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# New liquor licenses boost downtown

# By Kevin Brown Staff Writer

Two downtown restaurants have applied for liquor licenses, and that number could keep growing, thanks to a state law passed late last

Since the state Legislature created more liquor licenses for downtown development districts around Michigan, Dinersty Restaurant at 447 Forest and Harvest Moon at 545 Forest have applied.

Dinersty's request to apply has passed both the Downtown Development Authority and Plymouth City Commission. The next step is for the restaurant owner to apply to the state, which makes a background check of the applicant and rules on whether to grant or deny a license in 60-90 days.

Harvest Moon has also requested a liquor license. A public hearing on the request goes before the DDA Aug. 14.

DDA Director Steve Guile said the DDA has alerted downtown property owners to the possible availability of liquor licenses. "It is a way to enhance businesses or make them economically competitive," Guile said.

The legislation passed in Lansing offered a potential boost to downtown Plymouth, as there were no liquor licenses available for restaurants,

Please see LICENSE, A3

# Fixing up



Renovate: John Besko works on the restoration of the Central Parking Deck in downtown Plymouth. Work includes fixing supports that hold up the second level.

# Deck gets a facelift

Work has begun on a \$195,000 restoration of the Central Parking Deck downtown.

Western Waterproofing of Livonia was the low bidder on the contract, approved by the city downtown development authority. Specifications for the project were made by Carl Walker and Associ-

"They began a couple of weeks ago," said DDA Director Steve Guile. The

work includes reforming T-supports that hold up the deck's second level.

"They're reforming the T's themselves, several are cracked and have begun to deteriorate," Guile said. "That over the long run could pose some problems with the structural integrity of the deck, that needed to be done immediately," he said.

When this work is complete, the lower portion of the deck, now closed, will be

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# Temporary digs found for 35th court

The courthouse - burned in a July 2 fire will move to the former Highland Appliance building for at least two years while plans are made for a new courthouse.



BROWN STAFF WRITER

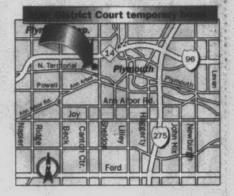
For roughly two years, the 35th Disdown a couple of minor walls, building a few offices," said Kerry Erdman, court administrator.

While the court committee

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trict Court which serves Plymouth, Canton Northville will move to the former Highland Appliance building at 909 Sheldon Road. That was the

decision Wednesday of a court advisory board. "We just need to do some build-out, some carpeting and clean up, knocking



# Cable firms battle for your TV business

BY VALERIE OLANDER

For some residents in Canton and the Plymouths, cable television isn't simply about clicking on the remote control and sitting back to enjoy Nick At Nite.

It hasn't been all relaxation as two cable carriers battle to get their business.

Last year's debut of new cable carrier, Ameritech New Media, and the upgrading of Media One's existing system resulted in cable lines being cut, electrical and telephone services being disrupted and

lawns being ripped up to install the underground lines.

Since most of the fiberoptics have been installed already, the only disruption residents have received of late has been getting off of their couch to answer telephone calls from telemarketers. Media One and Ameritech New Media are both offering free premium channels to woo potential subscribers.

the Behind Ameritech faces bills of nearly \$1 million for damages to

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# School districts wait for their money

BY TONY BRUSCATO

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is one of at least three area school districts slated to finally get long-awaited money for programs they say the state mandated, but then refused to fully fund.

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled the state owes 84 school districts including Livonia, Plymouth-Canton and South Redford for failing to provide full funding for special education programs, plus mandatory bilingual and driver's education programs.

A lower court earlier ruled the state owed \$800-million to the districts. However the Supreme Court, in its decision, says compensation should be closer to \$200-million, to avoid additional taxpayers expense in paying off the judgment.

Livonia schools had been seeking \$23.8-million, according to John Rennels, assistant superintendent for administrative services. However, it looks as though that will drop to \$10.3-million.

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# Greenhouse burglars poison and kill pet cat

By KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

A cat apparently doused with two types of weed killer in a greenhouse break-in Tuesday died from poisoning in less than 24 hours, and owner Ed Goode and his family want the culprits caught.

"She was a beautiful white cat with a large brown tail, her name was Princess, said Goode, owner of Goode's Nursery at 51225 Ann Arbor Road. "She was very

"What did the cat ever do? They just threw it around the room," he said. Goode suspected

the cat was force-

fed some of the

week killer, as the

yellow powder could be seen in

it's mouth, as well

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Help: Dr. Thomas Heslip pictured here with a cat in his clinic, tried to help Princess, who was poisoned.

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was in a lot of pain. She's not going to eat something she didn't want to," he said. Goode said the cat lived at the green-

house, as his family has two cats at home. Dr. Thomas Heslip owns the Northville veterinary clinic where Goode took the cat. He said it was possible the animal

wasn't force fed, but licked the poison off her fur, as cats like to keep clean. "The kitty had a yellow substance in her coat, and leaves and other things, there was a horrendous chemical odor to it."

Heslop said. "You hurry up and start Please see CAT, A3

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Walters is to contact Ford and bring a report back for further commission discussion in

# Careful



Safety: To be on the safe side, be cautious where you're walking while roads in Plymouth are under construction. Here on Ann Arbor Trail, only a single westbound lane was open last week and that lane has been periodically closed. The sidewalk is not blocked at those times leading to hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Here the counterweight on a power shovel swings directly over the sidewalk. "An active construction zone is not a good place to be," said Municipal Services Director Paul Sincock, urging pedestrians and motorists to be observant and careful.

# Mom meets up with son in Paris



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note: The Observer has asked readers to us about their vacations. The following is a

vacation story by a Plymouth resident. Tell us about your vacation by calling, 459-2700; writing us,

794 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170; or faxing, 459-4224. We will also accept a photo to accompany your vacation story.

Elaine Lenart vacationed in Europe at the end of June, traveling to England then to Paris to meet up with her son Samuel Kaufman, 11, who was participating in the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Back-to-Back program.

Samuel was with a host family in Paris, for a three-week stay.

Lenart said one incident that stood out involved a restaurant meal with her son in Paris. "A few of the other parents that had American children also were there. My son was complaining about having a stomach ache,' she recalled.

Not wanting the others parents to think she was over-protective, Lenart said she encouraged Samuel to return to where he was staying with his French host family, while she returned to her hotel.

"The next morning they told me he was sick," she said, probably from a form of food poisoning, from which he recovered.

On her impression of France, Lenart said, "Americans usually say Parisians are not very hospitable, I felt the people I met were extremely outgoing and

She returned from the trip June 27.

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with their lists of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0705.

- Fat Tuesday, Sandra Brown
  Plum Island, Nelson DeMille
- The Partner, John Grisham
- Up Island, Anne Pivers Siddons
- Power of a Woman, Barbara Taylor Bradford
  London, Edward Rutherford
  Pretend You Don't See Her. Mary Higgins Clark
- An Independent Woman, Howard Fast

  Amethyst Dreams, Phyllis A. Whitney ■ The President's Daughter, Jack Higgins

- Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt
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- The Dilbert Future, Scott Adams
   Eight Weeks to Optimum Health, Andrew Weil
   Underboss, Peter Mass

# License from page A1

"With no available liquor licenses it puts us in a competitive disadvantage. The reason the legislation was passed was to provide an opportunity for growth in an area to regain some sort of competitive advantage,"

To qualify for a liquor license, a business must have at least 50 percent of its sales oriented to

Once awarded, the liquor license is tied to the address for which it is approved. The owner

can't take it out of the city, Guile

Patrick Cahill, owner of the Harvest Moon, wrote a letter to the DDA asking for a public hearing on his liquor license

"I feel that by expanding the business to include liquor service, Harvest Moon will serve more dinner guests, thereby making the restaurant a destination for not only local customers but drawing businesses from surrounding communities,"

As to what kind of alcoholic beverages would be served at Harvest Moon - a vegetarian restaurant - Cahill said, "It's kind of unclear at this point - it's an interesting concept.

Cahill said if the liquor license is approved, he'd probably opt for locally produced micro brewed beers.

Dinersty's owner was unavailable for comment on the restaurant's plans, should it's liquor license application be approved.

# Schools from page A1

"We don't know if the \$10.3million figure will hold, but if we get it we'll be pleased," said Ren-

Rennels said the school district's attorney is still sifting through the 60-page ruling. However his understanding is the district will ultimately be able to decide how the money will be spent.

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent Charles Little says he expects to get all of the \$11 million his district has spent on those programs.

"I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time," Little said. "I would consider 10 years reasonable."

"It's regrettable this has been going on for this long," said Little. "I hope the state, after years of court battles, will finally obey the directive of the court.'

Little notes the Supreme Court ruling should not come at the expense of other school dis■ 'I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time.'

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The South Redford school district had been seeking \$4-million. Business manager Phyllis Barron says she expects the figure her district recovers will be

"It would be very nice to recover all we spend on those programs," Barron noted. "However, I'm glad it's settled and we'll get some money back."

The Supreme Court ruled last month the state violated the Headlee Amendment by lowering the percentage it pays for special education and other school services.

Section 29 of the Headlee amendment prohibits the state part of the class action lawsuit.

from requiring "a new activity or an increase in the level of any activity. . . beyond that required by existing law. . . unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of local government..."

In 1980 Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District filed the original suit, seeking special education funds. His and 33 other cases were consolidated into one and became know as "the Durant case."

The Supreme Court decided last month in favor of the school districts. Other school districts have filed claims but were not

# Man your bows



New arrival: Michele Frangilli (right) enjoys some Italian pastries Friday at the home of his hosts for the week, Tony and Lynn Lonigro, assistant principal at Plymouth-Canton High School. Frangilli is one of hundreds of archers who will compete in the 113th National Target Championships at Canton's Heritage Park Aug. 3-8. More than 530 top-rated archers from the United States - including Olympic gold medalists - and more than 17 countries will participate. Competition runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Cat from page A1

washing it off - it was cold and depressed, lethargic. We gave it fluids," he said, adding the chemicals affected the cat's central nervous system.

It died sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday morning when the clinic opened for business.

Canton police said the greenhouse was likely broken into around 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, as that's when a burglar alarm was activated at the party store next door, and the thieves also sought to enter that business.

They ransacked the greenhouse and tried to open a safe

on the premises, which Goode said contained no money. The thieves apparently took only a customer's credit card that had been left behind.

When opening his business at around 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, "The cat came shooting out the door with some yellow on it. She got away from us, we found her and rushed her to the vet," Goode said. "They had taken some poison ivy weed killer and poured it all over her," he said, adding some rose poison was also dumped

Goode said the animal, given to the family in May, was probably about a year old.

To enter the business, thieves climbed a 5-foot wirefence, and broke a door window to get inside the building where the cat was.

Goode said he hopes the culprits who poisoned Princess are caught and punished to the full extent of the law.

Anyone with information on the incident should call the Canton police at 397-3000.

# Cable from page A1

underground electrical and cable wires allegedly cut during instal- damaging Detroit Edison's ing department. lation of its new cable television underground lines during instalsystem.

Media One, formerly Continental Cablevision, also received a few bills of its own for damaging Ameritech New Media and Detroit Edison lines while it rebuilt its cable system in Canton, the Plymouths and Northvilles.

Media One has billed Ameritech for over \$300,000 in damages to its fiberoptic lines, although total damages are estimated at \$440,000, according to Bill Black, Media One regional director of public affairs.

In return, Ameritech New Media billed Media One for approximately the same amount, said Donna Garafano, vice president of public affairs for Ameritech New Media.

Detroit Edison reports \$415,000 in damage caused by Ameritech from 426 claims between Sept. 1995 to present. About two-third of the claims were from western Wayne Counlation of the cable fiberoptics,

said Simons. Canton's Windsor Park subdivision in the Warren and Sheldon area twice lost power from the cutting of underground lines by cable work crews- once by Media One and once by Ameritech.

Resident Ed Payne of Windsor Park said he lost electrical, telephone and cable services twice due to work crews accidentally cutting the lines. He claims Media One, not Ameritech, was to blame.

Payne continues to subscribe to Media One, despite having other service complaints, even though he has a choice he never had before — switching to the

"The prices are comparable so I don't think I'd save that much money if I switched... Yeah, we there are no benefits," he said.

Media One also was billed fer of Canton Township's engineer-

The complaints ranged from utility services being disrupted due to cut lines, inadequate restoration of lawns after cable crews moled through to lay the fiberoptics, and the cracking of sidewalks and driveways from equipment, said Folsom. Some people were just simply upset because the cable contractors were in their yards where public easements are located.

Inexperience may have been responsible for Ameritech receiving the brunt of the criticism, Folsom said. Media One also started construction first about three to four months ahead of Ameritech, she said.

"Some residents have complained their yards have been torn up four times," said Folsom.

Yards were dug up once by each cable carrier and then, any nicking of another fiberoptic cable, electrical or phone line

Walters said the city was one of cific to Ameritech or Media One, the first to get the cable competition from Ameritech New Media. ew problems were reported during the installation of the cable system in February of 1996 since the city has all overhead electrical utilities.

Plymouth Township also received few complaints according to a spokesperson in the township supervisor's office. None of the complaints were spe-

she said. Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy was unavailable for comment The squabble between Media

One and Ameritech New Media continues as each fights for its market share. Media One has 36,000 subscribers in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. Ameritech New Media said it doesn't disclose its amount of subscribers.

"There is no reimbursement to our customers who've lost service or to our image. If our customers' cable is out, it reflects on us even if it was Ameritech's fault for cutting our lines," said Black of Media One

Ameritech New Media's Garafano said Media One's "claims are exaggerated and timed to slow down Ameritech New Media from bringing cable to metro Detroit.'

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modular structures and locating them across the street from the former Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice, Erdman said using the

the railroad tracks, is cheaper. "The modulars ended up being substantially more," he said around \$525,000 or more. And expanding sewer and water service to the site on Plymouth Road could have pushed that

cost even higher. In contrast, the cost to rent and improve portions of an 18,000 square-foot space at the Highland Building is estimated at around \$400,000, Erdman

Further, he said it would take nearly two months to get the

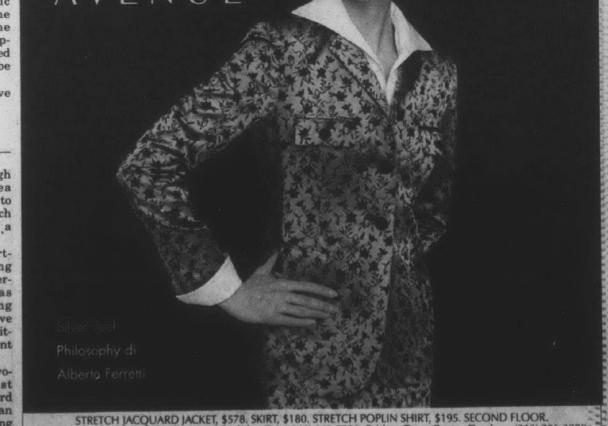
and Blinds. Erdman said the court building committee, headed by former Judge James Garber, estimates

it will take two years to develop architectural plans and build the permanent courthouse. Demolition of the structure, burned in a July 2 electrical fire, was completed last week. "The basement is still there, there's

going to be some engineering tests on that," Erdman said. The court authority board has asked the building committee "to research population studies

The site of the former courthouse is one possible building site. Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside has reportedly suggested building the new court at a site near Five Mile Road. The building committee has yet to select a permanent site for the new court.

Court operations, held at Livonia's district courthouse last week, will move to the Redford district court this week, Erdman said. The court is also operating out of the Unisys building on Plymouth Road.



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Walters is to contact Ford and bring a report back for further commission discussion in August.

# Careful



Safety: To be on the safe side, be cautious where you're walking while roads in Plymouth are under construction. Here on Ann Arbor Trail, only a single westbound lane was open last week and that lane has been periodically closed. The sidewalk is not blocked at those times leading to hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Here the counterweight on a power shovel swings directly over the sidewalk. "An active construction zone is not a good place to be," said Municipal Services Director Paul Sincock, urging pedestrians and motorists to be observant and careful.

# Mom meets up with son in Paris



note: The Observer has asked readers to tell us about their vacations. The follow-

ing is a

vacation story by a Plymouth resident. Tell us about your vacation by calling, 459-2700; writing us,

Editor's 794 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170; or faxing, 459-4224. We will also accept a photo to accompany your vacation story.

> Elaine Lenart vacationed in Europe at the end of June, traveling to England then to Paris to meet up with her son Samuel Kaufman, 11, who was participating in the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Back-to-Back program.

Samuel was with a host family in Paris, for a three-week stay.

Lenart said one incident that stood out involved a restaurant meal with her son in Paris. "A few of the other parents that had American children also were there. My son was complaining about having a stomach ache, she recalled.

Not wanting the others parents to think she was over-pro-tective, Lenart said she encouraged Samuel to return to where he was staying with his French host family, while she returned to her hotel.

"The next morning they told me he was sick," she said, probably from a form of food poisoning, from which he recovered.

On her impression of France, Lenart said, "Americans usually say Parisians are not very hospitable, I felt the people I met were extremely outgoing and

She returned from the trip June 27.

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Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their lists of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0705.

Fat Tuesday, Sandra Brown
Plum Island, Nelson DeMille

The Partner, John Grisham

Up Island, Anne Rivers Siddons

Power of a Woman, Barbara Taylor Bradford
London, Edward Rutherford Pretend You Don't See Her, Mary Higgins Clark

An Independent Woman, Howard Fast

Amethyst Dreams, Phyllis A. Whitney The President's Daughter, Jack Higgins

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ert Future, Scott Adams ht Weeks to Optimum Her lerboss, Peter Maas

# License from page A1

"With no available liquor licenses it puts us in a competitive disadvantage. The reason the legislation was passed was to provide an opportunity for growth in an area to regain some sort of competitive advantage,'

To qualify for a liquor license, a business must have at least 50 percent of its sales oriented to food service.

Once awarded, the liquor license is tied to the address for which it is approved. The owner can't take it out of the city, Guile

Patrick Cahill, owner of the Harvest Moon, wrote a letter to the DDA asking for a public hearing on his liquor license

"I feel that by expanding the business to include liquor service, Harvest Moon will serve more dinner guests, thereby making the restaurant a destination for not only local customers but drawing businesses from surrounding communities,"

As to what kind of alcoholic beverages would be served at Harvest Moon - a vegetarian restaurant - Cahill said, "It's kind of unclear at this point - it's an interesting concept.'

Cahill said if the liquor license is approved, he'd probably opt for locally produced micro brewed beers.

Dinersty's owner was unavailable for comment on the restaurant's plans, should it's liquor license application be approved.

# Schools from page A1

We don't know if the \$10.3million figure will hold, but if we get it we'll be pleased," said Rennels.

Rennels said the school district's attorney is still sifting through the 60-page ruling. However his understanding is the district will ultimately be able to decide how the money will be spent.

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent Charles Little says he expects to get all of the \$11 million his district has spent on those programs.

"I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time," Little said. "I would consider 10 years reasonable."

"It's regrettable this has been going on for this long," said Lit-"I hope the state, after years of court battles, will finally obey the directive of the court.'

Little notes the Supreme Court ruling should not come at the expense of other school dis-

"I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time.'

> Chuck Little -Superintendent

The South Redford school district had been seeking \$4-million. Business manager Phyllis Barron says she expects the figure her district recovers will be

"It would be very nice to recover all we spend on those programs," Barron noted. "However, I'm glad it's settled and we'll get some money back.

The Supreme Court ruled last month the state violated the Headlee Amendment by lowering the percentage it pays for special education and other school services.

Section 29 of the Headlee

from requiring "a new activity or an increase in the level of any activity. . . beyond that required by existing law. . . unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of local government..."

In 1980 Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District filed the original suit, seeking special education funds. His and 33 other cases were consolidated into one and became know as "the Durant case."

The Supreme Court decided last month in favor of the school districts. Other school districts have filed claims but were not amendment prohibits the state part of the class action lawsuit.

# Man your bows



New arrival: Michele Frangilli (right) enjoys some Italian pastries Friday at the home of his hosts for the week. Tony and Lynn Lonigro, assistant principal at Plymouth-Canton High School. Frangilli is one of hundreds of archers who will compete in the 113th National Target Championships at Canton's Heritage Park Aug. 3-8. More than 530 top-rated archers from the United States - including Olympic gold medalists - and more than 17 countries will participate. Competition runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Cat from page A1

washing it off - it was cold and depressed, lethargic. We gave it fluids," he said, adding the chemicals affected the cat's central nervous system.

It died sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday morning when the clinic opened for business.

Canton police said the greenhouse was likely broken into around 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, as that's when a burglar alarm was activated at the party store next door, and the thieves also sought to enter that business

They ransacked the greenhouse and tried to open a safe on the premises, which Goode said contained no money. The

been left behind.

When opening his business at around 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, "The cat came shooting out the door with some yellow on it. She got away from us, we found her and rushed her to the vet," Goode said. "They had taken some poison ivy weed killer and poured it all over her," he said, adding some rose poison was also dumped

thieves apparently took only a

customer's credit card that had

on the cat.

Goode said the animal, given to the family in May, was probably about a year old.

To enter the business, thieves climbed a 5-foot wirefence, and broke a door window to get inside the building where the cat was.

Goode said he hopes the culprits who poisoned Princess are caught and punished to the full extent of the law.

Anyone with information on the incident should call the Canton police at 397-3000.

# Cable from page A1

underground electrical and cable wires allegedly cut during instal- damaging Detroit Edison's ing department. lation of its new cable television underground lines during instalsystem.

Media One, formerly Continental Cablevision, also received a few bills of its own for damaging Ameritech New Media and Detroit Edison lines while it rebuilt its cable system in Canton, the Plymouths and Northvilles.

Media One has billed Ameritech for over \$300,000 in damages to its fiberoptic lines, although total damages are estimated at \$440,000, according to Bill Black, Media One regional director of public affairs.

In return, Ameritech New Media billed Media One for approximately the same amount, said Donna Garafano, vice president of public affairs for Ameritech New Media.

between Sept. 1995 to present. were from western Wayne Coun-

lation of the cable fiberoptics, said Simons.

Canton's Windsor Park subdivision in the Warren and Sheldon area twice lost power from the cutting of underground lines by cable work crews— once by Media One and once by Ameritech.

Resident Ed Payne of Windsor Park said he lost electrical, telephone and cable services twice due to work crews accidentally cutting the lines. He claims Media One, not Ameritech, was

Payne continues to subscribe to Media One, despite having other service complaints, even though he has a choice he never had before - switching to the competition.

Media One also was billed for of Canton Township's engineer-

The complaints ranged from utility services being disrupted due to cut lines, inadequate restoration of lawns after cable crews moled through to lay the fiberoptics, and the cracking of sidewalks and driveways from equipment, said Folsom. Some people were just simply upset because the cable contractors were in their yards where public easements are located.

Inexperience may have been responsible for Ameritech receiving the brunt of the criticism, Folsom said. Media One also started construction first about three to four months ahead of Ameritech, she said.

"Some residents have complained their yards have been torn up four times," said Folsom.

Yards were dug up once by

Walters said the city was one of cific to Ameritech or Media One, tion from Ameritech New Media. Few problems were reported during the installation of the cable system in February of 1996 since the city has all overhead electrical utilities.

Plymouth Township also received few complaints according to a spokesperson in the township supervisor's office. None of the complaints were spe-

The squabble between Media One and Ameritech New Media continues as each fights for its market share. Media One has 36,000 subscribers in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. Ameritech New Media said it doesn't disclose its amount of subscribers.

"There is no reimbursement to the first to get the cable competi- she said. Supervisor Kathleen our customers who've lost service Keen-McCarthy was unavailable or to our image. If our customers' cable is out, it reflects on us even if it was Ameritech's fault for cutting our lines," said Black of Media One.

> Ameritech New Media's Garafano said Media One's "claims are exaggerated and timed to slow down Ameritech New Media from bringing cable to metro Detroit."

### Detroit Edison reports "The prices are comparable so each cable carrier and then, any I don't think I'd save that much nicking of another fiberoptic \$415,000 in damage caused by Ameritech from 426 claims money if I switched... Yeah, we cable, electrical or phone line have a second provider now, but resulted in digging up of the About two-third of the claims there are no benefits," he said. lines again for repairs. Fiberop-We've had hundreds of comtics lines are sensitive, if nicked ty communities, said Scott plaints and not just against at all, the whole line has to be Simons, spokesperson for Edi-Ameritech, though they do-get replaced, she said. most of them," said Sue Folsom, Plymouth city manager Steve COUIT from page A1 had been investigating renting modular buildings in Plymouth. since 1980 and project through The former Highland space could 2020, to try to get some idea be ready to go in 3-4 weeks. where we expect the caseload to Other tenants of the former go," Erdman said. Such research Justice, Erdman said using the Highland building are Office could suggest how large of a Depot and American Wallpaper building to build, he said. the railroad tracks, is cheaper. The site of the former courtand Blinds. "The modulars ended up being Erdman said the court buildhouse is one possible building substantially more," he said ing committee, headed by former site. Northville Township Superaround \$525,000 or more. And Judge James Garber, estimates visor Karen Woodside has expanding sewer and water serit will take two years to develop reportedly suggested building the new court at a site near Five

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modular structures and locating them across the street from the former Dunbar Davis Hall of former Highland building, near

vice to the site on Plymouth Road could have pushed that

cost even higher. In contrast, the cost to rent and improve portions of an 18,000 square-foot space at the Highland Building is estimated at around \$400,000, Erdman

Further, he said it would take nearly two months to get the

architectural plans and build the permanent courthouse

Demolition of the structure, burned in a July 2 electrical fire, was completed last week. "The basement is still there, there's going to be some engineering tests on that," Erdman said.

The court authority board has asked the building committee "to research population studies

Mile Road. The building committee has yet to select a permanent site for the new court.

Court operations, held at Livonia's district courthouse last week, will move to the Redford district court this week, Erdman said. The court is also operating out of the Unisys building on Plymouth Road.

# **OBITUARIES**

ROBERT A. GIBBINS

Mr. Gibbins, 39, of Fair Haven, Mich. (formerly of Canton) died July 28.

Born on Dec. 28, 1957, in Detroit, he was a plastic laminator for Omega Models, Inc. of Troy for 4 years. He came to the Fair Haven community in 1994 from Canton Township.

Survivors include his parents, William and Mary Ellen; three sisters, Lynda (Michael) O'Shea, Maryanne (Gregory) Wick, Kathryn (Gregory) Chauvette; one brother, Paul (Lucy) Gibbins; grandfather, Eugene Ulbrik; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Stanley Tokarski officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Betty Ford Substance Abuse

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Mrs. Urban, 85, of Plymouth died July 29.

Born on Aug. 28, 1911, in Hickman County, Ky., Mrs. Urban was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1937 from Tennessee. She was a member of the Church of Christ, where she had been a member since early childhood.

She loved bowling and golfing and loved to travel. She was a member of the Vivians of the Plymouth Elks Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Urban; her daughter, Carroll Sue Panaretos; and her brothers and sisters. Clem, Ira, and Weldon Laster and Ona Baker and Alma Dwver.

Survivors include her daughter, Johnna Urban; one granddaughter, Dana Panaretos; two brothers, Hurley Laster, Taft Laster; three sisters, Thelma Jendrycka, Inez Belobradich and Sue Milbuorn.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. David Thomas officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ or the Plymouth Karmanos Institute.

PHYLLIS M. CROCKER

Mrs. Crocker, 72, of Farmington (formerly of Plymouth) died July 29.

She was born on July 14, 1925 in Arenzville, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Benniett J. Crocker; two sons. Curtis (Nancy) Crocker, Dennis (Jeannie) Crocker; one daughter, Lori (Michael) Vollmer; two brothers; four sis-

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ters and six grandchildren.

Services were held at First Church of the Nazarene, Farmington with Dr. Carl M. Leth officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute Plymouth Region, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

JAMES ROBERT PRESTON Mr. Preston, 32, of Dearborn

died July 17.

Born on Sept. 10, 1964 in Detroit. Mr. Preston worked for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his parents, James R. Preston and Linda Preston; one sister, Laurie Preston; grandparents, Josephine Watne and Madeline Collison; and one cousin, Olivia.

Services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Fr Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

**MARY MARGARET GLIHA** 

Mrs. Gliha, 70, of Canton died July 19.

Born on April 8, 1927, in Clune, Pa. Mrs. Gliha was a salesperson for a retail shoe

Survivors include her daughter, Leisa (Michael) Card; three sons, Gregory (Jean) Gliha, Mark (Kathy) Gliha, Brad Gliha; one sister, Sophie Hamric; one brother, George Burtick and one grandchild, Christine Glihe. Local arrangements by Ver-

meulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services were held July, 29 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Stan Tokarski officiating.

Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

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DOLORES K. MACDONALD

Mrs. MacDonald, 67, of Canton died July 21.

Born on Feb 17, 1930, in Muskegon. Mrs. MacDonald was the owner of Cookie Greetings of Bellevue, Wa.

Survivors include her three daughters, Anne D. (Alan) Thompson, Laurie L. Sisco, Patti S. Kreager and six grandchildren.

Services were held July 29 in Whidbey Island, Wa.

Cremation arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Rd., Ste 200, Ann Arbor, Mich.

