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Crime rate drops in township



Although many people have the perception that crime is on the increase, in Plymouth Township it has dropped. In 1994, there were fewer burglaries and larcenies.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township's 1994 crime statistics show a continued drop in most crimes reported to police.

There were 56 reported burglaries in the township last year, compared to 65 the year before — a 14 percent

drop, according to department figures.

Larcenies also dipped, with 371 reported in 1994 compared to 386 the year before, down 4 percent.

Also dipping were car thefts, down to 61 in 1994 compared to 73 the year before, a 16 percent drop; and robber-

ies, dipping from three in 1993 to two in 1994, according to Plymouth Township police.

"If you look at the statistics for the last couple years they've been reasonably flat," said police Chief Carl Berry.

One category that showed an increase was assaults, up from 80 reported in 1993 to 97 reported last year, an 18 percent increase.

There were three rapes reported in 1994, down from six in 1993. There were no murders in the township in

1994; one was reported the previous year.

Asked how he evaluates crime statistics, Berry said, "I don't want to break something that's not broken. You evaluate where you're at, where you need to improve."

Why the dip in reported crime? "We added four police in the past year, we keep putting more emphasis on patrolling residential areas. Those are the kinds of things we want to review," he said.

See CRIME, 2A



That's entertainment: (From left) Musicians Brittany Thomas, Sarah Thompson, and Kim Morris perform for Geraldine McFarlane (right) and other residents at the West Trail Nursing Home Thursday. Organized by Central Middle School teacher Mario Panico, a variety show is staged by Central students and other staffers for the senior citizens each year.

Wish you were here

Plymouth could be home to bed and breakfasts

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

An ordinance to allow bed and breakfast establishments more freely in Plymouth is being considered by city officials.

City planning commissioners on Wednesday reviewed a draft of the proposed ordinance, and voted to continue that review next month.

Planning commission Chairman David Schaff said a main feature to consider in creating such an ordinance is not disrupting neighborhoods where a bed and breakfast would be allowed.

"That would be the only thing I would think could cause some controversy," Schaff said.

City building official Jim Penn said his office has taken calls from people interested in having bed and breakfasts in the city. "We've had some inquiries on Penniman Avenue," Penn said.

"There have been a couple of people

who have expressed an interest, who owned older homes," said Mayor Doug Miller.

Miller said he asked Penn and city planning consultant Don Wortman to see how current ordinances might be amended to allow bed and breakfasts more freely.

Now, bed and breakfast establishments can only locate after getting special use approval from the planning commission, in areas zoned single-family residential.

City officials say the intention of a

new ordinance is to relax the ordinance, but still have some restrictions.

"We wanted to make sure some of those kinds of safeguards were built in. If it's done correctly it can be a real plus for the community," Miller said. "You don't have to look far to see towns where they do it and it facilitates tourism."

In drafting a new ordinance governing placement of bed and breakfasts, Miller said, "It's important to make sure neighbors' rights are protected,

we want to prevent turning it into a rooming house."

Planning commissioners on Wednesday talked of wanting to locate bed and breakfasts on major streets like Penniman Avenue, rather than on more secluded residential streets.

Planning commission vice chairman Lawrence Chute on Wednesday suggested that "Old Village is a perfect place to have a bed and breakfast." Other planning commissioners offered suggestions including limiting changes in the external appearance of a bed and breakfast house, so as not to change the character of a neighborhood.

City officials say that currently they know of no bed and breakfast establishments operating in the city.

Other items a new ordinance could cover, officials said, would be limiting distribution of bed and breakfasts to head off homes along an entire street turning into bed and breakfasts.

Remerica expanding

Jim Courtney, president of Plymouth-based Remerica Real Estate, has announced plans to expand into Ohio and Illinois.

"Our expansion plans are in place and we expect to grow at an even faster pace," Courtney said.

Remerica, founded five years ago, has 18 offices in metro Detroit and has opened three offices in the last three months, the company reported.

Democrats meet

The next meeting of the Community Democratic Club is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Box Bar and Grill. Members are invited to a social at 7 p.m.

The club serves members from Plymouth, Can-

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ton and Northville. Plans are under way for a reception for former U.S. Rep. Bill Ford.

For more information, call Bill Joyner at home, 455-1160; or at work, 207-7889.

New chairman

David Schaff was elected chairman of the Plymouth city Planning Commission on Wednesday, succeeding Tom Prose in that post. Lawrence Chute was elected vice-chairman.

The two officers were elected unanimously by planning commissioners.

Engler appoints

Sam Ayyash of Plymouth has been reappointed by Gov. John Engler to the state Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates.

The board is responsible for conducting hearings on disputes that arise under the Workers' Compensation Act of 1969. Members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

"The eight individuals I reappointed have already demonstrated their outstanding abilities and were entirely deserving of another term serving the citizens of this state," Engler said. The appointments were made Jan. 25.

Ayyash has a doctoral degree from Cooley Law School and has worked as a private attorney.

Auto products

New technical center opens in township

Perstorp Components Inc., a leading maker of noise control products for the auto industry, has opened a new 24,000 square foot North American Technical Center at 4778 W. Anchor Court, Plymouth Township.

Perstorp Components' former corporate offices and sales operations were in Bloomfield Hills. These operations have been consolidated at the new technical center, said Tor Claesson, company president.

Perstorp Components employs more than 1,000 people at its five production facilities, including one in Springfield, Tenn., one in Marshall, two in Kitchener, Ontario, and one in Mexico. The company makes a range of barrier, damping and absorption products and systems.

"This significant investment is part of our ongoing service and support commitment to providing innovative, cost effective solutions that continue to help North American automotive manufac-

turers reduce vehicle noise levels," Claesson said.

"This new technical center we believe is the finest supplier noise-vibration-harshness facility in the world. We have combined the best of Perstorp's European and North American technical expertise and know-how to create something quite unique," he said.

The facility has a sound transmission loss testing suite, modal analysis room, and a chamber sized to perform vehicle pass by noise testing. Computer aided de-

sign, prototyping and vehicle tear-down capability are also an important part of the new Plymouth facility.

Perstorp Components Inc. is part of Perstorp AB, a multi-national Swedish company with annual sales of \$1.4 billion and more than 8,500 employees worldwide. Perstorp Components Inc. has been a supplier to the North American auto industry since 1985.

Formal dedication of the new facility is scheduled for May 11.

Woman hospitalized after traffic stop

A 24-year-old Detroit woman was arrested by Plymouth police and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor about 8:15 p.m. Feb. 6.

The woman was eastbound on Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon when police noticed her speeding. She was stopped after going through a red light. The woman turned right into Evergreen, hitting the curb.

The officer said she implored him to forgive her. He said he agreed he wouldn't ticket her for disobeying a traffic signal if everything was in order. The driver passed the sobriety tests, but cheated on the balance test by opening her eyes.

Police said she again asked for mercy and began to cry. She said she was going to be kicked out of

school and would never be able to secure employment. She was handcuffed, booked and jailed after her blood alcohol level was measured at 13 percent. A level of 10 is considered legally drunk in Michigan.

The woman's vehicle was secured after officers found a bottle of Don Q rum under her front seat.

The woman told police she was taking anti-depressants and drinking alcohol every day. She said she's tried to commit suicide. Police called the woman's parents, who said their daughter's threats to kill herself were credible and that they wanted her to get psychiatric help. She was admitted to St. Mary Hospital.

Officials debate airport property tax bill

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Someone at Canton-Plymouth Metetal Airport is expected to pay property taxes. The question is who will pay — if it's paid at all.

"We advised the township that the property is tax exempt," said Randy Coller, state Bureau of Aeronautics licensing and enforcement manager.

The state received a tax bill of approximately \$37,000 from Canton Township for summer and winter 1994 property taxes. State aeronautics officials in turn sent a letter to the township alerting them of an error in the amount and that as a state-owned facility the state doesn't pay property tax.

"We were kind of surprised," Coller said, referring to the tax bill. "The state has no intent on

the part of the airport to pay taxes."

Another tax bill of \$33,000 was then sent to the airport's fixed base operator and manager Doug Kitze. The issue was raised at an airport board meeting in early February without resolution.

Assessor John McLenaghan said the property tax assessment of \$674,260 applies to the airplane hangars and airplane tie-downs. "These are taxes due on the property; on buildings leased on the land, as well as the vendor," McLenaghan said.

But airport board chairman Mark Merlanti, an attorney, showed board members Public Act 189 that says that lessees or users who are for profit must pay taxes as if they were the owners.

"I am not a tax attorney," Merlanti said. "But I think the pilota

are simply not covered under that provision because they aren't for profit. I think the main section of the statute will protect the typical user-tenant from the tax," he said, referring to the recreational pilots who lease hangars at the airport.

The statute says that property that is used as a concession would be tax-exempt. Whether that applies to Kitze as fixed based operator — he provides fuel and other services to pilots — is unknown.

The statute also refers to new businesses, which would be subject to taxation. Even though Kitze is relatively new, Merlanti said, he replaces what was already there.

Coller told the board that at other state-owned airports, such as one in Jackson, tenants do not pay property taxes.

Merlanti suggested that the tenants should get together, particularly if they get individual tax bills.

The state paid property taxes for the remainder of 1993 — the year the state bought the airport. "We paid the remaining part of the taxable year because so many governmental units were counting on the money," Coller said.

The agreement between the state aeronautics bureau and Canton Township refers to Public Act 189 and taxation. The provision in the agreement says the state acknowledges that lease and use agreements are subject to the taxation statute.

"It's all still up in the air," Coller said, referring to who will pay the tax bill. He expects the issue will again be discussed at the March airport board meeting.

Greenhills schedules 1995 benefit auction

"Racing to the Future" is the theme for the 1995 Greenhills School benefit auction scheduled 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

A preview party will be 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Fox Hills. The preview will include

music, refreshments and a caricaturist.

More than 600 items will be auctioned at the event, with the money going to benefit the Ann Arbor-based private school. For more information, contact Joan Bodie at 663-2185.

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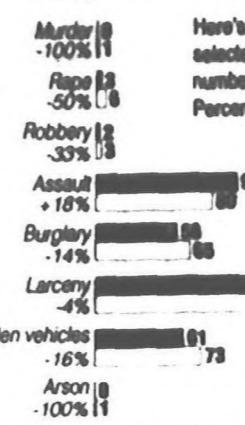
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Crime rate drops



Here's a comparison of the crime rate from 1993-1994 for selected crimes. The numbers represent the actual number of crimes committed in each category. Percentages indicate the increase or decrease from 1993.

■ 1994 □ 1993

Source: Plymouth Twp. Police Dept.

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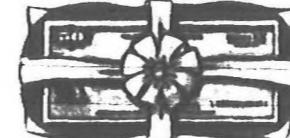
The department also recently added a sergeant to help oversee investigations.

There were 33,141 incidents of department activity — calls for service or officer-initiated actions in 1994. That was down 2 percent from 1993.

The number of criminal offenses investigated by the department was 590, a 4 percent drop from the previous year.

Calls or actions related to non-criminal activity were at 32,561 last year, down 2 percent from the previous year.

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Collection tells story of Lincoln

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A Lincoln collection that includes everything from a lock of Lincoln's hair to sheet music of songs honoring the former president is on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Weldon Petz, 72, started his Lincoln collection at age 8 when his parents gave him a book about the 13th president.

"I was impressed by the human aspect of his life and the simple way he approached problems and could solve them so well; and his depth, his ability to see through a problem," Petz said.

The collection includes signed first editions of books written by poet and Lincoln scholar Carl Sandburg, who Petz knew. "He had a mutual feeling for the humanism, the very warm approach Lincoln would take," Petz said.

The collection includes a bronze copy of molds of Lincoln's face and hands. "When that came off his face he looked into the mold and said, 'There's the animal himself,'" Petz said.

