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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**City Hall:** The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. in council chambers of Westland City Hall, Ford near Carlson. There will be a 6:30 p.m. study session on miscellaneous Wayne Road reconstruction contracts. The study session is open to the public.

### THURSDAY

**Prosecutor forum:** The five candidates for Wayne County prosecutor will debate the issues 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday at Livonia's Civic Center Library. The forum is co-sponsored by The Observer Newspapers and The Northville Record; Time Warner; and the Community Democratic Club.

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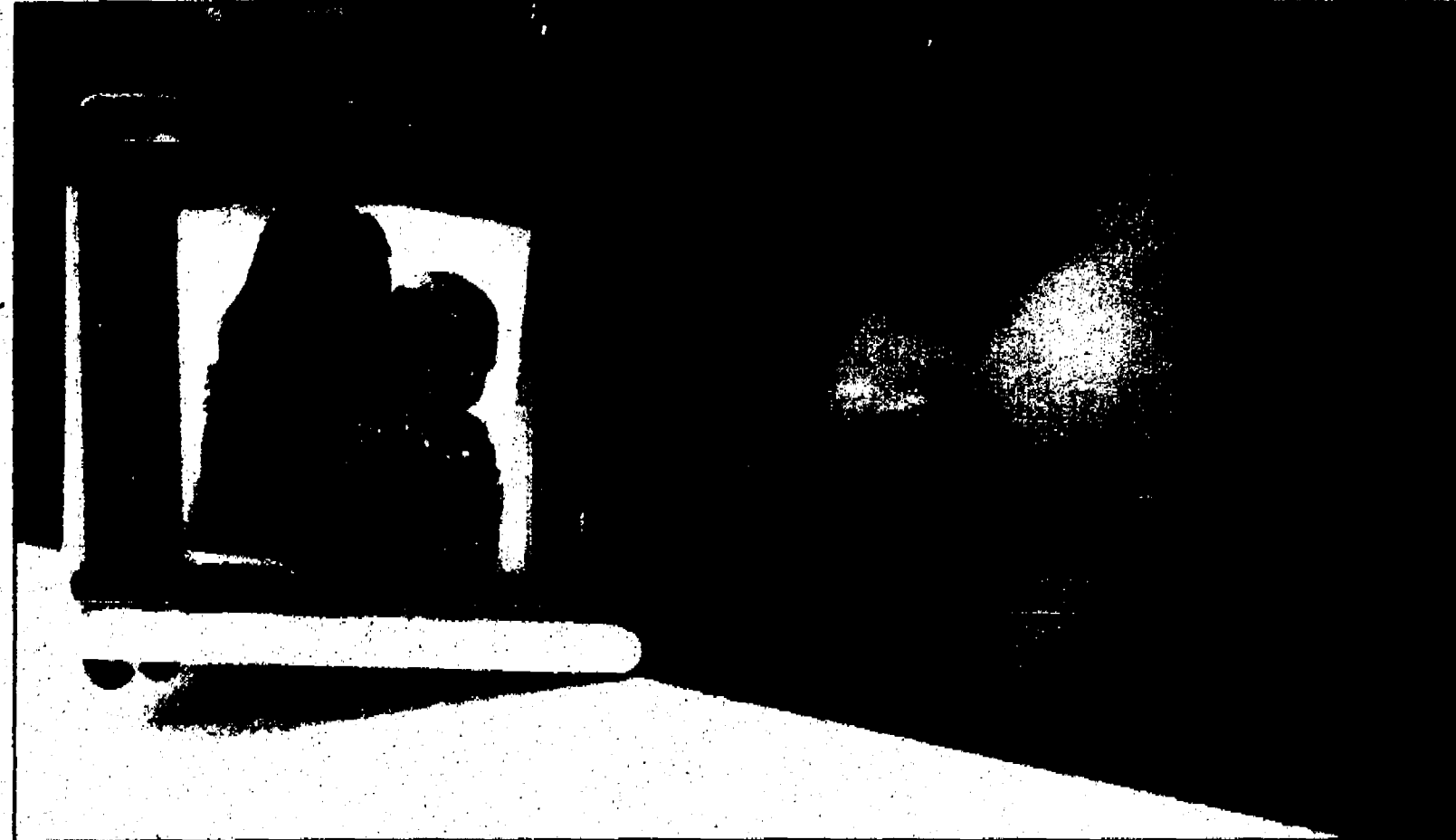
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Thanks! Above, Valerie Poma, 2 1/2, of Westland holds the picture frame she made for her dad, David, for Father's Day at the Westland library this past week. With Valerie in the photo when she was a baby is older sister Melissa. At right, Darcy Vines, 5, of Westland works on the picture frame she made for her dad, Chuck Vines.



## New Open Meetings Act worries surface

BY DARRELL CLEM  
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A local attorney has leveled new allegations of Open Meeting Act violations against the Westland City Council, claiming elected officials broke the law by ending a June 5 meeting and denying some citizens their right to speak. Attorney Lyle Dickson has threatened to file a lawsuit on behalf of resident Roger Caldwell unless the council issues a public apology and agrees to abide by rules allowing citizen comments. In a letter to council members, Dickson demanded an apology at the beginning of Monday's 7 p.m. meeting at City Hall. Otherwise, he said, Caldwell

will file suit and seek unspecified damages and costs. Caldwell, president of UAW Local 845, is involved in a recall effort against Councilwoman Sharon Scott over the Jan. 18 firing of former City Clerk Patricia Gibbons. Dickson accused the seven-member council of violating its own policies and the Michigan Open Meetings Act by closing the June 5 meeting and stripping citizens of their right to speak, even though they had waited for hours. Council President David Cox rejected the allegations. "First, I do not recall anyone being denied the right to address the council," he said. "I just remember two people being denied the right to speak

twice, that's all. There was, therefore, no violation of any law by any member of the council." The latest controversy followed earlier allegations that Cox and council colleagues Charles "Trav" Griffin, David James and Sharon Scott violated the Open Meetings Act by privately deciding to fire Gibbons before she officially lost her job Jan. 18. An investigation by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office found no wrongdoing by the council majority. In another threat, Dickson said in his letter that Caldwell also will seek legal action if city leaders try to block a citizens drive to make the city clerk's position an elected post. Citizens collected 3,197 signatures of

registered voters and turned them over to City Clerk Joann Seaberg, seeking a ballot proposal to amend the city charter and let residents start electing their own clerk. Council members have hired a special counsel to determine whether, under the Home Rules Act of Michigan, such a petition drive is a legally appropriate way for making the clerk's job an elected position. Dickson has threatened legal action if any city official tries to "halt, impede, void, suspend or otherwise delay the process of placing this initiative before voters..." Cox defended the council's decision to hire an attorney.

## Higher gas prices creating consternation

BY JULIE BROWN  
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Local folks aren't necessarily fuming about gas prices, but they'd like an explanation for the sudden hike. "I think that we the people deserve an explanation," said De'Adra Dawkins, administrative assistant for the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Dawkins has a three-minute drive to work, but her commutes to Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, where she's a student, are 30 minutes each way and drain her gas tank. She complains to friends and others about the prices. "We all complain to

one another." Another commuter paying more than \$2 per gallon at the pump is Greg Baracy, Wayne-Westland school superintendent. Baracy's concerned not only about what he pays, but also about the school district feeling the pinch. The district's fiscal year starts July 1, and some \$150,000 has been budgeted for gasoline. Wayne-Westland's spent some \$50,000 more on gas than what was budgeted this past year. The district's 86 buses cover more than 2 million miles a year. Baracy said, and the schools have some other vehicles as well. Westland city vehicles, including

those for police work and public services, are a factor, too. "I'm sure it's beginning to have somewhat of an impact," said Mayor Robert Thomas. The city gets a volume discount on gas and pays no taxes on fuel, but the pinch is still being felt. "It's still going to have an effect on us." Thomas recalled gas for the city being as cheap as 45 cents a gallon in the early 1990s, when he was first mayor. The mayor, who buys diesel fuel at Meijer in Westland for his motor home, noted those prices have gone up as well. Colleague Richard Dittmar, public services director for Westland, agreed.

"All I know is it's killing us," he said. "We're going to be in trouble this year." Dittmar said the city would be \$10,000-\$15,000 over budget for the fiscal year ending this June on gas. He'd like some relief. "For myself, too. I've got a gas guzzler," he said of his Ford truck. Some reports have indicated people are putting off new car purchases due to high gas prices, but Tom North of North Bros. Ford hasn't noticed that. "We haven't seen any impact yet," said North, vice president of the dealership on Ford Road in Westland. The impact will hit, however, if high gas prices continue through the end of the year, he said.

## MEAP results satisfy educators: We'll do better

BY JULIE BROWN  
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This past February, local fifth- and eighth-graders took the Michigan Educational Assessment test in science, writing and social studies. District educators have received those results and are generally pleased. They caution, however, that further

work with students is needed to guarantee learning's taking place. "Overall, we've seen some real improvement," said Sam Barresi, assistant superintendent for instruction for the Wayne-Westland district. For example, the district's satisfactory percentage in fifth-grade science went from 24.4 in 1999 to 31.8 this year. Fifth-grade writing for the dis-

trict went from 39.9 to 65.5, close to the state number of 67.8. "These compare favorably to the state increases," said Barresi, who noted state satisfactory scores were up this year, too. In eighth-grade writing, the district went from 60.1 last year to 70.3 this year, surpassing the state's number of 66.8 for 2000. Barresi noted that the

local curriculum is being aligned with the state framework on which the MEAP is based. Superintendent Greg Baracy is also pleased with the latest results. He noted fifth-grade and eighth-grade science improvements, along with other areas which showed increases. All areas tested showed some district

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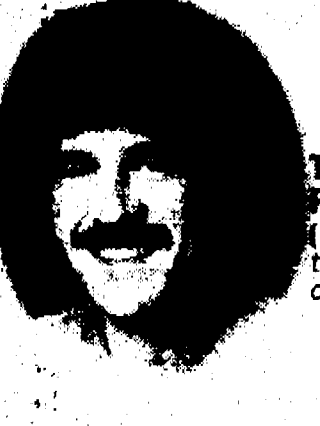
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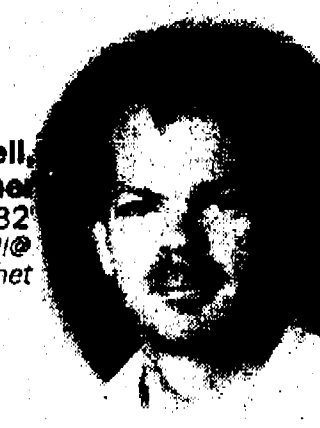
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### MARIE E. STACHERSKI

A funeral Mass for Marie Stacherski, 73, of Westland will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 19, in St. Mel Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation is noon to 9 p.m. today, June 18, in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt, Westland. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Stacherski was born Feb. 22, 1927, in Detroit and died June 14 in Southfield. She worked the assembly line for an automotive company.

Surviving are her husband, Walter; son, Chester (Jane); daughters, Denise Johnson and Gwenn; and sisters, Audrey Myers (Tennison) and Bernadine (Bob) Barthlow-Pulman.

### HENRY M. SUTZER

Services for Henry Sutzer, 83, of Westland were June 15 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. Arthur Mack.

Mr. Sutzer was born March 21, 1917, and died June 11 at home. He was a production coordinator.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; sons, Craig (Eugenia) of Livonia, Bruce (Gertrude) and Dean (Cynthia); sister, Frances Wheatley; and two grandsons, Timothy and Michael.

Mr. Sutzer was preceded in death by his brothers, James Sutzer and Kenneth Sutzer. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society or Hospice of Michigan.

### E. MAUREEN LYP

Services for Maureen Lyp, 74, of Livonia were June 15 in St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Terence Treppa.

Mrs. Lyp was born Nov. 12, 1925, in Detroit, and died June 12 in Pittsfield Township. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her sons, Glenn (Suzanne) Szoff, Gary (Theresa) Lyp and John Jr. (Marcy) Lyp of Westland; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lyp was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Memorials may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

### MARY DOLGOS

Services for Mary Dolgos, 90, of Westland were June 15 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was Deacon John Marku from St. Christopher Catholic Church.

Mrs. Dolgos was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Monesson, Pa., and died June 12 in Westland. She was a sales clerk.

Surviving are one brother, granddaughter Heide Witt of Garden City; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dolgos was preceded in death by her husband, Michael.

### PATRICIA A. PERRY

Services for Patricia Perry, 60, of Westland were June 15 in St. Michael Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Albert Bondy.

Mrs. Perry was born April 27, 1940, in Detroit and died June 12 in Garden City. She was a secretary.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; sons, John (Kathy) Colley and David (Joan) Colley; daughter, Barbara (Kris) Catton; father, Anthony Adamowicz; brothers, Arthur, Anthony and Joseph; sisters, Judy Anderson and Susan Rees; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor Adamowicz.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

### KEITH P. WOOLUM

Services for former Westland resident Keith Woolum, 36, of Antrim, Mich., were June 15 in First United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Carolin Spragg.

Mr. Woolum was born Aug. 7, 1963, and died June 10. He was an administrator. He was a 1981 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; son, Andrew; parents, Donald and Alice; brother, Scott Woolum; and sisters, Stacia (Clark) Hill and Kim Woolum.

Memorials may be made to the Keith Woolum Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

### GERTRUDE H. VINCENT

Services for Gertrude Vincent, 77, of Westland were June 17 in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mrs. Vincent was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Detroit and died June 13 in Royal Oak. She worked in assembly for computer products.

Surviving are her son, Donald (Caroline); daughter, JoAnn (Pat) Frankland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vincent was preceded in death by her husband, Alex.

### BEECHER E. DUKE

Services for Beecher Duke, 95, of Farmington Hills were June 12 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Robert McDonald.

Mr. Duke was born Sept. 22, 1904, and died June 6 in Farmington Hills. He was a chef in a hospital.

Surviving are his sons, Glen (Linda) Duke and Owen (Judy) Duke; daughter, Virginia (Edward) Joseph; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Duke was preceded in death by his wife, Flodia.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans or the American Heart Association.

### ELVERA I. BALLARD

Services for Elvera Ballard, 73, of Westland were June 17 in Sts. Peter & Paul Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Dennis Theroux from St. Edith Church.

Mrs. Ballard was born Nov. 12, 1926, in Sioux Falls, S.D., and died June 13 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; son, Gary (Fay); daughters, Barbara (Gerald) Kemp, Karen (Douglas) Gendron and Melissa; brother, Ivan Almqvist; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ballard was preceded in death by her brother, Doyle Almqvist, and sister, Alva Almqvist.

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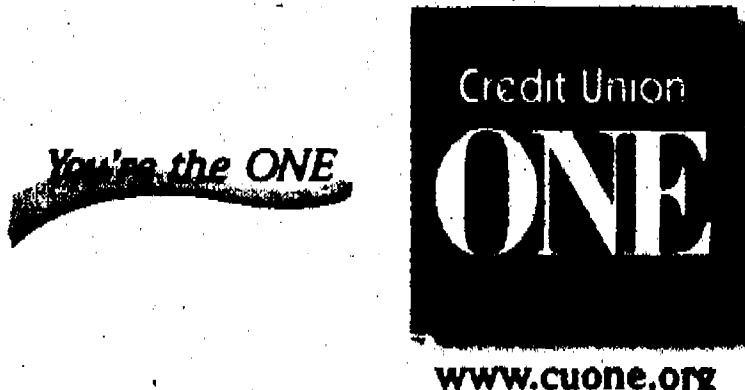
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# School board OKs budget, praises Moore

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Wayne-Westland school board members Tuesday approved a 2000-01 budget with revenue of \$100,210,000, expenditures of \$105,753,014 and a fund balance of \$5,439,475.

That balance is diminishing without legislative help from Lansing, said Mathew McCusker, school board vice president, during Tuesday's meeting. It's important to look at the budgetary impact of new programs, he said.

Superintendent Greg Baracy noted there are several versions of the school aid bill, one for the Michigan House, one for the Senate and the governor's. "We do not know yet," Baracy said of available funds.

"That's ludicrous, yet we're expected to do that. We still do not know what our funding level is going to be from the state."

Wayne-Westland is seeking legislative relief from post-Proposal A setbacks, he said, adding the legislation has been passed by the House and Senate and sent to a conference committee to work out the differences.

The district is losing some \$8 million to \$9 million a year, the superintendent said, adding he and others hope for relief soon.

The board approved layoffs for five teachers' union members at Tuesday's meeting, being told at least some will be called back.

On a brighter note, the board wished outgoing President Robin Moore, who is stepping down, well. Baracy praised her for work on restructuring curriculum, supporting the purchase of new textbooks and other materials, and advocating bond construction work and student achievement efforts.

## Moore thanked the current and past board members.

"I thank you for your leadership and support," said Baracy, whose comments were echoed by Moore's board colleagues. Moore thanked the current and past board members.

"It's been an honor to work with all of you," she said, also thanking school staff and her family.

In other business:

■ The board approved the high school parenting/life skills curriculum and textbook purchase.

■ The board honored Vandenberg Elementary School students who gave a presentation on their work to clean up the Rouge River.

■ Board members honored the winners of the Wayne-Oakland School Bus Road, in which school bus drivers compete. The winning team includes Darla Applebee, Maureen Boettcher, Sue Byrom, Paula Kozlowski, Nancy Samkowiak and captain Lois Thayer. Byrom took a second, Kozlowski a third in individual competition.

■ The board lauded the Wayne Memorial High School Bionic Zebras. Teacher Scott Simons introduced the students, who demonstrated their robotics work in the board room.

"He's put in countless hours with this group" and in the classroom, said Principal Don Chastain. The group is sponsored by Ford Motor Co.

■ Board members heard from a number of supporters of the German program at Wayne Memorial High School. They are concerned about the teacher being assigned to teach music classes during part of the school day.



Good times: Principal Andrea Oquist helps third-grader Christina Mancini adjust the microphone during the favorite memories presentation.

Here I come: The future of Lowell Middle School. Paul Scalici, 4, watches the closing ceremony at Johnson Elementary. Paul will start kindergarten at Lowell in one year.



School days: Students stand for the Pledge of Allegiance for the last time at Johnson.

# Goodbye and hello!

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Students, parents and staff said goodbye to a building, but not a school Thursday.

Next fall, Johnson Elementary is moving into the former Lowell Middle School on Hix Road south of Joy. The 41,000-square-foot school house built in 1960 will be leased to Redford Union Schools for an adolescent day treatment center.

Thursday's ceremony marked not only remembering the enduring structure on Ann Arbor Trail but fond memories it contained.

Principal Andrea Oquist spoke, as did noon monitors Mary Rokisak and Mary Bloedel. Rokisak's two grown children attended Johnson Elementary.

Students rattled off a litany of tug-of-wars, talent shows, ice cream socials and Halloween parties of favorite recollections.

"I remember the fire drill and we had to stay outside for an hour. We had to use the bathrooms at Churchill," said third-grader Matthew Kowalis.

The smattering of giggles turned to a chorus of "ahhs" with his next favorite moment.

"I remember when (kindergarten teacher) Mrs. (Janice) Skibinski named her son Matthew," Kowalis said.

Staff members had their own memories.

Prior to becoming Livonia Education Association president,

Karen Zyczynski taught kindergarten for 18 years at Johnson. She joined other former teachers at the ceremony.

She affectionately recalled joining parents and staff in planting 15 to 20 trees around the school building.

"Johnson school is a prime example of public education at its best," Zyczynski said. "It's truly a very supportive school community and a very dedicated staff."

A former principal believes Johnson school has one of the most enthusiastic and supportive communities around. Don Harris preceded Oquist as principal.

"I really have a lot of fond memories of Johnson," said Harris, who served as building administrator from 1988-94. "I had some feelings of closure because it was something I had a part in."

A Livonia school board trustee echoed that message during the ceremony, which culminated with two safety patrol members taking down the flag and presenting it to the principal. The flag will follow the children to the new location.

"In a situation like this, it's important to remember that even though Johnson is closing this morning, it's not closing at all," Trustee Daniel Lessard said. "The building will be different. That's the only thing that will change."

# Council flocks together and discusses bird doo-doo woes

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Westland city leaders are ready to sing a swan song aimed at pigeons, gulls, doves, ducks and geese.

A newly proposed ordinance would slap people with \$500 fines and possibly 90 days in jail for feeding their feathered friends.

Call rock star Prince, or The Artist Formerly Known As. This is what it sounds like "When Doves Cry."

Seriously, though, city officials may prohibit all feeding of pigeons, gulls, waterfowl and doves on private and public property.

They're concerned that doo-doo has become a contamination problem for park grounds, walking paths, ponds, the Rouge River even for some private residences.

"It's an environmental issue," Councilman David Cox said last week during a study session.

Council members are considering an ordinance giving animal

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control officers authority to ticket people for violations.

"The waterfowl and the pigeons do a tremendous amount of damage to the Rouge River," Cox said.

Colleague Richard LeBlanc has noticed a problem with droppings around Friendship Pond in Central City Park.

"It is disgusting," he said.

Many people ignore no-feeding signs, so city leaders may adopt new rules calling for fines and possible jail time.

Councilman Glenn Anderson said he has witnessed a huge growth in the city's pigeon population during the last five to seven years.

"It's unbelievable," the pigeons," he said.

Assistant City Attorney Mark McConnell said citizens, under the ordinance, could notify animal control officers if they see neighbors feeding pigeons, doves, gulls and waterfowl.

"The more of them that get fed, the more there are ...." he said.

The ordinance wouldn't be aimed at residents who have bird-feeders that don't create a nuisance.

The problem, McConnell said, is when feeding leads to roosting and lingering and, ultimately, potential contamination.

"We don't want to stop people from having bird-feeders," City Attorney Angelo Plakas said.

The ordinance also wouldn't apply to residents who have pet pigeons and doves kept at all times in cages or pigeon lofts.

Rather, Plakas said, the ordinance would be aimed at situations creating a "real nuisance."

Plakas noted another reason for discouraging the feeding of pigeons, in particular. He said they carry lice.

It wasn't clear last week when the seven-member city council will vote on the proposed ordinance.

However, city leaders are hoping that residents won't consider it a bird-brained idea.

## ACHIEVERS

Local students have graduated from Spring Arbor College near Jackson. Dianne Soules of Westland earned a bachelor's degree in management of health services. She graduated magna cum laude.

William Miller of Wayne earned a bachelor's degree in management and organizational development.

Rebecca Ann Thomas and Kristy R. D'Annunzio of Westland recently graduated with diplomas in the culinary arts training program from the Michigan Department of Career Development, Michigan Career and Technical Institute in Plainville, Mich.

Roy Philip James Bates of Westland graduated with a diploma in the cabinetmaking training program.

Greg Baracy Jr. of Wayne, a student at Wayne Memorial High School, will appear June 30 on Paul W. Smith's "Morning Show" on WJR AM as Athlete of the Week.

Baracy is the son of Greg and Gabriele Baracy.

He is a varsity golfer, varsity tennis team member, National Honor Society member, is in other activities and carries a 3.5 grade point average.

Richard Glenn Fletcher has earned the honor of membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society at Eastern Michigan University.

He is employed at Westland Convalescent Center as a cook and works 12- to 14-hour days, four days a week, to support his family of eight while attending EMU full time.

Fletcher is working toward a degree in secondary education. The 1983 John Glenn High School graduate played basketball, ran track and played violin in the orchestra in high school.

Fletcher lives in Wayne with wife Angel, Marie, a Schoolcraft College student in social work and psychology. Their six children are Heather, 11, Travis, 10, Trevor, 9, Joshua, 8, Crystal, 6, and Christopher, 2.

Richard Fletcher also studies karate and is a second degree black belt. His work supervisor Donyale Matlock is proud of his achievements.

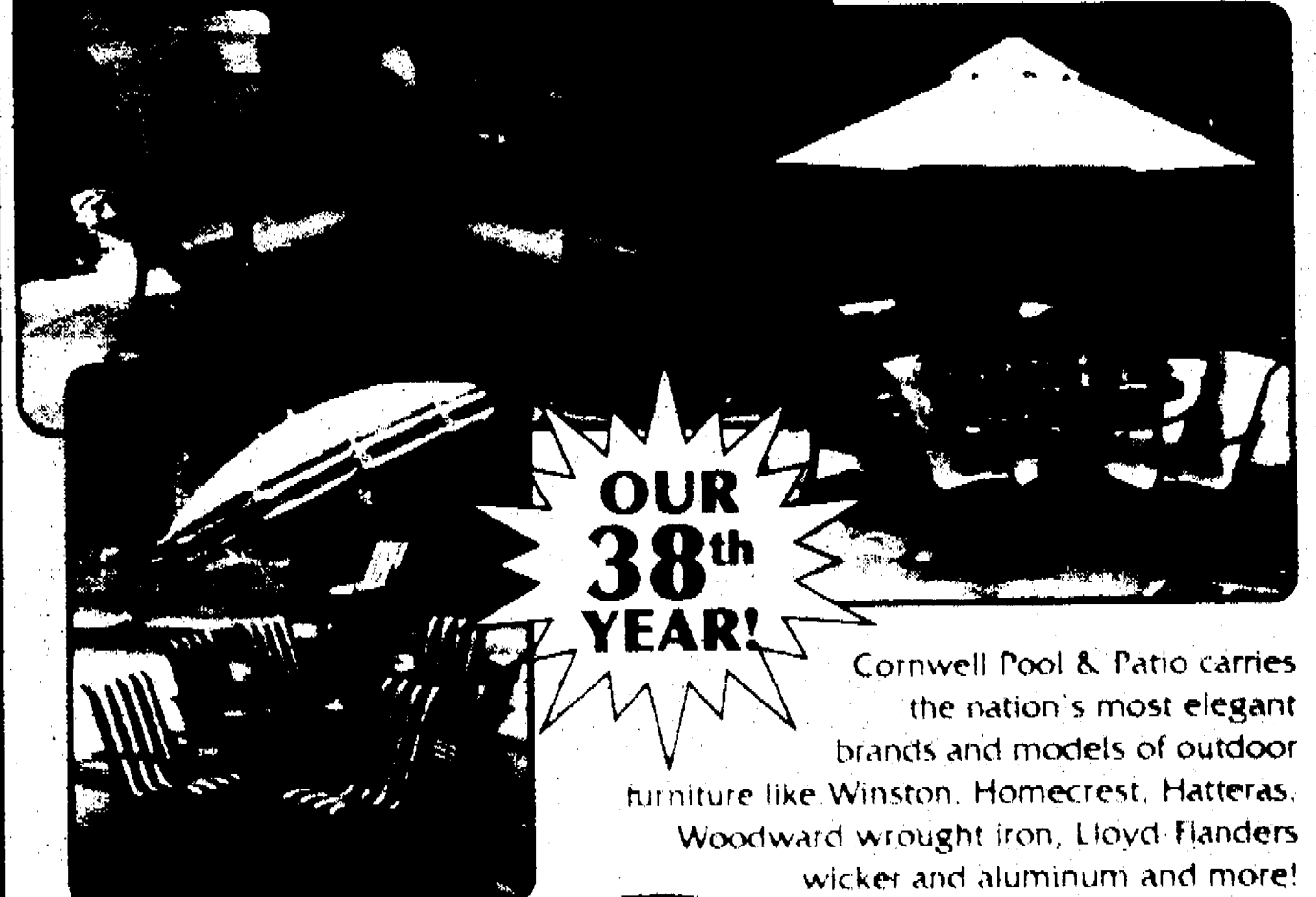
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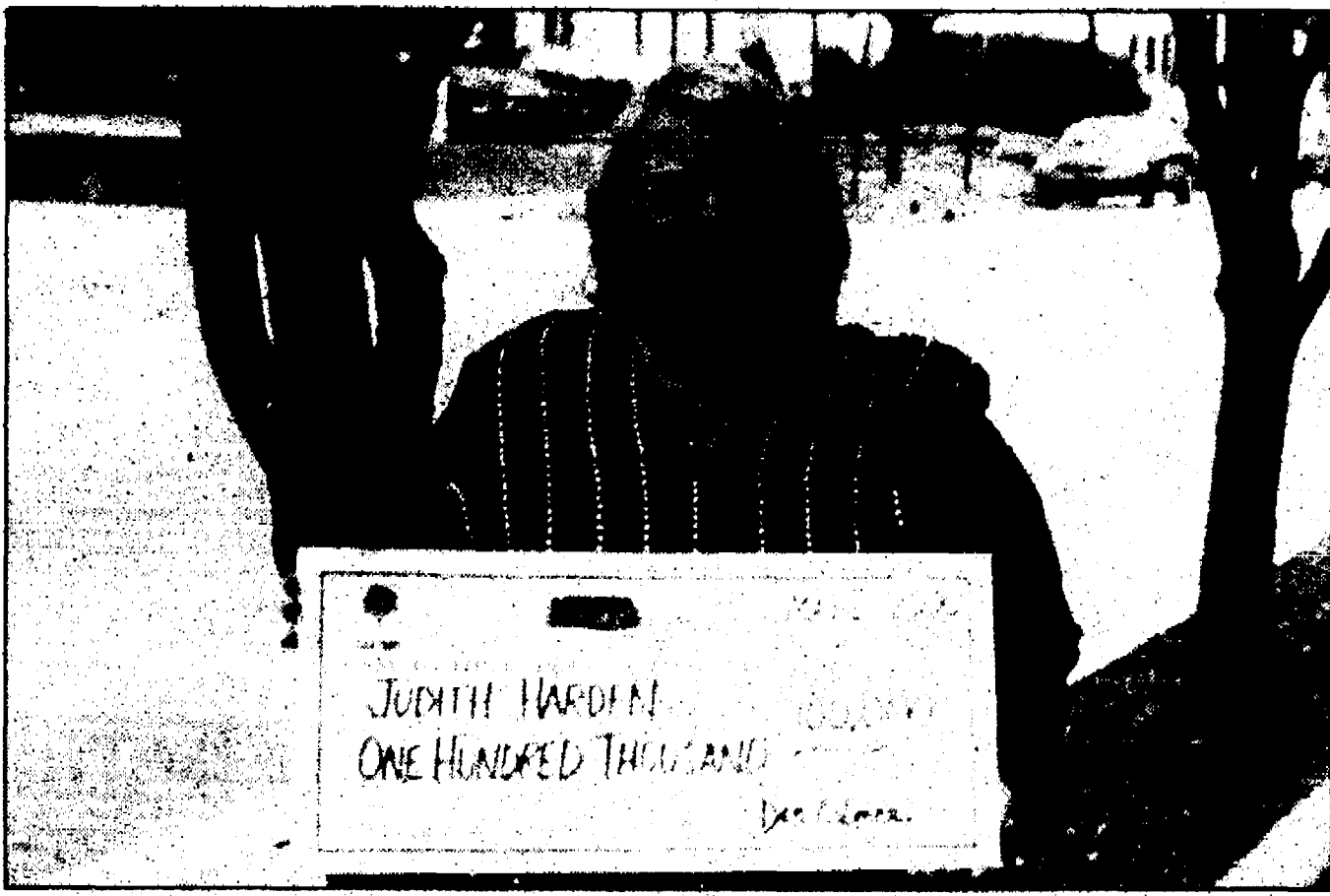
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**Lucky:** Judith Harden of Westland recently won \$100,000 in the Michigan Lottery "Casino Nights" instant ticket game. The retiree bought the ticket at Scotty's Discount Department Store in Westland. Harden is unsure what she will do with her winnings. She considers the money a "nest egg."