JAMES Q. SCHOMBERGER

Mr. Schomberger, 82, of Plymouth died July 21.

Born on May 6, 1915 in Delray, Mich. Mr. Schomberger was a lab technician at Parke Davis Company for 19 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1918 from Delray. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He also was a gunsmith, owned and operated his own gun shop and he worked at the Plymouth Sports Shop for many years.
Survivors include his wife,

Elizabeth J. Schomberger; one daughter, Christine (Randolph) Battersby; two sons, James Schomberger, Robert (Nylene) Schomberger; and two grandchildren, Anthony and Holly

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tery, Plymouth. Memorials may be made in mass offerings or to the Father

Lumkin "Feed the Poor." THERESA M. MAREK

Mrs. Marek, 65, of Howell died

July 22. Born on March 5, 1932 in Detroit. Mrs. Marek was an assembler for an automotive factory. She also was a member of the Plymouth/Canton Civitans.

Survivors include her two brothers, Peter and Walter; two sisters, Julia Kawecki and Ann. She was the loving aunt of

Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery

Mrs. Geyer, 86, of Canton died July 23.

She was Born on Jan. 28, 1911, in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Elmer Geyer, and her late son, William Geyer.

Survivors include her daughter. Patricia Shilakes; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Resurrection Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Perfetto officiating.

Local arrangements were handled by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Angela Hospice.

GRACE H. OWENS

Mrs. Owens, 80, of Plymouth died July 24.

Born on January 9, 1917 in Wyoming Pa., Mrs. Owens was a homemaker and worked at one time as a garment worker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1994 from Wyoming, Pa. She was a member of the

Wyoming Methodist Church in

Pennsylvania. She loved to trav-

Survivors include her sisters, Jennie Frew, Georgia Daly, Josephine Reid; one brother, Joseph A. White; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Wyoming, Pa. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Deck from A1

reopened. Guile said work on the upper level includes patching and filling some areas, and installing an ice melting system on the ramp leading to the deck's upper level. That level will also be resurfaced.

The DDA's goal of having drivers use the deck more than in the past is being met, Guile said - especially since free parking on the upper portion was begun.

"The revenue from the top part of the deck was about \$3,000 a year, that's not a major loss to the DDA or the city," he said.

Repairs are to be completed before the Plymouth Fall Festival in September.





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# McNamara wants bonds to help fix county roads

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is expected to publicly announce a \$60-million roads plan of his own in an attempt to fix much of the county's infrastructure.

The plan, which has been forwarded to Wayne County commissioners, calls for a three-year bond issue to solve the county's road problems before they get

"Our plan is to meet with local governments and let them know we will have monies available. and ask them to kick in a percentage if we come up with the lion's share," said McNamara. "Hopefully we can come up with \$75-80-million in road repairs

McNamara's proposal comes on the heels of Gov. John Engler's 4-cent per gallon gas tax hike which became effective Friday.

over the next three years."

"Four cents was never enough," continued McNamara. We should have gone to 8-cents. I think the gasoline companies would have absorbed some of the increase from a competitive standpoint."

McNamara almost singlehandedly tried to stall the increase, which eventually passed through the state legisla-

"We figured it was such a bad deal we'd be better off with no deal," said McNamara.

Of his \$60-million bond issue for reads, McNamara said he's always had the plan but was hoping state money would help fund it. When it became "obvious that wasn't going to happen", McNamara said he decided to put his plan into action.

We want to rebuild and widen Seven Mile to five lanes," said McNamara. "Other major projects would include the resurfac-



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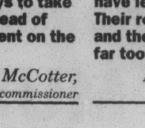
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Ed McNamara. county executive



'I always opposed the gas tax, but I haven't ruled out the bond issue because it's not a tax. The county needs to look at ways to take of itself, instead of being dependent on the state.'

Thaddeus McCotter, county commissioner



Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township. "The county needs to look at ways to take care of itself, instead of being dependent on the state."

Wayne County, because of its growth, is giving more in tax money to the state than it's getting back for road improvements," added McCotter. "All that construction and increased traffic is putting a lot of stress on our roads.'



'My constituents are sick and tired of Big Ed's shenanigans always playing politics ... My constituents have legitimate needs. Their roads are terrible and they have been for far too long."

> Bruce Patterson, county commissioner

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, in a press release, criticized the McNamara Administration for seeking a bond issue which requires the taxpayers to dig down even deeper than ever."

Patterson called McNamara's plan "politically motivated."

"My constituents are sick and tired of Big Ed's shenanigans always playing politics and messing around with tax increases, millages for parks and But not everyone supports the corporate welfare schemes. My

constituents have legitimate needs. Their roads are terrible and they have been for far too

Interestingly enough, the 4cent tax motorists are paying at the pumps will do nothing to increase road projects in Wayne

According to Wayne County Department of Public Services spokesman John Roach, the \$6million county officials will receive from the new gas tax goes to replace the \$6-million lost when the state's Build Michigan Plan ended last year as the result of sunset legisla-

So, while state officials are touting the improvements to be made on 392 miles of state roads, the end result for Wayne County is that the money was needed to retain the status quo, not for improvements.

"I'm not surprised," said Debra Demeester of Livonia, as she pumped gas at the Shell station at Five Mile and Newburgh. "There always seems to be a shift in where the money goes instead of having more money

Demeester wants to see Michigan get more of its fair share in federal funds for roads.

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"Some federal officials need to drive on our roads," Demeester

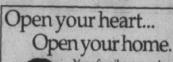
Wayne County, according to Roach, has a budget of approximately \$100-million for the county's road program...about half of which actually goes to fixing and improving thorough-

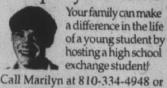
Even if Wayne County were to get a windfall of \$6-million, it wouldn't even come close to fixing 160 miles of road which need resurfacing.

"For that amount of money we could widen two-and-a-half miles of roadway from two to five lanes," said Roach. "Or, we could resurface 5 1/2 miles of

five-lane road." In a perfect world, Roach says it would take about \$350-million to fix all of Wayne County's 720 miles of roadway.







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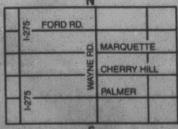
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# How basin process cleans up water headed for Rouge

Retention basins process all of as possible before it empties into lion. The three-story facility con-ne raw sewage, and channel the Rouge. Computers are used tains two compartments — meathe raw sewage, and channel water from CSOs - that used to empty directly into the Rouge into a wet well and through metal bar screens to remove objects flushed down a toilet items that may have run down a storm sewer (basketball).

The basin's process uses everything from bleach to centrifugal force to clean the water as much to automatically shut the system on and off in a heavy rainstorm, backed up with a generator in case of power outages.

The system was tested in the (condoms and tampons) to other July 2 storm and again turned on about a week later with more rain. It first turned on with the heavy rains on the frozen ground in February.

Redford's basin cost \$14.7 mil-

suring 180 feet, by 66-feet by 11 feet - with a capacity of 2 million gallons of water.

# Handling water

The basin eliminated four outfalls, and contains a drainage area of 521 acres. It is designed to handle a one-year, one-hour storm, or one inch of rainfall over one hour.

It can handle a maximum flow of 190 cubic feet per second. It houses six pumps, each capable of pumping 17,100 gallons a minute. Three bar screens span between floors, while a "wetwell"

houses an area of 60 feet in diameter and 43 feet deep. It is the only basin in Wayne County that houses a 35-foot diameter swirl concentrator.

Four CSOs now are enclosed with a pipe that transports the flow to the basin. A pipe 84 inch-

into the basin into its bottom ground floor. The stench of raw sewage is overwhelming at the lower level, even when it isn't operating, two days after what engineers call a storm event.

es in diameter carries the flow

About 80 percent of the raw sewage from the four CSOs is processed and transported to wastewater treatment plant in Detroit and never gets to the river; and 20 percent goes to the overflow facilities and empties

into the Rouge. That 20 percent still receives some cleaning, with bleach treatment and bar screening.

"That's what we're studying (in the demonstration project), anytime you take the water into the basin, and run it directly to the river," said James Messineo, project engineer with Wade-Trim, an engineering consulting firm working on the project.

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# Basin removes most sewage before water hits Rouge

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

In 1989, 7.8 billion gallons of raw sewage were dumped into the Rouge River at 168 locations in the Rouge River Basin in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Slowly but surely, those locations of combined sewer overflows — outfalls of combined sanitary and storm sewers that flow into the Rouge River after heavy rainstorms — are being controlled either through sewer separation or piped into retention basins.

While Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth Township and Westland have separated or are working on separating CSOs into sanitary and storm water systems, Redford is one of eight communities that house a new retention basin, located on Lola Drive just east of Beech Daly, between Five and Six Mile roads.

Redford's basin now controls four outfalls, where sewage once emptied directly into the Rouge. Seventeen other outfalls will be controlled by year's end by five other basins in Detroit and western Wayne County.

More than \$350 million is riding on the basins and separation. About \$207 million in federal money was earmarked to control the CSOs in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

County officials and engineering consultants hope they can "demonstrate" that a combination of the methods of cleaning up the Rouge of raw sewage can be a national model for other urban areas throughout the United States.

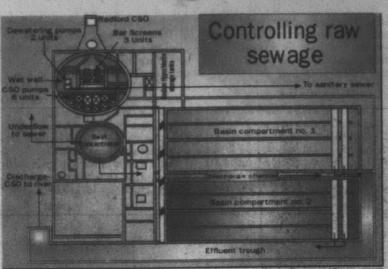
"This is the largest project of this kind in the country," said Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment.

### An age-old problem

The problem stemmed from combined sewer overflows, sanitary and storm sewers that were combined and emptied into the Rouge River when sewer pipes to wastewater treatment plants filled. Built when many homes were constructed in the 1940s and 1950s, the CSOs fill and dump tons of raw sewage each year.

"It was either that or flooded basements," said James Messineo, project engineer with Wade-Trim, an engineering consulting firm working on the project.

Messineo was one of several Wade-Trim officials overseeing a



How It works: The basin's process uses everything from bleach to centrifugal force to clean the water as much as possible before it empties into the Rouge River. Computers are used to automatically shut the system on and off in a heavy rainstorm, backed up with a generator in case of power outages.

part of the project to help remove most of the overflow from the Rouge, by building a \$15 million retention basin adjacent to the Glenhurst Golf Course.

Basins in Inkster and Dear-

born Heights cost \$19.3 and \$20.1 million, while a 22-million gallon facility in Dearborn at Hubbell and Southfield in Dearborn cost \$50 million. Six of seven basins in Wayne County cost \$135.6 million.

The Redford basin has overflowed into the Rouge twice since June and four times since it opened last year. Water has entered the basin and activated it, processing water on about 40 occasions.

### Discharges are fewer

Murray and other county officials believe their variety of methods will be more cost-effective than total sewer separation, yet still clean a majority of the

"We're trying to demonstrate what is the technical level and quality of discharge," said Murray. "We went from 100 to 120 discharges to maybe 10 times a year."

Samples are taken every 15 minutes, collected in plastic tubes, refrigerated, then sent to a lab. The number of samples depend on the size of the storms.

By the end of a storm, or directly after one, a second dose of rain usually comes up clean because the first storm contains the most sewage.

The system also works to ensure the smell that used to plague neighborhoods near CSOs is eliminated.

Bleach is applied to the water with four chemical feed pumps.

Another pump helps as an air scrubber, in which water and sodium hypochloride combine and remove the stench from the air, so it isn't released into the neighborhood or nearby golf course.

course.

A backup generator with 1.5 million watts is located upstairs and already has been activated

three times.

"Outages are very common," said Tim O'Rourke, a Wade-Trim senior associate and basin project manager. "So you need a backup source of power."

You wouldn't know all this activity is taking place, beneath four feet of soil on the seventh fairway at Glenhurst. Looking at an exit pipe, Wade-Trim officials know that that water is clean, but wonder about the public's impression, since CSOs have

"They sometimes get the wrong impression of what we're doing with the stream," Messineo said.

Murray said Wayne County still was negotiating the permit. He did not expect the Rouge will meet Clean Water requirements by 2005, but expected the requirements could be met by 2012.

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How it works

The bar screens are set on the teeth of chains. The chains extend between the bottom and second floor of the basin. The chains are turned on, and the screens dip into the water to clean it of large debris.

"The chain rotates like a bike chain," said Tim O'Rourke, a Wade-Trim senior associate and basin project manager. "These things rotate in a storm and then dump onto a conveyer."

But the bar screens, large steel grates each sized about 600-square feet, clear out only

the large debris from the water, as these grates have smaller openings of about 1 1/2 by 3 1/4

The conveyer empties into a Dumpster. The Dumpster is emptied into a landfill that is certified for wastewater treatment plant refuse, while the water flows into a wet well, another holding basin for the

Sodium hypochlorite is applied, or common household bleach, to kill common bacteria and disinfect the water when the water first arrives is in the basin's compartments or wet wells.

"You want to have as much contact time and adjust the rate (of bleach) so that all the bacteria is gone and no chlorine or chlorine residuals are in the river," said Messineo. "You want to kill (bacteria) fast, but you don't want too much, so that it goes in the river.

"That's something else we are testing for."

But the application cannot kill too many microorganisms in the water, because the Detroit wastewater treatment process assumes those microorganisms are in the water and are actually part of the treatment process.

The samples are part of the requirements issued by the Department of Environmental Quality. Water is sampled several times during the process, before bleach and the bar screens.

From the wet well, five vertical pumps transport the screened water to what is called a "splitter box." One pump is a backup, and during storms, like the one on July 2, four of the five are activated. Each pump can

transport 17,100 gallons per minute. The splitter box divides the water with 50 percent of the water to a 35-foot swirl concentrator, which swirls the water, using centrifugal force to remove large solids from the water. "On the outside is the dirty stuff, and the cleaner water is in the center," said Messineo. The outside flow carries the sewage to the interceptor, or the pipe to the wastewater treatment plant. A sample is taken after the swirl process.

The other half, the cleaner, and treated, water, goes to

another holding tank 60 by 180 feet. That water is also sampled and sent to the river through an channel or a weir during overflow conditions. A wall next to the weir acts as a skimmer basin area, to clean up any overflow. The basins also use small bull-dozers with shovels to scoop up and clear any debris from the wet wells that may bypass the bar screens.

Tipping buckets flush the walls and floors once the water subsides.

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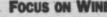
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# French Burgundies hit stride with 1995 vintage

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Why do crop levels vary significantly from one vintage to another? Weather is the principal culprit. Early spring weather at the beginning of the 1995 grape growing cycle, produced a generous number of buds on the vines. Bad weather came mid-May. It snowed May 13 in Meursault. Two days later, frost, then the weather remained cool until the official first day of summer. This resulted in a long and extended flowering of the vines with inevitable losses due to poor setting of grape bunches. Poor set results in fewer berries on each bunch and an automatic reduction of the

### **Concentrated flavors**

However, crop reduction most often means a concentration of flavors in the remaining and matured berries.

This is the case in

1995 and from our

samples from a num-

ber of producers, the

wines, particularly

the red Burgundies

are handsome rendi-

tions, worth consid-

"The 1995 Bur-

gundy wines will be

long-lived," said 33-

year-old Louis-Fab-

family owns Maison

Louis Latour, a Bur-

passed from father to

son since 1797. Two

white wines from the

Latour portfolio are

particularly impres-

\$31 with its gentle

sive: 1995 Meursault

toasty oak characters

crisp finish; and 1995

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# ■ New, low-alcohol wines from Sutter Home suit a

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- 1995 Soleo Red \$4.50 is a rosé blend of zinfandel, pinot noir, barbera and Napa gamay perfect for quaffing.

### ■ Thirst-quenching whites match summer salads and light pastas:

- 1996 Morgan barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc \$11
- 1995 Quivira Reserve Sauvignon Blanc \$16 • 1995 Bannister Allen Vineyard Chardonnay
- 1995 Bernardus Chardonnay \$17 (dynamite flavors)
- 1996 Callaway Special Collection Viognier 915 or • 1996 Callaway Pinot Gris \$12 (genuine
- values) • 1996 Campanile Pinot Grigio from Italy \$11.

# Pinot noirs are great with fuller-flavored grilled fish such as salmon, tuna, sea bass or swordfish. Try:

- 1995 Iron Horse \$19 • 1995 Archery Summit \$35 (among the best

from Oregon).

move up in character, extract and richness from two pre-• 1995 Bannister \$20 miers cru with the same appellations. Both the 1995 Meursault Premier Cru

Puligny-Montrachet Champgains \$40 exemplify a premier crus status.

"In Burgundy, vintage 1995 is unusual because it's very good for both white and red wines," said Michael Quinttus of Kobrand Corporation, owners of Maison Louis Jadot. Because of similar climatic influences, Saint-Aubin is often considered a poor man's Puligny-Montrachet. In 1995, Jadot Saint-Aubin \$24 more than fits that billing. It's a seafood chardonnay, not a sipper. Unique among the Jadot whites is 1995 Beaune-Greves Le Clos Blanc \$46. This wine has it all - fruit, toasty oak, layered complexity, spice notes, length and finesse. It's labeled "blanc" because Beaune-Greves is generally pinot noir, a red Burgundy.

# Recommended reds

Among Jadot's 1995 reds we recommend: Chorey-Les-Beaune \$17 for its bright fruit aromas and flavors; 1995 Fixin \$19 for its charm; 1995 Pommard \$35 for its solid fruit profile; Beaune Premier Cru \$28 for vanilla notes and

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# LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Liquid assets
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tip of kernel from cob. Scrape the

cob with the edge of the knife to

extract the milk. Pack corn into

can-or-freezer jars or plastic freezer

boxes. Allow 1/2-inch headspace

for expansion of the liquid. Seal,

Source: "Ball Blue Book: Guide to Home Canning, Freezing & Dehydration," (Alltrista Corporation).

label and freeze. Corn can be

frozen up to 1 year.

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CORN

ary Hauk of Canton, a third-generation farmer, has eaten tons of corn. "I love it raw," she said. "Just picked corn from the field is the sweetest. People don't believe the taste."

Hauk grows 280 acres of sweet corn, which she wholesales, and sells at Mary's Farm Market on the southwest corner of Ford Road at Beck. Hauk plants corn in intervals so it's available from July to Sep-

"The better corn comes in later, in the middle of August" she said. "It gets better and better as the season goes, but even the early varieties are good. They're freshly picked, and better than the stuff that's shipped in."

Freezer corn will be available the end of August, or first part of September. This variety, which is good for eating too, freezes well because the ears and kernels are bigger, and the sugar content is excep-

Some people like to eat corn one row at a time. The next time you run into one of those cornballs, share this kernel of trivia - the average ear of corn has 16

"Sweet corn,' fit to be boiled and buttered, was first found along the banks of the Susquehanna River (which flows through New York and empties into Chesapeake Bay) in an Indian Village in 1779. But we didn't start eating it until the 1840s," said John F. Mariani, author of "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink," (Hearst Books New York). "In fact, the term 'corn on the cob' only entered the lan-

There's always a temptation to peel back the husk peek inside when you're shopping for corn on the cob. This dries the corn out, and Hauk says there's a

"You can tell what corn is like by feeling it up," she said. Sometimes the ears won't be filled out to the tip, but this doesn't mean they're not good. To pick a good ear of corn hold it in your hand, draw the other hand along the length of the ear. "If it feels spongy, it's a dry ear," said Hauk. "Ripe ears feel solid."

Everyone wants to know what's the best way to cook corn. The answer depends on who you talk to. "People always cook corn too long," said Hauk. "They cook the sugar right out of the corn, and make it starchy. Then they wonder why it doesn't taste

Corn varieties have gotten sweeter. Before the development of hybrids, 7 to 10 minutes of cooking time was required for a tender ear. That's no longer

"Heat speeds the conversion of sugar to starch, so the longer you cook sweet corn the tougher and starchier you're making it," said Betty Fussell author of "Crazy for Corn: More than 170 Recipes for America's Favorite Grain," (HarperPerennial). "Salt

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quick and easy to make granola includes oats, raisins, nuts and seeds, which are packed with It is recommended that children consume no

more than 12 ounces of juice per day, so be sure to bring jugs of water in the car to quench their

We're at the campsite, and it's just about dinner time. How does Grilled Veggie Sandwiches, Veggie Kabobs, and Baked Stuffed Onions sound for starters? Filled with beta carotene and loaded

As we head North to stake our campsite, our coolers are stashed with healthy, fun foods for the adults and kids. The portable grill, pots and pans, necessary utensils and equipment, which are ready to cook wholesome food for the entire weekend, are packed in Cathy's Minivan.

with flavor, they go great with Cathy's Special Potatoes, which are a great source of vitamin C.

We also have veggie burgers, found in the freezer section of your grocery store; Dogs in a Blan-ket, which the kids adore, and are soy based for heart disease and cancer prevention.

Dessert is next on the menu, and includes Peanut Butter Bananas and Baked Apples. Keeping junk food out of the campsite will keep the kids calm so the adults can enjoy the weekend.

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Add chunks of peach, or a handful of walnuts or pecans to your favorite whole grain cereal to make it hearty; serve with soy or skim milk. You

can also serve your favorite brand of vegetarian sausage or bacon, with break-

Back to the campsite for lunch - Hain or Healthy Choice delicious Navy Bean soup, which is packed with calcium and magnesium to build strong bones, is served. BLTs (made with soy protein

Peanut Butter Bananas Baked Apples BLTs

■ Granola

See recipes inside. bacon bits) are also on the menu, along with carrots (high in beta

replenish what has been lost in the sweat of activ-The weekend continues with fun and healthful

carotene) and celery sticks (high in potassium) to

eating. We hope you enjoyed our camping trip and will try some of the recipes on your next trip into the wilderness!

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plenty of room for your corn ears. Then dip them in and take them out. I don't dip an ear for more than 30 seconds.

Hauk drops ears into a pot of boiling water and cooks for 5 to 7 minutes. "People used to always overcook vegetables," she said. "Less is better."

To steam corn, Fussell removes the outer layer of husks, and drops the ears "four to six at a time" in a pot of boiling water. "Leave for no more than 30 seconds. Drain the ears well and put on a platter. "With the husks on you are in fact steaming the kernels inside, but if you prefer to use a conventional steamer to avoid immersing the ears in water, don't steam too long. Length of time depends on how many ears in what size steamer. but it may take as much as 5 to 10 minutes for the ears to heat

Grilling corn always opens a round of "friendly" discussions around the barbecue or campfire. Should you soak the ears, husks and all, in water before grilling,

or just throw them on the fire?

Fussell says she doesn't like to soak "because that steams the corn on the grill. I prefer to either grill the corn in the husks without soaking, or to husk it and grill the nude ears directly over the heat. Husks-on corn takes about twice as long as husks off. On a hot grill the corn takes about 6 to 8 minutes with the husks on and about 3 minutes with the husks off."

Hauk soaks her ears for at least 20 minutes, but longer is OK too, and wraps the ears in foil before placing on the grill for "10 to 15 minutes at the most."

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front. Recipes compliments of

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sibly. Recipes serve 4, and may

be doubled, tripled or quadru-

1 cup raw oats

up to your campsite.

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1 red pepper

1 green peoper

1 yellow squash

1 small onion

rooms

1/2 cup cashews

1/2 cup sunflower seeds

Mix all of the ingredients togeth-

er in a plastic bag. Makes enough

to keep the kids quiet on the way

VEGGIE SANDWICHES

1 (8 dunce) package mush-

4 medium, whole wheat pita-

Wash and slice all vegetables.

bles with a small amount of olive

oil and grill until tender. Stuff in

whole wheat pita. Top with honey

mustard or balsamic vinegar and

TURKEY

CO-JACK CHEESE

**BREAST** 

With a pastry brush, brush vegeta-

1 cup raisins

# Focus on Wine from page B1

attractive finish; and Vosne Romanée \$35, gorgeous, sexy fruit, big flavors, and very ageable. From Maison Joseph Drouhin founded in 1880 and located in Beaune, we were able to taste 1996 white wines along with 1995 reds. As a comparative experience, from among the 1996 whites, you might want to try the Saint-Aubin \$25, Meursault \$36 and Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres \$53 because we've suggested these appellations from other producers above. Among the 1995 reds, the Drouhin wines come across more tannie. Patrick Séré, Executive Vice-President of Dreyfus Ashby & Co., importers of the Drouhin wines, agreed that tannins were evident in the barrel samples. However, he suggested this portended longevity. We're not as confident of this. Therefore, among the 1995 red wines that showed both good structure and

les-Beaune \$17.50 for its early drinkability; Beaune Clos des Mouches \$41 for its bright red fruit, balance and length; and Charmes-Chambertin \$79 for layered complexity, generous framework, round tannins and eminent ageability.

Vineyard Brands imports wines from several, select estate Burgundy producers. Top wines come from the domaines of: Jean-Marc Boillot, Bruno Clair, Vincent Girardin, Henri Gouges, Joseph Matrot, Mongeard. Mugneret, Prince de Merode, Rossignol-Trapet, Etienne Sauzet and René et Vincent Dauvissat. In the main, these vines are tended by the owners and hand-crafted in the Burgundy cellars, sometimes that's the lower level of their home!

Intro

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste.

# Grilling corn

See related story on Taste front. Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road southwest corner at Beck) in Canton, (313) 981-2866. open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, offers fresh picked corn and Michigan grown tomatoes, cucumbers. peppers, zucchini, green beans, green onions and lettuce. She'll have u-pick Roma pear tomatoes at her farm in September. We'll keep you updated.

# GRILLED CORN ON THE COB

- 4 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon sait
- 4 ears of corn, husks and silk removed

Prepare the grill. In a small bowl, blend the butter and salt together. Brush the butter over the corn. Double wrap the corn in foil. Place the corn in the center of the grill rack and cook, turning occasionally, for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 4

Recipe from: "Fan Fare Grilling: Fifty Sure-fire favorites!" from the Editors of Time-Life Books.

Fuel up with vegetarian fare

### BAKED STUFFED ONIONS

2 white onions

1 (8 ounce package) brown

Prepare rice according to package directions. Cut off the top third of each onion. Scoop out middle of the onion and stuff with brown rice. Wrap in foil and grill until soft.

### CATHY'S SPECIAL POTATOES

1 dozen redskin potatoes Olive oil

Fresh rosemary

Onion powder

Drizzle olive oil over potatoes and sprinkle with rosemary and onion powder. Wrap in foil and grill until soft.

### DOGS IN A BLANKET

Purchase your favorite brand of soy hot dogs and Arrowhead Multigrain Pancake and Biscuit Mix. Prepare biscuit mix according to package directions. Wrap mix around hot dogs and grill until

# **PEANUT BUTTER BANANAS**

4 ripe bananas 1 (16 ounce) jar natural

geanut butter

1 (16 ounce) bottle pure maple syrup

4 skewers

Place bananas on skewers and roll in peanut butter followed by pure maple syrup. Enjoy.

### BAKED APPLES

- 4 baking apples such as McIntosh
- 1 (16 ounce) bottle pure
- maple syrup 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Core center of apple and peel 1/3 way down. Fill with maple syrup, nuts and raisins. Wrap in foil and bake at 350 degrees F. or grill for 40 to 60 minutes until soft.

### BLTS

- 1 bottle bacon bits (do not get the one with real bacon, but with soy pro-
- 1 head, romaine lettuce, torn
- into bite size pieces 1 (24 ounce) bottle mayonnaise
- 2 tomatoes, sliced thinly
- 1 loaf whole wheat bread

Combine bacon bits, lettuce tomatoes and mayonnaise as desired in between two slices of bread. Serve.

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# Summer drinks make memories

Remember when you were a kid, how there was always one house on the block where all the kids played? And how, in the summer, you'd all have red, purple, or orange mustaches, from drinking your favorite thirst quencher?

When I think of summertime drinks, that's what I think of: Faygo pop and Kool-Aid. They're the first things that come to my mind, because they're the things my friends and I drank as kids, when summer was SUMMER and fall seemed so far away. Other soft drinks have come and gone over the years, but those two have stood the test of time.

Faygo, for example, is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. The company was founded by the Feigenson family in Detroit in 1907, and it's been owned by the National Beverage Corporation since 1986. I got this history from Faygo president Stan Sheridan when I interviewed him by phone recently To celebrate the anniversary,

Faygo is doing several things. · A mystery-shopper cam-

paign will reach Detroit-area grocery stores by the end of September. When a Faygo mystery shopper sees someone in a grocery check-out line with a bottle of Faygo in his or her cart, the mystery shopper will pay for all of the groceries in that cart,

up to \$90. A contest for retailers will present prizes to the five that have the best Faygo displays.

· A new 30-second commercial, airing this summer in Jackson, Lansing and other states, features snippets of old Faygo commercials, including the memorable "Boat Song" ads that ran in the 1970s. Recall the commercials that featured a riverboat and a barber-shop singer who crooned, "Remember when you were a kid, well part of you still is, and that's why we make

If the new commercial airs here, it probably will be in September, Sheridan said. Faygo's share of the Detroit-area soft drink market is about 12 percent.

The company's main bottling plant remains in Detroit. Products from that plant are shipped to stores throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, western Pennsylvania, southeast Wisconsin, southeast New York and part of Ontario. A few other National Beverage Corporation plants in other states make a relatively small amount of Faygo products for distribution elsewhere.

