendall has worked with the
theatrical prodution in theatrical productions in Garden City, Livo-
nia and Redford, she wasn't trained as a nia and Redford, she wasn't trained as a
director. After so many years working with drector. Atter so many yeare working with
the church she, and others involved, have learned how to make their productions run
morc smoothly. We have a lot of trained more smoothly. "We have a lot of trained
musicians in our church chor, but tis open musicians in our church choir, but its open it more because we like to do it."
That's the case with Caroline Dunphy, That's the ease with Caroline Dunphy,
who's been designing sets for the church's
productions for the past 26 years
colorist and owner of Painter's Place - an machine look like it did in the 1950s. She colorist and owner of Painters Place - an machine look like it did in the 1950s. She
art studio in downtown Northville - Dunphy finds it challenging to create the mod- cially those which have been performed a ules needed for musicals at her church. She the church in years passed. said the outside scenes are most difficult to
create, but she works on the productions $\begin{gathered}\text { You have to erase the ideas you had from } \\ \text { the previous time, she explained }\end{gathered}$ create, but she morks on the productions
year after year because of the people she the time," she explained.
Most of all, Dunphy considers the
 Different people come to paint every of the congregation to get involved, and to
time." said Dunphy. It's fun that way. And I guess 1 like make-believe." ting That seems to be a formula for succes guess hine makebehieve.
Now in the finishing stages, Dunphy is and the reason that this keeps this cultura
researching how to make a Coca Cola tradition going year after year.

## CRAFTS CALENDAR

If you would like to announce an
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and more The ghow is presente by Raab Enterprises, Inc
North Royalton, Ohio.

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Crafters are wanted for a craft Feb. 19.m. at to 4 parden. Saturday Seb. 19, at Garden City High Garden City. Tables are $\$ 25$ each. Admission will be $\$ 2$. Proceeds will benefit Prre sct Gradu ation 2000 . Ta register or for
more informatinn, call Bohbie Price at $77.34 / 522.3848$ or Michelle Porcaro at (734) 525
CHumeymi PTSA CRAFT snow Churchill High School PTSA is currently accepting applicaticns
for their 12th Annual Spring Craft Show which will be held

March 11. We are located at
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of Joy Road. $\$ 1$ admission. If you ould like an application or
nformation, please contact us at 734) 523-0022.

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elry, textiles, photography and more For information and fees
call ( 734 ) $462-4417$.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMIBSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL LAND USE

NOTICE LS BERREBY GIVEN, puravant io the provisions of Act Numler e City of Carden City Planning Comamiation at tias p.m., February 24. 2000 at City Hall, 8000 Middlebeet, Garden City, Michigan 48135. Norrice is Purribla given, that the purpone of the public hearing is oh bexp md consider pablic coinnsonts on the proponed special iand
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| UPCOMING EVENTS <br> RACRIV courettictes <br> A Racing Collectibles show <br> will be held $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ to 4 <br> pim. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Harris-Kehrer VFW <br> Post No. 3323, 1055 S. <br> Wayne Road, at Avondale <br> in Westland. Admission is $\$ 2$, free for chidren utuder <br> age 12. Proceeds will sup. <br> port the Michigan Vietnam <br> tion, call (517) 467-2376 <br> evenings. <br> ContiE HOUN <br> U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D. <br> Ann Arbor, will have a cof- fee hour 8:30-10 a m. Mon- <br> day, Feb. 28, at Leons, 303 <br> S. Wayne Road, Westland. <br> All 13th Congressional Dis- trict residents are encour- <br> aged to stop by and discuss <br> call Deborah Johnmation, <br> Rivers' office, (734) 485 . <br> 3741. <br> tharfic wientive <br> A meeting on traffic con <br> cerns at Joy and Merriman <br> will take place 7-8:30 p.m, Wednesday, March 1, at <br> Franklin High School <br> 31000 Joy, Livonia. State <br> Rep. Lyn Bankes ( $R$-Livo- <br> from the Wayne County <br> Division of Roads will meet traffic control at the inter. section. <br> CON SHOW <br> The Wayne Coin Club will hold its annual Coin Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Community Center, Howe. and Annapolis roads. will be coins, paper money stamps, books and other items. Door prizes will be given <br> rampoadarla <br> Toys and trains will be available for buying/swap ping from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. The fund-raiser is hosted register for tables call Norm at (734) 595-8327 5 11 p.m. Preregistered tables are $\$ 12$, tables at Admission is $\$ 2$ per person or $\$ 4$ per family <br> AT THE LIBRARY <br> The r ( P:Faut Public Lib Wilian meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings open to the public. The Friends also hold a bsok hourg at the library. <br> WESTLAND <br> CEENTLR <br>  |  | between Wayne and Wild- <br> wood. Included are an early <br> intervention program, Head Start, Kids/Plus <br> Preschool, a pre-primary <br> impaired program and <br> tration takes place 8 a <br> to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595- <br> 2660. <br> UYONLA COOPERATIVE <br> The Livonia Cooperative Nursery a preschool for <br> children ages 3-4, is located <br> at 9601 W. Chicago. Par- <br> ents learn with their chil- <br> ed. For information, call <br> Karin at (734) 522-3714. <br> The Westland Free <br> Methodist Preschool has <br> upenings for 3-and 4-year- olds in morning and after- <br> noon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other <br> pupils on Mondays and <br> enrichment class is also <br> available. The preschool is <br> located at 1421 S. Venoy, Weatland. Call (734) 728. 3559. <br> CARDEN CITY COOP <br> The Garden City Co-op <br> nursery has openings for <br> 18 months through age 4. <br> Tots class meets on <br> Wednesday mornings, and <br> 3- and 4-year-olds meet <br> Parental involvement is <br> required. Call Kelli at (734) $513-7708$. <br> 57. MEL PRESCHOOL <br> St. Mel Preschool, 7506 <br> Inkster Ruad in Dearborn <br> Helghts, has morning and <br> 3 - and 4-year-olds. To reg- <br> ister, call (313) 274-6270. <br> YWCA READHNESS <br> The YWCA of Western <br> Wayne County Early Childhood School Readi <br> ness Program is available <br> to 4-and 5-year-old chil- <br> dren. The YWCA is located <br> at 26279 Michigan in <br> nkster. Call (313) 561- <br> 4110. <br> CNAMIDR SCHOOL <br> The Academy of Detroit Westland, an <br> entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves through sixth grade. The school emphasizes basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills guage class, music and art, a dress code and a computInternet. Call (734) 722 1465 or (248) 569-7787. <br> UITI HEMES <br> Livotid Little Peoples Coop Preachool is enrolling in olds. For more information, call (734) 422-1176. <br> umr Lambe <br> Carmington Reschool, on Weat Chicago in Livonia, is holding registration. Classes meet Monday-Wedne⿻ Tuedday-Thursday morninge for 3 - to 6 -year-olds. Little Lambe is a nonprofit, nondibcriminatory <br> 2077 . <br> Ceoperative Preechool offers programis | Coffee? <br> Talk U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (D Ann Arbor) will have a coffee hour 8:30-10 a.m Monday, Feb. 28, at Leon's 303 S Wayne Road, Westland All 13th Congressional District residents are encouraged to stop by and discuss concerns. For information, call Deborah Johnson in Rivers' office, (734) 485-3741. <br> or children 18 months to 5 years of age. It is located at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia. Call 1734 462-0135. <br> UILDNQ BLOCK <br> Building Blocks Preschoul 30000 Five Mile Between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia, is offering classes for both 3 - and 4 yearolds. A Pre-Kindergarten Readiness class for 5-year olds and a Parent/Child Toddler class for 2-yearolds are offered. Call (734) $421-7359$ for registration mation <br> TRANKHN PTBA <br> The Franklin High School PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the chools and the community. Members need not have a student in the school udents, $\$ 5$ adults. Checks should be made payable to and sent to 31000 Joy, Livonịa, MI 48150. <br> UTonlal Pmognam <br> A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army WayneWestland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in 5:30 program, 4 Thuradays, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus For information on participating or volunteering, cal LeauRette Douglas, (734) 722-3660. <br> An ed <br> An adult hteracy program to being offered free Wednetdays at the Salva. tion Army Wayno-Westland Corp Community Center. Volunteort are <br> Calendar itena Theme ikould be to The Caikndor Thenemobnr <br>  | being sought who are interested in tutoring children and adults 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thurs days. For adult literacy days. For adult literacy enrollment or additional information, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660. <br> MOW'S MORNIMO OUT Children ages newborn to 6 years old and their mothers ing Out 9-11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia. Children are grouped together by. ages in rooms with two. caregivers per room. The program is an optional coop , with parents working once a month. Call (734) 422-0149. <br> HISTORIC <br> WESTLAND MUSEUM <br> The Westland Historical <br> Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110. <br> FRIENDS MEET <br> Friends of the Westland <br> Historical Museum meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday July. September and $\qquad$ <br> Marquette house, 37091 <br> burgh and Wayne road. <br> Cargh and Wresident Jim <br> Franklin at (734) 721-0136. <br> Everyone is welcome. <br> FOR SENIORS <br> CADE PARTY/PLAY <br> The Westland Senior <br> Resources Department (Friendship Center is <br> planning a card party, lun. <br> cheon and play Friday, <br> start $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. with a card <br> party and competition for prizes, followed by a noon luncheon. Topping off the day, the Friendsbip Genter, in cooperation with Parlour offer a live performance of "Driving Miss Daisy" Tickets will be available at the front desk. For more information, call the center, (734) 722-7632. <br> HEARIMC CHECKs <br> Every third Tuesday of each month, a representaHearing Care of Westland will check and clean hearing aids free, 2-3 p.m. by appointment only. Call (734) $722-7632$ for more information. <br> EnNOR CHOLR <br> The Friendship Senior of Robert Cassidy metion A.m. Thursdays at the <br> Westland Senior Rebources Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, enjoys singing may join <br> Musical Chairs is a program from Jazzercise denigned for exerciser: older than 40. The program prowides a low-to-moderate workout. The exercise improves atrength, flexibility, bulance, pasture, coor- <br> rom non-profit community , 3世0i, Scínicraf Witur is noom Miday | dination and cardiovascular endurance. It incorporates resistance exercises using rubber tubing and light weights with walking and jogging patterns. Wear loose-fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. Ligh weights and an exercise weights and an exercise. Cassidy is the certified Jazzercise instructor. Sign up at the front desk at the Wexiland Friendstiji Ceri- ter or call (734) 722.7632 . <br> thavel eroup <br> The Travel Group meets 1 p.m. two Fridays a month in the Westland Friendshup Center; 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebrations of birthdays and weekly door prizes. The is an $\$ 8$ membership fee for Westland residents. Call (734) 722-7632. <br> MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE The Wayne-Ford Civic League schedules its senior older 11:45 a.m. to 4 a on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road two blocks south of Ford. Cost is $\$ 5$ for members. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to big-band miusic and door prizes. Call (7.34) 728-5010. <br> WORK REPERRAL <br> Information Center Inc refers workers to elderly people who need help. The ested in providing transportation, yard work, housework, etc. Workers they are willing to perform and the communities they want to work in. Call (734) OYER CEMTHER <br> The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a class will be held at 1 p.m every Wednesday in Hall A of the Senior Resources Center), 1119 Newburgh <br> The instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) $722-7632$ <br> CLUBS IN <br> ACTION <br> DPMOCRAT: <br> Club Westland Demecratic <br> Tuesday meet 7:30 p.m <br> Dorsey Community Center, <br> 37215 Dorsey Road, Went- <br> land. For directions or <br> more information (734) 729-6248. <br>  <br> meete 12.15 potary Club <br> days at Joy Manor z8999 <br> Joy eant of Middlebelt in <br> Weetland. <br> The County Connection Chorun of fureet Adelinea International is looking for women who love to sing: muste in berbernhop style. Rohanemale are 7 p.m. 898 at 8978 Textile, YpiLati. For more information, call Paula at (734) . <br> CHADD of Northwent <br> Wayne County meeta the firat Thursday of the month throughout the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. CRADD is a nonpront, parent. | the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. <br> Call (313)438-3099 <br> T.O.P.S. <br> Take Off Pounds Sensibly <br> No. M128, a support group <br> for sensible weight loss, meets $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesdays <br> at Good Shepherd <br> Reformed Church, Wayne <br> Road and Hunter in West- land. Call Jackie at (734) <br> $722-725$. <br> T.0.p.s. <br> Take Off Pounds Sensibly <br> p.m. Wedneadays at Opti- <br> mEyes, Westland Super Vision Center, 35184 Cen <br> tral City Parkway, West- <br> land. 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## Newburg United Methodist

