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MONDAY
Clity Hall: The Westland City Council will have two study sessions March 27: 6 p.m. on the arena feasibility study, 7 p.m. on council procedure/site on council procedure site
of meetings. Sessions will of meetings. Sessions will be held in council cham-
bers, second floor of Westland City Hall, Ford near Carlson.

## TUESDAY

Guest speaker: Judge Maggie Drake will be the speaker 7:30 p.m. March 28 at a Westland Democ ratic Club meeting at 32715 Dorsey, Westland. She is a Wayne County Circuit Court judge. For directions or information, call (734) 422-5863.

## SATURDAY

Mippity hoppity: The East. er Bunny will arrive 11 a.m. April 1 at Westland Shopping Center. Children of all ages are invit ed to welcome the Easter Bunny in West Court (J.C Penney) and enjoy an Penney) and enjoy an
Easter Magic Show with Easter Magic Show with
Absolutely Baffling Bill. Photos will take place in East Court fallowing the arrival and show. Photo hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Lines will p.m. Sunday. Lines will closing time.

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## Recall language <br> Sharon Scott, city councilwoman, is the target of a recall effort in Westland, following her Wayne County Elections Commission approved the petition language Thursday. By Darazll Clem STNF WRTHR <br> Elated recall organizers this week end atarted circulating petitions calling for an election to oust Westland City for an election to oust Westland City Councilwoman Sharon Scott. A campaign to recall Scott officiaily began after the Wayne County Elec <br> languiage on Thursday. One recall leader, Brenda Gracin predicted no snags in collecting the 5,401 signatures she baid are needed from registered city voters from registered city voters. We're going to shoot for 7,000 signaures," ${ }^{2}$ ghe said. Recall supporters want to oust Scott, former City Clerk Patricia Gibbons. tions Commission approved petition former City Clerk Patricia Gibbons.



Thanks, Bobt Westland Mayor Robert Thomas gives a tip for charity to Lori Brist, guest bartender at the Fire Academy in Westland.

## Chamber director lends a hand



Police, business offer gun locks to promote safety
 their weap
Price said. $\qquad$ , Police Chief Emery The city has ordered 1,600 gun locks regstered weapon can get one
Gun owners will be able to get the
protective locks at the Westland Potice protective locks at the Westland Police Department on Furd Road east of Police The city has shelled out $\$ 4.400$ Hoping to prevent shootings, West- from Dick's Sporting Goods, which locks to local weapon owners.
"With all the situations happening day," Price said Thursday. "Anyone recently with kids getting killed and who brings in a weapon to register will kidn killing kids, this is just a way to be given a gun lock, and anyone who
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Teacher of the Year has winning record in life
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Westland's top teacher, high school senior, father and mother during his
April 19 State of the City addreast The Obverver today benine a four-part series about the winnera.
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Cordon will be honored during the mayor's State of the City April 12, at the Hellenic Cultur af Center on Joy Road. The pub lie in invited; a social hour will Gtart at 6 p.m.
Gordon was selected top reviewed 163 nominations: I was ahocked because it's no the not momething you plan for,'
Gordon said. "When it occurred I. was really surprised. It makes the feel good and proud, but T'm

Glenn) building and \& lot of Treat teacherri in this (Wayne
Weatind) tietrict") Gonand bimerict, into the Michigaten High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. In his 2.7 yeare as a staf Gordon has touehed the lives of countless individuals," Cobb wrote in his nomination of Gordon as Teacher of the Year. "His positive impact on this communi
yis undeniable," Gordon cited $t$
he considers his joh rewarding. "One of the rewarding things is that you see kids have successsome confidence in' what they're doing," he said. "The other rewarding thing occurs after they've veft high school, and they
come back or you hear about theme back or you hear abou. ple with good families doing
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a hitue bit better." make nociety have ton and hie wife, Joyce, Jill, a 24 -year-old math to at North Farmington High School, and Dorrie, a 21 -year-old Cordon has a tries to impart to his studento "Boing succensful is realt nothing more than doing your best each day," he said. "Be the don't compare yourself to others because what might be success ful for one person might not work for you. Just be the best for Wayne-Westland for more "Our his life.
from time to timets knocked fan of Wayne-Westland schools, here, and My daughters we hion. This and got a great educa.

a 18 -year-old Weatland boy survived a shatgun blast to his
chet after his mother accidentaily fired while trying to break up a father-son diepute, police
The mother had never handled a gun and made a miscalculated attempt to try to defuse an argu--
ment that erupted over a profane ment that erupted over a profane
music CD, police Lt. Marc Stobbe has said.
The mother now faces trial for carelessly discharging a firearm
and causing an injury She could

BY LARRY O'CONNOR

The Internet is either: 1) A vast resource of informa: ing, dangerous place where chil. ing, dangerous place where chil-
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## Internet dangers topic of talk



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#### Abstract

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Livonia librarian Barbara woman Sylvia Warner will likely agree to both descriptions, Where they differ is on how to police the Net. On Thursday, Lewis and Warner shared their views Wefore Suburban Republican Wormen's Club members at the Pick-A-Bone Rib House in Livo nia. Warner, who is press secretary to state Sen. Mike Rogers $R$ Brighton, outlined legislative mossiurss to zurt cyber porx and online predators. Rogers, a for mer FBI agent, is sponsoring bills-two that have already pictan up a gun and really doesn't know whet it in ..., or the kid who docides to take a gun to school or show it to triende. Thomas inid he hoptrathe city"' gun lock program will grow is popularity, much like a nefetyrelated fire department program that provides mmoke detectors and batteries to sonior citizens. ame live in the future," he sons become laws - dealing with Internet crime. become laws Internet crime. "He betieves the Internet is a wonderful tool, but this is a new frontier, said Warner about her boss, who is the Senate majority floor leader., "It's also like the it a great place to do their dirty it a gre deeds." Thoge Those deeds have been well publicized, including one involving a Westland man who is charged with sexually assaulting a 14 -year-old Livonia boy. He met the victim through the tnemet Internes. In a recent demonatration for state capital media, a police offiPleate milinti, A4 \$2,000 fine if convicted. Such situatione could poosibly be averted if weapon ownera soud. une run locks, the mayo But he said children accoun sone for making pung glaring rea ons for making cuns mafor. "Children are minchievous and myaterious They pick up a gun and that's where we haves prob. ," Thomas said.




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In reverse: Arthie Atwett, 13, (front) and Bridget Hintz, 11, work on the backstroke.


Moving right along: Swimmer Robert Bolish, 14, gets in some practice:

Young swimmers take to the water

By Leanne rogers
Staft WRItr


Its a blur of arms and legs splashing
through the water as members of the IIurricane Swim Club hold their thrice weekly
practices.
Participants in the Wayne-Monroe Sxim
League weekly competitions, the cluh has League weekly competitions, the cluh has 17 - nearly all are Garden City or Westland residents.
I like the meets to be able to compete. I just started this year. It's fun." said West swam at the beach. My neighbor has a pool and lgo there alot."
Participating in relay and individual Participating in relay and individual
eyents. Bridget said she likes swimming the freestyle best. The club has three seasons each year-
September through December. Januar September through December, January
through April and March through Aug i Usually, the kids joining the club will have
some swimming skills which can be honed
and expanded with additional strokes. "We want the kids. so they arent tafraid of (basic swimming instruction. said Hurri caneá coach Monica Drennen. who has run the club since it was started six years ago through the Westland Parks and Recreation
Department Empartment
son Middle School and serving as track coach. Drennen has four children - three of whom swim with the Hurricanes Her eldes daughter. Jennifer. helps coach the younger children
Westland resident Whitney Sonat Hurvanes Wioved tesident Whitney Sonak said shes Enjoved the swimming and plans to swim competitively when she gets to hagh schoul.
I tike the coach Drennen . Shell be the roach Dremnen, the coach and yice go cut for that, said Whitney, 11, whe attends Stevenson Middle Schowl
Garden City resident Jay Newcombs two
chiddren. Elizabeth. 13 and Ben. 10. have children. Elizabeth, 13 , and Ben. 10, have
been uwimming with the Huricanes for
three years
-We thought it was important for the kids to know how to swim well: we have a back yard pool." said Newcomb "This is struc at the meets, so it's not so competitive that kids get all upset if they don't win. Another thing Newcomb likes about the Hurricenes program is that both boys an
girls participate in different age groups That way we don't have to go $t$ muluple "vents. "he said
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tuming races. concessions and other activa fies. races. concesont and other actur It s really fun to see the litie kude swim.
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True to their school
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Memones: A portrait of current Wayne. Westland Junior Miss Brooke Robertsin was dedicated recently at John Glenn High School. Included here are (left to. right) Greg Baracy, school superintendent, Robertson. Glenn Principal Neil nings and Ed Turner of Junior Miss, also a school board member. The portrait was donated by Allen Brooks Studio of Westland. The young women competed this weekend in Alpena for the state title.

Retirement send-off scheduled for outgoing senior director

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| Services for Sarah McKee, 84, of Westland were March 13 in First United Methodist Church with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Weat, Weatland Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Smith. <br> Mre. McKee was born Sept. 24, 1915, and died March 10 in Wayne. She was a homemaker <br> Surviving are her husband, Elmer; sisters, Bertha, Alice, Irdne, Darlene and Myrtle; special cousins, Margaret Osborne, Grace George and Georgia Mckee; several nieces and nephew. <br> Mrs. McKee was preceded in death by her brother, Donald, and sisters, Evelyn and Elizabeth. <br> Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home |  | Surviving are her mons, James |
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|  | death by her brother, Dave. | todian. <br> Surviving are his sons, Elmer |
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|  | White Chapel Cemetery in Troy Officiating was Bishop Thomas | Clements; I3 grandchildren; |
| ALCEE M. TOTH <br> Services For Alice Toth, 71, of Wayne were March 20 in American Hungarian Reformed Church, Allen Park, with burial at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. | Jeffer |  |
|  | Mrs. Brown was born April 27 , |  |
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| Kantak; and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to |  | mother, Jean Genette of We land; brothers, Vincent and |
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## Recall fom Resa

of Westland were Feb. 28 in Uh Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. Officiating was Brother
Mra Jack
16. 1928 , and died Feb. 25 in Wayne. She was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, Roy; son, Waynie (Janette) Jack Prazuch, Alice (Rick) Hubbar Jackie (Loyd) Bone, Juanita Larry) Dumont, Jeannie (John Hoibrook) Greggi, Joni (Jack Wimburn) Sututzman and Jenn grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.
Mrs. Jackson was preceded in death by her brother, Bill Tu
er, and sister, Ethel Wilson.

EVA Denwich
Services for Eva Derwich, 83, Livonia were March 25 in Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi with burial at Mrs. Derwich was born in
1917 and died 1917 and died March 22 in Detroit.
neth (Karen O'Dell): daughter Joann (Steve) Charles, sisters Deiphine Place and Rita Feldman; five grandchildren, Scott Jason, Kevin, Katherine and
Keith; and great-grandson, Ian

There are surviving family
members residing in Westland
members residing in Westland
Mrs. Derwich was preceded in Memorials may be made to
American Heart Association.