Faygo currently has more than 50 soft drink and sparkling water flavors (including carbonated, non-carbonated, regular and diet beverages). This spring, it added two new, non-carbonated drinks: Ohana Lemonade and Ohana Orange. Ohana means "family" in Hawaiian.

The lemonade "has been the biggest surprise we've ever seen," he said "We can't keep it in

stock, it's that popular."

In fact, it's giving Red Pop, which has traditionally been Faygo's most popular product, a good run for its money, Sheridan said. If you're having trouble finding a particular Faygo prod-uct, try Farmer Jack and Meijer stores. They tend to have the widest selections of Faygo drinks according to Sheridan. More information about Faygo can be found on the National Beverage Corporation's web site at: www.nationalbeverage.com/products/faygo.html.

Many sites on the internet are devoted to Kool-Aid. The official one, however, is part of the Kraft Foods web site at: www.kraftfoods.com. While the Kraft site is pretty cool, the Kool-Aid pages are short on the brand's history and long on promotional information for Kool-Aid's three new flavors, Grape Berry Splash, Soarin' Strawberry Lemonade and Roarin' Raspberry-Cranberry.

For more information about Kool-Aid's history, and just about everything else you've ever wanted to know about the drink that's supposed to be served by the mom at the house where all the kids play (according to the commercials I drank up as a child), try the following unofficial web site: www.cs.ruu.nl/wais/html/na-dir/food/Kool-Aid-faq.html.

That's where I learned how to get rid of Kool-Aid (and Faygo) mustaches, Toothpaste on a washcloth. It's supposed to work every time.

For information on soft drinks in general, including who makes what, check out the National Soft Drink Association's web site at www.nsda.org.



All that glitters: Metallic gold snow fell gently from above while evening gowns were promenaded across the stage at The Fash Bash Wednesday night at the Fox Theatre...



Kudos: (Above) Nautica designer David Chu takes a bow after his collection debuts. (Left) The layered look comes through for the town or

News of special events for shoppers is

included in this calendar. Send information to:

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# Fash Bash '97

# Guests enjoy their first look at fall



The fall shopping season begins with Hudson's presentation of Fash Bash, unveiling what's in store for customers. This year, Fashion Takes Off, was a very practical guide to an urban wardrobe, but the real show was in the crowd.

this year.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Fash Bash '97 called on Mother Earth and New Age wisdoms to inspire all the beautiful people in the art-loving fashion crowd last Wednesday night at the Fox Theatre

But most agreed that though the show was thoroughly entertaining, they were not intrigued by the (big vaaawn) fashions that Hudson's selected for the show.

Fash Bash, now in its 28th year, is the town's first look at the new fall season, presented by Hudson's in an hour-long theatrical celebration complete with lights, music, special effects and entertaining surprises. It doubles as the annual fund-raiser for the Detroit Institute of Arts, chaired by members of the Founders Junior Council.

"The technology and special effects used in the show kept it upbeat, moving right along. But, by comparison, I thought the clothes were pretty boring," said Christy Henricks of Milford. "I didn't see any real changes from last year."

Her friend, Billie Barkman of Livonia, said the best fashions were the evening gowns presented for the finale - "gorgeous gowns," she

A local fashion director who begged anonymity because she works with many of the designers featured in the show, shook her head and sighed, "The real show was outside the theater, peoplewatching to see what everyone else wore. The fashion inside was not too

thoughtful performances by the Red Drum Woman Singers celebrating Native American culture; Apogee, dancers who spring from a trampoline to create striking visual displays; a Tai Chi class; and The Heart of the Beast Puppet Theatre with their haunting, larger-than-life The audience donned 3-D eye

glasses for the video transitions throughout the show. The models' movements were telecast behind them on multiple screens serving as high-tech backdrops

In a departure from shows past,

"Fashion Takes Off" was presented

in segments that showcased individ-

ual collections from Nautica, Tommy

Hilfiger, Dana Buchman, BCBG,

Gene Meyer, Greg Norman and

Ellen Tracy. A bigger collection of

menswear made it to the stage, too,

The acts were punctuated by

Designers David Chu and Gene Meyer made guest appearances. Co-chairs Gary Marcicano and

Antonia McLemore opened the show by announcing that their goal was reached - \$600,000 was raised for the DIA from both ticket sales and the pre-show auction.

Sisters Kristin and Laurie Hart of Farmington moving through the crowd after the show, termed it, fabulous. "This was my first Fash Bash," said Laurie, pointing to Kristin, "She invited me. It was great fun. We're already planning on attending next year. Did you see the person dressed as a lettuce? And the woman dressed as a sandwich? It's a fantastic show inside the theater and out.'

The boys of summer: The Greg Norman collection at Hudson's offers golfers a new look and an attitude to match. It's a far cry from those traditional plaid slacks and "ugly golf shirts."

PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

# **Fash Bash Trends**

# For women

- · Plush fabrics (velour, che-
- nille, velvet and corduroy) Stretchy pants. Spandex is key in slim and boot-cut pants
- Striped sweaters · Shoes (chunk heels, loafers,
- tailored boots)
- Chiffon neck scarves · Leather separates

with side or front zippers.

# For men

- · Wide leg pants • Plush fabrics
- Microfiber jackets
- Corduroy pants
- Striped sweaters
- · Rich-hued dress shirts · Bold-colored ties

tric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday. stage 1 and 6 p.m. Come early for the best seats. SUNDAY, AUG. 3 Arthur visits

The Children's Department at local Hudson's stores host Arthur from the popular PBS children's series, with advice on getting a great start in school for first-time parents. Activities include school safety presentations and projects. Noon. Aug. 4 at Lakeside; Aug. 6 at Oakland Mall; Aug. 7 at Westland Center; Aug. 8 at Summit Place; Aug. 9 at Fairlane Town Center. Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi.

(248) 344-6800.

MONDAY, AUG. 4 Senior Citizens dance

Enjoy music, dancing and refreshments from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level Community Room. Free event. Newcomers are welcome. Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

# TUESDAY, AUG. 5

Safety Program Kroger has free child ID kits, a question/answer session with local police, fire truck tours for kids, 5-9:30 p.m. Kroger. Telegraph/West Chicago. Redford. (313) 534-9363.

Giggle Gang returns with a Henry K. Martin Co. of Birmingham musical, Rumplestiltskin, center

# ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-6000, ext. 4.

THURSDAY, AUG. 7

Concert Series/Jazz Festival Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket

to enjoy a free concert by Air Margaritaville with Michael Fedorka, 7:30 p.m. Shain Park. Bates/Townsend. Birmingham.

(248) 433-3550.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8
Summer Family Series

Birmingham's Principal Shopping District hosts "Bundle in the Jungle" with Janet Marie & m'Archibald. 6:30 p.m. Free for families on the steps of city hall.

Martin/Pierce. Downtown Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

**Evening Concerts** 

The Willie George Band performs beginning at 7:30 p.m. under the Gazebo. Grand River/Farmington.

(248) 473-7283 **Outdoor concert** 

Jazz power trio Schunk, Starr and Dryden perform 6:45-10:45 p.m. Free in Kellogg Park. Sponsored by Plymouth Downtown Development

Ann Arbor Trail/Main. Plymouth.

(313) 416-4278. Westchester Weekend

Mini mall in downtown hosts bead trunk show, craft and food demonstrations, fashion shows, "Naturally" offers class in making bent willow furniture. Many other special events through Aug. 10

550 Forest Ave. Plymouth. (313) 453-9491.

Art In the Park

Olde World Canterbury Village hosts 4th annual juried fine art fair through Aug. 10. There are many beautiful boutiques and places to eat in the village. Fine craft, holiday stores. Off 1-75, exit #83, North Joslyn. Lake Orion. (248) 391-5700.

SATURDAY, AUG. 9

Farmer's Markets Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540.

Farmington. Grand River/east of Farmington. (248) 473-7283.

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

Lighthouse collectors meet Bill Younger, founder of Harbour Lights at the Card and Gift Center Hallmark Shop, 1-3 p.m. He'll sign pieces and share the story behind the product. Edgar-town, a special event piece will be available

today only. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 588-6710.s

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# Kmart event helps the fight against childhood drug abuse

Many local Kmart stores will host a very special event Aug. 9-10, where children 7-12, compete on modified lawn tractors to win scholarships and other prizes, plus the chance to com-pete in the National Championships in January 1998.

Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the stores on Joslyn in Auburn Hills, Plymouth Road in Livonia, Greenfield in Oak Park, Rochester Road in Rochester, Van Dyke in Sterling Heights, Dixie Hwy. in Waterford and Wayne Road in Westland.

Once a training course is completed, racers test their driving agility as they maneuver the tractors through a 75-foot by 185-foot specially designed race track complete with hairpin turns, barriers, speed bumps, bridges and tunnels. They'll complete against a highly sophisticated time clock which times the racers down to a hundredth of a second.

Kid participate free. Kmart will donate \$5 for each child participating to the local D.A.R.E. agency. (Representatives will be trackside interacting with kid and families to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse.

Grand prize winners from each age group will be award a \$10,000 college scholarship annuity which matures on their 18th birthday. This national event was created in 1996, and raised \$500,000 for drug prevention charities across the country.

East Court. For details call (313)



Go speed racers: Young Kmart shoppers can race against drugs in a safety-modified lawn tractor and select local stores Aug. 8-9.

# RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Cost Plus debuts this week

Cost Plus World Market stores open to the public at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 in Westland (36312 Warren near Westland Center) and in Rochester Hills (Winchester mall/plaza next to Noodle Kidoodle.)

Cost Plus World Market offers more than 20,000 items - mostly entertainment accessories like wines, teas, coffee and gourmet foods, glassware, ceramics, casual furniture, exotic collectibles baskets, rugs and pillows imported from 50 different coun-

To mark the occasion the store will have special events and food samplings Aug. 7 and Aug. 9.

Dream Cruisers offer trading

Put your classic car on a trading card and be first to trade and cruise with the "first official" Woodward Dream Cruise Trading Card. Modeled after traditional baseball cards, any picture can be reproduced on a 2 1/2 by 3 1/2-inch laminated, full color card with the official Dream Cruise '97 banner logo or name. The photo is on one side, personalized information on the flip side.

set of 16 cards is \$24.95(cruise name only no logo) or \$34.95 (with Dream Cruise Logo) plus \$5.95 shipping and handling. To order call 1-800-

Mall sponsors Sundays' Beanle Bables Contest

Sundays in August are Beanie

Booth and fill out an entry blank for a contest drawing. Every Monday, six lucky shoppers will win three Beanie Babies each. In sum, 90 Beanie Babies will be given away. No purchase necessary. One entry per person each Sunday. The mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia.

Jeweller offers watch line

Jules R. Schubot Jewellers of Troy has joined a select group of retailers carrying the new Tiger Woods Tudor Chronograph watch collection from Rolex

Rolex's Tudor line, features high-performance timepieces targeted at 25- to 35-year-olds with an active lifestyle, for just under \$2,000.

The Woods' collection has a Tiger" stamp on the dial, a 340L stainless steel case, Swiss mechanical movement, water resistance to 200 meters with a patented screw-down winding crown, dials in a variety of colors, water-resistant straps and the signature Cyclops eye, which magnifies the date 2 1/2 times. For more information about the watches, call Schubot (248) 649-

Optical showdown set

Judges for D.O.C's "Wake Up Your Face Challenge" will pick a winner from 32 contestants who received a totally new look by choosing new eye glass frames from their local D.O.C. store.

Celebrity judges will pick the winner on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. He or she will receive \$10,000 in cash plus an appearance in a D.O.C. commercial. Hors d'oeuvres and refresh-ments will be served at the judg-

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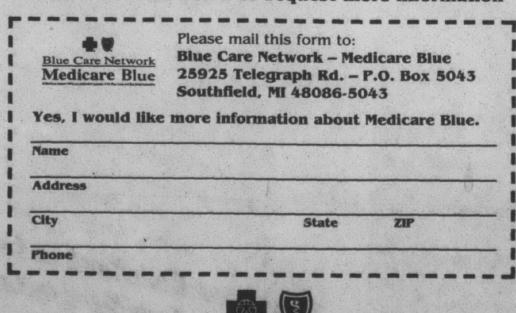
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Woodhaven Monday, August 4 at Bill Knapp's 21000 Allen Rd. 2:00 p.m.

Roseville Tuesday, August 5 at Bill Knapp's 20300 13 Mile Rd. 9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Livonia

Wednesday, August 6 at Bill Knapp's 16995 S. Laurel Park Dr. 9:30 a.m.

**South Livonia** Wednesday, August 6 at Bill Knapp's

32955 Plymouth Rd. 2:00 p.m. Farmington Hills Thursday, August 7

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This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

### What we've found:

· Okay. We think we came up with a way to locate that elusive Anne Klein II perfume. A caller suggested sending a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to: Anitra Earle, The Perfume Detective, 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill., 60611. Anitra answers all requests and keeps requests on file in case she finds new leads for discontinued fragrances.

· Two readers called in a source for ordering replacement glass covers for Guardian cookware: call 1-714-828-0750; or write Guardian Service Cookware, 8300 Cerritos Ave., Stan-

ton, CA. 90680. · Many readers called to offer stores that stock colored lunch bags: Party City at 12 Mile/Southfield, Celebrations, Michael's, The Teacher's Store on Middlebelt south of Six Mile in Livonia, Half-Off card shops, Paper Palace in Garden City, any Target store.

· One reader suggested cleaning the mildew off boat seat cov-

# W magazine celebrates 25 years at Variety benefit hosted by Jacobson's

W magazine's "Now & Then -A Celebration of 25 Years" fashion show to benefit Variety - The Children's Charity, will be hosted by Jacobson's of Birmingham on Wednesday, August 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The global-themed gala kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a strolling reception featuring cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the Fall Fashion Show which begins at 7:30 p.m. on the second level

of the store. The show will feature a preview of the new, fall couture fashions shown from New York and Europe. An afterglow celebration with gourmet coffee and desserts will wrap up the

"We're pleased to have been chosen by W magazine and Jacobson's to participate in this landmark event," said Jennie Cascio, executive director for

"Throughout the planning sessions, we have seen this event blossom into a gala of the highest caliber. I'm proud to offer our patrons an exciting evening in the tradition of Jacobson's, W magazine and Variety."

Limited tickets are now available at \$75 for general admission, \$125 for Patron tickets with preferred seating, and \$200 for Benefactor tickets with reserved seating, through the Variety office at (248) 258 -5511.

For further information on the fashion gala, contact Lori Cohen at Jacobson's (248) 644-6900.

Founded in 1929, Variety has 55 chapters around the world raising money for local charities benefitting children with special needs.



ers with an industrial mildew cleaner from Home Depot.

· To remove the sticky residue left from bathtub decals, a reader recommended spraying the mess with Shout or Spray and Wash, letting it sit a while, then rubbing it off with a rubber spatula to avoid scratching the tub

• Marlene Goldberg reports seeing a complete set of the Bobsy Twins books at The Plymouth Antique Mall.

· A reader suggested Anne Klein II perfume may be available through a source in Chicago. Write to 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

"Susan" said she has 10

iere can

years worth of Work Basket (a crafter's magazine) available to knitters and crocheters looking for patterns. She welcomes inquires at (248) 540-8170.

# We're still looking for:

•A Florentine china pattern, "Fantasia," for Heather of Plymouth.

· An Icelandic wool coat by Hilda Ltd., bought years ago at Hudson's. Does anyone still carry the label for Janet.

· Someone who sells education software for the Apple IIGS computer for Rose and her elementary school-age children.

· Fran of Bloomfield is wondering if any retailer sells readymade upholstered chair cushions for her old set of Danish/Modern chairs. She does not want to bother with custom

· A copy of "Positive Moves"

by Angela Lansbury for Arlene Ziskin of Livonia. It came out in

1992-94, she said. · A store that sells the product

Simply Green, for Janice.

• An oldie, for sure! Mrs. Gilbertson of Plymouth is wondering who still sells the cake mascara by Maybelline in the red plastic box.

· Cindy Brody of Southfield is shopping for adhesive-packed quilted and padded closet shelf

· Pieces from the Denby dish collection, "Camelot" pattern, for Linda Anderson.

· A discontinued McCall's dress pattern, N/1080 in size 18, for Loretta Lahr of Ply-

· A nursery that sells rose geranium plants.

· A retailer who sells meat grinders for Shirley Brooks.

· A 78-record of the Great

· A recording of "Someone

who believes in you" from the soundtrack Date With An Angel

• Solar spray to prevent sun-burn for Maxine in an 8 or 15

· Any pieces from the discon-

tinued furniture line, Stanley

Memoirs, for Penny's daughter.

She's hoping to find a retailer

who still has the desk and chair.

Gildersleeve performing "Cin-

derella" for Joe Buese

for Cindy of Canton.



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### **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Greenmead friends volunteer for art

he Friends of Greenmead know how difficult it is to find people to donate their time. So they worked as hostesses on opening day of the Detroit Institute of Arts' "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

Friends of Greenmead, a nonprofit organization founded in 1978, is committed to raising money for the restoration, development and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia. Members recently raised \$25,000 from garden and Christmas walks to continue restoring Judge Alexander Blue's house, originally located at Middlebelt and Schoolcraft

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Ancient Splendors: The Detroit Institute of "Splendors of exhibition, leries with

Arts presents Ancient Egypt." The including this sarcophagus dated 332 B.C.-A.D. 330, fills 18 galmummy cases, statues, jewelry, wall relief,

and ceramics.

unusual for members of the Friends, who serve on a multitude of organizations including the Livonia Arts Commission, Livonia Symphony Society, Friends of the (Livonia Civic Center) Library, Kiwanis, and Alhambres, and Zonta.

"We're all women who could be retired and doing noth-

in Livonia.

Volunteering

their time is not

ing, but we choose to be involved." Ginny DeVic said.

When the Friends of Greenmead gather, the enthusiasm and camaraderie is contagious. DeVic and Ann Weinsheimer went to grade school together and have been friends ever

"I thought it would be fun to be at the exhibit on the first day, to see the expressions on people's faces and listen to their remarks," said Weinsheimer. "People were very interested in the crafts and weaving."
"Splendors of Ancient Egypt," one of

the largest Egyptian art exhibitions to visit the United States in decades, fills 18 DIA galleries with mummy cases, statues, jewelry, wall reliefs, and ceramics through Jan. 4.

Rosemary Farabaugh asked fellow Friends to volunteer to host the exhibit after attending a meeting at the DIA. Farabaugh chairs the DIA's Museum Shop Volunteers and serves

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# Artists work with nature to create art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

rtists Barbara Gibson, Suzanne Lifton and Barry Lehsten take nature into account when creating their innovative art works.

Gibson recycles fabric swatches, wire and gutter nails to create art dolls that seem to magically come alive through the Livonia artist's hands. Lifton and Lehsten craft decorative three-dimensional collages from natural materials such as stones, fossils, hand made paper, and fibers in their Farmington Hills studio called Visionality Designs.
Gibson, Lifton and Lehsten will

exhibit their works along with more than 200 other artists at the Novi Art Festival, Aug. 9-10.

"There will be something for everyone from painting to fiber wall sculpture, acrylic sculpture, pottery, raku, 3-D glass, jewelry, rugs, and fine furniture," said Shari Miller, public relations coordinator for the show produced by Howard Alan Events. "All of the artists will be on hand because people will see art that's never been seen before and might want to ask questions."

Gibson's imaginative creatures opened her artist's mind to new ideas and techniques after 30 years of manipulating clay, though the doll's ceramic faces bear remnants of her past. Gibson began producing functional and sculptural clay works after earning a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan. At one point in her art career, she was exhibiting at 70 shows a year including the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Her son Alan continues on the traditions of Gibson's studio, and will show the abstract contemporary clay wall sculptures in Dallas, Miami, New York and two dozen other cities in 1997.

"I got bored with the clay," said Gibson. "Thirty years is too much. Clay is heavy. Today, there's so much mixed media and so much material to play with, and unlike clay, the fiber gives me almost immediate gratification."

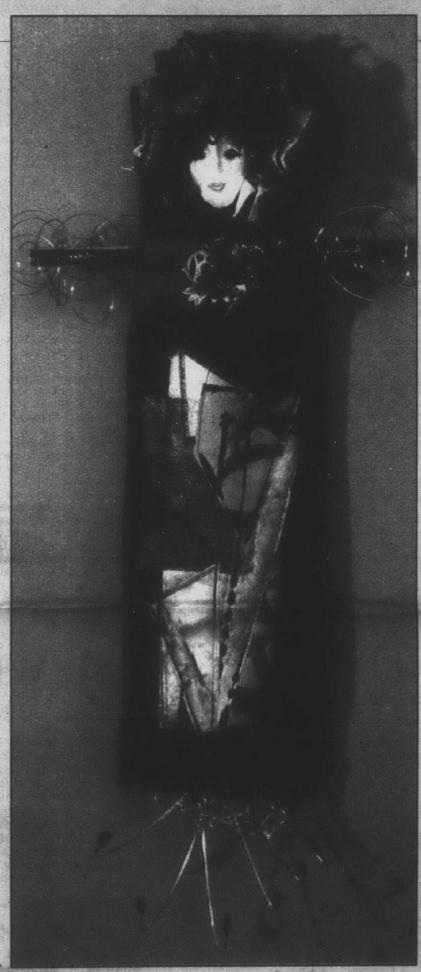
Gibson's first dolls were faceless beings accessorized with feathers and beads from the late 1800s. The dolls were intended to prod the viewer's imagination to "see whatever they want to see.'

"People were saying the doll faces were too scary on the second set of dolls so I gave them pretty faces," said Gibson.

Now, the veteran artist has problems keeping them on the shelves.

Gibson designed the dolls with a marketing edge that makes them functional as well as a work of art. Hung on a wall or free-standing, the dolls do dual duty as a jewelry box. The arms cradle necklaces and gutter nails secure bracelets. Wire curled about the arms is perfect for assuring both earrings remain in the same place.

Gibson purchases the recycled materials at The Scrap Box in Ann Arbor. An ever changing stock of resources keeps the work fresh because materials such as comput-



Art dolls: Barbara Gibson of Livonia uses her imagination to create the art dolls she will exhibit at the Novi Art Festival.

er circuits may not always be available.

Art buyers have been slow to accept some of the recycled materials such as the gutter nails incorporated in the dolls. Gibson believes that eventually the doll's environment-conserving elements

will prove a winner. "If you want to stay on the streets you have to listen to what people say, but it's the artists who train the public to what's accept-

able as art," said Gibson.

This may be one of the last chances to purchase Gibson's art dolls. Gibson recently completed recording the CD "Time Traveler," which features a collection of songs Gibson wrote with Charlie Huhn of Humble Pie. She plans, as soon as finances permit, to reduce the amount of time spent on dollmaking to pursue music full-time. Until then, her work remains on exhibit at Galerie Internationale

### **Novi Art Festival**

What: A juried street fair with more than 200 artists exhibiting painting, photography, sculpture, glass, jewelry, weaving, and hand-painted furniture. In addition to art work, visitors will be treated to an international food fest and live music including the Eastern sounds of Indian sitar by Stephen Mikes and music of the Andes by Emma Perugachi.

Admission is free. When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10. Where: In the parking lot of the Novi

Town Center, I-275 and I-96.

in Birmingham, Koucky Gallery, Charlevoix and Pieces Gallery in

Chicago. Art of the Earth

Due to the nature of the materials, Lifton's and Lehsten's collage takes on an earth tone palette that is popular with home and business owners. The artsy duo tailors custom designs specifically to environments.

"The color comes from polished stones like hematite and crystal quartz," said Lehsten. "People like the depth of them and the natural-

Lifton and Lehsten are basically self-taught artists, their skills honed over the years they've manipulated papers and fibers, and developed presentation and matting techniques. Lifton has a degree is in sociology and child development, Lehsten earned degrees in law, counseling psychology and advertising. That's probably the reason behind quotations you can't step twice nto the same river" by Herocletus) incorporated into some of the pieces.

Stan Megdall uses natural materials in a different manner. The West Bloomfield artist blows molten glass into sculptural forms and large bowls. Megdall's style is distinguished by his technique of layering color and form. Megdall, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies, taught glass blowing at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association for several years. His work is in the collection of the Corning Museum of Glass in New York.

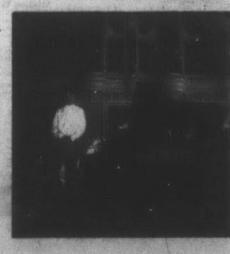
Kathy Phillips brushes nature into watercolors. The translucent scenes feature stylized, somewhat whimsical figures developed during the West Bloomfield artist's 20 years as a painter. Fair-goers may be familiar with Phillips work from summer art shows such as the Detroit Festival of the Arts in downtown Detroit and Art in the Park in Plymouth.

"The landscapes and seascapes look like nice places to be," said Phillips. "Some of paintings have people in the rain, down hill skiers, skaters and ice fishermen."

Other local artists exhibiting in the festival are Kimberly Carmichael of Bloomfield Hills, painting; Ted and Andrea Striewski, Farmington Hills, jewelry and mixed media; Martha Miller, Commerce Township, watercolor, and Bill Thelen and Laurie Fowler, Northville, fiber wall sculptures.

# CLASSICAL CONCERTS

### Russian inspired: Sanjay Mody of Birmingham, an outstanding young pianist, will perform several classical works perfected in an intensive piano study program at the St. Petersburg Conservatory earlier this summer.



# Russian studies flavor concert programs

# BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Students in Schoolcraft College's Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program were hard at

work practicing for a series of upcoming concerts. Many of the young pianists recently returned from the St. Petersburg Conservatory where they participated in an intensive three-week piano program with students from across the country.

Donald Morelock, director of Schoolcraft College's piano and applied music department, led the contingent of seven students to Russia. The program, for which Morelock directs performance study, was sponsored by Schoolcraft College and the International Fine Arts

Institute in Wisconsin.

"It was exciting because we'd been there before," said Morelock. "We knew the faculty and were more comfortable with the situation to ask about technique and the Russian sound. The teachers treated the students like professionals. In Russia, there's great pride in being a classical pianist. They major in piano and music early. The teachers explained their secrets, how they developed their technique, how to develop the Russian

The Schoolcraft College Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program is considered one of the

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Return from Russia What: A series of concerts by lug. 6, and 7:30 p.m. Thursd dey, Aug. 7-8. re: Forum Recital Hall, F

on the campus of Sicraft College, 18800 erty Road between Six and

Mile Roads in Livonia

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Committee The DIA instituted a one-

time-only program in order to manage the crowd of 250,000 visitors expected to attend the exhibit. Special Egypt volunteers work one three-hour shift and, unlike Gallery Service volunteers, need not belong to the Founders Society, although membership is encouraged. Volunteers completing one shift receive a 2-for-1 voucher for exhibition tickets.

the volunteers, ask them to tians belief in an afterlife smile and, because people, particularly children, like to touch, we ask the volunteers to remind visitors not to," said Farabaugh. "The most difficult part for volunteers is being on their feet for the entire shift.

The shift went smoothly for the Friends volunteers, allowing them plenty of time to view the objects. An artist asked Lee Alanskas if he could sketch some of the art works. She, in turn, asked the security guard, who said no. Sketching and photographing is allowed only with prior permission.

Jan Bennett's only question while serving as a hostess was

on the board of the Volunteer nett didn't know, but not to about it," said Farabaugh. "This worry. Special Egypt volunteers carry maps to guide visitors to their destination.

The DIA is the only venue for "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" in the Midwest. The exhibition features 200 masterpieces from the pre-dynastic period to seventh century A.D. The artifacts were drawn from the Roemer-Museum Pelizaeus.

Hildesheim, Germany and create a panoramic view of the pharaohs, political unrest, tech-"We give an orientation to all nical achievements, and Egyp-

> Exhibition hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All tickets specify a date and time of admission. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, no ticket required for children age 4 and

> DIA Founders Society members are admitted free. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster and the DIA box office at (313) 833-4005. Tickets for groups of 15 or more, and school tours, are available by calling (313) 833-7416.

"One of the most interesting things about the exhibit is the where are the bathrooms? Ben- history and how we can learn volunteer serves and special

is a good way to teach children. There are drop-in workshops where you can learn all kinds of wonderful crafts, and it's all

Doris Laird served in the gallery where miniature models of Egyptians convey the daily routine. The models were placed into tombs.

"This was 2,000 years before Christ, and they were already plowing with oxen and making beer; such ingenuity," said Laird. When asked their favorite

part of the exhibit, the reply was unanimous: the mummies.

"Mummies have always fascinated me," said Farabaugh. "There's an unwrapped mummy. It was interesting to see the tiny

Friends of Greenmead members Marie Murphy, Pat Kirksey, Marge and Sue Deacon, and Maureen Fegan also served as hostesses July 16.

Special Egypt volunteers are being sought for the months of September and October, according to Dianne Abel, DIA assistant director of development for



Volunteers volunteer: Friends of Greenmead volunteered their time as hostesses for the opening day of "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Friends of Greenmead is a nonprofit organization committed to raising funds for the restoration, development and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village in

events. Abel encourages families, fellow employees and church groups to volunteer together.