"When he gave a speech he often had a phrase he would use; he'd say, 'My job is to give a little speech and your job is to listen — I hope to finish with my job before you finish with yours,'

Petz said.

A tour of the collection led by Museum Director Beth Stewart opens at a display greeting visitors just inside the main hallway. The centerpiece is a Civil War-era sculpture by John Rogers. It depicts Lincoln flanked by Secretary of War Edwin Stanton and Gen. U.S. Grant.

Display cases show items including a spoon sold at the Lincoln family's general store, cloth flowers from Lincoln's casket, and the mask of Lincoln's face.

"When the mask was removed he had tears in his eyes," Stewart said. The artist asked if he was moved, at the sight of the mask. Lincoln responded that when the mask was removed, some hair was torn from his temple.

Asked to name a favorite piece from his collection, Petz said, "There's so many. All have different stories and different feelings."

"There are always things to look for. Personal items, I suppose, letters that express his feelings to families of soldiers that were killed. Those are becoming very rare to find today."

The exhibit also shows descendants of Lincoln. The last remaining descendant, Robert



Lincoln exhibit: This bust of Abraham Lincoln is one of hundreds of items displayed in a Lincoln exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Lincoln Beckwith, died in 1985.

Petz, a longtime school administrator, wrote a master's thesis on how Lincoln's death sparked stacks of sheet music — songs written in tribute to the former president.

The collection includes a letter from a girl who asked the president to grow a beard. Lincoln did, and the president known for his beard only sported one the last four years of his life, Stewart said.

The collection also includes Lincoln's Gettysburg Address printed on commemorative plates; a picture of his dog Fido; and Bill Mauldin's newspaper cartoon published after President Kennedy's assassination. It

shows Lincoln on the Lincoln monument, covering his face in grief.

Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit runs through Sept. 30.



Meals on Wheels: Tonda Shimbo, 9, a Tonda Elementary School student, and her friends helped take Meals on Wheels lunches, prepared and packed at the Canton Senior Center, to a waiting truck. She and her friends formed a club to help others.

Student volunteers reach out to make their hometown better

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Nine-year-old Tonda Shimbo just wants to help other people.

"It popped into my head," said Tonda, about a club — designed to volunteer help for others — that she started with classmates recently.

She got the idea at the beginning of the school year and wanted to involve her entire fourth grade class at Tonda Elementary School. She started with some of the girls and then decided the boys should help, too.

"They want to do volunteer work and help other people," said Kathleen Salla, Canton volunteer coordinator, who is taking advantage of Valentine's Day to remind residents to pitch in and help others. "Volunteering is a work of heart."

The club's first project has been making 57 Valentine's Day cards for trays of food delivered by Meals on Wheels drivers to Canton residents. "People get excited about getting something different with their lunches," said Pat Tanaki at the Canton Senior Center, where Meals on Wheels lunches are prepared and packed.

Tonda is already thinking ahead, maybe making cards for Memorial Day and maybe having some kind of sale to raise money in the spring for the poor and homeless.

"We have a lot of names for the club, but we haven't decided

on one yet," Tonda said.

Her mom, also named Tonda Shimbo, said Tonda first quizzed the club members on the type of things they wanted to do. "Most of them said they wanted to help the homeless," she said. So closets are being cleaned with the plan of collecting clothes to give to the Salvation Army. The club is also considering helping kids who are in hospitals.

Club members include Tonda, Eric Wendorf, Jeanette Henry, Rebecca Schneider, Francie Barbero, Aric Braun, Jamison Shriber, Maggie Tudor, Kyle Drake and Will Hensen.

The Meals on Wheels drivers who help pack up meals at the Canton Senior Center are also residents Salla refers to as people who willingly give their time to help those in need.

"I felt like I would like to help someone else," said driver Bob Yessian. "I recently had surgery and it's a good feeling to help someone else who can't get around."

Driver Kelly Konarski said she fell into volunteering as a driver. "I work with parks and recreation and they needed a substitute driver."

Salla, whose job includes matching volunteers with organizations in need, wants residents to know volunteering can be for as little as a couple of hours or for a consistent weekly schedule.

"Volunteering can be done by

all age groups and families," Salla said. She also points to the hockey benefit game organized by Canton firefighters and police officers to raise money for Canton resident Greg Unger, 14, who is in need of a double lung transplant. "This is a wonderful example of the volunteerism spirit in this community."

And there's plenty of reasons why people volunteer. Debbie Piper volunteered to work at the Canton Community Foundation for four hours a week to boost her job experience. A Schoolcraft College student, Piper said she is thinking ahead to when she applies for a job.

"It keeps me busy," said the Canton resident. "But it is easier to type stuff at the foundation than to sit at home and come up with typing exercises."

Mary Ann Brady decided to volunteer with senior adults at Canton Place senior apartments. "My parents are older and they moved away. The people there were my way of keeping in touch with people of my parents' generation," said Brady, a mortgage company loan processor. "It is important for me to reach out to those people."

Brady calls bingo for seniors in the evening. But she's made friends there and doesn't hesitate to help out, such as with shopping. "It is my way of giving back to them and telling them they are important. I want them to know they make a difference."

School board meets Monday

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the E.J. McLendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

The Extra Miler award and approval of minutes will follow roll call and adoption of the agenda.

Superintendent Charles Little will address planning for

severance hirings and early childhood education. The Early Childhood Education Committee will present its final report.

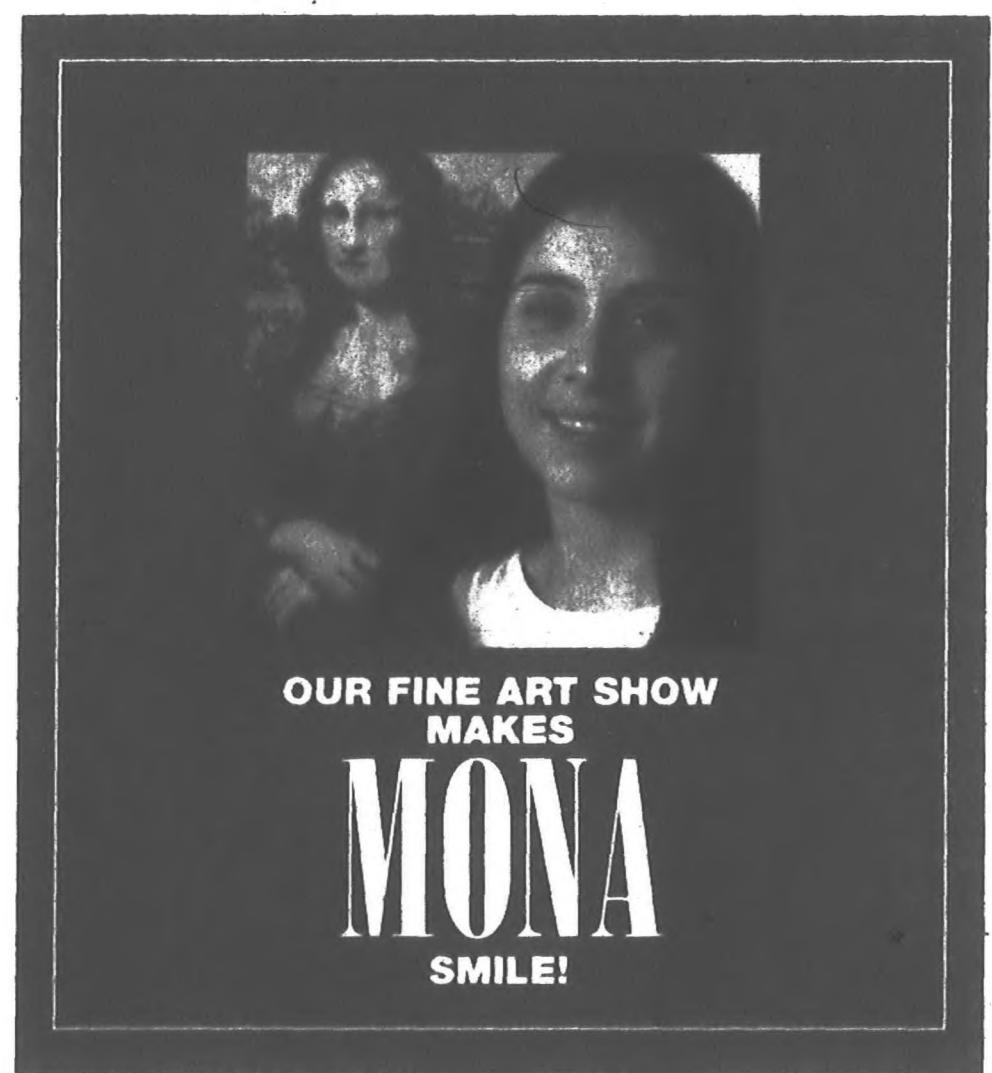
Jennifer Schroer will give an update on behalf of the Salem Executive Forum under citizens' non-agenda comments.

The board will discuss its graduation assignments.

Action items will begin with

the consent calendar, to include bills for payment, retirements, a hiring, tenure recommendations and approval of the purchase of a maintenance vehicle.

The board will consider adoption of graduation requirement revisions, approval of expulsion of a student, and a sexual harassment policy.



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Class of 1985 reunion, July 28, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 11, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

■ CARLSON

Class of 1970 reunion, Aug. 5-6, Information: (313) 291-4625 or (313) 381-3728.

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Class of 1975 reunion, June 24, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

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Class of 1960 reunion, Sept. 30, Livonia Holiday Inn. Information: (313) 824-8550 or (313) 886-0770.

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Class of 1960 reunion, Aug. 5,

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Class of 1970 reunion, Oct. 28, Novi Hilton Hotel. Information: (313) 886-0770.

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Class of 1950 reunion, Oct. 14, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: (810) 585-2083 or (810) 647-3833.

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es of 1944 and 1946, May 20; reunion cruise, Oct. 30-Nov. 3. Information: (313) 886-2562 or (313) 884-0174.

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Class of 1969 reunion, March 4, St. John's Hellenic Cultural Center, Detroit. Information: (313) 886-0770.

Class of 1970 reunion, July 29, Paradiso Club. Information: (810) 939-6716.

■ DETROIT HENRY FORD

Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 532-1304.

Class of 1975 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 476-6407 or (313) 342-6264.

■ DETROIT HOUGHTON

Planning a reunion for special education students from 1963 to 1979. Information: (313) 537-9497.

■ DETROIT MACKENZIE

January and June classes of 1945 reunion, Oct. 14. Information: (810) 349-5245 or (313) 837-0641.

■ DETROIT NORTHERN

Classes of 1933-35 reunion luncheon, May 27. Information: (810) 855-3298, (810) 661-0818 or (810) 647-3663.

■ DETROIT OSBORN

Class of 1965 reunion, Sept. 16, Vintage House, Fraser. Information: (313) 886-0770.

■ DETROIT PERINING

Class of 1945 reunion, Aug. 13, Sterling Inn. Information: (313) 886-0770.

Class of 1960 reunion, including class of 1949 and 1961, Oct. 7, Zuccaro's, Clinton Township. Information: (810) 781-3081, (810) 779-3883 or (810) 651-5176.

■ DETROIT REDFORD

Class of 1945 reunion, June 10. Classes of 1944 and 1946 welcome. Information: (313) 425-8861 or by fax, (313) 425-5531.

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Class of 1945 reunion, April 30. Information: (810) 751-0591 or (810) 755-0504.

■ DETROIT ST. THERESA

Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 464-7941 or (313) 381-2024.

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Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 386-4238, or Southwestern class of 1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232.

Class of 1975 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 838-8637, (313) 534-6366 or (313) 372-

1026 or Southwest Class of '76, P.O. Box 44026, Redford 48239.

February and June classes of 1945 reunion, June 17. Information: (800) 536-1111.

■ FARMINGTON

Class of 1966 reunion, July 22, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Cost: \$50 per person. Information: Joyce Cornwell, 33335 Grand River, Farmington 48336, or (810) 474-3734.

