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MONDAY

Demo: If you're a city of Plymouth voter, stop by city hall for demonstration of the new voting system, 9 a.m. to noon.

TUESDAY

Visit: The mobile office of U.S.Sen. Spencer Abraham will stop by in Plymouth 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Kellogg Park on Main Street. Abraham won't be there, but you may talk to his staff.

Meet: The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m.

Schools: The Plymouth-Canton school board meets at 7 p.m. at Hulsing Elementary School

WEDNESDAY

Helping: There's still plen-

Adult ed wants back in the fold

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton school district is looking for ways to bring Starkweather Adult Education Center back into the fold. The school's staffers aren't exactly lost sheep, but they haven't been part of the district's decision-making processes.

"We've tried to be part of the flock, but we've always been looked at as different. We are a little bit different," said Carol Saunders, adult education coordinator

In a two-hour workshop with school board members Oct. 21, Saunders and several of her staff presented the reasons behind their successes and their need for more resources in light of declining state aid.

Funding problems

Saunders said state funding for adult education declined in the last five years from \$350 million to \$60 million throughout Michigan.

The adult education program services two classifications of students eligible for state aid: adults, those students without high school diplomas

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Demo: Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser shows how

the City Commission election Nov. 4.

the new Optech Eagle System works in preparation for

Goodbye, old voting machines

A demonstration of a new voting system to be used in the city commission election is set for 9 a.m. to noon Monday at city hall, 201 S. Main.



BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Plymouth voters won't cast ballots on machines on Nov.

Instead, they'll indicate selections for city commissioner by using a special felt-tip pen or No. 2 pencil.

With the new Optech Eagle system, voters are given a paper ballot. An incomplete arrow is shown by each candidate's name. To choose that candidate, voters draw a short straight line connecting each end of the arrow.

When they're done voting in booths, voters take the card to the machine, which draws it inside and records the vote.

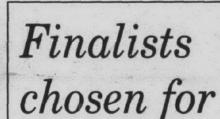
City Clerk Linda Langmesser, along with Michigan Bureau of Elections officials and representatives of Business Records Inc. which makes the machines, will be on hand from 9 a.m. noon Monday at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main, for a demonstration of the machines. The public is urged to attend.

After investigating several new voting systems in recent years to replace voting

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Unforgettable Nat King Cole

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER



ty of time to donate to the Plymouth Community United Way's 1997 Campaign. Volunteers are now raising support from industry, business, professional, education, government, clubs, agencies and families. For more information, call the United Way, 453-7525.

THURSDAY

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Trick or treat: The Great Pumpkin Caper is set for 5:30-7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. Don your costume and sign up for the best costume contest then trick-of-treat at downtown businesses. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth chamber.

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BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Unforgettable...such was the talent and voice of the legendary Nat "King" Cole. In addition to his exceptional musical abilities, Cole had a discerning

eye for fine jewelry and artifacts. Joseph DuMouchelle,



Pleces: A close-These items, up of collection which include a pieces. bright

14.00 ct. peridot ring surrounded by diamonds and a Christmas card from Elvis Presley, will be auctioned at noon Sunday, Nov. 9 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

"All the items come with a certificate of authenticity signed by Maria Cole," said DuMouchelle. Maria was Cole's wife.

Joseph DuMouchelle and his partner, Melinda Adducci, acquired the Cole items through a contact acquainted with Maria Cole. "I think she's looking to scale down her lifestyle," said DuMouchelle about Maria Cole's willingness to part with the items.

Adducci said her favorite among the Cole items is the heart-shaped peridot ring. "Being a gemologist, it's the color. It's a richly saturated stone." DuMouchelle added that even without the "star quality" the ring is worth much more than its auction price.

DuMouchelle's favorite is a 1910-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER Checking: Joe DuMouchelle looks carefully at a piece of jewelry from the collection.

McDonald wants city commission to do more strategic planning

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Plymouth City Commission candidate Dave Plymouth City McDonald said his Commission desire to perform ELECTION public service did-

n't end when he retired after a career as an Army offi-

While he'd lived around the world, McDonald said he and his wife chose Plymouth upon retirement.

While McDonald failed to win a seat on the city commission when he ran in 1993, commissioners soon after appointed him to the city board of zoning appeals.

He said the new commission should demonstrate to citizens it has learned from mistakes made in the first year of the multi-year road paving program namely delays to pave Ann Arbor Trail.

"Many people are fearful of when the paving program is going to move down their street," he said, adding commis-

Eight candidates, two incumbents, are seeking election or reelection to the Plymouth City Commission. They will vie for four seats on the commission in the Nov. 4 election. The top three votegetters will win four-year terms. The fourth highest will get a two-year term.

sioners shouldn't necessarily go with the lowest paving bidder. "With projects where you spend tax dollars you should look at it with a little bit more jaundiced eye," he said.

McDonald said the city should continue to review merging services with the township "if it's a better service and less costly.

"I don't know if it's wise to consolidate everything. The biggest stopper is getting past egos, dealing with politics. As an individual, I would not be in favor of coming up with one community. But as an elected official we should pursue it if that's the will of the people. eople I've talked to are not in favor."

Of the current commission's record, he said it's positive that the commission has pursued some initiative to maintain and attract new businesses. "The jury's still out on the agreement with the

Mayflower," McDonald said, referring to the commission's waiving of some back taxes to make a planned major renovation easier to finance.

The new commission should put more attention on municipal



chief's job

The next Plymouth Township police chief is to be chosen from a field of four candidates.

They are Lawrence Carey, Troy police chief; Dave Nicholson, retired Mt. Prospect, Ill., police commander; Richard Lively, Saginaw police lieutenant; and Robert Smith, acting Plymouth Township police chief.

Township trustees interviewed the four and three other candidates Oct. 17, and narrowed the field to four the next day.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said that over the next week, the candidates will each undergo a range of testing including psychological testing.

The testing results will be presented in a confidential report to the supervisor. "In the meantime I'll be meeting with each candidate and their spouse for dinner,' McCarthy said.

"I've been on the other side of the recruitment process, I know they'll have questions about a community. This will give me a chance to get to know the candidates a little more, and we'll take them around and get to know the community," she said.

After the testing and dinner meetings are done, McCarthy is to present her choice to the board for approval.

Of the finalists' qualities, she said, "They have strong communicative skills, they have experience. With the exception of Bob, they all come from larger departments.'

"Each of them (except Smith) have been in the law enforcement arena more than 20 years. And Bob's a strong candidate - he's been working in the job and has a master's degree," McCarthy said. "It's going to be a tough decision."

The supervisor said her appointment could be presented to the township board of trustees at a special board meeting in early November.

The next scheduled meeting is Nov. 18.

is growing out of sidewalks, there's Please see MCDONALD, A3

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Registered voters can still vote

absentee through Monday, by

picking up a ballot in the clerk's

office. Absentee ballots should be

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before election day, but they can

be turned in at precincts on elec-

Langmesser sends absentee bal-

lot applications before each elec-

To encourage people to vote,

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machines that often broke down. Langmesser chose the \$29,227 Optech Eagle system. "They've been around for years. This just seemed like the most reliable, the most voter-friendly system," she said.

The city clerk's office had a trial run of sorts with the system, as it has been used the past two years for absentee ballots. "We had very good comments," . Langmesser said.

Langmesser said she expects an election turnout of roughly 15 percent of the city's 7,478 registered voters. That would be down slightly from the average turnout for a commission election.

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> Linda Langmesser -city clerk

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Her prediction is based partly on the number of absentee ballots requested so far, 579. Langmesser said 251 have been returned.

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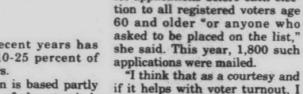
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think it's worth it," Langmesser said. Commission candidate John

Thomas, who owns a Canton home but has established a city residence, apparently meets residency requirements for running for city commission. City Attorney Don Morgan, after determining this spring that a former city charter provision on residency was invalid, ruled a candidate must demonstrate residency 30 days before a commission election.

Thomas' voter registration filed with the city clerk shows he has met that provision.

Other candidates are Mayor Ron Loiselle, City Commissioner Don Dismuke. former city Finance Director and former acting City Manager William Graham, Zoning Board of Appeals member Dave McDonald, City 3 School 1 Ann Arb

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Colleen Pobur, Paul Schulz and Fred Dilacovo, who did not respond to the Observer's request for an interview

The eight candidates will vie for four seats on the Plymouth City Commission.



While the Mayflower restoration project has not started on the schedule first set by the hotel's owners, the project will still happen.

That's what hotel owner Matt Karmo said in a Oct. 6 letter to city commissioners.

Karmo said the project contractors bid the project June 6, yet bids exceeded the budget. After a new preconstruction cost analysis was performed, the decision was made to increase the project budget to \$4 million and delay a small portion for later, he told commissioners.

Bids were delivered Oct. 7 and should be received by Thursday, he continued. "If everything happens according to the plan, the contractor will be selected within two weeks after receiving the bids," Karmo said.

"We are committed to the hotel's renovation and to it's future success, and we are going to do whatever it takes to make it happen," he said.

Hours extended

Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coneys, 550 Forest Ave. in Westchester Square Mall, has extended hours to 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The business is closed

Sundays, except during special events.

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The restaurant also now makes its menu available through Takeout Taxi, Uncle Frank's owner Dave Kaplan reported.

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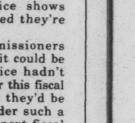
Plymouth City Commissioners on Monday turned down Police Chief Robert Scoggins request to buy a \$11,900 solar-powered traffic monitor.

Scoggins said some drivers have been speeding on freshly resurfaced city streets, adding the device should encourage compliance with posted speeds.

In a report presented to commissioners, he said an Old Village resident has also suggested use of such a device.

The cost presented to commissioners by Scoggins was on a low bid taken from vendors. The device shows drivers the speed they're traveling.

But city commissioners said that while it could be useful, the device hadn't been budgeted for this fiscal year. They said they'd be willing to consider such a purchase in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.





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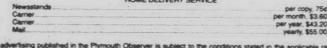
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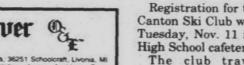
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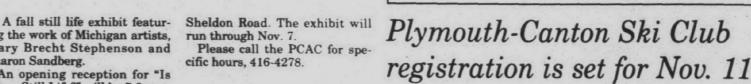
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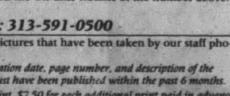
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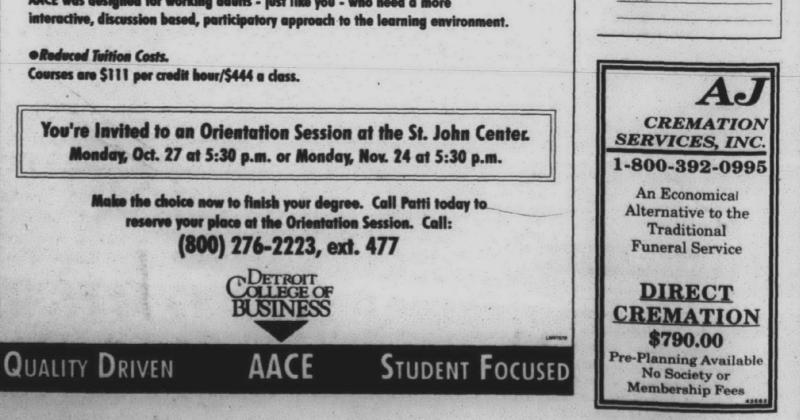
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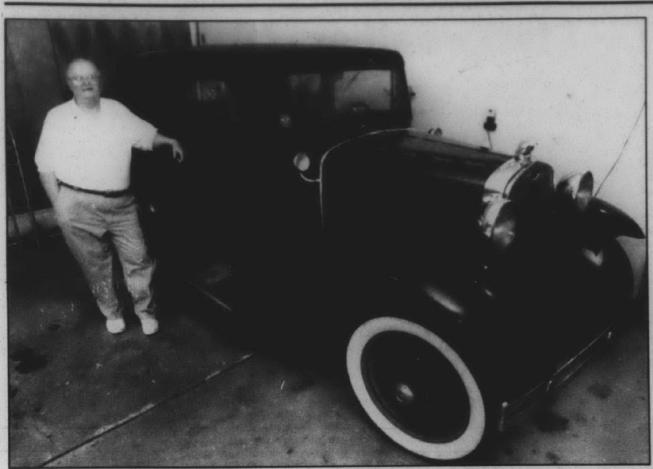
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A deal: Graham Laible and his wife, Bea, are selling their 1931 Model A Ford Victoria. The \$9,000 selling price includes a \$1,000 tax-deductible donation to the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Model A Own a piece of history

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

or \$9,000, you can own a piece of history and help support the Plymouth Historical Museum.

That's the price retired teachers Bea and Graham Laible are seeking for their 1931 Model A Ford Victoria.

The car has racked up about 66,000 miles. It has the original Niagara green body paint, original title and owner's manual, original upholstery, a set of 1931 Michigan license plates and more.

The couple is also offering several books and manuals about the car along with most Model A Restorer's magazines since May 1956.

The \$9,000 selling price includes a \$1,000 tax-deductible contribution to the museum.

We've retired and we really don't use it now," Bea Laible said. Graham Laible said he'd like to buy a 1965 Mustang.

The couple got into old cars as a hobby 14 years ago, following the death of their daughter, Martha. "I needed something to do," Graham Laible said.

He originally bought a 1928 Model A, and got involved with a Model A restorer's club. Networking with club members provided social activity, and information was passed on how to keep the cars running.

It has the original Niagara green body paint, original title and owner's manual, original upholstery, a set of 1931 Michigan license plates and more.

What's the attraction of the Model A? "It's easier for an older person to take care of," Laible said.

For example, he recalled a story of someone who cut pieces out of a belt and wrapped it around the crankshaft as a part replacement

sold it and bought the 1931 Victoria model for

Replacement parts are easier to come by than one might suspect.

next day UPS. It's real easy to fix," Laible said

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Perceptions are real that there's a nucleus in the city that gets what they want and others **Candidate** profile Dave McDonald -Candidate B DAVID A. MCDONALD general neglect you don't see 1978. in the upper part of the city,' Work history: Director, JROTC McDonald said. McDonald said the com-

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mission has tended to be reactive to complaints of citizens that approach them at meetings, rather than anticipating needed action. He supports the total quality management initiative started by Commissioner Don Dismuke, which seeks to anticipate residents concerns.

don't.'

"I think we ought to have some more strategic planning. Perceptions are real that there's a nucleus in the city that gets what they want and others don't," he said.

He favors the effort to get Plymouth Township to contribute to the city-run recreation program, adding recreation services should be maintained for families and youth. He said the commission should also be more vigilant about anticipating seniors' needs. The Plymouth Community Fire Department union has proposed replacing current ambulance services provided by Huron Valley Ambulance with Advanced Life Support service provided by trained firefighters.

Eight-year resident. Has lived in Plymouth-Canton area since

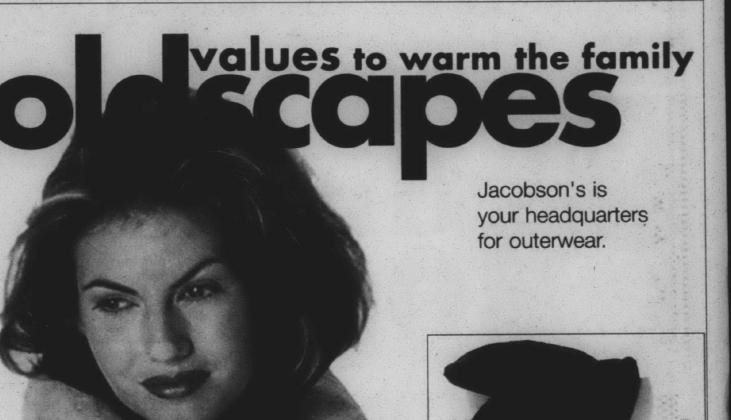
Department and faculty member since September, 1993 at Redford Union High School. Prior employment with United States Army, officer, 29 years. Retired in June 1993.

Education: Bachelor of Laws, Master of Military Arts and Science.

Political involvement: Member, Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals, 1994-Present;

Republican precinct delegate for Plymouth since 1994; member Michigan Supreme Court Foster Care Review Board for County of Wayne since 1996; member, Michigan Supreme Court Foster Care Review Advisory Board since 1997; former chair of the Macomb County Young Republicans; former member of the Macomb County Taxpayers Association.

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and the makeshift repair lasted a few years. A few years after obtaining the first car, he \$7,800 from a Northville owner.

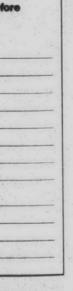
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You never want to put dollars on lives. I would support that, if it's managed properly, if we proceed with caution," he said.

McDonald also suggests that the commission should require annual performance evaluations of city employees

president, four years; Romulus **Community Relations** Commission, three years; volunteer probation officer, 35th District Court, three years; chair of board of education for St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, three years; member, church council for St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, three years; delegate, Lutheran High School Association, four years; member, Plymouth Post No. 665/5, VFW.

Family: Linda, wife, two sons, Stephen, 14, Jason, 11, one daughter, Sheena, 22.

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Educating: The Starkweather staff includes (from left) Madeleine Deedler, Rosemary Morbitzer, Lois Moyer, Carol Saunders, director, and Irene Ras.

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who are 20 years old by Sept. 1 of the current school year, and pupils, those students who are 16-19 years old.

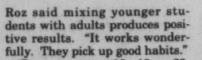
Starkweather receives the \$5,986 state foundation grant for the FTE (full-time equivalency) of its 288 students who are 16-19 years old. However, the FTE is based on 1,041 hours a year, which equates to approximately 17.35 classes. Saunders said few of these students take that many classes due to family upheavals or work obligations. In essence, Starkweather's younger student populations translate into 80FTEs

The district receives \$2,850 for a FTE adult, based on 450 hours a year, or approximately 7.5 classes. Again, the school's 240 adult population translates into 90 FTEs

"The money for adult learners is not what it was, and there's a shift of kids not going to PCEP but to Starkweather," said Sue Davis, board vice president. Davis emphasized that a solution to the "needs of certain population groups" must be found since there may be up to a fiveyear delay in building the new high school.

Other concerns

Within a context of possibly conjoining curriculum and class space, board members were concerned with student age variances and core curriculum skills. Starkweather teacher Irene



"Do you want an 18-, 19- or 20year-old student attending PCEP?" asked teacher Madeleine Deedler. "These are not losers. They're not dropouts. There would be no alternative if there was no Starkweather."

Davis asked if Starkweather's curriculum base met the needs of its students. "What will they go out in the world with? What about applied skills? Is it math versus balancing a checkbook? These people need the same amount of skills as other students. Some of the curriculum needs to parallel what's at the Park," she said.

"We have no P.E., no art, no jewelry making, no Zen," said Deedler. "We're down to the basics for graduation.

Saunders said Starkweather offers no physics or calculus courses, however, enrollment in the geometry class has tripled over the last few years. She also said Starkweather has never been involved in curriculum input or included in teacher inservices at the high schools.

Saunders also said class size at Starkweather is increasing. Currently it's 30-35 students Also classroom use is at a premium. "If you put it all together, we're pretty crowded," she said.

Davis brought up potential problems with staff certification if services are conjoined. Saunders said the problem lies with salary differences. Her teachers are not contracted; they receive hourly rates.

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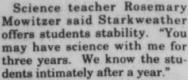
Deedler said in addition to the close teacher-student involvement, Starkweather provides students with a college-like structure of two or three classes a day.

"It's great for the child who has difficulty maintaining focus," she said. "Students don't move back and forth between schools and there's less changing of

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Nothing is better than a teddy bear. And that's the idea behind the raffle of a "Bestest Friends' limited edition bear at Doll and Bear Hugs, 494 N. Mill Street, Plymouth.

Owner Ron Koscielny is raffling the bear - number one out of 10 limited editions - with all proceeds going to the radiology



Superintendent Chuck Little said that many students at Starkweather "know who Carol (Saunders) is." He added that "knowing the kids is a critical piece that we have lost at the Park."

Saunders said a plus to many Starkweather students is starting their school day at 9 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. Davis said if students "can go to school at different hours, this allows us to be more creative in our use of facili-

Solutions

Assistant Superintendent Patrick O'Donnell said resources and support services have to go into Starkweather. "There needs to be some fluid movement between Starkweather and the Park. I'm not looking at something that costs more. I'm looking at what we have.'

Davis agreed. "If we are taking foundation dollars for these kids we need to put some back into their educational site." She also said the district's grant writer needs to explore special funding for "at-risk" students.

Finance director John Birchler said the district "hasn't fully looked" at adult education as a major source of cash. However, Little said the district "went after" adult learners last year. Students over 20 years old may attend any district.

Little also said the fee-paying students, or recreational learners, are a significant source of income for the adult education program.

Board president Mark Horvath cautioned that any decisions by the board would be "bounded by the dollar." Board members asked that a committee be formed with teacher and parent input and recommendations presented to them in time for part of the budget process in January.

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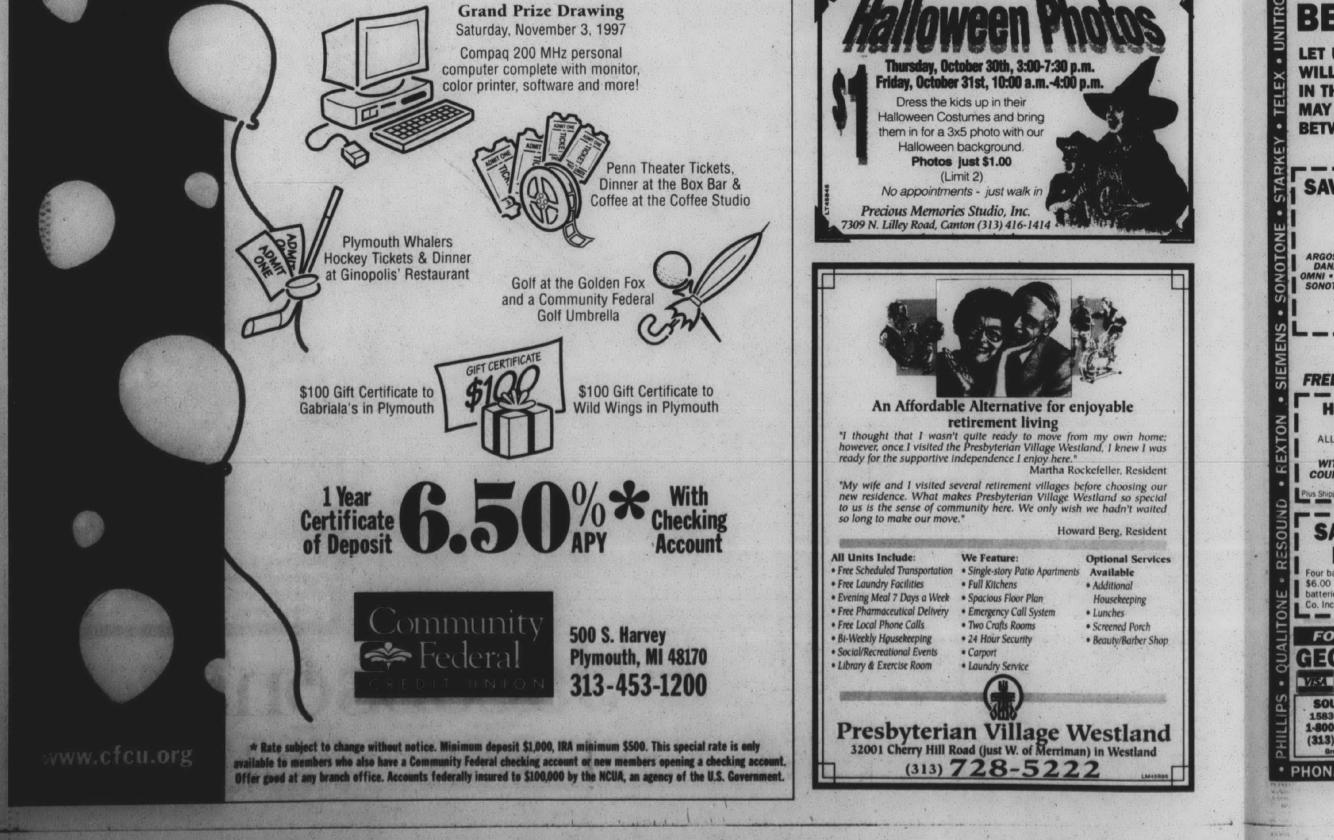
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excerpts from letters by parents

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BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

The House Education Committee is mired in the most elemeneducation at seven. They say tary of school questions: Should kids who start at six years and kids have to wait until their fifth nine months aren't ready." birthdays to start kindergarten? Life experience is more important than calendar age, Manch-

Many suburban teachers and principals are supporting a bill by Rep. Bob Brackenridge, R-St. Joseph, that would gradually move forward the birth date to start school: Nov. 1 to start kindergarten in 1998, Oct. 1 in 1999; Sept. 1 in 2000.

"This will allow our young people to be more successful," Brackenridge told the panel Oct. 22, citing high failure rates in later years of kids who started too young.

The panel discussed the bill an hour but took no vote.

Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, was cool to the idea. "I look at my two grandchildren who are the brightest in the world," she smiled.

Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, liked the idea, citing a tiny four-year-old who couldn't open the schoolhouse door.

"We are taking decision making away from the parent," said Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights.

"Some children are ready before the age of five," said Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Burton. Rep. Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, wanted to see more kids in school. "In my district, most of the ready children have a home

the prospect of going to school life that is counter-productive to with children up to 16 months education." The Department of Education older than them, literally a 25 percent difference in age. had no position on the bill. Although my four-year-old may Renee Johnson, a consultant and be able to keep up with children former teacher in other states, 16 months her senior academisaid there is "no particular test we can give" to determine if a cally. . . she also needs to be able to keep up with these children child is ready for kindergarten. physically, socially and emotion-

"There will always be the youngest," she said. The key isn't the starting age but the curriculum, Johnson added, and Michigan has no standard curriculum for kindergarten. That is up to the district.

One of her brightest kindergarten pupils to start in September had a Nov. 20 birthdate, she said

Steve Manchester, of the Michigan Association for the

birthday in kindergarten when he/she was four years old." Susan Burnham, principal of Farley Hill Elementary, Pinckney: "Numerous studies have shown that children will

ally.

Education of Younger Children, learn best and be more success. said the bill would solve nothing. ful in school when given infor-'In Sweden they start formal mation that they are developmentally ready to learn. The gift of time for our younger students can be priceless."

Baiba Jensen, principal of Hawkins Elementary, Brighton: 'As an elementary principal for 14 years, I have seen the expectations for children increase. Although there will always be a gap between the youngest and oldest child in the classroom, having the children more developmentally ready for school challenges should help us prepare our students for the 21st Century.

Twenty teachers at Village Elementary, Hartland, signed a form letter supporting the bill.

Refer to House Bills 4697 and 4698 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. The House Education Committee meets at noon Wednesdays in 424 of the Capitol Building.

Discipline bills side. It puts us at odds with the

The House Education Committee has formed two bipartisan subcommittees to deal with emerging school issues.

One will deal with safe classrooms, a topic the Senate has made a priority this month. The Senate is working on bills to allow school dress codes (see item below) and require the expulsion of kids who assault teachers or other pupils. Its seven members include Penny Crissman, R-Rochester.

The other will hold hearings on the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) tests of fourth through eighth graders. Its seven members will include Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, and Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville.

lage: "As a pre-school teacher for **Dress** code 15 years, I have talked to many

parents who regretted starting The state Senate Oct. 21 approved 28-6 a bill encouraging their children who had a fall school districts to adopt dress codes.

All area senators voted yes except Alma Wheeler Smith, D-

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AUDIMA

Cyber college

SC expands distance learning program

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College trustees took a step Wednesday toward expanding distance learning by approving a concept of the program, 6-0.

Distance learning allows students to earn a degree by using a computer with an Internet service provider and a Web browser without physically attending class at the campus. Students can study and learn at home or at work.

Schoolcraft and Madonna University already offer a online business degree program called OMNIBUS for Online Multi-degrees in National and International Business.

The board authorized Schoolcraft administrators to put

together a committee to examine other programs that could evolve into distance learning.

While the board unanimously approved the concept, trustees still have concerns about distance learning.

Trustee Dick DeVries wondered if there were security issues for students with distance learning. Conway Jeffress, vice president of academic instruction, said security issues on OMNIBUS were taken care of "long ago to prevent students from wandering away" from that program and ensure that people who get a

grade or degree are the people who started the program. Jeffress said the board's endorsement allows the college

to further pursue distance

learning activity. OMNIBUS is the only distance learning program, which "does not mean in the future we won't want to consider other programs," Jeffress said. "It's a viable way to offer programs and degrees to students.

Trustee Carol Strom asked if the college was seeking accreditation for distance learning. 'It's more like (accreditation) than not," Jeffress said.

North Central-Accreditation officials were expected to visit the campus in early December. With the board action, administrators have a recommendation to give NCA officials.

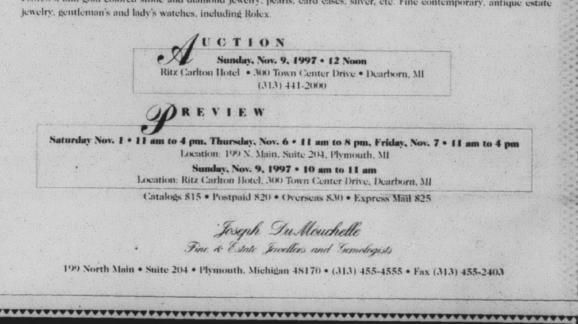
Board chairperson Patricia Watson asked if Madonna

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CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

STEPHEN KEARNEY

Stephen Kearney, 13, delivers the Plymouth Observer in the Trailwood subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since December, 1995

The West Middle School, eighth grader's favorite subjects are science, computers, and band. His hobbies are bowling, swimming, boy scouts, and studying the weather. He was Student of the Month, has received bowling awards, and also has been patrol leader for the Boy Scouts.

Stephen wants to go to college and become a meteorologist.

Getting a chance to meet other people in the neighborhood is what he likes most about his route

Dealing with the public is a skill Stephen has developed by being an Observer carrier. He also feels that learning responsi-

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Student wins in science test

Representatives from eleven area schools competed in the annual Scholastic sixth Olympics held at Father Gabriel Richard High School on Oct. 10.

Scholastic Olympics is an event designed to stimulate, encourage and recognize the academic achievement of eighth grade students from Catholic, Christian and private elementary schools in the Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. Participation is open to all eighth grade students attending these schools,



bility could be a benefit to other young people by being an Observer carrier.

Stephen is the son of Francis and Theresa Kearney. He has one brother, Patrick, 18 and a sister Maureen, 16.

not only those considering Catholic High School education. One hundred ninety students participated.

Plymouth resident, Elizabeth Vink of Our Lady of Good Counsel won first place in the science division. The testing format included both written and oral formats. First- and second-place medals were awarded in eight categories.

For more information, call Jan DeVriendt at Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor at (313) 662-0496.

