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MONDAY

City Hall: The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. May 1 in council chambers of Westland City Hall, on Ford near Carlson. There will be a closed 6:30 p.m. study sessions on potential purchase of a local right-ofway which is vacated.

TUESDAY

Online: Internet 101: An Introduction to the Internet will be offered 7-8 p.m. May 2 at the Westland library, on Central City Parkway between Warren and Ford. Participants will learn the basics of the Internet and how to navigate and find information. Internet computers will be reserved for student practice for one hour after class. There is no fee; registration isn't required, but class size is limited. For information, call (734) 326-6123.

Griffin lashes out at his rivals

Charles "Trav" Griffin, Westland City Council president, is irked that recall organizers went to a Romulus City Council meeting, where Westland Councilman David Cox works. Cox was also displeased.

By JULIE BROWN STAFY WRITER jbrown@oe.homecomm.net

Westland City Council President Charles "Tray" Griffin is displeased that recall organizers in Westlandwent to a Romulus City Council meeting last week.

Westland Councilman David Cox works for the city of Romulus as assistant to the mayor and was targeted at that meeting.

"It's out of bounds." Griffin said Wednesday. He said he was appalled by attempts to destroy careers and

families. "They've crossed over the line," Griffin said. "That's just out of bounds:"

Recall organizers have to understand there are consequences to their actions,

he said. Consequences would be "whatever is appropriate." looking at all options.

Griffin said he has never taken such action in his lengthy political career. He compared it to going to a person's private job and criticizing.

"And it's not right," he said. "It's not to be tolerated."

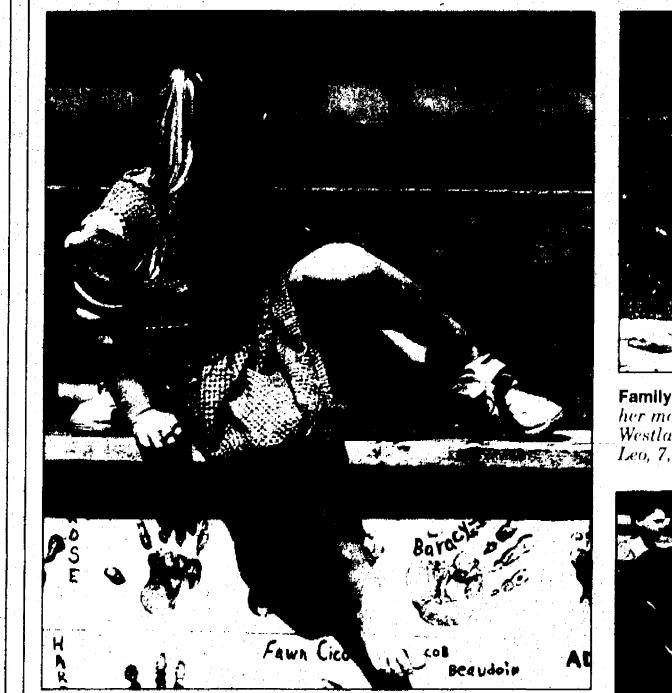
Cox had earlier criticized the appearance of Westland recall organizers at the Romulus meeting. Recall organizer Brenda Gracin has said she and others simply want to learn more about issues such as whether Cox should legally be living in Romulus.

The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. Monday at Westland City Hall.

GOVERNMENT

Councilwoman Sharon Scott has been targeted for recall, with signatures being collected. Colleagues Griffin, Cox and David James are protected from recall during their first six months in office.

The outcry began in January with the firing of City Clerk Patricia Gibbons. The foursome, who voted not to reappoint Gibbons, cited concerns about her job performance. Council members Sandra Cicirelli, Richard LeBlanc and Glenn Anderson voted to keep Gibbons on the job.





Family affair: Katelyn Dabelstein, 9 months old, climbs on her mother, Amber, of Westland outside the playscape in Westland this past week. Enjoying the weather also were son Leo, 7, and Rachael, 4, who were playing on the playscape.

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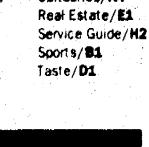
Start them young: A

Babytime Storytime is scheduled for 11-11:20 a.m. May 6 at the Westland library. It is for children 6-18 months (with a caregiver). There is no fee or advance registration. For more information, call (734) 326-6123..

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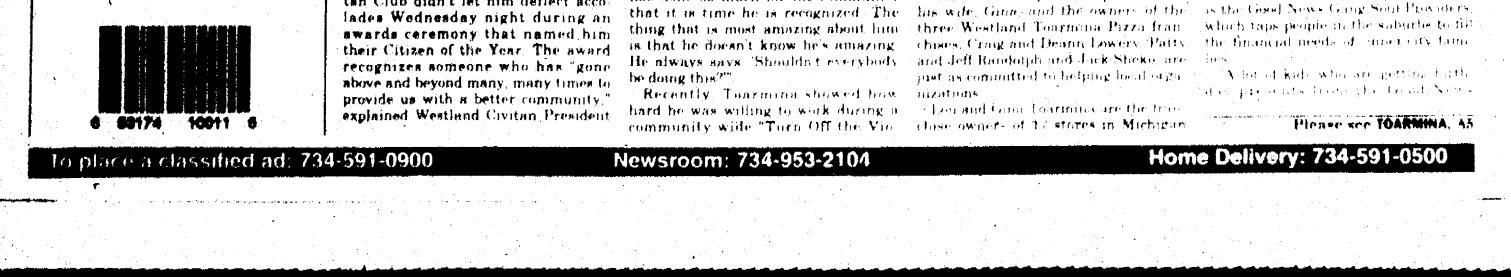
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SAVINGS CARD



STAPP PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY It's spring! Destinee Sanders, 4, of Westland puts her shoes back on by the hand and feet print tiles at the Westland playscape.

Break time beckons

BY JULIE BROWN STAPP WRITER jbrown@oe.homecomm.net

ayne-Westland and Livonia students joined many of their counterparts this past week on spring break. School doors open Monday, and students appreciated the time away from the halls of learn-

"It's nice to get another break from school," said Joshua Brist, 10, a fifth grader at Madison Elementary School in Westland.

Josh, as he's known, played hockey and basketball with his friends. "It's at the right time for us," he

said of spring break? "I'm kind of look



ing forward to going back" to school. Chris Yockey, 11, a fifth-grader at Riverside Middle School, spent the week at home in Dearborn Heights. with family, including a sister and two brothers. Their parents are Wayne-Westland's Salvation Army commanders.

"It's fun," Chris said of hreak. "Youget to stay home and not have to Westland.

Your turn: Shannon Kirtley, 11, of Westland gets a ride in the tire swing from friend Stacy Green, 11, of South Lyon at the Westland playscape.

write down anything."

Chris is also looking forward to school, however, "because it's sort of bering just staying home, not doing anything."

'At the Wayne-Westland Family' YMCA, kids enjoyed day camp. Other youngsters found their way to Central City Park or neighborhood parks in

Seniors facing opportunity to give fitness a boost

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY. BTAFF WRITER lhumphrey@oe.homecomm.net

Wednesday, May 31, marks the fifth annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day in Westland.

"It should be a day where seniors can exercise a little, eat a little, learn a little, have a little fun," said Barbara Schimmel-Marcum, the deputy director Department

Activities for the day begin at, 9 a m at the Friendship Center with a 1.94 mile walk or a chair exercise program. followed by one-on-one meetings with professionals from different health areas and a Juncheon.

"This year, we're doing things a little different," said Schimmel-Marcum "In sensions will receive a map of the

of the Westland Senior Resources addition to the walk, we're doing a . chair exercise program for somebody . trons of booths staffed by health profesa couple of miles.

The newest exercise program with allow participants to exercise without the bouncing motion or constant press sure on their pants

- Following the exercise portion

Friendship Center andicating the locawho may not be able physically to hike sionals. Seniors will be encouraged to visit a variety of booths in search of information from a plairmatist, physical therapist, massage therapist, men 'tal héalth specialist and more

"Well-allow then to go to whatever

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Civitans laud Toarmina for giving to community

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASHI SPECIAL WRITES

Lou Toarmina doesn't like to talk a lot about his volunteer work. He'd rather point out the things other people dn

But members of the Westland Civil tan Club didn't let him deflect acco-

Margaret Martin

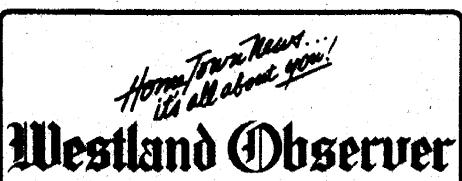
"What hasn't be done?" asked Martin, a Westland Parks and Recreation therapeutic and program supervisor "At every large special event; he has been an integral part, either providing food or support. We've noticed that he has done so much for the community.

lence Night "Toarmina helped serve 36auper size pizzas, brought the serving tables to serve them from and borrowed a Salvation Army van and shuttled-neople back and forth from a homeless shelter

When asked about his solution. work. Toarmina quickly explained that and China

We like to be able to help other organizations that are making real life changes in the community of Boarmina. said "There are such good causes through organization-like the Cash ta ra-

One of his favorite volunteer groups



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Cigarette trend alarms officials

BY TRACKY BIRKENHAUER STAFF WEFTER

They come in fun flavors and sizes, but bidi cigarettes still can kill.

Bidis (BEE-dees) are small, unfiltered cigarettes with flavors such as chocolate, strawberry and vanilla. They sell for \$1.50 to \$4 for a pack of 20. Imported from India and other southeast Asian countries; bidis are filled with tobacco flakes, hand rolled with tendu or temburni leaves and tied with a string.

These smokes, shaped curiously like marijuana cigarettes, are attracting America's youths in droves.

That's why there's support in Congress to ban them.

On Feb. 10, Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., introduced a bill to prohibit the importation of bidi cigarettes. Currently, the bill resides in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Bidis have been making local news lately. In response to Chicago banning bidis in December, on March 28 the Warren City Council voted unanimously to try banning bidis in that municipality. The council is waiting for ordinance language from the city attorney's office.

Honolulu is considering a ban and the state of New York has a bill in its legislature to do the same.

Regardless, children still can order bidis off the Internet. Countless sites draw children as young as 9, who have bidis delivered to their doors.

Youths misled

There are currently no national statistics on the prevalence of bidi use in the United States, but one state's study drew alarming figures. In early 1999, the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program surveyed 642 youths in grades seven through 12, finding that 40 percent of the children had tried bidis and 16 percent claimed to be current. smokers.

The youths said bidis tasted better, and were cheaper and safer than regular cigarettes.

Health advocates cringe at that news because studies show that bidis contain three times more nicotine and five times more tar than traditional cigarettes.

"Cigarettes are bad enough on their own," said Jim Moore, director of programs for the American Lung Association of Michigan. "And bidis certainly aren't a safe alternative."

Education key

"We need to make people understand these aren't cute, little cigarettes," Moore said.

With more funding, Moore said, the Lung Association could tackle bidi use more effectively. A bill passed by the state House. and currently in the Senate would allocate \$10 million from the tobacco settlement for youth tobacco programs.

"If we can get that kind of funding, we can start these types of programs," Moore said.

Warren city Councilman Jim Fouts isn't waiting for the state or national government to act. He's the city council member and American government teacher who proposed Warren ban bidis. He asked the council to request area stores to voluntari-

ly withdraw bidi cigarettes until a state law is instituted to con-



Health woes: Indian cigarettes, called bidis, come in different flavors.

trol their sale.

"This ordinance is designed to protect the children on two continents who are victims of the enslavement of tobacco," Fouts said.

The councilman introduced the ban after hearing about the torturous working conditions of

children in India, many of whom are paid pennies a day for rolling up to 1,000 bidi cigarettes.

"From an ethical and a moral standpoint, they should be withdrawn," he said. "Bidis are a gateway to other tobacco products."

Theft from repair facility angers woman

A car break-in landed a West- job, but she is upset the the shop land business in hot water with personnel would not pay her for apparently scaled a barbed-wire ty. fence and knocked out a small window in a car before taking items from the car. "I had a new CD player stolen and 15 CDs," said Cindy Lewis of Ypsilanti. "Then I found out they also took the radio from my trunk, a VCR, camcorder, phone and charger. I lost about \$800." Lewis had dropped her car off at The Collision Shop on Ford Road for a paint job. Lewis has no complaints about the paint

coming from, but she doesn't understand where we are coming one of its customers. A thief all her missing personal proper- from," said Merchant. "Our insurance does not cover personal property. We took care of the windshield and the radio because they were part of the car, but we cannot be responsible for everything in her trunk." The Collision Shop has a sign in the lobby area saying the shop "cannot accept reaponsibility" for loss or damage of personal property while vehicles are left on their property. The sign also encourages people to remove their personal items from cars

prior to dropping them off for. work,

Merchant called police when the break-in was discovered, but

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Lewis said she should not have to pay for any missing property because her Ford Contour was on their lot at the time of the theft. Her car was one of two broken into that night, the last week in March.

"I sympathize with her," The Collision Shop manager Julie Merchant said, "but she wanted us to just give her \$800-\$900. We can't do that."

"I do understand where she is

Signatures are sought

Read Taste today

Irene Snodgrass and Betty Talmadge will be at the Oddfellows Hall 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at 32975 Glenwood, Wayne, for signing of the elected clerk petition for Westland

and also for the recall petition against Councilwoman Sharon Scott. Additional information is

available by calling (734) 721-4025.



"the police told us the owner had to file the report since it was her property," she said.

Lewis did not file a police report, saying she is too busy with two jobs and settling into her new place. She was forced to move after a fire destroyed her home, which is why she had such valuable items in her trunk in the first place.

"I was in the process of moving," she said.

Man flees bank and leaves identification

Westland police are planning to cash in on the mistakes made by a would-be thief.

Police said a 47-year-old Detroit man tried to cash a bogus \$11,098 check from Century 21 Realtors on Thursday. The incident occurred at 1:30 p.m. at Standard Federal Bank on Wayne Road.

According to the police report, the man presented a teller with the check and his driver's license. After obtaining the man's thumbprint, the teller called Century 21 to verify the authenticity of the check.

"They told her they didn't

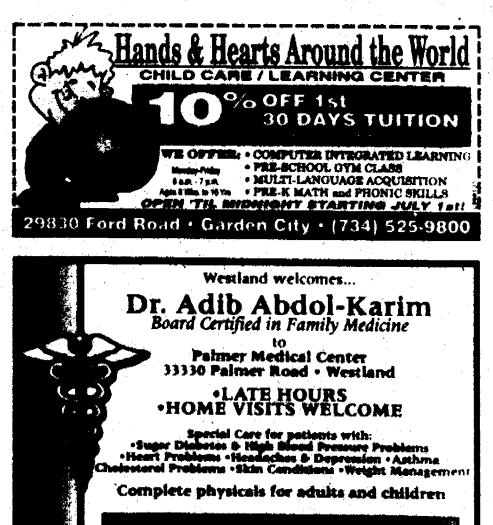
issue the check," said Lt. Marc Stobbe, Westland Detective Bureau.

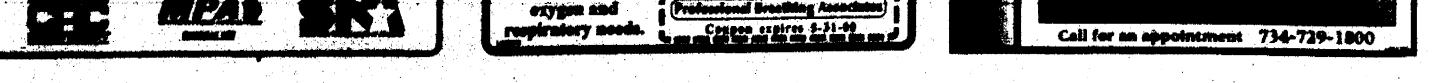
Stobbe suspects the man became nervous because the teller was gone too long. He left the bank without his driver's license.

"The next step is trying to locate him," said Stobbe.

Even if they cannot find him immediately, police officials plan to bring charges against him soon. They already have the man's photograph, name, address and thumbprint. Century 21 and bank officials will be called as witnesses.









Poverty: Haitian children live in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Desire to give leads them to Haiti

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY STAFF WRITER lhumphrey@oe.homecomm.net

Different people use different methods to measure success.

For Ronaele and Hugh Bowman, success is measured by how many people they help. The husband-wife team just returned from a goodwill trip to Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. They signed up for the trip to help restore a 50year-old Catholic church, but found themselves also restoring hope to some people.

The process, however, was emotionally draining for Ronaele, director of Westland Youth Assistance.

"When I first came back, I" went through a depression and this feeling of helplessness," said the Livonia woman, who admitted at first she doubted whether she could ever return. "Now after re-evaluating, I realize we can't change life for all people in Haiti, but we certainly helped some people." During their eight-day visit to. the Caribbean country, the pair was able to spend some time teaching natives how to help themselves in Petite-Riviere de L'Artibonite. Hugh, a design engineer for Ford Motor Co., shared his knowledge of masonry, electronics and construction with locals

who helped in the church restoration. Ronaele taught native children life skills such as teamwork. She also modeled courage for those youngsters receiving immunizations and those which needed further medical attention.

Expectations

The Bowmans are both very familiar with the Caribbean. That is where they met in 1964.

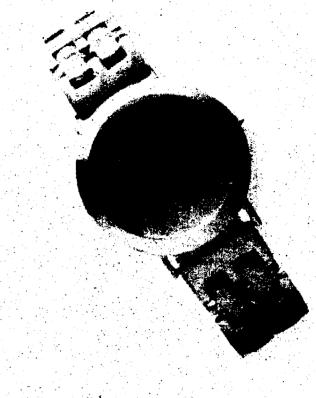
Ronaele was involved in another goodwill effort through the Catholic church, while Hugh, a native of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, lived there. Despite their familiarity with the area, they were both unprepared for the extreme poverty they would find during their recent trip.

"I didn't expect it to be so



Gift: Ronaele Bowman works with Haitian children.

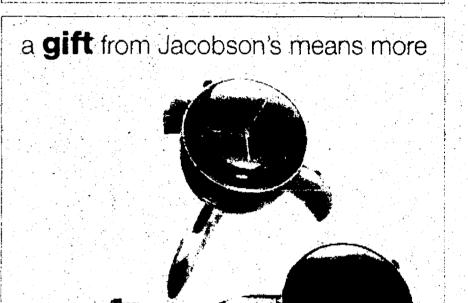
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widespread," said Ronaele. "There was no sanitary drinking water. The people washed their clothes and bathed in the same water."

Those same rivers provided natives with their drinking water and animals with an area to cool down.

"And the roads are awful," Ronaele added. "You cannot drive a car on them."

Bicycle, donkey and Tap-Taps (open buses) are the main forms. of transportation for towns outside the capital of Port-au-Prince. Few people are wealthy.

wheel-drive Jeep. Those who own their own vehicles are the same ones who own sprawling estates with armed guards at the gate.

The people

The character of the natives also made an impression on the Bowmans.

enough to have their own 4-

"Everybody there wanted to help us," said Hugh, referring to locals who had gathered at the church during the restoration project.

Ronaele, on the other hand, was impressed with the maturity of children. During the walk back from a field trip, students from the church school and the chaperones stopped to eat lunch.

"Some of the students had sandwiches, some of them had beans and rice and some of them just had these little things of water. Their families couldn't afford lunch, she said.

Not one child complained -about their lack of food; but Ronaele still felt compelled to help them; She found a woman who was cooking beans and rice for sale on the side of this road and

made a purchase.

"For \$10 U.S., I got her to feed 35 children," said Ronaele. The youngsters were so happy to be eating lunch, they didn't even mind sharing plates and spoons. There were about three students to a plate.

"We take so much for granted here," she said with a sigh. "Here were these little kids, and they weren't going to be eating."

The trip to Haiti took almost a year to plan, but there were four separate church groups involved: St. Gerard Catholic and St. Leo. Catholic of Detroit, St. David's Episcopal of Southfield and St. Blase Catholic of Sterling Heights. The Bowmans, menbers of St. Gerard, joined the 30member goodwill team for personal reasons.

"We went because we wanted to give something back to society," said Hugh.

Ronnele added, "and society as more than just our community. Society is the world." They are already planning a return trip to Haiti next year. This time, they will bring extra shoes, clothing and food as gifts

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ent life: Hugh Bowman pauses on a Haitian street.

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May 4 seminar to help those who grieve

Marquette House assisted living will sponsor a "Bereavement and Spiritual Care" seminar beginning at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4.

The free program is open to everyone, but preregistration is required. The event will last about an hour.

Ruth Favor, a nationally certified bereavement facilitator and presenter, said these programs are important for three reasons.

"First, people need to know that it is O.K. to grieve," she said.

She compared the process of grieving 30 years ago to today saying "back then, people were not given permission to grieve. They

were expected to just get on with their lives." Calling that unhealthy, Favor explained that people can only learn to lead a full life after they have mourned the loss of a loved one. "Second, there are many norms in the

grieving process," she said. She hopes to dispel the myth that everyone

who has experienced a loss of a loved one should act a certain way: "There are noexpectations," she emphasized "Third, they need to talk about it." she

said.

allow people to open up and discuss their - Glenn High School

pain, which is the first step toward heading For her, the ultimate goal for these programs is to heliopeople feel that they can go on with life, that life is worth living.

In her seminars, she stresses that "their diff will never be the same but they choose +011.¹

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Marquette House as located at 35990 Car. She contends that the sharing process will pus Drive in Westland, across from dobi

Gardening program: Butterflies are free

With summer just around the corner, one can expect to see a greater variety of butterflies

To increase your chances, Bar son's Greenbouse in Westland will offer tips on "Butterfly Gar dening ... With the Environment in Mind 7-8 p.m. Thursday May 11 This free program is part of a city effort to educate residents about environmental protection, extending to the

and Michigan has lost some of "backvands," said Lillian Dean, Rouge River. the winged jewids that are part - Romie River i ducation consul-Amendmass, included at 1414 N The Rouge River forms a greenway corridor through of the matural environment, By, tant Merziman. For more interplane 可请应该能行为性 常行权生活形式 Wayne County communities. planting the right plants inectar . Featured Speaker Marty

Unfortunately, butterfly habitat continues to disappear and Michigan has lost some of the winged jewels that are part of the natural environment.'

Lillian Dean

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School board member recognized

Mathew McCusker, Wayne-Westland school board vice president, will be honored by the Michigan Association of School Boards May 9.

board members in the state to earn the President's Award of Recognition, the MASB highestlevel award. The award requires more than 1,500 MASB educa-McCusker is one of two school tion credits. He will be recog-

nized at the MASB Regional Meeting and Awards Ceremony at Lincoln Parks Schools. The reception starts at 5 p.m. and the awards ceremony will follow a legislative update and dinner."

Stamps help in breast cancer war

A nationwide campaign is under way to raise funds for breast cancer research by encouraging the use of a special fund-raising stamp.

The Breast Cancer Research "semipostal" stamp is the first in U.S. history to have its net proceeds above the cost of postage earmarked for research organizations. If the entire print run of 280 million stamps is sold out, up to an estimated \$20 million will be raised for breast cancer research. The stamp is available now and will go off sale July 29. The 40-cent stamp is valid for postage at the 33-cent first-class

letter rate. Seventy percent of net proceeds above the cost of postage is given to the National. Institutes of Health. Thirty percent goes to the Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense.

Stamps are available toll-free at (800) STAMP-24.

Firefighters: Golf, giveaway on tap

Public Awareness Committee has planned its Children's Fire Safety Golf Classic for 8 a.m. Thursday, June 1, at Faulkwood Golf Course in Howell.

The scramble golf tournament will take place to benefit fire safety education. Price of \$100

The Westland Firefighters per person includes 18 holes of golf, hot dogs at the turn, refreshments and a steak dinnerafterward.

> The committee is a charitable organization, founded to promote fire safety in Westland. For information on the golf tournament, or on fairway sponsor-

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION **OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS** SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election for School District of the City of Garden City will be held in said School District on Monday, June 12, 2000.

