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mouths escape federal cuts



The city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township don't expect to be hurt in their efforts to develop 'brownfields,' despite proposed legislation to cut money to redevelop contaminat-

Proposed federal legislation that would cut money to develop contaminated industrial sites won't hurt local efforts to develop these so-called

That's what Plymouth city and township officials say, as efforts to develop local brownfields get under way.

While the money-cutting efforts are projected to hurt plans to develop larg-

er former industrial sites in big cities, Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters said better-off suburbs like greater Plymouth won't suffer.

"If you have a piece of property with a strong enough market value, you can eventually do the cleanup;" Walters

There are financial tools provided by the state that provide ways to give financial incentives to developers," he

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT

said. "Without having federal grant money to do that, it's much more crifical to Flint or Detroit, the really large

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Prosecutor reviews Whalers' incident

A former Plymouth Whaler could face a day in court over a stick-swinging incident during an April 17 playoff game.

Former Whalers forward Jesse Boulerice, 19, could face assault charges if a warrant is approved by the Wayne County prosecu-

Plymouth Township police Sgt. Jim Jarvis was to present information on the incident Thursday to the county prosecutor. The prosecutor will determine whether or not to charge Boulerice.

The stick-swinging resulted in facial injuries to Guelph Storm player Andrew Long, 19.

In investigating the incident, police said Boulerice - known as a feisty player with 170 penalty minutes in 53 games - was playing with a broken hand set in a cast.

During one shift, Boulerice was checked by Long into the boards behind a goal, and banged his head into the boards. There was a short pushing and shoving match.

The players separated. "Defendant Boulerice grabbed his hockey stick at the end of the handle and with both hands swung his stick at victim Long," according to the police report prepared for the prose-

A videotape of the game shows the stick striking Long in the face. The player fell to the ice unconscious.

The report stated that Long, struck across the bridge of the nose, began bleed ing profusely and went into convulsions. He suffered a broken nose, broken nasal cavity, broken cheekbone and had a cut from his nose to his lip requiring 20 stitches.

Long also had a blood spot on his brain. Boulerice was ejected from the game. Ontario Hockey League Commissioner David Branch suspended Boulerice for one

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Preparing: Rachel (left) and Dianne Quinn are the minds and the heart behind the popular Art in the Park July 11 and 12 in downtown Plymouth.

Returns to the park music and more for kids.

Art in the Park returns downtown this weekend with 420 artists, live

One prominent artists' magazine rates Art in the Park as one of the top 200 fairs nationally. Michigan Living magazine has rated it a "gem of the Great Lakes.

This is Dianne Quinn's 18th year running the event. "Each year you never know what the public is going to go crazy over," she said.

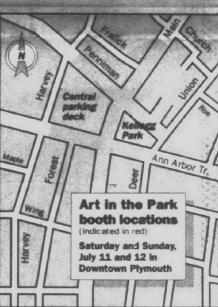
Last year, it was brass angel sculp-tures, sold from a booth on Penniman. "It was out of control. The people

were physically exhausted," she recalled.

Art in the Park runs from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The fair continues to grow. "It seems people are getting a little more

Please see ART, A2



Teachers: More foreign languages needed

German automaker Daimler-Benz has some foreign language teachers in the Plymouth-Canton school district con-

Not about the buyout, but the need for students to be prepared for a global

Research indicates more Americans work for companies at least partly owned by Germans than those of any

The acquisition of Chrysler Corp. by other foreign nation. Teachers say that should be a sign students need to be more prepared, not only in technology but also foreign languages.

"Our school district has made great strides in recent years to provide students with technology skills," said Joy Large, a Central Middle School German teacher. "The need for global language skills is also becoming obvious." However, Large and Susan Zaretti, a Spanish and French teacher at Pioneer Middle School, believe foreign language is getting the short straw in Plymouth-

Canton middle schools. Two years ago, when all the middle school teachers met, it was decided the No. 1 priority would be equality in all our middle schools for teaching French, Spanish and German," said Large. "The No. 2 priority is having a foreign language program in the elementary

According to Large and Zaretti, the teaching of foreign languages in middle school is currently dependent on whether foreign language teachers are already assigned to the building.

For example, eighth-graders can study a full year of German, French and Spanish at Central and East. However, only Spanish and French are

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Maloney voted new board president

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted Mike Maloney as the next school board president. He took over the reins at the school board's reorganizational meeting Wednesday night.

The board also re-elected Susan Davis as vice president, and voted Elizabeth Givens as secretary and Roland Thomas as treasurer

It was also the first board meeting for Darwin Watts, who was elected to the board last month.

"I really wanted to continue the direction the board has moved in the past three years," said Maloney, who is in his fourth year on the board. "I

want us to be open in terms of how we conduct the meetings, and have additional community involvement. If we can accomplish and continue to do those two things, our school district can be very successful.

"I've been tremendously impressed with the commitment and dedication people have," said Maloney. "We've gotten marvelous ideas from citizen committees

over the last four years." Maloney believes the board and district administration need continued work on academic excellence, labor relations and the fiscal side of the busi-

"This school district has a very good



Starting fresh: The Plymouth-Canton school board reorganized Wednesday with (from left) Darwin Watts, Roland Thomas, Superintendent Chuck Little, Sue Davis, Michael Maloney and Liz

find ways to improve," he said. "A strong academic program is what is going to give us a strong reputation in the future. We also need to look at opportunities for college-bound students, and I think the board will do that this year.

On the subject of labor relations,

academic reputation, but we need to Maloney believes the trend is turning towards positive

"In any kind of business, the success of the enterprise depends on people," said Maloney. "We owe our reputation to the high caliber of people we have.

"However, it's not going to be easy,"

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AHEAD

MONDAY

Do it now: Today is the last day to register to vote for the Aug. 4 primary election. Contact the city of Plymouth or Plymouth Township clerks to register.

WEDNESDAY

Public: You're invited to attend a 7:30 a.m. candidate forum sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at Ernesto's restaurant. Continental breakfast is \$8. RSVP by calling the chamber, 453-1540.

THURSDAY

Listen in: The Plymouth Poets presents its Sixth Annual Summer Celebration of Poetry 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Penniman.

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New bill requires improved voting instructions

State Rep. Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, has introduced a bill geared to better informing voters ed with new technology at the

"The introduction of new voting systems in the state over the past few years has heightened the need for consistent voting instructions, especially in areas that are now using computers to vote," Law laid

Concerns over the computer voting system used by the Ply-mouth-Canton Community Schools in a March 1997 election sparked a lawsuit. Jerry Vorva a former Republican state representative unseated by Law - has taken his suit against the schools over the election to the

Michigan Court of Appeals.

Vorva maintains voters' constitutional right to vote was voided because the machines failed to record more than 700 votes. The suit has yet to be decided.

On introducing the bill, Law said, "I wanted to get some improvements in the process without people jumping through expensive hoops.

You have to do a few basic things for the voters. People should have faith that their

Law introduced House Bill 5877 on May 20. It requires the Board of State Canvassers to evaluate instructional materials provided to districts for educating voters.

It also stipulates that a member of each local precinct board must be assigned to offer voting instructions to each voter.

The bill also requires election officials to give precinct boards materials to instruct voters on using voting equipment.

"While current law requires the precinct board to ask each voter if they want voting instructions, assigning this task to a specific board member is not stipulated," Law said. "I think it should be to avoid further confu-

A second bill introduced by Law would extend the deadline for questioning the validity of an election to 30 days after administrative procedures are complet-

You have to do a few basic things for the vot-ers. People should have faith that their votes

> Gerald Law State representative

ed to correct suspected election

"In many cases, the need for such a cause of action is not known until after the administrative remedies which correct the errors in elections have already been exhausted," Law said. "There needs to be more

Law said the Legislature would take up the bills in the fall, following the summer recess. Both bills are awaiting action in the House Committee on Local Government.

Law is seeking re-election to the state House. Challenging him in the Republican primary Aug. 4 is K.C. Mueller, Plymouth Township trustee.

Why did he wait so long to get involved in our district's problem?" Mueller asked Tuesday.

She said several state legislators showed in March for a Canton meeting on school funding equity, but not Law. "I believe Gerry has lost touch with his district," she said.



PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

More recycling

Starting Monday, city residents can add boxboard to their bags of recyclables. This includes cereal, tissue and shoe boxes and beer and pop

Not allowed are waxed or plastic lined boxes, freezer cartons or egg cartons. Boxes should be bundled and placed in yellow recycle bags

The city offers the most extensive recycling program in the county as 14 different items are accepted. Questions about recycling and trash pickup can be directed to the city Solid Waste & Recycling Hotline at 455-1392.

Music in the park

The Gratitude Steel Band performs Wednesday as the oon summer music series at Kellogg Park continues.

The concerts are free and sponsored by Carl Schultz and the Plymouth Communi-ty Arts Council.

Poetry reading

Al Ward, Marble Brown and Ren'ee Tambeau are the featured poets reading at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

The Thursday readings are

part of the sixth annual Summer Celebration of Poetry. Admission is free. Members of the audience are invited to share their poetry before and after the featured readers.

There will also be live poetry readings at Art in the Park coordinated by Plymouth's Poet-in Residence Rod Rein-

Candidate forum

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will hold a candidate forum to help residents become

Running in the 9th State Senate race is Thaddeus McCotter, Debra Whyman, Jim Ryan, all Republicans; as well as Marc Susselman and Carol Poenisch, Democrats. Running in the 20th State House race is Gerald Law and K.C. Mueller, Republicans,

The forum is at 7:30 -9 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Ernesto's lower level. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Conti-nental breakfast is \$9. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber by July 3, 453-1540, or fax, 453-1724. The forum is open to the pub-

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involved in art," Quinn said.

"Look at these huge homes people are decorating," she said, adding there's a big market for affordable art.

Of types of art offered for sale, "People just get more inventive all the time," Quinn said. Materials can range from recycled tin cans to carved bones.

Quinn serves as president of Art in the Park Inc., and daughter Rachel is vice president.

New this year is a children's art project planned during the event. Kids will be asked to paint a large mural of a dinosaur

near the Kellogg Park fountain.

When finished, it will be exhibited at the new library. Children can also make craft projects at the fair.

Musical entertainment during the weekend includes Four Hands, Will Danforth and the Del Kaufman Quartet. Poets are also scheduled to read at the main stage in Kellogg Park.
"It's a fun event for the public.

The artists and craftsmen are all real happy because they do real well and are treated real well," Quinn said 40-50 volunteers help with the event.

In recent years, some merchants have complained that business suffers during Art in the Park. Some lament that booths face away from storefronts, and there are few breaks in lines of booths.

Quinn said that after meetings with a downtown merchants group, it was agreed to create more breaks in lines of booths. Next year, even more spaces will be created.

One problem that hasn't been solved involves a scarcity of available ATM cash as machines run out quickly. Quinn said she

tried to bring in mobile ATMs, the kind used at University of Michigan football games. But she said Art in the Park is deemed not big enough to merit such service.

Booths have been expanded down Main Street, from the Mayflower Hotel north to city hall.

Booths are also set up on Ann Arbor Trail from Harvey to Union, Forest from Wing to Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman from Union to Harvey.

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he added. "The labor relations process (Superintendent) Dr. (Chuck) Little began two years ago was a very difficult and painful to start. But, we've moved forward and people are talking ... instead of arguing with each other, they're attacking the problems." Maloney knows that financial-

ly, the Plymouth-Canton district will be challenged.