PLYMOUTH Michael Serdiuk was Faces med AIA-Vice sident of Technology Systems for Nordstrom son Associates (NSA).

Serdiuk heads activities relating to computer applications and the implementation of technology in architecture. His goal is to keep NSA "on the leading edge of

technology to better serve existing and future clients." NSA, founded in 1960, is a 35-person architectural and engineering firm in Dearborn. It provides services to a broad range of

clients in both the public and private sectors. Michael Serdiuk joined NSA in 1987 and has been both project architect and project manager on

renovations, improvements and additions to automotive technical centers and laboratories, as well as corporate headquarters and anufacturing facilities. He holds a bachelor of science in architecture from Lawrence Technological University. Serdiuk is a member of the American Institute

of Architects and the Michigan Society of Architects. Serdiuk, his wife, Alexandra, and heir daughter, Natalie, reside in Plymouth.

Recently competed

Mary L. Wagner, Schoolcraft College student and Plymouth resident, recently competed at the statewide Conference for Student Scholars at Michigan's Two-Year Colleges in Kalamazoo. Wagner won her division, a \$100 prize, and publication of her paper, "Can Wolf-Hybrids Be Ideal Pets?" in the Student Scholars' Journal

the Liberal Arts Network for Dev nent, a number of community colleges including olcraft and the Michigan Department of Education

Elected chairman Ford Division's National Dealer Council announced the election of former Plymouth resident Barry

Merrill, president of Wadsworth Ford in Wadsworth, Ohio, as chairman The Ford National Dealer Council, consisting of 31 elected dealer representatives from across the United States, is a forum for open dialogue between Ford Division

management and dealers. Merrill is a member of the board of directors for both the Akron chapter of the American Heart Association and Cleveland Auto Dealers Association. He previously won the 1994 Distinguished Achievement Award for Quality, 1995 Customer Excellence Award and the 1996 National Automotive

Elected fellow

Service Excellence Award.

Plymouth resident Robert M. Vercruysse was recently elected a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers at the American Bar Association annual meeting held in early August in San Francisco.

This prestigious honor is bestowed upon select attorneys in the field of labor and employment law. Candidates are nominated by current Fellows and evaluated by their peers.

Farms law firm of Vercruysse Metz & Murray, a firm which specializes education law, ERISA and class litigation, and general litigation representing private corporations. multi-employer associations and public employers. Vercruysse and his wife, Cynthia

Kabza Vercruysse, have lived in Plymouth for the past 14 years.

OBITUARIES

GOLDIE (FAY) LIVERGOOD

Mrs. Livergood, 53, of Canton died Oct. 19.

Born on Nov. 3, 1943, Mrs. Livergood was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Ronald Jack; two sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Eugene; her daughter, Chola Kirkland; one sister, Patsy Bentley; one brother, Richard Bentley; and one grandson, James Alan Kirkland.

Services were held at the UHT Funeral Home with the Rev. Mose Bentley officiating. Burial was at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

KENNETH D. RICHARDS

Mr. Richards, 70, of Canton died Sunday, Oct. 19.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Richards was an industrial salesman. He retired in 1988 after 35 years of work in Michigan. During World War II, he enlisted at age 17 in the United States Navy, serving

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: TO REZONE TO: DATE OF HEARING: PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT TAR, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH DISTRICT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, Office Service District, to TAR, Technology & Research District.

Application #1490 . .

in the Asiatic Pacific. He was a life member and past chairman of American Welding Society, member of Ira A. Beck Lodge, F. & A.M., Battle Creek, and member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780

Survivors include his wife. Esther of Canton; one daughter, Terri (Don) Keski-Hynnila of Canton; one sister, Pat (Jerry) Phillips of Berkley; one brother, David (Donna) Richards of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren, Liisa, Leina, and Krista Keski-Hynnila; one aunt Doris (Tom) Jeffries of Rochester: and numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends throughout the community.

Services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home (Canton Chapel) with the Rev. Tonya Arnesen officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Ply-

mouth Region, 744 Wing St.,

Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

LAWRENCE W. SHANNON

lene) Shannon; and three grandsons, Andrew, Christopher and Jonathon

Services were held at the UHT Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Wheeler officiating. Burial was at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the Coldwater First Baptist Church **Building Fund.**

RALPH L. SHAW

Mr. Shaw, 67, of Plymouth died Oct. 20.

Born on Nov. 26, 1929 in Detroit, Mr. Shaw was employed by United Airlines as an airline mechanic. He served in the U.S. Navy. He also served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elwood Shaw and his mother. Marie Shaw.

Survivors include his two daughters, Cyndi (Russ) L. Barnett of Plymouth, Vivian (Clayton) L. Metcalf of Taylor, and one son, Mark A. Shaw of Lincoln Park.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

On display: DuMouchelle partner Melinda Adducci shows items such as silver cigarette case, diamond bracelet that spells Maria, Nat King Cole's wife's name.

Auction from page A1

1920 silver leather cigarette case made in Berlin, Germany. "Cole found this in a London antique shop. I love it," he said. He added that the embossed "W" with a crown in the case's corner has not been authenticated, but it possibly stands for the House of Wind-

There's also a carved, brown jade pendant with a gold and pearl necklace; a small 1761 ladies "Battersea" English hinged box; pocket knives and watches; silver and turquoise belt buckles; and a 4.25 ct. diamond bracelet that spells out the name Maria.

Including the Cole collection, 520 items from estates in Grosse Pointe, Ann Arbor and Toledo will be auctioned. "Many of these items have no

"This is just the beginning of

a series of items sold by Maria

Cole," said DuMouchelle.

reserves, which means they're from estates and they must be sold. Somebody could pick something up for \$50 if the bidding doesn't go crazy," said Adducci. A preview of all items will take place on Sat., Nov. 1 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m; Thurs., Nov. 6 from 11 a.m.- 8 p.m; and Fri., Nov. 7 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 199 No. Main, Suite

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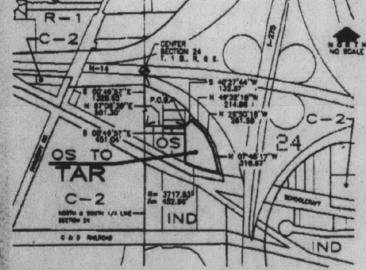
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Kapp has been with WSDP for 3 years and has broadcast experience with basketball, football, baseball, and softball.

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ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township. Community Development Department, 52350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary Planning Commissio

er 26, and No mber 13, 191

Mr. Shannon, 83, of Kinderhook, Mich., formerly of Canton, died Oct. 20.

Born on April 11, 1914, Mr. Shannon was a supervisor for a vending machine company.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Clarence Shannon and Robert Shannon.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Shannon of Coldwater, Mich.; two sons, Richard (Wendy) Shannon, David (Char-

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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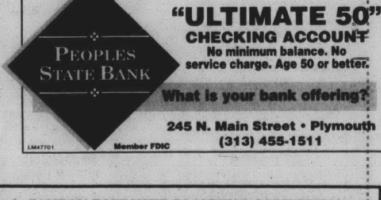
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1995 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 17, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (97-2) - Consider request from Stuart Frankel, Centre Village L.L.C., 3221 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 106, Troy, Michigan 48084 to amend Article 26, Schedule of Regulations, Section 26.03, Requirements for Commercial and Office Districts, by adding Footnote (d) to allow a zero (0) foot side setback for buildings which are a part of a planned shopping center and share parking and driveway areas.

(2) Amend Article 6, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Users by adding Section 6.07, Site Development Standards for the Downtown Development District.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

ish: October 26 and November 6, 1997

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Decked out for Halloween Area residents revel in 'spirit' of season

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Halloween, All Hallow's Eve, a Samhain once marked the end f grazing, when herds were ounded up for slaughter. For mers, it's the time when anything not made use of in the melds loses its life and is allowed w rot. Halloween is the original new year, when the veil between our world and the spiritual world comes together.

However, most of all, Halmween has become one of the niggest celebrations in the United States, not far behind Christmas in dollars spent on costumes and decorations.

"It's like Christmas around here," said Sue Adams, manager of the Halloween USA store at Five Mile and Merriman roads in Livonia. "Every day is packed as people are spending a lot of money on decorations, especially for the outside. A lot of scary things, bloody, as people try to outdo their neighbors

"Adams says Halloween "has seen an immense increase in business the past couple of years, a resurgence in popularity for both children and adults."

The key word there just might be adults, because it's the older generation that is putting up decorations outside ... just like Christmas time.

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"I think it's the baby boomers reflecting back on their youth, trying to recapture something "that's a good memory," said Andrew Zazula, 37, of Plymouth. "Lenjoy it now, more than I did as a kid. It's a fun holiday, and now that I have kids, it's even more rewarding."

+Zazula said he has more Halloween decorations than Christmas adornments. And, every year his Halloween display just seems to get bigger as he adds more to it.

"Actually, I put very little money into it," admitted Zazula. "I've made a lot of it myself, to go along with a little imagination." The first noticeable object is a skeleton hanging from the front tree. Trick-or-treaters will walk down a sidewalk lined with lighted pumpkins, and be greeted by a ghost and skeleton at the door. A wicked witch protects the home from above. The Zazula home is one to see. located at 1365 W. Ann Arbor Trail, just west of downtown Plymouth.

"We really enjoy the Halloween season," said Dennis Nagy, who has his Livonia home on 11035 Berwick decked out in a theme. "We've decorated each of the six

PREMIER OBER Special effects: Dennis and Karen Nagy of 11035 Berwick, Livonia, have been decorating their house for Halloween since they moved to Livonia six years ago. This year's display is "Haunted Theater," a ghoulish look at a Hollywood premiere of a movie. It's both a sense of accomplishment and a hobby." Nagy said he and his wife. Karen, try to stay away from being scary. This year's display is entitled "Haunted Theater," a Advanced Care for Skin, Hair & Nail Problems Cancer & Moles ghoulish look at a Hollywood Wrinkles, Pigment & Sun Damaged Skin premiere of a movie. Acne and Psoriasis There's a red carpet and run-Medicare Accepted way lights for the stars, with Call (248) 354-1850 for appointment roping to keep the public back as they walk in. There's a ghost selling tickets to the event, with

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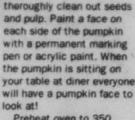
FIREFIGHTER TOM'S DINNER IN A PUMPKIN

SERVES 6 ADULTS

For a festive meal this pre-Halloween week, Livonia Firefighter Tim Kiurski offers this fun to make dinner in a pumpkin. The original recipe was tested by Jeanne Sarna for the Free Press Tower Kitchen. Modifications were made be Kiurski.

- 1 small to medium pumpkin (7-9-inches in diameter. It has to fit inside your oven)
- · 1 onion, peeled, ends removed, chopped
- · 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2-4 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown
- 1 4-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 10 3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup
- 1 1/2 cups cooked
- rice
- 1 8-ounce can sliced
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Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large skillet, saute onion in oil until tender. Add meat and brown then drain drippings. Add soy sauce, brown sugar, mushrooms and soup. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasional-

Add cooked rice and water chestnuts. Spoon mixture into the clean pumpkin shell Replaced pumpkin top and pace entire pumpkin, with filling. on a baking sheet.

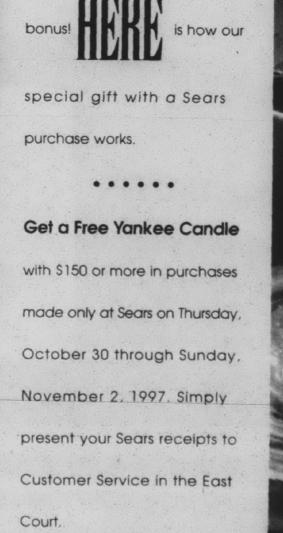
Bake 1 hour or until inside meat of the pumpkin is ten-

Remove pumpkin from oven and place on a plate. Remove pumpkin lid and serve meat-rice mixture. For your vegetable, scoop out Cut off top of pumpkin and cooked pumpkin and serve.











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awaiting anxiously nearby. And what would a movie premiere be without a table with champagne and caviar?

 Nagy has used an old wrought iron fence and chandelier as decorations, and will use dry ice in a kettle for a smoky effect come
 Halloween night.

The couple has boarded up their front picture window and dangled one of the home's shutters for a spooky effect.

"We've been doing this type of thing long before we had our daughter (4-year-old) Emily," said Nagy.

Costume time

While the adults are putting up the decorations, they are also buying an increasing number of costumes. Parties for Halloween, for both adults and children, are on the rise.

"A lot of adults are having parties, which shows in the increasing number of costumes and decorations sold," said Adams. "And, since Halloween is on a Friday this year, there will be parties this weekend and next."

"Women, this year, are dressing up in anything sexy, even sexy witches," said Adams. "Men are more accessory-minded. Give them a hat and mustache and they're happy."

Adams said as we get closer to Halloween, rental costumes for about \$40 will be popular as party-goers will need something in a hurry.

The adults are passing down their excitement with Halloween to their children as trick-ortreating has become more popular in recent years.

"We see more and more kids in our neighborhood every year,"

Panel from page A5

Salem, who voted no; and Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, and John Cherry, D-Clio, who had excused absences.

"A tinkling symbol," said Smith. "We didn't mandate school uniforms because if we had, we would have had to pay. . . That's an extreme cost for school districts."

The bill was sent to the House. Refer to SB 190 when writing to your state representative.

No federal tests

National testing won't help schools improve, says the Michigan Association of School Boards. A poll of school officials found 62.5 percent opposed a plan by President Clinton to test fourth and eighth graders in reading and math in 1999.

MASB also found school peo-

said Debbie Cordisco of Livonia. "Last year, we had 120 bags of chips and ran out in 45 minutes."

Cordisco and her daughter, Angela, 10, were shopping for a costume.

"She has two parties this week, and another next week at school," said Cordisco.

"I like the scary stuff better than the happy stuff," said Angela.

Adams said popular kids' costumes you'll see plenty of this Halloween are masks from the movie "Scream" and M&M characters.

Witches busy

Halloween, of course, is about the supernatural.

Veronica Kuclo-Raub has a Halloween shop in Garden City, one she describes as New Age. While it has some costumes, she also carries cult supplies, jewelry, and books on witchcraft and dreams.

Kuclo-Raub is a witch, daughter of the late Gundella the Witch (Marion Kuclo) of Garden City.

"Halloween is definitely a big time of year," said Kuclo-Raub from her store, Gundella's on Middlebelt. "It brings witches out of the woodwork. They're around, and they need a place to shop."

Kuclo-Raub says this is her favorite time of year ... with ghosts, goblins and happy haunting, which she describes as getting treats.

"Witches have gotten a bad rap over many hundreds of years," said Kuclo-Raub. "However, this time of year, we know it's all in fun."





Decorations: Homes throughout western Wayne County are decked out in Halloween themes. This house (above) at the corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth features "Ghosts in the Classroom." Pumpkins, lights and other items add to the display. In Glengarry Village Subdivision on Canton Center Road in Canton Township, a home features a lighted display of pumpkins and witches.

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ple oppose bills mandating expulsion of students who misbehave (most want more options) and oppose a mandated post-Labor Day starting of classes.

2 calendar bills

Both the House and Senate have bills on their calendar mandating that classes not start prior to Labor Day.

The Senate Education Committee gave 3-2 approval to its bill.

A week earlier, the House Transportation and Tourism Committee reported out a similar bill. Many lawmakers, however, say the bill doesn't have enough support to pass.



would go through the same process, and was told that that board would.

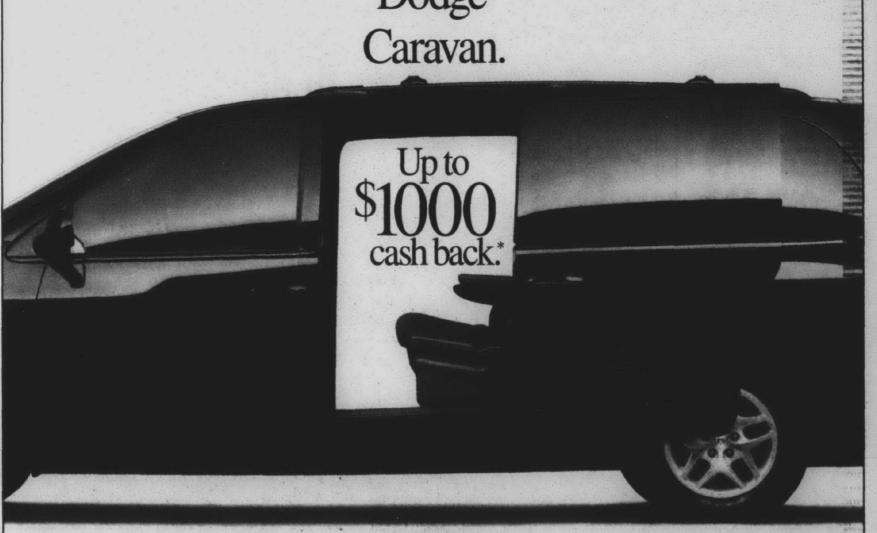
Trustee John Walsh asked what age group distance learning was geared toward. The average age is about 35, Jeffress said.

Walsh said he supported the concept and would vote for it, but was concerned about the loss of socialization of the students. "Socialization is an important skill for learning," Walsh said.

A class under the OMNIBUS program has had 14,000 contacts made by 30 students, Jeffress said.

Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell told trustees one Schoolcraft student went with her husband to France for two weeks, and wondered how she could keep up with assignments.

"All she had to do was tap into the system," McDowell said.



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Faygo recipes

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KEELY WYGONIK

Organic, gluten-free products fill niche

ost of us eat merrily along, swallowing whatever we choose, until the doctor says your cholesterol is too high, you've got to lose weight or you're allergic to gluten.

Finding organic, low-fat, no-fat and gluten-free products can be a chore, but Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River, Novi, is trying to fill this ever-growing niche.

"Our Natural Foods section is steadily increasing as people realize we have it," said Tom Brynn, Vic's grocery manager. Vic's carries organic milk, yogurt, pasta and a variety of canned products, such as Shari's Bistro Organic Soup, which is made in Dexter, Mich.

"The frozen food section is a big draw," said Brynn. "People are looking for convenience.'

An ever-growing number of specialty products is making it easier to eat well. Vic's even stocks fat-free brownie mixes.

Gluten-Free Pantry

Trying to reduce the amount of fat in your diet can be a chore, but it's even harder to give up bagels, breads and other baked goods.

"There's nothing worse than the sense of deprivation when you long for those bagels or breads you once loved and know you'll never be able to eat them again without getting sick," said Beth Hillson, founder of the Gluten-Free Pantry.

Hillson, a food writer and cooking teacher, is one of three million Americans who suffer from celiac disease and allergies to wheat and other grains. Celiac disease, the inability to digest wheat, rye, oats, or barley, affects more than 750,000 people in the United States. Wheat allergies are only second to milk allergies in frequency. In 1993 Hillson started The Gluten-Free Pantry, a mail order business that specializes in baking mixes containing no wheat, rye, oats or barley. Today, her 15 gourmet gluten-free baking mixes including bagels, breads, French bread/pizza, brownies and muffins, are sold by mail-order catalog, web site, and in natural food stores and supermarkets. She also offers gluten-free pasta, nearly instant soups, condiments, cereals, and ready--to-eat pretzels, crackers and cookies, vitamins, and ingredients such as white rice flour and potato starch for baking from scratch.

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Grand Prize Winner: Eleanor Froehlich of Rochester created this Chicken, Pear and Walnut Salad with Faygo Ginger Ale Dressing.

BY KEELY WYGONIK . STAFF WRITER or cooking, drinking or cleaning up, Faygo is metro Detroit's favorite elixir. To celebrate its 90th anniversary, Faygo Beverages hosted a recipe contest, and created a recipe book with more than 90 mouth-watering recipes.

Eleanor Froehlich of Rochester was the grand prize winner, and received \$1,000; and a year's supply of Faygo pop. Her recipe - Chicken, pear and Walnut Salad with Faygo Ginger Ale Dressing is a mouth-watering combination of flavors and textures.

Cooks pop Faygo into dishes for flavor

the cake, it was surprising, the creme soda works, it was just unbelievable."

Like Froehlich, Rizzio started with simple recipes that required very few ingredients. "A lot of people are worried about making mistakes," he said. Growing up in Marquette, he ate a lot of his mother's mistakes, and thought everyone cooked the way she did. "My mother was always experimenting," he said.

Some of Hillson's customers suffer from other food allergies and require products that are also lactose and cornfree. She also addresses egg allergies by offering egg substitutes. Her mixes carry the "KVH Dairy" Kosher certification.

For more information call (860) 633-3826 or visit the web site, http://www.glutenfree.com

Locally, the Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support group holds monthly meetings at Southfield Presbyterian Church for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families, spouses and friends. Meetings include recipes, ideas for children and information from professionals. Call M. Campbell (248) 477-5953 or E. Lobbestagl (313) 522-8522.

Enter your favorite recipes in the Second Gluten-Free Pantry Baking Contest - Main course, snacks and appetizers, yeast and quick breads, desserts, or low-fat recipes. The winner in each category will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the Gluten-Free Pantry.

Entries must be typed and include your name, address, phone number, and category, and must use a Gluten-Free Pantry baking mix.

Send entries by Dec. 31, 1997 to: The Gluten-Free Pantry, Inc. P.O. Box 840, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

Send information about Specialty Food products to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Look for her Specialty Foods column on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste. Next month, Chef Zachary's spice blends.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week: Focus on Wine Living Better Sensibly

"I'm always surprised when I win," said Froehlich who has entered, and won many cooking contests since she retired from Groves High School in Birmingham where she taught English. "I knew the combination was very tasty.'

She's been cooking since she was a youngster and started out with very simple recipes, progressing to more complicated ones. "I would try to produce something nice that looked like the picture in the cookbook or magazine," she said.

Although she cooks rather simply for herself, Froehlich enjoys cooking for friends, and goes to a lot of potlucks.

The next time you're making pancakes, try using club soda instead of water. "It makes them very light," she said. "Club soda also makes tempura batter light. Try ginger ale in place of the water in muffin recipes.

Richard Rizzio of Troy who placed first in the dessert category with Grandma's Cannoli Cake, has crossed paths with Froehlich in Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn where they competed in a cooking contest

"It was a fun day," said Rizzio who is following in the footsteps of his parents Richard and Marie who also enjoy entering cooking contest. His mother was chosen to compete in the Pillsbury Cook-off twice.

Rizzio's wife Joanie is lucky, Richard does all the cooking at home. "I love to eat," he said. "She cleans up.

Most of his recipes are from his mother. "The original cake recipe called for rum syrup, I substituted Faygo Creme Soda. The flavor runs through

He chose to enter the dessert competition because he loves sweets. "There's a satisfaction of making something and seeing people enjoy it," he said.

Brooke Gerber of Farmington shared her unusual use for Faygo Redpop - food coloring for plaster. Gerber's an artist, and usually uses food coloring to color her plaster. One day she ran out and had her plaster mixed and ready to go. It was drying fast, and she had no time to run to the store, so Gerber took what was left in a bottle of Redpop and stirred it into the plaster.

Her emergency substitution worked - the color was a rose pink.

David Dennis of Brighton says Faygo Club Soda will take tomato juice stains out of carpeting. He adds a 20 ounce bottle of Faygo Diet Cola with his detergent to clean a load of greasy, dark-colored, work clothes.

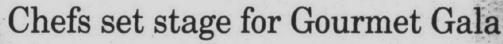
You can even take a bath in Faygo. Nancy Maniaci of Royal Oak shared this recipe for "Faygo Soothing Bath Crystals - 3 cups Epsom salts, 1/2 cup of your favorite Faygo flavor, 1/4 cup baby oil, Mix all the ingredients and enjoy your bath."

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enhance your table, setting the mood for a relaxing dinner.

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Gourmet Gala

When: 5-8 p.m. Sunday,

Where: Presented by Crit-

tenton Hospital at the Troy

Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver

Tickets: \$75 (Friend);

\$125 (Patron); and \$175

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Nov. 2

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Monday-Friday

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Many people consider Crittenton Hospital's Gourmet Gala on Nov. 2 the start of the holiday season. The festive event features fine food, entertainment, and all for a good cause. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of an EKG Management System for the hospital's Special Diagnostics department.

Polly Paterek of Pampered

by Polly Custom Catering in Rochester Hills, and Executive Chef Don Bauman of Scallops Gill & Grill in Rochester are among the 37 chefs, restauranteurs and vintners who will be offering tastes of their specialty dishes.

"It's a good chance for people to see restaurants in the area," said Bauman. They come from all over. You get to see the restaurants at their best. We'll be cooking right there. People like to see how chefs cook and ask questions. The aroma draws them to our table."

Paterek, Bauman and other participating chefs are also competing for the Creative Presentation Award - an award for table and food presentation.

the award," said Pamela Mitzelfeld who is co-chairing the event with Kathie Shellenbarger. "Over the years the restaurants have gotten very creative with their table displays, they were putting in so much effort.'

To recognize their work, Mitzelfeld who serves on the board of directors for the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, and her committee, came up with idea of a Creative Presentation Award, an original work created by a local artist. Merchant of Vino

took home the prize last year.

Bob Diebboll, an award-winning artist who specializes in salt-glazed pottery, created this year's award to be presented at the event at 5:30 p.m.

Your table setting stages the event," said Paterek who worked as a nurse before starting her catering business in 1983. "It helps create the ambiance."

Most of us are thinking about Thanksgiving, and busy planning our menus. "Make your table setting very easy," said Paterek. "Use lots of natural items leaves, fresh grapes, apples, flowers and greens from your garden, dried wood, little pumpkins, it all goes.

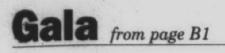
Different elevations, and fabric can add an interesting dimension to your buffet or

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"Last year was the first year we offered



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dinner table. "Drape napkins -over a pedestal cake plate, or even a can of tomato juice," said Paterek. "Use things you have around the house to create high and low elevations.

Upholstery fabric isn't just for seat cushions, Paterek uses it to cover her table. Shop remnant tables for interesting fabric that can help you set the mood for your dinner. During the holidays, Paterek uses lots of silver and gold fabric to create a festive mood

Lighting is important - lots of candles, all different sizes, colors, and in a variety of candle holders. Place mirrors on the table, underneath candles, to reflect the light.

"Candles are relaxing and can help set mood - glitzy, fun, or quiet, subdued and soft," said Paterek. "Lighting is important. Use lots of candles on your buffet and dinner table. Put a small candle in front of each table setting.'

Bauman also likes to use a lot of natural items in his table set- changing the color of napkins.

Crittenton Hospital's Gourmet Gala Benefit

Participating restaurants include: Bistro Seventy 5, Boodles Restaurant, The Breadwinner Bakery, Bristoni's Ristorante, Cadillac Coffee Co., Charley's Crab - Troy, d.l. Harrington's Chop House, Golden Eagle Restaurant, Great Oaks Country Club, HDS Services, Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Kabin Kruser's Oyster Bar, Kruse & Muer Restaurants, Lino's, Mac & Ray's, Main Event - Pontiac Silverdome, Marinelli's Restaurants, Merchant of Vino Marketplace, Metamora Country Club, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Mountain Jack's - Troy, Mr. B's Restaurants, Northfield Hilton, Paint Creek Country Club, Palace Grill, Pampered by Polly Custom Catering, Picano's Restaurant & Lounge, The Red Wagon Wine Shoppe, Rochester Chop House, Scallops Gill & Grill, Seagram America's, Don Shula's Steak House - Troy Marriott, Tastefully Yours, Troy Marriott Catering and Uptowne Roadhouse.

tings. "Small gourds, autumn leaves, pine cones, little pumpkins, and seed pods are great for arrangements," he said. "Put a cornucopia filled with little gourds on the table, acorns are

really nice. Napkins in fall colors can also compliment your table. You can change the mood simply by

Since it began 21 years ago, Crittenton Hospital's Gourmet Gala has grown from an event attended by fewer than 200 people to over 800 people.

"I've seen it grow," said Bauman, a participant since 1985. "It's for a really good cause." But some things haven't

changed. This is still a community event that hard working vol-

unteers, and generous chefs who donate food, their time and staff, make possible.

"We start setting up at 8 a.m.," said Ruth Stephens-Collins, Director of Community Resources for the hospital. "On Nov. 20 we'll have our appreciation luncheon, and then start planning next year's event. We send out evaluations to the restaurants to see how we can do things better."

Gourmet Gala is a dressy event, but not black tie. Entertainment is provided by the Dick Bourez Trio and harpist Onita Saunders.

This will be Paterek's 10th year participating in the Gala. "It's a fun thing," she said. "It puts us out in the community. The committee members are such hard workers, there's a lot of effort that goes into it, and a real commitment to the community. It would be nice if the community would support by attend-

GRANDMA'S CANNOLI CAKE See related story on Taste

Cooks share Faygo recipes

18.25-ounce yellow cake mix

with pudding in the mix

1 1/2 pints whipping cream,

4 tablespoons sifted confec-

tioners' sugar, divided

1 teaspoon vanilla, divided

1/4 cup chopped candied

pineapple or chopped nuts

1/2 cup semisweet chocolate

1/2 cup Faygo Creme Soda.

3 3/4 ounces vanilla instant

pudding, made according

to package directions for

Chocolate shavings, optional

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

cake pans. Remove from oven and

cool pans on a rack for 5 to 10 min-

utes, then turn cake onto rack to

In a small bowl, whip 1/2 pint

spoons confectioners' sugar and 1/2

teaspoon vanilla. Fold in ricotta

chopped nuts and chocolate mini-

To assemble cake, slice each

laver in half to form 4 thin, round

layers. Place first layer on a serv-

ing tray and brush 2 tablespoons

of Faygo Creme Soda on the cake.

Spread with half of the prepared

Place a second cake layer on top

of the first. Brush with the Faygo

Creme Soda. Spread with half of

the ricotta mixture. Repeat layer-

ing with cake, Faygo Creme Soda

and remaining pudding. Top with

Creme Soda and remaining ricotta

In a mixing bowl, whip remain-

ing 1 pint whipping cream with 2

tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Frost the top and sides of the

nish with chocolate shavings and

candied cherries if desired. Serves

Recipe compliments of Richard

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and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

the fourth cake layer, Faygo

morsels. Cover and refrigerate.

whipping cream with 2 table-

cheese, candied pineapple or

Candied Cherries, optional

Bake cake according to package

directions in two 9-inch, round

15 to 16 ounces ricotta

cheese, drained

mini-morsels

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CHICKEN, PEAR AND WALNUT SALAD WITH FAYGO GINGER ALE DRESSING

Dressing

1/2 cup vegetable oil 1/2 cup Faygo Ginger Ale 1/4 cup minced green onion 1/4 cup minced celery 2 tablespoons white vinegar 2 tablespoons light soy sauce 1 tablespoon light brown

sugar 1/4 teaspoon white pepper 1/8 teaspoon celery salt Salad:

- 2 large firm Bosc or Bartlett Pears
- 2 to 3 cups Faygo Ginger Ale 6 cups mixed baby greens,
- washed, dried, divided 4 boneless, skinless chicken. breasts, cooked (poached, broiled, sauteed or grilled) and sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 4 ounces blue cheese, crumbled, divided 1/4 cup walnut (or pecan
- halves), toasted and
- 2 tablespoons minced candied ginger

To prepare dressing: In a small bowl or 3-cup jar with a cover, mix all dressing ingredients. Set aside.