# 'The Great Antique Hunt' helps win war on cancer

The Discovery Shop of Livonia will host "The Great Antique Hunt" Saturday, June 24, to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Working together with Brighton Gardens Assisted Living by Marriott and Knightsbridge Antique Mall of Northville, participants will have an opportunity to have two items appraised by local antique experts from Knightsbridge.

Individuals will also be on hand to teach people how to care for their antiques and a videographer will be demonstrating how to make a "video scrapbook" of the antiques in your collection.

The four-hour event is expected to attract a large crowd based on the popularity of PBS's "Antiques Roadshow." Attendees are invited to bring antiques and collectibles to "The Great Antique Hunt" for free verbal appraisals. This is your opportunity to learn if your treasures are more than just aesthetically

**■ Proceeds from store revenues benefit research, education and support services for cancer patients and their families through the American Cancer Society.**

appealing.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society's Livonia Discovery Shop. The retail store receives donations of merchandise and personal property from estates, individuals and retailers. Run completely by volunteers the store sorts, prices, tags, displays and sells clothing and household items in a boutique-like atmosphere unlike most thrift shops.

Proceeds raised from store revenue benefit research, education and support services for cancer patients and their families

through the American Cancer Society.

The \$5 admission fee (cash/check) includes two appraisals, silent auction, live entertainment (juggler, singers) and light refreshments (hot dogs, ice cream, beverages). The event runs from 1-4 p.m. with appraisal registration from 1-3 p.m. You can also choose to donate the items you have appraised to the Discovery Shop. Both the Dearborn and Plymouth Historical Museums will have display tables set up from their collections.

The Great Antique Hunt will be held at Brighton Gardens by Marriott (15870 Haggerty) of Plymouth. On-site parking is limited. A shuttle from Knightsbridge Antique mall will be provided. Gifts will be given for pre-event phone registration. Call (734) 420-7917 for more information.

This is a nonsmoking event.

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## Man arrested recently has ties to Westland

A Westland man arrested Thursday by Redford Township officers is suspected in several area crimes, including the attempted holdup Tuesday of a bank in Livonia.

The robbery try, by a man with a note that mentioned a gun, occurred about 12:30 p.m. at the Bank One branch on Plymouth Road near Hubbard, a police report said.

No one was hurt. A teller told police the man walked to her window and gave her a note written on a with-

drawal slip. The note asked for money, said he had a gun and warned the teller not to trigger the alarm, police said.

The clerk set a \$100 bill and a \$50 on the counter and looked up at the man, who was staring at her, police said.

They stared at each other, and the man walked quickly out of the bank, police said. No gun was seen.

The FBI is handling the case following the suspect's arrest. Livonia police said the man is a Westland resident.

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"The law says that fundamental changes in the charter cannot be accomplished via initiatory petitions," he said. "Changing the city government by electing - not appointing - a city clerk is

very similar to other legal questions that courts have decided are fundamental changes.

"Therefore," Cox said, "it is prudent and entirely responsible for the issue to be decided before

the electorate is asked to take a vote. We need to remember that although this issue is highly political now, it has implications that the citizens of Westland will be dealing with for many, many

years to come.

"It is entirely responsible and prudent for the city council to present only legal questions for the electorate to decide," Cox concluded.

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## Memorable moments



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**Adieu:** Senior Branden Smith chats with Natalie Sowinski and friends outside of the Convocation Center at Eastern Michigan University before Wayne Memorial High's graduation.



**You did it:** A John Glenn senior is hugged by counselor Mike Schuette.

## Feeling so proud!

It happens every year, but high school commencement remains new and special, especially for those eager graduates and their proud families.

Also proud are the educators who have seen the young people through their public education. Both John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools hold their commencements Saturday, June 3, at Eastern Michigan University.



**We're proud:** Parents and students alike gathered outside after the John Glenn High commencement ceremony to exchange hugs and words.

## Victim from page A1

"I don't think that he had any intent to kill," defense attorney Stephen Taratuta argued unsuccessfully Thursday before Bokus ordered Hurst to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Hurst has said he paid the woman \$20 for sex, but she testified that she didn't need his money.

"I had money," she said. Recounting the incident, the victim said she and a male friend had left a party store and were walking to another friend's house when Hurst - whom she mistook for an acquaintance called "Slim" - offered to give her a ride.

She said Hurst refused to let her male friend ride along. The victim testified that Hurst drove her to a wooded area, "and it was pitch black after that." She described the area as "swampy."

The woman testified that Hurst forced her to perform oral sex and then raped her inside the truck. After he climbed off her, she said she managed to get out of the truck and flee naked until he caught her - beating her on the head and kicking her in the ribs and stomach.

The victim said Hurst grabbed her and kicked her in the back with his knee.

"I heard something crack where the bone is broken," she testified.

The woman said Hurst also kicked the inside of her thighs and bruised them.

While testifying, the victim sat sideways to avoid seeing Hurst. She had earlier started crying and whimpering when he was brought from a lockup cell into the courtroom.

Bokus, in his ruling, said the victim's testimony was compelling enough to order Hurst to stand trial for first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Bokus also included the assault with intent to murder charge because of "the gravity of the injuries" suffered by the woman.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lisa Raymond asked that a new charge of kidnapping be added, and Bokus agreed due to the woman's testimony that she was taken to the wooded area against her will.

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### CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JUNE 5, 2000

#### REGULAR MEETING

Present were Mayor Showalter, Councilmembers Kaledas, Wiacek, Dodge, Lynch, Briscoe and Gora. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Kocis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Salomone, Police Chief Harvey, DPS Director Barnes and Streets, Water and Sewer Supervisor Morton, Community Center Supervisor McKarge and Library Director Elmouchi.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Comments for items not on the agenda.

• Frank Jablinski, of Garden City, a resident of Tall Timbers Subdivision, is unhappy with the conditions in the subdivision regarding parked vehicles and construction trash.

• Jim Klimek, of Garden City, has concerns regarding road conditions on Kathryn between Inkster and Harrison.

• Herman Bersano, representing Garden City Presbyterian Church, invited the community to attend the Blood Drive on Sunday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. On the following Sunday, June 18, the Church is having their Annual Strawberry Festival with square dancing between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

• Frank Maroni, of Garden City, is unhappy with the City's resolution to concrete work on his property.

The Mayor with the approval of Council moved to Item A-7, Police Department Awards.

Item A-7, Police Department Awards. Police Chief Harvey with the assistance of Mayor Showalter and Mayor Pro-Tem Kaledas presented the various Departmental Awards.

♦ **Item 06-00-167**  
Moved by Lynch, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of May 22, 2000. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-168**  
Moved by Kaledas, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To accept the Accounts Payable of June 5, 2000. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from Boards and/or Commissions.

No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

Item 8, Beechwood, Birchlawn and Moeller Project - Interest on Retainage - No motion offered.

♦ **Item 06-00-169**  
Moved by Lynch, supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the following:

#### Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation

##### City of Garden City County of Wayne, State of Michigan

WHEREAS, the City of Garden City recognizes and appreciates the work and contribution of all the members of the Garden City Garden Club within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden City hereby pays tribute to those individuals who have contributed their time for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Garden City Garden Club has volunteered and helped put "Garden City in Bloom" by planting perennials and annuals around town for three years in a row; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Garden City officially acknowledges, recognizes and pays tribute to all the members of the Garden City Garden Club who contribute their efforts on behalf of our community.

AYES: Unanimous  
ABSENT: None

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

1. Special Use Approval - 28235 Ford Road.
2. Library Book Lease.
3. Jaycee Spring Festival at City Park.
4. DPS - Melter Applicator with Compressor.
5. Hubbell, Roth & Clark, McNeely Lincoln Joint Venture Payment.
6. Resolution - Vacate & Abandon portion of Red Run Drain.
7. MS Office Suite 2000 Upgrade.
8. Special Meeting.
9. Resolution - 21st District Court Building Fund.
10. Text Amendment #1 - Planned Development.
11. Text Amendment #2 - Planned Development.

♦ **Item 06-00-170**  
Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve the Special Use for an existing restaurant at 28235 Ford Road. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-171**  
Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To award the bid for the library book lease program to McNaughton Book Service for a three year period in the amount of \$3,660.00 per year. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-172**  
Moved by Lynch, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the Jaycee Festival Agreement for the dates of June 4 through June 13, 2000. Carnival opening June 8, 2000 through June 11, 2000. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-173**  
Moved by Gora, supported by Dodge: Councilmember Kaledas commended the efforts of the DPS Department in the purchase of equipment that is proactive in protecting our infrastructure instead of letting things go. RESOLVED: To award the bid for a 125 Gallon Melter Applicator with Compressor to National Highway Maintenance Systems, Ltd., LLC in the amount of \$29,999.95. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-174**  
Moved by Lynch, supported by Gora: City Attorney Salomone recommended that the payment indicate "Final Payment" and in the letter let them know that we are not honoring any claim for interest. RESOLVED: To approve payment to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, McNeely Lincoln in the amount of \$10,329.22. This is the final payment for the CSO Projects. AYES: Mayor Showalter, Councilmembers Wiacek, Dodge, Lynch, Briscoe and Gora. NAYS: Councilmembers Kaledas and Dodge. ABSENT: None. Motion passed.

♦ **Item 06-00-175**  
Moved by Dodge, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve the proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, Glen and Penny Rutledge has applied for a permit from Wayne County to vacate and abandon a portion of the Red Run Drain and associated easement within Lot 123 and 124 of Steller Subdivision per the attached drawing; and

WHEREAS, Glen and Penny Rutledge will make the necessary applications and pay applicable permit and cash bond fees and agree to the conditions applicable; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Garden City to co-apply for the permit to vacate and abandon a portion of the Red Run Drain; and

WHEREAS, the Red Run Drain described above under the jurisdiction of the Wayne County Drain Commissioner is no longer necessary or conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare of the City of Garden City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Glen and Penny Rutledge be advised to contact the Wayne County Department of Public Works, Permit Division, for permits to fill the drain in the approved manner and method of construction without any cost to the City of Garden City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to sign the permit request on behalf of the City of Garden City, Wayne County pertaining to the vacation and abandonment of the existing drain and any recorded or implied easements in connection with this portion of the drain and the lands to be added to the drainage district that is consistent with the terms and conditions of this resolution.

AYES: Unanimous.  
ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-176**  
Moved by Lynch, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To award the purchase of licenses, media and documentation for MS Office Suite 2000 upgrade to EDS pursuant to the State bid in the amount of \$9,349.28. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-177**  
Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To call for a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers on June 19, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. This will be a Closed Session to discuss City Attorney opinion regarding Combined Sewer Overflow. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

♦ **Item 06-00-178**  
Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to deny Text Amendment #1 and #2, Planned Development, Section 161.183.H.

♦ **Item 06-00-179**  
Moved by Briscoe, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To table Item 06-00-178. AYES: Mayor Showalter, Councilmembers Kaledas, Dodge, Briscoe and Gora. NAYS: Councilmembers Wiacek and Lynch. ABSENT: None. Motion to table passed.

♦ **Item 06-00-180**  
Moved by Briscoe, supported by Gora: RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to discuss Labor Negotiations. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

Council returned from Closed Session and there being no further business before them, the meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M BETTIS  
Treasurer/City Clerk



# Farmers and gardeners sought for aid program

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Wayne County is trying to take a fresh approach to making its Project Fresh program work this summer.

The state-funded summer-only program, operated by the county's public health department, provides qualified low-income families and individuals with coupons for fresh fruits and vegetables.

But, said program manager Deborah Wendt, many of those eligible lack "dependable transportation" to get to area produce markets to use the coupons. So this year, the department hopes to find gardeners and farmers who'll bring the produce to the

clients.

Specifically, she said, the department has set aside 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays this summer for a farmer's market at the county health administration building at 33030 Van Born Road at Venoy in the City of Wayne. The targeted start date is July 6.

Also available will be a representative of the Michigan State University extension agency to demonstrate preparing, cooking and saving the produce and show safe food-handling, said Wendt.

"A lot of them (department clients) are young, unwed mothers who don't know too much about" those topics, she said.

Wendt hopes the change in format will turn around a program

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which last year saw Wayne County rank at the bottom of the statewide list in coupon redemptions. The county has offered the program since about 1996.

This year, there will be 900 of the \$20, 10-coupon books available, one per family, said Wendt, down from the 1,300 books in 1999. The 900 coupon books are worth a total of \$18,000.

The coupons are good until Oct. 31, "so they can go buy pumpkins, if they want," Wendt said.

Suppliers set their own prices, she said. But they keep the change from unused or partly used coupons.

Project Fresh is a supplemental food program offered only during the growing season to those in WIC, the Women, Infant and Children federal food program operated year-round by the county. Wendt also is WIC coordinator.

Those qualifying for Project Fresh include pregnant or postpartum women with children ages 1-5, either of whom must meet federal poverty-income guidelines, she said.

Single fathers with children can also qualify.

"They may be working people

who are maybe making decent wages," she said. A family of four can have up to \$31,543 in annual income and still qualify for WIC and Project Fresh, guidelines state.

The bulk of Wendt's clients live in Wayne, Inkster, Taylor, Ecorse and River Rouge, but some come from Canton and Sumpter Townships and other area communities.

She said about 8,000 people qualify for Project Fresh.

"There's a lot of need out there."

With Project Fresh, "We're looking for partnering" with

senior-citizen gardeners or farmers, said Wendt.

"It's a win-win situation" because they sell their produce and those who are "nutritionally at risk get to expand their awareness" of nutrition, besides eating healthier.

But the bottom line, Wendt said, is, "We should do what we can to assist those less fortunate than us."

To become a supplier, an application must be filled out and sent to the state by June 30, Wendt said. For more information, call her at (734) 727-7107.

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"Responsible legislators have got to introduce responsible legislation," he said. "The unintended consequences of this bill is that it will punish persons who have done nothing to harm anyone. Rape and child molestation are another matter altogether."

Kosofsky said he will offer proposals for changes to the wording to exempt non-violent, non-predatory offenders from the list. Without such changes, he said, his organization will oppose the bill.

### Required notice

Brian O'Connell, an aide to Johnson, said the senator will proceed. Just as previously convicted sex offenders are required to submit their addresses to the state police for inclusion on the registry, the bill would require them to inform the police of their online screen names.

Enforcement may be difficult, he admitted, but the burden rests with the offender. If it is found they have failed to submit the information to the state police, O'Connell said, that in itself is a violation of the act.

Once the online IDs have been turned over, not only would that information be available to the public, but police could use the information to track offenders

while they are on the Internet, O'Connell explained.

"If you found a sex offender hanging around in a Pokemon chat room for 12-year-olds, that would be a sign something is wrong," he said.

"We must give parents every tool possible," Johnson said, "to protect their children from pedophiles and other sexual predators. An online sex predator can strike anytime and anywhere. Children using computers in their schools, libraries and homes are just as vulnerable as someone walking alone down a dark alley at night. The State Police publishes a list of convicted sex offenders that includes information on where they live. Adding pertinent information about their online profiles and accounts gives police another avenue to thwart further criminal activity."

### Michigan tough

According to Kosofsky, Michigan already has the toughest sodomy statute in the country, making it a 15-year felony even if the sex act was consensual between adults. "Otherwise the charge would be rape," he said.

Additionally, offenders get on the list when they are convicted of a single felony or three misde-

meanors. Three misdemeanors for "gross indecency" or "lewd conduct" could get a person put on the list for life, he said, even though it was not a violent or predatory act.

### Registry

The sex offenders registry list is often referred to as "Megan's Law" after a child who was kidnapped and killed by a previously convicted sex offender who had been released after serving his sentence. But recently, Kosofsky said, a federal judge has overturned that law in New Jersey as unconstitutional.

Sgt. Terry Young, of the Michigan State Police, has said he does not believe minor offenders get placed on the list. For the relatively minor offenses, like indecent exposure or lewd indecency, a person would have to be charged and convicted three times, which shows a pattern.

Although the list is often criticized as being inaccurate, Young said the state police consider the list to be "self-reporting" by offenders.

If there are inaccuracies in the list, it is because the offender has failed to give the updated information to the local police department, which is itself a further violation of the law.

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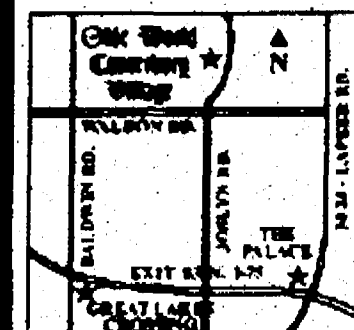
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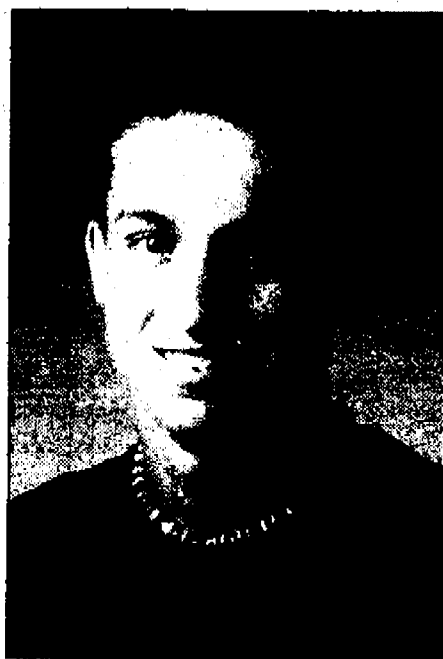
Mills is the son of Ron and Karen and has two siblings, Matt, 11, and Kristina, 13. He is going into 10th grade at Livonia Franklin High School, where he maintains a B average.

Mills lists weightlifting as a favorite activity and listening to music and sports (football, baseball, track) as hobbies. He started his route in November 1996.

He earned a varsity letter in track for vaulting.

He hopes to attend college to become a TV production producer or astronomer.

Mills likes his friendly customers and has learned responsibility and money management on his route.



Robby Mills

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**MEAP**

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improvement this year, although there were declines in individual schools.

"We're making progress." The district is above the state average this year on eighth-grade writing, Baracy said, 70.3 as compared to 66.8.

"It's one measurement of student achievement," Baracy said of the test. The MEAP can be overemphasized, he said, and doesn't measure all student ability.

"Not every person's abilities can be determined by a written test," the superintendent said.

The social studies test is in its second year, newer than the other tests.

Curriculum changes in Wayne-Westland are beginning to have an impact, Barresi said. "It does take time. You need to look long-term."

MEAP results can be misinterpreted and misused, Barresi said. In some cases, students may come to a school just before the test is given and receive little instruction there.

"I think that it is a good tool to help drive curriculum changes," Barresi said of the test. Making sure the curriculum is taught - and teachers trained - is vital, he added.

**Wayne Schools** The scores below show the percentage of students who earned a proficient rating on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, being the last two fifth- and eighth-grades.

| Grade 5 Science | Grade 5 Writing | Grade 5 Social Studies |      |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| Adams           | 60.4            | 41.9                   | 46.8 |
| Franklin        | 60.4            | 41.9                   | 46.8 |
| Marshall        | 60.4            | 41.9                   | 46.8 |
| Stevenson       | 60.4            | 41.9                   | 46.8 |
| District        | 60.4            | 41.9                   | 46.8 |
| State           | 60.4            | 41.9                   | 46.8 |

| Grade 8 Science | Grade 8 Writing | Grade 8 Social Studies |      |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| Adams           | 63              | 73.2                   | 43.9 |
| Franklin        | 63              | 73.2                   | 43.9 |
| Marshall        | 63              | 73.2                   | 43.9 |
| Stevenson       | 63              | 73.2                   | 43.9 |
| District        | 63              | 73.2                   | 43.9 |
| State           | 63              | 73.2                   | 43.9 |

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDINANCE # A-00-001**

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Garden City Council to authorize the 2000 Tax Millage for all assessed property in the City of Garden City for the purpose of collecting sufficient funds to meet the needs of the services performed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the levy of said millage rate must be accomplished by ordinance, and

WHEREAS, this specific enactment is not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopt the following form for the 2000 Tax Millage Rate:

THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY LEVIES:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| General Fund Operating           | 14.6383 Mills |
| Central Wayne County Incinerator | 0.8299 Mills  |
| Debt Service                     |               |
| Refuse Collection                | 1.7901 Mills  |
|                                  | 17.2583 Mills |

RONALD D. SHOWALTER Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: June 12, 2000  
Resolution: 06-00-182  
Publish: June 18, 2000

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 26, 2000**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 26, 2000 at 7:20 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 8000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments regarding the necessity of reconstructing John Hauk from Harrison to Middlebelt, including Garden and Hartel from John Hauk to Pardo.

| Property ID No. | Street Address   |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 013-04-0029-000 | 28456 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0030-000 | 28448 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0031-000 | 28440 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0032-000 | 28432 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0033-001 | Vacant John Hauk |
| 013-04-0033-002 | Vacant John Hauk |
| 013-04-0034-000 | 28406 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0036-000 | 1845 Harrison    |
| 013-00-0038-000 | 1845 Harrison    |
| 013-04-0039-000 | 28441 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0041-000 | 28449 John Hauk  |
| 013-04-0042-002 | Vacant John Hauk |
| 013-03-0014-000 | 28563 Pardo      |
| 013-03-0018-003 | 28506 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0019-004 | 28472 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0021-000 | 28464 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0024-000 | 28530 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0026-000 | 28539 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0028-000 | 28515 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0029-002 | 28481 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0031-000 | 28473 John Hauk  |
| 013-03-0032-000 | 28465 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0037-000 | 2046 Garden      |
| 013-02-0043-000 | 28615 Pardo      |
| 013-02-0044-000 | 28604 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0045-000 | 28620 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0045-000 | 28620 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0046-001 | 28640 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0046-002 | 28650 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0047-001 | 28654 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0049-000 | 28884 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0050-000 | 28896 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0051-000 | 28897 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0052-000 | 28881 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0053-001 | 28821 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0053-002 | 28871 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0054-002 | 28665 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0055-001 | 28649 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0055-002 | 28635 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0056-002 | 28623 John Hauk  |
| 013-02-0057-002 | 28607 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0022-001 | Vacant John Hauk |
| 013-01-0024-004 | 29141 Pardo      |
| 013-01-0027-001 | 29066 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0028-001 | 29096 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0028-002 | 29022 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0029-004 | 29030 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0030-002 | 29014 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0031-003 | 28964 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0032-003 | 28946 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0033-003 | 28928 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0034-003 | 28909 Pardo      |
| 013-01-0034-006 | 28918 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0034-007 | 28908 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0035-000 | 28915 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0036-000 | 28925 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0037-000 | 28941 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0038-000 | 28995 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0039-001 | 29005 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0040-001 | Vacant John Hauk |
| 013-01-0040-002 | 29033 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0042-000 | 29066 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0043-000 | 28925 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0044-000 | 29117 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0045-000 | 29141 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0046-000 | 29155 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0047-000 | 29167 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0048-001 | 29233 John Hauk  |
| 013-01-0048-003 | 1854 Middlebelt  |

ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

Posted: June 13, 2000

Publish: June 18, 2000

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDINANCE # A00-002 ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to provide revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, by adopting a budget and appropriations.

Whereas, the City Manager has submitted to the City Council a proposed budget upon which a public hearing was held on June 12, 2000, as required by Article VI, Section 6.06(B) of the Charter of the City of Garden City;

Therefore, be it ordained that there is hereby appropriated for said fiscal year the amounts set forth in the following tabulations which, pursuant to the "Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act" (M.C.L.A. 141.421 et. Seq.);

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Garden City that the Annual Budget of the City for the period from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, as summarized below, representing the various budgetary centers of the FY01 Annual Budget as defined by P.A. 621 of 1978, as last amended, be and the same is hereby adopted.

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                   |                        |
| General Property Taxes            | 8,658,896.00           |
| Business Licenses/Permits         | 56,000.00              |
| Non-Business Licenses/Permits     | 336,000.00             |
| State Shared Revenues             | 4,952,992.00           |
| Grants - Local Units              | 287,682.00             |
| Charges for Services              | 1,020,800.00           |
| Fines and Forfeits                | 825,100.00             |
| Miscellaneous Revenue             | 674,250.00             |
| Contributions/Public Enterprises  | 138,900.00             |
| Contributions/Other Funds         | 1,199,400.00           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>             | <b>\$18,149,000.00</b> |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |                        |
| Mayor & Council                   | 66,298.00              |
| 21st District Court               | 758,507.00             |
| City Administration/Personnel     | 396,045.00             |
| Clerk Treasurer                   | 959,614.00             |
| Non-Departmental                  | 4,537,833.00           |
| Police                            | 4,372,222.00           |
| Fire                              | 1,970,570.00           |
| Building & Protective Inspections | 322,442.00             |
| Dept. of Public Services          | 2,425,025.00           |
| Parks & Recreation                | 928,384.00             |
| Boards & Commissions              | 189,660.00             |
| Debt Service                      | 1,224,400.00           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>         | <b>\$18,149,000.00</b> |
| <b>Revenues</b>                   |                        |
| Gas & Weight Tax                  | 1,200,000.00           |
| Interest on Investments           | 50,000.00              |
| Decrease in Fund Balance          | 726,700.00             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>             | <b>\$1,976,700.00</b>  |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |                        |
| Expenditures                      | 1,976,700.00           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>         | <b>\$1,976,700.00</b>  |
| <b>Revenues</b>                   |                        |
| Gas & Weight Tax                  | 475,000.00             |
| Transfer - Major Streets          | 300,000.00             |
| Interest on Investments           | 8,000.00               |
| Decrease in Fund Balance          | 30,875.00              |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>             | <b>\$813,875.00</b>    |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |                        |
| Expenditures                      | 813,875.00             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>         | <b>\$813,875.00</b>    |
| <b>Revenues</b>                   |                        |
| Payments from CWV                 | 90,000.00              |
| Interest                          |                        |
| Decrease in Fund Balance          |                        |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>             | <b>\$90,000.00</b>     |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |                        |
| Expenditures                      | 90,000.00              |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>         | <b>\$90,000.00</b>     |
| <b>Revenues</b>                   |                        |
| County Grant/Transfer             | 116,000.00             |
| Rehab Funding                     | 40,000.00              |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>             | <b>\$156,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |                        |
| Salaries                          | 17,400.00              |
| Housing Rehab                     | 40,000.00              |
| ADA Compliance                    | 87,000.00              |
| Administration                    | 11,600.00              |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>         | <b>\$156,000.00</b>    |

**Revenues**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Repayment of Loans    | 20,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> | <b>\$20,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Housing Rehabilitation    | 20,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$20,000.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Confiscations         | 15,000.00          |
| Interest              | 1,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> | <b>\$16,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Expenditures              | 12,000.00          |
| K-9 Program               | 4,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$16,000.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Property Tax Levy          | 350,000.00          |
| Personal Property Tax Levy | 21,000.00           |
| Interest on Investments    | 9,000.00            |
| Decrease Fund Balance      | 0.00                |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>      | <b>\$420,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Incinerator Debt Service  | 420,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$420,000.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenues              | 3,911,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> | <b>\$3,911,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Debt Service              | 3,911,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$3,911,000.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Use of Fund Balance     |                     |
| Transfer - General Fund | 918,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>   | <b>\$918,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Expenditures              | 918,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$918,000.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Water/Sewer Revenue        | 5,321,822.00          |
| Other Revenue              | 225,765.00            |
| Decrease Retained Earnings | 760,907.00            |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>      | <b>\$6,308,494.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Expenditures              | 6,308,494.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$6,308,494.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Incremental Property Tax Revenue | 300,000.00            |
| Use of Fund Balance              | 1,400,000.00          |
| Interest on Investments          | 70,000.00             |
| Misc Revenue                     | 30,000.00             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>            | <b>\$1,800,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Development Projects      | 502,000.00            |
| Administration            | 1,109,000.00          |
| Debt Service              | 189,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$1,800,000.00</b> |

**Revenues**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Transfer from General Fund | 231,000.00          |
| Penal Fines                | 38,000.00           |
| Local State Aid            | 15,000.00           |
| Overdue Fines              | 8,000.00            |
| WOLF/Special State Aid     | 15,000.00           |
| Photocopy Charges          | 1,300.00            |
| Audio/Visual Rental        | 700.00              |
| Use of Fund Balance        |                     |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>      | <b>\$309,000.00</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Personnel                 | 226,325.00          |
| Operating/Services        | 47,000.00           |
| Capital Outlay            | 35,675.00           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>\$309,000.00</b> |

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor  
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

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# Police dispatch antenna excluded from state 'Christmas tree bill'

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Michigan lawmakers declined last week to allocate \$1 million for the construction of a new antenna in Livingston County to fix deficiencies in a state-wide police dispatch system.

Rep. Judith Scranton, R-Bepton, who asked for the money, was upset about the decision, especially since she was attempting to add the expenditure to a bill that has come to be referred to in Lansing as a "pork barrel bill" and a "Christmas tree bill."

The supplemental appropriations budget includes nearly \$650 million in grants for a long list of projects across the state from polar bear cages at the Detroit Zoo to an aviation museum in Kalamazoo.

But House Appropriations Committee Chair Terry Geiger opposed Scranton's amendment to tack on an extra million for the police dispatch antenna.

## APPROPRIATIONS

He urged a no vote on the House floor during debate Thursday, June 8, saying he believed the project was too "geographically specific." Scranton disagreed.