"Being able to open new schools and maintain a balanced budget is going to involve a big challenge," said Maloney. "We're going to have to start looking at the revenue side, which is a nontraditional look at the budget." Maloney thinks the district

needs to take a look at non-traditional services like child care and after school programs to draw revenue for the budget.

"People clamor for services like is to continue to get out into the

those," said Maloney. "When you have products and services, like Kiddie Kampus, that people are happy to give you money for, you have to replicate them."

Maloney believes the board will be able to keep a balanced budget, despite the fact it shows deficit spending over the next five years.

"Our enrollment projections are very conservative," he said. "A very small increase in students, or the foundation grant from the state, can take you from being in a deficit position and wiping out the fund balance to being in a net revenue gain position.

Meanwhile, Watts said he's ready for the huge challenge facing him, being a new member of the board.

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One of my personal goals is to is to continue to get out into the schools and familiarize myself with the people who are in the buildings. I promised to be a good listener, and I want to continue to listen..'

Darwin Watts

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Sign up for storytelling

Step into a story with Papa Joe's Travelling Story-telling Show starting at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Plymouth District Library, for their Family Storytelling Celebration.

Imagine stories being told by whole groups, each person sharing heart and soul. Each person carrying the stories away to share with their family and friends. Bring your imagination and be ready to have fun!

Sign up starts Thursday, July 9. Space limit is 100 children. Parents are welcome. No phone sign up accepted. You must have a ticket to enter the show.

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Since the incident, Boulerice was drafted by the NHL Philadelphia Flyers, and assigned to the American Hockey League Philadelphia Phan-

According to the Plymouth Township police report, AHL President Dave Andrews said he would honor the OHL suspension, but limited the suspension "to 12 to 15 games."

"I called Jesse a couple days after the complaint was filed,"



Jarvis said. "He said that his player rep had retained an attorney for him."

"It's up to the Wayne county prosecutor to determine and what to charge him with," Jarvis

Wayne County Deputy Chief Prosecutor Raymond Walsh, who has worked in the prosecutor's office 24 years, said an assualt complaint involving competing athletes turns up only once every two or three years.

As the case had yet to be presented to him early Thursday, Walsh declined comment. Asked how long it might take to decide whether to file charges, he said, 'A lot of that depends on the kind of case Sgt. Jarvis brings out to us."

Jarvis said he also talked to Long in recent weeks: "He said his face is still a little bit swollen. He said he's feeing OK, his rehabilitation program is

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First Presbyterian Church heralds female minister

some misgivings about moving to Michigan, but she

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, had reservations about leaving the Northeast, "but I also like new experiences."

Since October 1996, the Lancaster, Pa., native has served at the church. She's found being the church's first full-time ordained woman minister is no problem.

"My experience has been great," she said, adding that some women have served in interim roles. "This congregation is fantastic, very warm and wel-

"I've found none," she said of animosity. "This church is very open."

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Some people tell her she's the first woman minister they've met. She likes showing them that women bring different gifts and styles of leadership "that can be nurturing and complementary to men's styles. I don't think we can limit God's call."

There's evidence in biblical scholarship that women did serve in the early church. Seidel doesn't think of God as a man or woman. "I don't think God is either gender. God transcends gender, let's put it that way." That's not just her opinion, but church doctrine.

Seidel, 31, known as Tami, is a graduate of Wellesley College, just outside Boston, Mass. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1990, with a religion major and a minor in environmental science.

After graduation, she spent two years working with the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City. As a program assistant, she worked in health sciences and then in global environment areas.

"It was during that time I felt a call to ministry and went to seminary." That was an ongoin process she'd thought about. Seidel earned her master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1995.

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> Rev. Tamara Seidel -First Presbyterian

She stayed an extra year for a master of theology degree, with a focus on preaching and pastoral care. Seidel and husband Charles Low, Plymouth Township residents, met in seminary, in Hebrew class. He's doing a hospital chaplain residency in Toledo. They plan to have children in a few years when their job situations are solidified.

"That's fine, because it gives us some time," she said with a

They didn't know many Michiganders when they made the move. The son of family friends of Seidel's is an associate pastor at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. Three other women she graduated from seminary with are associate ministers in the Presbytery of Detroit.

This is my first call," she said of the Plymouth church. She assists the senior minister, the Rev. Dr. James Skimins. Seidel oversees the board of deacons, Christian education and new member efforts

She participates in worship each week, preaching about once a month. She does a great deal of work in adult education, in addition to pastoral care and visitation. She helped to start the LOGOS program, a midweek ministry for all the church which includes programming for kindergartners through 12th-

She's involved in Plymouth's ministerial association, which includes another woman, the associate pastor at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Just recently, Seidel accompanied a youth mission group to Raleigh County in West Virginia on an Appalachia Service Project, organized by the church's



Helping hands: The mission trip for senior highs included (from left) Andrew Dobos, a member of the family being helped and the Rev. Tamara Seidel. They are mixing cement.

director of youth ministries.

The senior high students and adults did home repair for needy people. "We had a fantastic time. I got to work with the kids."

Seidel's hobbies include walking, reading, cooking and baking. She and her husband, a native Texan, recently started to take a tai chi class.

"I think it's a really nice warm town," she said of Plymouth. She likes the Penn Theatre's \$2 movies, the ice cream places and the shops.

To me, it's kind of got the best of both worlds." Plymouth is close to Detroit and Ann Arbor. "I like being near universities and lots of culture."

At the same time, Plymouth has a small-town feel and not too much traffic. She grew up in a suburban area and remains close to her family, which includes her parents in Pennsylvania and a brother who teaches eighth grade in Georgia.

Seidel has no immediate plans to leave Plymouth.

"I'm very open to the future and where God may call me next." Her husband's vocational path will be a factor as well.

There are so many exciting things happening in this church right now that I'm not anxious to



Bible study: Second-grade Bible study at First Presbyterian Church's LOGOS includes (from left) Carolyn Benages, the Rev. Tamara Seidel and Amanda Dobos.

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DEAN'S LIST

The following Michigan Technological University students were placed on the dean's list for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher: Sean Patrick Moran of Canton, senior in mechanical engineering; Jennifer Anne Schnoes of Canton, senior in environmental engineering; Christopher George Trevarthen of Canton, junior in computer science; and Scott Russell Zechiel of Canton, senior in mechanical engineering.

Andrew James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wagner of Plymouth, was awarded a bachelor's degree in engineering from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Joe Marcel Portelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Portelli of Plymouth, received a master's degree of business administration from the University of Michigan. Portelli received a bachelor degree of science in 1988 with honors from Lawrence SCHOLARSHIPS

Sixteen Plymouth students

have been awarded the Schoolcraft College Trustee Scholaryear. They are Stephanie Chefan, Susan Coates, Cassandra Cummings, Sarah Foreman, Shamaila Khan, Erika Kleinow, Sarah Marquess, Cheryl Moore, Tara Petroskey, Cortney St. Pierre, Bradley Sandberg, Sotej Sohal, Robin Stack, Jennifer Torigian, Danielle Winkler and Shannon Zulinski

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

AngelacM. Frost, daughter of Kathy Lash and Edmond Frost of Plymouth, has been recognized for her achievement as an America's Champion Athlete Award winner. Frost, who currently attends Plymouth Canton High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Top graduating seniors were honored by Detroit Association Phi Beta Kappa. Plymouth Canton High School honorees are: Lindsay Alexander, Anisha Amin, Catherine Baxter, Prabhat Bhama, Elena Boreczky, Zachary Bornemeier, Kristin

Brooks, Lori Burleson, Melissa Cauchi, Erin Conlon, Erin Connolly, Michael Dempsey, Jennifer Demsky, Kristen Dreffs, Kristen Durance, Kjersten Elias, Elisa Esper, Christy Even, Susan Fanning, Kyle Fisher, Sara Freels, Angela Frost, Lisa Garcia, Nika Grigaitis, Erica Hancz, Kristen Kalymon, Elizabeth Kiessel, Amy Kim, Kimberly Lariviere, Quochong Le, Angela Lebbon, Robert Lentz, Gary Levenbach, Kristin Lukasik, Megan Maczko, Lindsay Miller, Michael Monette, Denis Montilla, Shaun Moore, Patrick Morrison, Afia Ofori-Mensa, Nkechiye Okwumabua, Andrew Oleszkowicz, Jonathan Page, Sandra Pavlo, Christen Potochick, Lisa Rajt, Anita Ramamurthy, Rachel Razgunas, Elizabeth Regan, Jerry Reynolds, Kimberly Robertson, Rania Saba, Lori Schmidt, Michael Schultz, Anjali Shah, Juhie Shah, Vishal Sharma, Faye Sheridan, Erin Stabb, Karen Tache, Anne Tartaglia, Jason Ueda, Nicole Vaagenes, Megan Van Cevering, Patrick Van Hull, Jamie Vergari, Peter Wierzbinski, Jesse Williams,

Help needed for Canton family

tions are needed to help a young family burned out of their home in a June 19 fire at Holiday Estates Mobile Home Park

Canton firefighters have been taking the lead in an effort to help Steve Kelly, Vicki Hearney and their two-year-old daughter, Shelby. Township employees also are pitching in.

But more help is needed. "They need clothing, money donations. They need a place to stay," said Lt. Jim Davison of the Canton Fire Department. "They're in desperate need after

losing everything they owned." Kelly and Hearney had been staying at a hotel near Detroit

Clothing and financial dona- Metro Airport, but didn't know where they were going to go after Monday. Firefighters were quick to help out.

The Fairfield Inn gave us reduced room rates for one week so we're going to pick up that tab too," said Lt. Davison. As of early this week, the fire-

from their Canton Firefighters No. 2289 Charity Foundation. Donations can be dropped off at both Canton fire stations, Canton Center and Cherry Hill and on Warren west of Haggerty.

fighters already donated \$2,000

2289 Charity Fund. Shelby needs size 2T clothes and size seven shoes. Vicki needs

Donations can be dropped off at both Canton fire stations, **Canton Center and** Cherry Hill and on Warren west of Haggerty. Checks can be made out to CFF 2289 Charity

Erin Wysocki, Bridget Zalewski.

pants in size 5,6 or 7,8 pants, medium or large shirts and 6-1/2 or seven shoes. Kelly needs large Checks can be made out to CFF shirts, pants size 34 waist, 32 length and size 10 shoes.



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OBITUARIES

EMILIA R. TRUCHLY

Services for Emilia R. Truchly, 80, of Plymouth Township, were held July 2 at St. Hedwig Catholic Church, Detroit with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth M. Chase officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetary, Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Truchly was born Jan. 13, 1918, in Detroit and died June 29 in Plymouth Township. She was a licensed practical nurse at Hutzel Hospital, retiring in 1978. She came to the Plymouth community in 1990 from Detroit. She held membership with the St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit. She enjoyed dogs; she would often pick up strays and take them home.

Survivors include her husband John J. Truchly of Plymouth; one son, Larry J. (Susan) Truckly of Plymouth; two grandchildren, Katy of Ecuador and Elizabeth of

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

MICHAEL K. MANEES

Services for Michael K. Manees, 41, of Canton, were held July 4 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Victor Halboth of Grace Lutheran Church officiating.

Mr. Manees was born Nov. 9, 1956, in Detroit and died June 30 in Canton. He was a resident

a logistics manager for Optrex America Inc. in Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife Denise Manees; one son, Sam Manees; one daughter, Lauren Manees; his mother, Dorothy Holmberg of Alabama; two brothers, Thomas Manees of Alabama, Leonard Manees of Maryland; one sister, Barbara Valdez of California.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice.