To poach pears for salad: Peel and cut each pear in half and use a melon baller to remove the core and stem. Place the four halves in a small skillet with a cover. Add 2 to 3 cups of Faygo Ginger Ale, enough to cover pear halves. Cover pan and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from heat and let

the 4 pear halves into fans, leaving them connected at the small end. Divide greens among 4 serving plates. Arrange chicken breast slices over one side of greens on each plate.

half of the greens on each plate. Sprinkle blue cheese evenly over the 4 salads. Arrange the walnuts (or pecans) and candied ginger atop the salads. Spoon dressing over salads, and serve the remaining dressing on the side. Serves 4.

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The mixture will be cloudy.

Faygo saved Froehlich some money when one of her guests accidentally spilled a holiday The Faygo Flower Saver punch containing cranberry juice

"I put club soda on it, and the spot came right out," she said. "I didn't even have to call the carpet cleaner."

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address and a cash register receipt showing proof of purchase of any Faygo product to: Faygo 90th Anniversary Recipe Book, P.O. Box 07113, Detroit,

Pumpkin-pineapple cheesecake sweet, simple

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The following recipe for Pineapple Pumpkin Cheesecake satisfies almost any sweet tooth. * The recipe is simple and easy to make, using canned pumpkin and canned, sliced pineapple.

PINEAPPLE PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

1-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar 12 ounces light cream

cheese, softened 16-ounce can pumpkin

- 4 eggs 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 teaspoons pumpkin pie
- spice 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 15-1/2-ounce can sliced pineapple in heavy syrup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Place a 9- by 13-inch pan of hot water on lower rack in oven.

Set aside 2 tablespoons of the brown sugar.

In food processor, combine remaining sugar with cream cheese. Process 20 seconds. Add pumpkin, eggs, flour, spice and vanilla extract. Process 10 seconds, scraping sides once.

To bake: Pour into an 8-inch springform pan coated with vegetable cooking spray.

Bake 50 minutes without opening door. Turn off oven. Let cake stand in oven for one hour.

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To cool: Remove cake from oven. Immediately run knife around sides of pan. Cool; refrigerate 3 hours. Drain pineapple; reserving syrup. Dice 1 pineapple slice. Cook reserved syrup, reserved sugar and diced pineapple over mediumhigh heat 8 minutes or until thick, without stirring. Just before serving, arrange pineapple on cake. Top with glaze. Makes 8 servings.

pie spice with 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger and 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice.

Nutrition facts per serving: 356 calories 10 grams fat, 121 mg

cool

At serving time, drain and slice

Place a pear fan over the over

Recipe compliments of Eleanor Froehlich and Faygo Beverages

Notes: Cracking is common in cheesecake. If food processor is not available, prepare in large bowl, as directed above, using a wooden

spoon to mix ingredients. You can substitute the pumpkin

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on hand in the pantry and freezer. Just brown lean ground beef with bell pepper and garlic, then season with chili powder. Cooked rice, frozen green peas and pre-

ground beef mixture to heat through.

Using one pan for cooking and serving makes cleanup easy and fuss-free.

Serve with oatmeal-raisin cookies and fruit for a quick dessert.

RANCHERO BEEF & RICE SKILLET

Total preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes

1 pound lean ground beef

- 1 medium red or green bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 large clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups cooked rice, cooled
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 3/4 cup prepared mild or medium salsa

In large nonstick skillet, brown ground beef, bell pepper and garlic over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch cubes. Pour off drippings. Season beef with chili powder and salt.

Add rice to skillet; mix well. Cook an additional 2 minutes or until rice is hot, stirring occasionally. Stir in peas and salsa; heat through. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 429 calories, 18 grams protein, 57 grams carbohydrates 10 grams fat, 5.3 mg iron, 683 mg sodium, 70 mg cholesterol. Percentage of calories from fat: 21 percent.

Recipe from: National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Look for 'Jack' at area pumpkin patches

Halloween is Friday, and if a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, uyou haven't already picked out pick apples and pumpkins, anithe perfect pumpkin, here are some places to explore.

Pumpkin Patches Always call ahead to check

availability of fruit. The Michigan Department of

Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets. Titled "1996-97 Farm Market and U-pick Directory." To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the department, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

Here are some nearby pumpkin patches to visit. **Macomb** County

 Blake's Big Apple Orchard, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8

mal farm, haunted barn. Pony rides on weekends.

Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill, (810) 784-5343 - Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, u-pick apples and pumpkins, animal petting farm, and haunted barn.

Oakland County

Drivers Berry Farm, 9191 Silverside Dr. (between Doane Road and Silver Lake Road), just west of South Lyon. Open daylight to dark, (248) 437-8461 -U-pick and picked pumpkins, upick fall raspberries, corn stalks, straws, Indian corn, gourds.

Erwin Orchards & Cider

Milford and South Lyon, 61475 weekends Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to' 6 p.m., weather permitting. Cider, u-pick apples, pumpkins and fall raspberries.

Spooky barn for children open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Barn of Horrors open Oct. 17-19, Oct. 23-26, and Oct. 30 to Nov. 1. Hours are 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, 8-10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays. Reservations accepted, but not required, call (248) 437-0150 for information.

Long Family Orchard & Farm, (248) 360-3774 - On Commerce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday - Cider, u-pick apples, picked Mill, (248) 437-4701 - Between pumpkins. Free hayrides on

Wayne County

Bording Farms, 1,000 feet east of Ridge Road on Ford Road, (south side, Canton Township) pumpkins from 50 cents to \$150, gourds, Indian corn, corn stalks, straws. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road (southwest corner at Beck), Canton, (313) 981-2866, open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Picked pumpkins, corn stalks, and other seasonal decorations. U-pick pumpkins 10 am. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the farm on Ford Road at Ridge Road. Halloween Hay Rides and Bonfire Parties, for groups, minimum 15 people. Call for information.

Pearson's Pumpkin Patch, (313) 453-0489 - 6255 Napier Road (southwest corner of Napier and N. Territorial) Plymouth. U-pick pumpkins, corn stalks and hay. Open 10 a.m. to dusk Wednesday to Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday.

Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, (313) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; up-pick 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through October. Cider, upick apples, u-pick and picked pumpkins, country store.

Washtenaw County

Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill, (248) 349-5569 - 9252 Currie, Northville (four miles west of Beck Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). Open 10 a.m.

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to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Cider, u-pick apples, cider, pumpkins.

Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill. (313) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, u-pick apples and pumpkins. Country Fair Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through the last weekend of October. Features live entertainment, children's activities. Different event each weekend call for details.

If your pumpkin patch is not listed, fax information to: Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, (313) 591-7279, or send to her attention at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Gourmet pork with savory sauce sure to please

See related story on Taste front.

Recipe compliments of Polly Paterek of Pampered by Polly Custom Catering. PORK LOIN TIKO TIKO

4 pieces well trimmed pork tenderloin - 8 ounces

each, at room temperature Salt and pepper to taste 1/2 pound bacon at room temperature

Wrap bacon around pork, overlapping strips, covering completely and securing with toothpicks. Broil 8-10 minutes per side, doing only 2 sides

6 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup finely chopped mush-

4 tablespoons cornstarch 1 3/4 to 2 cups chicken

1 cup sliced mushrooms 3 1/2 to 4 tablespoons lemon

6 tablespoons white wine, can be reduced to 3 table-

spoons 1 dash Maggi (seasoning

mix) 3-4 dashes cayenne pepper

Salt to taste

Saute onion, add chopped mushrooms

Sprinkle with cornstarch and stir until blended. Simmer for a few minutes over low heat, stirring constantly.

Add chicken broth and sliced mushrooms. Cook over low heat until thickened. Add lemon juice, wine, Maggi, cayenne pepper, and salt. Simmer 2 minutes, sauce will be thick, if necessary add more broth. Serve tenderloin sliced, with sauce. Serve with curried rice and apricots. Serves 4.

CURRIED RICE AND APRICOTS

1 cup long grain rice 2 tablespoons curry powder 1 tablespoon Maggi 1/4 cup sliced almonds 2 tablespoons minced onion 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 1/2 cups water 2 tablespoons butter

1/3 cup dried apricots -

chopped

Bring water to a boil, add rice and other ingredients. Simmer for 20 minutes. Do not lift cover until done. Add more curry powder to taste. Yield 4 cups.

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER Our theme for Thanksgiving this year is - "Dish to Pass" send your favorite Thanksgiving side dish recipe for consideration in our feature to me by Monday, Nov. 3 at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax

(313) 591-7279. We'll pick five to share with readers. If your recipe is chosen, you'll be interviewed for the article, and receive a newly published cookbook.

For those of you who would rather leave the cooking to someone else, Schoolcraft College is offering Thanksgiving dinners to

The Culinary Arts Department will prepare a complete dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Included with a 14- to 16-pound whole turkey are stuffing, a fresh vegetable, yams, relish and gravy. The meal will serve 8 to 10 people and cost between \$70 and \$80. Fresh pies and cheesecake

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can also be purchased to compliment the meal. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 27 by calling (313) 462-4491.

Dora of Royal Oak is looking for a cookie recipe that uses Vernor's as a leavening agent. If you have one, please send it to me at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Sylvia Treitman, a home economist for the Michigan State University Extension, Oakland County, shares these tips for preserving herbs.

Herbs can be frozen without blanching. Wash drain and spread on a flat tray to freeze. When firm, pack in freezer bags or containers.

Dried herbs are stronger than fresh. One teaspoon crumbled herbs equals two teaspoons fresh herbs

Freeze fine chopped herbs into ice cubes and package cubes in freezer bags to use to flavor soups, stews and other recipes.

Smothered chicken never goes out of style

AP - Smothered chicken is an old-fashioned dish that commonly appeared in early cookbooks. It is satisfying, filling and full of flavor, and is delicious served over rice. The following recipe for Smothered Chicken with Mushrooms and Onions contains 10 grams of fat and 292 calories per serving. The recipe is from the "Williams-Sonoma Kitchen Library: Healthy Cooking" by John Phillip Carroll (Time-Life

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ninute 3/4 pound fresh mushrooms, brushed clean and thinly amily sliced

4 skinless, boneless chicken

1 large yellow onion, thinly

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, plus pepper to

taste 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

2 cups low-sodium chicken broth 2 tablespoons chopped fresh

tarragon or 1/2 teaspoon dried tarragon

Peel the carrot, quarter it lengthwise and then cut crosswise into pieces 1/2-inch thick. Set aside with the onion and mushrooms

Coat a large nonstick frying pan with nonstick cooking spray and place over medium-high heat. When hot but not smoking, add the chicken breast halves and * sprinkle with the 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. * Cook, turning once, until browned,

not smoking, add the carrot, onion and mushrooms and cook briskly, stirring frequently, until the vegetables have softened and are lightly browned, about 7 minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and cook, stirring constantly, until fully blended, about 2 minutes longer.

Add the broth and tarragon and when cut into with a knife and the

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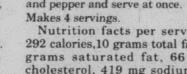
and pepper and serve at once.

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Nutrition facts per serving: 292 calories, 10 grams total fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 66 mg cholesterol, 419 mg sodium, 3

grams dietary fiber.

bring to a boil, stirring frequently until slightly thickened. Return the chicken breasts to the pan, pushing them down into the liquid. Reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer until the chicken breasts are opaque throughout



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heat and add the oil. When hot but vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt

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Return the pan to medium-high

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Health events unite shopping and fitness



Both Northland Center and Nordstrom used last Saturday morning to combine shopping with lessons on good health. The mall hosted an osteoporosis walk, the department store a program on breast cancer.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO EDITOR

The Northland Pacers proved they have both mind and heart, turning out 600 strong for the first-ever mall-sponsored osteoporosis walk.

America Walks For Strong Women got under foot Saturday, Oct 18 at 9 a.m. inside the Southfield shopping center, raising \$15,000 for the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

Meanwhile, over at Nordstrom in the Somerset Collection North in Troy, a soldout crowd gathered for breakfast, a fashion show, and panel discussion on breast cancer with leading specialists at the microphones.

Northland Center was one of eight ERE Yarmouth-owned shopping centers across the nation to host the walk – and the top producing. (Total revenue from the event was a \$600,000 boost for the National Osteoporosis Foundation.)

"We will make this walk an annual event," said John Bemis, Northland's general manager. "Next year we hope to have 10 or 12 centers participating. In 1999, we're shooting for 18. It's such an important cause. One-in-three women, and onein-eight men in the U.S., suffers from osteoporosis. It's not a killer, but many die from its complications and side effects."

Bemis said his company was proud to be a sponsor of America Walks For Strong Women to give something back to the community which supports the mall. Other sponsors included Prevention Magazine, Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals and Caltrate.

Mall marketing director Linda Brown pointed out that more than 800,000 Michigan women suffer from osteoporosis, a debilitating bone disease. The mall, with the nation's largest walking club (Northland Pacers number 1,200) was a natural to launch the event.

"Our walkers, joined by shoppers and community leaders, gave up a Saturday morning to participate and that makes you feel really good inside," Bemis said. "I can see this evolving into a major event for the city."

Walkers contributed \$10 to participate, enjoying refreshments, entertainment, gifts and prizes, mall discount coupons and a health fair staffed by medical proessionals

National walk chairwomen included actresses Debbie Reynolds, Robin Strasser and Rita and daughter Fernanda, Moreno. In addition to raising revenue for the foundation, the walk's mission was to encourage people to begin a daily exercise routine and learn about prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis.

For more information about the National Osteoporosis Foundation call 1-800-231-4222.

The message from Nordstrom was that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and women at risk are urged to have annual mammograms and understand more about the disease.

Retailers fight 'unfair' tax

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO EDITOR

Retailers fed up with a 1993 Michigan law that requires them to prepay their sales and use taxes monthly, are lining up behind a bill introduced by Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, to abolish the practice.

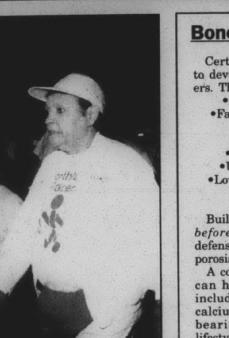
At a Mond morning ference at Damman Hardware store in the Bloomfield Plaza at Maple and Telegraph, Rick Damman, CEO of the family chain, said he represented hundreds of merchants who must contend with the "discriminatory law.' The law requires retailers with annual sales above \$12 million, to estimate what their businesses will owe in state taxes the following month, and pre-pay the state treasury. Underestimates result in a penalty, overestimates lead to a

credit

Many retailers have had to borrow money to pay their pre-sales tax, and others resent the amount of time spent each month figuring out their tax bill, according to Crissman.

She said she introduced House Bill 4942, asking the governor to abandon the law, at the urging of





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Walk this way: (Top, above) It was not a race, but the chance to celebrate strong bones and keeping fit. "America Walks for Strong Women" got off to a crowded start, taking participants around the parameters of Northland Center in Southfield, three times for a total of three miles.

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Certain people are more likely to develop osteoporosis than others. These factors come into play: • A thin, small bone frame

• Family history of osteoporosis • Early menopause

 A diet low in calcium •Excessive alcohol intake •Use of certain medications

 Low testosterone levels in men •A sedentary lifestyle •Cigarette smoking

Building strong bones, especially before age 30, can be the best defense against developing osteoporosis.

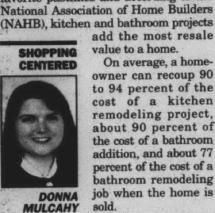
A comprehensive program that can help prevent osteoporosis includes a balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, weightbearing exercises, a healthy lifestyle with no smoking and limited alcohol intake, and medication when appropriate.

Specialized tests called bone density tests can measure bone density in various sites of the body. Bone mass measurement is a simple, painless test and can be helpful in detecting osteoporosis before a fracture occurs, predicting the chances of fracturing in the future and monitoring the effects of treatment.

As yet is no cure for osteoporosis. Patients should discuss treatment options with their doctor.

Many malls welcome trick or treaters!

Little beggars in costume and their parents with cameras are welcome at



DONNA MULCAHY SPECIAL WRITER

Knob decor: These 2" jewels by

mini works of art, from \$17 at

Time to create

special effects

Home remodeling is one of America's

favorite pastimes and according to the

artist Susan Goldstick are

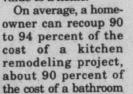
Bellissma in Rochester.

If you're looking for ways to spruce up

your kitchen or bathroom, here are some ideas I got when I visited the 5th annual Fall Remodeling Show, held at the Novi Expo Center in September and sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

If your kitchen looks old and drab, and you'd like to fix it up but don't have lot of money, why not paint the walls and cabinets and put new knobs and handles on the doors? You might be sur-prised at what a big difference these elatively minor repairs make.

There are a lot of national paint rands on the market. But before making your buying decision, you might want to visit Stricker Paint Products Novi. This family-owned company has been manufacturing paint since 957. For more information, call (248) \$49-0793. You can find cabinet knobs and drawer pulls at just about any hardware tore. But if you're looking for something out of the ordinary, visit Classic Hardware in Livonia, (313) 542-9940 and Bellissima in downtown Rochester, (248) 650-9557. Classic Hardware has three aisles of cabinet hardware, including: handpainted ceramic knobs in a variety of whimsical designs (such as animal and food shapes), made by Nifty Nob of California; and antique-finish metallic knobs and pulls that look like finely crafted pins, earrings and other jewelry, nade by Emenee of New York. Bellissima carries jeweled knobs and curtain tie-backs by commissioned artist Susan Goldstick of San Francisco. They come in a wide variety of looks, from Byzantine to space-age, and some of the tie-backs remind me of Jeannie's bottle in the show "I Dream of Jeannie." Nifty Nobs and Emenee knobs cost bout \$11 or \$12 each, and Knobs by Susan Goldstick start at \$17.95, so they're not for everybody. To keep the tost down, you could mix and match, sing the decorative pulls on one or two cabinets and less expensive ones on the rest.



addition, and about 77 percent of the cost of a bathroom remodeling job when the home is

More quick fixes

If your bathtub is chipped and stained, and if the ceramic tile around it is cracked, then you might be tempted to have it all torn out and replaced. But a quicker and less-costly alterna-tive is to have a Re-Bath Bathtub Liner

and Wall Surround installed. They're vailable from Bathtub Liners of Michigan in Troy, 1-800-353-3384 or 248-577-0047. Made of durable, highgloss acrylic, they're custom made to fit over your existing wall tile and bathtub ower base.

If you do decide to re-tile in the bath-toom, Tom Foell of Virginia Tile Co., Troy (248) 649-4422 and Farmington s, said the current trend is wall and oor tiles in natural stone colors and hatte finishes, plus decorative tiles hat look like they're made of pebbles, a shells and fossilized items. retail accountants.

"It's blatantly unfair," she said. "And it's not a matter of cost to the state. If it is repealed, it will simply be a one-time adjustment in cash flow."

Crissman said she sponsored the bill on behalf of big retailers like Kmart and Meijer's, but also family-owned businesses like Bruce Bordine's garden centers and NuWay Plumbing.

It is backed by the Michigan Retailer's Association. The House tax policy committee is reviewing the bill.

the following shopping centers which will hand out treats store to store

Twelve Oaks. 6-8 p.m. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi. (248) 348-9438.
MeadowBrook Village Mall. 6:30-8 p.m. Adams/University. Rochester Hills. (248) 375-9451.

• Oakland Mall. 6-8 p.m. 14 Mile John R. Troy. (248) 585-6000. (At a special Oakland Family Services table in the mall, kids have the chance to donate some of their "loot" to underprivileged kids.)

Universal Mall. 3-5 p.m. 12 Mile/Dequindre. (81) 751-3161.
 Lakeside. 6-8 p.m. M-59/Schoehnerr, 1-800-334-LKSD.

Wonderland Mall. 6-8 p.m. Plymouth/Middlebelt. (313) 522-4100.

• Tel-Twelve Mall. 6 p.m. HymouthAndresen. (316) 522-4163. • Tel-Twelve Mall. 6 p.m. Musical presentation. Begging follows throughout the center. 12 Mile/Telegraph. (248) 353-4111. • Summit Place. 5-6 p.m. Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. (248) 682-0123.

(There is NO trick or treating at Westland Center, The Somerset Collection, Fairlane Town Center, Laurel Park Place.)

(248) 375-9451.

Trick or treating

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, clo The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Black history exhibit

An exhibit that chronicles the dedicated men and women who brought education to African Americans despite danger and difficulty, is set up next to Saks Fifth Avenue on the upper level of Fairlane through Nov. 15. Presented by the African American Media Archives Society, the exhibit includes more than 200 images from national archives.

Fairlane Town Center. Michigan / Southfield Fwy. (313) 593-1370.

Halloween Party

FAO Schwarz Toys hosts afternoon of seasonal fun with face-painting, story teller, tattoos, games and more, noon to 2 p.m. First 100 children to arrive in costume win a special treat and chance to win creepy prize.

Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-4554.

Olde World Canterbury Village hosts 5th annual party with seasonal fun for the family. Don't miss a trip to the Always Christmas store, an inspiration for holiday decorators. I-75 exit #83. Off Joslyn. Lake Orion.

(248) 391-5700.

MONDAY, OCT. 27

Monday Night Footba Some of the Detroit Lions will sign autographs

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

from 6-8 p.m in the H-Court area of the mall. Event tickets are \$4 available at Pitch, Hit and Run. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt. (248) 474-4266.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29

Golf show

Through Nov. 2 shop for savings on golf equipment and related merchandise throughout the mall Drawing for golf prizes, enter at Information Booth.s Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt.

(248) 476-1160.

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

Kids holiday fun Jacobson's hosts costume parade beginning in the Children's Department from 6:30-8 p.m. Children

receive a pumpkin with each garment purchase. Laurel Park Place store only.

Six Mile / Newburgh. Livonia.

(313) 591-7696.

Halloween extravaganza

Borders presents scary Celtic stories, songs and magic with Irishman Jim Perkins from 6-7 p.m. The Organization for Bats presents "Michigan Bats" from 7-8 p.m. Free programs.

34300 Woodward. Birmingham.

(248) 203-0005. **Antique Show**

Mall hosts Jeanne Fishman production with local and regional dealers exhibiting through Nov. 2. Puppet show for the kids "Peter Rabbit" daily at 7 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday: 1 and 3 p.m. malls open for "begging" to children in costume. Scary slumber party Border's invites kids, ages 5 and up, to come in

MeadowBrook Village Mall.

Adams / University. Rochester Hills.

costume and bring a treat bag to enjoy scary movies and stories by Judy Sima beginning at 7:30 p.m. Face painting.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Little boxes event La Belle Provence hosts its 8th annual Limoges Trunk Show with hundreds of miniature porcelain collectible boxes on display, plus a visit from Francois Soichet, president of the import company. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. He will personalize purchases.

185 West Maple. Birmingham. (248) 540-3876.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Designer visits

Meet Patricia Breen 2:30-5 p.m. at Raphael's Magnificent Possessions. She will sign up to two ornaments per customer. Her designs are sold in only 40 stores in the world and have been featured in national museums.

1799 Coolidge. Berkley.

(248) 546-0194.

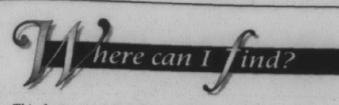
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Section B



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 found:

• A place that buys gently-used bridesmaid gowns is I Do, Two in Plymouth.

• Angel Face powered foundation by Pond's was spotted at the F&M in Ferndale

• An electric cord for a Faberware revolving rotisserie is available from Faberware through the shop McNichols in Detroit, call (313) 342-6070.

· Someone offered their Ernest the Bear for sale.

• Some pewter plates were found from Hallmark for Pam.

• A Livonia Public schools employee suggested the senior citizens group looking for a "postcard printer," use the mimeograph machine at their local school offices

• A toaster oven cover was seen at Bed, Bath and Beyond stores

• A reader spotted train decals at the **Blissfield General** Store in Blissfield, Mich.

Still searching for:

 Narrow men's neckties for Joe of Livonia. "I'm also looking for the old board game "Call My Bluff," he said.

• A small, black Singer sewing machine in a black case or a portable white Singer machine in an aqua and white case for Clare of Livonia.

A watercolor instruction book by John Blockley.

• The old Picture Picture game for Brenda of Canton.

· Luncheon plates, cups and saucers in the Daisy pattern

offered by the Spiegel catalog in spring/summer of 1996. • A yellow, Answer Finder, to use with the Scribbles Learn

With Me Club by Western Publishing for Sue of Canton. • An original cast recording starring Albert Finney in A

Christmas Carol for Bill Jacobs.

A place to buy a Star Trek communicator for Sunny

• A 1941 copy of Jolly Jingle Picture Book by Rand McNally for Sharon Gage

· Dial stick deodorant for a husband and wife who can't find it anymore.

· Revlon eyebrow pencil refills in blond or light brown for **Chervl Fisher**

• A metal ring for under a wok to-place on the stove for Susan of Redford.

· A source for wedding bands from Keepsake Jewelers for Mary of Plymouth whose husband lost his wedding ring on a golf outing

• The Together cassette by The Hemphills for Wilma of Detroit.

• Who sells the Precious Moments statue of a girl in a coat carrying a stack of presents for Cindy of Canton.

· A basket for the crystal Frymaster, about 10 1/2-inches across for Shirley.

• Knee-hi cream soda pop for Darryl.

- Sega Genesis Shining Force One game for Norma.
- · A copy of the book about an angel The Shiniest Star.

• A magnifying glass with triple strength/magnifying power for Julie Campbell

- Bugle Boy elastic waist pants and elastic ankles with Vel-
- cro closures in child's size Large for Jo.

• A child's "old-fashioned" wooden playpen for Raye Frankenfield

· Old game, Snoopy's Dog House, for Betsy.

• Two items for Carol Stoeffer: men's rubber, duck shoes and Windex glass and surface cleaner, clear liquid, for multi-surface cleaning.

A 1990 Santabear for Cathy.

· Donna Karan's Toner body stocking in nude or black, plus a book about a black, Scottie dog, Pieface for Dottie of Plymouth.

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Halloween trees grow tall

guests

Seasons greetings: This year, several high-styled gift shops presented decorated Halloween trees to tempt shoppers' imaginations - and pocketbooks. This one, at Plain and Fancy, in downtown Rochester, features Christopher Radko's blown glass witch, black and orange berry garland, orange and green lights, ceramic goblins and black branches.

Retail hotline hawks holiday job postings

Finding good help continues to be the number one concern of area mall and main street retailers, especially with business picking up for the holidays.

In response to the never-ending quest for good employees, The Michigan Retailers Association and The Michigan **Employment Security Agency** are again offering the Holiday Helpers program, soliciting job

opening information from retailers, and posting the spots in MESA offices and through the Internet http://web.mesc.state.mi.us/hel pers.htm.

During the holidays, October through January, retailers look to double their workforce by adding many part-time employees to cover extended hours and the additional wrapping and stock work

fun place to eat and play for families with children ages 2-12. The 25,000-square foot "play-ground" opens Friday, Oct. 31 with these attractions: Indoor amusement park rides, including a Himalaya ride,

the grand opening of Jeepers! a

swing ride with hanging seats, train ride and bumper cars · A Softplay modular, indoor

playground · Dozens of skill games like

Skee Ball and Hoop Shots

• The Tiny Rhino Diner serving appetizers, pizza, burgers

sandwiches, salads and pasta Strolling costumed characters who'll pose for photos with

• Birthday party capabilities "We are extremely pleased to

Retailers eye sales gains over last year's 'season'

Michigan retailers are projecting solid sales gains during the upcoming holiday shopping season.

Seventy-four (74) percent expect to increase sales over last year's shortened season and another 16 percent project they'll match last year's figures. Overall, they project an optimistic 12 percent gain.

"Retailers are full of optimism as they move toward the most important shopping season of the year," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association.

"Their aggressive projections are the result of several factors, including solid year-to-date sales, one more shopping day than last year, and an inherent optimism.'

The survey was conducted by the Michigan Retailers Association in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago as part of the organizations' monthly Michigan Retail Index

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ers! as having elements of Chuck E. Cheese, Disney World and Discovery Zone. The concept was originally launched in Michigan in August at the Macomb Mall in Roseville, another Schostak

family entertainment to Michi-

gan," said Nabil El-Hage, CEO

of Jeepers! Inc. "There truly is nothing else quite like the expe-

Visitors have described Jeep-

"Jeepers! is the cornerstone of our multi-million redevelopment plans geared towards families and children," said Mike Buescher, marketing director at Schostak Brothers and Co. "We

are looking forward to sharing the experience with our westside customers.'

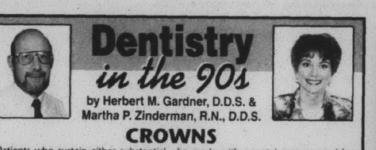
September's Index showed

that 54 percent of Michigan retailers recorded sales increases, the third consecutive month that a majority of stores have increased sales

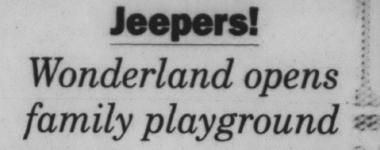
Jewelry and gift retailers led the industry, with 63 percent of jewelers and 55 percent of gift stores reporting increases. Apparel retailers trailed at 44 percent, blaming the slow down on warm fall temperatures.

Last year, 75 percent of Michigan retailers expected increased holiday sales, with projected gains averaging 13 percent. The season ended up a disappointment for many, however. The post-holiday survey found 46 percent realized sales gains, with increases averaging percent.

But that was better than 1995, when 42 percent realized gains, with increases averaging 2 percent.



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Michigan men and women who took Fen-Phen/Redux for more than 3 months and who have developed a heart valve defect, pulmonary hypertension, seizure disorder and/or paralysis are invited to call Mary Jane Tytran, Complex Litigation Manager at Charfoos & Christensen, P.C., (313) 875-8080 or (800) 247-5974, to discuss their legal rights in a pending state-wideFen-Phen/Redux class action lawsuit filed on October 2, 1997 in the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Individuals who have used Fen-Phen/Redux but do not yet have a diagnosis of disease may submit a letter with their name, address and telephone number to Charfoos & Christensen, P.C., 5510 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202 as continuous medical monitoring expenses have been requested in a separate medical monitoring class action lawsuit filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court on October 7, 1997.







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Discount card benefits families in poverty

The Lovelight Foundation partnered with the Somerset Collection in Troy to begin its first major fund-raiser — The Power Card. All this week, Oct. 25-31, shoppers who've purchased The Power Card for \$50 at any mall concierge desk, receive a 20 percent discount on regularly priced merchandise at more than 60 participating Somerset Collection retailers and restaurants.

Volunteers needed for Holiday Parade

The 15th annual Livonia Holiday Parade, co-sponsored by the Livonia Mall, needs floats, clowns, bands, inflatables and marching units for "Christ-mas Wishes" this year's theme, set for Saturday, Nov. 22 beginning at 9 a.m. at Six Mile and Middlebelt.