 Newburg United MethodistChurch will host a women's retreated titled "Faith in action our legacy and our future,-
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Ethnic acceptance necessary for the culturally diverse nation

The following column is new to the cilies, A large African minority was sufasked several local religious leaders of America did not include thow minori asked several local religious eaders of contribute a monthly column on the topic of their choice. We hope that you look forward to this new addition and
will contact the Community will contact the Community Life staff or the witers if you have comments or
feedback. Raboi Sherwin $T$ : Wine. of Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. is the third of four columnists we are currently featuring.
The population of America is chang ing. At the beginning of the 20th century the people of the United States were of northern European origin. A large Catholic minority was emerging in th

With the new technolegies of transporta. highly nobile work forex Educated highly mobile work force Educated pro
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The respomse to this massive change has been the rise of a new fanatic racism. Anti-imagration movenents
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and many Rurnopan countrise Violence and ugly confromtations are increasiag.
the message that human identity is pridesirable and necessary. The enormous changen of the last century make this mewnage urgent National boundaries are ceasing to define ethnically uniform majur. con the twenty-first century all tural states. As long as capitalism the new technology and the clobal economy persist, the change is inevitable. In the 2lat century we need to tedefine what it means to be an American. African. Every modern Astan of hecome a min-United Nations. To live in such a state requires new skills for
citizenship. Only an inclusive oppones will keep Amerrica vital and strong. $\square$ Sherwin $T$. Wine is a graduate of
A.M. and the Hebrew Union College. In ple in suburban Din ple in suburban Detroit, the first congre
gation of Humanistic Judaism. In 1969 gation of Humanistic Judaism. In 196 tic Judaism to serve as the national out reach of this humanistic movement. 1986 he helped to create the Internation. al Federation of Secular Humanist Jews a worldwide association of eleven national groups. He was also the
founder of the Humanist Instutute, the International Association of Humanist Educators, Counselors and Leaders, and the chair of the Leadership Conference of Secular and Humanistic Jeus. He remains the Chair of the International
federation and the Co Chair of the Inter Iederatuon and the Co-Chatr of the inte
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Panic attack sufferers find relief Once a sufferer of panic Tuesday, Feb, 29 at Ward dent and business owner Susan Haggerty Road in Northville). vices to Ward Presbyterian port group will be held at Ward Church to help people who suf- Presbyterian Church the first agoraphobia. Franceaschi will ning March 7 . lead a newly formed support group, beginning with a general ing should call Susan Franceschi nformation/organialienal at (734) $20-8175$ or (248) 374.

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Rosedale Gardens Presbyteria Church, 9601 Hubbard in Livo. nia, will be the host of the the atrical production of "The Paja ma Game." This is the 27 th yo the church has put on a play.
Dates and times include 8 p.m Friday. Feb. 25 : Saturday. Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday. Feb. 27 . Donation ticket fees are 12th grade. For information call 1734) $422-0494$.
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Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. March 5 at SS. Simon and Jude Church
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tered tables are $\$ 12$ tables at tered tables are $\$ 12$; tables at
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## Observer Sports

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Colleglate swim note Steve Domin (Livonia Stevenson figured in three first place finishes last weekend at the Michigan neterswimming and diving championships at the University of Notre Dame. Domin, who helped Kalamazoo its fifth straight MIAA title captured straight year in 21.58 .
He also was a member of the Hor nets' first. place 200 medley $11: 36.0$ and 800 freestyle ( $6: 57.57$ ) retay teams. Both relay times met NCAA standards.