Class of 1964 is planning a reunion for 1995. Information: (810) 477-3134 or (810) 476-0268.

■ FERNDALE LINCOLN

January and June classes of 1945 are planning a reunion. Information: (810) 544-0298 or (810) 547-2511.

Class of 1946 planning reunion in 1996. Information: (313) 886-0770.

Class of 1950 reunion, Sept. 30, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 546-3065 or (810) 474-3399.

■ GARDEN CITY

Classes of the 1950s reunion cruise Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, and dinner-dance Oct. 7, Marriott Hotel, Romulus. Information: (313) 421-0278, (313) 427-0535 or (313) 427-2188.

■ GARDEN CITY WEST

Class of 1975 reunion, October. Information: Send name, address to Reunion 1975, 35252 Eight Mile, No. 31, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335-5176.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or handwritten to Budget Moran, Plymouth Canton Observer, 743 W. Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ REPORTS FOR DUTY

Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin D. Phail, son of Wanda E. and David B. Phail of Canton, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1994.

■ PROMOTED

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael G. Schut, a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, was recently promoted to his current rank while serving with 2nd Assault Amphibious Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1993.

■ CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT

Army National Guard Pfc. Paul W. Thomas has completed the chaplain assistant course at Fort Monmouth in Red Bank, N.J. The group-paced course stressed religious support, development of

interpersonal skills, unit ministry support to soldiers and family members, services in a battlefield environment and battle fatigue casualty care. Thomas is the son of Jill W. Nest of Canton. He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ OVERSEAS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Aaf. J. Bell, son of John J. Bell of Plymouth, recently departed for a six month overseas deployment with the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George, as part of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group. The 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School joined the Navy in March 1993.

■ BASIC TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Jamie L. Houmard, son of Sam L. and Mary I. Houmard of Canton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

■ DEPLOYMENT

Navy Lt. John R. Flipse, son of Richard Flipse of Plymouth, recently departed for a six month

overseas deployment to the western Pacific Ocean with the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, the lead ship of the USS Constellation Battle Group. The 1981 graduate of Sam Rayburn High School of Pasadena, Texas, joined the Navy in June 1985. Flipse is a 1985 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., with a bachelor of science degree and a 1992 graduate of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., with a master of science degree.

■ TASK FORCE

Marine Cpl. Derek S. Snider, son of Marvin A. Snider of Canton, re-

cently returned from duty in Haiti with Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force Caribbean. The 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1991.

■ DEPLOYMENT

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joel D. Byers, son of Judy I. Byers of Detroit, recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment to the western Pacific Ocean with the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, the lead ship of the USS Constellation Battle Group. The 1990 graduate of Southgate Anderson High School joined the Navy in August 1990.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Chambers upstairs at City Hall located at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials bring considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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UM-D students learning politics

Twenty-four University of Michigan-Dearborn students are learning about the political process through various work experiences offered through the university's political science internship program.

During the semester-long internships, the students spend two days a week at their placements.

Area students in the program are Canton Township resident Carol Frison in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Farmington Hills resident Thomas Economy in the employ of U.S. Rep. Joe Knoll.

lenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, Garden City resident Jeff Lelek in the office of 36th District Court Judge Vesta Svensen, Livonia resident Debra Greenan at the Detroit law firm Paskin, Nagy & Baxter, Plymouth resident William Case at the Plymouth law firm Sempliner, Thomas & Boak, Redford Township resident Robert Perry at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Westland resident Dominic DeBrincat at Michael A. Bell & Associates in Flat Rock and Westland resident Michael Kasperek in the office of state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township.

Learn to estimate building costs

A Schoolcraft College course called "How To Estimate Residential Building Costs" meets 8-10 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 16 to April 6.

The fee is \$135 for individuals up to 59 years of age, \$112 for in-

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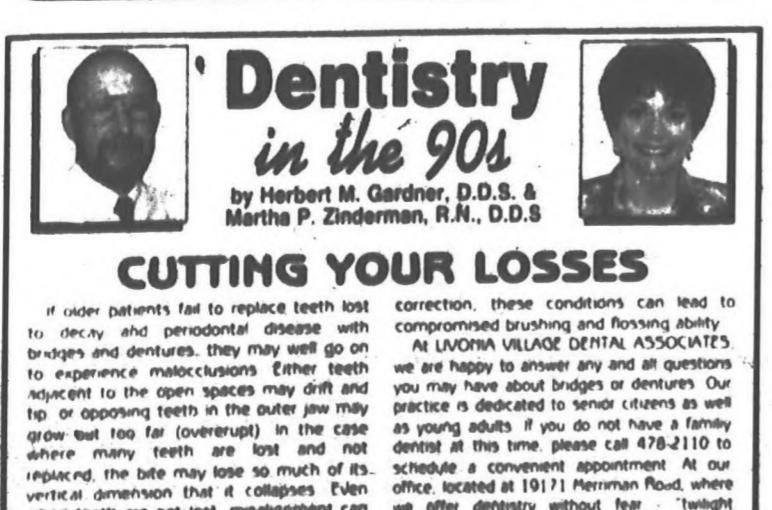
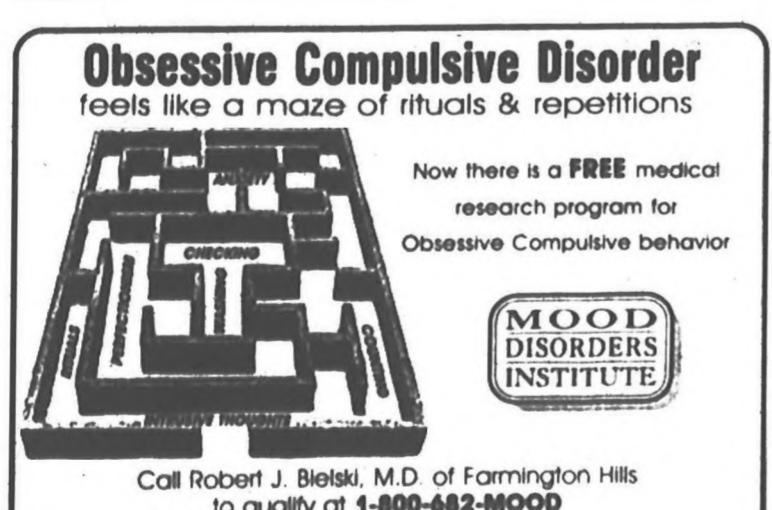
Course teaches how to publish

A Schoolcraft College course called "You Can Publish Too" meets 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 16-23.

The fee is \$28 for individuals up to 59 years of age, \$22 for individuals 60 and older. Call 462-4448.

Commercial, subsidy and self-publishing options with emphasis on publication by literary periodicals and small presses will be featured.

Copyright laws, using agents, manuscript preparation and strategies for submitting work will be discussed.



Cities offered doubled transit subsidy

By RALPH R. ECHTEINAW
STAFF WRITER

As an added incentive for city and township officials to support a 0.33-mill tax ballot proposal for mass transit, a new plan calls for doubling the money SMART passes on to each community for under the new plan.

For example, Westland currently receives \$65,000 a year from SMART to help operate Nankin Transit, but would get \$130,000 if the 0.33-mill plan is put on the ballot and approved by voters.

This is good news to Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, who said, "I constantly get asked, 'Is Nankin Transit OK? Are we going to be OK?'"

But Thomas, who attended a meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne Friday, said he needs more information before taking a position on the proposed property tax millage for the suburban bus system.

The CWW, an alliance of 18 western Wayne County cities and townships, has gone on record officially opposing the use of property taxes to fund public transportation, but Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett now says he will support a millage request for SMART. However, "selling that idea is difficult," he said. Livonia's transportation subsidy from SMART would go from \$77,000 to

\$154,000 if the new plan passes.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said, "I don't have an opinion at this time." Plymouth Township would get \$36,000 from SMART under the new plan.

State Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, who also represents Garden City and was formerly chairman of the Nankin Transit board, said he favors the 0.33 mill. "It's something that would bring us into the 21st century," he said.

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township, opposes the millage and said he won't vote to put it on the ballot.

"My sentiment is, if you don't like it, you shouldn't vote to put it on the ballot," he said. "I oppose all taxes."

Michael Duggan, the deputy Wayne County executive and general manager of SMART, highlights SMART's part in getting low-income Detroit residents to jobs in the suburbs when he argues in favor of the millage increase.

While Detroit's unemployment rate is double that of the surrounding suburbs, most of the new jobs are in places like Canton Township, Livonia, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Troy and Ro-

chester Hills. And 32 percent of Detroiters have no car, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Currently, SMART has no service to the Chrysler Tech Park in Auburn Hills, Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia, or Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. And there are no SMART buses on Ford Road or Telegraph.

Duggan said a property tax proposal will be presented to Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county voters in May or June, but no one is certain what millage rate will be requested.

Oakland County Executive Brooke Patterson has said he won't support anything more than 0.25 mill for SMART. Duggan and McNamara are hoping Patterson will change his mind and support the 0.33 mill ballot proposal.

The 0.33 mill would raise about \$10.7 million in Oakland County, about \$5 million in Macomb County and about \$7.9 million in suburban Wayne County. (Detroit residents would not pay the tax because Detroit has its own bus system.) The lesser figure would raise about \$8 million in Oakland County, about \$3.8 million in Macomb County and about \$5.9 million in suburban Wayne County.

For the owner of a \$100,000

house, the added annual tax would be \$16.67 with 0.33 mill, \$12.50 with 0.25 mill.

Either way, Duggan said, SMART will run out of money at the end of March if the three counties don't agree on a ballot proposal.

In the current fiscal year, SMART's revenues are expected to be \$61 million, reports marketing director June West. Of that amount, 16.5 percent is a federal subsidy, 60.3 percent is a state subsidy and 23.2 percent comes from fares.

Duggan said he expects the federal subsidy to be eliminated over the next two to three years.

The 0.25 mill plan will permit SMART to pay its debts, cover the anticipated federal subsidy cut and extend service to the Oakland Technical Park in Auburn Hills and Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights, Duggan said.

The 0.33 mill tax would permit SMART to do all that the lesser millage does, plus add routes to Northland and Orchard Mall, Westland Mall, Wonderland Mall, Laurel Park Place mall, and more.

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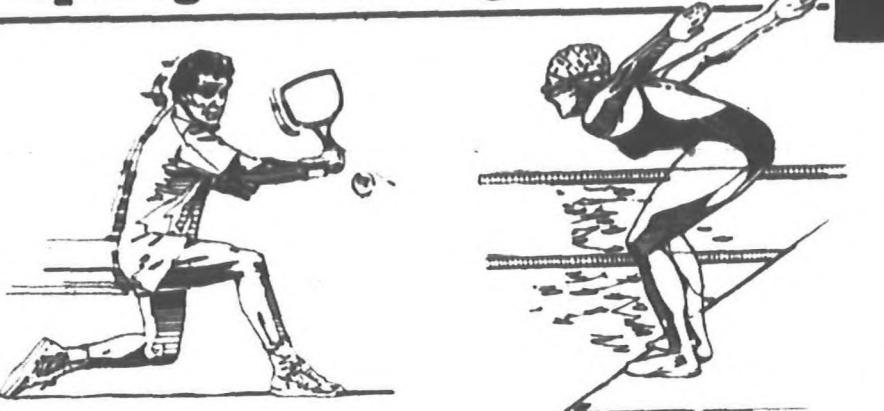
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LINDA BACHRACK

Last minute gifts for your Valentine

Tomorrow is the day when sentiment reigns supreme and we succumb to all the romance of the Valentine. It's not too late to replace "How do I love thee?" with "How best do I show my love?" Let us count the ways:

Garden-Lovers: The romantic experts at Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 West Eleven Mile in Oak Park, create personalized gift baskets that bloom with flowering plants, gardening gloves, seed packets, statuary, garden tools, even a lovebird bird feeder (baskets from \$9.98, bird feeder, \$39.98).

