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THE WEEK AHEAD

Mark your calendar: The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will host the 1998 USFSA Midwestern Precision Team Sectional Championship at the Compuware Sports Arena beginning this Friday, Feb. 6. The event runs through Sunday, Feb. 8. More than 145 teams and approximately 3,000 skaters are entered for this competition.

MONDAY

Meet: The Plymouth City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. at city hall, 201 S. Main.

TUESDAY

Township: The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees will meet in a study session at 7:30 p.m. in the board room, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

Relax: Tai Chi classes start today 9-10 a.m. through March 10 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

WEDNESDAY

Send a rep: Organizations that wish to participate in the annual Fall Festival should send a representative to the board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall Annex. Call Kurt Lamar for more information, (734) 453-7820.

THURSDAY

Get your tickets: Time is wasting. Fasching, Germany's version of Mardi Gras, will be celebrated 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. For information and tickets, call Phyllis Urban, 459-4261.

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Township hatches fowl solution



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Population explosion: Plans are in the works to rid the Plymouth Township Park of its prolific geese population. A number of recommendations have been made, including harassing the birds with a noise pistol.

■ Geese are apparently bothering visitors to the Plymouth Township Park. Plans are being made to reduce the problems:

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER
A solution to the Plymouth Township Park geese problem has been hatched.

"We have had occasions where park users have been harassed for their food and small children playing, walking or crawling in areas infested with geese droppings," said Public Services Director James Anulewicz in a report to the township board of trustees.

His recommended actions include:
■ Seeking a change in the law to allow shaking eggs to destroy geese embryos. "I would strongly recommend that our state legislators be contacted," Anulewicz said. "Political pressure should be used to allow this practice to be used to bring, what many communities feel is an uncontrolled geese population, back into control."

■ Harassing geese with a noise producing pistol when they land January through March and October through

Please see **GEESE**, A2

Non-union staff gets pay hikes

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, at its Jan. 27 meeting, approved two salary increases for 30 non-union employees.

The first wage hike is an immediate 2-percent raise, retroactive to July 1, 1997, which will cost the district nearly \$88,517.

Assistant Superintendent of Employ-

ee Relations and Personnel Errol Goldman said the total employment cost, which includes the wage increase, any step increment increases, plus the cost of retirement, Social Security and fringe benefits, will be more like 3.8 percent.

The top salaried in the group includes John Birchler, executive director of business operations, \$90,291; Donna Aveck, director of computer ser-

vices, \$82,849; and Verna Anible, director of instruction, \$81,085.

At the same time, the board of education also approved a 1.74-percent increase for the same group of non-union employees, which will become effective July 1, 1998.

Goldman said the upcoming wage hike is derived from a formula which is largely based on the monetary increase

Please see **HIKE**, A2



Train Tales

If you live in or near the Plymouths - or even drive through them - all you have to mention is the word, "trains," and shoulders haunch.

We all have our stories. While the trains and tracks are part of the Plymouths' history and are appreciated for their purpose and role in the community, patience today is lost at the railroad crossings.

We are interested in your stories about encounters with trains in the community. We have heard from plenty of people about seemingly endless delays waiting for trains to cross. Or even those trains that come to a dead stop at the crossings.

Please let us know your tales. We will publish your experiences, observations and thoughts about the trains and the crossings.

Write to us at the Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, or fax us at 459-4224, or e-mail us at http://observer-eccentric.com

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Resident debates proposal

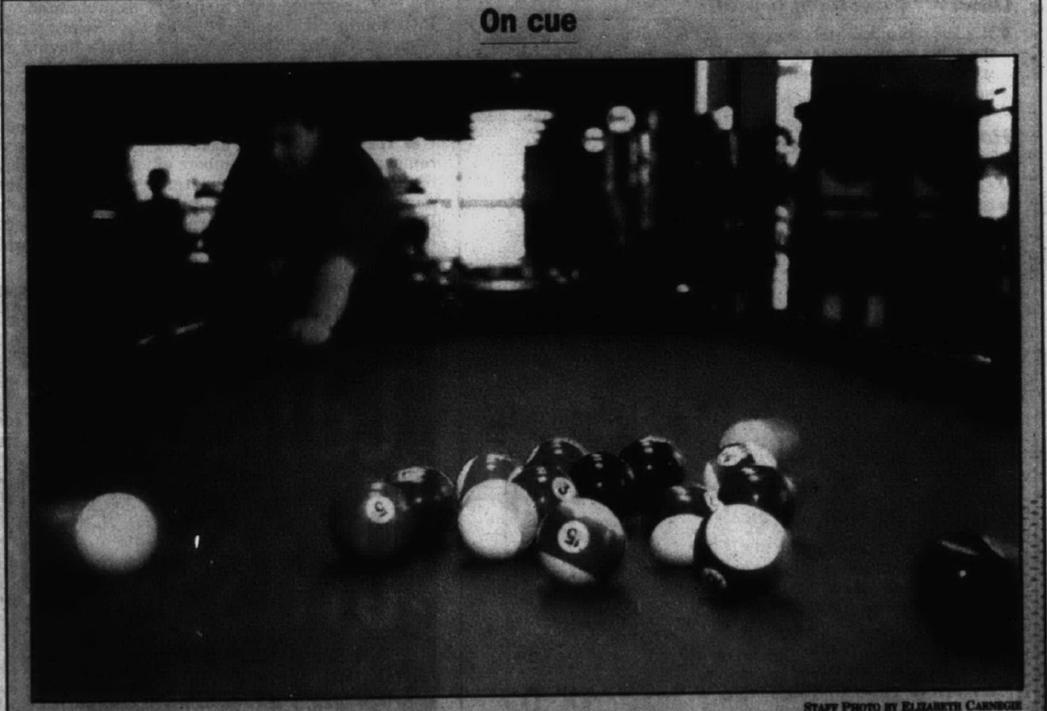
BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township police proposal to add 18 staffers is excessive, a township resident told the board of trustees at the meeting Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

An increase of four or six officers could be more in line with what is really needed, Roger Kehrier told the board during the public comment portion of the meeting.

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STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Eyeling: Salem High School ninth-grader Kevin Clifton readies his cue at Bogart's Billiards Cafe in Livonia. He and his classmates learned the fun and practical side of geometry.

In the pocket

Kids learn practicalities of math

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When two congruent lines become perpendicular, the point at which they meet is called the 8-ball in the side pocket.

That might sound a little strange, unless you happen to be a student in Tom Salbenblatt's math class at Plymouth Salem High School.

Mr. Sal (as he's called by his students) attempts to show his pupils that math doesn't always have to be boring, and indeed can be practical and fun.

Thursday was one of those days as Mr. Sal took his ninth-grade classes to Bogart's Billiards Cafe in Livonia, to show how geometry can have a practical purpose.

"It's all about angles, perpendicular lines and geometry in general," said Salbenblatt. "We try to make studying more fun by showing there are uses for math, even when you're just playing around. There are many daily applications when it comes to mathematics. And, sometimes you may be using math without realizing it."

The first assignment was to draw

the correct path for the cue ball by hitting a side cushion before striking a second ball. After finding the proper angles, students then used their new-found knowledge to actually try the bumper shots on the pool table.

"It shows how math can interact with something you do for fun," said Devin Burnstein, 14, of Plymouth. "If you do the math, you can make the shot."

"You don't really think about the angles until you see it," said Molly Hedges, 14, of Canton. "When we

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Tax abatement

Company plans to double its staff

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Tower Automotive of Plymouth Township, which plans to double its current staff of 320 employees, won approval from township trustees Tuesday for a \$22 million four-year tax break.

The \$22 million tax-break is on planned equipment buying to support the expansion, said plant controller Kurt Vaaler.

While the Grand Rapids-based firm produces parts for the auto industry at six Michigan facilities, Vaaler said the Plymouth Township plant at 43955 Plymouth Oaks Boulevard mainly produces steel frames for the Dodge Dakota and Durango vehicles.

He said the company expects to create

Current manufacturing jobs at the plant pay from \$11.50 per hour to \$22.50.

320 new jobs. Current manufacturing jobs at the plant pay from \$11.50 per hour to \$22.50.

By a new township government policy which seeks contributions from companies winning tax breaks, Tower Automotive last year contributed \$8,000, split in equal shares to parks and recreation, the district library, police and fire.

"Tower is going to be here long term," Vaaler said, adding current contracts with customers run through 2003. "Even

if there's a downturn in the economy we feel fairly stable."

Trustees also approved a transfer of a 50 percent 10-year \$65 million abatement, now in its second year, from A.O. Smith to Tower Automotive - which bought A.O. Smith last year.

That tax break is on a planned expansion of current facilities to house an expansion.

Trustees encouraged the company to expand its parking lot to accommodate semi-trailer trucks. Vaaler said that with Chrysler preferring truck shipments of parts over use of rail lines, more than 60 trucks a day service the facility - more than originally anticipated.

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"I don't consider myself a negative person. I consider myself a concerned citizen," Kehrier said, adding he has worked in law enforcement.

"I'm unaware of any identified need," he said.

Police Chief Lawrence Carey and Lt. Robert Smith on Jan. 6 proposed increasing the number of police officers from 26

to 44. That action would raise the township's officer per 1,000 citizens ratio to 1.6 - a more acceptable ratio as compared to other departments, according to statistics compiled from neighboring townships and cities.

But Kehrier said a comparison of staffing with townships more comparable to Plymouth Township shows an average

ratio of 1.31 officers per thousand.

Kehrier said if additional officers are hired, they should be placed on patrols, rather than assigned to traffic enforcement.

Smith said that with current staff levels when police receive calls, "you have to pick and choose."

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the district receives from the state foundation. Both wage boosts are similar to those given the custodial, maintenance, food service, and para-

professional union members, Goldman said.

Only one union group, an administration union which represents mainly principals

and directors, is still without a pact for the current school year.

The board also gave two high-ranking administration members pay increases, retroactive to July 1, 1997.

Goldman will receive a total cost increase of 2.64 percent, boosting his salary to \$102,848.

Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent for

instruction, now makes \$97,904 after receiving a total cost increase of 4.97 percent.

The sum of their compensation packages equals \$9,207.

Last summer, the school board awarded Superintendent Charles Little a 2.64-percent total cost increase, boosting his salary by \$3,192 to \$116,943.

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December. Park users would be notified.

In April through October, spraying grass with a chemical that makes it taste bad to geese, causing them to seek out other areas. "It's downfall however is the cost," reported park manager Phil Kozian. "A one-acre area costs \$110 plus labor to treat."

Sites would have to be re-sprayed, because the chemical loses its effectiveness due to rain and mowing.

The DNR could be asked to remove geese, if high numbers of birds remain during the molting period of April through July. First, the township would erect a holding pen and herd geese

inside. Cost to remove them is \$10-\$20 per bird. Some could be relocated, and some killed by the DNR could be given to food banks.

All park users would be notified that the feeding of geese is prohibited.

"We're not the only community that's having a problem with it," said Trustee Kay Arnold. "If the Legislature can help us resolve this so we can keep our park in a desirable condition for citizens that would be wonderful - whatever they'll allow us to do."

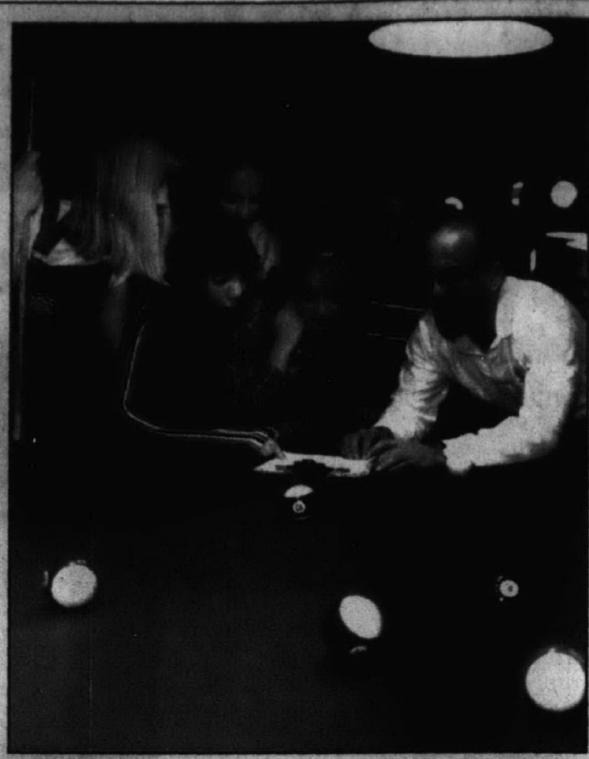
"We will continue to monitor our progress and give you a report every two months as to the status and the progress,"

Anulewicz wrote, in the report presented to trustees Tuesday.

"We have seen highs of 250 geese and lows of zero geese," Kozian wrote, in a report to Anulewicz.

"In trying to rid the park of geese, our best course of action would be harassment," he said. "This would be done by using utility vehicles, noise makers and possibly dogs. Hopefully this will frighten them to seek shelter and food elsewhere."

Border Collies are highly recommended for this job. It is also important that the dog does not kill or injure the bird - only harass," Kozian said.



Lessons: Tom Salbenblatt, a Salem High School math teacher, shows his students some geometric principles.

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tried playing pool, you could see how you need the angles to aim."

Parents who chaperoned the trip thought it both fun and educational.

"I was really impressed with the dedication they had in doing the assignment," said Diane Vanston of Plymouth, who accompanied the

class, which included her daughter, Michelle.

"They were really interested in trying the experiments. Even when they were playing pool for fun, you could see many of them consciously trying to figure out the angles to make their shots."

Road rage: Tell us your experiences

Women are becoming increasingly aggressive drivers, according to the Insurance Information Institute. In early January, two women were killed on the Golden State Freeway in California in a wrong-way collision after they allegedly taunted another driver.

In the last 20 years, the number of fatal traffic accidents involving women drivers has gone up 18 percent, and women are involved in a higher rate of non-fatal accidents than men.

Although men are still more likely to be involved in aggressive driving accidents than women, the number of women involved in these incidents is on the rise, studies have found.

If you're a woman who suffers from "road rage," screams and swears at other drivers, or tailgates the driver in front of you who is going too slow, or if you've experienced "female road rage," the Observer Newspapers would like to talk to you about an upcoming story about women's road rage.

Tell us your story by calling staff writer Christina Fuoco at (734) 953-2130. You can also fax us at (734) 591-7279 or mail us at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich., 48150, or via e-mail at cfuoco@aol.com. Please include your name, phone number and the best times to reach you.

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Central students prepare to meet Engler

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A group of Plymouth-Canton Central Middle School students will meet with Gov. John Engler Monday, before the state's highest government official addresses the Economic Club of Detroit at Cobo Hall.

After gathering with the governor at a special reception, the eight students will then mingle with some of Detroit's biggest power brokers, while listening to the governor speak and answer questions during the Economic Club luncheon.

The Central eighth-graders will be among more than 120 students from several different metro Detroit schools to attend the event. The honor is usually reserved for area high school students, however, because of Central's 15-year commitment to Junior Achievement, the mentoring program decided to invite the Plymouth school.

"Central has always been positive in its experiences with Junior Achievement," said Celeste Scott, JA director of education services. "They've demonstrated a willingness to participate in a wide array of programs that are offered."

That is echoed by Earl Harrington, Central's computers and careers teacher, who also organizes Junior Achievement activities for the eighth grade.

"Students learn how to operate a business, and in many cases make a profit," said Harrington. "Seeing the governor will be a great experience for them."

The students, along with principal Barbara Church, will have their table at the luncheon paid for by C.U. Processing Inc. of Southfield.

Hearing Engler

"It's a great opportunity for the students to see and hear the governor," said Church. "Whether or not you agree with his politics, it will be a big deal for them to participate in an event like this."

Church held a contest among the eighth-graders, to determine who would attend the Economic Club luncheon. The students who wrote the best paragraphs on why they wanted to see the governor were chosen.

"It will be interesting to meet him," said Phil Whitman, 13, of Plymouth, one of those chosen to attend. "He could be a future president of the United States. He's a pretty good governor, thus far."

"It certainly will be educational, and help me



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Achievers: Central Middle School principal Barbara Church meets with students who will attend the Detroit Economic Club Monday. They include (from left) Phil Whitman, Ryan Case, Crystal Salsbery, Lauren Svoboda, Andrea Carpinelli, Lize Wheatley and Richard Wilson. Also attending but not pictured is Megan Brown.

understand the issues from his point of view," said Ryan Case, 14, of Canton.

"I've never met a top government official before," said Liz Wheatley, 14, of Canton. "I would like to know how he figures out his issues, and how he works them out."

"I don't agree with him, but I want to hear what he stands for," said Andrea Carpinelli, 13, of Plymouth. "I don't consider myself a Democrat yet, but since my parents are I'm kind of getting their ideas. It would be interesting to hear what he has to say, and discuss it with my parents."

Those chosen do have some topics they'd like to discuss with Engler.

Concerning school uniforms:

"I would wear a uniform," said Carpinelli. "Then people would take time to judge you by your personality."

Lauren Svoboda, 14, of Plymouth, said she wouldn't mind wearing a uniform.

"You wouldn't have to worry what to wear each day, and people wouldn't judge you by your clothes."

"However, some girls don't like to wear skirts," added Crystal Salsbery, 14, of Plymouth, in an opposing view.

MEAP views

On the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests:

"I don't think everything should be judged on

three days of testing," said Svoboda. "You could have a bad three days, or just not take tests well."

Student Council President Richard Wilson would tell the governor the MEAP tests are worthwhile.

"If you can't read or write or do math on a certain level, then you're going to bomb out in the next grade," said the 13-year-old Canton resident. "You don't have the opportunity to learn it later."

Wilson also wants "to know why the Legislature changed the age for getting a driver's license."

It seems at least one teacher wants to get his point across to the governor.

"One teacher told me that if I get to talk to the governor tell him to fix the roads," said Svoboda.

The students also want to let adults know they are interested in discussing the world around them.

"Everybody thinks we just sit around and watch cartoons," said Svoboda. "I watched the State of the Union address. Most adults think teenagers

'I don't consider myself a Democrat yet, but since my parents are I'm kind of getting their ideas. It would be interesting to hear what he has to say, and discuss it with my parents.'

Andrea Carpinelli
—Student

don't care about politics."

"No one thinks kids can understand politics, so no one makes an effort to talk to us," added Carpinelli. "They think we don't have opinions. Teachers should make an effort to tell us what's going on in the world."

LIBRARY WATCH

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers programs for the Plymouth community. The following are events scheduled for February:

ONCE UPON A TIME DAY-FEB. 24
Celebrate Wilhelm Grimm's birthday (Feb. 24, 1786) by reading a story from Grimm's Fairy Tales to a child today.

VALENTINE GIFT IDEA
Library staff will select a title for the adult or youth collection in honor of the individual on your gift list. A bookplate will identify the book as your gift and a letter will be sent to the person before the holiday. The cost of the program is \$25 and will serve a dual purpose as being listed as part of the Plymouth District Library's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

YOUTH ROOM:

VALENTINE PROJECT
Children of all ages join in on the Youth Room's Valentine project. Let everyone know your favorite book and make your own Valentine bookmark to take home! Fill in the name of your favorite book on a valentine heart, sign it

and hand it in at the youth reference desk to receive a special bookmark to decorate. This project will start on Monday, Feb. 9. Look for a display of everyone's favorite book by Valentine's Day!

HOLIDAY BOOKS
Children's books for Valentine's Day are now on display. The display is located behind the Youth Reference Desk. Two books per library card may be checked out for one week loan.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES
Peggy Heiney, retired Elementary School teacher, volunteers to conduct storytimes for children in kindergarten and first grade. The program will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 7. The storytime will be 45 minutes. No registration is required.

YOUTH INTERNET CLASSES
The library offers Internet classes for youths in grades 4 and 5 with parents, and for grades 6, 7 and 8 without parents. These classes fill up early so call first.

LITERARY GROUPS MEETING
■ The Writer's Club will meet 7-9 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 26. Call Brian Anderson, 416-0418.
■ At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, members of the Contempo-

rary Books discussion group will discuss "Errands," by Judith Guest. Call Darlene Ursel at the library, 453-0750.

■ If joining the Great Books discussion group was one of your New Year's resolutions, call Karen Berrie, 453-2454.

BOARD MEETING
The Plymouth District Library board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17. This meeting is open to the public. Individuals with special needs who plan to attend this meeting should contact the library at 453-0750 (voice) or 453-6712 (TDD) if auxiliary aids or services are needed. Advance notice is required.

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Special Links in February for President's Day, Black History Month, Olympic Games, Valentine's Day and Ground Hog Day.

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S

Popular Picks

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

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OBITUARIES

PAUL MARION GUNN

Services for Paul Marion Gunn, 80, of Plymouth were held on Jan. 31 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton, with the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Gunn was born Nov. 21, 1917, in Hendrickson, Mo. He died Jan. 28 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Mr. Gunn was a pipefitter for American Standard.

Survivors include his wife, Anna K.; six daughters, Charlotte (Gerald) Knotts, Janet (Jerry) Goin, Paula Vatrano, Carolyn (Phil) Morse, Marsha (Tony) Wogtowicz, Jody (Greg) Leiter; two sons, Donald P. (Diana), Robert J. (Teri); seven sisters; two brothers; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

PAMELA H. LEE

Services for Pamela H. Lee, 36, of Canton were held on Jan. 28 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, with the Dr. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Mrs. Lee was born July 7, 1961, in Wayne. She died Jan. 24 in Canton. She was a computer operator for Contractors Steel in Livonia.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Lee of Canton; her parents, Paul and Irene Stone Jose of Canton; two sons, Sean Lee, Justin Lee of Canton; two brothers, Michael (Mary) Jose of Garden City, Richard (Debbie) Jose of Canton; grandmother, Sophie Luther of Westland; mother-in-law Darlene Lee; and father-in-law Dexter (Anna) Lee.

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Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren, Westland 48185.

SOPHIE LYDIA FRANKI

Services for Sophie Lydia Franki, 85, of Canton were held on Jan. 27 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Dr. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Canton, officiating.

Mrs. Franki was born May 18, 1912 in Baltic, Mich. She died Jan. 24 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Francis (James) Krick of Girardville, Pa.; one son, William (Brenda) Franki of Canton; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

WILLIAM JOSEPH KANE

Services for William Joseph Kane, 95, of Frankenmuth, Mich., were held Jan. 24 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Dean Klump of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Mr. Kane was born Aug. 16, 1902, in Ottawa, Canada. He died Jan. 20 in Livonia. He was an optician.