Youth hockey champions Tournament MVP Tim Creight ble-overtime as the Livonia Midget Flyers defeated the Novi Jaguars, 4-3. to win the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District IV champianshi
Feb. 13 at the Southfield Civic Arena Other members of the Flyers include: David Stener. Dan Bowerson. Mike Padgen. Eric Subuda, Nick Win:ter, Scott Ranta, Sean Click. Carl
Johnson, Jeff Osikowicz. Mike Kubert. Ryan Allam. Brandon Larson Nick DeLuca, Tim Jacksen and Rick Burke.
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## Bears end SC's 13 -game win streak

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Down by only three. 66-63, with only 9.27 to fo the Shoolcraft College men's basketball team could taste
But it was not to be Saturday, as host Flint Mot Cy over the Ocelots at Batlengur Field Hewe
The lvod tivine SC: $!3$ gamp winning streak and dropped the Ocelots to $12-1$ in the conference and 19 5 overall.
Mott. led by Gary Solomon's game-high 32 points, mproved to $20-4$ owrall and
The victory avenged a 4.74 loss to $\mathrm{Sch}(\mathrm{x}) \mathrm{l}$ raft last
"We really didnt change a thing going into this game." said Mott coach steve Schmidt, who has guid Miche Bears to fure st raght Eastern titles in the Michigan Community Colege Athetic Assochation play better. We didn't shoot the ball or compete well on the boards the last time, but today our guy
responded." Despite 12 of 24 second-half shouting 50 percent over he final 20 minutes.
Mott, which led $39-35$ at intermission, turned it up a notch in the second half. The Bears shot the lights

## MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Despite those
position to win.
Bosition to win. But after SCS Reggie Kirkland tipped-in a missed
free throw by teammate Lamar Birby with 927 left cut the deficit to 66 -63. the Ocrlote came ungturd. soloman responded with a threepointer and se

## pul. Alonzo Evans made a pair of free throw- and

## he nargin to nine. $.22-63$.

we would get no closer than might the rese of the
"I thought they rebounded on us really well," Brig.
said 1 thought they shot the ball better, too. We didn't play with a lot of poise today. I think with young kids, they tend to get frustrated when they're not getting the calls they think they should get
"But I don't want to take anythine away from They're tough. they played hard and they defendted herir home gym like they re suppused to do." Besides Solomen, a 6-4 frewhan forward frum Detroit Northern, four other Bears scored in double
figures including Evans 17), Nate Brown (1), Mornfigures including Evans (17), Nate Brown 14. Kin-
nie Jenkins (11) and Javar Chavers 101 ne Jenkins have the kind of team where a lot of different guys step up." Schmidt said. "Gary Solomon took it to

Chavers, whing wu bove.ines, They feet like they
 letes on the floor. Biged:- 6.4 sophomore out ot Detroit Northern cored 17 points to lead Schowleraft. while Robert roshman center seored 12 in the firat hald for a 6 but finished with just 14 Mike Willhans came off the For the game. Nout wat 23 of 34 from the fret The (eceluts made 25 of 53 shots from the floor if percent. while Mott was 33 of 63152 percent.
Turnovers were the big factor as SC had 28 . to Mott's 13.
If $\mathrm{SC}^{\circ}$ wins to fingl two cames, the Ocelots will b the top seed from the Eastern Conference in the MCCAA playoffs.

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 mincuts and finals Feb . 25-26). will be he first tume wete ever fhoted the state play ofts. "Schmidt sait, "We fully expect to see then "And right now we can only contril sur own Sichoolcraft one game away from title, C3
## Northville goes to mat, wins WLAA tournament

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## Shamrocks cook Rice, 6-2

Redford Catholic Central's hockey team
was able to right the ship after its loss last was abe To rigt the ship aver Bitriss ast
week to Trenton by rolling over Birminghari Brother Rice, 6-2, Saturday at Redford ice $\stackrel{A}{A}$ Arna
Arena Shanrocks are now 18.2 in the quest
The for their seçnd gtate hockey title in a row.
"It was not a very good game, ${ }^{\text {n }}$ coach
. Gordie St John of the Shamrocks baid. Were in kind of 1 lull and were working to get out of it"
CC has scored virtually off the opening CC has scored virtually off the opening
faceoff in several ganes this season and did
and faceof in several ganes
so again Sat surday night when Bran Brandon
 Dave Moss and Joe Hillebrand assisted
Kaleniecki had three goals plus an assist

- PREP HOCKEY WRAP
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wak acored twiee and added The hosist. Shamrocks got their second goal at $12: 28$ of the opening period, Kalenieck scoring from Brett John and Joe Moreau on a power play:
In the second period, at $10: 19$ Spiewak scored from Ryan Yont and Jared Ross: At 4:20 of the third period, Spiewak, assisted by Yost and Kaleniecki, notched CC's fourth score.
Moreau scored at $7: 02$ of the third period, assisted by Spiewak and Ryan Lasecki. The

Shamrocks wrapped up their acoring at the
11-minute mark when Kaleniocki completed his hat trick, ammisted by Brett Regulski and Mose.

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 out to a 20 secona period lead on soass by Brancon McCullough at $0: 51$ ! from Sern Dismuke and Chad Vath tutel and Trever Skocen at 7.30 ifrom Adam Bierley and Corey Garbutt).


## Whalers swallow up 3 OHL opponents

Offense, offense, offense.
Whalers, and they dominated after that. opening period was half over and had a 6.0 Thre gamese 24 goals. With scoring like $\begin{gathered}\text { Weiss' power-play goal with 3:12 left in lead after one. Surma scored three goals } \\ \text { that, losses will be few and far between: } \\ \text { the second period put Plymouth up for }\end{gathered}$ and assisted on two others in the game that, losses will be few and far between. the second period put Plymouth up for
The Plymouth Whalers havent succeed. good. Four unanswered goals in the third The Plymouth Whalers haven't succeed- good. Four unanswered goals in the third outstanding. But on a weekend that saw them play three games in three days, it was scoring that carried them.
The Whalers posted a win over the host Kitchener Rangers by a 7.3 count Friday then deferied che Mississsuayu İe Dugs 10. -
2 Saturday and the Midwest. Division-lead. 2 Saturday and the Midwest Division-lead
ing Eric Otters 7.2 Sunday, both at Ply ing Eric Otters 7.2 Sunday, both at Ply-
mouth's Compuware Arena The three wins solidified Plymouth's
place atop the Ontario Hockey League's place atop the Ontario Hockey League's
West Division stretched its current win West Division, stretched its current win
streak to six games with nine victories in streak to six games with nine victories in
its last 10 games. The Whalers are $32-17.4$ and have 69 puints. four more than the
slumping Sult Ste. Marie Greyhounds (3-
7 in their last 10 .
It hasn't been a single player who's been
hot and carrying the Whalers: rather, sev eral have gotten into the act.
Against Erie. Tomat Kurka had a goal and three assists. Stephen Weiss had two here.
Rob Zepp
taded Rob Zepp made 15 saves in goal for PlyOtters. m. Perras faced 29 shots for the Their overwhelming offense was again the difference in their viciories Friday and The outburst began with their $7-3$ ramIt was a seesay battle until midway hrough the second period, when team cap tain Randy Fitzgerald took command for Plymouth.
Whaler
Whaler first-period goals by Surma,
Lalonde and Fisher had been offset by the Rangers' Ryan Held and Mike Amodeo; John Dunphy's goal $2: 29$ into the second period tied it at $3-3$ for the Rangers.
Fitzgerald put the Whalers in control Fitzgerald put the Whalers in control
with goals scored at $13: 18$ and 17:05 of the second; another by Jon Billy with $1: 03$ remaining in the period put Plymouth up
$\qquad$ Surma got his second goal of the game in
the third period. Williams had three Damian Surma, and Jamie Lalonde each
had a goal and an assist, Shaun Fisher had the third period. Williams had three
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { goal. } \\ \text { Surma totaled six goals and two assists } & \text { Zepp stopped } 20 \text { of } 23 \text { shots on goal for } \\ \text { Plymouth. Reg Bourcier faced } 45 \text { shots in }\end{array}$
Surma totaled six foals and two assists Plymouth. Reg Bourcier faced 4.5 shots in
for the weekend. while Williams had three goal for Kitchener.
 A power-play goal by the Otters' Shane which attracted 2.512 fans, featured one of
Nash $6: 08$ into the second period of Sun- the OHL's hottest teams against the day's game. played in front of a crowd of league's worst. The results were preminute later Surma re-tied it for the Plymouth scored four goals before the and assisted on two others in the game
while Williams had two goals and three assists.
Stephen Weiss and Fisher netted two goals apiece (Fisher also had an asisist)
with Kurka, Eric Gooldy and Fitzzerald getting two assists each. Rob McBride also scored a goal.
Bill Ruggiero was in poal for the win for sauga, Michael Mole and Nick Foley divided time in the net.
Ambassadors on a roll
The Grand Rapids Rockets had leads in both of their games against the Compuware Ambassadors last weekend at Ampussare Arena. Both times, the Ambassadors rallied to gain the victory.
On Friday Compuware overcame early Rocket lead by scoring five-straight goals en route to a 6.2 win.
Goals by Chris Sad and Dan Knapp sep. arated by 20 seconds in the final minute 0 : the first period gave the Ambassadors a Saturda's not relinquish Rockets to bear.
Rapids had a 30 therd period, Gran gone after a three-goal Ambassador warge in just $2: 09$. Mike $S$ mith's goal 1.56 into overtime gave Compuware a $4-3$ win, raising its record to $29-11-3$ (8-1-1 in its last 10 games; the Ambassadors' 61 points ties it
with the Texas Tornado for first overall in whe North American Hockey League.