Weatiand Scott and council colleagues Coarlea "rrav" Griffin, David Coz and David James have been angrily criticized for firing Gib-
boni, a 23 -year city employee bons, a 23 -year city employee
who served a 17 -month stint as city clerk.
Recall organizers also have yowed to oust Griffin, Cox and James, but the trio started new tected by state law for their first ected by state law for
$x$ months in office.
"We're going to concentrate on Sharon now, but we are looking forward to when we can file a Gracin said Thursday. "We're very happy," she said of the elections commission ruling. Now we just want to get busy
and get the signatures. We will and get the signatures. We will
celebrate when we recall Sharon."
Recall supporters on Saturday evening planned to hold a meet-
ing to map out their recall strat egy. They named voting precinct captains to help steer the effort. Gracin said citizens who want information about the recall may 2805 or by e-mailing the grou at CitizenPower@ayl.come. Scott questioned why the recall group would work so hard to oust her when she has already
announced that she won't seek announced that she won't seek
re-election when her council term expires Dec. 31, 2001. . E A section of the city charter that deals with recalls doesn't indicate how Scott's councll post would be filled if she is ousted.
he council on Jan. 1
"I've alroady said ${ }^{\text {Wh}}$ m not going or run again, "Scott said. This baolutely ridiculous "The "Yecal people have so much hate in ers me most." ${ }^{\text {. }}$
Gibbons firing, approved in a 4 vote, fueled a council clash hat hurt already-strained rela ions among members. By contrast, the council voted Clerk Jonday to promote Deputy former former post. "I think the council will come aget. "That's going to be one of my goals - to see if we can't keep
this city from folling apart." this city from folling apart." A section of the city charter
hat deals with recalls doesn' indicate how Scott's council post would be filled if she is ousted. However, another section indi cates that "if a vacancy occurs in ny elective office, then th
council by a majority vote of its members shall fill such vacancy Scott said it's possible the recall group - if successful at ousting
her - could be disappointed with her chosen successor.
Scott has been widely rumored as a poiential Democratic candi date for the 18th District state House seat being vacated this Westland. Scott said she st:1 hasn't decided whether to enter

## Internet

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cer posed as a 13 -year-old girl a teen chat room. Within two minuteo, beveral aduts replied with messages,
which immediately went down a sexually suggestive road," Warner said.
Law enforcement agencies, like the Wayne County Internet Crime Task Force, are helping, Warner said. The task force has
made 15 arrests in the past year. made
Library employeét need to be aware of the Internet's dangers, Warner said.
They are, Lewis said, but they


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must contend with First Amend- not a catch-all, Lewis said.
ment and access issues. $\quad{ }^{\text {Senate }}$ Filtering software companie
date libraries restrict minors, she said.
Internet access. Libraries, their ${ }^{\text {sie }}$ "We don't want parents to
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That bill also requires libraries to ask for proof of age Such a measure could have a "chilling measure could have a "chillin
effect on pairons," Lewis said. Computer terminals are avail-
able for children able for children with software that filters objectionable matericomputers with unrestricted computer

## things offensive." Library officials find them-

 selves put in the middle on such Internet debates, Lewis said. While understanding the need o protect children, libraries also face First Amendment issues. encyclopedias. You can't say encyclopedias. You can't say Iwant volume B and not volume C." Lewis said. "You have to take
the wnoie ting."

The Internet and its more disappear
odisappear.
There are an estimated 900,000 porn sites, which are increasingly outside law enforce. ment's grasp. Such sites are pro. liferating in Russia, Eastern
Europe and Asia, Warner said. Such operators are unscrupu bus when it comes to catching One sexually explicit site even One sexually explicit site even
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## Katz quits as airport director with no regrets

by rucgind prarl
 David Katz, who announced May 1 as Wayne County airports director, said Friday he feels good about what he's done at Metro Airport and has no regrets about his two-year tenure.
"I sleep well at night." said the 41-year-old Katz, who began his near-16-year political career as an administrative assistant to then-Livonia Mayor Ed McNa-
mara and followed McNamara mara and followed McNamara
into county government when the latter became the county's chief executive officer in the mid-
1980 s . 1980s.
Katz, a Livonia Stevenson High School graduate with a degree from the University of Michigan, was McNamara's chief of stan before the county CEO appointed him airports director "clean things up over there." "I've honored the position and behaved in a professional manship during a cellphone inter view Friday with the Observer as he headed north to visit his ailing grandmother: did. I did "Everything [ did, I did
upfront." he said. He said he has an idea who will succeed him but deferred to McNamara for the announceThe new director will be announced in the "next couple of
weeks," said June West, McNa mara's press secretary on Fridayy saying the position has not
as yet been accepted -It's still a as yet been accepted -It's still a
little early?

Critics call for more experience BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFY WRITER $\underset{\substack{\text { STAPF WRTTER } \\ \text { tpearleore.homecomm.net }}}{ }$ David Katr's announcement Mednesday that he is resigning of airports evoked surprise plus calls for a more experienced sucKatz was appointed airports director two years ago by County
Executive Ed McNamara State Sen. Glenn Steil, RGrand Rapids, whose committee is investigating alleged contract
irregularities at Metro Airport. was among those expressing surprise like David Katz," Steil said, describing the 41 -year-ald who grew up in eivona as a wery But. noting Katz's statements that issues being investigated preceded his tenure, Steil coun-
tered, "It's not all (as) lily-white as he made it out to be." Steil's committee earlier in the week got the first of what are expected to be seven reports on
Metro operations from stat auditors., He said the committee's legal counsel is "going over it with a
fine toothed comb" and added fine-toothed comb" and added
that there are "some areas that that there are "some areas that
definitely need" more examining and explaining
He acknowledged "there's a lot of pressure" in being airports director but expressed surprise at reports of Katz's alleged
"moonlighting" at the Mulligan's Golf Learning Centers in Auburn Hills and South Lyon. IIt's amazing to me that with a
$\$ 131,600-a$-year job he'd necd to $\$ 131,600 \cdot a-$ year job, he'd necd to
be moonlighting, be moonlighting," Steil stid of
Katz, who is to become managing partner of the business. Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said it was best Katz resigned
now because "it's reaching the now because "it's reaching the Metro Airport - the Midfield Terminal and other related construction projects - "has to be
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To have waited would have complicated the thing. The com-
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Thes is the time to do it
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voung child at hume and tith young child at humr and He called Katz" mavi a gow

## Managing partner <br>   desires and then will go to work the possition. There are a lot of as managing partner in Mulli- things out of your control, but gan's Golf Learning Centers in you have to soldier on. I felt good gan's Golr Learning Centers in about the approach I took, th Katz is partners with McNa- takks and the challenges." mara, Deputy Detroit Mayor Metro, which is building a Hew, 70 plus gate midfield termi Freman Hendrix and three ofh- new, 70 -plus gate midneid termi- ers in the venture, which offers ers in the venture, which offers nal for its hub airline, North, golf lessons, a driving range and west, and will then remodel the golf lessons, a driving range and $\begin{aligned} & \text { west, and will then remodel the } \\ & \text { existing terminals, iss poised for }\end{aligned}$ miniature golf. Serving Serwng as, airports director greatness, " Katz said, adding has been "a great challenge," he more so for Ed McNamara than  struction as well as new run 'Out of the ground' You can see the steel coming ut of the ground finally, Kat2 ra's, vision that we have bee following. It's taken three air ports directors," he added joking ${ }^{\text {ly }}{ }_{\text {The only }}$ regret that I have is that I didn't get the chance to finish that for him," Katz said. finish that for him," Katz said "It's funny how timing works. But this is a business. <br> Asked about Northwest Air- lines' dominance as a hindrance o competitive airline service Kata said the opportunity is there" for new competition. "Once Northwest switche there's a lot of capacity for other carriers to come" and either open vices, he said. percent of Metrois customers fly percent of Metros customers fly into or out of Metro on carriers other than Northwest, Katz sard, The real hope is that viher car The real hope is that other car See Katz; As <br> twodaysale sunday, march 26 and monday, march 27 only 00 bring in these coupons for extra savings






## Essay contest planned

The Wontland city attorney's Law Day Eseay Contest. This year's topic is "Should youth
accoll to the Internet and mase edia be restricted?" Entried will be judged on the basiil of componition and origi nality. The conteast is open to al John Glenn High School enrolled
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dard pages.: Entries ahould dard pagea. Entries thould nclude the contestant's name ber, name of civic! teacher and hould be submitted to Thoma Buckalew, John Glenn High April 20 . 3 p.m. Thursday The award will be presented at the Monday, May 1, Westland

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## Rolling along

Sign of sprins: Christina Nastev, 5 , (center) of Garden City waited all win ter to try to learn to roller skate. This past week, the youngster had the opportunity to give it a try, wearing her pink Barbie roller skates with the help of her mother, Tamara Nastev, (right) and her friend, Tim Smola, (left) of Garden City at Central City Park in Westlond.


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> CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCL MEETI MARCH 13, 2000

## PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 PM

Present were Mayor Showalier, Councilmembers Kaledas, Wiacek, Dodge
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Leroy Asher, attorney for the applicant, gave an overview of the Planned ennis Oatrowaki. of Garden City, spoke in opposition referring to traffic problems. Wiese of Garden City, spoke in opposition.
Donald Byrd, of Garden City, spoke in opp
position to the Planned Claudia Bay of Garden City. spoke in opposition to the Planned Deveaporment. Herman Bersano, of Garden City, spoke in favor of the Planned Tim Hickman, of Garden City, spoike in favor of the Planned Sevelopment. of Garden City, spoke in favor of the Planned Development

## regular meeting

Present were Mayor Showalter Councilmembers Kaledas, Wiacek, Dodge, Aiso present were City Manager Kocsis, Treaburer/City Clirk Bettis, City Aiso present were City Manager Kocsis. Treasurer/City Clerk Betiis, City
Attorney Salomone, DPS Director Barnes. Conmunity Center Supervisor
McKarge, and Police Chiel Harvey, and Deputy Treasurer Smith. The Mayor nanounced it wan time for Puble Dircuation for iteme
Christine Kinny apoke regarding ordinance amendment
Ginny McDonald and Margaret Szedenith aloo spoke
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WHEREAS, The Arc of Western Wayne County is celebrating 46 years of,
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March 2000. as Mental Retardation and Development Disabilites Awareness Month in the City of Garden City and
rge that citizens of this community give full suppor nabling ceoppen with mental retardation and developmental AYES: Unabiltioe tous


## The Council as a Whole discussed the following items.

## Public Hearing for John Hauk Repaving, <br> Lublic Hearing fiof John Haill.

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a. Electrical Work
b. Windows
Housing Rehab Case

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ruthorize Mayor and Clerk to $i$ igr the agreement. AYES: Unanimous ABSENT None
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## Area hospitals provide emergency shelter for newborns


#### Abstract

By Rovir gnocundo  Againat the bactidrop of the emergency room of the Henry Ford Medical Center. Fairtane in Dearborn, representatives from the prosecutors officees of Wayne, Macomb, Monroe and Washtenaw countien unveiled a new program Wednesdey that will allow mothera to leave their unwanted newborna at area emnergency rooms without fear of prosecution. Called "Safe Haven for New boras," the program aims to save new borns from abandonment and death. Several metro Detroit hospitals - including the Henry Pord Health System, Garden City and the University of Michi- gan Hoapital - will participate in the program. At the state level, legislation has been introduced to grant immunity from prosecution to their newborns within 72 hours at a hospital in the presence of a health -care or emergency medical services worker. No criminal charges will be filed in casea where the newborn was not deliberately harmed after birth. The legislation allows the parent to anonymously leave medical information with the healthcare worker and grants the mother a 30 -day window to



reclaim her baby. However, county prosecutors not waiting for the ink to dry on final legislation. Wrosecuting attorney's discretion is adequate to start a program for women who are so desperassistant prosecuting attorney assistant prosecuting attorney
for Wayne County. "These women are contemplating the most irresponsible thing possi
ble, to leave your infant to die and we have an alternative.
Dr. Leland Ropp an emergen cy room pediatrician at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, welcomed the program. "Seldom
do you have a program that seems so right from the beginning. In an ideal worid our babies would be ioved and cared
for. Unfortunately it is not an for: Unfortun
ideal world." In the past five months, at least four infants have been
ebandoned in the metro Detroit area. Just last week, a baby boy
was found in a garbaye bueg out. cide o Detroit church. The problem may be on the rise. U. A forthcoming report by the vices Department ahows tha 105 babies of 4 million born in 1998 were found abandoned in the United States, and 33 of
those children were dead when discovered or died shortly ifterward," said Rep Patricia Lock wood. (D-Fenton), one of the chie
sponsors of the legislation. in sponsors of the legislation; in a
recent press release. Rep. Gilda recent press releage. Rep. Gild
Jacobs (D.Huntington Woods) another sponsor.
-The report also says authorities are concerned the problem
will only get worse. The 1998 fig. will only get worse. The 1998 fig over the 1991 numbers. In 1991 doned, and of those eight were dead or died," Lockwood contin

## Procedures

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che wants to share. The mother in thanked for loaving the baby
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which takes official custody and which takes official custody and
arranges for foster care after the newborn is medically cleared by the hospital.
The 30 -day window in which a mother can change her mind is
not automatic, said Ward "It would be case by case." Also, the newborn is treated as a true fondling" after it is taken into
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the parents is then puckicly pubBut that doee not automation: Iy end the story "Anyone ona come in and oppree the potition,"
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help canes that already have help canes that already have
been created. "He hopes the program will eliminate a mother's fear of prosecution.
"If that's all it takes, we'll say us." page D4 to read Health \& Fitness newhorns face when abandoued

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decision 17 wieh hirs well." Chair Kay Coard D.Weatland Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland Husk, R-Redford Township, both said the next airport director should have the proper training for the job. is experienced and can hit the ground running," said Huat: Our goal is to make Metro world-elass airport. It should not
be training ground at this point, she said. Beard, noting that Katz "worked very hard to spruce up the airport and make more

## Katz

## from page $A 5$

add could see American Airlines happening in my watch," he add flights and Southwest Air- said. "I know what I did the last lose going from 40 flights a day two years. The record is there,"
to 70 , he said. The big corporations based in, or having facilities in, metropolitan Detroit make it "very, very
enticing and I would predict you will see other carriers grow, ynd grow incrementally" - potential-
ly by as much as 100 total new flights per day, he said. As for the problems with the
parking let contracts not having parking let contracts not having been bid out in over 40 years,
Katz said he is "still answering Kat2 said he is "still answering
questions about something" done questions aboume director.
before he became "There's no example of that ers have shown. $\left[\begin{array}{l}4 \\ \vdots \\ \\ \\ \end{array}\right.$
public," hopes his successor will have "the necessary academic
and technical training as well as and technical training, as well as an airport.
"It wasn't his fault" he didn't have the credentials for the job,
said Beard. "He tried very hard said Beard. "He tried very hard.
He made a difference out there, but that was not his field." Commissioner John J. Sullivan, D-Romulus, said Katz has "been under the gun" and "seemas
to get attacked (and blamed to get attacked (and) blamed for
things not his fault. The airport kind of runs on its own on a lot of thingg," he said,
and "a lot of it doesn"t get down and "a lot of it doesn't get down
to some levels."