"I'm trying to save some lives here," she said. She explained that the Livingston County Sheriff's Department along with all other police departments in the county have joined in the state's emergency services communications system, known as the "800 megahertz" system.

According to Dick Winsett, director of 911 services in Livingston, the system is supposed to be an improved state-wide radio communications system, allowing police from all departments and the State Police to talk on the same channels in a coordinated manner.

But Livingston is a pilot program. And, because the county

lacks a radio tower, the signals are not strong there. When officers are on the inside of buildings, they often cannot communicate with their dispatchers by handheld radio, Scranton and Winsett said.

The addition of an antenna in Livingston County would resolve the problem, Scranton and Winsett contend. The tower is already under construction, but the county government is fronting the cash.

And Scranton's amendment would have provided the reimbursement for a segment of the state communications system.

Still, Scranton's amendment was rejected in a 13-87 vote, with 10 representatives not casting ballots.

Less geographically specific were amendments offered by Reps. Bob Gosselin, R-Troy, and Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

Gosselin proposed \$220 million for tax refunds to state taxpayers. He would have had the state issue checks of \$25 to every

person in the state.

"While we are spending all this money, why don't we give a little back to taxpayers," he said.

His amendment was defeated 36-59, with 15 members not voting.

Kelly's amendment would have allocated an additional \$50 million to the state school aid fund to make up for trimming done during the budgeting process.

His amendment was defeated 41-54, with 15 not voting.

The supplemental appropriations bill however did include:

- \$10 million for a polar bear exhibit and an amphibian conservation center at the Detroit Zoo.

- \$5 million for the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum.

- \$1 million for preliminary work on legislative redistricting.

- \$9.6 million for arts and culture grants.

- \$500,000 for a Vietnam veterans memorial in Lansing.

- \$500,000 for upgrades at the Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee.

- \$5 million for the demolition of abandoned buildings in Detroit and other cities.

- \$3 million to upgrade the St. Aubin Marina in Detroit.

- \$50 million for land purchases, and construction of roads and sewers in urban communities.

## Island rhythms concerts free

Two free concerts featuring Caribbean music are scheduled this week by the Wayne County parks division.

On Tuesday, June 20, children can limbo along with The Gratitude Steel Band in a special 6:30 p.m. Kids Kaleidoscope Series concert at Bell Creek Park in Redford Township.

The band, which plays reggae, calypso, West African "Yelle" and American pop music on steel drums, also has a conga line and is made up of nine musicians from Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Grenada and the United States.

Bell Creek Park is at Inkster and Five Mile Roads

in Redford.

On Wednesday, June 21, Caribbean recording artist Ya Tafari will present an island rhythms concert at 7 p.m. in Inkster Park.

Tafari, a Bahamian, has received both the Spirit of Detroit and Detroit Renaissance Music awards. He has performed in the Caribbean and Latino World, Bob Marley Reggae and Cincinnati Street Jazz festivals.

Inkster Park is on John Daly, north of Michigan Avenue, in Inkster.

Both concerts are funded by the Wayne County Parks millage.

For additional information, call (734) 261-1990.

## Starts Monday

Yes, there are free lunches - for kids

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Five Westland sites and one in Canton Township are among dozens of locations across Wayne County scheduled to participate in the public health department's 17th annual summer lunch program for children 18 and under.

However, volunteers are needed to help staff the sites due to some decreases the last couple of years in federal funding.

Parents make good volunteers to serve the lunches, said Patricia Soares, county public health director, whose department administers the program.

They work about two hours and get to take home leftovers. "We want to supply all the lunches we can," Soares said.

Running June 19-Aug. 18, the program provides lunches to qualified youngsters. Nearly 3,500 can get lunches at locations in Bellefonte, Canton, Dearborn, Ecorse, Inkster, River Rouge, Romulus, Taylor and Westland.

"Children will not go hungry just because school is out," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

Summer lunches are an extension of the county's regular school lunch program, he said. "A good lunch is available every day for kids who need it."

Although the program is for youngsters considered at-risk nutritionally due to family income levels, "We don't turn anybody away," said Soares.

"The children are given well-balanced meals that are low in fat and cholesterol and have only moderate amounts of salt and sugar," she said.

Menus vary, but offerings include milk, juice drink, fruit, applesauce, soup cups and a sandwich of either luncheon meat or peanut butter.

The food must be eaten at the site and cannot be carried out.

Children do not have to register in advance for the program, which is aimed at reducing malnutrition and hunger among them.

Detroit Discount Distributors was the low bidder this year to supply the lunches.

Canton Commons, 1568 Stacey Drive, is the Canton Township lunch site this year.

There are two Bellefonte sites: Lower Huron Metro Park, Haggerty at Bemis, and Sumpter Coalition, 24101 Sumpter Road.

Westland sites are Annapolis Park, 30355 Annapolis Road; Daisy Girl Scouts, 34801 Marquette; Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey; Jefferson School, 32150 Dorsey; and Lincoln School, 33800 Grand Traverse.

However, Soares said Lincoln School as yet has no one to serve the lunches, and so may not serve them.

To volunteer or to get more information, call the health department at (734) 727-7105 during regular business hours.

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## Bucks owners rejoice over win

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### SOCCER

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, co-owned by Livonia natives Jim and Dan Duggan, broke new ground in the 87-year history of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.

The Bucks became the first amateur team to knock off a squad from Major League Soccer with a thrilling 1-0 win over the host New England Revolution on Wednesday night in Foxboro, Mass.

The Revolution, which features such stars as John Harkes, goalkeeper Juergen Sommer and Jamar Beasley, lead the East Division of the MLS with a 7-4-4 record.

But Chad Shomaker's goal in the 91st minute (due to injury time) off a give-and-go play between Paul Snape and Boniventure Maruti, gave the Saginaw-based Premier Development League fourth division team the upset victory.

In another upset, the MLS-leading Kansas City Wizards, who played to a 0-0 draw with the fourth-division

Chicago Sockers, were ousted 7-6 on penalty kicks, becoming the second amateur team to knock off a Division I squad.

"We were flying so high going into it," said Dan Duggan, who has helped guide the successful Bucks franchise along with his brother Jim the past four years. "It was a wonderful thrill for Chad to get that goal. He's just a thankful guy and a wonderful kid."

Shomaker, a native of Vietnam with adoptive U.S. parents, played his high school soccer at Troy High and later at Oakland University.

"For a guy who is 26 or 27 years-old, he's reached the pinnacle," Duggan said.

Bucks goalkeeper Eric Pogue (Western Michigan) made a total of six saves, including a penalty kick attempt by Shaker Asad.

The Bucks' defense was sparked by Redford's Valentino Scicluna, who played all 90 minutes and had task of

mark the dangerous Beasley, the most recent MLS Player of the Week. Scicluna played at Butler (Ind.) University as a collegian.

"Tino just played out of his mind," Duggan said. "He did a great job shutting down Beasley."

Birmingham Seaholm product Ryan Mack, who played on Indiana University's NCAA Division I championship squad, turned in a solid 74 minutes at midfield.

The Bucks also got a lift from midfielder Chris King of Livonia, who played 20 minutes.

Tim Castillo, who played at Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day along with Scicluna, logged 16 minutes.

Two-time NAIA Player of the Year Maruti, who played the last two seasons at the University of Mobile (Ala.), is a native of Nairobi Kenya. He leads the Bucks with nine goals and one assist. Maruti is expected to play next year at NCAA Division I Southern Connecticut State.

"He'll play in the MLS some day," Duggan said.

The Bucks, however, don't want to stop now.

They will play a third-round match in the single-elimination tournament of the U.S. Cup on Tuesday, July 25 at Luchhart Stadium Fort Lauderdale, Fla. against the Miami Fusion.

Ironically, the Fusion feature goalkeeper Jeff Casar, a former All-Stater at Livonia Churchill High, and former Buck defender Jeremy Aldrich.

The Bucks' new coach is Joe Malachi, no, a Texas Christian product who is captain for the Detroit Rockers.

He took over for Steve Burns, who led the Bucks last year to the third round of the U.S. Open Cup before losing to the MLS Tampa Bay Mutiny, 2-1, in Saginaw.

Burns is now the new men's varsity soccer coach at the University of Michigan.

This season the Bucks lead the Great Lakes Division of the PDL heading into Friday's game at Oakland University against the second-place Kalamazoo Kingdom.

### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### Soccer coach resigns

Livonia Franklin High Athletic Director Dan Freeman announced that Mary Kay Hussey has resigned after four seasons as varsity girls soccer coach.

Hussey posted a record of 3-49-7 with the Patriots. The Livonia Stevenson grad is a former All-Stater who played on two state championship teams. She also coached Stevenson to the 1990 state Class A championship title.

Hussey also coached the Franklin boys varsity team.

#### Westland golfer 6th

Playing as an amateur, Westland's Claude Johnston finished tied for sixth in the Michigan PGA 2000 Senior Open held Tuesday and Wednesday at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek.

Johnston, who qualified for the 1998 U.S. Senior Open, shot 75-64 for a 144 total.

Tommy Valentine of Lochmoor Club won the \$3,200 first-place check with a 69-72/141 total.

George Swistock (Inkster), Lynn Janson (Egypt Valley CC) and Ken Allard (Auburn Hills Golf Center) tied for second at 142. Evan "Big Cat" Williams of Rochester Hills was fifth at 143.

Thomas Piscopink of Wayne was tied for 19th with 76-75/151.

#### Wolves go undefeated

The under-16 Michigan Wolves captured their division going undefeated during the 2000 spring boys soccer season.

Members of the Wolves, who outscored their opponents 52-9, include: Kevin Kusch, Charlie Knoll and James Miller, both of Livonia; Jeff Bennett and Nick Rolfe, Canton; Brian Bolyard and Ryan Connolly, Birmingham; Donald Cumming, Troy; David Dolinski, Monroe; Chris Greene, Hartland; Timothy Krieg, Brighton; Brian O'Reilly, Beverly Hills; Donovan Ross, Bloomfield Hills; Kevin Smith, South Lyon; and Cale Wasserman, Southfield.

#### Victors win division

The Victors Volleyball Club recently captured the Silver Division at the state AAU 18-and-under girls championships held in Grand Rapids.

Victors V.C., 3-2 overall, defeated the Valley Volleyball Club of Mount Pleasant in the finals.

Members of the Victors, coached by Dianne Phillips, include: Kelley Hutchins and Katie Drews, both of Livonia Stevenson; Marlo Miller, Ida; Natasha Landrum, Taylor Truman; Annie Wilson, Dearborn; Justin Koszela, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Andrea Beauvais, Dearborn Heights Annapolis; Shannon DeBacker, Woodhaven; Tiffany Ward, Southgate.

#### Miller tribute Monday

Former players, opponents and longtime fans will gather Monday night as the University of Detroit Mercy Athletic Department honors Redford's Bob Miller who retired last month following 36 seasons as the Titans' head baseball coach.

A tribute dinner will be held for Miller, whose teams won 896 games, beginning with the cocktail hour at 6 p.m. at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy.

WDIV-TV sportscaster Fred McLeod will serve as master of ceremonies.

Among the program's speakers will be Miller's former coaching rivals Dave Keilitz (Central Michigan), Ron Oastrike (Eastern Michigan) and Moby Benedict (Michigan).

Miller's ex-players will be represented by 2000 co-captain Mike Deguano and former All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference pitcher Chris Czarnik, who has already been appointed Miller's successor.

Tickets for the dinner and festivities are \$30 apiece, and remain available through the UDM Athletic Department at (313) 993-1700.

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## Wild win gives CC title shot

### PREP BASEBALL

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Live-wire Kevin Entsminger put a charge into Redford Catholic Central's offense, shocked Hartland's high-powered attack Friday and jump-started the Shamrocks into the Division I baseball finals for the second straight year with a 12-11 victory over the Eagles.

CC met Catholic League rival Warren DeLaSalle in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I final game at Bailey Park in Battle Creek, a curiosity in that neither school qualified for the Catholic League title game in Comerica Park, let alone the league playoffs.

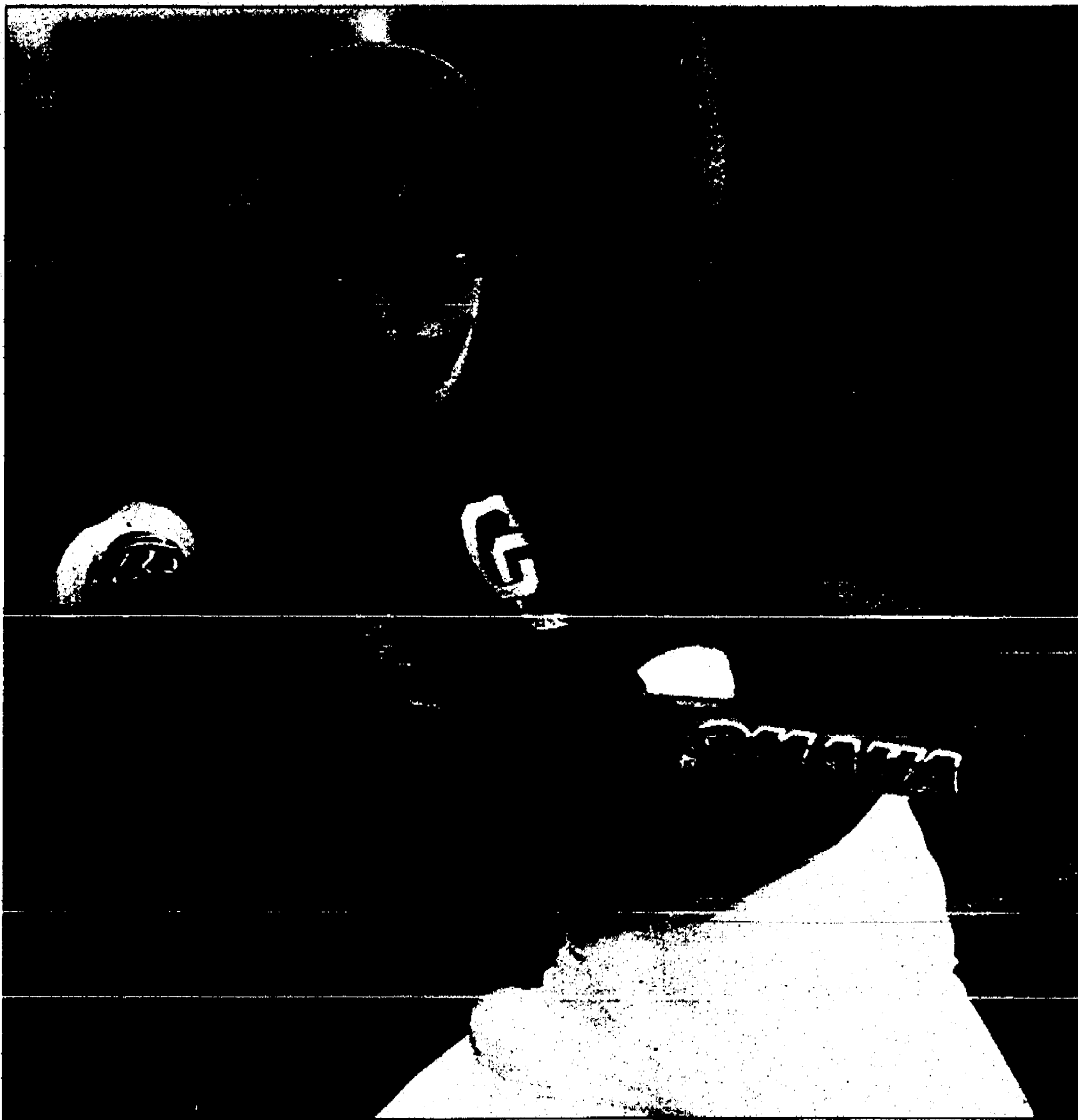
Entsminger acts like he's seen too many Mark Fidrych films, he's so hyper on the field. He's animated, energetic — and just what CC needed when it looked as though the Shamrocks were going to go comatose.

The junior right-hander was summoned to the mound in the bottom of the fifth after Mike Wadowski, the third of four pitchers coach John Salter called upon to stem the tide of Hartland hits, had walked a batter to put runners on first and third with two out. Hartland had scored earlier in the inning on a wild pitch to take an 11-9 lead.

Entsminger struck out cleanup hitter Aaron Ollila and blanked the hard-hitting Eagles over the next two innings to pick up the victory.

"Kevin Entsminger was fortunate to be able to hold them in," Salter sighed.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Short game: Redford Catholic Central's Ryan Rogowski drops down a bunt during Friday's Division I semifinal victory over Hartland at Battle Creek's Bailey Park.

## Moore brings home gold from Spain

BY MONICA PUGNO  
STAFF WRITER

Brandon Moore of Westland received a shiny present for his 22nd birthday — a gold medal.

While competing in the seventh annual International Tae Kwon Do Championships May 27 in Miranda de Ebro, Spain, Moore defeated his Spanish opponent by technical knockout to win the black belt heavyweight division.

"It's basically the best feeling in the world knowing all the hard work, all the bleeding and sweating, all the hard days of working out paid off," said the 6-foot-3 third-degree black belt. "This was my first international win. I've placed in international tournaments before but this is my first gold."

Moore trained hard for his first trip to Europe. He lifted weights every other day, ran to and from KICKS Tae Kwon Do studio in Wayne from his home (approximately one mile each way) and would play an extra hour or two after his normal workout. Sometimes, he worked out on Saturdays or Sundays.

"For two-and-a-half months, I constantly trained," Moore said. "It all paid off. I was tired and determined



Strong contingent: Competing in Spain last months from KICKS Tae Kwon Do studio were (from left) Chris Rose of Canton, Dave Moutardier of Ypsilanti, coach Russell Gale of Miland and gold medalist Brandon Moore of Westland.

not to travel all that way and not come home empty handed."

Also competing from KICKS Tae Kwon Do studio, run by Ron and Chris Rose, were Dave Moutardier of

Ypsilanti, 27, and Paul Rose, 25, of Wayne. Both lost their first match to finish fourth in the tournament.

Paul Rose is a Wayne High School graduate who is the head instructor

### TAE KWON DO

at his parent's studio in Wayne. His parents have run KICKS Tae Kwon Do studio for more than 20 years. Recently the Rose's moved into a new building at 35004 W. Michigan Avenue, (Suite A) in Wayne.

Paul is the oldest of four boys. In 1997, he won a gold medal in fifth-degree black belt at the World Chung Do Kwan Championships in Washington D.C. Moore finished third at that same event.

Moore said last month's victory was his first by technical knockout.

"I hit him in the stomach and he went down," Moore said. "I kicked him so hard, he couldn't continue to fight."

"It was the first time I had a knock out to the body."

Chris Rose said Moore was "dynamic" throughout the tournament.

"You could tell he trained hard for it," she said. "He took charge and listened to his coach. He did all the right things."

Moore, a graduate of Wayne High School, began Tae Kwon Do seven

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Mike Gaura  
Livonia Churchill



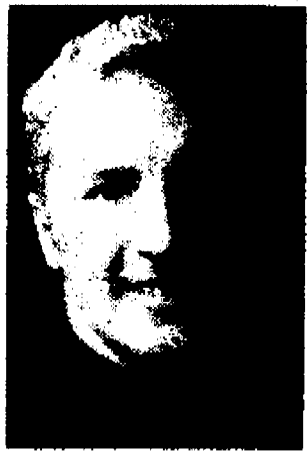
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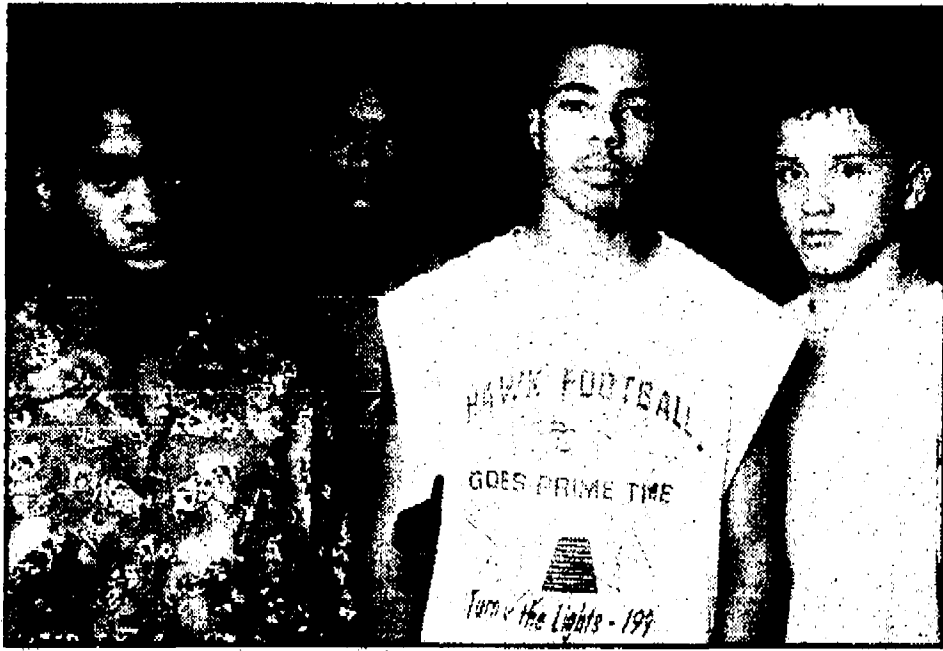


Darryl Anglin  
Bishop Borgess



Agim Shabaj  
Farm. Hills Harrison

# Hawks fly high in boys track



**400-800 relays:** Farmington Hills Harrison's first-team contingent consists of (from left) Marcus Woods, Kevin Woods, Chris Roberson and Agim Shabaj.



**3,200 relay:** Livonia Stevenson's first-team contingent consists of Dave Novara, Matt Isner, Brad Carroll and Steve Kecskemeti.

BY OBSERVER STAFF

Prior to the season, Plymouth Canton boys track coach Bob Richardson indicated the goals for his team hadn't really changed all that much:

Make progress, aim for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship and . . .

The third goal had been to finish in the top half of the WLAA. That changed; as Richardson indicated, this team was too good to settle for that.

He then guided the Chiefs to their best season since 1993, when they won the WLAA. Canton came within a whisker — actually, three points — of winning the Division I regional championship, then got edged by Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Central at the WLAA meet.

Their third-place finish at league meet could not diminish an otherwise superb season. Canton won the Observerland Relays, rallying from 21 points down to beat Redford Catholic Central in the last six events.

They also served as WLAA Western Division champs. All of which is why Bob Richardson was selected as Observerland's coach of the year.

Now: Here are the best male track and field athletes of 2000.

### FIELD EVENTS

**Mike Gaura, shot put, Liv. Churchill:** The senior finished undefeated in dual meets and was a Division I regional champion at Redford Union. His best throw of the season came at the regional with a toss of 53 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

The state qualifier was also a team captain.

"Michael dedicated himself to his senior season staying focused on several of his goals," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "His increase in strength and quickness across the circle provided great results."

"He has decided to throw collegiately next fall at Ferris State University."

**Mike Morris, discus, Redford CC:** Morris won shot put and discus at the Catholic League Championship and was Division I Region V champion in discus

### ALL-AREA

with a distance of 149-4.

For the second consecutive year, Morris was a state qualifier in both the shot and discus. He led the Shamrocks discus relay team to a school and meet record at both the Elks Relays and the Observerland Relays.

Morris had an area best 53-11 in the shot and 151-8 in the discus. Undefeated in the shot in dual meets, Morris was shot put champion at the Jackson Invitational.

Morris earned the Whelan Award at CC for being a "scholar, athlete and gentleman."

"That award says it all," CC coach Tony Magni said. "Besides being one of the top throwers in the state in both events, Mike is a good student, and an outstanding gentleman. He has left an incredible mark on Catholic Central."

**Eric Scott, long jump, Liv. Churchill:** The junior won the Division I regional at RU with an area best jump of 21'-2".

He finished ninth in the state meet and fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Scott also holds the school record at Churchill (21-3). He also competed in the sprints with times of 11.3 and 23.3 in the 100 and 200, respectively.

"Eric has an excellent attitude," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "He's one of the best athletes I have had the opportunity to coach."

"Eric ran the 100, 200, 400. He ran in the events to help us win a track meet. He's a very unselfish athlete."

**Jordan Chapman, high jump, Ply. Canton:** The junior was WLAA Conference champion in both the high jump and pole vault.

Chapman set school records in the high jump (6-6 1/4) and pole vault (13-7) this season. He was also on the school record setting high jump relay, pole vault relay and long jump relay teams.

Chapman won the high jump and pole vault at the Team State Invitational Meet and finished eighth in pole vault at the Division I state meet at Rockford High School.

For the second season in a row, Chapman was Academic All-State and current.

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Anthony Beal  
North Farmington



Jerry Gaines  
Plymouth Canton



Charlie Stamboulian  
North Farmington



Matt Daly  
Redford CC



Terrill Mayberry  
Farm. Hills Harrison



Jason Scrabrough  
Farm. Hills Harrison

## 2000 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK

### 2000 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK TEAMS

#### FIELD EVENTS

**Shot put:** 1. Mike Gaura, Sr., Livonia Churchill; 2. Mark Snyder, Jr., Plymouth Salem; 3. Nate Hensmen, Sr., Livonia Franklin.

**Discus:** 1. Mike Morris, Sr., Redford Catholic Central; 2. Charlie Rozum, Sr., Redford CC; 3. Nate Meekes, Jr., Lutheran High Westland.

**Long jump:** 1. Eric Scott, Jr., Livonia Churchill; 2. (tie) Kwame Hampton, Sr., Wayne Memorial; Ugo Okunubosun, Jr., Plymouth Canton.

**High jump:** 1. Jordan Chapman, Jr., Plymouth Canton; 2. Jeremy Mazes, Jr., Farmington; 3. Layne Bodily, Jr., Farmington.

**Pole vault:** 1. Derek Laskowski, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison; 2. Jim Gabriel, Sr., North Farmington; 3. Shannon Simon, Jr., Garden City.

#### RUNNING EVENTS

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Nick Hall, Sr., Farm. Hills Harrison; 2. Brian Jones, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; 3. Ben Lukas, Sr., Farmington.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Chris Kalis, Jr., Plymouth Canton; 2. Jeff Frederick, Sr., Farmington; 3. Kyle Meteyer, Sr., North Farmington.

**100 dash:** 1. Darryl Anglin, Soph., Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Mike Clark, Soph., Lutheran Westland; 3. Marcus Woods, Fr., Farm. Hills Harrison.

**200:** 1. Agim Shabaj, Soph., Farm. Hills Harrison; 2. Kevin Woods, Sr., Farm. Hills Harrison; 3. Blair Weiss, Jr., North Farmington.

**400:** 1. Anthony Beal, Sr., North Farmington; 2. Kevin Schneider, Sr., Livonia Franklin; 3. Terrill Mayberry, Soph., Farm. Hills Harrison.

**800:** 1. Jerry Gaines, Jr., Plymouth Canton; 2. Gabe Coble, Sr., Plymouth Salem; 3. Ryan Gall, Soph., Livonia Churchill.

#### Churchill.

**1,600:** 1. Charlie Stamboulian, Sr., North Farmington; 2. Brian Klotz, Jr., Livonia Franklin; 3. Donnie Warner, Jr., Plymouth Salem.

**3,200:** 1. Matt Daly, Jr., Redford CC; 2. Jason Richmond, Sr., Livonia Churchill; 3. Dan Krawiec, Jr., Redford CC.

#### RELAY EVENTS

**400:** 1. Harrison (Agim Shabaj, Soph.; Chris Roberson, Jr.; Marcus Woods, Fr.; Kevin Woods, Sr.); 2. Farmington (Mark Ostach, Sr.; Juwon Spinks, Jr.; Todd Anthony, Sr.; Dustin Gress, Sr.; Jeremy Mazes, Jr.); 3. Bishop Borgess (Jose Kincannon, Jr.; Jason Smith, Soph.; Darryl Robinson, Sr.; Darryl Anglin, Soph.).

**800:** 1. Harrison (Agim Shabaj, Soph.; Chris Roberson, Jr.; Marcus Woods, Fr.; Kevin Woods, Sr.); 2. Farmington (Mark Ostach, Sr.; Juwon Spinks, Jr.; Todd Anthony, Sr.; Dustin Gress, Sr.); 3. Bishop Borgess (Jose Kincannon, Jr.; Jason Smith, Soph.; Darryl Robinson, Sr.; Darryl Anglin, Soph.).

**1,600:** 1. Harrison (Terrill Mayberry, Soph.; Nick Hall, Sr.; Jason Scrabrough, Sr.; Agim Shabaj, Soph.); 2. Franklin (Dennis Kusiek, Sr.; Ryan Kracht, Sr.; John Moore, Jr.; Kevin Schneider, Sr.); 3. N. Farmington (Mike Millet, Sr.; Charlie Stamboulian, Sr.; Blair Weiss, Jr.; Anthony Beal, Sr.).

**3,200:** 1. Stevenson (Dave Novara, Soph.; Matt Isner, Sr.; Brad Carroll, Sr.; Steve Kecskemeti, Sr.); 2. Redford CC (Ryan Lowry, Soph.; Robert Tymowski, Sr.; Adam Tymowski, Sr.; Jeff Haller, Sr.); 3. Salem (Gabe Coble, Sr.; Donnie Warner, Jr.; Manvir Gill, Jr.; Steve Shull, Fr.).

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Bob Richardson, Ply. Canton

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rently has a 3.934 grade point average. Jordan has tremendous work ethics and concentration and played an important part in the success of the team this season and will help lead the Chiefs in 2001," Richardson said. "He was honored by his teammates and coaches by being elected captain for next season and was voted co-MVP of the team this season."

Jordan also was named the Outstanding Field Athlete of the Year by the Ann Arbor News.

**Derek Laskowski, pole vault, Farmington Harrison:** Laskowski ended a fine career by finishing third in the Division II state meet. He has been one of Observerland's top vaulters for four years, and he had an area-best vault of 14-2 this year.

Laskowski's regional and Farmington city championships, and he finished second in the Oakland County, Western Lakes and Observerland meets.

"Derek has been the top vaulter in the area for two straight years and has two top-five finishes in the state," coach John Reed said. "Derek is an excellent athlete and student who also excels in the shot put and discus. We will really miss him next year."