## COLLEGIATE BASKETBALI

Saxton provides hot hand in SC triumph
bench to score a team-high 24 pointr in 29 minutes as the ketball team turned back visit
ng Oakland CC, 73 - 65 Monday ing Oakland CC, 73 -65 Monday.
Saxton hit eight-of-11 shots from the floor, including three-
offive three-pointers, along with
five-of-eight free throws five-of-eight free throws.
Center Angelica Blakely adde 16 points and 18 rebounds, while Janelle Olson contributed 10 points. Guard Antone' Watson mproved to $10-11$ overaoll and 9 5 improved to 10-11 overall and 9 the Michigan Community Col. lege Athletic Association. OCC was led by Farmington
Hills Harrison product Mahogany Fletcher, who poured in a game-high 32 points and
added 15 rebounds. Nicole Schulte and Michelle lake added 14 and 11 points. respectively. for the Lady
Raiders, now $7-17$ overall and 5 9 in the conference.
Madonna stops Saints
Propelled by an impressive
first half, Madonna University went on to win an offensive due 98-86, Saturday at Sien Heights University.
Madonna which
Madonna, which jumped out to
47-33 halftime lead, overcame a brilliant performance by Sien Heights ennter Revin Malley
who finished with a game-high who finished with a game-high
33 points. Malley, who also grabbed seven rebounds, hit 11 of 16 shots 68.8 percent) from
the floor, including four three the floor,
The Crusaders. who pushed their record to $11-13$ overall and 5.7 in the Wolverine-Hoosiers
Athlatio Confarance, had a faw hot hands of their own, including
Lori Enfield, who poured in 28 pori Enfield, who poured in 28 rebounds, and Michelle Miela who scored 20 points. Chris Dietrich had a strong while adding five assisis four rebounds.
Madonna had a strong shoot ing. performance from the free
throw line, finishing 19 of -23 182. 6 percent.).
Amanda Lafontaine scored 12 points for the Lady Saints, who
dropped to 14 -15 overall, 6 - 6 in dropped to 14 -15 overall, 6 - 6 in
the WHAC, and Allison Camp S'craft 1 game away from title

MEN'S WRAP
Playing at home, Schoolcraf College men's basketball team
tomped Oakland CC $110-55$ Monday to move within one win of clinching at least a tie for th Michigan Community Colleg
Athletic Association's Easter Conference title.
Lamar Bigby's gane high ? points led a balanced scorin attack as Schoolcraft upped its
record to $20-5$ overall and $13-1$ in record the $20-5$
Robert Brown 11 points Gilbert Mitchell (16). Chris Col ley 14 , and Mike Williams 112 all scored in double figures for
the Ocelots. Brown also grabted 13 rebounds
 queck start, taking a $61-29$ tead
into haltime. OCC, which fell to $6-20$ over
all. $1-13$ in the MCCAA. was lem by deff Townsend 13 points and
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WOMEN'S WRAP rebounds.
Lady Bears cage SC
Flint Mott CC clinched the title and a first-rounci bye in the state playoffe Saurday with state playofft saturday with
65.58 home victory over Schoul. Traft College Tyra Gay led Motr (20.1 over-
all, $13-1$ in the conference) with all, 13 game-high conferencel with 20 points. white agame-high 20 points. white
Abby Munjo chipped in 18 . Plagued by foul trouble. Schoolcraft still managed to keep the game competitive and led 46 -
45 with $9: 39$ to play in the sec45 with $9: 39$ to play in the sec
ond half. However, the Lady Ocelots team leaders Antone Watson and Angelica Blakely, who both of the game the waning minutes of the game finished with 18 points and 18 rebounds and points and 18 rebounds, and seven assists in the losing effort. Mott, which led 32.27 at the half, capitalized on Schoolcraft's
aggressive play connecting on aggressive play, connecting on
18 -of-26 attempts 69.2 percent from the free throw line. Janelle Olson contributed 10 points and four assists. and
Carla Saxton had nine points for Carla Saxton had nine points for
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## 30-point 4th-quarter spurs Trojain Churchill tops Walled Lake Centril

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We We picked them up full court." Dyer said. "We bounded them We got a fert steala, got a
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minutes to take the sting from Crusaders, 25-1, in those final fe minutes to take the sting from a poor start.
cally I dorn't thinit we were ready to quarters," Dyer aid, "Men
We had a week layoff (between gamess). We'd been going pretty
hard for a long stretch, so we gave the lide litile entra time off, gave them a chanco on mentaly and phyqienty regroupp."
We regrouped - bot it took us three quartera to do it."
Senior forward Rick Burak scored 18 peints, took down 15 rebounds and added five assists.
Senior guard Soott Cart tallied 11 potntt while Consy MeKendry cored nine, going 7-for-8 from the line in the foirth quarter. points and Chris Loewe Latded is Northwest ( $8-8,3-6$ ) with
Clarencoville (11-5, 7-1), which finished second behind Hawramck in the Metro
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## CC sinks Churchill

Redford Catholic Central aink Livonia Churchill in swimming. Churchill, 138-45, Tuesday, in non-league swim meet with $^{\text {depth providing the Shamrock }}$ with a good deal of their points. "My hat's off to our depth
swimmers," Coach Jeff Baker said "We gave them the oppor lunity to swim different event and they really came
with some great swims, with some great swims."
Jeff Andonian made a rare
appearance in the 200 -yard indi vidual medley and uncorked :16.99.
"I dor't know where that came
from at all." Baker said. That's a competitive time. And I threw Dan Dziekan dropped three
seconds in his best 200 freestyle ime down to 2:00.83, while Mark Oliver turned in a lifetime Tim Ryan did the satroke and Tim Ryan did the same in the Brandon Schmandt lowered
his 500 freestyle time by 11 seconds and Chris Kuneman shaved
12 seconds off his best 500 free The foursome of Bryant Steele Chris LaFond, Brett Meconis
and Ed Leanaui jet a new Churchill pool record with a time Tim Ryan's 2:14.91 was a lifetime best as he won the 200 ind
vidual medley. vidual medley.
In the 200 m In the 200 medley relay, Meco-
nis. LaFond. Steele and Lesnau
combined for a winning $1: 44$.10 Churchil! tonk just one first
place in the meet, in the 500 frestyle where Nathan Ford
swam $5: 38.96$ to win. Kory Stevens won the diving Andrew Carlin won the 200
freestyle for CC, now 8.1 in dual freestyle for CC, now $8-1$ in dual
meets, with a time of $1: 56.31$