The parade will march down Middlebelt to Seven Mile. Corporation's, businesses or groups with floats could win the float contest earning \$1,500 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$500 for third place.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation which seeks to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. For more information, call the mall at (248) 476-1160.

Holiday fashions benefit show

Saks Fifth Avenue will be "Puttin on the Glitz" for the Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan, Thursday, Oct. 30 Shoppers will also find

(not Thursday, Oct. 23 as reported in Retail Details last week) beginning at 11 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton, Crooks, Troy.

Added attractions include a perfume boutique, theme basket silent auction and door prizes. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$45 per person (\$20 is tax deductible.) Call Cindy Cirar (248) 656-9370 or Sally Mangold (248) 651-7265.

Proceeds will be used to supply assault survivor kits to rape victims who must surrender their clothing for evidence, Wee-Help layette kits for indigent newborns, and school clothing for needy elementary age children

Tiffany's celebrates 5th year in Detroit

Tiffany president Mike Kowalski came to town recently to mark the anniversary of the famed jewelry store's 5th anniversary in the Michigan market at Somerset Collection South in Troy.

Kowalski said the company has "no regrets" about opening in Troy and pointed out that the Somerset store "is one of our larger stores outside of New York, and one of our best performers – it's in the Top 10."

Engagements bring in most of Tiffany's customers, according to Kowalski, "They discover that our items are of the highest quality bringing long-term value because the items become heirooms."

Santabear, Nutcracker-style

Hudson's 1997 Santabear, \$37.50, is dressed as a toy soldier from the holiday tale Nutcracker, complete with military-looking uniform in red with green trim and gold brocade.

Miss Bear, his constant companion, \$28, is dressed like the Sugar Plum Fairy. Both are available while supplies last.



Family Practice Announces the opening of her practice in association with Dr. Sean Coyle at New Horizons Medical Center, P.C.

Dr. Simone is a graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to her Family Practice residency she completed 1 year of Internal Medicine. Dr. Simone is Board Certified from the American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians. She is a member of the American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association. and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Simone has been awarded the distinction of Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care, and Who's Who in America.

Dr. Simone's practice encompasses all areas of medicine with a special interest in women's health care. Dr. Simone's new office is located at New Horizon's Medical Center, P.C. in Livonia on Merriman Road just North of 7 Mile Road.

Santabear beanies, \$4.99, ornaments and toddler sleep wear, \$20-\$26, too. Phone orders are available by calling 1-800-443-8232

Paulson's earns Sony franchise Paulson's Audio & Video, 12 Mile and Halsted in Farmington, is one of four metro dealers to become special Sony franchises. According to owner Ken Paulson the partnership "is based on our ability to provide extensive product support and solutions.

He said Paulson's will offer Sony Trinitron televisions including the XBR, Digital Satellite Systems with 32 bit processing, and Web TV products for television internet surfing. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 553-4100.

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Little treasures: Jacobson's offers sequined, ghost-shaped containers filled with candy corn for kids of all ages. \$8.50 in the Gourmet Shop, all stores.

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Medicare Blue Educational Seminars

Plymouth Friday, October 31 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's 40900 Ann Arbor Rd.

Westland Friday, October 31 9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's 36601 Warren Avenue

Livonia Wednesday, November 5. 9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's 16995 S. Laurel Park Dr.

South Livonia Wednesday, November 5 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's 32955 Plymouth Rd.

Farmington Hills Thursday, November 6 9:30 a.m. 36650 Grand River Ave.

Thursday, November 6 2 p.m. 27925 Orchard Lake Rd.

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BRIEFS JUST FOR THE RECORD

Valassis honored

Valassis Communications Inc. of Livonia is being honored, Monday Oct. 27, for their contributions to Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). 1997 was the third consecutive year that Valassis ran a fall FSI featuring RMHC. Valassis' contributions over the years have earned them a spot in RMHC's "Million Dollar Club." Each year, Valassis has donated its inserts' front cover space to RMHC free of charge. Over three years, the value of the space amounts to approximately \$1.5 million.

Cardio safety check

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (MHVI) at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will hold a cardiovascular safety check, Sunday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (today). Screenings will include blood pressure checks, cholesterol, body fat analysis, and personal cardiac risk assessment. The entire event is free of charge except for a nominal \$5 fee for a cholesterol test. All participants will leave with a personalized heart and vascular risk evaluation.

MHVI is located at 5325 Elliott Drive, Suite 109, Ann Arbor. For more information call, (313) 712-5205.

Research grant

Researchers at Henry Ford Hospital have received a five-year, \$8.9 million grant to study the causes and effects of hypertension or high blood pressure, one of the country's most common cardiovascular diseases.

"This grant opens tremendous opportunity for us as researchers to concentrate on solving a major health problem," said Oscar A. Carretero, M.D., principal investigator of the study.

The study will focus on vasoactive hormones, substances produced by the body which are responsible for increasing and decreasing blood pressure. Researchers also will study the role of vasoactive hormones in developing high blood pressure, renal diseases, heart failure and heart attacks. Health information manager wins Award of Excellence for innovative record keeping

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Documenting the treatment of an acute patient in intensive care is very different from that of an individual who requires palliative care – the process of lessening the pain, in the case of a terminal illness, without actually curing the disease.

Data Manager Karen Staszel knows all too well the challenges of maintaining both types of documents as the former director of an acute care medical records department and as the current clinical information director of Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Staszel's predicament didn't arise out of a lack of knowledge on her part, but from the inadequacy of resources to document properly the unique nature of hospice care where little or no diagnostic testing, laboratory work, X-rays, surgical procedures or physician notations are necessary. In 1986, Staszel was working as a volunteer consultant in the medical records department of the new Angela Hospice Home Care facility - assuming her workload would be minimal never equaling the "real-world of acute care," to which she had grown accustomed since obtaining her bachelor of medical records administration degree

Record keeper: Karen Staszel, data manger at Angela Hospice in Livonia, set precedence in the field of medical record keeping for hospice patients and caregivers. Her innovative methods and procedures recently won her the 1997 Award of Excellence from the National Hospice Organization. She was only one of two Michigan persons to receive the competitive honor.

ences from her own profession of health information management.

In the past 11 years, Staszel has advanced to the position of data manager at Angela Hospice and recently won an Award of Excellence for her pioneering efforts of compiling reference materials and information regarding hospice medical records. An article Staszel wrote for the Journal of the American Health Information Association (1993) resulted in the submission and subsequent award of the honor from the National Hospice Organization.

In 1992, there weren't a lot of people to call or useful information specifically relating to hospice medical records," said Staszel. "I hoped by writing the article, I would be giving that necessary information to others working in my profession." Staszel's article, "Hospice - The Final Frontier," addressed several key points of medical record- keeping, including the hospice concept, primary care locations, non-integrated progress notes, reimbursement, the use of volunteers and her own experiences with maintaining clinical information. The very basic difference between hospice documents and any other type of medical treatment is the actual size of the record. A primary care provider caring for a patient with a prognosis of six months or less, who is suffering from AIDS, "is not looking at trying to make the person better," said Staszel. Therefore the written notations tend to be more limited and lack lengthy remarks and attempts to constitute a diagnosis.

tered included the use of volunteers, a condition of Medicare participation that mandates volunteers provide "at least 5 percent of the total patient care hours (provided by paid employees and contract staff). While many volunteers are trained clinical specialists (nurses, physicians) educated in the field of legal, medical recordkeeping - many are not.

Some volunteers with no formal clinical training provide excellent patient care documentation; others never quite catch on," wrote Staszel. "I have seen progress notes with happy faces (on a patient's good days), notes that describe in detail an assessment of all the family dynamics ... and notes documenting visits to the primary caregiver three to four years after the patient's death. Therefore, Staszel developed criteria that must be met by clinical specialists and volunteers in order to maintain the legality of the document while subtly encouraging and not discouraging them from providing the necessary care, but not documenting it, for fear of misunderstandings or inaccuracies. Staszel's competition entry was showcased earlier this month at an awards ceremony in Atlanta at the **1997** National Hospice Organization Exposition at the Awards of Excellence booth. She was only one of two Michigan persons to receive the competitive honor. The article must have been needed at the time because so many people in my field have called or written to thank me for providing the advice on establishing medical records and procedures," said Staszel. "I never expected the award. It was certainly worth all the work knowing

I was able to bring attention to the lack of resources in the United States and provide such a service to professionals, teachers and students in the field of health information management."

Making progress

The Health Information department of Angela Hospice now has a full-time manager and four full-time employees. Under Staszel's direction, she founded and chaired a Forms Committee, purchased and installed a clinical information system, inventory tracking system, and recently proposed the installation of a computer network to link bedside terminal systems by laptop with accounting and the clinical information system.

Women and cancer

Who's at risk for breast and gynecologic cancers? How can you reduce your risk? What role do vitamins and supplements play? To learn answers to these questions and others, attend, "Mother, Daughter, Sister, Self: Women and Cancer," a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

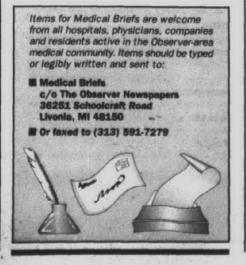
The program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (I-275 and Six Mile). Registration is not required. For more information call, 1-800-865-1125.

Orthopedic study

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor and its affiliated orthopedic surgeons are one of only eight sites nationwide to participate in a clinical study to examine a new type of prosthesis that may significantly improve the performance of replacement hips in patients. The new device, which is made of porous tantalum metal called Hedrocel with improved polyethylene, received FDA acceptance this summer.

Thomas O'Keefe, M.D. is the primary investigator of the SJMH study. He and other members of Michigan Orthopedic and Neurologic Associates will analyze outcomes of patients with the new implant versus patients who use traditional devices.

The first Hedrocel hip prostheses in Michigan was implanted at SJMH in August.



"Not true," said Staszel. Just a few weeks into making herself available to Angela Hospice, Staszel said she was being called by the faci<u>lity on</u> a day-to-day basis for record-keeping dilemmas.

"They were calling me so much Sister (Mary) Giovanni asked me to become a paid employee," said Staszel.

Keeping at it

Staszel's frustrations didn't stop despite her full-time devotion to the medical records department. She was now charged with establishing the policies and procedures from the ground up with no guidelines or refer-

Many challenges

Other challenges Staszel encoun-

"Karen's educational program is among the best," said Angela Hospice president Sister Mary Giovanni. "This is an impressive accomplishment in the field of hospice care on both a national and local level."

Staszel is also a contributing author to a chapter in "Comparative Records for Health Information Management," a book available for publication in the fall of 1997 by Delmar Publishers.

The work, that specifically focuses on computerized medical record keep ing in various health care settings, will include Staszel's contribution on hospice documentation.

"My hope is that it will be used in an educational setting for health information technicians, health infor mation managers and students – persons in the field who will benefit the most by it," said Staszel. "That has been my objective all along."

Adult day care an alternative for caregivers

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

If you are caring for a dependent adult spouse or parent but feel like you can't offer him or her a full day of dedicated attention due to your career or are seeking some respite from caring for a loved one and the alternative is a nursing home, Laurie Krause says she has the solution – adult day care.

Krause, the site director for Livonia Adult Day Care, oversees a program housed in the Riverside Park Church of God located on the corner of Newburgh and Plymouth roads in Livonia. Offering structured assistance and supervision five days a week for up to 10 hours a day, the program's clientele is comprised of dependent elderly adult persons who may be suffering from dementia, demonstrating early signs of Alzheimer's or stroke patients who could benefit from the promotion of independence.

"We provide a means of improving a person's quality of life by offering mental and physical stimulation to people who might otherwise spend all day idle, sleeping or in the care of a spouse or family member who may be feeling overwhelmed by the responsibility," said Krause.

Opened in May of this year, Livonia Adult Day Care currently serves 10-12 people on a daily basis from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. five days a week. Staffed on a ratio of one senior aide per five clients, Krause says men and women are afforded one-to-one attention during morning activities for up to 90 minutes while coffee and toast are being served. The remainder of the day's schedule continues to be consistent with group activities, armchair exercises, a hot lunch (provided by the Wayne County Office of Nutrition) and an afternoon of singing, memory orientation, group discussion, theme activities, crafts and other physical and mental activities.

"All of our activities, both passive and active, have a purpose for our clientele," said Krause. "They're not done with the intent of keeping a person 'busy' – but active in ways that promote independence, increased self-esteem, socialization, recreation and are stimulating, challenging and fun too."

The Livonia site director said her experienced staffers strive to treat each client with respect and dignity in an environment that remains positive.

Funding is two-tiered with a \$5 per hour set fee or a sliding scale donation if a family can't afford the hourly rate. The balance of the program is paid for by public contributions, United Way funds and grants through the Office of Services to the Aging – administered by The Senior Alliance and the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

"Our program best serves very alert persons who continue to function at a high level yet require constant supervision," said Krause. "We notice a change in people after just a few days of socializing and participating in mental and physical activities on a routine basis.

"We also see differences in the caregivers and family members who may have been overburdened or lacking relief from continuously caring for a mom or dad, husband or wife."

Krause said the facility has no affiliation with the church in which it is housed and has other day care centers operating for Plymouth (recently relocated to Northville) and Ann Arbor offered through the Child & Family Service - Huron Services for Youth.

Livonia Adult Day Care serves Wayne County with clients representing the communities of Westland, Redford, Livonia and Plymouth.

Krause admits adult care isn't for everyone but is something primary caregivers should look into for a loved one who they feel isn't ready for institutional care. "Day care may just be 'what the doctor ordered' and in some cases this is literally true, the benefits that are gained from adult day care are many."

"We offer a wonderful service for the client and their family. Seniors can be productive, social, gain a strong sense of self-worth and enjoy life again," said Krause.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about the Livonia Adult Day Care, 11771 Newburgh Road, Livonia, call (313) 591-2216 or stop by anytime to observe, said Krause.

To qualify you must be over 60, a resident of Wayne or Washtenaw counties and meet some program criteria such as requiring supervision, having ability to participate in individualized and group activities, being able to take medication per program policy, eat. independently and be continent (assistive devices may be used).

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Physician of the year

Thomas C. Royer, M.D., senior vice president, Medical Affairs, Henry Ford Health System, is the recipient of this year's Physician Executive Award given by the American **College of Medical Practice Executives** (ACMPE).

Royer joined Henry Ford in 1994. As chief medical officer, he is the leader of the 1,000physician Henry Ford Medical Group which staffs Henry Ford Hospital and more than 30 Henry Ford medical centers located throughout southeast Michigan.



T. Royer, M.D.

"In the three years at Henry Ford Health System, Dr. Rover has exhibited outstanding leadership and effectiveness," said Gail L. Warden, Henry Ford president and CEO. "He has been very effective in leading our large, diverse medical group through times of significant change.

Hypertension research award

Oscar A. Carretero, M.D., division hard of hypertension and vascular research at Henry Ford Hospital, has won the most prestigious international award for hypertension research.

The 1997 Novartis Award for Hypertension Research was presented to Carretero in Washington, D.C. during the 51st Annual Full Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research of the American Heart Association. Carretero's work has contributed greatly

Carretero, M.D.

to understanding the hormones that decrease or increase blood pressure, as well as their role in the development of hypertension, cardiovascular and renal diseases, and contribution of these substances to the cardioprotective effect of antihypertnesive drugs. He and his colleagues at Henry Ford Hospital were recently awarded a five-year \$8.9 million grant to continue their work in hypertension.

Paramedic runnerup

Christopher Cosselmon, a Westland John Glenn graduate, was a finalist for the Asmund P. Laerdal Award for Excellence (EMT-Paramedic of the Year) from the National Emergency Medical Technicians

Cosselmon has been involved in EMS for five years and is a Paramedic and MICU Technician for Community EMS through Sinai Hospital.

He was recognized in October at an award ceremony in Nevada. The Asmund P. Laerdal Award for Excellence is given to an EMT-Paramedic who has significantly contributed to EMS as a community, state or national level. Cosselmon currently resides in Belleville with his wife Angela and their two children.

Medical business honor

Robert B. Johnson, executive vice president and COO of The Detroit Medical Center (a Farmington Hills resident), accepted an award on behalf of The Detroit Medical Center for 'Corporation of the Year,' from the Michigan Minority Business Development Council (MMBDC). This annual award pays tribute to corporations that have "gone the extra mile" by helping minority suppliers develop, sustain, or significantly advance their business

"We are proud to be recognized by the **R. Johnson** Michigan Minority Business Development Council. This honor shows that The Detroit Medical Center has a

frong commitment to the development and growth of minority whed business in southeast Michigan. These minority businesses I play a major role in the continued success of The Detroit Medial Center and the metro Detroit area.'



welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

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THROUGH NOV. 5

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION The Marian Women's Center at

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a childbirth preparation class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six-week session will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesdaythrough Nov. 5 in the Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Registration is required by calling (313) 655-1100.

OCT. 23-DEC. 4

LIVING WITH DIABETES Learning to live with diabetes. its long-term complications and

effects on your personal health can be overwhelming. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering a six-week series called "Life with Diabetes" Thursday evenings (except Thanksgiving Day) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland, 2345 Merriman. The cost is \$30; call, 1-800-543-WELL.

THROUGH NOV. 26 FLU VACCINE

Get your flu vaccine before the influenza season starts. Oakwood is offering the vaccine for only \$5. Immunizations will be given at various physician offices throughout the community through Nov. 26. to find the physician's office near you, call 1-800-543-WELL.

MON, OCT. 27

CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Program from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza

type B, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. For more information, call (313) 655-

TUE, OCT. 28

COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 4-8 p.m. (Walk-in).

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

Us too, Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet with members and potential members, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital on Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Guest speaker John Cotter Ph.D. will speak on acceptance.

PEDIATRIC CPR

This is an American Heart Association course that teaches CPR and the Heimlich maneuver on persons age birth to eight years. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Call Livonia Public Schools for more information, (313) 523-9277. The fee for Livonia residents is \$23, others \$26.

WED, OCT. 29

ART OF MEDITATION Botsford General Hospital will offer a special session on how to take charge of the stress in your life. In the Art of Meditation,

participants will learn practical exercises to quiet their minds, lower their blood pressure and decrease their response to daily stress situations through meditation. The session is held from 7-9 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., in Novi. The fee is \$15. Preregister by calling, (248) 477-6100

EATING/MOOD DISORDERS

An educational series of free lectures is presented from 7-9 p.m. in the Garden City Hospital Auditorium which is located on the lower level of the main hospital building. The topic is "Eating and Mood Disorders" and the presenters will be, Lee Bauman, and Dr. Phillip O'Dwyer. Call 458-4330 for more information.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

THUR, OCT. 30 EXERCISE ADVANCES FOR LOW BACK PAIN

Please join Oakland Physical Therapy for our upcoming program: "The Latest Advances in Exercise for Low Back Pain." This program emphasizes back pain prevention through proper conditioning and exercise. A physical therapy referral is not necessary to attend this free educational program, open to the public. The Oakland Physical Therapy center will be the host site, from 7-9 p.m., located on Grand River and Beck roads in Novi; Providence Medical Park, Suite B-124. For more information call, (248) 380-3550.

OCT. 29, NOV. 5 DECISIONS THE ELDERLY FACE

One of the most difficult decisions that an older person faces is to consider whether they can safely maintain themselves in their own home. St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, is offering "When our Older Parents Face Leaving their Home. This is a free program, but registration is required. The class will be held in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance. For more information, call 655-1676.

SAT, NOV. 1

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 10 a.m. in Romulus at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

MON, NOV, 2 ANGER, FORGIVENESS

Discussion regarding the effects of anger on the body, and spirit and examines various myths about anger, describe the journey of forgiveness, and the process of recognizing life events that are often vented as anger. Refreshments will be served. Preregistration is required by Oct. 28. Call, (248) 848-1750. This is an ElderMed program at Botsford for adults ages 50 and better.

WED, NOV. 5

PATHWAYS TO PARENTING New monthly support group

gives new moms an opportunity to network with peers, share concerns and obtain information. This month, Carol Parker, R.N. a Botsford maternal child health nurse, presents "First Days at Home." Meets first Wednesday of each month. Free, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, sponsored by Botsford Hospital. For more information call (248) 477-6100.

NOV. 7, 8 AUTISM '97

Internationally recognized experts offer ideas and treatment strategies at the Holiday Inn Fairlane Conference Center, Detroit. Autism '97 - from diagnosis to effective treatment; will feature several medical experts in the field who will speak on topics of assessing assessment; medical treatments for autism; special education rights and visual strategies for improving communication. For more information and reservations, call 1-800-489-0727. Conference can meet licensing and/or continuing education requirements for psychologists, social workers, speech therapists and teachers.

FRI, NOV. 7

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the workshop "The Psychology of Traumatic Experience" from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The non-credit fee is \$95. Students earn 1.2 continuing education units. To register call, (313) 432-5731.

SAT, NOV. 8 IMAGE WORKSHOP

Botsford General Hospital offers a workshop that focuses on living as well as reflecting a healthier lifestyle. In the exciting seminar, Your Collective Image, learn the secrets of talking yourself into a positive attitude; eating healthy and loving it; benefiting from the latest in cosmetic surgery options; and looking your best by rejuvenating your makeup regimen. The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Botsford General Hospital's Farmington Hills campus (28050 Grand River Ave.) The fee is \$15 and includes a nutritious breakfast and a healthy snack. Pre-register by Nov. 3 by calling, (248) 442-7986.

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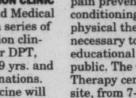
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Online services are revamped in light of demand, popularity

ast year about this time, the industry pundits were predicting the end of America Online. The trade press claimed hat the aggressive online service had overextended itself, its dial-in network couldn't keep up with the demand for access and . . . besides. with the Internet and the World Wide Web, who'd want a proprietary "closed" system like AOL, anyway?

Ten million people, that's who. That's very close to the number of people who now subscribe to AOL.

Don't you love it when the media soothsayers get it all wrong? And in the case of America Online (www.aol.com), we sure missed the boat. The company has never been flying higher. It's stock value is soaring, it's customer base shows no signs of withering and a multi-million dollar influx of cash is expanding its modem pool and brought about some sweeping new design and navigation changes that are drawing very positive reviews.

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Not that AOL's problems are all solved. I kept track this past week and, out of 57 attempts to dial into AOL, I encountered busy signals on 28 occasions. Sometimes, the next call would get through. But, on the other hand, my Internet Service Provider has plenty of problems, too. While I don't get that many busy signals, Net slowdowns through ISP's are probably even more common than connection problems with AOL.

So, as one who has been a pretty harsh critic of AOL over the past couple of years, I have to say. .

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And that is exactly the analogy AOL is using. The new "neighborhoods" or special interest areas are called "channels" and the new look streamlines the content. New "channels" are more tightly focused. You'll find places like "Workplace" and "Families" taking the place of the older, more vague "Life, Styles and Interests" areas.

The centerpiece of the "new" AOL will be called AOL Today. Former ABC newswoman Joan Lunden, the host of Good Morning America, will moderate the area. She describes it as a laid-back, scene-setter, offering a pulse on what's happening in news, lifestyles and entertainment, with lots of links and jumpoff points to stories, chat rooms and detailed content.

Beefed up for appeal

The AOL Today area has a feel much like a morning TV talk show, though it will be packaged in six different timeslots... Good Morning, Lunch Break, This Afternoon, Primetime, Late Night and Open All Night.

This new look and feel at AOL is a prelude to Version 4.0 of its operating software, set to be released in a few weeks. That version, AOL is claiming, it will be the most user-friendly navigation package ever introduced. The company is targeting the masses and believes that for new media to truly become mass media, the online world and the Internet has to be a no-brainer when it comes to logging on, navigating and finding information.

Rod Jennings, AOL's vice president of channel programming, bills the new 4.0 version as "convenience in a box.'

As to the annoying delays and glitches in getting access, AOL is installing thousands of new

modems across the country and predicts that busy signals will be much reduced by the end of the vear

AOL, though, isn't the only online service making news out there in cyberspace

CompuServe is making news. True, CompuServe is now owned by America Online. But while AOL controls the pursestrings and the content, CompuServe is working hard to distinguish itself with special "feel" and appeal.

CompuServe(www.compuserve.com) is the oldest and second largest service on the Internet, founded in 1969. It used to be strictly a dial-in service, like AOL. You modemed in to their network of modems all over the country and stayed pretty much inside their system. When you went to the Internet, CompuServe "patched" you through.

But now CompuServe is Web-based and calls itself "C." As such, it operates more as a sort of hybrid of Internet Service Provider and proprietary services. CompuServe has about 2.5 million subscribers

And the new "C" is making it clear that it does not want to be all things to all people. It makes no bones about it: It is not for the casual Internet 'surfer." It appeals to the relatively sophisticated business and professional user, offering more than 500 bulletin board-style forums and discussion areas

The Microsoft Network is the new kid on the block, launched in the summer of 1995 as part of Microsoft" new Windows 95 operating system. It started out trying to be a commercial online service like AOL but is now slowly abandoning that track and moving to the Web (www.msn.com), where it claims around two million subscribers.

Like the other services, MSN offers news, enter tainment, forums and bulletin boards, e-mail, chat and direct access to the Internet.

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The MSN Web site has a lot of free stuff. For example, you can access it's excellent Expedia travel service to check out the best deals and then book airplane and vacation trips, hotel stays, cruises and rental cars. There are shopping services, business and investment areas and lots of computer gaming places.

The new Prodigy

With barely a million users, Prodigy (www.prodigy.com) is the smallest of the commercial online services. Like CompuServe, it has also turned itself into a Web-based service. And "stodgy Prodigy," as it used to be referred to by Netizens, is a thing of the past.

Gone were the clunky and cumbersome large font typefaces. Once the most family-oriented service in Cyberspace, the service brought in new executives from places like MTV and other youthoriented media concerns and took a sharp turn to the left. It's now pitching itself through a series of edgy, hip magazine ads towards computer-savvy twenty-somethings.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books (call 888-222-1866). You can reach him through his Web site at http://www.pcmike.com

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

This column highlights promosaid Patty Gillissie. tions, transfers, hirings and

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PC

Helm changes other key personnel moves within

Helm, Incorporated recently announced the organizational change of Michael Wacht, from manager, D.D.M., to director of Information Systems. Wacht is a resident of Garden City.

Helm also promoted Lori gr Newspapers, 36251 School-Rice of Livonia from controller craft, Livonia 48150. Our fax to treasurer.

Helm Incorporated is a major supplier to Automotive Manufacturers and the producers of aftermarket components.

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Westland resident Matthew J. Krizan earned the Michigan Association of Certified Public M. Krizan Accountants'

(MACPA)

William A. Paton Award for his Stephen H. Epstein, recognized Krizan's score, which topped 1,372 other CPA candidates at Livonia's Fall Accounting Conference.

Krizan is a University of Michigan - Dearborn graduate with a bachelor of business administration degree who committed himself to high distinction as a student and while studying for the exam. He is present a staff accountant at Edwards, Koshiw, Melton & Co., PC in Troy.

CPA certification

Scott Koll of Canton, a CPA with Koll & Company (Business Valuation Specialists) has successfully completed certification process with the National Association of Certified Valuation Analyst (NACVA) to earn his designation of Certified Valuation Analyst.

Business-related calendar items Association's (AWMA) Eastern are welcome from the Observer Michigan Fall conference will be area and should be sent to held at Laurel Manor Confer-Observer Newspapers, 36251

ence 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. To learn more about the conference and or receive a brochure should contact AWMA representative Leanna Dietrich at (313) 426-1208

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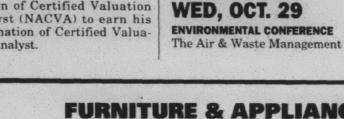
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FRI, OCT. 31

NEW

SHIPMENTS

The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, will host the afternoon workshop "Advance Your Career. Through Mentoring and Net-works." The workshop will deal with the unique issues and challenges facing today's professional woman. Open to the public, the workshop will take place from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Michigan League, located on U-M's central campus at 911 N. University in Ann Arbor. To register, contact Chanel DeGuzman at 1-800-847-4764 or locally at (313) 763-9670 by Oct. 17. Prepayment is required.



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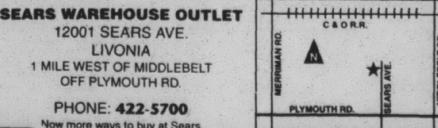
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Protestant SWF, 23, 5'7", blonde hair, brown eyes, friendly, enjoys sports, movies, fishing, computers, seeking congenial SWM, 23-30. Ad#.1273

INSPIRED?

Catholic WWBF, 47, 5'5", full-fig-ured, gregarious, from Detroit, loves Bingo, current events, singing in the choir, attending church, seeks WWBCM, Catholic preferred. Ad#.3190

ROMANTIC & SPIRITUAL DWCF, 48, 5'5", full-figured, dark hair, green eyes, bright, pretty, down-to-earth, professional, seeks sincere, sociable, fun-loving SWCM, 42-52, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.7455 SHE'S THE ONE

Friendly DWCF, 47, 5'6", long blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys singing, seeks SM, 35+, for friendship first. Ad#.2285

FOCUS HERE Catholic SWF, 34, 5'6", reserved, enjoys traveling, movies, classic car shows, dining out, seeking SWM, 29-36, for possible relationship. Ad#.5656

LOVES THE LORD Active, carefree, professional SWCF, 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusi-astic SWM, for relationship. Ad#.6755

ONE OF THE FINEST Catholic SWF, 47, 5'9", sort of shy, aducated, employed, looking for Catholic SWM, under 49, who is optimistic Ad#.2250 and understanding.