"We're looking especially for volunteer groups like Friends of Greenmead," said Abel. "Any group of 12 or more is acknowledged at the entrance of the exhibit with a sign and have their photos taken together."

If you'd like to volunteer for

the Egyptian exhibition, or at DIA's eight volunteer service the DIA on a regular basis, call (313) 833-0247

A general orientation meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 in the Lecture Hall at the museum, 5200 Woodward Avenue. The meeting will provide information about the opportunities available on the

committees.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section of the Observer Newspapers. She can be reached at (313) 953.

# Programs from page C1

finest chamber music programs for pre-college piano students in the United States. Unlike many summer music schools for young pianists, students learn and perform concertos accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra. This year, the Ambassador String Quartet from Canada played alongside students performing in the Forum Recital

Outstanding young pianist Sanjay Mody of Birmingham was one of the students polishing his performing skills under the direction of Schoolcraft faculty member Eugene Bossart last week. Mody took part in both the trips to Russia, Mody studied Schoolcraft and Russian piano studies. On Wednesday, Aug. 6. the 11 year-old will perform several classical works perfected in the intensive St. Petersburg better for the musicality of my metiev. Conservatory study program playing, the sound and quality,

and Scarlatti, a Mozart concerto Beethoven concerto quietly and and Waltz in A Flat Major by

Coloratura soprano Penny Kindraka and mezzo soprano Susan Stott will join Sanjay for selections by Vivaldi and

"I liked working with the string quartet because it seems more exciting when you hear all of the instruments," said Mody referring to the two-week Schoolcraft program.

Mody has studied piano for five years, the last two years with Morelock. During his two privately with Tatiana Zagorovskaya, professor of piano at St. Petersburg Conservatory.

"The second time proved a lot

including sonatas by Beethoven said Mody. "I was playing the the teacher told me to bring out the arpeggio. Now that I'm home, I'll try to put that into my playing.'

Most of Russia's leading composers, musicians, painters, and writers lived in St. Petersburg. The St. Petersburg Conservatory, one of the oldest in Europe, was founded in 1862 by Anton Rubenstein. Glinka, Rimsky-Tchaikovsky, Prokofief, and Shostaskovitch all studied or taught at the conservatory. The spirits of these composers made quite an impression on Mody, Brian Rodriguez and Joseph Heremans when they performed in the St. Petersburg Conservatory Recital Hall and the palaces of Nevesky and Sher-

"Walking the same floor as

Tchaikovsky, I felt like picking up a tile and bringing it home,'

The fact that this was Brian Rodriguez's first trip to Russia deeply affected the 20-year-old pianist. Rodriguez, a Northville resident, recently completed his freshman year as a music major at Schoolcraft College.

"I learned a lot because it's a different culture and country so what I learned stuck with me," said Rodriguez. "All of the history there is really interesting and I was impressed by their appreciation for classical music."

Troy pianist Joseph Heremans appreciated learning Russian technique. This was the 15-yearold Country Day School students second trip to the St. Petersburg

"I went back and saw a differ-

ent approach to the music," said Heremans. "I also like St. Petersburg, the monuments and buildings.

Sanjay's mother Julie Mody

chaperoned the students. She admires the Russian teachers because "they treated young students like Sanjay as an artist." "They have a reverence for music as art," said Julie Mody

added, "The Russians revere classical music. As far as Sanjay, I saw what the Russian studies did for him, opening him up to a different culture and historical perspective. It gives students a bigger sense of things and broadens their goals.

Tracy Kwang, a 13-year-old Novi Middle School student, was vacationing when the other students went to Russia, but did attend the summer Chamber

Music and Piano Concerto Performance program at Schoolcraft College. Kwang won first place in Michigan Music Teachers Association concerto competition last year.

"It's a really good experience to play with an orchestra," said Kwang. "I was also in camp last year and thought it was very cool."

Julie Mody hopes the community will take advantage of the free concerts by Schoolcraft Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance students Aug. 6-8. According to Morelock, the concerts are the initial step to instituting a summer music festival next year.

"It's a chance to show support for talented young students and enjoy an evening of fine classical music," said Julie Mody.

# Come on a Dream Cruise with special students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Students and staff from the Kennedy Center in Pontiac are

putting on their own Dream Cruise Musical and Car Show 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 7 as a preview to the

Woodward Dream cruise the following weekend.

The Kennedy Dream Cruise kicks off with a musical on the Kennedy Center stage with special needs students, ages 3 to 26, performing music of the 50s and 60s.

features singing, rhythm

instruments and wheel chair dancing with everyone, students and audience, joining in the fun. Kennedy teachers Ernie Berry and Ralf Kohn will assist students by emceeing and playing guitar

After the musical, vintage cars from local businesses and The Dream Cruise musical clubs such as Corvettes Incorporated, North Oaks Corvette

Club, Southern Motors, and Max Auto Supply will go on display outside the Kennedy Center.

Car enthusiasts from the community are invited to bring their vintage cars for display.

"We're doing a Dream Cruise because our students won't be able to participate in the Woodward Dream Cruise because many of the students are severe mentally impaired with low verbal skills," said music therapist Margaret Hull of Birmingham.

"The Dream Cruise is also a way to enlighten the community as to what we do at the Kennedy Center."

gram for students with special 333-1424

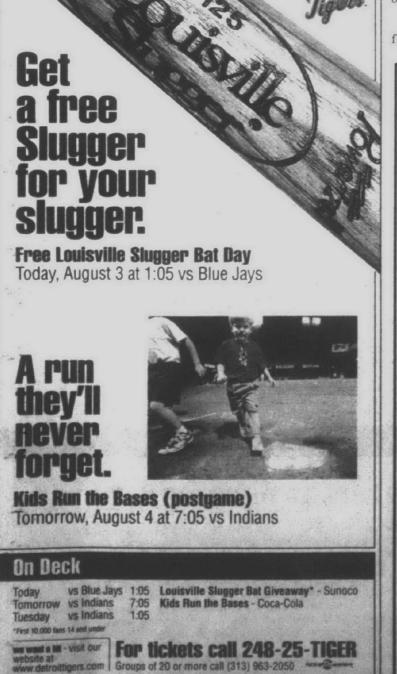
needs from Rochester, Oxford, Lake Orion, Pontiac, and Auburn Hills, offers a wide variety of education and support services.

The teaching staff, which produces an event every summer to emphasize each student's abilities, plays an important role in assisting students to develop mental and physical

"In the process of doing the performance, students learn how to follow directions, learn words to songs, and how to be part of a group," said Hull. The Kennedy Center is locat-

ed at 1700 Baldwin north of Walton. Admission is free.

For more information, call The Kennedy Center, a pro- the Kennedy Center at (248)







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AUDITION/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

MASTER DANCE WORKSHOPS

Founder of the Academy of Dance and Theatrical Arts in Florida, Paula Gale, will teach Master Dance Workshops Saturday-Sunday, August 16-17 at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake. For information, call (248) 683-0507

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A 1950s, 1960s youth entertainment, dance, lip sync, vocal group is holding auditions for children ages 9-12, 5-8 p.m. No experience needed for boys. Sunday and Monday, Aug. 17-18. Call (313) 326-7586 for time slot and location. Earth Angels is a non-profit group, which performs at events and festivals throughout Michigan. There are 14 to 16 children in the group from throughout the metro area including Livonia, Westland, and

77th annual Detroit Festival of the arts is looking for artists aged 8-18 to participate in the festival's Youth Artists' Market, September 20-21. Prospective artists may sell their collection of drawings, paintings, sculpture and jewelry. Entry fee: \$8. For applications and information, (313) 577-

ART BANNER COMPETITION

Second annual art banner competition spon-sored by the Detroit Festival of the Arts open to individuals, school groups and art professionals. Prize categories: professional, gener al and youth. Banners should be 72" in height and constructed with weather resistant fabric. Further guidelines available by calling

**BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW** 

Artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show November 30-December 13. Jury date Wednesday, Aug. 6. Deliver samples to BBAA Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4;30 p.m. Especially interested in holiday wreaths, ornaments, Judaica, snowmen, angels and Santas, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills (248) 644-0866. **MEN'S CHORUS** 

Detroit Together Men's Chorus, a gay men's choir, is holding open auditions 5 p.m. Sunday, August 17 at The Deck, 14901 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

FLOWER & GARDEN PHOTO EXHIBIT Entries for "In the Eye of the Garden," to be showcased next March at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. In conjunction, the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden show will offer a \$600 award for best photographic entry. Deadline for entries: September 19. Entry forms available at Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor; (313) 998-7061.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT CAMP

The Community House in Birmingham offers performing and visual arts summer camps open to students grades 2-8 on weekdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 28-August 15. Cost: \$344. To register, call (248) 644-5823.
BEAD WEAVING

Cultural Images in Pontiac sponsors class on stringing beads, basic wire wrapping and Japanese bead weaving Saturday, August 9. 8 W. Lawrence Street, Suite 1; (248) 745-

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON

Ancient Egyptian art, painting, papier-mâché, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, print-making, weaving and more. Multi-age camps July 28-Aug. 1 at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, 8691 N. Lilley Road, (248) 453-3710.

Local artist Deanna Sperka will conduct tours of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. To register, (248) 968-5112.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS And visual art camps for young people

offered by Jingle BEL Inc. in August, 1551 E. Auburn, Rochester Hills. Performing arts camps include summer stock camp for youngsters ages 7 through 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7. Short circuit mini-camp will be offered for youngsters ages 3-7: 12:15-2:45 p.m. Aug. 4-7. A Colorama art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 6-12 3-4:30 p.m. Aug. 4. A similar art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 3-6 on the same day 4:30-5:30 p.m. Music and art lessons, taught by Beate E. Ludecke, will be offered in piano, keyboard, voice and visual art for group, semi-private or private instruction. For information, call (248) 375-9027. To register, call

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association offers summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, Aug. 11-22. Daily sessions run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on

activities, (248) 644-0866. PAINT CREEK CENTER

Black & White Photo Workshop for adults 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 and 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9. Register in person or by phone. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Monday, August 4-Friday, August 8 work shops: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. intermediate/advanced level; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - ballet; 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. - modern dance techniques. Other classes include ballroom dancing, African dance and tap. Cost: \$160; (248) 362-9329. Open House will be held 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, August

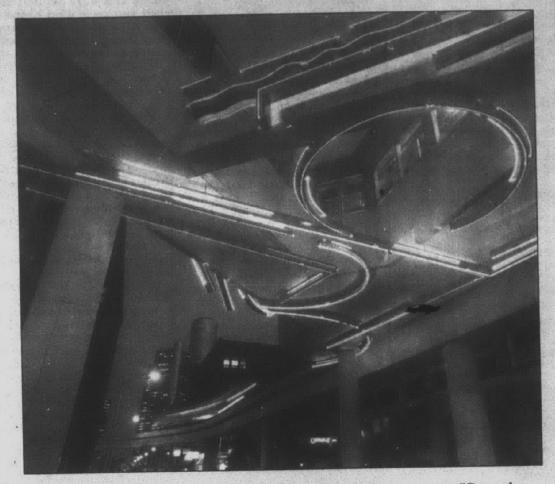
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"An Evening of Baroque Favorites," with conductor Christopher Seaman, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8; "Mozart Summer Serenade" with Seaman, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9; "Salute to Henry Mancini" with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100

FAMILY CONCERT IN LIVONIA 7 p.m. Sunday, August 3 Ron Coden at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt & W. Chicago. Free admission. Hotline: (313) 261-2260.

MUSICAL FEASTS Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Presented by the Dethough the John Hall Volunteer Council, European Country Picnic, 1-4 p.m. Sundey, Aug. 10 in Ann Arbor. Gourmet lunch in hand-painted picnic basket will be provided. Music by a DSO horn quartet with special guests Heidi Hepler, soprano and Michele Ramo, guitar.



Silky visions: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association presents "Sacred Places: Photography of Marji Silk," through August 9. Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866/(248) 544-1203.

Cost \$250 per person. A Summer Place 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 in Bloomfield Hills offers an afternoon of music, and delightfully-lite cuisine. Cost \$50 per person. For more information about both of these events, call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285. A portion of proceeds benefits the DSO. PIANO RECITAL

Featuring 11-year-old Sanjay Mody, 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 6 at Forum Recital Hall, F 530 at Schoolcraft College. Free admission For information, call (248) 540-1253. THE LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

STUDENTS Showcase for students of the Lyric Chamber Ensembles Summer Camp 7 p.m. Friday, August 8. Concert also features performances by the symphony orchestra, string orchestra, wind ensemble, jazz band and country fiddlers. Southfield Lathrup High School auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road; (248) 357-1111.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT DIA 11 a.m. Saturday, August 9 top chamber ensembles from The Lyric Chamber Ensemble camp will perform at the Detroit Institute of Arts in Prentiss Court. For information about camp concerts, (248) 357-1111.

FOLK, JAZZ

SOUTHFIELD'S CONCERTS ON THE LAWN Sunday, August 3 - Robert Penn, blues guitarist and vocalist; Sunday, August 10 -Leahy, family band performs Canadian, Celtic, Country and Classical. Concerts begin at 7 p.m., Southfield Civic Center, 26000

Evergreen Road; (248) 424-9022. GAZEBO CONCERTS

Top Drawer performs jazz Wednesday, August 6; J.D. Lamb performs a variéty of music styles Wednesday, August 13. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. Presented by the City of Southfield Parks & Recreation and Cultural Arts Division, Civic Center Drive at Berg

4 p.m. Sunday, August 3 Gordon Slater performs Canadian carillon compositions and folk songs. Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads, one mile west of

Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) TUESDAY SUMMER CONCERTS AT OCC 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 12 Cautaqua Express on the lawn of Oakland Community

College, Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; (248) 360-

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 7 folk music concert sponsored by Livonia Parks & Rec. and Livonia Arts Commission, Civic Center Park, Livonia; (313) 421-2000, ext. 351.

FESTIVALS

YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Parades, polo, arts and crafts, wine tasting, hot balloons and more. Aug. 15-17. Most events free. Take I-94 to Huron Street (Exit 183), just 10 minutes from Ann Arbor; (313)

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY Richard Kozlow opens Thursday, August 7 September 11. Jewish Community Center 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248)

BORDERS - FARMINGTON HILLS "Photography of France," exhibit by Frank & Kelly Nachtman, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, August 9-30. 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 737-0110.

> ON-GOING EXHIBITS

SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA Through Aug. 4 - Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 dward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Through Aug. 8 - Chance images by Patricia Bernard, first floor gallery, "Eight by Eight," all media no larger than 8 by 8-inches in any direction features Barbara Abel, West Bloomfield; Judith Ann Corbs, Bloomfield

Hills, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-PHOTOGRAPHER MARJI SILK AT BBAA

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Through Aug. 9 - New paintings by Wojtkiewicz and new glass sculpture by Chris-Hawthorne 6 p.m. 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 642-3909.

Through Aug. 14 – "Odyssey," an African photo journal by Keith Carter Sterling. 508 Monroe, Trappers Alley, second level, Detroit; (313) 963-5445.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Aug. 16 - \*Treasures from the Backroom," featuring a range of artists and mediums. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; 248) 544-3388 U OF M - PIERPONT COMMONS

Through August 22 - Carol Guregian's "Vanishing Farm Architecture." 2101 Bonisteel Bivd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-7544. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Aug. 23 – "Summer Dreams," a new collection of acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, prints, po sculpture, jewelry and furniture by area artists. 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Selections," a mixed-media exhibit including works by Jim Dine, Bill Jensen, Sol LeWitt, Jennifer Reeves. Kiki Smith. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham;

**PEWABIC POTTERY** Through August 23 - The ceramic works of artists-in-resident John Carle and Tim Rowan. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.

Through Aug. 24 – A tribute to the people of KwaZulu by South African artist Shirley Howells, exhibition of oils and water color pastels mixed media, of the people and places of South Africa. 305 Hamilton Row, gham. (248) 64-SHONA.

THE SCARAB CLUB Through August 24 - Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through Aug. 31 - "Just Corn," an exhibit by

Shawn R. Skabelund explores the impact of the agricultural revolution and the devastating result on farmers. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor: (313) 994-8004. C POP GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - "Pugilists of Pop," featur ing Royal Oak artists Rachel Reed and Kristina Lenhard 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26. 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D. Royal Oak: (248)

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - "Watercolor Portraits" by Richard Larson. 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248() 625-8439.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS Through Aug. 31 - Featuring art work of recent graduates, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michigan based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday , 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3323. HILL GALLERY Through Aug. 31 – "Nancy Graves Sculpture: Bronze & Glass." 407 W. Brown, Birmingham;

(248) 540-9288 Through Aug. 31 - "Hair: The Lines Between by Angela Taylor. An investigation of hair as a subject and object. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

THE POSA GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - Two women show, featuring Patty Auerback and Sue Zielinski. Summit Mail in Waterford. (248) 683-8142. Through August 31 - Lithographs by California artist Barbara Wood. 29203

Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW Through Aug. 31 - Six watercolorists at the

Plymouth Community Arts Council. Artists include Marjorie Chellstorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4681. SWANN GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 – Paula Wager, Alma Print Show and Small Works exhibit. 1250 Library Street. Detroit: (313) 965-4826. SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97

Through September 12 - Multi-site exhibit of indoor/outdoor sculpture throughout downtown Pontiac by 64 artists. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, August 1 at Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams between Pike and

BOOK BEAT

Through Sept. 13 - "The End is Here: Visionary Artists at the End of Time," featuring Duchamp, Masson, Brecht and many oth ers. 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park; (248) SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through September 13 - "Salient Green," an exhibit featuring works by many familiar gallery artists who composed work related to Summer. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham;

(248) 642-8250. DONNA JACOBS GALLERY 'hrough Sept. 20 - "A Sojourn in Egypt," arti-

facts from 1320 B.C., and prints from early 1800s. 574 N. Woodward, Second Floor, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART Through Sept. 28 - "Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback." 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues

through Oct. 10. hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT" Through Jan. 4 - Mummies, pyramids a mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts,

FAIRS/FES-TIVALS

5200 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-7900.

Building Bridges Bridging Generations," a juried fine art fair with 80 artists and crafts people, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 2 & 3. West 9 Mile at Woodward; (248) 988-

ART SALE

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB EXHIBIT

1-5 p.m. Sunday, August 3 scholarship art exhibit presented by Custom Builder Guido Grassi, the Palette & Brush Club, and Snyder Kinney, Bennett and Keating Realtors. Exhibit held at a Model Home In Hilltop Estates. Directions: I-75 to Exit 89, north on Sashabaw Road to Clarkston Road, then follow the signs.

BENEFIT AIDS PREVENTION

"Artworks for Life" fund raiser 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 9 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores to benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. Tickets: \$40; (248) 545-1435. DSO PICNIC

1-4 p.m. Sunday August 10: European Country Picnic at the Robert Lutz Estate, Ann Arbor. Proceeds go to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Donation: \$250 per per-

LECTURE

2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 storyteller Corinne

Stavish presents "Hearing Hieroglyps," tales from ancient Egypt, including Cinderella on the Nile. 5200 Woodward Avenue. Admission \$4, adults; \$1, children; members free.

MEETING & SEMINAR

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB Every Saturday in Heritage Park, near Spicer

VOLUN-TEERS

House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Free. Bring own

materials. (248) 661-5291.

ARTS & APPLES FESTIVAL The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks volunteers for its annual Art & Apples Festival, September 6-7 in Rochester Municipal Park. Volunteers are needed 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, September 6 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, September 7. Duties: collect admissions, distribute programs, sell T-shirts, help with children's art activities. Call (248) 651-4110.

GALLERY, STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

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THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY Exhibit of Michigan artists, featuring pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770. THE ART EXPERIENCE

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ANIMAL ODYSSEY Animals of the wild portrayed stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna. 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

ARCHIVES A.D. Hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp-work. 114 W. Third, Rochester; (248) 651-1485.

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Specialists in reselling fine art works and antiques; historic Pewabic tiles, African artifacts, and unusual lamps for the home. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-1540.

ATRIUM GALLERY "Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-4131.

AVENUE GALLERY Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N.

Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 594-7600. BRIDGE STREET GALLERY Alaskan art and designer glass. Seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't

quired but welcome. 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; (248) 735-1393. CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith,

ottery by Joanie Ugelo. 7151 N. Main. Clarkston: (248) 525-8439. CLIQUE GALLERY The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond fea-

tures photography. 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT

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Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. 251 Merrill, Suite 209, Birmingham; (248)

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DE GRIMME GALLERY Large collection of European oil paintings. lamps and chandeliers, 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664. DOS MANOS Folk art of Latin America, including high-fire

ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile. 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (248) 542-5856. **EUROPA ART GALLERY** 

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884-0100. HAIG GALLERIES

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temporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. In June, "Pride, Color & Motion," paintings by Enock Ilunga of Zambia. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662. NATIVE WEST GALLERY

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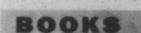
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# The real Scopes trial

Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing **Debate Over Science and Religion** By Edward J. Larson (BasicBooks, \$25)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Edward J. Larson wants to set the record straight with this new book on the famous Scopes trial and separate fact from myth. He does a good job in a book that should be well-received by most people on both sides of the cre-

ationism-evolution issue The 1925 Scopes trial set the forces of modern science against fundamentalist Christian religion. Teacher John Scopes was charged with violating Tennessee state law by teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. His case drew national attention when three-time presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan (for the prosecution) and noted trial lawyer Clarence Darrow (for the defense) offered their services. The stage was set for what became the first "Trial

of the Century." Most of us know about the Scopes trial from the play "Inherit the Wind" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee and the popular movie version by Stanley Kramer, featuring electric performances by Fredric March and Spencer Tracy.

Larson argues that the play and movie seriously distort history and are especially unfair in their presentation of the antievolution side. He carefully retells the story of the trial, profiles the major players and cogently discusses the issues. His presentation is laudably even-handed and wellresearched. Even when discussing "Inherit the Wind," Larson is careful to say that Lawrence and Lee used the trial to attack McCarthyism in the 1950s and were explicit that their version of what happened was not historically accurate (they even changed the names of everyone involved).

What were the facts? First, Scopes was not the victim of a small, bigoted Southern backwater. The leaders of Dayton, Tenn., actually talked Scopes into being a test defendant for the ACLU, who wanted to challenge the Tennessee law in court. The Dayton burgers had dreams of making a name for the town and being the center of media attention (radio was coming into its own and newspapers were at their peak of influence and popularity). H. L. Mencken and other noted journalists play a major role in this story.

Second, and most crucially, William Jennings Bryan was not a small-minded, right-wing bigot. He was that rarest of things, a political populist/liberal and a religious conservative (think Jimmy Carter). Bryan had long been the spokesman for the common man against the powers of economic privilege and, as Wilson's secretary of state, he had been an anti-war advocate. Even on the issue at hand he was against imposing a penalty and based his argument on majoritarian principles, that is that the citizens of Tennessee had a right to decide on the curriculum for the schools they sup-

Once Bryan and Darrow became involved, the ACLU's simple test case, which they hoped to take to the Supreme Court, became instead a contest

between two "forces of nature" with decidedly different views of the world. Ironically, though, Darrow had supported Bryan's presidential aspirations and shared many of his early political views. But Darrow was an agnostic, verging toward atheist. He even differed from others in the defense in his view of Darwin and the evolution theory. The defense officially argued that Darwin did not present a problem for Christian believers.

Bryan was a Christian fundamentalist, though a member of the mainstream Presbyterian church.

The trial reached its apex in the scene that is also central to "Inherit the Wind." Darrow called Bryan to the stand as an expert on the Bible. This resulted in a grilling that made Bryan look foolish. Scopes was convicted, but many felt the defense had actually won in the court of popular opinion.

Larson argues that the result was more complicated than that. He shows that many of the arguments used to defend Scopes have come back to be used in favor of teaching "creation science." He also argues that fundamentalism did not wither and go away because of the Scopes trial, despite the fervent wishes of political liberals.

The Scopes trial was primarily a debate about the nature of democracy - Bryan's majoritarian views versus protecting the rights of individuals in a democratic society and a debate about the differences between science and religion and government's role in dealing with both.

This is a short, well-written, even-handed and provocative

# Comic Carrot Top makes 'show and tell' pay off big

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Carrot Top is up to his old

Phoning from his Orlando, Fla., home at 9:30 a.m., the flame-haired comedian warns that the call may soon be cut off. "I'm standing in the middle of

the pool, with my cordless phone in my hand during a thunderstorm. So I might not be with you that long," said Carrot Top, a.k.a. Scott Thompson, bursting into laughter.

"No, I'm just kidding." Carrot Top has made a living out of playing "show and tell" using props as his jokes - a boot with a kickstand for drunken cowboys, high heels with training wheels, and a fire hydrant with handles for disabled dogs. At shows, he frantically digs through his toy box like a fickle 2 1/2-year-old trying to decide

which toy to play with. He will bring his collection of toys to Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Always keeping up with current events, Carrot Top said some of his latest inventions include protection for boxers fighting against Mike

"My light show and stuff has changed too," Carrot Top said comparing this show to his gig a couple years ago at the State Theatre in Detroit. "There's lights, lasers and pyrotechnics. It'll be even cooler than last time. It's a little more rock 'n'



Coming to town: Comedian Carrot Top brings his box of tricks to Meadow Brooks Music Festival on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

This fall, Carrot Top expands his talents in the movie "Chairman of the Board" due in movie houses Friday, Oct. 24.

"I'm this wacked-out inventor kind of like my live show. I'm looking for a job and I see Jack Warden's car is broken down on the side of the road. I offer to help him and we go surfing together. He's a surfer and he owns this company like Sharper Image."

Warden's character dies and leaves the company to Carrot Top, much to the chagrin of Warden's nephew, played by Larry "Of course, he's out to get me

the whole movie but I'm one of those guys whom everybody loves. I'm the young, fun kid who

brings youth and excitement to the company." The movie also stars Courtney Thorne-Smith of "Melrose Place" as

Carrot Top's love interest, Raquel Welch, and Louis Anderson. "It's cute," he said of the movie. "I think it's fun. It's very

energetic." Filming a movie, Carrot Top explained, was much different than preparing for his live act.

"The stand-up I've done for so long that I don't need to prepare. I'm just going up there and being out of control. The movie was a totally different experience. I had written words that I had to say and there's no reaction. There's no reaction whatsoever. You don't know if it was a funny take because everybody has to be quiet (on the set.) You have to have your self confidence up. You have to do your thing and hope what you did was funny."

Carrot Top hopes to use the movie as a vehicle to bolster his success as a stand-up comedian.

"I don't care about being a star necessarily. I just want people to come to my shows. That's my passion. I love to do the stand-

Comedian Carrot Top performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are \$18.50 pavilion, \$10.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100. Log onto http://www.carrottop. com for more information about Carrot Top.

# **BOOK HAPPENINGS**

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Egyptian Amulets, a workshop for creating clay models, 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road,

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Tuesday, Aug. 5; the adult fiction

club discusses "Mona in the Promised Land," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. TRUTH BOOKSTORE E. Lynn Harris will sign and dis-

cuss his novel "If This World Were Mine," 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the store, 21500 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Mich. 810-557-4824.

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Tobin discusses and signs his

new biography "Ernie Pyle's War: America's Eyewitness to World War II," 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

SHAMAN DRUM Turning Memories into Memoirs," a free workshop with Sebastian Matthews on writing memoirs, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5; **Detroit poets Wanda Olugbala** and Aurora Harris read their works, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at the store, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor. (313)662-7407 or (800)490-7023.

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS Meet Kevin Henkes' beloved character Lilly for ages 4-7, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester (248)652-6066.

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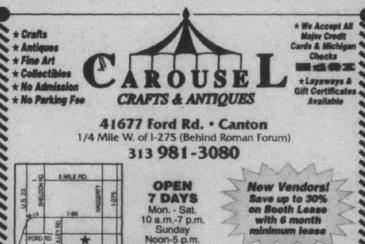
Competition runs from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Aug. 2-8 in the park, off Canton Center Road at Proctor. Admission and parking are free.

There are men's, women's, youth, master and seniors divisions. Archers compete individually and as teams. An "Olympic" round featuring the top 64 competitors in all divisions will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

Spectators will be treated to the unusual sight of 70 or 80 archers lined up releasing their arrows towards targets marked by red, blue, black, white and gold concentric circles and then hear the "thump" as their arrows land. The archers are required to wear "uniforms" that include 50-percent white material for dramatic contrast.

The competitors will include 25 archers who competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, eight of whom won medals. The Olympic contingent is headlined by the United States' gold medal men's team of Justin Huish, Richard "Butch" Johnson and Rod White. Huish also took the individual gold medal in Atlanta.

The United States Men's Archery Team recently returned from Russia, where they won the gold medal at the Moscow Grand Prix Archery Tournament in Moscow.









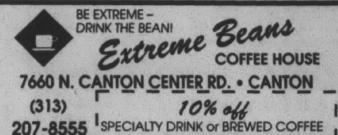
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MOVIES

# Finally, Neil Mandt makes the call, "Let's do lunch"

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

The third time in LA worked like a charm for Neil Mandt.