## $\square$ BOYS SWIMRING

23.84 and Lesnau won the 100 with a time of 50.29 Nick Markou took the 100 bu
terfly in 59.10 then for the backstroke in 59.41 LaFond won the 100 breast stroke with a clocking of $1: 06.8$
and the Shamrocks won the 400 frestyle relay at $3: 36.26$ with the team of Steele, Dan Jone Mike Kruszewski and Andonia U.D dunks Shamrocks The University of Detroit
Jesuit limited Redford Catholi Central to just a pair of firs ing the Shamrocks, 108-78, The loss left the Shamrocks 1 in the Catholic League The only first-place finishes diving, where Greg Braziunas
totaled 242.60 points, and the 100 -yard butterfly, wher
Bryant Steele clocked a 55.43 . "They (the Cubs) have two events and they spread them out," coach Jeff Baker said
-They went $1-3$ in almost every They went $1-3$ in almost ever The Shamrocks' divers pre sented their team with the bulk
of its points with a $1-2-3$ finish Joe Rohde scored 145.65 and
Kory Stevens 138.60. Kory Stevens 138.60.
Nick Markou Nick Markou took second in
the 200 freestyle and 100 back stroke, timing $1: 52.83$ in the firs and 58.66 in the second. Jeff Andonian turned in a life
time best $2: 01.23$ in the 20 rreestyle while Greg Esper had trong 100 breaststroke, $1: 11.94$
Andrew Carlin turned in sparkling 51.79 (lifetime best
anchor leg on the 400 relay with anchor leg on the 400 relay with
51.79 . Mike Greis also had a life
time best, a $25: 01$ in the 50



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## Pats wrap up 3rd divisional crown in row

Lhird consectutive Wrank elinched its sion girls volleybshll title in the Weatern Lakes Activities AssociMonday over visiting Plymouth Canton.
"It's good for the program and it's really a great feeling," said
Franklin coach Mary Helen Diegel, whose team is 37.5 .1 overall and 9-0 in the WLAA Senior Andrea Kmet had 11 kills on 16 of 17 attacks. She also had six aces.
kills, while setter Lyndsay Sopko collected 20 assist-to-kills. On Feb. 12, Franklin defeated
host Harrison, host Harz

## Blazers reach final

 Patty Horal had nine kills to lead the Livonia Ladywood vol leyball team to a $15-9,15-10 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{B}$ al playoff vietory over Pontia Notre Dame Prep in a match played Saturday at Rivervie Gabriel Richard.Ladywood, now 25-15-2 over Catholic League championship tonight against Central Division ival Birmingham Marian Madonna University. Bartee each added and Erin the victorious Blazers, while Jes sica Tilson had five. Buckshaw also had 32 assist o-kills, while Beirtee served two

O
Rockets victorious
Westland John Glenn defeated 15-4, 15-11; Monday in WLAA action.
Noelle Swartz had 13 kill ttempts and put down 12 hem. She also had cese
Sarah Pack had 21 ass the match while Lacey Catarino had four kills and 10 dige. Nicol Panyard had eight digs and four The Rockets are now 4-5 in the Stevenson falls in 3 In a WLAA match Monda In a Lota match Monday nia Stevenson (26-14-2) for a 15 2, 12-15, $3-15$ victory.

## SPORTS SHORTS

YOUTH VOUEVBAL THYOUTS Tryouts for the Motor City m. 1510 be from $1-$ ages 17-18) Sunday, March 5 a Eivonia St. Edith's Grade School Mated at Newburgh and Fiv Mile roads.
Players will be contacted Tues day, March 7 as to what tean Ongoing tryouts for the 14 -and-under age group will be from 6:30.9:30 p.m. each Sunday Ladywood. Tryouts for 14-and under are on a first-come, first serve basis (no cuts). For mare information, call Tayes morien moery
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y tryouts a the Skatin'Station ocated at 8611 Ronda Drive Canton, will be for the following ge group age groups: day, Feb. 27; 10-and-under, 6 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27; 12 and-under, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Mon-
day, Feb. 28; 18-and-under, 8:30 day, Feb. 28; 18-and-under, 8:30 10 p.m. Tueaday, Feb. 29; and Wedneaday, March 1
The cost is $\$ 10$ per person Goalies try out for friee. Age i determined as of Jan. $1,200$. Fave at (734) $459-6401$.
bemine demaria.
Friends of Alzheimer's 11 th annual Bowling Bonanza will be Saturday, March 4 at Clover anes Bow
There
ing at $8: 30 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$ : followed by nother seasion atarting with egiatration at 12330 p.m. nd $\$ 25$ minimum pledge fo participant. All pledges are due the day of the event.
Particippanta will be entitied to throe ramon of 9 -pin, no-tap entala and refreshmenta Bowlers with the highent pledge cotaie will also qualify to win xciting pledge prizes. (248) $557-8277$.

Wadsworth with 16 kills. Carly 10-15 (rally added 12 and Cassie Ehleadt Setter Kelley Hutchins Setter Kelley Hutchins had 26
assist-to-kills, while Julie Pfeifer and Megan Urbats contributed 20 and 12 digs, reapectively. At Saturday's Temperance
Bedford Invitational Bedford Invitational, the Spartans fell to Carleton-Airport in
the quarterfinals, $10-15,15 \cdot 5$.
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game). $\ln$ pool od West play, Stevernison defeat-15-13) and Mount Clemens Dakota ( $15-3,15-6,15-3$ ), while losing to Walled Lake Central (9-
$15,8 \% 15,14-16$ ). 15, 8.15, 14-16),
Jen Dash served 12 points including 11 in the opening game, to lead Lutheran High

Meato Conference triumph Tues. day at Hamtramek. Anna Rolf helped close out the while Sarah Marody chipped in, with three aces. Also, setter Heather Halle passed efficiently for the War
riors, according to coach Joan ollinger.

Huron Tourna's New Boaton Westland Tournament, Lutheran starters and fas without two day. Huron Valley defeated Westland Huron Valley
Lutheran couldn't hold an 11.1 Lutheran couldn't hold an 11-1 first-game lead as Taylor Baptiss
Park stormed back for a $15-13$
5.7 Michigan Independent Ath letic Conference victory Tuesday at Livonia St. Paul's. We started strong, but we had aid Huron Valleg bdowns Springstroh, whose team is 7 pverail ax.d $5-3$ in the MIAC Jessica Whitaker had three kills for the Hawks. thre Graves added five assists.


THE WEEKEND


Norm Stulz,
Michigan's pr Michigan's pre
mierestory miere story
teller, performs 8 p.m. and
$10: 30$ p.m. at Joey's Comedy Plymouth Road, Livonia. Admission $\$ 12$ call (734) 261. 0555, or visit
the Web site: the web sitte:
www. joeyscom www. joeyscom
edyclub. com
saturday


The Phoenix Ensemble join the Gemini brothers for a magical, musical concert for children and the whole family 3 p.m. at the St, Ann Arbor. Festivities begin at 2 p.m. with an instrument pet ting zoo where children can touch and play orchestra instruments, in the lobby. Tickets $\$ 15$
adults, $\$ 10$ students/ children adults, $\$ 10$ students children,
call $(734) 763-8587$ or $(248) 645$ -


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tenearsal it was partof the deal if Guerreso occereted the lead roie in the Plymouth Theatre Guild production, which opens Friday; Feb. 18
Guerreso has made plenty of first role at age 7, Fern in "Char lotte's Webr at the Marquis The atre in Northville. The long worth the experience, including professional theater, that she's In 1998 she to list on her resume. Helen Keller in 'The Miracle Helen Keller in "The Miracle
Workcr" at Meadow Bront The atre in Rochester.
"It's still new," said Guerreso, a Farmington Hills resident who began dancing at age ${ }^{\text {bene }}$ land. "But it's OK. The most difficult thing about this role is getting thrown around. I'm the youngest of five so I'm kind of
used to it."