Cherub-Lovers: A porcelain character cherub is the perfect Valentine for your special angel. Choose the "Genteel Cherub," glamorous in faux pearls and a crocheted hat and parasol or the "Flapper Cherub" with her fringed 1920s dress and feathered headband — heavenly gifts from An-

nette's Unique Boutique, 3646 Rochester Road, Troy (\$25).

Scent-sual-Lovers: Also from Annette's, mini glass and pewter perfume bottles on long silver chains. Fill the keepsake fragrance necklace with her favorite scent (\$33-\$45).

Passion-Lovers: The two of you can enjoy a "Lovers Escape" at Salon Nadwa & Day Spa, 43236 11 Mile Road, Novi Town Center. Share a romantic day of pampering that includes body massages, mini facials, manicures, and new hairstyles. She will receive a make-up application while he indulges in a paraffin hand treatment. A candle-lit lunch completes your sybaritic spa experience (\$250 per couple).

Porcelain-Lovers: The "White on White" collection by Paper Windows includes a ceramic coffee service embellished with sculpted roses and vines. See all of these graceful creamware pieces at Truly Gifted, 515 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Nature-Lovers: Bring the garden indoors year-round with an ivy-covered heart-shaped topiary from English Gardens in Dearborn Heights and West Bloomfield (\$29.98). Accent the topiary with a rose-scented mylar balloon (\$9.98).

Red Hot Lovers: For all the romantic evenings to come, she'll feel gorgeous and sexy in a short, strappy cherry red cocktail dress from Hannah Rose in Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills.

Lovers-To-Be: Tiffany & Co. presents its new Friendship Series, a collection of jewelry that elegantly demonstrates affection without commitment. Unlock the key to her heart with this sterling silver pendant with gold accents (\$225).

Other ways to express platonic love include stackable rings and bracelets that can be given to mark each milestone in a relationship. Tiffany's is in the Somerset Collection, Troy.

Bubbly-Lovers: After a romantic dinner out, come home to relax in front of the fire and toast your love with a glass of champagne. Hudson's recommends Marshall Field's Brut, Dry and Blush Champagnes from New York State (\$6.95) or a delectable Scharffenberger Brut NV, Anderson Valley, California (\$19.95). As you sip, feed him Godiva Valentine Chocolates, also from Hudson's (\$11-\$22).

Caring Lovers: The Variety Gold Heart Campaign is under way and you are urged to "wear your heart on your sleeve" with the purchase of a collectible Gold Heart pin. This year's pin sales will underwrite Variety's programs for disabled, disadvantaged and deserving children from the metro area (\$2 at participating area retailers).

"By heaven, I do love! And it hath taught me to rime, and to be melancholy." — William Shakespeare, *Love's Labour Lost*.

Happy Valentine's Day!
Linda Bachrach is a resident of Birmingham. You can leave her column ideas and product suggestions at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax them to her at (810) 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Linda Bachrach shops for designer "mini" chairs.
- Added Attractions lists special events at area shopping centers.

Small retailers must fight to stay afloat



BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

"In the next decade, retailers will fall into two categories — those that are lean, mean and customer driven, and those that are gone." — Stanley Logan, Arthur Andersen Retailing Issues Letter, Jan. 1995.

Coming up with a shop that "works" is the goal of every entrepreneur with retail dream. However, on the threshold of the 21st century, the business as usual approach, isn't going to work anymore, according to retailers who are doing well.

"Everyday you see another store going out of business and it's scary to the rest of us," said 14-year veteran retailer Elaine Siegal, owner of the

"Survival of the fittest" describes the theory of evolution, but it also describes the fiercely competitive retail scene, according to several independent shop owners.

Complaisant boutique in Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. "You worry that you might be next."

It also disturbs Siegal to see so many items on the mark down and clearance racks in stores.

"That's a big indication that something's wrong," she said. "Luckily, it's not the way I do business. I guess I've stumbled onto a formula that gets results."

Siegel with help from her daughter, Denise and longtime staff of six, operates a "better women's and children's contemporary fashions" store. Their customers are primarily regulars from

See RETAIL, Next Page

Where can I find?

Editor's Note: This is the first of a new Malls & Mainstreets feature, prompted by letters from readers hoping to locate unusual merchandise and hard-to-find products. Its success depends on shoppers and retailers calling in answers to the Where Can I Find? question proposed. The responses will be published in future editions. If you've seen the hard-to-find item during your own trips to the malls or Main Street shops, give me a call and let me know where! (810) 901-2567. - Susan DeMaggio.

Recently, I attended cocktail party at the Marina Mandarin Singapore Hotel and everyone was quite impressed with an implement that attached to the side of our cocktail plate and held a glass of wine by its stem. This allowed us to eat while holding a glass of wine. I had never seen anything like it and would be interested to learn where these might be available. Juggling a plate and glass at these functions is always a problem and this clip solved it perfectly.

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Retail businesses in local malls and Main Streets may submit news of upcoming special events for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: Malls & Mainstreets, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to: (810) 644-1314.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

BLOOD PRESSURE TEST

8-10 a.m. Free screenings courtesy of St. Mary Hospital staff. Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

SCHOLASTIC ART

Local art students showcase their best stuff throughout the mall through Feb. 19. Summit Place, Telegraph/Elizabeth Lake Rd., Waterford. (810) 682-0123.

GARDENING SERIES

Make a reservation to attend a complimentary gardening lecture presented by the mall and local horticultural experts. Visit the spring garden planted by Torre & Bruglio in the Rotunda. Some days and evenings, through March 4. Call mall for complete lecture schedule. On Wednesday evenings, enjoy a Jazz Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Food and beverages available. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-7440.

BLACK HISTORY EXHIBIT

With Museum of African American History, mall presents combination of images and text showcasing great African American journalists, women and educators through Feb. 28. Near entrance from parking lot G. Also, mall is giving away a gold Victorian picture frame with shopping receipts of \$100 or more through Jan. 14. Redeem receipts for the free gift at Customer Service Center, while quantities last. Northland Center, Eight Mile/Greenfield, Southfield. (810) 557-0460.

PUPPET SHOW

The Traveling Dinosaur Show, presented through February, Monday-Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday 1 and 3 p.m. Free performances 20 minutes long. Also, a mall-wide Valentine's Promotion. Gifts wrapped free through Feb. 14. On Feb. 14, free flower to shoppers. Meadowbrook Village, Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

BRIDAL GOWNS

Designer Lee Fein presents Spring '95 bridal gowns, formal and informal styles, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jacobson's lower level salon. 336 West Maple, Birmingham. (810) 644-6900.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 14

STORY HOUR

Peter Rabbit visits for a special story, 10:30 a.m. Children's Book Section.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Borders Books, 13 Mile, Southfield, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

FINE ART SHOW

Browse through mall's winter celebration of the fine arts in paintings, photography, pottery, stained glass, calligraphy, metal sculpture, wood working and hand woven baskets through Feb. 19. Pianist Ron DePalma entertains shoppers 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Feb. 17 and 3-5 p.m. Feb. 18. Westland Center, Wayne, Warren. (313) 425-5001.

LUNCH FASHION

Women's fashion from Marguerite's modeled during lunch, noon to 2 p.m. at The Stage & Co. Restaurant, The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake's, Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622.

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TRUNK SHOW

Roz & Sherm presents Badgley Mischka Dress Collection through Feb. 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday to 8 p.m. Bloomfield Plaza, Maple, Telegraph. (810) 855-8877. Antique Show.

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TRAVEL SHOW

Three travel agencies answer questions, provide information on trips for every budget. Regular mall hours through Feb. 19. Also, representatives from airlines, bus lines, and trains, including Big Red Boat trips to Disney World. Meadowbrook Village, Adams, Walton, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

FURNITURE SEMINARS

Reservations required for the following complimentary workshops: Mitchell Gold demonstrates how to achieve the casual look with pointers on slipcovers. 6 p.m. Wine and hors d'oeuvres served. On Feb. 18, Beth Penley discusses trends at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. At noon and 4 p.m. Giorgio presents hottest contemporary designs. On Feb. 19, Philippe Geisler discusses French appeal in the American home at 2 and 4 p.m. Participants can register for furniture prizes. Scott Shuptrine, 14 Mile/e. John R., Troy. (810) 589-1100.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

BRIDAL SHOWS

See latest bridal fashions, tuxedos and more. Booths staffed by photographers, entertainers, bakers and florists. 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$7. Repeated Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman in Westland. Sponsored by Brides-To-Be, Inc. Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. (810) 790-5500.

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STORYBOOK SUNDAY

WNIC radio personality reads a children's story, 1 p.m. Center court. Children can redeem completed book report forms for discount mall tokens. Visits by Fergus the Dragon, 99-cent kids meals at participating mall restaurants. Farlane Town Center, Hubbard/Michigan Ave., Dearborn. (313) 593-1370.

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OBITUARIES

SUSAN ANNE JARVIS

Services for Susan Anne Jarvis, 28, of Plymouth, were held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Susan Anne Jarvis graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1984. She attended Siena Heights College in Adrian from which she received a B.A. degree in elementary education. She furthered her education with a certification from American Montessori. She taught at Law Montessori School in Ann Arbor and Greenhouse Montessori in Grand Rapids. Her parents, Hugh and Lorraine Jarvis, live in Michigan and Florida. Her brother, Robert and his wife, Jayne, live in Colorado with son, Benjamin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan Anne Jarvis Education Scholarship Fund, Siena Heights College, Adrian.

DAVID MICHAEL SEEMAN

Services for David Michael Seeman, 26, of Novi were held Monday, Feb. 6, at Uht Funeral Home, with Dr. Weldon Spracklen officiating. Entombment will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

He was born Sept. 28, 1968, and died Sunday, Feb. 5, at home. He was a custodian and formerly employed by the Plymouth-Canton school system and the Northville Christian Assembly.

He is survived by his father, David Seeman of Canton; mother, Korilla Seeman of Novi; Cindy Agathocleous of Canton; grand mother, Thelma Wann of Novi; grandfather, Melvin Wann of Novi.

CURTIS CLARK SMITH

Services for Curtis Clark Smith, 77, of Canton were held Friday, Feb. 3, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born Sept. 3, 1917, in Detroit and died Saturday, Jan. 21, in Ann Arbor. He was a tool and die maker. For 18 years he worked for Douglas Tool and Die in Hazel Park. He came to the Canton community in 1984 from Detroit. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Township. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved fishing in Lake Michigan. He was active in organized labor from its beginning. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local 155, The Elks and Eagles in Ludington, and

The Moose Lodge in St. Clair Shores.

He is survived by his wife, Zepharene of Canton; daughters, Zepharene Higgins of Metamora, Janice Ream of Plymouth; sons, Charles Smith of Livonia, and Robert Smith of Westland; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

DONALD PAUL JOWSEY

Services for Donald Paul Jowsey, 26, of Northville, were held Monday, Feb. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dr. James Skimino officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

He was born May 13, 1968, in Garden City, and died Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Northville. He lived most of his life in Plymouth. He lived one year in Kalamazoo and moved to Northville a month ago. He attended Plymouth Salton High School. He loved sports and fishing.

He is survived by his father, Richard Reuben Jowsey of Plymouth; mother, Pauline Jowsey of West Bloomfield; sister, Susan Jowsey of West Bloomfield; aunt, Carolyn Howard of Waterford; several cousins also survive.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Mich. 48321-4182.

HARRIET D. ELLIS

Services for Harriet D. Ellis, 78, of Plymouth were held recently at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

She was born July 18, 1916, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and died Thursday, Feb. 2, at Westland Convalescent Center. She was a waitress.