ALVIN P. BOROW

Services for Alvin P. Borow, 75, of Canton were held July 2 at St. Thomas 'A Beckett Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Borow was born March 30, 1923, in Detroit and died June 29 in Canton. He was a Canton resident and formerly lived in Warren. He was a retired purchasing agent for a tool and die company.

Survivors include his wife Catherine Borow; one son, Ronald Borow of Livonia; one sister, Doris Willis.

Memorials may be made to: the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

INNIA B. MCIINTYRE

A memorial service for Livonia

Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. She was born Oct. 13, 1924, in Detroit and died June 30 in Livonia. Cremation rites were

She had lived in the Livonia area since 1954 and worked as a teacher in Plymouth at Farrand Elementary School for 21 years.

She attended Siena Heights College and earned a master's degree at the University of

She is survived by daughter Catherine A. Dawson; sons Michael P. McIntyre, Paul J. McIntyre, John T. McIntyre, and Patrick C. McIntyre; sisters Patricia Shmina, Dolores McMillian-Arsenault and Mary Louise Plante; brothers Arthur A. McIntyre and Robert A. Shmina; nine grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Known throughout the area for his way with landscape design and his big heart, longtime Farmington Hills resident Nicholas Sarkisian will be remembered today at 11 a.m. during funeral services at St. John's Armeninan Church in Southfield.

The 66-year-old local businessman died June 28, following complications from heart disease and cancer.

"He was a man filled with wisdom and love," said his wife of 34 years, Gayle Sarkisian. "All of

his friends were treated like family."

Ill for the past 17 months, his wife said he "never gave up until he knew he was near the end. He was very strong."

During his final days at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mr. Sarkisian was treated to a visit from his new granddaughter, who was born in the same hospital the Thursday before his death.

"They were kind enough to bring her over to see Nick," said Gayle Sarkisian. "They were very gracious."

Born July 30, 1931 in Detroit, Mr. Sarkisian was known throughout this area for his business, Green Plant Design, located for many years in Livonia and, most recently, in Farmington Hills. He had lived in Farmington Hills for 30 years.

"His genuine sincerity and concern for others endeared him to a multitude of friends," family members said in a statement.

He was a 60-year member of St. John's Armenian Church of Southfield, coached amateur hockey for nearly 30 years and enjoyed attending sporting events, golfing, traveling, cooking and tending to his gardens and pool. His favorite hobby was enjoying the sun and being at home with his family.

He is survived by his wife Gayle, children Christopher and his wife Pamela of Livonia, Nicole of Farmington Hills, Shawn and his wife Denise of Farmington Hills and Nicholas Edward, 15, who still lives at home and attends Plymouth Christian Academy.

He was also close with surviv-

ing cousins: Mary Toovalian and

son Brian of Livonia, Sarkis and

Kathy Sarkisian of Rochester

Hills and Dikron Sarkisian of

Virginia, Gayle Sarkisian said.

Nicholas Sarkisian Memorial

Fund, 29645 Highmeadow, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334.

Money will be used for cancer

research and a future scholar-

NORMA JEANETTE ROBINSON

of Arizona are pending.

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Memorial Services for Norma

She was born Aug. 7, 1926, in

Mrs. Kenyon was a graduate

from Plymouth High School, a

Mrs. Kenyon was a secretary for

six years for an insurance and

real estate office. She was a

longtime Plymouth resident.

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Jeanette Robinson Kenyon, 72,

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The family asks that memorial

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Hawaii, George Randolph (Randy), wife (Donna), Kalispel,

Mont.; one daughter, Kathryn

(Donald) Gavin, Royal Oak; one brother, Gordon (Betty) Robin-

son; five grandchildren; one

great-grandchild.

HARRY WOODROW TAYLOR

Services for Harry Woodrow Taylor, 80, of Livonia will be held at 1 p.m. July 6 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery Livonia.

Mr. Taylor was born June 6, 1918, in Antwerp, Ohio, and died July 1 in Livonia

He was a retired self-employed roofer. He previously lived in the Plymouth Community but, was a current resident of Livonia. He moved to Livonia from Florida in 1938. He was a 43-year member of the American Legion, a life member and past exaulted grand ruler of the Elks B.P.O.E. He also was a member of the Eagles in Northville and the Westland Moose. He served in the U.S. Navy and loved to bowl.

Survivors include his wife Marie of Livonia; two daughters, Carol (John) Cihocki of Ill., Diane (Donald) Lynn of Livonia; one son, Albert Ray (Pam) Duston of Livonia; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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member of the American Bridge resident Virginia B. McIntyre, Arrangements were handled Association. 73, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursby the Javisian and Heeny Survivors include, two sons, day, July 9, at the R.G. & G.R. of Canton and was employeed as Sundquist funeral homes. Michael G. (Joyce), Maui,

Parents entrusting their chil- hire enough teachers for its sumdren with driving educators this summer can breathe a little easi-

Changes in state law, which became effective June 1, now require checks on criminal and driving histories of instructors before they're hired. Driving records must be posted by public and private schools by Friday as

This comes on the heels of sweeping changes made by the state in how young people may obtain driving licenses. In April, Michigan went to a graduated system where teenagers go through a more extensive classroom and road program while earning three different licenses.

Area driving schools generally favor the changes. But some are displeased with a lack of warning about certain moves.

We received a letter from the state on May 15 notifying us of the changes in rules for teachers," said A & A Driving School Program Coordinator Phyllis

mer season because of the new requirements, she added.

We're stuck between a rock and a hard place," Berk said. "We've had to cut enrollments because of the new rules. Our summer got screwed up."

Canton-based Route 66 Driving School hasn't been as badly

"It really hasn't hurt us," said owner Phyllis Alsobrooks, who began the business in May. "I don't need a lot of teachers right now because I'm just starting

All driving instructors must now have state and federal criminal history checks done, said Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanske, who runs his own driving school on the side. Driving records must also be checked and posted at the school.

Berk said it takes the state about 10 days to process such checks. The problem comes with the federal background check, which take about 45 days.

By the time results are in, the The Plymouth business can't summer instructional season will be just about over.

"It's kind of hurting us in that way," said Berk.

Changes in driver's ed bound to please parents

Still more changes were made.

Alsobrooks said the state made it mandatory July 1 that vehicles carry three students in addition to the instructor. Parents can waive this requirement, howev-

They did it for the protection of the students," Alsobrooks said.

As for changes in the state's overall program, the longtime Canton resident said they are

"I think it's great," Alsobrooks said. "It's giving the kids a lot more practice time. More practice time means better-prepared

Under the old system, drivers could get a license with as few as four hours on the road. Now students get a total of 50 hours behind the wheel before receiving a level three or unrestricted driver's license.

"I'm very much for the changes that have been made in the system," said Schemanske.

system before getting an unrestricted license. Here's a run-

Teens as young as 14-years 8-months-old are eligible to start the program. As part of "segment one," beginners must spend 24 hours in the classroom, six hours behind the wheel and pass a written exam.

After receiving a level one license, the student is allowed drive only with a parent or designated licensed adult over 21. Students must hold the level one license for at least six months before moving up.

Before receiving a level two license, drivers must complete 50 hours behind the wheel, including 10 at night, be at least 16-years-old, pass on- and offroadway tests and go 90 days without an accident or violation.

It's important to note that note only six behind the wheel hours are with instructors. The remaining hours come with parents supervising.

dents may drive without supervi- program to the second.

Drivers go through a nine-step sion except from midnight to 5 a.m. Drivers must spend six months at this level as well.

> Level three is the final step. Students must be at least 17 years old and have 12 consecutive months of accident/violation free driving before earning their final operator's license. "The whole graduated license

program is better," said Berk of

A & A. "Kids will be better pre-

pared, and I think it will involve parents more. The Plymouth business, Schemanske and Route 66 all charge more than the Plymouth-Canton

school district.

A & A provides a three-week course that covers 24 classroom hours and six hours behind the wheel for \$259. Students are then prepared to acquire license

The company charges \$40 for the follow up program, which is six hours in the classroom and helps prepare students for level two. A & A offers an \$8 discount to students continu-■ With a level two license, stuing from the first phase of its

Schemanske charges \$240 for 24 classroom hours and six behind-the-wheel hours. Route 66 charges \$240 for similar services and \$35 for the follow up

By comparison, Plymouth-Canton schools charge about \$160. But because the schoolprovided training is often offered at inconvenient times, Schemanske said he has seen an increase in business since last

"I'm having to turn kids away left and right," he said. "I've got kids coming from other schools, too, like Livonia, Westland John Glenn and (Detroit) Catholic Central."

Since school districts now have the option of charging for driver's training or not offering it, Alsobrooks expects her business

"I knew there would be students who need to take driver's education," she said. "I think some districts will opt not to carry driver's education in the future.

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SEMCOG milestone

Agency marks anniversary with action on roads, environment

SEMCOG, the seven-county regional planning agency, celeated its 30th anniversary by adding seven roads to its 2020 transportation plan and reorganizing its environmental board.

No one spoke, either for or against, at two public hearings during the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' General Assembly meeting June 26 in

SEMCOG approval is necessary for the projects to receive federal aid. The \$22.8 million in oad projects - recommended by **Brighton Township Supervisor** Andrew Wardach, chair of the transportation advisory council included four Oakland County Road Commission projects:

Grand River Road from Wixom to Beck in the Novi area widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2001 and 2005.

Grand River from Beck to Novi roads in Novi - widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2006 and 2010.

Baldwin Road from I-75 to Waldon in Auburn Hills - widen to five lanes, \$7 million, between years 2006 and 2010.

■ Union Lake Road between Richardson and East Cooley Lake roads in Commerce Township - widen to five lanes, \$5.4 million, between years 2006 and

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U.S. 24 from Pennsylvania Road to Vreeland in the Flat Rock area of southern Wayne County - engineering on widening to five lanes, \$400,000.

M-59 at Crooks Road in Rochester Hills - engineering on improving the interchange, \$1

■ U.S. 24 from Dunbar to Seventh in Monroe - widen to five lanes, \$1 million.

'Holistic' approach

SEMCOG transferred its Areawide Water Quality Board's functions to its Environmental Policy Advisory Council (EPAC).

"All water quality programs and policies will continue with no interruption," said Jeddy Hood, West Bloomfield Township supervisor who chairs

Leaders discovered the two groups had overlapping duties and members. EPAC's duties are to monitor all facilities and agencies, review water quality applications for federal grants, review state permits for sewage systems and ground water discharges and recommend legisla-

AWQB was formed 20 years ago, but leaders said the process today is "fragmented" when it should be "holistic."

This will give us better focus. Nothing will be lost," said

Transportation plans for the Ardath Regan, Holly village offi-years 1998 to 2000 are: Ardath Regan, Holly village offironmental issues.

unanimously Delegates approved a new slate of officers for 1998-99, including:

■ Chair - Douglas Woolley, supervisor of Pittsfield Township in Washtenaw County.

First vice chair - Diana Kolakowski, Macomb County

Other vice chairs - Jeddy Hood, supervisor of West Bloomfield Township; Dante Lanzetta Jr., Birmingham city commissioner; Michael DuRussel, Washtenaw County commissioner; and Marjorie Thomas, president of the St. Clair County intermediate board of education.

SEMCOG's membership includes 140 units of government. Rejoining in the last year have been Commerce, Highland and Waterford townships and the city of Lathrup Village, all in Oakland County.