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

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

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be Monday, May 15, 2000. Persons residing in said School District registering after 5:00 p.m., on Monday, May 15, 2000, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. The City Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, May 13th between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

Members for the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden

ships, call Bob Fields, chairman, at (734) 467-3182.

The Westland Fire Department will also give away smoke detectors to the hearing impaired during May. This is part of Better Hearing and Speech Month in Westland.

The department, through a grant from Blue Cross/Blue Shield, is able to offer a limited number of detectors for the hearing impaired in Westland. Contact the Westland Fire Department at (734) 467-3182.

OBITUARIES

MANGARET NOVÀK

Services for Margaret Novak, 90, of Westland will take place 10 a.m. Monday, May 1, in Sacred Heart Byzantine Church, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia, with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Officiating will be the Rev. Nicholas Ivan. Visitation is noon to 9 p.m. today, April 30, in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Road, between Ford and Cherry.

Hill, Garden City. Mrs. Novak was born Nov. 16 1909, in Johnsonberg, Pa., and died April 26 in Westland. She was a baker.

Surviving are her son, Robert (Virginia) Novak; brother, Joseph Trosko; sisters, Mary Zofchak and Helen Velez; eight grandchildren; and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Novak was preceded in death by her husband, Michael; son, Thomas; brothers, Fred, John and Peter Trosko; and sister, Vera Webber.

CAROL ANN OLDS

Carol Olds, 65, of Westland died April 14 in Ann Arbor. She was born Dec. 12, 1934. She was a manager.

Mrs. Olds donated her body to the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor.

Surviving are her sons, Charles (Lynn) Defresne and Ryan Olds; daughters, Cheryl (David) Waterman and Colleen

(Michael) Allstend; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Olds was preceded in death by her husband, George. Arrangements were made to Uht Funeral Home.

NORMAN R. GRADEN

Services for Norman Graden, 68 of Westland were held April 28 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton.

Mr. Graden was born Feb. 27 1932, and died April 25 in Garden City. He was a tool and die maker.

Surviving are his daughters, Judy (Richard) Nothnagle and Wendy (Wayne) Goldzweig; grandchildren, Brian Nothnagle, Kevin Nothnagle, Mike Goldzweig and Heather Goldzweig; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Graden was preceded in death by his sister, Janet Mark.

JACK W. HARRIS

Services for Jack Harris, 61, of Westland were held April 27 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City with burial at Michigan Memorial Park. Officiating was the Rev. Danny Tackett. An American Legion service took place April 26. Mr. Harris was born April 23, 1939, in Trenton, Tenn., and

died April 24 at his home in Westland. He lived in this area 40 years. He was a laborer at the Ford Motor Co. Livonia Transmission Plant. He was a member of the American Legion in Livonia.

Surviving are his lifelong companion, Mary Harris; children, David, Cheryl Deskins and Jack Scott: seven grandchildren: one great-grandchild; and one sister.

MILDRED M. NELSON

Services for Mildred Nelson, 86, of Livonia were held April 27 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Donald Demmer from St. Dunstan Catholic Church.

Mrs. Nelson was born Dec. 13. 1913, in Hamilton, Ohio, and died April 25 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her nieces, Patricia Rebentisch and Kathryn Towns of Westland, and nephew, Dennis Boatman.

Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her husband, Walter.

To submit obituaries, write to the Observer at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to (734) 591-7279. Obituaries are normally submitted through funeral homes, but may also be submitted by families of the deceased.

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area they want to go to," said Schimmel-Marcuni

The purpose of the annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day is simple, according to Schimmel-Marcum.

"Knowledge is power," she said. "Knowledge gives us morepower in deciding our care."

She explained that everyone can count on natural changes occurring in their body as they. age. She is hoping to take some of the fear out of the process by

Toarmina from page A1

Gang are getting their first birthday present," Toarmina said of his work through Rotary. "I get a good feeling from helping. It's a happy feeling inside of you when you do that kind of work."

The 38 members of the Civitans should be applauded for their dedication and selfless commitment to helping others, Toarmina stressed.

"They feel how good it feels to help others," he added.

Toarmina is a lifetime resident of Westland and is also a member of the Westland Rotary Club and sits on the Salvation Army Advisory Council. He graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1980 and has three children, Zach, Jacob and Sarah.

"When you meet him, he's sort of quiet," Martin said. "He's not a big rah-rah cheerleader type. He goes and gets the work done. He sees the need and just does it. He always says I'm not doing anything special. He's a very humble, quiet, very nice man. I've never met anyone who didn't school activities, church work have something nice to say about and is a Junior Civitan. him."

Toarmina was also recognized Month. The club has been in pant.

providing seniora with inclus- to health care professionals and time to get their questions answered.

Interested individuals must pre-register at the Friendship Center in person or through the mail. The fee is \$5 for members, \$10-for non-members and entitles each participant to the luncheon and a T-shirt. Those registering through the mail are asked to specify their T-shirt size.

Checks should be made out to Treasurer, City of Westland, and mailed to the Friendship Center. 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland, MI 48185.

According to Schimmel-Marcum, more than 800 organizations participate in National Senior Health and Fitness Day, making it the largest annual health promotion event for older adults in the nation.

If i get a good feeling from helping. It's a happy feeling inside of you when you do that kind of work.'

Lou Toarmina -Civitan award recipient

as the Businessman of the Year _ existence since the early 1900s Assistance program.

Toarmina shared the spotlight at the ceremony Wednesday with Shavondee Wright, a John Glenn High School senior who was given a \$500 scholarship by the Westland Civitans, Wright has been accepted at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and plans to study pharmacology or physical therapy.

"We set up a scholarship for a high school student who not only had good grades, but who did a lot of community service - and she does a lot of community service," Martin said.

Wright is involved in many April is Civitan Awareness ing Special Olympics partici-

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for 2000 by the Westland Youth and got its start in the U.S. South. The idea was to provide people with opportunities to serve their communities and to especially come to the aid of people with impairments.

> The Westland Civitans averages between two and three community activities monthly.

"Sometimes, we're helping other groups and sometimes we're doing our own," Martin said, -

Activities the local group is involved with include visiting nursing home residents during holidays, helping with Special Olympics on local and state levels and hosting a "Big Heart" banquet in honor of an outstand-

Emissions pact reached

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5. and the U.S. Department of Justice have recently reached agreement with Ford Motor Co on alleged violations of the Clean Air Act at three Detroitarea assembly plants.

The plants are Wayne Assembly, 37625 Michigan Ave., and Michigan Truck Assembly, 38303 Michigan Ave., both in Wayne, and Dearborn. Assembly, 3001 Miller, Dearborn.

The agreement, which includes a \$1.1 million penalty and an environmental project expected to cost more than \$12 million, resolves a complaint issued at the same time alleging that Ford failed to comply with permit requirements and emission limits for volatile organic compounds - precursors of ground-level ozone (smog) = at all three assembly plants.

Ford must pay one-third of the \$1.1 million penalty to the United States, one-third to the Michigan general fund, and one-third to Wayne County.

The consent decree incorporates Ford's plan to close its existing Dearborn Assembly plant by Oct. 31 and to move its assembly operations to a new plant being built next to the existing plant. In addition, at its Wayne Assembly and Michigan Truck Assembly plants, Ford undertook actions necessary to comply with air regulations, including pollution control equipment.

As its environmental project. Ford will install a waterborne primer system at the new Dearborn Assembly plant that will replace a previously permitted solvent-based primer system in the guidecoat booth.

The waterborne primer system will significantly cut VOC emissions at the new Dearborn Assembly plant. Ford has also agreed to take lower VOC emission limits in its permit for the new Dearborn Assembly plant. This will be one of the first highvolume, light-duty truck facilities in the United States to use waterborne primer.

VOC's combine in the air on warm, sunny days with other chemicals to form ground-level ozone, or smog. Smog can cause breathing problems, reduced lung function, eye irritation, stuffy nose, and reduced resistance to colds and other infections.

Ozone can aggravate asthma and may speed up aging of lung tissue. Children, the elderly and people with heart and lung diseases are the most sensitive.

The Detroit area achieved the health-based standard for ozone in March 1995 after being out of compliance since the 1970s," said Bharat Mathur, director of the regional Air and Radiation Division. "EPA's goal is to ensure that Detroit continobtaining the required permits and installing air ues to have air quality that meets this healthbased standard."



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Philanthropist, TV newsman keynote Schoolcraft graduations

Robert Thompson, philanthropic former owner of Michigan's largest road-paving firm, and television news anchorman Rich Fisher will be keynote speakers next weekend at Schoolcraft College's 35th commencement exercises.

More than 1,000 students, including 125 from the public safety program, will be graduated during the 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, and 6 p.m. Saturday, May 6, ceremonies in the physical education building.

In addition, Schoolcraft will confer honorary degrees and recognize a distinguished alumnus during Saturday's main commencement.

Eugene Bossart, its artist-inresidence; John Blackwell III, president of Blackwell Ford Inc.; and Hazen J. and Margaret S. Wilson, Schoolcraft College Foundation supporters, all will receive the degrees. The Rev. George Shalhoub of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia is the distinguished alumnus.

Thompson, the Plymouth resident who gained world renown last year when he shared with employees \$128 million of the more than \$450 million he got

for his paving company, will Blackwell Ford staffers speak Saturday.

This year, the Thompson-McCully Foundation pledged \$500,000 to the Schoolcraft College Foundation for specialneeds scholarships.

Fisher, an Emmy Award-winner who since 1980 has covered every major political convention, will address the college's public safety graduation Friday.

Bossart, described as "oozing musicality," came to Schoolcraft in 1989 to teach after having created and then directed for 30 years the University of Michigan music school's accompanying and chamber music program,

A former Metropolitan Opera accompanist. Bossart still is sought worldwide by singers, pianists and musicians.

Blackwell, who has operated the family car dealership since 1983 and who won Ford Motor Co.'s highest honor for customer service in 1998, joined the Schoolcraft Foundation in 1996, serving in 1998-99 as president.

A Foundation supporter both in terms of time and corporate and personal financial contributions, Blackwell also has established an endowment to help meet the educational needs of

The Wilsons are longtime supporters of the Foundation and the college's mission who in 1996 - after several years of contributing to Schoolcraft - established the Hazen J. and Margaret S. Wilson Endowment. Its earnings support student scholarships.

Hazen Wilson, retired as public relations director for Ameritech, remains active in community affairs and is a consistent supporter of educational institutions.

Shalhoub, a 1974 Schoolcraft graduate who holds a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame, has led St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church to prominence in metro Detroit during his 28 years as pastor. He also is heading development of its cultural center.

A Madonna University faculty member and writer of numerous articles, Shalhoub also is a spokesman for the metro area's Arabic community.

He devotes much time to personal and family counseling and also helps organize inner-city food banks. He is a member of various national, state and local anti-discrimination and counseling associations.

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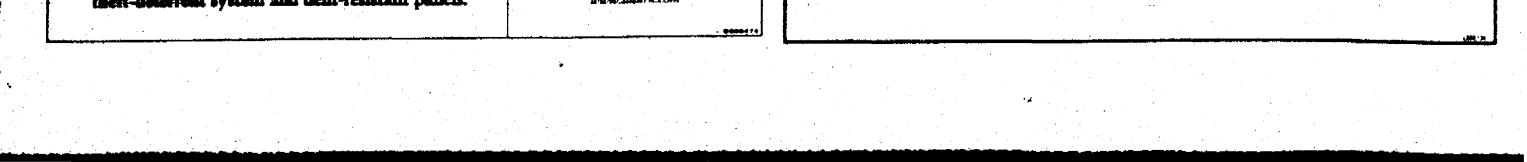
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Tin Can sailors gather to remember USS Indianapolis

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpear love.homecomm.net

The nightmarish story of the USS Indianapolis, the last American warship to be sunk in the Pacific Theater during World War 11, is the theme of this year's Tin Can Sailors regional Bull Session.

Among those expected to attend the Saturday, May 6, annual gathering in Livonia of crew members and officers who have served aboard destroyers nicknamed "tin cans" for their thin hulls - is Richard P. Thelen of Lansing, who survived the sinking in shark-infested waters that night in 1945.

The Indianapolis secretly, had just delivered the atomic bomb that was to be dropped on Japan when it was torpedoed by a-Japanese submarine. Of its crew of 1.100, just 317 survived the five days in the water before rescuers arrived.

Thelen is one of 10 such survivors reportedly living in Michigan, according to Lloyd Borsveld of Westland, this year's Tin Can organizer.

The informal Bull Session at the Laurel Park Holiday Inn on Six Mile in Livonia is a gathering of ex-sailors and officers from across Michigan and surrounding states who reminisce about serving aboard the speedy, heavily-armed and highly maneuverable warships that escort troop ships and aircraft carriers. Spouses, family and friends are invited.

Starting at 11 a.m. and concluding with a 6 p.m. supper (tickets are \$30 each), this year's event again will have a ship's store selling books, artwork, Tin Can ball caps, shirts and patches relating to destroyer history.

Pacific.

Artwork will include paintings by a former Navy staff artist who designed the USS Indianapolis memorial being dedicated this year in Colorado:

The Bull Session will also, for the first time, have a separate hospitality room.

About 80 servicemen and others from across Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois attended last year, said Borsveld, a retired school custodian who was a machinist's mate during the Korean War.

He said the Michigan Bull Session also aims to raise funds to

Full speed ahead: Michigan Bull Session organizer

and witnessed the first hydrogen bomb test in the

Lloyd Borsveld pulled duty aboard the USS Renshaw

bring the state its first permanently docked, decommissioned destroyer.

The USS Charles F. Adams, designated for the Saginaw River at Bay City, is a guidedmissile destroyer built in 1959 that would be used as a floating museum open to the public. About \$1 million is needed to prepare it and bring it in, said Borsveld.

Although such destroyer museums exist elsewhere in the country, the only modern naval ship exhibit in Michigan is a submarine docked in Muskegon.

Though the Indianapolis sank 55 years ago, it continues to make headlines: The commander of the Japanese submarine that sank it asked the U.S. government last year to clear the American ship's captain, who commit-

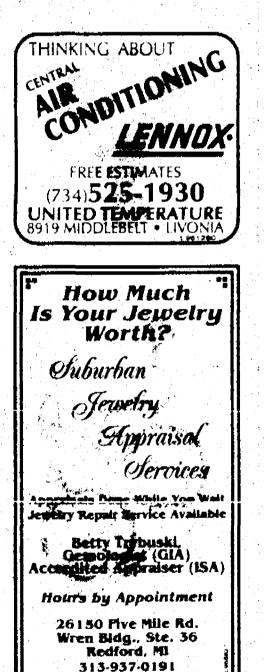
ted suicide after being courtmartialed for not maneuvering his ship properly.

The sub commander said he would have sunk the Indy anyhow.

U.S. Navy history: The Detroit native, who served aboard the USS Renshaw, was among those witnessing the first hydrogen bomb tested in the Pacific.

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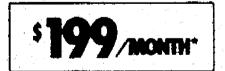
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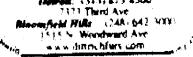
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Former Plymouth chief Berry challenges Lynn Rivers

BY TONY BRUSCATO STATT WEITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

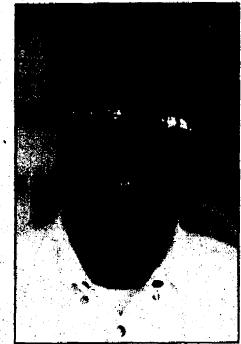
Former Plymouth and Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry has thrown his hat into the political ring, taking out petitions to challenge U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, for . the 13th Congressional District race this fall.

The 13th District includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Garden City and Ann Arbor, among other areas.

"It's a challenge, and I think there are issues that need to be brought out," said Berry, 60, who is also the 13th District Republican chairman. "This area needs to be better represented. It's not getting all the representation we need and deserve.

"I'm a strong believer of involvement." he added. "Sitting back and complaining about the government and not getting involved and doing something is wrong."

Among the issues high on Berry's list are:



Carl Berry

Taxes. "The tax codes are burdensome to everyone. Being a Republican. I'm in favor of tax cuts, real tax cuts, not a pay-asyou-go system."

Local control issues.

Gun control. The economy. "We need to look at how the federal government can help the local communities in being better prepared for the economic downturn. We know it's coming, we just don't know when."

Foreign policy.

Education. "Education is high on my agenda. I'm very much involved in the charter school issue. The more choices people have, the more opportunities we have to improve our educational process for our young people."

Berry, who is well known for 35 years in law enforcement and is no stranger to controversy, believes his name recognition will help him garner the support he needs.

"I think I'm well known," Berry said with a laugh. "If it's Rivers. name recognition, I think I've got it. I'm well known in Ann Arbor, too, but not to the extent as here."

In the past, Rivers has garnered much of her support from the Ann Arbor area, which is where Berry plans to spend a lot of time campaigning.

"I think I can switch their vote," he said. "You've got to give people a plan and tell them where their tax dollars will go."

While Berry has been politically involved for years, his only stints in office were on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, being appointed twice to fill unexpired terms in 1972-73 and 1974-75.

"I've been campaigning all my life," said Berry, who noted his congressional campaign will consist mainly of walking neighbor-do, and I just don't happen to hoods. "I have an opinion on everything, and I'm not afraid to express it.'

Berry said one thing he'll keep to himself is anything that appears to be an attack on

"I'm not looking to bring out her weaknesses, I'm going to carry my message," he said. "I'll challenge her, but I won't attack her. She can carry her message, and whichever comes out in the fall will be the best message.

"Lynn Rivers has done what she believes is the right thing to

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> Carl Berry Former Plymouth-Plymouth Township police chief

agree with it," he said: "Every candidate is beatable. But, when you have a strong incumbent it makes it that much harder to do. I won't say it will be an easy race."

Berry said he expects to have some challengers for the August primary, but is confident he'll be the Republican nominee to face Rivers, who has held the 13th Congressional seat since 1995.

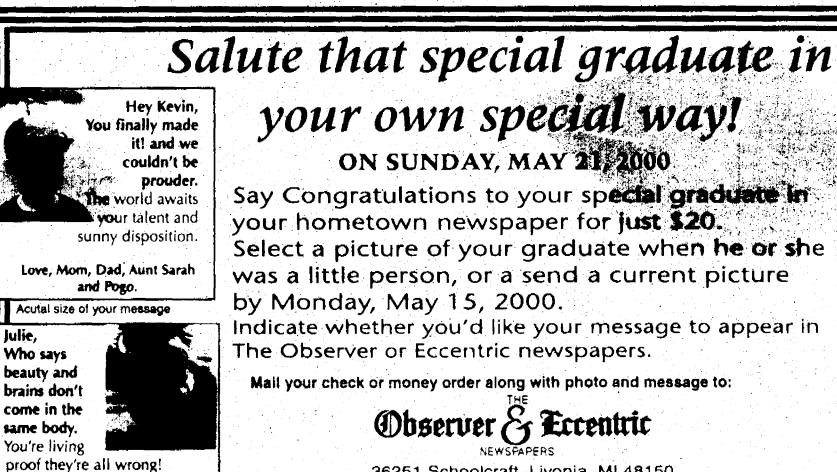
"I'm not totally surprised he's running, considering my last challenger, Tom Hickey, was also a 13th District Republican chairman," said Rivers. "I don't know a lot about Carl, but the few times we've met he's been cordial."

Rivers expects to campaign on issues pertaining to education; the environment, protection of workers' rights and high-tech research, "as well as my record."

When asked if she would be willing to debate Berry, Rivers said, "I expect that to be part of the fall agenda."

"Absolutely, I will debate her," said Berry. "It will be interesting because she's on the inside and I'm on the outside."





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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Cheers for CMU trio

Thanks to the efforts of three area athletes, Central Michigan University recently finished seventh in Division 1-A of the National Cheerleading Association Championships held in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Christopher Arsenault, a 1996 Livonia Stevenson graduate, was the team captain. He finishes his fouryear career with a degree in accounting.

Other local CMU cheer team members include Livonia Ladywood's Trish Lovell (1997) and Livonia Churchill's Mike Magreta (1998).

It was the third consecutive year CMU, coached by Ramon Beaulieu, competed in the NCA competition.

By meeting their goal of finishing in the top ten and reaching the finals, Beaulieu agreed to have his head shaved (which was seen on CBS).

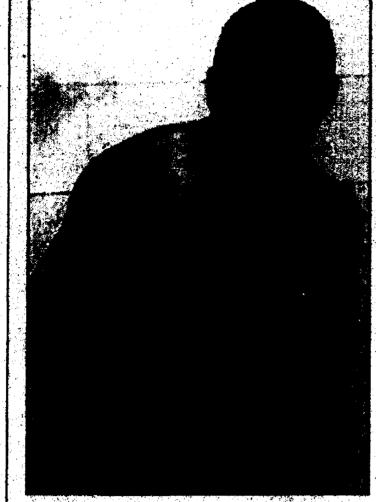
College baseball note

Kalamazoo College's Todd Wilson (Livonia Stevenson) ranks 13th in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a .385 batting average.

Wilson has 10 hits in 26 at-bats for the Hornets, who are 5-15 overall and 1-7 in the MIAA. He is also tied for fourth in the MIAA in runs scored (11) and tied for third in stolen bases (4).

Baseball clarification

Livonia Franklin sophomore Jason Robinson had the game-winning RBI single in the Patriots' 7-6 baseball victory April 18 at home against Westland John Glenn.



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Battle ready: Curtis Smith, Jr. of Westland will compete in the Golden Gloves.

Westland boxer aiming high at Golden Gloves

BY BRAD EMONS PORTS WRITER

Westland amateur boxer Curtis Smith, Jr. doesn't need a road map because he's already been around the block.

Smith, who will compete in the 139-pound division Monday night at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena in the National Golden Gloves. knows his next destination.

"I'm supposed to turn pro in-September," said the 28-year-old Smith, who has a modest 6-4 amateur mark. "It wouldn't make sense if I got paid, better sooner than later.

This is an Olympic year, so America's top amateurs will not be in Detroit for the week-long tournament. But this is a tournament for up-and-comers, and Smith, a former basketball play-

er, fits that category. "My goal," Smith ponders. Just win it."

Smith trains out of Detroit's famed Kronk Gym. His nickname is "Cool." He's simost polite to a fault, poppering his conversations with "Yes Sirs" and "No Sirs."

Smith grew up in South Central Los Angeles and graduated from Creashaw High School, which produced such famous athletes as Darryl Strawberry, Eric Davis and Marques Johnson.

He moved back to L.A. after spending time with relatives in Stone Mountain, Ge, where he played high school basicetball.

Smith migrated house to South Central and began sparring at the LA Boxing Club, which feetures such pro stalwarts as "Sugar" Shane Mosley.

"I took karate when I was younger, but I took up boxing 2% years ago and I loved it, and stayed at it," Smith said.

Enter his new coach, \$2-yearold Taurrek Fikes, who saw what he liked in Smith when he was on an amateur card while visiting Detroit.

Fikes took Smith under his wing where he ultimately moved to Wastland (eight months ago) to live with his grandparents, Ruben and Geneva Kimbrough.

"My mother knew his (Fikes) family." Smith said. "I like the summers here, but the winter is where you have to adapt."

Fikes calls Smith 's quick learner."

"He's very fast and a good puncher," said Fikes, a former

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Wayne relief hurler salvages split

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Mackiewicz saves day in nightcap after John Glenn romps in opener



Fleer Diamond Skills

Livonia Parks and Recreation will stage the Fleer Diamond Skills baseball competition from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 20 at Ford Field (diamond No. 3).