She is survived by her son, Brian K.; daughter, Dale H. Bunda; one brother; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

MAMIE ALLEN

Services for Mamie Allen, 87, of Plymouth were held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Vermeulen Trust Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Merton Seymour officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born March 24, 1907, in Dearfield, Mich., and died Saturday, Feb. 4, in Westland. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter,

ter, Shirley Rowe of Plymouth; son, James G. Rowe, Sr. of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association Detroit Area Chapter, 17220 W. 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield 48076.

DONALD CHARLES NINNI

Services for Donald Charles Ninni, 78, of Canton, were held recently at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

He was born in Detroit and died Feb. 4, 1916, at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was in the Diamond Automation for 20 years. He served in the Army in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice G. Ninni; sons, James A. of Bradenton, Fla., and Thomas R. of Bradenton, Fla.; brothers, Phil of Livonia; three grandchildren.

EARL L.B. GREENE

Burial for Earl L.B. Greene, 95, of Canton will be held at Green's Corner Cemetery in Hadley, Mich., at a later date.

He was born July 4, 1899, and died Friday, Feb. 3, at Hope Nursing Care. He was a teacher. He joined the faculty of Wayne Memorial High School in 1944 and retired in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; sons, Blair Greene, Donald Wickham, David Wickham, and Bruce Green; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society or to the donor's choice.

VERANCE BAKER

Services for Verance Baker, 76, of Plymouth were held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Flowers-Snyder Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Burial was in Waldo Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 8, 1918, in Marion County, Ohio, and died Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Ohio Eastern Star Home in Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth and Level Chapter No. 109 Order of Eastern Star in Hilliard, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Francis Baker; two daughters, Diane Baker-Fead of Ypsilanti, and Bonita Warren of Oakland, Calif.; two grandchildren; brother, Lowell Beringer of Waldo, Ohio.

EMMA "LOREN" NEWTON

Services for Emma "Loren" Newton, 81, were held Friday, Feb. 3, at Mann-Perguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Steven B. Schafer from Mt. Hope Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in Keller Cemetery, Keele, Mich.

She was born Jan. 10, 1914, in Benton Harbor, and died Jan. 31 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was a music teacher.

She is survived by her brother, Len Newton.

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TASTE

TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Our love for chocolate has not subsided

Candy consumption has declined in the last few years, with one big exception — chocolate. It seems the more luxurious the product, and the price tag, the better.

Americans are spending almost \$5 billion a year on their favorite confection. Still, we eat less than half the 22 pounds consumed annually by the Swiss.

Most American chocolate is made by one of 20 major manufacturers, who supply bakers, confectioners and retailers. Don't believe it for a minute if a local candy maker claims to be manufacturing his or her own chocolate. He may be combining several to form a special blend, but you can be sure he's not starting from the bean.

Chief producers

Chocolate making nowadays is big business. The tropical "cocoa belt," where it all begins, extends around the globe just north and south of the equator. Chief among producers are the Ivory Coast, Brazil, Ghana and Nigeria, but there are also plantations in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the West Indies.

Though there's been a trend in the past few years toward further processing right in the producing countries, most cacao is still exported to European and American chocolate manufacturers.

At the factory beans are stored in climate-controlled silos until needed. Then the beans are cleaned and roasted in rotating drums, or on a moving conveyor, for anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours. As with coffee beans, roasting is critical to the development of cocoa bean flavor and aroma. After roasting the beans are cooled and cracked. The brittle shells are blown away. What is left is the meat of the bean in the form of segments or "nibs." The nibs from various batches are blended according to zealously guarded formulas. Then the nibs are milled between steel discs. The process generates enough heat to liquefy the cocoa butter and convert it into a thick paste dubbed "liquor." It is the liquor that constitutes the base of all chocolate and cocoa products.

Unsweetened baking chocolate — the simplest form of chocolate available — is nothing more than pure liquor molded into bars. From here the process goes in one of two directions, depending on whether the end result will be cocoa or chocolate.

Cocoa powder

To make cocoa powder, the liquid is pumped into presses which squeeze out most of the cocoa butter. What remains is "press cake" which is eventually pulverized into cocoa.

"Dutching" is the final step for some cocoa products, which simply means the addition of alkali such as potassium carbonate resulting in a mellow flavor.

If it is to turn out as chocolate rather than cocoa, the liquor travels another, more complex route. First it is blended with additional cocoa butter and sugar and then with dried or condensed milk in the case of true milk chocolate. The paste is passed through heavy rollers to refine it. With each passage, the mixture becomes smoother as tiny chocolate and sugar particles are ground finer.

Most sweetened chocolate undergoes more refining in a step known as "conching." The mixture is turned into large steel troughs which are heated and stirred with metal rods and rollers for widely varying periods of time. Sweetened cooking chocolate goes through a relatively brief "conching" as does inexpensive chocolate for bulk candy.

Fine quality chocolate, however, will be conched for many hours after which it emerges smooth, velvety and very mellow in flavor. Some Swiss chocolatiers have been known to conch their chocolates for up to 72 hours. The exact time and temperature of conching are critical factors in the production of high quality chocolate. This is why the good stuff literally melts in your mouth.

Great chocolate should be glossy, not dull or dry looking. The aroma of good chocolate should be of chocolate not cocoa.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

- What to watch for in Taste next week:
- Mushrooms — more than just a pretty fungus.
- Bourbon: flavor forged in flame.

Broken hearts mend unhealthy ways

Eating the wrong foods can break your heart. Our heartbreaking stories have happy endings.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Ten years ago, Stewart Duberstein of Redford didn't know a thing about Mended Hearts Inc. And, why should he? Mended hearts is a nationwide organization for individuals with heart disease, and their families. Duberstein was healthy.

He had just turned 30, and was very busy building his pet store business. "Although I didn't take time for regular exercise, I was active," he said. "And although I often ate on the run, I never worried about what I put in my mouth, especially since I wasn't a fast food fanatic. However, being from New York I did like my hot dogs and corned beef sandwiches."

Then Duberstein began losing a little of his zip. In fact, he didn't seem to have much energy at all.

This, he knew, wasn't normal. So he made an appointment with his doctor, who — after a battery of tests — found that Duberstein had cardiomyopathy, a heart muscle disease. His condition was degenerative. Duberstein had a heart transplant at the Cleveland Clinic last May.

"That's when I learned about Mended Hearts," he said. "And, it was after my successful transplant that I became active in the metro Detroit chapter. I now visit heart patients, primarily at Providence Hospital in Southfield, to offer encouragement, support and heart/health information."

Another thing Duberstein does now is watch his diet. "I was two weeks away from dying, and although I am restricted to a no-added-salt and no-animal-fat diet, I'm just thrilled to be alive and I'll eat whatever is required to keep me here."

His close brush with death has given him a new respect for life. "I now cherish my life. I am also trying to accomplish those things I always dreamed of doing. As I tell people, I now have the heart to do the things I want," he said.

In addition to being co-owner of three pet stores — Tropic Affair in Farmington Hills and 20th Century Pets in Westland and Walled Lake, Duberstein owns and runs two racehorses. This past summer he accomplished another one of his dreams by attending school and becoming an auctioneer. According to him, his newly formed King of

Hearts Auction Company, is doing very well. "I spend many hours on my various concerns, but I always find time to eat properly," he said. "I will not abuse this great gift (his new heart). My diet is just as important to my health as the drugs I'm required to take to reduce the risk of rejection."

According to Duberstein, his meals are "quick and healthy."

"Although I have some restrictions such as giving up hot dogs, I don't consider them obstacles. The healthy way I eat now is just the right thing to do."

Spices he said are what makes his meals more flavorful.

"Tasty seasonings are important in getting heart patients to stick to healthy diets," said Denise Kerr, a registered nurse who works with cardiology patients at Sinai Hospital.

"A good, nutritious diet is important to aid healing after heart surgery. After that, it's important to assure the continued health of the patient," Kerr said.

"In most cases heart surgery is not a cure. It just fixes the problem, such as blocked arteries."

See MEND, 2B



Nutritious snack: Lorna Gunn helps her husband stay on course with his nutritious diet by making oatmeal carrot bars and other low-fat snacks.

SUPER SUPPERS

Magical feat: Michael Jacobson and his wife Harriet with a vegetarian Valentine's Day feast, which includes heart-shaped hummus, vegetarian grape leaves, and salad.



DAN DIBBLE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Magician and his assistant make dinner appear quick

BY KYLE GREEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Compared to his magic shows which can last up to 40 minutes, four times a week, Michael Jacobson can whip up a hot vegetarian meal in less than 10 minutes daily.

Is it magic?

Not quite, Jacobson insists, just an extra set of hands from his performing and lifelong sidekick, his wife Harriet.

"She is my assistant in my magic act and my assistant in cooking. So it overflows in both aspects," Michael said.

"I don't use a recipe," he said, stating that he typically adds items to dishes which might not have been originally intended, "so whatever we have I toss into the pan."

The two perform magic professionally up to four times a week in schools, at parties and even wedding receptions in and out of state with Michael at the helm and Harriet assisting with props and audience participation.

At their West Bloomfield home,

Michael fell into the lead position making magical creations in the couple's kitchen, leaving Harriet to assist and clean up, a fair trade-off she said.

"It's funny cleaning up after a vegetarian because what you think is garbage might actually be leftovers intended for another meal," Harriet said, maintaining she is a vegetarian through association.

The majority of Michael's dishes are international, pulled from various corners of the planet including China, India, Ethiopia and the Middle East. Stuffed grape leaves, which are typically made with lamb, are made with brown rice, apricots, raisins, onions, tomato paste and seasonings in the Jacobson household.

The two admitted to not having a favorite Valentine's Day meal; however, the safest way to someone's heart is the healthy way, according to Michael.

This year one of the dishes he might serve his Valentine is 28

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series. Patients have to shed their unhealthy lifestyles if they want to lessen the need for further surgeries. Not smoking, eating right, and exercise are the ingredients to a healthy lifestyle.

Richard Gunn of Lathrup Village agrees that a healthy lifestyle is important to heart patients. He knows firsthand. He had open heart surgery in 1986 to correct two block arteries—one was 100 percent blocked, the other 99 percent.

"One of my best friends used to be mayonnaise. I couldn't have a hamburger without it. Also, I used to love, and still do, bacon

and eggs. However, now I know that I have to eat right, and, although I sneak a hamburger or hot dog once in a while, I basically eat a nutritious diet," said Gunn. He serves as vice president of the metro Detroit chapter of Mended Hearts and visits hospitalized heart patients four days a week.

Gunn's wife, Lorna, helps her husband stay on course with his diet. "I make sugar free snacks for us, and, if needed, I nag him to make sure he eats right," she said.

The Gunns have made a number of lifestyle changes. They walk at Tel Twelve Mall in Southfield three times a week.

steam their vegetables, cook low-fat dishes in a wok, and select recipes from the American Heart Association Cookbook. (The fifth edition, new and revised) is now available at local book stores.

"The combination of Lorna's support and these good lifestyle changes are keeping me healthy," Gunn said. "And that's what it's all about."

For more information on Mended Hearts, call (800) 968-1793 or (810) 557-9500. They meet monthly at the AHA, Michigan Affiliate, Inc., facilities in Southfield.

See recipes inside

Mended hearts share recipes

See related story on Taste front

CHICKEN MARENGO

Vegetable oil spray
1 chicken (approximately 4 pounds)
½ teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons acceptable monounsaturated and/or polyunsaturated vegetable oil
1 medium red onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
½ cup low sodium chicken broth

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray a 9 by 13-inch baking dish with vegetable oil spray.

Rinse and cut chicken into serving pieces. Remove skin. Sprinkle with pepper and brown lightly in a non-stick skillet on medium high heat. Remove and place in baking dish.

Sauté onion and garlic in skillet until soft. Add tomato, mushrooms, and chicken broth and cook approx-

imately 5 minutes. Pour mixture over chicken. Place in 350 degree F oven and bake 30 to 40 minutes, until chicken is done. Serves 6.