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Sullivan said Steil's report was
another slap in his (Katz's) face and that it so in har (Katzas) face" and that it so
anything new.
Commissioner Lyn Banken, RLivonia, who has known Katz since his college days, said that "None of thene wrongdoings that everyone is upset about hap-
pened under David's watch. And pened under David's watch. And
the whole purpese of his being put in to clean up the airport was that McNamara wanted
someone he trusted 110 percen someone he trusted 110 percent." A source who spoke on condi-
tion of anonymity said it was understandable why McNamara a top Deriocratic Party leader in Michigan, would blame Katz's resignation on Republican legislators. But Kanybody with any sense
can take a look at all the critics .can take a look at all the critics
(of Katz's appointment and probCof Katz's appointment and prob-
lems at Metrol standing shoulder deep" and would realize that "to cite a small group in the state
legislature is ridiculous." legislature is ridiculous."

By Ruchand Prial
GTARCHABD PLABL
The Thompwon-McCully Foun dation has given Schooleraft Col. lege a $\$ 500,000$ contribution to se used immediately for student and books. The half-million-dollar gift from the foundation that was created by Robert and Ellen Thompson of Plymouth was announced at Thursday night's
callege board of trustees meeting by Norene Thomas, Schoolcraft director of marketing and devel. opment.
Thomas said the gift is "some
what unique" in that the found what unique in that the founda-
tion specified the gift not be placed in a fund.
"They want to make a contri bution to the under-served populations," Thomas said.

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Dletrich is Alt-America Madonna University's Chris Diet
rich, a senior, became the firat Lady Cruasaer baketball player to earn
NAIA All American honors when she was given honorable mention status. A 5 -foot- 8 guard, Dietrich started all 27 games for Madonna, averaging a team-beat 15.3 points a game. She
shot 40 percent from the field and 80 ercent from the free-throw line percent rom the ree-throw line,
averaged 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals
and was third on the team in nd was third on the team in ebounds with four a game
Dietrich finished her car Cecond all-time in scoring assists and steals for Madonna.
Putnam All-Academic Madonna University aenior forward
Chad Putnam haf heen named an NALA All-America Scholar-Athlete for The Redford Thurston High product earned a 3.69 cumulative grade-point
average as a History maior in MVs average as a History major in $\mathrm{MU}^{2}$
Education program To be named to
 the All-America team, a player must
be at least a junior and have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or better.
Putnam, a co-captain for the Cru-
gaders, started 31 of 32 games. He gaders, started 31 of 32 games. He
finished gerond in scoring 112.4 points
 He completed his MU careeir by
apearing in more games than any appearing in more games
player in school history.
Flames win tourney
The Livonia Pee Wee Flames
defeated the Novi Jaguars. 2-1, tu
capture the Spring Thaw Tournament title March 19 at the Birch Run Sports Arena.
Team captuin Johin Clancy led the
Flames with 11 goals and two assists Flames with 11
in five games.
Other scoring leaders included Brian Louwerg, four goals and four assists; Matthew Vincini, seven
points; Kyan Burke six pointe points; Ryan Burke, six points
Goaltender Alex Witte MVP, had a goals against average of 1.4. The defense also stood out led by assistant captain Tom Korch, Chris
Zylik Ricky Crowe, Sean Hostetter Ricky Serlyo and Jacob Sheffer. Malenfant, Derek Swintek, Mike Horgan, Jason Dunn and Mike Rusaki. The Flames, sponsored by SHS Inc., Thanksgiving City Sports Tourney and a runner-up finish in their Livonia Hockey Association division. They also advanced to the semifinals of the
district toumey district tourney.
The Flames are
ni, John Louwer, Daie Swirtek and John Clancy. The team manager is
Cecilla Zylit.

## Predators finish 1st

Tourament MVP Michael Brichier the first four attempts in a championship game shootout March 19 to lead the Livonia Pee Wee Predators. past Mount Pleasant,, -2, in the
Chicago (mi). Extravaganza Weekend Tournament.
It was 2-2 after regulation as Keegan Malone and Chris Lanto had the Predator goala. Michalel DuPuis, Lantto and Michael Barnett then socrad in in
0,1 meekend
The Predators opened tourney play with hoo- otie against St. Peter's (Ma.)
followed by followed by a b-2 win over a team
from Flint as DuPuis and Malone had two goals apiece, while Michael Carpenter added the olher. Barnetl colpexted thrree sesaiste.
The Predatory aliso defeated Kirk. Wood (Mo.), sal, on two goals each by
Lantoo, DuPuis and Malone Matt Lustich and Dan Reckling had the others govelif.
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Other members of the Predators, Who finithed 18.18 .4 thing season,
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Sports Scene, write to Brad Emont




Spring fever: Livonia Franklin high jumper Dave Painter (left) hopes to clear 6 feet this year, while Livonia
Stevenson's Joe Ordus (top photo) returns in the long jump.

## Chargers look to replace stalwart

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One of the biggest problems facing Livonia Churchill standout hurdler Ryan Kearn to deal with the loss of standout hurdler Ryan Kearney. Churchill's seagons Kearney was the backbone of 110 and 300 -meter hurdles in reach of those seasone as well as contributing in several other events. pelled Churchill to the Western Division crown in the Westem Lakes Athletic Association, along with confer
ence runner-up tinish behind Walled lake Central Austin, who is in entering his fourth season as hea Austin, who is in entenng his fourth season as head
coach, is expecting senior hurdler Brant Hauck to pick up the slack in Kearney's absence.
Last season, Hauck ran a 41.0 in the 300 hurdles which ranked seventh among Observerland competitors. He should
ers this season.
"Hauck really wants to step out of Kearneys shad-
own Austin said "He's ren ow, "Austin said. "He's running much quicker than he
did last aeason."
Austin also points to his group of distance runners to be major scorers for the team.
First among the group is senior Jason Richmond,
who finished second at the conference meet in the who fin
3,200 .
${ }^{3}$ "Jason is looking to finish at the top of the confer Jason is looking to finish at the top of the confer-
ence this season. Austin said. "He has been' working
 Other top distance runners include junior Aaron yan Gall and Jean Har-
Another big point getter for the Trojans will be
senior shot put and discus thrower Mike Gaura. senior shot put and discus thrower Mike Gaura.
As a shot putter last season Gaura finished third in As a shot putter last season Gaura finished third in
the WLAA, and his throw of 49 feet, 5 inches was fourth best in Observerland
Austin says Gaura has looked good in early practice
sessions, and is on pace to achieve his goal of breaking sessions, and is on pace to achieve his goal of breaking the school record
in the off-season, which should help him as he shouts for the record," Austin said.
Austin also believes he has a good crop of sprinters,
which includes senior Paul Karolak, and juniors Eiji Takizawa and Eric Scott Scott is also a solid long jumper, linishing fourth at
the regional and third at the league meet. Last season his jump of $21-3$ (second in Observerland) set a schoo his jum
record.
"As far as our 1,600 relay. I think we can come close
to replacing both guys (Hayes and Houstalakas)." to replacing both guys (Hayes and Houstalakas)."
One 1,600 relay member will be senior Mik Schultz, who was a member of the Patriots 3.200 relay team that clocked a fifth-best area time of $8: 24.3$. Another key returnee is senior Nate Hensman, wh shot put and discus by senior Scott Tomasceski. shot put and discus by senior Scott Tomascesk1.
"We'll be better in the throws this year." Lee pre Other senior returnees include Dennis Kusiak hur
dess). Dusty Hall (sprints). Dave Painter high jump (400):

## Junior distance runners Brian Klotz and Stev

 Stewart will also be factors, along with junior sprinterJeremy Bruckner. Newcomer John Moore. also a Jeremy Bruckner. Newcomer John Moore, also
junior, will add depth in the sprints and 1,600 relay. Livonia Stevenson
The Spartans have 107 out this spring, including 29 freshmen
"We're getting there," Stevenson coach Jon ard. "Last year we took a step up and this year th maturity and experience will help out.
"Walled Lake Central is a good team in our division but this year we hope it's us. Things have to go uir way, but I think we're certainly capable The Spartans lost six key performers to graduation

- Dustin Willim (156.1 in the discus); Kurt Pfankuch ijo-t in the discus: inike baskin t $11-\mathrm{U}$ in the po vault), Matt Freeborn ( 51.0 in the 4001 ), Joe Verellen
$12: 02.7$ in the $800.4: 30.1$ in the 1,600 and 948.4 inthe (2:02.7 in the 800. 4:30.1 in the 1,600 and 9
3,200); and Eric Bohn $(9: 51.3$ in the 3,200$)$. Among the top returnees are seniors Mike Lenar
don 1112 in the 100 Steve Kecskemeti 2.018 in the don 11.2 in the 100;; Steve Kecskemeti $2: 01.8$ in the
800 ; and Brian Jones 14.8 in the 110 hurdles and 40.8 in the 300 hurdles). Distance will be a strong suit led by seniors Mat Isner. Brad Carroll and German exchange stiden
Frank Schneider, along with junior Eric Mink. Soph more Dave Novara will run anything between the 200 and 800 .
Top sprinters include sophomores Dan Howery and
Joe Lubinski. Meanwhile
Meanwhile, senior Joe Ordus returns in the long jump, while senior Brad Arsenaut and juntor Stey
Burke will lead the way in the discus and shot put. guys in all events," Gores said. "Maybe we need some $\frac{\text { Pepth in the field events. }}{\text { Please see EOY TRACK PGEVEW, B }}$



## Whalers turn back Knights

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opportunities. Bill Ruggiero played goal for the Whalers.

| SPORTS ROUNDUP |  |  |  |  |
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| The Bucks, a junior varsity basketball team in the Livonia Junior Athletic League, recently finished the season with a $10-0$ resord. <br> Members of the Bucks, coached by John Belczak and Bob York, include Jeff Belczak, Casey, Chad Casey, Brian Chandler, Mike cieslak, Anthony Franchine, Brice Gasser, Chris Harding, Ian Kovich, Matt Revepka, Ricky Roman, Ben Schroeder and Alex York. <br> The Livonia Lightning, an 10 -and-under girls AAU basketball team, recently finished runnerup in the St. Patrick's Aim High Tournament in Lansing, falling |  |  | Limited space is available. <br> For more information, call (734) 326-5626 or E-mail wfwildcatsoral.com. <br> The Michigan Indians will stage its second annual Summer Classic for 12 -and-under teams Friday through Sunday, June 24 in Plymouth. <br> The entry fee is $\$ 200$ per team. <br> For more information, call (248) 486-6553 or (734) 459. 0695. <br> YOUTH BAGKETEAL TOURNEY | 4928. <br> SOCCED WTH EDHONSA FITLOL <br> Soccer With Euro-USA Futbol will be offering club eam, smad] group or individusl sessions, along with coaches clinics, done by experienced trainers and coaches for all over the world at Schoolcraft College or a site at your convenience. <br> For mare information, cali |
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## Boys track previews tow