Mr. Kane was preceded in death by his wife, Lois J. Kane; his father, William J. Kane; his mother, Kathleen Kane; one

daughter, Lois Jane Kane; and two sisters, Evelyn and Frances.

Survivors include his nephew, William C. Ferman; one niece, Joyce (Ben) Wells; and one sister, Kathleen.

VERNA MARY KNUTH

Services for Verna Mary Knuth, 84, of Allen Park were held Jan. 24 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Mrs. Knuth was born June 25, 1913, in Paullina, Iowa. She died Jan. 22 in Dearborn. She was a Realtor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rolland Henry Knuth; her father, William Henry Klunder; and her mother, Anna Klunder.

Her survivors include two sons, Ron (Elaine) Knuth, Michael (Ann) Knuth; one daughter, Joy (Matt) Wolfe; two brothers; six sisters; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Village Hospice, 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn, Mich. 48126.

HERBERT MCGAW

Herbert McGaw, 63, of Canton died Jan. 25 at the University Hospital. He was born June 18, 1934.

Survivors include his wife, Carilyn McGaw of Canton; two daughters, Kath'een, Karen; one son, James; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. No services were held.

THELMA DELENE HOFF

Services for Thelma Delene Hoff, 75, of Farmington Hills were held Jan. 19 at Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, Plymouth with Frank Haynes officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Mrs. Hoff was born March 6, 1922, in Boonesville, Ind. She died Jan. 14 at Vencor Hospital, Lincoln Park.

Survivors include her three sons, Gary (Marsha) Hoff of Canton, Robert (Brenda) Hoff, Duane (Patricia) Hoff; three daughters, Carol Power, Janis (Ray) Osler, Diane (Don) Terry; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

BARBARA MAUDE SMITH

Services for Barbara Maude Smith, 71, of Canton will be held Feb. 2 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton with Lt. Mark R. Bender of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 20, 1926, in Detroit. She died Jan. 29 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her son, Walter G. Eggenberger Jr. Survivors include her husband, Robert J.; three daughters, Susan K. Martin, Rosemary F. (Les) Hope, Sandra S. Michaud; three sons, Lawrence F. (Janette) Hegwood, Ricky A. Hegwood, Charles J. Hegwood; two brothers; one sister; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

NANCY EDITH HOPKINS

Services for Nancy Edith Hopkins, 66, of Westland were held Jan. 30 at the Uht Funeral Home, with the Rev. William C. Lindholm officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

Mrs. Hopkins was born May 18, 1931. She died Jan. 27 at Botsford General Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, James Hopkins of Westland; four sons, Michael, David, James, John; five daughters, Sally, Beverly, Toni, Alice, Beth; one sister, Lena; 27 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Wear a costume or just a Mardi Gras mask to the cajun-style party open to the public. The Plymouth Newcomers club offers a variety of activity groups to share special interests or even baby sitting.

For more information, call 416-0300.

Kiwanis helps firefighters

Greater Plymouth's three Kiwanis groups presented \$17,000 to the Plymouth Community Fire Department on Tuesday, to buy a thermo imaging camera.

The cameras allow firefighters entering a smoke-filled room to see if people are present.

The Kiwanis groups are continuing fund-raising to buy two more cameras, one for each of the fire department's three stations.

"I know this camera is going to change the way we perform our services in this community," said Fire Chief Larry Groth, at a check presentation ceremony

before the township board of trustees.

Arts classes, events

A Tai Chi class will be presented 9-10 a.m. on Tuesdays Feb. 3-March 10 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts.

The arts council also offers kid's birthday/craft parties. A teacher is provided, kids do a craft and parents can bring a cake and beverages. There is a refrigerator available.

To register or for more information on arts classes and acting workshops presented at the center, call 734-416-4ART.

Tax help available

Free income tax assistance for seniors will be available Plymouth from Feb. 1 through April 15. This entirely free service is available to you through the Tax-Aide program of AARP.

The service will be at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, Wednesday 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Wednesday. By appointment, call 455-6620.

Home visits for handicapped seniors and Shut-ins, Canton call 397-5444, Northville call 349-4140, Plymouth call 455-6620.

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Engler outlines campaign themes

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

ANALYSIS

Part campaign document, part vision of the 21st Century, Gov. John Engler's 1998 state of the state speech shows him edging slightly toward the middle of the political road as he seeks a third term.

This year he mentioned several Democrats, including Sen. Joe Conroy of Flint, a champion of smaller class sizes. Twice he said "together," a word Jimmy Carter used in every sentence. Several times he said "teamwork," looking to his right (your left) at the Democratic side of the House.

Engler showed that he understood the "urban sprawl" issue by advocating redevelopment of brownfields rather than the paving over of farmland.

Here is what voters need to watch for:

1. Environmental bond issue on the November bal-

lot. Engler is asking \$500 million - \$400 million for cleaning old industrial sites, \$50 million for state park improvements, \$50 million for clean water. Will the Legislature amend it?

Will two-thirds of the members of both chambers vote to put it on the ballot? Who will campaign for it?

Will you vote yes or no?

2. Super-majority amendment. Engler dusted off an old anti-tax device,

requiring a 60 percent vote in each chamber of the Legislature for any kind of increase in either a tax base or rate. Should taxes, alone, require such a super-majority? Will Democrats give him the votes to put it on the ballot?

Engler's text (cut from the TV speech you heard) men-

Please see ENGLER, A6



Gov. John Engler

Owen tells Dems Engler 'is vulnerable'

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Larry Owen rode into Westland Tuesday, sounding like a man on a mission. His mission: Beat John Engler.

The Democratic candidate for governor hardly acknowledged that he has to still win a primary against another Democrat, Doug Ross, this summer, as he told members of the Westland Democratic Club he was ready to beat what he called a vulnerable governor.

Some of the prominent Democrats included County Commissioner Kay Beard, Sharon McPhail, who is running against County Executive Ed McNamara, and Ken Warfield, mayor of Wayne.

"Some of our fellow Democrats have been despondent with our chances," Owen said. "They look at the number of years Engler has been in office and the money he has to spend. The good news is voters are catching up after seven years."

Owen, 52, of East Lansing has worked in commercial real



'Any incumbent with less than 50 percent of support 10 months before the election is vulnerable.'

Larry Owen
-Democratic candidate

port was below 50 percent of voters. "Any incumbent with less than 50 percent of support 10 months before the election is vulnerable."

But that figure was challenged by John Truscott, Engler's spokesman, who said recent polls have shown Engler in the 50-60 percent range. "We don't bother with a lot of polls, but those are the figures from EPIC-MRA a few months ago," Truscott said.

Owen wanted the Democrats to treat the campaign as their campaign and not just Larry Owen's. "We've got to do it this year. If we do, we'll have an election we'll look back on with pride."

Owen talked about traditional Democratic values, reminding the Democrats about his early union roots, back in the days when his father, Jesse Owen, drove to Michigan from rural Kentucky and obtained a job the following day at Chrysler Jefferson plant and later at General Motors Willow Run.

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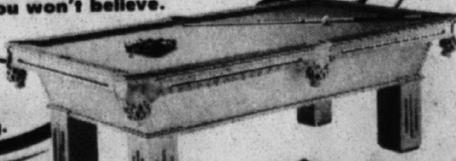
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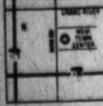
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Engler from page A5

tioned six Republican senators, including Mike Bouchard of Birmingham and Loren Bennett of Canton; and nine Republican representatives, including Deborah Whyman of Canton, Andrew Raczkowski of Farmington Hills, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills and Alan Cropsey of DeWitt. The fight to get it on the ballot may become partisan.

If it gets on the ballot, will you vote yes or no?

3. Fees. Engler's budget for fiscal 1998 asked for \$90 million more in fees. He didn't mention fees in his annual message, just tax cuts.

4. Reading tests. Echoing President Clinton, Engler advocated testing pupils at the end of third grade for reading proficiency. Those who fail would have to attend summer school. That will cost money, especially since 51 percent of third graders now score less than proficient.

What part of the budget will be cut to obtain that money? What strain on the budget will his proposed across-the-board income tax cuts put? How will local school boards deal with the new state mandate?

5. Prisons. Far from being a

break with the bad old 1980s, Engler actually has continued James Blanchard's prison expansion. Blanchard tripled the prison system size (from 12,000 beds to 36,000).

Engler proposes 5,400 new prison beds. "Keep the crooks off our streets and out of our neighborhoods," he said, "by passing the (sentencing) guidelines out of the House." Will one of those prisons be near you? Will your city council or township board fight it tooth and nail?

"Tonight I propose we cut Michigan's income tax and cut it again... until the tax rate goes all the way down to 3.9 percent," he said. Then came the catch:

"The cuts begin in the year 2000, and when fully phased in, Michigan's income tax will be the lowest in a generation." Lawmakers cheered wildly.

To take effect in 2000, the tax cut would have to be passed in 1999. That will be in the next gubernatorial term. Many of the Senate seats will have turned over. Three-fifths of the present House members - at least - will be gone. That's what makes it a campaign speech rather than an agenda item.

Owen from page A5

Owen cited the GI Bill, Pell grants and loans to help people get degrees and an "education they can use."

"People are entitled to let government make their lives better and make their families' lives better. That's what it's all about."

Road concerns

Owen also criticized Engler's priorities on roads. The further west you go, the better the roads get," Owen said. Owen cited work on I-96 between Brighton and Howell, Traverse City to Cadillac, and an expressway from Standish to Alpena.

"He uses our road money to reward people who supported him," Owen said.

John Truscott, Engler's spokesman, pointed out construction on nearby I-275 as transportation monies being spent locally. "We go to the roads in the worst condition," Truscott said. "Engineers decide (on road construction)."

Personal service contracts have increased under Engler from \$700 million when he took office to \$2.5 billion, Owen said, some ranging from a \$500,000 grant to Amway to a \$1 million maintenance contract with an

Engler childhood friend.

Truscott said he "didn't have clue" what Owen was talking about. "That may include Medicaid contracts, road building contracts and it pays for food for prisons, which is contracted out to private companies and are competitive-bid."

But Wayne County is challenging that bid award process on road construction money in a lawsuit against the state. Meanwhile, the state is completing an audit on road expenditures by Wayne County.

Owen also called for a balance between state and local care for

residents in need of mental health care. "We need to strike a balance between the state and communities for the needs of chronic, long-term patients," Owen said.

Owen also wants to re-open MET at a "fair price" for families.

Owen ended his visit to the Rowe House with a message that he wanted to give children hope. "When kids have hope, they can survive almost anything," Owen said. "Most of all, we can have the kind of state that we're all better off in, than when our leadership divides us."

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

3 parties qualify

Michigan voters will have their choice between three political parties in the Aug. 4 primary and four on the Nov. 3 ballot, the Secretary of State's office has announced.

Ross Perot's Reform Party joins the Republican and Democratic parties in being able to pick candidates in the statewide primary. That's because Perot's party received more than 5 per-

cent of the 1996 vote.

The Libertarian Party will be back on the Nov. 5 ballot but must pick its candidates in party conventions, at a time and place to be announced. Libertarians, dominated in recent years by gun owners groups, topped 1 percent of the 1996 vote and did not need to file petitions for a ballot spot.

Any other party hoping to be on the Nov. 5 ballot must file a "new political party" petition

with the Secretary of State by 4 p.m. July 16. Petitions need at least 30,891 signatures.

In addition, other candidates without a political party may get on the ballot by filing qualifying petitions by 4 p.m. July 16. They may use this process to run for three state administrative board positions - governor, secretary of state and attorney general; U.S. representative; state senator and state representative; four education boards - State Board

of Education, University Michigan regent, Michigan State University trustee and Wayne State University governor (two positions on each board); and two nonpartisan Supreme Court justice posts.

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FOCUS ON WINE



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Keep a wine eye on public TV

Wine 101, a six-part series of half-hour episodes narrated by David Hyde Pierce, who plays Niles Crane on the hit sitcom "Frasier," premieres 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, on public TV station Channel 56.

Shot on location in California, Portugal, Italy, France and Germany, the series takes its audience on a tour of renowned wine regions with picturesque vineyards. Enter into the mind of a winemaker to learn more about wine - now the world's most talked about beverage.

There have been other "wine" programs on public TV. In the main, they have been either too theoretical, too historical or too stuffy. "Wine 101" demystifies wine through a mix of humor, education and informal conversation with food and wine experts.

First episode

The first episode "First Taste," acts as a primer introducing viewers to the language of wine and helping them determine what kind of wine they may prefer.

Succeeding Saturdays explore California's North Coast, California's Central Coast, France, Northern France and Germany, then Port and Chianti from Portugal and Italy, in that order. The series may be interrupted in March by special fund-raising programming, so consult your local TV guide so you won't miss a segment.

"Wine 101" was made possible in part by underwriting grants from the Wine Institute in California, and premier importers Schieffelin & Somerset and Kobrand Corp., both based in New York City.

Whisky

If wine is the current world's most talked about beverage, single-malt Scotch whisky is the most-touted and popular spirit. Whether a tasting is held in conjunction with a Southfield Morton's Steakhouse Cigar Club function or elsewhere, the house is packed. It was, in fact, at Morton's that we met Jeremy Bell, whisky presenter for Seagram Americas who is also known as The Glenlivet Piper and the official Hasty Pudding Piper.

He explained that in every single malt more than 400 flavor compounds have been isolated. Most of these compounds are also aromatic.

"Nuances of a single malt are picked up by the nose when a few drops of natural spring water has been added," Bell noted. "About 200 of the flavors are only perceived with a water addition."

"The water and whisky have a chemical reaction that showcases a sherry-like character and gentle peat smokiness. A peat smoke quality is quite pronounced after water is added to The Glenlivet (\$32 for the 12-year-old). Aromatic hydrocarbons are

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WINE SELECTION

- **Pick of the pack:** 1997 Canyon Road Chardonnay \$9. Without a doubt this is the best chardonnay under \$10 we've tasted in many years!
- **Zin's in** - Some zinfandels are getting too pricey. The following are very good values: 1995 Hidden Cellars \$14 and 1995 Hidden Cellars Old Vines \$19; 1995 Beaulieu Vineyard \$14; 1995 Van Asperen \$10; and 1995 Ballentine \$19.
- **Pinot Noir eccellenes:** 1995 Marimar Torres \$25 and 1995 Morgan Reserve \$30.
- **Alternatives beyond chardonnay:** 1996 Murphy-Goode Pinot Blanc \$15 and 1996 King Estate Pinot Gris \$13.
- **Luscious, big, rich chardonnays:** 1995 Kunde Wildwood \$20; 1995 Morgan Reserve \$28; and 1996 Beringer Private Reserve \$32.
- **Best buy:** 1995 Richmond Merlot Reserve \$7.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- 2 Unique
- Main Dish Miracle

SURPRISE YOUR SWEET WITH A Valentine treat

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Most of us are in the mood for "Something Chocolate" on Valentine's Day.

If you enjoy baking, "Chocolate for Breakfast and Tea," by Laura Zahn (Down To Earth Publications, St. Paul, Minn., \$21.95) offers 67 practical recipes from Bed-and-Breakfast inns across the nation including Bernadette Van Lenten who operates the Willow Brook Inn Bed & Breakfast in Canton with her husband, Michael.

"If you can't get away for a romantic stay at a B&B or inn, at least you can fix a chocolate breakfast-in-bed for your valentine," suggests Zahn.

Chocolate Lover's Muffins and Van Lenten's Toasted Walnut Fudge Bread, which Bernadette says is "like indulging in a warm brownie for breakfast," are delicious ways to start Valentine's Day.

Baking is not your only option. You could special order beautiful heart shaped pastries from Bonnie Fishman, who owns Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield or call Andy Sheridan and his mother, Kathleen of Troy, for "Something Chocolate," a 6-inch one-of-a-kind torte.

"I was 7 years old and remember my mother making this torte for her sewing club," said Kathleen. "It was extra special. After I got married I asked her for the recipe so I could make it for my first dinner party. She never wrote the recipe down. We put our heads together and tried to concoct it. I wrote everything down."

The torte - a velvety rich blend of dark Belgium chocolate, two kinds of cocoa powder, with a butter almond crunch crust, topped with fresh whipped cream and ring of ruby red raspberries, was a hit. Everyone loved it.

When people asked for the recipe, Sheridan politely refused. In 1978 she turned making tortes into a business.



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What a treat: "Something Chocolate," a 6-inch torte made with velvety chocolate and a butter almond crunch crust, is a sweet way to surprise your Valentine.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

Sweet business: Kathleen Sheridan and her son Andy offer customers "Something Chocolate," a one-of-a-kind chocolate torte.

Sweet Somethings



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Sweet endings: Bonnie Fishman offers some sweet suggestions for pampering your Valentine. Her Special Valentine's Day Menu at Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield features a variety of heart-shaped pastries including dried cherry scones, white or dark chocolate mousse tarts, cookies, and poppyseed torte.

■ **Bonnie's Patisserie** - 29229 Northwestern Highway, (north of Franklin Plaza, north of 12 Mile Road) Southfield, (248) 357-4540. Open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Owner Bonnie Fishman offers a variety of popular cooking classes 7-9 p.m. at Bonnie's Patisserie. Upcoming classes include "Good Food Fast VI," Wednesday, Feb. 25, Low-fat Cooking VII Monday, March 2 or Wednesday, March 4 and Veggies and Grains III Monday, March 9. The cost is \$30 per class, call the number listed for reservations and information about other classes.

■ **Something Chocolate Inc.** - Call (248) 644-8190 to order your one-of-a-kind torte. The cost is \$37.50 for a beautifully gift wrapped 6-inch chocolate torte, which is hand delivered in the metro Detroit area.

■ For information about **The Willow Brook Inn Bed & Breakfast**, 44255 Warren Road, Canton, one of the inns featured in "Chocolate for Breakfast and Tea," by Laura Zahn, call (734) 454-0019. The inn is already booked for Valentine's Day, but Bernadette Van Lenten who owns the inn with her husband Michael says "any weekend is good for romance," and welcomes your call.

Arm yourself with natural alternatives to combat heart disease

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heart disease. If you have a family history of heart disease and stroke, it's a good idea to consider estrogen.

The most reported benefits of estrogen are slowing the loss of bone for the first five years of menopause and preventing the drop in HDL (the "good cholesterol").

Some studies have shown that estrogen does not rebuild lost bone, and after five years, the scientific community only hopes that it will slow down bone loss, but this has not yet been determined.

"Many individuals are still looking for a pill - even a 'natural' pill to find relief," said Sharon Meyer, a registered dietitian. "Those who are truly committed to a lifestyle change will try incorpo-

rating new and healthy foods into their diet."

While it is never advisable to begin a health plan without the advice of your doctor, there are some natural alternatives, which offer women a preventative benefit against heart disease, and relief from the discomfort associated with menopause and premenstrual syndrome.

Since February is heart month, let's explore some of these options.

For instance, soy products contain substances called phytoestrogens, which can work like estrogens in the body to help slow the loss of bone for the first five years of menopause as well as prevent the drop in HDL.

It is thought that soy can regulate estrogen levels in both pre- and post-menopausal women.

Japanese women, who consume a good quantity and variety of soybean products, report fewer hot flashes and other menopausal discomforts than women in North America.

Soy products, such as tofu, tempeh, soy milk, and textured protein found in commercial meat substitutes, can also

help lower your cholesterol.

Vitamin E, primrose oil, borage oil and black currant oil, which are available in natural food stores, contain gamma-linoleic acid, which can help prevent a substance called "platelets" in your blood from sticking together, which can contribute to blocked arteries. In addition, primrose oil can help relieve hot flashes and may reduce heavy menstrual bleeding.

Although estrogen is generally linked with prevention of hot flashes and combating skin and vaginal dryness, flax oil can offer the same benefit.

Lignins found in flax oil or flax seeds act like "pseudo-estrogens," which bind to estrogen receptors. In this way, lignins can regulate your body's estrogen production in a way similar to isoflavones in soy products.

Try flax oil mixed with balsamic vinegar on your salads, or grind flax seeds into "meal" in a coffee grinder and sprinkle on your cereal in the morning. Flax oil has a high content of omega 3 fatty acids which help prevent heart disease.

Bioflavonoids can help regulate estro-

gen and curb hot flashes. Carrots and citrus fruits are good sources. Magnesium is also recommended as it keeps arteries and blood vessels relaxed allowing for more efficient blood flow to all areas of the body.

Magnesium, along with boron, helps transport calcium to the bones in order to aid in the prevention of osteoporosis.

If you take a calcium supplement, calcium citrate is the most absorbable form of calcium. This form of calcium creates an acid environment in the digestive tract to more efficiently absorb calcium.

Yoga, meditation and other stress management techniques can also help prevent heart disease, and ease the transition to menopause.

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," (Tall Tree Publishing Co.). Visit her website at www.nutritionsecrets.com and look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

See recipes inside

'Sensible' recipes add a healthy dimension to meals

See related story on Taste front.

Join Sharon Meyer and Nanette Cameron, both dietitians, for their "Natural Alternatives to Standard Hormone Replacement Therapies" workshop. Lecture, cooking demonstration and taste testing - 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Living Better Sensibly in Farmington Hills. Space is limited, call (248) 539-9424 to register, or to find out about the upcoming Vegetarian Cooking Series in February.

Here are some recipes to try.

ORANGE-APRICOT BARS

- 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1/3 cup frozen apple juice concentrate
- 2 cups dried apricots
- 1 1/2 cups flaxseed (ground in coffee grinder)
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Cook the dried fruit in the juice concentrate and then mix with ground flaxseeds and orange rind in a food processor. Press dough evenly into a 9 by 9-inch pan and then cut into bars. Refrigerate any leftovers.

TOFU VEGETABLE CHILI

- 1/2 pound yuca, peeled and

- cut into 1-inch cubes
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, diced
- 1/2 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 can (15 ounce) garbanzo beans, including liquid
- 1 can (28 ounce) no salt added tomatoes, including liquid
- 2 scallions, diced
- 3/4 cup chopped cilantro, loosely packed
- 1 package (10.5 ounce) silken firm tofu

In a saucepan, cover yuca with cold water and lime juice; simmer until tender - about 40 minutes.

Remove tofu from box and cut into 1-inch slices. Lay slices flat and place paper towels over tofu to absorb excess moisture. Blot gently but firmly. Cut tofu into 1-inch cubes.

Coat a skillet with nonstick vegetable spray; add tofu, onion, garlic, jalapeno, and red and green peppers. Saute ingredients over medium heat until the onion has a translucent appearance. Add the cans of garbanzo beans and tomatoes; simmer an additional 5 min-

utes. Drain yuca and add to the tomato mixture. Cook for 10 minutes to allow flavors to blend.