## Big production

Mary Lynn Kuna and Robert Caplicki are teaming up to co Charles Dickens' story about an orphan who's headed for trouble unless he changes his ways. Set Bart closely follows Dickens "Oliver Twist."
"Usually musicale need two
people," said Kuna
people," said Kuna, a Plymouth


Temptation: Marc Rosati (Fagin) shows Stacie Guerre so (Oiiver' some stolen goods as the two rehearse the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production about an orphan
on the road to no good. on the road to no good.
 mouth Theatre Guild. "This Pl form -Oliven? arge cast -36 individuals 19 Feb, 25.26 and Marcich 34: Fand 6 cians and choreograp also musihave fun. The music - there's a lot of it with familiar melodies like "Consider Yourself," and there's so many children in it.
People like shows with children in it. They like to see shows with their children in it and bring
their relatives. their relatives."
This is Czaplicki's first time as co-producer so he's learning "a lot on the job," Czaplicki pres viously worked on the electrical and set construction for the
 makes 'entrance' at Smith Theatre
 STAF WRITER
kwygonikexe.
Building on the momentum of its surcessful June debut at the Dance Theater Wowser Dance Ensemble is focusing on On Friday: vou can see the goup Orm at the Smith Theatre on th Orchard Cidge campus of Oakland Cu
nunity College in Farmington Hills. The program of repertory favorites New Millennium." will include works by artistic director Laurie Eisenhower and internationally known choreographers Colin Connor and Billy Siegenfeld Alunacy" an upheat. fun new work the company commissioned earlier thi.
Year I am looking for. What Eisentiowe:
Ward to presenting
Dance Ensemble pre
 again at Oakland Community Colges. Smith Theatre." said artistic
director Laurie Eisenhower -It's a
lovely little the. Ricge caripus of
Oakiaro Cormmint,
 work in progress trectates $\$ 16$ genera that takee a look at admission, cull 248
aging. and will 471.766 ? nd her voice to Moon Dances." This work, sit to a ensemble symmetry with lyrical virtu One of the more dramatic worke on he music of Gavin Bryars. It's a deeper piece, a little more classical, that reflects on the impression one individ al passing from this existence leaves Bak, a company member, and associate Banager. "But there's a real sense of
Pleas see ENEEWIE, E2

## COMMUNITY THEATER

Actors kick up their heels in "A Chorus Line"

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Darren Pierson and Laura Cable have starts in their eyes It may only be a dream now, but the two teenagers hope to one day dance their way onto a they're singing up a storm in the Tin' derbox Productions presentation of "A Chorua Line" opening Friday, Feb. 18 at the Masonic Temple in Detrait. it comen to thienter. The Redford Thurston High School menior begen act. ing in 1990 at the Redford Youth The. ater. He's been involved with The Thoatre Guild of Livonia Redford, Lunch
Bunch Players and productions at his high achool. He met Cable, a aopho more at Troy Athens High School while playing Roonter in Tinderbox Productions promentation of "Andie
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tion. The musical is all about an aud ton. This is his first son it's very excitng. He's very optimistic. My favorite a lot to the and shows whave. It means done for thenter" Falling in love to him in "A Chorus Line" came easy Pierson as an actor He did the show lant year with The Theatru Guld of
Livonia Redford Tinderbux Proitur Livonia Redford Tinderbox Proizu
tions adult ensemble in eooperation with Tamis. Witmark, is presenting the
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Choroegraphed by yirhael Rennett
 better"
Cable is still adjusting her schedule to accommodate rehearsals for the show directed by Stephanie Stephans
The adult ensemble is practicing its stept mery day
-You have to inake time for it." sand
Cable "But l love theatee It Chble "But I love theater It's the sense that anything ean happen lucsuse you
have hive people in front of yom performung."
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a role in "Annie" Ballet studies since "role on "Annia" Ballet attudies sance part is beern a hatlengl tuarning all the



Hoofin' it: Laura Cable flefi): Darren Picrson, and Shamoni


Escape winter
Experience 'A Comedy of Errors,' film and visual arts


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C've always of winter to be be the time that
the mind is most the mind is most
receptive to new ideas. Could it
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days that generdays that gener-
ally occur in
February that has us lookian
for a bit escapiam? For those who like to escape with laughter, the Planet Ant
Theatre offers ${ }^{*}$ A Comedy of Errors.' Royal Shakespeare Company alumna Gillian Eaton
directs the production, that
brings an on-line twist to the
bards seloved comedy Set in the virtual world of ephesus, "A Comedy of Errors is a quirky
diversion worthy of the always diversian worthy of the elways
unique cultural center of Hamtramck. The production begins Thursday, Feb. 24 and ru
through Sunday, March 19. Film
Maybe you'd like to immerse yourself in perverse perspectives on reality As a maker of non-fic-
tion fitms, Errol Morris may never be a household name. His works, however, rank with the
most unforgettable films of the most unforgettable films of the
past quarter-entury. Critic
Roger Ebert calls his 1978 mas-

E In your mothod of escape is throuch the visumi erte, comslder the "Shenghal on the Move" oxhthIt currently running at the Univeraty of Milchiden.
terpiece "Gates of Heaven" one of the 10 greatest films ever made. describes him as a "true original. Now there's "Dr. Death: The
Rise and Fall of Fred A Leuchter, Jr, ahowing FridaySunday, Feb. 26-27 at the Detroit
Institute of Art's Detroit Film Theatre. It's the story of a self. styled "execution technician,", who repaired and designed
prison execution equipment

Janet Maslin of the New York
Times called the work brilliant. a a vicion that is both poetic and perverue." Morris describes
it as the only movie ever made it as the only movie ever made ing Monday, Feb. 28 at the Exhibit
If your method of escape is through the visual arts, consider
the "Shanghai on the Move" the Shanghai on the Move University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The show features several prominent figures on the contemporary art scene in China
which has seen an explosion of avant-garde art in the past
twenty years. Hu Jie Ming, a
peinter and video artist, uses his
talents to examine the distor. talents to examine the distor-
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Chinese culture in the Western media.
Hu Jie Ming's freah perspec tives are also revealed in a seg ment on Detroit Public.TV's
BACKSTAGE PASS, airing 7:30 BACKSTAGE PASS, airing 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 . It's an edi-
tion that includes an interview with Errol Morris, and a look at Planet Ant's "A Comedy of
Errors." Errors."
New ideas? They happen all the time in th
visual arts.
Welcome them like the first breath of spring.

## Oliver $_{\text {form }}^{\text {pege }}$ Ei

in professional theater for 10 in prof
years.
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curtain so way to close the sothething we had to develop Bthom, referring to the bridge sco,we won't be doing a lot of set chenges."
Fince the 6 -foot-tall bridge has tofold several children, the crew spised no time in construction.
It hyr Saturdays to complete. Finds and relatives also helped algg with children in the cast. Theater is good because you ${ }^{m}{ }^{\mathbf{m}}$, ${ }^{2}$ len of Priendships,"

## Ensemble

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Dance Ensemble has been dedicated to thy performance of a di twe range of contemporary dofe works, and showcasing the wo of talented choreographers. H. /a, has toured theaters Ehpughout the Midwest, the Eat Coast, and St. Petersburg.
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'That's what's neat is we're really getting to know each
other, added $J$ Jamie Deitsch, a chorus member from Farmington
Hills. "We're all friends? Hills. "We're all friends",
"It's so fun," chimed Meghan Symons of Canton. "We all came Saturday and sang our "Oliver!", songs while we were painting."
bers have sacrificed the members have sacrificed to partici-
pate in community theater. In the final weeks before opening night, the cast was rehearsing six days a week.
"The challenges are fitting in school and listening for your
cues," said Brittany Norris of Plymouth. "You
when to respond."
Tbby Bookend. set of problems in his a different Bumble, the hard-hearted windbag who likes to assert his authority over the orphans. He has plenty of experinnce under his belt. In addition to acting in
the Guild's IIt's a Wonder the Guild's "It's a Wonderful
Life" earlier this season, Booker has been in productions with the Farmington Players and SRO Productions in Southfield. He also plays Tony in "Tony and
Maria's Wedding" in various Marias Wedding in various
locations around town including

Summit on the Park Community Center in Canton. The next show
there is scheduled for Saturday there is sch
March 18.
"The fat suit 1 wear underneath is hot," said Booker "and learning the cockney accent." Marc Rosati doesn't mind the wear to play Fagin, he has to man who truly ioves the garter snipea in his charge. A substitute teacher for Farmington Schools, Rosati has been in community theater 10 years, and did small
skits as a student at St.'Mary's of Redford. I think


#### Abstract

in the show,", said Rosati of sings comedic songe." "Hunny and "She's a girl of ill-repute bu Ar has a heart of gold," said Arian real life relationship is the exact A $50-50$ raffle last y. opponite of the one they ahare on for the new spotlights used for trase. Married $21 / 2$ years, the the first time in "Oliver!" Kuna is Prusaks met and fell in love at hoping the $50-50$ raffe will pay Eastern Michigan University for a new sound board and amp This is their fourth show togeth- to be used for the first time dur This is their fourth show togeth- to be used for the first time dur er. Keith piays Bill Sykes, Ariana ing "Oliver!" the role of Nancy. "He's as rotten as they come, and l 'm trying to kill my wife ring to the role in "Wait refering to the role in "Wait Until This is a cement room with poor acoustics, said Czaplicki. "The new sound board and amp "The new sound board and amp ill help the sound because feed. back has been a tremendous back has problem.


from page E1
They are also committed to
educating and informing the educating and informing the
publis about the art of dance and encouraging the community to
explore dance as a source of culexplore dance as a source of cultural and physical enrichment.
"This is the only concert that we do in this area," said Bak of the Feb. 18 performance. "We're the area. We had a nice turnout last year:.
The company received a good review from the New York Times
after its Dance Theatre Work-
celebrate the Cher we knew back Group has released "The Beat of Cher" as part of its millenni-
shop. "It was a rite of passage, a
coming of age for the company" coming of a
said Bak.
"This has been a pivotal season for us to see what we can do
to keep the momentum we areat ed from our New York tour going. We're focusing on further developing our local audiences this
season." Next year, the company hopes to tour California and Arizona.