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appears to be thin, according to Uppears to be thin, according to The best of the group will be unior Matt Rae, along with Alex Lake Western. Sophomore Justin Combs tributed jump) should also con
Livon
Livonia Clarenceville After a geason in which her eam of only 14 boys went win Murphy knew where to turn for help. She simply called on the football team and its coach, Gre Hudkins.
This season Hudkins has joined Murphy's staff as an assistant in charge of strength ening, More importantly, he con cinced a few of his players to
come out for track. come out for track.
With this infusion With this infusion of grid iron Shaw (sprints) and Steven
umpl, junior Ernest Reddic sprints, lons jumpo, ard middle
distance runner Nick Elam the tratance roster has jumped up to 30 members. -Pretty much all of my newcomers are football players," said
Murphy, who is in her second
season.
Their participation should not only bolster numbers, it should also help the Trojans compete at Metro Conference meets. esper
cially against the lites of clally gaginst the likes of
Lutheran Westland and Lutheran North.
-Westand and Luther "We have so many bodies com-
pared to last year," Murphy said pared to last year," Murphy said
We should be able to fill up all of the events."
Murphy is particularly excited about the additions of Shaw (All Meadows, who both starred as Meadows, who both starred a
running becks during the fatl. Along. with Reddic. Murph believes the tandem should tur ome heads in the relays. "These guys have so murh
speed," Murphy said -Our relays are going to be awesome.
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 erior pole vautter (11.6) and hurdler Jason Davis, Junior
Steve Rickert will also help out Lhose two events. dies. Sentior Ryan Nuel is the tup
returnee along with junior Derek Blas and sophomore Nick Dohe The shot put and discus even
aiso iook strong for the Warriors That group includes senior Andrew McLaughlin, junior

helped by the return of junior middle distance runner Brant are juut as important as his run ning ability.
-Brent is
d
"Brent is definitely our leader," Murphy said. "He really going." Junior discus and shot puty thrower Jeff Carignan (Brent'V. watch. Watch.
Senior Quincy Shoi will bet another top middle distance rup. ner for the Trojans, and juniof
James Lim will be the top die James Lim will be the top dixe
tance cumpetitor. Senior hurder Dan Leclerc it also back after taking his juniof year off.
While there is no question that
Hudkins has helped the cause of the track program, Murphy: believes she is providing a ser:vice to the football team as well. -I should get extra pay for act;
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## Heavy park use under review

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## Twenty years aso huntert rarely saw that

 ing the fall hunting seasons．Since then，our population has grown There are too many ppooplo out there who aren＇t toleran and wild areai have diminished Gain－ ing access to hunt private land is often land－perka，recreation arowi and game areas－empecillly here in touthern Michigati，receive $n$ tremendous amount of hunter prencure duriag the fall sen－ mons．
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Thare other park unerr．There are meny who arent tolerant cloce the parte，to huuting，bikiting，offtrail exploring ind other formu of recreation that don＇t fit in with their ideat．On the other hand，thore are hunters who feel the
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## Leftover turkey permits

A record 131,000 huaters applied for a spring turkey permit this year and all
their choice of a permit
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Don＇t well thit opportunity short．Tve hunted the late
hunt twice and killed a gobbler both times True the wunt tworic warmer buiga are out and mushmes．True，the are plentiful，but the hene are nesting，leaving the gob． Hieri lonely and callablo．
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Ducks bring beauty back to Michigan
 Now that the ice has melt ern Michigan, ducks ar returning from their south ern wintering areas.
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Since ducks cannut reach
the plants they need for food whe plants hey need tor food
whe forms on lakes, they migrate south to more suitable areas. Most species winter along
the Gulf of Mexico coast along the Atlantic Ocean coast. A few species. like the black duck and green winged tual, will winter just
far enough south where they car enough south
cand open water.
Ducks are strong fliers
and can move north with
the melting ice quickly and the melting ice quickly and
easily. Though the prairie easity,
potholes area of the Dakotas is the main nursery fo ducks in the U.S., several and in the midwest.
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uuggests, it has a long paint saggens, a a long pxint North
their enlarged bill are a beautiful duck, despite the big beak. They have a green male shoveler has a white breast and a prominent rusty colored side
Nests in the state are even fewer than the pintall.
so be sure to visit our lakes before they leave for the prairie potholes.
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Women's Historical Center Take a trip to Lansing to see the Edee Joppich and learn more ghout the achievements of Michigan women at the Michigan Women's Historical
Center and Hall of Fame. Joppich is Center and Hall of Fame. Joppich is
proud to have a one-woman show of her large-scale watercolor paintings at the center, which offers exhibits portraying the lives and history of Michigan women. An instructor at the
Visual Arts Association of Livonia for more than 25 years. Joppich shows four works írum her "Gailiery Diemma" series. The series started six years ago after a trip to a San Fran
cisco gallery where she became cigco gallery where she became
intrigued by a group of large acrylic
sculptures.
"It's an hanor to be asked to exhibit
my work there," said Joppich the my work there," said Joppich, the the Farmington Area Arts Commisthion. And from time to time, it's important to see your work all togeth.
This is the 31st one-person show by Joppich. A nationally known artist,
she's had work accepted into more than 100 exhibits. When not entering her whrk intn competitions she orgh nizes week-long painting workshops
for women on the Leelanau Peninsula and trips to exotic destinations to create art on location, The next Artescape departs for Moxico Dec. The six-day trip costs $\$ 1,400$ and
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1528. Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame is a projec Association, an academic-professional organization founded in 1973 on the campus of Michigan State University. Located in the historic Cooley-Haze 1987 to give visibility to Michigan women Changing exhibits feature topics such as the important role of



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##  <br> Mutt-modia work: Barbara Selinger dances "Virtual Voices," a piece she choreographed in 1999 <br>  1068-havelers on the Road" at a gala concert to cele brate their 20 ch anniversary. <br>  <br> 20 YEARS OF DANCE <br> By Lndin Ann Chome <br> homineoe.homecomm,net <br> When the lights go down on the Music Hall stage in a little less than two weeks. Barbara Selinger than two weeks, Barbara Selinger and Paula Kramer will be celebrating in the wrangs. The co-founders of he Detroit Dance Collective have ver the last 20 years but nown er hast 20 years but now heir careers. Their ensemble of nine gives a Gala Concert Satur- <br> Sharing a dream <br> Ever since their days as students tate University, Kramer and Selinger, a' Farmington Hills resi dent, shared a dream to form a platform for their own thoreagra phy. Together with Anita Surma Saganski and Sue Ellen DarrMoustapha, they established the ious company from the beginning t gave 15 performances in schools and other venues the first year. "I think the reason why we'reso successful is because we re a full we're very persistent," said Kramer, a Huntington Words resi dent. We sense where the pendu- lums are swinging. Were like senThe company spent the first few years based at the Midwest Dance Centered a residency antil they were Comrounity College in Royal Oak Community College in Royal Oak where they worked for the next 14 years. After outgrowing the space three years ago, they moved to the detroit's downtown theater district where they're housed inside Cen- ral United Methodist Church on Grand Circus Park. <br> Vision <br> "We have a vision that has to do with creativity and communicaworks are influenced by visual art feel choreographers are like visu canvas. . We just use a different The Gala Concert w celebrate their 20th anniversary, like their vision for dance, includes everyhing from full-out fun pieces like he $1990^{\circ}$ Zydeco Songs ${ }^{7}$ to deeply he 1990 Zydeco Songs. to deeply ntrospective works and strong social commentary. Nearing the end of the program, the Detrot Dance Collective will premiere Through." Set to the music of J.S. Bach, it features dancers creating pathways through space and interkecting one another in a continuing wurney of intui are paterns selves with some of the best pieces we've choreographed." said Sclinger <br> A painting by Mel Rosas inspired back in 1994 Choreographed by Kramer to the music of Peter: <br> Gabriel and Steve Reich, "La Puer. <br>  <br> Celebrating 20 years: Paula Kramer co-founded the Detroit Dance Collective with Barbara Selinger: <br> ta" features a set piene designed by Rosas painting mirrorg the Detroit Dasas painting mirrors the Detr Dance Collective. "It' drawn directly from Mel Rosas' painting. Wa Puerta, which Rusas painting ta Puerta, which means the door. said Kramer "He tren frequently features arches in his work. Many of our pieces are about yoing through passages or door. ways. Wc're almays growing and dours to step through." <br> Newer pioces <br> "Virtual Voices" is one of the newer pieces choreographed by Selinger, who also dances the work with company members Anh Nguyen of Windsor and Karen multi-layered composition includes the photograpny ot Anne mectartny in a video edited by Selinger. The work was made possible by a Creative Artist Grant awarded by Art- Serve through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. "I'd visualized the dance for sev ral years and wanted to coordinate movement on screen and on stake., said Selinger "It combines virtual movement with the actual movement on stage. Kramer was inspired to create 1982) atter vithe Same Road" "Guernica" and Emist Barlach's bromze sculpture "The Avenger" at the Detroit Institute of Arts The he Detroit Institute of Arts. The itte for "Travelers" is from a Hebrew prayer of mourning The Hebrew prayer of mourning The dance serves as a warning - heed the past or "ethnic cleansing" will the past or "ethnic cleansing" will contirue in the future. "It's a strong anti-war piece." said Kramer, who will receive a Jewish Women in the Arts award rom the Jewish Community Cen ler on Sunday. March 26. "It's about more than a Holocaust piece It's a human rights piece because It's a human rights piece because the killing continues as we've seen $\therefore$ Please see bNTCE C2

## CELEBRATION

## Fine arts festival will help your 'spirit soar'

Marahe Miller is all for computers and time anving devices speeding us through our daily lives, but being in in
"instant mode' leaven little room for


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Nardin Park had a 14 -year Kingdom Heirs, the host quartat musical groups that would minory of promoting muitic with for the Southorn Goupel Music attract a different quatience. If - morime of concerte which moat Hall of Fame and Museum in we didn't have other things tose Erill Chalfant. So when and the Hillaido Sethool Harmony milior lootred around the church Choir \& Handchimes, 120 voices at the art works received as strong from the Farmington momerial gifts through the have ant art exhibit surrounded by plenty of music.
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art ahow.'.
In addition to the concerte, Rob Koch, director of the Toada Elementary choir and the chai-
dren's choir at Nardin Park, will lead a musical workishop for chil. dren Saturday morning. "We want to attract families, parents looking for a quality experience for their kids," said
Miller. "After the music work. shop children can choose to add butterflies or flowers to a spring mural or participate in a dance
workshop led by the liturgical dance group, Lyrical Expression ${ }^{\prime}$,
Melvin Rookus, Nardin Park minister of musie, will team up
with Koch to with Koch to instill a musical ar interest in the children.
"The music workshop is an New venue opportunity for kids who may or
may not have had musical enpe thay not have had musical expe-
rience," said Rookus. "The emphasis is on children this
weekend, to expose them to the

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## Dance formperel

lie killing continues as we've seen and
al group."
Making a difference Kramer and Selinger believe in making a difference. In addition to the $15-20$ formal concerts a year they perform in a variety pienues and choreographing pleces such as "Travelers,
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## Mystery gives new meaning to 'Cold War'

## Alox MeXnight is an manages bome dabbling in <br> Native American matters at the

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When Alex robs Bruckman of When Alex robs Bruckman of a
couple of goals, the wheels of this couple of goals, the wheels of this
story are set in motion. Bruckman, shall we say, does not like
to be thwarted, although he will eventually come up as a loser in
this story and in one of the mat this story and in one of the most
horrendous ways possible (after
reading "Winter of the Wolf horrendous ways possible aftelf
reading "Winter of the Wolf
Moon," you may never look at an ice shanty in quite the same way
again). After the game, Bruckman's
battered Native American girlfriend searches out Alex, asking
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cetits uut io suow mobiiers, but
the next morning she's sone and the cabin is ransacked. Alex
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terse a couple of not-e-cranty government agents, and finally
comes up against some Russians who lend a whole new meaning
to the phrase "Cold War." All the while, he's fighting a fierce U.P.
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wise contains such special appeal, especially for Michigan
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Heres a guy who has ended up
on the fringes of society, in a sense, due to the slings and Yet, when the chips are down
he's out there, still driven to try to do the right thing, and some
how we believe this is exact Picture a rough-edged her precinct, crossed with a modicum
of Dudley Dooright/John Wayne heroics, throw in just a touch of begin to get some of the shadings aight.
Other well-drawn characters ed, almost cartoonish "partner, LeBlanc, blackjack dealer and Ojibwa guide, "with a little bit of
French Canadian in him, a little rench Canadian in him, a little
bit of Italian, and a litule bit of God knows what else
Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resi
dent who writes about books movies and theater for the
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## Expressions

Latino women: Traveling ■ 'We'd Hke to invite peopla to come up and
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and science achievers. The Hall and science achievers. The Hall
of Fame spotlights Michigan Women such as Rosa Parks
Sojourner Truth, Betty Ford and Sojourner Tru
Lilly Tomlin.
"We'd like to invite people to
come up and learn more about
Michigan women and thei achievements and their importance to the nation, said Gladys
Beckwith, president of the Michigan
Center.