Awaiting his turn on the first tee at a golf course in LA, Mandt - formerly of Bloomfield Hills talked on his cell phone about his first full-length feature film, "Hijacking Hollywood," which premiered to rave reviews on the West Coast in mid June.

The "little film that could" chugged past all other commercial films at LA's upscale Westwood Mann Theatre, including Steven Spielberg's "The Lost

World. This Friday, Mandt's comic parable of America's motion-picture Babylon opens at the Maple Theatre in Birmingham. Mandt,

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Mandt's first trip to LA in 1990 lasted three months, about the time he ran out of money. His second trip two years later wasn't much longer. But by the third time in 1994, he made the West Coast trip with a contract from Disney to produce talk shows for their KCAL station. From there, he went on to produce for ABC, CNN, ESPN, NBC, TNT, TBS, Nickelodeon

Then last year, after eight months as an ABC field producer for the O.J. Simpson criminal

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With a shoe-string budget of \$300,000, Mandt shot and edited his story about a slick-talking Hollywood wanna-be (Henry Thomas, "Legends of the Fall," E.T." ), a recent University of Detroit graduate who takes advantage of his special connection to a big-time Hollywood producer to score a job as a production assistant.

Well, it may be a start, but it looks more like torture.

As a gopher on one of Hollywood's most expensive films ever, Thomas' character must endure the impulsive demands of his boss, played by Kevin Thompson (HBO's "Kids in the Hall"). In a tale of the gopher's sweet revenge, Thomas' unflappable character holds hostage several cans of expensive and highly anticipated footage.

The ransom is approximately the amount to cover the cost to

Publish July 27, 1997 and August 3, 1997

What: Michigan premier of "Hijacking Hollywood," a film written, produced, directed and co-starring Neil Mandt

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 (film opens with five showings per day for an open-ended

Where: Maple Theatre, 4135 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Township; (248) 855-9090.

■ Benefit screening for the Slava Fetisov Head Injury Foundation, film preview and reception

When: Film preview - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7; benefit reception at Forte, 201 S. Woodward, Birmingham, immediately following the film. Call (248) 855-9090.

shoot his own independent film, "Two Days in the Salt Mine." Nearly everyone in Hollywood, according to Mandt, has a script that they're waiting to direct. 'There's 500,000 people who want to be directors. There's 250 films that make it to production.

And of those only about 10 are to get the most out of a paltry independent," he said. "I feel like budget, one on-site camera and a I've made it.'

Mandt's directing and acting performance as Thomas' roommate with a perpetual "project in development" was called "an admirable light touch on both sides of the camera" by the Los Angeles Times.

While "Hijacking Hollywood" is yet another film about the nasty, petty and peculiar Hollywood studio system, Mandt's work is hardly filled with the typical platitudes served up by Hollywood, according to New Times, which tagged the film "the best 'con game' in town."

Mandt patched together the modest budget with a loan from his mother via a life insurance policy and cash advances on five credit cards. With foreign sales from Europe expected to cover production costs, "Hijacking Hollywood" will likely turn an impressive profit when it airs on domestic cable networks and reaches video distribution.

By all appearance the 28 yearold director/producer/actor has acclimated to the city of angels where "doing lunch" is blue-collar labor.

In conversational style and temperament, Mandt sounds much like a deal maker as well as a filmmaker relentlessly pursuing deals to see his dramatic vision on the screen.

Studios look for two things in a director: the ability to know what it takes to make a film, and sheer tenacity," he said.

Mandt's tenacity enabled him

Publish: August 3, 1997

schedule that only allowed for one take. And when he wasn't satisfied with a distribution deal. Mandt decided to handle the theatrical distribution - a daunting task that takes more than chutzpah to take on.

Largely due to the attention from the film, Mandt has signed up with International Creative Management, and has already lined up directing assignments for the next two years.

This fall, he'll travel to Prague to direct a spy film, then next spring will head to France and South Africa to film a story of a Zulu tribe that enters their film in the annual Cannes Festival. And in the next year-and-a-half he'll head back to Detroit to film a crime story about an investigator who resembles Detroit Police Chief Ike McKinnon. Mandt's low-budget indepen-

dent film has made waves in the Hollywood ocean of multi-million-dollar deals, drippy movie starts and a long cast of wannabe's. Late last week, billionaire producer and co-founder of Dreamworks, David Geffin, contacted Mandt to preview the film. A few years ago, the request from Hollywood's Zeus would've had Mandt's head spinning. But these days, he's cautiously optimistic. "It's difficult even getting to the people who can say, 'Yes,' and make it happen," he said. "This is David Geffin. You don't get bigger than him. The important thing is that they know who I am," said Mandt.



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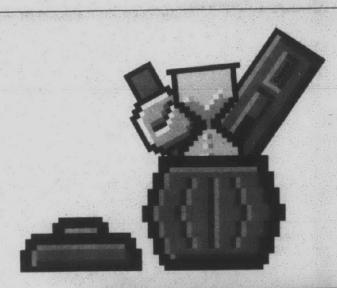
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potboiler classic In the tradition of Raymond A. pistol conveniently lies an Chandler's Philip Marlow and arm's length from where author Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade, Loren D. Estleman pounds away at Walker is Estleman's self-confessed alter ego: a cool, witty and rugged Detroit private investigator who prowls about in Bloomingham, a locale that resembles With a prolific output of 40 Birmingham and Bloomfield

> Like Walker, Estleman detests phoniness and occasionally reveals a tender teddy bear interior. "He's someone I'd like to be," said Estleman. "He delivers the right line on the spot whereas I think of the line on the elevator on the way down."

"Never Street" and "Billy Gashade." In contrast to the contemporary setting of "Never Street," Estleman's "Billy Gashade" A crime-mystery novel, "Never Street" resurrects Estleman's most popular character, privatereflects the author's uncanny ability to recreate the milieu of the wild frontier right down to year publishing absence. "Never the most minute dusty, tumble-Street" finds Walker hunting for a missing film noir buff, who, it

■ "Never Street," an Amos Walker mystery novel, published by Warner Books.

Billy Gashade: An

New novels by Loren D.

American Epic," a western tale about a wandering 19thcentury musician who crosses the path of legendary folk heroes, published by Tom Doherty Associates, Inc.

The western tale follows a wandering 19th-century musician who crosses the path of legendary folk heroes and villains including the James brothers, Billy the Kid, Crazy Horse and Wild Bill Hickok.

Both books are packed with Estleman's trademark breezy dialogue, high-energy plots and precision narrative pacing.

"There's not a book that I regret," said Estleman, who writes six hours a day, seven days a week with the goal of at least two finished pages each day. "Walt Whitman wrote and rewrote 'Leaves of Grass' and I don't think that the final version was that much better than what he started with.

In the last 20 years, Estleman has received numerous awards. including best private-eye novel, most notable book by The New York Times Book Review and nominations for a Pulitzer Prize and American Book Award.

Besides his Walker mystery

series, Estleman has published a series of novels based on Detroit history, including "Edsel," "King of the Corner," "Motown," and Whiskey River."

Critics place Estleman among the top echelon mystery writers and have called him, "Detroit's private-eye writer." Arguably, if it wasn't for the success of crimefiction author Elmore Leonard of Birmingham, Estleman probably would be recognized as "the poet of the Motor City."

Ironically, Estleman, a former cop-beat reporter at the Ypsilan-ti Press, lives in the country outside of Detroit, across from an 80-acre farm in Whitmore Lake

where he grew up.

Along the dirt roads of an unmarked landscape north of Ann Arbor, he works each day in a second-floor study filled with reference books and stories by his favorite authors, from Shakespeare to Chandler.

Collectively, he said, the books represent "all the knowledge of the world."

The fistful of formed metal resting alongside Estleman's stack of worn-bound first edition books, he explained, is the type of pistol used by Page Murdock, a protagonist from one of his estern novels.

For anyone familiar with American literature, the mere sight of a writer and a gun together in a sequestered room conjures the ghost of Hemingway. Estleman - burly, thickmoustached with a razor wit and piercing glare - hardly discourages the comparison.

His version of the Hemingway myth, however, has a much different plot than the original.

Unlike Hemingway, whose finest work was penned early in his writing career, Estleman continues to expand as a writer while pushing the genres of crime and western fiction.

"It's more noble to knock down the fence of the genre than to be constrained by it," he said.

Few American writers have consistently shown as much dexterity in two distinct genres. Invariably searching for the proper metaphor, Estleman compares alternately working in the mystery and western form as literary crop rotation.'

Yet to some extent, Estleman is pigeonholed as a writer in the highly fragmented publishing market. He scoffs at the notion that Nicholas Evans, first-time novelist of "The Horse Whisperer," received \$3 million for his book and film rights. "The sad thing about writing is that sometimes it's said that a writer's best work is his early writing," he said. "I believe my next project will be my best. Otherwise, why write?"

### Hemingway's legacy

By exploring criminal intent in his novels, Estleman said he's creating a metaphor for a society where people relentlessly pursue affluence without regard to scruples or law. Regardless of wher-



BOOKS

Prolific and poetic: Author Loren D. Estleman .

ever Americans live, he claims, crime is a "basic conflict."

Despite stark stylistic differences, Estleman's literary ancestors appear to be Dostoyevsky and Poe as much as Hammett, Chandler, Hemingway and Faulkner. A small portrait of the author of "The Raven," along with a life-size raven sculpture, keeps Estleman company in his study.

With an upcoming Midwest book signing tour and another Amos Walker novel planned for a spring release, it's looking like a banner harvest from Estleman's latest literary crop rotation.

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### HOT GLASS

If you love glass, you won't want to miss the second annual Glass Garage Sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10 at 19030 Merriman between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Paperweights, vases, bowls, and flowers by glass artists Joseph Wisniewski and Christine Fleischer will be available for sale. The duo has exhibited work at Art in the Park in Plymouth and recently demonstrated kiln-fusing techniques at DNM Art Gallery in Novi.

For more information about the Glass Garage Sale, call (248)

## SILK PAINTERS GUILD

The newly-established Michigan Silk Painters Guild is looking for members. Interested silk painters are invited to attend the next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 15401 Farmington Road, north of Five Mile.

Members and visitors will view and discuss the video tape

"Bleach or Dye" by Janet Pray.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Wayne County Park System will present the Gratitude Steel Band 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 in the Hines Park-Nankin Mills area on Edward Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Call (313)

The nine-member group, who hail from Jamaica, Grenada, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and the U.S., perform calypso, reggae and pop music. The "Concerts in the Park" series is part of Wayne County's Summer Entertainment series of live music, children's entertainment and movies

### LOW MAINTENANCE FLOWERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its floral watercolor exhibition through

The exhibit, featuring a range of styles and prices, spotlights the work of Kay Rowe of Canton; Mary Brecht Stephenson, Detroit; Donna Vogelheim and Marjorie Chellstorp, Farmington Hills; Johnnie Crosby, Northville, and Joanne Porter,

"These paintings are perfect for summer and all are for sale," said Nancy Pilon, arts council publicity person.

The arts council is located at 774 N. Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth. Hours are 9 a.m. to For more information about noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursthe Michigan Silk Painters Guild day and Friday, until 9 p.m. or the meeting, call Celia Block at (248) 477-2766. Wednesday. Call (313) 416-4ART.

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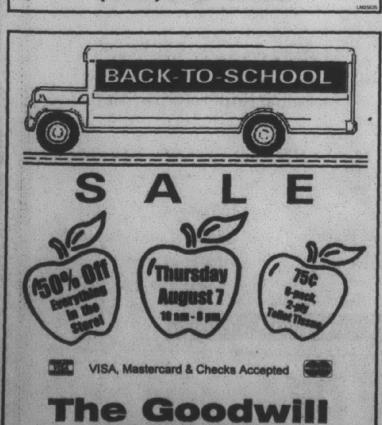
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# Seasoned traveler takes to leisurely French barge

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Jean Long of West Bloomfield likes to joke that she's been everywhere twice. So when she rates her recent trip to France in her personal top 10, you know it was something special.

Long, a charter member of the Nomads Club, joined other club members for a 15-day combination river barge/chateau vacation. The passengers on the Nomads' flying clubhouse split into two groups, one taking barges down the Yonne and Seine rivers, the other going to luxury chateaux and then changing places.

Long began her trip on the barge Anacoluthe in Joigny.

The barge is a low boat, very quiet, which is the thing I enjoyed most," she said. "You move very slowly down the river."

Long and roommate Lyn Balman shared "an ample room" air-conditioned with twin beds, two desks and bed length storage drawers.

"In the head was a full stall shower with a door," Long said.

·For a week, the barge made its way down the Yonne, into the Seine on its way from Joigny to Paris, traveling through 32 locks with each station having "beautiful flowers and a friendly dog."

"I liked to sit on deck, sailing along looking at France. Red poppies all along the shore symbolized the beauty of the place," Long said. "You could see the medieval towns in the distance.'

A highlight of the trip was the meals served on board, complete with an explanation by the chef.

"Ronald, our chef, would prepare and give a detailed description of each meal, with an eye for taste and presentation," Long wrote in notes she prepared to remember her trip. "Our lunches were a three course buffet. Our dinners, four course, served elegantly and were delicious from appetizer to the scrumptious desserts. One thing we found different was the salad (greens and small slices of cheese) always served after the entree.

A wine steward, Hugh, would give similar expert information on



French barge: Jean Long stands dockside of the Anacoluthe, her home away from home on two French rivers.

his wine selections for the lunch and dinner.

Each morning after breakfast, Long and her companions would go on tours of the surrounding area including Auxerre, Sens, Barbizon, At Barbizon, Long bought a silk scarf with a Monet print and at Giverny, she walked through Monet's garden, the inspiration for many of his famous

"That was the best part of the trip. It was so beautiful. I can't think of the adjectives to describe the flowers," Long said.

Afternoons would often be filled with card games on deck, passengers ever mindful of approaching bridges when they would be told to duck their heads. The barge docked at night and passengers could take optional strolls through

Passengers could also pass up bus tours for bicycle touring as Long's roommate did in Burgundy, cycling to a palace festival. Long opted for another means of transportation, taking her second

"It was a misty morning and we probably shouldn't have gone up but they gave it to us for half price," Long said. "Pierre, my balloon pilot, looks like Mel Gibson. We had a happy landing with champagne.

The barge moved from the Yonne to the Seine as it approached Paris, the city of

"We sailed past Notre Dame with all our group topside taking pictures in the beautiful Paris sunshine, under the great bridges with our guide, Severine, pointing out all points of interest," Long writes. "We all stood there in awe of the historic lives and times these landmarks had seen.

Then at dusk, after the captain's dinner, we had champagne topside under the breaking stars, we started our cruise again, along the Seine viewing the lights of Paris. We docked our barge at the foot of Tower Eiffel for the

rest of the night." Large numbers on the tower signaled a countdown to the millen-

After a night at the Paris Hilton, near the tower, the group went on to the second part of the trip, stays at two chateaux and several side adventures. Chateau St. Sabine is a large

estate with a deer herd, a peacock and a church with a ghost. One night the group stayed up late drinking wine and telling ghost stories in the medieval setting.

Day trips included all day visits to Dijon (one traveler said it "really cut the mustard"), Beaune and Vezelay.

At Chateau Chissay the travelers celebrated the 47th anniversary of fellow travelers Rosie and Dick Meyer, who treated everyone to champagne.

"In the whole trip, I must applaud the camaraderie of our Nomad group, the friendliness of

Elffel Tower: The famous Paris landmark counts down to the millenium. Jean Long's Paris accommodations were in the tower's neighborhood.

course, the French food," Long

Long and her late husband joined the Nomads a week before the group bought its first plane in 1965. She has traveled more than 700,000 miles with the Nomads, as a passenger, flight attendant and trip director.

She's been to Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Scotland, England and many other locations. Long is currently the president of the

our French hosts and, of Nomads Solos group for sincourse, the French food," Long gles, which holds a quarterly luncheon to discuss Nomads activities

The trip to France including air, ground accommodations, barge trip and many meals. cost \$4,995 based on double occupancy.

"The slow, quiet trip allowed friendships to flourish," Long writes. "The comfort of the boat, the thoughtfulness of all brought on a great camaraderie while seeing all the greatness of France."



Notre Dame: The barge up the Seine affords a dramatic view of the famous Paris cathedral.

# GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-

# ON THE WATERFRONT

The 7th annual "On the Waterfront" car/truck/toy show and swap meet will be held in St. Ignace, Sept. 12-14. The car section will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the 1957 Chevro-let with Chevy authority Pat Chappell as guest of honor. A 1967 Chevelle SS 396 will be offered in a raffle. The Dick Crane Memorial Truck Show will feature 18-wheelers. A Parade of Lights will feature the trucks. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday with vendor set up on Friday. There is no admission charge to view the

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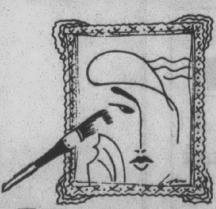
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# OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

# Blackburn, Kuk selected

Two Livonia hockey players have been invited to the try out this month for Team USA's World Junior Championship team.

Goaltender Joe Blackburn, who recently graduated from Livonia Churchill and is headed to Michigan State, will join University of Wisconsin right winger Dustin Kuk at the upcoming camp.

Kuk graduated from Redford Bishop Borgess.

# Vardar III eliminated 7-2

The Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers scored four consecutive goals in the second half to break open a tight game and post a 7-2 win over Vardar III in an Under-19 boys semifinal game Thursday in the Snickers/U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship at the Rose Mofford Sports Complex in Phoenix, Ariz.

Scott Bower and Greg Krauss each scored two goals for the winners, while Jason Jorski added two assists for the South Regional Regional.

The Chargers led 2-1 at intermission and pulled away with goals by Krauss (53rd minute), Dusty Reineke (65th), Jorski (76th) and Nathan Murray (80th).

After Vardar's Jeff Urbats (Livonia Stevenson/Western Michigan) scored his team's second goal in the 82nd minute, Bower added the Chargers' final goal off a Jorski assist in the 87th minute.

Bower had scored the game's first goal in the 20th minute on an assist from Burr Williams, and Krauss finished with a penalty kick following a red card in the 25th minutes for a 2-0 Chargers lead.

Playing a man down during the final 65 minutes, Vardar closed within 2-1 on a penalty kcik by Neil Williams in the 42nd minute.

Clearwater played Valley United Blast of Los Angeles, Calf., a 3-0 semifinal winner over the Brunswick, N.J. (Rovers, for the James P. McGuire Cup on Saturday.

# Area golf divots

•Livonian Steve Polanski tied for fifth in the 19th Michigan Junior Amateur Championship last weekend at the Quest Golf Club in Houghton Lake.

Polanski carded rounds of 73-77-75 on the 6,673-yard, par-72 course.

Andrew Chapman of Grand Blanc edged Adam Walicki of Ann Arbor by one stroke for the title, 222-223. K.C. Scott of Richland and Kevin Harris of Troy tied for third at 224 each.

Plymouth's Adam Peters finished at 238 with rounds of 84-76-78.

•Kevin Dalessandro, a student a Riley Middle School in Livonia, shot a 106 in the Boys 13-14 age division Aug. 1 at the Kensington Junior Golf Tournament.

# Staying up to par

Staying Up to Par, a stretch and strengthening program for golfers, will stage upcoming clinics are three different sites.

The program will be conducted by Cindy Diakow of Step to the Beat Fitness, Company.

All clinics consist of one-hour stretch and strengthening, followed by golf pro instruction.

The first clinic is from 9-11 a.m. Saturday Aug. 9 at Brae Burn Golf Club, located on 10860 W. Five Mile Road, Plymouth. The cost is \$20. PGA golf pro Chip Chamberlain will be on hand. (To register, call 1-800-714-6700.)

A free two-hour clinic will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Old Town Golf Club, 6724 N. Monroe Street, located 1 1/2 miles north of French Town Square Mall, in Monroe. PGA golf pro Rich Smith will be on hand. (To register, call 313-242-4476 for more information.)

Another clinic will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The cost is \$45, which includes continental breakfast, stretch and strengthening, pro instruction on the driving range followed by nine holes (with cart) on the Golden Fox (shotgun start lunch included). To register, call (313) 453-7272, Ext. 256 (or Michael Martin).

# Tigers clinic for boys

Players from the Detroit Tigers will take part in a sports clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Home for Boys, 16121 Joy Road, located between Southfield and Greenview, in Detroit.

For over 50 years, St. Peter's has provided residential care and therapy to boys between the ages of 11 and 19 who require placement outside their home (due to physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse and/or neglect).

Services also include individual and group therapy, psychiatric services, as well as social and emotional support services. Family and significant others are encouraged/expected to participate in the boys' treatment plan as well. Additionally, St. Peter's provides an onsite learning center with extensive liason services for the Detroit Public Schools.

For more information, call (313) 846-6942.

# Rising NHL stars for the future

BY BRAD EMONS

The scrimmages were the fun part, but the Futures '97 Camp held last week at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township gave potential National Hockey League players good preparation for the upcoming

Players found themselves constantly in a state of exhaustion, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day (Monday through Friday) participating in drills, weight lifting, aerobics, running and games (60 minutes running time).

It featured talent from the Ontario Hockey League, including 16 players from the home ice Plymouth Whalers; along with players from Western, American, Quebec Major Junior and East Coast leagues — all spawing grounds for the NHL.

They came from all corners— Russia, Czechoslovakia, Medicine Hat, Erie, Sudbury, Binghamton, Seattle, Oshawa and Springfield.

The youngest was Brian Finley, a 16-year-old goaltender from Sault Ste. Marie, who is property of Barrie of the OHL. He won't be eligible for the NHL draft until 1999.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Water break: Jason Lawmaster catches his breath during Thursday's scrimmage. The oldest was Tripp Tracy of Grosse Pointe, a goalie who played last year for Richmond of the ECHL and is property of the Carolina Hurricanes

Many of the players were affiliated with NHL clubs including new Carolina team (formerly Hartford), the New York Rangers, Toronto, Phoenix and Vancouver.

The Futures '97 Camp drew NHL scouts, agents (such as former Red Wing goaltender Eddie Mio), trainers and coaches. Ranger Adam Graves also stopped by to take a

"We're about halfway through the summer and this is kind of a benchmark," said Plymouth Whalers coach and general manager Peter DeBoer, now in his third season. "We bring these guys in here for a week because the NHL camps are only six weeks away. For the player and the team, it's a good idea. It's a good thing for the player because a lot of scouts get a chance to see them play.

"As far as readiness, they're ready to step in a play once camp opens."

Whalers assistants Steve Spott and Greg Stefan (another former Wings netminder) gave players onice instruction along with Andy Weidenbach, a local skating coach.

Dave Hilger, who once worked with the U.S. Olympic weightlifting team, also lent his expertise.

"By the end of the day these guys are so tired, they really don't want to do anything but get back to their rooms (at the Quality Inn)," DeBord said. "We're going to take them to a Tigers-Blue Jays game.

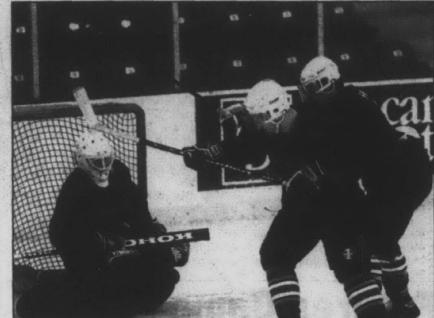
"There's a lot of conditioning, and Dave (Hilger) doesn't understand the word 'fatigue. "But they do a lot of skill work and they scrimmage. They do a little bit of everything."

The Futures '97 Camp may benefit two local Whaler players the most.

Novi's Kevin Holdridge, a 6-foot-2, 204-pound defenseman who will be a junior this fall at Redford Catholic Central High School, played 55 games last year with the Whalers.

The 16-year-old is eligible for the 1998 NHL draft and could be a late first-rounder.

"The scouts are excited about him because he has lots of potential," DeBoer said. "Kevin was one of the youngest in our league. He's a great physical specimen, a defensive defenseman with good hands. There are a lot of comparisons to the



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Whaler trio: Goalie Robert Esche (left) stops the puck as defensemen Jason Lawmaster (middle) and Kevin Holdridge cover up during a Futures '97 Camp scrimmage at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

Hatcher brothers (Kevin and Derian) and Al Iafrate. And he's a bright kid who is as nice a kid off the ice as you'll meet."

Another Whaler eligible for the draft next year is 18-year-old defenseman Jason Lawmaster, who recently graduated from Westland John Glenn High School.

Lawmaster, a tough 5-11, 204pounder, played 29 games with the Whalers last year after spending the first half of the season with Port Hope, Ontario, a Tier II team in the Toronto Metro Junior loop.

"Jason was a free agent last year and we were fortunate to get him," DeBoer said of Lawmaster. "He's a guy the scouts haven't seen very much. Last year with us he had to start from scratch and how high he goes (in the draft) depends on what type of season he has with us next

"He's big and physical and he likes to stir is up. He has a real presence out on the ice and we look for big things from him."

Holdridge does not concern him-

self about a possible NHL future. He simply wants to get into the best shape possible for the Whalers camp, which begins Aug. 27.

"I'm just going to try to play better than last year and then see what happens," he said. "You need some place to develop as quickly as possible and this makes the development process quicker.

"You see what you have to do to

"You see what you have to do to get to the next level. You learn about new ways to work out in the weight room. We've learned a lot of new lifting techniques."

Holdridge is passing up an oppor-

tunity to play collegiate hockey (he forfeited his NCAA eligibility when he signed with the Whalers). He believes the OHL is a more direct route.

"Playing here and being so close to

"Playing here and being so close to my hometown is good," he said. "It (the OHL) gets you ready for life at the next level, a higher level of hock-

Lawmaster also believes the OHL

Please see FUTURES CAMP, D2

# 4-time champ eludes Livonia, 5-4

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The Bayside Yankees, four-time defending National Amateur Baseball Federation 15-16 year-old World Series champions, found a way to escape Livonia Travel in an opening round game played Thursday at Madonna University Park, 5-4.

The metropolitan New York program, which has produced 15 professional players and surpassed the \$6 million mark in college scholarship help (since 1982), didn't do anything to disprove it was the odds-on tourney favorite once again to win the eight-team tournament.

"Livonia has an outstanding team and they hit the ball," Bayside manager Ron Seltzer said. "And they don't quit. They have good pitching and good defense. We were lucky to



STAPF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ace reliever: Jon Ritzler held the Bayside Yanks scoreless over the last five innings in a 5-4 defeat. hang on."

Bayside, which has produced several big leaguers including Oakland A's starting pitcher Steve Karsay, along with Clemson All-America Bill Koch, the fourth player taken overall in last year's Major League Draft, ran its record to 38-7 with the

Vincent Santo's grand slam homer in the second inning off Livonia Travel starter Eric Sams proved to be the big blow. (Richard Conte added an RBI sacrifice fly in the third to give Bayside a 5-0 cushion.)

The base-clearing slam came with two out, ironically after Sams had issued walks to Bayside's eighth and ninth hitters.

"Bayside has a nice ballclub,"
Livonia Travel manager Bill Rabe
said. "We had a few walks that hurt
us. You can't walk the eighth and
ninth guys with two outs. You have
to get those guys.
"I told our kids beforehand that

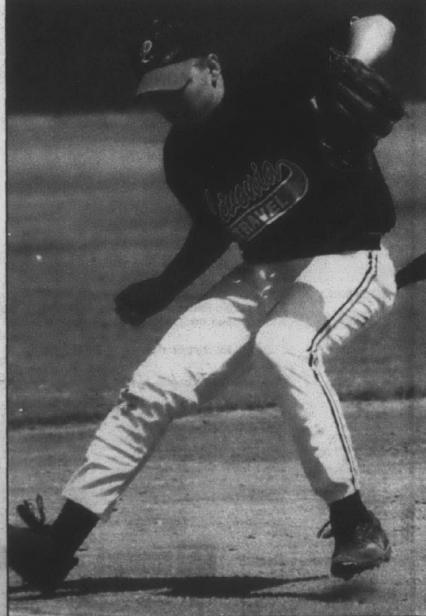
"I told our kids beforehand that the team with less walks and fewest strikeouts will win the ballgame. If we do that, we can compete with anybody. And we out-hit them (7-5)."

The game featured several outstanding defensive plays on both sides. Neither team committed an

Bayside center fielder Juan Miranda robbed Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn) of an extra-base hit with an over-the-shoulder grab. Right fielder Eric Birdsong also made a nice running grab near the foul line, and left fielder Dustin Edwards threw out Mario D'Herin in the fifth when the Livonia Travel runner tried to advance from first to third on a single.

"Defense usually hasn't been our specialty this year," said Seltzer, who had 850 kids try out for his team this year. "But we made some nice plays in the field and that's what won the ballgame for us."

Please see NABF PLAYOFFS, D2



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAW

Backhand stab: Third baseman Roy Rabe of Livonia Travel made an outstanding grab and throw on this play in the first round of the NABF 15-16 year-old World Series.