Upcoming performance If you can't make the Friday
concert, you can see the Eisenconcert, you can see the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble at 8 pm . Friday, May 5, at the Macomb in Clinton Township.
That program, entitled
"Motown in Motion" will cele. Motown in Motion," will cele-"razzle-dazzle evening of dance and music." Tickets are $\$ 18$ and
$\$ 22$. Call ( 810 ) 286.2222 to reserve yours.

## Kick up

from pageE

## he cast have helped by teaching I'm oxcited for her to me. I like the character I play. be able to participate about show business but kind of in quality theater.'

 scatter-brained."Bill Cable ting in the audience will be sitting in the audience just as he
and his wife did for "Annie. A music instructor for Utica Public Schools and a professional trumpet player, he's proud of his I'm excited for her career. T'm excited for her to be able and that the opportunity is
available," said Bill Cable. "They work hard. They have fun They're very disciplined." "A Chorus Line" is not recommended for young audience
For Madonna, what's old is
new again. The Rochester Hille
ative and pop diva is back with
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Meadow Brook carries torch with Miller's morality play

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tical realities faced by war profitevirs are finding an uneany
athance. On the broadest level the play
is a moral dilemina cratect by two parthers in a machine shop
that sent out defective airplane engine parts causing the death
of 21 men. The guite and more resource

| What: "Allmy Sons." a three-act play by Arthur Miller <br> When: Through Sunday. March 5; performance times vary, call the theater for information. <br> Where: Meadow Bwok Theatre, Wilson Hall. Oakland Unvers:t campus. <br> Tickets: $\$ 19.50$ - $\$ 35$, call 1248 : 377.3300 |
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## Meanwhile one of Kellers two

 sons was killed in the war in in airplane crash, and his survivingson, Chris (Ravniond L. Chap son, Chris (Raymiond L. Chap-
mant, has returned home to work alongside his father, who has profited greatly from the war
The drama is further complideceased brothers former girlfriend. Annie Robin Lewis of Eventually, the truth is revealed to all. and the conse-
quences laid bare to all those who fail to live up to their own moral responsibility.
Like the works of Shakespeare


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## One Weekend - Two Shows




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## FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Perform John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Mer' 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday,

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March 2.9 and 16. and 7 p.m. and 19. at the theater, Hamtramck 10. (313) $365-4948$ LOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY through Sunday. Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m Thursdays Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and ' 6 p.m.
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Baidwin Theatre, Royal Oak. $\$ 9$. 248) 541.6430

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Black cowboys, takes kids on a .m. Saturday Feo 19, at the $1: 30$ Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$3.25. (248) 424.9022.
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Saturday. Feb. 12, 19 and 26 , at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $\$ 7 . \$ 5$

## SPECIALEVENTS

CABARET EVENING: Features
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Grosse Pointe Memorial Church soloists singing music from
Broadway and movie scores 6:30 p.m. Saturcay. Feb. 26, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Gros
Pointe War Memorial. $\$ 35$. Pointe War Memorial. $\$ 35$. includes dinner. Must be purchase
by Sunctay, Feb. 20. (313) 882 .

COLLAGE" COMCERT: Henry Ford Community College concert spot. ights more than 250 musicians in fcc $s$ music program sunday. \$15. (313) 845.6470
DETROIT CAMPER \& RV SHOW: 2 .
9 p.m. Wednesday.Friday, Feb. 16 19 and until 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Novi Expo Center. $\$ 8.50$.
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## 'The Beach' is hardly a paradise for film-goers

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Well,
Well, what, indeed, was
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| Scheduted to open Friday. Fto. 18 <br> Fres minex <br> When a police officer, prisomer and plot crash tand on a nightess, life leas planet, the group finds its a struyge to surwive when an echipse: brings inght to the planet for the first time in 22 years - giving life to lethal and Cole Hauter. <br> This polticad thriller is set in 2008 and telts the story of a incumbent president of the United States who Decomes trapped in a Coloredo snow. storm when and international incident occurt Sitirs Kown Poflack. <br> A retirud prize fighter embarks on ot journey whth his son and grendion to search for 13 tonetost diamonds. Stars kink Dougles, Lauren Bacell and Den Ackroyd. <br> Rund Fu meots hip hop on the seedy. watertion of odiktach Califorria, when a shaky trues between $A$ sisin and <br>  trate: Sears tu U tha Delroy findo. | Pitch Back: Stars (left to right) Keith David, Rhiana Griffith, Rhada Mitchell and Vin Diesel. <br> The muat mut virot <br> Nichores "Oz" Oseranksy is a nice derl tist Itring in suburben Montreas. His new neithbor, Jimmy The Tulipo Tudeshi is a hit man in hiding. Oz and: Jimmy find themselves with somethine in common, someone's tryina to kil them and they have to find a way to work together to avod untimety onds. Sters Matthew Perry, Bruce Wifts. | Scheduled to open Fridioy. Feob. 25 <br> A newlyreleased convict sets out to start a new lite when he finds himsolf against a team of crimindis who believe he has information on a job thay re planming. Stars Bern Affleck. Gary Snise and Chestize Theron. <br> Psychologlcal thritler takes place in the fast-paced wortd of thoroughored horse racing. Three friends hatich a pian to execute the ultimbe score. But the planigoes awry when two of them run off with thes take. Partner in crime, the three find themselves bound by a secret and yet aruded by a betreyal of the feert. Stats Sharon Stone: bet Bridges aro Nick Notte. <br> Film adaptation of the Michael Chabon novel stars Michael Oouglas, Fruncis MeDormand and Katio Holmes. Dougras plays Engish professor, and nov. elist Grady Tripe who is strugting with probems caused by a solten car, dead dog and an unfintshed 2.600 . pade novel |

## 'Boiler Room' a wild journey into

 unethical money-making scam- 'Those who say that money is the root of all minieoe homecomm.net ovil, don't have any.
Midway into the "Boiler
Room," an arrogant Room, an arrogant gang of
money-crazed stockbrokers guzzles beer. and together recite
lines from the movie "Wall lines from the movie "Wall
Street" as it plays on a big screen Street" as it plays on a big screen
telcrision. The scene initially makes
sense that unethical stackbrosense that unethical stackbro
kerttelemarketers hold Michae Douglas' seedy "Wail Street" character as their inspiration to
scam a quick million bucks. But scam a quick million bucks. But
a later scene in "Boiler Room" a later geene in "Boiler Room,"
where the movie's main characters ruin a restaurant's pleasant atmosphere ala "Goodfellas
atyle"- with toud profanity atyle" - With loud profinity Mafia-style suits and even a doe
Pesci character who's ready to Pesci character who's ready to
beat up anyone at any moment gives a cheap twint to a ecript
with a fancinating cancept: the with a fancinating roncept: the
fast world of illegal, fly-by-nightfast worid of ilegal, iy-by-night
stockbroker firms. While it true that a group of
young. wild. disrespectful young. wild. disrenpectiv
money-gribbing men willing to suck anyone of their life's savings, could in fact hehave as rudely as a "Groodellas" charac
ter. most of "Boiler Roum' s " char ter. moest of "Boiler Roum's"
actere seamed too predictable.
only adds depth to the movie hut
also makes it enjoyable.
Ribisi portravs Selh, a college. Ribisi portrays Seth. a collegeillegal casino from his smal illegal casino from his small Those attending New Line
Queeny apartment. His clients
are neighborhood teenagers re neighborhood teenagers or inemas Bonler Room" because'
whom Seth treats with sympa thy while sucking their meager ed as his role in the movie a college funds and lunch money minimal. Ifrustrated blackjack losers are wicher and Cokes, His irches and Cokes.) His business
infuriates his judgu father (Ron Rifkin. Tr win his approval,
Seth decides to hecome a stock.
broker
Instrad of working his
Nlowly up the corporate ladder, Seth lands a job at the smarmy JT. Marlin company. where his tose (Ben Ampeck telis the new
crew of telemarketing that of they will earn a cool million dollara within three years. "Those who say that money is
the root of all evil. don't have
any," is the line Affleck uses to son-and-father and charisintoce any, is the hine Amerk uses and and finther. and charionntic
whatacters like Soth and