Border Crossings
The première of an art/ dance/
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Robert Andersen, compose Andrew Mead, filmmaker Jonathan Tyman, producer Tom
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This exhilarating performance blende artistic voicem and technological innovations in an extrav
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Gladys Beckwith President of the Michigan Women's Historical Center
mated drawing by Cogswell is of the Liberal Arts building
coordinated with a Robert
Andersen video: Members of the Andersen video. Members of the
Peter Sparling Dance Company perform at a remote location. Their performance is filmed and projected into Rackham Auditorium, resulting in a multi-lay
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Get creative yourself at series of writer's workhhope and readings hosted by Schonlcraft
College. Anyone wanting to have their work critiqued should bring 20 copies of his writing to the Workshops or deliver them to
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Lindenberg a weet before each workshop. Please bring no more
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cessed, double-spaced pages of prose.
"The workshops give writers an opportunity to grow by sharing each other's work," said Lin-
denberg, editor of The MacGuffin literary magazine at Schoolcraft College.
Here's a achedule for the writ
rs series:
Poet Josie Kearns - Work
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Kearns' porms have appeared
n The Georgia Review I Review, Poetry Northwest, Iowa sages North and have been wide Line After Line After the Line" (non-fic State University by Wayne recently published press. Her book. "New
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m. Wednesday, April 5 in p.m. Wednesday, April s, in
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reading 7.8 p.m. in the McDow-
ell Center, room 120 .

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Matusak is director of Art Watusak 18 director of Arts
Foundation for the Arts to Yerk Foundation for the Arts to help
artists and administrators plan for technology. His work has Cerned him Hopwood Awards, : Cowden Fellowship and a Bain
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"Eating Fire," (Alidgeway Preas is due out in fall.
Lawrence Lieberman
workshop $1-4 \mathrm{pm}$ Wednesday April 12 in McDowell Center
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Lieberman, the potry onitor
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many magazines including "The many Magazines including "Th
New Yorken," "Atlantics and "Harper's." He is the author of
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# Malls \& Mainstreets 

Love it, or leave it, logo mania has returned


Logos - it's a trend that sprouted in the 70 s and 80 s and was

nurtured by the nurtured by the
upper-crust statusstarved consumer. Considering that designers are borrowing from the no-
holds-barred, glitzy
ers it's not surprisera, it's not surpris-
ing logos are back in So love it or leave you're likely to see loads of logos from all the usual suspects - Prada, Christian Dior, fermes and Louis जuition-
and others. and others.
Once upon
Once upon a time, exclusive fashion
houses like Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Chanel built their reputations on their
famous symbole. famous symbols.
For Gucci, an interlocking series of the letter "G." Louis Vuitton's trade-
mark, a brown "LV" is unmistakable And, could anything be more classy than Chancl's double-linked letter "Cs.".
In recent years, these logos, for one reason or another, were relegated to the backs of consumer's closets. But, like all that is new again,
designers are stepping back in time and taking inspiration from the logos of days-gone-by.
This time around, the rule isn't neccssarily all things chvitut and loud logos, too, can be subtle.
Desiguer Marc Jacobe
influence over the Louis Vuitton monogram logo, has embossed the classic "LV" on pastel-colored, patent but one that rendere his Kelly bag one of the sexiest and most lady-like looks around.
For those who want just a touch of
the luch, a the lowh, a oavyy tuy might to buis
Vuitton's Pochette Accessory bag. which resembles a cosmetic bag with a strap and zipper.
At \$140, it's unpretentious, just the
right size to hold the essentials - a right size to hold the essentials - a
cell phone, keys and lipstick -and hapre the miosaic hrnion and namal "LV" logo.
Recently featured as a hot item for
spring oa both The Today Show and
Good Morning An spring on both The Today Show and
Good Morning America, the Pochette bag is ideal for modern living, whether for a night out on the town or as a compliment to daytime busineas
attire.
Not surprisingly Chanel ic also Not gaing crazy for logos this season But forget about the house's simple, gold and padded feather "C" emblem.
At the Chanel counter at Neiman Marcus, the vinyl totes were presented in unerpected shades of purple and orange with emblems that literally scream for attention. For $\$ 210$,
"CHANEL is boldy spelled out across the front of the totes.
Another plentiful source for logos is
Gucci. Stroll into their Soomerset Col. Gucci. Stroll into their Somerset Col-
lection store in Troy. You can't miss the trend.
Here, under the direction of designer Tom Ford, the famoun " $G$ " is miraculounly, yet tatetefully, placed evarywhere - on ties, thoee, hats, visors, It's
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## Goodbye

 casual Friday Dressing up is making a comeback
## BY NICOLE STAFF SPRCLIL sDITOI

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Amanda Turner, fashion director at the Somerset Collection opened her pring fashion show at he upscale Troy mall with a surprising prediction. luncheon suit for the occasion. And, while mor the occasion private audience, were quintessentially casual - one segment was devoted to athletically-inclined attire - it was obvious a more glamorous, pulled-

The ahows evening wear segment, designs influenced by Latin culture,
seemed to drive home that point; even playful, liberating attire translates into elegance and grace. "I think people are just tired of being casual. I think women want to be
more feminine, more elegant. Women want to dress again, "explained Turner following the show.
Perhaps we went too far with casual Fridays?
Maybe we've decided to rebel against our quest for comfort and utility?
Regardless of the reasons, women have a choice today Regardless of the reasons, women have a choice today. And, having options drives a desire to dress-up, said Turner, who featured not only dressy evening attire but also a series of very feminine, pas-
tel luncheon suits and a run of glamorous beach wear in the Somerset Collection show.
"ll's going back to that Hollywood glamour", she said of her pool-side
looks, feminine-cut bathing suits with sheer, flowing coverups,
 and dramatic sunglasses "Evoŭ yüri wethend weat is geitiuk muve puissied," saiu Turuer. You
know denim is a big trend, but it, too has gone dressy with so much bead-
ing and feminine details."
ve beading, sequins, llower appliqué and embroiLatin elegance; Bohemian, peasant and latin looks may be in style erset Collection's spring fashion show where an entire segment of the presentation was devoted to formal wear inspired by Latin dance and culture.
dery we've grown accustomed to seeing on denim and cashmere twin sets,


Banch ymour. Dress up your suit with a flowing, sheer coverup, big hat and dramatic pair of sunglasges It's that 40s
Hollywood starlet look all over again. cashmere twin sets,
fashion deaigners hav nineelements for spring and sected many other femiRuffles and pleated skirts, polka dots and gingham check, lace and hosiery, hats and hand-held handba
are just a few that showed up on Turner's runway. ance more, dointy handbaga and lady-like slides
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have been decorated with delicate beading and flower have been decorated with delicate beading and flower
applique, rendering even accessories ultra-feminine appliqué, rendering even accessories ultra-feminin
Chiffon is also readily available this spring.
And, while the sound of the word conjures up
images of taffy-colored bridesmaid's dresses and other fussy, formal attire, many better-casual designers with contemporary aesthetice. namelv Donna
Karan, have incorporated chiffon into their collec tions.
Indeed, the bigger picture suggests we're yearning for a neater, more delicate, if not dressed-up, look. How to achieve it quickly and inexpensively? Turn
er suggested buying these five pieces: er suggested buying these five pieces:
a luncheon suit (dress or skirt wit
an elegant, slim pair of pants
Ea cashmere twin set
E a gingham or polka dot blouse
But, is casual dressing on its way to extinction?
The notion of comfor and The notion of comfort and $\square$ Elegance utility a thing of the past?
"Elegance and sophistication in our wardrobe is tion in our something that we always wardrobe Is yearn for," said Cheryl something that
Hall Lindsay fashion and Hall Lindsay, fashion and
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Saks Fifth Avenue: "But will casual wear go away? place. The totally casual weer to anay? place. The totally casual Wor to away? look, that very relayed
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H's place.
Cheryl Hall courae, not that we
havent learned from it. Cheryl Hall
Lindsay It's just that we know -Saks Fifh Avenue
now comfort can be included in elegance."


Plaid pose: Even plaid can be dressy. A Burberry signature plaid shirt tied above the belly off gets a black ball gown skirt, both from Burberry at the Somerset Col. lection in Troy.



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STUFF WECRAVE


On courne: Hugo Boss has added golf wear to their lineup of sophisticated men's fashion. They say golf is a game of confidence, so boost
your ego with some your ego with some
style from the retail. style sprom the retain er's spring and for the links, shirts $\$ 69.50-135$, pants $\$ 135-185$, and sweaters, \$135-270, at Hugo Boss.


Spirtted: Designer Judith Leiber's hand bag collection for spring explodes in bright blue to pale bright blue to pale vary, at Neiman Mar vary, at Neiman Mar
cus.

## Mall garden show set to go

If spring has yet to take hold
in the backyard and you're itch. ing for a dose of colorful blas. soms and fresh scents, you can
always take a stroll through the Somerset Collection. The Troy malls annual Home and Garden Collection ghow is slated March 30 through April
22 in the Somerset North Grand 22 in the Somerset North Grand
The show features a series of Elaborste gardens by Geraid Salerno, landscape designer and president of the Cranbrook Garens Auxiliary, and three chil
dren's playhouses designed by architect Dorminick Tringali. The show's theme, "Season of draw attention to related fund raising activities and events: EA Slach tie kaia fur ine Beaumont Pediatric Cancer Sur versity Cancer Foundation: 7 p.m. Friday, March 31; $\$ 125$
by Unique Restaurant Corp, live
auction, raffle and the sounds of he Simon Vitale Band. A garden party brunch to Auxiliary, 11 a.m. 1 p Garden Auy, Aryil 2, $\$ 40$ ticket includes buffet bruneh by Unique Restaurant Corp.
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A garden party brunch to a.m. 1 p.m. Sundey, April $9, \$ 40$ ticiket includes buffet brunch by Unique Restaurant Corp.
On weekends during the On weekends during the show
the Somerset Collection will hold a "Create Your Dream House" contest for children.
Each child who Each child who draws a sketch receive an architect's tube, sketch paper, ruler and pencils. And. ior each sixetch submitted the Somerset Collection will
donate $\$ 1$ to Share Our Strength. After the contest period, three drawings will be select-
play mini-car from FAO ding architects, the cars will be on display outside each of the In keeping with the "Season of Sharing' theme, two of the children's playhouses will be auc tioned at the March 31 black tie
gala, and the third will be donated to Variety. The Children's Charity. For car lovers who think on a
larger scale, a 2000 . larger scale, a 2000 Jaguar
sedan, courtesy of Troy Ford sedan, courtesy of Troy Ford,
will be raffled to benefit the Henry Ford Estate at Fairlane Only 1000 tickets, at $\$ 100$ iece, will be sold. will be held during the garden event, including talks given by local gardeming colimmist N
Szerlag on April 9 and 16 . zerlag on April 9 and 16.
For additional information o make a reservation for an event or
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## Traverse City: Spectacular sunsets, shorelines, shopping




Sightsoeing: Kris Kowynia in front of Old Mission
Lighthouse, near Traverse City.