The event features four age groups for boys and girls: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. (Age is determined as of July 17,2000.)

Youths will compete in field/throwing, baserunning and batting.

The winners in each age division advance to sectional competiton with an opportunity to compete June 3-4 in the new Comerica Park.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

Glenn softball drops 2

Westland John Glenn dropped a double-header Thursday at home to Taylor Kennedy, 13-3 (five-inning mercy) and 8-3).

The two losses drops the Rockets to 2-9 overall, while Kennedy improved to 4-8.

Senior shortstop Samantha Crews went 2-for-3 in the opener, including a two-run homer. Stephanie Fedulchak was the losing pitcher.

Kennedy out-hit Glenn, 9-5, and scored in each of the five innings. Glenn also made five errors.

Glenn, minus two starters because of spring break, lost the nightcap despite 2-for-3 efforts at the plate by Créws, freshman Julie Busch and Fedulchak.

Glenn starter Ruthie Kieltyka was the losing pitcher.

Summer hockey leagues

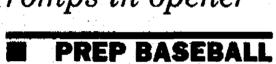
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BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

Matt Mackiewicz wasn't quite Superman, but he certainly saved the day for the Wayne Memorial baseball team.

The right-hander made a pair of sterling defensive plays at third base and provided some clutch relief pitching in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Zebras a 4-3 win and a split of a double-header Thursday at Westland John Glenn.

Wayne is 3-5 overall, 2-1 under interim coach Tom Wakefield. Glenn, which captured in the first game easily, 10-0, behind the two-hit pitching of Dave Mijal, is 4-8 on the season.

With Wayne clinging to a one-run lead in the nightcap, Glenn threatened when Chad Sansom and Mark Wacker each singled off Wayne starter Ryan Ybarra in the seventh. Dave Mijal was then intentionally walked to load the bases with nobody out.

On came Mackiewicz, the right-hander, and he responded with a fielders choice force-out at the plate followed by two called-third strikeouts.

"There was a lot of pressure, bases loaded and no outs, and Matt came up big," said Wakefield, who has replaced the fired Jim Chronowski. "Matt showed he has the heart and desire to win. He made some mistakes in the first game, but I told him it's how you come back from those mistakes. He made some huge plays in the second game and I'm proud of him."

Ybarra, who won his second straight start, limited Glenn to a pair of hits over six innings. He struck out five and walked four.

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Wayne Memorial batter in the opening game of a double-header Thursday. three or four pitchers they threw at us in the first game" Glenn coach Todd Duffield said. "He had us on our heels a little bit at the plate. He threw very well and so did Mackiewicz."

Glenn starter Nate Campbell, a sophomore, was not too shabby himself despite falling to 2-1 on the year. Campbell worked all seven innings, striking out eight and walking three.

Wayne tallied a pair of runs in the third on a walk to Scott Teasdale and doubles by Gary Stevens and Mackiewicz, but Glenn answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Brandon Ajlouny walked and later scored on an outfield error. Ryan Rattray contributed an RBI double. A potential big inning was squelched when Teasdale threw a Glenn runner "Ybarra threw harder than any of the out at the plate attempting to score

from third on a sacrifice fly.

Taking aim: Westland John Glenn pitcher Dave Mijal (left) unloads a pitch at an unidentified

Wayne then took the lead for keeps in the top of the fifth on Jason Gibson's two-run double.

Meanwhile, the opener was all Glenn as Mijal struck out eight and walked three over six innings. The game was stopped by the 10-run mercy rule.

Mijal, however, did not finish the second game. He injured his shoulder in right field diving for a fly ball.

Offensively, Josh Day had a two-run single for Glenn and Sansom contributed two hits and an RBI.

Wayne starter Adam Zimmerman, the first of four Zebra pitchers, took the loss

Wakefield, who was coaching as an assistant at Madonna University when he got the call to replace Chronowski, is tinkering with his lineup.

"I tell them winning is expected and losing is the exception," he said. "I'm proud of the way we've faced adversity and the way they've responded in the loss that we had in a good coach.

STAFY PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

"Our job is to outhustle teams. The people who win races usually have the most wins. People think baseball is boring, but we're trying to get them to compete at the next level. That's the approach we're trying to take."

Meanwhile, Duffield says his team must find a way to produce more runs and execute better defensively.

"We left 11 runners on base in the second game and 11 in the first game. which is way too many," he said. "And even though it didn't cost us any runs, we missed the cut-off man twice in the second game. We've got to eliminate that."

defender Erin Perhavich of Deerborn Arts. Heights Crestwood; defender Toni Perry of Grand Blane; and defender

Lady Ocelot coach snares 8 recruits

Katie Weber of Troy Athens. "I am very excited about the upcoming fall season," Toistedt said. "These young women come in with a wealth of experience with top ranked high school and premier club programs.

"This group of incoming freehnoon coupled with our returning voternas should keep us among the NJCAA elite."

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Maile, a resident of Novi, plays for the state-ranked Northville team and is a member of the Olympic Development Program's state pool.

She played on three Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup championship premier club teams and is a member of the National Honor Soci-

Perkovich, of Dearborn, was an All-District, All-Longue and All-City play-

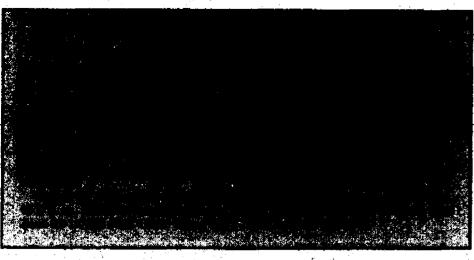
Two are goalkeepers --- Amy Dorogi of Plymouth Canton and Jennifer Fitchett of Plymouth Salem.

Dorogi is on the state-ranked Chiefs and played in four state cup final rames with her premier club team. She will major in computer graphics.

Fitchett's Rocks are ranked fifth in the state.

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Madonna divides twinbill

There's this timeless adage invented by some Australian as a clever reference to his boomerang — that promises, "What goes around, comes around."

Madonna University's softball team discovered just that Thursday in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference double-header at Indiana Tech. The Lady

E COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Crusaders routed Tech 11-3 in the first game, pounding out 12 hits and taking advantage of four errors.

But in the second, Tech got its revenge, ripping Madonna by the same 11-3 margin. This time it was the Crusaders — who were errorless in the opener — that had the faulty gloves, committing five errors.

The split left Madonna with a 29-20 overall record; they are 14-12 in the WHAC. Indiana Tech is 16-30 overall,

7-19 in the WHAC. Jenny Tenyer was on the

mound for the first-game victory. She surrendered three earned runs on seven hits and one walk, striking out three to improve to 12-7. The loss went to Danielle Archer.

Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston) was one of Madonna's hitting heroes, collecting two hits, including a triple, with two runs batted in and two runs scored.

Meghan Quinn also had two hits and two runs scored, Devon Fletcher added two hits and a

Smith from page B1

boxer himself. "He (Smith) can switch from standard to southpaw (stance), which is kind of rare.

"He's also an excellent person, that's why I'm interested. He's a good listener."

Smith could have run afoul of the law in the tough South Central area of L.A., but he planned a different route.

"I stayed in sports and I stayed out of trouble," Smith said. "It can be a nice place (South Central) if you stay disciplined and stay in the right places."

Fikes likes Smith's work ethic and his immense potential.

"I've been pushing him," the trainer said. "I expect him to do very well (in the Gloves) because he has a lot of talent. I think he'll shock some people. The sky's the limit."

Despite losing three close decisions, Smith has already posted some impressive amateur wins

run scored, and Stacie Wilson contributed a hit and three RBI, scoring twice. Tanya Liske, Erika Keys, Jennifer Kruzel and Pam Kowinski each had a hit and an RBI, with Kruzel scoring twice.

In the second game, Madonna managed just five hits off winning pitcher Robin Stillwell, who did not walk a batter and struck out four.

Jennifer Staup started and absorbed the defeat for the Crusaders, lasting five innings; she gave up eight runs (five earned) on eight hits and two walks, falling to 12-7.

Things started well for Madonna. Keys opened the game with a single and, with one out, scored on Vicki Malkowski's triple. McDonald followed with another triple, scoring a second run, and Kruzel then doubled to deliver a third.

But that was it, as the Crusaders managed just one more hit.

Madonna has non-league games at Saginaw Valley State and Hillsdale this week, then travels to the WHAC Tournament May 8-9.

> by his daily ritual of eating oatmeal. After some rest, he heads to Kronk for round-after-round on the pads, speed bags, shadow boxing and sparring, not to mention countless stretching and exercising.

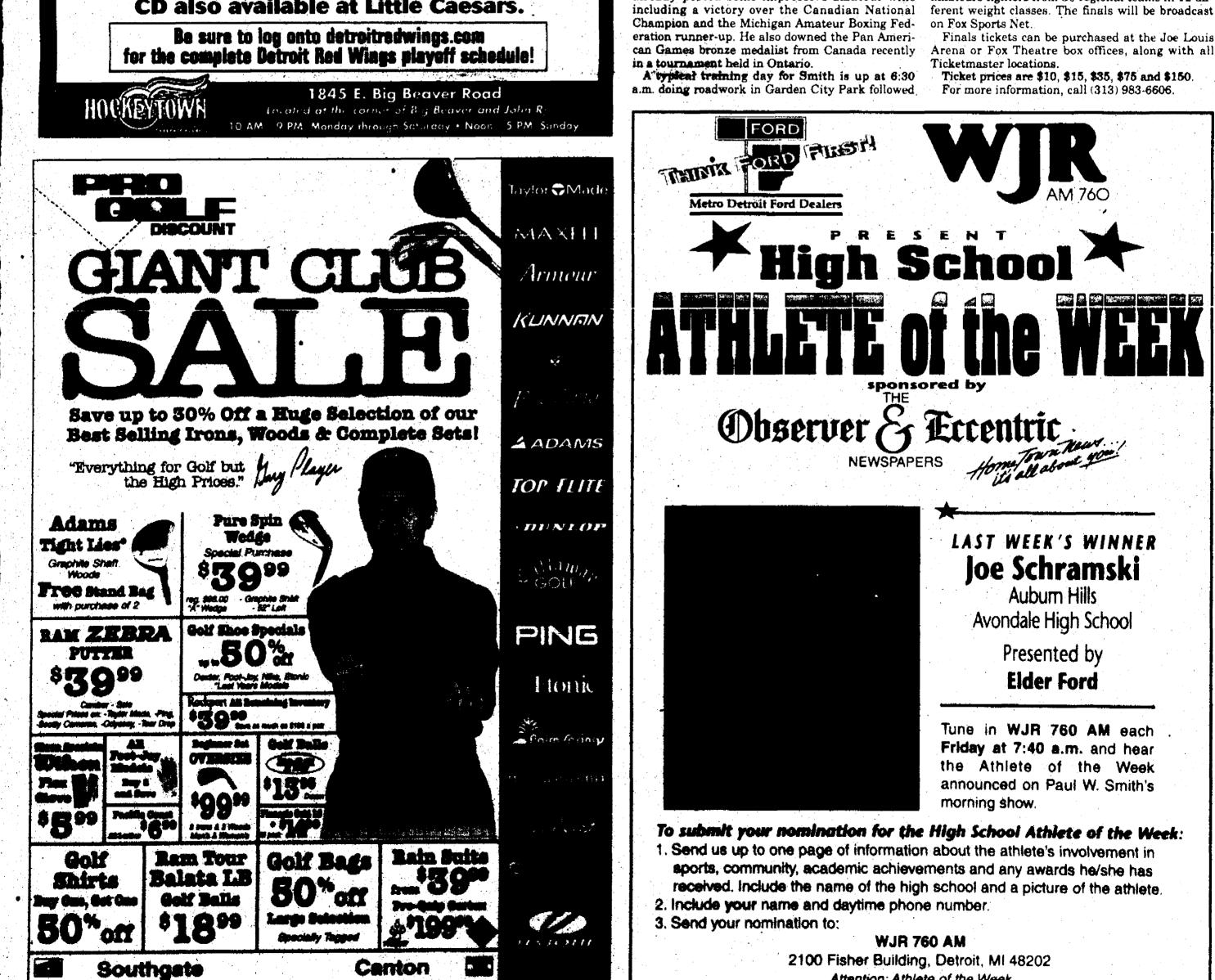
> He works part-time, three days a week, at Metro Airport with the Airlines Parking Shuttle service. But boxing takes up most of his time.

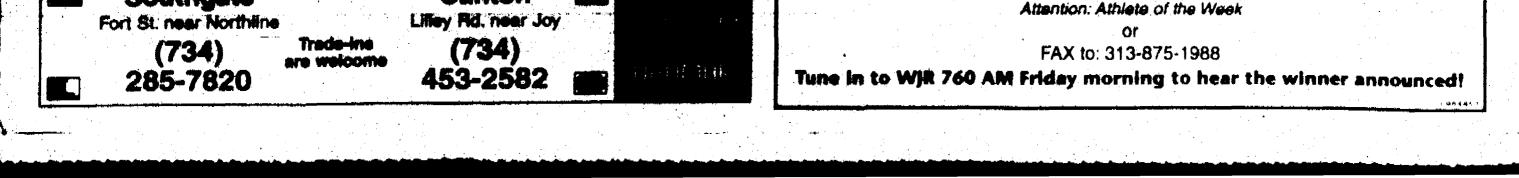
> "The other day he got in there with Scotty Buck, the pro state champion and Curtis more than held his own," Fikes said. "He's the one who is going to be giving the lessons."

> The finals for the Golden Gloves National Championships, sponsored by the U.S. Army, will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Joe Louis.

> Five days of preliminary matches begin Monday at the Detroit Marriott.

The single-elimination tournament features 360 amateurs fighters from 30 regional teams in 12 dif-





Detroit Country Day rally sinks Catholic Central, 6-4

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFT WRITER pbeaudry@oe.homecomm.net

To call Thursday's baseball game between Redford Catholic Central and Detroit Country Day ugly would be an insult to ugly.

At one point in the late innings the two teams had combined for more hit batters than hits.

But it was one key hit that broke the ice and gave the Yellowjackets a 6-4 comeback win over host CC.

"It wasn't the prettiest game in the world, but it was a great competitive game," said Country Day coach Frank Orlando. "We played a great game against Troy and lost 1-0 because we didn't execute. This one we did."

.CC (10-3) took a 4-2 lead into the top of the sixth, holding the Yellowjackets (7-1) to just two hits but only able to muster three of its own.

Country Day manufactured its first run in the sixth with walks to David Barkholz and Matt Collins by reliever Ryan Rogowski (2-1). Sean Gallagher advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt. With Mike McGavin up, the runners moved up on a passed ball to cut the lead to 4-3.

Then McGavin drilled a shot to left-center field that froze CC outfielder Brian Williams. The ball took two hops and disappeared into the trees beyond the fence. Williams held up one hand, and most thought it was a ground-rule double that would have merely tied the score. But the umpires called it a home run, giving the Yellowjackets a 5-4 lead.

"It was a tough call with a shorter fence," said CC coach John Salter, whose protest went for naught. "But that didn't lose the game for us. We had two walks to start the inning and we had an opportunity to score and didn't."

The lost opportunity came in the bottom half of the fifth inning. Williams led off with a single but was out at third on a fielder's choice. Still, another fielder's choice and a walk left runners at second and third with two outs.

Matt Loridas struck out, but the ball got past gave us some good innings."

Country Day catcher Joe McCarthy and Loridas got to first. And yet neither CC runner advanced on the play, despite Salter telling them to run, and Country Day wound up getting out of the inning.

"We messed that up," said Salter. "We should have had someone get in."

The scoring in the sixth was a far cry from the first half of the contest, when Barkholz and CC's Adam Kline didn't give up many hits but walks, hit batters, wild pitches and passed balls accounted for the scoring.

For example, CC opened the scoring in the first with Dave Tovey leading off by being hit with a pitch, taking second on a fielder's choice and scoring on two passed balls.

The Shamrocks grabbed three more runs in the third on only two hits -- the big one a two-run single by Kline, with John Hill adding an RBI single. They got the runners on base with an error and two walks, with a wild pitch thrown in for good measure. But CC also left the bases loaded in the inning.

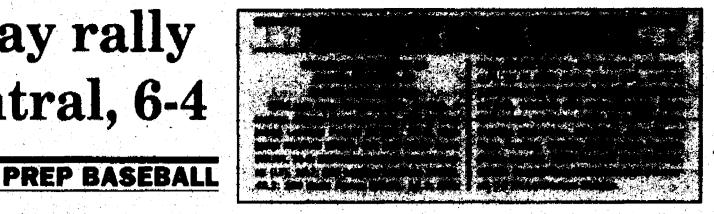
"Sometimes (Barkholz) starts out that way," said Orlando. "He just wasn't too fluid at the start. But once he got settled down, he got into it."

Country Day manufactured its first two runs. Jason Probert led off the fourth with a single for the Yellowjackets' first hit, took second when Barkholz was hit by a pitch, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a passed ball.

It was a similar situation the next inning when Brian Haveri reached on an error, took second on a fielder's choice, got to third on another error and scored on a single by Andrew Stein.

All three pitchers - Kline, Rogowski and Barkholz — suffered from the passed ball/wild pitch syndrome, with seven in the game.

"Still, I thought (Kline) threw a good game," said Salter of his pitcher, who gave up two hits, two runs and a hit batter, with four strikeouts. "He



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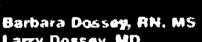
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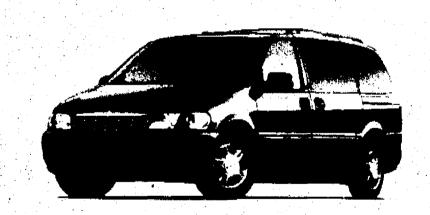
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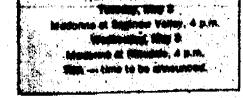


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Williams' short-handed OT goal moves Whalers closer

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The theme song from "Mission Impossible" blared over the Compuware Arena public-address system with just over seven minutes remaining in overtime in Friday

night's game four of the Ontario Hockey League Western Conference final series between Ply-

Whalers had just been whistled for a penalty, giving the visiting Greyhounds a potential game-

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mouth and Sault Ste. Marie. And for good reason: The

deciding power play.

However, less than a minute later, Plymouth right-winger Justin Williams proved nothing's impossible as he took a feed at center ice from Libor Ustrnul, outraced a Greyhound defenseman and rocketed a low, sizzling slap shot past goalie Ray Emery to give the Whalers a dramatic 2-1 victory.

Williams was mobbed by his teammates and coaches at center ice seconds after the goal, which gave the Whalers a commanding 3-1 advantage heading into Saturday night's game five at Compuware.

Prior to his game-winning heroics Friday night, Williams had never scored an overtime goal, let alone a short-handed one in the playoffs.

"It's definitely the biggest goal I've ever scored," Williams said, recounting the slapshot that just eluded Emery's outstretched glove, "When I first saw Libor get

to the puck, I thought he was going to dump it in. But he got it to me somehow. We had been missing high on (Emery) all night, so I knew I was going to try to beat him low."

Whaler coach Pete DeBoer said Williams' goal salvaged a win in a game that had the Soo's number written all over it from the opening face off.

"There's no doubt they had outplayed us tonight going into the overtime," DeBoer said. "They were playing desperate hockey, like it was a do-or-die kind of game.

"But Justin has been an opportunistic player for us all season. He didn't have a lot of jump to his. step all game, but when he got the puck (on the game-winning play), he put it in a higher gear."

Whaler goalie Rob Zepp played in a higher gear the entire game, stopping 32 Greyhounds shots, at least six from short range.

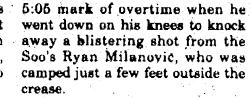
His biggest save came at the

CORRECTION NOTICE

In our April 30 insert, we advertised an AirTouch Cellular promotion that included 120 digital minutes for '14.99 per month with free regional roaming and long distance. This promotion actually includes 100 digital minutes for \$14.99 per month with free regional roaming and long distance. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.







Emery matched Zepp save-forsave most of the night, stopping 22 Whaler shots.

Following a scoreless first period, Plymouth drew first blood on a power play with 4:31 left in the second period when defenseman Cole Jarrett scored on a slapshot iust outside the left face-off circle. Jarrett's goal, his third of the playoffs, was assisted by a crossice feed from fellow defender Shaun Fisher.

Plymouth had a golden opportunity to cement the game just over a minute later when Greyhound left-winger Ryan Jardine was sent to the penalty box for roughing. Soo coach Paul Theriault protested the call vehemently and displayed his anger by waving a white towel towards the official.

Theriault's theatrics earned him a two-minute bench misconduct penalty and dismissal from the game -- and gave the Whalers a two-man advantage.

With their backs against the wall, the Greyhounds not only

killed the penalties, they tied the game 16 seconds after the penalties expired when defenseman Trevor Daley controlled a long rebound shot off Zepp's pads and fired the puck into the back of the net to make it 1-1.

.WHALERS 4, OREVHOUNDS 3: There ware 3,823 Jans of the Sault Ste. Marle Greyhounds who no doubt were still cheering after their hero of the moment, John Osborns, after he had knocked in a power-play goal with just 3:56 left in regulation to pull the Greyhounds even with the Plymouth Whalers at 3-aplece.

But 44 seconds after Osborne's goal Wednesday, teammate Daniel Passero headed to the penalty box for hooking. It didn't take long for the Whelers to cash in; with 2:46 remaining, Cole Jarrett blasted in the gamewinning goal, lifting Plymouth to a 2-1 series lead.

Jarrett's goal, assisted by Stephen Weiss and Randy Fitzgeraid, was his second point of the game. He had also assisted on the second of three Whaler goals scored in the second period.

Rob Chapman had given Sault Ste. Marie. the early lead, scoring at 9:11 of the first period. Weiss knotted it for Plymouth at 8:36 of the second, assists going to Justin Williams and Shaun Fisher.

Fisher then put the Whalers ahead with a power-play goal at 12:43 of the second, assisted by Jarrett and Eric Gooldy, Williams made it 3-1, getting a goal with just 10 secounds left in the second (Fitzgeraid assisted)

Trevor Daley's goal 4:06 into the third period drew the Greyhounds to within one, setting up the late dramatics. Rob Zepp had 28 saves for Plymouth, while Ray Emery made 29 stops for the Soo.

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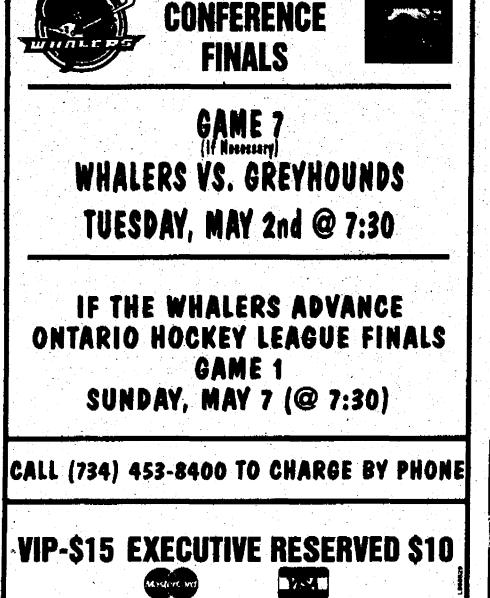
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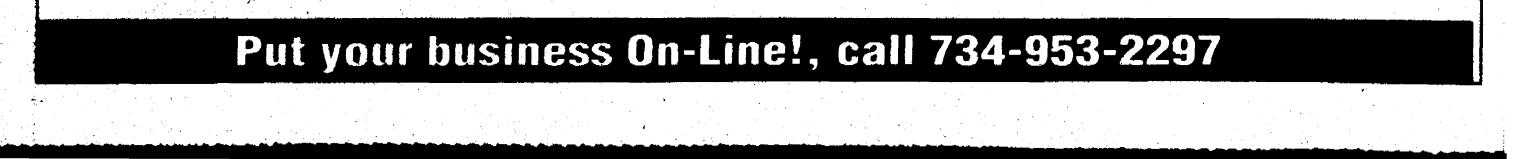
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Birds don't smell? They certainly can!