Withdrawals have been Oakland Community College and Hamburg Township in Liv-

ingston County.
Woolley, a longtime activist in SEMCOG, said the agency's goal should be "sustainable development - long-term stability of social, environmental and economic change." He succeeds Port Huron Councilwoman Anita

Redford district judge bids for seat on appeals court

A Redford Township district judge has his sights set on a higher bench.

Seventeenth District Judge Daniel Patrick Ryan is running for the Michigan Court of Appeals First District, which includes Wayne, Monroe and Lenawee counties.

Ryan hopes to be one of four candidates to advance beyond the primary election on Aug. 4, out of a field of five. Other candidates are Court of Appeals Judges Helene White and Myron Wahls, Wayne County Circuit Judges Susan Bieke Nielson and Helen E. Brown, who is a judge in the court's family division.



Four candidates will be seeking two seats in the general election on Nov. 3.

Ryan, the son of U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge James L. Ryan and the brother of state Senate candidate James R. Ryan, grew up in Redford, attended St. Valentine School and graduated from Catholic Central High School.

A graduate of the University of Detroit, Ryan earned his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. He is presently enrolled in the master of judicial studies program at the University of Nevada-Reno.

Ryan, 36, also presides as a visiting judge in Wayne County Circuit Court. He was previously a trial attorney at the Detroit-based law firm of Plunkett & Cooney.

Gov. John Engler appointed Ryan to the 17th District Court in 1994. In January 1996, the Michigan Supreme Court appointed Ryan to a two-year term as chief judge of the 17th

Seeking a challenge

Ryan said serving as a judge in Redford has been a rewarding experience, but the Michigan Court of Appeals presents a new chal-

"Many times you have a case on appeal and

are asked to assess what happened in trial court, and if you have trial experience, you develop a sensitivity of what happens in trial court. You look at it from the perspective of someone who has done it."

The appellate court rotates three-judge panels from location to location around the state to decide cases." It's a cyclical process," Ryan said. "You may be reviewing briefs, while at the same time, you're writing opinions to cases you just heard."

Ryan has served as an adjunct professor of law at Cooley Law School in Lansing and at the University of Detroit-Mercy Law School. Ryan has taught the law of evidence to other judges at the National Judicial College, the Michigan Judicial Institute and the Nevada District Judges Association. Ryan has published several law review articles on the law of evidence and other legal topics.

Ryan believes that teaching experience in evidence also qualifies him for the Court of Appeals. He developed that expertise from much reading and writing.

"I love the academic aspect of the law. I love being able to apply the intellectual to the prac-

Expedite appeals

Ryan believes the Michigan Court of Appeals could reduce the time between filing briefs and oral arguments, in which a year sometimes passes, unless the case requires emergency relief. "Any reform to the judicial system where we can facilitate public access is

Ryan believes there is a need for performance evaluations to speed up the process.
"Justice delayed is justice denied."

The appellate court is important because 96 percent of the cases end there. "So for many people and organizations, the Court of Appeals is the court of last resort. That's why it's so critical to elect judges who have knowledge of and experience in the law, and who are hard-working and conscientious."

Ryan has been endorsed by the Police Officers Association of Michigan, Command Officers of Michigan, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Farm Bureau and Michigan Right-

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Child grants made

An area in Westland will benefit from one of 14 new grants to organizations under the Children's Trust Fund, courtesy of income taxpayers who checked off gifts to combat child abuse

The new grants total \$373,000. Fund distributes \$900,000 a year, Gov. John Engler said.
'The YWCA of Western Wayne

County provides parenting skills training and support in areas of child development, child care skills and stress management to families in or near public housing and immigrant communities. With a \$32,226 grant, the YWCA will expand services to 65 more families in Westland, Inkster, Taylor and east Dearborn, bringing its total to 379.

No to 'slamming'

Lawmaker in both parties said two bills discouraging the prac-

tice of telephone "slamming" are Home Depot fined reading for the governor's signa-

Slamming is the practice of changing a consumer's long-distance phone company without the customer's knowledge.

Senate Bill 837, sponsored by Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, llows the Michigan Public Service Commission to fine telecor munications companies \$10,000 to \$20,000 for a first offense; \$25,000 to \$40,000 for an unintentional second offense; and up to \$50,000 for an intentional sec-

House bill 5280, sponsored by Rep. David Anthony, D-Escanaba, prohibits a company from changing a person's long-distance service provider without consent. The PSC could file a complaint on its own motion.

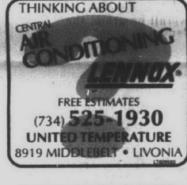
of Michigan, representing 38 years and fine of \$2,500. local companies.

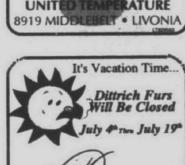
Home Depot U.S.A. has agreed to pay a \$250,000 civil penalty, largest fine in state history, to settle a lawsuit over Michigan's item pricing law, attorney gener-

al Frank Kelley announced. Every store surveyed was substantially out of compliance with state law," said Kelley's news release. The company also must implement a stringent price verification policy and reimburse the state \$25,000 for the cost of its investigation.

House action

The House of Representatives has approved a bill by Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, to increase penalties for fraudulent credit card applications. The bill, now before the Senate, makes The bills were praised by the "identity theft" a felony punish-Telecommunications Association able by a prison sentence of four







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SI, sl: Language teachers Susan Zaretti and Joy Large are concerned that there is little consistency in teaching foreign languages in the middle schools in the district.

Language from page A1

taught at Pioneer and Lowell, while only Spanish is offered at West.

The teachers are looking for consistency within the middle schools to give more students an opportunity to study a particular language for five years before graduating from high school.

"We have a lot of students who take three years of a language at the high school to get into college," said Verna Anible, director of instruction. "We don't have as many who are participating in the fourth year of lan-

guage."
While Anible says it would be nice to have equal opportunities at the middle school level, the high school classes appear to be handling the

need. "We haven't had any indication from the community that it wants more foreign language opportunities in the middle school," said Anible.

The teachers feel other-

"We think there's a greater need than ever to have all the foreign languages in each school," said Large. "It will be an advantage in the marketplace. Other school districts are emphasizing language and technology. Here, it's only technology.'

"The most frustrating thing is to have a school district this size that doesn't cial advantage." have a five-year language

Students who are fluent in other languages will find open doors in the job market. They will have an extra skill which will give them the edge.'

Joy Large —Teacher

program in at least three languages," said Zaretti.
"We'd like to have some exposure in sixth and seventh grades."

"In the global economy of the 21st century, it will become mandatory in many fields to know at least one, if not more, foreign language," added Large. "Students who are fluent in other languages will find open doors in the job market. They will have an extra skill which will give them the edge."

Zaretti tells the story of auto executives who didn't understand why the Chevy Nova wasn't selling well in South America.

"What they didn't know is that Nova means 'Don't go' in Spanish," she said. "Those are the types of things future executives will need to be able to know. With a global economy, it will be a business and finan-



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Summer taxes are due July 1, 1998 and payable through August 10, 1998, without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. Payments can be made at City Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's window. After hours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the City Hall lobby next to the Treasurer's office window. For your added convenience, First of America Bank, Plymouth office, will also accept tax payments through Monday, August 10, 1998. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH.

TERESA CISCHKE, CMFA

Publish: July 5 and 9, 1998

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS July 9, 1998

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning of Appeals THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Williams

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Harbor Ford-39453, L.L.C., 2555 Telegraph Rd. Suite 450 Bloomfield Hill representing Ford Land Co., L.L.C. for property located at 39453 Ford Road. Appealing Article 26.00 Section 26.03. Schedule of Regulations requirements for commercial & Office districts. A request for interpretation or variance of rear yard setbacks in a commercial district. Parcel No. 71-049-99-0001-703.

 Nan C. Mustonen, 44117 Westminster Way Canton, MI 48187, for property located at same. Appealing Article 2.09, 26.02. Yard and Bulk regulations requirements for agricultural & residential districts. The request is for a rear yard setback variance to build a sun porch. Parcel No. 71-040-01-0980-000.

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3. Tom Brighton Bay, Inc, 30479 Salsbury, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 representing Ellen Patchin for property located at 2796 W. Woodmont Dr. Canton, MI 48188. Appealing Article 26.02 requirements for Agricultural & residential Districts, rear yard setback variance for Sun Room addition. Parcel No. 106-03-0151-000A.

Thomas A. Ozeranic, Jr. 1160 Wildwood Lane, Canton, MI 48188 for 4. Thomas A. Ozeranic, 3r. 1160 Wildwood Lane, Canton, MI 48188 for property located at same. Appealing Article 26.02 requirements for Agricultural & residential Districts. The request is for a rear yard setback variance to build a deck. Parcel No. 71-094-05-0007-000.

5. Peter Hauser, North American Signs, representing Motel 6, for property located at 41216 Ford Rd. Appealing Ordinance 120, Section 11.1 Non-

conforming signs. The request is for a variance to allow alteration of an existing sign representing a reduction in sign area. Parcel No 047-99-0007-002.
Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of June 11, 1998.
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cities."
Michigan brownfield redevelopment legislation allows the diversion of money normally going to pay property taxes to pay instead for site cleanup. While the money raised

through captured taxes is enough to pay for cleanup of smaller suburban sites, it's not enough to pay for cleanup of big

"You take one of those large sites, and the cleanup cost is more than the value of the land. It's just the nature of the real estate market here that it's not a problem," Walters said.

Both Plymouth city and township have approved brownfield redevelopment ordinances which remove responsibility for cleanup of contaminated or suspected contaminated sites from

City sites that officials believe qualify are the former Stahl site at Junction near Harvey and the Bathey site on Mill north of Ann Arbor Trail.

The Stahl property was sold in the 1980s to American Tube and Wire, and the mortgage on the property had in recent years been held by a Boston bank.

Walters said this year the title has defaulted due to failure to pay taxes. He said six to eight companies have called the city asking about the property. "We will propose a cleanup and redevelopment for the site," he said

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Steve Walters -Plymouth city manager

James Anulewicz, Plymouth Township public services director, agreed that the move in Congress likely won't affect greater Plymouth:

"There's already been funds that have been committed," he said. Like Walters, Anulewicz said township or city sites needing attention won't require huge cleanup costs as some urban

Some township sites identified as possibly contaminated include a former junkyard south of Schoolcraft between Haggerty and Eckles Road, the former Evans Products plant near M-14 and a former gas station site at Five Mile Road and Northville

Navy Fireman Megan C.

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She is a 1996 graduate of Garden City High School.

DEPLOYMENT

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian M. Paul, a 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, is currently halfway through a six-month

He joined the Navy in

Army Pfc. 2 Joel A. Santos just completed advanced individual training in Multi-Launch Rocket System Fire Direction Specialist at Fort Sill, Okla. He received the "Master Gunner" award for obtaining the top GPA aver-age in his class. He will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Joel is a 1994 gradu-ate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is the son of Armando and Kathy Sentos



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Serious wines, quirky labels scream 'fun'

ome wines are just plain fun. They're seriously crafted, but the label tells you something about the mindset of the producer. They scream "wine should be fun." And some really are. We need more of this.

Toad Hollow wines fill the fun bill. Because this holiday weekend formally ushers in the good and fun times of summer, if you've not discovered Toad Hollow - do it!