Scenic Drive
The Pierce Stocking Scenic rive, a 7.1 -mile route, feature Glen Lake and Lake Michizan Once you've completed the drive park the car and explore the "It was ex Kowynia, describing their trek to the top of the dunes. Howeve the top of the dunes. However,
she added, wew ran down the

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| Bleasing of the bloseoms <br> On May 20 and 21. Traverse City, the largest producer of cher- |  |
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| ries in the world, will celebrate the Blessing of the Blossoms. "It's |  |
| a family affair," said jeff Hass, vice president of public relations. |  |
| Traverse City Convention \& Visitors Bureau. <br> The Old Mission Peninsula, said Haas, is "fiterally covered with |  |
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| mile-atter-mile of cherry blossoms." Activities inctude wine and sparkling juice tasting, nature hikes and walks through the old |  |
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hill. I felt like a kid Last year the couple attended the city's National Cherry Festi-
val. Kowynia described the fest's atriosphere as very small town, with local arts and crafts dealers and an assortment of cherry-flavored foods. "I had a
piece of cherry pie", she said " was awesome."
The week-long celebration features activities ranaing from tur-
tie races und parades to cherythe races and parades to cherry
pie-eating contests and live entertaingent. This summer, the festival is July $1-8$. How about a family friendly.
one-stop getaway one-stop getaway on the city's
fringes?
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enst of Traverse City in Acme. east of Traverse City in Acme.
"While my husband attended "While my husband attended conference, the kids and I found Pat Latargki, a Livonia resident. Of course, browsing at the Tower Gallery of Shops was on her list.
"The "The shops were wondertul.
said the mother of three chil dren. "There were a variety of things. One store had made-in. Michigan products. Other stores
carried art works and tourist type items,
A dip in the pools there are two) and the hot tubs ranked as favorite activities. "I did the
indoor hot tub," she said "It was


Panoramic vlew: A view from the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive of Sleeping Bear Dunes and Lake Michigan.
refreshing."
The Latarskis liked the conve-
The Latarskis liked the convenience of everything being under
one roof. "In my opinion, it's better to stay in the Towers rather than the condominiums," said Latarski.
$\qquad$ tions are located along the fair ways of the golf courses and on the shores of the bay. During the surnmer months, pate in Cub Camp. The mix of patucational and athletic options goes from drama and first aid lessons to international crafts and voileybaii pames. Adivance
registration is required. registration is required. Bring your clubs. On March 31. the resort's three champiThship golf courses, including The Bear, a Jack Nicklaus
design, and a Gary Player designed and a Gary Playe, will open
Many of the reg's designed course, will open.
Many of the region's courses
there are more than 20 - ar there are more than 20 -are
tournament-tested and host Michigan championshipg. When
you inquire alout accommoda- featuring summer theater: can tions, be sure to ask about pack- dlemaking demonstrations at ages that include lodging and the Candle Factory; and, com
golf. While you're in Acme visit the Town Playhouse supply indoor "performing museum. "A fabulous display of player pianos nickelodeons and music bozes lines the suaciuns walls at The Music House.
Take the kids by the hand and meander through the rooms. You'll be treated to the sounds antique musical instruments.

## Options

Want to do something else in anu a umu the city". Hun disuin a snooze under the stars? It can happen on the tall ship Malabar. Rustic cabins with a mid.
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bed-and-breakfast passengers bed-and-breakfast passengers.
Or stroll along the streets of the historic downtown area. You can taste fudge. search for antiques, and shop for miniature
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entertainment:
Feel like fishing? Coho, whiteFeel like fishing? Coho, white anglers busy. If paddling piques your interest, rent a canoe
kayak from Before
Before heading home, take a
side trip: A mini-car excursion side trip: A mini-car excursion to
the Leelanau Peninsula (north of the city) delights lighthouse lovers. The century-old Grand Traverse Lighthouse warned
passing sihps uí hie roxiny Lake passing sinips ui
Michigan shores. So -are you prepared to bask
in Mother Nature's long--awated
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Burton Manor Livonia Wednesday,March 2911 a.m. 6 p.m

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New Location!



Haute cuisine considered finest in the world

Think of fine food, and undoubtedly the French come to mind. Haute cuisine enjoys the reputation of being conisi
the world.
Literally meaning "high cooking," haute cuissine, with the rich sauces, tyine ingredients and exquisite tas ypifies classic French cooking French chefs, haute cuisine first came to the attention of the rest of the world at the time of the French Revolution.
Before 1789, chefs were employed by the richest families to prepare food similar to what was being served to the royal court. These chefs established a proving ground for the elaborate recipes that formed the basis of haute
cuisine. The style at the time was elegant food served in many courses, often with rich sauces to accompany the
many meats on the menu.
Restaurants grow
Although the food was unfamiliar to common citizens and beyond their reach, it emerged to popular consump.
tion after the revolution. The fall of the aristocracy meant the great chets were out of work, which resulted in the opening of numerous restaurants.
Before the revolution, there were at Before the revolution, there were at
least 100 restaurants in Paris which least esed to more than 500 ater the social changes. Those who had never tasted a truffle now were able to visit the burgeoning restaurants to sample
new delicacies, such as quenelles, tripe cervelle de conut, and foie gras. Restaurants became temples of haute cuisine.
Today, the French influence remains prevalent in American restaurants. A
an elegant restaurant the "maitre d" leads diners to their table. Back in the kitchen, the "saucier" whisks wauces: in the garie matyer" suimis ate yu--
pared, while the "chef de cuisine" over. sees the cooking operation
Guests are served thors d'oeurres"
and presented with the soup "du jour." and presented with the soup "du jour."
However, you don't have to dine in However, you don't have to dine in the finest restaurant to enjoy one of the
easiest and most used French culinary techniques, The literal translation for "saute $e^{"}$ in French is "to jump" (from the verb, sauter). When sauténg items, chefs frequently make the contents in
the pan "jump" by shaking the pan. the pan "jump by shaking the pan.
Sauteing is best defined as "cooking in a small amount of hot fat in a shallow sided pan usually over high heat
Preparation is key As with stir-fry, most of the work in stage. Once the ingredients are assem bled the cooking ia done in a matter of minutes
These are the basic ateps to a quick your meat in a hot pan tarning only once. Whin cooking in batches, remove
the meat from the pan and place on a the meat from the pan and place
warm plater in a medium oven Cover lightly with foil. Ater cooking ail the meat, g flavorful liquid such as lemon juice, wine, liquor or stock is then added to the pan and brought to a
boil. Stit with a whisk to incorporate any food particles and pan juices - this procedure is known as "de-glazing. Add any final ingredients and sea monimgs. Finally, add the meat to the
-aute pan to fnisti cooking a few minWhen morr. pane are stauning , chefs insist that the pan is a connmon and serious mistake.
On the the pun is hot, add e emall amount of fat. When the fat is hot will only take a feem moments), add your favorite meat, vepertablen or menfood anid begin preparing you

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 skills

 Farmington Hills spreads out chopped mushrooms to prepare his pate brix of mushroom in the culinary arts kitchen regional Salon competition starting Friday in Kansas City Salon 2000 team members also practice choppin red peppers and other vegetables following strict cutting guidelines.

THE WINNING
ON 2 OOOMEN
SALON 2000 MENU

- A pate brix of mushroom - crisp roll of mushhips and a mushroom essence created by
Jamie valvo of Farmington Hills.
- Chilled salad of pickerel Seviche style, layered with a iccama red onion slaw. cucumbers with a
cilantrolime vinaigrette by joel Vassallo of Can:
- Qon. 8 atotine of chicken, presented on black beluga lentils with braised sweet cabbage, wine mer chant sauce and a siweet potato chip by fohn
Griftiths of Farmington Hulls
- Medey of orange orange b - Medley of orange, orange bavarian, tangerine
sorbet, biood orange sauce and a pistachio tuille trom Sharon Martin of Nortivitie.

SALON Class prepares
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Team competes
Valvo. John Grifiths and Sharon Martin, won

Book satisfies hunger for 'Wholesome, Vegetarian Cooking'

BY KEN ABRUMCETY kitbrameryk ooe bomecomm.net Lenore Baum has practiced and
preached natural foods croking for more than 26 years. First in Phoenix. and for the past nine years at her cook ing school in Farmington Hills Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guid to Whnlemome, Vegetarian Cooking," Culinary Publications, \$21) The cook book, set to hit bookatores in Apri
highlighta many of those cooking highnghs.
"What motivated to me to write thin book," said Baum, "was that 1 had nut yet discovered a down-to earth, practi toward a heenlthier diet." Baum deargied a vereratimadly coakbook that
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cook's tips to help you get cook's tips to help you get
good results and sive time She promotes a healthy diat, particularly the vegan
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in a vegetarian diet for in a vegetarian diet for a
variety of reasona ranking f paskion for animala to religion to wor hunger issues." Baum writes "But th mont recent trend in eating this way
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mones). Baurn recommend dark leafy greens such as collards, kale, broccoti and bok choy for $n$ as
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## Pork flavored with mustard

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PORK MIDDULIONS WTH MUSTALD SHMELOTS and CapErs 2 pounds pork tendertin, trimmed and sliced $1 / 2$ inch thick
2 teaspoons fresh cracked black peppe $1 / 4$ cup olive oil ( 6 taplespoons).
$1 / 2$ pound of shallots thinly $1-1 / 2$ pound of shallots: thinity sliced $1-1 / 2$ cups dry white wine
$1-1 / 2$ cups Creme Fraiche
$2.1 / 2$ tablespoons drained capers 1.1/2 tablespoons whole grain mustar 1-1/2 teaspoons anctiovy paste 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
Salt to taste
Preheat oven to $200 \%$. Place platter in oven to warm. Rub pork medallions with pepper and set aside for 15 minute

## Author's spaghetti spiced with ginger, garlic

## Here is a recipe from "Lenore's Natural Cuisine

 Your Essential Guide to Wholesome, VegetarianCooking" by Lenore Baum, who teaches at her cooking school in Farmington Hills. See Taste front a review of the cookbook.

Spaghetti with Gingered Broccol 1 pound semolina spaghetti sliced. florets separated

teaspoon toasted sesame
4. inch piece fresh ginger. peeled and cut into
matchsticks
matchsticks

## Book

uct originating in Indonesia Shoyu costs about $\$ 3$ for
ounces, while tempeh costs $\$ 1$ a pound, she tempeh costs $\$ 1.49$ cents a pound and that's are 80 cents a pound,
for six meals.? She isn't afraid to discussion
nutrition issues. particularly the nutrition issues. particularly the
cifutio of ictized jünã. "Like a drug, it travels directly a chain reaction that makes the a chain reaction that makes the
body crave more sugar," she writes. It is an addictive cycle. "That's what research shows," Baum said. Though she admit. she added that a large percent- what you want to do," said
apy of the $\bar{T} S$ moniatinn has problems with the amount of Baum. "It will help you lese sugar in their diets, citing the al will make you feel better

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es at 22899 Inkster Road in es at 22899 Inkster Road in
Farmington Hills. Call (248) $478-4455$ or visit www. lenores natural. com
See recipe inside Taste.

## YANKEE CANDLE <br> Famous for fregrance"... and now, fomous for sping fever!

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Heat 1 tablesponn olive oil without crowding the pan with medallions, saute them $1-1 / 2 \omega 2$ minutes on each side. Tranafer the pork to the warmed plat tor. Repeat with
remaining meat:
Place the pork in the oven. Add the remaining ul the pan and when it begins to smoke, add the shalots. Saute until browned (about 3 minutes). Add th ine and de-glaze the pan, scrape up any browned half-about 3 minutes:
Stir in Creme Fraiche, capers, mustard, anchovy paste and lemon juice.
Continue cooking $5-6$ minutes on medium heat. add the pork and any accumulated meat juices to the auce and stir to coat: Serve at once
A small baked apple, steamed broccoli and wide eg Yodles forts
ablespoon stioyu or more to taste (aval able at
natural foods stores)

## natural foods stores

Full a large stock pot with five quarts of water.
Bring to a boil Cook spaghetti until al dente accord Bring to a boil. Cook spaghetti until al dente, acc
ng to package directions, Gently pour cor ing to package directions. Gently pour cooked
spaghetti into a colander in the sink. Rinke until cold Leave in colander.
Meanwhile, steam bructil mitil bately fork-tender about 2 minutes. Set aside. In a large. nonstick skill ar wok, heat oil. Saute ginger and garlic 1 minute. Add spaghetti. Saute until lighly Add broccoli. Mix gently. Cover and heat through Add broccols. Mix gently Cover and heat through
before serving, about 2 minutes. Yields four servings
from page D1 The ream has 90 minutes to
complete a four-course meal with gouplete a four-course meal with be fabricated beforehand. Everything a frow icratch," Gawronski The
The studenty proping freals, then critique
Practice, practice
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Valvo of Farmington Hills practiced his recipe - pate brix of mushroom - at least 15 times. Valvo, his clasimates and
instructors taste the dishes they instructors taste the dishes they
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"It is supposed to be what we
fike. There are just so many ike. There are just so many Valvo said. "It's an art".
"The more complexity, the
more points that are scored more points that are scored. ${ }^{n}$
Gawronski said. But practicality Gawronski said. But practicality
also weighs heavily in the judges' eyes and whether that recipe can be seryed at a gathering of 100 people.
For example, Gawronski said Griffiths worked on his ballotine of chicken, using veal cheeks and Chicken legs to stuff chicken to elevate" the dish. The chick. en ballotine is served over tewed black beluga lentils.
-Themore: Martin's complexity, the more points that are scored.*

## Kevin

Gawronski cigarette
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ulinary arts, bet and
Schoolcraft blood orange
uice from langerines and oranges. few of the winter fruts
available at that time of vear. and a chocolate cake wath chocu-
late, butter, egg yolks and egg whites. -It is a warm and cold dessert on the same plate, which said.