For many years people, naturalists particularly, including myself, have taught others that birds have a poor sense of smell.

We often make this statement when people ask, "If I touch a baby bird, will the parents return to take care of it?"



Yes, they will, because they are not likely to smell your human odor. Or, the fact that great horned owls eat skunks, highly suggests that they have a really poor sense of smell.

But science is a dynamic discipline. Scientists do not have time to question each longstanding view or principle of the natural world, though when experiments suggest it, sometimes it's worth reviewing dogma.

That is what has happened in recent years. Experiments on several different species of birds have shown promise in dispelling the notion that they cannot smell. Birds should no longer be generalized as lacking a sense of olfaction, or smell.

John James Audubon probably contributed to our long held idea that birds cannot smell when he experimented with a black vulture. He hid some carrion and watched as the birds flew by the location.

Had he used a turkey vulture, like those we see flying here in southeastern Michigan, he would have had very different results. Experiments have shown that turkey vultures do find food by smelling the rotting carcass.

Dissecting bird brains also contributed to a general consensus among scientists that they cannot smell. Olfactory lobes in the brain account for only three percent of the total mass in forest dwelling songbirds. Some birds have 37 percent of their odor trail that they use to help them orient as they brain functioning in olfaction.

Sea birds that spend most of their time searching for fish in the ocean have large olfactory lobes of the brain.

It has been suggested recently that they may be smelling the chemical dimethyl sulfide given off by tiny plants in the ocean. Where ever the plants are found, edible fish are found, too. Experiments have shown that seabirds can smell this chemical in controlled situations.

Birds migrating north during the next couple. weeks may also be using their sense of smell. Evidence has already been obtained that shows homing pigeons use their sense of smell to help them home to a known location.

Experimental birds whose nostrils were plugged took much longer to find their way back. This suggests that migrating birds may have memorized an

migrate in spring and fall.

The ever present starling has also been shown to have a sense of smell. When starlings add fleabane leaves and stems to their nests, they have fewer parasites in the nest. This helps to raise more young. Experimenters feel the only way they know which plant to add is by smelling the plants.

Experiments have also shown that birds, chickens for sure, learn to avoid distasteful insects by associating both color and taste. Many distasteful insects are brightly colored.

Birds can see colors much the way you and I see color. Once the chicken had an insect in its mouth and discovered it to be noxious, they did not eat it again.

Science is always seeking the truth, sometimes we just don't have the whole story yet.

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Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

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River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

DUCK & GOOSE CALLING

The West Bloomfield Schools **Community Education Depart**ment is offering a basic Duck & Goose Calling class on Mondays, beginning May 1 and lasting through May 22. The one-hour classes will be taught at Orchard Lake Middle School from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Contact the West Bloomfield Schools **Community Education Depart**ment at (248) 539-2290 for registration information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

LIVONIA RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November, Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford: Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELMEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

(boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

2000 PERMITS

The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entrypermits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

NATURE PROGRAMS

Two nature programs will be conducted at the Nature Center of Stony Creek Metropark (near Rochester): "May Migranta" is scheduled for 8 a.m. Friday, May 12, where an interpreter will guide you in a search for warblers, vireos and flycatchers during an early morning walk. "An Adult Night Walk" follows on Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m. Take a two-hour, two-mile leisurely walk (for adults only) through woods and meadows to learn about the sights and sounds of a spring evening. Pre-registration is required for both events. For more information or to register. contact the Nature Center at

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior **Olympic Archery Development** Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

started bowling

at age 10 in 1992.

her mom, Sandy,

was working in

the pro shop at

Wayne Bowl,

young Jackie

would roll some

balls down the

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At that time

BASS TOURNAMENT

The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Saginaw Bay, May 27; Lake St. Helen, June 3; Wixom Lake, June 24; Sanford Lake, July 8; Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers

SHOOTING RANGES BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6

METROPARKS

NETHOPARK REQUIREMENTS Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

(510)781-4621 MOTHER'S DAY

Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester will be the site of the "Annual Mother's Day Walk-a-Mom" on Sunday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Take mom for a walk on any of the trails. "Walk-A-Mom" certificates will be awarded, and moms receive a garden flower to plant. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 1-800-477-7756.

Wayne student lauded



HARRISON

Now she is a graduating senior at Wayne Memorial High School and is heading to Eastern Michigan University with a little bit of help in the way of a \$200 scholarship award in the name of yours truly (Al Harrison).

mom

work.

The scholarship certificate is the 2000 Michigan State Bowling Council Journalist Award in the Professional Division, and will be awarded at their awards banquet Saturday, June 24, in Jackson.

This was an incredibly tough decision since there are so many other deserving youth bowlers.

Haner, however, was the firstever female bowler to roll a perfect game in the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic league last November at Cloverlanes in Livonia

Her three-game set that day was 233-300-256 for a 789 series. The list of her other achieve-

ments goes on and on

In the W.W.Y.T.C. she was the league vice-president in 1998-99. and rolled six 700 series during the past two seasons

She also made the girls All-City team twice in the Greater Detroit YABA Yearbook. Haner also captured the YABA girls singles the

Jackie Haner Olympics.

She also volunteers her time on Saturdays to coach the bumper bowlers at Wayne Bowl.

In her scholastics, Haner has maintained a 3.5 grade-point average and has been accepted at EMU where she'll be studying forensic

pathology. Haner plays varsity softball, both first base and catcher, and is a member of the marching band & vision drum line.

How one **Jackie Haner** person can earns scholarship even find the time for all this and excel

at everything, I do not know.

Deserving of a scholarship award in my name? Yes, and with great pride.

 Tim Wieczorek, who operates the Rack Attack Pro Shop located in Thunderbird Lanes on Maple Road in Troy, has developed a radically different method of fitting a bowling ball.

He calls it the "Freestyle Bowling Grip," making an easier, more accurate and powerful shot.

Keith Chase was one of the first to try the Freestyle and he said: "I never had a 700 series and within three weeks I shot 671, 702 and 745, including a 298 game."

Joe Knight said: "It gives you less to think about, just throw the hall. It helped me win the Mid-States Masters (on April 2), using it to qualify for the finals, then . winning again in match-play.

And Al Bielawski said: "It gives

up one of my older balls, and I must say, the results were very positive in the short time that I have tried it.

For more information, call Tim at (248) 362-2212.

•Last Monday was the championship roll-off for the All-Star Bowlerettes at Livonia's Cloverlanes.

The first half winner, Community Bowling Centers was matched against the second-half winner, All-Star Grille.

In what turned out to be a high scoring shootout, All-Star Grille. with a lineup of Kathie Parks, Renee Palmer, Julie Wright, Cyndi Black and Carmen Allen. emerged as the champions for 1999-2000.

The Community Bowling Centers team was without the services of Aleta Sill and Marianne DiRupo, who are out on the protour now, while Lisa Bishop was not able to bowl for All-Star Grille for the same reason.

But that is why teams carry the extra members.

Community did have a stalwart lineup anyway with Jeanne Gebbia, Tracy Bettin, Joanne Pencola. Tamika Glenn and Tracey Wade. In Game No. 1, Community Centers edged out All-Star Grille. 1,119-1,095 All-Star Grille came. back to win Game No. 2 (1105 to) 1069).

That set up a one game winnertake-all for Game No. 3 It was close until the late frames when All-Star Grille finished strong for a 1,163-1.065 victory

Individual highlights were: Parks, 266 and 246; Wade, 279-220-239; Wright, 233; Allen, 247; Black, 276.

Three proud dads, Ed Wright,

St. Mel's Men: Mark Brooks, 299/764; James Combs, 268/732; Troy Taylor, 250/729; Erik Hein, 279/704; John Kosos ki, 248/682; Jim Landau, 279/678.

Westland Sow

Monday 6:30 p.m. Mont Dave Leto, 258/612; Mike Sosnowski, 258/590; Carl Kuennel, Sr., 244/576: John Castillo. 242/678; Ed Grimm, 234/572

E/O Out to Lunch Bunch; Scott Whise nand, 259-734; Bill Pickens, 257) 569; Bill Mulvin, 223: Ricky Palac, 222/622 Michele Summers, 208/542; Carol Mulvin, 202/559

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Dave Myers, 253:696, Eric Aatson, 275; John Weiss, 258 709; Gieg Wizg.rd. 267:718; Kevin Muto, 278:717; Ryan Adams, 671; Yerri Flowers, 688, Dan Fillip, 677

Early Birds: Laura Sawata, 501; Debble Elisworth, 525: Geny Brady, 506; Leshe -Hurs, 510, Judy Brosch, 211. Geys & Della: Gera Manszewsky 202

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Happy, well-adjusted SWF, 43. with 2 grown children, enjoys movies, cooking. Seeking honest, truthful male, with traditional values. 12167

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Beautiful, intelligent, divorced mom, 35, 577, with many good qualities, looking for honest, nice, college-educated_SWM, with good sense of humar, for committed relationship 122135 STELL LOOKING

Single mom, 26. enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, outdoors. See-king honest, caring, sincere, respectful, monogamous male for inendship, possible LTR. 122083 SEEKING

THAT SPECIAL YOU SWF, 36, seeks WM, 32-39. 5'6"+, who's tired of the bar, scene, likes sports, for special committed relationship. 226304

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TOUCH OF CLASS Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6', 139/bs, great legs, no kids, Intriguing, attractive, butgoing SWF, 55', 130/bs, black flair, sexy eyes, is searching for a ser-cere SWM 48-60 for fun friend-ship, possible LTR 171789 cenevrile homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening and na-ture Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 61-, N/S, social drinker, for LTR. \$14997 Belleville homeowner animal ALONE, BUT NOT LONELY A RARE FIND Attractive lady seeks companion-

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ADVENTUROUS Intelligent DWF, 35, 5'3", 108lbs, enjoys hiking, cancerng: camp-ing. Seeking intelligent SPM, 35-45, physically fit, NS, with similar interests, for companienship, possible LTR 322158 COUNTRY

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A TRUE GENTLEMAN Successful, Big 3 professional, dis-plays impeccable class, honor, respect 38, 511, 162lbs, fit, emo-

tionally/financially secure, adv-anced degreed. Strong ethics, morals, and lasting optimism Delightfully humorous. Great listener and conversationalist, 771760 FUN &

SPONTANEOUS SWM. 35, seeks lady, 18-40, for inendship and possible more. Fullfigured a plus, but not required All calls answered. 221943 IN OR OUTGOING

Retired male, 37, father of 3, independent, financially secure, likes movies, fun, dancing, going out, sports, Seeking, beautiful, nice, compassionate woman who, tikes to have fun. Pocahonias please call back T 1066 COUNTRY

GIRL DESIRED ...

for LTR; possible marriage. DWM, 35, 5'8', 150kbs, single father of eight-year-old scn, enjoys rodeos, horse shows, family time. Sceking SDWF, 28-. 42, with similar interests. Children 1325 ok

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SWM 35, 6, 185lbs, brown/ hazel, good sense of humor, easy to talk with, good job, enjoys boating, outdoors, dinners, mosimilar SWF, 24-39, shim to medi um build, down-to-parth. 121843 IF BRUCE WILLIS

HAD A BROTHER... I'd look like him! SWM, 32, 5'10',

190fbs, brown/brown, mustache beard, enjoys sports, bowling TOVICS, amusement parks laughing, animala, kids, and irle, Seeking an outgoing, humorous woman, N/S, N/D, who wants a commitment: 21915

LOOKING FOR LOVE Handsome SWM, 29; 6', 165bs, trown brown, enjoys reading trailing, music, playing guitar, dancing dining out, romantic evarungs, outdoors, the arts. Seeking attractive lady, 25:40; for dating **T** 1898

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A REAL MAN DBM, 52, 61", 215bs, profes sionally employed, enjoys out-door activities, quiet walks, dinner. movies, and antiques. Seeking special, frustworthy S/DF, 35-55, kids ok, race unim portant, for friendship/dating **T** 1493

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A GOOD HOME Financially emotionally stable; humorous honest, loval, roman-

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man.; young-looking, 43', seeks short, cute; attractive, cuddy HONEST AND SINCERE good woman for fun conversation and good times for the rest of our Tall, honest; financially secure, skm, loyal DWM; 55, 64*, N.S. social drinker, in good physical condition, with sense of humor. Ives 22078 seeks slender lady, 42-51, lot companionship, possible LTR, Blue-eyed exciting, energetic, adventurous, caring, home ow-**T**1036

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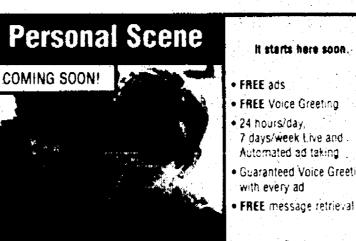
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Oratorio society to sing music for the masses

he sanctuary at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth is hushed as Leonard Riccinto lifts his arms to begin the next-to-the-last rehearsal for the Plymouth Oratorio Society's spring concert Saturday, May 6.

United in song, the choir of nearly 65 voices sends a chill through an audience of one - me.

What a privilege to hear and watch the choir in action as Riccinto leads them through John Rutter's Magnificat with soprano Rose Keehr singing the solos. Now in its 14th season, the Plymouth Oratorio Society has built a reputation for singing masterworks. In addition to Magnificat, the choir will perform Handel's Coronation Anthems No. 1 and 4. The Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra joins them for the concert.

Joyous experience

"We want the audience to have a joyous experience with the music, to enjoy the poetry set to music," said Riccinto, now in his fifth season as director. "I try



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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER IchominGoe.homecomm.net

here was no doubt - Abbey Kratchke was there to have fun. The Farmington Hills singer had arrived early for a rehearsal with Fine Chimes, a musical group of young adults with a variety of special needs

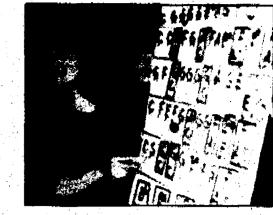
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Somerville will play a jazz medley arranged by Bess Bonnier. Somerville, a Walled Lake resident, studied with Bonnier after receiving a grant from the Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan.

Fine Chimes member Karen Mac-Donald lives to sing for an audience. The Franklin resident will perform an





Light and lyrical: The Fine Chimes (top left) have fun while practicing for an upcoming performance at Wonderland Mall. Karen MacDonald (directly above) sings a song from the hit. film Titanic. Patrice Morris-Weaver (top photo) leads the Fine Chimes as they prepare for the VSA Arts Festival.

Spring concert: Leonard Riccinto directs the Plymouth Oratorio Society in largescale choral works.

ourselves." G.F. Handel's, Zadok the Priest and Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened. the first and fourth coronation anthems, were first per-

George II in Westminster Abbey. The choir will perform the fourth anthem with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Sunday, May 21 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

"The Handel is from the Baroque period, very well known and energetic," said Riccinto. "Magnificat is by a living English composer. Rutter is very popular because he's so accessible. It's a very lush work and performed part in English, part in Latin but the audience will be able to understand it all because they'll be able to read along."

Accessibility

Keehr thinks Rutter's accessibility can be deceiving. She speaks from experience as the soprano reaching for the highest notes in the work.

"Rutter is deceptive for some people. Because he's so beautiful, people think it's easy," said Keehr, who's studied voice with Glenda Kirkland and Donald Hartmann at Eastern Michigan University. "But there are a lot of high notes with a quiet interlude at the end."

Choir member Donald Pratt agrees with Riccinto about the accessibility of Rutter's work though.

The Magnificat is exactly like it's titled," said Pratt of Canton. "It's a beautiful piece, very approachable music. We'd done Rutter's Requiem and Gloria. You can really spot the same styles at times in both of those works. The Handel is fun to do and quite grand. I'm looking forward to doing the fourth anthem with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra May 21. We've had a busy year. We performed a concert last month with the Eastern Michigan University Choir - Te Deum by Bruckner. Usually we perform only

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White The Plymouth Oratorio Society performs the music of Handel and Rutter. A free will offering will be taken (\$5 suggested donation). For information. call (734) 455-8353

Winnie 7:30 p.m. Seturday, May 6 in First United Methodist Church,

including developmental, physical and mental impairments.

The 15-member group, under director Patrice Morris-Weaver of Bloomfield Village, was preparing for a performance at the VSA Arts Festival Friday-Saturday, May 5-6 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Sponsored by the Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan, the festival features more than 150 performers from Birmingham, Pontiac, Farmington Hills, and Detroit. Founded by Jean Kennedy Smith in conjunction with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in 1974, VSA Arts (formerly known as Very Special Arts) provides programs in dance, music, drama, and the visual arts for persons with disabilities.

"I'm excited because my mom is going to be there," said Kratchke before the rehearsal at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills, "and because it's fun and I know everybody."

Having fun

According to Morris-Weaver, building socialization skills and having fun is what Fine Chimes is all about. Members increase attention spans and develop social skills such as working together as a team.

"We use the group for socialization," said Morris-Weaver, a registered music therapist with a master's degree in early childhood development. "Everyone has needs and abilities. We're thankful for the opportunity to perform in a non-threatening atmosphere like a mall. And it can heighten the awareness of persons with special

needs." This is Fine Chimes' second concertthis year. They performed at the

May 6 Where: Wonderland Mall, Plymouth

Road and Middlebelt, Livonia.

Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show at The Community House in Birmingham the third weekend in April. At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, they'll play Simple Gifts, a Quaker hymn that tells us to be pure in heart and true to oneself, and Rimsky-Korsakov's Sheherazade.

"We use chimes as opposed to bells because they're easier," said Morris-Weaver. "Each student plays one note that corresponds to the chime. Some of the members lack fine motor skills. The chimes help develop range of motion. It also helps to increase eyehand coordination, and the strength of their grasp. And they're recognizing notes and letters."

Morris-Weaver, who works as a consultant in an early childhood program for Birmingham Public Schools, founded her first chime group 13 years ago. at the Farmington Training Center which has since closed. Many of the original members, who joined Fine Chimes at its inception seven years ago, remain with the group. They live in Farmington, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Novi, Walled Lake, Warren and Franklin, and range in age from 20 to 30.

"I learn from students," said Morris-Weaver, "They give me everything I need to help them and we all grow."

Dance and song

In addition to Fine Chimes' performance, individuals members of the group will stret their stuff. Kevin Brown will dance a solo to Backstreet Boys' The Perfect Fan, and Amy

Italian art song by Scarlatti (Gia il Sole dal Gange) and the theme song from Titanic (My Heart Will Go On) She's been singing 14 years and is proud of the eight trophies sitting on the bookshelves in her bedroom. She won all of them for singing. But they're just some of MacDonald's achievements as a singer. She sang the national anthem before a Red Wings game and after was presented with a puck as a souvenir.

"At first I got nervous, but I've been performing for so long," said MacDonald. "It was fun."

Win-win

Performers like MacDonald and the rest of the Fine Chimes make all of the hours that Connie Lott spends coordinating festival musicians and dancers worth it. Lott, a member of the Southeast Region Committee and executive director of FAR Conservatory in Birmingham, doesn't mind seeing to all the details like making sure there are enough busses with wheelchair lifts for performers.

Once a year, the committee hosts the festival to spotlight the achievements of students in VSA Arts programs including those awarded minigrants by the Southeast Region. Their annual scholarship, named after Livonia artist Jack Olds, provides money for an individual to pursue studies in the arts.

"I help to put it on for the special artists," said Lott. "They need the opportunity to shine. It's a win-winsituation because the more positive. feedback they get from the audience, their families and teachers, then the better they're going to do in their life. As a parent of a young woman with special needs, I've seen the self-confi-

dence, poise and social skills gained from taking music and dance. They helped my daughter at work and with. social situations."

Reinhard Lemke is delighted to be hosting the festival at Wonderland Mall. He's looking forward to not only seeing performers such as the FAR-Conservatory Dancers and choirs from Pontiac Public Schools but viewing artworks created by children and adults in VSA programs throughout the state. There will also be hands on art activities for children.

"The festival perfectly fits into our goal to be an active part of the community," said Lemke, general manager of Wonderland Mall. "The Very Special Arts philosophy goes with what we believe - to include all groups of a community. It opens the eyes about the talents we have in different areas. Incorporating arts and culture into

activities at the mall is something Lemke has tried to do since assuming his position at Wonderland in December 1998. Under his leadership, the mall has hosted a fund-raiser for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra as well as performances by Livonia high school bands.

"This is something we successfully did in Germany," said Lemke, who moved to the United States from his homeland of Germany in 1998. "It recreates the past for the future. It's what made people happy when they still had their downtowns with art fairs, art markets and activities. We focus on a family-friendly environment. It's not a contradiction to be successful in business and care for people.

Chorus concert is 'Your Ticket to Broadway'



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

Thomas Sheets has a vision for the chorus at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. He plans to at least triple the size of the 30-member. group he calls the Oakland Community College Masterworks Chorale

Of course, it won't be in time for its performance of Broadway favorites Friday, May 5, at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills

Guest soloists Valerie Yova and David Trojano, along with chorale members, are Your Ticket to Broadway in this concert featuring music from Fiddler on the Roof, Annie, Camelot, and more. Yoya and chorus member Fredrick Brohn will sing a dust from

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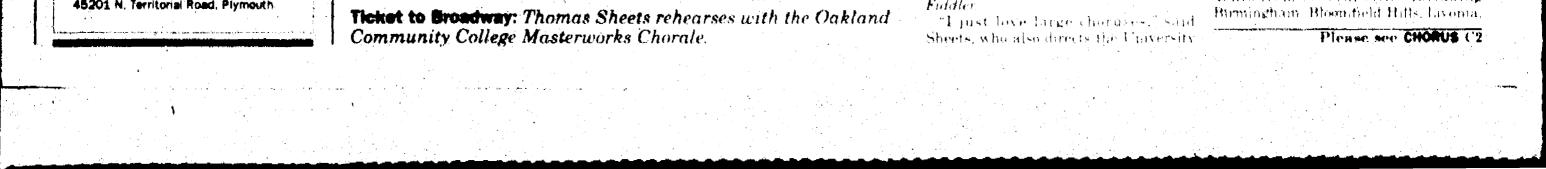
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Since taking over as director in Janu ary of 1999, Sheets has striven to expand the vocal talents of students in the sole choral program in the college's t five campus system. The chorus, which ranges in age from 18 to 60, draws students from several cities including



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Canton, Farmington Hills, Troy, and West Bloomfield.

"It's a performance group but also a class with educational components," said Sheets. "With a group that size we can perform every choral genre."

Sheets would like to pattern the chorus after the 150-member University Musical Society Choral Union, which he's conducted the last 7 years. An unauditioned group, the Oakland Community College Masterworks Chorale would develop musical skills that would allow it to perform as a small chamber ensemble or as a chorus capable of large works with orchestra.

Sheets, who's been involved with church music nearly 30 vears, earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral music at the University of Southern California. He came to Michigan. in 1993 to direct the University Musical Society Choral Union at the request of Society president Kenneth Fischer.