Top each bowl of chili with cilantro and scallions as desired. Makes 11 (1 cup) servings.

Nutritional analysis: 105 calories; 1.5gm fat; 5.8gm protein; 18.5gm carbohydrate; 3.8gm fiber; 240mg sodium; 408mg potassium; 0mg cholesterol.

SALAD WITH HOISON TEMPEH

- Hoison Tempeh (see recipe, which follows)
- 4 cups salad greens
- 2 cups snow peas or broccoli florets
- 1 cup daikon radish, thinly sliced
- 1 cup grated carrots

Steam snow peas for 1-2 minutes, until just tender. Rinse under ice cold water. If using broccoli, steam 4-5 minutes.

Gently toss together tempeh and all the vegetables and serve with a favorite fat-free salad dressing. Makes 4 (3 cup) servings.

Nutritional analysis: 269 calories; 4.4gm fat; 19.6gm protein; 37.7gm carbohydrate; 14gm fiber; 388mg sodium; 369mg

potassium; 0mg cholesterol.

HOISON TEMPEH

- 2 (8 ounce) packages tempeh
- 1 3/4 tablespoon light tamari or soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 inch piece fresh ginger root, minced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Dash freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch or arrowroot

Add frozen tempeh to a pot of boiling water. Boil gently for 20 minutes; drain and let cool slightly. Cut tempeh into bite-size cubes.

Combine tamari, honey, vinegar, ginger, garlic, and cornstarch in small saucepan. Cook over low heat until sauce is thick, stirring frequently. Toss tempeh with sauce and allow to cool. Use in Salad with Hoison Tempeh, or serve on a bed of greens for a main dish salad.

Nutritional analysis: 214 calories; 4.0gm fat; 16.8gm protein; 27.6gm carbohydrate; 7.6gm fiber; 367mg sodium; 351mg potassium; 0mg cholesterol.

HOT AND SOUR SOUP

- 6 ounces firm tofu cut into thin strips
- 8 ounces bamboo shoots, cut into julienne strips
- 2 tablespoons dried black mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons light tamari or soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- Dash of pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh ginger root, grated
- 4 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 6 cups water
- 2 teaspoons light salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3 1/2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 cup egg substitute
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh spinach

Rinse and clean the dried mushrooms. Place them in a bowl and cover with hot water. Let mushrooms stand until softened. Remove mushrooms and slice into strips, set aside.

Combine soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, pepper, ginger, and 2 tablespoons of the green onion.

Mix well, add tofu and bamboo shoots to mixture, and marinate for a few minutes.

Spray a wok or large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Place over high heat until hot. Pour tofu and marinade mixture into wok or skillet and stir fry for about 5 minutes.

Combine 6 cups of water, salt, and sugar. Add this mixture and the mushrooms to the tofu in the skillet, stirring well. Bring to a boil.

Meanwhile, make a paste out of the cornstarch and the remaining 3 tablespoons of cold water. Slowly stir the cornstarch paste into the soup. Continue stirring while soup begins to thicken.

After soup is thick (about 8-10 minutes) lower the heat and allow soup to simmer. Gradually drizzle in the egg substitute, stirring constantly. Add the spinach to the soup and stir well, let soup simmer for about 5 minutes. Serve hot, garnishing with the remaining chopped green onion. Serves 8 (1 cup) portions.

Nutritional Analysis: 82 calories; 4.2gm fat; 4.5gm protein; 7.4gm carbohydrate; 8gm fiber; 464mg sodium, 585mg potassium; 0mg cholesterol.

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Michael, help hand deliver the tortes throughout metro Detroit.

Andy dreams of owning his own restaurants some day, and also expanding the torte business. "The restaurant business is very unpredictable," he said. "You need to have a couple of things going."

Their Valentine's Day "Something Chocolate" torte is 6 inches, and serves 8 to 10 people. Two days advance notice is required.

For the last 18 years, Bonnie Fishman has been serving delicious, all-natural foods at Bonnie's Patisserie, a one of a kind European-style eatery that offers both pastries and lunch.

You can eat in or carry-out. The setting is tranquil, there's a bubbling stream where wildlife gather making you forget you've just turned off busy Northwestern Highway.

Bonnie's "Special Valentine's Day Menu," includes Heart Shaped Dried Cherry Scones, White Chocolate or Dark Chocolate Mousse Tarts), Fat-Free Chocolate Bundkins, White Chocolate Chunk or Nut Brownies, Heart Shaped Butter Cookies, Schaum Tortes - Pecan Meringue with Chocolate, Strawberries & Cream, Heart Shaped Fresh Raspberry or Strawberry Tart, Poppyseed Torte with Fresh Strawberries, and Strawberry Forest.

Pastries are a nice alternative to candy," said Fishman. "You eat it and it's done."

If you're planning a romantic dinner out, why not enjoy a special dessert at home? "It's a nice way to finish the evening," said Fishman.

Bonnie's Patisserie also serves lunch. Daily Blackboard specials feature a variety of hot entrees,

salads, soups and sandwiches priced \$2.50 to \$5.95.

For Valentine's Day Fishman offers these tips for turning something simple into something special:

"I think the visual is important," she said. "You can take a very simple recipe and decorate it nicely. Strawberries are delicious now. You could buy shortcake or pound cake, top with strawberries, drizzle chocolate over the shortcake, top with Cool Whip and a fanned strawberry. It says 'you went to a lot of trouble honey,' when you didn't."

Instead of just putting your pastries on a plate, dress them up. "You can buy Valentine doilies, and paper cups to make a nice presentation," said Fishman.

Bake your favorite pastries in heart shaped pans for Valentine's Day.

Wine from page B1

detected as the peaty, smoky notes."

In The Glenlivet, three to five parts per million are peat smoke compounds. In Lagavulin or Laphroig, there are 50 parts per million. "Taste a single malt with your nose," Bell advised.

The following single malts were particularly impressive at the tasting. Strathisla \$38, a 12-year-old pure Highland Malt is produced by Scotland's most beautiful distillery. It is also one of the oldest with founding in 1786. The elegant spirit has a pleasant, nutty taste from aging in sherry barrels and is always part of the Chivas Regal blend.

One of Speyside's most complex single malts is Longmorn

\$46 with its caramelized pear aromas and exceptionally smooth finish. Strathisla and Longmorn are part of The Heritage Selection of Single Malt Whiskies along with Benriach \$36.50 and Glen Keith \$30, a handsome four-bottle collection.

The steal of the show was The Century of Malts, produced by Chivas Brothers, in one of the most distinctive packages around. "Century" is fabulously harmonious as the union of 100 specially selected Malt Whiskies from The Highlands, Speyside, The Islands and The Lowlands of Scotland. Designed to bridge the gap between Malts and deluxe Scotch Whisky blends, it provides pleasure to lovers of

both. Incomparably rich and smooth with great aromas, it is peerless in its \$50 price category.

If the Cigar Club interests you, phone Andrea Aretakis at Morton's (248) 354-6006. Cigar Club meets 5-7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month, 10 months of the year. Six events plus six guest passes is \$425. All 10 plus 10 guest passes is \$650. Beverages, cigars and a generous buffet are included at each event.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.



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These sweet treats are heart-healthy

February is the month when thoughts turn to hearts. Of course, there's Valentine's Day, but February is also American Heart Month, a good time to adopt heart-healthy eating habits.

The Quaker Oatmeal Kitchens have created two "smart for your heart" treats - one for the cherry lover and one for the chocolate lover. Both are lower in fat, especially saturated fat, than their traditional counterparts and offer the added benefits of baking with whole grain oats provides.

When used in baking, oats can be substituted for up to one-third of the amount of flour called for in the recipe. Not only do oats improve the overall fiber content, they also impart a naturally nutty flavor to desserts and sweet breads.

Quick and old-fashioned oats have the same nutritional benefits; old-fashioned oats are just rolled thicker than quick oats.

Because the old-fashioned oats are thicker, they impart a crunchier texture to streusel toppings on muffins, coffecakes and fruit crisps like Cherry-Berry Crisps.

For Valentine's Day, bake these in small heart-shaped baking dishes or any individual

ovenproof dishes.

When only chocolate will satisfy that sweet craving, treat yourself and your special Valentine to a slice of Cocoa Chip Banana Bread. This moist oatmeal banana bread is doubly chocolatey. This easy-to-make sweet bread freezes beautifully, so you can enjoy it one delicious slice at a time.

CHERRY-BERRY CRISPS

- Filling**
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1/2 cup cranberry juice or orange juice
- Two (16 ounce) cans pitted sour cherries, drained
- 1/3 cup sweetened dried cranberries
- Topping**
- 3/4 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
 - 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
 - 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
 - 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Heat oven to 375°F. In medium saucepan, stir together sugar and

cornstarch. Gradually stir in cranberry juice, mixing well. Stirring constantly, bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook and stir 1 minute or until thickened and clear. Remove from heat; stir in cherries and cranberries.

Spoon filling into six small (about 6 ounce) ovenproof custard or soufflé cups or heart shaped ramekins, dividing evenly.

For topping, combine topping ingredients in small bowl; mix well. Sprinkle topping over each fruit cup, dividing evenly.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm. Serves 6.

Variation: Spoon filling into an 8-inch square glass baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with topping. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until topping is golden brown.

Nutrition Information: 1/6 of recipe - 270 calories, Calories from fat 45, total fat 5g, saturated fat 1g, cholesterol 0mg, sodium 50mg, total carbohydrates 55g, dietary fiber 3g, protein 3g.

COCOA CHIP BANANA BREAD

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 3/4 cup sugar

- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup mashed very ripe bananas (about 3 medium)
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine, melted
- 2 eggs or 4 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Powdered sugar (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray inside of 9 by 5-inch loaf pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl, combine flour, oats, sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. In medium bowl, combine bananas, milk, margarine, eggs and vanilla, blend well. Add to dry ingredients all at once; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened (Do not overmix). Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 55 to 65 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out with a few moist crumbs clinging to it (Do not overbake). Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove to



QUAKER OATS

Cherry good: Not only are Cherry Berry Crisps delicious, they're cholesterol-free and low in fat.

wire rack and cool completely.

If desired, sprinkle with powdered sugar before slicing. Store tightly wrapped at room temperature up to 2 days, or label and freeze. Serves 16.

Nutrition information: 1/16 of

recipe - Total calories 190, Calories from fat 50, Total fat 6g, Saturated fat 1.5g, Cholesterol 25mg, Sodium 200mg, Total carbohydrates 32g, Dietary fiber 2g, Protein 4g. Recipes from the Quaker Oats Kitchens.

Bake something special for Valentine's Day

See related story on Taste front.

FRESH RASPBERRY TARTS

- Dough:**
- 1 cup flour
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 3 ounces cold butter, cut into bits
 - 1 egg yolk
 - 1 tablespoon cold water
- Filling:**
- 6 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons sour cream
 - Juice of 1/2 lemon
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 1-2 pints fresh raspberries
 - Red currant jelly

To make dough: Combine the flour and the sugar in the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter. Pulse on and off until the dough resembles coarse meal. Scramble together the yolk and water. Pour through the feed tube while the motor is running. When dough forms a ball on top of the blade, shut off.

Roll the dough out to 1/8-inch thickness and fit into heart shaped tart molds. Prick with a fork. Freeze for 30 minutes. Bake tarts on a cookie sheet at 350° F. until golden brown, about 15-20 minutes. Cool.

To make filling: Combine the cream cheese and sugar in the food processor until blended. Add the sour cream and blend for 30 seconds. Scrape down the sides. Add the lemon juice and vanilla. Process until combined.

Spread the cream filling evenly into the tarts. Arrange the raspberries in the tarts in a single layer and fit snugly together. Heat some currant jelly in a saucepan over moderate heat until free of lumps. Using a pastry brush, coat the tops of the raspberries. Chill before serving.

Recipe compliments of Bonnie Fishman, owner Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield.

TOASTED WALNUT FUDGE BREAD

- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 3 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease two 9 by 5-inch loaf pans. Toast walnuts on baking sheet for 3 to 5 minutes or until fragrant. Cool.

Melt chocolate by microwaving on medium high for 25-second intervals, stirring in between until smooth. Cool.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Mix in cooled chocolate.

In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt. Stir butter, milk and vanilla together. Add flour and buttermilk alternately to chocolate mixture. Stir in walnuts.

Divide batter between the two prepared pans. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes, or until a knife or toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool bread in pans for 10 minutes, then remove from pans and cool on a wire rack. Serve warm or toasted, with butter.

Recipe from Bernadette Van Lenten of the Willow Brook Inn Bed & Breakfast, one of 67 recipes featured in "Chocolate for Breakfast and Tea," by Laura Zahn, (Down to Earth Publica-

tions, \$21.95).

If your bookstore doesn't carry this book, you can order it by calling 1-(800)-585-6211.

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S MUFFINS

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chocolate liqueur
- 3/4 to 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 2 1/2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips or bittersweet pieces (about 1 (4-ounce) bittersweet bar, chopped in the food processor or grated)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter or line 12 or 13 muffin cups.

In a medium-sized bowl, whisk together eggs, oil, liqueur and buttermilk.

In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, cocoa, baking powder and chocolate chips or pieces. Pour the milk mixture into the flour mixture and mix well. If mixture is very thick, add a little more buttermilk (but batter will be thicker than cake batter, for instance).

Divide batter between 12 or 13 muffin cups. Bake for about 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Remove from oven and cool

muffins in pans for 5 minutes. Remove muffins from pans and serve immediately.

Recipe compliments of Jerry

Phillips of the Old Rittenhouse Inn in Bayfield, Wis. Featured in "Chocolate for Breakfast and Tea," by Laura Zahn.

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Auburn outlet center comes together

Taubman mall officials are scrambling to dot the i's on leases for the planned state-of-the-art family entertainment/shopping center in Auburn Hills set to open in November. Here is a construction update. A press conference has been set for Feb. 24 to announce all the players.

BY BARR PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

Midwest shoppers may not realize it yet, but before this year's out, they will have a new major retail and entertainment venue within hours of their homes.

Great Lakes Crossing, a mega outlet center under construction in Auburn Hills, will likely attract consumers from all points north and south.

"People will treat this as a Disneyland for the family without the rides," said Fred Marx, Farmington Hills-based retail analyst. "This will be unlike other outlet developments of the past that focused just on off-pricing and value. Great Lakes Crossing will be about people and entertainment and it will be a lot more than just a place to get a pizza."

The Great Lakes development, which will include 1.7 million square feet of retail space at Baldwin and

Joslyn Roads, is a Taubman Centers Inc. project. The Bloomfield Hills-based developer has had the project in the works for two years.

"The center is under construction and is the first of its kind in Michigan," said Taubman PR Director Karen MacDonald. The company shared a partnership with The Mills Corp. in a similar development that opened in Tempe, Arizona in November.

"That site was very well received," said MacDonald. "The Mills Corp. has the concept down pat, having opened three or four similar developments. This (Great Lakes) is our first venture on our own."

The Auburn Hills center, opening in November, will include a total of 200 sites including retail shops, restaurants and entertainment venues. A press conference scheduled for late February will have Taubman officials formally unveiling plans for the center including which retailers will occupy space at Great Lakes.

"This is going to a very high-bred shopping complex that has multiple anchors, not the conventional mall look of having, say a Sears or Hudson's, at each end," said Marx, who worked on several similar developments with Mills Inc.

Great Lakes Crossing will house a 30-screen state-of-the-art theater complex and a food court that boasts seating for 800 patrons. Several family-oriented restaurants are also planned including the first "Rainforest Cafe" in Michigan. The popular outstate restaurant chain provides patrons with an elaborate family dining experience that includes an indoor thunderstorm punctuated with falling raindrops and flashes of light.

"The stores are not that large and the complex is heavy on themes," said Marx. "Many shops will present interactive activities for children and adults."

With so much to see and do in one spot, MacDonald anticipates the center quickly becoming a major Michigan tourist attraction.

"This center will provide a large shopping base for Michigan tourism and we anticipate it being a tourist destination," said MacDonald. She foresees some 30 percent of the center's patronage springing from shop-

pers traveling at least 100 miles to visit.

"This really isn't going to be competing against the conventional malls because the heavy target here is on tourism," agreed Marx.

"It's not a fashion center. Its locale won't be considered real handy to the average shopper. Visiting it will be an experience a lot different from visiting a conventional local mall."

The thought of all those carloads of eager shoppers heading north on I-75 to the already booming Joslyn and Baldwin Road areas isn't pressing any panic buttons in Glen Schoonfield, director of public services in Auburn Hills.

"We don't perceive any special problems there, although it will be busy like other malls during the holiday season," said Schoonfield. "There are improvements being made all around the mall to deal with that situation right now."

Those "improvements" include adding additional lanes for traffic at both the Baldwin and Joslyn Road interchanges adjacent to the outlet center, said Schoonfield.

Great Lakes Crossing will also bring 2,500 construction jobs; 3,200 permanent jobs; and tax revenues of some \$20 million to the city of Auburn Hills.



The staff at Geon's

Salon is home to its patrons

Behind every successful shop owner there's a story, and this is true of Mario DiPonio, one of the owners of Geon's Hair & Nails, Bloomfield Hills.

In 1960 DiPonio needed a job to pay his tuition at Oakland University where he was a freshman. But every time he answered a Help Wanted ad, he was turned away because he had no job skills.

"At that time, my English was very bad, so that didn't help either," said DiPonio, who immigrated with his parents and siblings from Italy to Detroit in 1956.

Someone suggested that he go to beauty school and learn to cut hair, because he was creative and could work well with his hands. DiPonio decided to give it a shot.

When he walked into the beauty school on the first day of class, he knew he had made the right decision. "I saw about 10 guys standing on one side of the room and about 150 girls on the other, so I thought I died and went to heaven," he said with a smile.

A year later, he got a job as a stylist at Geon's Hair and Nails, 2715 S. Woodward, one block south of Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, and he's been there ever since.

Geon's opened in 1960, and is named after its two original owners, Gene Liner and Don German. DiPonio became a part-owner of the salon in 1969, and today it's owned by Liner, DiPonio, Dino DiCosmo and David McClenahan. (German sold his part in the business and now manufactures Le Joy hair care products, which Geon's carries.)

The popular salon has five stylists, two nail technicians, two assistants, an electrologist and a receptionist. A hair cut costs about \$20, and a cut and blow dry about \$35 to \$37.

"For the area we're in, we're not expensive," DiPonio said. That fact, along with the salon's friendly, family atmosphere and experienced staff (all the stylists have been there for more than 18 years), are what make it popular.

Some of the celebrities who've had their hair cut and styled there, DiPonio said, include former General Motors Chairman Roger Smith, actress Bonnie Franklin, "Wheel of Fortune's" Vanna White, and pop singer Madonna, who was a frequent customer when she was a teenager and lived in the area.

Madonna wasn't famous then, "But she definitely had star quality," DiPonio said. "When she was in a room, people knew she was there. She'd do whatever it'd take to make you notice her."

Hair styles have changed a lot over the years. When DiPonio started, the "beehive" was all the rage. Then came the "bubble" in the mid-60s. Both looks required a lot of hair spray, and women would wash their hair maybe only twice a week.

In the late 1960s came the Vidal Sassoon look. Its flat, geometric lines required clean, shiny hair, which meant every day washings and much less hairspray.

"That's when blow-drying came in," DiPonio said. "We didn't use blow dryers before that."

Next came the Dorothy Hamill and Farah Fawcett looks, and of course, the Princess Diana look. Now, a lot of customers want to look like "Friends" cast members.

"Sometimes, I've come in at 10 or 11 at night, because a client was going to be on TV, or had to go to Washington on a last minute business trip, things like that," DiPonio said.

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Hundreds of youngsters enjoyed breakfast with PBS-television hero Arthur the Aardvark at Nordstrom last weekend in the Somerset Collection North, Troy. They were treated to face-painting and a musical presentation by The Spoon Man before the store opened for business. Many followed the event with a shopping trip to the Children's department. (Top left) Kids pause to "touch" their furry pal.

(Bottom left) Amanda Bayagich 5, of Troy, has a heart painted on her cheek. (Right) Elizabeth Raglin, 4, of Rochester gets a hug. The retailer hosts many well-attended Saturday morning breakfast events boosting business before the rest of the mall opens!

PHOTOS BY BILL HANSEN



Nordstrom welcomes PBS' Arthur

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

Puppet show
Performed daily at 7 p.m. Saturdays 11, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m.

Meadow Brook Village Mall.
Adams/Walton. Rochester Hills.
(248) 375-9451.

Antique Show
Through Feb. 1, glass repair by Mr. Chips, plus exhibits showcasing furniture, books, dolls pottery, china, prints and cut glass throughout the mall during regular mall hours.

Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Southfield.
(248) 353-4111.

Spring Home & Garden Show
Through Feb. 1, more than 300 exhibitors present the latest technology/products for home improvement. Admission \$6, Seniors \$4, Kids 6-12 \$3. Sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. Treasure chest contest with daily prizes. Today and Jan. 30 from 2-10 p.m. Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 1 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Novi Expo Center. I-96/Novi Road.
(248) 737-4478.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

Chef visits
Jacques Torres, pastry chef at LeCirque 2000 in New York City visits the Marketplace at Hudson's with secrets for combining luscious desserts with ingenious design. He'll be signing his book "Dessert Circus," \$28. Beginning at 12:30 p.m.
Somerset Collection North.
Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 443-6263.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Winterfest event
Downtown Birmingham merchants and restaurateurs present an ice sculpture show in Shain Park through the weekend. Stores offer extended hours and clearance sales throughout the shopping district. Colorful banners line the streets in-store flyers and specialty advertising.

Merrill/Bates. Birmingham.
(248) 433-3550.

Winter makeovers
Neiman Marcus presents a spring colors event in Cosmetics through Feb. 7. With any \$50 fragrance/beauty purchase, shoppers get a NM signature black tote filled with sampling of products.
Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 643-3300.

Trunk show
Hersh's presents an informal modeling of the Zelda collection for spring from 10 a.m. through Feb. 7.
The Boardwalk. Orchard Lake/s. Maple.
West Bloomfield.
(248) 626-7776.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

Mustang car raffle
Mall hosts display and raffle of a red Mustang convertible to benefit Redford Union's Blue and Gold Club, a booster for the school's extra curricular activities, through Feb. 8 during regular mall hours.
Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
(248) 476-1160.

Sale bonnet
Guests can take 50-percent off fine women's ready-to-wear lines with prices dropping throughout the sale noon to 8 p.m. repeated Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Proceeds benefit Meadow Brook center For Learning Differences. First time event. Call for more details.