Sharpening skills
Students also demonstrate niques, chopping parsley. garlic and carrots, dicing an onion and potato. Some of the cuts are chal Thing
The julienne cut means they must cut pieces $1 / 4$-inch by $1 / 4$ -
nch by 2 inches A means a potato must have seven perfect sides, between $11 / 2$ to 2 inches. "It cannot exceed two er cut is the brunoise (pro by-1/8-inch dice of a potato.
Off to Singapore
The students are looking for: Bahlman of Rochester, who will compete individually, plans to: prepare pan-seared Arctic char with white truffle risotto.
Bahlman said the competition
hones her skills. "You have to be hones her skills. "You have to be
disciplined to a practice schedule and prioritize your time," she said.
Evan Demers of Northville will mari stuffed with shrimp and: ccallop mousseline, and spinach: rettucini with mint pesto sauce. He likes the numerous ideas: hat students and instructorn kick around for the class. "The: chefs are always ther
Daduan'Sandifer of Detroit will prepare African-American: dishes with a contemporary touch. Grilled pork tenderloin: with sage, rosemary and thyme: smoked ham hock timbale are on his menu.
"I just want to learn and experience an much as I can." San "I want to go hand see and bring back some of that knowledge to my friends.
Sondra Bater of Northville, expects to crente a Southworsi
ern-based theme: park tunder: ern-baned theme: parkynder loin with a cuminrub, melody of uquash, ammeng other dishes. ZShe, con $\mathrm{m}^{4}$ ding forward the trip becfucion an the differ. Tind hiede of food and the differ: Tprepared. ${ }^{\text {prepared }}$
See a sample of thas uinnun reciper on $D 3$.

Salon team members share mushroom, pickerel recipes



## medical BRIEFS

## Mint-Med School

Men and women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to parici-
pate in the University of Michigan Health System's "Mini-Med School, a series of weekly lectures 7 -9 $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
Tuesdays, April 4 -May 9 . They won't end up with an "M.D." after their names, but they will gain a better understanding of women's
health ind illness issues.
health and illness issue.
Topics include teen pregnancy
endometriosis, depression, endometriosis, depression, menopause, fibroids and osteoporo sis. Lectures are geared to a non-
technical audience. Students recei a book bag; syllabus and course a book bag
materials.
Class size is limited, and enrollment is on a frst-come basis.
Tuition is $\$ 60$ per person $\$ 50$ e Tuition is $\$ 60$ per person, $\$ 50$ each
for those who register with a friend or spouse, and $\$ 30$ for students and seniors. Tuition waivers are available. To pre-register, call the Women's Health Resource Center a
(734) $936-8888$

## Living with

## Parkinson's

Health Development Network at
Botsford General Hospital will preotsord General Hospital will preing Parkinson's Disease," a sevenweek educational series $7 .-9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tuesdays, April 4 to May 16 Topic. include goal-setting, self-management, medinations, other therapies
"This is the only hospital-based program of its kind in the state, said Deborah orlon-Davidson, direc
tor of HDN "It's really a program not to be missed for anyone dealing with the disease."
The cost is $\$ 50$ per family. Preregistration is required. Classes will
be held at the Health Devalopmont be held at the Health Developm
Network, 39750 Grand River Network, 39750 Grand River
Avenue in Novi. For more informa. tion and to make reservations, please call (248) 477-6100. The series is co-sponsored by the M

## Women's Health Day

 Just a reminder to mark your calendars for a day away from kids; endars for a day away from kids pets and household chores. The
Marian Women's Center of St. Mary Marian Women's Center of St. Mary sixth annual "Women's Health Day" $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{mi}$ to $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, April 8 , at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West on Six Mile Road and I-275.
Attendees can choose from topics
in each of three sessions in each of three sessions! Tai Chi,
refractive eye surgery, happy and refractive eye surgery, happy and
healthy feat, aromatherapy and therapeutic massige, and why "they" make you crazy. And keynote speaker Bobbie Staten, nurse and business woman, has an inspirin
message on life, family, wort and priorities for everyone: "Tm Going prionappy When.
Registration fee is $\$ 30$ ( $\$ 35$ at the donr) and is requested by Monday, April 3. The fee includes continent brealifast, funch, exhibite and a Group. Sporimorships available. Call $(1-800) 4941617$.


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${ }^{\text {ts }}$, an act of desperation as old as time Mothers - scared, ashamed, or in deep denial abandon their need ins in garbage church doorsteps
Last Sunday, a newborn boy was found in a garbage bag outside Grace Salvation Church Detroit. He was taken to Sinai-Grace Hospital where he was diagnosed with having "persis*
tent fetal circulation" -a condition in which a newborn reverts to the circulatory pattern he had in the womb, said spokeswoman Barbara Lewis.
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The
The newborn, just hours old when aban-
doned, was transferred to Children's Hospital on Monday evening. He was put on a heart:lung machine and remains in critical condition Two years ago near Christmas, a baby boy
was brought to Garden City Hospital by the was brought to Garden City Hospita by the
Dearbom Heights police after being left on the steps of St. Me's convent in Garden City. Fortunately, he was in good condition and was
released to the Family Independence Agency released to the
within hours.
"It was unbelievable. Those nurses treated that waby as if he was their own. The nurses wouldn't let the media near the baby," said Earier this week, a county-wide "Safe Earlier this week, a county-wide "Safe
Haven for Newborns" program was unvei by county prosecutors' offices and hospital offi cials. The program allows mothers to leave heir uwwanted newborns at area emergency rooms without fear of prosecution.
Would the newest baby John Doe' have taken him to the nearest hospital emergency room had she known about the program? Maybe. Would he still have developent life. Maybe. Would he still have developed life. ${ }^{\text {He }}$ waf grgeous, full term. No one knows "He was gorgeous, full term. No one
what caused his problem," said Lewis.
The elements
The fact is all newborms - big ones, little Ones, full-term babies and especially prema ture babies - - are usbeect topextreme heellth
risks when abandoned. The six hours after risks when abandoned. The six hours after birth is known as the "transitional period,",
said Dr. Marie Lozon director of Children's Emergency Services for the University of Michigan Health System. And the greatest isk is loss of body heat.
"Hypothermia is the moot comm
For newborns, maintaining a core body tem. perature is a complex neurological and circulatory process, ahe said. "In' the face of environmental streess cold, heat, even normal room could become cold, and that's a big stressor." If the hostile enviroument persists, an infan loses the battle to maintain body temperature A caccade of consequences eventually leads to dock and ultimately death.
Henry Ford Modical Center-Fairlane, had hort enswer when aekked about an abandoned babys chances on a cold winter night: FForget it."A baby doesan't have much fat, she said, and
fat is what conserves heat in the body. 70 Yat is what conserves beat in the body." To
prevent heat loes, newtiorns are imimediately dried off atter birth and put into a warm enviOnichent.

## Safe Haven for Newborns

EMERGENCY ROOMS OFFER LOVING HANDS FOR UNWANTED BABIES
is extremely important, Lozon emphasized is extremely important, Lozon emphasized
It is the layer of subutaneous thssue, the fat and fibrous tissue, that allows adults to main-
tain body temperature in the cold, said Lozon. tain body temperature in the cold, said Lozon.
Conversely, it is the lack of this tissue in infants, along with their body configuration of area as opposed to mass - that allows heat to evaporate more quickly.
Falling body temperatures affect heart rate Normaly, a newborn s heart rate is $140-160$
beats per minutes. But if he becomes too cold beats per minutes But if he becomes too coll,
both his heart rate and breathing slows down
"Below "Below 100 beats is dangerous," said Dorsch. Other risks
Newborns need glucose to survive and are
usually fed within four hours of birth. At Gar. den City Hospital, nurses take a heel-stick glucose reading immediately after birth, then
again one and two hours later If glucose again one and two hours later; If glucose levels
are low w you are
through the blood," said Claudia Westbrook, director of emergency services.
Also because an infat's Also, because an infant's metabolic rate is
much higher than an adult's, they consume much high plucose at a higher rate, said Lozon. That's why they-are fed frequently. If the brain is seriously deprived of glucose. seizures and permanent brain damage may
Infection is another problem. "You never
know what they cut the cord with" said know what they cut the cord with, said
Dorsch. "If they don't clamp the cord fast enough, the baby can bleed."
Infections also can be picked up as the baby trayels through
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during pre-natal during pre-natal
care. However, mothers who have abandoned babies most likely have
not seen a doctor during pregnancy during pregnanc
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nose are suctioned before the shoul. ders and chest are
delivered. The delivered. The birthing assistant
would normally do some suctioning in order that the baby would not take a deep breath befor all hose fluids are Lozon, "A young girl delivering at home in a panic
would not know suction that out Fortunately. most full-term, healthy babies ce
sneeze and cough fluids out; however premature babies don't have this strong refex
reaponse.

There are numerous other problems that put including drug use by the mother, immature lungs, and possible congenital problems. which can involve the heart, airways and body
chemistry. Even jaundice, which affects over hemistry. Even jaundice, which affects over potentially dangerous. If not treated in a time ly manner, high levels of bilirubin can lead to

A plastic bag
Plastic bags do not keep a baby warm. They smother it. Plastic garbage bags are nonporous, and as an infant's oxygen supply
becomes depleted, the bag fills with exhaled
${ }^{4}$ If you have a carbon dioxide build-up and oxygen is being depleted, carbon dioxide makes stop breathing," said Lozon. top breathing," said Lozon
Births within Births within a hospital emergency room,
especially involving mothers who have not had prenatal care or who have been involved in car accidents, can be emotionally trying for med-
ical staff, said Westbrook. The "unknown facical staff, said Westbrook. The "unknown fac
tor" increases with an abandoned baby. "She may have delivered in the bathroom in a gas In most cases, the only known factor is that are so in denial and so horrified of sharing this
with their family, they want to wipe it off the face of the earth," said Lozon.
Thanks to Safe Haven for N Thanks to Safe Haven for Newtorms, hospi tal emergency rooms can now offer a loving
alternative.
 Offerng safety: Dr. Leland Ropp, pediatric emergency physi-
cian Henry Ford Medical Center Fairlane Cian, Henry Ford Medical Center Fairlane left, and George E Ward, chief assistant prosecutor, Wayne County, announce the
start of Safe Haven for Newborns at area hospitals.
 start of Safe Haven for Newborns at area hospitals.

Adult ADHD conference set at Oakland Community College


## Listen and dance

Hearing impaired children learn rhythm, pitch
The second annual 'Hearing Impaired Listeners' Community Family Dance" will be held 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Pittafield Union Grange in Ann and family.
The dance is the brainchild of Marcie Brown. an audiologist, teacher of the hearing impaired, therapist and founder of The Hearing Teacher, an Ann Arbor thildren.
The idea is for the children and their parents to have fun, while doing what we teach them to do naturally, to listen and respond to speech and music. Appropri ate pitch and rhythm is essential to understanding spoken language., salic
Brown. When children who are deaf learn to listen to changes in pitch and rhythm by singing and dancing, they develop more natural-sounding speech The program, led by Peter Baker, will be based on simple traditional commub ty dancing. It will feature New England-atyle five dance mumic provided by popu lar dance musician Detbie Jackson and friends. The musicians will play a variet of inatrumente, including piano, tuba, fiddle and the marimba
During the break, children will have an opportunity to mentu and to "play" some of them.
The Pittafield Grange in located at 3337 Aon Arbor-Saline Road off 1.94 (firal exit west of State Street: $1 / 2$ mile south of 1 . 944 , Ann Arbor, (734) 662 -9936. Fot more information about the dance, contact Marcie Brown at (734) 741 -8998. The
coot in 84 for an individual and 87 for a family. Scholarthipe to he dence ari svailable "I don't want to turn anybory away," said Brown.

Is Internet cable a victim of its own growing popularity?

borhood distribution centers, so
that everyone's not using the
same line. Conf metropolitan Detroit, the
Online and the AT\&T@Home systems have the Arsiohome systems have been
growing at tremendous rates. And so far, I'm receiving only 3cattered complaints about ser.
vice. Most users here seem vice. Most users here seem
delighted at the speed of broadband. Let's hope it stayy that Way
But elsewhere, where cable Internet has been around a bit
longer, system slowdowny are becoming commonplace.
What's happening is the demand is far outstripping the
capacity of some systems capacity of soma systems.
Remember, cable Internet is dif. terent than cable TV. TV is basically passive.
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This mess is going to get much
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## Assisted Living Residents Come Home To Courtyard Manor

In Fehruary Courtuard Manor, an assistive living facility for memory impared adults, such as those suffering from Abheimer's Disease or other type of Dementia, held a Valentine's Day Ball. All patient participants wore tuxedos or eroning gowns donated by local businesses and, of course, a king and quen were crowned. This is an undsual activit, when compared toplaying cards or bingo, but such widely-varied and creative activities are necessary therapy for pationts. according to Bonnie Everett, M.S., regional director for Courtyard Manor.
"Stimulating activities help to slow the progression of the disease, prevent withdrawal and depression and improve quality of life," sad Everette. Pet therapy, recreational therapy and other individualized, comprehensive therapy helps. enrich patients' minds and lives, she added. Certifed Recreational Therapists are on staff at Courtyard Manor and aro diligent about incorporating such programs and activities.