"I hope to develop a group that's large enough and skilled enough to perform choral music of every genre," said Sheets, who also teaches graduate choral studies at Wayne State University. "This semester we've already done a wide range of literature from Palestrina to Brahms, to Gilbert and Sullivan and gospelmusic. I like good music of every type. Our musical theater program features a lot of variety."



II 'I'm scared to death to sing in front of people. I'm excited because this is my first performance, but it'll be fun.'

Chorus member

Chorus members have a variety of reasons for belonging to the group. This is Jodi Allhands first semester with the chorus. A Canton resident, Allhands is studying elementary education at the college. She's never sung in a choir before but thought it would help her overcome the fear of speaking before a crowd.

"I'm scared to death to sing in front of people," said Allhands. "I'm excited because this is my. first performance, but it'll befun. The chorus is great for honing presentation skills and we meet lots of different people from different countries. It's neat to talk to them."

By day, Dianne Larimer is an admissions counselor at William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. At night, she loves to sing. Larimer had sung in choirs while a student at a high school in Jackson. Ever since, she moved to Farmington Hills, she's wanted to sing in a choir again. Her favorite selection on the program is Neighbors' Chorus from a French operetta by Jacques Offenbach.



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Jodi Allhands Farmington Chorus

The Farmington Community Chorus celebrates its 20th anniversary with It's A Grand Night for Singing, to be presented 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, at Farmington High School on Shiawassee Road west of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$10. Call (248) 788-5322 or visit the Web site, www.farmington chorus.com

Under the direction of Steven SeGraves, the chorus will perform some of its best numbers from the past 20 years. Susan Garr will provide piano and key-

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one concert a season." Rehearsals for the Plymouth Oratorio Society began in January.

The choir meets the first four months of the year for an annual May performance. Lottie Resner likes the flexibility of that schedule. She'd always loved choral music but was too busy raising a family to sing with a group until

dent. "I love choral music."

Join the group

Riccinto encourages anyone interested in singing with the Plymouth Oratorio Society to join the group next January. For information, call Pratt at (734) 455-8353.

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"It's open without audition," said Riccinto. "Some members are former music teachers but



will be accepted during intermission. For more information call (734) 462-4435.

The choir, ending its first year under new director Mark Perrine, will perform Gabriel Faure's Requiem, Ralph Manuel's Alleluia, several spirituals and a variety of choral compositions.

Celebrating its 35th season, the choir is a skilled ensemble dedicated to performing music of the masters. Offered through the Liberal Arts Department at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. the choir presents at least two major concerts each semester. Membership includes both college students and experienced singers of all ages throughout the metro area. Auditions for the group are held at the beginning of each semester.

When I first moved to Plymouth I was looking for places to sing. The Oratorio Society sings different music. The Rutter is a major work, a totally different experience. And I enjoy working with Dr. Riccinto. He's able to demand and still make you comfortable. He can make you laugh and be serious as well.'

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Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART SHOWS

BIRMINGHAM FINE ART FESTIVAL First Fest, held 6-9 p.m. Friday. May 5; showcases some of the finest works by artists juried into. the Birmingham Fine Art Festival. It takes place at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866. The festival takes place May 13-14 in Shain Park. DOLL SHOW AND SALE The Michigan Costumers Guild hosts this sale from 10 a.m.4

p.m. Sunday, May 7 at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park, Livonia (6 Mile at 1-275). (248) 357-2090.

JUDAICA ART FAIR

The Sara Tugman Bais Chabad Torah Center is hosting the art fair on Sunday, May 7 at the Synagogue, 5595 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-3311.

SPRING ART SCOPES

The South Oakland Art Association announces its annual juried show opening reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 7. Regular exhibit hours; 9 a.m.5 p.m. May 8-19 at the American Center Building, 27777 Franklin, Southfield. (248) 647-1886.

AUDITIONS CALL FOR ARTISTS

ART ON THE GREEN

Franklin Arts Council seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at Franklin's juried show to be held Sept. 4. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Applications must be received no later than May 1. Call (248) 644 3349.

CLASSES ART THERAPY WORKSHOP

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC SINFONIA

The 70-member introductory orchestra for young musicians performs at Orchestra Hall at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7. (313) 576-5100.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHO-RUS

The 20th anniversary concert is It's a Grand Night for Singing at 8 p.m. Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 at Farmington High School.

THE FORD CHORUS

The local choir presents a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at Athens High School, John R. at Wattles, Troy. (810) 979-8406. MUSICA VIVA

Love Sublime, an original adaptation of Dante's Divine Comedy is at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Kingswood Auditorium-Cranbrook, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 851-8872:

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Performs Rutter and Handel at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the First United Methodist Church. 45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth. (734) 455-8353. SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

A choral concert is 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900-Six Mile, Livonia. (248), 349-8175.

DINNER THEATER

BACI THEATRE Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays: 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745 8668/(248) 645 6666.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE Presents Motown in Motion at 8 p.m. Friday, May 5 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

WORTHY

Beyond the Galaxy features Holst's The Planets, Strauss, Stravinsky and Williams at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall. (313) 576 5111:

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANDERSON GALLERY Opens Friday, May 5 --- Sonya Clark: Walk Talk through June 3. Opening reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 5. 135 Pierce, Birmingham. (248) 593-6892. CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY Opens Wednesday, May 3 --- John Stockwell: Contemporary Landscapes through May 29. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 5, 162 North Old

through May 25. Opening reception is 7-9 p.m, Friday, May 5 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416 4278.

SMALL WORLD CAFE

Opens Monday, May 1 --- Ocean World: Paintings by Brian Taylor through May 31 at the International Institute's cafe, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER

FOR THE ARTS Opens Monday, May 1 - Pauline Ender: Less is More through May 30, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, (248) 424-9022. SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Opens Monday, May 1 - Art work of Southfield High School Achieving in the Arts: 26000 Evergreen, Southfield (248) 948-0460.

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Through June --- Paintings by

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Through June 3 - Animals: Vessels & Sculpture, Pewabic Pottery, E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PRINT GALLERY

Through June 2 -- An exhibit of Malaysian artist Eng Tay. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield, (248) 356 5454.

REVOLUTION

Through May 27 - Larry Fink, Theater Without a Plot: Runway. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER

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Through May 30 --- Paintings by Pauline Ender, 24350 Southfield; Southfield, (248) 424-9022.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through April 30 - Helping Hands: The African American Health Care Experience in Southeastern Michigan.

Residential Réflections, glass works by Donna Maskill will also be on display through April 30: 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 948-0460.

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PLOWSHARES GALLERY

Hot Gun Art: Artful Weapons for. Peace, 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through May 20 -- Barbara Cooper sculptures: 202 East. Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through April 30 --- group mixedmedia exhibition, 510 W. Big. Beaver, Troy. (248) 524-3538. UZELAC GALLERY

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A hands on workshop on Art Therapy and the Native American Medicine Shield is 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 6-7 and Saturday, May 13 in 115 O'Dowd Hall, Oakland University, (248) 370-3033.

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174. EISENHOWER

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All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills, (248) 852-5850.

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Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday, 15110 West Ten Mile. Oak Park, (248) 967-4030.

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ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting: workshops in that is and watercolor monotypes at: the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, (734) 465 9517.

CONCERTS

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Pianist Neill Eistenstein performs solo plano at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. May 7 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit-(313) 833 7900.

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JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

JCC hosts the second annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival April 30 May 7 at the United Artists Theaters in Commerce Twp. For ticket information call (248) 661-7649. MICHIGAN FEDERATION

OF MUSIC CLUBS

The 83rd annual convention is May 4-6 and features concerts open to the public including aharp recital at 11 a.m. and a handbell choir at 5:15 p.m. Friday, May 5. An 11:45 a.m. plano concert is planned for Saturday, May 6 along with all 1 1:30 p.m. choral ensemble concert at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 375-9534.

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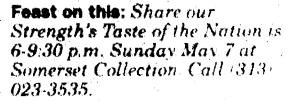
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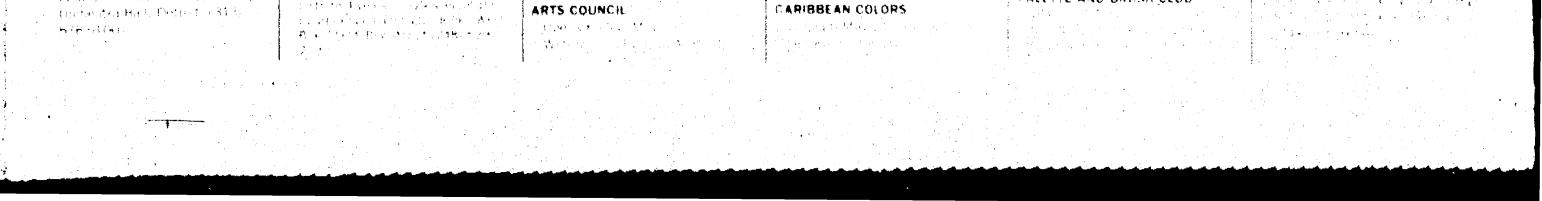
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June - by Mary Sanders Smith (Lintel Publishing, 2000, \$16)

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> Ventler feels like an outsider. ESTHER LITTMANN

hood would bring. Yet the protagonist of Mary Sanders Smith's first novel, June, also harbors unconventional yearnings. These she shares only with her free-spirited, 10-year-old niece, not daring to risk rebuke and ridicule from her husband and the strict Lutheran community in which she lives.

While June's hands are busy with domestic activities, her mind is preoccupied with architectural fantasies. In scarce leisure hours, June furtively designs the "perfect house," one with "straight rectangular extensions stretching out in space." Despising the "prissy ostentation" of her current Victorian home, she envisions a structure that harmonizes with the rough and simple beauty of the prairie, a seamless outgrowth of nature.

Boxed in by tradition

But all her life June has been boxed in by tradition, community, and her own "obedient compliance." She quietly despairs that her dreams will ever come true: "They just hang on the horizon like summer heat-lightning that never turns into a

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores,

REVIEW

County, But Smith's characteri-

Set in 1940 on the eve of

War II, Smith's novel brings to

life the last days of the old farm-

Those were the times when

neighbors and friends came

together to help harvest crops,

when women gathered at meet-

ings of the Ladies Home League

for gossip and mutual support,

and when farm families social-

ized in the town square on Sat-

urday night. Soon the combine

and Roosevelt's farm programs,

along with U.S. entry into the

war, would forever change this

A part-time resident of Grosse

Esther Littmann is a resident

of Bloomfield Township and a

tutor in English. You can leave

her a message on a touch-tone

phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax

number is (248) 644-1314.

ing traditions.

way of life.

The writer

will sign her book at Borders Books, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, (248) 644-

Enter Mac McDonald, a Van

gains more than the chance to travel and learn about "organic architecture" from the master himself, Frank Lloyd Wright. Her trip becomes a catalyst for

she is not alone, that her ideas are shared by others and have merit. But most importantly, June discovers that human nature evolves by the same principles as a work of architecture. "Everything must flow from within and create continuity,' says her mentor, "so that the outside will reflect what's within." June had always imagined the opposite - that external forces were in control of what lay inside.

heroine of June is reminiscent of Elisa's frustrated womanhood in John Steinbeck's The Chrysanthemums and Francesca's smol-

a Pl in Detroit. His new book is Silent Suspicion. Lev Raphael writes for the Detroit Free Press Mysteries column every week. His mysteries are based on a University professor of English, Nick Hoffman, Lev lives near East Lansing. Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Timothy Smith will be signing copies of his book, Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up! at the following bookstores:

Library hosts free story times through May 8 for Livonia residents. Registration is at the children's desk in the Civic Center Library. Story times include Toddler Story times (for age 2) on Tuesdays, with session No. 1 from 9:30-10 a.m.; session No. 2 from 10:20-10:50 a.m.; Preschool Story times 10:30-11 a.m. Thursdays, ages 3 to 6; and Drop-in Story times 7-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 3 to 6. No registration is required for drop-in times. For registration availability or more details, call (734) 466-2493. The next Kindermusik story time is set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. May 2, at Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman in Plymouth. Parents and their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola music in Canton, Call (734) 454-0178 for information.

dering eroticism in Robert James Waller's The Bridges of Madison

zation suggests that women do II Mary Sanders Smith not have to choose between despair and deception. Once June stops seeing herself primarily through the eyes of her husband and neighbors, once she harnesses her creative energy to take charge of her life, she makes good things happen. America's involvement in World

Heflin look-alike, as her husband's new hired man. A sturdy, red-haired Irishman with a ready grin, he exudes sexuality and rootlessness, risk-taking and change. It is Mac who boosts June's flagging ego and encourages her to enter a competition in house design.

She comes to understand that

In some ways, the eponymous

Still barren at 38 despite her 20-year marriage to Ed, a 1515.

When she wins, June Ventler

change and self discovery. Pointe, Mary Sanders Smith began writing when she was 50. Now, nearing 70, she has published short stories, TV nature documentaries, and a screenplay for Running Free. Her first novel, June is a finely crafted mosaic, rich in nature imagery and sensitive characterization, architectural insights and historical reference. While embracing change, it seeks to identify what is timeless and of enduring human value.

hard-working, taciturn thirdgeneration German-American farmer, June storm.' longs for a child and the acceptance mother-

libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net.

AUTHORS TO SPEAK

Novelist Arliss Ryan will speak about her new book, The Kingsley House, at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Society, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, April 30. The real Kingsley House, built by one of Ryan's ancestors in 1843, has been preserved at Greenmead since 1977. The house will be open for tours throughout the afternoon, and Ryan will give a talk at 4 p.m. featuring a slide show and old photographs. Arliss' novel is a classic American tale that spans five generations and 150 years of small-town Michigan life. Greenmead is located at 20501 Newburgh Road. Call (248) 477-7375. BOOK SIGNINGS

Author signings, chats, and readings from five authors will take place at 5 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Murder, Mystery & Mayhem, a mystery bookstore located at 35167 Grand River in Farmington.

Jeanne M. Dams writes about two mystery characters: Dorothy Martin, a matronly amateur. sleuth in England, and Hilda Johansson, a Swedish maid in the Studebaker House at the turn of the century. Dams lives in South Bend, Ind.

Barbara D'Amato is well known for her Cat Marsala mysteries, featuring a Chicago investigative reporter. A native of Michigan, she now lives in Chicago. Hugh Holton is a lieutenant with the Chicago Police Department and is one of the highest ranking active police officers writing books today. His knowledge of his Chicago home and its criminal mind are evident in his Larry Cole novels. Lee Meadows is a local author from Ann Arbor who writes about

🗰 6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, BDalton, Southland Mail, (734) 287-3533;

7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, Borders, 3527 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, (734) 677-6948; 7 p.m. Friday, May 19;

Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (734) 261-7811. In addition, copies signed by Smith and Devin Scillian of WDIV-TV (who wrote the book's preface), recently were donated to the on-air and on-line versions of the Channel 56 auction, which is scheduled from May 2-7. Smith can be reached at (248) 477-5450.

Richard A. Ferri of Troy, author of Seriou's Money: Straight Talk about Investing for Retirement," will discuss current economic and financial market conditions, answer questions, and sign copies of his newly published book at the following Barnes & Noble bookstores - Grosse Point Woods, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3; Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19; and Troy, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24. Devin Scillian, author of Fibblestax, a children's book illustrated by Kathryn Darhell, will sign copies of his book - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 at Barnes & Noble in Northville; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, Barnes & Noble, Troy; 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, Barnes & Noble, Rochester Hills; and 10 a.m. Monday, May 22, Barnes & Noble, Bloomfield Hills. STORYTME The Livonia Civic Center

PSYCHIC TALK

Olympia Entertainment presents "An Evening with Sylvia," part of Sylvia Browne's book tour and psychic lecture series. Included will be a discussion of the author's third book, "Life on the Other Side." Tickets are on sale now for the event, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Cobo Arena, Tickets are \$25 and \$40. For more information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 983-6611 or Joe Louis Arena, (313) 983-6606. For tickets, call (248) 645-6666.

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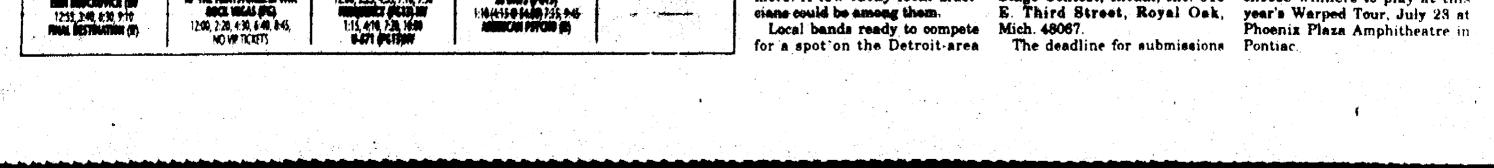
Mary J. Stevens, autobiographer of "it's All in Your Head," a book relating her experiences as an identical twin, nun, teacher, wife and mother, as well as her "death" and recovery experience To schedule speaking engagements or to purchase her book, e mail Stevens at stevmi@aol.com

Look out local bands: A chance to play Van's Warped Tour is here

Van's Warped Tour 2000 features NOFX. Green Day, MXPX. The Suicide Machines, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones and more. A few lucky local musi-

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Stage at this year's festival is May 3. Contest winners will be called and asked to perform May 10 at St. Andrews Hall in Van's Warped 2000 Local Detroit. A panel of judges will Stage Contest, Ritual, Inc. 316 choose winners to play at this



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Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

FINAL CALL

Celebrate Indian culture at the Arts of India Festival featuring dance, poetry readings, roundtable discussions, yoga lecture and demonstrations, and a dinner Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Admission is \$70 for all events, or \$25 conference, \$15 concert/ dance recital (Friday), \$40 Indian buffet dinner/dance recital (Saturday). For more. information or to register, call Rebekah Weber at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5641. Deadline to register is Monday, May 1.

ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club meets 7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. For information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

Bring a sample of your work. A ribbon will be awarded to the most popular painting as determined by a vote. You need not be a member to win.

May's program features Canton artist Kay Rowe who owns Village Artists Studio in Plymouth. Rowe demonstrates watercolor techniques including overlapping images and layering with transparent glazes.

IRISH MUSIC

The Detroit/Ann Arbor Grupai Ceol, which won first place in the Midwest Irish Band Competition and second in the All Ireland Competition last year, will give a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Gaelic League, 2086 Michigan Avenue, Detroit.

Tickets are \$7 at the door. Proceeds will help fund the group's return to the All Ireland Competition. For more information, call Sean Gavin at (313) 537-3489.

VOCAL COMPETITION

The finals of the sixth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal

8895 or (810) 751-2855 for information. Sponsored by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society, the competition

features 10 finalists. Each willreceive a cash prize ranging from \$50 to \$1,000.

ART EXHIBIT

The Garden City Fine Arts Association holds its annual spring exhibit and sale Monday-Saturday, May 8-13 at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road.

A reception and awards ceremony takes place 7 p.m. Monday, May 8 at the library. The public is invited. Meet the artists and enjoy the exhibit and refreshments.

Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Friday.

FESTIVAL FUN

Don't miss out on all the fun at the Farmington Festival of the Arts continuing through Sunday, May 7 at the Wm. Costick Center. 28600 Eleven Mile (gate four), Farmington Hills.

Farmington community arts SPRING ART FAIR organizations present exhibits,

Sunday-Friday, April 30-May 5, until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 6-7. For more information, call (248) 473-1816.

IMPRESSIONIST LECTURES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a lecture on the French Impressionists noon Tuesday, May 9 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

The brown bag lecture will be presented by a docent from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Admission is \$3. Call (734) 416-4ART for more information.

If you miss this lecture, later in the day Hope Palmer will talk about Post-Impressionism at 7:30 p.m. in the Wm. Costick Activities Center, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10. Call (248) 473-1816.

Palmer, an associate professor of humanities at Oakland Community College, and art department chair at North Farmington High School will lead the audience on a journey through Paris when it sizzled in the 1880s.

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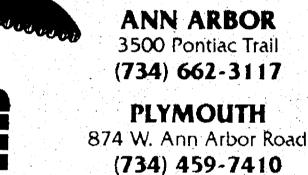


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Competition for Michigan highschool students takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren.

Tickets are \$7, \$5 seniors/high school students. Call (734) 455concerts, theater, dance, poetry readings; and hands-on activities. Events are free except for Farmington Community Chorus concert and Farmington Players production of Kiss Me Kate. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Art Fair comes to town 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 6 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 7 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Admission is \$3.

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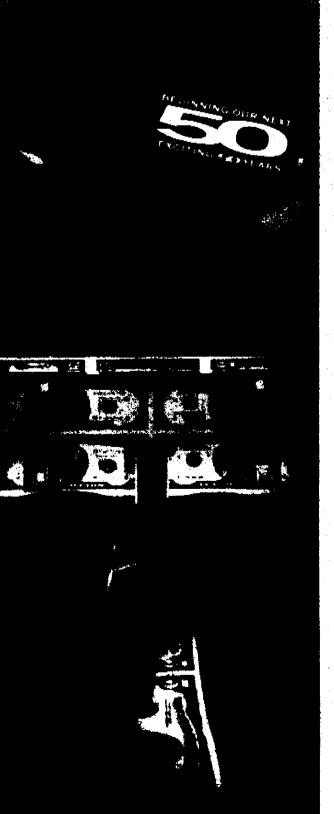
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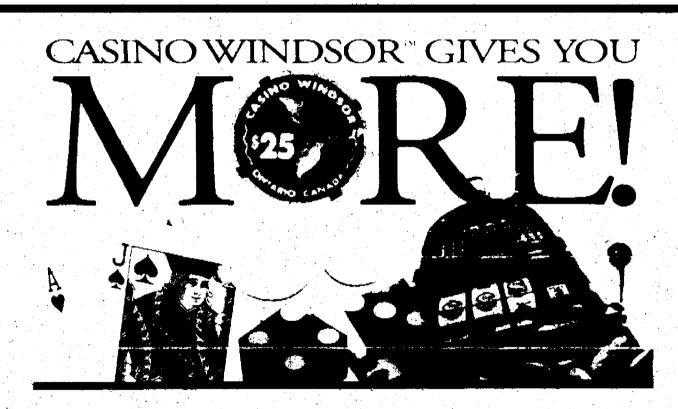
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Shopping is supposed to be fun, so enjoy it

SHOP TALK NICOLE

pers and will no longer be writing "Shop Talk." So, I'd like to thank all the local store owners and retail professionals

I've met during the

last year. Your help

and support has

been invaluable, and

it's been a pleasure

Well, I'm taking a

new job with The

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working with all of you.

I'd also like to share a few observations about shopping and the local retail scene.

Something to savor

While metropolitan Detroit may not boast the same kind of retail offerings as places like New York City and Chicago, we shouldn't underestimate our options in Oakland and Wayne counties.

In addition to having several fullservice department stores, we're lucky to have a plethora of unique stores and boutiques that provide interesting merchandise and personal, one-on-one service.

Consider, too, all the venues. Downtown Birmingham is almost always hopping in terms of its retail offerings, day-to-day activity and special events. Downtown Plymouth and Rochester also hold numerous events, in addition to providing shoppers with a pleasant and quaint backdrop for window-shopping, strolling, making purchases and socializing.

Fits like a glove Dressing well is easy with a custom hand



work: Nancy Glass, of Nama Clothing Designs for Men in West Bloomfield, has brought numerous samples of casual shirts and sport coats to Clinton Baller's office in Franklin to help him decide which pieces he'd like to have custom-made. Glass fits and consults with her clients wherever and whenever it's convenient for them, since they often don't want or have the time to shop for clothes.