### RUNNING EVENTS

**Nick Hall, 110-meter hurdles, Farmington Harrison:** Hall, who was voted the top male athlete in his senior class, had an outstanding track career and was a three-sport athlete.

Besides running the hurdles and relays, he also threw the shot put this year and might have a future as a decathlete in college.

Hall had the fastest area time in the high hurdles (14.4) and finished eighth in the Division II state meet. He also ran the intermediate hurdles in 39.3.

Hall was the Observerland, regional, conference and city champion. He was second in Oakland County and was undefeated in dual meets.

"Nick is an excellent athlete who did a lot for the team," Reed said. "He's a great leader who was willing to run anything to help the team. Nick worked extremely hard, and his efforts surely paid off."

**Chris Kalis, 300 hurdles, Ply. Canton:** The junior set the Canton school record in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.8 seconds this season and won the Team State Invitational and Ann Arbor Meet of Champions. Kalis was also on the school-record setting shuttle hurdle relay and high jump relay teams.

Kalis ran his best time of 40.2 seconds in the 300 hurdles at the Ann Arbor Meet of Champions.

"Chris had a fantastic season and

was a large part of the team's success," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "He is a very hardworking, dedicated athlete who will help lead the Chiefs in 2001."

"He was ranked in the high jump, 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles all season."

**Darryl Anglin, 100 dash, Bishop Borgosa:** Anglin finished second in the 100 dash (11.12) and fourth in the 200 (23.14) at the boys Division IV state track and field championships at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern High School.

Anglin was also on the Spartans' 800 relay team that won the state title.

**Agim Shabaj, 200, Farmington Harrison:** Shabaj was one of the standouts on a team with a lot of outstanding sprinters.

Besides running on three relays, he had the fastest time in Observerland over 200 meters at 22.1. He won the Western Lakes championship, finished second in the regional and was third in Oakland County.

"Agim was awesome this season," Reed said. "He made all-area in four events, and I don't think anyone else in the area can say that. We look forward to working with him the next two years."

**Anthony Beal, 400, N. Farmington:** Beal, who is still a relative newcomer to track, blossomed into an outstanding sprinter as a senior and finished sixth in the Division I state finals.

Beal set the school record of 48.7 seconds in the city meet and matched that effort in the Western Lakes finals. He won those competitions, as well as the regional. He also won the state indoor 300-meter championship earlier this year.

Beal, who also ran the shorter sprints and relays, will attend the University of Michigan on a partial track scholarship.

"Anthony, in only his second year of track, has come a long way," North coach Jeff Simpson said. "He was a tremendous individual to have on our team."

**Jerry Gaines, 800, Ply. Canton:** The junior ran a school record time of 1:57.8 at the Ann Arbor Meet of Champions. He also set a school record in the 400 dash of 49.3 seconds this season, and was part of the school record setting high jump relay, 800 relay and sprint medley relay teams.

Gaines was Division I Region V champion in the 400 and runner-up in the 800 and qualified for state in four events. He finished fourth at the state meet in the 400 with a time of 49.52 seconds.

"Jerry was a very important part of

the team's success this season and will help the Chiefs in 2001," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "Jerry was honored this season by being voted co-MVP of the team and elected by his teammates a captain for next season."

"Jerry is one of the finest all-around athletes in the history of Canton High School."

**Charlie Stambouljan, 1,600, N. Farmington:** Stambouljan was, in the distance events, what teammate Anthony Beal was to the Raiders in the sprints — the team leader and first-rate competitor.

He was second in the league (4:34.5), Observerland Relays (4:27.4) and regional (4:29.9); he was third in Oakland County (4:23.1) and 12th in the Division I state finals (4:24.4). Stambouljan also won the city championship for the third straight year in the 1,600 and was a double winner this year with a first-place finish in the 3,200.

He will attend Wayne State University on a full-ride scholarship.

"Charlie was an exceptional leader on our track team," Simpson said. "He's one of the most dedicated athletes we've had, and he will do anything for the team."

**Matt Daly, 3,200, Redford CC:** Daly was undefeated in dual meets this season in both the 3,200 and 1,600. He was Catholic League champion and Division I Region V champion (9:33.8).

Daly clocked his best time of 9:23.6 in the 3,200 at the state final.

"Matt has great character, discipline and unmatched work ethic," CC coach Tony Magni said. "He's a leader athletically and in the classroom."

"Matt is a team leader and his consistent performance was a stabilizing factor throughout the season. As the other teammates became faster and faster, Matt was there for them to model their efforts after."

"Matt's mental strength and desire to win drives him through the spots in the race where other runners start falling back in the race. The tougher the competition, the harder Matt runs. His best quality is his humility."

### RELAY EVENTS

**Harrison (Agim Shabaj), Chris Robertson, Marcus Woods, Kevin Woods, 400:** The four members of this unit represent the "best relay team ever at Harrison," according to coach Reed.

The Hawks broke the Observerland Relays record and also won conference, regional, county and Novi Relays championships.

Harrison had the area's fastest time at 42.9 seconds and finished fourth in the Division II state finals.

"They performed extremely well in the big meets," Reed said. "It's a hard-working group whose efforts really paid off with a tremendous season."

**Harrison (Agim Shabaj), Chris Robertson, Marcus Woods, Kevin Woods, 800:** The same foursome won the Observerland, regional and Novi championships, finished second in Oakland County and placed third in the conference.

The Hawks had the best time in Observerland at 1:29.2 and earned all-state honors with a third-place finish in the Division II finals.

**Harrison (Terrill Mayberry, Nick Hall, Jason Bearbrough, Agim Shabaj), 1,600:** The Hawks always had a big finish with this outstanding relay running at the end of every meet.

Harrison won city, conference and regional championships. It just missed medaling in the state meet, finishing ninth. The Hawks had the best area time at 3:26.8.

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STATE GIRLS SOFTBALL SEMIFINALS

# Marlins ousted by Huskies, 1-0

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Mercy dodged a lot of bullets, but it couldn't find one when it needed it.

Thus, Portage Northern remained unbeaten entering the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I softball final following a 1-0 semifinal victory Friday over the Marlins.

"We were playing the No. 2 team in the state," Mercy coach Jack Falvo said, "and we lost, 1-0, with the tying run getting to second base."

"We had a good run and we definitely exceeded expectations. I'm extremely proud of our girls and the fact they competed. Hey, they got to Battle Creek!"

"They have nothing to be ashamed of." Northern (40-0) was scheduled to play top-ranked Waterford Kettering, a 2-0 winner over Monroe in the other semifinal, for the state championship Saturday.

In a game of opportunities Friday, the Huskies kept wasting them. And often times when that happens, you end up losing. It almost happened to Northern.

Losing pitcher Megan Fedruk, only a sophomore, was masterful at keeping the ball down and hitting the corners while she and her Mercy teammates came up big in the clutch time after time.

Never did Northern go down 1-2-3. The Huskies had 11 baserunners and left nine of them on the bases.

## DIVISION I

In the meantime, Anna Ollgaard retired the first 17 batters she faced until pinch-hitting freshman Anna Schneider ripped a single to short with two out in the bottom of the sixth.

"Our bats were flat, for whatever reason," Falvo said. "But you have to give their pitcher credit."

Ollgaard was superb, owning the outside corner and coming in with a two-strike tight pitch that froze the Mercy hitters. She ended up with 11 strikeouts and a two-hitter.

The Huskies pushed across their run in the third.

With one out, Krista Altom singled to short. Keilah Williams grounded a single to center, but Altom was thrown out at third, Williams taking second on the play. She scored when Katie Smith grounded a single up the middle.

Northern got a runner to second with one out in the fourth, and Altom tripled with one out in the fifth.

The Huskies had a runner on second with one out in the sixth and at first and second with one out in the seventh — and failed to cash in on any of those opportunities.

"Megan did a great job," Falvo said. "I thought, starting off the game, she was a little nervous. She was having some trouble with the mound. But she got herself back together and pitched a



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Called out: Farmington Hills Mercy third baseman Carrie Brankiewicz (right) hangs onto the throw as Portage Northern runner Krista Altom is tagged out.

fine game." After Schneider's two-out single in the sixth, Falvo sent a pinch-runner on an attempted steal.

The throw beat her but she managed to knock the ball out of the glove and scurried up in an attempt to get to third.

But center fielder Lauren Pedersen was lurking in the background, picked up the loose ball and ran over to tag the Mercy runner out.

Dana Falvo beat out a dribbler in front of the plate for a single to start the seventh. She was bunted to second after which shortstop Williams made one of several great plays she made in the game.

Erin Carson drilled a grounder

in the hole to short. Williams ranged far to her right, scooped and shot a nice strike to first to get Carson.

Although Falvo took third on the play, Ollgaard struck out the next batter to end the game.

"Portage Northern has an excellent slap offense," Falvo said. "They are very well drilled."

"That shortstop made a great play in the seventh. That saved the game for them. She made the play, then threw her out. It was an excellent, excellent play."

"But we dug ourselves a hole and, by the time we started to recover, there were three outs to go."

In the game and in the season. One hit decided the game. Northern got it; Mercy didn't.

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SUMMER SANDLOT BASEBALL

# Livonia Travel roars back with 3 Connie Mack wins

After an opening season loss, the Livonia Travel Connie Mack (ages 16-18) baseball squad has won three straight in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation.

On Wednesday, pitcher Billy Rabe went the distance while striking out six in a 6-2 victory over host Allen Park at Allen Park High School.

Livonia trailed 2-0 until the sixth when Rabe helped his cause with a bases loaded double off the left center fence, leading to a four-run inning.

In the seventh, Danny Ross knocked in two runs with a bases loaded single.

Brian Campbell paced the Livonia offensive attack with three hits, while Dan Wilson contributed two.

On Tuesday, Livonia outslugged the Michigan Braves in a game at Riverview Gabriel Richard, 10-8.

Rabe had a bases loaded single and Dan Ross contributed a two-run single in a five-run fifth inning.

Livonia added five more runs in the fifth inning on a bases loaded single by Tim Lawson and a two-run double by Joe McCrohan.

Wilson led the offensive parade with three hits, while Steve Stiles, Lawson, Campbell, McCrohan and Rabe added two apiece.

Brad Buckler pitched the first five inning for the victory, while Wilson fanned three over the final two innings for the save.

Campbell was the defensive hero, throwing out four Braves base stealers.

On Monday, Livonia edged the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder in nine innings, 4-3, as McCrohan doubled in Pete Pinto with the game-winning run in a game played at Ford Field.

McCrohan pitched eight innings, allowing three runs on just five hits. Reliever Ryan Krol pitched the ninth to pick up the save.

Livonia Travel trailed 3-1 until the bottom of the third when McCrohan clubbed a double off the right-center field fence to drive in Pinto and Lawson to knot the game at 3-3.

Wilson, Pinto, Lawson and Krol each collected two hits. The quartet also combined to reach base 14 times.

Buckler, Ronnie Williams and Shawn Casey each added one hit.

On June 8, Livonia fell to the Detroit Eagles at Ford Field, 16-12.

The two teams combined for 25 hits and 19 walks in the high scoring game.

Pinto, Lawson, Casey and Andrew Miller each collected two hits for Livonia.

## Marauders Great Lakes opener 2-0

Pitchers Jeff Pierce and Josh Rush combined on a four-hit shutout Wednesday as the Motor City

## ROUNDUP

Marauders defeated the Michigan Panthers, 2-0, in Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League action Wednesday at Livonia Ford Field.

The Marauders are 1-0 in league play, while the Panthers drop to 1-3.

Pierce, a junior at Rutgers University, allows just one hit over six innings. The Brick, N.J. native struck out four and walked four. Rush, a sophomore at Coastal Carolina, gave up three hits over the final three innings. The Conway, S.C. native walked two and struck out two to earn the save and preserve the shutout.

Jeff Marciniak, a junior from Rutgers, and Casey Grimm, a freshman from Seton Hall, each had RBI singles in the first and second innings, respectively.

## Decision Consultants tops Rams

Decision Consultants, Inc. scored first and never looked back to post a 9-6 win Wednesday over the Michigan Lake Rams in Adray Metro Baseball Association Collegiate Division action at Livonia's Ford Field.

Mike Maccek (Redford Union), Peter Varon and Chris Mitchell all doubled, while Nick Dedeluk (Madonna/Redford Thurston), Chris Radu (Madonna) and Mike Hayes (Redford Union) all singled for the Rams (5-3).

Dave Lusky (EMU/ Redford Catholic Central) went 3-for-4 with four runs scored, including a double and an RBI for D.C.I. (6-3).

## Wolves runner-up in Allen Park

The 11-and-under WaCo Ford Wolves finished second in a recent tournament held in Allen Park, falling to the Trenton All-Stars in the championship game.

The Wolves opened tourney play with wins over Allen Park (6-0), Riverview (22-0) and Wyandotte (23-3).

Taking turns on the mound for the Wolves were Alex Cowart, Anthony Savone, J.J. Pierce, Toby Matchulat, Jamell Terry and Chris Holcomb.

Hitting standouts included Cowart, Savone, Pierce and Matchulat.

Rounding out the Wolves roster: Josh Brewer, Mike Broughton, Aaron Dolkowski, Jacob Green, Billy Hardin, Elliott Hall, William Lewis, Byron Glenn and Nate King.

The Wolves are currently in second place in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation 11-and-under circuit with a 7-1 record.

The Wolves return to tournament action in Flushing.



Shamrock's Michael Cieszkowski (12) singles to right to bring home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. The Shamrocks defeated the Eagles 11-10 at Allen Park's Bailey Park.

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"And he got some key hits to get some rallies going."

The Canton native entered the game as a pinch-hitter for Matt Lorida to start the fourth inning after Hartland had drilled seven straight two-out hits to score six runs and take a 9-4 lead.

"Our kids wouldn't quit," Salter said. "We got key hits when we had to. Hartland is a good team. We were fortunate to get big hits."

Entsminger grounded a single to right that triggered a five-run Shamrock rally and tied the score at 9-9. Brian Williams and sophomore Ryan Rogowski both doubled, John Hill walked and Charlie Haeger doubled two runs home.

Haeger was sacrificed to third and he scored on starting pitcher Adam Kline's ground-out to short.

"Even after they scored six runs, the way we were hitting early, I figured we'd get more runs," Salter said. "I felt it was just a matter of holding them in."

Entsminger singled with one out in the sixth (and was called out later for failing to retouch second base on a flyout to left by Williams) and doubled to right center to open the seventh. Williams sacrificed him to third and Rogowski, who had four hits, grounded a sin-

gle to right that brought Entsminger in with the winning run.

Leadoff hitter and losing pitcher Michael Cieszkowski singled up the middle with one out in the bottom of the seventh. He was sunning on a pitch Chapin Cornillaud hit to right — and was doubled off when Rogowski caught the ball and fired to first to end the game.

"We got a great break when that kid was stealing on the last out," Salter said.

Haeger, who bailed CC out to win the title game last year as a sophomore and also bailed the Shamrocks out in the quarterfinals, didn't have his bucket with him Friday.

Kline wasn't fooling anybody, either. He was roughed up for seven hits and seven runs while Haeger was hammered for six hits in 1 2/3 innings and Wadowski pitched to two batters and got one of them out.

Catholic Central got to Hartland starter Heath Craven for 11 hits and nine runs before he was removed in favor of Cieszkowski while the Shamrocks were retaliating in the fourth. He pitched scoreless relief until the sixth.

Rogowski singled leading off, stole second and went to third on a catcher throwing error and scored on a one-out sacri-

fice fly by Haeger, cutting the deficit to 11-10. Wadowski walked, Kline singled to left and Dave Tuvey tied the score with a single to center.

The Shamrocks started out like they were going to make a sham of the Division I semifinals.

Craven wasn't able to blow the ball by the hitters and hadn't yet established his offspeed stuff.

So the score was 3-0 a half-dozen pitches into the game. Williams creamed a double down the left field line, Rogowski beat out a bunt for a single and Hill blooped a single to right center that brought in the game's first run.

Haeger sacrificed and one run scored on Wadowski's groundout to short while another came in on a double by Kline.

The Eagles were not intimidated.

Cirzkowski doubled to right center in the bottom of the first, Cornillaud singled to short and both runners moved up on a throwing error to third and Michael Sattler singled to shave the deficit to 3-2. Tom Bianchette tied the score with a one-out sacrifice fly to left.

Then the game went from baseball to tennis. Until Entsminger and Catholic Central held serve at the end to set up a rematch with DeLaSalle.

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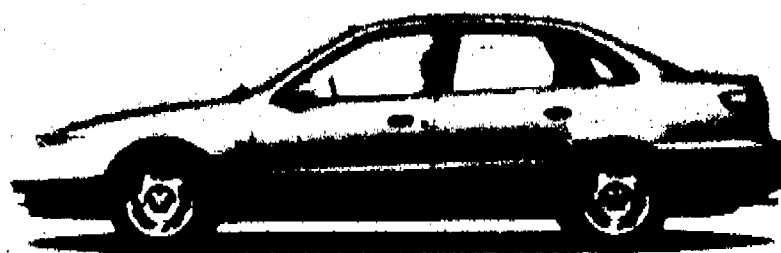
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# Colorful fish, full of fun



**NATURE NOTES**  
**TIM NOWICKI**

Though fish watching may not surpass bird watching in popularity, it does have its moments.

Worlds of life hidden in soil, by size, or by water are not as popular as those forms of life we can see with little effort in the air around us.

But the life in these realms can be very interesting.

For the last couple of years I've noticed a colorful fish near the docks at Crooked Lake in Independence Oaks County Park where I work. These fish are not large, in fact they are only about four inches long at the most. But long and thin are the operative words for the shape of this fish.

Even more striking than their shape is their coloration.

This is what struck me the most when I first saw them. Running the length of the fish from head to tail is a dark stripe about half way up the body. Above the black stripe

is a bright green color. When the sun hits it properly, it looks like someone stuck a neon light in the fish.

To the best of my ability, since I have not caught one, and I'm not an expert on fish identification, I think these are blackstripe topminnows.

They are related to a group of fish known as killifish.

As their name suggests, they spend a lot of time near the surface of the water. Fortunately, too, for fish watchers, they spend a lot of time in shallow water. This has made it easy for me to watch them from the docks.

During the last couple weeks they appear to be actively courting and/or displaying aggressive behavior toward other individuals.

Several times I have noticed that they will be swimming side by side touching each other and spiraling around one another as they swim.

I presume this is courtship.

At other times I've noticed that some individuals will rapidly chase another from an area and then cease the chase as quickly as it started.

This is when I frequently see the fish being chased leap out of the water. It looks like someone skipping a nail instead of a stone.

While in the shallows watching these topminnows, I also see the bluegill males on their beds.

Males will fan a circular area of silt from a depression so only gravel is noticeable. He then defends the area from intruding males, while trying to lure a female to deposit her eggs in his nest.

Some shorelines are pock marked with bluegill beds. Large groups can be fun to watch because there is so much activity ongoing.

Males chasing males, males invading a nest when the owner leaves to chase another male, tension when predators approach, and what appears to be general chaos.

Near the end of one dock were some young bluegill and some perch that were probably waiting for a meal of young bluegill. I also saw a 10-12 inch bass cruising the shallows for a meal.

Take some time to do some fish watching; you might be surprised at what you will see.

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- Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, June 24 & 25.
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- Entries close at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 17.
- For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon Thursday, June 22.
- Rain make-up dates: July 1 & 2.
- Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers.

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# Father's Day, 'Hands Across the Border,' etc.



**TEN PIN ALLEY**  
**AL HARRISON**

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there.

My father raised me to be a bowler, only he didn't know it.

Traditionally, the Dad is supposed to get a new bowling ball on this date. This ritual first began when a new ball was about \$24.95.

As for my kids, forget about the necktie this year, I just hope they know how to gift wrap a five-gallon can of 87 octane.

• Saturday marked annual "Hands Across the Border" celebration between the USA and

Canada. Each year we have a friendly bowling match which is hosted by each country on alternating years. This year's event was held at Thunderbird Lanes on Allen Road.

Many of the local Greater Detroit Bowling Association officers and directors were in the competition against their Canadian counterparts. It was a nice event, which was enjoyed by all.

• Regarding Thunderbowl Lanes, there have been a few changes since Jim Strobl took over from George Prybyla, and the latest move was to set up an arcade in the area just vacated by the pro shop, which had relocated nearer to the entrance.

Arcades mean lots of video games and that has been a part of the bowling scene for about 20 years, or when those first little green men started descending towards earth while the player had to keep on shooting at the space invaders. Every bowling center became to place for everyone to play Pac Man or Ms. Pac man.

Pretty soon you could re-fight World War II with games like "Tank" and "Sea Wolf."

Games became progressively better and pretty soon you could be an expert at golf, football, baseball, and just about any sport.

The games also became an important profit center for the bowling business. The bowling center usually contracted with an outside vendor, who would then, be able to "rotate" or keep fresh games in house working on a split of the revenues.

Thunderbowl has taken the games one more step with a full service game room full of any fantasy from driving a race car to variations of cops and robbers.

That is a lot of entertainment for a few coins, and brings traffic into the building. More importantly, it takes the games out of the concourses where it may be a distraction to the bowlers who just want to concentrate.

Video games have come under attack from those who say they breed violence. There could be some merit to that argument, but for the most part the games are entertaining and a chance for the players to showcase their skills.

It all helps make the trip to the bowling center a happy experience for the entire family.

When you are at Thunderbowl Lanes, the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame is right there for all bowling fans and aficionados to see and enjoy.

This is a display throughout the concourse, with memorabilia, plaques, trophies and pictures from the past to the present, highlighting greater Detroit as the bowling capitol of the nation.

• Mid-States Masters 198-and-under division results from June 11 at Sunnybrook Lanes in Ster-

ling Heights were highlighted by plenty of Observer and Eccentric area bowlers.

Several reached the top payoff echelon in the monthly scratch tournaments, which are always good competition for money in this area.

Among those who fared well in the qualifying rounds included: Livonians David Anderson, seventh place; Jim Lademan, 35th; and Richard Gnida; along with Al Anderson, 45th, Erik Hein, 53rd, and Mike Wiatr, 63rd, all of Westland. David Jacobs of Canton was 70th in a starting field of 151 entrants.

The Oakland County contingent included: Fred Schimmel, Clarkston, 11th; Todd Baker, Lake Orion, 13th; Ben Fulton, 16th, and Allyn Madden 19th, both of Southfield; Chuck Saperstein of Birmingham, 17th; David Hoflich, 42nd and Jack Miller, 64th, both of Waterford; Joe Knight, 49th, and Ron Prybcien, 56th, both of Troy.

Southfield's Allyn lost to Mark Windiate from Roseville in the final match, 203-185.

Madden had a four-pin lead in the eighth frame, but Windiate struck three times in the 10th for the victory.

The winner took home \$1,700 top prize and a trophy, while Madden cashed \$500 for second place.

The next 198-and-under event is Sunday, July 9 at Oak Lanes on Middlebelt Road in Westland. For more information, call (313) 365-8449.

• Pro bowling fans may want to watch the next stop on the Professional Women's Bowling Association, the Clabber Girl Terre Haute (Ind.) Open, which will be broadcast tape-delayed at 9 p.m. Monday on ESPN 2.

## BOWLING HONOR ROLL

**Woodland Lanes (Livonia)**

**Summer Trio:** John McGraw, 278; Delton Howard, 286; Jeff Eaton, 276. Butch Cook, 686; Bob Dudley, 688; Dave Anderson, 269.

**Cloverlance (Livonia)**

**Friday Seniors:** Chet Zajac, 232/566; Reggie Budzik, 219/213/600; Joe Newton, 279-236-212/727; Sam Samueloff, 225-222/636; Jerry Page, 210-203/611; Roy Preter, 244/598; Otto Sash, 226/580; Bob Charbonneau, 217-201/599; Dan Ulmer, 247/568; Floyd Halstead, 217-204/588; Larry Trute, 206-202/590; Dick Brown, 214/585.

**Merri Bowl (Livonia)**

**Club 50:** John Paul, 201-248/643; Walt Arsenauf, 219/630; Joan Dague, 200/538; Harold Mahoney, 190-217-217/624; Jim McQueen, 221/579; Ben Krupp, 209/569; Harry Pierce, 204-207.

**Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)**

**Wednesday Trio:** Joe Belanger, 289; C.J. Blevins, 289/768; Mark Robertson, 279.

**Battle of the Sexes:** Don White, 256/692; Fred McBride, 248/658; Stan Black, 248/680; Gloria Canfield, 207/534; Tracy Stover, 205.

Our local area women pros have gotten off to a better start this week, and hopefully some of them may make it to the finals.

The locals who are out on this tour include Aleta Sill, Cheryl Daniels, Marianne DiRupo, Lisa Bishop and Novella White.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### CLASSES/ CLINICS

**FLY TYING**  
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.

**FLY TYING**  
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.

**FLY TYING**  
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly tying clinics (beginning, advanced, Atlantic salmon, and fly tying round table). All clinics will be conducted at the store and will cover tying tools, tool uses, and understanding of materials. All classes are limited to six students. Call (248) 538-3474 for specific times, dates, fees, and registration information.

**FLY CASTING**  
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 with questions regarding dates, times, fees and availability. Class size is limited.

**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.

### 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.

**BASS TOURNAMENT**  
The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Wixom Lake, June 24; Sanford Lake, July 8; Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell 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 STEELHEADERS**  
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.

**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 (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.

### SHOOTING RANGES

**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), 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 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 7600 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.

### METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
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**2000 PERMITS**  
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits 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 CENTER PROGRAMS**  
"Woodland Wander" is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. Learn the history and uses of the trees that grow in the forest at the Nature Center. Pre-registration is required. For registration information or additional details, call (248) 685-0603 or 1-800-

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### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**PERMITS**  
The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

### STATE PARKS

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

### WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is required. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. For information to (248) 644-1314.



# Tae Kwon Do from page B1

years ago. "I had a cousin who trained and asked me to come along," Moore said. "I got hooked. I trained three to five days a week. Once I got my black belt, I didn't want to stop."

Now that he has won a gold medal, Moore's next goal is to become fully certified as a Tae Kwon Do instructor.

"I'm pretty close," he said. "You have to have a certain amount of hours. My instructor has the final say. I've been teaching for awhile. By the end of the summer, I should have full certification."

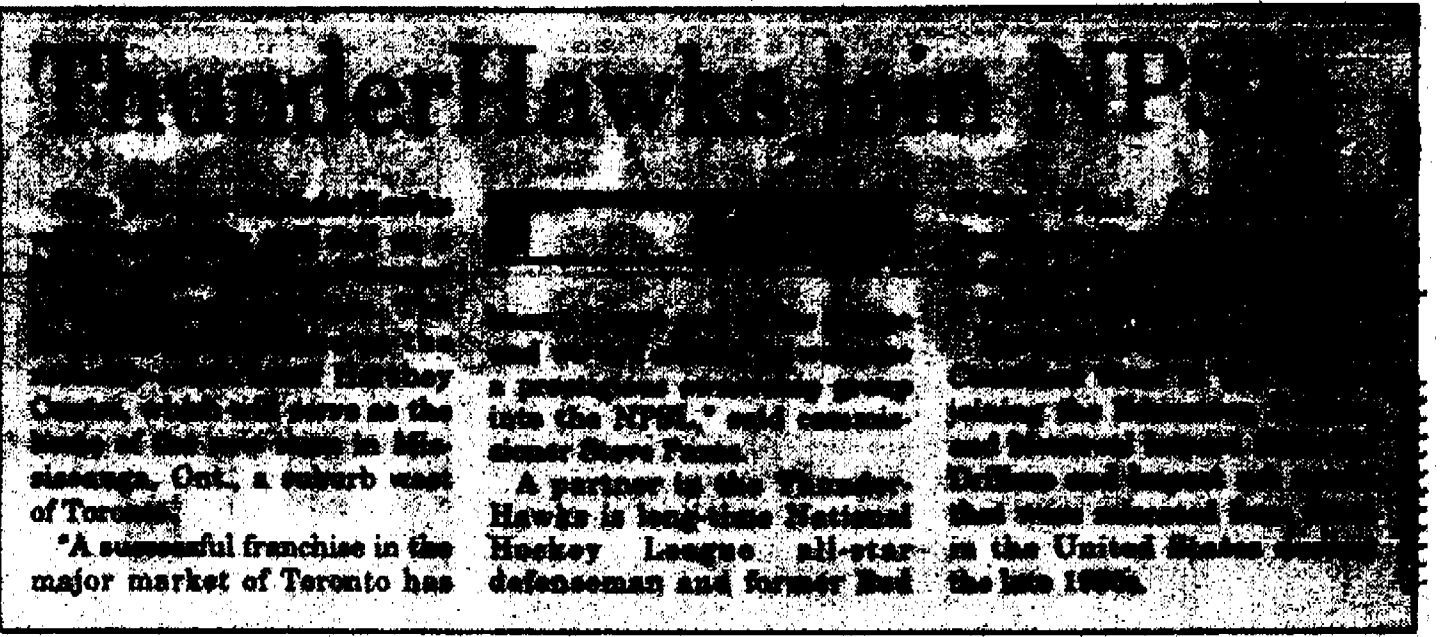
Moore is currently helping a group of black belt women from KICKS prepare for the first International Women's Tae Kwon Do Championships, set

for July in Los Angeles, Calif.

"I'm helping them any way I can," he said. "They helped me a lot for my international competition. I feel an obligation to get them ready. I'd love to go there and watch them or coach them. But I work full time at Jack's Sports Center in Wayne."

Moore also attends Wayne State University, where he is majoring in graphic design.

Moore plans to take the summer off before training for his next international tournament, scheduled for October 14 at KICKS Tae Kwon Do studio. Eight countries, including Spain, Puerto Rico, Chile, England, Singapore, Germany, Canada and the U.S., are expected to compete.



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## WOMEN'S GOLF

### WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS

**June 14 at Faulkwood Shores CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** 1. Janina Jacobs (St. Clair), 41-41/82; 2. Kathy Arrowsmith (Highland), 39-44/83; **low net:** (tie) Nancy Coyne (Farmington Hills) and Kathy Frantz (Lake Orion), 77 each.

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** 1. Ellen Pravato (Romeo), 47-43/80; 2. Myra Cartwright (Grosse Pointe Woods), 45-46/91; **low net:** Judy Figa (West Bloomfield), 74.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** 1. Bonnie Wood (Northville), 47-49/96; 2. Pat Meyers (Birmingham), 46-54/100; **low net:** (tie) Julia Cova (Howell) and Earlett Maples (Royal Oak), 78 each.