Recipe submitted by Stewart Daberstein

QUICK AND DELICIOUS BAKED POTATOES

4 large baking potatoes, baked
1 can (16 ounce) Brooks chili beans (mild or hot)
1 cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese

Slice open baked potatoes. Top each with ½ cup of beans, then ¼ cup cheese. Microwave on high until cheese is melted. Four servings.

Recipe submitted by Denise Kerr

OATMEAL CARROT COOKIES

Vegetable oil spray
½ cup raisins
Boiling water
½ cup margarine, room temperature
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 ¼ cups grated carrots

Recipe submitted by Lorna Gunn

½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon freshly ground lemon rind
1 cup whole wheat flour
½ cup quick-cooking oatmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray 7½ by 11-inch by 2-inch baking pan with vegetable oil.

Place raisins in bowl and cover with boiling water. Soak 15 minutes, then drain.

In large mixing bowl, cream together margarine and sugar until fluffy. Add egg. Beat well, then add carrots, cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon rind. Beat well.

In another bowl, stir together flour, oatmeal, baking powder. Add to margarine mixture. Mix well. Add vanilla, mix well then fold in raisins.

Pour into prepared pan and bake 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool. Sprinkle lightly with confectioners' sugar. Cut into 24 bars.

Recipe submitted by Lorna Gunn

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Magician pulls secret dishes out of his hat

See related story on Taste front.

HUMMUS

1 (19 ounce) can chickpeas, drain most of the liquid
3 tablespoons Tahini
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and garlic to taste

Put ingredients in a food processor. If necessary, add water to thin. Blend until smooth.

Spread mixture on a salad plate. Smooth out using flat side of large spoon. Drizzle with olive oil, lemon juice and paprika to taste.

Break small pieces of pita bread and dip into mixture. Serves 3-4 people.

FATTOUSH

1 small cucumber (peel, quarter, and chop)
3 medium size tomatoes (cubed)
1 medium green pepper (seeded and diced)
1/4 red onion, chopped
2 tablespoons parsley
1 tablespoon mint
1 toasted pita
Salt and pepper to taste
Dressing:
1/2 cup olive oil
Juice of 2 lemons

Coarsely chop cucumber, tomatoes, onions, parsley and toss together.

Season pita with olive oil, paprika and oregano.

Toasting under broiler until crispy. Tear apart and mix with other ingredients.

To make dressing, blend olive oil and lemon juice. Serves 4.

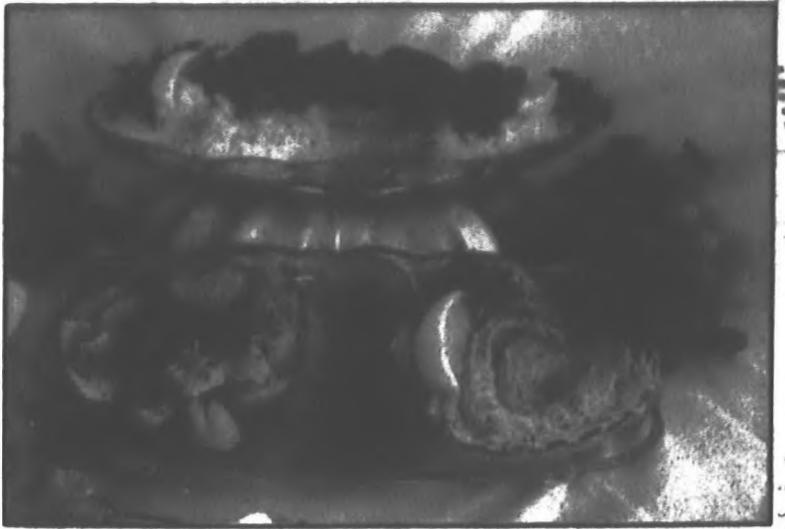
VEGETARIAN GRAPE LEAVES

12 large grape leaves (they're available in jars at Middle Eastern stores)
1 1/2 cups cooked rice, brown or white
1/4 cup green onion
1/2 cup parsley
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste

Tomato sauce:
1 (16 ounce) can tomato sauce
1/2 cup apple juice
1/2 cup raisins
Juice of 1 lemon

Rinse grape leaves. Combine rice, green onion, parsley, oil, salt and pepper. Place a small amount of mixture in the center of a flattened grape leaf. Fold edges over and roll up mixture in the leaf.

Mix tomato sauce ingredients to make sauce. Place rolled leaves with just enough water or tomato sauce to cover half the roll, in a pan. Simmer over low heat for about 30 minutes until tender. Remove from pan and drizzle with a light mixture of olive oil and lemon juice. Serves 2 or 3.



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Vegetarian delight: Magician Michael Jacobson prepared stuffed grape leaves, fattoush salad, and hummus for his Valentine, Harriett.

These desserts are for chocolate lovers

See related Taste Buds column on Taste front.

There is a world of varying chocolate types — bittersweet, milk chocolate, morsels, just to name a few. But don't be fooled by white chocolate. White chocolate isn't really chocolate, but a blend of cocoa butter, sugar, milk solids and flavorings.

There's no doubt that fine chocolate more than amply explains the botanical name of the cacao tree — Theobroma, or "the food of the gods."

Chocolate lovers, these recipes are definitely for the folks who desire only the best.

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

1/4 pound semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
1/4 cup raspberry liqueur (i.e. Chambord)
7 egg yolks, room temperature
2 cups (4 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into 32 pieces
Raspberry puree

Butter a 3-4 cup decorative mold. Melt the chocolate with the liqueur in a double boiler over gently simmering water. Whisk in egg yolks, one at a time. Whisk in 28 pieces of butter two at a time. Remove from the top of the double boiler and whisk in remaining butter.

Pour into prepared mold. Cover with foil and refrigerate at least 6 hours.

Just before serving, set mold in a pan of hot water for 30 seconds. Run knife around the edge of the mold. Invert onto platter. Cut into thin slices. Serve with a raspberry puree. Makes 10 servings.

To make raspberry puree: Place 2 cups of fresh or frozen raspberries in a blender or food processor and process until smooth. Pour the puree through a sieve to remove as many seeds as possible. You will have about 1-1/4 cups pure raspberry puree after straining.

DEATH-DEFYING BROWNIES

Brownies:
2/3 cup all purpose flour

7 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
10 1/2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, room temperature
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
1 cup coarsely chopped cashews

Frosting:

2 1/4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons butter
1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
3 tablespoons hot water
1 teaspoon vanilla

To make brownies: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line an 8-inch square baking pan with parchment paper. Butter and lightly flour the parchment.

Sift together the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt. Repeat twice. Set aside.

Using an electric mixer, cream butter with the sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy, about 4 minutes. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Blend in corn syrup. Mix in dry ingredients. Stir in cashews. Pour batter into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake until a tester inserted in the center comes out clean or for about 30 minutes. Cool. Remove from pan.

To make frosting: Melt chocolate and butter in a double boiler over simmering water. Stir until smooth. Stir in sugar, water and vanilla. Mix well. Spread frosting over brownies. If desired, sprinkle with more chopped cashews.

Allow to stand until frosting is set, about 5 minutes. Cut brownies into squares and serve. Makes 8 frosted brownies.

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Cuisine of the guest chefs will be featured at the following events, held throughout the Festival.

"Meet the Guest Chefs" cooking demonstrations, which cost \$30 per session, will be offered 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays. Here's the schedule.

■ Feb. 14 Chef Yvon Goetz, French cuisine.

■ Feb. 21 and 28 Chef Salvatore Di Mio, Italian cuisine.

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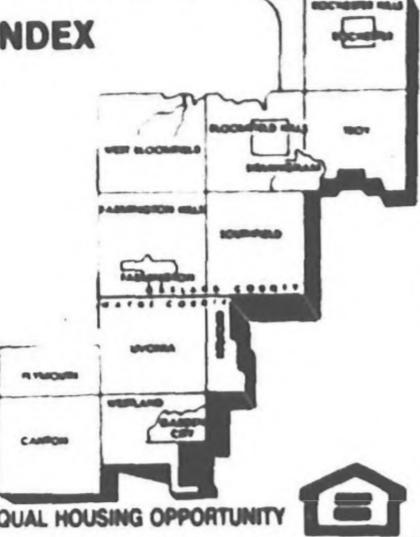


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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Soccer Ambassadors

A pair of local soccer players have been chosen to compete with the East-West Ambassadors, an organization that specializes in sending youths overseas to serve as diplomats in their sports.

Brian Gawronski and Ryan Stanko, members of the Canton Predators under-12 soccer team, were selected as members of one of the East-West teams. As such, they will train for three weeks this summer with others selected to the U.S. team, then will travel to Europe to compete for the Dana Cup in Denmark and for the Gothia Cup in Sweden.

Scholar-Athlete finalist

At least he made it to the final round. Which is some consolation for a fine job by Arthur Partain, a senior soccer player at Plymouth Christian Academy. Partain and 28 others made it to the final round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award program for the fall.

Athletes in all eight MHSAA-sponsored sports were selected, with one chosen in each sport. To qualify, the student-athlete must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average and have previously lettered in a varsity sport.

Also, the applicant must show active participation in other school and community activities, and must produce an essay on how co-curricular activities have enhanced their educational experience.

One winner is chosen for each sport. Winners receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance. Winter sport scholarship recipients will be announced Thursday; spring sports recipients will be named Feb. 23.

Above and beyond

Chris Smith, the junior defenseman for Michigan State's hockey team from Canton, leads all Spartan defensemen in scoring with nine goals and 16 assists, 25 total points. Smith has accomplished this in 26 games. What makes it so notable: In his first two seasons with MSU, Smith totaled 23 points.

The Spartans took a 17-7-3 overall record (12-4-3 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association) into last weekend's two games against Miami (Ohio).

Travel baseball tryouts

A tryout for the Plymouth-Canton Travel Baseball League is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23, at Fiegel Elementary School. The tryout is for any interested boys born after Aug. 1, 1982. The only thing those interested in trying out need bring is their glove; the tryout will last from 7-9 p.m.

For information, call Derek Drogowski at 207-1846.

Teen ski trip

Final call: Any teens interested in the ski trip to Alpine Valley this Friday, contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

The trip is open to any teens 13-18 years old. There is no residency requirement. The bus leaves the Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. and returns at about midnight.

Cost is \$21 for those with equipment and \$29 for those who need to rent. Call 397-5110 for more details.

State's biggest run

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure, known as the state's largest foot race, will return to Detroit this year.

Hosted by the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the Race for the Cure is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at the Detroit Zoo. Organizers are anticipating a crowd in excess of 10,000 for the fourth-annual race.

The Race for the Cure is a five-kilometer run/walk/run and a one-mile fun walk. Most of the proceeds go to the Michigan Cancer Foundation to fund breast cancer awareness and early detection programs.

Entry fee is \$13 on or before March 31, \$16 by April 7, \$20 by April 14 and \$26 after that. Entry forms are available at Jacobson's, J.C. Penney, Pier 1 Imports and area running stores, or by calling either the foundation at (313) 833-0715 or the Motor City Striders hot line at (810) 544-9099.

Murray kicking camp

Former Detroit Lion Eddie Murray, currently a member of the Philadelphia Eagles, will hold a kicking and punting football camp for athletes in grades 6-12 at Adrian College this summer.

There will be an overnight and a day program, both on July 28-30. In addition, Joe Krivak will hold a quarterback and receiver camp at Adrian June 26-27.

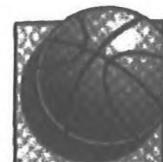
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Anyone wishing to submit items for the Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Riaak, 30851 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48160, or fax them to (313) 601-7879.

Canton offense gets in gear

The time to tinker and adjust lineups is quickly disappearing. Plymouth Canton put its full-force offense on display Friday, and Livonia Churchill suffered the consequences.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

 With one week until the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball playoffs begin, Plymouth Canton is getting its offense in high gear.