Toad Hollow's owner/partner Todd Williams is best known to his friends as "Dr. Toad." But these same friends also know that he's actor Robin Williams' brother. And now you know! The sense of humor is in the

Toad Williams

You've probably seen Toad Williams. In the pool scene of "Mrs. Doubtfire," his brother's smash-hit film, Toad was

Wine Picks

Best white wine of the summer: 1997 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc-Viognier \$11. This is a new wine for the Pine Ridge line-up. It raised the bar of its well-regarded Chenin Blanc to delicious new

heights. m Pick of the pack red: 1995 Pine Ridge Andrus Reserve, Na /alley \$90. We've not become chanting evanists here, but Pine Ridge has been doing some dynamite things with wine. Sure, this wine is pricey, but have you priced a topflight Bordeaux from the '95 vintage? They're a lot higher and not nearly packed with as much fruit as

M Near the end of the 18th century, the British were very involved in India. The soldiers, seamen, merchants and administrators needed their beer, not as a luxury, but as a necessity, as water purity was unreliable

this beauty from Cali-

the bartender with the goatee. He was listed in the credits as Dr. Toad. After three

decades in the restaurant industry in California and elsewhere, Toad Williams took up wine mar-keting as a career. Today. he is having the most fun he's ever had. He founded the Toad Hollow brand in 1992 and released the first wine in 1993. Williams has carried the moniker "Toad" for most of his life. Knowing this will help you understand the quirky amphibians on the wine label. Budweiser doesn't have a

monopoly on fun with frogs, and in this case, they are playing frontmen for some darn good wines at very affordable prices.

There are actually two labels. Toad Hollow wines are made from grapes sourced from some vineyards in Sonoma County, Calif., owned by Rodney Strong whose eponymous winery is known for some top-notch wines. Strong is Williams' partner and characterized as the badger on some of the labels. Rodney Strong's talented winemaker Rick Sayre oversees production of Toad Hollow's California

Le Faux Frog wines are imports from the Pays d'Oc region of southern France. On these tongue-in-cheek labels you encounter French frog Jean-Pierre wearing a beret, saluting the American Frog across the big pond, the Atlantic Ocean.

Le Faux Frog wines are Williams' way of poking fun at California producers who are trying to pass off wines from southern France as California wines. This all started with the wine shortage that developed a few years ago, brought on by short crops in several consecutive years, replanting of phylloxera-diseased vines and a heightened interest in wine drinking.

With this said; if you don't want to be duped by wineries that did not change their labels, but put imported

Please see WINE, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Food for Sport
- Main Dish Miracle



Building a rainbow: The Webers (left to right), Jennifer, 9, William, 4, Victoria, 5 3/4, Jacqueline, 7. Bill and Catherine created this rainbow out of Jell-O.

Jell-O Smile Contest Winner

At three-and-a-half William said to me, "Mommy, when I grow up a rainbow I will be." "Let's build a rainbow," I said in reply, Remembering the Jell-O boxes nearby. Sweet cherry...lemon so bright... Fresh lime...cool berry blue - just right. We spoke of love, friendship and laughter, Words about life and peace followed after. Simple, like Jell-O, the lessons begin -The rainbow he found came from within. He smiled. I smiled

- Catherine Weber



Times Square: Catherine Weber, winner of the Jell-O Smile contest, and Jim Craigie, executive vice president, Kraft Foods, stand below the Jell-O billboard in New York City's Times Square.

A BRILLIANT RAINBOW OF

INSPIRES PRIZE-WINNING POEM

"Jell-O" has a soft spot in everyone's heart. It's what you eat at family picnics and parties, a spe-cial dessert, and what makes you

feel better when you're sick.
"My special memory is making
Jell-O side by side my children as
we laugh, talk and enjoy he moment," said Catherine Weber of Bloomfield Hills, grand prize winner of a national contest sponsored by Jell-O.

Weber's poem, was chosen from over 6,000 entries. Contestants were asked to explain how Jell-O makes them smile.

"I read about the contest in a magazine I was flipping through for curtain ideas," explained the mother of four. "Over my life I've written some things, I dabble. When you have kids you make things rhyme, sing-songy.'

She thought of her son William as she wrote her poem after the kids had gone to bed. "We talked about all the different colors of people in the world, the diversity, we are a melting pot, but we are

The Webers enjoy making Jell-O desserts, especially pudding. "It's kid friendly," she said. "We sing – 'this is the way we stir the pudding,' while we make it. It's something the kids can do togeth-

Weber and her family were flown to New York City to meet Bill Cosby at a gala ceremony where he unveiled the first ever Jell-O billboard in Times Square.

At the ceremony, Weber's poem appeared on the billboard immediately following Cosby's favorite Jell-O story. The billboard measures 55- by 105-feet and features a mosaic of spoons (3,850 to be exact), which are crowned by a 52foot spoon and an electronic display that continually scrolls stories like Weber's that were selected from the contest.

Weber's story will be featured on the billboard's electronic display for the next three years. An estimated 1.7 million people per day will see Weber's story and the Jell-O Times Square billboard.

"It was absolutely fallous," she

said. "Mr. Cosby was wonderful. It was the best trip I ever took. It was like a vacation. The hotel was beautiful, the weather was great. We saw two plays 'The Sound of Music,' and Beauty and the Beast.' I never knew until we got there what a big deal it was for Jell-O. People came up to me and said I read your poem, and just wanted to meet you. It's such a neat poem, I have it on my fridge."

Her mother was thrilled by the news. "My mom wrote about raising children for a newspaper, and had her own column," said Weber. ones she liked best, and she won prizes.'

Since winning the prize, the Webers have received a couple of gift packages from Jell-O. "It's been so much fun, and the kids got involved," she said. "My daughter said, 'mother, we have way too much Jell-O. This summer instead of a lemonade stand, we might have a Jell-O stand." ■ See recipes inside

Pack veggies, fruits, for pick up and go lunches



Even though the bang of the Fourth of July is over, there is still plenty of time this summer to enjoy outdoor activities. Along with them comes plenty of eating. With a little planning and preparation, packing picnic baskets can be easy, healthy and safe.

Lisa Marlow, a clinical dietitian at Living Better Sensibly, offers

these tips for vegetarian picnics. Fresh fruits and vegetables are abundant this time of year, so incorporating them into recipes, or making them the center of your meal, is simple.

Start your meal with assorted chopped vegetables for a nutritious snack that is easy for the little hands in your family to grab. Red, green, and yellow peppers mixed with onions and broccoli, topped with an olive oil and balsamic vinegar marinade is a colorful alternative to an ordinary salad. Or, try a bean salad. Mix white, black, kidney, and lima beans together; soak them in lemon juice, garlic, onion and

Adding vegetables to starch based salads contributes color, crunch, and variety. Toss whole wheat pasta spirals

■ Grill only the amount of food that can be eaten immediately. Food that has been sitting out for more than two hours should be thrown out.

or potato chunks with zucchini, squash, tomatoes, pea pods and artichokes.

Consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables on a daily basis has been linked with reducing the risk of developing cancer.

The antioxidants in fruits and vegetables, including vitamins C, E and beta-carotene repair cell damage. In addition, replacing barbecued meat with fruits and vegetables eliminates the consumption of carcinogens linked

to foods prepared on a grill.

Picnicking with children can prove to be a messy experience, but lining lavash bread or whole wheat pita bread with sandwich stuffings is easy and

drip-free. Use hummus as a spread to add zing to sandwiches and top with alfalfa sprouts, cucumbers, and tomatoes.

Finish your meal with a dessert that is fresh and sweet. Chop melons, strawberries, pineapple, and grapes, splash with lemon juice, or a non-alco-

holic champagne, and fill a hollowed out watermelon with this bright, fruity mixture.

There is no better time of the year to pack up a healthy meal for the outdoors, but remembering to be a safe traveler is also important.

■ Prepare your meal the night before so that any food that is cooked has appropriate time to cool.

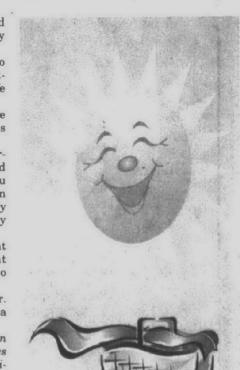
Pack coolers with ice, placing perishables next to ice packs. Cold food should be kept at 45°F. When you reach your destination, leave coolers in the shade until it is time to eat. Only unload chilled foods at the time they will be consumed.

Grill only the amount of food that can be eaten immediately. Food that has been sitting out for more than two hours should be thrown out.

Take advantage of this time of year. Enjoy a healthy and safe picnic. It's a delicious treat for the whole family.

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 Company. Look for her column on the first Sunday of

each month in Taste. M See recipes inside





Cool Jell-O desserts refreshing on summer days

See related Jell-O story on

Recipes compliments of Catherine Weber

THE JELL-O RAINBOW

- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O berry blue gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O lime gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O lemon gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O cherry gelatin
- 3 cups boiling water

Have 4 loaf pans and a large foil-lined cookie sheet ready.

In a bowl, mix the berry blue gelatin with 3/4 cup of boiling vater. Stir until dissolved, about 2 minutes. Pour in loaf pan.

Repeat steps for lime, lemon and cherry gelatin.

Refrigerate overnight.

Carefully slice each loaf of gelatin lengthwise with a dull knife making four strips about an inch in width. Begin with two blue strips, arc the strips on the cookie sheet to form the base of the rainbow. The ends meeting in the mid-

Next, begin with two lime strips and use a few extra inches from a third strip to even the curved length. Repeat with the lemon and then the cherry. Refrigerate until

DIRT CAKE

- 1 (12 ounce) carton non-dairy whipped topping such as . Cool Whip, thawed
- 1 (6 ounce or 5.9 ounce) box Jell-O instant chocolate pudding, made according

to directions on box

1 (1 pound 4 ounce) bag of Oreo cookies crushed into

Add whipped topping to choco-late pudding. Mix thoroughly.

Preferably in a glass dish for presentation, spread 1/3 of the Oreo crumbs onto the bottom of the dish. Next spread 1/2 of the pudding mixture in dish. Again, layer 1/3 Oreo crumbs followed by the remaining pudding mixture.

Top with remaining Oreo crumbs. Refrigerate until served.

Decorate with Gummi worms or plastic flowers if desired.

ORANGE BLOSSOM MOLD

- 1 1/2 cups boiling water 1 package (8 serving size) or 2 packages (4 serving size) Jell-O brand orange flavor gelatin dessert
- 1 1/2 cups cold water 1 can (16 ounces) sliced peaches, drained, diced
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments

Stir boiling water into gelatin in a large bowl at least 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Reserve 1 1/2 cups gelatin at room temperature.

Stir peaches into remaining gelatin. Pour into 6-cup mold. Refrigerate about 1 1/4 hours or until set but not firm (should stick to finger when touched and should

Beat reserved gelatin gradually into cream cheese in medium bowl with an electric mixer on low speed until smooth. Stir in

oranges. Pour over gelatin layer in

Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Unmold. Garnish as desired. Store leftover gelatin mold in refrigerator, Makes 12 servings.

Unmolding: Dip mold in warm water for about 15 seconds. Gently pull gelatin from around edges with moist fingers. Place moistened serving plate on top of mold. Invert mold and plate; holding mold and plate together, shake slightly to loosen. Gently remove mold and center gelatin on plate.