FAITH & HOPE DWCF, 48, 5'4", 112lbs., reddishblonde hair, brown eyes, sociable, f-employed, lives in Rochester self-employed, lives in Hochester Hill, likes dining out, jazz, concerts, eks well-balanced, spiritu-SWCM, 45-52. Ad#.7777

EXTRA NICE Sociable DW mom, 26, 5'3", resides in Garden City area, partic-ipates in Bible study, seeking SWM, 27-38, for possible relationship. Ad#.2429

FUN-LOVING GAL estant SWF, 37, athletic, lives Rochester, employed, loves gs, enjoys animals, enjoys travel eks happy, Protestant SWM, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.1514

CLASSY

SBF, 42, 5'8", well-educated, compassionate, God-fearing, enjoys the theatre, opera, aerobics, tennis, the outdoors, ethnic cuisine, seeks easygoing, caring, loyal, non-decep-tive, SWM, 40-60, with children at home. Ad#.4020

PRINCE CHARMING? DWF, 42, 5'8", medium build, short reddish-brown hair, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home seeks tall, romantic, caring S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. Ad#.1620

LIGHT UP MY LIFE Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad#.3355

END MY SEARCH DW mom, 43, 5'6", 160lbs., friendly, down-to-earth, witty, serious, participates in Christian activities, seeks humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, faithful, honest, employed SWM, 40-55. Ad#.3845

HAVE TIME FOR ME? Catholic DWF, 45, 5'3", medium build, enjoys concerts, barbecues, amusement parks, dancing, museums, the beach, quiet times at home, seeks DWCM, 40-49, children welcome. Ad#.7259

SUPER WOMAN Protestant SWF, 59, 5'4", upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SWM, 57-77, integrity a must. Ad#.5557

GET TO KNOW ME

Protestant SWF, 33, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, educated, employed, enjoys Bible study, fishing, golf, con-certs, line dancing, seeks Protestant SWM, 29-37, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5264

RELIGION IS THE KEY Baptist SB mom, 33, 5'7", outgoing, intelligent, attractive, lives in Detroit, likes movies, working out, quiet times, seeks good-hearted, compatible SBCM, 27-39, with good morals. Ad#.1936

GOD COMES FIRST SWF, 45, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, friendly, hobbies include Bible study, family activities, seeking SWM, 46-56, for friendship first. Ad#.3257

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DWCM, 59, 5'5", 156lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, cheerful, likes walking,

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QUALITY FRIENDSHIP

Protestant DBM, 40, 6', attractive, friendly, lives in Southfield, enjoys

traveling, boating, concerts, the out-

doors, seeking open-minded SCF. Ad#.1625

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

Catholic DWM, 40, 5'9", 220lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, residing in Garden City, seeks down-to-earth, honest, caring SWF, 33-46. Ad#.4712

JUST YOU AND I

Catholic DW dad, 38, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes camping, weekend getaways, candlelit din-ners, cooking, water skiing, seeks pretty, slender, Catholic DW mom, 32-40, no hang ups. Ad#.5858

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Athletic SWM, 33, 5'9", enjoys the great outdoors, interested in meeting outgoing, easygoing SWF, for com-panionship, no kids please.

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5'10", friendly, shy, enjoys travel, his-tory, discussing Bible topics, seeks loving, kind, commitment-minded SWF. Ad#.3615

PLEASE CALL ME!

PLEASE CALL ME: Protestant SWM. 35, 5'11", blue-eyed blond, romantic, participates in Bible study, enjoys poetry, cooking, lives in Northville, seeks even-tem-pered, patient SF, 25-35, for lasting relationship. Ad# 6110

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Catholic SWM, 27, 5'9", 170lbs., blue-eyed blond, new to the

relationship. Ad#.6110

Non-denominational DWM,

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ACTIVE 35, 5'11", resides in SWCM. Bradford, enjoys bowling, the outdoors, seeking outgoing, expres-sive SWF, under 40. Ad#.8619

brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, from Redford, enjoys biking, dancing, rollerblading, seeks active, slender SWF, 21-30. Ad#.4445 MAKE THAT CALL! Protestant SWM, 27, 5'7", blueeyed blond, enjoys the outdoors, hockey, movies, lives in Kenton, seeks Protestant SWF, 24-32, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1670

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? Sincere, outgoing, fit SWM, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., professional, seeks slender, fit SF, with similar traits, for long-term, monogamous relationship.

Catholic SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., athletic, degreed, professional, lives in Livonia, likes camping, the theater, family events, seeks romantic, interesting, trim Catholic SWF, 18-42. Ad#.1252

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU Catholic SWM, 34, 5'9", 190lbs. never married, fun-loving, educat-ed, from the Waterford Township area, seeks never-married, family-oriented, Catholic SWF, 22-33, N/S, no children. Ad#.1701

WILL BE THERE SWM, 49, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, non-drinker, respectful, honest, considerate, humorous, caring, lives in Lavonia, looking for a SWF, with similar qualities. Ad#.2232

READY TO RETIRE Calm, easygoing DWCM, 51, 5'8", lives in Lake Orion, likes dancing, travel, music, movies, searching for kind, caring SWCF, under 49. Ad#.5123

TWO WAY STREET Outgoing, friendly SWM, 24, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, working out, seeking SWF, 18-26. Ad#.7873

SEEKS BEST FRIEND Protestant SWM, 49, 6'3", 210lbs., outgoing, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, camping, traveling, seeks SF, with similar qualities and interests. Ad#.8262

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Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, adventurous, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water sports, traveling, fishing, boating, jogging, seeking outgoing, energetic, attractive SF. Ad#.2500

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Lutheran SWM, 48, fun, outgoing, honest, attends concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, playing cards, the outdoors, seeks tall, attractive, sincere SF. Ad#.7164

SEEKS COMMITMENT Catholic SWM, 25, understanding, athletic, nice, enjoys snowmobiling, water skiing, outdoor activities, seeks easygoing SF. Ad#.9009

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boating, movies, socializing, seeking SWF, 25-34, with similar interests.

Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", athletic build, sincere, understanding, pro-fessional, enjoys golf, downhill ski-ing, looking for Catholic SWF, 30-45, who is romantic and athletic, to spend time with. Ad#.1967

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU letic, enjoys jogging, biking, camp-ing, the movies, dining out, seeks affectionate, honest Catholic SWF, 42-52. Ad#.1247

RESPECT ONE ANOTHER Catholic SWF, 48, 5'2", 118lbs., green-eyed blond, caring, N/S, enjoys barbecues, going to church, seeking spiritual, tall, active, downto-earth SM, N/S. Ad#.6258 **PATIENT & LOVING**

Born-Again DWC mom, 44, 5'2", resides in Troy, enjoys Bible study science fiction movies, Star Trek, seeks compassionate, honest, Born-Again SWCM, 38-53, Troy area preferred. Ad#.2948

ACHIEVER SWCF, 26, 5'6", 125lbs., never-married, career-oriented, likes hockey, football, dancing, movies, eks clean-cut, educated, confident SWCM, 24-30, without kids. Ad#.1564

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG Catholic WWWF, 68, 5'4", honest, lives in Sterling Heights, enjoys lives in Sterling Heights, shows golf, dancing, travel, easy listening music, seeks SWM, with similar alities. Ad#.5569

WORTH THE CALL Catholic SWF, 27, 5'10", brown hair, azel eyes, friendly, enjoys running, amping, dancing, seeks secure, rofessional SWCM, 27-38, with a itive attitude. Ad#.3267

CHILD OF GOD ious DWF, 38, 5'3", 165lbs. d hair, brown eyes, affectionate, d, enjoys long walks, movies, the untry, seeks down-to-earth, carmorous, loving SWM, N/S. # 1000

LIFE'S LITTLE WONDERS aptist SWF, 26, 5', sincere, hon-st, enjoys hockey, the theater, novies, singing, reading, seeks WCM, 25-36, with similar qualities and interests. Ad#.1526

SPEND TIME TOGETHER atholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in anton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, tokey, movies, playing cards, teks SWM, 24-32, for friendship at. Ad#.8648

SWEET & CUTE utgoing, never-married SBCF, 23, 7, student, enjoys outdoor activi-s, seeking understanding, sensi-s SCM, 25-33. Ad#.8044

LOVING AND CARING testant DWF, 53, 5', 110lbs., 5, warm, witty, fun, happy, enjoys ing out, cooking, day trips, sic, seeks neat, professional /M, for friendship, possible longationship. Ad#.3334

SWCF, 25, 5'4", enjoys sports, music, movies, the outdoors, friends, family, seeking outgoing SWM, 24-32, with similar interests. Ad#.1212

NEW DIMENSION OF LIFE... DWCF, 49, 5'6", from Commerce, ready to make a commitment, in search of an educated SWCM, 47-56, N/S, light drinker preferred. Ad#.3569

TEDDY BEAR TYPE?

Methodist DWF, 62, 5'6", full-figured, blue eyes, from Bellville, romantic, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, cuddling, crossword puzzles, seeks honest SWM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1934

LET'S TALK

Energetic, pleasant SBF, 19, 5'6", goal-oriented, enjoys biking, danc-ing, watching sunsets, seeks SBM, to share great times, lots of laughter. Ad#.4610

A WARM WELCOME

Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, owner of dog and parrot, seeks SWM, 35-48, for relationship, kids okay. Ad#.3957

MEANT TO BE?

Catholic SWF, 23, 5', shy, honest, romantic, from Royal Oak, enjoys rollerblading, movies, dancing, seeks N/S, childless, Catholic SWM, 23-27, with similar interests. Ad#.4808

TIRED OF GAMES?

SWF, 24, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys camping, cooking, the theatre, chil-dren, seeking honest, sincere, commitment-minded SWM, under 30. Ad#.2572

LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who has never been married. Ad#.3842

COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'6", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camp-ing, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWCM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad#.4545

WHATS YOUR SIGN?

Catholic SWF, 50, reserved, practi-cal, enjoys skating, walking, photog-raphy, dancing, music, theatre, look-ing for supportive SM. Ad#.3839

VERY FRIENDLY Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the out-doors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1572

seeks slender, educated SWF compassion for others. Ad#.1717

DECENT MAN Protestant DW dad, 35, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, from Garden City, participates in Bible study, enjoys bike riding, movies, dining out, seeks SWCF, 30-45, for long-term relationship. Ad#.1944

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Catholic DWM, 50, 6'2", 175lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys cook-ing, gardening, bowling, antique browsing, fishing, the outdoors, fire-places, seeks Catholic SWF, under 50. Ad#.9106

CREATIVE MIND Never-married SWCM, 40, 6', outgoing and friendly, seeking warm-hearted, trim , strong, affectionate SWCF, 30-44, who enjoys weekend getaways, romantic afternoons. Ad#.9090

HEART OF GOLD Church-oriented, good looking DWCM, 44, 6'2". 214 lbs, in the Waterford area, hobbies include parachuting and the opera, seeks compatible, childless SWCF, 29+. Ad# 1111

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR Catholic SBM, 42, 6'2", indepen-dent, lives in Western Wayne, enjoys concerts, movies, walks, quiet din-ners, seeks understanding, affec-tionate, SWCF, 28-45, who is generous with her time. Ad#.9876

TRUE BELIEVER Pentecostal SWM, 29, 5'10", 190lbs., never-married, compassionate, enjoys church activities, movies, bowling, theme parks, race cars, seeks compatible SWCF, 23-27. Ad#.1975

MAYBE WE SHOULD MEET! Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1", from Western Wayne county, enjoys museums, movies, the theater, ski-ing, snowmobiling, seeks warm, sin-cere, fun-loving SWF, 28-44. Add 1599 Ad#.1599

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Baptist SWM, 56, easygoing, com-municative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, flea markets, craft shows, seeks happy-go-lucky SWCF, with similar qualities. Ad#.1490 **CELEBRATE LIFE**

Non-denominational DWCM, 37, 6'. caring, enjoys Bible study, Christian music, dining out, movies, long walks, seeks SWF, 27-36. Ad#.1224 VERY SHY

DWJM, 36, overweight, charming participates in Bible study and youth ministry, enjoys reading, the arts, seeks free-spirited, financially secure, SWJF, 25-35. Ad#.6969

KIND & CORDIAL Catholic DWM, 55, 5'6", 170lbs., N/S, active, fit, professional, outgoing, friendly, enjoys outdoors, attends Christian activities, seeking compatible, attractive S/DWF, 35-48, N/S. Ad#.1234

FINALLY ... Slim DWCM, 55, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, bowling, going for walks, seeking SWCF, 45-55. Ad#.1885

COMPLEMENT ME! SWM, 32, 6'2", 190lbs., blond, blue eyes, well-mannered, resourceful, from Grosse Pointe, likes dining out, traveling, seeks happy, appreciative SF, 18-36. Ad#.9753

SEARCHING IN ROMULUS Hardworking SWCM, 36, 6', never married, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys four-wheeling, gardening, music and traveling, seeks honest, open-mind-ed, family-oriented SWCF, mid 30s. Ad#.7418

CAPTURE THE MOMENT Cheerful SWJM, 52, 5'9", slim,, never married, from Southfield, loves long walks, rock and roll, country music, films, inspiring conversations, seeks SWJF, 40-50, to share life with. Ad#.4568

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE! Catholic SWM, 31, 59°, dark hair, blue eyes, professional, enjoys din-ing out, movies, the Casino, long walks, concerts, sports, seeks spon-taneous, outgoing SF, 25-36, for possible relationship. Ad#.4593

SOMEBODY CARING SWM, 38, 6'1", attractive, athletic, romantic, sincere, fun-loving, warm-hearted, seeks professional, intelligent, outgoing, caring, fit, si SWF, children okay. Ad#.8523 siender

BELIEVE ME

Catholic SWM, 38, 6', athletic build, sincere, attractive, hobbies include exercising, traveling, dining out, hop-ing to meet slender, outgoing, ambi-tious SWF, 24-41, who is romantic. Ad#.2580

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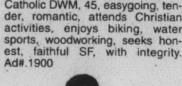
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Book, Bible and gift stores are not new, says Richard Shebib, owner of the newly opened Pascha Books and Gifts, An Orthodox Historical Tradition, but his storefront business is definitely not Barnes & Noble

A design engineer with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Shebib and his business partner and longtime friend, JoAnn Asfour, say their venture is unique but not unorthodox - in fact, it's very orthodox. The 1,000 square foot business will serve members of the eastern religious community who attend some 11 Orthodox churches within a 10mile radius of the Livonia business in addition to 35 others located in the metropolitan area.

Shebib's retail business encompasses four mediums reflecting the Eastern Orthodox faith, including music, art, books and gifts.

We identified a need in the community for a business of this nature," said Shebib. "We have items that will interest all Christians, but Orthodox church members who live and worship in and around this community will find things they would have otherwise had to get through their church, library, or by mail order.

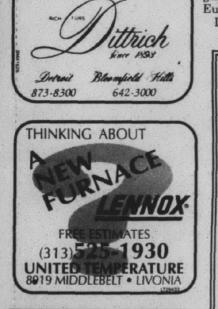
Such items include religious icons, jewelry, CDs and cassette tapes, Olive wood ornaments from the Holy Land, artisan crafted rosaries and charms, Russian Matrioshka dolls, original works of art commissioned by Shebib and an extensive reading library including topics covering theology, spirituality, saints, prayer, cooking, history and classic literature.

Historic origin

The store's name, Pascha, is derived from the designation of the Jewish Passover. Now, it is the feast of the resurrection of Christ. Shebib says being Orthodox is a lifestyle that is rich in tradition and culture "tested and nurtured in time from its beginning.

The beginning of the Orthodox faith came near the end of the first thousand years of the existence of the church in 1058, when Eastern and Western influences began to divide what was once organized on the foundation of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and His apostles. At the time of the "schism," said Shebib, East referred to regions in Greece, Asia and the Middle East (Greek lan-

> guage), while West (Latin language) included Europe Differences in



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the two churches became evident in their teaching, theology, and worship.

"The result of this gradual pulling apart was that, over a period of centuries, the churches of the West and East officially broke communication with each other.

"This was the beginning in the West of what is now called Roman Catholicism, and in the East of what is called Orthodox Christianity," stated the Rev. Marc Dunaway (quoted from "What Is The Orthodox Church - A Brief Overview of Orthodoxy")

Shebib says in some ways, Orthodox and Catholics "feel like cousins" because they share common sacraments and beginnings.

Traditional merchandise

Pascha is not only being well-received by the Christian community at-large, but by the numerous clergy in the area who will now have the opportunity to buy and order locally many of the supplies, wants and needs of the church they serve. That fact stemmed from a research study Shebib conducted prior to committing himself to his first business venture.

We have things in the store that people would have traditionally had to travel to other countries to purchase or order by mail, a process that can take months and doesn't always guarantee quality



Olive art: "The Last Supper," is made out of an olive tree from the Holy Land. Other handmade items include holiday ornaments and gift boxes.

or authenticity," said Shebib. "We saw a need in this community for such a product line and the community that participated in the survey

Another unique courtesy Asfour says Pascha extends to its customers is the educational room where store patrons, students and the curious have an opportunity to do research, read from their library and listen to musical selections and lecture tapes prior to making a purchase or renting from their video collection. Videotape topics include holy matrimony, abortion, death and dying, church and family, church history, penance and other ocial subjects.

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Tradition: JoAnn Asfour and Richard Shebib, owners of Pascha "We have tried to cre- Books and Gifts in Livonia stand near the Icon of the Resurate and inviting and comfortable atmosphere rection which means Pascha at the entry of their store. Within where customers can a 10-mile radius of the business, there are 11 Orthodox learn and celebrate the churches. Orthodox culture and

tradition," said Shebib.

Asfour added the educational room for adults and children should be an interest to most anyone who enjoys "good reading" and music and has an interest in finding out about faith.

Enterprising endeavor

Shebib, who is considering retirement, says the idea to open an Orthodox book and gift store wasn't something he's had on the back burner all his life, but evolved from a desire to make a smooth transition from a career with Ford to maintaining an active lifestyle.

"It's not an option for me to sit idle," said Shebib. So the Belleville resident says the business is a marriage between keeping busy and furthering his commitment to his faith.

Asfour, who says she has been involved with the church since the day she was born, serves on the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches and serves as a member of the Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan.

'Faith'ful artists

In addition to educational and musical inventory, Pascha features a selection of authentic reli-



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gious icons, artwork that depicts the history of the church, crafted by iconographers.

"You can set foot in an Orthodox church without seeing icons that portray the image of the church." said Shebib.

Each "handwritten" icon ranges in price from \$6 into the hundreds depending on the inclusion of a certificate of authenticity, if it was signed by the iconographer, and if they feature gold leafing.

Three talented artists' work are displayed throughout the three-room storefront of Pascha including Saudi Arabian artist Mr. Kim whose paintings reflect his life experiences in the gulf states, painter M.H. El-Astal and ink drawings, rendered by Tom Shultz.

Shebib commissions the work and says they've been well-received by patrons and anyone who appreciates fine, religious artwork.

Pascha's owner says his business will provided a necessary service in the community while generating a "greater awareness" of the Orthodox faith.

We are looking forward to serving all Christians and those who are seeking greater religious fulfillment," said Shebib.

Pascha Books and Gifts is located at 29229 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 466-9722.







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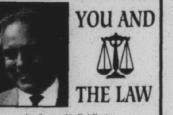
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Artist transforms rust in time

oxes of rusty motors, rotors and an assortment of automotive . and industrial parts wait for artist Sharon Bida in her Plymouth studio. Bida sees beauty in old machinery and automobile parts. When it's time to create her next sculpture or clock, Bida will sort through the finds anticipating the design. Eventually, like a jigsaw puzzle, she assembles a sculptural table top or mantle clock, or a sculpture that stands on its own.

"It's really fun," said Bida. "Even if I tried to I couldn't duplicate these because the likelihood of finding the pieces again is practically nil. They're memories of machines. I love rust. I look at something and see it as lines and form. Other people see it as junk."

The public can learn more about the process when Bida opens the doors of her studio Nov. 2 for a sale dubbed "It's About Time."

"The most important thing to me in the world is time," said Bida. "A good portion of what I'll have is clocks but I can't see limiting yourself to one thing so I'll have everything from jewelry to collage.

It's About Time What: Sharon **Bida invites the** public to her studio where she offers sculptures, paintings, collages, and jewelry for sale. When: Noon to 6 p.m. Sun-

Bida's operation entails a lot of expensive equipment from torches to a casting machine. Much of her work involves sandblasting and chiseling the loose rust before welding. Husband Chuck, a retired General Motors engineer, lends a hand with the technical "It takes a lot of time," said Chuck. "We spent about a

HOMETOWN CANVAS **Making art matter**

Throwing down the gauntlet

NEA report provokes passionate debate on the arts

Editor's note: This is the first in an ongoing series of stories on the state of the arts in our communities. It is in response to "American Canvas," a report released 10 days ago by the National Endowment for the Arts, which examines the condition of nonprofit arts while presenting an ambitious agenda: To preserve the American cultural legacy.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Despite the popular connotation of Detroit being an aging industrial hub, there are plenty of reasons for arts advocates to feel optimistic about the prospect for growth in the arts.

Indeed, last week The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers held a round-table discussion with representatives from the local arts community, including theater, fine arts, music, dance, arts advocacy and the largest museum in the region about the "American Canvas" report released by the National Endowment for the Arts. Though most panelists hadn't had an opportunity to read the report, they were well versed on the issues it raised.

Primarily, the report considers the impact of the reduction of public funding and competition for corporate dollars; rampant commercialization; trying to appeal to an aging and changing audience; cutbacks in public arts education programs; and, the "elitist" attitudes of







"Affluence is not a prerequisite in the arts. Nor should attendance figures be a measurement of meaningful art."

> - Susanne Hilberry, owner/director of Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham

"The report is asking the public to be involved. It's not just for arts people, but those in the corporate world and educational communities."

- Laurel Paterson, assistant director of development and grants, Detroit Institute of Arts

"What is art in our culture? What will be the art of the next century? We don't know. We're trying to figure out what art is. People need to develop their aesthetic sensibili-

ties."



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Young artist: Pianist Joshua Cullen.

Young pianist would rather collect candy

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Like every other kid, Halloween is a much-anticipated holiday for Livonia pianist Joshua Cullen. The 13-year-old University of Michigan freshman would rather be collecting candy with his friends. Instead, he'll be rehearsing Haydn's "Concerto in D major" for a Nov. 1 performance with the Michigan Chamber Symphony Orchestra.

"I'm looking forward to performing with the Michigan **Chamber Symphony Orchestra** and rehearsal's fun but not on Halloween," said Cullen. "Halloween is a once a year thing."

"Which only goes to prove he's still a kid," added Mona Cullen, Joshua's mother.

According to orchestra president Dr. Moon J. Pak, Cullen's young age is not a reflection of his musical skills. That's why the young pianist was chosen to kick off the orchestra's 1997-98 season at Temple Beth El in

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welding techniques because rust doesn't weld. And we're always on the lookout for materials in junk yards, old farms, on expressways. We're going downtown dressed up for dinner and we see something we stop. If it looks like it has potential we get it. That's why we decided to buy a truck."

Different directions

A few of the clocks' faces were formed from clay. The material hails back to Bida's early career when she was known for crafting abstract women's ties. Over the last five years. she exhibited these and other works at the Lawrence Street Gallery Summer Invitational in Pontiac; Detroit Festival of the Arts; Carol James Gallery, Royal Oak; Troy Gallery; Penniman Showcase Gallery, Plymouth, and Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester. Just in time for the holidays, her work will be for sale at the Detroit Artists Market Nov. 14 to Dec. 23

Working in a multitude of mediums gives Bida a balance and fresh perspective. A day seems incomplete when Bida isn't welding found objects in the garage or fabricating jewelry in her basement studio. There's usually something in progress in two or three different mediums at any one time.

Bida's collage work coagulated after seven years of life drawing sessions at the Michigan Gallery and Scarab Club. Begun as paintings, the collages, bit by bit, grow into finished works where people are the primary focus.

"I'm interested in the body as a connecting line between what we show on the outside and what we feel within," said Bida. "I don't title them because I like for people to draw their own personal conclusions. They tell a story. Most of them deal with women's justice.

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some artists and cultural institutions. Not surprisingly, most of the O&E arts panelists had known each other for a long time. While metro Detroit is one of the largest populated areas in the coun-To receive a copy of

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We're in the entertainment business," said Michael Vigilant, spokesman of Meadow Brook Theatre. "There are video stores on every corner, 100 cable stations on every TV. It's not simply a case of 'If we build a theater they will come."

By far, the biggest challenge is identifying and attracting an audience, whether it's for a community orchestra concert or an exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. In the Information Age, the prerequisite to success in the arts is apparently marketing savvy

"Even in the best of times, we'd be talking about the issues raised in the (NEA) report," said Maury Okun, executive director of the Detroit Chamber Winds. "We're well aware that most of our audience would rather watch 'Monday Night Football' than attend a concert."

While "American Canvas" touches on many practical concerns, it also raises the paramount issue of the role of art in American society

"I've fought this battle for 25 years," said Carolyn Halsted, chair of the music, dance and theatre department at Oakland University in Rochester.

We train 500 elementary school teachers every year and they don't take one art class," she said. "You have people teaching children who have no idea about what the arts are about."

The report also calls upon arts groups to become more innovative in seeking

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- Carolyn Halsted,

chair of the department of music, dance and theatre at Oakland University

"If (the report) presents a crisis that leads us to broader advocacy, then something positive will come out of it. The long-term solution is to start to educate a new generation about what the arts are and how they fit in their daily lives."

> - Barbara Kratchman, executive director of ArtServe

"If there's elitism in the arts, it has more to do with education or lack of exposure to the arts. We'remot producing 'elitist art.'"

- Maury Okun, executive director Detroit Chamber Winds and the Annual Chamber Music Festival

"We're in the entertainment business. . .We're trying to get students and our audiences to make theatre a regular part of their lives."

- Michael Vigilant, spokesperson, Meadow Brook Theatre

"It's time to begin to organize a discussion around definable issues. Unfortunately, arts organizations often respond in a crisis mode. We have to begin to tell our story in a broader context."

- Maurice Parrish, deputy director, Detroit Institute of Arts **Bloomfield Hills**

"I'm a music lover," said Dr. Pak, a Bloomfield Hills internist with a practice in Rochester. "Joshua's been known in music circles for some time. He's very young but his performance is very mature.'

Cullen first stepped onto the local music scene with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at age eight.

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and other members of the community in 1995, the Michigan **Chamber Symphony Orchestra** aims to expand its audience be reaching out beyond the Korean community with appealing programs featuring artists such as Cullen. After all, everyone can relate to outstanding young talent and the orchestra has a history of supporting it.

The orchestra is under the direction of Dai Uk Lee, a professor at Michigan State University and conductor of the choir at Metropolitan Korean Presbyterian Church in Southfield. Lee made his orchestral debut at age 10 playing a Mozart piano concerto with the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra. After a successful early career in Korea, Lee studied at the Juilliard School with Sasha Gordnitzki on a scholarship.

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Private donations

NEA spokesperson Cherie Simon pointed to the recent \$22 million in private donations to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as an example of an effective public-private partnership. Many arts groups receive seed

money from public agencies such as the NEA, or the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Individual artist grants from the NEA were eliminated in the early 1990s.

Since the NEA's budget has been reduced nearly 60 percent to current level of \$98 million. local arts groups are more reliant on state funds.

In the past year, the state council for arts has allocated \$21 million to arts programs around the state. Meanwhile, in 1996 the NEA awarded \$902,800 to Michigan arts groups. In addition, the council received \$1.2 million from the NEA for its operating budget.

While corporate donors and public grant agencies are impressed with the popularity of an arts project or arts group, the trap is that appeal is substituted for quality, said Susanne Hilberry, owner/director of the Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham.

"There's a competition for a mass audience," she said. "That shouldn't be the way to educate people or determine what's meaningful art."

Yet because of funding challenges, many public institutions, such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, must justify public grants by pointing to attendance figures. If that's the case, the record-breaking attendance at the current "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" should please grantors.

"It's one thing for those of us in the arts to talk about how the arts contribute to society," said Maurice Parrish, deputy director of the DIA. "But it carries much more weight if the people we serve read 'American Canvas' and stand up to be heard."

And when that happens across metro Detroit, the Midwest and from coast to coast, then maybe "American Canvas" can be called the catalyst for a grassroots movement.

For many in the arts, it's about time the gestation period moved to the next stage.

While viewpoints varied, the panel was unanimously optimistic that "American Canvas" would open a broader debate about the arts.

"It should be used as a tool," said Barbara Kratchmer, executive director of ArtServe, a statewide arts advocacy group.

The lasting impact of the report, however, will be whether its findings are as relevant next year and the decades to come as they appear today.

"Art has always been a lightning rod for a range of (community, cultural and constitutional) issues and that's not a bad thing," said Simon. "We expect formal discussions (based on the report) to begin across the country.

Since the report was leaked to The New York Times, there's been an unprecedented number of requests for copies. Last week, the NEA received 500 phone calls and another 250 hits on their website per day. Already, a second printing has been planned for the report, which initially appeared in 5,000 softcover editions.

Simon admits to being surprised at the "tidal wave" response. Initial media reports, she said, appeared alarmist, and focused on the finding that "elitist attitudes in the arts" was contributing to the growing alienation with the public.

But Simon contends the report is far from dismal

She claims it's an assessment of the condition of the arts based on opinions of members of arts groups at forums across the country, especially how communities have successfully integrated the arts by building alliances with the private sector.

The 18-month project included forums in Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, Miami, Columbus, Ohio, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"This isn't about the NEA," said Simon. "We've spent 30 years watching arts groups crop up. Do we want to see that reversed because there's a lack of funding and interest in perpetuating the arts?"

The passionate debate stirred by "American Canvas" presents a conundrum about which historical epoch might repeat itself: Will it be a time of a grassroots citizens movement demanding change? Or is this just another episode in the ongoing struggle to save/eliminate the NEA?

The comprehensive 193-page document examines the reasons for the growing anxiety about the lack of an infrastructure to support fledgling and established artists and arts groups into the next century.

In short, the combined effect is a growing alienation between those in the arts and the general populace who don't see a direct relation between the arts and their daily lives.

Beyond these issues, the intent of the report is to offer a 'call to action," challenging communities to not only support nonprofits but redefine American culture beyond the values set forth by the mainstream entertainment industry and the marketplace.

What sounds like a noble intent to some, however, looks like political posturing to others. Cynics contend that perhaps the report coming at the end of NEA chair Jane Alexander's four-year term is a move to consolidate support in the ongoing battle against social conservatives who want to eliminate the NEA, the brainchild and cultural trove of liberals

At the dawn of the 20th century, a grassroots movement forced a reluctant federal government to take a more active role in preserving the nation's natural resources. The result was the birth of environmental awareness and the start of protecting national parks, wildlife and wetlands.

The report examines the condition of nonprofit arts while presenting an ambitious agenda: to preserve the American cultural egacy. Ironically, that's a heritage without any clear consensus and littered with controversies that have continually exposed the precarious fissures of American society.

Before "American Canvas" began to resound throughout the country, it was being hailed as the most historic document from the NEA since the agency was established in 1965. In practical terms, it's more likely that 'American Canvas" resembles the mid-1980s in-depth report by the U.S. Department of Education, "A Nation At Risk."

But for now, let the debate begin.

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"The Koreans are big in classical music," said Dr. Pak. "There are many symphony orchestras in Korea. Korean people in Michigan are eager to have Lee here. So we initiated the orchestra. We thought maybe if we would support a chamber music program we hopefully could achieve national prominence in collaboration with Lee.'

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Raising a prodigy

Cullen is studying music history, theory and chamber music and loving it just as Lee did at an early age. He said being the youngest full-time student at the University of Michigan doesn't bother him because the other students treat him like a little brother.

Just like other kids, Cullen likes to ride his bike when he's not practicing or at school. He'd like to roller blade but father Calvin and University of Michigan professor of piano Arthur Greene forbid it fearing he might break an arm.

So how does a parent nurture music in one so young without dominating and discouraging them?

"What I understand from other parents is they're always after their children to practice just like I am with the two younger children, Catherine, age 4 and Christian, 7," said Mona.

"We never had to ask Joshua to practice. He's always been very disciplined, a perfectionist. I had to pull him away and tell him go outside and play. We didn't ask if he wanted to play piano, Joshua asked to play the piano. His father had given him a Casio keyboard for his birthday. As soon as he heard things he could play them. It was difficult to find a teacher because they don't usually take five-yearolds for private lessons.'