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Wardrobe at

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BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

There's a load of information about fashion these days: countless lists of trends in magazines and on web sites; reports about which designers are being worn by which Hollywood stars; even updates on the personal lives of fashion models.

With so much superfluous information about fashion and a seemingly infinite number of retail purchase points - catalogs, cable television, the Internet and stores - one subject, the art of dressing well, seems to have fallen into the shadows.

search of help for their husbands, fits her customers wherever and whenever it's most convenient for them, so trips to clients' offices and homes are frequent.

Diana Jellinek of Vervoux Couture also travels to her clients for fittings and consultations, although her Troy studio has two ample dressing rooms and an impressive display of her designs for clients to peruse.

In general, a designer or clothier, like Jellinek, will first want to talk with a client about their lifestyle and current wardrobe needs. After, he or she will take about 20 body measurements and create a general clothing pattern. The information will be kept on file for future reference. "It's not just the bust, waist and hips here," said Jellinek, adding that she even computes a measurement for a fish-tail, ball gown hem when taking measurements "just in case" the client wants such a dress later. Jellinek, who studied couture in Italy and attended the Parsons School of Design in Paris, also sketches her designs for clients. Some clothiers require minimum orders, and prices vary depending on fabric choice, garment type and the amount of workmanship in a piece. Depending on the garment and the clothier's current workload, orders require between three weeks and two months to complete. Jellinek estimates that her orders take about one month and charges \$750 and up for a dress and \$1,400 and up for a gown. Barbara Terry of Farmington Hills' BT Couture Design, which exclusively handles female clients and specializes in special occasion dresses, estimates the process to

STAFF PROTO BY TOM HOFFICETER

take between six and 12 weeks. Including fabric, her evening wear runs about \$1,000, she said.

Customers can also expect to see a prototype of a garment before it's actually made.

Perfect fit

While men typically don't like to shop, women tend to enjoy it. The problem is locating precisely the garments they need and want, and many women are frustrated by the process, said Jellinek.

"They can't find what they're looking for in a store. To find the whole combination - the right color, the right size, the right design, the right

And, while the Somerset Collection

in Troy houses some of the most exclusive retailers in the world, other shopping centers have made room for locally-owned, niche stores, such as New England Home at Livonia's Laurel Park Place and Truth Bookstore, which specializes in African-American literature, at Southfield's Northland Center.

Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills not only puts outlet shopping in our backyard but also significantly expands our local entertainment options.

And, just about every area shopping mall and district provides us with opportunities to spend time with family. Wonderland Mall in Livonia is especially focused on sponsoring events and programs for children and families.

It's also heartening to know one of our local department store chains. Jacobson's, is based in Michigan. Thus, when we spend money at Jacobson's, we know we're supporting one of the state's major businesses, as well as the local economy.

Have a ball

Whether shopping for a new blender, a last-minute gift or a pair of summer sandals, enjoy the process.

If there's one thing that can be said about shopping, we should enjoy it. The fact is, we're spending our money.

True, shopping can be time-consuming, hard on the budget and frustrating. Often, it's nothing more or less than work. But even when it's a task, try to enjoy it.

Look around. Retailers make their stores physically appealing and pleasant for a reason: they want us to enjoy the shopping experience and return. The same holds true with

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displays to the aroma of freshlybaked cookies. take advantage of the surrounding sounds, scents

and sights.

Shopping can also be an opportunity for us to learn. When running an errand or making a return, make a point of finding out about new technology, design innovations or fashion trends.

The retail scene also tells us about ourselves. What we buy - not to mention, what retailers try to sell us says something about who we are as individuals and as a culture. Again, look around. What do these items say about our values, needs and lifestyles?

And, while we can't buy everything we'd like to own, there's no reason we

Perhaps that's one of the reasons why more people are opting to take an entirely different route custom clothing. And, as most shoppers know, dressing well only becomes more difficult when the fashion season is in full swing and clothing racks begin to get picked over.

While hiring someone to custom-make your clothing isn't the cheapest approach to building a stylish and useful wardrobe, it appears to be the only way to get exactly what you want in a given period of time.

And, if you don't like or have the time to shop, that's especially the case.

"It's still shopping," admits Clinton Baller, who buys his custom shirts from Nancy Glass of Nama Clothing Designs for Men in West Bloomfield. "But the thing is, the shirts ... They're way better."

Like many men, Baller doesn't like excursions to shopping malls and clothing stores. What's worse is paying for shirts year after year that don't fit and shopping for them, he said, as Glass measured him for a sport coat in his Franklin office on a weekday morning.

While Baller has broad shoulders for his size, so particularly benefits from custom shirts, he also views the service as a way to save time.

"It's very cool, if you're busy," he said.

While custom shirts range \$80-150, the cost is balanced by value, said Glass. "It's the time, it's the fit, and getting the fabric and color you want - and finding it all together," she said, adding many of her clients wear their custom shirts for over three years.

Once more, Glass acts as a kind of wardrobe consultant to her male clients, dispensing advice about cut and color, as well as building up their confidence about fashion, style and dressing. "I think men are insecure about clothes," said Baller. "They need a wife or a salesperson to help them, to give them confidence, to help them try new things."

Absent his wife, Baller said he appreciates having Glass all to himself to help make selections and develop a wardrobe that suits him. "In stores, you don't tend to have that much of a relationship," he said. And, while you can forge a personal relationship with salespeople, "you don't have other customers around," when you're working with a custom clothier, he said.

The process

Glass, who often receives calls from wives in

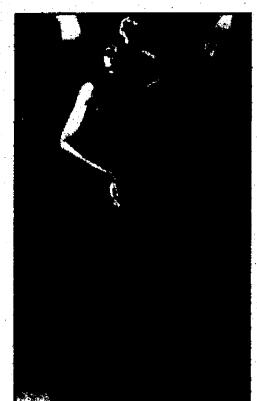
Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, clo Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. MONDAY, MAY 1

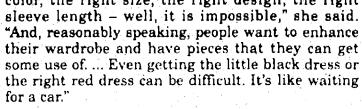
CHANEL WEEK

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a Chanel "High Summer" event featuring a special collection of the house's ready-to-wear pieces, foot wear and accessories for summer through May 6, Chanel Boutique, second floor. For more information, call (248) 614-3302. TUESDAY, MAY 2

ESCARA ILINNERY SHOW

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset-Collection in Troy, presents Escada's Fall/Winter 2000 Collection to





That's why Jellinek primarily creates very classic, European clothing for her clients, like a black, longsleeved gown with a side slit and interesting neck line. Such a garment, she said, flatters women of all ages and sizes, while being very elegant and sexy.

And, since all of her pieces are custom, they're made to fit the client, rather than a model. "In clothing, not only is important to gear towards a

> natural size, but it's also important to consider the occasion where the outfit is going to be worn," she said. "I make it look like the event is designed around the dress, designed around them."

Getting personal

Beyond saving time and promising a perfect fit, custom clothiers enable their clients to personalize their wardrobe. From small details, like buttons and beading, to larger design choices, like neck lines and pockets; the opportunities to make garments unique and individual abound.

Both Jellinek and Terry, for example, have clients that buy unusual fabric while traveling overseas. "I think they like the attention, too," said Terry. "It's cheaper than a paychologist, and when they're done they have something pretty to wear. ... It's the individual attention, like when you would go for a massage."



ond floor. Tickets are \$50. To make reservations, call (248) 332-7178.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

MEADINE AND SIGNING

Author Arliss Ryan reads from and signs her new book, The Kingsley House, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 787-0110.

THURSDAY, MAY 4 BEAUTY EVENT

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, offers shoppers a signature cosmetic bag with cosmetics or fragrance purchases of \$75 or more and an ample selection of deluxe-sized gift sets as part of

through May 7, first floor. For more information, call (248) 643-3300.

JEWELRY DESIGNER VISITS

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Couture craft: Diana Jellinek of

Vervoux Couture in Troy, above,

left, beading and a fish-tail hem

examines one of her gowns. At

render another of her gowns a

one-of-a-kind piece of art.

Jacobson's in Rochester Hills hosts jewelry designer John Atencio and his contemporary "Elements" collection, 11 a.m. 3 p.m., Fine Jewelry department. For details, call (248) 651-6000.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

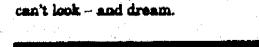
MOTHER & DAUGHTER EVENT

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a breakfast and makeover event for mothers and daughters with a team of makeup artists from Trish McEvoy, 9 a.m., Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor. To make a reservation, call (248) 614-3364

PARMERS' MARKET OPENING

Rochester's Downtown Development Authority opens their Farmers' Market, at East Third and Water streets After, the market will be open every

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ent The Children's Charities Coalition, 11 a.m. reception, 11:30 a.m. show and noon luncheon, sec-

the retailer's national program The Beauty Event.

Saturday through the end of October, 8 a.m. 2 p.m. For additional information, call (248) 656-0060.

WHERE CAN I FIND ?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and shone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather. than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Chicklets chewing gum can be purchased at the BP service station at M-59 and Crescent Lake Road, north of Airport Road, and at Target stores.

- Nautical and silver shower curtains are available through the J.C. Penney catalog.

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- Allied Electric, 23820 Telegraph in Southfield, (248) 358-6340, is a parts distributor for Nutone.

- Ribbons for older typewriter models are sold at L&M Office Products, 8514 McNichols in Detroit, (313) 861-5707, and Audette Office Equipment in Dearborn, (313) 565-4611, Ribbons are also available at www.ebay.com on the Internet.

Selectric typewriters are available at L&M Office Products (see location above) and through www.ebay.com.

- Petroleum lip jelly can be purchased at Sally's Beauty Supply stores

be purchased at Angie's Bridal Boutique on Ford Road, between Haggerty and Lilly roads, near Sears.

- A manual for Chevrolet automobiles is printed by Helm's Incorporated, 14310 Hamilton in Highland Park, (313) 865-6000.

- The book Proud Breed can be purchased at Old Village Paperback in Plymouth, (734) 459-8550.

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BY DOUG JOHNSON STAPP WRITTER

riter Kent Haruf describes Colorado's Front Range as a "faint jagged blue line low on the horizon a hundred miles farther away" in his recent best-seller, Plainsong.

He's talking about that first glimpse of the Rocky Mountains as you come in from the east on I-70 or I-76. The Front Range is the destination that drove Zebulon Pike and inspired America The Beautiful. These purple mountain majesties are what the Rocky Mountain News describes as Colorado's "boon and bane."

If you haven't visited the area recently, you will be amazed at the growth. The populations of about eight Livonias have moved into the Denver-Boulder area since 1980. They joke that in 20 years you will be able to walk on rooftops from Fort Collins in the north to Pueblo in the south.

Even with the population boom it's not hard to find quiet spots just moments away from the urban areas.

Take US 285 and drive to the Pine Junction turnoff, go to Deckers (it's just a single store, no gas) and turn either left or right and travel along the south fork of the Platte River. As the crow flies, you are a few minutes from Denver. But in location and in spirit you are far away, behind the first wall of the Rockies, traveling along a dirt road, the Platte roaring beside you. You pass a ranch or two, some trout fishermen, and a handful of college kids up for a picnic. At one point the road narrows; the river runs deeper because a boulder the size of a house blocks a stream. No population boom here.

It's these places that draw you to the mountains.

If you stay in Boulder to avoid the traffic and noise of Denver, it's the jumping off point for trips up one of several canyons: Coal Creek up to Nederland: Boulder Canyon where locals inner tube, hike and cool off in the spray from easy-to-reach Boulder Falls; or up South Saint Vrain Canyon or Big Thompson Canyon to Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park just

If you go

A great source for information on Colorado is The Colorado Guide by Bruce Caughey and Dean Winstanley.

E Four-wheeler guides like Charles Wells' Guide to Colorado Backroads and 4-Wheel-Drive Trails offer useful maps and sound advice. Also Peter Massey-Jeanne Wilson's 4WD Adventures-Colorado. A November 1996 issue of National Geographic has a detailed article on the problems and the lure of Front Range communities. Boulder Web sites include www. ci. boulder. co. us/ comm/ fyi/ index Also; www. m1e. com/ bic. html# Visitor

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beyond.

Big Thompson is spectacular and famous. In 1976, 139 died and many were injured in a raininduced flash flood. When you see the sheer rock walls and the river, you'll see how eight inches of rain produced the disaster. Now signs warn you to seek higher ground. If you look up, you'll see mountain goats, which is what you would want to be in a flood.

Boulder

Boulder often makes the "best places to live" top 10 lists. This month, Modern Maturity magazine called Boulder the best "clean and green" city for retirees. Home of the University of Colorado and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, as well as computer companies such as IBM, Boulder is like Ann Arbor. Two-thirds of the population holds some kind of college degree. Smaller companies such as Celestial Seasonings Tea make Boulder their home.

The city's plan for outdoor recreation should be the model for the nation. A local sales tax has allowed the city to surround itself with huge tracts of open space lands that cannot be touched by developers. Most people living in Boulder can look out one of their windows and see the Front Range and the low Flatirons. Municipal water comes from the city-owned glacier. Downtown is easy to reach, highlighted by the treelined Pearl Street mall, full of shops and places to eat. Just blocks from downtown you can hike mountain trails.

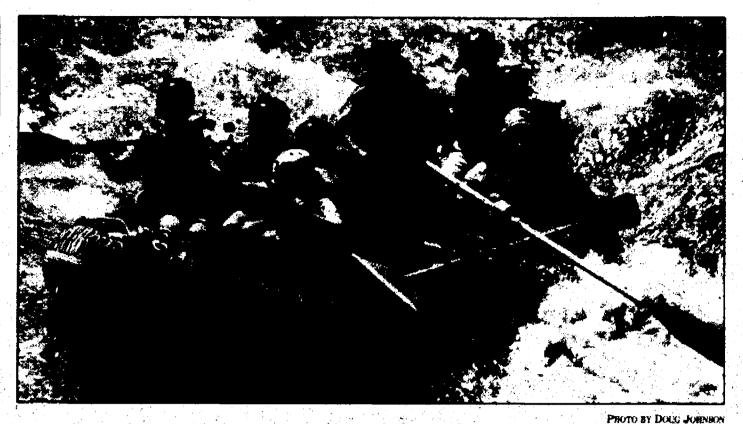
No wonder the residents have built a green enclave with open spaces, spending more than \$100 million to gain control of 30,000 acres.

North of Boulder out of Fort Collins is Cache la Poudre River. a designated Wild and Scenic River. The rocky canyon goes on for miles and miles deep into the Front Range. The Forest Service has been refurbishing the extensive string of picnic areas, turnouts, campgrounds and fishing bridges along the river. Kayakers enjoy the white water, and trout fishermen have many choice spots to cast a line.

The canyon is quiet during the week but gets busy starting Friday afternoon. Locals like the Mishiwaka Inn on the Canyon Highway at supper time, watching the river for bighorn sheep looking for fresh water.

The Poudre is the last unblocked river along the Front Range, hence the bumper stickers: "Don't Damn the Poudre." The intense force of the white water rushing along side the road for miles can best be felt if you drive slowly with the windows down.

South along the front range nany people end up at Colorado Springs, drawn by Pikes Peak, the Air Force Academy and several other tourist destinations. Some of the recent changes in this area include a new visitor center at the Garden of the Gods opened in the mid-Nineties and the end of tours at Cheyenne Mountain.



in the soup: Whitewater rafters tackle the Arkansas River in Colorado's Royal Gorge near Canon City.

The government used to take visitors into the mountain to see the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), made famous in the movie "War Games.'

Last April the Air Force stopped the tours; you can still hear a hour-long presentation given outside the mountain in a building nearby. "Briefings" are Fridays only; call (719) 474-2238 two months in advance. There are many rules and regulations, and you will want to review them by looking at the NORAD Web site.

Garden of the Gods

The Garden of the Gods is the neatest city park (it's owned by Colorado Springs) in America. You get a great view of Pikes Peak from the balcony of the visitors center. Another Front Range community, Canon City, is the setting for a new tourism Royal Gorge Railroad takes about two hours for a round-trip into the canyon, including a trip over a hanging bridge that is secured to the granite walls. The only other way to see this section of the Front Range is by raft or kayak on the churning Arkansas.

The other big draw in Canon City - besides the 13 correctional institutions - is the Royal Gorge Bridge, where you can get a view on a suspension bridge above the gorge. The bridge, aerial tram, incline railcars, restaurants and children's attractions are all part of a commercial venture, and it costs to enter the bridge area; you can walk over or go by car. The view is spectacular and perfect, but you will have to decide whether the admission charges are worth it, especially for a large family.

North of Canon City you can visit Cripple Creek, one of the venture launched last May. For towns in the mountains that native, is a retired Livonia teach-

Canyon Road, or Shelf Road. Both contain narrow sections of gravel-only surfaces. Last summer Shelf Road was closed, but it reopened this spring, according to the Canon City Chamber of Commerce office.

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Doug Johnson, a Colorado

the first time in almost 35 years. you can take a train ride into the Royal Gorge, the 1,000-foot-deep canyon of the Arkansas River. Riding the Canon City and

offers casinos. The trip to Cripple Creek can be made several ways, including High Park Road, a normal route, or up two ominous-sounding roads: Phantom

er who lives with his wife in Plymouth. Their son Tom. a 1988 grad of Plymouth Salem, works as a research chemist for Amgen, a biotech firm in Boulder.



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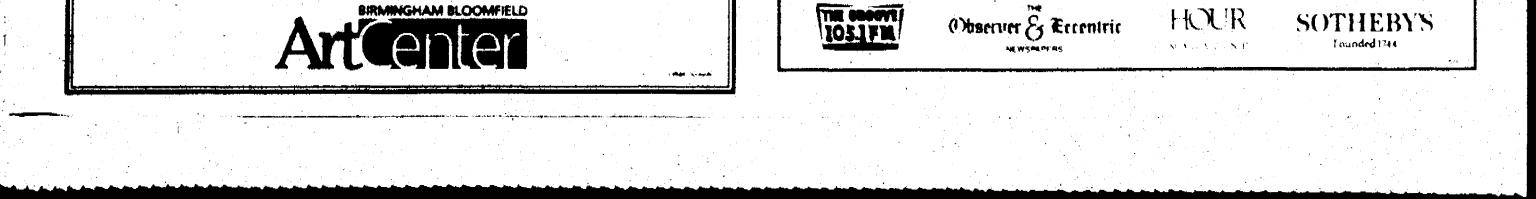
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Table for one? Adjusting recipes for meals is easy

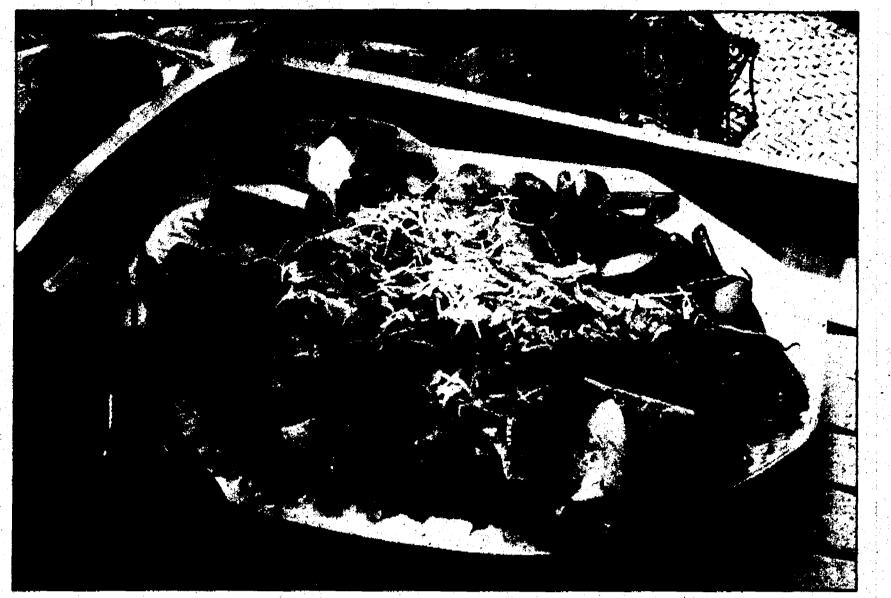
ating alone? That's not unusual, many people do. Single people (young or old), men or women who work late or eat early to get to work; teenagers whose school activities keep them late at school; or young children who are too messy to eat with the rest of the family, are all reasons for eating alone.

A nice quiet meal alone may be a real pleasure for some people, but very lonely for others. Research shows that eating without the company of others may put people at risk of consuming a poor diet.

If you prepare meals for a large family, it takes planning. The same is true when cooking for one person. Plan quick, easy nutritious meals for yourself. There are many cookbooks on the market with recipes for one, two or three servings, if you do not. want to adjust one of your own recipes.

Dining alone

Most recipes are planned to serve four to six people. Many recipes can be reduced to one-half to one-third to serve two people, but it is more advantageous to cut the recipe in half rather than thirds. Remember, the cooking time may E Most need to be adjusted cookbooks because of the smaller quantity. When you divide a recipe, translate the amounts into equivalent measures. For example, one-third cup can surements be divided easily if you know that it are easy to equals five tablespoons plus one teaspoon or 16 tea-



he sun shines. The tulips are bursting with yellow and pink. People walk with a little more kick in their steps. Of course, the sun stays out longer and taking the dog out is easier because you don't need that winter overcoat.

Spring has arrived. With it, so have spring parties.

You may have just celebrated Easter or Passover, but you soon face a barrage





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AN OCCASION TO CELEBRATE

Following is a list of days you may wish to celebrate with suggested dishes;

National Teachers Day May 2

Invite your children's favorite teachers to the house for a simple, but memorable, family meal. Keep things easy with an entree, dessert and side dishes that can be prepared in advance.

Cinco de Mayo May 5

Roll out a do-it-yourself buffet featuring a taco bar, fajitas or "invent your own" wraps. Set out dishes with "all the fixin's" -namely shredded cheeses, shredded lettuce, chopped green and red peppers, fresh jalapenos, guacamole and refried beans.

Mother's Day May 14

Pull out all the stops for Mom. An early-afternoon brunch covers you for lunch and dinner; and a lavish early evening dessert buffet makes a stunning grand finale.

Armed Forces Day May 20

Do you know a veteran or any armed services personnel? Invite them over for a home-cooked meal to express your appreciation for their dedication.

Baby shower

Host a dessert buffet, a break from the traditional brunch or luncheon. It will leave you with

Wedding shower

Couples showers are gaining in

salads and/or side dishes are the

Graduation

popularity. A few make-ahead

perfect accompaniment to a

hearty casserole.

time to enjoy the guests and

everyone will enjoy the sweet

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spoons: half of this would be two tablespoons plus two teaspoons or eight teaspoons.

When you figure these equivalents, rewrite the recipe or make notes in the margins for future reference. Most cookbooks contain a page of equivalents, so the measurements are easy to figure.

Egg-stra portion

One problem in division is how do you halve an egg. You can either use a very small egg or break a large egg into a cup, beat slightly, then divide in half for your recipe. Cover the remainder and store in refrigerator for another dish. Depending on the size of the egg, one egg usually yields about four tablespoons. A little more egg than called for in the recipe will not generally do harm to the dish.

Buy carefully to avoid waste, save storage space and make small-scale cooking and serving easy. As a quickbuying guide for meat and poultry with lots of bones, you should figure one pound equals two servings. One pound of fish fillets or meat with a little bone makes three servings. One pound of boneless meat will make four servings. Instead of a large beef roast, buy a thick steak, roll and tie for roasting.