FRESH FRUIT PARFAIT DESSERT

- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 package (8 serving size) or 2 packages (4 serving size) Jell-O brand sparkling wild berry flavor gelatin
- 2 cups cold raspberry or strawberry seltzer
- 1/2 cup each blueberries and sliced strawberries
- 1 cup thawed Cool Whip Top-

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold seltzer. Refrigerate 1 1/4 hours or until thickened. Remove 1 cup gelatin; reserve at room tempera-

Stir fruit into remaining gelatin. Spoon into 2-quart serving bowl. Refrigerate 20 minutes or until set but not firm. Stir whipped topping into reserved gelatin with wire whisk until smooth. Spoon over gelatin in bowl.

Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator. Makes 8 servings Note: If desired, dessert can be spooned into 8 glasses.

SPARKLING BERRY SORBET

- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 package (4 serving size) Jell-O brand sparkling wild berry flavor gelatin dessert 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups cold seltzer

Stir boiling water into gelatin and sugar in large bowl at least 2

minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold seltzer. Pour into 9-inch square pan.

Freeze about 1 1/2 hours or until ice crystals form 1 inch around edges. Spoon into blender container; cover. Blend on high speed about 30 seconds or until smooth. Return to pan.

Freeze 6 hours or overnight until firm. Scoop into dessert dishes. Store leftover sorbet in freezer. Makes 8 servings.

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Variation: For fruited strawberry sorbet, puree 1 cup chopped strawberries with 1 cup of the seltzer in blender or food processor. Add to gelatin mixture with remaining 1 cup of seltzer.

Last two recipes compliments of Jell-O, a registered trademark of Kraft Foods, Inc.

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wines into the bottles, you best read the bottom line on labels carefully. Vin de Pays d'Oc does not come from California. Equally, Valle Central is in

Currently available Toad Hol-

wines include 1997 Chardonnay \$12. This fresh, flavorful wine was neither barrel fermented nor oak aged. It lets you know what the chardonnay grape tastes like. If you've not tried an unoaked chardonnay,

this one may be the best.

You can compare this with a French unoaked version in 1996 Le Faux Frog, Vin de Pays d'Oc \$8, which comes across crisp and citrusy. A very good example of unoaked chardonnay from

France. There's 1996 Le Faux Frog Merlot \$9, too. It's a good value.

Eye of the Toad

But the best fun wine of summer may be 1997 Toad Hollow Eye of the Toad \$10, a Dry Pinot Noir Rose, brimming with strawberry and cherry fruit. Drink this California-produced wine like the French do - with Mediterranean style cuisine. Positively delicious.

find the newly released 1997 Toad Hollow Pinot Noir \$18. We think the best California pinots are coming from the Russian River Valley and that's just where this wine originated. It beats the socks off of some pinots at double this price.

Pinot noir lovers will want to

"But I think I've saved the best for last," Toad Williams said. "In September, the 1997 Toad Hollow Zinfandel will be released

under the proprietary name Cacophony. Guaranteed, this wine will not be harsh or jarring; just superb harmony of flavors." We believe ya, Toad!

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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Honey-mustard chicken 'Fast and Healthy'

AP - Almost everything you always wanted to know about buying and cooking chicken is tucked into the chapter on Poultry in the "Pillsbury: Fast and Healthy Cookbook" (Potter, \$24.95).

The quickly prepared Honey-Mustard Chicken and Carrots that follows is one of 350 recipes in the book. The recipe calls for chicken breasts; if you want to do it yourself, a couple of pages away you'll find a full-page illustrated guide to boning a chicken breast.

Another information panel in the poultry chapter tells all about cookin' chicken without stickin' - how to best use nonstick cooking spray and take

care of a nonstick pan.

HONEY-MUSTARD CHICKEN AND CARROTS

- 2 teaspoons margarine or but-
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1/2 cup apple juice 2 cups frozen baby cut car-
- 2 tablespoons sweet honey mustard
- 3 tablespoons coarsely chopped honey-roasted peanuts

Melt margarine in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 5 to 8 min-

utes or until chicken is browned on both sides

Add apple juice. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 5 minutes. Add carrots; cover and cook & to 10 minutes or until chicken is fork-tender, its juices run clear and carrots are crisp-tender.

With slotted spoon, remove chicken and carrots from skillet." cover to keep warm. Stir mustard into liquid in skillet. Spoon muse: tard sauce over chicken and carrots; sprinkle with peanuts.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 250 cat., 9 g fat, 75 mg chol., 210 mg sodium, 13 g carbo., 29 g pro.



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Developing a new recipe is an adventure. You know where you want to go and think you know how to get there but the path tosuccessful results may take unexpected turns.

One of the most challenging recipes I ever created was a granola. I would not settle for anything less than the best. Getting it perfectly chewy, crisp and crumbly took 23 batches. I gained about five pounds from the project, but that's not the only reason I gave up granola.

Homemade granola can be as full of fat and sugar as commercially-prepared brands. Even when its fat comes naturally from nuts and seeds, it is still too rich. Likewise, the sweeteners, even when natural maple syrup or honey, provide mostly empty calories.

However, you can enjoy granola's appealing blend of grains, fruits and nuts, and keep calories in control, by eating muesli as a refreshing breakfast alter-

Invented by Dr. Bircher-Benner, a Swiss nutritionist in the

late 1800s, muesli has a much Often, before jumping into the longer history than granola, which evolved from the popular 1960s snack foods called trail mix and gorp.

While granola is baked, muesli is an uncooked blend of grains, usually rolled oats, dried fruit, seeds and nuts. Just before serving, fresh fruit is added to the dry mixture. Typically, muesli soaks overnight in milk, fruit juice or water. In the morning, freshly shredded apple or a handful of berries are added; most people mix in plain yogurt too. The creamy grains, stillcrunchy nuts, chewy dried fruit, and succulent fresh fruit create a naturally-sweet, satisfying com-

Muesli adapts nicely to the seasons. In the summer, I use a chopped, ripe peach in place of an apple. During the winter, chopped Bartlett pear and halved seedless grapes are juicy additions that are readily avail-

You can make a week's supply of dry muesli and store it in an airtight container. If you don't want to soak the cereal overnight, you do not have to.

shower in the morning, I measure out a portion and add milk or juice. By the time I am ready for breakfast, the muesli is just

SUMMER MUESLI

- 1 cup rolled oats, not quick or
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 2 tablespoons dried currants 2 tablespoons sunflower
- 2 tablespoons toasted wheat germ
- 1 peach, pitted and chopped 1/2 cup fat-free yogurt Pinch of salt, optional

In a medium bowl, combine the oats, apricots, currants, sunflower seeds and wheat germ. This can be done the night before and set aside, covered.

For a creamy, European-style muesli, gently combine the dry grain mixture with the peach, and yogurt, plus salt (if using), with the oat mixture, the night before serving. Cover and refrigerate; this cereal keeps for 2 days.

For a slightly crunchy muesli, add the fresh fruit and yogurt to the grain 15-30 minutes before



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Each of the two servings contains 351 calories and 8 grams of

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Include these fabulous salads in your picnic spread

sibly on Taste front.

Visit Beverly Price's web site at www.nutritionsecrets.com. Join Lisa Marlow of Living Better Sensibly for an evening of vegetarian cooking 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 22. The cost is \$35 per person, and includes delicious food with recipes. Call (248) 539-9424 for registration information. Space is limited.

FRUIT SALAD WITH VANILLA **BEAN SYRUP**

- 1 large lemon
- 1 vanilla bean 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup water 3 ripe mangoes, peeled and
- cut into 1-inch-chunks 2 pints strawberries, hulled and each cut in half, or quarters if large
- 1 medium honeydew melon (about 3 1/2 pounds), cut into 1-inch chunks

With vegetable peeler, remove 1inch wide continuous strip of peel from lemon. Squeeze enough juice from lemon to equal 1/4 cup; set aside. Cut vanilla bean lengthwise in half; spread pod open. Scrape seeds from inside of vanilla bean; reserve seeds and pod.

In 1 quart saucepan, heat lemon peel, vanilla bean seeds, vanilla bean pod, sugar, and 3/4 cup water to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium; cook, uncovered, 5 minutes or until syrup is slightly

Remove vanilla bean pod and lemon. Pour syrup into small bowl; stir in lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate syrup until chilled,

Place fruit in large bowl; toss with syrup. Makes 12 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 120 calories, 1g protein 31g carbohydrate, 0g total fat, 0mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium.

> **BEANS WITH VEGETABLES** AND HERBS

- 1 cup dried white beans or 2 cups canned Italian white beans
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 tablespoons glive oil 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped 1 hot pepper, fresh or dried,
- seeded and chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried sage,

to taste

- 2 teaspoons chives, chopped
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1 large red or green bell pepper, seeded and diced Black pepper, freshly ground,

Soak dried beans 8 hours in 3 cups water with 1 tablespoon flour. Drain, rinse, and cook in 4 cups water until tender, about 1

hour. Drain, and set aside. If canned beans are used, omit soaking with water and flour and simply drain before assembling

rest of dish. Heat olive oil in large saucepan,

See related Living Better Sen- add onion, carrot and celery, and sauté over medium heat, stirring 5 minutes. Stir in hot pepper, sage, chives, parsley, and bell pepper and continue to sauté another 5 to 7 minutes until pepper is tender.

Add 2 cups cooked beans and pepper. Combine well, reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring frequently, another 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: 149 calories, percent calories from fat 29; fat 5g, saturated fat 08.8 g, cholesterol 0mg, sodium 19mg, protein 6.1g, carbohydrate

ITALIAN VEGETABLE PITA WITH FRESH BASIL

- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 6 green onions, sliced thin
- 1 green bell pepper, diced 1 yellow squash, diced
- 6 spinach leaves, chopped
- 1 cup basil leaves, chopped 2 1/2 teaspoons tarragon
- vinegar 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon black pepper,
- freshly ground 3 whole wheat pita breads, cut in half
- Combine vegetables (except spinach) in a large bowl. Mix basil,

vinegar, olive oil, mustard, and sugar together in a small bowl to make dressing. Combine dressing and vegeta-

bles. Fill pita pockets with vegetables, sprinkle top with chopped spinach, and serve. Serves 6.

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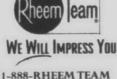
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Blood emergency

In response to the blood emergency that is in effect throughout southeastern Michigan, the Red Cross is expanding the hours of their Livonia Donor Center, located at Bell Creek Office Plaza (29691 Six Mile Road, Suite 100). The center will be open Sunday, July 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone who can help during this emergency by donating blood is urged to call (800) GIVE-LIFE, to schedule an appointment.

Pituitary support

A special event will be held on Saturday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A pituitary tumor/disorders educational meeting at the Canton Public Library. Located at 1200 S. Canton Center Rd. Guest Speaker, Dr. Lucia Zamorano, M.D., Ph. D. Professor of Neurological Surgery and Radiation Oncology of Wayne State University will discuss "Gamma Knife in Pituitary Tumors." Using gamma rays for incision free surgery. The meetings are open to anyone who would like information and an opportunity to meet other patients. Please RSVP. For more information contact Teresa Sullivan at (810) 227-5615 or E-mail sully@ismi.net

Grief support

Angela Hospice July grief support groups will meet Tuesday, July 14 and July 28 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. All groups are free-of-charge and open to the community. For more information call (734) 464-7810. Angela Hospice is located at 14100 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

We want your health news

ere are several ways you can reach Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companie We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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hours of its Urgent Care services in the Emergency Center. Designed to treat patients with minor emergency injuries and illnesses, Urgent Care is now open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., 365 days a year, to better serve the community.