**THIRD FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** 1. Dollie Vettese (Northville), 49-54/103; 2. Carol Maston (Jacksonville, Fla.), 52-53/105; **low net:** Joe Churan (Warren), 77.

### WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

**June 16 at Hudson Mills FIRST FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** Lil Vandenbroker (Dearborn Heights), 85; **low net:** Jan Antieu (Brighton), 71.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** Mary Gene Stefanac (Dearborn), 93; **low net:** Lori Wilson (Livonia) and Pat Henke (Wayne), 74 each.

**THIRD FLIGHT**  
**Low gross:** Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights), 101; **low net:** Helen Fuller (Owosso), 79.

## SPORTS SHORTS

**SALEM NEEDS COACH**  
 The Plymouth Salem girls cross country team is seeking an assistant cross country coach for the fall 2000 season.

Candidates should have knowledge of distance running and have ability to convey knowledge to high school athletes. Financial compensation will be determined by the athletic department and head coach.

Those interested should contact varsity coach Dave Gerlach at (734) 416-7708.

### DETROIT ROCKERS CAMP

The Detroit Rockers will kick off the first of their 21 summer soccer camps for ages 8-14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

Another session will start at 1 p.m. Monday at Community Sports Park in Novi.

The camp will be directed by Rockers head coach Drago, with appearances by Bryan Finnerty, Sean Bowers and Doo Callahan.

Also, World Class Travel Team and Striker/Goalkeeper camps will be Monday through Friday, July 17-21 in Plymouth and Aug. 7-11 in Troy. Individual instruction is available from Goose Finnerty and Alan Placek.

For more information, call summer camps coordinator Jennifer Walker at (248) 366-2114.

### TOTAL SOCCER CAMPS

Total Soccer-Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will be offering summer soccer camps from July 10 through Aug. 10.

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Opera company connects singers with audiences

Patricia Willington and Dina Kessler seem unlikely friends since both sopranos sing in operatic style. But it was their shared enthusiasm for the music that drew them together - that and the lack of opportunity for local singers to perform in productions.

"We don't sing the same roles, so we were never rivals, said Willington, who grew up in Livonia and now lives in Southfield. "We met when we both were hired to sing at the Michigan Bach Festival six years ago. That's when we realized we lived a block apart at the time."

Over the years, the two talked repeatedly about the few engagements available around town. The Michigan Opera Theatre usually hires only well-known international vocalists to sing its lead roles; local singers are relegated to the chorus. A few smaller opera companies in the area do put on productions but on a hit-and-miss basis.

Willington and Kessler decided if anything were to change, they would have to provide the singing opportunities for local vocalists and themselves. In September, they formed the Great Lakes Lyric Opera. The company would not only promote productions with local singers but do it consistently during a regular season.

"Our goal is to offer performance



Company co-founders: Patricia Willington (bottom) and Dina Kessler played "Hansel and Gretel" in the Great Lakes Lyric Opera's first production last December.

opportunities for professional singers since there's very little offered in Michigan," said Willington, company artistic director. "We're going to do opera in English and emphasize performances for children once a year. It's going to be more like chamber opera not full-scale productions of *Madame Butterfly* and *La Traviata*.

#### Initial production

After making the decision to start their own company and "a lot of phone calls back and forth," the Great Lakes Lyric Opera opened its first production in December at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Kessler had sung *Hansel and Gretel* with the Toledo Opera Association a few years before. "Dina's father worked on the set and, before long, I had a 9-by-12 gingerbread house in my garage," said Willington, youth choir minister at Central Woodward Christian Church in Troy.

The house was packed for that first production. In fact, they made so much money they decided to give it back by holding a competition for vocalists. The April 15 competition awarded \$2,000 in cash prizes to high school and college students, and professionals.

"We made a lot of money from *Hansel and Gretel*," said Willington. "One of our missions is to get classical music going in the area, so we wanted to encourage singers."

Great Lakes Lyric Opera is encouraging youth to take an interest in opera as well. *Hansel and Gretel* continues to be popular with students at

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African plains: Barbara Demgen paints watercolors of animals, florals and landscapes.

## Evolving artists bring latest works to Liberty Fest

Noah's animals: Below, Michael McCullough created this woodblock print titled "Off the Ark."

# Fine Arts Fine Crafts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Michael McCullough spent untold hours last winter carving the images into his newest woodblock. But that was just the first step in creating *Off the Ark*. Next, the Farmington Hills artist inked the block then hand-rubbed the animals onto rice paper over and over again until he'd built up enough stock to show them in 16 outdoor art fairs this summer.

Just like the Liberty Fest Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Show, McCullough's work is getting bigger and better than ever. He will bring dozens of the black and white and color woodblock prints of wildlife, flowers, vegetables and multi-cultural scenes to the Canton show June 24-25 in Heritage Park.

#### First time exhibitor

This is McCullough's first time at the Liberty Fest fine art show although he's shown work in the Canton Project Arts fine art exhibit every October for the last two years. He started on the outdoor show circuit in May at Art in the Park in Birmingham and has displayed work this spring in Chicago's Old Village and Charlevoix, Grand Rapids and South Haven.

Locally, fairgoers can see McCullough's work at Art in the Park in Plymouth in July and at the Detroit Festival of the Arts in the University Cultural Center in September.

A compelling series McCullough began two years ago focuses on the

What: A fine art and craft show featuring more than 100 artists  
When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 24 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 25  
Where: Heritage Park, behind the Canton Administration Building at 1160 Campus Center  
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human experience. Veiled women whispering in the night, a screaming woman tortured by her own psyche - McCullough

provides viewers into imagining the stories at which the

works hint. One of the dramatic black and white works, *The Legacy*, was juried into the Livonia Arts Commission's Fine Arts in the Village. The exhibit continues at the Livonia Civic Center Library through June 30.

"I'm working larger and with more color but I'm also continuing to create smaller images which in many instances are placed next to each other in a series," said McCullough, who grew up in Redford. "I've been adding watercolor to the black and white prints and using a multi-inking process where you layer color one over the other. It's more vibrant with the contrasting colors. They kind of explode."

#### Watercolor wonders

Barbara Demgen paints one watercolor at a time but her high output ensures she'll have plenty of landscapes, florals and African animal studies for the Liberty Fest show as well as outdoor fairs in Troy Aug. 27 and Sterling Heights



Sept. 16-17.

Looking for a portrait of your pet or house? Demgen spends much of her time painting commissions. One couple had her paint portraits of the houses they grew up in.

This is her first time in the Canton show, though she's exhibited in Canton Project Arts fine arts exhibit. Her work was also on exhibit at the University of Michigan Hospital lobby in March, and come November she'll return to the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills for their annual show.

Demgen retired from teaching the visual arts in the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in 1992.

"People keep asking me if I'm getting bored yet," said Demgen of Livonia. "I always have five paintings in my head that I want to do. My husband and I have been walk-

ing around the grounds of Madonna University for four seasons now so I have plenty ideas for my watercolors."

#### Challenging reality

Cheryl Conlin brings impressionistic landscapes and paintings of her surreal "aura faces" to the Liberty Fest along with ceramic wall and lawn sculpture and jewelry.

She expects her sci-fi-like *Children of the Sun* to continue to be a popular seller. The vibrantly colored creatures in wrap-around sunglasses seem almost amusing with hair almost as tall as they are.

"My art is evolving but I'm still concentrating on the heads, or aura faces," said Conlin, a Redford resident. "They're faces that look at the different colors of energy in a person."

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## SUMMER CONCERTS

# Music series plays on sense of community



One man band: Guy Louis' music is loved by children and adults alike.

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Guy Sferlazza's music is a community experience. If fact, the Rochester one-man band calls it just that - community music.

Sferlazza, who goes by the stage name of Guy Louis and the Chautauque Express, plays his music in parks and schools in the area with the hopes of instilling a sense of togetherness. On Wednesday, June 28, the audience at Kellogg Park in Plymouth will be treated to songs from the '60s and children's music along with a large dose of community spirit.

And if you choose not to participate in all the hand-clapping and hoopa, it's always fun to watch the children parading around in a circle singing The Beatles' *Yellow Submarine*. For information on the 40 free concerts Sferlazza will give this summer in addition to Plymouth,

visit his Web site at [www.guylouis.com](http://www.guylouis.com).

"In the park I'm after a community style of music, expanding family music a little bit, widening it from grandmas and grandpas all the way down to toddler," said Sferlazza. "I'll be breaking out new Beatles' tunes this summer in addition to singing straight ahead songs kids love so that they'll stay engaged and parents don't have to worry about keeping them still."

Sferlazza will have kids up and moving to songs such as *Skip to My Lou*, and the *Garden Song* will plant positive thoughts about persevering and growing "inch by inch, row by row."

"I like to keep the kids involved," said Sferlazza. "They're so full of energy. It's also a delight for the adults who can watch them. They help make the show entertaining with all that energy and it brings a

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**Music in the Park**  
When: Noon Wednesday, and 7 p.m. Friday  
Where: Kellogg Park, Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information about Wednesday concerts call (734) 416-4278.  
For Friday concerts call (734) 455-1453.  
**Wednesday concert schedule:**  
■ June 21 - Marc Thomas & Max the Moose  
■ June 28 - Guy Louis, Chautauque Express  
■ July 5 - Liberty Brass Quintet, Plymouth Symphony members  
■ July 12 - Matt Wetrobe  
■ July 19 - Robert Jones  
■ July 26 - Josh White Jr.  
■ Aug. 2 - O.J. Anderson, comedian  
■ Aug. 9 - Harpbeat  
■ Aug. 16 - Guy Louis, Chautauque Express  
■ Aug. 23 - Marc Thomas & Max the Moose  
**Friday concert schedule:**  
■ June 23 - The Warren Commission (Jazz)  
■ June 30 - One Night Up (Rock)  
■ July 7 - Lady Sunshine and the X Band (Blues)  
■ July 14 - Terrapines  
■ July 21 - Detroit Rock City  
■ Aug. 4 - Steve King and the Drifters  
■ Aug. 11 - Robert Jones and Matt Wetrobe  
■ Aug. 18 - Regular Guys  
■ Aug. 25 - Mike Karoub and his Cello Jazz  
■ Sept. 1 - Buddy Budson and Ursula Walker



# Show bigger than ever

BY LINDA CHOMIN  
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Michael McCullough, Barbara Demgen and Cheryl Conlin are but three of more than 100 artists featured in the ninth annual Liberty Fest Fine Art and Fine Craft Show juried and co-chaired by Sharon Dillenbeck.

"It's bigger and better than ever with artists from Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington," said Dillenbeck, an artist who owns D&M Art Studio in Canton.

"The most exciting thing is the artists are wanting to join us. The variety is super and there'll be more demonstrations than ever. And it's affordable for anyone. We have pieces from a few dollars probably to \$1,000. Many artists paint by commission so bring your fabric."

Dillenbeck said visitors won't want to miss the exhibit of new sculptor George Hauck who does decorative metal wall sculpture that's abstract. Liz Burley will be there with oil paintings by her late husband Hugh Burley who was a well-known artist in the area. A student booth will feature works by all ages including senior citizens. Dillenbeck's own daughters will display jewelry and painting.

"We'll have face painting by

students of D&M studios and if kids wear a D&M T-shirt, they'll get their faces painted for free," said Dillenbeck.

Co-chair Joyce Murphy is looking forward to seeing the new acrylic paintings Rick Weidel has created. He's one of more than 100 reasons, Murphy and the rest of the volunteers will be at the park at 6:15 a.m. Saturday morning. They want to do everything they can to help the artists display their work in the community.

"His work looks like a kaleidoscope of color but when you look closer you can see human form and environment," said Murphy. "There'll also be Indian art, including moccasins by Clifford Brook and Heather Healey of Washington. And they shouldn't be afraid to ask the artists how the works were conceived or about the materials that were used. It makes you see the work in a different light."

Caricaturist Preston Lindsay is sure to attract visitors to the Canton Project Arts booth where they can have their picture drawn and find out more about the nonprofit organization's creative activities all at the same time.

"We're doing more for kids this year because we want to get kids involved with art. Deborah



Think twice: This "aura face" ceramic lawn sculpture is by Cheryl Conlin of Redford.

Shellman of Fairhaven will help children make jewelry out of stones and fossils."

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department will have a separate

tent where kids can try their hand at art as well.

"We're committed to family fun," said Murphy, "and pride in the community."

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sense of community with everyone either watching or participating."

### Education

Sferlazza educates and entertains all year long. In fall, winter and spring, he introduces world music and string instruments such as the sitar and renaissance lute to students in schools. In summer, he plays his community music in parks around the area. It's all part of the Chautauqua experience.

"This is what chautauquas were 100 years ago," said Sfer-

lazza who doesn't have any children himself but has plenty of nieces and nephews. "They were an element in society that could bring about a romantic sense of humanity but a classic learning of the human experience all to enrich people. They set up tents and put on these shows for fun but also cultural and educational purposes.

"When I first began I didn't analyze it before I did it but found it was a joy to do. I enjoy introducing them to music and educating and it brings a sense of community. They're out here making music fun. When we go

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local schools where the production is touring.

"I think people are really interested," said Kessler, general manager for the company. "And part of our mission is to bring opera into the schools."

### Upcoming production

Now that the competition is over and the tour is running smoothly, Willington and Kessler are turning their attention to a second production and looking to reach those local singers. *The Old Maid and the Thief* and *The Telephone* will take over the stage at the Southfield Centre for the Arts Sept. 14 and 16. Auditions for the two operas and a December children's production will be held Monday, June 26 by appointment. For more information or to schedule an audition, call (248) 547-2027 or e-mail GLLO@mediaone.net.

"We're looking primarily for baritones with beautiful voices," said Willington. *The Old Maid and the Thief* is an English opera written in the 1950s.

"Even though one of our focuses is to do opera in English, we're not really looking for musical theater, but if they have a beautiful voice, we're interested," said Kessler, a Royal Oak resident who grew up in Troy. "A lot of people can cross over. We just don't want a pop music tone."

"And we don't just want students but moms and dads who have day jobs to come and sing for us," added Willington. "They don't necessarily have to sing operatic style."

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to Africa they find out people do it in community. It's a community experience. It's fun for people."

That's exactly why Debbie Madonna has asked Sferlazza to bring his Chautauqua Express to Kellogg Park twice this summer. Madonna coordinates the Plymouth Community Arts Council Music in the Park series, which is sponsored by Carl Schultz of Sealant Equipment & Engineering in Plymouth.

"A lot of people like the same acts like Guy and Marc Thomas & Max the Moose," said Madonna. "When Guy's up there you can't seem to sit down. And Max the Moose is just like a sassy 4-year old. Marc is very good, too."

In addition to children's music, the arts council series spotlights a variety of styles ranging from folk to classical compositions by the Liberty Brass Quintet.

Folk musicians Robert Jones, Matt Wattroba and Josh White Jr. have a respect for music that's been around a long time," said Madonna. "Harpbeat returns bringing a lot of different instruments and music which is a good experience for the kids. And O.J. is a crazy guy. He's really bouncy and funny. We're geared toward families but espe-

cially to appeal to kids. If kids are happy enjoying the music, families are happy."

Madonna's own children love the series so much they volunteer to help her make sure everything runs smoothly during the concerts. John, 15, especially likes to run errands and just be an extra set of hands. Andrew, 17 helped her the first few years she served as chairperson. Mark, 11 is beginning to take an interest in helping mom.

"It's a good experience to work with my kids," said Madonna. "They even gave me feedback on coordinating the concerts. And it's an opportunity for them to give back to the community."

### Friday series

If you can't make it to the Wednesday noon series, Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority is offering everything from folk to jazz at its *Music in the Air* series 7 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park.

In the past, the concerts had been held on street corners but proved so popular, they were moved to the larger venue in the park this summer. Additional activities on the streets and in the stores are sure to draw even bigger crowds so get there early.

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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.

#### GARDEN CITY FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Kay Rowe will teach watercolor classes on Tuesdays in June at the Art Gallery/Studio in Sheridan Square, 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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.

#### KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Flowers, Flowers and more flowers: a watercolor workshop with Donna Vogelheim 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday, June 29-30 at 774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

#### SHAAREY ZEDEK

Mozart, Mommy and Me, the individualized play-based multi-sensory approach to caregiving/child interaction for preschoolers, will continue some programs at Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. Summer classes begin in Birmingham in June. Call (248) 642-7933 for information.

#### VISUAL ART

#### ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

### CONCERTS

#### BLACK MUSIC MONTH

A discussion, film and concert on hip-hop music, June 21, 23 & 24. Panel discussions are on Wednesday at 6:40 p.m., film *Wild Style* Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and concerts are Friday between 6-9 p.m. at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 435 East Warren, Detroit. For information call (313) 9-441-8900.

#### BRUNCH WITH BACH

The winners of the Great Lakes Chamber Music perform classical concert at the Detroit Institute

of Arts concert at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

#### DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival concludes its season with performances of Bach and Prokofiev at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Temple Beth El. (248) 362-9329.

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The City of Livonia celebrates its 50th birthday with the DSO in a free concert at Livonia Civic Center at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. Livonia Civic Center across from Livonia City Hall. (734) 466-2410.

#### PRIME

The jazz ensemble performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at North Congregational Church, 36520

#### KINDERMUSIK

Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

#### SUMMER CAMP OF THE ARTS

The 22nd annual Huntington Woods camp with Detroit-Dance Collective is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 19-July 9 at the new Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (248) 546-4949.

#### WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rita's songs and puppets for ages birth to 4 years. Classes are at the Sports Club, Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Register at (248) 539-2290.

**BBAC, Too**, an exhibition of youth artwork, through July 21 - *Inner reflections: A Mi-Kyoung Lee installation exhibit*, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

#### C-POP GALLERY

Through July 29 - The art of Derek Hess, 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through July 9 - A solo show by Ilham Mahfouz, 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

#### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through June 22 - Eileen Aboulafia: *And the Birds Still Sing*, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

#### GALERIE BLU

Through June 24 - *Art & Artifact*, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

#### G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through July 21 - Carol Ann Carter mixed media and Frank Bowling: *Painter's Painter*, 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

#### PANGBORN DESIGN GALLERY

Through July 14 - Detroit Area Artists Connection will be having an exhibition to benefit Children's Center, 275 Iron, Detroit. (313) 259-3400.

#### DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Through June 25 - Paintings and limited edition graphics of Ali Golkar, 4301 Orchard Lake, Suite 145, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

#### PEWABIC POTTERY

Through July 22 - *Plates and platters: salon style-a group exhibition*, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through June 30 - Artwork of Donna Andriccioli Vogelheim, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4487.

#### REVOLUTION

Through July 1 - Brenda Goodman: *Recent Paintings and Works on Paper*, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

#### SMALL WORLD CAFE

Through July 31 - *Ocean World*, paintings by Brian Taylor at the International Institute's cafe, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600.

#### SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through June 30 - a group art exhibition by the Chaldean-American Association of Fine Arts, 2600Q Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

#### ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through June 30 - Spring Celebration 2000 with Michigan children's book author and illustrators. Through June 24 - Center for Creative Studies, Children's Book Society Student Art Exhibition, 530 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

#### SYBARIS GALLERY

Through July 1 - Flora Book: *Frippery and Dorothy Gill Barnes: Hybrid Sculpture*, 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

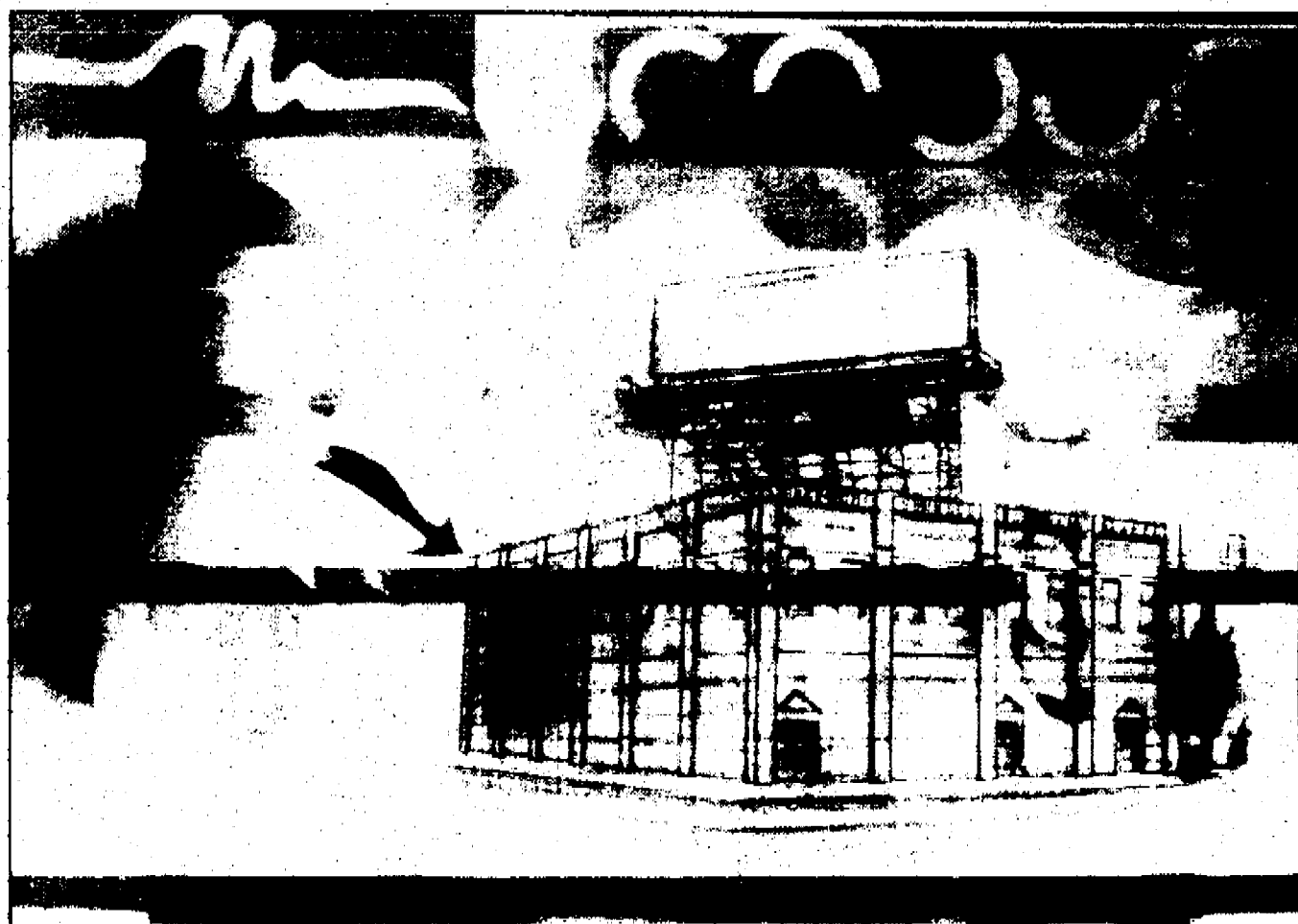
#### U-M SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Through June 23 - A Crash Course in Portfolio Development. Through July 30 - The Interfere Arts Collective exhibit *Blue and Dogs, monkeys & James Joyce*, quilts by Vivian Sosna Gottlieb, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

#### UZELAC GALLERY

Through July 1 - *The Creative Side of Mark Schussel*, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 332-5257.

### DAM's new location



New location: Detroit Artists Market recently relocated and is now at 4719 Woodward in Detroit. Call (313) 832-8540 or fax (313) 832-8543.

W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. (248) 682-6562.

### DANCE

#### JEFFREY WORKSHOP

The Jeffrey Midwest Workshop will offer open ballet Master Classes June 20-22 at the Flint Institute of Music's Flint School of Performing Arts on the Flint Cultural Center Campus. Interested students should call (810) 238-1350 ext. 137 to obtain pre-registration forms.

### DINNER THEATER

#### BACI THEATRE

*Tony in 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.

### EVENTS

#### GREENMEAD GARDEN WALK

Friends of the Development of Greenmead present its annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, June 24 in Livonia's Historical Village. (734) 466-2540.

### FOR KIDS

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Summer at the Art Factory is a creative summer camp for kids ages 6-12 with weekly themes and projects. Morning, afternoon and holiday sessions are available. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### D & M SUMMER CAMP

The theme this year is Knights of the Roundtable - Medieval Madness. Camp runs from June 19-Aug. 25 for students ages 10-15. Classes are held at locations in Canton and Plymouth. (734) 452-4710.

#### EVOLA MUSIC

Register for summer classes in keyboard/piano (6-12), guitar (12-17) and vocal (ages 12-17) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Bouverie, Canton. (734) 466-7171.

#### CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

The 5th annual children's day celebration is 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. Activities are offered in conjunction with the theme of the Museum's current exhibition, *Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente & African American Identity*, 315 East Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Opens Thursday, June 22 - *Hidden Talents*, and Oakland County employee exhibit through August 22, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

#### WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Opens Tuesday, June 20 - *Landscapes by Karin Wagner*, Coron through July 29, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### A.C.T. GALLERY

Through July 1 - *Dreaming Awake*, Brigitte Nea, Michele Schuff and Alan Watson, 291 Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through June 24 - Artist Betty Summers will be treating young State interactive and interactive students at the gallery, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### ART LEADERS GALLERY

Through June 30 - *New Art Showcase*, (248) W. 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. (248) 333-0267.

#### BIDDLE GALLERY

Through July 2 - *Art & Architecture*, The Art Center of Westland, 2500 Parkview, Westland. (734) 881-4199.

#### BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through June 18 - *Art & Architecture*, Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center, 11111

#### HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Through June 29 - The Palette and Brush Club's 65th annual spring exhibition, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn.

#### HABAIAI GALLERIES

Through June 30 - Colin Heaney and Tom Scoun, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

#### ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through July 28 - *Process: An Exhibition of Sculpture*, 480 W. Hancock between Cass and Second on the campus of Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

#### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through July 22 - Paintings by Robert Sherer and new sculpture by John Woodward, 107 Toward, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through June - *Edges: Hard and Soft*, the works of Helen Handgman and son, Robert Hongman, 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

#### LEMBERG GALLERY

Through June 30 - *Stephen Mackie: Urban Landscapes*, 638 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 641-6623.

#### LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through June 30 - Denise Cross: *Hand-painted Tents* in the exhibition cases. Through June 30 - *Wood Art from the 1990s* by 40 artists in the large exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center, 275 Iron, Detroit. (313) 259-3400. Through June 30 - Photography by members of the Livonia Civic Center's Photography League, 275 Iron, Detroit. (313) 259-3400.

#### MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through July 1 - *Art & Architecture*, Maniscalco Gallery, 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

#### MUSEUM OF NEW ART

Through July 2 - *Art & Architecture*, Museum of New Art, 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

### LECTURES

#### FORUM ON URBAN ISSUES

*Saving the Past to Build the Future: People, Place and Preservation* is the topic of the Richard Van Dusen Forum on Urban Issues 8:10-30 a.m. Wednesday, June 21 at St. Andrew's Hall, 918 Ludington Mall, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. The event is free, but preregistration is recommended. (313) 577-5071.

#### LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Summer lecture featuring Henry Sorenson is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 in the Architecture Building A-147, Lower Level, 21000 W. Ten Mile, Southfield. (248) 204-2880.

### LITERARY

#### THE WRITER'S VOICE

Poetry reading with Karen Mulvihill, John R. Reed & Toronto's Jill Battson & Stan Rogal at 6:30 - 8 p.m. Monday, June 26 at the Detroit Opera House, Madison & Broadway, Detroit. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338.

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 20 - *The Art Deco Rug: Studio Loja Saarinen and the Cranbrook Tradition*. Lecture featuring Ashley Brown, curatorial assistant, Cranbrook Art Museum, is 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16. Through July 9 - *The Clarity of Seduction III*. Through Oct. 1 - *The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley* recent photographs by Steven Benson, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

#### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through Sept. 4 - *Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*. Toddler Time is 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. on Thursdays, June 15-Aug. 17. Through Sept. 4 - *Young Stargazers Sky Journey* is 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

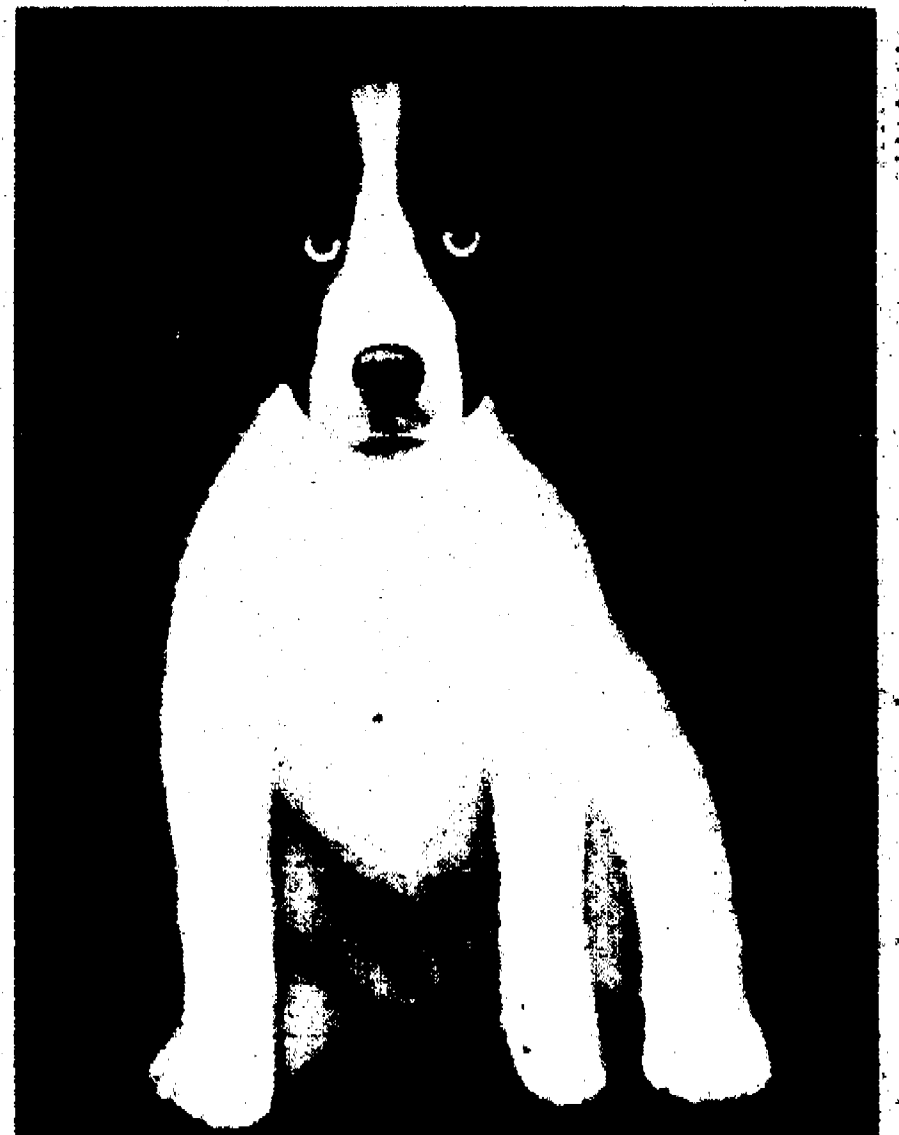
Through July 30 - *The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape Photographs from the DIA's collection*, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

### THEATER

#### GEM THEATER

*Esperanza in da Moonlight*, a comedy by Jeff Daniels, extended through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays. 33 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800.