Make it fresh

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When you buy fresh cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts. cut off or separate enough for one meal, cover and refrigerate the remainder to cook within a day or two. Larger size bags of frozen vegetables are excellent for one or more persons, pour out enough for one meal and return the rest to the freezer.

Leftovers can be a problem when cooking for one. Many recipes can be made in full amounts and leftovers reheated for several days. Freeze leftover meat and caseeroles in individuals containers for convenient cooking later. Stir a few tablespoons of sour cream into heated leftover gravy to give it new seet or use a dash of curry

LOOKING AHEAD

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of spring activities - Mother's Day brunches, baby or wedding showers, weddings, graduations - or just plain old get-togethers with family and friends to snuff winter out for a few months.

Good riddance, too, because spring's arrival brings an entourage of spring produce from asparagus to radishes, artichokes to peas.

"The weather has turned, people have more energy and they are ready to taste fruits and vegetables," said Gail Posner, dietitian with Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling of West Bloomfield. "Strawberries will be arriving soon, and the tomatoes start to taste better again."

Toula Patsalis, co-owner of Kitchen Glamor stores, said spring gatherings generally are more casual than the Christmas or Thanksgiving holidays.

"We want to entertain, but we want to do it healthfully," Patsalis said.

Spring gatherings not only bring the traditional baby and wedding showers or graduations, but people also entertain with children and relatives who they haven't seen in several months.

"People are more apt to have people over," said Angie Bournias, spokes-

SPRING PARTY TIPS

- Be generous. There are rarely any leftovers, and abundance adds to that celebratory feeling,
- EPeople eat more in cold weather and drink more in hot weather.
- E For more guests, make more food, of course, but guests at larger parties generally consume fewer hors d'oeuvres per per-\$00.
- III Dips and spreads are convenient, but finger food is more festive.
- # Have nuts, pitted olives, and good cheese stocked in case you run low on otherfoods
- Pass a platter or two yourself to circulate among your guests and encourage eating.
- # Have a "quist code" to signal vegetarian friends which hors d'oeuvres they can eat. (Garnish those platters with watercress, for instance).
- # If you expect more than 10 guests, ask a friend to see at with refills.
- E Gradually increase the supply of food as the party grows during the evening.
- Ill For long parties or large buffets, offer a small sweet (try Lemon Maringue Bites or Chocolate Caremei Diamonds).
- # If you tolevate smokers, provide ashtrays and matches.
- Source: Epiteuripus.com



woman for Farmer Jack supermarkets. "They want to entertain for events or even to have people over to watch a championship game on TV."

Eat your veggies

When you are preparing to entertain this spring, have a game plan. Posner recommends including healthy foods for your parties.

"Be sure to serve some fresh vegetables for people to fill up on," Posner said. "You can dress up rice and pasta by adding chopped broccoli, mushrooms or tomatoes to it."

Posner starts distributing her gazpacho recipe at this time of year because it is fat-free and made without oil.

Patsalis said party hosts who want to spend more time with guests should prepare favorite recipes that only need to be re-warmed.

"You should never do anything new." Patsalis said. "Test it first. You want to make sure if you reheat it, that the flavors still are appealing and it isn't a dried-up piece of meat."

If you are serving in chafing dishes and a buffet, it is important to keep the foods the right temper-

now we're just starting to see American produce instead of the imported," Posner said.

An important aspect of the parties is that consumers can buy food that is ready to serve, Bournias said. "It's something consumers love. They can buy a platter of vegetables and dips, platters of cheese and lunch meat, shrimp or chicken and ribs. It's wonderful."

Those trays can be bought at local supermarkets.

Don't go hungry

Whether you attend or throw a spring party (or, for that matter, at any other time of year), you should not attend the party hungry. "Eat a lunch," Posner advises as a pre-party instruction.

"Often appetizers have a lot of fat in them," Posner said. "You should have a low-fat option. Shrimp is good, because it is so low in calories. You should look out for high fat. Beware of the candy dishes and the nut dishes.

Also alternate between non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks, starting with the non-alcoholie beverage such as Perrier The with REAL Pressures or soda before imbibing.

"Alcohol for some people acts as a trigger for people.

such as Sterno should remain lit under not to pay attention to what they are

For Luciano DelSignore, owner of Fonte d'Amore restaurant and Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia, springtime représents à great time of year for parties, whether it is a baby or wedding shower or gradua-'tion

"It's just the weather at this time of year," he said "The flowers are blooming, it's getting warmer and people want to get out

"People are happy."

See recipes inside Taste.

Nothing feeds a crowd like a roast, whether it's a ham or popular beef roast. Serve as a centerpiece to a buffet with fresh breads, cheeses and condiments.

treats.

First Communion/Baptism

Pasta is a perfect party food. Celebrate with lasagna or pasta casserole and a savory Caesar or chopped salad, Source: Sargesto Foods (no.



Warming up: (Top photo) Spring traditionally features many family gatherings that you can serve signature salads, such as Salad Nicoise. Monterey Jack and cheddar cheeses are combined with red potatoes, green beans, hard-cooked eggs, Boston or leaf lettuce, canned white albacore tuna and nicoise olives (Photo above) If you have a brunch scheduled for Mother's Day, you can create a Cheddar Breakfast Strata for your family or guests.

Grapes are glorious in this cookbook

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

You probably knew the United States exported the most fruit in the world During the winter months, many American markets import from Chile

States in the late 1980s and early 1990s for its apartheid government - South Africa - has now expanded its fruit productsinto American supermarkets

Since South Africans ended aparthied. South African fruit burst onto the American marketplace just like its grapes ripenwe await for the last frost in May before planting vegetables in our gardens and hope for rain so crops will be plentiful for local farmers, South African farmers and growers are reaping crops there

That timing assists CAPE, the largest fruit grower in South Africa, with selling grapes, pears and apples to American supermarkets like Farmer Jack and Mer

atures - canned fuels the chafing dishes, while cold salads ... eating," Posner said. should remain iced, Patsalis said. Patsalis likes to prepare casserole

dishes and salads for parties. For example, she prepared baklava weeks ago that she pulled out of the freezer for a recent gathering

Hosts should not forget fruits on their menus. Soon new items will fill store shelves, including apricots, plums and nectarines --- a break from the usual apples we've seen the past severalmonths.

"Now that we've had a global economy, we have produce year-round, and

I A special Mother's Day Focus on Wine

As a result, fruit fills the shelves con ing on a vine The nation's location in the southern stantly at local supermarkets hemisphere lends South African produce But the country that was the cen ter of a product boycott by the United well to the change in seasons here. While

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in gravy for a new tasty treat. Herbs and spices offer a lowsodium way to season and makes ordinary food taste extraordinary,

Preparing extra is a good way to always have food "ready to go." Rice, potato or pasta can be frozen for use later. When there is a night when you are just too tired or too rushed to cook, have some homemade dinners made leftovers ready to from microwave.

If you don't enjoy eating solo, invite a friend or neighbor over at mealtime on a regular basis. Create interest in meals by using attractive placemats or trays. Choose a pleasant spot to eat, perhaps by a window. Pay attention to how the food looks

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on the plate. Whether you are cooking for one, two or 10, food tastes better if it looks good.

Eating alone doesn't have to mean you're eating poorly.

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Versatile basil: The aromatic leaves of this healthful herb can be used with fresh and cooked vegetables, in salads, soups and breads, and for seasoning vinegars and oils. This Warm Italian Salad features basil and tomatoes, a natural mix for the herb and vegetable.

Basil sharpens vegetables

Hints of mint, anise and pepper come to mind with the sharp, refreshing flavor of basil, a favorite seasoning for Italian foods and many other ethnic cuisines. The aromatic leaves of this healthful herb can be used with fresh and cooked vegetables, in salads, in soups and breads, and for seasoning vinegars and oils.

Native to India, basil reached the Mediterranean region in ancient times. Basil inherits its name from the Greek word for king, and in France it is still known as "Pherbe royale." The warming properties of basil were prized as a remedy for coughs, sore throats and head colds.

Perhaps best known as a basic ingredient in Italian pesto, as well as the related pistou of southern France, basil combines well with garlic and olive oil. The herb has a natural affinity with tomatoes and is sensational in pepper, zucchini and eggplant dishes, as well as recipes for pasta, potatoes, beans, rice and other grains. Basil is also a popular herb in Thai cooking and is used in curries, stir-fries, fish and chicken dishes.

Tearing rather than chopping the leaves helps bring out basil's flavor. Since the aromatic basil

oil vanishes rapidly when exposed to heat, it's best to use only a little basil during cooking, then add more at the very last minute to a dish.

WARM ITALIAN SALAD

- 3 medium tomatoes, cut into thin wedges 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 roasted red pepper, cut into thin strips
- 10 pitted black olives, sliced 1/2 cup fat-free Italian dressing
- 4 whole grain rolls or 8 Italian bread slices
- 1/4 cup shredded reducedfat mozzarella
- 1/4 cup shredded fresh basil

Preheat the broiler. In a medium bowl, combine tomatoes, onion, red pepper and olives. Add dressing; toss well to coat. Let stand for 20 minutes. Spoon tomato mixture evenly onto rolls. Place sandwiches on a baking sheet. Sprinkle with mozzarella. Broil, 4 inches from heat, until cheese melts and edges of rolls are golden, about 2 minutes. Sprinkle

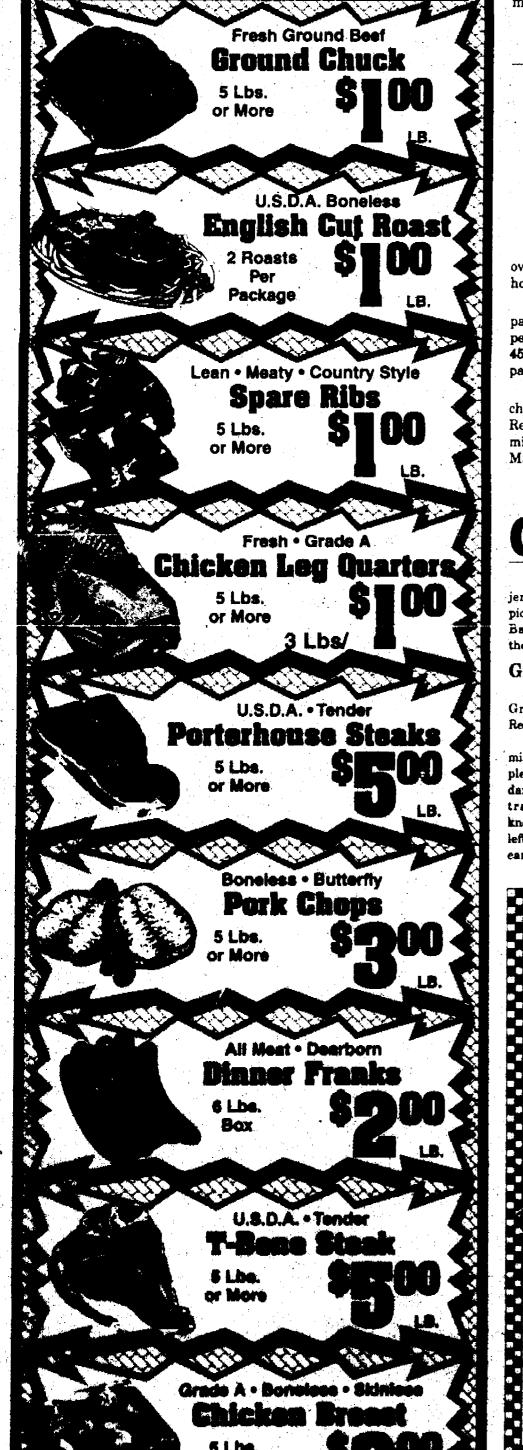
with basil and serve immediately. Recipe courtesy of the American

Institute for Cancer Research.

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Grapes can be used for meals, salads

Here are recipes from "Glorious Grapes and Other Fabulous Fruit Recipes" by Barbara Burman. See related story on Taste front.

LIME AND HONEY-ROASTED CHICKEN WITH CDADEC

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6 assorted chicken pieces (legs and breasts)
Grated rind and juice of one large lime
2 cloves of garlic, minced
Salt and pepper
2 cups black grapes (halved and seeded)
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
Place chicken pieces in a large non-reactive bowl.

WARM BACON-SPINACH SALAD WITH GRAPES

1 large bunch spinach, washed and stemmed (8 cups packed)
6 slices bacon
1 small red onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 cup black grapes, haived and seeded
3/4 cup aged cheddar cheese, cut into small cubes
Salt and black pepper

Place spinach in a large salad bowl and set aside. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp. Place on paper towels to drain. When cool,

crumble and reserve. Drain all but one tablespoon of

Fix a dish that's special: French toast

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A family breakfast or brunch is a relaxed time to savor at weekends, a time to cook up something rather special.

Honey Custard French Toast will serve 6, but can still be prepared in about 25 minutes - and will probably be eaten up in even less time. The toast is flavored with a touch of cinnamon and a sprinkling of chopped pecans,

Combine lime rind, juice and garlic. Pour mixture over chicken and let marinate in refrigerator for one hour, or overnight.

Arrange chicken pieces in large shallow roasting pan or dish in a single layer. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Roast, uncovered, in a 375° F oven for 45 minutes. Remove chicken from oven and pour off pan juices. Add grapes to dish.

Combine honey and soy sauce. Spoon sauce over chicken pieces and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Return to oven, basting occasionally with sauce for 15 minutes more, or until chicken is nicely glazed. Makes 6 servings.

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bacon drippings from skillet. Return skillet to heat and add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until softened:

Remove from heat.

Combine oil, vinegar and mustard until smooth. Add to skillet and return to heat. Cook, stirring, until almost boiling. Immediately pour over spinach and toss.

Add grapes, reserved bacon bits and cheddar cubes. Season with salt, if necessary, and generous amount of pepper to taste. Gently toss. Divide among salad plates and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings,

jer. "It's the only way to get freshly picked grapes in the wintertime," said Barbara Burman, spokeswoman for the grower.

Grapes glorified

Burman has written "Glorious book. Grapes and Other Fabulous Fruit Recipes" to extol the virtues of grapes.

"Dark grapes contain a host of vita: mins and minerals," Burman said. Purple and black grapes contain antioxidants, which protect humans by neutralizing cell-damaging molecules known as free radicals. Free radicals, if left unchecked, are responsible for very early cell changes that lead to diseases

such as cancer and heart disease. Researchers are studying grapes for their flavonoids, namely proanthocyanidin, reported to be at least 20 times more potent an antioxidant that vitamins C or E, according to the cook-

Grapes contain vitamin C, potassium and iron.

Burman said she loves to cook, creating the cookbook after looking through her collection of recipes. "If they looked good and were easy to do, I put them in the book," Burman said.

She enjoys her Lime and Honey-Roasted Chicken with Grapes, which she calls "absolutely stupendous." The

chicken is marinated overnight in lime rind, juice and garlic, then the chicken is baked. After 45 minutes, grapes are added with a honey and soy sauce and sesame seeds, and the dish is baked for 15 more minutes.

Others include a Warm Bacon-Spinach Salad with Grapes and a Grape Creme Brulee. Burman likes the salad for lunch.

Readers who wish to purchase the cookbook can send a check for \$3.50 to cover postage and handling to Fisher Capespan at CAPE Fruit, P.O. Box 1044, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-1044. See recipes inside.

HONEY CUSTARD FRENCH TOAST

1/2 cup honey 1 cup milk 6 eggs 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/8 teaspoon salt 12 slices French bread, each 3/4-inch thick Butter Honey and toasted pecan pieces for garnish, as

In a large bowl, beat together honey, milk, eggs, cinnamon and salt. Dip bread slices in egg mixture, turning to coat:

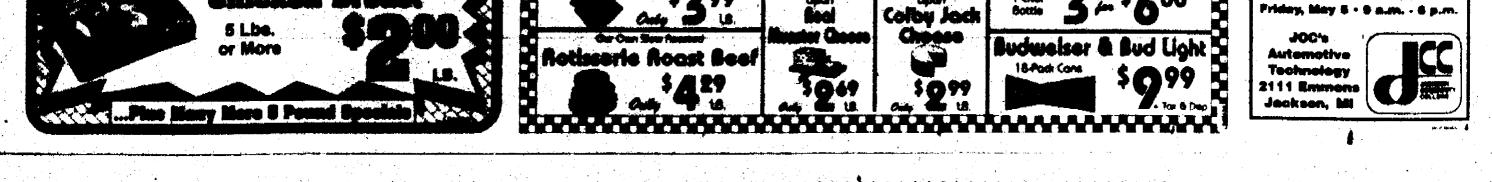
desired

Melt a little butter in a large skillet over medium heat and brown soaked slices, turning once to brown second side.

Serve with additional honey and sprinkle with pecans, as desired. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving (2 slices): 447 cal., 16 g fat, 226 mg chol., 621 mg sodium, 64 g carbo., 3 g dietary fiber, 14 g pro. Recipe from National Honey Board.





These recipes celebrate spring

See related story Taste front.

Toula Patsalis, co-owner of Kitchen Glamor stores with her husband Chris, likes appetizers, salads and casseroles for spring gatherings.

These recipes are from "The Joy of Greek Cooking with an American Accent"

"Salads should be prepared the day before, adding the dressing at the last minute," Patsalis said. Casseroles can be made and frozen for up to three weeks, Defrost two days before in the refrigerator and warm, if desired, in a 300° F oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Also Gail Posner, a dietitian from Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield, pitches in with a gazpacho recipe, which she says tastes "even better" the next day after it is prepared.

The following recipes can be used for spring entertaining or early summer gatherings:

THREE-PEPPER PASTA WITH GRATED FONTENELLA

AND PARMESEANO CHEESE

1 pound spaghetti, cooked and drained 1 green pepper, sliced thin lengthwise 1 red pepper, sliced thin lengthwise

- 1 yellow pepper, slice thin lengthwise 3 leeks, washed, trimmed and sliced thin
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 tablespoons fresh chopped basil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Fresh ground pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground fennel
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1/4 pound imported Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/4 pound imported Fontenella cheese, grated

In a large skillet, saute leeks over gentle heat until cooked, about five minutes: Add sliced peppers and increase heat, stirring until well incorporated. Reduce heat the medium and cook, stirring occasionally, until peppers are almost soft.

Add chopped garlic, basil, salt, pepper, fennel and oregano. Stir and cook for four minutes or so. Toss pepper mixture into spaghetti in a large pasta bowl and toss until incorporated. Mix Fontenella and Parmesan cheeses and sprinkle over top. Serve. Recipe courtesy of Toula Patsalis.

STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped fine

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2 cups oniori, chopped fine 2 pounds ground round

- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 12-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 cup fresh dill
- 1 tablespoon Salt
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1 large head cabbage
- 1 teaspoon salt

In a large pan, mix olive oil and vegetable oil. Add 2 cloves of garlic and 2 cups onion; saute on mediumhigh heat for about 5 to 10 minutes. Add 2 pounds of ground beef, crumbled in small pieces; brown well. Add 1 cup uncooked rice and stir in.

Add 1 can crushed tomatoes, 1/2 cup fresh dill, 1 tablespoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon sugar. Mix together well, then cook over medium low heat for 20 to 25 minutes.

While filling is cooking, remove the core of the cabbage so that the leaves can be removed easily. Steam cabbage in large pot of water with 1/4 teaspoon salt. After steaming for about 10 minutes, the leaves should be ready to be removed. Cover and repeat until cabbage leaves are too small to use.

Place filling in center of cabbage leaves and shape into rolls by folding side in and rolling from bottom. Place in large pot (4 quarts) in layers then top with 1 cup tomato sauce, 1/4 cup fresh dill, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon sugar. Pour this over cabbage rolls. Shake the pot so sauce flows to bottom of it. Bring cabbage rolls to boil, then turn heat down to medium low to cook for one hour until cabbage rolls are tender. Serves 8 to 10.

Recipe courtesy of Toula Patsalis.

GAZPACHO

- 6 cups tomato juice 5 beef boullion cubes, dissolved in a little water
- 2 (28-ounce) cans of tomatoes, chopped with juice
- 3 medium cucumbers, seeds removed, then cucumbers chopped
- 4 medium onions, chopped
- 8 stalks celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Red pepper sauce (to taste)
- Parmesan cheese (to garnish)

Combine all ingredients except garnish. Refrigerate for several hours. Serve with garnish on top. Recipe courtesy of Gail Posner.



Salads, breakfast dish enhanced with cheese

SALAD NICOISE

4 medium potatoes

1/4 pound fresh green beans, cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces

1 hard-cooked egg, quartered

6 cups packed torn Boston or leaf lettuce 1 1/2 cups Sargento Salad Creations with

- Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheeses, divided
- 1/2 cup Italian or red wine vinaigrette salad dressing; divided
- 2 teaspoons, Dijón mustard
- 1 can (6 1/2 ounce) white albacore tuna in water, drained, broken into chunks
- 12 nicolse or calamata olivés

Scrub potatoes, but do not dry them. Place wet potatoes in an 8-inch square baking dish or microwave-safe casserole. Cover with vented plastic wrap. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Add green beans to potatoes in dish; cover with vented plastic wrap. Microwave at high for 4 or 5 minutes until vegetables are tender. Transfer to sink and fill with cold water. Drain water and fill again with cold water to stop cooking and cool the vegetables. Let stand while preparing salad.

In large bowl, combine lettuce and 1 cup cheese. Combine dressing and mustard. Add 1/4 cup of the dressing to lettuce mixture; toss well. Arrange on four serving plates. Top with tuna and olives. Drain vegetables. Cut potatoes into quarters; arrange around edges of salad. Arrange green beans over salads. Chop egg and sprinkle over

salad. Top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and drizzle remaining 1/4 cup dressing over salads Serve with freshly ground pepper, if desired.

CHEDDAR BREAKFAST STRATA

6 slices whole wheat bread

- 1/2 pound bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 8 ounces, fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup chopped broccoli florets
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups milk 2 teaspoons Wordestershire sauce
- 1 cup (4 ounces) mild cheddar cheese, shredded -
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese

Arrange bread in bottom of lightly greased 13by-9 inch baking dish. Cook bacon in skillet on medium-high heat until browned; drain on paper towel. Place evenly on bread.

In same skillet, cook mushrooms about 3 minutes on medium heat; drain. Layer mushrooms over bacon. Add broccoli and sprinkle with thyme.

In medium mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk and Worcestershire sauce. Pour evenly over vegetables. Sprinkle cheeses on top. Bake at 350" F 35 to 40 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Serves 8.

See related story and photos on Taste front. Recipes courtesy of Sargento Foods.

Old World Canterbury Village Presents Sharing the Spirit Spring Bear Days Exclusive Seraphim Angel Event May 6 & 7 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM May 6, 2000 - 10:00AM to 5:30PM Our spring lines are here! Don't wait to add to your Don't miss your collection, we : have chance for this limited everything in stock. Stop by edition angel. With the village and meet award. this purchase we will GanzyMartists winning 🗠 Lorraine Chien and include a limited Carol Kirby. We are hosting "Sharing the Spirit" many activities, such as: a Lorraine Chien butterfly bookmark as coloring contest, an ice a gift. 🙄 cream social, photos with E Roman, Inc.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

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Restless legs

Do your legs develop a mind of their own come bedtime? Do they want to jump, jab and jive when the rest of you wants to sleep? You may have restless leg syndrome, often described as "the creepy crawlies."

The Restless Leg Syndrome Support Group will hold two meetings in May at Henry Ford OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway in Westland. The first meeting, scheduled 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, will feature a video by California-based physician Dr. Vuchfuhrer. The second meeting, scheduled 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, will feature Garden City Hospital nurse Marilyn Armberage as the featured speaker.