Learning Differences Center. 411 Woodward.
Downtown Rochester.
(310) 656-3806.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Antique show and sale
Beautiful items for show and sale managed by Jennings & McMillan. Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Activity Center through Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6.

1100 Lakeshore Drive. Grosse Pointe Shores.
(313) 824-4710.

Kids craft
Valentine creativity workshop for children 1-3 p.m. in center mall. Supplies provided by mall merchants. Instructor is Sharon Tenhoopen. Complimentary.
Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
(248) 476-1160.

Fashion doll show
Norita Bergmann hosts a all fashion doll show featuring Barbie Dolls 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with appraisals for collectors during the event.
Meadow Brook Village Mall.
Walton/Adams.
(248) 816-8791.

Parenting workshop
Family Matters IV with more than 70 workshops. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration \$20. lunch \$8. Co-sponsor Hudson's selling \$20 Huggabee teddy bears to support program presenting bears to kids entering state's foster care system.
Oakland Community College. Auburn Hills.

MONDAY, FEB. 9

Valentine Promotion
Through Feb. 14 shoppers can earn a glass globe with a votive candle and matching floral when they spend \$150 or more at mall stores. See Information Desk for details, receipt redemption.
Westland Center. Wayne/Warren.
(313) 425-5001.

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Five Costco warehouse stores will open in April

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Wholesale shoppers will want to check out the new Costco warehouse stores opening in Livonia, Bloomfield Township, Roseville and Madison Heights in late April.

According to marketing vice president Jerry Anderson, the company is "the Nordstrom of wholesalers," setting itself apart from the competition (Sam's Club warehouses) by offering "more upscale name brands and ancillary service stores within our stores."

Costco warehouses have One-Hour photo processing, optical services, pharmacies and hearing aid centers.

"Our membership fees are basically the same as Sam's Club," Anderson said. "They charge an annual \$25 fee plus \$10 for an additional card. We ask \$35 for two Goldstar cards."

The retailer has 272 warehouses across the globe, serving 15 million members. Last year's sales of \$24 billion provided Costco with the clout to make incredible buys on behalf of its customers.

"Remember, we are also a wholesaler to small and medium-size businesses," he said. "About 75-percent of our merchandise is staples like restaurant-size foods, office supplies and tires. The remaining goods are seasonal or one-time buys in electronics or designer merchandise."

Costco is building-out the former Home Quarters locations at Square Lake and Telegraph; Haggerty and Eight Mile; Middlebelt north of Plymouth; 13 Mile and I-75; and I-696 and Gratiot.

"We're a Washington-based wholesaler, expanding across the country right now," Anderson said. "We came to Detroit because the demographics were a great match for our company."

Costco (known as Price Club Warehouses on the west coast) were founded by Sol Price in 1976. President Jim Sinegal has been quoted explaining his retail philosophy: "We run a tight operation with extremely low overhead which enables us to pass on dramatic savings to our members." It is largely financed by its vendors according to a profile of the company which appeared in Forbes, Aug. 1997.

Costco turns its inventory over 14 times a year on average, once every 26 days.



Shopping for the deal: Costco Warehouse shoppers look for name brands at below traditional marketplace prices. They accept the store's no frills surroundings in exchange for dollar-stretching buys on household staples and seasonal goods. To become a member, it's \$35 for two Goldstar cards.

RETAIL DETAILS

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Livonia Mall plans update

The 34-year old Livonia Mall plans improvements for the new year which may include the addition of a five-screen theater with stadium-style seating.

Mall manager Jeanne Hildebrandt said the center's lighting is being improved and in the spring, a landscaping project should jazz up the mall's curb appeal.

Two new tenants have arrived on the scene: **Express Your Pet** (3,000-square feet) and **Nu-Man** (3,500 square feet) and Hildebrandt said she is working on leases for more women's clothing and shoe stores.

Though the mall currently has a three-screen theater, Hildebrandt is looking to add a small multiplex to the center at the request of area residents.

"We had a good holiday season," she said. "We were up from last year, but let's face it, I don't think retail is setting the world on fire these days. Many malls are just holding their own."

The mall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt has Sears and Crowley's as anchors. Mervyn's was added in 1987. The mall is

owned by Jack Shenkman who recently bought out partner George Klein's interest which was held in a trust.

"We've made improvements to the center all through the years and these latest plans should keep things interesting and upbeat," she said.

Coat sale for charity

Coats for 99-cents? Where!?

At the 12th annual Society of St. Vincent DePaul coat, sweater, shirt and pants sale. The madcap event begins on Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It runs daily through the end of the month at the area's 19 St. Vincent DePaul outlets.

"Last year we sold more than 40,000 coats and jackets," said Martin White, director. "Most of the coats come from donations, and many have original price tags still on."

For more information call (313) 567-1910. Proceeds will help fund summer camp programs for children, food depots and various scholarship programs.

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The spa is at the Novi Town Center. For more details call (248) 348-7316.

Knit designer hosts 10-year retrospective

Chris Triola knitwear designer celebrates her 10-year career with an exhibit of sketches and 30 graphic knits on display through Feb. 28 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher at Huron Street in Ann Arbor.

Her knitwear designs "Primal Chic" are produced with customized colors and natural fibers of 100-percent cotton. They are hand-loomed by artisans.

For more information call her showroom at (313) 996-9955.

Hudson's offers grant guidelines

Hudson's 1998 Community Giving Guidelines are now available to non-profit organizations seeking funding for programs involving children and youth.

The CGP focuses on agencies that nurture youth with emphasis in three areas: Preventing Child Abuse, Developing Self-Sufficiency and Education Through the Arts. Organizations

interested in applying for a grant should obtain guidelines from their local Hudson's store executive office, or call (248) 443-6219.

Godiva treasure promotion set

A ruby and emerald bead and diamond necklace once owned by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (purchased for \$156,000 in 1996 at the historic Sotheby auction of her estate) will be presented to one lucky buyer of Godiva chocolates this Valentine's Day.

A winning certificate for the necklace has been hidden in specially marked boxes of Godiva's 1998 "Romantic Designs" Valentine's Day Collection, priced at \$20 or more. The candy is available at Godiva boutiques and finer department stores, 1-800-9-GODIVA.

Colorist earns accreditation

Carole LaBute of The Mane Connection beauty salon in Farmington Hills, has earned a board certification as a hair colorist specialist. She is one of six to receive the distinction in Michigan.

The title "Certified Master Haircolorist" comes after a day-long test which strives to standardize haircolor concepts, language and procedures offered by the American Board of Certified Master Haircolorists established in 1996.

There is a toll-free hotline for certified master colorist listings, 1-888-425-6578.

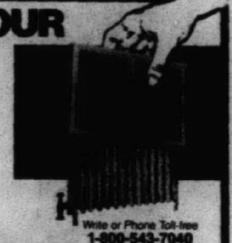
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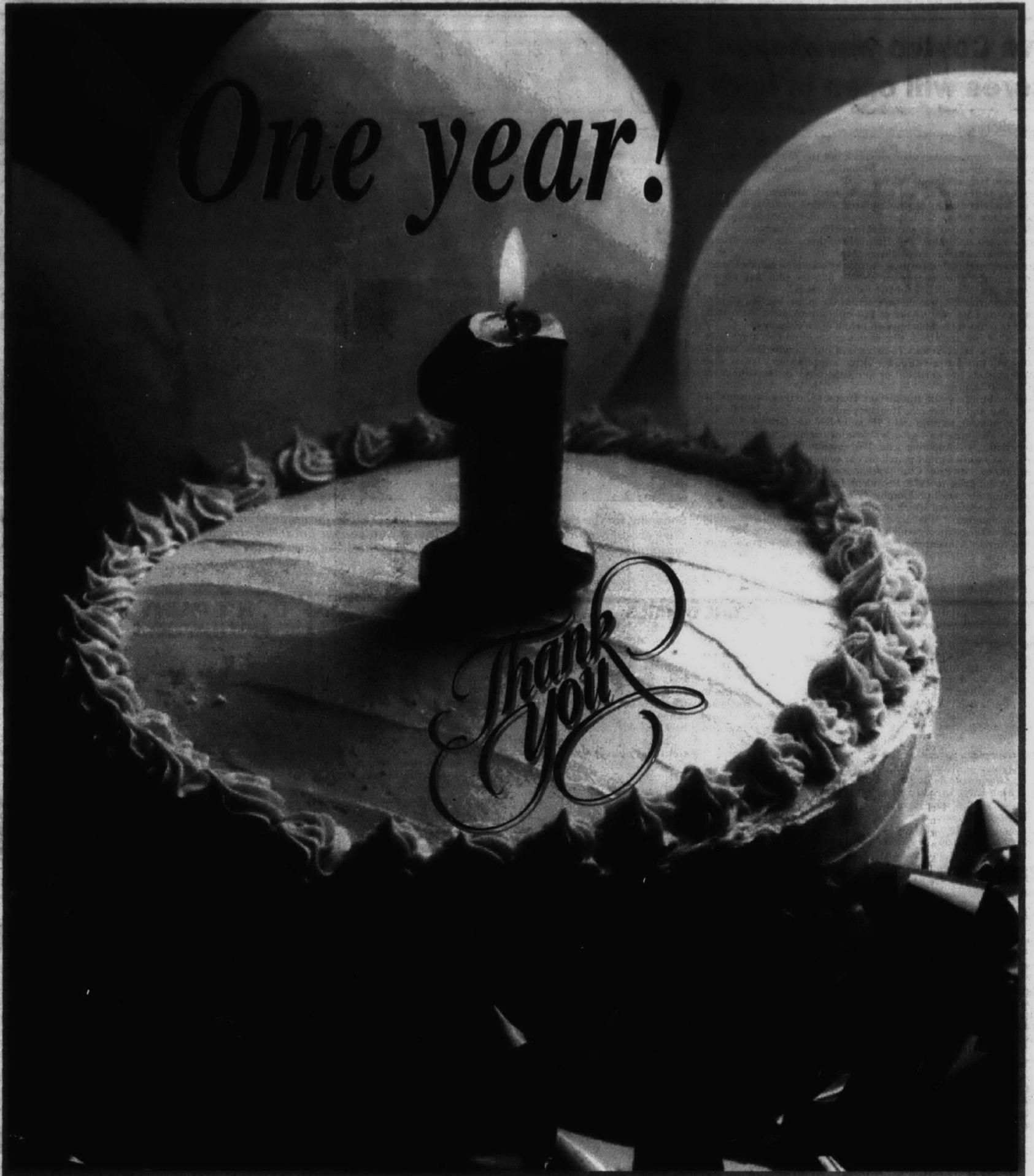
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Caddy Awards light the way

Derek Olson took a few art classes at Plymouth-Salem High School, but he never considered a career in art.

Over the last seven years, Olson, a senior at the Center for Creative Studies, changed his mind.

Winning two Gold and one Silver Medal at the Caddy Awards held in late November at the Fisher Theater clinched his decision to pursue a career in art directing. It's easy to see why Olson believes there's a bright future awaiting him after his graduation in May.

Sponsored by the Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Detroit Creative Directors Council, the prestigious awards are presented for the best advertisements of the year.

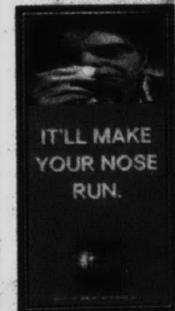
"I couldn't believe it," said Olson. "I was just floored. The awards were sold out. It's more recognition than anything. Detroit, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles are the places you want to be for advertising. I don't want to get overconfident at all. I'm definitely proud of myself but to a point. After graduation is the real test."

The Caddy Awards ceremony is one of the largest events in the Midwest, involving every major agency in the metro Detroit and Ann Arbor area. For the first time this year Gold Medal winners, including Olson, will go on to compete in the national Addy Awards in New York City, gaining greater recognition than ever before.

This is the first year students competed for a Caddy Larry Fleming, a Center for Creative Studies' graphic communications professor, is proud six of his students, including Justin Rankin of Lexington; Peter Thomas,

Walled Lake; David Harpster, Huntington Woods; Cheryl Rubus and Richard North, Dearborn, and Olson, swept all seven awards.

Stiff competition for jobs is why the Caddy Awards are important to a student's future. Top agencies such as Bozell Worldwide, J. Walter Thompson, Campbell-Ewald, Ross Roy Communications, Young & Rubicam, and W. B. Doner & Company participate in the awards each year. For up and coming art directors and designers, it's the place to make first impressions.



Award winner: Derek Olson of Plymouth won two Gold Medals and a Silver at the annual Caddy Awards held at the Fisher Theater in late November. The piece pictured above is from the campaign for Mad Dog Hot Chili.

"The awards are extremely important because they're presented in front of 2,000 of their future peers, and when these students go to apply for positions, they're going to be remembered," said Fleming.

Fleming looked for the best concept and how students executed the ads when selecting entries. Olson won a Gold Medal for a campaign he had created for Mad Dog Hot Chili, and a Gold and Silver Medal for individual pieces with the campaign. Olson's dad, Larry, participates in Chili cook-offs for which Derek originally designed signage. The idea took off from there. The red background and yellow type symbolically relay the idea that this chili is flaming hot.

"Derek had all good headlines," said Fleming. "They were truly funny ads. Humor wins in many cases."

Olson enjoys the challenge of coming up with entire concepts for everything from billboard advertising to TV commercials. At Center for Creative Studies, students pick a product and then produce a campaign involving several different media ranging from

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ART HOMETOWN CANVAS MAKING ART MATTER

"Our challenge is to constantly reach into the community at large to build bridges so they can see what we can do to expand their horizons."

David DiChiera, general director, Michigan Opera Theatre



"We have a middle generation that's been turned off to the arts because they didn't have art classes in school."

Marlowe Belanger, director of the Southfield Centre for the Arts

"People outside of Detroit perceive us better than we do. The first thing we have to do is change the way people feel."

Andrew Camden, trustee, Detroit Institute of Arts, and chair, Museum Trustee Association



"Our biggest drawback is that we're a decentralized region. We have to create an infrastructure to link all of us."

Gregory Wittkopp, director, Cranbrook Art Museum

"The bottom line for art is two or three generations from now. Will we have a civil and educated society? And will the arts play a role in bringing about that kind of society? ... We need to look collectively to increase participation, patronage and audience."

David Egner, president, Hudson-Webber Foundation



"Independent of bottom-line economics, many of us believe we have benefited by the faith and investments of those who've come before us... We need to find a way to successfully carry that faith forward into the future so it's not just economically driven, but about quality of life."

Maurice Parrish, interim director, Detroit Institute of Arts

Roundtable cites challenges, renews faith in the future

STORY BY FRANK PROVENZANO • PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Anyone who has been around the arts for the last two decades must often wonder why the discourse about art and culture has been relegated to a ping-pong debate between conservatives and liberals.

There's a desperate need for perspective.

On Wednesday, the *Observer & Eccentric* held a roundtable discussion with Marlowe Belanger, director of the Southfield Centre for the Arts; Andrew Camden, trustee, Detroit Institute of the Arts; David DiChiera, general director, Michigan Opera Theatre; David Egner, president, Hudson-Webber Foundation; Maurice Parrish, interim director, Detroit Institute of Arts; and Gregory Wittkopp, director, Cranbrook Art Museum.

The greatest challenge, according to the panel, is to convince patrons, politicians and parents about the essential role of art.

"We have a middle generation that's been turned off to the arts because they didn't have art classes

in school," said Belanger. "We've got to find ways to get people to see the arts."

The roundtable debate began as a search to understand the challenge of how to build a broader audience for the arts while also attracting patrons, corporate sponsors and foundation support.

In the final analysis, however, the discussion revealed that there was no separating the talk about art from quality of life issues, faith in our community and the challenge of building a better world.

The value of art

The \$98-million budget for the National Endowment for the Arts is nearly 60 percent less than what it was in the late 1980s.

The void in public funding has resulted in a fervent pursuit of other ways to generate revenue. Arts groups often sound more like entrepreneurs than an art collective.

Today, art survives because administrators are as good at balancing budgets, marketing and writing grant proposals as they are

at identifying compelling works of art.

The trend to incorporate business principles extends beyond running an efficient arts organization. There's an unmistakable effort to quantify the "value of art." That's a result of trying to convince corporate sponsors of a tangible "return on their investment."

But there's a rub. In art, there's no quantifiable bottom line.

"If we were producing cars, at the end of the day we could say we made 'x' number," said David Egner, president of the Hudson-Webber Foundation, one of the largest donors of money to nonprofit in Michigan.

"The bottom line for art is two or three generations from now," he said. "Will we have a civil and educated society? And will the arts play a role in bringing about that kind of society?"

Individual patrons, Fortune 100 corporate sponsors and private foundations want to see the practical value if they're going to "pay to

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CONCERT

Now Hear This

What: A concert by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra featuring 14-year-old pianist Joshua Cullen.

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7.

Where: Churchill High School auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia.

Tickets: \$12.50, and available at all Ticketmaster locations (248) 645-6666, the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, or by calling (734) 421-1111/464-2741.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra spotlights young pianist

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Who says you can't go home again? Joshua Cullen will make a return performance with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 7. The young Livonia pianist made his debut with the orchestra at age eight. Since 1993, he has joined the orchestra for two more performances.

University of Michigan piano professor Arthur Greene refers to Cullen as a prodigy. The 13-1/2-year-old is a first year student at the School of Music in Ann Arbor. Although Greene has private students as young as age 9, Cullen is several years younger than the rest of his university students, most of whom range from college-age to doctoral candidates.

"Yes, I would call him a prodigy," said Greene. "He has a tremendous musical talent. It's unique for someone his age. This semester he's moved up to the accelerated theory. We're all expecting

great things from him."

Cullen's full load of courses at the university is forcing him to cut back on his performing schedule this year. So naturally, he is excited about performing Beethoven's Concerto No. 1 in its entirety with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Volodymyr Schesiuk. The concert is one of only two remaining opportunities in 1998 to hear this up-and-coming pianist on his way to maturing as an artist. Funding for the concert is provided by the Ford Motor Co.

"I'm expecting it to be one of my best performances," said Cullen. "The cadenza in the first half is when the piano plays by itself and there are a lot of long runs. I've played this concerto many times, and each time I play it I think of different ways to do it. So each time it improves. I like the process. The more you play it, the more stylistic it becomes."

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Concert salutes Duke Ellington

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Duke Ellington took his music from outdoor festivals to college auditoriums, barrooms to churches, backwaters to Big Apples. His orchestra was on the road 52 weeks a year almost until the day he died in May 1974.

I have a memento of one of those trips to a small town. Not too long before his death, Ellington and his famous orchestra played an NAACP benefit at a high school in the town where I was working, and I had the chance to do a one-on-one interview. I have a photograph on my bookcase of us hunched together talking in a locker room.

"I would love to see that," said Mercedes Ellington, Duke's granddaughter. "You can't imagine how many stories like this I hear. The band played everywhere in the hinterlands; no venue was too small ... It was amazing and really unbelievable to people how intimate they got with the environs of this country."

Mercedes Ellington, a distinguished dancer and choreographer in her own right, will celebrate her grandfather and his landmark music in performances Feb. 5-8 with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Erich Kunzel.

Ellington has been hailed by some as America's greatest composer. He wrote unforgettable songs, dance numbers, musical tone poems, suites and Masses. His orchestra was itself a work of art, featuring numerous soloists who rank with the greatest names in the history of jazz. He was famous from his earliest days leading a band at New York's infamous Cotton Club in the 1920s.

Yet Mercedes Ellington was just barely aware as a child of how famous he was.

"The first time I realized I had a grandfather that played music like that was when I was in my teens, except for every once in a while they took me to places where he played," she said.

Ellington said she was raised by her maternal grandmother, a West Indian and very strict. Her disciplined environment was far from the jazz scene of her father, Mercer, and her grandfather.

When she was a teenager, she would go to the Apollo to watch the band perform between movies, kid with band members and join them after for steaks at Frank's Steak House on 155th Street.

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A Salute to the Duke

What: Erich Kunzel conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a tribute to Duke Ellington featuring Ellington's granddaughter, dancer and choreographer Mercedes Ellington.

Where: Orchestra Hall, Detroit.
When: 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5; 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6-7; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8.

Tickets: \$17-\$42. May be purchased at the Orchestra Hall box office or by calling the DSO at (313) 576-5111.



PHOTO BY RON REC

Child prodigy: Livonia Symphony Orchestra conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk rehearses with 14-year-old pianist Joshua Cullen in his Livonia home.

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"It was amazing, like a fairy tale. It was another world, and then I would go back to my grandmother, with an escape route in mind," she said.

She remembers her grandfather as a kind man.

"He always had a way with words," she said. "I was fascinated by the way he interacted with people and his use of language. He was charming, not just with women as everyone knows, but also with men and with members of his band."

Her fondest memories are from a time when she was a performer herself and joined the band on a tour of Russia.

"We met musicians who emulated musicians in the orchestra. One played like Paul Gonsalves, another like Harry Carney and Johnny Hodges. They knew intimately the history of the orchestra," she said.

Ellington's touring was "essen-

tial" to him, Mercedes said. "He used the sound, the complete sound. His instrument was the piano, of course, but his real instrument was the entire orchestra. He heard the entire sound, the same way Mozart and other composers would. I find that utterly terrific, amazing to be able to hear that."

Mercedes' own creative drives were fulfilled by dance.

"What got me into dance was that I was anemic as a child and the doctor recommended some kind of exercise to my grandmother and she carted me off to dance school," she said.

It was love at first sight — love for the shoes, the tutus and the freedom of movement.

"When I heard music I always saw people dancing," she said.

After graduating from the Juillard School, Mercedes became a June Taylor Dancer on

"The Jackie Gleason Show," in 1963 and was the first and only woman of color to fill that position.

"Those were frustrating times, when you couldn't get a job because of your color. All of these things you hungered after but knew were unreachable. There was always this barrier," she said.

She spent eight years with the show in New York and Miami and went on to perform in 10 Broadway shows including "No, No Nanette," "Hello Dolly" and "Sophisticated Lady," based on music composed by her grandfather. After "Sophisticated Lady," Ellington moved to choreography with "Dancellington," a company she formed with tap dancer Maurice Hines to attract a younger audience to tap. "We wanted people to know that tap wasn't just Bill Robinson and

Shirley Temple."

She said she is happy with the recent explosion of interest in tap, and especially the choreography of Savion Glover. "It's great, fabulous. It's an American art form, manufactured here like jazz," she said.

The program with the DSO will feature both Ellington's famous songs ("Take the A Train," "Satin Doll," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore") and lesser known compositions ("The River," "Come Sunday") in a symphonic setting. Four dancers and two singers will perform with the orchestra. Mercedes will reminisce and present slides. She has given similar programs across the country.