# **METRO SUMMER HOCKEY**

# Championship game pits Huskies against Falcons

The stage is set for Sunday's Metro Summer Hockey League championship game

The Huskies, the Bakes Conference champion, will take on the Falcons, the Eagle Conference playoff winner, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

Matt Henderson had two goals and three assists, while Jack McCoy and Vic Decina each added two goals as the Falcons eliminated the Broncos, 8-3, in a game Thursday at Canfield Arena in Dearborn

Six unanswered goals by the Falcons all but put the game

Scott Lock added one goal and three assists, while Matt Krupa contributed the other

"College is not my type of

hockey." he said. "It (the OHL) is

more my style - hit, hack and

The conditioning sessions at

"This definitely got me in

shape," Lawmaster said. "I'll be

feeling it next week. We learned

the Futures '97 Camp will pro-

vide long-range benefits.

Jason Hubenschmidt and three assists.

# **PLAYOFFS**

Tom McNeil split time in goal

Jake Wiegand had two goals in a losing cause, while James Wheaton had the other Bronco

In the Bakes final, Kevin Swider had four goals and one assist, while Jeremy Klosowski contributed three goals and an assist as the Huskies ousted the Lakers, 10-5.

A 6-2 surge in the second period gave the Huskies a 9-3 advantage.

Wes Blevins scored twice and added two assists for the winners. Brent Lafond contributed the other goal, while Chad Theuer chipped in with

"It's nice because you don't get

a chance to get on the ice much

during the summer. Plus, it's a

benefit because you get good

by right winger Dave Brosseau,

a 21-year-old Rangers farmhand

who played last year at Bing-

hamton (N.Y.) of the American

14th Annual

Hockey League.

Both players were impressed

supervision from the coaches."

Goaltender Joe Sorentino, who went all the way in the nets, also got into the act with two assists.

Jay Vancik scored twice for the Lakers, while Brent Wishart, Jason Couture and Troy Taylor added one goal

.FALCONS 12, SPARTANS 2: Lock scored four goals and added four assists Wednesday as The Lakers rolled in the Eastern Conference semifinals at Plymouth. McCoy contributed two goals,

while Henderson, Vic Decina, Paolo Decina, Ryan Roemensky and Krupa each contributed one.

Trevor Rogen scored both goals for the Falcons, who were outscored 6-0 in the final period.

Lakers goalie Hubenschmidt started before giving way to McNeil midway through the second period.

"He's a smooth skater, with

"Brosseau is really good,"

Holdridge said. "But when it

comes to goalies, Robert Esche

(of the Whalers) is always up

And for many of these players,

it may not be long before they'll

good hands, a guy who can put the puck away," Lawmaster

# NABF Playoffs from page D1

Livonia Travel also laid some leather on New York.

Center fielder Bob Malek (Redford Catholic Central) doubled off a runner at first base, while third baseman Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) and shortstop Derek Fox (Farmington) also made nifty infield plays.

Jon Ritzler (Stevenson), meanwhile, enabled Livonia Travel to rally with five complete scoreless innings of relief work.

The Livonia comeback began in the fourth when Hayes singled in Mike Fisher (Farmington Hills Harrison).

In the fifth, Fox and D'Herin both singled, and Casey Rogowski followed with an RBI sacrfice

Seltzer then removed Jason Santiago, who have given up five hits on two runs, in the sixth in favor of 6-foot-5 reliever Jason

With one out, Rabe greeted the Bayside right-hander with a single and Eric Biehl walked.

Seltzer, a-la Sparky Anderson, went out to the mound again to make another pitching change, bringing on Adam Schwartz.

"Our starter ran out of steam," the Bayside manager said. "That's how I build a team, one game, one inning at a time. Wesley had been hurt and his confidence was a little shaken, but I don't forget about any of them

Schwartz gave up a bloop 2. run single to catcher Chris Woodruff to cut the deficit to 5-4. but the New York closer got out of the innings by fanning Fox and getting Malek on a groundout to second.

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In the seventh, D'Herin led off with a walk, Rogowski fanned and Fisher walked.

Schwartz then got the final two outs, both on called strikes.

On Friday, Livonia Travel beat the Lexington Bulls, 7-4, and lost to the Absecon, N.J. Comets. 2-1. Travel finished 55-9.

Results of those games will appear in Thursday's Observer.

# Dowriver Adray Appliance takes 1st overall in Metro

Winning four of its last six regular games, Downriver Adray Appliance, a 22-and-under collegiate-age team, recently finished with the best record in the eightteam Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 20-8 mark.

Downriver Adray clinched the title Sunday with an 8-2 victory over the Windsor Stars.

Third baseman Jason Copeland (Southgate/Wayne State), who belted a team-high 18 homers, and center fielder Shannan Green (Wayne Memorial) were the team's leading hit-

Strong offensive performances were also turned in by shortstop Mike Fenech (Southgate/WSU) and second baseman Jason Gombos (Taylor/Detroit Mercy).

The catching duties were shared by John Miele of Melvindale and Andy Rybarcyk of U-D Mercy.

Manager Jim DeSana's pitching staff included Dave Susalla (Redford Catholic Central/U-D Mercy), Mike Marsella (Plymouth Salem/Saginaw Valley

# SANDLOT

State), Mario Garza (Southgate/Michigan), Tom Wakefield (Dearborn Heights/Spring Arbor) Brian Cotner (Belleville/Eastern Michigan).

On Wednesday, Downriver Adray heads to the National Amateur Baseball Federation College World Series in Rome,

They will play a nine-inning exhibition game at 7 p.m. Monday against Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, the second place team in the Livonia Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association

Hines Park will also be heading to Rome for the NABF World Series. Eight teams will vie for the championship.

Rounding out the Downriver tournament roster is Mike Byrd (Milan/Siena Heights), Scott Barrett (Milan/EMU), Chris Ellison (Allen Park/WSU), Gary Cerroni (Southgate/WSU) and Remo Coccimiglio (Saginaw Valley).

### **ADRAY METRO** BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FINAL STANDINGS

ADRAY DIVISION: 1. Downriver Adray, 20-8-0/40 points; 2, Windsor Stars, 17-10-0/34; 3. Troy Jet Box, 14-12-0/28; 4. Windsor Selects, 9-16-

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE DIVISION: 1" Michigan Rams, 16-11-0/32; 2. Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, 13-15-0/26; 3. Livonia Decision Consultants, Inc., 11 16-0/22; 4. Livonia Adray, 8-20-0/16. OVERALL: 1. Downriver Adray: 25

Windsor Stars; 3. Michigan Rams; 4 Troy Jet Box: 5. Hines Park: 6. Livonia DCI; 7. Windsor Selects; 8. Livonia GAME RESULTS

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# Jendrusik pitches Lasers into 1st-place Incrdible tie

The Livonia Lasers claimed a piece of the Incredible Girls Fastpitch League championship Thursday by sweeping the host Farmington Majestics in a double-header at Mercy High School, 12-7 and 10-2.

The Lasers, coached by Linda Jimenez, finished the summer 18-5, tied in the loss column with the 17-5 Motor City Mold.

Right-hander Lori Jendrusik won both ends of the twinbill for the Lasers to run her season record to 17-2.

She pitched three scoreless innings in the opening, striking out five and not allowing a hit before giving way to reliever Andrea Kmet.

Jendrusik also helped her own cause with a 3-run triple in the fourth inning. She also doubled.

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Tera Morrill contributed an RBI

In the nightcap, Jackie Ziem had three singles and two RBI, while Kmet added an RBI triple

in the five-inning victory. Jendrusik struck out six,

walked two and allowed just three hits.

Members of the Lasers also include Kristin Kmet, Monical Little, Jeanette Bertrand, Kelly Young, Megan Houghton, Jamie Linden, Maria LoPiccolo, Tera Morrill, Dawn Balko, Kelli Zawacki and Becky Camilleri.

· LANCERS 3-4, KNIGHTS 2-7: The Livonia Knights and Livonia Lancers divided a season-ending twinbill Thursday at Ladywood High School. MICHELIN • GOOD YEAR • NATIONAL TIRES • UNIROYAL

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Jen Dudas tripled and scored the game-winning run on Jenny Beers' fielder's choice in a 3-2 Lancers victory in the opener. Winning pitcher Kristen Barnes

allowed just one hit over five innings, a single by Danielle Bushey. Barnes struck out two and walked four. Losing pitcher Adrienne Doyle allowed

just two hits (the other to Wendy Boase) and one walk. In the second game, Sarah Stiles went 2-for-3 with three RBI, including a

2-run single in the fourth inning, as the Knights bounced back for a 7-4 win. The Knights tallied four runs in the third on RBI singles by Stiles, Christine

Fones, Robin Elliott and Ann Senne. Winning pitcher Tara Muchow pitched six strong innings, allowing just two hits

and four walks, while fanning four. Barnes took the loss. Melanie Grewe doubled and scored on

an outfield error in the fourth for the

The Knights finished the year 15-7.

# **REC STANDINGS**

CITY OF PLYMOUTH PARKS & RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS (as of July 31)

Men's Blue Division: 1. Varsity Ford, 11-1: 2. (tie), Nutro's Disposable Heros, Rusty Nail. 7-5 each; 4. D&D. Video, 5-7; 5. Cantron Sports, 3-9; 6. Dealer Specialties of Metro

Men's White Division: 1. UAW 845 Ford Sheldon Road, 12-0; 2, Roush Wheels, 11-1; 3. Card-It, 9-3; 4. Crucam, 7-5; 5. (tie) Capital Communications, Zena Comp/Informix, Johnson Controls, Soil & Material Engineers, 4-8 each; 9. Box Bar, 3-9; 10. Adistra, forfeit.

Men's Modified: 1. Portland Building, 9-3: 2. Hoeschst Celanese, 8-4; 3. Insurance Exchange, 5-7; 4. Canton Sports, 1-11.

Women's Slow Pitch: 1. All For One/Gallagher-Kaiser, 12-0; 2. Shark Club, 9-4; 3. Adistra, 7-4; 4. Jamies, 7-6; 5. N.W.C., 7-7; 6. Rusty Nail, 5-7; 7. Buddy's, 3-11; 8. Lucas Landscaping, 2-11.

Co-ed Blue Division: 1. Big "K," 10-0; 2. St. Michael, 8-1; 3. Roman Forum, 7-2; 4. S.H.G., 6-6; 5. The Great White Shark Club, 3-7; 6. The Catalysts, 1-9; 7. Fairway Club, for-

Co-ed White Division: 1. Team No. 8, 8-2; 2. Crusaders, 9-3; 3. GLA Surveyor, 8-4; 4. Risen Christ, 7-5; 5. The Friends, 5-5; 6. (tie) Stan's Market, Comcorp Chargers, 2-10 each.



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# Canton Cruisers capture title in 13-team Downriver festival

The Canton Cruisers won another Downriver Swim League title recently by finishing first out of 13 teams with 1,650.5 ponts to second-place Trenton's

Wyandotte and Allen Park were third and fourth, respectively, with 645.5 and 593, respectively.

Here is a list of the top Cruiser finishers in each age division.

Boys open: Don Leclair - first place, 50yard freestyle; second, 100 backstroke; Andrew Locke - second, 50 freestyle; fourth, 100 breaststroke; Dan Jones - fifth, 50 and 100 freestyles; Nick Corden - first, 200 individual medley; third, 100 backstroke; Brian Mertens - fourth, 200 IM; Ben Mellis -12th, 200 IM; Kurt Hornick - second, 100 freestyle; third, 100 butterfl; Chris LaFond sixth, 100 breaststroke; seventh, 100 butterfly; Ryan Ahern - ninth, 100 backstroke; 200 medley relay: Leclair, Locke, Hornick, Corden

Girls open: Kristen Stone - first, 50 freestyle; second, 100 freestyle; Katie Bonner - third, 100 breaststroke; fourth, 50 breaststroke: Sandi Taylor - fifth, 50 and 100 freestyle; Sarah Rogers — second, 200 IM; Brandy Shuler - first, 100 breaststroke; fourth, 200 IM; Leah Reeder - fifth, 200 IM. 100 backstroke; Lori McKay - first, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle; Stephanie Tyler - second, 100 backstroke; sixth, 100 butterfly; Alison Schmidt - seventh, 100 backstroke; Kari Foust - eighth, 100 breaststroke; 200 medley relay: McKay, Bonner, Stone, Tyler - first.

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butterfly; Jim Ross — sixth, 50 breaststroke; ninth, 50 butterfly: Alex Evans - second, 50 breaststroke; sixth, 50 butterfly; Aaron Shelton - first, 50 freestyle; second, 50 backstroke; Nick Markou -- fourth, 50 backstroke: Brian Mertens - second, 50 breaststroke; Ben Mellis - 10th, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Reeder, Mertens, Ahern, Shelton -

Girls 13-14: Danielle Drysdale - first, 50 butterfly, 50 freestyle: Sara Higgins, 10th, 50 butterfly; Kari Foust - first, 50 backstroke; Charlene Dallos - third, 50 backstroke: Sarah Rogers - fourth, 50 freestyle; Stephanie Morgan - eighth, 50 freestyle: 200 medley relay: Foust, Evans, Drysdale,

Boys 11-12: Garrett Stone - first, 100 IM; second, 50 backstroke; Adam Sonnanstine -first, 50 breaststroke; second, 200 IM: Ben Dzialo - first, 50 butterfly, 50 freestyle; Michael Horgan — second, 50 butterfly; sixth. 50 breaststroke; Kyle Silbernagel - first, 50 backstroke; second, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Silbernagel, Sonnanstine, Dzialo, Stone

Giris 11-21: Alicia Dotson - first, 100 IM, 50 butterfly; Stephanie Lamar - fourth, 100 IM; sixth, 50 breaststroke: Amy Mertens first, 50 breatstroke; third, 50 butterfly; Kirstin Orey - second, 50 backstroke; fourth, 50 freestyle: Tricia Dotson - second, 50 freestyle; third, 50 backstroke; Meghan Stewart - 12th, 50 backstroke; Celine Nambride

- 11th, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Orey, Mertens, A. Dotson, T. Dotson - first.

Boys 9-10: Ryan Smith - first, 50 butter fly; seventh, 50 breaststroke; Billy Horgan second, 50 butterfly, 50 breaststroke; Stephen Orey - fourth, 50 butterfly; sixth, 50 50 freestyle; Greg Calabrese - third, 50 backstroke; seventh, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Le, Horgan, Smith, Orey -- first.

Girls 9-10: Molly Dowd - fifth, 50 butter fly; eighth, 50 breaststroke; Patricia Ahern -10th, 50 breaststroke: 11th, 50 butterfly: Brittney Drysdale - first, 50 backstroke; second, 50 freestyle; Amanda Newman - fifth, 50 freestyle; 10th, 50 backstroke; 200 medley relay: Drysdale, Ahern, Dowd, Newman -

Boys 8 and under: Max Ozawa - fourth, 25 butterfly, 25 backstroke; Colin Smith sixth, 25 butterfly, 25 breaststroke; Trevor Silbernagel — first, 25 breaststroke; third, 25 freestyle: Nathan Bachert - 10th. 25 freestyle: 100 freestyle relay: Silbernagel, Smith, Bachert, Ozawa - first

Girls 8 and under: Julie Greeneisen - first, 25 butterfly, 25 freestyle; Stacy Yee - second, 25 backstroke; third, 25 butterfly; Allison Arble - sixth, 25 butterfly, 25 breaststroke; Katie Gorman - sixth, 25 backstroke; seventh, 25 freestyle; Caroline Orey - 10th, 25 backstroke; Emily Stephens — second, 25 freestyle; fifth, 25 breaststroke; 100 freestyle relay: Greeneisen, Yee, Stephens, Arble -

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# Wayne's Henke cards hole-in-1 in Women's Suburban tourney

Pat Henke of Wayne carded an ace on the 121-yard No. 5 hole Friday to highlight play in the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Pine View Golf Club.

Henke used a 4-iron. Rochester's Sandy Rivers shot an 87 to capture first flight low gross honors in the WSGA tour-

JoAnne McVicar of Livonia was runner-up for low gross with

# ■ WOMEN'S GOLF

Three players tied first place low net as Sue Beaton of Canton, Pat Meyers of Birmingham and June Wright of Livonia.

Second low net honors in the first flight were shared by Bernie Evans of Franklin Village and Jan Nelson of Canton Township at 72 apiece.

In the second flight, Helen Demshuk of Dearborn Heights led the way with a 97 low gross.

Mary Ann Kraft, also of Dearborn Heights carded a 101 to finish second.

Low net honors in the second flight went to Jinny Valentin of Dearborn with a 68. Alice Krug, another Dearbonite, added a 70.



# Gold medal company



Undefeated season: 1996 Olympic gold medalist Sheila Taormina of Livonia (middle) poses with gold medalists (from left) Allison Wuensch, Mary Shereda, Laura Hurn and Laura Timson of the Newburgh Sharks Swim Club, which which recently completed an undefeated season by winning the Summer Independent Swim League meet held July 26 at Burton Hollow Swim Club.



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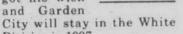
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# Coaching Eis-berg

# Late pullout puts GC in a jam

Throughout the 1996-97 school year, Bob Eisiminger lobbied to keep his Garden City football team in the Mega Conference White Division.

Eisiminger reasoned that the Cougars didn't merit a promotion to the tougher Red Division since they have n't enjoyed a winning season since 1992. He got his wish and Garden



Division in 1997.
So the Cougars accomplished something despite a 1-8 record in '96.

Since we're using past performance as criteria, what Eisiminger pulled recently on the players and administration at Garden City gives him Bush League status.

Less than two weeks before the start of conditioning, Eisiminger resigned to take over as defensive coordinator at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

So he can forget about playing in the Red Division with state powers Dearborn Fordson, Monroe and Belleville but look who shows up Friday, Sept. 12 on Pioneer's schedule: Detroit Catholic Central, the four-time state champion.

Eisiminger, outspoken over the years about his dislike for private schools, leaves Observerland and still can't avoid his beloved Shamrocks. At least there's no mystery to CC's offense.

Leaving weeks before the season to take another head coaching job at a more prominent program is one thing.

But leaving the Cougars in near shambles after nine seasons to take an assistant coach's job? This isn't even a

Throughout the 1996-97 lateral move for Eisiminger, who had a 24-57 career record.

Conditioning drills are supposed to start Monday. Who's going to lead the players manager Ron McKellor?

No one questions his loyalty. Remarkably, Eisiminger has left open the possibility of returning as the Cougars' baseball coach, which he has held five years. Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp can't possibly be as optimistic.

The Garden City football program will recover but the timing couldn't be worse.

### PR problems

Eisiminger sorely lacked in the public relations department with the Observer and reportedly with the Garden City Booster Club.

When Eisiminger hosted a BLESTO college tryout camp at Garden City in the spring of 1994, he had an odd way of seeking publicity. Instead of alerting newspapers first, he started calling every high school in the metro area.

What's a newspaper for?
One source said he "alienated both" the Observer and the Booster Club.

He's refused to talk to me since the spring of 1996 because he says I'm too negative, but he has rarely called one of my colleagues since to report one of his baseball scores. He rarely called before, for that matter.

We got his football scores from team statistician extraordinaire Marshall Henry.

All community sports editors ask for is cooperation from coaches. We can't be at all the events, so often times we rely on their calls.

Most of the stories on his teams, those that could be gathered, stressed the positive.

Rifts between sportswriters and coaches have been around

My dad showed me the difference between

When I was a kid, I thought he'd been collecting U.S. Savings

Bonds. Until he said that his "collection" was for my college education

and his retirement. Then I realized that he wasn't just "collecting" but

collecting coins and saving money.

since newspapers and sports began to co-exist, but having the Booster Club against you is akin to having your mother cheer for the other team. Word is the Booster Club will throw a party and it won't be called "We Believe in Bob."

For as much as he avoided the Observer, he was never ignored.

•In 1992, his football team finished 7-2 and he was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

•When he started a football tech class at Garden City in 1994, it was front page news.

 When he asked for nicer headlines in the fall of 1994, even after lopsided football losses, he got them.

•When he lived up to a bet to let his players shave his head following a strong finish to the 1994 football season, the team's progress, if not his looks, was glorified.

### Popp's their man

The Cougars would be best off hiring an interim coach until Rich Popp becomes available next year. The 1983 Livonia Franklin graduate was head coach at Southfield Lathrup the last four years.

He led the Chargers to a 5-4 record last year, their first winning record in 11 seasons, before resigning for personal reasons. He's on a year's sabatical from coaching, thus withdrawing his name this year.

Popp, one of the brightest young minds in high school coaching, teaches in Southfield and lives in Garden City. His father was an assistant coach at Garden City East.

Popp is enthusiastic and a great communicator, eager to get the entire community involved.

As the Cougars have learned, that's just as important as strategy.

# Jet Box: Age no barrier

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

The Livonia Decision Consultants, Inc. batter hits a hard ground ball to the second baseman who lunges to his left and makes a nifty throw to first base for the out.

"Who is that out there?" asks the DCI player as he heads back to the dugout at Windsor's Mic-Mac Park. "Roberto Alomar?"

No, it's 31-year-old Gary Alatchaniana, a member of the Troy Jet Box Class A unlimited age team that plays in the Adray Metro Baseball Association.

Alatchaniana, who played at Bloomfield Hills Andover and the University of Arizona, would be happy just drawing comparisons to his counterparts at DCI, who are 19 or 20 years old. Mentioning his name in the same breath as Alomar, the Cleveland Indians' second baseman, might be dangerous.

After all, wasn't Alatchaniana's baseball career supposed to be over by now?

Slow pitch softball games aren't for these guys.

"You take them for granted because they're older, but they can stick the ball and play defense," said Pete Quinn, a Redford Thurston graduate who plays for DCI and Madonna University.

The Adray Metro Baseball Association just finished its first season. It has four collegiate aged teams (DCI, Livonia Adray, Michigann Lake Area Rams and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury) and four Class A teams (Downriver Adray, Windsor Selects, Windsor Stars and Jet Box).

Jet Box plays most of its home games away, really, at Mic-Mac Park. Remarkably, there are no fields in Oakland County able to host Jet Box games.

Bill Ryan and his wife Millie,

directors of the Windsor Athletic Association, are just happy to have teams playing at their once-proud complex. Crowds of 1,000 used to watch

these games, but tonight's crowd can be counted on both hands.

"That damn casino doesn't help us any," Bill Ryan said. "Everyone throws their money out over there and I haven't even been in the place."

# Young at heart

Jet Box's average age is about 28 but it goes up considerably when coach Jim Corte is forced into action.

Corte, 50, had to play right field a few weeks back when only eight Jet Box players showed up to play Livonia Adray, a collegiate team.

Adray coach John Moraitis insisted on the game being played instead of postponed due to threatening weather. He probably should have volunteered to play to even up the sides.

or by phone!



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHEL

Bat speed: Catcher Dave Jennings, who played at Livonia Bentley, takes a cut for Troy Jet Box, a Class A team.

Well, turns out that was more for health reasons, not because he wanted to take it easy on Adray.

"This is a young man's game," said Corte, knowing any move out of the ordinary might send him off on a stretcher. "If you can't bend, stretch or run, you can't play."

Corte has won almost 900 games in a 29-year coaching career. Two of his teams were National Amateur Baseball Federation national runners-up.

Corte gave up his title as player/coach years ago. He was considered old back in 1975, the last time he hit a home run in an organized baseball game against coach Frank Corey's summerleague team at Detroit Catholic Central.

"I remember the centerfielder

saying 'Throw it in there, this guy can't hit,' " said Corte, a sales manager for Jet Box. "The next pitch I hit over his head."

Corte is so old he coached Rick Berryman, who doubles as both the Redford Union High School and Rams' coach. Corte feels lucky that he can

even get a team like this together. Some of his more famous alumni, after Berryman of course, are former Tigers' Dave Rozema and Milt Wilcox, who weren't quite ready to give up the game after retiring from the Tigers.

"One out of 10,000 men play hard ball after high school," Corte said. "It's got to be worse than this."

Corte has embraced everything about the game but chewing tabacco.

"The only time I chewed was 1960 at Briggs Stadium when I was the bat boy (for the Pan American Games)," Corte said. "I turned yellow, green, purple—that was the last time I chewed. My great memory is enhanced with beers."

# BASEBALL

# Not washed-up yet

Corte's catcher is Dave Jennings, the 1985 Livonia Bentley graduate who played and later coached at Wayne State University.

Jennings is only 30, but he probably has 40 year old legs, doing all that bending behind the plate over the years. He's a supervisor at Clark Petroleum.

The shortstop is Rick Tavormina, the former Westland Jöhn Glenn and U-D product who has played eight seasons for Corte. He wasn't there on this night as he couldn't get away quick enough from work at Accurate Tape and Label in Livonia.

Playing shortstop was Tom Dimambro, 31, a General Motors engineer versatile player from East Detroit and U-D.

The pitcher was Bob Dell, a Northwood University product, whose right arm pales in comparison to what he normally carries around as an armed Internal Revenue Service whorker.

One of Corte's oldest players is 37-year-old pitcher Mark Jacob, a former University of Detroit-Mercy standout who also played in the Detroit Tigers organization.

He reached the Double-A level for the Birmingham Barons, the team Michael Jordan played for when he was trying his hand as a baseball player in the Chicago White Sox organization.

Jacob's claim to fame may be telling people he pitched ahead of Orel Hershiser in the starting lineup of the Detroiit Adray baseball team, the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national champion coached by Bob Atkins. Hershiser now pitches for the Cleveland Indians after several years with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Orel was the fifth starter and I love telling people that because I'm a fan of his now," said Jacob, director of sales for Central Transport.

Jet Box finished in third place in the Adray Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 14-12-0 record. It season isn't over as the North American Baseball Federation regional at U-D Mercy and Northwestern Field in Detroit.

Jet Box finished fourth in the nation last year and intends to contend again.

Corte is a big reason for Jet Box's success.

"If you show up, he'll play you," said Alatchaniana, a financial planner at Dean Whitter in Livonia. "I played against him for years with my buddies.

"We were always arguing about Who's batting third, screw you, I'm coaching today."

"I'm glad I joined Jim's team.
It's a fun group. Come the end of the year, at the regional, we take care of business."

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# **RECREATION NEWS**

# Roadrunner real scorcher

The 14th annual Roadrunner Classic July 26 in Northville turned out to be a survival of the fittest contest.

With early evening temperatures hovering near 90 degrees, coupled with the 90 percent-plus humidty, made the 8-kilometer race very difficult for the 732 participants.

The race, one of the metro

area's most popular, also drew 152 for the 5K walk and 100 for Classic Junior Series and 1-mile fun run.

Due to the brutal conditions, times were significantly off from

last year. Novi's Paul

Aufdemberge repeated as overall champion, pocking \$400 for his efforts. The 32-year-old finished in 25 minutes, 16 seconds, running a 5:05 pace per

Keith Stopen, 31, of Farmington Hills was second in 25:24, while Rich Stark, 31, of Ann Arbor, took third in 25:57.

But he ran nearly a minute slower than his time of 24:14 in the 8K Trenton Treadmill (last June).

Aufdemberge, who has won the Roadrunner three times now, ran 24:26 last year in Northville.

The course was changed slightly with the women and men separated at different starts.

"I thought is was slightly easier than a couple of the Northville courses I've run in the past, but overall it was pretty nice because the runners got to go back through the starting area more than once," Aufdemberge said. "After the race I was pretty hot, I poured a lot of water over my head, but after about 15 minutes I felt pretty decent."

Aufdemberge ran 2:26 in the Grandma's Marathon in June in Duluth, Minn. He is gearing up for this fall's Detroit Free Press/Mazda International Marathon where he led the

said the former Hillsdale College runner. "Once I work more speed mileage into my training, I'll be better prepared for the fall races."

Aufdemberge will run a 12K Sunday in Pontiac and then take on the 10-mile Bobby Crim Aug. 23 in Flint.

Meanwhile, the women's overall winner for the fourth consecutive year was Laurel Park, 34, of Ann Arbor, who covered the 8K in 29:21, averaging 5:55 per mile. Park, who also won \$400, was 30th over-

Northville's Jodi Buck, 28, was second in 20:18; and Seana Larson of Jackson, 27, was third in 30:35.

The men's masters winner was 41-year-old Tim Emmett of Redford, who clocked a 27:27, averaging 5:32 per mile only a week after running the testy three-day, 282-mile Great Lakes Toyota Relay in northern Michigan. (Emmett was part of the victorious 10-member Roadkill squad.)

Jim O'Neill, 59, of Holland was second in 27:32, while Pete Buehler, 40, took third in

The women's master winner was Laurel Cihak, 41, of North Muskegon, who clocked a

Ginny Papper, 50, of Farmington Hills; and Denise Kutchins, 41, of Royal Oak, finished second and third respectively in 37:32 and

Male and female masters winners each received \$200.