hise a moral decision of his father and the people he mininal. Ben Younger, the movir takes Ben Younger, the movir takes
vewers on a wild ride into the immoral lives of get rich-quick scam artists who care more fir
new ferraris than the fumilies they destroy. The remance long' is undeveloped and unnec easary, but the plot of the lucra well-whonerage scam ... and the artista wast scenes of the scam tista working their cruel magic - is intriguing.


## 'Uncut Detroit II' showcases blues, the Detroit way


me. This is all It took a hold of eupic from the heart to. It's mom the soul."
As guitarist for The Alligators, The Venture Pocords relesse is a As one reason the Detroit blues follow-up to the 1997 "Uncut cetene remains vital. It's that sort of passion that keeps the blues
alive, even if it doesn't get the ailve, even it it doesn't get the
recognition it deserves. Schwartz aid Detroit blues has never ports emerging local talent.
Stroke 9 hits big with 'Little Black Backpack'

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 STAP WATKR ANGELN CASO Drummers. They don't often get the attention they deserve.Sometimes we just can't see Sometimes we dust can t see Eric Stock isn't about to let anyone forget about him. Not only is he responsible for Stroke 9 's songs soaring for the top of the modern rock charts. he's also got a sense of humor.
While on tour with voralist Luke Esterkyn, guitarist John Muke Esterkyn. gutarst John
Gueldaer - Stock gave us the Gueldaer - Stock gave us the
low-down on California's next bie thing:
Ome: How is the tour going? Eric: Stowk: "lt's going great.
This is the second month of this This is the second month of this
outing. We re co-headlining. The outing. We're co-headlining. The
whole West Cuast has teeri suld out" O : "Little Black Backpack" is getting a lot of attention. Now
at number six on B illboard's at number six on Billboard's
Modern Rock Charts $\cdot$ Do you feel Modern Rock Charts $\uparrow$ Do you feel
it represents Stroke 9 s sound? Stock: ${ }^{\text {I I think so, it's definitely }}$ one of the more unique songs, the time signature changes. The label definitely felt strong about
it. It's pretty catchy, probably our it. It sprety ca
best (song) live."
best (song) live,"
$\mathbf{O \& E}$ : As the
of the band, ho newest member ing a group of high feet joinfriends? We had chemistry even before I joined. I came in with the inside jokes and obscure references that would generaly annoy any one in wave meante on the rouad. It's hard enough to make this

| Bruce Willis Matthew Perry <br> Hilarious! <br>  |  |
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from the beginning Korczynaka is a firm believer in the ideat that
Detroit blues needs more recog nition." "We have a wonderful blues
scene in Detroit," she said. The seene in Detroit," she said. The
new CD reflects what's going on in and around the city. I was always looking for the most diversified look at the blues," udded Koraynska "Every one of
(the artistat is completely differ. Ent. That's what I like:
 Executive producer George out," added Adams "I love what i
Bednar came up with the idea to do." And it shows, but Adams is Create a series of "Uncur Detroit" CDs. He's a member of the foun-
dation board at the college. ${ }^{\text {Part }}$ dation board at the college "Part
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raise money for the station," said
Bednar, of Venture Records. "I Bednar. of the purpose of the CD is to
raise money for the station," sad
Order "Uncut Detroit $1 I^{*}$ for
Bednar, of Venture Records. "I believe there's so much good tal buy it at area record stores
ent in Detroit that doesn't

he recognition they deserve already potien netional distribu-
 all over the country: The money raised by the sale; of the CD will fund future: reconding projects for the utation. Alberta Adams soid ahe thinks:
recorn the CD came out beautifully, Everywhera you go it's the
blues Bluee Jone took over do." And it thows, but Adams is.
only part of the story. It gives you a nice feel for
hat's coming from Detroit", said buy it at area record st
including Harmony House.


## Fans follow La Shish to spacious new location

 with veggies，Mediterranean

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## COOKING

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azine＇s Las Vegas Big Smoke Weekend and 2,500 enjoyed its New York Big Smoke．Now it＇s metro－Detroit＇s turn．This high－ by visual event is one where dod－ their passion and support CaPCure，a research organiza－ lion seeking a cure for prostate ${ }^{\text {cancer }}$ The Big Smoke features over 30 complimentary cigars per guest as well a food，wine，spirits and lota of fun strolling batten－ deem．To order tickets：Fax to
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prevent a five course meal and a pro－welocted beer per course．The entree te Rotisserie Cornish Gamba Han warred with andouille cluing and craw nih corn bread
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chicken wings，Shish Tawook （chicken kabob）with lemon and oregano，quail，and sal mon fillet． If you want to wow your －a spectacular Las Vegas－style －a spectra 12 skewers of shush kabob，shish tawook，kaftan， shrimp，swordfish and vegeta－ bles，served with a large salad
platter．

## Future growth

Customers like the Webers are one of the reasons Talal K ． Chahine decided to expand his growing chain of Lebanese
restaurants to Livonia restaurants 0 Livonia
responsibility，and yearide in his responsibility，and pride in his open his first restaurant on Michigan Avenue in East Dear－ born．He soon opened a second in
West Dearborn，and then began West Dearborn，and then began
following customers to other following customers to orth
metropolitan Detroit suburbs． In the nine years since he left a career in engineering to open
his second La Shish restaurant，


Chahine has been satisfying a
growing hunger in metro Detroit growing hunger in metro Detroit
for good Middle Eastern food． ＂It trust my taste buds，＂he said．＂I cant be steering the pub－
lie wrong．＂ lie wrong．＂
Now，as
Now，as he approaches 400
employees，Chatline looks to the employees，Chahine looks to the
future，and＂Inshaa Allah＂（God willing）to more opportunities to expand his trademark＂La Shish，＂which translated mean ＂the sixewer．＂
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If I can humbly state，I
always envisioned a chain of restaurants，＂he said．Chahine has two potential growth pat． terns in mind：Entering fran－ chise agreements with people in other states，and developing a
new line of restaurants．La Shish new line of restaurants，La Shish top quality，healthy，value－orient－ ed meals to go．He＇s actively looking for sites，and plans to
open La Shish Express in the open La Whish Express in the
near future．＂I have great hope near expectations for La Whish Express，＂he said．＂Fast food
doesn＇t have to be unhealthy＂ （


$3^{\text {rd }}$ Annual Bridal Show presented by MediaOne and The Observer \＆Eccentric Newspapers

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Middle Eastern delights：La Shish executive chef／senior vice president mandan wider in left）and Charles Said，vice president of operations，present some of Tamil Eid ind on the menu at the now La Shush Livonia and，present some of the items you＇ll Flaming Tower（center）is a spectacular display of 12 skewers of sh och kabob The tawook，kafta，shrimp，swordfish，and vegetables．

## More Middle Eastern restaurants

If you enjoy Middle Eastern cuisine here are some other restaurants to try in your hometion， 10 m to
unitas Kitchen－ 31005 Orchard Lake Road．Farmington Hills． 24818554150 ．Open 10 a pam．Sunday－Thursday； 10 am．to 10 pm．Friday－Saturday． E Bushel＇s Cafe－ 985 N．Mill，Plymouth， 173414549404 Open 8：30 am to 5 pm Monday Friday Gam．to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．
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