"People had this impression that he never got frustrated or hurt, but he was human and he did, but he never showed it to the public. That was the aura of Ellington," she said. "He was an American composer; yes he was a jazz composer, but he thought of himself as an American composer with an international audience."

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outdoor billboards to TV commercials.

Olson's portfolio shows examples of his best ideas including a print ad that compares skis used by champions to a truck. The copy reads "it's 4 by 4s for your feet, unlimited gas mileage, low maintenance vehicle." Off road-ing made easy.

"I'd like to get into TV," said Olson. "TV and print ads have to interact. I like TV. You can get away with more. It's in a different category by itself."

It wasn't until taking art classes at Grand Valley State that Olson realized his affinity for commercial art. After attending Grand Valley State for four years, he transferred to Center for Creative Studies three years ago. He served an internship last summer at D'Arcy, Masius, Benton & Bowles in Troy where he got his feet wet learning the basics.

"In school, you learn the tools, but then you have to put them to work for you," said Olson. "Color is big. Color sets a mood. Color can make or break you."

According to Olson, creating ads for the World Wide Web has affected their format. Generally, less information is included in an ad, but whether it's doing a

pen and ink sketch of a historical home or airbrushing a hot red car, Olson plans to produce at least part of the corporate I.D., CD covers and other campaigns by hand.

Olson thinks today's art directors and graphic designers rely too heavily on the computer. To set himself apart from others in his field, Olson is building a diverse portfolio, rather than one just consisting of computer generated art.

"Nowadays, just about everybody does every thing on computer," said Olson. "A computer can give you a certain advantage like speed but some things you have to do by hand. Otherwise, it all begins to look alike. It's going to get old."

Olson is one of the future young art directors who would like to make a difference. He thinks advertising strongly influences values, and that brings with it major responsibilities.

"The one thing I dislike about advertising is constantly having the perfect female, the perfect male," said Olson. "I don't think it does great things for society."

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Conductor Schiesiuk rehearsed with Cullen Saturday "to taste his feeling and tempo" before a rehearsal with the orchestra on Monday. Schiesiuk, a celebrated conductor in the former Soviet Union before immigrating to the United States in 1991, believes in encouraging and nurturing young talent.

"It's a great experience for me not only because he's so young but so talented," said Schiesiuk. "I like to provide an open door."

To his credit, Cullen has been a guest pianist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Moscow Philharmonic, Chicago Sinfonietta, Czech National Symphony in Prague, and given a solo piano concert in Bologna, Italy. But it takes time and money for Cullen to perform around the world or to study with teachers in Vienna such as Paul Bandura-Skoda, one of the greatest living Mozart specialists with more than 200 recordings. Sounds like an almost impossible challenge for parents of a gifted child. But Calvin and Mona Cullen love every minute of it. Driving him every morning to school in Ann Arbor and picking him up later in the afternoon is nothing more than an inconvenience. They're proud of their son. Not many children Joshua's age are carrying 15 credit hours this semester at one of the finest music schools in the country.

"Sure, it's difficult from a num-

ber of standpoints to nurture a child with talent," said Calvin Cullen. "You want to try to keep him as normal as possible and do as much as you can to make sure he enjoys doing the same things as the other kids his age. On the other hand, you have to encourage his talent. Sometimes that balance can be difficult to handle. It's like having a child with Olympic potential. You have to provide the opportunities, training, expose them to different experiences and that can be expensive. I don't want to emphasize the expense because we'd find a way to do it no matter what. And you have to do it."

Calvin is equally proud of his and Mona's two younger children Christian, 7, and Katherine, 5, who also take piano lessons and Tae Kwan Do.

"They have to have their own special interest," said Calvin. "They're pretty proud that their older brother is a college student. I think Joshua gives other children a sense of encouragement that if they work hard they can achieve too."

Cullen plans to eventually travel the world concertizing after completing master and doctorate degrees. The young pianist is sure to benefit from the fact that his professor, Arthur Greene, performs regularly. Greene's next appearance is with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra on March 28.

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Artist applications available for the 1998 Greektown Art Fair, sponsored by the Greektown Merchants Association in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. Deadline: Feb. 27, 1998. For application, call (313) 662-3382.

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Auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Frost Middle School, Stark Road near I-96, Livonia; (734) 525-1447.

BENEFITS

OAKLAND SINGERS
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 to sustain the parent-run organization. Money raised will go to scholarship fund. Admission: \$5. St. Owen Church, 6869 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 651-5351.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, "For the Love of Art," a fund raising Valentine gala, featuring door prizes, dancing, hors d'oeuvres. Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester. Tickets: \$65 per person. (248) 651-4110.

BBAA BENEFIT
7 p.m. midnight, Saturday, Feb. 14, "Get the Red Out," a fund raiser for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Associations renovation project. Dinner, dancing, fine art exhibit by the General Motors design staff. Tickets: \$225 per person. GM Truck Product Center, 2000 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac. Reservations by Jan. 31; (248) 644-0866.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, Mardi Gras at Fox Hills Country Club featuring dinner, silent and live auction by J. Dee Mauchelli and music by the New Reformation Dixieland Band. Tickets: \$50. Call PCAC, (313) 416-4278.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
"Adventures in Watercolor Painting," taught by Sandra Levin. Eight-week class begins Tuesday, Feb. 3. Classes: 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

BOOKMAKING/COLLAGES
6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 12-March 5. Techniques to make books, journals, cards and envelopes. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

BBAA WINTER CLASSES
Registration for Jan.-March classes, new offerings include Women and Visual Arts, Color Theory and Application, Experimental Basketry with Paper, Introduction to Printmaking, Steel Sculpture Workshop. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC
Winter classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through March 5 - 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., "Survey of World Art," Hooley Room; Thursdays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19, 4-6 p.m., "Drawing for Adults," Studio and Galleries; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, "Altering Spaces: Installation Art," Hooley Room; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Feb. 21, 28 March 7, "From the African Loom to the African American Quilt." Fees vary.



String music: The Brentano String Quartet performs 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (248) 737-9980. The concert is sponsored by the Chamber Music Society.

Classes and workshops require pre-registration. To register call (313) 833-4249.

PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES
Black & white photography workshop 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. Fundamentals include developing, printing and darkroom techniques. Session also will be repeated Feb. 18 & 20, Feb. 26 & 28, and March 11 & 14. Hand coloring workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10. Learn to hand-color black and white photos. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN HALPERN
January and February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media. Locations include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and Petosky. Schedules and information, call (248) 851-8215.

THE ART GALLERY/STUDIO
Classes in basic drawing and general art for the very young with Frances Fletcher Saturdays Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14 in the studio, 29948 Ford Road between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt, Garden City. Times: 10:11:30 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m. Cost: \$40 (includes supplies). Deadline to register: Feb. 16. Portrait and still life for adult taught by Lin Baum 1-4 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Cost: \$50. Deadline to register: Feb. 2. (313) 261-0379/513-4044.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Two-day workshops 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 and Thursday, Feb. 26. 8691 N. Lilley Road; (313) 453-3710.

THE ART STUDIO
Adult winter art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-5772.

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
"Pistons and Pipes," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe. Tickets: \$20; \$16 seniors/students; \$10, children under 12; (248) 362-9329.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, Rutter's Requiem, featuring Renaissance Voices and Chamber Orchestra, North Congregational Church, Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 6-7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, "Mercedes Ellington joins the DSO to honor the music of her grandfather, Duke Ellington. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, "Now Hear This," featuring pianist Joshua Cullen in a program of Beethoven's Concerto No. 1, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "An American in Paris." James P. Carl Auditorium in Churchill High School, Livonia. For tickets, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 421-1111.

PAGES FROM A RUSSIAN ALBUM
Pianist Anthony Bonamici will present an evening of Russian romantic piano music 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 at Madonna University, corner of Levan and Schoolcraft (I-96), Livonia. Admission is free.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Brentano String Quartet, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (248) 737-9980.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, "Parade of American Music, featuring works of composers Elaine Lehenborn, Geraldine Schwartz, George Rochberg. Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 475-5978.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, "Baroque Explosion Concert," featuring the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra, Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$18-\$25, general; \$10, students; (248) 650-2655, or (248) 752-0607.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, "Valentine Rag," featuring CutTime Players and Alexander Zojnic. Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine. (248) 357-1111.

BBSSO
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, "George Gershwin Centennial Celebration, featuring conductor Felix Resnick, University Musical Society Choral Union. Annual benefit dinner precedes concert. Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-2276.

PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, annual Oakland University Concerto Audiot. Orchestra performs the Overture from "The Abduction from the Seraglio" by Mozart. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. **ST. MARY'S CLASSIC SERIES**
4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Brazilian-born pianist Flavio Varani plays a tribute to Heitor Villa-Lobos. Shrine Chapel, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. Tickets: \$12 & \$20; (248) 683-1750.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, the Talich Quartet in a program of Mozart, Bartok and Janacek. Tickets: \$25. Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, northwest corner of Cranbrook Road; (248) 751-2435.

CRAFTS

17TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Feb. 5-7, "To Warm Your Heart," more than 100 authentic Amish and Mennonite quilts along with a collection of traditional and contemporary handcrafted pieces from five states. The Village Barn, 32670 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-7877.

DANCE

MOORE & MORE
Noon-Sunday, Feb. 1, a classical ballet performed by students at Moore & More Dance Studio, Lascu School of Ballet, 982 Dennison Court, West Bloomfield; (248) 960-0778. 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Moore and More dancers, featuring Janet Clayton, Susan Clayton-Blaise, Megan Jordan, Michelle Millman and Connie Aiken Moore, Maggie Alieese Studio, Wayne State, southwest corner of Warren and Cass Avenue; (313) 577-4273.

GISELLE
American Ballet Theatre's "Giselle," Detroit Opera House. Times: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 5-6, 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. Tickets: \$15-\$62. Madison Avenue at Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-SING or (248) 645-6666.

U-M DANCERS
"Choreography of Geography," a quartet of modern dances featuring Merce Cunningham's "Changing Steps," and Robin Wilson's "Minstrels Past." 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 5-7, & 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. The Power Center, Hon and Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$7-\$18; (313) 764-0450.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
1-4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, "The Unknown Sequence," a multi-arts workshop and performance event, featuring painting, writing, modern dance. Adults and teens at all skill levels welcome. Fee: \$20. To register: (313) 965-3544. Henry Ford Community College, Fine Arts Bldg., 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.

LOVE AND ROMANCE
8 p.m. Feb. 6, "Dances for Lovers," featuring the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Smith Theatre, OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road & 12 Mile Road. Admission: \$16; (248) 471-7667.

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM
8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 & 8 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-2366.

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Competitions. Times: 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Petite Miss & Master; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Junior Miss & Mr.; 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Teen Miss & Mr.; 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Miss & Mr., ages 16-25. York City, Clarenceville High School, Livonia; (248) 666-1971.

DIXIELAND

RED GARTER BAND
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, the fourth program in Nardin Park Methodist Church's Music Series. Nardin Park Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

LECTURE

WHAT IS JAZZ?
10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, composer/performer Jamps Tatum in his fifth annual Jazz Talk lecture series. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 353-8081.

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION LECTURE SERIES
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 and March 11, featuring Michael Farrell's lecture, "Three Masters of American Painting." Season: \$25; \$9 at door. Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-3091.

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, "Farce and One Step Beyond" a lecture by Bruce Mann, associate professor of English. 500 Old Towne, Rochester; (248) 370-3321.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Through Feb. 1 - "The Mars Show," a planetarium presentation of the red planet narrated by Star Trek's Patrick Stewart. 1109 Geddes Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0478.

UF OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Through March 15 "Monet at Vetheuil: The Turning Point," an exhibit of Monet's work around 1880 in the small village on the Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Docent-led tours 7 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395. Cost: \$6 adults; \$3 for non-U-M students, U-M faculty and staff, and senior citizens; free to Museum Friends, U-M students, and children under age 12. Advance tickets are recommended, call (800) 585-3737.

Related activities: "Monet and the Cultural and Social Milieu of Impressionism," an interdisciplinary symposium 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, in Angell Hall, Auditorium A. "North of Here," a dance performance inspired by Monet's winter landscapes at Vetheuil and created by Jessica Fogel and her students in the University Dance Company, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 5-7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Power Center. For tickets call (734) 764-0450. "A Taste of Monet," dinner theater featuring Monet's favorite recipes followed by a multimedia theater presentation written especially for the occasion by Chicago playwright Frances Sebastian 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Michigan League, 911 North University. For reservations, call (734) 647-7463.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through March 29 - "Beautiful Scenes: Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector," "Chairs of Words," a visual essay by Carla Harryman; through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion," "Olga de Amaral," "Selections from the Permanent Collection for Younger Visitors." 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky," an exhibit on the falcon through an array of mounted specimens and video footage. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday; (248) 645-3200.

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1864." Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

READING

BALDWIN EVENTS
Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 4, librarian Susan LaBelle presents a collection of essays; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, the comedy of Jim Cruise; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, the Theatre Arts Productions Assemblies for Youth presents, "Fats, Eubie and the Duke," a musical celebration. Tea and coffee provided. 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

RENAISSANCE MUSIC

ROCHESTER CONSERVATORY
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, "A Journey into Ancient Song," featuring Owain Phylfe in concert with The New World Renaissance Band. Tickets: \$10. Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 650-3366.

VOLUNTEERS

CRANBROOK TOURS
Tour guides for public tour programs of Cranbrook campus. Individuals will be trained to give extensive tours of entire National Historic Landmark campus, including Saarinen House and Garden. Cranbrook House. Call (248) 645-3314.

WRITING

WORKSHOPS BY PUBLISHED AUTHORS
7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, writing seminars including, "Writing for children," "Writing the romance novel," "How to tell the same old story in a new way," "Crimes real & imagined," "Writing the suspense novel." Fee: \$90 for five-week program, \$20 per session. To register: Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9042.

CRANBROOK WRITERS GUID
Day-long seminar, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on the basics of self-publication. Saturday, Feb. 7. Keynote address by publishing attorney George Meyer. Other topics include business, marketing and how-to books. Fee: \$45. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022 or (248) 646-6223.

TEN-MINUTE PLAYS
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 & 20, a variety of short plays by Michigan Playwrights. Donations accepted. Southfield Centre for the Arts, south of 10 Mile Road on Southfield Road.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Feb. 5 - "The Illegal Camera Exhibition," photography in the Netherlands during the German occupation, 1940-1945. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Feb. 5 - 6 p.m., "Compassion and Achievements of African-American Culture," featuring the works of Ivan Stewart. Exhibit includes paintings celebrating military, sports, music and western achievements by African Americans. Through Feb. 27, 24350 Southfield Road, just south of 10 Mile Road; (248) 424-9022.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Feb. 6 - "It's in Material," an exhibit of artist who use glass as a mixed media in sculpture. Through Feb. 28, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY
Feb. 6 - 7 p.m., "Keisuke Mizuno: Forbidden Fruit," through Feb. 28, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Feb. 7 - 7 p.m., "The Modern Masters: Photographic Portraits by Michel Sima (1912-87)," through Feb. 28, 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Feb. 7 - 3 p.m., "Martin A. Maddox: Memorial Exhibition," through Feb. 28, 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through Feb. 5 - "A Return to Roots," featuring artifacts from Pre-Columbia America and objects from Mexico, Peru, Panama and the Dominican Republic. 574 Old N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

JONATHAN CHARLES GALLERY
Through Feb. 7 - Features installations of Peter Krijdt, organized by the Detroit Focus Gallery, 1345 Division, Eastern Market, Detroit; (313) 567-8638.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Feb. 8 - "New Works from Susanne and John Stephenson," two nationally recognized ceramists. Their latest works explores manifestations of nature through their abstracted, tactile sculpture. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004, ext. 122.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE GALLERY
Through Feb. 11 - "Three Couples/6 Painters: Sue Carman Vian & Rick Vian, Janet Hamrick & Stephen Magaig, Shirley

Parish and Tom Parish." Fourth floor, 8425 W. McNichols at Wyoming, Detroit; (313) 927-1396.

A.C., T. GALLERY
Through Feb. 13 - "Ashes to Ashes," featuring Jeanne Bieri, Anne Fracassa, Preston Prout and Jack Summers. A.C., T. is an artists' cooperative. Hours: noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sat. 29 E. Grand River, across from north side of the Hudson's building on Woodward Avenue; (313) 371-6522.

BBAA
Through Feb. 13 - "Traces," architectural photography of Balthazar Korab. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

MOORE'S GALLERY
Through Feb. 13 - "Images of Africa," works by Ilunga, Murcko & Howells; Feb. 15-21 - "The Children of Mozambique," works by Barbara Terry Roy; Feb. 24-March 7 - "Picasso Touched by Africa," 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 64-SHONA.

CARY GALLERY
Through Feb. 14 - "Transition," the watercolors of Donna Vogelheim. Main Street, Rochester

NETWORK GALLERY
Through Feb. 14 - "Money Nuts," an exhibit of new works by six former students of Cranbrook Academy of Art. Site specific and multi-media work by Katrin Asbury, Matt Garland, Michael Goodson, Kelley Roberts, Joe Ruster and Ahmed Salvador. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Feb. 21 - "Diversity: Focus on Islam," works of Islamic art, Middle-Eastern crafts and traditional calligraphy. The University of Michigan Dearborn, Third Floor of the Meridian Library, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Feb. 21 - "Laughter Ten years After," an international touring exhibit of contemporary art by women artists. Community Arts Auditorium, 5400 Gullen Mall, Wayne State University; (313) 577-2423.

REVOLUTION
Through Feb. 25 - "Sculptures of Gina Ferrari," 23257 Woodward Avenue; (248) 541-3444.

GALLERIA, OC EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING
Through Feb. 26 - "Oakland County Community Mental Health, 1998 Exhibit," works in all media, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-1562.

ART CORRIDOR GALLERIES, FARMINGTON HILLS
Through Feb. 28 - A John Glick exhibit by international potter John Glick. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 473-9583.

BBAA
Through Feb. 28 - "Get the Red Out," an exhibit of works by General Motors designers. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CLIQUE GALLERY
Through Feb. 28 - "Free/Floating: New Etchings from Lithuanian artist Nele Zirnita." 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through Feb. 28 - "Women on the Edge," four contemporary women artists Karen Izenberg, Card Sams, Nancy Schatt, Janine Gibeau. 162 Old N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Feb. 28 - Vincent D. Smith: Paintings from the '70s and the '80s." 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Feb. 28 - Sam Nado-Nichols paintings, 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Feb. 28 - Pottery of Steve Thurston and Gregory Roberts, first floor gallery, and Ed Harkness in the Stratton Gallery, 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

SUSANNE HILBERRY
Through Feb. 28 - "Pottery by Warren MacKenzie," one of the foremost functional potters. 555 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 842-8250.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Feb. 28 - "Image and Object," an unconventional mix of miniature embroideries and wood turners. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

SWANN GALLERY
Through March 7 - Gallery Invitational Show. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Giving to the arts

Table with 2 columns: Country, Amount per person spent on the arts and museums. Includes United States (\$3.30), Great Britain (\$16.10), Canada (\$28.50), Netherlands (\$33.60), France (\$35.10), Germany (\$39.40), Sweden (\$45.60).

Source: National Endowment for the Arts. Figures based on 1995 report.

experience art." "Supporting an institution that's near and dear isn't enough," said Gregory Wittkopp, director of Cranbrook Art Museum.

"People want to know how their donation is a good investment, whether that's in more (museum) services or educational programs. For sponsors, that might mean we accommodate their need to entertain clients at the museum."

From a marketing director's viewpoint, it's a case of show me the consumers who can be reached through art.

"There was a time when a corporation gave \$100,000 and was satisfied with being recognized with 'This exhibit is sponsored by so-and-so,'" said David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"Now, it's how much recognition will their product get. There's pressure to create a win-win situation."

Win/win propositions

Undeniably, walking the walk of the 90s corporate world definitely pays dividends.

Without corporate donors, for instance, it's unlikely the Detroit Institute of Arts would've taken the financial risk of "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

"Splendors of Ancient Egypt" which ended in early January, was primarily sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation Fund, a longtime museum supporter, and a new sponsor, Kelly Services.

"We wanted an educational program to complement the exhibit, but we couldn't unless we had the (Kelly Services) funding," said Andrew Camden, DIA board member.

The success of "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" also allowed the DIA to show other corporate sponsors and foundations impressive attendance figures.

"We must have a discipline way of showing the value that we add to the community," said Maurice Parrish, DIA interim director.

A well-attended exhibit creates the revenue to support a range of other - sometimes esoteric - programs, said Parrish.

"It's critically important artistically to have a balanced mix of exhibits and more focused programs so we grow our institution in new areas."

The lesson for the DIA was hard earned. In 1991, the museum reduced hours, cut staff and

formed concurrently with the DIA's "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

"The days of institutions feeling self-sufficient are the ways of the past," said DiChiera.

Logistics and history, however, have often worked against building a broader cultural scene.

"Our biggest drawback is that we're a decentralized region," said Wittkopp. "We have to create an infrastructure to link all of us."

The other less tangible challenge is one of perception. "People outside of Detroit perceive us better than we do," said Camden. "The first thing we have to do is change the way people feel."

Overcoming feelings of cultural inferiority is a start, said DiChiera. "Item by item we have what Toronto has."

A place to live

Of course, how to change attitudes is as mysterious as the genius of great masters.

"Independent of bottom-line economics, many of us believe we have benefited by the faith and investments of those who've come before us," said the DIA's Parrish.

"We need to find a way to successfully carry that faith forward into the future so (the arts) are not just economically driven, but about the quality of life."

It's not a time for politics as usual for any of the panel members. There's a restlessness. An urgency that now is the time to act.

Hudson-Webber's new initiative, "Proactive Efforts," is trying to get the arts community to create a common agenda and action plan.

"Because of lack of funding, arts organizations have been concerned with keeping the doors open, not working together," said Hudson-Webber President Egner.

By working together, panel members hope that they will coalesce into a political constituency with clout come election time.

"We're most fragile when it comes to general operating support," said Cranbrook's Wittkopp.

"That's where the government needs to play a stronger role," he said. "When our day-to-day existence is safeguarded, then we can go out and raise money for all those extra things like exhibits and programming."