Total prize money was Among the age group win-

Male 1-14: Aaron Compton (Ann Arbor), 32:37; 15-18: Steven Crane (Taylor). 28:21; 19-24; Kory Kramer (Highland). 26:58; 25-29; Brad Kirk (Portage). 26:02; 30-34: Guy Murray (Farmington Hills). 26:48: 35-39: Gerard Donakowski (Rochester), 27:09: 40-44: Dennis Kurtis (San Jose, Calif.), 28:51; 45-49: Gary Wolfram (Hillsdale), 28:50; 50-54: Alan Glovack (Bloomfield Hills), 32:39; 55-59:

89: Jim Forshee (Ann Arbor), 35:31; Female 1-14: Kristyn Kern (Commerce),

Michael Sutton (Farmington Hills), 37:19;

60-64: Larry Mishler (Plymouth), 39:50: 70-

miles and I'm gearing up for 32:05: 28-29: Patricia Bagley (Livonia), the longer races in the fall," 32:38: 30-34: Michelle Kitze (Kettering), 33:40; 35-39: Cindy Keeler (Lake Worth, Fla.), 30:52; 40-44: Diane Himebaugh (Canton), 41:23; 45-49: Trilba Smith (Northville), 41:58; 50-54: Nancy Johnson (Walled Lake), 43:35: 55-59: Fileen Farrell (Wyandotte), 48:17: 60-64: Dee Crowe (Belleville), 55:48; 65-69: Delores Donahue (Northville), 1:15:05.

### Bagley 2nd in 'Frisco'

Call her the "Frisco Kid" after Livonian Pat Bagley finished second overall among women in the San Francisco Marathon on July 16.

The former Stevenson High and Eastern Michigan University runner finished 3 hours, 4 minutes and 42 seconds, just two minutes behind the win-

Nearly 6,000 runners competed in the event.

Bagley, who spent the past two years as a graduate assistant at the University of Detroit Mercy (coaching track and cross country), was elated with her performance considering she was on vacation visiting sister Carol.

"She said if I came out she'd pay for my ticket," said Bagley, who finished 10th in last fall's Free Press Marathon with a time of 3:00:59. "I had only done one 20-miler, that was it. I looked at it as a vacation

Despite an early morning fog, conditions proved to be ideal. The temperatures were in the low 50s (with the race finishing in the mid to upper

The race started on the Golden Gate Bridge an looped through sections of the city and warehouse district before finishing in Golden Gate Park (into Kezar Stadium).

"I'd say the course was tougher overall than Free Press, a lot of rolling hills," said Bagley, who completed her fourth marathon. "Haight Street was a tough climb. Overall, though, it was a beautiful course. I didn't think I had run 26.2 miles. There was a lot to it. The crowd support was excellent."

Bagley, who will coach girls and boys cross country this fall at Berkley High School, plans

# Strike 10 markets new game

The sport of bowling is taking on a whole new image

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It may not be noticed immediately, but the "die is cast" in the form of a totally new marketing organization known as Strike Ten.

A few years ago the bowling industry decided to consolidate the promotional efforts into one compact and efficient program which was first

organized as Bowling, Inc. The idea took off so well that a special promotional and services branch was formedm thus becom-

ing Strike Ten. Stephen M. Ryan, Jr. was selected and hired for the new venture as chief executive officer. Ryan was previously the president and CEO of Pittsburgh Sports Holdings Co., which includes the Pittsburgh Penguins of the NHL.

On Nov. 25, 1996, Ryan took the helm of Strike Ten Entertainment. His mission: To orchestrate all marketing activities for the sport on behalf of Bowling, Inc.

"Meeting with leaders of the sport has convinced me there is an exciting chance to move an entire industry into the 21st century," said Ryan.

Now, only a few months later, it is evident that the new enterprise is beginning to strike into action. Some long term relationships have already been started with several brand names.

America's bowlers will soon be able to master the possibilities of added purchasing power with the MasterCard Strike Ten Affinity Card with a host of benefits and services including Southwest Airlines, Online Services, no annual fee, 5.9 percent introductory APR, travel insurance, auto rental insurance and more.

There's additional incentive to join ABC or WIBC with the "Xcellence Program" to add value for the members.

Strike Ten will bond with bowlers other outside interests such as in-line skating or skakeboards, NASCAR, family interests and others based on demographics.

AMF has committed for long term sponsorship of the Pro Bowling "U.S. Open," with a three year \$1.5 million sponsorship.

Another area of activity is collegiate bowling, which Ryan considers a "diamond in the rough," ready to be shaped and polished.

"There's a lot of passion, pride and energy on the collegiate level, from the students to the coaches,' he said. "We're going to elevate this diamond in the rough to a new level and help shape the future of intercollegiate bowling."

Anheuser-Busch has signed on for a multi-year marketing partnership in what is believed to be the most extensive corporate sponsorship commitment ever secured for the bowling industry.

It's a three year multi-million dollar partnership agreement beginning with promotions, including a bowling pin-shaped bottle of Bud designed to drive traffic into bowling centers and promote league participation.

Deep Blue will be entering the ABC Masters next year, as Strike Ten Entertainment is working with IBM to create a new con hensive web site - BOWL.COM.

The site, which will be informative, entertaining and interactive, is scheduled to be launched for the 1997-98 season.

Tournament results, membership and educational seminar signups, and publications will be among the varied content on the

Users will be able to order merchandise on-line. All bowlers can also make a fashion statement, with some distinctive designs.

Strike Ten is developing an extensive line of soft goods merchandise for sale in bowling centers nationwide. Brunswick is now committed to \$1 million in promotional support aimed basically at international competition such as FIQ and the Olympic Games, hoping for medal status by the 2004

There have already been a number of special promotions including heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield, who can be often found on the lanes when he's

NBC featured Holyfield and his kids on TV, which aired in May.

LBPT bowler Lisa Wagner will be bowling this month at Rockerfeller Center in N.Y. with specially set up lanes by AMF, it will be aired on NBC's Weekend Today show. It looks very much that Steve Ryan has the ability to take this sport of bowling to another level, and we will all benefit in the

### field for nearly 18 miles. 41:18; 15-18: Kelly McNeilance (Livonia), to run the Free Press again "I've been putting in a lot of 35:08: 19-24: Bridget MacKinnon (Livonia).

Are you being bothered by bugs? Are you curious about what insects you have seen in the fields and

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forest? Gary Dunn has written a book that should help you identify what you have seen or been bothered

"Insects of Great Lakes Region" NOWICKI a great

introduction to the 20,000 or so insects identified in the Great Lakes.

It is impossible to illustrate or describe all 20,000 insects, so Dunn has highlighted some of the more common insects you may encounted in each of the groups represented in this

Under water striders, for instance, he describes their basic habits and how they skate across the surface of the

water as they search for small insects. They hibernate during winter and can be seen early in

Read book on Great Lakes insects

spring as the ice melts. Gerris remigis is the most common species we see making those four shadows on the bottom of the stream from the dimples they make in the water. He also mentions that we have small water striders and water treaders that exhib-

it similar habits. For those who want to explore a particular group of insects in more detail, Dunn has provided references from the scientific literature.

Since a picture is worth a thousand words, there are line drawings in the margins to help you get an idea of the body shape and form of the

Throughout the book there are handy tables that serve as quick guides to identification of

group of insects, so Dunn has

separated them into groups by

habitat and physical features:

complex groups of insects. Beetles are the most diverse aquatic, terrestrial-tip of abdomen exposed, clubbed antennae, nonclubbed anten-

Don't worry about a lot of the technical language, Dunn has provided either illustrations or descriptions to help with your understanding.

Gary Dunn is very familiar with presenting technical information in a clear manner. He started the Young Entomologist's Society, which encourages people of all ages to become interested in insects. It and provides them with information on insects they can understand.

In the appendixes, topics such as insect zoos and butterfly houses in the Great Lakes area, endangered insects, periodicals and organizations pertaining to insects are covered.

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# Arbor Woods presents 2 floor plan choices

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Only 18 units will arise off Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

"This is small, private," said Larry Henney, a Realtor with RE/MAX Great Lakes and onsite sales representative. "There's only one way in and out. You have woods, the park bordering one side.'

The four-acre parcel fit the bill for Villa Construction, which was looking to production build. Brothers Gino and Franco Silvestri have specialized in houses on scattered lots in the \$150,000 to \$300,000 range.

"It was a nice, clean site," Gino said. "You've got Westland Mall real close by, Livonia schools, conveniences. You have Hines Park here. (I)-96 is right there, too."

Two floor plans are available a colonial of 1,600 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and a ranch of 1,350 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths. Each carries a base price of \$159,900.

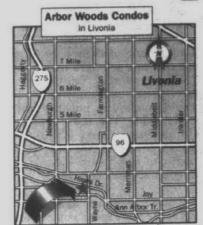
Both include at standard price fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement, dishwasher, two-car garage, energy-efficient furnace and carpeting.

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"We're trying to build ... to give as much extra features for the person they don't have to pay for up front," Gino said. "Skylights, high efficiency windows, a good

layout, Tyvek wrap (insulation)." The colonial features a great room, kitchen/nook and half bath



on the main floor, two bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. The master contains a combination tub/shower and walk-in closet.

"We tried to make an open staircase," Gino said. A planter shelf is halfway up the steps. The basement steps are well placed directly off the garage and laundry room.

The ranch features a larger great room, 22-by-15 feet, kitchen/nook, a master with combination tub/shower and walk-in closet, a second full hall bath and a room that can be used either as a second bedroom or a study.

All rooms in the ranch will have pitched ceilings to enhance volume space and promote an open appearance.

The eight units that back up to Hines Park will have walk-out basements and carry a premium of \$25,000.

Exterior materials are brick and an aggregate wood/concrete

Henney finds that emptynesters especially have been drawn to Arbor Woods and the

ranch plan. "The majority are 55 and



Moving ahead: Work is well under way at Arbor Woods, ranch and colonial-style condominiums in Livonia.

older... mostly Livonia residents, some Westland, Dearborn Heights. Most have either built before or at least owned before.

"These are cluster condos," Henney said. "They still have all the amenities of a house - basement, two-car, attached garage. The nice thing is they don't have to worry about taking care from the windows out.

"They know quality," Henney

said. "They love the location."

Arbor Woods is serviced by city water and city sewers. A sidewalk will run along Ann Arbor Trail, but not within the community. The condos are within the Livonia School District bound-

The property tax rate currently is \$31.71 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$160,000 condo would pay about \$2,500 the first year.

A monthly maintenance/association fee of \$100 is projected. Barbara and Edward Witkows-

ki put in an order for a ranch. "It's very convenient for freeway transportation and the airport for us," Edward said. "I like the excellent, park-like wooded setting back there. The layout and size of the complex is very well defined."

Witkowski also praised the quality of Silvestri's work and Henney's efforts.

"Everyone just has everything together there," Witkowski said. "This just fit the bill."

The models at Arbor Woods are under construction. Until they're finished, call Larry Henney at (248) 473-6200 for an escorted

# Plumbing tips to help keep the peace among your home's pipes

Terms to know:

■ Shower shock - A sudden blast of hot or cold water in the

shower caused by a change in change in a washing machine cycle. the water line pressure. Can be caused by a toilet flush or the

tank of a commode or water closet. ■ T&P valve - The Temperature & Pressure relief valve, installed on water heaters in case of a temperature or pressure build-up that will route water to the exterior of the

Ballcock -

■ Snaking a line - Machine used to unstop a sewer or drain line. Also called a rooter cleaning.

■ Backflow preventer - A device to prevent ■ Never flush any paper, except for toilet The water fill valve in the backflow or siphonage of liquid waste into a paper, down the toilet. potable water system, or backflow from a municipal sewer into a residential sewer.

Helpful hints:

Don't pour grease down your kitchen sink drain.

Run cold water through the disposal during and after use.

Pour hot water down the drain once a

■ In the laundry, use moderate amounts of biodegradable detergent.

Keep the strainer in the shower clean for efficient drainage. If you encounter a problem you cannot eas-

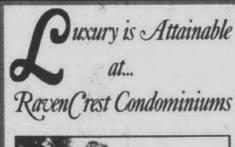
ily solve - such as a clogged toilet or a basement leak - or a plumbing improvement project, it's best to call a professional licensed plumber.

Make sure that the plumber you call is reliable. Since plumbing emergencies can happen at any time of the day or night, it's also a good idea to keep a handy list of plumbers who are on call 24 hours a day.





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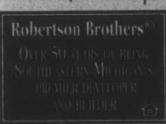


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# Building a new home is a constant battle



Some readers have asked me to follow a project from the beginning to illustrate the entire process with its inherent ups and downs.

thought it was a great idea, so in addition to

discussing a series of everchanging topics related to architecture and construction, we will follow the design and construction of a "custom" home that is being built through my office. Five months ago I began reporting on the progress of this project, and I will continue to have monthly updates as the project pro-

Summer has reached its

peak here or so it seems. The demands being placed upon the sub-contractors is immense. and some of the subcontractors have overbooked themselves to make up for losses during other times of the year.

Earlier articles dealt with problems associated with the masons, and these problems persist. The masons on this project are reasonably skillful but do not appear on the job as frequently as I think they should because they are juggling too many jobs at once.

Let's face it: the work of a mason is tough, hard work, and it never gets easier - it is repetitive and often times dull. Lift up a 12-inch block a few times and imagine doing that all day long in the sun with temperatures in the 90s. Then you might come to understand what this is all about.

Nonetheless most of the masons on this crew smokeheavily and drinks beer at lunch time. But all I can concern myself with issues regarding the project (dimensions and details) and their inability to meet deadlines.

While it appears that I have been overly giving, i.e. allowing them as much time as they need to finish, I have gotten other bids to complete their work, and it is just now that it may make sense to remove these guys before they jeopardize my carpenter's schedule. They were cheap enough that it paid to allow them the time they needed as long as no other damages were incurred in the process.

The carpenter will need the site by Aug. 4, and the mason agreed to be off the site by July 14. The remaining three weeks

underground plumbing, placing general contractor in Oakland pea gravel in the basement, pouring the basement floor, setting steel, waterproofing the foundation walls and backfill-

Today is July 14, and I feel it is time to act, time to bring in other people so that the project is completed by Aug. 4 as promised. Believe me, this is not my idea of a good time, but it is my obligation as the construction manager.

I guess I do not understand why a sub-contractor who is owed so much money would play such games with his fees. Obviously, there are other people out there who have more money to give him. Apparently we are not a priority. We are a small job. There are others out

there that are much larger. This mason is a frequent

would be used for installing subcontractor to a high-end County. Of late, the large general contractor is busy and has forced the mason to leave my project site to complete that company's work. A general contractor with repeat work has leverage over a subcontractor, and when that company says jump to one of their subs, the sub can only ask "how high?"

Unprofessional? You bet, but is it practiced regularly? I would imagine so, but it is still inexcusable. The basic professional rule is that a project under construction has the "right of way" over a project that is not in construction.

If you are supervising home construction, keep your eyes open to the problems that are happening on your site. Carefully consider all of the consequences before acting because there will be multiple results in taking action.

Only after careful consideration should one take action on the job site. If, however, the problem involves the health and safety of those involved with the project, one must take immediate action to solve such problems before something unwanted occurs.

Good luck and do not forget to hire a good professional.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in wellcrafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

# Electricity's place in your home

By READER'S DIGEST BOOKS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

The flow of electricity through a wire is often compared to the flow of water through a pipe.

Electricity is basically the flow of subatomic particles called electrons through a conductor, a metal such as copper wire whose resistance to electrical flow - measured in units called ohms - is low. Materials such as rubber or plastic that offer high resistance to electrical flow are called insulators.

The rate of electrical flow, or current, is measured in amperes (amps). The electrical pressure that causes current to flow through a conductor is measured in volts. Light fixtures and small appliances operate on 120 volts; electric ranges and other heavy-duty appliances require 240 volts.

The amount of power delivered by a current under pressure to a lamp or appliance is measured in watts. To determine watts, multiply amps times voits. A thousand watts equals a kilowatt. A kilowatt used for an hour is a kilowatt-hour, which is the unit your utility uses to measure and bill for electricity.

To do its job, electricity must flow in a closed loop, or circuit, from a power source to a power user, such as a light bulb, and back to the source. If the circuit is interrupted, the flow stops.

The electricity generated by a power pant and delivered to your home by your local utility is called alternating current (AC). It flows alternately, first in one direction, then in the opposite, completing 60 cycles every second. Batteries supply direct current (DC), which flows in one direction only.

At the business end of an electrical system are the wall outlets, technically called receptacles and switches that make things happen. Inside the hollow walls and ceilings of your house, a maze of wires branches out from the main service panel, located near where the power line enters your house. The main panel is typically on a wall in your basement, utility room or attached garage.

The main electrical power lines usually come from a nearby utility pole. The electrical wires on the pole connect to an electrical grid that connects the entire neighborhood to

powerful electrical generators.

The electrical wires at the very top of the pole may carry about 10,000 volts, much more than household wiring can stand. So transformers, the large cylinders you see hanging on utility poles, reduce the voltage to 120 volts, our household standard.

Electrical service is routed from the utility pole to your home and then to the service entrance head located high on one side of the house. Here the utility's wires are spliced to the service entrance wires. These are encased in metal or plastic tubing called conduit.

From the service head, the wires pass through a meter into the main service panel where current is split up and distributed through branch circuits throughout the house.

Branch circuits are designed to carry only a certain amperage - typically 15 or 20 amps. If a circuit draws more amperage than it can handle, the wires can overheat and cause a fire. To prevent this, each circuit is protected at the service panel by an overload protection device. In most homes, this is a circuit breaker, in older homes, a fuse.

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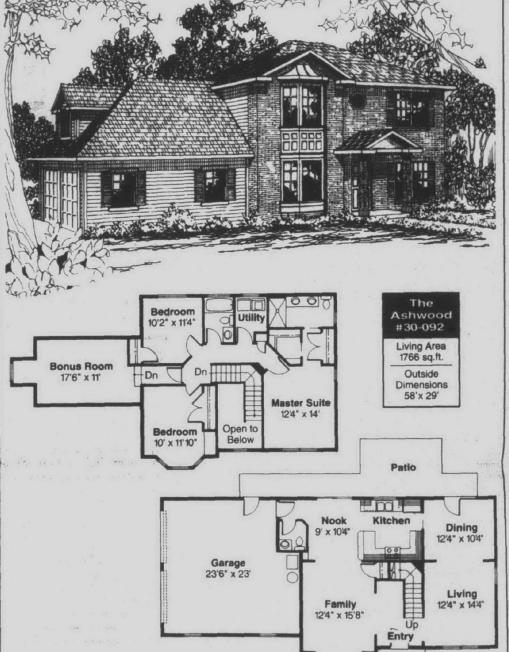
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bathrooms. Bold masonry pillars, brick veneer, and stately shutters add to the visual appeal.

The main floor is devoted to family living. Formal rooms are on the right, informal rooms on the left. The two sides are connected front and rear by the entry and kitchen, providing young children the option of running circles when bad weath-

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ness. Light spills down through a small round window, high up in the wall. In the family room, the bay window that expands and brightens the space is a great place to put a cozy window seat.

Sliders in the nook open onto a patio. The kitchen is designed for efficiency, with sink, dishwasher, refrigerator and range all within

eating bar is handy for snacking, or chatting with folks in the nook. The small bathroom next to the garage is handy for quick pit stops as well as washing up after working outside.

Bedrooms are all on the second level, along with utilities. The master suite boasts two closets, one larger than the other. The master bath is small, but it does have twin lavatories and a larger shower. A pocket door separates the bathroom from the dressing area. Secondary bedrooms share a bath-

room with a tub.

A deep bonus room over the Ashwood's garage provides plenty of storage space. Its dormer alcove is also ideal for a window seat.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Ash-wood 30-092 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featur-ing over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634SUNDAY, Service

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# MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

## Service available

Oakwood Behavioral Health has expanded to include a new site for Behavioral Health Treat-ment at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, located at 7300 Canton Center Road.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan recently approved the Canton center for mental health outpatient treatment and most other insurances are also accepted. Services will be available to adolescents, adults and families for specialized mental health treatment.

"Depression, anxiety, marital problems, child problems, all of these can be treated on an outpatient basis," said Tom Johnson, administrator over behavioral health services. "New advances in drug therapies have also made it possible to treat patients in an outpatient setting."

The Oakwood Behavioral Health team welcomes the opportunity to work with the community at the Canton location. Referrals to Oakwood Behavioral Health Services may be made by calling 1-800-427-7677.

Oakwood Behavioral Health Services and the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton are a part of the Oakwood Healthcare System, a comprehensive regional network, serving residents over a 500-square-mile area, and operating several hospitals and health systems. Today, the system is a leader in the health field, providing services to more than 1.2 million people in 26 southeastern Michigan communities.

# **Cancer fight**

Like a white knight for breast care, registered nurse Shari Froelich rode the streets of Detroit atop her 1995 Harley Davidson to raise money for the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program. She was joined by approximately 1,000 other riders in the third annual "Ride for the Cure" Sunday, July 20.

"I'll do anything to increase awareness for breast cancer and breast cancer research," said Froelich, who works as the breast care coordinator for Providence Hospital's Cancer Center.

According to American Cancer Society statistics, nearly 200,000 people have been diagnosed with breast cancer this year. And, in 1997 alone, breast cancer has claimed the lives of more than 44,000 people.

"I deal with some of these patients every day. I anguish with them, I cry with them, I search for hope with them, and I celebrate with them. Research offers hope and I need to be a part of that," she said.

Providence physician Dr. Mary Elizabeth Roth, who has been working with the American Cancer Society in various capacities for 25 years, shares Froelich's passion. Without a motorcycle of her own, however, she served as master of ceremonies at a celebration and awards presentation after the ride.

Awards were given for the youngest rider and passenger, oldest rider and passenger, oldest bike, highest attendance by club or organization and best customized bike.

Roth is currently the division vice president for the Michigan Chapter of the American Cancer Society and on the National Committee on Patient Services and the National Committee on

# Oh, my aching feet

What's blue and yellow, 30 feet long and on a mission to bring relief to Detroit's feet?

It's Dr. Scholl's first-ever "Do Right By Your Feet Van Tour," which recently came to Detroit for a week of foot care education for area residents. A specially designed mobile foot care center staffed with Dr. Scholl's experts visited sev-

The program is all about foot health education, said Steve LaMonte, senior vice president, marketing, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. Some eight out of 10 adults typically suffer from common foot health problems, he said.

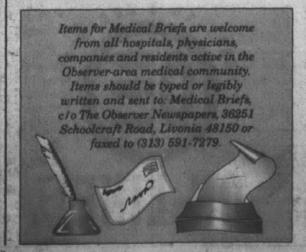
"Feet are the body's foundation - if your feet

feel good, you feel good." The van was one of two mobile foot care centers that are visiting 22 U.S. cities between April and August. At each location, visitors complete a simple foot health survey. The van staff uses the information to direct visitors to the van service area or areas that are most appropriate.

Each van features three service areas: ■ Comfort – the comfort area features a variety of insoles and inserts to bring an extra mea-

sure of comfort and relief; Relief - treatment information and product samples for painful corns and calluses, as well as conditions such as athlete's foot and foot odor

are available; - Beauty/grooming.





# COMFORTING HANDS HELP NATURAL PROCESS

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASS!

wo day's overdue, Wendy Sulka waited patiently in an office at Henry Ford Health Care System in Livonia for an exam that would tell her if she was close to delivering her baby. Meanwhile, her 7-year-old daughter, Kristen Kozler, climbed a nearby chair and carefully measured her mom's stomach. Sulka's husband, Matthew

mom's stomach. Sulka's husband, Matthew
Kapell, watched from a recliner and kept the
atmosphere light with quick jokes.

"It relaxes me having them here," Sulka
said, gesturing to her family.

Wendy Valhoff, a Certified Nurse-Midwife
(CNM), orchestrates the office visit. Like a
patient mother might, Valhoff gently guides Kristen's hand in search of her siblings heart-beat still nestled in Sulka's womb. The comfortable, nurturing and relaxed atmos-phere soothes Sulka. That's why she said she chose to see a CNM.

the office visits, because the birth is a family event," Valhoff said. "Many doctors feel the

Sulka was 20 when she was pregnant with Kristen and saw an obstetrician. This time, she said, she wanted to try something differ-ent and chose to be treated by a CNM

through the pregnancy and delivery.

"I had seven years to think about that birthing experience and I felt I wasn't involved in taking an active role in that pregnancy," Sulka said. "The obstetrician knew everything. I was educated on birthing, but not actively participating. With this birth I wanted someone who would let me make more decisions in the process. I don't want to give obstetrician a bad name, but for me this seems more natural."

So, Sulka set out to make a birthing plan, detailing exactly what she wanted to happen during the delivery—given that nothing unexpected happened. "When I spoke to Wendy I explained that I wanted Matthew and anyone else I wanted there during the delivery," Sulka said.

Her birth plan also specifies: No labor inducement or any unnecessary tests. She wants to hold the baby immediately after the birth to ensure immediate skin to skin contact; she wants to stay in the hospital as lit-tle as possible; she doesn't want her or the baby to be hooked-up to electrical monitors unless there's an immediate medical reason

and she's going to try to deliver without pain medication, just as she had with Kristen.

"We always monitor the baby heart rate, but as long as there's no contradictions we try to listen to it intermittently so the mother is more free to use alternative positions, shower if she wants and walk," Valhoff said. "All those things can hasten labor. All the technology is here and we try to use it only when necessary. And that's not to say doctors use it routinely either. It's very important to have the woman know she's the star of the show, we're there to help."

Sulka stressed that going to a midwife

doesn't mean having to only follow nature's way. "If I decide mid-way through the delivery that I want an epidural (pain medication), Wendy and I would talk it out," Sulka said, adding that she likes that Valhoff has a lot of time to give her during visits.

Valhoff has promised she will be there during the entire active labor and delivery, which will be in the new Miracle of Life Birthing Center at St. Mary Hospital, also in Livonia. "I wanted this delivery to be a little more personable and peaceful," Sulka added. "Wendy takes great care in explaining every-thing in full detail."

When Sulks was eight months pregnant, Valhoff discovered it was in the breech position, meaning the feet faced the birth canal instead of the head facing down the way it should during delivery. At this office visit, both women were relieved that the baby's head was facing down. "Wendy got down on her hands and knees and showed me exercises I could do in bed," Sulka said. "I can't imagine anyone else doing that." Sulka and Kapell initially wanted to deliver their baby at home, but that wouldn't be covered by their medical insurance.

Having a nurse-midwife, they agreed, is a cod compromise. T feel a little more comrtable with a woman who has experience with giving birth," she added. "She has that one-on-one knowledge."

Valhoff has three children and delivered her two grandchildren. Kapell, who teaches anthropology at Wayne State University, said going to a midwife was a good choice for him. He has come to believe, from his studies of the birthing philosophies of many differ-ent cultures, that midwives offer a relaxed

"The rest of the world doesn't look at deliveries the way the United States does," he

said. "In the rest of the world, it's looked as a natural process." Valhoff stresses that doctors work hand-in-hand with CNM. In fact, Valhoff's practice includes one other midwife and four obstetricians, all female. Midwives aren't a good choice for pregnant women who have medical conditions like severe asthma, cancer, diabetes and heart disease, for instance. Those women should see physicians who have specialized knowledge in those particular fields, Valhoff said.

"It's a wonderful partnership between obstetricians and midwives, because we help each other in many different ways and compliment each other in many different fashions," she added. Although the idea of going to a midwife is still not the norm in the United States and Canada, midwives deliver the majority of babies throughout the world. And the figures seem to be changing in North

Almost 17 years ago some 2 percent of the births in the United States were delivered by midwives and now it's about 10 percent. Those figures might be, at least somewhat, the result of misconceptions about midwives, like they aren't educated; they're all elderly; they only assist births at home and that somehow, they aren't aligned with the medical profession. In fact, most CNMs are educated on a masters level and some on a doctoral level; they're certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives after passing a standardized test; all CNMs have the same standard of practice and all are registered

Valhoff has a masters degree in nursing, several years of nursing experience and attended midwifery school, a two-year program. She is also a family nurse practitioner. Not all midwives, however, are certified and those practitioners wouldn't have the same

The word "midwife" is an ancient term and while some people practice as midwives, they may not be certified or trained by the medical profession. Beyond prenatal care and deliveries, CNMs also perform other gynecological services, like providing various birth control and treating sexually transmitted diseases and infections. They perform regular pap smears, breast exams and counseling. CNMs, don't however, use forceps during delivery or participate in abortions.

Sulka's baby was 10 days overdue as this story went to press.

# Improper 'bug bomb' use can be dangerous

Total release foggers, also called "bug bombs," are useful for ridding homes of insects, but Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant warns that improper use can result in explosion and fire.

The foggers release pesticides by means of an aerosol propellant to fumigate an area. The propellants used today replaced chlorofluorocar-bons (CFCs), which were banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in the late 1980s. CFCs are not flammable.

Since the replacement of CFCs with aerosol propellants, some accidents have occurred because of improper fogger use. A resident in a 750-square-foot apartment. The



Maine improperly used 14 foggers in doors were blown out and the ceiling releasing the fogger.

caved in. In Indiana, a house was destroyed when an air conditioning unit circulated the propellants into the basement were they were ignited by the furnace's pilot light.

To ensure safety, Wyant recommends that consumers follow the manufacturer's directions on the product label. The following steps should be taken to help ensure safe-

Take care to calculate the correct amount of pesticide to use for

Do not use more than is neces-

sary.

Turn off pilot lights before

■ Turn off all electrical appliance that create an electrical spark during an on/off cycle, such as a refrigerator, stove or dryer.

Follow the instructions on the container regarding the health of

family and pets. Re-enter the home only after the specified time has passed.