### Gallery exhibit



Art on display: Maniscalco Gallery in Detroit, 17329 Mack, three blocks north of Cadieux, presents an exhibit, *Lighthouses, Puppies and Boats (Oh My!)*, through Aug. 19. The event, set for 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, features works by more than 25 local artists. The gallery will also host a garden party from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 1. Call (313) 886-2993.



# GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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 12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30  
**GLADIATOR (R)**  
 12:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

### Star Southfield

12 Mile between Telegraph and  
 Northwestern off -696  
 248-343-STAR  
 No one under age 6 admitted for  
 PG-13 & R rated films after 6 pm  
 FOR SHOWTIMES AND TO PURCHASE  
 TICKETS BY PHONE  
 CALL 248-372-2222  
 WWW.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.COM  
 NP FEATURES: SCORPI NO VIP  
 DISCOUNT TICKETS ACCEPTED

**NP SHAFT (R)**  
 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:40, 2:40,  
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**NP TITAN A.E. (PG)**  
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**NP FANTASIA 2000 (G)**  
 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:00  
**NP GONE IN 60 SECONDS (PG-13)**  
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**BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE (PG-13)**  
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**SHANGHAI NOON (PG-13)**  
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**DINOSAUR (PG)**  
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**ROAD TRIP (R)**  
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**SMALL TIME CROOKS (PG-13)**  
 11:40, 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
**NO VIP TICKETS**  
**\*CANCEL ON 6:20 & 6:21**  
**FLINTSTONES VIVA ROCK VEGAS (G)**  
 6:20, 6:21 ONLY 1:50  
**GLADIATOR (R)**  
 12:10, 3:40, 7:10, 10:30  
**FREQUENCY (PG-13)**  
 7:20 PM ONLY

**United Artists Theatres**  
 Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows  
 starting before 6:00 PM  
 Same day advance tickets available  
 NY - No VIP tickets accepted

**United Artists West River**  
 9 Mile  
 One Block West of Middlebelt  
 248-788-6572  
 ALL TIMES SUN.-THURS.

**SHAFT (R) NV**  
 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05  
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**BOYS & GIRLS (PG-13) NV**  
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**BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE (PG-13)**  
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**SHANGHAI NOON (PG-13)**  
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**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE II (PG-13)**  
 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25  
**DINOSAUR (PG)**  
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**GLADIATOR (R)**  
 12:00, 3:25, 6:40, 9:50

**United Artists Commerce 14**  
 3330 Springdale Drive  
 Adjacent to Home Depot  
 North of the intersection of 14 Mile &  
 Telegraph

**248-960-5801**  
 Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows  
 starting before 6 pm  
 Same Day Advance Tickets Available  
 \*No VIP Tickets Accepted

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**Midland Theatres**  
 2115 Woodward  
 Downtown Birmingham  
 644-FILM  
 NP Denotes No Pass Engagements  
 PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE: CALL  
 (248) 644-FILM AND HAVE YOUR  
 VISA, MASTERCARD OR AMERICAN  
 EXPRESS READY. A 5% SURCHARGE  
 PER TICKET WILL APPLY TO ALL  
 TELEPHONE SALES - MATINEE MOVIES  
 \$3.00

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**SHANGHAI NOON (PG-13)**  
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**DINOSAUR (PG)**  
 12:00, 2:05, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 9:45  
**ROAD TRIP (R)**  
 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 7:20, 9:20, 11:30  
**KEEPING THE FAITH (PG-13)**  
 6:30, 8:55, 11:35  
**CENTER STAGE (PG-13)**  
 1:30, 3:30

**Now Open**  
**AMC Littleton 20**  
 Haggerty & 7 Mile  
 754-542-9909  
 Call theater for features and times

### MP Theatres

**Brighton - Cinema 9**  
 196 East Grand River  
 810-227-4700  
 Call 77-Film Ext. 548

**(NP) TITAN A.E.**  
 12:20, 2:40, (5:00) & (4:00) 7:20, 9:45  
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 12:15, 2:20, (4:40) & (4:30) 7:15, 9:50  
**GLADIATOR (R)**  
 1:00, (4:45) & (4:00) 8:00

**Waterford Cinema 16**  
 7551 Highland Rd  
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 24-Hour Movie Line  
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 new screens. The only theatre in  
 Oakland County with the new Dolby  
 digital EX sound system and  
 more. Check us out!  
 Our expanded parking lot is now open  
 Free Refill on Popcorn and 7-up

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**Main Art Theatre III**  
 118 Main at 13 Mile  
 Royal Oak  
 248-542-0180  
 Call 77-FILM ext 542

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 VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

**THE FILTH AND THE FURY (R)**  
 12:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
**EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT**  
**THE CROW (R)**  
 12:00

**8 1/2 WOMEN (R)**  
 EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT  
 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30  
**THE VIRGIN SUICIDES (R)**  
 (1:45, 4:00) 6:45, 9:15, 12:05

**MIDNIGHT MOVIES BACK FOR THE  
 REST OF THE SUMMER**  
 NO MIDNIGHT MOVIES SUNDAY  
 THRU THURSDAY

**Maple Art Theatre III**  
 4135 W. Maple, West of Telegraph  
 248-551-9999  
 (DISCOUNTED SHOWS)  
**SMALL TIME CROOKS (R)**  
 SUN 11:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:15  
**MON-THURS 11:45, 7:00,**



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.

**ARTISTS WANTED**

Canton Township is still looking for artists to exhibit in their 9th annual Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 24 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 25 in Heritage Park during Liberty Fest 2000.

For information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios (734) 453-3710.

**OPENING RECEPTION**

Wally Palazzolo opens an exhibit of his photography with a reception 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19 at Farmington Hills City Hall, Orchard Lake and 11 Mile roads.

The Art in the Corridor exhibit continues to Sept. 15 at both the Farmington Hills City Hall and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at Grand River. For more information, call (248) 473-1856.

Palazzolo combines his love for the outdoors and photography in each of the images. A graduate of Wayne State University, he first developed an interest in photography when he bought his first Nikon in 1978. As a student of Monte Nagler, Palazzolo formed a preference for capturing certain types of nature.

In describing his own work, he said, "I love to photograph the scenes that put me at ease, the soft light of dawn and dusk, the mystery of a foggy landscape, the small details that are often overlooked because our lives are so fast-paced."

**IRISH MUSIC**

Brendan Nolan sings Irish inspired songs in a concert 7

p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall. Tickets are \$10, \$8 advance, and available by calling (734) 522-5989.

Born in Dublin, Nolan learned the love of singing early in life. After leaving school in the late 90s his interest brought him into contact with the vibrant Dublin ballad scene. Soon, he was performing in and around the city.

Now based in Florida, Nolan has performed at numerous folk festivals across Canada including Winnipeg, London and Horseshoe Valley.

He currently has two solo albums to his credit, and another on the way. The second album *Across the Great Divide*, deals mainly with the immigration theme and features five original songs as well as traditional, and songs by contemporary writers.

**DANCE DAY CAMPS**

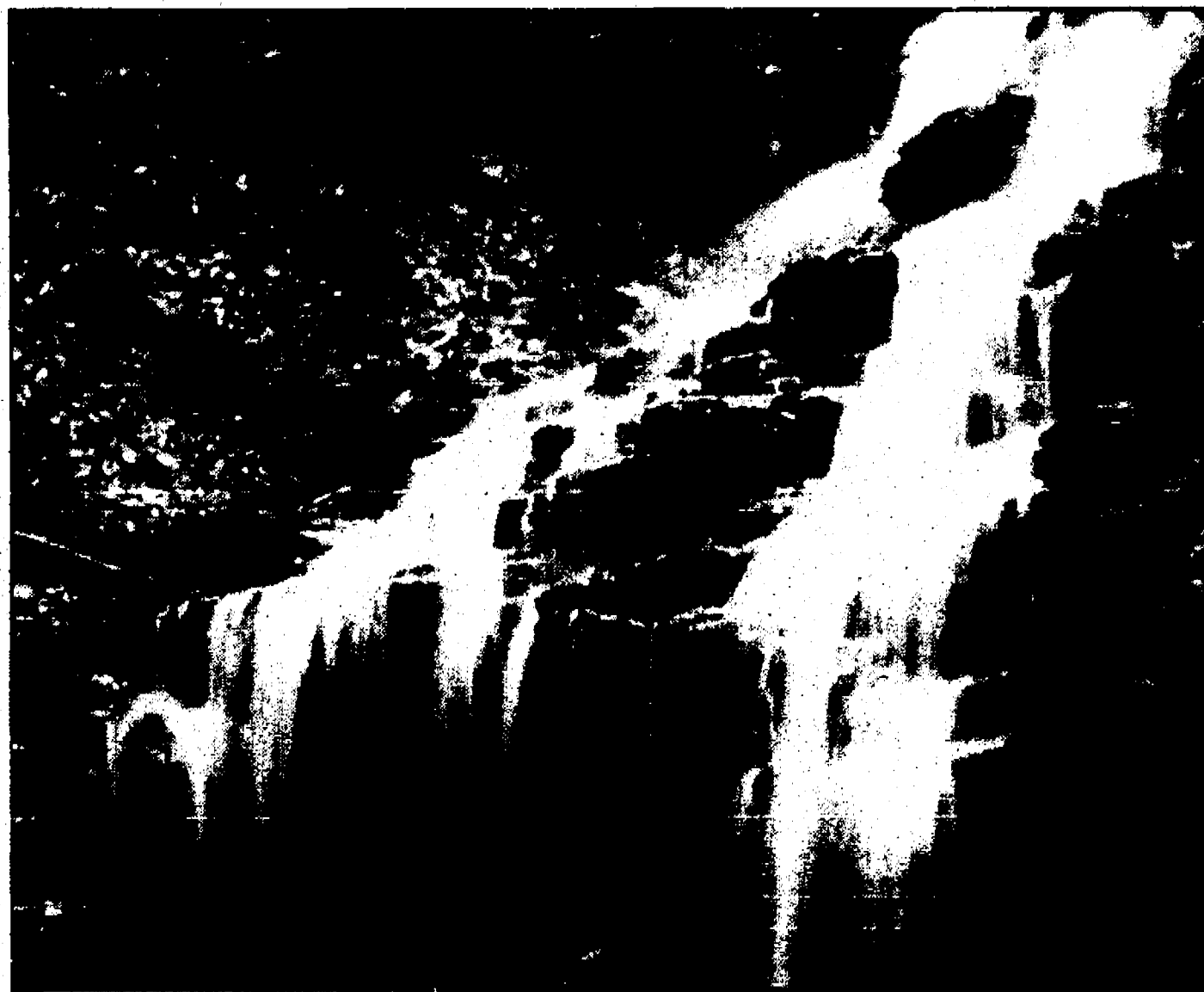
Metro Dance is offering a number of ways for children to kick up their heels this summer.

A summer intensive ballet workshop (ages 9 and up) runs Monday-Thursday, June 26-29 at the studio, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth.

The cost is \$45. For information, call (734) 207-8970.

Younger children (ages 5-8) will participate in tap, jazz and ballet classes during a camp 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday during the weeks of July 31 through Aug. 16. Tuition is \$130.

Metro Dance is also offering classes for adults this summer.



Meet the artist: This is one of the photographs that will be on display during an opening reception for Wally Palazzolo.

Far from home:

Brendan Nolan sings Irish inspired songs in a concert at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall.



## Go to Comfort to Beat the Heat!



The Comfort Inn of Livonia is offering a special **20% DISCOUNT** for a whirlpool room. Take advantage of a spacious King or Queen accommodation with an in-room whirlpool for two during the month of June. This offer is good on any week-end nite, just bring this ad with you upon check-in.

**Reservations: 734-458-7111**

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Pre-Registration Check-In Friday, August 18th • 5pm to 9pm • Over 70 Trophies Awarded Friday Night!

Official Car Show Entry Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Year/Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: WCSX-Cruise-a-Palooza  
28588 Northwestern Hwy Suite 200, Southfield MI 48034

For more information, call Bob at 248-945-3707  
or call 1-877-777-8711

By the way, we're giving away a new Chevrolet and other \$2000 cash prizes.







# 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 phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. 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

For replacement china and silverware try **REPLACEMENTS LTD.**, (800)-REPLACE.  
Silver Lady and Nick in Sylvania Township, Ohio, (419) 531-1070, carries serving pieces for silverware.  
Machus Bakery in Birmingham carries the salt rising bread.  
Big Red Pop can be purchased at the Kroger on Maple in Birmingham.  
Several readers can translate Russian.  
A reader has the book, *Shell Seekers*.  
A Health Tex socks.  
Several readers had the rollaway steel bed.  
A reader has the children's books *Apple Market Street*.

### A reader has the game **Pawn Out.**

All F&M stores carry the **Wella Balsam** products.  
The **Rubbermaid sink divider** can be purchased at **Meijer** stores.  
The **Farmer Jack** store on 10 mile and Telegraph in Southfield carries the **sweet cauliflower**.  
The **amber Plexiglas** can be purchased at **Soltis Plastic**, 10479 Highland road, White Lake Township, (248) 698-1440.  
The following stores sell the **thin-sliced fruit gum drop candies**: all area **Hudson** stores in the Market Place; **Bronner's** in Frankenmuth; **Sweet Hour** candy store in Laurel Park Mall, (next to the theater; all **Cracker Barrel** restaurants, **Swiss Colony** catalog; area **Farmer Jack** stores.  
The following stores sell the **original Sander's bumpy cakes**: **Mary Dennings** on Wayne road in Westland; **Oakridge Markets** in Oakland county and **Hollywood market** in Troy; **Bush's Market** on Six Mile in Livonia; **Hard Ice Cream Cafe 10930** Farmington road, (734) 421-3523.  
The small **pearl beads** can be purchased at **Mac Enterprises** on Schaefer between Michigan Avenue and Ford roads in Dearborn.  
To repair the zipper on the **umbrella tablecloth** try **Lucky**, 725411 West Warren in Dearborn Heights, (313) 791-0063.

### A reader has a 1989 **Plymouth/Canton yearbook.**

A reader has the **Callaway War Bird (golf-driver)**.  
The **Bend Over slacks** can be purchased through the **Blair catalog** (800) 458-6057 and through the **Lane Bryant catalog** (800) 248-2000.  
The **Counter Part slacks** and **Bend Over slacks** can be purchased at **RERUNS Consignment Boutique** on Five Mile and Farmington roads, (248) 522-3868.  
All area **Home Depot** stores carries the **basement post covers**.  
The **round umbrella tablecloth** can be purchased at **Joanne Fabric** in Rochester.  
A company can repair a **Hammond Spinnet organ** for Charlotte of Westland.  
All area **Meijer** stores sell the **McCormack Produce Partner** orange frost drink mix to make **Orange Julius**.  
**FIND & SEARCH NOTES**  
A reader will donate a **Macintosh clone operating system**, 17-inch monitor, CD and hard drive, key board, modem and mouse, to a school or an organization. The system needs repair.  
**WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR**  
The **videocassette** of the **Rocky IV** movie for Daisy.  
A company that can repair the **cane seats** on a chair for Barbara.  
A company that can clean

### a **suede sofa.**

A store that sells **8mm camcorder tapes** for a **video player** for Kathy of Rochester.  
The children's musical tape, **Songs for a Rainy Day**, with the song, **Fuzzy Wuzzy** sung by **Rosemary Clooney** for Denise.  
Kathy wants the recipe for **Sander's Caramel Icing**.  
A store that sells **notched burner rims** for an electric stove for Judy who resides in Garden City.  
The children's book, **Where's Wallace** by **Hillary Knight** (hardcover/paperback) for Dawn.  
A store that sells **Olympia Spa deodorant** or health care products in the **Forest Moss fragrance** for Joe.  
A store that sells **replacement doors/drawers** for **Merrillat kitchen cabinets** pattern **Homestead** in oak #1 for Pat of Rochester.  
A store that sells men's **roll-on deodorant** by **British Sterling** or **Canoe** for Lou of West Bloomfield.  
A store that sells a **plant pole** with **hooks** for indoor floor to ceiling use for Mary.

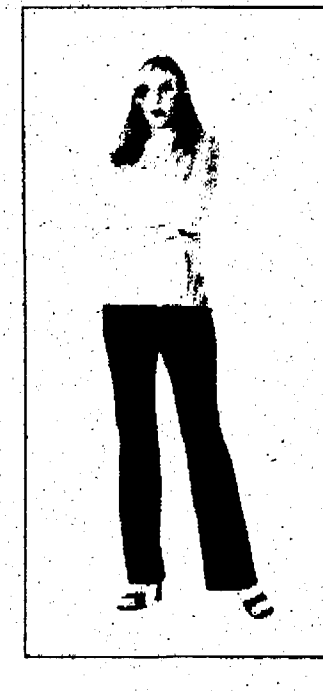
Compiled by *Sandi Jarackas*

## a la carte

### STUFF WE CRAVE



Good enough to eat: It looks like fruit salad. It smells like fruit salad. But "Fruit Salad," a new candle fragrance from The White Barn Candle Co., burns for 50 hours. It's part of the store's Nature's Preserves Candle line and it costs \$22. It's available from The White Barn Candle Co., in Great Lakes Crossing Mall, Auburn Hills. Also available in smaller sizes and a variety of fruit scents.



Think autumn: It's not too early to start thinking about fall fashion. Kathy Ireland's Fall 2000 collection includes a mohair sweater in dusty lavender, with a "Marilyn" neckline and black pouty straight-leg pants. The top is \$16.99 and the pants are \$19.99 from Kmart.

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ROMANTIC AT HEART Single white female, professional, in early 40s, 5'4", 130 lbs, attractive, slender, enjoys children, movies, garage sales, games, the outdoors and being romantic. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13385

YOU SHOULD CALL 38 yr old, single white female, no children, animal lover, college educated. Loves the outdoors, fishing, camping, the woods and more. Seeking a single male, around same age, for friendship and more. BOX 13437

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THE SIMPLE THINGS Single female, blonde hair, hazel eyes, late 20s, like outdoors, laughter, dogs, walking, swimming and more. Seeking a single male, who's honest and enjoys the simple things in life. BOX 13441

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Single white female, 43, 5'11", full figured, enjoys country music, movies and more. Seeking a single male, 45 to 55, with similar interests, for friendship. BOX 13442

ARE YOU THE ONE? Single white mother of two, 49, blonde with blue eyes, medium built, employed, enjoys dining, dancing, concerts and more. Looking for a loving, honest male who likes to have a nice relationship. BOX 13443

LADY OF CLASS Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 6', full figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, long walks and more. Seeking a single white male, 28 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13444

LOOKING FOR YOU Single white female, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, college educated, enjoys dancing, music, reading, the outdoors, sports, walks and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 40, non-smoker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13445

SHOOTING STAR Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

WILD FLOWER 44 yr old, single white professional female, 5'7", short/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male to share life's adventures. Let's discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35670

NEW BEGINNINGS I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, 36. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN Divorced, white, professional mother of two, 47, who enjoys music, the outdoors and much more, who's attractive, full figured, honest and caring. Seeking single white Christian female, who's honest and caring, for friendship and possibly relationship. BOX 20615

GOOD HEARTED MALE Single white female, 43, 5'4", romantic, affectionate, secure, warm hearted. Seeking white male, medium to large build, 36 to 45, who enjoys music, dancing, dining in and out, movies, sports, going up north, animals and much more. BOX 32068

MATERNAL EXPRESSION Petite, spiritual, very pretty lady, 37, I am kind, charismatic, holistic, positive, passionate and humorous. Loves dancing, dining, theater, nature and quiet times. Seeking 35 to 50, non-smoking, very attractive, spiritual, fun, open minded, established, sensual, tender, gentle man to make my heart go pitter patter. BOX 35960

IS THIS YOU? 38 yr old, divorced, mother of two, honest, easy going, fun loving, down to earth. Seeking a male, 30 to 45, who enjoys the outdoors, fun times and much more, for friendship and a possible monogamous relationship. BOX 20829

WANTED: A GOOD MAN Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

ARE YOU LONESOME? Single, professional, white mother of one, 46, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

IF IT'S YOUR CALL? 45 yr old, single white female, seeking single male to share life with, for good conversations, going out, spending quality time together. BOX 13354

LIGHT UP MY LIFE 38 yr old, single white female, 5'7", blonde hair, weight proportionate, blue eyes, no children, family oriented. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping and boating. Seeks male, 36 to 40, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 32045

CZECH BORN 42 yr old, single mother, red hair and hazel eyes, 25 in spirit and a good 30 in looks. Independent, ambitious, enjoys travel and boating. Seeking someone to grow old with. Great life, love and friends to long term relationship. Absolutely monogamous. BOX 35964

DEEPER IN LOVE Sincere, fun loving, divorced white female, 37, 5'4", with blonde hair, green eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out, travel, movies, camping, walks, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for serious relationship. BOX 13432

THE GOOD LIFE 56", 140 lb, independent woman, enjoys car shows and racing, camping, bowling, dancing and shooting pool. Looking for a single male, social or non-drinker, 35 to 45. BOX 32047

FOR COMPANIONSHIP Widowed, white female, 51", 125 lbs, blonde with hazel eyes, active, enjoys traveling, dining out and bike riding. Looking for an honest, fun loving, white male, 65 to 72, for friendship and companionship. BOX 32043

SINCERE Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 68, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

COMPANION White widowed, 51", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, very active. Enjoys traveling and dining out. Seeking a white male, 65 to 72, for companionship. BOX 32056

BASIC INFORMATION Single white mother of two, 36, 5'8", 126 lbs, brown hair and eyes, smoker, enjoys reading, camping, the beach and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13278

DANCE WITH ME Single, white female, 24, likes sports, dancing and the outdoors. Seeking a single male for friendship first and more later on. BOX 19867

TREAT ME RIGHT Single white mother, intelligent, good looking, in good shape. Looking for a traveled fun and adventurous male, 30 to 55, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16770

LADY OF CLASS 50 yr old, single white female, 5'4", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and weekend get-aways. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

COLLEGE EDUCATED... 36 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated, single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor. BOX 13164

FIT THE BILL? Widow white female, 55, financially secure, non-smoker or drinker, who enjoys camping, dancing, travel, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, and more to share friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16674

NEW BEGINNINGS Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

CLASSIC ROMANCE 50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

THINKING OF YOU Single female, who's honest, positive and motivated. Looking for a single honest, caring male who's college educated, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 16892

HARD TO FIND 60 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, long walks, bike riding, movies, bingo, going to church and much more. Looking for a single, white male, 55 to 62 who enjoys life. Must be honest and caring with similar interests. In Down River area. BOX 31959

TRUE LOVE WAITS 21 yr old, single mother of one, attractive, easy going, seeking single white male, 21 to 30, who enjoys dining out, movies, football, and other sports for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16469

LOTS OF ENERGY I'm a small, cute young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS! Single female, 35, full figure, self-employed, fun loving, looking for a single, white male, without children, 24 to 36, non-smoker, social drinker, for an honest, trustful friendship and companionship. BOX 13342

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

DREAMER Single white female, 45, 5'8", smoker, social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, concerts, romantic evenings and more. Seeking a single female with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16953

SEEKING COMMITMENT 38 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

SPORTSBOUS White widowed female, 61, 5'3", average and proportionate, enjoys biking, walking, dining, movies, good books, also an animal lover. Looking for a white male, 48 to 55, for friendship, maybe long term. BOX 38123

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR 64 yr old, comfortable from Levi's to a floor length gown, 5'4", lots of fun, curly, beautiful, brown hair and eyes, and spiritual. Enjoys movies, plays, opera, concerts, ballet, boating and swimming. Looking for a Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, successful, sincere and kind to complete my life. BOX 36097

MAKE ME SMILE Divorced white Christian mother of two, 37, 5'4", 145 lbs, employed, enjoys nature walks, community events and children. Seeking an honest, goal oriented, intelligent, emotionally fit male, non-smoker, non-drinker with a healthy attitude and good sense of humor. BOX 32040

ROMANCE DESIRED By prettier blue eyed blonde, youthful, 50's, bright, warm and outgoing, 5'6", 170 lbs, but losing. Searching for a professional, successful, handsome male for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 36111

DATE MATE Single black female, 38, 5'3", 150 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No games please. BOX 36139

SUNSHINE I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

ATTRACTIVE & CLASSY Eclectic, slender, brunette, enjoys tennis, golf, dancing, boating, gardening, music, movies, plays and more. Seeking honest, loyal, flexible, fun, romantic, special gentleman, over 50, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 36105

JAZZ ANYONE Single, black, Christian mother of two, 21, non-smoker, non-drinker and very independent. Enjoys jazz, the outdoors, plays and concerts. Seeks a single, black Christian male, 25 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker for a serious relationship. BOX 36109

LOOKING FOR YOU Single white male, 42, 5'11", 215 lb, non-smoker or drinker, enjoys horse races, quiet times, jazz, movies and more. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 13261

GIVE ME A CALL Single white male, 68, 5'5", 180 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys boating and more. Seeking a single female, petite with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 13292

GOOD TIMES HERE Single white male, 27, 5'11", 230 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys sports, the outdoors, movies, long walks and more. Seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13305

JUST YOU AND I Single white male, 34, attractive, 6', 160 lbs, muscular, employed, confident, easy going, good personality and sense of humor, enjoys a variety of things. Seeking a single attractive, white female, 25 to 30, height and weight proportionate, independent, honest with good sense of humor. BOX 13373

BASIC INFORMATION Divorced father of two, 39, enjoys camping, fishing and bowling. Looking for a single female, 35 to 39, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13383

BASIC INFORMATION Single white male, 37, enjoys fishing, going to the beach and more. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 13417

LOOK NO FURTHER Single white male, 36, 5'9", 185 lbs, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings at home, trying new things and more. Seeking a single female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 16819

SUMMER FUN Single white male, 37, 5'9", 185 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. Together with the right person we could enjoy sports, the summertime, the sun and boating. Seeks a single female, 24 to 38, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 16852

MUSIC, MAGIC & YOU Affectionate, nice looking, employed, single white male, 50, 5'9", 150 lbs, spiritual, loyal, with many interests including song writing. Non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trust-worthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 32036

GIVE ME A CALL Single male, 54, non-smoker, enjoys good conversations, movies, music, sports, travel, walking, dancing and more. Seeking a single female, 46 to 63, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 16888

ROMANCE IS THE KEY Single white male, 54, 5'8", 175 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, easy going, honest with a good heart, enjoys boating, movies, dining, dancing, reading, gardening and just being around water. Looking for a single female, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 16901

FRIENDS FIRST Single father of two, enjoys sports, music and more. Looking for a single female to be friends, hang out and just kick it with. BOX 17006

WAITING 4 YOU Divorced white male, 31, 6'1", 208 lbs, height and weight proportionate, enjoys sports and the outdoors. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 20762

LOW KEYED GUY Attractive, large, built white Christian type male likes fishing, weight lifting, quiet dinners, walks and having a good time. I am low key, considerate and a nice guy. I am looking for a white female 20 to 25, average build, attractive, old fashion and down to earth. BOX 36211

GOOD HEARTED MAN 24 yr old, single white male, 6'3", 260 lbs, athletic build, with brown hair and eyes, clean cut, who enjoys movies, concerts, travel, plays, the outdoors, and sports. Seeking single white female, 21 to 40, with lots of interests, for friendship, good times, and much more. BOX 20775

SINGLE DAD 45 yr old, divorced white father of one, 5'10", with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, good times, and much more. Seeking single white female, 30 to 46, with lots of interests, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 13408

TAKE A CHANCE Single white professional without kids, 44, no dependents, communicative, humorous, preserving, flexible, 5'8", fit. Seeking single professional white female, emotionally available, 28 to 42, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 32062

ROMANTIC PARADISE Type stylish up-front single woman wanted by handsome white male 40s. Let's pursue the elusive romantic paradise leading to a fulfilling relationship. BOX 35968

FIRST TIME AD 45 yr old, single male, 6', 225 lbs, non-smoker, seeking single female, slender, non-smoker, for friendship. BOX 13425

FAMILY FUN AWAITS 37 yr old, single, white father of one, from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys boating, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32063

NO CLEVER AD White divorced male, 50s, with many interests. Seeks kind hearted lady for monogamous relationship. Will answer all. BOX 35972

A CALL AWAY 25 yr old, single Hispanic father of one, seeking single female, with lots of interests for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 13442

OPEN MINDED 28 yr old, divorced, white male, 5'11", 185 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, pool and roller blading. Looking for a female, 21 to 35, with similar interests for fun times. BOX 32065

ARE YOU LONELY? Single white male, 56, 5'11", 180 lb. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, who enjoys dancing, movies, short trips, and quiet evenings at home. I'm a non-smoker, and social drinker. BOX 35974

MONOGAMOUS 48 yr old, single white male, 6', 180 lbs, who enjoys life, romance, the outdoors, quiet times, and lots more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for monogamous relationship. BOX 13447

STARTING OVER Divorced white male, 38, 5'7", 110 lbs, brown hair and eyes, believes in honesty, faithfulness, communicating and no games. Enjoys pool, cards, golf, reading and movies. Family oriented, smoker and social drinker. Seeking single female with same beliefs, interests, 30 to 40, height and weight proportionate. BOX 32066

CALL ME 68 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, fun loving, with a good sense of humor. Seeking single white female, fun loving, for friendship possibly more. BOX 17012

EASY GOING Divorced white male, 49, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'8" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or Auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32069

MARRIAGE IN MIND? Single white professional male, 6'1", 195 lbs, athletic build, seeking single white female who's caring, honest, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13295

CALL ME 44 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 40 to 50, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 15827

MEET ME HALF WAY 32 yr old, single male, 5'8", polite with a good sense of humor who likes watching sports, taking walks in the park and going for bike rides. Looking for someone who enjoys music and social drinking for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 32044

LOVE TO MEET 48 yr old, single white male, 5'6", medium build, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet times. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, non-smoker, under 47, who's stable, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 15880

SEEKING SUBSTANCE Single white male, 45, 5'8", fit with no dependents, non-smoker wants to share music, art, nature, spirituality, humor and love with a single white female, 29 to 43, who wants a quality relationship. Downriver area. BOX 32048

LOOK NO FURTHER 33 yr old, single white male, 280 lb, 6'1", with blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, with lots of interests, and a good sense of humor. Seeking single white female, 27 to 37, children okay, with similar interests, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16873

PLEASE READ THIS... If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female looking for a non-dependent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

CALL ME! Divorced white dad, 41, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, custodial parent, homeowner, loves camping, barbecuing, Cedar Point, carnations, motorcycles and just about everything. Seeking single white mom, with same interests, for a monogamous relationship. Prefers Novi area. BOX 36103

LOOK NO FURTHER Single white male, 39, 5'6", enjoys the outdoors, non-smoker. Seeking a single female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 16956

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# Get away to Michigan's Upper Peninsula

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On a star-filled summer night, my dad drove the car a ways past the Mackinac Bridge, stopped, and said, "You kids can get out now."