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TITANIC (PG13) 1:00, (5:00 @ \$3.50) 9:00

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"KIDNAP" (PG13) 1:05

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS" (R) 1:30 (4:30 @ \$3.50) 7:30, 9:50

AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13) 1:00, (4:00 @ \$3.50) 7:00, 10:00

DEEP INSIDE (R) 1:45, (4:45 @ \$3.50) 7:40, 10:00

"HALF BAKED" (R) 2:00

"SPACE WORLD" (PG) 1:20 (4:25 @ \$3.50) 7:15, 9:30

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TRAVEL

When you think Disney World, think quality golf

BY R.D. AGINIAN
GOLF WRITER

When the words Disney World come to mind, golf is not the first thought that pops into your head. We think of the Magic Kingdom. We think of Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Goofy and their pals. Thinking about golf, if at all, is secondary. What a pity, especially for the golf enthusiast, because Disney World has 99 holes of championship golf spread among six courses.

But for those in the know, they had discovered this fantasy world's real treasure.

Disney has five championship 18-hole golf courses, and one 9-hole walking course. Some of the golf industry's best known architects are the designers, Tom Fazio, Pete Dye and Joe Lee. Disney World is also home to the Oldsmobile Golf Classic, which began in 1971. Each course offers four different tees to give every skill level, whether beginner or seasoned professional, a fair and fun challenge.

I recently played the Palm course (6,461 yards, a course rating of 70.7 and a slope of 129) from the white tees. And I took

on the Lake Buena Vista Club golf course (6,268 yards, a course rating of 70.1 and a slope of 123), also from the white tees. Slope and course ratings are the United States Golf Association evaluation of the difficulty of a golf course. The higher the slope and course rating, the more difficult the golf course is.

The Palm Course has been listed by Golf Digest as one of the nation's top 25 resort courses, and its 18th hole is ranked as high as the fourth most challenging hole on the PGA tour. Eight of the holes have water. The fairways are well-groomed, and the landing areas are wide. It's a pleasure to play the course. From the professional tees, the course measures 6,957 yards, has a rating of 73 and a slope of 133 - a challenge for many golfers.

The Lake Buena Vista Course, although shorter, is not a pushover. Playing approximately 200 yards shorter, it has narrower fairways and not as many bunkers. Water still comes into play on eight holes. No. 16, from the white tees, plays at 165 yards, par 3, to an island green. From there, jumping to the 18th,

is a demanding 448-yard dogleg finishing hole.

As with Florida courses, the thick Bermuda grass rough, which is cut reasonably short, is a challenge because the ball settles down. The greens are cut to a "stimp" (speed of green) or nine, which is fast enough.

As with Disney World and the Magic Kingdom, service and amenities are outstanding, from the time you leave your clubs at the bagdrop, to when you complete your round and spend your time in the well-stocked and fairly priced pro shop.

Greens fees for resort guests, including a cart and range balls, for a championship golf course are reasonable. For the peak period of Oct. 1 to April 26, it's \$100, from April 26 to Sept. 30, it's \$90. Rental clubs, Calloway, either steel or graphite are available for a reasonable charge, as well as shoes.

If you want to improve your game with lessons, they're available from teaching PGA professionals. Tee times for resort guests with a confirmation number may be booked 60 days in advance, a good feature in order to plan your time at Disney World.

The other courses available are Eagle Pines, designed by Pete Dye; Osprey Ridge, designed by Tom Fazio and the Magnolias, designed by Joe Lee.

Eagle Pines, from the back tees, plays at 6,772 yards, has a course rating of 72.3 and a slope of 131. Osprey Ridge from the talon tees, plays at 7,101 yards, has a course rating of 73.9 and a slope of 135.

Disney's attention to detail has helped the golfer determine what set of tees to play from by recommending tees for their handicap. The back tees are for the golfer with an established handicap of 0 to 6, while the traditional white tees are for an individual with an established handicap of 7 to 15. This helps the golfer have an enjoyable round, yet



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Catch 22: The par-4 No. 15 hole at the Lake Buena Vista golf course at Walt Disney World Resort presents golfers with the best of two golfing worlds: an open fairway inviting tee shots of all shapes and altitudes and a challenging L-shaped, peninsula green guarded front and right by plenty of water.



Pull and shovel: The abundant water and sand making up the par-3 No. 12 hole at the Magnolia golf course at Walt Disney World requires precision shot-making and careful course management.

still challenging.

Disney calls its ranger Player Assistants. They are friendly and helpful as they assist the golfer. With some courses it becomes an ordeal to play a round of golf in a reasonable amount of time. We played our round, when the course was full, in 4 hours, 15 minutes to 4 hours, 30 minutes. This is very reasonable for resort golf play.

The Magnolia course is the course that the PGA tour plays on Sunday in the Disney/Oldsmobile Golf Classic. This is also the home of the signature Mickey Mouse bunker

hole. The Magnolia Course gets its name from the 1,500 magnolia trees on the course. It's also the longest course, playing at 7,190 yards, a course rating of 73.9 and a slope of 133. Water comes into play on 12 holes.

As Disney has designed the course, the environment was kept in mind. Both Walt Disney World and Tom Fazio and Pete Dye, the course architects of Eagle Pines and Osprey Ridge, respectively, agreed that protecting the surrounding Florida wetlands was essential. It's evident in looking at the layout of the courses and the care Disney pro-

vides, that they are protecting the environment.

Playing golf at Disney is an enjoyable treat. We'll be back to play the other three courses. I suggest, when you make a trip to Disney World, that you put golf on your agenda. You'll be very much surprised and pleased at the quality of the courses and the enjoyable time you will have.

Richard Aginian is the president of HomeTown Communications Network, parent company of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and a resident of Bloomfield Township.

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The Center for Yoga, Relaxation & Health, 29121 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, is sponsoring a weeklong retreat March 28 through April 4 in Tulum, Mexico. Highlights of the week include a picturesque resort on Mexico's Quintana Roo Coast, yoga workshops and meditation classes. Ariel Abramsky will teach a Conscious Aging Workshop. In addition there will be tours of pyramids, temples, nature walks, snorkeling and swimming. The vacation is all inclusive. For information, call (248)386-YOGA.

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The Double JJ Resort in Rothbury, Mich., will host the "Siberian Roundup," the nation's largest Siberian pure-bred sled dog race Feb. 7-8, as part of its annual winter Snowfest. The Siberian Roundup represents the third leg of Michigan's "Triple Crown" sled dog racing competition.

Located near Muskegon, the Double JJ Resort sponsors, in cooperation with the White Lake Chamber of Commerce, a two-week winter Snowfest, which features sled dog, snowmobile and cross-country ski races. The Double JJ Siberian Roundup sled races include four-, six- and eight-dog sprints. In addition, spectators and children have the opportunity to mush sled dog team.

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SCOTLAND FLIGHTS

British Airways will resume non-stop service between Scotland and the United States this summer. The airline suspended non-stop Boston/New York/Glasgow flights last November because of losses particularly during the winter months. In its place the airline has been operating to Glasgow four times a week via Manchester. Beginning June 1, Boeing 757 aircraft will operate non-stop every day except Tuesday and Wednesday between New York's JFK Airport and Glasgow International Airport.

NEW LODGE

The Bears Den Lodge in Kalkaska will officially open today to offer winter sports clubs, families and groups accommodations in an Up North setting. Located 30 miles east of

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The St. Ignace Winter Picnic will be held Feb. 21 along the frozen downtown waterfront.

Sports enthusiasts can join in a game of broomball, a golf chipping contest (in snow, of course) and a Ping-Pong tourney. Other events include a magic show, carnival games, bonfire and marshmallow roast.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Collegiate standouts

•Going into last Thursday's game at Aquinas College, Madonna University's women's basketball team was right in the middle of what must be one of the tightest league races in the entire NAIA. Five teams were tied for first place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, all with 3-2 records.

Two reasons for the Lady Crusaders' success (they had the best overall record, 13-8, in the WHAC): Katie Cushman and Chris Dietrich.

This backcourt duo has carried Madonna offensively most of the season. Cushman, a 5-foot-4 junior, is averaging a team-best 14.3 points per game in all games, putting her fifth in WHAC; Dietrich, a 5-9 sophomore, is sixth in all games at 12.9.

In conference games only, it's Dietrich that's on top for the Crusaders; her 15.8 average is fourth in the WHAC. Cushman is 10th (12.4).

Other Crusaders ranked among the league's best: in all games, 6-3 freshman Lori Enfield is 10th in rebounding (6.05 per game); in conference games only, 5-8 senior Dawn Pelc is ninth (6.2).

•There hasn't been much for Madonna's men's basketball team to boast about — until last Wednesday.

That's when Mark Hayes three-pointer at the buzzer lifted the Crusaders to a shocking 70-67 upset of Aquinas College.

Hayes, a 5-11 freshman guard, is third in scoring in the WHAC in all games, averaging 17.9 points per game. In conference play only, he ranks fourth at 15.6 points.

Narvin Russaw, a 6-5 sophomore forward, leads the league in all games in rebounding, averaging 8.05. In WHAC games only, Russaw is third (7.8).

Madonna is sixth in the seven-team WHAC with a 2-4 record.

Siena Heights is 4-2 in the WHAC, tied for second, and is 18-5 overall; one reason is 6-6 junior Dan McKian (from Plymouth Salem), who is ninth overall in rebounding (6.36). For the season, McKian is averaging 8.7 points in nearly 22 minutes of play per game, having started all 23 games.

•Another team you'll find near the top of the national rankings is Hope College's men's basketball team, which was 17-1 overall (6-0 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association) going into Saturday's game at Olivet College and was ranked second in the NCAA Division III.

Mark Bray, a 6-2 sophomore guard from Plymouth Canton, has contributed to the Flying Dutchmen's success. Bray has played in 14 games, averaging just over six minutes a game, and he has kept his shooting touch sharp. Bray has hit 11-of-18 floor shots (61.1 percent), including 4-of-8 three-pointers (50 percent). He is averaging 2.2 points a game. His season-high was 10 points.

Media soccer

Here's a two-for-one deal: two indoor soccer games for the price of one!

Okay, the difference in skill levels will be significant when the Detroit Rockers host their fourth annual School Day matinee game, starting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Joe Louis Arena.

The Rockers will play the best team in the National Professional Soccer League, the St. Louis Ambush, which was 18-4 through last Wednesday. At halftime of their match will be game No. 2: The annual 15-minute exhibition between media members and teachers in attendance.

More than 6,000 schoolchildren attended last year's School Day spectacular. This year's event is sponsored by the American Heart Association as part of the Heart Awareness Week; talks on physical fitness will be presented by Rocker standout Bryan Finnerty and AHA speakers.

Tickets are discounted at \$6, and are still available. Call the Rockers office at (313) 396-7070 for information.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Late Salem surge stops North

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

Championship-caliber teams turn it up a notch when the game is on the line.

Plymouth Salem did exactly that in beating North Farmington 53-43 on its home court Friday night. The Rocks led by just three points heading into the fourth quarter, but turned up their defensive intensity and pulled away from a gritty Raiders' squad.

"We're improving steadily," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We have some things to work on, but we're progressing."

North Farmington coach Brian Swinehart said his team was forced to rely on its perimeter game too much.

"We like to get the ball inside, but we weren't able to," he commented. "They collapsed on us down low. Their post defense is as good as we've seen all year."

Senior Jeff McKian led Salem to its ninth straight win with 15 points. The Rocks improved to 9-2 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Phil Watha and Joel Szirtez each had 11 points for North Farmington. The Raiders dropped to 6-5 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Friday's game was a virtual roller coaster ride for Salem prior to the fourth quarter.

The Rocks took command about midway through the first quarter with a 6-0 run. The spurt was keyed by a pair of fast break baskets after missed three-point attempts by North Farmington.

Swinehart said Salem was keying on his outside shooters and hoping for long rebounds on misses.

"It looked like that that was their game plan," he added.

The Rocks took a 15-7 advantage at the end of the quarter. North Farmington fought back in the second.

Watha connected on a pair of three-pointers from the left corner to pull the Raiders within one, 17-16. Ray Lousia put North Farmington on top seconds later

with a three-pointer of his own.

The two teams continued to exchange the lead. Salem, however, was able to grab a 26-24 advantage at the half on an Andy Power basket.

Both teams were cold offensively much of the third quarter. Things heated up late with a barrage of three-pointers.

Szirtez nailed a triple for North Farmington at the 1:42 mark to tie the game. Salem's Aaron Rykowski countered with a bomb of his own to put his team up 34-31.

Szirtez then worked his long range magic again to tie it back up. Matt Mair closed the quarter by hitting one last three-pointer to put the Rocks up 37-34.

"Rykowski's basket was critical for us," said Brodie.

The Rocks took command of the game by going on a 10-3 run in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter. Rykowski and Andy Power hit three-point shots during the run.

Brodie said solid defense was key in the victory.

"We held them to 43 points," he said. "That's a good defensive effort. We changed defenses on them quite a bit. That might have taken them out of their tempo."

Churchill 74, Canton 63: Too little, too late. That's probably the best way to sum up the Chiefs road loss to Livonia Churchill Friday.

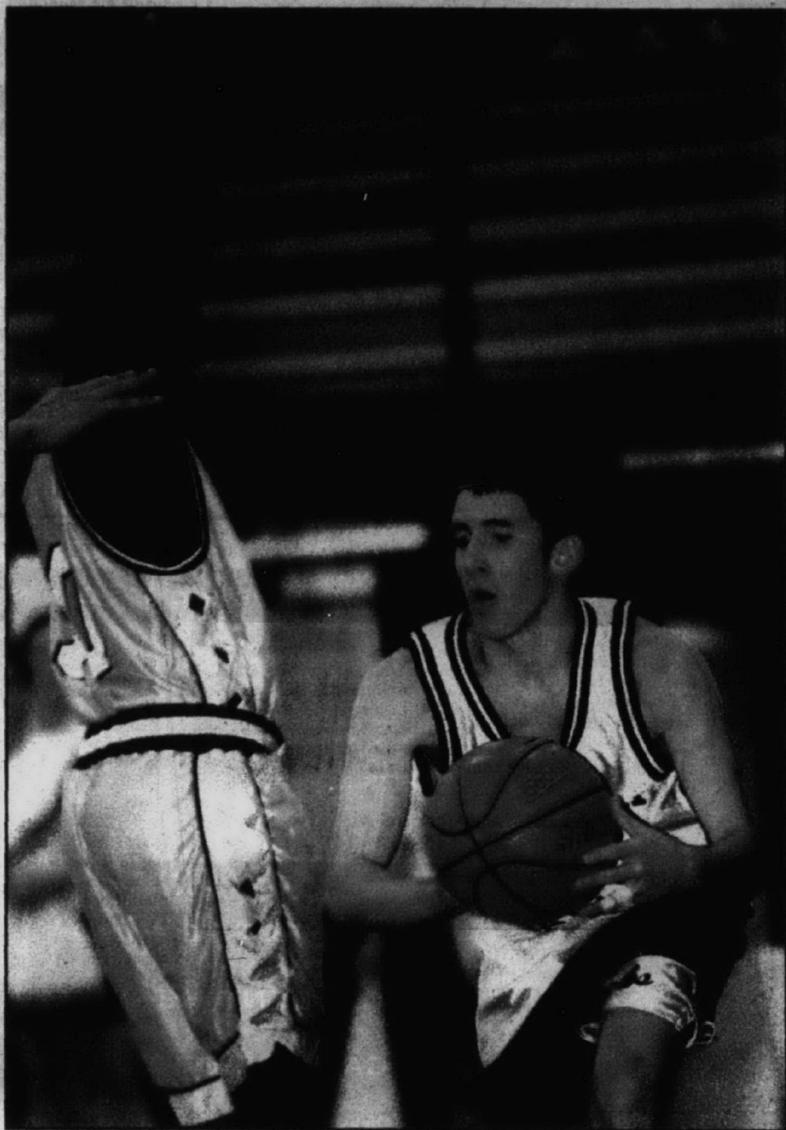
Plymouth Canton outscored the Chargers by 11 points in the fourth quarter. But Churchill had built a 59-39 lead heading into the frame.

"They run the floor well," Canton coach Dan Young said. "They're very athletic and a good team. They're legitimate. I was impressed with their team."

Corey Cook led Livonia with 20 points while George Kithas added 17, Justin Jakes 12 and Lamar Smith 10. The Chargers improved to 5-6 overall and 4-1 in the WLAA.

Joe Cortellini had 22 points for

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Room to run: Big players step up when it counts, and Salem's Andy Power (with ball) did just that in the Rocks win over North Farmington, hitting a pivotal three-pointer during a 10-3 Salem run to start the final quarter.

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League wins put Canton on track



After losing two of its first three Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball matches, Plymouth Canton turned it around last week, beating North Farmington Wednesday and Northville Monday.

The wins gave the Chiefs a 3-2 WLAA record. North fell to 0-6.

"We're playing much better than we were two weeks ago," said Canton coach Cynthia Montgomery. "I thought (the North match) was pretty good. And I thought (North) played great."

It took three games for the Chiefs to subdue the Raiders. Canton did prevail, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13, at North.

"It took us a long time to get that last point," Montgomery said. "They played some tight defense."

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Stephanie Chefon and Elizabeth Elsner led the attack with nine kills apiece. Chefon, who according to Montgomery "had a great game", also had 18 digs.

Christy Even added 15 digs and setter Angie Germain had 13 assists to kills.

The win over Northville Monday came easier for the Chiefs: 15-7, 15-9, at Canton. Elsner and Erica Hancz each had four kills, with Elsner getting 10 digs, and Chefon finished with four service aces and nine digs. Germain dished out 13 assists to kills.

That wasn't the end of the good news for Canton.

Middle-hitter Amy Plagens, out for the last month with a knee injury, was due back last Saturday.

Salem steaming

How good is Plymouth Salem, compared to the rest of the WLAA? Well, in two conference dual matches last week, the two teams combined to score enough points in four games to win one — 17 total.

The Rocks took apart Farmington Monday, 15-6, 15-1, and Livonia Churchill Wednesday, 15-5, 15-5. The victories raised Salem's record to 24-4 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA.

On Monday at Farmington, "We actually played pretty poorly in the first game," said Salem coach Allie Suffety. "Our passes were terrible. But we firmed things up in the second game."

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A consistent force: Jason Maschke's 11 points were a big lift for Madonna.

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Stunning!

Buzzer-beater propels Madonna

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

One thing was certain when Madonna University's men's basketball team took on Aquinas College last Wednesday:

Madonna would be a bigger underdog than the Denver Broncos were against Green Bay.

As it turned it, the Fighting Crusaders pulled off as big an upset. In a game in which they had seemingly no chance, they got a game-winning, 25-foot three-pointer from freshman Mark Hayes in stunning the Saints, 70-67 at Madonna.

"I told them the next day they were giant-killers," said Madonna coach Bernie Holowicki. "Aquinas is as good as anyone in the NAIA. For us, it was a major-league win. It was great for our program, but mainly it was great for our youngsters."

"I'm just so happy for these kids. They've worked so hard and stuck

together throughout some pretty tough times."

How monumental was it? For Madonna, it was win No. 2 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference against four losses. The Crusaders are just 3-19 overall. Aquinas fell to 3-3 in the WHAC, 14-7 overall.

Just 10 days earlier, the Saints had beaten Siena Heights, the NAIA's fourth-ranked team, by 15 points. Four days after losing to Aquinas, Siena Heights clobbered Madonna by 44.

Hayes was the hero against the Saints, nailing the game-winning shot with no time left on the clock after Aquinas' Brandon Lowe hit two free throws to tie it at 67-all with seven seconds left.

But Hayes wasn't the only one. This victory belonged to all the Crusaders, including Mark Mitchell, who retrieved a loose ball in those closing seconds and passed it back to Hayes for the

game-winner.

"There were spots in the game where everybody took a turn and had a highlight," said Holowicki.

Hayes did have his share. A major reason for Madonna's success was its three-point shooting.

"I think we ran our offense better," said Holowicki. The Crusaders ran some back-door cuts that resulted in a few easy baskets, forcing the Saints to "collapse and try and shut down the inside game."

Which left the outside shot open, something the Aquinas coaching staff was willing to give up — considering Madonna's season-long three-point shooting accuracy was a lackluster 28 percent.

Not this time, however. "They gave us the outside shots and we hit 'em," said Holowicki. Indeed the Crusaders did, converting 11-of-18 (61.1 percent) from outside the arc.

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Legwand's goals boost Whalers

David Legwand scored two goals Tuesday to lead the Plymouth Whalers to a 4-1 victory over the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

The visiting Whalers (25-16-4) dominated the game, outshooting the Greyhounds 34-23.

Legwand now has 41 goals, second in the Ontario Hockey League behind London's Maxim Spiridonov (45 goals). Legwand's 72 points is tops among rookies in the league.

Harold Drunken's 24th goal of the season opened the game's scoring just 1:42 into the game. Andrew Taylor and Nikos Tselios recorded the assists.

Less than two minutes later, Legwand notched his first goal of the game, which proved to be the winner. Taylor and Drunken collected the assists.

The Greyhounds cut the Plymouth lead to 2-1 at 10:20 of the second period on a power play goal. It was the only shot that would get past Whalers goal-

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (Through Jan. 26)				
East Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Sault Ste. Marie	31	16	2	64
Ottawa 67's	26	11	7	59
Kingston Frontenacs	26	17	3	55
Oshawa Generals	19	25	4	42
Peterborough Petes	16	25	5	37
Toronto St. M. Majors	10	27	8	28
Central Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Quebec Storm	31	12	5	67
Barrie Colts	30	13	3	63
Kitchener Rangers	18	20	6	42
Owen Sound Platers	19	25	2	40
Burlington Wolves	16	30	4	36
North Bay Centennials	12	31	6	30
West Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts.
London Knights	31	14	3	65
Plymouth Whalers	25	16	4	52
Windsor Spitfires	22	17	8	52
Regina Pats	20	26	2	42
SSM Greyhounds	15	27	5	35
Windsor Spitfires	15	30	3	33

tender Robert Esche.

Sergei Fedotov countered for the Whalers when he scored his second goal of the season - an unassisted goal.

With just four seconds remaining in the period, Drunken and Tselios set up Legwand for his second goal of the game.

The third period was scoreless.

Lady Crusaders outshoot Aquinas

Madonna University's women's basketball team retained its share of first place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference while bouncing Aquinas College down a notch with an 83-75 triumph Thursday in Grand Rapids.

The Lady Crusaders improved to 14-8 overall, 4-2 in the WHAC. Aquinas slipped to 10-9 overall, 3-3 in the conference.

Four players reached double-figures in scoring for Madonna, and two others scored nine. Katie Cushman led the Crusaders with a superb all-around effort: The junior guard

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scored 17 points (making 4-of-6 three-pointers), grabbed five rebounds, dished out seven assists and made two steals.