The EPA requires manufacturers of total release foggers to include precautionary warnings about potential flammability on fogger

For more information about total release foggers, contact Ken Rauscher at MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, (514) 373-1087.

# HEALTH News

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A premarital AIDS class will be

held from 11 a.m. to noon at the

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### SUN, AUG 3 STUDENT VISION CHECKS

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### WED, AUG 6 CANCER SUPPORT

Focus on Living, a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will begin from 7-8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room B. For more information or to register, (313) 655-2922.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers who can offer assistance with direct patient care, bereavement and office support. Training will begin at the hospice office (806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor). Please call, Gail Marie at (313) 327-3413 for further information.

### INFANT CPR

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niques are taught in this three hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 for registration.

# THURS, AUG 7

"The Internet: A Guide for Health Professionals" will be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79 per person with advance registration. For registration, call 1-800-937-6878. For information on the INR course, call (510) 450-1650.

### FOXY LADY CLASSIC

The 3rd annual classic sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the Eastern Airlines Silverliners, will be held at the Tanglewood Golf & Country Club in South Lyon. Proceeds support the institute's breast cancer programs. For more information contact Pat Sachs, 1-800-KAR-MANOS.

### HEALTHY COOKING

Regional Cooking: Southern Style. Discover new delicious and nutritious dishes to add in any repertoire. 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. These classes fill up quickly, call early. (248) 477-6100.

# FRI, AUG 8

BONE DENSITY SCREENING If you haven't been screened for Osteoporosis, now's the time to find out if you're at risk with this non-invasive test from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't wait until

it's too late. Call to register,

# SAT, AUG 9

(313) 458-7100.

Data reveals alarming trends related to obesity, diets

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successful weight loss means being healthy - not necessarily being skinny. Our goal is to help men and women realize that with as little as 5 to 10 percent weight loss they can reduce the use of drug therapy.' weight-related risks such as

terol levels, adult-onset diabetes and certain cancers," added Lucas.

"Once we raise awareness of the need to treat obesity, we can choose the best strategy for each individual - be it diet and exercise, alone or, when necessary,

### three-session program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance off Levan person for all three sessions.

Road. Cost of the class is \$25 per Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

# TUE, AUG 12

HEART HEALTH SCREENINGS Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center -North Westland (36555 Warren Road). The screenings include a cholesterol test for \$5 and a free blood pressure measurement. No appointment is needed.

# WED, AUG 13

HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE Join us for a free hour-long seminar about the benefits of herbal health and homeopathic remedies. Please call to register, (313) 458-7100. The even will be from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Westland Med-Max, 35600 Central City Park-

### SIBLING CLASS

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A special night devoted to siblings which will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby. Class time is two hours and is recommended for children three to eight years of age. Class 458-3330 for class dates and registration.

### THUR, AUG 14 CPR CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a 3.5 hour CPR class from 6:30-10

p.m. at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Livonia (37650 Professional Center Drive in Livonia) the cost is \$12 and space is limited. Register by calling 1-800-543-WELL.

### **CANCER SUPPORT**

A self-help group designed to bring together persons living with cancer. A nurse facilitator provides opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. Group meets in the medical office building and is free of charge. Call 458-3311 for information.

# **AUG 15, 16**

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A weekend course for expectant parents with busy schedules. The course offers information on the third trimester of pregnancy, labor and delivery, coach's role, breathing and relaxing techniques, newborn care and postpartum care in a weekend format. First session meets at 6 p.m. Aug. 15 and second session Aug. 16 at 8 a.m. Class 458-4330 to register.

# SAT, AUG 16

CHILD/TEDDY I.D. CLINIC St. Mary Hospital, Wonderland Mall, A & W Restaurants, and the city of Livonia will sponsor a free children identification and teddy bear clinic from noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia. Staff members from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary staff members. For more information call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-

### CIRCLE OF FELLOWS

MCF's Circle of Fellows will meet in August to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Sudsy Soiree will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bloomfield Hills home of Linda and Robert Powers. The event features a beer tasting and buffet dinner. Proceeds support the Institute's cancer programs, including prostate cancer research designed to accurately detect cancers early, quickly determine their spread and improve treatment outcomes. Tickets for the event are \$750 for Circle of Friends; \$500 for friends; and \$250 for guests. Attire is elegantly casual; valet parking will be provided. For more information call DeMarco Willis, 800-KARMANOS.

# **AUG 19, 20**

DIABETES EDUCATION

Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health, this five-week series of sessions is planned to help you Live Well With Diabetes. Includes hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot. care, meal plan exchange system and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. Please call 458-4330 to register.

### **AUG 19**

**UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S** 

Intensive seven-week education program co-sponsored with the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, covering all aspects of selfcare and management. Meetings are consecutive Tuesdays, \$40 total cost. Preregistration is required. Call, (248) 477-6100.

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### **New Redford salon**

Rosanne Promo, formerly of Duke's hair salon in Redford. will host a grand opening celebration as the owner of Beyond the Cutting Edge, a new family hair salon for men, women and children, located at 25113 W. Six Mile Road in Redford. Promo extensively remodeled the building that was previously occupied by Simply the Best. All hair services are available on an appointment or walk-in basis including cuts, perming, coloring and highlighting. The Redford business owner says she specializes in foil highlighting.

Salon hours are: Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 9 a,m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment call, (313) 532-5325. Walk-ins are welcome

### Innovative approach

Virtual Engineering Inc., headquartered in Plymouth, is bringing its innovative approach in product design to the Chicagoarea to meet the increasing demand for their engineering and design services.

The new office will provide mechanical engineering, design and analysis services to manufacturing OEMs and suppliers. More important, Virtual Engineering will provide local businesses with their approach to engineering that is gaining wide acceptance in the automotive, computer and furniture commu-

# New real estate agency

Jim Duggan, a real estate agent licensed in 1972 and his son and partner, Brian Duggan, licensed in 1988, have announced the formation of a new marketing group to be called American Classic Realty.

The Duggans have operated as a team for the past nine years specializing in existing housing in Livonia and surrounding training."

# American Classic Realty will Westland location

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operate as a subsidiary of Duggan Realty Inc., with more emphasis on new construction and land development although existing (used) housing will remain the nucleus of the operation. Duggan said, "Existing housing is still our bread and butter and we offer our clients all the service amenities - multilist, computerization, personalized advertising; plus the dedicated service expected from a business owner."

Located in Livonia, their new phone number is (313) 591-1900.

### **New office hours**

To better serve its customers, the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA) is extending its office hours, giving the public a greater opportunity to visit and conduct business.

"Beginning Monday, August 11, MESA office doors will be open to agency customers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday," said Doug Stites, acting MESA director. "Thursdays will be an exception as agency offices will not open to the public until 9 a.m. to allow for staff and

# Framatome finds new

Framatome Connectors Interlock Inc. officially broke ground in June on a 165,000 square foot manufacturing operations and corporate headquarters facility in Westland. The new building. scheduled for production startup later this year.

### Free SUV guide

The Authoritative Guide To Compact Sport Utility Vehicles is available without charge as long as supplies last at Fred Lavery Company, 499 S. Hunter Blvd. P.O. Box 3017. Published by Land Rover North America, Inc. the guide reflects 50 years of specialization in four-wheel drive vehicles and offers consumers an unbiased guide through the maze of choice and claims in the increasingly crowded SUV market. A summary of the booklet is available on Land rover North America's web page at www.LandRever.com

### Preferred lender

Michigan-based Republic Bank, which has led the state in making government-guaranteed small-business loans for the past three years, has been designated a preferred lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Preferred Lender status allows the bank to directly approve loans without the additional step of SBA approval, a time-saving advantage to businesses seeking funding

Republic Bank, which has 21 offices in Michigan closed 300 SBA loans in the last three years for a total of nearly \$53,000,000 in developmental funds for Michigan businesses

### ZenaComp ranked third

Livonia-based ZenaComp Incorporated was honored recently as the third fastest growing privately owned business in Michigan. The technology firm climbs to third place from the 20th spot last year with a 64.41 percent compound growth rate. In 1992, the company had only three employees, they currently have 55 and growing.
"The ZenaComp family has

worked extremely hard this year, satisfying the technical needs of our clients," said President Mark Lichtman. "Being recognized as one of the Future 50 of Greater Detroit is quite a honor for each and every one of

### New office specialist

Grubb & Ellis of Southfield is pleased to announce the addition of Heath Moore. He will be join ing the office division of Grubb &

Heath has most recently been associated with Premier Business Products, where he was a sales associate, specializing in the sales and marketing of business products.

### **New Westland florist**

Sandy's Florist and Gift. Shop of Westland, recently opened across from Art Van of Wayne Road between Cowans and Joy roads. Owner, Sandra Drozdzewski looks forward to. establishing a loyal clientele in the area by serving the needs of customers from surrounding communities.

### Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

# TUE, AUG. 5

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Judy Stopke, in a program titled, "Printing Made Easy - What Small Business Owners Need to Know: graphic design, project management, and print brokering services have been her speciality for 20 years. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

### WED, AUG 6 BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

BNI, regular meeting 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Laurel Park Chapmouth Road and Newburgh. For more information, call BNI regional office at 844-3432.

# FRI, AUG 8

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BNI, regular meeting 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Livonia chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI regional offices

# WED, AUG 13

# EXECUTIVE WOMEN INT'L

The Executive Women International Detroit-Windsor Chapter, will meet at the Roostertail on the Detroit River at 5:30 p.m. to hear guest speaker Ruth Holmes, Handwriting Analyst for Business Purposes. Also, pro-

fessional business clothing will be collected to support the wardrobe cooperative "My Sister's Closet". The program will provide professional clothing for individuals seeking employment. the Cost is \$25 (US) call Cynthia Hazard (810) 448-8682, 8:30-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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# TUE, SEPT 9

### **DESKTOP PUBLISHING SEMINAR** The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO)

will feature Wendy Everett, in a program titled, "Looking Good in Print: Desktop Publishing for your Small Business." She owns Publitech, a service which provides practical graphic design solutions for effective print communication. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-

# GMI SYMPOSIUM

Detroit-area executives will be providing their expertise in Leadership & the Quality Revolution" at the 8th annual GMI Engineering & Management Institute Industry Symposium. The symposium will be held on the Flint college's campus. As its name implies, the one-day symposium will deal with quality

issues and effective leadership styles. Schedule to speak are Dr. Carol O'Connor, director of management at William Beaumont Hospital; Joseph Anderson Jr. chairman and CEO of Chivas Products Ltd.; Gino J. Giocondi, retired Chrysler vice president; and Ludvick F. Koci, president and CEO of Detroit Diesel Corporation. For additional conference information call (810) 762-9893 or fax inquires to (810) 762-9935. The individual registration fee is \$50.

### **SEPT. 17-18**

### **AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**

The Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor "Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology" at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The symposium will cover the latest aspects of catalyst technology and include discussion of the impact of future fuels and the challenges of government regulations. For information, call (412) 772-7148.

# MON, SEPT 22

# **GOLF CHARITY OUTING**

The Detroit office of Ernst & Young is hosting its second bay in The Sun" golf outing. The golf outing will be held at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. Last year's outing raised over \$10,000 for Detroit area children's charities. The outing will start off with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Golfers will play in a scramble format. For more information call (419) 321-5473 by Aug. 15; space is

# FINANCIAL WRITER'S SEMINAR

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial writer's seminar on business reporting is easier with the assistance of a CPA. Registration is \$20 at the Laurel Manor Livonia. Topics will include reading financial statements, media/CPA interaction, trends in accounting and technology and research. For more information call (248) 855-

2288 or e-mail macpa@michc-

# MON, OCT 13

**BUSINESS DATEBOOK** 

BUSINESS LECTURE Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is the founder of Computer city. The presentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

### FRI, OCT 17 MANAGED CARE

### will be the sight for the 41st annual conference "A Managed Care Mosaic: Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid." The conference will begin from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. There will be several guest speakers and work shops offered. To register call the Michigan Society of Gerontology Office at (616) 887-2920.

Madonna University in Livonia

# **WED, OCT. 29**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE** The Air & Waste Management

Association's (AWMA) Eastern Michigan Fall conference will be held at Laurel Manor Conference Center in Livonia. Participants can expect to learn the latest on who their enforcement and political officials are, priorities, and whether their facility

could be next. Individuals who would like to learn more about the conference and or receive a brochure should contact AWMA representative Leanna Dietrich at (313) 426-1208.

# **MONDAYS**

### Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hath-

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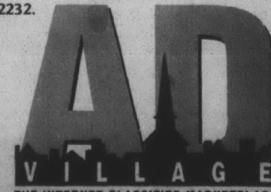
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# CPA reelection

James E. Bayson, CPA, a West Bloomfield resident, was recently re-elected to the Michigan Association of Certified Pubic Accountants' (MACPA) board of directors for a three-year term ending June 30, 2000.

The MACPA maintains an office in Farmington Hills and serves over 14,000 CPAs in Michigan.

**ACLU** appointment

Janet Cooper of Livonia, was elected president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan at its state board meeting earlier this month. She is the recently retired deputy director of the Michigan Civil Rights Department.

"Civil liberties and civil rights are threatened from both ends of the political spectrum," said Cooper. "The continued growth and effectiveness of ACLU in Michigan is essential to our constitutional liberty."

Cooper served more than 33 years at the MDCR before her etirement. She is a graduate of University of Detroit where she also received her master's degree in international politics

She obtained her law degree from Wayne State University where she taught law as an adjunct professor. She is also currently the secretary of the Labor and Employment Law Council of the State Bar of

# **Martial arts expert**

Homeopathic physician Kenneth S. Pittaway was inducted this week into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame in Hartford, Conn. Pittaway is considered the "father" of Isshinryu karate in the midwest.

He began teaching Isshinryu in 1960. In 1963, he opened the first commercial karate school in the state of Michigan, 16213 W. 7 Mile, in Detroit. The school is still in operation today.

In 1966, Pittaway won the American International Karate Championship - among other tournaments which brought him into the national spotlight. A resident of Northville, Pittaway practices homeopathy in Livo-

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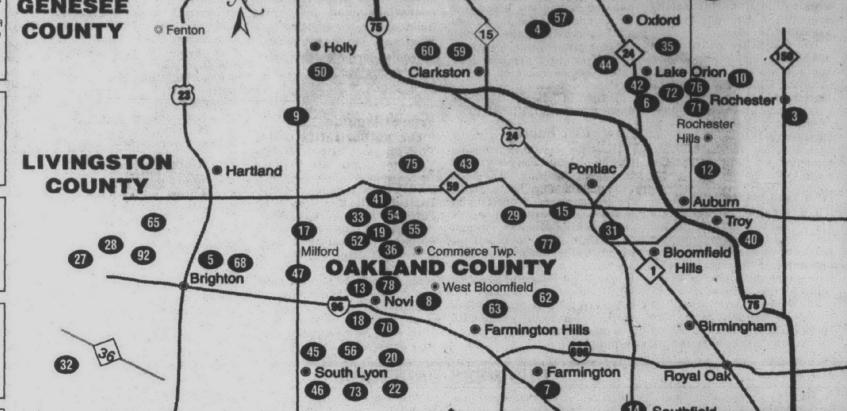
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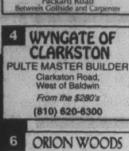
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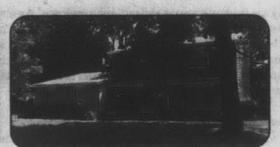
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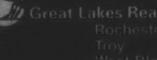
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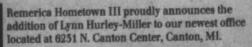
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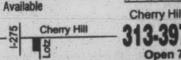
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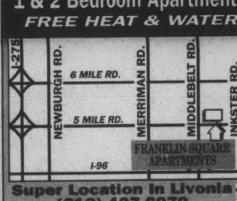
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Unfortunately, says Holdorff, not everyone who's attracted and has the technical skills for contracting is a good fit for it. "Not all of them are ready for the uncertainties of being between contracts," says Holdorff. Many aren't flexible enough either, she

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adds. "Contracting demands a lot of flexibility," contends Holdorff. "They have to be flexible in terms of the different people and personalities they'll be working with. They also have to be flexible enough to work in a team environment or individually, in a setting that offers total autonomy or in one that's very structured."

Flexibility about attire is also necessary, adds Holdorff. "If someone is used to having long hair and a beard, that might not be acceptable for some organizations,' she notes. Work schedules can also vary from assignment to assignment, making flexibility about overtime hours a necessity.

With all these factors in mind, Holdorff says, "Before jumping into contracting, people should ask themselves, "Am I flexible?"

Phillips agrees that some self-assessment is in order and urges would-be contractors to

look at several factors. "If you have a skill set that's not readily marketable, you need to be aware there may be down periods. If you have a low tolerance for risk financially or otherwise, then contracting is probably not a good fit," he says. "On the other hand, if you're confident in your ability to pick up new skills, if your experience and skill set are in mainstream, high demand technologies, then contracting is probably a good fit." It's probably also a good match, says Phillips, "if you prefer working primarily on technical tasks and pro-

jects rather than getting involved in management or politics." Communication skills can also make a difference. Phillips says people who are outgoing and able to communicate well -- verbally and in writing - are generally in greater demand as contractors. "The same is true for those who present themselves with a professional

image," he says. "Today IT professionals,

including contractors, have a lot of face-to-face interaction with clients."

Sheryl Silver may be contacted by writing to her at Career Source, P.O. Box 65754, Washington, D.C. 200035-5744.

of wearing a white shirt, choose an unobtrusive color. What about blue? Skip ties with regimental

Develop a style that draws attention to you

rather than a conspicuously consumed wardrobe:

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Are you fit for contracting?

By Mildred L. Culp, Passage Media

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

The market for information technology (IT)

contractors continues to expand. According to

the National Association of Computer

Consultant Business, headquartered in

Washington, D.C., the demand for temporary

computer consultants is growing 20-30 per-

cent annually across the U.S. In many major

business centers-including Los Angeles, New

York, Newark, Atlanta, and Washington, firms

that place IT professionals on a contract or

project basis are reporting an extremely

says Rick Phillips, president and CEO of

American Technical Resources (ATR), a tech-

nical staffing firm with offices in McLean, Va.

and Atlanta Ga. "Technology changes, coupled

with Year 2000 changes and the difficulty

companies are having recruiting full time IT

professionals, and demand has never been

Pam Murray, recruiting manager for the

telecommunications business unit of COMSYS

Technical Services in Rockville, Md. is equally

ebullient. "The market for consultants is hot,"

she says. So hot, in fact, it's produced a short-

"The demand for IT contractors is huge,"

intense demand for talent.

better."

The growing trend toward casual dress bene fits the entire workplace, according to a survey of 505 human resource managers sponsored by the Society for Human Resource Management and Levi Strauss Company, and it doesn't have to compromise wardrobe choice for people who prefer formality. A full 3 per cent of companies surveyed that allow casual clothing permit it five days a week, except when employees meet with

Casual dress brings a range of benefits, the survey found. Employee morale goes up, said 85 per cent of the managers, while 45 per cent reported that productivity increases. A full 82 per cent of the group believed that employees would view casual dress as a benefit. Only 10 per cent less felt that employees would cut their wardrobe costs. In addition, 66 per cent of the managers thought that a casual dress policy could be a ploy in recruiting employees.

to you, they don't indicate what kinds of problems people have, and how they best cope, when their style isn't casual. The growing acceptance of casual dress puts all kinds of workers in a

severe enough that Cathy Hom, recruiting

manager for COMSYS' commercial division in

Rockville, says, "We now have to look national-

ly and internationally as well as locally to find

What type of expertise is being sought?

Everything from client server to mainframe

skills," says David Claeys, senior vice presi-

dent of TENTEK Inc., in Glendale, California.

To that broad summary, Phillips of ATR adds,

People with communications and

Internet/intranet background, as well as those

with SAP, Oracle, and Peoplesoft skills." Also

on other companies' "most wanted" lists are

Oracle programmers and DBA, C++ program-

mers, testers and Cobol programmers. "With

the Year 2K transition gearing up, Cobol pro-

As might be expected, the intense demand

for contract talent has lead to sizeable

increases in hourly pay rates. In fact, Cathy

Holdorff, regional manager for Vienna, Va.-

based Cornell Technical Services Inc., says

hourly rates have gotten so high they've

proven irresistible for many IT professionals

grammers are very hot now," says Murray.

casual dress policy and perform better in stan-dard business clothing, what are you going to do? Risk underperforming by going with the flow? If you don't dress casually, you could appear outdated or rigid to coworkers and might reduce your chances for a promotion just because of your

wear if the company where you're interviewing encourage casual dress. Should you skip the suit or skirted suit in favor of lending in? You might

not recover quickly when you're already nervous if you walk into an office and feel overdressed. Your discomfort could also sabotage you by making your interviewer uneasy.

The interview attire problem is the easiest to solve;. Suits and skirted suits or dresses with jackets are still appropriate when you're interviewing. They're also good for you psychologically. A jacket gives you a feeling of some semblance of control when you may be a bit jittery. If the organization you're approaching has a casual dress policy, don't worry about dressing up a little. But skip black, which can be an intimidating color. Select a more friendly color, such as blue or gray. Your interviewer will notice the fact that you

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# Conducting proper interviews can head off trouble

By Lindsey Novak **Tribune Media** 

Q: We have had a string of employees who didn't work out for various reasons. We are careful in our screening, but some people who are great at interviewing don't seem to come through on the job. Any suggestions for better screening processes?

A: Interviewing job applicants is a skill as well as a talent. Some interviewers have a natural ability to converse, while obtaining important insights and information on the interviewee, but according to the mail I received, that's not the

Anyone who conducts interviews should take a look at John Kador's

book, "The Manager's Book of they do give clues to what they are employer can find out, and it Questions: 751 Great Interview Questions, for Hiring the Best Person" (McGraw-Hill), which presents open-ended questions designed to get to the heart of the matter. Asking interviewees the right questions, listening carefully to what they say and how they say it, and making a mental note of what they don;t talk about are important factors in hiring the right person. Also take note of your initial gut reaction to the person -- does he seem warm, open and forthright or cold, rigid and authoritarian? Or is he so open that you might worry about his ability to act professionally?

really like if you fine-tune your listing skills and know what to

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Q: I've heard differing opinions on how to respond on a job application to questions about criminal records. As a juvenile, I was arrested for a felony and received probation. My attorney told me the records would be sealed and if I were ever asked whether I'd been arrested .I was to say no.

I am ready to change jobs, but Most people are on their best now people say I should answer yes behavior during interviews, but to such questions because potential

would give cause for termination.

When I once told the truth about it, I then had to provide more information about what I've been doing since. What s the point of having it sealed if you have to divulge the details, at a later date?

A: Your court records were sealed, so you made a serious mistake not listening to your attorney's advice. Lying about an adult criminal record would be grounds for dismissal, but juvenile court records are sealed to protect the child's future. According to Fred Mark Dry, a Chicago attorney concentrating in criminal law, the courts are strict about maintaing

confidentiality of juvenile records. A mistake made when a person is young and foolish should not be allowed to haunt that person forever. "If a crime is heinous in nature," says Dry, "the child would probably be tried as an adult."

Once you divulge your juvenile record to an employer, you've opened a can of worms. It's understandable that an interviewer would ask for more details. Before you start a job search, discuss the situation with an employment lawyer to see if the information you revealed to your present employer can be passed on or must be kept confidential.

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# Beating summer work doldrums

By Alice Bredin, **Tribune Media** 

It has been stuffy and hot in my home office recently because we are learning how the cooling system in our new home office holds up under the intense midsummer heat. So far our system is failing, and we have been adding air conditioners and fans gradually to find the perfect combination of cooling devices.

Even with the fans and air conditioners, I find myself more lethargic in my home office in the summer months. Part of my sloth is attributable to the heat and the fact that not a lot of fresh air circulates around New York City during July and August.

Unfortunately, summer is one of my busiest times of the year, judgments and responding so lethargy is not an option. To quickly are all affecting at this

combat my malaise, I have been boning up on some ways to keep my energy levels up.

Two of the healthiest and easiest ways to stay alert are to drink lots of water and to get

You may have heard the advise that you should drink at least eight to 10 glasses of water a day, but you may not realize how important water can be to your performance in the home The reason water is so crucial

is that every chemical reaction that occurs in your brain requires water and, therefore, even a 2 percent reduction in your amount of body water will make you less productive. Tasks such as problem solving, making

A 5 percent reduction can seriously impair mental functioning. Sometimes when you feel fatigued, you may be experiencing dehydration. If you are not drinking enough water, try these steps to make sure your body is hydrated:

1) Fill a 64-ounce (equivalent to eight 8-ounce glasses) jug or pitcher of water and keep it in your kitchen or office. Drink from that pitcher during the day to ensure that you consume the necessary amount of water.

2) Consumer water gradually, Don't try to get it over with and drink most of your day's quota quickly. Aside from being uncomfortable, you will not have met your body's need for fluid you must take the water in over the course of the day.

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3) Avoid dehydrating your your blood and then pump the body. If you drink coffee or tea you need to consume two cups of water to counteract the dehydrating effects of each cup. Other substances that dehydrate you body include:

· Carbonated, caffeinated

· Decongestants, antihistamines and many prescription

• Pollution and pollen - they cause your body to "flush" at a faster rate.

·Alcohol.

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Exercise can also help you stay alert. The job of your cardiopulmonary system (heart and lungs) is to pump oxygen into

blood around to all the vital places in your body that need it to operate efficiently. As you can image, your brain is one of the major destinations for this blood. Your gray matter makes up only 2 percent of body weight, yet it uses 25 percent of all the oxygen and glucose (blood sugar) you take in.

But when you're sitting at your desk, your lungs breathing quietly, your heart at rest, you are sending less oxygen to your brain than when you're exercising and giving the heart and lungs enough of a workout to encourage blood flow to the

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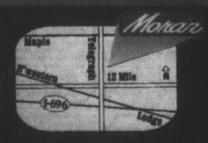




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I was able to pull every single bush out of my yard in a little less than two hours with the 1997 Mazda B4000 SE-5.

We counted them all afterwards. Pulled out, roots and all, were 22 mostly large shrubs and bushes. My two helpers saw me tear up the grass real good, but the truck pulled out all

that overgrown foliage with little effort. One bush was particularly stubborn (it had been there more than 20 years, but it came out).

And you know what? I only put it in 4-wheeldrive once. Most of the bushes came out in 2-wheeldrive low.

This is one strong little truck.

Kissin' cousin to the Ford Ranger, the Mazda B4000 is powered by a 160-horsepower 4-liter V6 mated to a 5-speed overdrive transmission. The truck tested was the B4000 SE-5 Cab Plus (extended cab). This is a strong engine that can haul you know what. In fact, the engine is one of the largest and most powerful engines in its class.

It's got 220 pound-feet of torque. That means it's capable of towing up to 5,900 pounds. Or a few bushes around the yard.

After ripping up the yard, we took three trips to the city dump to dispose of all that brush we loaded onto the B4000's flatbed. That's what I call curb-tocurb service.

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Face it. A good majority of you commute pretty long distances to work or play, so in fact, you do live in your vehicle. I could live in this one.

Styling is superb on the SE-5. It's really sporty and features chrome front and rear bumpers (finally, a return to chrome) and bright door and tailgate handles. Pinstriping and accent striping is really well done, making it even sportier looking.

In the front, there is room for three passengers. In the rear, you can squeeze another two in the folddown jumpseats. There's a lot of room back there without the passengers to hold a multitude of toys for your boating excursion. One unique feature is a cargo area cover for the rear to hide all your important belongings.

It's a treat to let the kids sit in the front seat, and I could let them in the B4000 because it comes standard with a key-operated deactivation switch on every truck outfitted with dual airbags.

It's not that important for me any longer, but it is for anyone who has to drive around a child in a rearfacing child safety seat. You can turn off the airbag with just a turn of the key just below the center of the instrument panel. Another wonderful features is the "shift-on-the-

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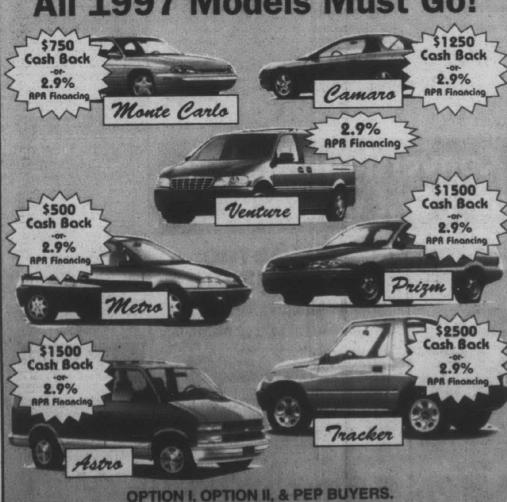
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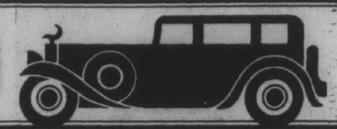
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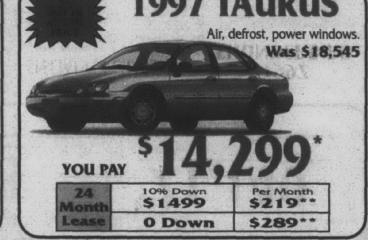
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