There was no one around, not a soul. It was pitch black and very quiet.

"You're in the UP now," my dad explained. "It's a different world."

My brothers and I, like invading aliens, walked along the roadside, and even into the road, and looked around. We couldn't believe it - no cars, no noise, and all those stars.

It was the start of a memorable camping trip that included stops at Tahquamenon Falls, the Pictured Rocks, the Iron Mountain Iron Mine, and Fort Wilkins.

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Here are some of my favorite UP destinations. I look forward to hearing about yours.

■ Tahquamenon Falls - Located near "Paradise," the Upper Tahquamenon Falls is the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi River.

The falls were noted in the "Song of Hiawatha" by Longfellow. Paradise, on the shores of Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay, is within 14 miles of the Upper and Lower Falls. For more information, call the Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce, (906) 492-3219.

We camped at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. Camping is also available at nearby Tahquamenon Rivermouth State Park.

## Vacationers plan trips closer to home

If you're planning a trip up north, you'll be in good company. This year, 70 percent of Michigan residents surveyed by AAA Michigan said they planned to spend their vacation in the state this year. That's a 41-percent increase over last year.

More than one-third of the 500 people surveyed by AAA Michigan said higher gas prices would affect their summer travel plans in some way. The average reported trip length is six days.

According to the Auto Club survey, conducted in late May, most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (78 percent), while 20 percent will visit the upper peninsula.



Beautiful: The Dunes at Grand Marais in Alger County are a scenic destination.

Based on requests received for AAA TourBook guides, TripTik routings and maps, the top five summer destinations in Michigan are: 1) Metro Detroit, 2) Mackinac Island, 3) Mackinaw City, 4) Traverse City and 5) Sault Ste. Marie.

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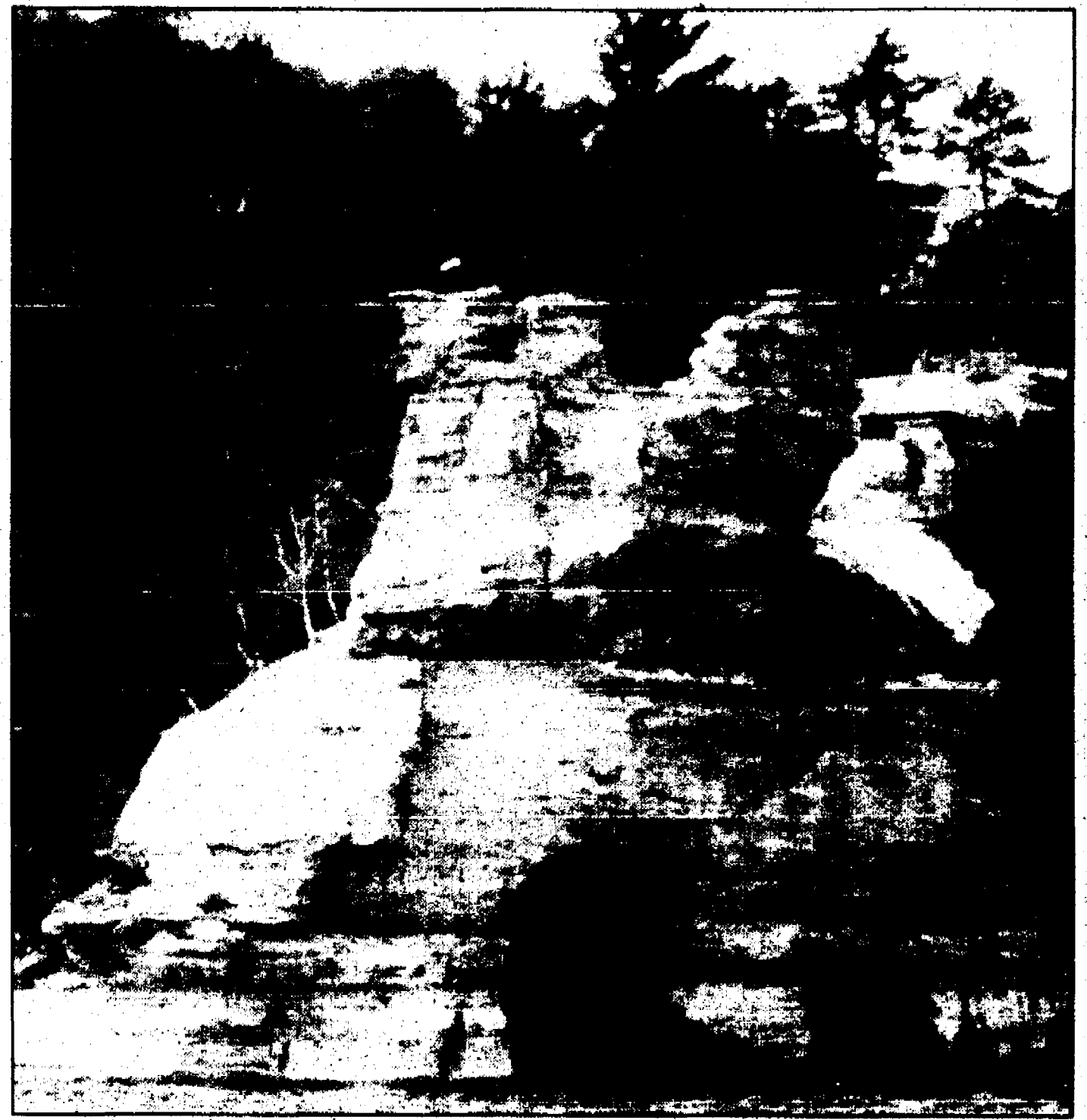
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The museum is in Fort Wilkins State Park. For more information, call (906) 289-4215.

There are 19 state parks in the Upper Peninsula, and all but one offer camping. Call (800) 44-

PARKS for more information.

For more information about traveling in the Upper Peninsula, call the Upper Peninsula Travel & Recreation Association, which contributed information for this story, (800) 562-7134, or visit them online at [www.uptravel.com](http://www.uptravel.com)

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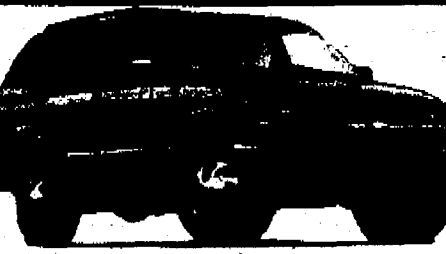


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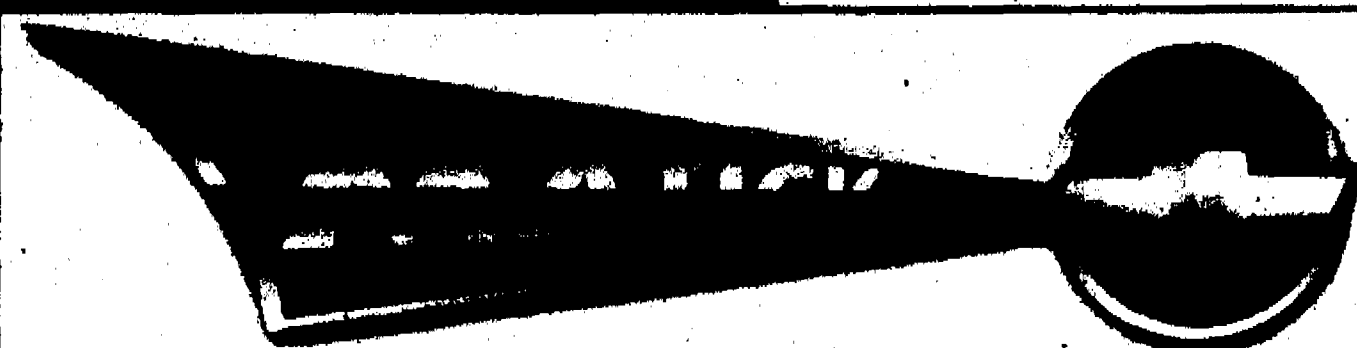
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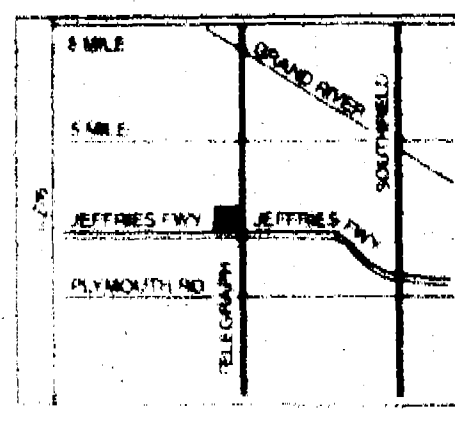
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**KITCHEN KAPERS**

**KEN ABRAMCZYK**

## Food: A centerpiece of family, life

I don't know where my interest in food began.

It might have been during childhood. I cherish the memory of my mother's kitchen, and the smell of her beef stew, meat loaf and pot roast. In those days, I wasn't much help in a kitchen. Friends were more important.

In the summer in Lexington, neighbors would pool their favorite dishes for a group picnic. Mom was known for her chicken and potato salad. I saw a friend of mine eat about six or seven drumsticks once.

My interest in food might have been inspired by the chef from Tennessee with a thick Southern accent at the restaurant where I worked on Telegraph Road in Redford in 1976. I never understood him, although he talked the language of food — sometimes in language that can't be repeated here.

"Kenny, get me some tomatoes" sounded like "Kinny, git me some maters." I would return, grinning like an idiot, with 24 potatoes.

Maybe it was the years I bartended — and later, cooked — at the former Holiday Inn in Livonia on Plymouth Road in the late 1970s and early 1980s while attending Wayne State University. There I expanded on my basic knowledge — learning, for example, how to cook a prime rib — and made some classic mistakes — I once baked muffins using baking soda instead of baking powder.

**Recent memories**

Then there are the more recent memories of the smell of a rack of lamb encrusted with tons of garlic, cooked by some old friends who enjoy good eating. We affectionately called ourselves the Gut Guys, tagged once on a trip to Chicago and an infamous dinner of crab legs and beer at a bar with a cement floor.

When my holidays weren't so crammed with activities, creating traditional holiday plum pudding at my brother's home in Dearborn also was a treat.

My interest in food might have been inspired by family potlucks. I'd be apprehensive about the dish I made, or planned to make, usually some brave new world I planned to visit, like chocolate mousse for about two dozen people.

**Socializing**

Food, for me, has always been the centerpiece of socializing, sharing love and friendship with family members and friends. That pasta salad or rumaki always initiates conversations at a potluck.

A night out almost always consists of dinner. And dinnertime at home is a day-in-review for family members and an excellent time to find out exactly what your kids are up to, or for that matter, your spouse.

Today, it might just be the sheer pleasure of food preparation that draws me to it — watching the creativity of a master chef, the dynamics of the marriage between spice and sauce, flour and butter, yeast and water (always lukewarm, not too hot).

But it's also fun for me. Spending time in a kitchen allows me a chance to focus on something else besides sitting at a computer or talking on the telephone. Like building and gardening, it allows me to work with my hands, such as encasing a roast or chicken with garlic and herbs, entrapping juices and flavor and experiencing the anticipation of a glorious dinner.

Walking the few steps to my herb garden to pick a few sprigs of thyme and for a beef stock, or to season asparagus or zucchini dishes also is a joy.

Making fresh salsa is easy — grab a few cilantro leaves, pick three toma-

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Summer Sippers
- Lebanese dishes

# Strawberries, Cherries

are just the Berries

## Pick-it-yourself for some berry-delicious desserts

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Rose Timbers, special events coordinator at Wiard's Orchards in Ypsilanti, calls it a family activity "you can't find anywhere else in the world."

You pick. You decide. You choose what fruit you want off that tree, that patch, that bush. No need to sort through produce at the market. You want it, you pick it.

Oh, those sweet fresh strawberries and cherries. Strawberry shortcake and cherry pie. Strawberries dipped in chocolate, sweet cherry turnovers. Strawberry fields forever, and cherry, cherry.

With strawberry season kicking off this week, and cherries expected as early as the last week of June, "u-pick" farms soon will be bustling with activity.

**Nutritional value**

Gail Cox, nutrition coordinator at Botsford Hospital and a registered dietitian, advises people not to worry about the calories. Each cherry contains about 4 calories each, so 25 of them contain about 100 calories.

**Berry recipes can be found on inside pages**

"It's better they should eat these foods in high quantity than fill up on cookies and chips," Cox said. "People never gained weight by eating fruit."

Gail Posner, a West Bloomfield nutritionist, said fresh strawberries and cherries, like many other freshly picked produce, have wonderful nutritional value.

"The vitamin content diminishes with its storage time," Posner said. "Fresh-picked fruits are a good source of vitamins and they're a lot tastier."

Indeed, about eight medium strawberries contain 8 grams of fiber, more than a slice of whole wheat bread. They are an excellent source of Vitamin C, more than a glass of orange juice and a good source of potassium.

"It's also a good source of folate and ellagic acid, a phytochemical, which is believed to fight against cancer," Posner said.

Cherries are also a good source of Vitamin C. About 25 of them contain 3 grams of fiber. Cherries also contain quercetin, another phytochemical believed to help fight carcinogens.

Let's not forget they taste good, too.

**U-drive to u-pick**

Timbers said u-pick's popularity has more to do with the experience of picking your own produce, and not because consumers will save money.

"You get to go outside and do something they can't do anywhere else in the world," Timbers said. "It gets the kids out and it's a good family activity."

"The experience isn't about saving money, but it is about a nice family activity."

Matt Spicer, son of the owner of Spicer Orchards in Fenton and manager of the farms there, said this year's strawberry crop is "great." The harvests bring out the families to the farm, Spicer said.

"We get a lot of moms and dads with their kids," Spicer said. Straw-



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**Whip it up:** Easy-to-bake Strawberry Kissed pie has a golden brown meringue crust filled with berries and vanilla pudding, topped with reduced-fat whipped topping. Sliced almonds and wheat germ add a chewy, crunchy texture to the pie crust.

berry picking began about 10 days ago. Spicer expects strawberries to continue for another three weeks.

The key to growing a good strawberry — sandy ground and lots of rain. "We haven't had to irrigate much this spring," Spicer said. "If it's dry, we irrigate once every three days."

**Cherries almost here**

For true cherry lovers, the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City is scheduled for July 1-8 and is also the world's largest cherry festival. The festival expects to draw 700,000 visitors to savor the flavor of cherries in pancakes, pies, cannoli, turkey wraps and salsa.

For those who don't want to battle the throngs, u-pick can be a viable alternative that's local.

Wiard's offers u-pick cherries. Call next week for picking information and crop availability.

A late freeze may have damaged cherries, but orchard owners won't know for sure until the crop ripens.

Too much rain also splits the cherries, Timbers said. "It's very weather dependent."

The picking season for cherries is very short. "You have to pick them very quickly, you have a very short window," Timbers said.

Spicer offers tart and sweet cherries for picking. The tart cherries will be available for about two weeks, but sweet cherry picking season last only about three or four days, Spicer said.

Orchard operators advise people who wish to visit their orchards to call first to check the availability of berries.

See recipes and u-pick information inside Taste.

**U-call before u-pick**

Here are some farms and orchards to call about u-pick strawberries and cherries:

- **Blake's Big Orchard Apple Orchard** — Armada, one mile south of Armada on North Avenue and 33 Mile Road. Five miles east of Romeo. U-pick strawberries, raspberries, cherries. (810) 784-9710
- **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill** — Armada, near intersection of Romeo Plank Road and Armada Center Road. Three miles west of Armada or five miles east of Romeo. U-pick strawberries, raspberries, and cherries. (810) 784-5343.
- **Long Orchard & Farm** — Commerce Township, on Bogie Lake Road — One-third mile north of Wise Road. U-pick strawberries. (248) 360-3774
- **Spicer Orchard** — Fenton, U.S. 23 north, three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road exit, exit east. U-pick strawberries, blueberries, and cherries. (810) 632-7692.
- **Wiard's Orchards** — Ypsilanti, I-94 to Huron Street, exit 183, then south four miles, follow the signs. U-pick strawberries. (734) 482-7744.

**Festival**

For information on the National Cherry Festival, call 1-800-968-3380 or visit the festival Web site at [www.cherryfestival.org](http://www.cherryfestival.org). The Observer Newspapers will be running periodic updates in the Taste section on u-pick orchards and the produce available.

# Winemakers say law will harm sales

House Bill 4752. Good intentions run amuck or hidden agenda?

Michigan winemakers such as Mark Johnson of Chateau Chantal said it will harm sales. "We can ship direct to a person in Michigan ordering wine by telephone, but if that person wants to send our wine as a gift to a friend or business associate, we can't under HB 4752," he said.

Wine merchant John Jonna said, "If we can't ship gift baskets containing wine or spirits in the state, that's the difference between profit and loss in a year."

Walter Keck, administrative commissioner for the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, said that if HB-4752 (S-2), is passed with its current language, "It would require the vote of three out of five commissioners and could take up to six months to promulgate the required rule," so wine transactions Johnson and Jonna refer to could become legal again.

What's going on?

Bill sponsor Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, claims, "My only aim is trying to protect minors from being able to purchase wine

over the Internet and retain Michigan liquor laws as they are."

Yet insider information indicates that preliminary language for HB-4752 was drafted by attorneys for the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association (MB&WWA) and that two days after introduction of this bill last February, Rep. Cassis had a party sponsored by the MB&WWA. Rep. Cassis denies the MB&WWA language involvement, but said she used a room MB&WWA made available.

Yet St. Julian Winery (the state's largest) owner Dave Braganini claims, "The MB&WWA is sticking it to us on this bill."

**Influence**

MB&WWA represents a monopoly with big bucks. They have filled many a campaign coffers in this state. They want to protect their lucrative monopoly by further restricting your rights. MB&WWA is Velcroed to HB 4752. Bit by bit, they influenced amendments to Cassis' bill, both in

the House and Senate, strengthening their position and caring little about language harming Michigan wine business.

"I promise to investigate the language of amendments further," Cassis said. "If it is harmful to small business in Michigan, I will get it changed." But Cassis also said that her bill "protects the Michigan wineries from all the small California wineries desirous of direct-shipping wine to Michigan consumers."

Odd, because Michigan wineries we spoke with have no concern about this. With quality wines, they do not fear competition and do not desire protection.

John Jonna said it best, "The more big business [MB&WWA] controls laws, the more it hurts the little guy like me. There is no level playing field when big business monopolies are in control." He also believes that expressions of protection from the Internet and reduction of free trade "is causing Michigan to lose its competitive business edge."

Jonna senses the smoke screen of protection of minors veiling the real issues of financial gains of a monopoly not caring

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**Wine Picks**

- **Pick of the week:** 1998 Quivira Dry Creek Cuvee \$15. A blend of grenache, mourvedre, syrah, and zinfandel is smooth and deep, easy to drink and an "enjoy me now" wine.
- **Merlot** is a great match with summer grilled foods. The best bottles of merlot have loads of lush fruit giving the wine "sweetness" although they are perfectly dry. Fruit "sweetness" matches them to grilled firm-fleshed fish, poultry, pork, grilled veggies and red meats. Enhance these with fruit salsa or a not-too-sweet, rather spicy barbecue sauce. With merlot, complexity increases with price. The best are generally over \$20.
- **Super stuff:** 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Merlot, \$35; 1997 Geyser Peak Reserve Merlot, \$32; 1997 Clos du Val Merlot, \$28; 1997 Robert Mondavi Merlot, \$24; and 1997 Ferrar-Carano Merlot, \$23.
- **Good values:** 1998 Coppola Diamond Series Merlot, \$15; 1997 Columbia Crest Merlot, \$12; and 1998 Carmen Merlot, Chis. \$8



# Strawberry pie crunches with nutty wheat germ

**See related story on Taste front.**  
Wheat germ can add nutty flavor and a crunch to a wide variety of healthy dishes and baked products. Strawberry kissed pie is a delicious example.

This easy-to-bake pie has a golden brown meringue crust, vitamin-rich berries and calcium-rich vanilla pudding with reduced-fat whipped topping. Sliced almonds and wheat germ add a chewy, crunchy texture to the pie's crust in addition to vitamin E.

## STRAWBERRY KISSED MERINGUE PIE

- 3 large egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 cup wheat germ, any flavor
- 1/3 cup shredded coconut (optional)
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- 1 pint ripe strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced (about 2-1/4 cups)
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 package (1 ounce) sugar-free, fat-free vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix.
- 1-3/4 cups fat-free milk
- 1 cup thawed reduced-fat or fat-free frozen whipped topping

Heat oven to 325° F. Spray the bottom and sides of a 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray.

In large bowl, beat egg whites and salt with electric mixer at high speed until whites begin to mound. With mixer at high speed, add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, and almond extract, beating until sugar dissolves and whites stand in stiff glossy peaks when beater is raised. With rubber spatula, fold in wheat germ, coconut and

almonds. Spread meringue in pie plate to cover bottom and sides, but not the rim. Make sides a little thicker than the bottom and 1/2 inch higher than the rim of pie plate.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown and firm to the touch. Turn off oven and let meringue shell dry in oven until inside of oven and meringue shell are completely cool. (Do not open oven door while meringue shell is cooling.)

To serve, combine strawberries and sugar in medium bowl. Let stand 15 minutes. Prepare instant pudding and pie filling mix according to package directions using fat-free milk. Fold whipped topping into pudding; reserve 3/4 cup of mixture. Spread remaining pudding mixture over bottom of meringue shell. Top with berries. Swirl remaining pudding mixture in center of pie. Refrigerate 1 hour. Cut into wedges to serve. Refrigerate leftovers.

**Makes 8 servings.**  
Nutritional Information (1/8 of recipe): Calories 190, calories from fat 40, total fat 4.5 g, saturated fat 1.5 g, cholesterol 0 mg, sodium 200 mg, total carbohydrates 34 g, dietary fiber 3g, protein 7g.

**Cook's Tip:** Use blueberries or sliced peaches or nectarines instead of sliced strawberries.

*Recipe compliments of Ketchmer wheat germ.*  
**It's the Berries!** Historic Food Week begins on June 24 and 25 at Greenfield Village to celebrate the berries of summer. Six homes that will feature berry recipes include the Susquehanna Plantation, Daggett Farmhouse, and the Henry Ford Birthplace. Presenters will prepare not only period recipes but also regional recipes featuring berries and other summer fruits. Learn how people made ways to make bounty last in the forms of jellies, jams, marmalades, pickles and preserves. Historic Food Weekends are free of charge with admission to Greenfield Village. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

# Marinate beef overnight, then grill kabobs the following day

**See related Kitchen Kapers column on Taste front.**  
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Here are two of my favorite recipes. I like to marinate the beef overnight, then grill the kabobs the following day. The burgundy and soy marinade gives the beef a real hearty flavor. The Vidalias, green peppers and pineapple add sweetness to the dish. It's a wonderful combination of flavors.

Serve it on a bed of rice pilaf and your favorite tossed salad.

## MARINATED BEEF KABOBS

- Marinade:**
- 2 small cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/2 cup and 1 tablespoon soy sauce
  - 1/2 package dry onion soup mix
  - 1/4 cup and 1 tablespoon Burgundy wine
  - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons cooking oil
  - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - Dash pepper
  - 1 to 1 1/2 pounds sirloin, cut into chunks for skewers

Mix and marinate in a non-aluminum dish overnight or at least four hours.

- Kabobs:**
- One or two Vidalia onions, quartered
  - Two green peppers, cut into large chunks for skewers
  - One (16 ounce) package large mushrooms, left whole
  - One pint or a small container of cherry tomatoes
  - One 20-ounce can pineapple chunks, drained (optional)

Marinate mushrooms with meat about 1/2 hour before placing beef and vegetables on skewers. Alternate beef with mushrooms, onion, green pepper, cherry tomatoes and pineapple.

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Cook and sear the outside of the kabob, then turn and cook accordingly for a total of about 8-10 minutes or until desired doneness. Serve atop rice pilaf. Serves 4.

## RICE PILAF

- 8 bacon slices, diced
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cups regular long grain rice
- 2 (10-ounce) packages frozen green peas
- 2 cups water
- 1 (13-ounce can) chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

In a 12-inch skillet over medium heat, cook bacon until crisp. With slotted spoon, remove bacon to paper towels; set aside.

Pour off all but 1/4 cup bacon drippings from the skillet. Add chopped onion and cook until tender, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir rice, frozen peas, water, chicken broth, salt and pepper into mixture; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer about 20 minutes until rice is tender.

To serve, toss rice mixture together with the reserved bacon until well-mixed. Transfer mixture to a warm serving dish and serve immediately. Serves about 12. *Recipe reprinted from "The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Cookbook" by Zoe Coulson, copyright 1980.*

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toes, douse in boiling water to peel 'em, seed them, then dice. Mince one clove of garlic, chop about 2 tablespoons onion and 1 or 2 tablespoons of jalapeno, add a dash of hot sauce, and 2 tablespoons olive oil.

The possibilities are endless - fresh cilantro, about 1/2 cup, mixed with the juice from one or two limes makes a great marinade for tuna. You can throw a few pieces of soaked mesquite wood on the grill, and in a few minutes, you'll have an excellent and incredibly easy-to-make meal.

Juice a lemon and mix about six sprigs of thyme to make a flavorful marinade for trout. Dill adds a subtle, yet not overpower-

## Michigan produce is another reason to enjoy summer.

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I'd love to hear your stories, about family picnics and meals, and try one of your recipes. How do you get dinner on the table in a hurry after work? What kinds of recipes would you like to see in Taste?

Please give me a call, or send an e-mail. I can be reached at (734) 953-2112 during normal business hours or online at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. Send recipes and other information to me at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

I look forward to hearing from you, and hope you'll enjoy my recipe for marinated beef kabobs and rice pilaf.

# Wine from page D1

that language in bills relating to alcohol will hurt, as he calls himself, "the little guy in business."

It is very possible that HB 4752 (S-2), the version that passed the Senate with amendments, could be called back to the House floor when it convenes for one day on June 20.

### Impact

if you are as concerned with its impact on small business

related to wine as we are, contact Rep. Cassis at (1-888) 386-2629 tomorrow or send her e-mail at ncassis@house.state.mi.us today. She has a promise to live up to.

We remind readers, we and several Michigan wine aficionados became plaintiffs in a suit filed in federal court in Detroit last March. It challenges the constitutionality of the prohibi-

tion of direct shipping of wine to Michigan from out-of-state producers.

*The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864.*



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## An Orange A Day Keeps The Doctor Away

Scientists in Denmark have discovered a common substance in apples and citrus fruit which enhances the immune system. The substance is known as pectin, and it works like a natural biochemical signal, activating the life processes of white blood cells.

Research done at New Nordic's laboratories in Denmark and results from other international laboratories such as the Max Planck Gesellschaft in Germany and the Kirasaro Institute in Japan, demonstrates how a particular form of pectin, called modified citrus pectin, can activate human natural killer cells, T cells and macrophages.

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## Food safety hotline available

Questions about food safety, nutrition and preservation can be answered via e-mail or the telephone at the Michigan State University's Food and Nutrition Hotline.

The phone hotline allows people to get answers to their food questions and concerns from an actual person who has a background in food and nutrition. A trained staff member is available 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Those who can't get to the phone can access the hotline through e-mail. The e-mail is checked periodically from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A staff member will either send a return message or call on the phone at the customer's request.

The Food and Nutrition Hotline number is (248) 858-0904. The online edition can be accessed by sending e-mail to treitman@msue.msu.edu.

## CORRECTION NOTICE

In our June 18 insert, we advertised the Ruff Ryders "Ryde Or Die Vol. 1" CD as newly available on Tuesday, June 20. Due to manufacturer delay, this item will not be available and we do not know when it will be available. As we expect it to become available soon, we will be issuing rainchecks. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

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# Cherries blossom in smoothies, muffins

See related story on Taste front.  
Here are some recipes from the Cherry Market-  
Institute in Lansing. The Web site is  
www.cherry.mkt.org.

## CHERRY SMOOTHIE

1 ripe banana, peeled  
1 cup frozen unsweetened tart cherries  
1 cup skim milk

Put banana, frozen cherries and milk in the con-  
tainer of an electric blender. Puree until smooth.  
Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** Calories,  
125; fat 0.7 grams, 2.2 mg cholesterol.

## CHERRY OATMEAL MUFFINS

1 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats,  
uncooked  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1 cup frozen tart cherries, coarsely chopped

Put oats, flour, brown sugar, baking powder and  
nutmeg in a large mixing bowl. Mix well. Combine  
buttermilk, egg, oil and almond extract in a large  
bowl. Pour buttermilk mixture into oats mixture; stir

just to moisten ingredients. Quickly stir in cherries.  
(It is not necessary to thaw cherries before chopping  
and adding to batter.)