After Cullen earns master and doctorate degrees in music, he plans to concertize and teach. He may even return to perform with the Michigan Chamber Symphony Orchestra on a regular basis. After all, the 20 to 40 member nonprofit orchestra aims to present the highest professional caliber performances of innovative and exciting programs to audiences in the Detroit area.





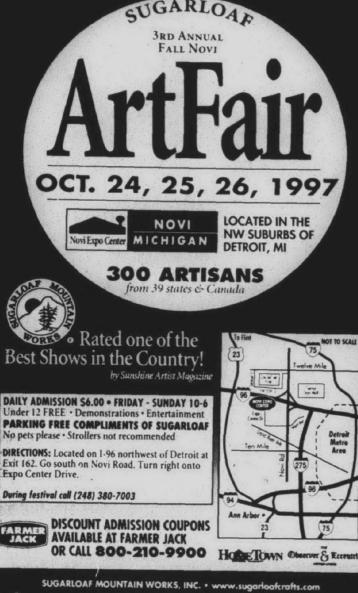
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Be part of the Town Meeting!

On Thursday, November 6, you will have a chance to participate in person or by phone in the live broadcast of "First Thursday Town Meeting"

Here is an exciting opportunity to talk with people who have the answers about traffic, schools and just about anything that's happening in the halls of your hometown government.

Sponsored by The Eccentric and WXYT-AM-1270, this public forum is open to everyone interested in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Join co-hosts Jimmy Barrett, WXYT on-air personality, and Joe Bauman, Editor of The Eccentric as they broadcast live from The Community House on Bates Street in downtown Birmingham. A panel of Birmingham-Bloomfield community leaders will be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues.

There is no admission or reservations; however seating is limited, so come on down early, take a seat and enjoy a rousing exchange of ideas and information.

Don't miss this opportunity to offer your opinion or ask that burning question in person or by phone! CALL 248-559-1270.

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Invitation to local artist to participate in annual gift shop. All media accepted. Submit entry with a description of work. Entry fee: \$15. Marketplace opens on Nov. 8. Proceeds benefit the arts center. (248) 333-7849

BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept.-June. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-321.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO. Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5.

Company will perform "The Nutcracker" in mid December. 41333 Southwind, Canton; (313) 397-8828 OCC CALL TO CRAFTERS "Holly and Hearth" Country Craft Show

sponsored by Oakland Community College's Highland Lake Campus, held Nov. 8. (248) 889-2472. FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF DANCE Auditions are open for the first annual

Farmington Festival of Dance. All styles of dances are invited. You must be associated with Farmington or Farmington Hills by being a dance studio student, resident or attending school in the area. The concert will be at Farmington High School on Dec. 12. For more information, call Eric Johnston (248) 474-3174. **DOCUMENTA USA**

Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1988 exhibit. Every submission will be presented. Artists of any medium, age free to participate. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence St. Ste. 101, Pontiac, MI 48342, HARBOR BELLS

English secular hand bell choir has openings for ringers 18 years or older. Must read music. Rehearsals once a week. Sept.-June. (248) 681-6453.

BENEFITS

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY GUILD SHOWHOUSE

Proceeds from Oct. 26-27 designer show house will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP part on site Oct. Purchase tickets at Hepplewhites Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester: DMJ Interiors, 313 Main Street, Rochester; Limelight Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

GUY FAWKES BALL AT CRANBROOK Black-tie event to support student scholarships, educational programs and muse-

um exhibits 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Cost: \$75-\$250 per ticket. Sponsored by the Cranbrook Academy of Art Women's Committee; (248) 645-3333. BRAHMS' "REQUIEM" FOR HABITAT

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, The DeHaven Chorale with Orchestra and soloists per form Brahm's "Requiem." Tickets: \$12 at door, \$10 in advance. St. James Parish, 241 Pearson, Ferndale: (248) 542-8835 AUCTION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, an auction to benefit cancer research at City of Hope.

Admission: \$7.50. Bidding begins at CLASSICAL 7:30 p.m. Temple-Beth-El. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills: (800) 732-7170

turing artists from a wide background in restoration and preservation of fresco murals. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110

ART & ARCHITECTURE OF INDIA Six-week slide survey of art and archi-

tecture of India from ancient times through British colonization. Classes 7:30 p.m. Mondays, begins Oct. 27. Cost: \$80 or \$15 per class. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road: (248) 424-9022

PORTRAIT CLASSES

Classes taught by Lin Baum, 1-4 p.m. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, sponsored by the Garden City Fine Arts Association. 29948 Ford Road, Garden City; (313) 261-0379. CREATIVE ARTS

CENTER Fall Classes run through Nov. 9, includ-

ing cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jew elry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849

PCCA FALL CLASSES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

Opens its 26th season 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile Road west of Schoenherr. Tickets \$8 adults and seniors, students under 12 free if accompanied by a parent.

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE 16th annual "Danceabout" project: an adventure in space, time and energy. 10 a.m. Nov. 4 & 5 at Berkley High School; 10 a.m. Dec. 9 at Farmington High School. (313) 965-3544; (248) 471-2675.

ETHNIC MUSIC

UKRAINIAN BANDURA CHORUS 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, a concert of Ukrainian vocal and bandura music including traditional folk, minstrel songs, religious and contemporary songs. Tickets: \$23 adults, \$21 Students/seniors; (810) 286-6666. Macomb Center for the Performing ARts, 44575 Garfield Road and Hall (M-59)

Road, Clinton Twp. PUGLIA CLUB OF MICHIGAN

6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, celebrated Italian musician Franco Bastelli. Tickets: \$55. San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver Road, Troy; (248) 524-9281.

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB Through Oct. 30 - A juried exhibit.

Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-

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tos of Detroit. 129 S. Main Street, Royal Through Oct. 30 - "Paintings of Borys Oak: (248) 544-1203. Buzkij." 29203 Northwestern Hwy., **BBAA 40TH ANNIVERSARY** Southfield; (248) 356-5454. CELEBRATION ARTQUEST GALLERY, INC.

Through Nov. 15 - "Retrospective Through Oct. 31 ~ "Art By Women, For Women, About Women," an exhibit to Exhibit." 1516 Cranbrook Road, benefit the "Reach to Recovery" pro-Birmingham; (248) 644-0866. CLIQUE GALLERY gram of the American Cancer Society. Through Nov. 15 - An exhibit of photo-Featuring functional and decorative graphic prints of rodeos by Bob Vigiletti. objects of art in glass, clay, wood, 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) metal. 185 N. Old Woodward Avenue

Birmingham; (248) 540-2484. DETROIT STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 15 - The Alfred Berkowitz Through Oct. 31 - Drawings and paint-Gallery at the University of Michiganings of Barry Avedon, paintings of Karen Dearborn presents exhibit of Ford Motor Izenberg, and photographs of James Company Artists, "Art After Hours." Sandall. 417 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor: 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058

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CORPORATE DESIGN

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY Through Oct. 31 - "In Arte Voluptas," a

CRAFTS photographic exhibit of Michigan artist Through Nov. 15 - "Clothes for the Rosemary Bay. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; Collector," an invitational of wearables by nationally known fiber artists. Main DONNA JACOBS GALLERY OF ANCIENT floor of the Fisher Building near Lothrop

entrance, W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit; 313) 873-7888

574 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; **GALLERY BIRMINGHAM** Through Nov. 15 - "Complete Works of Impressionist Jon Asaro." 390 E. Maple, Wendy MacGaw: New

MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2-23 a juried exhibit by Michigan photographers. The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

MUSEUM/GALLERY

"Threads," an exhibit and sale of quilts, fabric art, textiles and tapestries. Opens Thursday, Nov. 6-Dec. 31. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Fall Exhibit Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 6-9. Hours: 3-9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Historic Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE JURIED ART SHOW

10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Show features more than 100 artists. 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 626-5307.

CENTER GALLERIES

5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, "Focus on Faculty: Works of herb Babcock, Richard Jerzy, Aris Kourtroulis and John Steiner." Park Shelton Bldg., 15 E. Kerby Street, Suite 107, Detroit; (313) 874-1955. ART LEADERS GALLERY

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 7-8, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, second annual "Trunk Show," 300 nationally known artists, from contemporary to traditional styles. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-0262.

FESTIVALS

SUGARLOAF ART FAIR

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, 3rd annual Novi Art Fair. More than 300 national craftsman and fine artists. Includes demonstrations and entertainment. Admission: \$6. Novi Expo Center, Novi. (800) 210-9900.

HOLIDAY ART GIFTS

CHRISTIES GALLERY

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "Art Wear and Gifts," featuring jewelry, handbags, hats, scarfs, ornaments. 34649 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 5803.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

"Hand-crafted holiday gifts and trims," Nov. 1-30. 7151 Main Street, Clarkston; (248) 625-8439.

Brazil," runs through Nov. 7 at the Elaine L. Jacob/Community Arts Gallery, 5400 Gullen Mall, on the campus of Wayne State University; (313) 577-2423.



ARTSHARE INVITATIONAL

Benefit for abused children 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 7. Sale and auction of fine art by area artists. Tickets: \$50 per person. Garden Atrium of the Southfield Town Center's 2000 Tower, Southfield. Proceeds go to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for abused children and families in crisis. (248) 626-7527, ext. 3115.

BRUNCH FOR THE MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Noon-3 p.m. featuring the Matt Michaels Trio. Tickets: \$22.50. Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia; (248) 474-2720/(248) 437-9468.

HEALTHY HEART

Friday, Nov. 7, a fund raiser for the American Heart Association of Greater Detroit Chapter features a Hustle Caller and 10-team competition for hustle enthusiasts, Registration: \$20, (800) 968-1793, ext. 851. **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**

7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 5th annual Las

Vegas Night Fund-Raiser, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849. MS THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD A calendar of 12 images selected from the 87-piece international exhibit, and

holiday cards and note cards. Write/contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, New York, NY, 10017; (800) FIGHT MS.

CHOIR/ CHORUS

UKRAINIAN BANDURA CHORUS

7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp.; (810) 286-2222.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS/VANGARD BRASS

3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 performing works by Rachmaninoff, Thompson, Praetorious and Ives. Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860. OAKLAND SINGERS CHOIR

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, featuring 78 singers from grades 4-7. Admission free. Seahome High School, 2436 W. Lincoln. Birmingham; (248) 471-7281.

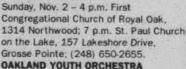
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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, "Netherlands Wind Ensemble." Detroit Opera House, at the corner of Madison and Broadway, Detroit: (248) 737-9980. DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, featuring British and French selections for strings. Tickets: \$20, general; \$16,

students/seniors. St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, Opdyke Road south of Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 362-9329. DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY



Fall concert 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, presented by students grades 6-12. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester: (248) 650-2144 LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, "An Afternoon with the Arianna String Quartet," featuring music of Mendelssohn, Turina, Puccini and Schumann. Birmingham

Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine; (248) 357-1111. PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. Tickets: \$12 general, \$6 senior/student. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 370-3013.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 piano and violin recitals featuring guest violinist Veldda Kelly and Linette Popoff-Parks performing works from Handel, Schubert, Chausson and Brahms. Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia; (313) 432-5737

CONCERT BANDS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Kicks off its 20th anniversary year with its fall concert, "Joyance," 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in the auditorium of Groves High School, 13 Mile Road at Evergreen in Beverly Hills. The entrance is on Evergreen just north of 13 Mile Road. Program full of fun and happy numbers. Concert is free, but donations to the band's scholarship fund are encouraged and appreciated. FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Annual Halloween Spooktacular concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Haunting music for the holi-

WARREN CONCERT BAND

EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 ~ "Remnants." the works of Julie Wroblewski Tourtillotte and Rita Grendze. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY Through Oct. 30 - "The Jew as Other: A Century of English Caricature, 1730-1830," and "Looking Back: Moments in Time and Place" by Morris D. Baker. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.



Art After Hours" continuing through Nov. 15 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery 593-5400.

Work." 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue. Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show,

Through Nov. 1 - "A Sojourn in Egypt."

recent social and political art gone awry 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248)

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334-6038 **PEWABIC POTTERY** Through Nov. 1 – The work of Susan Beiner. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

Through Nov. 1 - Solo exhibit of Marie

Woo, including thrown and altered bowl

and plate forms of porcelain and abstract sculptures. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248)

UZELAC GALLERY

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Through Nov. 1 - "Famous Artists Portraits" by Tim Walker. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac: (248) 332-5257

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - "Functional Things" Objects by Lisa Norton. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile Road; (248) 549-3016. ATRIUM GALLERY

Through Nov. 2 - Featuring watercolors and acrylics of Farmington artist Toni Johnstone, 109 N. Center, downtown Northville; (248) 349-4131.

DETROIT ZOO

Through Nov. 2 - "Coral Reef Masterpieces," a photography exhibit at the Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. 1-696 at Woodward Avenue; (248) 398-0903

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.

Through Nov. 4 - "The Spirits Are In The Stone," a collection of Zimbabwean stone sculptures. 304 Hamilton Row Birmingham; (248) 64-SHONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTER Through Nov. 6 - "Memory and Transformation." a Latin heritage exhibit. featuring Bertha Cohen. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849 ELAINE L. JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY Nov. 7 - "O Pelourinho! Popular Art from the Historic Heart of Brazil." 5400 Gullen

Mall, on the campus of Wayne State University: (313) 577-2423, (313) 577-2980

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL

Through Nov. 7 - "Is there Still Life?" an exhibit of still life paintings by Mary-Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth: (313) 416-4278

CARY GALLERY

Nov. 8 - "Painting the Light: New Works by Elizabeth Crank," 6 p.m. Saturday. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-

Birmingham: (248) 540-8505 **ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Nov. 8 - "Jun Kaneko: New Ceramic Sculpture." 555 S. Woodward,

Telegraph Road, second floc:, Pontiac;

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEDIA SOCIETY

Through Nov. 15 - "The Calling and the

Courage: an interpretive exhibit on the

history of the African-American experi-

Avenue, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn;

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Through Nov. 15 - "The Fine Art

(248) 932-8334

AMERICAN PIZZA CAFE

(248) 858-0415, (248) 858-4081.

Through Nov. 15 - "Todd Murphy: New Paintings." 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham: (248) 642-3909. PARK WEST GALLERY Through Nov. 20 - "Chagall, The Bible and A Collection of Old and Modern Masters." 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

A.C.,T. GALLERY

Through Nov. 22 - "Watching the Changes," works by cooperative members Brigette Neal and Mark Esse. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Nov. 29 - "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

HILL GALLERY

Through Nov. 29 - "David Smith: Sprays and Drawings." 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288. REVOLUTION

Through Nov. 29 - "Still & Moving: Contemporary Photography and Video." 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

EXHIBIT OPENINGS

PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY

"Original oil paintings of Michigan, Italy and the French Riviera." Artist reception noon Sunday, Oct. 26. 296 W. Maple; (248) 433-9917.

HARRIS STREET FOLK ART GALLERY Noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 folk artist Barbara Bourgeau-Richardsl 255 S. Main Street,

Rochester; (248) 651-8092. **POSNER GALLERY**

4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1-29, "Helen Evans Febbo: Recent Paintings." 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552



GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 the Glenn Miller Orchestra with musical director Larry O'Brien at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Proceeds will benefit Utica Community Schools Foundation. Tickets: \$22, adults; \$20, students/seniors. 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; (810) 286-2222. AUTUMN JAZZ AT HFCC

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, annual "Autumn Jazz Concert, featuring Henry Ford Community College instrumentalists and vocal groups. Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Art Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 845-9628

WENDELL HARRISON & FRIENDS

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Harrison, legendary clarinetist and saxophonist, has worked with Lou Rawls, Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald. The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. Twelve Mile Road. Birmingham. Tickets: \$15, general; \$14, seniors/students; (248) 788-9338; (248) 288-3953.

LECTURES

PHOTOGRAPHY

8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, "Alfred Stieglizt at Lake George." by John Szarkowski, photographer, author and former director of photography at the museum of Modern Art, New York. Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-9830

ARCHITECTURE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, "Archilecture," a lecture by Chuck Hoberman of kinetic structures. College of Architecture & Design Auditorium; Lawrence Tech University, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 356-0200. SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF ANCIENT EGYPT Nov. 29 - Wild Swan Theater presents "Ancient Echoes: Tales from Egypt"; tickets: \$7. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

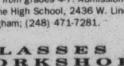
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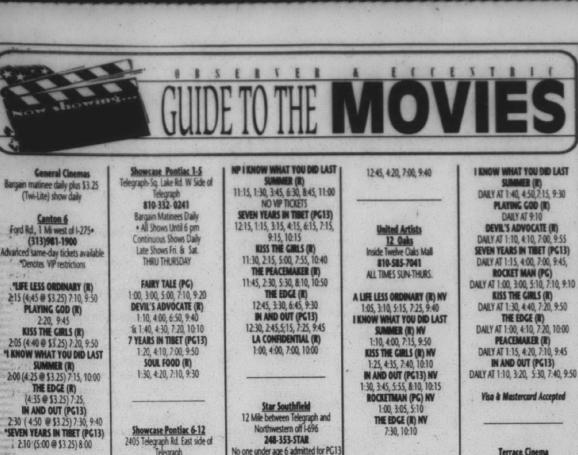
How to Complete Your First Movie Script in Six Months," presented by Harvey Ovshinsky. 7-10 p.m. on the last Monday of every month, except December, starting Monday, Oct. 27. Cost: \$300. The Community House. Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

Geisha Girl: Dennis Moses of Bloomfield Hills captures women dancers around the world in a series of photographs on display in the exhibition "Ford Corporate Design:

on the third floor of the Mardigian Library at the University of Michigan, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Call the library for current hours (313)







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Writer takes young readers on board funny 'starship'

Ketchup Power and the Starship Meatloaf **Chocolate Rules and the Starship**

Meatloaf By Jerry Piasecki (Dell, \$3,99 each)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1997

BOOKS

BY HUGH GALLAGHER

STAFF WRITER Jerry

Piasecki has a hearty laugh that starts small and then bubbles over. This same infectious spirit is found in the Farmington Hills' ad executive's

books for children. They're silly, outlandish, absurd, off-the-wall, crude and rude and, often, hilariously funny. Just what kids like. The "Meatloaf" sagas are

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Piasecki's fifth and sixth books for intermediate age children (about 8-12). They tell of a time in the very, very distant future when everything is run on synthetic ketchup until one day when real ketchup is needed and no one has the recipe. A team of ketchupologists travel back in time for the recipe, but they turn into children and end up in a 1997 sixth grade.

That isn't the worst of it. In addition to trying to convince their "classmates" and adults who they are and what they need (ketchup stored in meatloaf to keep it stable), they must battle the dreaded Buttermans. Bertha and Beulah Butterman are the antic center of these books, two grotesque sisters who run the lunchroom like the Nazi SS.

Piasecki, 47, began letting his imagine run wild to amuse his daughter Amanda.

Americans Exhausted

By Edward J. Conley

(Vitality Press, 1997, \$14.95)

"It started out when my

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Edward J. Con-

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daughter was in elementary school in Farmington Hills," he said. " I was telling her stories at her bedside. It started with that and developed."

Piasecki took his show on the road, to Amanda's Woodcreek Elementary School where he regaled her classmates with his funny stories about two kittens, Nah-huh and Nah-uh.

"It's about two kittens, one that always wants to and one that doesn't," Piasecki said.

As Amanda, now an 18-yearold freshman at Michigan State, grew up so did Piasecki's stories. He found that he especially enjoyed writing for the intermediate group.

"I find it's so freeing," he said. Their imaginations are so open and wonderful. I speak to schools all the time, and I just open the floor to their

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Jarry Pie

imaginations." Piasecki, creative director for the Sepa-Leder nek Enterprises ad agency in Farmington Hills, got the usual flood of rejections when he started.

"Finally a book hit at the right time, the right place and with the right editor," he said.

The editor in this case had just broken her knee and was laid up and welcomed the laughs provided by Piasecki's book.

"I guess that was the 'break' I needed," Piasecki said, followed by guffaws.

That first book also had a great title, "They're Torturing Teachers in Room 104."

"It's about a classroom of students who enjoy driving teachers out of the profession as soon as

What interferes with ATP pro-

duction? The causes are many,

maintains the author. We eat

food grown in mineral-depleted

soil and then prepared in a pro-

cess that eliminates even more

vitamins and essential minerals.

We take birth control pills and

cortisone, hormone-altering

drugs that ultimately lead to

"candida" or yeast growth, which

lowers the body's ability to

absorb essential nutrients from

mental exercise.

possible and a teacher, Miss Merriweather, who calls their bluff," he said.

Miss Merriweather has a magic door named Sidney, through which children are able see visions of "futures that might be" if they don't stop and think.

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This gentle message is secondary to Piasecki's main objective, to entertain.

"I really write for fun, so they enjoy what they're reading and establish a love of reading." Piasecki said.

A letter from a teacher at a poor Chicago school reinforced Piasecki's view. She thanked him on behalf of the students for providing them with so much fun.

Letters are important to the author.

"That's the best part," he said. "I've got a map up at home where I mark off the states where I've gotten letters from and I'm up to 40. I've received hundreds and hundreds of letters. I love getting them and answer every one," he said.

The dreaded Buttermans will delight his young readers, and Piasecki insists that they are totally fictitious.

"The lunchroom ladies, Bertha and Beulah, I went to the extreme with it. It was more from my imagination, just made up from that world where I write," he said.

He has recently been collaborating with his fiancee, Wendy Rollin, on musical tapes of the Nah-huh, Nah-uh cats, featuring the Chenille Sisters. The next tapes will be "Bubble Trouble" and "Scaredy Cat." He is also working on more "Meatloaf" stories and a series with Miss Merriweather. His two vampire books have been optioned to the movies.

Book tells why we're tired ten-step program, implemented at the Fatigue Clinic in Flint. It includes a regimen of healthful eating, rest, and the ingestion of hormones DHEA and melatonin, plus numerous other medications on which this uninformed reviewer will not attempt to comment.

The main value of Conley's book, it seems to me, lies in its stress on sensible living and proper nutrition. An addendum contains lists of recommended ds and beverages (and those to avoid) plus diet recommendations for allergy-prone individuals. With recent statistics pointing to one-third of our American population as obese (defined as 20 percent overweight), proper eating habits should restore not only fitness and energy but reduce obesity-related conditions such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer Having read the chapter on hypoglycemia and learned that Americans eat, on average, 200 pounds of sugar per year, I threw my candy corn down the drain and reached for a tomato. For moments of weakness, I'll keep a copy of Dr. Conley's clearly written book in plain view on my kitchen shelf. 'America Exhausted" is available at Borders, and Barnes and Noble Bookstores.



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nourished, stressed out and sleep-deprived. Millions of Americans are not working to capacity because they're worn out, and many suffer from what is commonly called Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Not only does our lack of energy endanger us as individuals, maintains Dr. Conley, but it will threaten the productivity of our nation as well.

One of the main contributors to Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, writes Dr. Conley in "America Exhausted," is the poisoning of our Krebs Cycle, (a.k.a "citric acid cycle"). Beginning at the chemical level, the author explains that in a healthy body, fat, carbohydrates, and protein are readily converted to a compound called ATP (adenosine triphosphate) for efficient energy production. But if our body fails to generate ATP properly, then it lacks the proper fuel to protect the immune system and produce needed vitality for physical and

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD)

David Shipler discusses his new book "A Country of Strangers," 7:30 p.m. Monday Oct. 27; Rob MacGregor leads a seminar on the taxpayer relief act of 1997. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; Brian Lamb, host of Booknotes, discusses his new book of the same name, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29; Halloween Extravaganza, 6-8

e antihi otics too readily, weakening the immune system and thereby making us prey to future infections and fatigue. And our constant battle with stress, induced by the external pressures of modern life plus the internal pressures of our expectations, pumps an adrenaline overdose into our system that eventually leaves us limp and exhausted.

There are those, of course, who disagree with Dr. Conley's conclusions.

As the author indicates, some researchers have identified the cause of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome as a single virus called Epstein-Barr. Others maintain that there is no organic cause of CFS. Diagnostic tests reveal no physical abnormalities.

"Most people who complain of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," says Dr. Murray Levin, Bloomfield Hills internist, "are emo-tionally depressed." They are unwilling to admit that their fatigue has no organic basis and search for a physical cure. Generally, says Dr. Levin, these people improve within two or three years on their own.

But Dr. Conley stands by his

p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30; Scary Slummer Party for children ages 5 and up, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31; Creepy Critters, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 at the store 34300 Woodward, Birmingham, (248)-203-0005.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHFIELD ROAD)

An overview of the horror film genre with George Tysh, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26; Dr. Phyllis Holmes discusses her book "Portrait of Homelessness," 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27; Kathe Koja discusses "Extreme Fiction," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; at the store 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham (248)644-6484.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)

Golf legend Sam Snead signs his book "The Game I Love," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the store, 1122 South Rochester Road, at Winchester Mall. (248)650-7179.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Storytime features "Teeny Tiny Ghost" by Kay Winters 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; Linda Cox discusses meditation, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; mystery group discusses "Hearts and Bones, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29; at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-6804.

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Michigan Opera Theatre presents "The Magic Flute" 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway at Madison Avenue, Detroit. Tickets range from \$18 to \$95, call (313) 874-7464 or (248) 645-6666. By JOHN MONAGHAN SPECIAL WRITER

"The Magic Flute" is still best known as the comic opera that effectively put Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in his grave. Despite the show's success, the master composer died within months of its debut and was buried in a pauper's field.

If you believe that Mozart was a bit off his nut toward the end. this Egyptian fantasy could be ness through a series of tests.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279

OPEN HOUSE

Plymouth glass artist Don Schneider holds an Open House 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. to showcase the expansion of his York Street Glass Works on York Street north of Liberty in the Old Village area of Plymouth.

A nationally known bead artist, Schneider opened his hot glass studio last winter. He creates blown glass bowls, vases and paperweights in the furnace. Beads are spun over a lamp or torch.

"I've expanded the space to three times the size," said Schneider. "There'll be everything from a gallery to lamp working classes.

For more information, call (313) 459-6419.

PIANO RECITAL

Schoolcraft College kicks off its 1997-98 Music Series with pianist Anton Nel noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the Forum Recital Hall on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Admission is free. The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception following the performance

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Nel made his debut at age 12 with Beethoven's "C Major Concerto" after only two years of study. He is an internationally acclaimed pianist and recording artist. A gifted and dedicated teacher, he has taught at the University of Texas, Eastman School of Music, and currently is an associate professor of piano and chamber music at the Uni-

entered as proof positive. The The show has long been cited for been even more opulent and surproduction at the Detroit Opera House captures the whimsy and enchantment, if not the all-out manic inspiration, of its famous creator.

"The Magic Flute" opens with Prince Tamino nearly vanquished by a fire-breathing dragon, that is until a trio of maidens save him. Soon he meets bird catcher Papageno. They embark together, often by hot air balloon (painted with Mozart's image), on a quest to save Pamina, kidnapped daughter of the Queen of the Night.

Once they do hook up, the lovers must prove their worthi-

around the world to promote an ration in Dearborn. For more interest in live music recitals. For more information, call (313) 462-4400.

SISTER ART

Ann Arbor artist Cheryl Dawdy, a member of the singing group The Chenille Sisters, will exhibit her two-dimensional framed collage art work in a onewoman show at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 737-3980

Dawdy will be on hand to answer questions and talk about her work during an opening reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

In her travels around the world with The Chenille Sisters, Dawdy gathered a collection of antique postcards, from which she constructs interesting and beautiful collages, which are framed and can be hung on the wall as if they were paintings.

AUDITION

Auditions for teens for the spring production of "Into the Woods" will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

voice range. Be prepared to dance.

The show is being presented by Tinderbox Productions. For more information, call Nancy Florkowski at (313) 535-8962. ART CLASSES

The Garden City Fine Arts Association is sponsoring Porartist Lin Baum 1-4 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Art Gallery/Studio, 29948 enment, a reference to Mozart's own beliefs as a Freemason. Though the impassioned singing tries hard to evoke emo-

its message of spiritual enlight-

tion and pathos, it's difficult to see "The Magic Flute" as more than a lark. For people like myself, who aren't Opera Theatre regulars, it's a great introduction to the beauty of the form without the heavy aftertaste.

The Maurice Sendak set for the current production recalls "Where the Wild Things Are" as much as the Nile, though I

real.

The costuming is vintage late 1700s, while the more fantastical creatures come off a little (and I suppose appropriately) motheaten. The dragon looks more H.R. Puff 'N' Stuff than "Jurassic Park;" the ancient mask-wearing lions could be refugees from a grade school pageant.

There are several musical highlights, most involving MOT newcomer Theresa Santiago as Pamina. If so-star Joseph Wolverton was a little stiff, it's not unusual. Is it just me or does every damsel and wandering couldn't help wishing that it had youth in opera look like some-

one's mom and dad?

The audience favorite, however, remains Frank Hernandez as Papageno, a comic counterpart to Tamino who fails miserably during each of his friend's tests of faith. He's so watchable because it's him, far more than Tamino, that most of us can relate to.

From the low, low bass of Kevin Bell's High Priest Sarastro to soprano Elizabeth Carter's Queen of the Night, all of the actors in "The Magic Flute" outdo themselves with largerthan-life portrayals. Even a lecherous Monostatos (John C. Pierce) evokes more laughs than hisses as he weakly tries to rav-

age the kidnapped Pamina.

Monitors strategically placed throughout the theater provide subtitles during the songs, even though the German opera has already been translated to English by the singers. Still, I suppose it's a helpful crutch.

OPERA

The show invariably drags in the second half, but the surprises in the enchanting score (like the reprise of Papageno's magic bells) keeps even the squirmiest audience members attentive.

Shows like "The Magic Flute" prove that Mozart is alive indeed and residing at the The Detroit **Opera** Theatre

at (313) 845-3044. Fifty-six pieces from the collec-

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tion featuring 160 works by children and adult artists affected by neuromuscular diseases will be on display in the lobbies of Fairlane Office Centre, 4 and 6 Parkland Boulevard off Hubbard Drive between Mercury and the Southfield Freeway; Regent Court, 16800 Executive Plaza Drive (parallel to Ford Road) and Fairlane Plaza, 200 and 400 Town Centre Drive off of Ring Road that goes around Fairlane Town Centre. The works have been seen by an estimated half a million people in exhibits across the country.