Urgent Care is a growing trend across the U.S. in emergency medicine. With its own registration area and waiting room, Urgent Care enables patients with minor injuries or illnesses to be treated in a separate, private area, usually with less wait-

ing time.
"The goal of Urgent Care is to reduce the waiting time for patients with less severe injuries and illnesses," said Ash Gokli, M.D., chairman of Emergency Medicine. "Urgent Care patients are treated in a separate area from those with more serious injuries or illnesses. It's like an outpatient setting," he added.

Patients treated in Urgent Care, from infants to adults, typically have conditions such as minor upper respiratory infections, sprains, fractures, minor cuts, bruises, or need suture removal.

The Urgent Care area is staffed with physicians and nurses specifically trained to treat patients with these types of conditions. Patient education and complete fol-

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espite endless reminders and warnings by ome of the country's most prominent physicians, millions of Americans will spend this holiday weekend working on their summer tan ... devoting hour after hour as slaves to the sun with-

out regard to the risk of developing skin cancer.

The most recent statistics about melanoma are alarming. Your lifetime risk of developing one of the most fatal forms of cancer (malignant melanoma) will increase to one in 75 by the year 2000 - a 300 percent increase in the last four

The general attitude is that the problem is going to happen to someone else," said Dr. Lawrence Flaherty, division of Hematology and Oncology, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The second is that most people actively involved in pursuing a tan are persons in their teens and early adulthood who feel they're indispensable and have the other-guy attitude.

Flaherty, a leading authority in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of malignant melanomas said the desire to acquire a tan can be likened to the smoking fixation.

"With all that we know about the dangers of smoking there's still an entire industry and population that continues to smoke," added Flaherty.



Sun worshiper

Rhonda Brown of Canton, said she lays in the sun religiously as soon as it's warm enough to be outside - usually from early to mid spring on into

"I worry about skin cancer everyday," said Brown, "but it's like a drug. I have to have a tan."
The 32-year-old, Nashville native says in the South it's more common to "lay out" and "work on your tan" than it is in Michigan. "We're outside all the time with our children whether it's laying out

or gardening," said Brown. Brown says she's aware of the increased incidences of skin cancer and therefore visits her dermatologist routinely for yearly check-ups in addition to keeping a watchful eye over any changes she observes in her skin. "I do worry but I don't listen to the doctor's warnings," said Brown. "It's a disease ... it really is."

Renee Diroff, 48, of Plymouth Township, says she started tanning in her teens, enjoying family vacations by the water and even worked part time in 1984 at a tanning salon — "just to get free tans."

"I'm not really sure why (I tan), just that I like it," said Diroff. In fact, my 23-year-old daughter says she's never seen me without a tan."

The popularity of acquiring a rich, brown skin tone can be traced to one of the first sun worshippers, French fashion designer Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel who invented the tan as a status symbol when she appeared at fashion shows following a vacation on the French Riviera in the 1920s.

During the mid 1940s, General Electric's home tanning lamp, the Sun Kraft, became popular with health enthusiasts. Other tan accelerators contrived by sunbathers included the use of baby oil, iodine and silver metallic UV reflectors.

However, it is German-native Friedrich Wolff who is usually credited with having introduced the first commercial tanning units in the early 1970s.

Today more than 20 million consumers tan at salons every year, enjoying the ability to control the environment, reducing the likelihood of burning glowing just enough to look healthy and fit.



What is a tan?

The process of tanning occurs in the uppermost layer of the skin or the epidermis. Technically speaking, the outer layer of the epidermis is comprised of approximately 95 percent keratinocytes, or protein keratin, and 5 percent melanocytes, or pigment cells. The melanocytes use an amino acid to produce melanosomes which contain a pigment called melanin that ultimately is responsible for the tanning of the skin.

If you insist on tanning whether you're outside or have a membership to your local tanning booth, it's important to know your family medical history, skin type and any relatives who may have had skin

People who run a greater risk of developing skin cancer include individuals with fair skin, skin that burns easily, skin that frequently freckles instead of tanning, ancestors of Northern European backgrounds and those with more than 100 moles on their body (50 if under age 20).

Diroff says she had a mole removed in 1997 that her physician considered "borderline." "Sure I worry, and I thought about not tanning for a couple of months but I just love it. I have that 'it's never going to happen to me' outlook."

Tanning vogue

The latest trend, according to California Tan Heliotherapy, manufacturer of several popular tanning accelerators, is the invention of "high performance tanning lotions designed specifically for use with sun beds.

The notion is that users will get better results from each tanning session while simultaneously taking better care of their skin, during and after

"Our goal is to eventually make it possible to get more color with less UV exposure," says Dani Kirkeby, marketing director for California Tan. The medical community would like us to get less

UV exposure as well, not from better tanning beds or skin products but as the result of moderation and avoidance.



Cancer treatment

Dr. Flaherty says new technology has made it easier to sustain melanoma maintenance. Basal Cell carcinoma can be taken care of with a simple surgical procedure and an evaluation of the lymph

More serious forms of skin cancer require a Sentinel lymph node dissection, removing only one or two of the draining lymph nodes, in contrast to more in the past. Malignant melanoma that has spread to other lymph nodes can now be treated

post-operatively with an intravenous drug called Intron® A and subsequently self-administered at "Melanoma is a highly curable cancer. Between

80-85 percent never have further problems," said Flaherty who stressed the importance of prevention and early identification of skin abnormalities.

Protect yourself against sun damage

Dr. Lawrence Flaherty of the Karmanos Cancer Institute-Wayne State University School of Medicine, says a healthy plan of action against the rigors of the sun would begin with sun avoidance, particularly between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the most intense rays are emitted.

Others include:

Protecting body parts such as the back of the ears, back of the neck, scalp and feet. ■ Wearing a minimum of a No. 15 sunscreen that is applied liberally and regularly every 3-4 hours you're in the sun. Wear protective clothing including a hat.

"... It's important to start using sunscreens early - as young as six months old," said Henry Ford Hospital Dermatologist, Dr. Tor Shwayder. Long sleeves or long skirts and pants can also provide a false sense of protection. "If you can see through the material, so can the sun, so gauzy light clothing does not provide protection. Actually, tightly woven fabric of cotton or nylon offers greater protection."

Shwayder suggests using sunscreens if you're getting any degree of sun exposure to ward off serious skin damage that could later manifest itself in the form of skin cancer.

Sun blocks work. They are not perfect, but they help a great deal in protecting the skin," said Shwayder. "Any sun exposure that you get is basically like a bank where you can only make deposits and never make withdrawals. Damage to the skin during childhood and as teens doesn't just disappear when the burn

Flaherty echoed Shwayders warnings noting that one blistering sunburn before the age of 20 can increase a person's risk of developing

malignant melanoma.

The Wayne State University associate director says it takes decades to come to a final concluabout the results of testing, but it appe there is good evidence current sunscreens on the market are serving to reduce UVB exposure and new sunscreens will reduce UVA exposure. "The more ultraviolet rays you expose yourself too, the more dangerous it is and the greater chance you have of developing Basal Cell carcinoma (most common form of cancer) or Squamous carcinoma (typically develops on the face, ears, lips and mouth)."

Farmington Hills plastic surgeon, Dr. Michelle Hardaway says men and women who work outdoors don't give much thought to taking precautions against potential skin damage. "They just don't think about it," said Hardaway

of landscapers, construction workers and roofers, "and of course, young people seem to ignore the risk for good looking tans. We see too many cases of skin cancer which could have been avoided easily."

Light, refreshing meals are a must for hot summer

ummer means warmer temperatures and appetites leaning away from the hearty, heavy meals and entrees of winter fare. Summer is the time to change our menus to lighter, more convenient dishes consisting of salads, fruits, pasta and

This summer should be no exception, and learning to prepare light, refreshing meals will be a blessing as El Nino is expected to cause high humidity and high temperatures.

Rose Canzano-Lemieux, cooking class instructor, Stevenson High School-Livonia, says quick easy foods are simple and convenient as our pace picks up in the summer. Cooking large, time-consuming meals just doesn't fit into our hectic schedules filled with vacations, picnics, parties, sporting events and more, she added.

"Fresh ingredients such as herbs are easier to come by in the summer months," said Canzano-Lemieux. "You can really taste the difference when you cook with freshly picked fruits and

The Stevenson cooking instructor

used fresh basil and buffalo cheese (mozzarella) as she prepared a sliced tomato and mozzarella

Preparing a salad can be a healthy and colorful experience if you take a different approach to the ingredients instead of tossing a head of lettuce in a bowl with some sliced tomatoes and carrots. Be creative.

Don't rule out pasta, rainbow, elbow, rotini, penne, linguini, twirl; fruit, strawberries, apples, grapes, and mandarin oranges; dried fruit, cherries, cranberries, pineapple, apple and apricot; nuts, sunflower seeds, cashews, peanuts, walnuts; beans; herbs; cheese; and meais.

You should also keep in mind that a salad doesn't have to play second fiddle to an entree. Make the salad your main



Favorites can include chefs salad, waldorf, chicken, antipasto, pasta, macaroni, shrimp, and fruit salad. Comple-

ments to a salad entree that won't weigh on your diet can be fresh bread, fruit, rice, or a plate of cheese.

Pay close attention during an outing such as a picnic where your edibles may be exposed to the heat and humidity. Try to keep foods, especially meats and dishes containing mayonnaise, in a cool, dark place such as a cooler with ice or shaded area out of direct sun-

Salmonella, bacteria and food poisoning can wreak havoc on your gathering if precautions aren't taken to keep dishes cool and free of bugs, cross contamination and the heat.

Not only does the summer call for

light meals, but living in warmer weather means you need to replenish your body with more fluids. Drink plenty of liquids, such as water and juice.

This is particularly important if you're outdoors a lot or very active. Alcoholic beverages and soda (which can contain caffeine) work against your body and may cause you to feel light headed, jittery and bloated. Most soda contains sodium, which will cause you to retain water.

Drink at least eight glasses of water a day, even more if you're physically active.

There are literally thousands of light menu cookbooks to help you prepare healthy summer dishes. Visit the cooking section of your local book store, ask the on-staff dietitian at your grocery store or fitness center, surf the 'net for cooking Web sites or visit your local library.

Community colleges, hospitals, libraries and several retail stores offer cooking classes and demonstrations on preparing nutritious appetizers, salads, soups, breads and entrees.

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Program accredited

The Henry Ford Commu-nity College/Oakwood Hos-pital and Medical Center Radiographer Program has received a three-year accreditation from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

The accreditation was granted following the submission of a comprehensive report by the program faculty to the JRCERT explaining the program's fulfillment of the standards necessary for committee

Doctor of medicine

Jodi Galdes of Redford Township has been awarded a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. The daughter of Gordon and Judy Petersen, she is a 1983 graduate of Thurston High School. She is married to Brian Galdes and has two children, Kyle and Madison.

Physician honored

Robert M. Levine, M.D., MHSA, division head of Eye Cure Services at Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane, has been admitted to the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Levine joined Henry Ford Health System in 1994 as a senior staff ophthalmologist and, in 1996, was named division head of Eye Care Services at Henry Ford Medical Center — Fairlane. He specializes in ophthalmic surgery including laser refractive and cataract surg-

Physician honored

Eleanor Walker, M.D., a radiation oncologist at Henry Ford Hospital, has been selected by the Notre Dame Alumni Board of Direc-



tors to receive the 1998 Reverend Edward Frederick Sorin, C.S.C. Award. As an advocate for bone marrow donation,

Walker's efforts have helped the city of Detroit to be recognized as having the nation's highest number of African American bone marrow donors in 1996. She is a resident of Farmington Hills.