Spray muffin pan with non-stick spray. Fill muffin  
cups two-thirds full. Bake in a preheated 400-degree  
oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Note: 1 cup canned tart cherries, drained and  
coarsely chopped, may be substituted for 1 cup frozen  
tart cherries. Makes 12 muffins.

**Nutritional information per muffin:** 159 calo-  
ries, total fat 5.2 grams, 18 mg cholesterol, 29 percent  
fat from calories.

## MAPLE CHERRY SAUCE

1/3 cup cherry juice blend  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 cup frozen unsweetened tart cherries, thawed  
and well-drained  
3/4 cup real maple or maple-flavored syrup  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Put cherry juice blend and cornstarch in a small  
saucepan; mix well. Cook over medium heat until  
thickened. Add cherries, maple-flavored syrup, wal-  
nut and orange peel; mix well. Cook, stirring fre-  
quently, over low heat until all ingredients are hot.  
Serve over roast turkey, pork or ham. Makes about 1  
1/2 cups, about 6 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** Calories,  
196; fat, 6.4 grams; 90 mg cholesterol and 28 percent  
calories from fat.

# Saffron-garlic sauce flavors shrimp and pasta

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Light for summer, in fat content and in time  
spent over a hot stove, Capellini With Shrimp in  
Saffron-Garlic Sauce is the dream answer to a  
busy cook's needs.

Featured in the June edition of Health maga-  
zine, this stylish main dish can be ready in 20  
minutes, will taste terrific and will not overload  
the diet with fat calories.

The magazine includes instructions for quickly  
peeling and deveining raw shrimp. Starting at the  
fat end of the shrimp, pull off the shell and legs,  
one segment at a time. Leave the last segment and  
tail fins intact. Lay the shrimp on a cutting board.  
With a sharp paring knife, make a 1/8-inch-deep  
cut along the length of the back to expose the dark  
vein. Using the knife tip or your fingernail, lift out  
the vein, taking care not to leave pieces behind.  
Discard vein, rinse shrimp.

To store for up to 48 hours, drop peeled shrimp  
into a large zip-top plastic bag and place the bag in  
a medium-size bowl amid a few cups of ice. Seal  
the bag, add more ice to cover, and refrigerate  
until ready to use.

## CAPELLINI WITH SHRIMP IN SAFFRON-GARLIC SAUCE

(Preparation and cooking time 18 minutes)  
1/2 teaspoon saffron threads  
1/2 cup vermouth or dry white wine  
12 ounces dry capellini or angel-hair pasta

2 teaspoons olive oil  
1 pound (about 24) large shrimp, peeled and  
deveined, tail intact  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium, nonfat chicken  
broth  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley, optional

In a small bowl, combine saffron threads and ver-  
mouth; let soak 5 minutes.

Cook capellini in a large pot of rapidly boiling  
water 4 to 6 minutes or until just tender. Drain and  
set aside.

Meanwhile, heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over  
medium heat. Add shrimp and garlic, and saute 3  
minutes or until shrimp just turn pink. Remove  
shrimp with tongs, leaving garlic in pan, and transfer  
to a plate. Cover with foil to keep warm.

Reheat the same skillet over medium-heat, then  
add vermouth mixture. Simmer 1 minute. Dissolve  
cornstarch in chicken broth and add to skillet. Sim-  
mer, stirring gently, 1 minute, or until sauce thick-  
ens.

Return shrimp to skillet, add capellini, and cook 1  
minute to heat through. Remove from heat, and sea-  
son to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into  
shallow bowls; garnish with parsley if desired.  
Makes 4 servings.

# WHAT'S COOKING

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czyk, Observer Newspapers,*  
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**Vegetarian Cooking** - Lenore  
Yaliove Baum, author of *Lenore's  
Natural Cuisine, Your Essential  
Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian  
Cooking*, conducts vegetarian  
cooking classes at Lenore's  
Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster,  
Farmington Hills. Baum teaches a  
beginning cooking series of four  
classes from 6-9 p.m. on  
Mondays in June. Other June  
classes from 6 to 9 p.m. on  
Wednesdays include: cool pasta  
salads, June 21; and delicious  
vegetables, June 28. Call (248)  
478-4455.

**Cook fish** - Seafood can be a  
challenge to any cook. Learn a  
variety of cooking and flavoring  
methods at this class from 6 to  
10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, and  
Thursday, June 29, at Schoolcraft  
College. Learn what to look for  
(and smell) when visiting the fish  
market. Call (734) 462-4448.

**World of Flavors** - Spice up  
your palate with marinades, dry  
rubs, herbs, spices and infusions.  
Learn to create a wide variety in

your food in this class at  
Schoolcraft College 9 a.m.-1  
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tional traditions and cuisines,  
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**Basic essentials** - This class at  
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people to the essential staples to  
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sions on Wednesday, July 12, and  
Wednesday, July 19. You will  
learn what items to keep on  
hand, where to purchase them  
and how to use them in a variety  
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**Chili cookoff** - If you like spicy  
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Unsanctioned Chili Cookoff  
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at the Wayne County Fair. The  
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Take the westbound service drive  
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**Eastern Market** - Tour historic  
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lenge the chef to a cooking  
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# Soy snacks, cereal chosen for Top 10

PRNewswire/ - The Organic  
Garden's SoyNitty Crunchies  
snacks and Soynergy breakfast  
cereal were chosen by super-  
market guru Phil Lempert as  
two of the top 10 best tasting  
soy-based foods on the market.  
Lempert tried hundreds of  
new soy products while moni-  
toring supermarket trends and  
products for the Lempert  
report newsletter and for his  
Web site www.super market-

guru.com.  
Referring to The Organic  
Garden's SoyNitty Crunchies,  
Lempert said, "I really love the  
taste of this product." Lempert  
also said soy nuts have "the  
next snack craze" potential.  
Soynergy cereal from the  
Organic Garden also made the  
top 10 for great taste. Along  
with that taste comes a high-  
protein food, reducing the risk  
for heart disease and certain

cancers and boosting isoflavone  
and calcium intake - especially  
helpful to women.  
SoyNitty products are sold  
in health and natural food  
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**ONGOING**

**OVEREATERS**

Overeater Anonymous meets every Sunday 7-8:30 p.m. through June in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion, Conference Room A, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Another group meets every Thursday evening 7:30-9 p.m. in Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile. Call Kathleen at (734) 427-8612.

**AA & ALANON**

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Contact (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

**IMPOTENCE**

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

**FOOT SCREENINGS**

Foot screenings for all ages are

held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 877-345-5500.

**JUNE 26**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**  
St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will sponsor community blood pressure screenings noon to 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, at the Northville Senior Center. Call (734) 655-8940.

**JUNE 6-29**

**DIABETES**  
St. Mary Hospital's "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes" class meets 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks. Call (734) 655-8940.

**MON, JUNE 19**

**SCHIZOPHRENIA**  
St. Mary Hospital will host a mental health program on "Schizophrenia and Family Support" 6-7:30 p.m. in the hospital's West Addition Conference Room B, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 655-2944.

**JUNE 20 & 27**

**EATING DISORDERS**  
A new support group formed for males and females recovering

from an eating disorder or who are in need of peer group support meets 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call (734) 458-3395 for additional information.

**WED, JUNE 21**

**ALLERGIES**  
Learn about new medications for controlling allergies and new methods for delivering allergy treatments. Botsford Hospital will sponsor "Allergies: Wheezing & Sneezing" 2-4 p.m. at the American House, 42000 W. Seven Mile, Northville. For more information, call (248) 449-1480.

**LARYNGECTOMY**

A support group for people who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords meets 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Anyone may attend. Call (734) 458-3381 for additional information.

**MON, JUNE 19**

**SCHIZOPHRENIA**  
A mental health program on "Schizophrenia and Family Support" meets 6-7:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 655-2944.

**MON, JUNE 26**

**BABY-SITTING**  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will host a two-day "Safe Sit-

ter Class" 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants must also attend Wednesday, June 28. Call (734) 655-1100 for more information.

**WED, JUNE 28**

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**  
The Caregiver Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940 for more information.

**WED, JULY 5**

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets 7-9 p.m. West Addition Conference Room B, St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia (use South Entrance off Levan Road). Topic: "The Myths and Facts of Food, Vitamins, Herbs, & Medications," a discussion about precautions to take when combining foods, herbs, and medications. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, 734 / 655-1100.

**JULY 13 & 15**

**WEIGHT CONTROL**  
Providence Hospital and medical centers will host a Wellness Seminars Inc. weight reduction program 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13 at Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile (at Newburgh), Livonia and 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 15, at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, (Beck Road entrance), Novi. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If participants are comfortable with program, they pay a one-time fee of \$59. The fee includes a hypnotic session, behavior modification booklets, audio cassette tape, and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. For reservations, call 1-877-345-5500.

**TUES, JULY 18**

**MUSIC THERAPY**  
Find out how music can enhance your meditative response and create a more profound state of relaxation. "Sound of Music" is sponsored by Botsford Hospital Health Development Network beginning 7 p.m. Preregistration and a \$20 fee required. Call for location, (248) 477-6100

**THUR, JULY 20**

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
Providence Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia will host an immunization event from 4-7 p.m. at 37595 Seven Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines your child needs except chicken pox. Don't forget to bring immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 for information.

**TUES, AUG. 2**

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP**  
Have you noticed that your relationship with your spouse, children, family, and friends changes as often as your moods? Explore the reasons why and how to make these relationships change and improve. The Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Topic: "Changing Relationships." For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, (734) 655-1100.

**MON, AUG. 14**

**DIABETES AND TEENS**  
Botsford General Hospital's Diabetes Teen Club, a support group for young adults ages 13-18 with diabetes, will sponsor "Planning a Successful School Year" 7:30 p.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The club meets the second Monday of every other month. Call (248) 477-6100.

**MON, SEPT. 11**

**THYROID DISORDERS**  
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Web site <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>

**It's possible to eat healthy while on vacation**

You can take it with you. A healthy diet that is. Here are some healthy eating tips from the National Nutritional Foods Association:

Before you start your trip, think ahead:

- Are you flying? Most airlines offer a variety of vegetarian meals, which are typically lower in calories and fat content. Ask for your meal when you book your ticket and confirm your request one week and also 24 hours prior to flight departure.

- Request a hotel room with a mini refrigerator to store things like nonfat yogurt, fresh fruits and raw vegetables for snacking.

- Nuts, pretzels, rice cakes, plain popcorn or dried fruit, such as apricots and apples, are low fat, non-perishable snacks for a

car trip or an afternoon away from home. Watch out for dried banana chips, as the calories and fat contents resemble potato chips.

- Prepare different vegetables to snack on: cucumbers, jicama and broccoli have great flavor. Try dipping veggies in nonfat dressing for added flavor.

- Applesauce, raisins and fruit cups are available in pre-packaged individual servings—handy to munch on while sight seeing.

- High fiber crackers that are low in fat are a good choice—whole grain or whole rye. For the youngsters, bring along graham crackers or animal crackers.

- Instead of mayonnaise,

which is high in fat, try low fat spreads such as jam or jelly, mustard or nonfat margarine.

- Select a restaurant that offers a children's menu. A hamburger or a hot dog is OK occasionally, but encourage your child to try grilled chicken or fresh fish. Don't forget the vegetables.

- Choose your main course wisely when dining out. Select entrees that are broiled, grilled, steamed or baked.

- Many restaurants indicate healthier menu choices with special symbols. Look for them.

- Request that all your vegetables be grilled in lemon juice rather than broiled or fried in oil.

- Instead of butter and sour

cream on your baked potato, try nonfat yogurt, cottage cheese, salsa or steamed vegetables.

- Hold the cream sauce or gravy. Ask for a tomato-based sauce, which is much lower in calories and fat.

- If you choose a fast food restaurant, select a grilled chicken sandwich instead of a hamburger, which is higher in fat. Instead of french fries, order a small salad with low-fat salad dressing on the side.

- Watch out for extra-large portions at restaurants - you can't take leftovers home with you when traveling. Don't hesitate to spilt an entree, you'll save extra calories and money.

- For more information about nutrition go to [www.nnfa.org](http://www.nnfa.org)

**Health care offered to same-sex partners of Big Three employees**

**UNITED STATES**

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation will extend health care coverage to same-sex domestic partners of all eligible United States employees.

The coverage follows a commitment from all three companies to study the subject as part of the current UAW and other labor union contracts. Offering health care benefits to same-sex domestic partners is consistent with each organi-

zation's commitment to diversity in the workplace and is responsive to competitive trends among the Fortune 500 companies.

Specifics of coverage and administration will vary by company. Each company will make the expanded coverage available Aug. 1, 2000.

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Learn how to get the most out of your medications with a new set of three free publications from the Federal Consumer Information Center:

*Medications and Older Adults*, from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA),

gives tips on getting the medications that work best for you, keeping track of medications and avoiding drug interactions. The booklet also features a list of questions to ask your doctor when you receive a new prescription and ways to cut your medication costs.

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## Misdiagnosis of skin cancer can be fatal

It's every patient's worst fear: "You have cancer." But for Dorothy Tien Shaffer, a practicing psychologist, wife and mother from Ithaca, N.Y., these three words came seven years later when a mole on her leg - originally diagnosed as benign - turned out to be melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

Although the cancer had already spread to her lymph nodes by the time it was diagnosed, Shaffer has responded to treatment so far. Others like Shaffer who have had misdiagnosed skin cancers aren't as lucky.

Speaking at the American Academy of Dermatology's Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month Press Conference in April, Dr. Mark Lebwohl - professor and chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York - discussed the importance of using dermatopathologists - doctors specially trained in clinically diagnosing skin biopsies - rather than general pathologists for the accurate interpretation of skin slides.

### Subspecialty

Dermatopathology is a subspecialty of both dermatology and pathology in which skin biopsy specimens are interpreted microscopically. Doctors eligible to receive training in dermatopathology must be board certified in either surgical pathology or dermatology. In addition, dermatopathologists must also receive formal training in an accredited fellowship training program for at least one year.

Although they are the most

qualified professionals to interpret skin biopsies, dermatopathologists are not always used because of restrictions by health insurance plans.

"The reason why pathologists are often interpreting skin biopsies rather than dermatopathologists is because managed care companies are more concerned with their bottom line than with providing the best possible care for their patients," said Dr. Lebwohl.

"Under many managed care plans, dermatologists are required to send skin biopsies to a laboratory mandated by the plan's contract rather than to the laboratory of their choice. When this happens, there is no guarantee that a dermatopathologist is interpreting the skin biopsy and any pathologist, regardless of experience, can end up reading these slides."

### Errors

An American Academy of Dermatology study found that more than 60 percent of its members worked with managed care companies that prevent them from sending skin biopsies to a dermatopathologist. A joint statement issued by the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society of Dermatopathology stated that the lack of appropriate training by pathologists at many managed care companies subjects the patient to a likelihood of having the skin biopsy specimen misinterpreted.

While managed care companies may save a little money up front by sending skin biopsies to laboratories that only employ pathologists, they will end up spending large sums of money to

treat severe, life-threatening conditions - such as melanoma - that could have been avoided if a dermatopathologist had been used to analyze the specimen.

In the most serious cases, a skin cancer biopsy that is misdiagnosed as benign can spread throughout the body and be fatal if left untreated. On the other hand, there have been numerous cases in which a skin biopsy that is actually benign comes back from a pathologist as malignant.

For this reason, many dermatologists - such as Dr. Lebwohl - are dropping out of managed care plans that prohibit them from sending skin biopsies to dermatopathologists.

"If a melanoma is misdiagnosed, that is a deadly misread of a biopsy," warned Dr. Lebwohl. "Personally, I was worried that if I continued in the managed care plan that eventually I would have a terrible misdiagnosis and a patient would be killed. Since I dropped out of the plan and have been using only dermatopathology labs, I have not had one problem."

"I urge patients to be advocates for their own health care," added Shaffer. "Don't hesitate to ask your doctor who is reading your biopsy, and don't be afraid to ask for a second opinion. Your life could depend on it."

About 1.3 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States each year. In 2000 alone, there will be about 47,700 new cases of melanoma and 7,700 deaths will be attributed to the disease.

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Local courses offering free greens fees include: New Hawthorne Valley, Independence Green, Shady Hollow and Riverview Highlands.

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# Safety concerns mount over being online while driving



MIKE WENDLAND

They're called "telematics," or voice-controlled in-car information systems. They bring the Internet, e-mail and real-time news and traffic reports into cars and trucks.

And it's one of the hottest areas of the auto industry these days, with scores of companies developing newer and more inexpensive products that will allow drivers to stay as fully connected to the Net on the road as they are at work and home.

For example, Delphi is working on a system allowing drivers to dock their Palm hand-held computer on their dashboard, giving them access by voice command to e-mail, contact information, directions and other data. Visteon will use an in-car computing platform based on Microsoft's Windows CE operating system.

GM's OnStar in-vehicle communications system is available in about 30 models and has attracted 300,000 subscribers so far.

But as hot as all this is, there's

also growing concerns from safety experts who fear too many distractions in the car will cause more accidents.

Says Stephanie Faul, communications director for the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety: "The thing is, there is a limit to how much you can pay attention to, and people already are multitasking to beyond the level of their abilities."

Such concerns are so strong that federal regulators will hold public safety hearings about the issue next month in Washington.

## Car building online

Building your own car online with mix and match parts ... that's a distinct possibility according to a new paper called "E-volving the Auto Industry" published by researchers at the Wharton School of Management.

The study says in 10 to 15 years, you may be able to use the net to order a Honda engine, a Ford body and a Bose sound system. That's where e-business is driving the auto industry, says the study. Blame it all on the Dell Direct model, the pioneering online sales approach by Dell computer that lets computer users pick the custom features they want on a PC by clicking a mouse.

Dell then builds it with just

the parts the user chooses and ships it to him... without a middleman. The auto industry has been studying the same thing. And while the car companies would be reluctant to give up design control or let consumers select too many parts from competitors, the key component of making build-to-order feasible is the industry's increasing use of modularization.

And if modularization is combined with outsourcing ... another widespread trend in the auto industry... it could happen. As for dealers, they better embrace the Web and start taking the showroom to customers ... or close up shop.

In fact, says the study, "Auto dealers are already coping with the consequences of Internet-informed consumers and a host of dot-com intermediaries that are challenging the traditional retailing model."

## Internet cookie snoops

Michigan's Attorney General, Jennifer Granholm, has put four Web sites on notice that they face a lawsuit unless they inform visitors that their Web browsing habits are being tracked and sold to other parties.

At issue is the controversial use of "cookies," or small text-based programs that Web sites

automatically upload to a visitor's computer. Those programs then keep track of what parts of the company's Web site is visited.

While most Web sites now use cookies, Granholm is targeting sites that don't have a posted privacy statement or sell user information to others, who then often bombard users with unsolicited e-mail advertising. Granholm calls such cookies "secret, third party surveillance" and says their use invades privacy and amounts to a deceptive trade practice.

The sites she's going after — a medical site, a pornography site, a stock-trading site and a baby-clothing site — have 10 days to post privacy statements or change their ways. If they don't she says she'll sue. Such a case over cookies would be the first of its kind.

Most reputable Web sites insist cookies are harmless as long as the information is kept confidential. Consumer groups say unless a site posts a statement promising just that, Web surfers should stay away.

It's safe to delete cookies from your hard drive. Cookie files can be removed by deleting Netscape's cookie.txt file or deleting files housed in Internet Explorer's cookie folder. A free

program called "Cookie Monster" (www.geocities.com/Paris/1778/) will do it for you.

## Time to dump Microsoft?

Around the country, corporate IT managers are trying to determine whether they should start planning to replace Microsoft applications on their in-house computer networks.

Puzzled by the implications the court-ordered breakup would have on plans to upgrade software and plagued by a rash of computer viruses that prey on Microsoft's Outlook mail program, some IT managers wonder if the best way to avoid future problems is to dump Microsoft and go with new vendors.

Because IT managers must be planning two to three years out for budgeting and training, the uncertainty over how Microsoft products would integrate in a post breakup world has them concerned.

As more computer makers continue to embrace non-Windows operating systems like Linux ... IBM announced a new Linux-based laptop last week ... corporate IT people fear a steep learning curve to retrain their workers.

"If we're going to switch," one IT manager told me, "we need as much lead time as possible and

I'd be silly if I didn't seriously start investigating the alternatives to Microsoft.

Till next week ... "73."

## Going abroad

Observer & Eccentric columnist and former WDIV-TV reporter Mike Wendland is going international.

He leaves June 24 for a four-country Middle Eastern trip to teach Internet skills to journalists. Wendland will visit Israel, Jordan, Syria and Egypt. The trip is being sponsored by journalism organizations in those countries and coordinated by the U.S. State Department's Office of International Information Programs.

He returns July 15 and plans to broadcast his radio shows live from the countries he is visiting. He will also produce a daily e-journal for his Web site: www.pemike.com

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV NewsChannel stations across the country. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at www.pemike.com and hear him Monday through Friday at 6:26 p.m. on NewsRadio 950, WWJ, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 4-6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT.

## BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

### Customer satisfaction

General Motors, North Central Region, recently recognized Tennyson Chevrolet Inc. of Livonia as a "Customer Satisfaction Leadership" dealer. The recognition was based on overall customer-satisfaction survey completed by dealership customers from September 1999 through March 2000.

The survey covered the following qualifiers: Purchase and Delivery, Service Satisfaction, and All Concerns Corrected in One Visit. Thirty-six GM and Chevrolet dealerships in the

Detroit metropolitan area were involved in the challenge.

Tennyson Chevrolet, founded in 1955, has served the Livonia community for 45 years. Owner Kit Tennyson is president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and an active supporter of community groups, local schools and youth activities, including the Livonia YMCA and the Livonia Senior Center.

### Excellence awards

Johnson Controls of Plymouth recently received two prestigious automotive awards: General Motors Corporation's

1999 Supplier of the Year Award and Ford Motor Company's 1999 World Excellence Award in the gold category for its batteries.

This is the fifth consecutive year Johnson Controls has received the General Motors award. "Johnson Controls is one of our brightest and best suppliers," said Harold R. Kutner, group vice president, Worldwide Purchasing and North American Production Control & Logistics for General Motors. "It is an honor to have them working for us. Their contributions to General Motors' overall success are

immeasurable."

Johnson Controls was one of only 11 suppliers around the world to receive the Ford Motor Co. award. "The suppliers who have earned the World Excellence Award are members of an exclusive world-class club," said Carlos Mazzorin, Ford group vice president of global purchasing and South America. "This award honors the best and it gives Ford Motor Co. the opportunity to recognize its suppliers for their successful results in 1999."

### New Motorola plant

Motorola, Inc. will build a new facility in the Farmington Hills Corporate Campus in Farmington Hills that will combine all its businesses currently serving automotive customers in the Detroit area. The Kojaian Companies of Bloomfield Hills will develop and manage the property. Construction will begin this summer and completed by 2001.

"When this facility is fully operational, it will improve our ability to respond to and enhance our access with original equipment manufacturers and

all tiers of automotive system suppliers in the Detroit area," said Joe Guglielmi, executive vice president and president, Motorola's Integrated Electronic Systems Sector.

The three-story, 125,000 square-foot building, located on I-696 and 12 Mile Road between Halsted and Drake Roads, is expected to accommodate 500 people on a 23-acre site. The new facility, designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates, nearly doubles the size of Motorola's existing Detroit-area locations.

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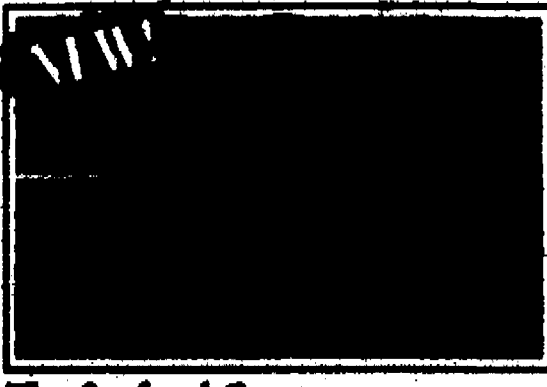
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Our Full Service Pharmacy inside Farmer Jack is ready to serve you 7 days a week daily 9 - 7, Sat. 9 - 5, Sun. 12 - 4. Drop off your new or current prescription and we'll take care of all the rest with our free prescription transfer service. Most major health care programs are honored. Your corner drugstore... just around the aisle.



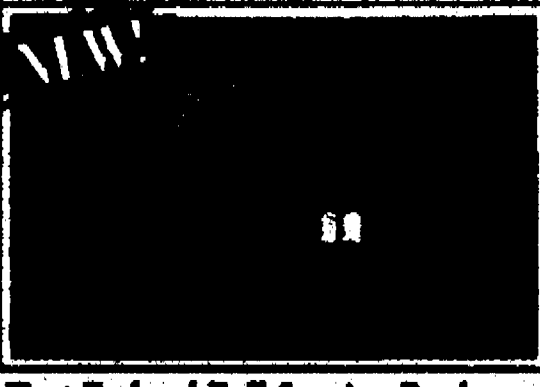
**U.S. Post Office & Service Center**  
Post Office to conveniently handle all your postal needs. CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, purchase money orders, wire funds through Western Union, rent carpet cleaning equipment and receive one-day photo processing.



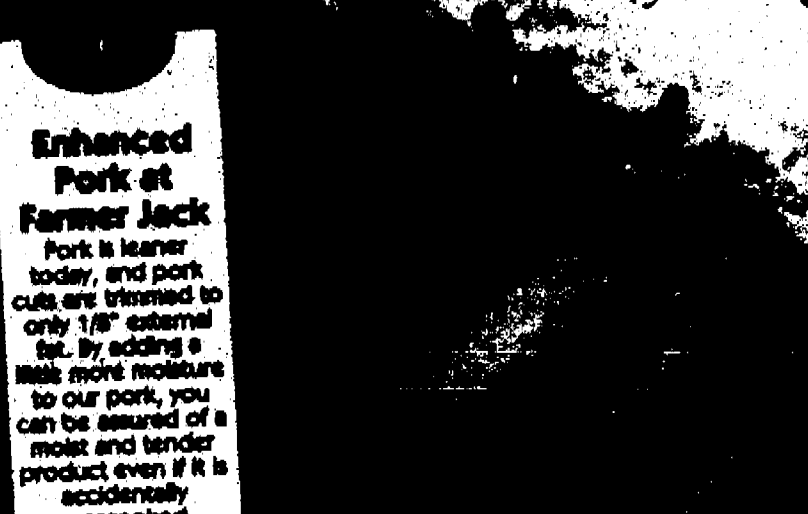
**Got a Photo? Get a Cake!**  
Any size photo (wallet up to 8"x10"). Turn any photo into frosting for any special occasion - birthday, shower, communion, anniversary, wedding, graduation.  
1/4 sheet... serves 24 1/2 sheet... serves 48 full sheet... serves 96



**The Seafood Cove**  
"Jet Fresh" seafood rushed fresh to us everyday. From Cape Cod to San Francisco, our buyers are at the docks early every morning selecting the best of the catch. Every catch is rushed to us in special refrigerated containers. All it is displayed for you on beds of ice to insure the utmost freshness.



**First Federal Full Service Bank**  
Enjoy the convenience of banking where you shop. Auto loans, checking and savings accounts, mortgages, home equity loans, alternative investments, home improvement loans, even an ATM machine. All waiting to serve your personal needs.



**Enhanced Pork at Farmer Jack**  
Pork is leaner today, and pork cuts are trimmed to only 1/4" external fat. By adding a little more moisture to our pork, you can be assured of a moist and tender product even if it is accidentally overcooked.

**Boneless Center Cut PORK LOIN**  
Master Choice, whole  
**\$17.99** lb.  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS LB. \$3.88



**Amish Split CHICKEN BREAST**  
family pack, all natural  
**79¢** lb.  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS LB. \$1.60 limit 3 pkgs. please

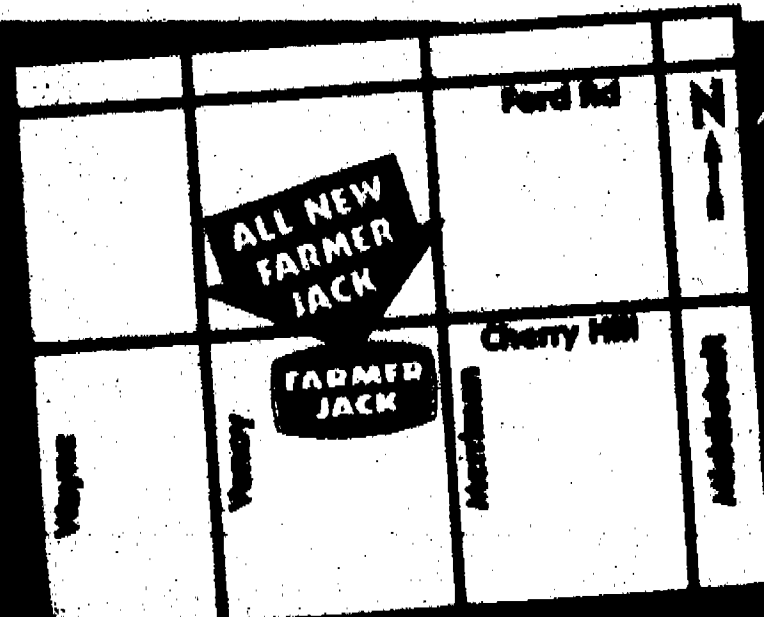
**Gallon Milk**  
all varieties including chocolate  
**\$1.39** lb.  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS LB. \$2.19 limit 1 please

**Driscoll's 1/2 Flat Strawberries**  
the world's finest!  
**\$3.99** lb.  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS LB. \$4.79

**Miracle Whip Dressing**  
reg. or light, quart jar  
**99¢** lb.  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS LB. \$2.19 limit 1 please

**Tide Laundry Detergent**  
200-oz. bot.  
**\$8.99** lb.  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS LB. \$14.99

**Coca-Cola**  
12 PACK 12-oz. cans  
6-PACK 20-oz. bts.  
**\$5.99** for  
PRICE MEMBER SAVINGS 12-PACK \$12.99 6-PACK \$4.99



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