Mary Murray was nearly as effective, pouring in a team-high 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting, which included a 4-for-4 three-point performance. Lori Enfield and Dawn Pelc each scored 10 points, Enfield grabbing nine boards and Pelc seven. Pelc also had

three steals. Chris Dietrich and Angie Negri got nine points apiece.

Aquinas was led by Jenifer Forkner's 24 points, six assists and three steals. Nicole Mielhke added 13 points and Renee Bolitho scored 10.

The Crusaders connected on 29-of-56 floor shots (51.8 percent), including 9-of-19 three-pointers (47.4 percent). The Saints were 30-of-70 from the field (42.9 percent), making 8-of-26 threes (30.8 percent). Madonna also outrebounded Aquinas, 40-30.

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Madonna made 28-of-58 of its shots overall (48.3 percent); Aquinas was 24-of-67 (35.8 percent), including a dismal 10-of-35 in the second half (28.6 percent), and from three-point range the Saints were 4-of-18 (22.2 percent).

Hayes made 4-of-5 triples, scoring a game-high 22 points. He also had five assists.

Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) added 11 points, eight rebounds and two steals, while John-Mark Branch contributed nine points, five boards and four assists, and Narvin Russaw totaled eight points and 10

rebounds.

For Aquinas, NaShune Hickman and Mike Jackson each netted 17 points, with Jackson grabbing nine rebounds and Hickman making four steals. Jim Richards added 12 points and 13 boards, and Lowe collected 10 points and five assists.

Madonna, down 34-31 at the half, took the lead with 15:16 remaining and never again trailed.

SC 97, St. Clair CCC 58: A tough fight was expected Wednesday when St. Clair County CC invaded Schoolcraft Col-

lege's gym for an Eastern Conference game. As SC coach Carlos Briggs explained:

"We knew it would be a tough game because they played us tough up (at their place) and they were coming off a big win over Henry Ford."

Sometimes, high expectations lead to bitter disappointment. That didn't happen to the Ocelots this time.

SC took control of the game early and kept it, building a 50-25 lead by halftime.

The win kept the Ocelots atop the conference at 8-1; they are 19-4 overall. St. Clair slipped to

3-6 in the conference, 8-12 overall.

Briggs called SC's onslaught "one of the best games we've played all year, both offensively and defensively. We had five players (score) in double-figures, and that's the first time we've done that all year."

Kevin Melson again led the way for SC, netting 27 points and grabbing 15 rebounds.

Derek McKelvey scored 23 points, Emeka Okonkwo had 15 points, Pete Males (Garden City) had 14 points and 11 assists, and Dan Gomez (Canton) finished with 10 points, 11 boards and six blocks.

Bill Tate's 14 points paced St. Clair.

After SC's early surge, the Skippers trimmed the lead to six with 6:30 left in the first half. But the Ocelots quickly regained control and never let St. Clair climb back.

"That's the first time all year we got a team down and kept them there," said Briggs.

CC, Mercy in title hunt

The Farmington Hills Mercy ski team finished atop the Southeastern Michigan Ski Association Mt. Brighton Division standings despite taking second in Thursday's slalom race.

Okemos was the team champion with 30 points, followed by Mercy with 34 and Brighton with 48.

The division meet, which will include a giant slalom and slalom race, is this Thursday at Mt. Brighton.

In last Thursday's race, the Marlins had two of the top skiers, led by senior Denise Hartsoc in second place with a two-run time of 38.86 seconds. Birmingham Seaholm, which finished fourth in the team standings with 75 points, had the top skier: Katie Cleary, with a time of 39.59.

Mercy senior Christy Dabringhaus was sixth (41.40). Mercy senior Kristen Smith finished 11th (42.26) and teammate Krysten Salla, a junior, was 15th (43.62).

Mercy, the defending division and Class A regional champion, owns first place in the division standings with 28 points. Brighton is second (25) and Okemos third (21).

Mercy coach Tom Gable hopes for better conditions at the division meet than the Marlins encountered on Thursday.

"It was soft snow with a lot of ruts and I think that hindered them a bit," Gable said. "Hopefully we'll get in some training time this week. They're in a good spot, especially the way they've been skiing."

On the boys side, Detroit Catholic Central finished the regular season division standings in second place after a second-place finish in Thursday's slalom.

Brighton, the regular-season champion, took first with 30 points. CC earned second with 38 and Okemos with 32.

The Shamrocks finished the regular season with 31 points, two behind Brighton. Seaholm was third in the regular season standings with 29 points.

CC freshman Matt Gable was third overall in Thursday's race in a time of 35.52. Brighton's Matt Hickey was the champion in 34.51.

The Shamrocks had one other top 10 performer: senior Jason Anderson, who finished eighth (37.93).

Senior Brian Goebel was 12th (38.21) and junior Brad Turowski finished 15th (38.66).

Times that didn't count but were still competitive, came from senior John Robison, 17th (38.82) and senior Matt Kessler, 21st (39.01).

The CC boys also will be competing in Thursday's division meet.

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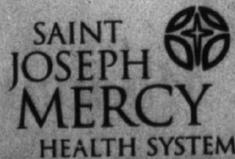
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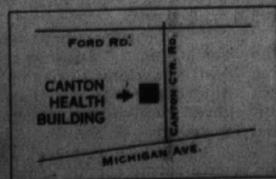
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3 double-winners lead Chiefs to victory

There was no repeat Thursday of what Plymouth Canton swim coach Kyle Lott viewed as a lackluster effort two days earlier in a dual-meet loss to Livonia Stevenson.

The Chiefs collected their second meet win of the season in convincing fashion, swamping Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Farmington Harrison 119-85 at Canton.

"Overall, we had a nice swim meet, probably one of our better ones of the year," Lott said.

The win left the Chiefs unbeaten in two division meets. They are 2-4 overall.

Aaron Reeder, Jason Musson and Kurtis Hornick each won two individual events to spark the victory. Reeder placed first in both the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.81) and 100 back-

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stroke (58.59); Musson captured the 100 (52.05) and 200 (1:53.53) freestyles; and Hornick was best in both the 50 (23.46) and 500 (5:09.80) freestyles.

The performances of all three swimmers pleased Lott. And so did a few others.

Mike Dempsey won the 100 butterfly (59.99), and the Chiefs swept top honors in all three relays. Justin Allen, Matt Heiss, John Theisen and Hornick combined in the 200 medley (1:46.04); Chad Williams, Don LeClair, John Cook and Dempsey were first in the 200 free (1:36.56); and Musson, Dempsey, Cook and Andy Schmidt captured the 400 free (3:36.15).

Lott also took note of Allen's swims in the 200 IM (second, 2:14.79) and 100 back (third, a season low 1:00.88); Heiss in the 100 breast (second, 1:06.33); Hornick, Reeder, Williams and Allen in the 400 free relay (second, 3:36.61); and divers Ryan Cunningham (second, 177.05 points) and Jim George (third, 171.45).

Canton is now idle until it swims a WLAA dual meet at Livonia Franklin at 7 p.m. Thursday. On Saturday, the Chiefs travel to the Dexter Invitational.

Salem stays perfect

There are more than 40 members of the Plymouth Salem swim team, and quite a few of them saw action in Thursday's dual meet hosted by WLAA foe Westland John Glenn.

The Rocks were winners by a 126-55

margin, running their dual-meet win streak to five. They are 2-0 in the WLAA.

"Everybody swam for points, and did OK," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "We got to see some other guys swim who don't always get a chance."

Dan Jones was Salem's only double-winner in individual events. Jones won the 100-yard (53.38) and 200-yard (1:59.78) freestyles.

Other individual winners for the Rocks were Dan Kelly in the 50 free (23.38); Mike Kilgore in the 500 free (5:22.47), by a narrow margin over teammate Jim Peace (5:22.53); and Aaron Shelton in the 100 backstroke (1:00.13).

Brent Mellis, Andrew Locke, Tim Buchanan and Nick Corden won the

200 medley relay (1:43.37); Buchanan, Jim McLenaghan, Jason Rebarchik and Corden were first in the 200 free relay (1:34.93); and Mellis, Dustin Winter, Matt Bright and Brian McKay collected top honors in the 400 free relay (3:38.57).

James McPartlin won two events for John Glenn, both with strong performances. He was first in the 200 individual medley (2:10.84) and the 100 butterfly (55.75).

The Rockets other firsts went to Jeff Phillips in diving (217.80 points) and Ryan Zoubaris in the 100 breaststroke (1:04.42).

The Rocks host Farmington at 7 p.m. Thursday in another WLAA dual meet, then travel to the Dexter Invitational Saturday.

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Canton (3-8, 2-3). Eric Larsen added 15 for the Chiefs and Dan McLean had 11 points.

Canton Agape 85, Western Wayne 43: Playing at home Friday, the Wolverines had an easy time with Western Wayne Christian.

Coach Keith Anleitner said defense was the key.

"We pressed them in the first half and they turned the ball over time and time again," he commented.

Besides numerous fast break baskets from those Western Wayne turnovers, Agape had the hot hand from long range.

Steve Mecklenburg was Canton's main weapon with seven triples in the contest. He finished with a game-high 25 points.

Paul Anleitner had 17 for Agape (8-3, 4-1). Julian Wettlin added 13 points and 12 rebounds while Dave Herczeg added 10 points.

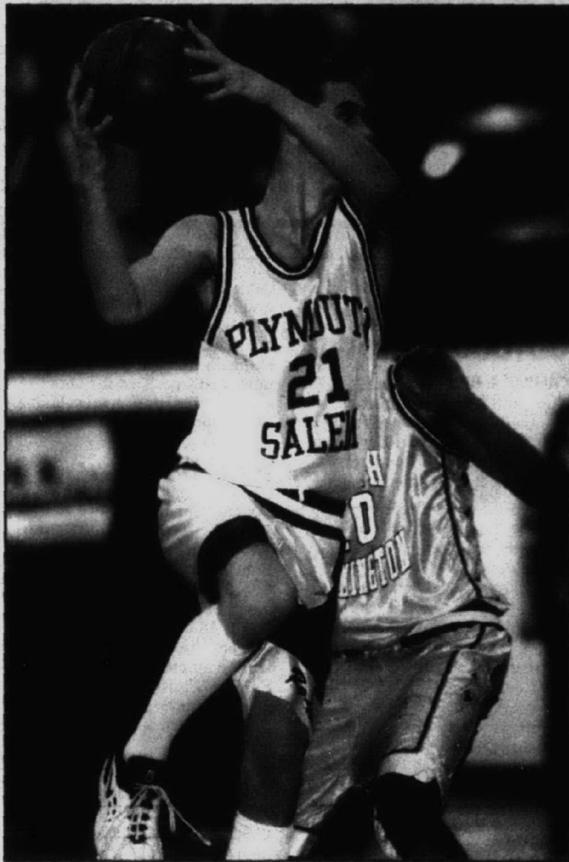
Brian Blankenship led Western Wayne (7-7) with 16 points.

Catholic Central 86, Borgess 79: Redford Catholic Central didn't have an answer for Redford Bishop Borgess' senior guard Aaron Jessup, but the Shamrocks are proving they'll definitely have a say in what happens the rest of the way in the Catholic League.

CC improved to 5-1 atop the Central Division with an 86-79 victory over host Borgess despite a career-high 44 points from Jessup.

The senior guard made 16 of 23 shots, including four baskets from three-point range.

Senior guard Joe Jonna scored 22 points to lead the Shamrocks, who are 7-2 overall. Senior center Chris Young and senior for-



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Hot shot: Jeff McKian led all Salem scorers against North Farmington with 15 points.

ward Don Slankster contributed 15 points each.

Borgess, which fell to 4-6 overall and 3-3 in the Central Division, also had senior guard Kevin Jordan in double figures with 17 points.

W.L. Western 62, Franklin 60 (OT): "It was another tough loss for us," said Coach Dan Robinson of the Patriots, who saw his team drop another narrow decision to fall to 4-7 overall and remain winless in five WLAA

tries.

A four-point first quarter which ended with the host Warriors leading, 15-4, Friday night didn't help the Patriots' cause.

"We got off to a real slow start," Robinson said, "had to claw our way back into it and at the end overcame it."

It went for naught, though, when Western scored the first basket of overtime and maintained a four-point lead with 10 seconds left.

Franklin used a 14-11 second quarter and 19-12 third period to get back in it but Western overcame a five-point deficit with less than two minutes to play to force overtime.

"We had the lead," Robinson said, "but their defense was good. And we made some choices we should not have made."

Eddie Wallace scored 18 points to lead the Patriots, Nick Mongeau had 15 and Brian Facione scored 14.

Wes Hazel scored 24 for Walled Lake Western, including 5-of-6 free throws in the overtime, and Jeff Mitchell added 12.

W.L. Central 59, Stevenson 42: The visiting Vikings sprinted out to a 13-6 lead in the first period Friday night and stayed ahead to keep the Spartans winless.

Cory Heitsh scored 21 points and Todd Negoshian added 14 as Walled Lake Central improved to 6-5 overall and 3-2 in the WLAA.

Livonia Stevenson, which made 8-of-10 free throws, is 0-10 this season including five WLAA contests.

Mike Lenardon and Ryan Tobin paced the Spartans with eight points apiece. Stevenson outscored Central, 23-21, in the second half.

over Plymouth Christian Academy Friday at Agape.

One big reason for the Wolverines' win was junior setter Melissa Pouget, who filled in admirably for the ill regular setter, Charla Sexton. Kim Ther's five kills led the attack; Anna Muench served seven points in the second game and six in the first, collecting two aces.

Last Monday, Agape ripped Life Summit 15-1, 15-5 at Agape. Sexton served nine points in the first game and Muench served nine in the second.

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Kelly Street and Ellen Stemmer each had eight kills to lead the Rocks' attack. Jenny Trott contributed three kills and three digs, and Kari Flynn had 10 assists to kills.

Salem knew how tough it could be against Churchill, normally a league powerhouse — and they looked it. "Our kids played very well, completely opposite of what we did Monday," said Suffety. "I don't think they ever got more than two points in a run."

"I think we're really moving along with some positive improvement."

Trott and Amanda Abraham each had

eight kills for the Rocks, while Flynn got nine assists to kills and Laine Sterling had six.

Salem has some major tests awaiting it next week, with matches at Walled Lake Western Monday and at home against Livonia Stevenson Wednesday. The capper: The Schoolcraft Invitational on Saturday, which will feature five of the state's top 10-ranked teams.

Agape pounds PCA

Canton Agape Christian improved its match record to 11-0 with 15-3, 15-10 wins

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 2

Macomb at Canton Agape, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Borgess at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.

U-D Jesuit at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

Light & Life at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Flat Rock at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. School of Deaf at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6

Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Luth. W'sid at Luth. East, 7 p.m.

Wayne at River Rouge, 7 p.m.

Allen Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Truman at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Trenton at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Notre Dame at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 7:30 p.m.

S'field Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

Greater Life at Agape, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Luth. N'west at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Cornerstone at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Delta at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

St. Clair at OCC-High. Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Schoolcraft at Alpena, 7:30 p.m.

Madonna at Tri-Sate, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Delta at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

St. Clair at OCC-High. Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Tri-State at Madonna, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Alpena, 5:30 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sunday, Feb. 1

Ply. Whalers vs. Kitchener at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6

Ply. Whalers at Guelph, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Ply. Whalers at Oshawa, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 8

Ply. Whalers vs. Kingston at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Churchill vs. W.L. Central, Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.

Redford CC at G.P. South, 7:25 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6

Franklin vs. Stevenson at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Redford CC at Divine Child, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Redford Union vs. Dearborn at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.

Churchill at E. Kentwood, 4 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Huron at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Feb. 2

Macomb at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Canton, 6:30 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m.

Northville at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.

Harrison at N. Farmington, 6:0 p.m.

W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

DePorres at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4 p.m.

Luth. W'sid at Luth. N'west, 6 p.m.

Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 6:30 p.m.

Marian at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Churchill at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

Farmington at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.

Canton at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.

N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Trenton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sid, 5:30 p.m.

Kingswood at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.

Ladywood at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6

Greater Life at Agape, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Schoolcraft Invitational, 8 a.m.

A.A. Pioneer Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Wayne State Tournament. TBA.

TBA — time to be announced.

Rocks stay unbeaten

WRESTLING

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Winners for Salem on decisions were: at 112, John Mervyn over Chris Hyttel (12-5); at 119, Dan Morgan over Chad Wilson (13-0); and at 130, Josh Henderson over John O'Brien (9-3).

There were two other developments regarding Salem wrestlers. Dan Hamblin, who hurt his hand five days earlier at the Holt Invitational and wasn't expected to wrestle at all at Saturday's Observerland Tournament, was making rapid progress and was a possibility.

At the other end of the spectrum, Teono Wilson moved up from 189 to wrestle at 215 against Central. He lost on an injury default to Joe Higgins.

Northville outscores Salem

GYMNASTICS

Even when Plymouth Salem's gymnastics team is at its best, it can't match the power of the state's best team.

The Rocks put together their best Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet point total Wednesday at Salem, scoring 119.2. But it wasn't enough against visiting Northville-Novis, which scored 144.15.

"I was happy with what they did," said Salem coach Melissa Hopson. "We just wanted to do our best, and we did."

Some of Salem's best performances: Janine Schmedding, who had her best all-around score of the season (31.75) with an 8.0 in floor exercise, 7.4 on balance beam, 7.8 on uneven parallel bars and 8.5 on vault, the last good for a fourth place; Beth Steinhelper, who finished sixth in floor (8.85) with her best score ever; and Mahshid

Pirzadeh, who scored 7.5 on beam, Salem's best beam total.

The bad news was that Lindsay Hawraney, the team's top all-arounder, suffered a severely sprained foot in practice last Monday and will be lost for at least two weeks.

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RECREATION

An issue of elevation: Deerhunters to argue ethics



BILL PARKER

Is it time for Michigan to "catch up with the Joneses?" That's the question being debated across the state as the Natural Resource Commission takes up the issue of deer hunting with a firearm from an elevated platform. "Every state in the country that offers a (firearms deer season) allows you to hunt from a tree with a firearm except Michigan," said Glen Williams, executive director of the Michigan Big Game Hunters Association, which favors a change in hunting regulations to legalize the practice. "Bow hunters can hunt from a tree in Michigan, but firearms hunters can't. That doesn't make sense. "It's safer when you're shooting from (an elevated position) because you're shooting down toward the ground. Michigan needs to catch up with the rest of the country." The NRC, which regained the power to set hunting regulations in the 1996 election with the passage of Proposal G, will accept public comment on the issue at its Feb. 11-12 meeting. The NRC meets at the Lansing Center and will begin accepting public comment at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11. The public

comment period will continue until all those who wish to present testimony have been heard. **Hunting meetings results** The NRC and the Department of Natural Resources last year held a series of "hunting issues meetings" across the state in an effort to gain input from the public on baiting and other hunting-related issues. "Two issues that surfaced last year during the deer issues meetings were elevated blinds and limited baiting in Deer Management Unit 452 (where the tuberculosis outbreak has occurred)," explained NRC chairman Keith Charters. "We said then that we would address those issues this year." Charters said the NRC plans to take public comment on the issue of limited baiting in DMU 452 at its March meeting. The state Legislature could also intervene and pass a law to legalize the use of elevated platforms during the firearms season. One such bill has already been introduced in the House by Rep. Michael Green, R Marysville. According to Charters, the bill has a lot of support. It's currently still in committee and hasn't been brought on the floor. Herb Burns, chief of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division, said the law that prohibits hunters from using elevated

platforms during the firearms deer season is a law that has been on the books for many, many years. "When it was passed into law, many sportsmen perceived that hunting from trees was unethical," said Burns. "But that was a long time ago. Public sentiment may have changed." That certainly seems to be the case since many of the state's largest sportsmen's groups support changing the law. Along with the Michigan Big Game Hunters Association other clubs including the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Safari Club, Michigan Sportsmen's Congress and Ted Nugent USA, have voiced their support for a change. Individual sportsmen are also making noise. "Since the first of the year, I've received 121 letters on the issues," said Charters. "That's a tremendous amount of interest. Five of those letters were against making a change and the rest favored it. I also get about three or four calls a day on the issue. It's a hot topic right now." **Issues of concern** Before the issue is decided Charters feels there are some concerns that must be addressed. "What impact will legalizing the use of elevated platforms during the firearms season have on the resource? Will the success rate skyrocket if the

regulation is changed? "What about safety? Opponents of the change say many hunters will be injured from falls sustained while climbing in and out of and hunting from a tree blind. They also claim there will be an increase in the number of accidental discharges, from loaded guns being dropped from a tree. "Another concern is that of hunter conflict on public land. When a hunter established a bait pile or builds a blind, that hunter often feels he has exclusive rights to hunt that area. Will a change result in more incidents of hunter conflict? I believe it's time for Michigan to catch up with the rest of the country and allow the use of elevated platforms during the firearms deer season. If the success rate increases, the DNR can adjust the allocation of kill tags to reflect that increase and still maintain a constant harvest rate. On the safety issue, hunters must take responsibility for their own safety. When proper guidelines are followed - like the use of safety belts and unloading a firearm when raising and lowering it - hunting from an elevated platform can be a safe, enjoyable, productive means of hunting. Michigan's 350,000 bow hunters can certainly attest to that. And a shot fired toward the ground is much less likely to stray and injure another hunter than a shot fired across

the horizon. In regard to the hunter conflict issue, public land is public land and no one, regardless of the work they have put forth to build a blind, has the exclusive rights to that area. However, sportsmanship, hunter ethics and common sense should be used to resolve these conflicts. If you come to an area you want to hunt and someone is already there, it only makes sense to move on to the next ridge. Michigan offers hundreds of thousands of acres of public hunting land so there is certainly enough room for everyone. **Voice your opinion** Persons wishing to give comment at the Feb. 11-12 NRC meeting can arrange to do so by calling Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should call Golden a week in advance to request assistance. Written comments will also be accepted. Send information to The Department of Natural Resources, Natural Resource Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing MI 48909. *Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.*

OUTDOOR CLUBS

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

in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information. **HOLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE** The Holiday Nature Preserve Association meets monthly at the Livonia Civic Center Library. The next meeting begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4. Call (313) 522-8547 for more information.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WINTER WALK Kathy Treppa will lead a winter walk beginning at 12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the William P. Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland. Call (313) 522-8547

OUTDOOR SHOWS

CAMPER & RV SHOW The 32nd Annual Detroit Camper & RV Show will be held Feb. 7-15 at the Novi Expo Center (I-96 and Novi Road). Show hours are 2 to 9:30 p.m. week-