On Friday, the Chiefs' offense never let up in thrashing visiting Livonia Churchill 74-42.

"This could have been our best game offensively all year," Canton coach Dan Young said. "We were patient, we got good shots and we got a lot of second-chance shots."

The Chiefs improved to 8-2 in the conference and 11-4 overall. After hosting Walled Lake Central Tuesday, Canton will finish its regular season at home Friday against Walled Lake Western.

The Chargers fell to 3-6 in the WLAA and 4-11 overall.

"They beat us fair and square," said Churchill coach Tom Lang, who was quite distressed over the officiating.

A total of 52 fouls were called in a game that seemed like it didn't want to end. The Chiefs capitalized on the high number of fouls, converting 26-of-32 free throws (81 percent).

Churchill made only 13-of-23 from the charity stripe (57 percent) and had several players battling foul trouble. Center Jay Van Wagner fouled out two minutes into the second half and leading scorer Rudy Hatfield spent most of the game watching from the bench.

Leading the attack for Canton was junior forward Ron Hunter, who scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Hunter scored eight of his total in a 12-2 third-quarter run that put the Chargers away.

Senior guard Ted Docks added 18 for the Chiefs. Senior center Brian Somalski chipped in with eight points and 13 rebounds. Canton held a commanding 43-17 rebounding advantage, including an 18-6 edge on the offensive boards.

"I didn't think we would have that type of advantage," Young said. "They have a 6-foot-6 center (Van Wagner) and Hatfield, who had 15 rebounds in one game. One of the main things we wanted to do tonight was a good job blocking out."

Sophomore guard Shawn Wolensky led Churchill with 14



ROB JOHNSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Holding court: Canton held its own, just as Rob Johnson does here, Friday against Livonia Churchill — particularly at the offensive end of the floor.

points, which is his scoring average since joining the Chargers three weeks ago. Hatfield was limited to five points by foul problems.

Two triples by Hunter and a layup by Docks got the Canton offense rolling to start the game. The Chiefs

made only 13-of-23 from the foul line in

the first quarter to take a 25-10 lead.

The Chargers played their best

basketball of the game in the second quarter, cutting the lead to 41-31. Canton took control in the third quarter, 51-42, and then pulled away.

Churchill scored on only one possession in the first 7:28 of the third quarter, as Canton pulled away.

Churchill started Churchill from the foul line, making 22-of-31 from the foul line (71 percent). The Chargers hit

only 14-of-34 from the foul line (41 percent).

Salem swamps Glenn to remain on top

Although the scores hardly indicate it, much was accomplished in Thursday's dual swim meets for Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton.

Start with Salem, which remained unbeaten after eight meets with a one-sided 145-33 rout of Westland John Glenn at Salem.

The Rocks won every event, including nine individual victories with nine different individuals. They posted two state qualifying cuts and just missed another.

"This was one of those meets we were able to do some things we haven't been able to do," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "When you swim the likes of North Farmington, they dictate what you're able to do and how to do it."

"We saw a lot of new guys swim who have been working hard and haven't had an awful lot of chances."

The state cut came from Eric Seidelman, leading off the 200-yard freestyle relay. Seidelman was clocked at 22.49; he combined with David Hodgson, Pat Morgan and Mark Detting to win the event in 1:36.87.

The Rocks also won the 200 medley relay, missing the state cut by .1 of a second. John McLenaghan, Andy Detting, Mark Dettling and Seidelman were first in 1:43.29.

The 400 free relay foursome of

Seidelman, Joe Ervin, McLenaghan and David Bracht reached the state cut, finishing on top in 3:21.89.

Individual wins went to Tim Buchanan in the 200 free (1:55.70); Mark Detting in the 200 individual medley (2:13.83); Marc Levitt in the 50 free (24.81); Otto Geissman in diving (232.40 points); Andy Detting in the 100 butterfly (57.99); Brent Mellis in

the 100 free (53.90); Matt Martin in the 500 free (5:17.97, a personal best); Luke Woodcock in the 100 backstroke (1:06.14); and Rodolfo Palma in the 100 breast stroke (1:07.65).

Besides winning every race, Salem finished second in seven of the nine individual events, improving its record to 3-0 in the Lakes Division.

Canton's meet against Farmington

Harrison at North Farmington wasn't much different. The Chiefs swept top honors in all three relays and were winners in five of nine individual races in a 110-75 win over Farmington Harrison Thursday at North Farmington.

Scott Mulder, David Le, Jason McMann and Jason Stirling combined for a win in the 200-yard medley relay (2:20.61); McMann, Jason Fowler, Mulder and Stirling teamed to take the 200 freestyle relay (1:34.69); and McMann, David Berger, Mulder and Stirling were the winners in the 400 free relay (3:41.42).

Individual event winners for Canton were Le in the 200 individual medley (2:20.61); Stirling in the 50 (26.72); Fowler in diving (268.65 points); Jason Brooks in the 100 butterfly (1:04.37); and Jason Nalepa in the 100 free (56.2).

Harrison was led by Justin Barringer, who won both the 200 (2:00.82) and 500 (5:22.65) free.

With the win, Canton improves to 3-4. Harrison is 3-6.

Salem and Canton both close out their dual-meet seasons at 7 p.m. Thursday, Salem swimming at North Farmington and Canton hosting Livonia Franklin.



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Splashing through: The Chiefs were the winners Thursday against Harrison, with Jason Brooks capturing top honors in the 100 butterfly.

Falcons can't match Rocks

One lesson Plymouth Salem has taken to heart, certainly. Don't mess around.

The Rocks didn't at North Farmington Thursday. They out scored their hosts 21-7 in the first quarter and led 41-19 at the half, disposing of the Raiders quickly. 83-55.

Justin Marcus scored 22 points for the Rocks. James McDonald 19 and Dan McKian 16. Salem also controlled the boards, with McDonald (12) and McKian (11) combining for 23 rebounds.

The Rocks enjoyed a big advantage from the free-throw line, sinking 24 of 29 shots. The Raiders made 7 of 14.

John Kelley scored all of his 20 points in the second half, but it wasn't enough to rescue the Raiders. Kelley, who missed the last four games with an ankle sprain, made six three point field goals. Tim Dolan added 11 points for North.

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BASKETBALL

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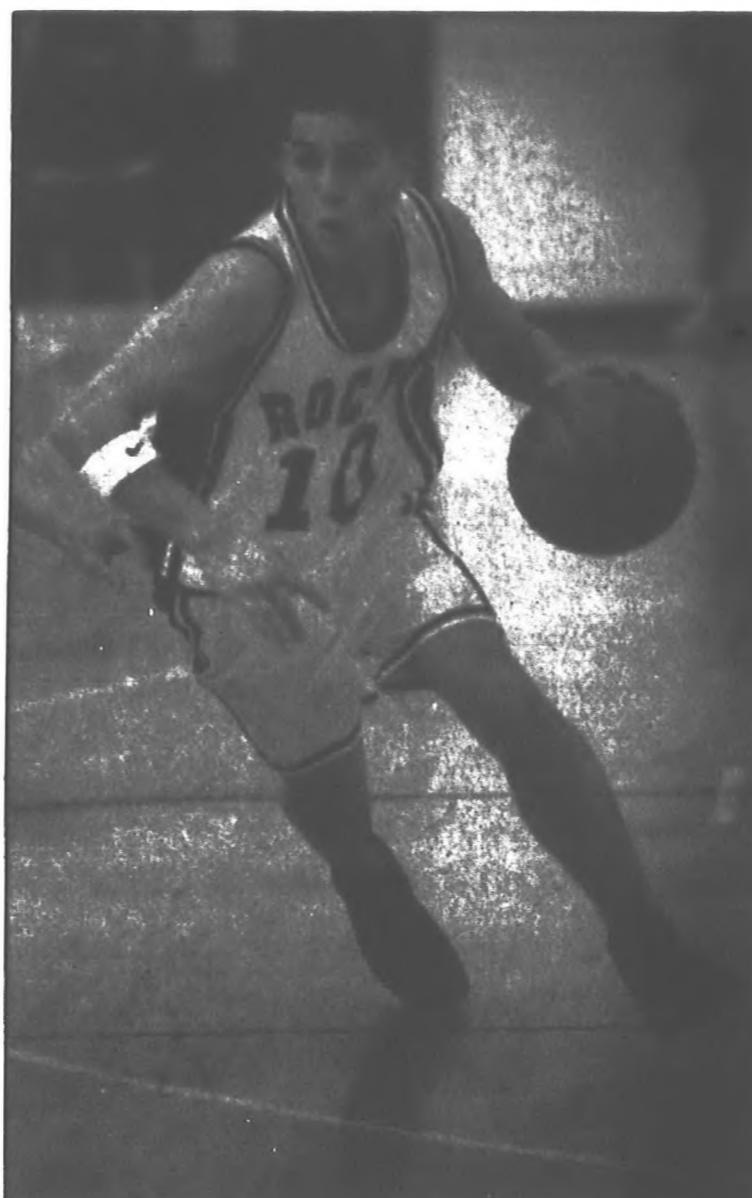
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Bears bury Ocelots

A strong first half and a solid performance for most of the second wasn't quite good enough for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team Wednesday.

The Lady Ocelots pulled away from a 30-28 halftime lead to go up by as many as a dozen in the second half, but Mott CC's relentless attack eventually wore SC down — the result, a 72-70 defeat forged by two free throws drained by Mott's Kelli Sparks in the closing seconds.

Sparks finished with 15 points. Kahendra Bauswell led the Bears with 22 points; Amy Culver contributed 20.

SC, which lost for the seventh-straight time, got 19 points from Amy Pietila and 12 points from Leandra Hoffman (from Livonia Clarenceville). Shelly Sockow (Plymouth Salem) added nine, with Jamie Alex and Megan Heslip chipping in eight apiece.

The loss left SC at 9-13 overall, 3-10 in the Eastern Conference.

The Lady Ocelots close out their regular season Wednesday at Oakland CC. Game time is 6 p.m.

MOTT 82, SC 56 (men): Schoolcraft's men's team kept close to the conference-leading Mott squad, trailing by just 30-23 at the half. But the Bears wore down the Ocelots in the second half to pull away to the victory, their 11th in 13 Eastern Conference games; SC is 2-12 in the conference.

Mott improved to 17-6 overall, while the Ocelots fell to 3-21.

SC got 15 points from Tory Stewart, 12 from Fadi Bazzi and 11 from Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin). Mott was led by Vince Carafelli's 23 points; Charlie Ballmer added 14.

"Our depth was the key for us," said Mott coach Steve Schmidt. "They were a little sluggish, but the kids had the defensive intensity. All 10 of them contributed."

Madonna women snap losing streak

After losing 10 consecutive games, a team doesn't need to hear much to get fired up for a game.

Madonna University's women's basketball team certainly came out ready to go against Concordia College Thursday at Madonna — which is why the Lady Crusaders opened up a 46-24 lead by halftime, and which is why they rolled to a 96-69 triumph.

The win was their first since last year; they beat Adrian College 69-53 on Dec. 30. Madonna is now 18-18, with three games remaining.

Improved shooting certainly boosted the Crusaders. They converted 21-of-39 first-half shots (53.8 percent) while limiting Concordia to 6-of-24 (25 percent). And in the game, Madonna had a 40-

23 advantage on the boards.

Mary Bleniewicz (from Farmington Hills Mercy) was on fire for the Crusaders, hitting 10-of-14 floor shots (including 3-of-5 three-pointers) while scoring a game-high 23 points. Bleniewicz also had four rebounds, four assists, three blocked shots and three steals.

Vikki Koenig, who missed Saturday's game against University of Michigan-Dearborn because of a death in the family, returned to score 17 points, grab 13 rebounds and make two steals.

Dawn Pelc contributed 15 points, Denise Williams added 13 points and eight boards, Stephan Creolley had 12 points and five assists, and Kathleen Gerig (Farmington Mercy) finished with 11 points and five assists.