Fourteen vears ago, Courtyard Manor opened its doors to the families that could no fonger care for the foved ones who were suffering from Alaheimer's and Dementia, or those whowere physically frat. It is a fully-liconsed, full-service facilty with a continum of eare in a residential atmosphere. "We are an affordable alternative to other medical care facilitios." said. Everett. Courtyard Manor has facilities in Farmington Hills, Livonia, Auburn Hills. Sterling Heights and Wixom.

Liconsing is not mandated by the State of Michigan, but Courtward Manor is licensed facility This means that they are Hoverned by the State of Michigan's regulations and conform to their laws. Each facility is subject to on site inspectioms or Ficensing action if they do not comply with licensing rales. This provides families with the reasurance that the ir foved ond in well cared for.
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Fiach campus has four speciatized "cottages," which separate pationts into four lesels of need Each suite, wither priate of companion has cmergency call buttons in bedrom and bathroom, a bedroom, stting area and a bathrom with private walk.
 lodge with a fireplace, woden vauled ceilings and ceiling fans. (Gorgeous courtards are a trademark of (ourtyard Manor where residents can sit outside on benches or garden, if they so choose.

Servees offered include three homecooked meats and snacks daily: modication administmans assistance with dails personal care; dressing and bathing: incontinence management: daily housekeeping: linen servess; and personal lamelry services.
"Residents are encouraged to bring personal items (i.e. bobbies, photos furnishinge or furniture) from home to math them feel comfortable and to stimulate long-term memory," said Everett. Staff is especiatly acommodating and flexibte. "Wh treat every sithation as unique, "said Everett

The decision to place a family member or souse in an assistive living enviromment can be a difficult one some Alzheimer's warning signs include: recent memory loss, difficulty performing familar tasks, problem with hanguge disorientation of time or place, misplacing thinge, changes in mood, behavior or personality and lose of intiation. A doctor can diagnose the disease, Courtyard
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＂We are so happy here．We feel very secure because we are well taken care of，especially when we had the flu－－－the staff waited on us hand and foot．We think this is the best place for us．We feel part of the community here＂．the Leemans said
Frank Anderson．a Fountains at Franklin resident vince 1997，agrees．I am a vary lucky man，＂he waid．＂I have three terrific sons．They made sure I would be taken care of．The staff at The Fountains at Franklin has made me feel at home．＂
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＂I always like to be busy，＂says Ida Liberwitz another happy resident．＂I just look at our calendar of events to see what＇s going on for the day．I nay or may not add my two cent．．but 1 always love BINGO and Happy Hour！＂
For more and more area seniors．The Fountains at Franklin is shattering stereotypes and raising expectations of what life can be．The Fountains at Franklin is hosting an Open House on Thursday，April 6 from 4 to $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．For more information． please call 248－353－2810．


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## New Pendleton Store In Rochester

Since the pioneer days，Pendleton has been recograized for outstanding wolen products，made with a com－ mitment to quality，value and crafts－ manship．Products last season after season，year after year and genera－ tion anter generation．Initially known for their blankets，Pendleton began making classic，durable clothing for men in the tarly 1900 s and added a womens line in 1949．Today their tradition is stronger． than ever as is evidenced by the newly opened Roch－ ester Pendle－ ton．one of 54 Pendleton Woolen mill stores．
Rochester Pendleton off． ers a complete line of Pendleton clothing for men and women as well as some home furnish． ings．Male shoppers come in looking for the classic Pendleton flannel shirts，which are known for their comfort，durability and style，not to mention their washability．They are ayailable in over 75 exclusive pat－ terns and in ten different shirt styles， to suit any lifestyle or wardrobe． Pants or trousers，shirts．sweaters． golfuear and sportswear，jackets and watu．a Vatiety of hatat shirts and a wide range of accessorics are also on
display．Female shoppers can discover sweaters，skirts，blouses，shirts，verts， outerwear and knit shirts，all designed for comfort and fashion． Sizes range from petite to missy，
Pendleton utilizes is variety of wool for their products．Whimperwool is known for its incredible softness． Worsted wool，a light fabric that is suitable for year＇round wear is uften mistaken for cotton．Non－ wool gar－ ments．such as those made from cotton， rayon or den－ im are added to the line to make Pendleton a year round sportswear retail compa－ ny．Al Pendleton products are made in the USA．
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As a golfer herself，Guylene Martignon，Owner of Front Tee Golf Classics，had the same complaint as many of you，＂there seemed to be a shortage of great golf clothiers for women and even fewer places to purchase a nice selection of styles and sizes＂．＂Not everyone can break $90^{\circ}$ ， she said，＂but everyone can and should look＇great＂．Comfort and clas sic styling are the key components． Women want to invest in clothing they can wear on and off the fairway；fab－ rics should travel well and fit into a busy lifestyle．

Guylene has served Rochester and surrounding areas for many years as an interior designer．Her love for color． design，style and quality has inspired a long awailed guif，termis and etovit wear boutique dedicated to women． ＂The goal is simple＂，she says，＂offer beautifully designed pieces which
damie Sadock？＂I love all my lines，says Guylene，Jamic Sadock is a New York designer who fills her line with fun trims and func－ tional pockets such as her famous Tee＂pocket；Elendale offers a beauti－ fully constructed classic golf look： Sugar Mag＇has a unique young look for the fairway and Belle Pointe adds to our resort wear with their usual great cotton sweater designs．

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## ELI OF TROY MENSWEAR HAS IT ALL - SOCKS TO SUITS

Many women know the frustration casual wear section meets the needs when the man in their lives resist new clothes or shopping in general. Women who shop at Eli of Troy Menswear have a secret: they purposefully buy the clothes they love for their guy in the wrong size so that he has to return to the store to get them altered. That's all it takes to get hooked. One shopping trip. Customers quickly get used to the frec, on sitc alterations, the variety of high quality, practical clothing at a value and the personal attention every shopper receives. The guy who duesn't like to shop? He doesn't have to hunt for clothes himself - a store employee will pull items from which to choose.

Socks to suits, Eli of Troy Menswear has everything a man needs. Suits by Hart Schaffner Marx, Millennium and Gianni Marzonne. They offer a large selection of Sansabelt slacks, sports coats, tuxedos and dress shirts by Enro. The recently expanded
of customers and reflects the changing trends in menswear. Sportswear by Woulrick, Jack Niklaus golfwear, summer apparel, shorts, short sleeve shirts. swimwear, rain coats, topcoats, outerwear, jackets and leathers are in stock. Ties, various accessories (i.e., watches, tie tacks, money clips, cuff links) and Burlington socks completely outit any man for the day or week ahead of him.

Eli of Troy Menswear offers layaway, gift certificates and after-hours appointments if necessary. Four Italian tailors on staff ensure quality tailoring for special orders or emergency tailoring needs. Come in during the month of April to shop the Inventory Reduction Sale. Eli of Troy is located in Troy, at 5067 Rochester Rd. Store hours are Mon. Fri., 10 a.m. 8 p.m.; and Sat. 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Call (248) 689-2010 for more information.

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## Bead Works beads have ancient lore and contemporary flair.

A visit to Bead Works in Franklin is like taking a trip around the world. In. one display area, Austrian crystal dazzles, while another area in the shop showcases shimmering silver from Bali. Nearby, beads from


Czechoslovakia, Africa, China, Turkey, Pakistan, Jordan, India and Thailand draw customers to their unique styles. "We also have a large selection of American and Venetian art glass," says Ida Joyrich the owner of Bead Works.
Not only is shopping for beads a worlaly exporicnae, but onc alco ean get quite a history lesson. For example, the building that houses Bead Works is a 150-year-old
structure that once was a rooming house Furthernore, staff members at the shop are quick to share the origin and ancient lore of the thousands of beads that fill the store.
For those who need consultation regarding creative ideas, the shop's four staff members are happy t" oblige. "Customers can design their own 'vintage' purse straps for beuded or needlepointed bags and learn how to knit or crochet their own beautiful beaded evening purses," says Joyrich. "Or they can make necklaces. bracelets, earrings, stick pins. eyeglass holders and the newest fashion accessory, jeweled hair pinsand barettes." Employees also can help with the selection of sem . precious stones. such as onyx. jade. coral, lapis, malachite, amethyst and many others.
Bead Works brims with supplies including threads, needles. looms and a full selection of instruction book: and videos. The staff also can help redesign and restring old jewelry:
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Unlike any other store, Amish Reflections' 5000 square feet contain absolutely nothing that has been machine wrought. Each and every item was crafted from real wood. Veneer, laminate and plywood have no place here; only solid oak and cherry, and some walnut and maple. Each piece was hand tomled in the Amish tradition and Vankote finished for a very hard, durable finish that can withstand both daily use and the test of time. Mrs. Swaney says of the furnishings that you can leave
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Amish Reflections' heirloom quality furniture lines include dining and kitchen tables, entertainment centers, desks, bedroom and liying room suites, occasional tables, jelly cupboards, and even an upholstered line. Many pieces can be customized, too. For instance, a very wide variety of sizes, shapes, or stain colors can be chosen for tables. But that's just the furniture.

Amish Reflections also carries an assortment of small Amish handcrafts. Pictures, dried and silk flower arrangements, baskets, candles and other items also carry on the Amish tradition. The store even has a line of hand forge wrought iron pieces, although it is not made by Amish.

The Swaneys and Butchers personally pick up the furnishines that stock the store, right from the craftsmen, to leave nothing to chance. They will also personally deliver anywhere in Michigan, but must ship elsewhere in the U.S. The store is open Monday and Thursday from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10 a.m. -6 p.m.; and Saturday $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. - 5 p.m. Amish Dinflettions can be reached by phene at (517) 835-3253.


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## FLY FISHING SPECIALTY STORE OPENS IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Does fly fishing for bonefish in the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean appeal to you? "Where there's fish to be caught, we're going," said Mike Miller, managing partner of Westbank Anglers Michigan, a new Bloomfield Hillsbased storefront that caters to the sport of fly-fishing and adventure travel.

Westbank Anglers has personally fished every destination they offer, from Alaska to New Zealand to Chile, said Mike. "We teach our clients about the destinations we represent and whether there are great guides or good food and accommodations. We let them hnow where they can find exactly what they're looking for, as well as places for great non fishing activities", he added. Non-fishing spouses often tag along to kayak, swim with the dolphins, visit a rain forest or golf while the other one is fishing.

Westbank Anglers can make all the necessary arrangements for your trip and outfit you with everything you need, from fly fishing equipment to clothes for every type of destination we represent. Names like Patagonia, Royal Robbins, Tommy Bahama, Ex-Officio and Woolrich are available for both men and women.
"We have the best selection of products in the industry whether you're a beginner or expert," said Mike, referring to the line of fly fishing tackle from top manufacturers like Sage, Simms, Winston, and Scientific Anglers. We carry introductory packages for beginners
and packages for the experienced fishermen," said Mike. With over 100 rods and 100 reels from which to choose, fishermen are ready to hit the water:

The staff of experienced men and women are savvy with the sport of fly fishing which creates a comfortable, learning environment where women will feel as comfortable as men, said Mike. "We want every customer to leave feeling as if they've gained something by shopping at our store, maybe it's as simple as learning a new knot or picking up a tip on casting," he added.

Fly casting schools, fly tying sehools theginner intermediate or advanced) and private clinics will be offered throughout the year. "We plan to do mom and daughter, dad and son or family group sessions," said Mike. Women-only fly tying and fiy casting schools are also in the works. A womensonly trip to Jackson Hole, WY is currently being organized.

Westbank Anglers is located at 6612 Telegraph in the Bloomfield Plaza. Store hours are Mon. . Sat. 10 a.m. -7 p.m.; and Sun., 12 p.m. -5 p.m. Call (248) 538 3474 (FISH). Don't forget to ask about the extensive speaker schedule throughout the year or the free outdoor casting demonstrations every Saturday through the fall. To learn more about the company or stores nationwide, visit their website at www.westbank.com and add your name to their email list by sending it to wbam@mich.com.

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