Two Michigan artists Dan Beacome of Alma and Jack Mac-Coleman. The MDA Art Collection was established by the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 1992 to focus attention on the achievements of artists with disabilities and to emphasize that physical disability doesn't diminish creativity. Artists from age 2 to 82 have donated to the collection representing 38 states. Some of the children's projects were created by groups of youngsters at MDA summer camps or MDA-sponsored art workshops. Each artist, whether a talented

Starting November 11 @ 9:30 p.m.



amateur or award winning professional, is affected by one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases in MDA's program. Works from the exhibit are featured on MDA note cards, calendars and holiday cards

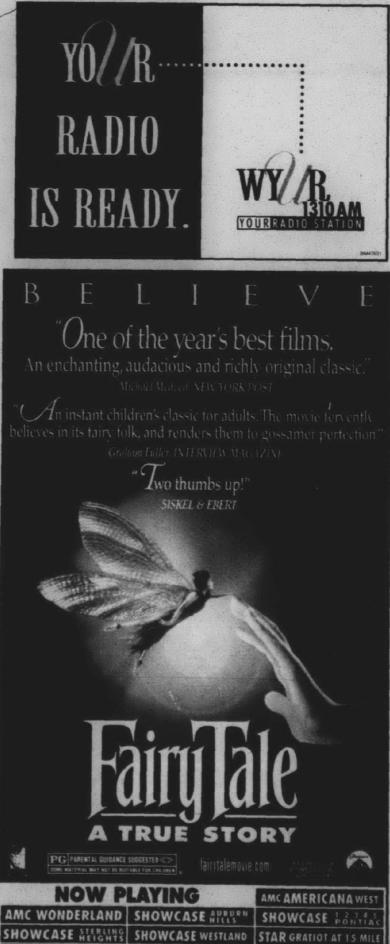
A few of the works were donated posthumously by families of artists who have died from neuromuscular diseases. Since donating their works, several other artists represented in the collection have died from such

fatal neuromuscular disorders as Duchenne muscular dystrophy, making the collection a fitting memorial to their abilities. MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neu-

romuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research,

comprehensive services, and professional and public health education. The association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contribu-

Viewing hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Catch of the Day: Nick Gerstler of Houston, Texas painted this scene of "Fishing at Camp". The work

is part of the MDA Art Collection on display Oct. 28 to Nov. 13 at Ford Motor Land Development Company in Dearborn.

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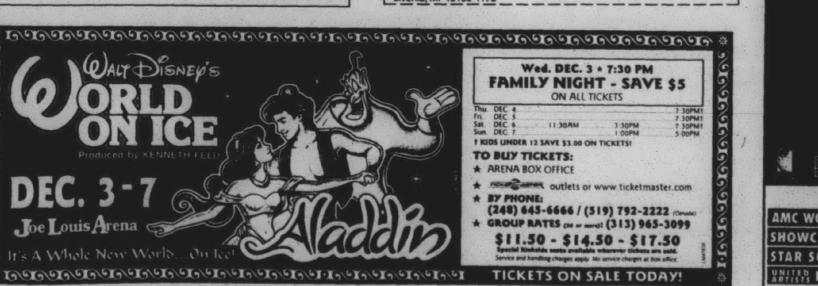
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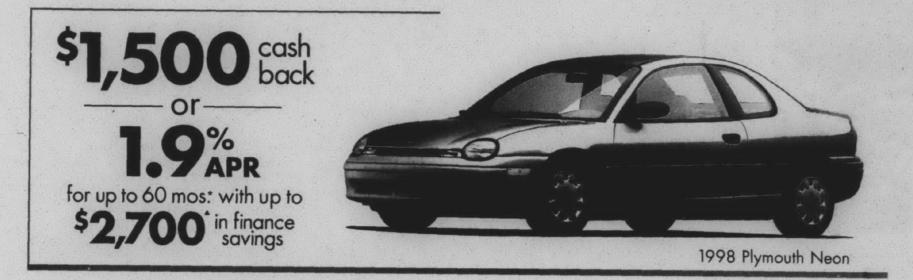
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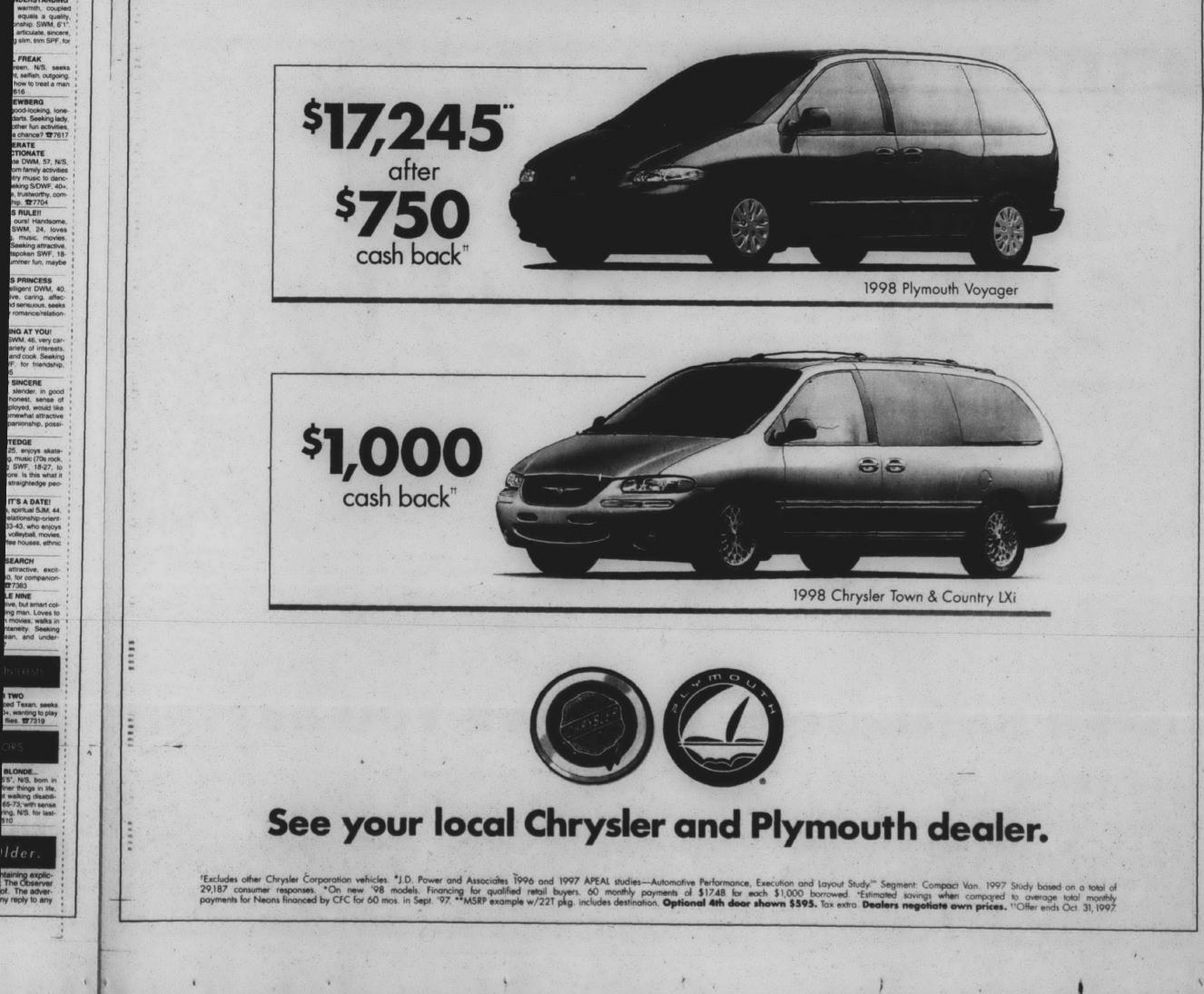
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TRAVEL Tour guide insists France is warm, welcoming

BY HUGH GALLAGHER

France has this image problem

Many travelers have heard that the French are cool and even downright rude to visitors. They've heard that the French are arrogant, self-centered and unwelcoming.

David Groen doesn't believe a word of it.

"My personal goal is to show that the French are warm, hospitable and welcoming, contrary to stories people come back with," Groen said.

Groen of Redford has been taking groups to France and other European countries for 30 years and he believes the image problem begins with the tourists.

"People go into France with an attitude that this is the greeting they will receive. People go with a chip on their shoulder and a superior attitude," Groen said. "I travel with hostile visitors, and

false."

Groen, a former French teacher at Livonia Stevenson High School, began his group trips with students.

"In 1968 I got a group of parents together to see it they wanted to send their sons and daughters overseas," he said. "The first year I took 12 young girls to France. That started 30 years of group travel, students and oth-

Since retiring three years ago, Groen has stepped up his personal travel service to include several trips a year. In February he is leading an opera trip to Paris, where his group will see three operas at the city's two leading opera houses. He will be assisted as tour guide by Shirley Harden, who teaches at "Let's Go to the Opera" class at Schoolcraft College.

"The last eight years, I've been taking trips designed for leisure

Jaunty travelers: David Groen, in straw hat, and his travelers prepare to take a train at the Gare de Lyon train station in Paris.

they find out everything, well and comfort," Groen said. "My almost everything, they heard is approach is the humanities, art, architecture, foods.

A recent trip featured 12 days of wining and dining through southern France with stops in the Champagne, Alsace and Burgundy regions.

Groen, a graduate of Central Michigan University, spent some time studying at the University of Strasbourg in Alsace.

In addition to the opera trip, Groen is planning a trip to Italy next year to see the Shroud of Turin and to visit Florence and Rome. He would also like to lead a trip to Morocco, focusing on the less traveled inland area of Fez, which he recently visited.

But Groen's real passion is France.

"France is like the U.S., it changes so rapidly from area to area," he said.

Before each trip, Groen prepares his travelers by giving a presentation on what to expect on the trip. This presentation is usually held in the informal setting of a cocktail party or wine tasting.

"You have to be prepared by talking and reading," Groen said. "France has tremendous beauty and history, a culture that has influenced the history of the western world."

Groen has traveled to all sections of France, but Paris is his favorite place.

"It's a city that seduces," he said. "It has physical beauty, the energy, the elegant aloofness of the city. It's visually attractive and emotionally exciting. I never tire of the city."

Groen prefers not to deal with day guides and handles the touring himself. He has become an expert on Paris' 20 districts. He is especially fond of the Marais district, which was_declared the

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ment in 1961.

Groen has also kept current with the raging controversies over several new buildings that have gone up in the last 20 years, including the Pompidou Center, the I.M. Pei pyramid entrance for the Louvre and the city's new library.

"The French will debate, they call it discuss, vehemently anything that happens in their city or country. On buildings it's natural to take sides," he said.

Tourists who join Groen for his opera trip will be visiting two contrasting opera houses. The Garnier, built in the 1870s, is, according to Groen, "a pastiche of baroque and renaissance ... a wonderful building that reflects the period."

The "gilt, crystal, glass and

country's first historical monu- marble" of the Garnier is the opposite of the new Bastille.

Tour guide: David Groen, center, tells his travelers about the Palais Royal in Paris.

The other house, the Bastille, is a direct contrast - sleek, coldly elegant, black, silver and chrome. It has very good acoustics, wonderful staging," Groen said.

Opera goers will get a taste of Italian, French and German opera. The trip will feature performances of Puccini's "Tosca," Bizet's "Carmen" and Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde."

Groen said he stumbled into his lifelong interests in France and opera. He was originally a pre-optometry student at Central when he switched to French. And his love of opera began as a college student when he heard a performance of "Mephistopheles" at a friend's house.

In addition to music, the Paris trip will also feature a lot of French dining. Groen said he has a "litany of little places I like! to go to." He said his tastes run; from neighborhood bars and bistros to haute cuisine restaurants. He said he is especially fond of a small restaurant called Bonne Femme which is housed

in a 300-year-old building. The opera tour is scheduled for Feb. 10-18 at a cost of \$2,110 which includes round trip airfare from Detroit, transfers, hotel, breakfast each day, two deluxe dinners and category A tickets to two operas with an option to see the third opera.

Groen will take up to 25 people and is taking applications through Nov. 5. For more information, call 313-255-9666.

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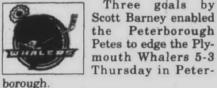
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Three goals by

Whalers stumble



the Peterborough Petes to edge the Plymouth Whalers 5-3 Thursday in Peter-

The Petes led 3-2 going into the final period. Barney's second goal, at 6:03 of the third period, increased their advantage to 4-2.

The Whalers narrowed the gap to one on Joel Trottier's goal at the 17:45 mark. But Barney scored his third goal into an empty net in the game's final minute to drop the Whalers to 7-4.

Jesse Boulerice scored on a power play early in the first period to spot the Whalers a 1-0 lead. The Petes tied it before the period was over and took a 3-1 lead in the second period on goals by Pat Kavanaugh and Barney.

Plymouth's Brian Passmore made it a 3-2 game late in the second period. Randy Fitzgerald collected two assists.

Robert Esche was in goal for the Whalers; he made 28 saves. Josh Evans was Peterborough's goalie; he made 26 saves.

Collegiate standouts

•Michigan State's men's soccer team has struggled to find wins for much of the season, but when the Spartans have succeeded, Jeff Fliss a Plymouth Canton graduate - has played a role.

On Oct. 15, MSU edged Valparaiso University 2-1 in overtime in Valparaiso. Fliss, a junior, scored the game-winning goal just 90 seconds into the first OT.

It was Fliss' third goal in 14 games this season. He also has two assists (totaling eight points). Two of those goals have been game-winners for a team that has a 4-7-3 overall record (1-1-1 in the Big Ten).

Ryan Townsend, a senior from Plymouth, scored the Spartans' only goal with 12 minutes remaining in a 3-1 loss to Bowling Green State Oct. 19. Townsend has two goals (four points)

Rocks' runners ramble past Patriots

Plymouth Salem continued to turn in steady, solid — and winning — performances with Friday's victory over Livonia Franklin. The result guaranteed the Rocks of another winning season.

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Offensive lines never get enough credit. Quarterbacks, running backs and wide receivers grab most of the

headlines.

But when your team rushes for nearly 300 yards, like Salem did Friday in its 34-13 home win over Livonia Franklin, it's the offensive line that deserves the ink.

Make no mistake, the Rocks won the Western Lakes crossover game in the trenches

"They did a great job up there," Salem coach Tom Moshimer said of his offensive line. "It was something we were really concerned about because we were giving up a lot of poundage."

The Rocks scored on their first possession of the game, then added a second touchdown late in the first quarter to go ahead 12-0. Moshimer said it was

important to get on top early. "That was very critical," he comment-

ed. "The last two weeks we've not been able to move the ball. Our goal was to get our offense in (gear)."

Salem (5-3) allowed Franklin just 74 rushing yards, but surrendered 166 in the air.

"The defense played its usual good game," Moshimer said. "Our defense has held us together all year."

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OT goal gives Salem a title

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

It didn't exactly follow the script, but Plymouth Salem will take it.

The Rocks emerged from perhaps the state's toughest district soccer tournament by edging Plymouth Canton, 2-1, on a Brett Konley goal with 7:20 left in the second sudden-death overtime of Saturday's district final at Livonia Stevenson.

No. 1-ranked Salem (16-0-3) now goes against Livonia Churchill (14-2-4) in a regional semifinal at 7 p.m. Monday at Salem. The winner of that match will advance to Saturday's 1 p.m. regional final at Salem.

Canton ends its season with a 13-6-1 mark.

"It's almost a shame someone had to lose," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Canton played a great game, the game of their lives. They were dynamite."

The Rocks had beaten Canton twice



during the season, 4-1 and 3-1. But off-the-field developments made a similar outcome improbable.

Salem started the match shorthanded; four players, including Konley, the team's leading scorer, were taking the American College Test (ACT) that morning. McCarthy tried to get the start of the match pushed back, but couldn't.

So it figured Canton would have the early advantage. But with just 4:39 elapsed, the Chiefs' defense allowed a throw-in from Brent Mullin to reach an unguarded Giuseppe Ianni, and Ianni put it into the net to give Salem a 1-0 lead.

The short-handed Rocks were ahead.

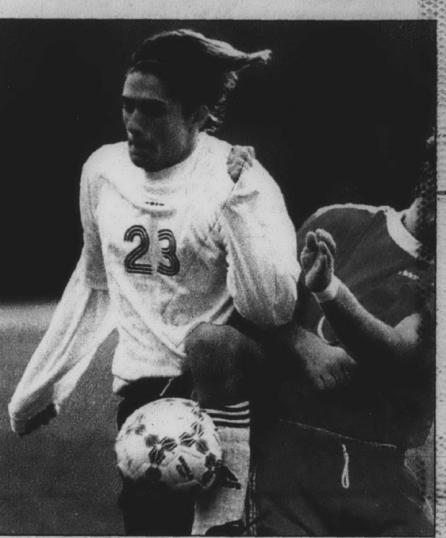
Konley, sweeper Nick Szczechowski, midfielder Rishi Sinha (all starters) and midfielder Tim Zdrodowski arrived late in the first half, with Konley and Szczechowski entering the game with 3:47 left and Sinha shortly after.

McCarthy had hoped their arrival would supply his team with an emotional boost. Instead, there was a letdown.

And Canton took advantage. With just eight seconds left in the half, the Chiefs' Steve Epley managed to poke the ball away from Salem keeper Justin Finlay and into the goal, tying it at 1-1.

Things were not following Salem's plans. Not at all.

"I didn't think I played my best game," said Konley. "I really wanted to get to the game (after the test) - I was yelling at my mom to hurry up. "I just wanted it real bad. I wanted to pump up my team."



for the season in eight games played.

•Siena Heights College's women's soccer team just keeps rolling. The Saints ran their record to 13-3 overall and 7-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with three wins last week (Oct. 13-20).

Liz Peltier, a sophomore midfielder from Plymouth Salem, contributed a goal and an assist in an 8-0 triumph over Concordia College Oct. 14. For the season, Peltier has four goals and eight assists (16 points).

Melissa Crain, a Schoolcraft College graduate in her junior year at Siena Heights, had two goals in the win over Concordia and a goal and an assist in a 4-0 victory over Northern Michigan Oct. 19, bringing her season total to 15 goals and 10 assists (40 points)

And Nicole Tobin, a freshman from Livonia Stevenson, was named WHAC player of the week for the second time this season after scoring six goals and four assists in the three wins. Tobin has 20 goals and 16 assists (the latter a school record) for a team-best 56 points.

•A few University of Michigan athletes with local backgrounds have contributed to their respective team's success

Sarah Hamilton, from Plymouth Salem, was 56th overall for the thirdplace Michigan women's cross country team at the Wolverine Interregional Oct. 24. Hamilton completed the 5,000-meter course in 19:04.

At the Michigan Intercollegiate Oct. 10 in Kalamazoo, Hamilton turned in her best 5-K time, placing 25th in 18:40 to help the Wolverines to a first-place finish.

And the U-M women's soccer team continues to pile up the victories, running its record to 13-2-1 overall, 6-1-1 in the Big Ten through Oct. 21. Mari Hoff, a sophomore from Plymouth Salem, has contributed four goals and four assists (12 points) to the Wolverine's season, starting all 16 matches. Kelly Lukasik, a junior from Salem, has also played in 15 of U-M's 16 matches

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Celebrate: Scott Wright (right) hugs Canton teammate Steve Epley after Epley scored.

Throughout the second half and the first overtime, it was an evenlyplayed match. Although Salem had more shots, few were truly dangerous.

But Canton coach Don Smith was wary. "I knew we couldn't give up another corner (kick)," he said. "You just don't want to give them too many

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER Juggling act: Giuseppe Ianni (23) manages to ward off Canton's Ryan Dyer, something both teams had to do throughout Saturday's tightly-played match. Ianni scored Salem's first goal.

chances in front of the net."

Midway through the second OT, what Smith feared happened. Salem's Dan Wielechowski sent his corner kick into the box, where Andy Power - hampered by an oversized, rubberized cast protecting a broken little finger - managed what he called a weak" shot on goal.

The rebound, however, reached Konley. "It just came to me and I finished it as best I could," he said. Which, for Rocks' fans, was good

enough.

Winners still Canton, Salem are best in WLAA

BY RICH SHOOK STAFF WRITER

The girls of the Plymouth Canton and Salem basketball teams have achieved one of the marks of excellence

Both were victorious only two days after their emotional cross-campus double-overtime game.

Plymouth Canton defeated Northville, 48-28, Thursday night and Plymouth Salem drilled Westland John Glenn, 58-20.

Coming on the heels of Canton's thrilling 32-30 double-overtime triumph over Salem on Tuesday, it would not have been surprising had either team succumbed to a letdown and been beaten.

"We did a good job," the Rocks' Fred Thomann said. "We didn't really get task-oriented until the second half.

Salem's victory was the more expected. It would have been a major surprise to see John Glenn, a young team with only one victory, stay with even a flat Rocks' team.

"Our final score was a surprise," Coach Bob Blohm of the Chiefs said of his team's 20-point mastery of the Mustangs. "I think they have a good team."

Both Blohm and Thomann are recognized as two of the state's finest coaches. It's not only in the records, it's in the way they play: with precision and a purpose

It's a tribute to both that they had their teams ready to play two nights after a game both squads point to 12 months a year. It's a draining effort on both sides once it's in the books.

But as much as it's a compliment to the coaches, it's the girls who have to go out on the floor and play. The phrase in vogue now is "grinding it out," which is exactly what both teams did.

Canton was playing the No. 4 team overall in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Mustangs went into the contest just one game behind the Chiefs in the Western Division and boast one of the area's finest players in Lauren Metaj.

"I knew we couldn't have a long workout (Wednes-

day)," Blohm said, "but I knew we had to have to one to get us ready.

"So we went an hour, an hour-and-a-half, intense to get us ready.

"I was really concerned we were going to come out flat and wouldn't have any energy. So our approach was like it was going to be a state tournament.

'Okay, you had a tough first-round game, now you've got a second round game.'

The strategy worked. Canton came out strong right away and picked it up with two of the best middle periods Blohm has seen his team play in quite some time.

The Chiefs grabbed a 13-10 lead after one quarter of play and hiked that to 24-15 at the half. They won the game with a 10-2 third quarter.

"We never had any visions of playing Northville that way, having a score that low," Blohm said. "Our energy, right from the get-go, we were able to sustain it. We came off the Salem game and had a lot of energy

"We were consistent, played defense well defensed a good player (Metaj) very well - and rebounded well against a big team.

"It was just a great team effort by our kids."

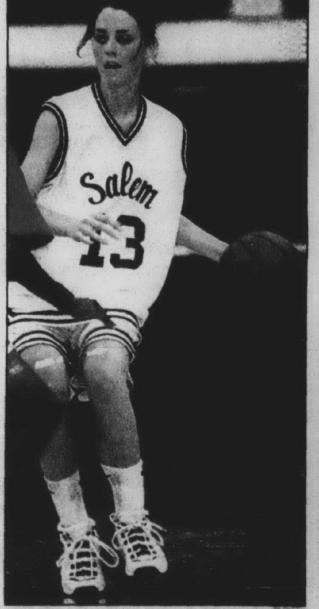
Nkechi Okwumabua led Canton with 18 points and nine rebounds. Melissa Marzolf scored 12 and added six assists

Metaj led Northville with eight points. The Mustangs made 7-of-9 free throws to 4-of-10 for the Chiefs

Canton is now 9-0 in the WLAA, 4-0 in the Western Division and 12-3 overall. Northville dropped to 10-5, including marks of 6-3 in the league and 2-2 in the division.

Salem leads the Lakes Division with a 4-0 record, is 8-1 in the WLAA and 12-2 overall. John Glenn is 1-3 in the division, 1-8 in the league and 1-14 overall.

The Rocks shut the Rockets out in the first period while scoring 10 points themselves. A 24-5 third quarter took care of business.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BE

On target: Andrea Pruett helped the Rocks rebound from Tuesday's loss, netting 10 Please see BASKETBALL, E2 points and eight rebounds against Glenn. The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1997

Chiefs bobble away chances to Stevenson

Livonia Stevenson turned a 22-point second quarter Friday into a 36-20 victory over Plymouth Canton, ending a five-game losing streak.

The Spartans (2-6) struck for two touchdowns in the first quarter after recovering Canton fumbles on consecutive kickoffs.

Stevenson needed six plays to go 34 yards for its first score. Junior Jason Sorge ran the final 5.

The Spartans had another short drive of four plays and 36 yards that ended with Jason Allen's 11-yard run. He also

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ran for the two points.

Stevenson upped its lead to 21-0 lead in the second quarter with Sorge's 6yard touchdown run and Dan West's extra point.

The Chiefs (1-7) put six on the scoreboard with Jay Schmitt's 9-yard pass to Brian Musser, but the Spartans answered with two more TDs before the half ended.

Junior Ryan Van Belle connected

with Phil Szumlanski for a 55-yard scoring pass play, and he set up another TD with a 40-yard pass to Chris Goins. That led to a 5-yard TD run by Allen.

West kicked the PAT after Szumlanski's score, but a bad snap after the next TD resulted in John Van Buren catching a tipped pass for two points and a 36-6 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, Canton's Eric Frazer passed 20 yards to Casey McCusker for a touchdown after the Chiefs recovered a fumble at midfield. The try for two failed.

Canton's Glenn Heinrich returned an of it; they played hard. We had to play interception 45 yards to the Stevenson for real in the fourth quarter. interception 45 yards to the Stevenson 12 that led to another touchdown in that quarter.

Frazer passed 10 yards to Musser for the TD and two-point conversion, which trimmed the margin to 36-20 late in the third period.

"Things went real right in the first half for a change," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "We were getting some breaks, and the kids played hard enough to take advantage of them.

"Canton came back and made a game

"It's been six weeks since we've gotten a win. When you have a good week of practice and come out and play well, that's the way it's supposed to be.

The Spartans had 357 total yards, including 231 rushing. Van Belle was 5of-10 passing. Van Buren rushed 18 times for 111 yards, Allen 20 for 86.

Canton guarterbacks completed seven of 20 passes for 101 yards. Byron Miller had five carries for 30 yards, Nick Allen four for 23. The Chiefs had 178 total yards.

Hawks dominate Central to regain title

Salem football from page E1

Franklin.

BY BILL PARKER STAFF WRITER

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The Hawks are back on top of the roost.

After a year's absence from the Western Lakes Activities Association's championship game, perennial powerhouse Farmington Harrison returned to the top of the WLAA Friday with a 27-6 dismantling of Lakes Division champ Walled Lake Central.

The Hawks have won the championship 12 of the 16 years the league has been in existence, including eight of the last 10 titles

"It's an indescribable feeling," said Harrison senior tackle Brian Lewis, who led the Hawk defense with six tackles and a sack.

Our main goal this year was to win the division title since we didn't get it last year. Once we accomplished that, this was our next goal. It's great.

Harrison, ranked No. 1 in Class A, used a stifling defense and took advantage of a couple costly Central turnovers to improve to 8-0 on the season.

Holding a slim, 7-6 lead with halftime approaching, the Hawks capitalized on a bad snap on a Central punt.

Harrison junior defensive end Brett Foster pounced on the

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loose ball in the Viking end zone for a quick six points and a 13-6 halftime lead.

"It was pretty much a stalemate in the first half," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "We couldn't get our passing game going, and Central was playing well.

"It was a tight ball game, then they gave us that touchdown at the end of the first half. In the second half, we came out more aggressively and took over up front."

Central coach Darrell Harper felt the botched punt was the turning point in the game.

"That TD off the punt broke our back," Harper said. "It was 7-6 and we were playing right with them; then we gave them that easy touchdown, and it kind of broke us."

If that TD didn't take all the wind from the Central sails, Harrison's next score certainly did.

The Hawks took the opening kickoff of the second half and marched deep into Central territory before the Vikings recovered a fumble at their own 9-yardline.

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The turnover appeared to give in the first half. Central new life, but a Viking fumble four plays later gave the Hawks the ball back at the Central 24.

Senior tailback Chris Ghannam capped a quick, five-play drive for Harrison when he plowed into the end zone from 3 yards out for a 19-6 Harrison lead.

Ghannam, who was held to 28 yards on 10 carries in the first half, exploded for 104 yards on 18 carries in the second half to spark the Hawks.

"I just wasn't running well in the first half," Ghannam said. "The line was getting it done all night; I just wasn't running well

The Rocks will close the year

against traditional rival Ply-

mouth Canton Friday. Salem

While the win over Franklin

was big, Moshimer said his team

doesn't need extra incentive to

"Our kids shouldn't need any

The Patriots (3-5) close the

Franklin began Friday night's

contest with the ball. After a few

solid runs by Anthony Grech, the

Salem took over on its own 19-

yard line. The Rocks went to

work on the ground with seven

A 25-yard pass from Matt Fair

to Andy Kocoloski moved the

ball to Livonia's 31-yard-line.

Two plays later, Fair sprinted

around right end down the side-

line and into the end zone for a

25-yard touchdown at 6:42.

Pats were forced to punt.

motivation for that," he com-

get up for the Chiefs.

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has won the last four meetings.

"We beat them pretty bad the first time we played (48-28 on Sept. 13), so we really didn't know what to expect.

"Central is a very good team, and I don't think we expected them to play so well in the first half. At halftime, the coaches told us we'd have to come out and get it done in the second half, and that's what we did."

After being held to just 92 yards of total offense in the first half, the Hawks totaled 171 in the second half.

Harrison added an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter. Senior quarterback Jared Hopplay drive with a 1-yard TD run with 9:28 left in the game.

Junior quarterback David Pesci threw a two-point conversion pass to junior tight end Mike Hoad for the final margin of victory.

"That's the best football team in the state," Harper said. "I've watched a lot of games this year and seen a lot of teams, and Harrison is the best I've seen. I don't see anyone who can beat them in Class A."

Harrison opened the scoring in the first quarter when the Hawks marched 90 yards to pay-

kins, who was 10-of-11 for 106 dirt. Ghannam put the Hawks yards, capped an 80-yard, 11- on the scoreboard with a 3-yard run, and Zack Cornwell kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Central answered on its ensuing possession. Facing fourthand-8 from the 19, junior quarterback Cory Heitsch (11-of-23 for 134 yards) hooked up with senior tight end Dave Shaw for a TD pass. The extra point kick sailed wide.

Harrison will close out the regular season Saturday afternoon game at Detroit Country Day. Central (6-2), which slipped out of the playoff race with the loss, wraps up the regular season Saturday night at Walled Lake Western.

an 81-yard touchdown at 8:42. The TD cut Salem's lead to 20-13.

It didn't stay close for long, however.

Salem's David Clemons returned the kickoff to the Rocks' 49-yard line. Six plays later, Peterson punched it in from a yard out to make it 27-13. The Rocks closed out the scor-

ing a few minutes later on a 45yard drive. Charlie Schmidt capped it with a 2-yard run.

"I think it was our best effort of the year," Moshimer said.

Schmidt and Peterson led Salem's rushing attack with 85 yards each. Fair rushed for 59 yards and Teono Wilson added 57

Fair completed 4-of-10 passes for 90 yards.

Grech led Franklin's attack with 77 yards on 20 carries. Quarterback Brian Facione com-

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added. After trading possessions, Salem pinned Franklin at its 11yard-line with a Rob Zdrodowski punt. On second down, the Patriots tried to sweep right with Grech. But the Rocks swarmed the

in the season, was solid against

fire and has done a great job," he

"The kid was thrown into the

senior running back and forced a fumble. The ball squirted loose and Salem's Jason Lukasik recovered in the end zone for a touchdown at 2:17 of the first quarter

Franklin's best drive of the game came on its next possession

The Patriots put together a 74yard scoring drive early in the second quarter. Face mask and pass interference penalties by

Moshimer said his sophomore Salem helped the drive. quarterback, who took over for Franklin's Scott Balko finished injured Tony Bernhardt earlier

it off with a 3-yard run at 9:39. Salem blocked the extra point and held a 12-6 lead.