For more information, call Jan Prentice at (734) 453-4847.

Hot flash!

There's more to getting through menopause than battling your hormones. There's humor and there's art.

Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council will discuss "Creating a Healthy Life Through the Arts" at St. Mary Hospital's Menopause Support Group, which meets 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 in the West Addition Conference Room B, Marion Women's Center, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The group meets the first Wednesday of the month. There is no charge. For more information, call 734-655-1100.

Prostate screening

Olfactory study shows effects of scent on physical performanc

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

ttention, athletes and fitness buffs. Want to get more out of your workout or sports performance? Start with your nose!

A study sponsored by the Olfactory Research Fund, whose sponsors include several international fragrance companies - such as The Dial Corporation, Avon Products and Christian Dior Parfums showed that scent has consistent and reliable effects on a person's mental condition during exercise.

Dr. Bryan Raudenbush, assistant professor of psychology at Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling, W. Va., recently completed a study on the "Effects of Odors on Objective and Subjective Measures of Physical Performance." Forty male and female undergraduates from sports teams at Wheeling were the subjects.

Participants spent 15 minutes walking on a treadmill with speed and grade increasing every three minutes. The exercise was performed four times, each time under a different odor condition. The overwhelming response? Peppermint odor was associated with lower ratings of physical workload and demand.

whole world becomes bland.

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on the web: http:///observer/eccentric.com

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The National Associa for Holistic Aromathere defines the effect of inh tion of essential oils as such:

"When inhaled, esse oil component molecule enter the nasal passage where they stimulate t olfactory nerve, sendin messages directly into the limbic system of the brain The limbic system is the of memory, learning and end tion. The inhalation of essential oils triggers changes within the limbic system, which in turn can stimulate physiological responses with the body via the nervous, endocrine or immune systems.

"For example, if the aroma of cinnamon is reminiscent to a particular individual of traditional hot apple pie baking in the oven, an emotional response such as comfort, warmth and security may therefore accompany the inhalation of cinnamomum zeylanicum essential oil. This emotional response, triggered by a mental association, creates a relaxed and comforted response from the body."

Even if we have no memory or

in Chicago, discovered a link between environmental scenting and the inclination to spend money. His experiments showed that people bought more Nike shoes in a floral scented room than in an unscented room and inserted more money into

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■ Chamomile – Calming. Good for asthma, hay fever and nervousness. Strong scent. Murdoch mixes it with a lotion. Needs to be diluted.

Sandalwood – Soothes people in distress or grief. Helps people keep their emotions from overexpressing. Needs to be diluted. Eucalyptus – Great for colds, coughs and sunburn. Combined with peppermint, "it will clear a head really fast," said Murdoch. Needs to be diluted. Rose – Good for people going through a divorce or break-up. Evokes feelings of comfort and love. Very expensive. Best diluted. ■ Y-lang y-lang – A "high floral" scent. Associated with euphoria and considered an aphrodisiac. A little goes a long way. Clove – Acts as an analgesic. Best diluted. ■ Geranium – Pain-reliever. Helps stomach aches and sore throats. May soothe discomfort of endometriosis. Rosemary – Stimulant, Helps with memory loss and depression. Tea tree - Medicinal, anti-fungal. Good for athletes foot, acne, toothache and sunburn. Citrus (orange, tangerine, lemon and grapefruit) - Improves children's moods. Keeps adult's energy levels up. Vanilla – Relaxing and calming. Men love it. "It evokes memories of mother. You go into the florals, and it starts to smell like a lover. Vanilla smells like the kitchen," said Murdoch. Used topically and properly diluted, essential oils have endless applications for health, beauty and wellbeing, recommends the NAHA. Keep in mind, however, that no two people are affected by the same oil in the same way. And Murdoch stresses that essential oils don't cure everything that ails us, but they assist. Contact Pene Murdoch at Healing Arts Massage Therapy, 383 Starkweather, Plymouth, (734) 542-1460.

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Sunday, April 30, 2000

Botsford General Hospital will host a free lecture on prostate cancer 7 p.m. Monday, May 1, in the Zieger Center on the Botsford General Hospital campus, 28050 Grand River. Dr. Steven Roth, a staff urologist, will be the speaker. An interpreter of American Sign Language will be present.

The hospital will also sponsor free prostate screening from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 12. Registration for the lecture and the screen are required. For information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

Free MS programs and services

Local residents with multiple sclerosis can receive a wide array of free, direct support services that range from information to therapeutic equipment through the Multiple Sclerosis Association of American.

MSAA services include: Educational literature

A national lending library pro-gram that exceeds 100 titles

No-cost MRIs for people sus-pected of having MS

Cool suits to help reduce symptoms

Wheelchairs and scooters

Support groups and programs designed to link clients together via mail, phone, or computer.

For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800 LEARN MS or access www.msaa.com

Participants found the exercise easier and more slow-paced with peppermint, compared to no odor or unpleasant odor. The peppermint odor also produced a significant reduction in perceptions of frustration that many of us associate with exercise.

Pene Murdoch, a nationally certified massage therapist with Healing Arts Massage Therapy Center in Plymouth, uses essential oils in her practice. Peppermint oil, besides being an anti-inflammatory, is a great "pick up" scent, she said. She uses it with clients to combat headache and fatigue.

"I sell bottles of peppermint oil and tell clients to keep it in their purse,"

Smell power

As humans, we "see" the world mostly through our eyes and ears. We give little importance to the sense of smell within the dynamics of our daily lives. Yet, smells move us in profound ways - consider fresh baked bread, a roast browning in garlic and butter, a particular perfume, or the smell of a new car - and instantly memories and emotions come calling from the past.

"Eyes have a limited range of color and taste can only identify four things - sweet, sour, salt and bitter - but scent can detect more than 10,000 odors," said Murdoch. "The sense of smell is the first one to develop in the womb. Older adults who lose their sense of smell have more problems with depression."

Simply put, smells both anchor us to the present and connect us to the past. When our nose is blocked by a cold, suddenly the

association with the scent of certain essential oils, they can still produce a relaxed, stimulated or soothed state, according to the NAHA.

When Murdoch feared nodding off in class during her college years, she enlisted the help of rosemary oil. "I'd coat the tops of the nages I was working on, and it worked. I got great grades," she said.

Oils and emotions

In the September 1995 edition of "Advertising Age," author Pat Sloan wrote that Dr. Alan Hirsch, neurological director of the Smell & Taste Treatment & Research Foundation

Using essential oils

Bath - Fill your tub with warm water then add about 10-15 drone of essential oil. Soult at least 20 minutes for the therapoutio bonofits. You can mix essential oils with see sait then add to water. For children and the elderly, add essential oils to 1/4 cup milk before adding to tub.

inclaims - Fill a large glass bowl with boiling water. Add five drops of essential oil. Breathe gently under a large towel. Add more drops after five minutes. This benefite sinuaitis, cold, lung problems, etc. Have Lines ready!

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scented slot machines in Las Vegas than in scent-free ones.

The Olfactory Research Fund has coined the term "aroma-chology" to refer to the collecting of systematic, scientific data under controlled conditions to establish a relationship between psychology and fragrance technology's ability to transmit through odor a variety of specific feelings - relaxation, exhilaration, sensuality, happiness and achievement.

On the other hand, the Olfactory Research Fund defines aromatherapy as a concept based on anecdotal individual case studies and folklore.

Aromatherapy prescribes the use of natural essential oils and herbs for the treatment of various mental and physical disorders. It is generally used in combination with body massage

Murdoch uses a variety of essential oils in her massage practice. She claims that many oils, because their molecules are so small, are absorbed directly into the bloodstream through the skin.

"You can actually rub garlic on the soles of your feet and taste it a half hour later," said Murdoch.

Uses

The following are some of oils Murdoch uses for specific purposes:

Lavender – Antidepressant, antibiotic. Helps heal burns and wounds. Induces sleep.

Peppermint – Anti-inflammatory. Good for headaches and fatigue. Improves accuracy and alertness.

MS oral drug study at Wayne State University

For people living with relapsing-remitting multiple I 'An oral therapy is a significant sclerosis, the only treatment options available today involve regular injections with a needle. The landmark Coral Study will investigate whether a new medication could change that.

The Coral Study is the first global clinical study for an oral MS therapy. It spans five continents, 18 countries and will involve 178 study sites. Researchers are seeking to recruit 1,300 participants worldwide, including 600-700 Americans.

Wayne State University, the only comprehensive research center for MS in Michigan, is one of 57 sites in the United States.

The study's purpose is to assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of an oral formulation of COPAX-ONED (glatiramer acetate for injection) in people. with relapsing-remitting MS.

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development. Many people are uncomfortable self-injecting, so finding alternative methods of delivery is critical.'

> -Dr. Jerry S. Wolinsky, chairman of the Coral Study

Study's North American Clinical Steering Committee and director of the Multiple Sclerosis Research Group at The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center.

Locally, the study is spearheaded by Dr. Omar Khan at the Wayne State University Health Center. He emphasized the significance of an oral MS medication in drawing into treatment many more MS

The Coral Study is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study. Participants will receive a daily dose of one of the following: 50 mg or oral glatiramer acetate, 5 mg of oral glatiramer acetate, or a matching placebo.

The Coral Study is a Phase III clinical study. Phase III studies follow years of extensive research and are often the final step before a request is made to the Food and Drug Administration for approval to market a drug.

The study will last 56 weeks; enrollment is expected to last at least six months. Teva Marion Partners along with Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., the marketers and manufacturer of COPAXONE respectively, are sponsoring the study.

People with a confirmed diagnosis of relapsingremitting MS who are interested in participating in the Coral Study should call the Wayne State Univer-

sity Multiple Sclerosis Center at (313) 745-4220

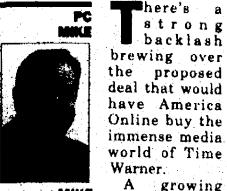
They may also call toll-free 1-877-31CORAL (312-

0725) for a pre-screening.

Many people are uncomfortable self-injecting, so "There are still thousands who are not interested finding alternative methods of delivery is critical." in treatment because of the injections. Some people said Dr. Jerry S. Wolinsky, chairman of the Coral have needle phobia," he said.



AOL-Time Warner Backlash is brewing about a possible merger



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and technology firms are registering formal objections with the Federal Communications Commission, saying the planned AOL merger would harm consumers by concentrating an unprecedented amount of media power in the hands of one voice.

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If the deal goes through, AOL

would dominate not just the online world through America Online, CompuServe and Netscape, but also the Cable News Network, the magazine industry, the recording industry and the broadband Internet market.

A Time Warner spokesman says the deal will be good for consumers, bringing them more convenience.

The critics say AOL is already trying to crush competitors through ruthless marketing techniques, and the proposed merger will make it all but impossible for anyone to stand it its way. Among the consumer groups objecting to the merger are the Consumers Union, the Media Access Project, the Consumer Federation of America and the Center for Media Educa-

tion.

Marketing manners

What kind of ruthless marketing does AOL do, you ask? Consider AOL's most recent software, Version 5.0.

There's hardly a day that goes by that I don't get an e-mail or telephone call from somebody complaining about the way the upgrade takes over the network settings of Windows-based PCs. During the installation process, one of the AOL on-screen instruction boxes asks if the user wants AOL to be the user's primary Internet connection. "No" is the default choice. Clicking "Yes," however, invites AOL to move in and re-write the settings so that the computer connects to AOL whenever the user wants to browse the Web, send or receive e-mail or do any other

online activities

At the same time, however, it disables the network configurations needed to gain access to the Internet through other service providers. Some users have told me it's all but impossible to get rid of AOL 5.0, even by uninstalling it.

For some, the only solution was to reformat, or completely erase the hard drive. A class action lawsuit has been filed over the AOL upgrade; something AOL has labeled as "without merit." Meantime, my advice is ... leave 5.0 alone.

Lawsuit

AOL is facing a class action lawsuit because of these and other problems. Then there's the mess at CompuServe, also. owned by America Online.

CompuServe is also the object of a class action suit (www.webaccess.net/~cscact/index.html) and is under investigation by officials in New York, California, and Florida for not delivering on promised \$100 to \$400 rebates promised to people who signed up for long-term CompuServe accounts when they bought new computers.

What's most amazing to me is how the Clinton Administration's Department of Justice is so seemingly indifferent to the AOL problems and the implications of the proposed merger with Time Warner.

In view of the governmental attack on Microsoft's monopoly, you'd think that Clinton's Justice Department persecutors would be all over this.

I wonder. Do you suppose one

reason why the administration has turned its back on the AOL complaints is because one of the entities AOL will soon control will be CNN? After all, there are a lot of people who think CNN stands for Clinton News Network.

Just asking.

Until next week.... 73 everybody.

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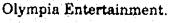
Ilitch Holdings

Scott Fisher of Plymouth has been promoted to vice president of Finance/Administration for Ilitch

Holdings, Inc. This is a new position within the company.

Fisher began his career with the Detroit Red Wings Fisher in 1986 and moved to

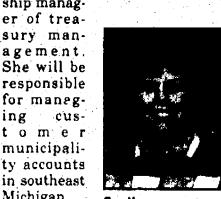
the Detroit Tigers as the club's chief accountant and administrator in 1992. He joined the holding company in 1997. In his new position, Fisher will oversee all aspects of finance for all the companies under llitch Holdings, which includes Little Caesars,



National City

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Kimberly Goethe of Canton recently joined National City as vice president and relationship manag-



in southeast Michigan, Goethe Goethe

previously held a vice president position in treasury management at Bank one, where she was employed for 20 years. Her business office is located at the National City Center in Birmingham

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Financial rep

The financial services firm Edward Jones has hired Penny Pennington as the new investment repre-

sentative for the company's Livonia branch Pennington

Comerica Bank. She is a mem-

ber of Livonia Rotary and is a vice president of Livonia Jaycees.

Accountants Connection

L. Travis Furlow has been hamed senior personnel consultant for Accountants Connection Inc., a Livonia-based staffing service that provides temporary and permanent placement of accounting and financial professionals. He can be reached at (734) 513-7800.

Grace & Wild

Chris Bickell has joined Grace & Wild Digital Studios in Farmington Hills as Avid editor. He previously worked as an associate editor at Griot Editorial. "Since joining us, Chris has handled rough cuts for several national and regional commercials and our clients have been very pleased with his work," said Paul DeMars, commercial postproduction manager.

Bickell is a graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts and a former freelance photographer.

MORPACE International,

Charles Haffey has been promoted to vice president of finance at MORPACE International, Inc. in Farmington Hills. He has been with the company for three years and is a member of the Executive Committee. Formerly, he was president of T.P.S. Inc., a chain of retail stores based in Livonia.

Louise Kier Zirretta has been named the company's group vice president. She previously worked in the behavioral healthcare industry. She recently was named to the "Who's Who of International Business Professionals" and was the keynote speaker at the Chicago Health Care Disease Management Congress.

Real Estate president

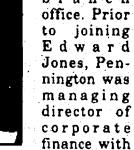
Henry C. Moses is the new president of Barry M. Klein chairman and CEO

Real Estate, Inc. in Farmington Hills. A 13-year veteran of the commercial real estate brokerage and development company, Moses previously served as executive vice president.

Johnston Controls

Michael F. Johnston has been elected president e E-business for Johnston Controls, Inc. in most recently was president, North America and Asia/Pacific for the company's Automotive Systems Group. He joined the company in 1989.

"Mike has been a great contributor to the success of Johnson Controls, and we believe his experience, leadership and energy will enable Johnson controls to lead in the E-business arena as well," said James H. Keyes,



Michigan Chamber of Commerce gets wired

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has launched itself into the business world of the 21st century, announcing today that it has signed on as a charter member of a new national Internet network called ChamberBiz, the ultimate small business resource on the Internet.

"We're bringing Main Street to e-Street," said Michigan Chamber President & CEO Jim Barrett. "To serve our members best, we want to stay on the cutting-edge - and that means that we need to move with the rest of the business world online and do whatever we can to help keep our members on top of technology."

ChamberBiz is a small business Internet "portal" that links Chambers of Commerce from across the country.

A joint venture between the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Telcom Ventures, the Web site is designed to draw current and future small business owners with its information services, creating the ultimate resource for small business owners and giving them greater ability to network. find tools to meet their daily problems, and use the Internet to grow their businesses.

With more than half of all U.S. small businesses connected to the Internet, and the rest looking to do so, the Internet has fast become the most dominant, defining force in business today.

"We're excited to get this project going," said Barrett, who will lead the Michigan. Chamber in the nationwide dialogue facilitated by ChamberBiz.

ChamberBiz can be accessed through the Michigan Chamber's Web site at www.michamber.com.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization representing approximately 7,000 employers, trade associations and local chambers of commerce.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce was established in 1959 to be an advocate for Michigan's job providers in the legislative, political and legal process.

County helps you spring into fitness

Grab your blades and bikes to celebrate National Fitness Month and "Saturday in the Park" at Wayne County's Family Fun and Fitness Day 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area in Westland. Admission is free.

Families from across the county will have the opportunity to take part in various activities promoting physical fitness and good health, including: fitness walking; in-line skating lessons; bicycle inspections and new safe-

ty gear; exhibits featuring health, fitness and safety-related organizations; and lots of information about parks and recreation departments in Wayne County.

In addition, there will be live entertainment, inflatable rides for children, and a free T-shirt to the first 1,000 people.

"May is National Fitness Month, and this event was designed to offer an opportunity for our residents to learn more about the importance of how

physical fitness, health and recreation can positively impact their families," said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

The event is sponsored by Wayne County Parks and Recreation, The Groove 105.1-FM, Detroit Inline Skate/Rollerblade School, Westland Parks and Recreation, Livonia Parks and Recreation, Get Active Detroit, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team in Training.

The Saturday in the Park pro-261-1990.

gram begins May 6 and runs through Sept. 30. The program closes six miles of Hines Drive for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely.

The Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area is located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, Parking is available off of Hines Drive and can be reached even if the road is barricaded for flooding. For more information, call Wayne County Parks and Recreation at (734)

Valassis has plans to offer online coupon service soon

Valassis Communications, Inc. recently announced it has formed a strategic alliance with Coupons.com. Valassis will market the Coupons.com service to its packaged goods and franchise customers, offering cus-

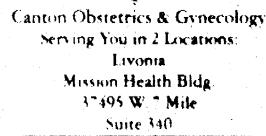
tomers another Internet marketing tool and providing Coupons.com with expanded content. In addition, Valassis has acquired a minority interest in Coupons.com, with an option to increase the investment during

the company's next round of financing. Valassis will also utilize its proprietary two-dimensional barcode (Aztec Code) with j ing content for Coupons.com as Coupons com to create secure,

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Valassis plans to begin providof the third quarter of 2000.

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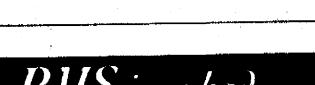
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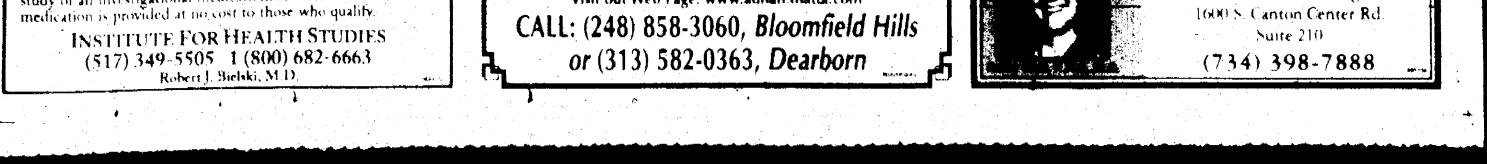
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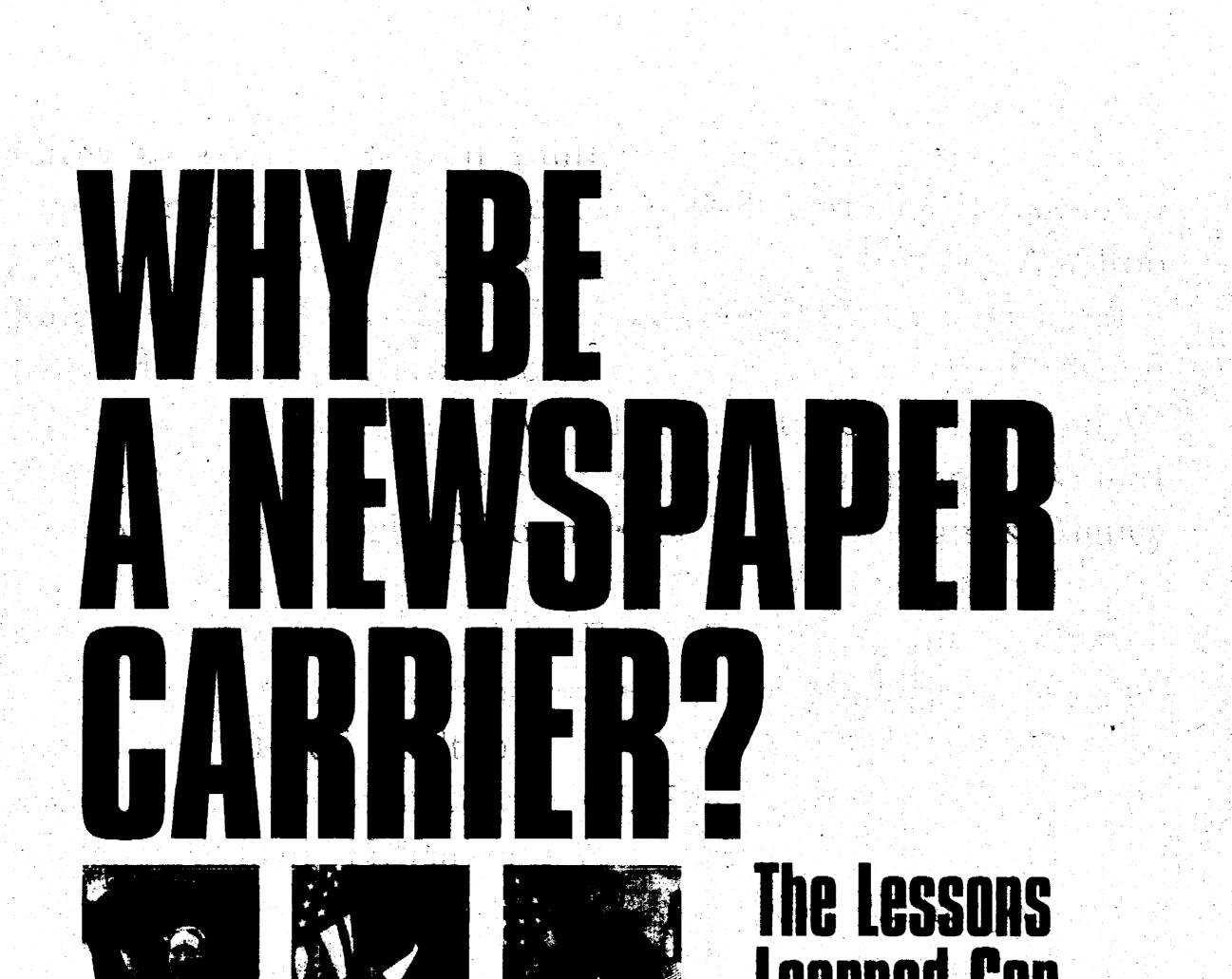
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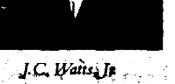
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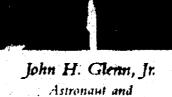




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