Concordia got 20 points from

Lori Shingleder and 18 more from Amy Wilson.

Madonna enjoyed one of its better shooting games, hitting 37-of-76 floor shots (48.7 percent); Concordia made 24-of-62 (38.7 percent).

TRI-STATE 83, MADONNA 71 (men): The homecourt advantage was in full force Wednesday when Madonna University's men's team visited Tri-State University (Anderson, Ind.).

Tri-State opened up a 44-37 lead by halftime and thwarted every comeback mounted by the Fighting Crusaders in the second half. The win pushed Tri-State's record to 13-10; Madonna, which had won two straight, dropped to 5-19.

Brandon Slone (Plymouth Salem) topped the Crusaders with

26 points; he also had six rebounds and three steals. Dan Pertula (Redford Thurston) chipped in with 17 points and Jeff Kennedy had 10. Christian Ernest scored just five points, but he led the team with five assists and seven rebounds.

Tri-State had five in double-figures in scoring: Gaylene Scott (22), Chris Keil (19), Frank Berg (17), Jon Everingham (11) and Lars Rohlin (10). Scott grabbed 13 rebounds, Rohlin nabbed 11 and Keil totaled nine.

But even though Tri-State out-rebounded Madonna 52-42, each team had 28 baskets and four three-pointers. The difference came at the free-throw line: Tri-State was 23-31 (74.2 percent); Madonna hit 11-of-17 (64.7 percent).

Bargains beckon bowlers at Bowl-A-Rama

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Feb. 14
B.H. Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Garden City Dbs. Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Thurman, 7 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Phy. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at F.H. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Phy. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
B.H. Rooper at Huron Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Rochester, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16
Huron Valley at Oak. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17
ACSI Regional at Phy. Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dbs. Fordson, 7 p.m.
Woodhaven at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
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N. Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.
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Saturday, Feb. 18

Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Phy. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
ACSI Regional at Phy. Christian, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 15
Concordia College at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Schoolcraft at OCC-Orcard Ridge, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 18
Madonna at G.R. Cornerstone, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 15
Schoolcraft at OCC-Highland Lakes, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16
Aquinus College vs. Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 18
Siena Heights at Madonna, 3 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 15
Liv. Stevenson vs. Liv. Churchill, —
Liv. Franklin vs. Wyandotte at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17
Liv. Franklin vs. Mil. Lakeland at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 p.m.

TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Just in case anyone missed the Bowling Expo at Gibralter Trade Center, there will be another bowling industry display at Bowl-O-Rama, which will be held in concert with the U.S. Open TV finals at Joe Louis Arena April 8.

Reserved tickets for the TV finals include admission to Bowl-O-Rama which will feature celebrity autograph sessions and the National Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis will also have an exhibit.

All qualifying rounds, practice sessions and the Pro-Am associated with the U.S. Open will be at Bowl One Lanes in Troy, with the top five Pro qualifiers advancing to the Joe Louis Arena finals.

Bowl-O-Rama will be another opportunity to pick up some good buys on equipment from local Pro Shops, which will have displays at the show. For ticket information, call Bowl One at (810) 588-4850.

Deja vu Last year this area exper-

enced the transformation of West Bloomfield Lanes into a Barnes and Noble bookstore. Now it's happening again: Avon Recreation, a 48-lane house in Rochester Hills, will close its doors May 31.

One guess who is going to take over the place? Right, it's going to be another Barnes and Noble bookstore. (I wonder if they have any books on bowling). The Langan family, which operated Avon, has bought North Hill Lanes in Rochester Hills, so they will still have a presence in the same area.

However, North Hill has fewer lanes (32), so a few leagues will be looking for a new home. All the Avon employees will move to North Hill.

The previous owner of North Hill Lanes was Bill Srock Sr., who will be remembered around the Detroit area and elsewhere as one of the better All-Star bowlers.

He had been employed by Brunswick Corp. as a sort of roving ambassador of bowling, a job that took him to every state in the continental United States and a few foreign countries to teach and promote the sport. Bill Srock Sr. turned over the operation of North Hill to Bill Jr.; it is expected he will remain under

the new ownership.

The Michigan WBA kicked off its 68th running of the Michigan Women's Bowling Association State Championship Tournament on Saturday. It is the first time in the Detroit area since 1971.

This year's tournament is dedicated to Agnes Ekstrom, a Hall-of-Famer and longtime president of the DWBA. In all, 3,000 teams and more than 17,000 women bowlers who vie for the championships through June 11 at Thunderbowl in Allen Park and Super Bowl in Canton.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington Hills): Kendallwood Lanes — Betty Burrell, 233; Carol Sturdy, 201/524. Wednesday Knights — Matt McKenzie, 278/705; Brian Forbes, 257; Rich Gaynor, 257/657; Julie Wright, 257; Tom Jenkins, 255/683. Wednesday Knights — Colleen Saad, 210/533; Sue Kun, 209/540; Terrie Copicas, 198/545. Sports Club — Ther Naflo, 233/621; Harby Dewood, 220/570. Loon Lake Men — Larry Gauthier, 254/581; Jeff Amosch, 246/556. Country Knights — Scott Sieffman, 257; Dennis Hamer, Gary van 254/680; Keith Brandenhi, 244; Don Schwalm, 237/640. Greenfield Mixed — Tine Barber, 257; Shawn Smith, 246; Larry Way, 598; Nancy Gaper, 254. B-N-Birth Brothers/Eddie Jacobson — Andy Rubin, 246/698; Mark Kanger, 279/661; Dennis Honitz, 233/640; Mike Fabian, 248/631; Barry Fishman, 225/611.

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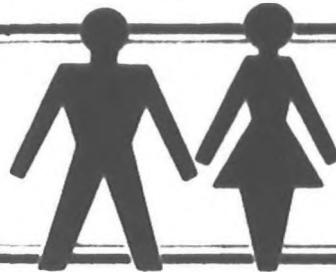
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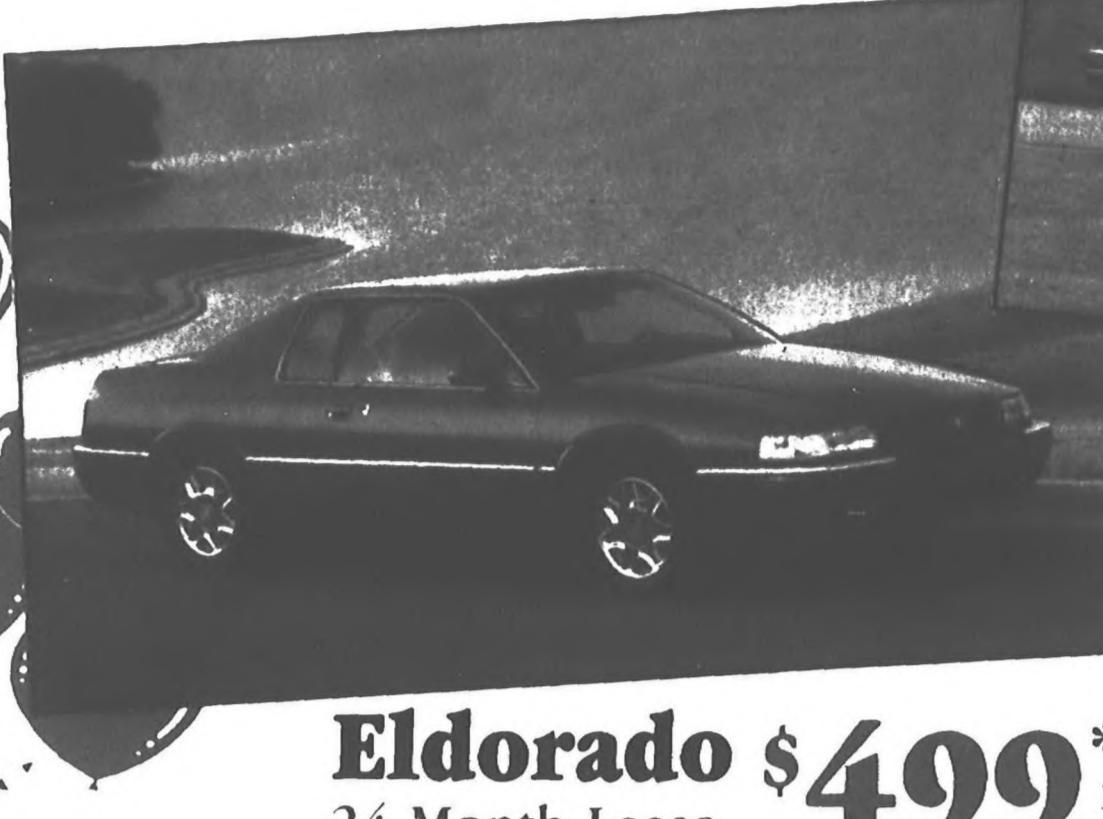
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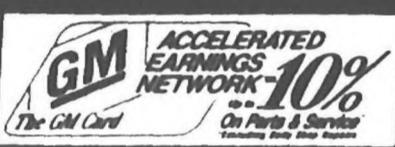
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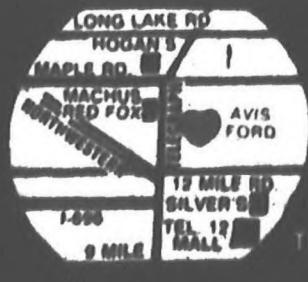


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SWF 56, 5'7", 116 lbs, beautiful spirted attractive petite, honest, warm hearted, romantic, classy. My interests are movies, dancing, traveling and dining out. Seeing that special quality gentleman 54-60 years of age trim and a non-smoker. Someone with similar qualities. Call Ext. 34006

DOWN TO EARTH

SWF 40, 5'7", slender blonde hair, hazel eyes, Catholic, active mother of 2, love aerobics, movies and sports. Also enjoy singing, skating, dancing and reading. I am seeking a family oriented man with a great sense of humor and morals. A man who wants to be my friend. Call Ext. 34260

COLLEGE EDUCATED

SWF 25, 5'5", 112 lbs, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, hard working, active church going. I am seeking a similar single White male who is over 30 years old, honest and bearded. Call Ext. 34008

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SWF 42, college graduate, Christian, like the opera, theater and books. Interested in meeting a man who may have tastes in my area. At least 50 plus, physically educated and drug free. Call Ext. 31749

VERY ENERGETIC

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LIKES TO HAVE FUN

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SEEKS PROFESSIONAL

DWF 48, 5'7", college educated, professionally employed. Looking for someone who enjoys laughter and life. Someone who is at least 40 years of age, a non-smoker and a very light drinker. If you enjoy fun times and want someone leave your name and number. Call Ext. 34177

VERY SWEET & WARM

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SWF 40, 5'7", 132 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, born again Christian, Christian, like to have kids, and cross country skiing. I am seeking for someone who is 40-55 years of age with similar interests. Call Ext. 34126

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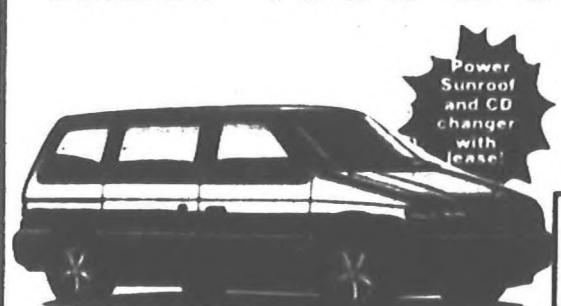


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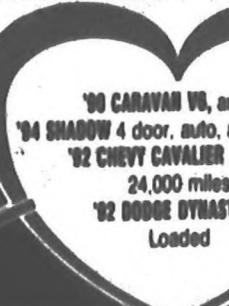
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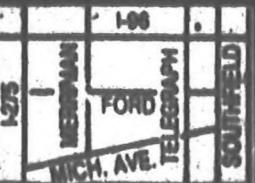
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