The Rocks added a touchdown shortly before halftime. A 15yard punt by the Patriots gave Salem excellent field position at the Franklin 35-yard line.

On first down, Fair connected with Jeff McKian for a 35-yard touchdown pass. Eric Peterson ran in a two-point conversion to make it 20-6 at halftime.

Neither team did much offensively in the third quarter. But Franklin got itself back into the game on a freak play early in the fourth.

After starting on its own 20yard-line, the Patriots were forced to punt after three plays. Salem appeared ready to block the kick, but punter Eric Crouse stepped up and tossed a shovel pass to Bryan Regner.

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Samantha Crews led John Erynne Zygiel had five rebounds Glenn with five points.

Junior Christine Philips paced Salem with 13 points while sophomore Bree Pastalanic scored 11 and had four assists. Sophomore Tiffany Grubaugh scored six, had six steals and five rebounds

Amanda Abraham scored 10 points and had seven rebounds while junior Andrea Pruett also scored 10 and had eight rebounds.

Agape 74, Temple Christian 10: The basketball program at Temple Christian is in its first season and host Canton Agape cruised to the victory.

It was 26-4 after one quarter and 36-7 at the half as Agape raised its record to 11-4.

Kim Ther scored 22 points and had six steals plus five assists and four rebounds. Anna Muench scored 12 and had three steals and Allie Major had 11 points, nine steals, five assists and four rebounds.

Margie Henry scored eight and and seven rebounds.

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Oak. Christian 58, PCA 29: Oakland Christian, the No. 1ranked girls basketball team in Class D, defeated Plymouth Christian on Friday.

PCA coach Rod Windle would rather not remember blowouts like this, but it's hard to overlook the second quarter. The host Eagles actually outscored Oakland Christian, 14-2, to cut their halftime deficit to 24-18.

Five different players scored in the second quarter for PCA.

"We played better defense and they missed shots," Windle said. "The offense started hitting their shots and the girls did a great job against the press."

Oakland Christian resumed its dominance in the third quarter. outscoring PCA 17-2 for a 41-20 lead. The advantage was 17-9 for Oakland Christian in the fourth quarter.

Junior forward Jenny Sutherland led PCA with eight points

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Borgess 47, Ladywood 24: Everyone talks about Redford Bishop Borgess' Big Three, but how about its supporting cast.

Junior guard Tiffany Simon scored nine of her 13 points in the first quarter when the Spartans jumped to a 17-0 lead en route to the easy Catholic League Central Division victory at home.

It was another easy night for Borgess' senior standouts Koren Merchant, Aiysha Smith and Christina Anderson, who saw limited action and finished with six points each.

"Tiffany got us off to a real good start shooting the ball in the first quarter," Borgess coach Dave Mann said

The Spartans led at one point, 28-2, in the second quarter before settling for a 28-5 halftime lead. The two teams each scored 19 points in the second half.

The Spartans, No. 1 ranked in all classes, will take a 16-0 overall record into the Catholic

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League playoffs which begin Tuesday at home against Allen Park Cabrini.

They finished the Central Division with a perfect 10-0 record.

Shermaine Drake had only three points but played another strong defensive game, according to Mann.

Ladywood is a playoff qualifier with an overall record of 6-10 overall, 3-7 in the Central Division. The Blazers will play either Wednesday or Thursday night in a first-round game.

The time or opponent weren't certain at press time.

Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski doesn't know how anyone can beat the Spartans.

"I don't see anyone beating them, not even close," Gorski said. "They have a great inside game, are strong on the boards, they can penetrate, and now they have a perimeter game. I don't think any shot Simon made was closer than 18 feet.'

Senior guard Meryl Denton, who didn't play as a junior, continues her valuable contributions to the Ladywood lineup. She scored a career-high 11 points for the Blazers.

"It helps having Meryl in the game, especially defensively,' Gorski said. "She's our best defender and a good ballhandler.'

Sarah Poglits, was held to five points.





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Varajon, a Livonia native who

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The cost, \$50 per person

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PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 31

John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Franklin at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.

Canton vs. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.

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Flat Rock at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Garden City at Thurston, noon

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.

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Rioux at (313) 937-8955. Donations can also be made payable to Milan or Judy Varajon in care of Jeff Rioux, 9581 Seminole, Redford Township, MI 48239.

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Anyone interested in playing in the 21-and-under Livonia Collegiate Baseball League should contact Greg Wozniak at (313) 937-0669.

Skating lessons

The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct registration for ice skating lessons (Session II) from 5-7 p.m. for residents and 7-8 p.m. for non-residents Wednesday at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Fees are \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents for the seven-week, 30-minute-per-session classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Friday mornings at Edgar Arena. (Classes begin the week of No. 3.).

For more information, call (313) 466-2410.

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FINAL DIVISION RECORDS

Western: 1. Churchill, 5-0; 2. Canton, 3-1-1; 3. Northville, 2-1-2; 4. Franklin, 2-3; 5. W.L. Western, 1-3-1: 6. Harrison, 0-5.

Lakes: 1. (tie) Salem and Stevenson, 4-0-1 Stage, Ken Kozlow; Canton: Steve Epley, each; 3. N. Farmington, 3-2; 4. Farmington, 1-Brandon Anulewicz, Trevor Anulewicz; 3-1; 5. W.L. Central, 0-3-2; 5. John Glenn, 0-4.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

W.L. Central at Harrison, 7 p.m. Dearborn at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at River Rouge, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m. Wayne at Trenton, 7 p.m.

PCA at S'field Christian, 7 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Inter-City at Marshall Jr. High, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 Clarenceville at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.

Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m. Farmington at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Garden City at Fordson, 7 p.m. Willow Run at Thurston, 7 p.m. Dearborn at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Wayne at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31 Agape at Greater Life, 7 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Sunday, Oct. 26 Hillsdale at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Oct. 28 Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 Windsor at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 Schoolcraft Invitational, 7 p.m. Madonna at Clearwater (Fla.), TBA. Saturday, Nov. 1

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club

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Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season when the range will close one hour before sunset on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free:



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The early archery season for whitetail deer runs through Nov. 14. Firearms season begins Saturday Nov. 15.

DUCKS

Duck season runs through Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 9 in the South Zone.

GOOSE

The second part of the Canada goose season runs Nov. 27-Dec. 7. in the South Zone outside the five Goose-Management Units. Check the 1997 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMU's.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997-98 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

TARGET LEAGUE

An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation,

information.

FISHING BUDDIES Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club. meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES **BALD MOUNTAIN**

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet and trap, sporting clays, five-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. On Saturdays and Sundays the rifle and pistol range is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the sporting clays course is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The range will close at 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 26. Pontiac Lake **Recreation Area is located at** 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays (closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Oct. 19-Nov. 15

Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

GREAT PUMPKIN

Make a Great Pumpkin decoration for Halloween during this craft workshop, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

ANIMAL MYTHS

Explore the real world of bats, spiders, wolves and other Halloween-type creatures during this indoor program, which begins at 4 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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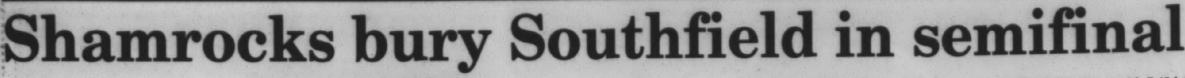
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

OH DEER

Explore the whitetail deer's natural history nduring this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and **Island Lake Recreation Area** offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.



There certainly was no letdown.

Last Monday, Redford Catholic Central upset fifth-ranked Sterling Heights in the opening round of state soccer district play.

On Wednesday, the opponent wasn't as prominent — Southfield — but as the Shamrocks themselves proved two days earlier, an upset is always a possibility.

Not this time. CC put six goals on the board in the first half and went on to post a 9-0 victory in a Division I district semifinal at Sterling Heights.

Casey Cook paced the offensive surge with three goals and two assists. Matt Camalo added two goals, and Matt O'Neil and Joe Digirolamo scored a goal



apiece. Dave Nemeth and keeper Matt Kessler added goals on penalty kicks. The victory pushed CC's record to 12-5-3.

Due to an editorial error, Plymouth Canton's opening district soccer match against Novi last Monday was left out of Thursday's editions.

Canton 2, Novi 1 (OT): Call it dodging a bullet

Which is exactly what Plymouth Can-

ton did in its Class A district opener Monday against Novi at Canton.

The Wildcats gave Canton all it could handle - and a bit more. Indeed, Novi had the best of it until the game's final 15 minutes.

It was a scoreless duel until, with 33:42 to play, the Wildcats' Mark Churella took a restart from 35 yards out. The ball reached Alan Lyskawa, who was unchecked at the near post, and he headed it in to give Novi a 1-0 lead.

It stayed that way for the next 20plus minutes, although the Chiefs did seem a bit more energized. But it took a near-perfect shot to force the overtime.

Mike Bennett, the No. 1 star for the Chiefs, got possession 25 yards out in front of the Novi goal. His looping shot went over Wildcat keeper Joe Hart, rebounding off the crossbar - where Scott Wright pounced on it and knocked it in, tying the game at 1-1 with 13:08 remaining.

Each team had chances after that to end the stalemate, but it took a headsup play by Bennett to do it. Midway through the first of two 15-minute sudden-death overtimes, Justin Fishaw took a restart for Canton about 40 yards out and to the left of the Novi goal.

Fishaw's drive reached Bennett in front of the net, and he headed it in to

give the Chiefs the victory with 7:43 left in that first OT.

The two-goal surge ended a stretch of more than two games without scoring at all for Canton. The Chiefs scored 13 minutes into their match with Livonia Churchill before losing, 2-1, then lost 1-0 to Livonia Stevenson Oct. 13.

What didn't end was Canton's season. "They don't want to put it outside," said a frustrated Don Smith, Canton's coach. They keep pushing (the ball) in, pushing it in.

"I'll tell you one thing - they're a good-sized team. I didn't realize how big (the Wildcats) were."

Even up

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Plymouth Canton's swimmers evened their overall dual-meet record, and remained unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division, with a 100-86 triumph over Walled Lake Thursday at Plymouth Salem.

Although the Chiefs won the meet, improving their overall record to 5-5 and pushing their Western Division mark to 4-0, they had just five first-place finishes.

Sue Fanning was first in the 200-yard freestyle (2:11.78); Teri Hanson won the 200 individual medley (2:22.76); Kristen Calymon captured the 100 butterfly (1:08.18); and Erin Rogala was best in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.09).

Meagan Dowd, Angie Frost, Jaclyn Bernard and Hanson combined to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:46.78).

The Chiefs swim Northville at Salem's pool at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the division championship going to the winner.

Make it six

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team had no trouble with Delta College Wednesday at SC, winning its sixth-straight Eastern Conference match by a 15-5, 15-

4, 15-8 score. The Lady Ocelots are now 15-12 overall, 7-2 in the conference. Delta remains winless in the conference at 0-9.

SC has managed to win its last three matches despite the

MORE SPORTS RESULTS absense of Megan McGinty (from

Livonia Churchill), who has mononucleosis. Kim Washnock (Farmington) helped fill the void, collecting 12 kills (a .500 kill percentage) and 12 digs. Stacey Campain had 10 kills, 10 assists to kills and two blocks.

Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) had 18 assists to kills, five kills and two blocks; Mindy Sullivan had 11 kills; and Donna Logsdon contributed two service aces.

Indoor soccer

WideWorld Sports Center, located on Oak Valley in Ann Arbor, reports that its Winter I indoor soccer season will be sold out by mid-November.

The season begins Dec. 15 and runs to Feb. 15. Any team wishing to secure a spot for the upcoming session needs to register soon, with only a \$100 deposit required.

For more information, call (313) 913-4625.

In-line hockey

Roll-America Inline Hockey Academy, located on Drake in West Bloomfield, is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Weekend in-line hockey clinic for youths.

The three-day clinic costs \$95, with a hockey jersey included.

Head instructor is Paul Lubanski, coach-in-chief for the **USA Inline Hockey Great Lakes** Region; coach for the 1997 USA Inline Hockey National Champi-

ons 10-and-under division; and head instructor for the NHL Breakout Inline Hockey Tournament '96 and '97. He will be assisted by David Miller and John Wasielewski.

There will sessions for Division I (6-9 year-olds) from 9-11 a.m. Nov. 28-30, and for Division II (10-12 year-olds) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 28-30.

For more information, call (248) 661-9759.

Goalkeeper clinic

The Livonia Family YMCA Soccer Club will host a free twohour goalkeeping clinic for its soccer enthusiasts at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Livonia on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Pat Harrington of the Detroit

Safari pro soccer team will lead the clinic in cooperation with Mike Roberts of the Ann Arbor YMCA, St. Paul's, Livonia Family YMCA and the Safari.

For more information, call Christy Nolan at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 324.

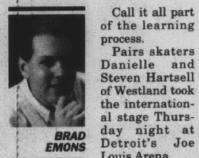
Diving coach

Livonia Churchill High School is seeking a boys diving coach for the 1997-98 season.

For more information, call athletic director Marc Hage at (313) 523-9217.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Tumble can't knock brother-and-sister act off their course



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Pairs skaters Danielle and Steven Hartsell of Westland took the international stage Thursday night at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena.

Hometown skaters doing their thing before the hometown crowd in the Thrifty Car Rental Skate Ameri-

Their last local appearance was 1994 at Cobo Arena in the

Call it all part U.S. Junior Nationals, which coincided with the Senior Nationals, but was overshadowed by the Nancy Kerrigan clubbing.

Fresh from a second-place finish only two weeks earlier in Vienna, Austria, the Hartsells had barely launched their 2minute, 40-second short program when cruel reality hit home.

They stubbed their toes simultaneously - trying to perform a triple-toe loop.

After crashing in unison to the ice, the Hartsells got off the deck and completed their program without a hitch. The sparse JLA crowd gave them a warm round

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of applause.

But after getting blindsided by seven international judges, they found themselves seventh out of eight teams.

Saturday's long program, however, would be another day and a chance for the brother and sister combination to redeem themselves.

"I knew as soon as I went up in the air that it would take a minor miracle to make that jump," said Steven, a 19-year-old second-year student at Oakland University. "I felt very comfortable out there. The most comfortable I've ever felt."

The Hartsells, who were a late entry to Skate America after another injured pair pulled out, were more anxious than tense.

"It's just great to be here and great to be up there," Steven said. "When they called us we said sure, 'we'd love to come' and it was a chance to peform before the home crowd. And it's a Grand Prix event."

Despite being a little tired

Danielle, a 16-year-old junior at John Glenn High. "Maybe we were a little too excited and had a little too much energy. But overall I thought we skated the rest of the program pretty well."

You feel for skaters when they miss because it's so out there in the open. It's like an open wound. It stings and it's painful to watch even from a spectator's viewpoint.

But these two kids know it's all about paying their dues, while going through the maturation time.

And in their defense, the Hartsells are still getting a feel for a relatively new program routine.

"We'll get better," Danielle promised. "It's only the second time we've done it. We hope it gets better as the year goes along."

Last year the Hartsells finished fifth in their first Senior Nationals. They were also the

1997 World Junior champions. This is a big season for the

11 in Philadelphia, Pa.; the 18th Winter Olympic Games in Feb. 7-22 in Nagano, Japan; and the World Figure Skating Championships March 29-April 5 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Realistically, the Hartsells are eyeing the 2002 Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"This is only our second Grand Prix event," Danielle said. "This is a step up. We're probably looking at the next Olympics when these guys decide to retire. These are the skaters who will be at the Olympics."

Two Russian teams led after the short program, which counts for 33 percent of the competition. On Saturday, the Hartsells performed their Samson and Delilah program.

"It doesn't include getting my hair cut," cracked the 5-foot-9, 170-pound Steven, whose strength makes it possible to do all the lifts for her 5-2, 102pound sister.

Coached by Johnny Johns and Mitch Moyer of the Detroit Skating Club of Bloomfield Hills, the Hartsells, who travel next month Hartsells have juggled their schedule with schooling to become one of the country's top the pairs skating world.

pairs teams.

Steven is taking 12 credits at OU, while Danielle attends classes mornings at John Glenn. The two hook up each afternoon at the DSC.

They admit they have their differences on the ice, but get along well off of it as brother and sister.

They come across as polite and humble individuals with a geniune passion for their sport.

"Not too many (at school) know what I'm doing, but I don't talk about it much," said Danielle, who prefers to keep a low profile. "Some of my friends are coming down on Saturday."

Undeterred despite their mishap, the two keep a positive attitude

"It's kind of disappointing," Steven said, "but there's nothing you can do about it.

"It boils down to experience. And now we're performing with the best in the world."

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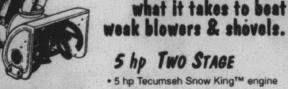
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from their trip to Europe, the Hartsells were anticipating their night under the TV lights.

"We were ready to go," said

Following are the best girls swim times and

diving scores by Observerland athletes.

Coaches should report updates to Dan

O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 and leav-

ing a voice-mail message if necessary or by

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission will hold two Public Hearings on the

Adoption of the Fiscal Year 1997-98 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance will be the subject of these hearings.

The hearings will be held:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Commission Hearing Room 402 #Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan and WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Commission Chambers

Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following:

- The County 1997 Apportionment Report for the 43 Wayne County Communities; and
- The proposed 1997-98 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance. 2

The hearing will be held: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Commission Chambers, Room 400 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI

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TEN PIN ALLEY

Evergreen Children's Services motto is "Giving Children a Future.' And once again they're preparing

to launch the fourth annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Child Abuse The date is Saturday, Nov. 15 and it will be held at Cloverlanes on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia, across the freeway from Ladbroke DRC. Check-in starts at noon with the bowling beginning at 1 p.m. (all entrants are asked to bring in at least \$50 in donations).

This year the event will be in a 9-pin no-tap format and there will be prizes galore for the entrants who bring in the most money from pledge sheets.

HARRISON

First place is a Las Vegas trip for two; second free air fare for two to any destination served by Southwest Airlines; third - weekend for two at the Bayshore Resort in Traverse City.

There are many other awards such as overnight stays at local luxury hotels such as Kingsley Inn and the Southfield Hilton; dinner for two at Meriweathers; brunch for two at the Northland Plaza Hotel; a new bowling ball and bag; a fine wrist watch and many other fine gifts which will be awarded to the top fundraisers in the group.

Michael Barr of radio station WJR will be acting as master of ceremonies for the occasion and many celebrities and well known bowling personalities will be there, taking part in the festivities

Time remains to get your pledge sheets, form up a five-person team, and help raise some money for this worthy organization.

Any interested parties should contact Carol Eschbach at Evergreen Children's Services, call (313)

862-1000, Ext. 107 for team entries and pledge sheets. Gordon Bickle of Canton reads this column every Sunday, and each time I see him he always has some nice things to say.

The exception was a couple of weeks ago after reading the satire on Christopher Columbus and his bowling exploits prior to the 1492 voyage. This, of course, coincided last week with the Columbus holiday.

Gordon suggested that Chris would have bowled with a cannonball. Now, any experienced bowler knows that a 16-pound is plenty, whereas a cannonball is about 48 pounds of heavy lead.

"No way" for any cannonballs, not even in those olden times, Bickle claims.

Wait a minute.

Bickle might have just come up with a great idea, perhaps Ebonite, AMF or Brunswick would be interested, or better yet. Columbia.

Nathan Adams of Redford, a 14-year-old bowler recently rolled a 750 series in the youth league at Cherry Hill Lanes.

Nathan's dad John is a staunch supporter of his son and even though he just saw his kid eclipse his own best-ever series, he is proud and supportive of Nathan in every way.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Friday Kings & Queens — Don Chambers, 270 game/743 series. Senior House — Ken Kubit, 265/706; Tim Prieur, 288; Dave Norwick 279/762; Bob O'Brien, 256/706; Pat Engebretson, 269/717.

Midnight Mixed — Randy Fuller, 258/660; Tim Rose, 665; Willie Rolley, 279/665.
 Monday Bators — Dave Kaczor, 279/704; Ken Smoltz, 256/723; John Chouinard, 268/726; Phil Anderlie, 269/680.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

- All-Star Bowlerettes Tracey Wade, 257-245-267/769; Aleta Sill, 229-242-245/716; Marianne DeRupo, 215-234-258/707; Kathy Siemiesz, 218-254-233/705; Darlene Dysort, 254-215-
- Cloverlane Seniors Ken McDaniel, 244/641,
 Renaissance Mixed Eddie Floyd, 289/722; Jerry Johnson, 247;
- Stephanie Cox, 235; Lenora Crite, 235; Bryan Jones, 278 (101 ins o/a). Tel-Com Men — G. Goga, 278.
 St. Aidan's Men — Conrad Sobania, 215-214-207/638; Vince

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) • Nite Owls — Tony Grote, 245/650; Alan Biasutto, 258; Jim Ocho-

• Wonderland Classic - Mitch Jabczenski, 277/789; Dick Shoupe.

267/779; Ed Grace, Jr., 747; Art Kapetansky, 278/730; Doug

Motor City Men's Early — Jim Molnar, 300/725.
Wonderland Classic — Dick Shoupe, 300/761; Jeff Dishong, 278/739; Mike Surdyk, 300/734; Greg Bashara, 732; John

278/739: Mike Surdyk, 300/734: Greg Bashara, 732: John Leszczynski, 278/717.
Thursday Nite Wonders — Clare Wandyg, 224/577: Sandy Pierzchala, 224/557: Carol Baker, 233.
Garden Lanes (Garden City)
St. Linus Men's — Matt Dalley, 257:244-226/727: Rob Fielek, 232:300/723: Mike Balkwin, 225:256:223/718: Ed Stephenson, 259:204-205/2017. Text Mike Balkwin, 225:256:203/718: Ed Stephenson, 259:204-205/2017. Text Mike Balkwin, 225:256:223/718: Ed Stephenson, 259:204-205/2017. Text Mike Balkwin, 225:256. Text Mike Balkwin, 225:256.

258-224-225/707; Tony Humphrey, 257-242/695; Jim Kowalski, 256-204-225/685; Tom Schneider, 298.

Suburban Prop. Travel (Men) — John Hurley, 299/706; Bill Ger-ace, 257/640; Tim Magyar, 255;702; Steve Hughes, 244; Bob

• Suburban Prop. Travel (Ladies) - Paula Sitarski, 225/571; Min-

Mayflower Lanes (Redford) • Monday Seniors — Lee Onkka, 223/605; Bill Britton, 224/601; Jim O'Neill, 244/602; Andy Parratto, 244/666; Jack Dahlstrom, 2017 (eds.)

225/613. Wednesday Senior Men's Classic — Dick Ortiz, 223-225-200/648; Jess Macciocco, 221-275/693; Alvar Freden, 268-235/698; Buff Stiles, 225-222/638; Jack Dahistrom, 222-225-245/692; Bill Jacobs, 250/617; Tony Golchuk, 232-213/644.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth) • Hot Shotz — John Hurley, 280-234-198/712; Sam Loicano, 259-220/668; Carl Gray, 247-231-254/732.

St. Colettes — Frank Pencola, 298/731; Paul Maiden, 298/713.
Newburg Mixed — Don Potts, 745; Dave Eastman, 299/720.
Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic — C.J. Blevins, 300.

Super Bowl (Canton) • Youth Leagues: Thursday Majors — Érica Lineberry, 500; Justin

Finday Junior, Majors — Jason Kimin, 211/014Saturday 9 a.m. Juniors — Jennifer Randall, 208.
Saturday 9 a.m. Majors — Pät Brown (15) 234-215-259/708; Matt Buresh, 235/591; Shaun Nicoloff, 202; Doug Ritter, 205/503; David Brandes, 209/579; Matt Conn, 212/564.
Saturday 11 a.m. Majors — Nicholas Bowns, 211.
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nie Rowe, 213/552; Mary Solis, 206/546.

- Bastine, 223; Ray Radak, 223-234-205/662; Bob Racey, 208-213-232/653.
- FoMoCo Thurs. Men Bill Curran, 289/757; Jim Griffith, 268/672; Chuck O'Rourke, 258/700; Bobby Williams, 267/706.

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Spicer, 280/720.

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Toth, 210/582.

48 pins over average).

lake a walk on the wild side

Lone hunter: Upland bird hunting takes you to those special places where grouse and trout live.

Trout, grouse haunt those special places

BY JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

hey call it a double. A day of trout fishing and upland bird hunting. When you're standing in a trout stream, the tempera-

tures hit about 50 degrees and the water is leaking into your waders, nothing feels better than to get out of the river, put on dry hunting clothing, get the gun and dog out and take a walk. It takes the chill out.

But it does more than that. Trout fishing in rivers makes you a better bird hunter and hunting makes you a better fisherman.

The reason is simple - you cover more ground. Learning the landscape by walking or wading in a river gives you the intimate knowledge needed to scare up game birds and trout.

Haunting places

They also take you to those special places in the landscape that maps can't. They're places that haunt you. Places you envision during long, cold winter nights during which you make plans to return to them in the spring.

The question is: Do we hunt and fish to find these special places or do we find them because we're hunting or fishing?

a shotgun, I'm also taking note of fishing spots. Whatever the reason, there's a beautiful relationship between the two sports.

The double sport starts in the spring. When fishing rivers during May and June, I listen for the drumming sound of grouse during the mating season. It's unmistakable.

Grouse tend to be territorial, not moving more than a few miles from where they were born.

Mapping

After climbing out of the river at the end of the day, I pull out my well-worn, coffee and bourbon-stained county maps and mark the spot where I heard the drumming. I'll return there in the fall when the grouse and woodcock seasons start in mid-September.

But the best time of year comes in late September, when the upland bird and trout seasons overlap. I spent a rewarding two weeks in the Upper Peninsula this fall, with one week devoted to trout and a little bird hunting and another week of just birds.

It was while bird hunting that I discovered one of those elusive, mythical places coveted by trout fishermen - the beaver pond. The place is etched in my mind. Hopefully I'll be able to find it next spring and the trout will have grown to nearly a foot. It's a special place gotten to by a lot of walking. It's not on the map. To try remembering it, I measured the miles, and tried to locate it on the county maps later that day. The place defied my mapping skills. The miles I measured with the odometer in the Jeep didn't match up to the map.

Because of that, they have a intimate knowl-edge of their landscape. And they don't have to worry about the battery going dead in their computer to find a certain place.

PHOTOS BY JEFF COUNT

Song-map

My map of my newly found beaver pond could be turned into a song. The lyrics would go like this. Make a right on the Adams Trail Road, drive seven miles until you hit the Kingston Plains. Then make a left on the twotrack that has two entrances, one marked by a white pine with blue paint. Drive another five miles to the spot where we saw grouse feeding near the road, park the Jeep at the fork in the road and then walk about 45 minutes until you hit the head waters of the Fox River. There, you'll hear the gurgling sound made by water flowing through the small limbs cut and placed there by the beaver. Thank the beaver for doing their job of creating a trout pond.

There's poetry to such song-maps that can't be matched by the beeping of a GPS computer.

There's also some mystery left to the spot found while grouse hunting. The mystery is even made deeper because I can't really pinpoint the pond on a map. It's in an internal map I'll use when needed next May or June when I decide to try flyfishing the pond. And if it's still there in the spring beaver ponds can disappear - and I catch fish in it, it will have a special place in my memory forever.

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• Friday Junior/Majors - Jason Krimm, 211/514.

- University Men's James Schaeffer, 300/701; Vern Flowers, 275/656; Kevin Provo, 266; Mark Abele, 265/608; Ed Ranilovich, 257/662.
- Country Keglers Gerry Krause, 268/654; Dean Johnson, 261/694; Dave Kaliszewski, 242/671; Kris Doudt, 242; Tony Kubek, 236/656.

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 Wednesday Madness Andy Kabarowski, 255.
 Fast Lanes Keith Howell, 255.

Dolls & Guys — Mike Burkey. 257. Classic Lanes (Rochester).
Tuesday Men — Dick Lapanowski, 290.
UAW — Phil Cataldo, 268.

For me and others, hunting and fishing are excuses for wandering aimlessly.

I try to make sense of it this way: When I'm fly fishing for trout, I'm also hunting for grouse. And when I'm walking the woods with



Nature's gifts: Chris Counts, left, and Aaron Smith, both of Livonia, hold up grouse taken near the Fox River in the Upper Peninsula.

Internal map

But because I had walked it, there's a map of it in my head. That's perhaps the best. One trout fishing acquaintance said he marks such elusive beaver ponds with a piece of electronic hardware called a GPS, Global Positioning System. He later uses it to get back to the pond.

Each to his or her own taste. I like the memory system better. The Australian bushmen use songs to help them navigate the great expanses of the outback country. These songmaps have names based on what trip is to be taken. Their length correlates to the time it takes to make a certain journey on foot. A three-day trip is a three-day song, with the words taking note of the landmarks.



Scouting the scene: Look walks during the bird season help you discover those special places where trout live.

NATURE NOTES



Colorful male birds are often chosen for magazine covers or portraits created by talented artists.

We often associate the male pattern and coloration with that species of bird. But experienced bird watchers know that not all birds are colorful like the males. Females are often much less colorful.

Females are not as colorful as males because they sit on a nest

incubating eggs. A camouflaged coloration makes them less vulnerable to predation by birds of prey that can see color

Males and females are similar in coloration when they are both reasonably camouflaged, like robins

Fall is a time when another challenge arrives for bird watchers - young of the year.

Juvenile plumage of birds raised this summer is not going to look like a spring male in its breeding finery. Many juveniles look like females of

that species. This gives them a better chance to survive since they will be camouflaged like the adult female

In fact, adult males in some species will molt their bright breeding feathers and spend the winter in a camouflaged plumage.

After all, why be bright and conspicuous to predators when its not worth it? That's because the females are not looking for a bright male anyway

One group of birds which illustrates this change from bright spring to dull fall plumage are warblers.

They are like butterflies of the bird world in spring, then in fall they become confusing rocks in a gravel pit. Not all of them change remarkably, but enough of them change to make it a real challenge to identify them in the field.

A blackpoll warbler hit a window at the nature center and got the wind knocked out of it. When I picked it up to put it in a paper bag to recover, it gave me a chance to see how beautiful they are in fall even though they are not the contrasting black and white they are in spring.

Its light colored legs, streaked back, wing bars, faint streaking against a wash of cream on the breast and flanks all helped me to identify it as a blackpoll warbler.

If you want to identify fall warblers on migration, let me suggest a new book entitled "Warblers" by Jon Dunn and Kimball Garrett.

There is a section in the front of the book that will help you learn more about warbler biology followed by the section of colorful plates illustrating various plumages of this group.

The artists have illustrated males and females in both spring and fall plumages. Juveniles are also illustrated with the adults in fall. Several *1 variations are added for comparison.

The majority of the book constitutes species accounts detailing plumages, behavior, breeding and wintering sites, vocalizations, habitats and similar species that could cause confusion in identification

This is a brand new book published by Houghton Mifflin. It's not a convenient book for the field, but it is a great reference.



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