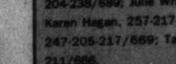
days, noon to 9 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$6.50 (age 13 and up), \$2 for children 6-12, and children five and under will be admitted free. Two-for-One coupons are available exclusively at participating MARVAC dealers. **DEER & TURKEY SPECTACULAR** The Michigan Deer & Turkey Spectacular will be held Feb. 13-15 at the Lansing Civic Center. Show hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14; and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15. Admission is \$8 adult, \$3 for children ages 6-11 and children ages five and under will be admitted free. Friday is Family Night and all children ages 15 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. **BOAT, SPORT & FISHING** The 15th annual Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will take place Feb. 18-22 at the Pontiac Silverdome. **OUTDOORAMA** Outdoorama '98 Sport and Travel show will take place Feb. 20-March 1 at the Novi Expo Center. Show hours are 4-9:30 p.m. Feb. 20, 23, 24, 26 and 27; 11

a.m.-9:30 p.m. Feb. 21 and 28; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 22; noon-9:30 p.m. Feb. 25; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. March 1. Admission is \$6.50 adult, \$3 for children 12 and under, and children ages five and under will be admitted free. A two-day adult pass is available for \$10 and a two-day children's pass is \$5. **SPORTFISHING EXPO** The 10th annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing and Travel Expo will be held March 5-8 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

for more information. **MEETINGS** **NRC** The next monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Feb. 11-12 at the Lansing Center. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should call Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance to request assistance. The Commission will take public comment on the issue of legalizing the use of raised platforms during the firearms deer season. Person's wishing to give testimony should call Golden to arrange for a time to address the Commission. **BOAT, SPORT & FISHING** The 15th annual Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will take place Feb. 18-22 at the Pontiac Silverdome. **OUTDOORAMA** Outdoorama '98 Sport and Travel show will take place Feb. 20-March 1 at the Novi Expo Center. Show hours are 4-9:30 p.m. Feb. 20, 23, 24, 26 and 27; 11

Masters bowlers battle in 'Super Bowl'



AL HARRISON

Super Bowl Sunday was really "Super Bowling Sunday" in the Greater Detroit Masters event at Cloverlanes in Livonia. It all started a week earlier as the field of 160 top competitors squared off in the qualifying rounds. After the field was pared down to the 32 finalists, several were from our local O & E communities including the top three seeded players. Defending champion and leading qualifier Ken Kossick of Canton Township exited early with a loss in the winners bracket to Ed Malinowski of Livonia, 556-534, and then in the loser's bracket to William Woolnough of Wyandotte, 676 to 660. Kossick remains the career leading money winner in Masters history at \$6,950. Malinowski made the finals by defeating Billy Gerace of Dearborn 184-182 in a one game match to break a tie for the 32nd and final match play spot. Dan Ottman of Troy was in second place, but had to settle for an early exit as well. Kelley Bennett of Auburn Hills, competing in only his second Masters event, made it all the way up to the championship match which turned out to be a really close con-

test, decided in the last few frames with Doug Evans of Lincoln Park. (Evans was bowling in the Masters for the 19th time.) Kelley took the early lead with a 217-194 advantage after the first game, but the veteran Evans responded by defeating Bennett 244-194 in the second game. This gave Evans a 27-pin lead going in to the final game in which Evans had 185 to Bennett's 177. Kelley is the son of Former Masters champion, John Bennett, who won in 1977. Mark Moore finished third, Joe Krajenke was fourth and Bob Chamberlain of Auburn Hills finished fifth. The finals were all hard-fought matches under very difficult lane conditions. Any small error would usually result in disaster, but as Evans said, "I think the lane conditions were very fair to everyone regardless of their style. I was happy to win the Masters. Now I'm looking forward to bowling in the Senior Masters now that I've turned 50." The high game of the event was a 290 by Mark Moore and the best series was recorded by Chamberlain with a 780. Ed Grace was close to that with a 768 series in the Sunday finals. The Tri-City Women's Bowling Association has entry forms out now for their 44th annual Local Tournament Saturday, March 7, at Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland.

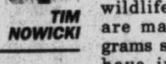
It is open to any women who are members of the association. It is a handicap event, based on 90 percent from 220 scratch. For details, call Pat Russell at (313) 728-1670. Kevin Chambers of Redford Township has bowled a series of 783, which would be darn good in any league, but as a member of the Westside Lutheran League. Chambers established a new all-time high in the 53-year history of the league with games of 268-247-268. The information came from Warren Teubert who is the only charter member of the league still breathing, and he has seen it all. For a somewhat different tournament format, anyone can try the "Forty Game Sweeper" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth. For anyone not familiar with this format, the first frame is no-tap; second frame is bonus; third frame is payday; fourth frame is sour grapes; next is Payday; followed by mulligan (if you don't like first ball, shoot it over again); super sour... going on like that for one game of 40 frames. The automatic scorers are able to set up just for this event. One out of six will cash, the entry fee is \$25 per person. For more information, call Plaza Lanes at (313) 453-4880.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL **Cloverlanes (Livonia)** All-Star Bowlerettes: Cheryl Sipeck, 247-204-238/689; Julie Wright, 221/245-223/689; Karen Hagan, 257-217-210/676; Lisa Bishop, 247-205-217/669; Tamika Glenn, 254-201-211/666. **FoMoCo Thurs. Night:** Chuck Orouka, 269-735; Mike Conzser, 266/734; Jake Bates, 231/656; Al Stachan, 246/700; Walt Johnson, 268/674; Dave Diomedey, 265/672; John C., 238/652; Steve Begler, 675; Bill Freeman, 264; Bob Asherch, 238/691. **St. Alden's Men's:** Bob Roney, 279-239/659; Tony Katury, 226-202/613; John Golen, 204-228; Vince Bastine, 215-202; Chris Skaggs, 235; Keith Isaac, 211; Scott Underwood, 206; Ed Olson, 206. **Woodland Lanes (Livonia)** Father & Son (sons): Jeremy Brady, 259/670; Hagan Riner, 178; Brian Goodall, 278 (sons) - Butch Riner, 268/715. **Woodland Classic:** Greg Washers, 299-297/802; John McGraw, 300/797; Ed Daulton, 279/735; Joel Santillo, 261-267/731; Dick Shupe, 720. **Blue Oval (Livonia)** Mike Ovi, Doug Bruggeman, 246/681; Joe Faleci, 234/657; Gary Lane, 269; Al Legot, 697. **Novi Bowl (Livonia)** Monday Ladies Double: Arlene Fagis, 231/521; Margie Russell, 214-611; Mary Hannon, 225-229/264/736; May Fox, 278. **Novi Lanes (Livonia)** Monday Seniors: Bob Gussler, 226/673; Tom Horn, 229/522. **St. Joseph's Men:** Bill Tracy, 267; Mike Daulton, 234; Terry Korman, 245; Gene Luffery, 232/226; Mike Schrock, 267. **Novi Men's Bill Clark:** Fred Dine, 676; Doug Schrock, 678. **Novi Men's Bill Clark:** Fred Dine, 676; Doug Schrock, 678. **Novi Men's Bill Clark:** Fred Dine, 676; Doug Schrock, 678.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford) Friday Seniors: Walt Arsenault, 267/711; John Blunden, 267/690; Bill Morris, 257/625; Roy Olson, 259/627; Frank Flecker, 254/647. **Monday Seniors:** Paul Temple, 257/688; Bill Kandian, 277/627; Jack Dahstrom, 248/635; Dick Brown, 245/636; Jim Keelba, 247/660. **Wednesday Senior Men's:** Howard Davis, 268-249/703; Bob Wilson, 216-279/687; Duane Hurst, 218-229-220/671; Bill Meyer, 225-201/629; Mel Albrite, 223-249/625; Bill Newbrough, 215-239-213/694. **Golden Lanes (Grand St.)** St. Ursula Classic: Ed Stephens, 235-211-256/704; Mike Baldwin, 245-254/702; Bob Rayl, 227-245-214/680; Ron Lohr, 246-228/678; Doug Ellison, 213-247-107/667; Mark Gorno, 298/666. **Woodland Bowl (Livonia)** St. Mal's Men's: Barry Lamborgh, 279/721; Jay Morris, 246/721; Steve McCool, 256; Mark Brooks, 268/718; Jim Haggan, 269/627; Mike Calocchia, 266/710; Gary Vase, 267/660; Ray Singh, 267/667. **Ladies Classic:** Penny Morgan, 299. **Tri-City Men's:** Mike Gonzalez, 265. **Sunday Seniors:** Tom Johnson, 300; Steve Van Halbeek, 260. **Queen City:** Pat Simpson, 260; Sue Decker, 221. **St. Joseph's Men:** Mike Hagan, 223/208; Glen Gannon, 260; Sue Gannon, 234; Stephen Conway, 228. **Tri-City:** Jim Wright, 234-210/626; John Oviara, 260/621. **Greenfield Lanes (Farmington)** Greenfield Mixed: Sandy Wood, 131-226-194/611; Mike Stenback, 204-236/617; R. Falenbach, 221-220-210/611; Tom Kozel, 245-250-248/744; Walt Thomas, 258-231-235/721. **Country Jones:** Tom Letwinak, 223/575; Paulita Young, 221; May Sommers, 232/542;

Janet Klamik, 205-961; Norma Miller, 204. **Sunday Goodtimers:** Wayne Lanning, 225-206; Mark Silverstein, 237-213/648; Larry Fronner, 233; Harry Goodman, 212; Mike D'Angelo, 226. **Novi Bowl (Novi)** West Side Lutheran: Kevin Chambers, 268-247-268/783 (league all-time high); Tim Warner, 278/751; Ron Bruhan, 686; Paul Krohn, 670; Terry Krohn, 669. **Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)** Providence Mixed: Pat McCutchen, 244. **Oakland Hills Ladies:** Terry Carolyn, 221; Donna Nash, 223. **W.D.B.A.:** Doris Troelston, 224; Judy Diehl, 245. **L.T.B. & Franz:** Timothy Dean, 296; Reggie McGee, 289; Wendell Edward's, 280; Ray Lewis, 266; Shary Greene, 660. **Novi One Lanes (Troy)** Bowl One Classic: Jack Ferns, 269; John McGraw, 300. **Valentine Men:** Jim Charbeneau, 255/714; Neil Rosseth, 703. **Guy's & Gals:** Tina Curtis, 244. **Wednesday Ladies Goodtimers:** Jo Mason, 249/674. **Business & Industrial:** Tom Landy, 300. **Jacks & Jills:** Ron Otto, 279/769; Brenda Otto, 200-200; Colleen Holland, 203; Wanda Sullen, 210. **Guy's & Dolls:** Glenn Barley, 213. **Survivors:** Matt Nolan, 299-813. **Saturday Nite Live:** Diane Maluzhinsky, 258/666. **NASCAR Trio:** John Fulco, 278/752; Larry Quince, 260; Bill Ford, 650; Jim Fahr, 228; Mary Jane Post, 268/647. **Guy's Supply Senior Classic:** Scotty Laughlin, 299/780; Sam Beawanta, 279/717; Art Pearson, 268/711; Lloyd McHale, 288/749; Marvin Nessome, 267/763; Ed Grant, 269; Ock Frups, 280; Bill Hagare, 267.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Science is an intriguing discipline many decline to participate in because they feel it is beyond their capabilities. That is not the case when dealing with wildlife. There are many programs scientists have initiated between the interested public and the scientific community. Dedicated scientists have many questions to answer. But they're able to gather data enough to answer only a few. Thus many are asking for the help of interested people like you and me. With our help they can collect enough data to correctly answer many different questions, or to at least provide a foundation of baseline data for future analysis. Cornell's Laboratory of Ornithology is a leader in this approach. It has designed data collection procedures that are easy to follow yet provide reliable data that scientists feel comfortable using. One project is its feeder watch program. Participants list all the birds they see at their feeders every tenth day. When participants from around the country submit their data, the laboratory is able to show concentrations and movements of birds over a large area. This would not be possible without the help of interested people. In addition to its feeder watch program, Cornell has also initiated a Cerulean Warbler Atlas

Scientists seek help of public on many projects Project, Project Pigeon Watch, a tanager survey program and a woodland thrush monitoring project. All these projects require a minimal amount of time, but are providing incredible amounts of information which would be unavailable without such grassroots support. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources initiated a frog survey program two years ago which uses volunteers from around the state. Each volunteer submits a proposed route with sites likely to have frogs, to the survey coordinator. The coordinator then checks to see there are no duplications. Volunteers are asked to attend a workshop where they are given instructions plus a tape of frog calls. Three times during the summer frogs are surveyed along the route. Data from the frog survey and the upcoming salamander survey will be used to compare with future data to determine population trends. Michigan has several other surveys where volunteers are needed. National wildlife refuges need bird population monitors, forest songbird breeding survey participants are needed, goshawk survey volunteers are needed and the University of Michigan entomology museum is asking for volunteers to help update and survey dragonflies throughout the state. All these projects require some expertise, but those interested are welcome to drop me a line and I'll be happy to forward as much information as I can about them.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Children of alcoholics

The development of an innovative approach to treating issues faced by Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOAs) has just been released. **Reattachment Therapy** was developed by Pat Sullivan and James Blundo. They are co-founders of The Family Connection, serving all of Southeast Michigan.

Reattachment Therapy is a unique, clear, simple and understandable approach designed to help the ACOAs focus more clearly on their needs and alleviate these life-long problems and most importantly, to break the silence. For more information on RT and The Family Connection and their services, call (248) 816-9799.

Pediatric urgent care

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has opened a new Pediatric Urgent Care facility in Novi to provide after-hours coverage for local pediatricians and acute medical services for children (located on Twelve Mile across from Twelve Oaks Mall). Pediatric services will include treatment of illness (asthma, fevers, infections) and trauma care such as broken bones, lacerations and other injuries.

Open 365 days a year, hours of operation are Monday through Friday 5 p.m. to midnight; Saturdays from noon to midnight and Sundays from 10 a.m. to midnight. Laboratory and radiology services are available on site. The Novi Pediatric Urgent Care is located at 42450 W. Twelve Mile Road in the Americor Building. The phone number is (248) 374-6556.

Lifeline telephone offer

The Michigan Public Service Commission urges qualifying low-income residents to apply for a Lifeline telephone discount of nearly \$100 a year by calling Ameritech at 800-621-8650 or calling their local telephone company. "Lifeline reduces eligible low-income customers' monthly telephone bills by \$8.25 and cuts the cost to install a telephone by 50 percent, up to a \$30 reduction," said chairman John Strand.

All local telephone companies in Michigan offer the discount. To be eligible for the program, a person's household income must not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

St. Patrick's benefit

The Sixth Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance & Auction to benefit Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc. of Westland and Plymouth will take place Saturday, March 7 beginning at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. The event will feature live Irish entertainment, live/silent auction, dinner, dancing, and open bar.

All proceeds are designated for the CHCS Hospice Home, an eight to 10 bed residence that will care for the incurably ill who have nowhere to go or no one to care for them. Tickets are available on a first-come first-served basis. For tickets, call CHCS at (734) 522-4244.

Budget to stay at home

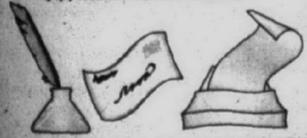
Botsford's Pathways to Parenting support group will feature stay-at-home mom Kae Trojanowski of Farmington Hills talking about how families can develop financial plans which may enable one spouse to stay at home. Pathways to Parenting is a free support group. Next meeting is 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 46200 Ten Mile Road, just west of Taft in Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Items for Medical Briefs are 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:

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SITTING PRETTY

PROPER INSTALLATION OF CAR SEATS CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

The correct installation of a car seat and a child's secure placement in an automobile can safeguard against serious injury in a collision.

Statistics reflect a decline in the number of adults who wear safety belts in Michigan and that nine out of 10 children under the age of 4 are either in child safety seats incorrectly installed or are improperly placed in the seat.

According to Janelle Rose, coordinator of Keep Kids Safe! programs of the Community-Focused Health Promotion Network, Oakwood Healthcare System, a 1997 summer car seat checkup program found only three out of 159 seats properly installed.

"It's unfortunate, but not surprising," said Rose. "In most cases people don't take the time to read the manufacturer's instructions that come with the seat and often they're too confusing. We also see the seat not in the car securely or the safety belt routed incorrectly."

"The car seat almost has to become part of the car."

Nancy Delaney, metro Detroit SAFE KIDS Coalition coordinator, said most parents believe they are taking all the right steps to protect their kids in the car. "They are shocked to learn how complex the process can be."

SAFE KIDS of metropolitan Detroit is part of a national SAFE KIDS cam-

Never purchase a car seat that was involved in an auto accident. It may have been weakened even though it doesn't show signs of stress cracks.

Avoid buying a car seat from a garage sale. Check with your local hospital regarding loaner programs of free car seats based on a demonstrated need.

If your car seat is missing parts - take it back. It could be missing crucial accessories such as a locking clip.

Do not buy a car seat that was made before 1981. It may not meet strict safety standards and its parts are too old to be safe.

Has the seat been recalled? You can find out by calling the manufacturer or the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

Information provided by Allstate Insurance Company.

paign, a national organization dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury - the No. 1 killer of children ages 14 and under.

Training parents

To better educate parents about the correct way to use a car seat and the best age/weight appropriate safety seat for a child, several area hospitals provide new moms and dads with guidelines and training before and after a child is born.

Garden City Hospital, St. Mary Hospital of Livonia and Providence Hospital and Medical Centers give new parents car seat safety instruction during childbirth preparation classes and hand out booklets upon being discharged after the baby is born.

"There's also a car seat reminder on discharge instruction sheets," said Doreen Saputo, Providence Hospital spokeswoman.

In addition, Rose said she and Keep Kids Safe! Oakwood team member Anne Jerzewski perform car seat checkups, weekdays by appointment.

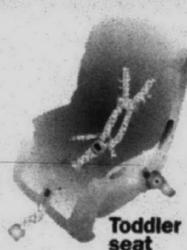
"You shouldn't be afraid to take a car seat back if it isn't the right size or fit for your child or car," said Rose. "Keep the receipt and go back until you find the one that matches the age and weight restrictions. If it doesn't match the upholstery in your car - so what!"

Rose added that infants should always be in the rear-facing position and in an infant car seat from birth until age 1 and 20 pounds.

"Never place a rear-facing child seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger side air bag. The force of the bag can cause a cerebral hemorrhage, neck and spinal injuries. Kids should remain in the back seat until at least age 13. They're just too small to be in the front seat with an air bag."



Infant seat



Toddler seat



Booster seat

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Safely seated: Anne Jerzewski, Oakwood Healthcare System Keep Kids Safe! program car seat expert, secures her 4 month old daughter, Brooklyn, into the rear facing car seat. Secured and ready to go is her other daughter, Madison, 23 months.

Other guidelines include:

Car seats can be used as infant seats, infant seats cannot be used as car seats. Infant seats or carriers have thin, sometimes plastic belts and do not have a path to secure it into a vehicle. They are very similar in appearance to an infant car seat so be aware when purchasing.

Infants (those under age 1) should ride at a 45-degree angle.

Convertible seats are recommended for babies over 20 pounds, but not yet 1 year of age. A convertible seat should be used forward-facing from age 1 until your child has reached the maximum weight for the seat.

Make sure the seat belt is very tight and that it does not move more than one inch in any direction. A harness clip may be required to properly secure the seat into the vehicle.

Harness clips should be fastened at armpit level and used every time you secure your child in the car seat.

Because vehicle seats seldom fit children ages 3-8, a booster seat (much safer than seat belt alone) is recommended for children over 40 pounds. There are three types of booster seats available: five-point harness; t-shield; and overhead or tray-shield.

Check your vehicle owner's manual for information on your safety belt system. Some seat belt systems require the use of a locking clip when installing a car seat.

Avoid calling car seats "baby seats." Astronauts, pilots and race-car drivers all buckle up with a five-point harness.

Car seat program

Natalie Fisher, Henry Ford Hospital assistant nurse manager - H3 Pediatrics, oversees a collaborative car seat program sponsored by Gener-

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Homeopathic remedies: use on the rise

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Jill Wilson's medicine cabinet has the usual bandages and aspirin, but she also makes room for arnica and other homeopathic remedies. The Plymouth resident is among a growing number of people who are looking at some 1,200 natural substances as an alternative way to treat what ails them.

"I've used homeopathic remedies on occasion for about five years," said Wilson, who works at Zerbo's Health Foods in Livonia.

Among other homeopathic remedies, Wilson takes arnica, available in tablet form and as a topical, for muscle pulls; and sinus formula as needed.

Working in a health food store, she has ample opportunity to talk about homeopathy. But, she uses caution when recommending homeopathy to other people, because the philosophy behind the medical practice is hard to explain.

"If they seem open to it, I tell them about it," Wilson said.

Like Wilson, more and more people are learning that belladonna is used for headaches, sore throats, coughs, earaches and fever; aconite is also commonly taken for fevers and swelling. In fact, sales of homeopathic remedies



Natural healing: Laura Jacobs, assistant manager of Westland MedMax, reads the label of one of several dozen homeopathy products the store stocks.

grew in the United States by 1,000 percent from the late 1970s to the early 1980s, according to the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates homeopathic remedies.

Self-healing entity

The medical philosophy is based on the idea that the body is a self-healing entity and that disease represents an imbalance in the body's vital force. It uses extremely minute doses of substances that actually cause similar symptoms that the sick person is experiencing.

The element, however, is diluted so much that even taking large doses wouldn't be harmful. However, medical professionals stress the importance of taking care when using these remedies.

The father of homeopathic medicine is Samuel Hahnemann, an 18th century German physician, who experimented on himself to find remedies. He believed if large amounts of elements like arsenic caused symptoms of illness in a healthy person then a small

Here's a list of this year's hottest herbs (supplements) to take the mystery out of knowing which ones to buy.

Echinacea: This popular cold-season herb is taken to boost immune function during the winter.

Grape Seed: A powerful antioxidant.

Evening Primrose Oil: It supplies many essential fatty acids the body needs to maintain optimal health. Essential fatty acids are as important to good health as vitamins and minerals.

Evening primrose oil can reduce the discomfort associated with premenstrual conditions. **Kava Kava Root:** Generally, it is used in Europe and the South Pacific as a natural relaxant. For centuries, Pacific islanders have used it to soothe nerves, induce relaxation and sleep.

Ginkgo Biloba: This leaf extract may help increase peripheral circulation and improve oxidation of blood, thereby enhancing blood flow to the brain and extremities. High quality ginkgo biloba leaf extract is standardized with 24 percent ginkgo flavone glycosides.

Green Leaf Tea: Another antioxidant that has become one of the world's most popular beverages.

St. John's Wort: Recent studies on this herb have shown that it might improve mood.

For more information, call the Nature's Resource Herb Healthline, 1-800-314-4372.

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