Health-O-Rama, success

More than 6,850 people were served this year at 1998 Health-O-Rama Wayne County sites which included community centers, schools, churches, health clinics, hospitals and shopping malls.

New staff member

Oakwood Healthcare System recently welcomed Adele Martonyi to Oakwood Physician Support Services in Wayne as a physician



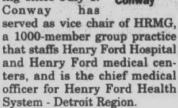
recruit coordinator. Martonyi

will be in charge of recruiting primary care family practice physicians, internal medicine physicians and faculty staff at Oakwood. She comes to Oakwood from Medical Consultants Network, Inc., an independent medical evaluation firm based in Seattle.

Leader elected

William A. Conway, Jr., M.D., vice chair of the Henry

Ford Medical Group at Henry Ford Health System, has been elected president of the American Medical Group Association taking office July 1. Conway Conway has



New coordinator

Kathie Konwinski has joined Henry Ford Health System's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention? She will be responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing health promotion programs within Henry Ford Health System and in community settings.

Watching your weight can be hard over holiday



American, Independence Day Weekend will be a lively celebration of family, friends, fun, fire-

vorks and food. Florine Mark of Weight Watchers offers five tips to anyone working on weightrelated goals, but who still want to have a "blast" this Fourth of

Make a fresh fruit salad ... it's a delicious alternative to the standard potato/macaroni salad fare. With one quick trip to the grocery story or your local farmers market you can stock up on all the delicious fruits that are now in season. Include more exotic fruits, like guava, kiwi, or papaya for a more unique taste

to "salute" your neighbors as they too are decorating and preparing for their own celebra-

Start the day with a vigorous

walk. It will get your heart

pumping and give you a chance

Don't become glued to the pic-nic bench/chair. Organize a fun game of volleyball, basketball or Frisbee and invite everyone to join in on the action.

Glasses protect eyes from injury, sun

he eyes have it. Whether to remember what to do. Dr. they are darting glances or Paysse offers these tips: in wide-eyed wonderment, eyes are constantly soaking up visual stimuli. From infancy, children use their eyes to learn about the world around them, so their care should be "eye-deal." hospital immediately.

According to Dr. Evelyn Paysse, a physician with the ophthalmology service at Texas Children's Hospital and an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine, most pediatric eye injuries are sports-related — commonly occurring when children are hit in the eye by a ball.

"Eye injuries from sports range from scrapes on the eye and bruises on the eyelid to hyphema (blood inside the eye), cataracts and even rupture of the entire eye," said Paysse. "Parents, schools and teams should make it standard practice for everyone playing sports to wear safety goggles."

Children also sustain eye injuries from accidents in the home. "Children will often be around a parent who is working with a power tool or other motorized device in which a loose object can fly out causing eye trauma," added Paysse. "If kids eyes should be properly protect-ed." must be around these tools, their

Prevention is the best advice parents can use to help ensure eye safety. But if an eye emergency does occur, it is important off the water's surface. Polarized

- For a chemical burn to the eye, rinse the area profusely with water. Call the emergency room to find out what else can be done, and then proceed to the

- If a projectile, such as fireworks, has injured the eye, place a protective shield on the bone around the eye, such as a Styro-foam cup, and go to the emergency room immediately. It is important that no pressure is placed on the eye itself.

Any injury to the eye should receive immediate medical atten-

Another important aspect of preserving your eye health is to ear sunglasses while you're playing summer sports whether you're a child or adult, says David Bogorad, M.D., a senior staff ophthalmologist with Henry Ford Health System.

"The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage the surface layer of cells on the cornea, causing temporary blindness," said Bogorad. "UV rays also promote cataracts and may be a cause of macular degeneration. Depending on the sport you play, your eyes may require special protec-

Bogorad offers this advice to protect your eyes during the following activities.

Water sports ... the suns rays are intensified when they reflect

lenses with UV protection reduce glare and actually enhance clari-

Golf ... spending hours on a sunny golf course can lead to eye strain and fatigue. These glasses have a wraparound design to reduce wind and glare, and are rimless so that the field of vision is not obstructed.

Cycling ... Special sport shields have been developed to protect the eyes of serious cyclists. Because cyclists can sustain injuries from gravel and other projectile objects, the sport shield is larger than traditional sunglasses and has a polycar-bonate lens, which is more impact-resistant.

Sunglasses should be labeled as having ultraviolet protection; lenses should not be too dark because you'll be limited to wearing them in only very bright settings; and the larger, the better. Wrap around styles provide added protection.

When selecting a tint of lens, color doesn't affect the degree of UV protection. The three most popular tints are green, brown or gray. But your decision should be based on personal preference.

"Many people prefer green because it makes the outdoor foliage appear more vivid and lush. Brown tends to increase apparent clarity. Gray distorts color visibility the least, providing the most accurate colors,' said Bogorad.

Grills aren't for hamburgers alone. Throw some vegetables, skinless chicken or fish on the barbie this year. Zing them up with your favorite spices and

lower fat marinades. Think and drink water. It's the natural thirst-quencher and will do wonders to keep you hydrated. Unlike sodas and alcoholic

beverages, water is calorie-free.

Eat chips containing Olestra in moderation

As you eat chips containing Olestra at summer picnics, be aware that those chips are diminishing the nutritional value of the other foods you're eating, says Fay Fitzgerald, a registered dietitian and coordinator of the Heart Smart@ program at Henry Ford and Vascular Institute.

Fitzgerald suggests that chips containing Olestra - such as Wow!® nacho and potato chips should be eaten in moderation, especially when eating them with other foods.

When the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Olestra, it acknowledged that it absorbs vitamins A, D, E and K from foods eaten at the same time. Olestra also reduces the absorption of some carotenoids - nutrients found in fruits and

People consuming snack foods with Olestra should also be aware that the fat substitute has been reported to cause gastrointestinal distress such as abdominal cramping and loose stools.

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low-up care instructions are also provided.

"Our emergency physicians are residency trained, board certified emergency medicine doctors who go out of their way to explain procedures and diagnoses to patients and their families," said Dr. Gokli. Over 30,000 patients a year are treated in the St. Mary Hospital Emergency Center.

The expanded 17,000 square foot Emergency Center opened in September 1995, and features on-site lab and radiology, special-

ized trauma rooms, and a new Chest Pain Evaluation Unit. A separate OB/GYN (obstetrics/gynecology) Room, Isolation Room, ENT (ear, nose and throat) Room and Decontamination Room are also part of the ate-of-the-art Emergency Cente

We continually assess the health care needs of our community and strive to meet them," added Dr. Gokli. "Our main goal is to provide the highest quality of care in an efficient and compassionate manner while mini-

mizing the amount of time patients have to wait," Dr. Gokli said. "Urgent Care helps us achieve that for the residents of our commu-

For more information, call the St. Mary Hospital Emergency Center at (734) 655-1200. The Emergency Center, located on Levan Road south of Five Mile Road in Livonia, is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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

MON, JULY 6

FIGURINE MEETINGS

TOPS CLUB TOPS Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Monday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh in Livonia. For more information please call Marilynn at (734) 464-2844.

Meets every Monday (ongoing) at St. Paul Presbyterian Church (5 Mile, one block west of Inkster Club for men and women who need to take off a few pounds or a lot. Call Doris

Knolberg, (422-7595 for more

information). **HEART PALS**

Support offered for cardiac patients and or significant others which will meet at 7 p.m. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus. Call 458-4330, Garden City Hospi-

TUE, JULY 7

u prepare A Marriage Enrichment Series. isit the cook-Seminar designated for couples ok store, ask who wish to strengthen their ur grocery marital relationship. The f the 'net for emphasis will be on the practiyour local cal application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intimapitals, cy within the marriage. Meets stores offer on the campus of St. Joseph strations on Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor) for tizers, salads, six consecutive Tuesdays beginning July 7. Call to register,

(734) 201-6644.

BABYSITTING CLASSES Includes CPR, and basic first aid. Taught by urgent care nurses. Must be 12 years of age or older and attend all four classes. Offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth beginning July 7. Call (734) 712-5400.

WED, JULY 8

PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB For those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory disease. Meets the second Wednesday of every month from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building - Plymouth. Call (734) 712-5367

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Join other adults with diabetes and family members to ask questions and share problems at the St. Mary Hospital Diabetes Support Group meeting on Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hospital Auditorium. There is no charge to attend the meeting and registration is not required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT Meetings provide mutual aid and support as well as affording the opportunity to share problems/concerns. Meet at 7 p.m. in Classroom #1 of Garden City Hospital Medical Office Build-

ing. Call 458-4330 for informa-

THUR, JULY 9

TOPS CLUB TOPS Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Thursday from 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh Road north of Joy in Livonia. For more information please call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.

FRI, JULY 10 **CLINICAL INFERENCE**

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the workshop "Thinking like a therapist: An introduction to clinical inference," during the spring/summer term. The workshop will be held on July 10 from 6-10 p.m. and the following Saturday (July 18) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information call (734)

SAT, JULY 11

BABY CARE CLASS The baby care class helps families learn newborn care in advance such as bathing, holding and dressing. \$20 fee from 9 a.m. to noon. Call the Family Birthing Center of Providence Hospital at (248) 424-3919. PRE MARITAL AIDS CLASS

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Premarital AIDS Class from 11 to 12 p.m., in the Pavillion Conference Room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost: \$15 per person; \$25 per couple. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-

MON, JULY 13

FIGURINE MEETINGS Meets every Monday (ongoing) at St. Paul Presbyterian Church (5 Mile, one block west of Inkster). Club for men and women who need to take off a few pounds or a lot. Call Doris Knolberg, (422-7595).

TUE, JULY 14

POSTPARTUM SUPPORT The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11 a.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

BABYSITTING/CHILD CARE Class offered for pre-teens and teens who care for children. Emergency action, first aid, playing safe and home security. Iwo session class, begins at 6 p.m. Call Garden City Hospital

WED, JULY 15

ADULT CPR CLASS Three hour evening class con-

to register, 458-4330.

ducted on July 15 at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Teaching one person rescue through film, lecture, demonstration and return demonstration. Registration required call 458-4330.

THUR, JULY 16

COOKING DEMO Arabian delights-meals from

the Middle East. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. Preregistration and \$6 fee. Information, call (248) 477-6100.

THUR, JULY 2

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call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.

TUE, JULY 21

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is encouraged to participate in GranCare's free support group the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8 p.m. at GranCare, 38935 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. Call, (734) 432-6565, Ext. 115.

WED, JULY 22

SAFE SITTER CLASS The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young p ple ages 11-13 July 22 and Friday, July 24 from 8:30 to 3 p.m. Safe Sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls aged 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. Cost \$40 per student; registration required. Call (734) 655-

1100 or (800) 494-1615. ADULT CPR

Learn about the risk factors, signs and symptoms of heart attack, airway obstruction relief and CPR techniques. Cost \$15. Free to authorized Head Start and Oakwood Healthcare Plan members. Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne from 6-9:30 p.m. Call (800) 543-WELL.

THUR, JULY 23

Berried treasures - fresh berry desserts. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. Pre-registra-tion and \$6 fee. Information, call (248) 477-6100.

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TUE, JULY 28

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION A six-week course beginning at 6 p.m. providing information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and two session refresher class are also available. Register early in pregnancy by calling Garden City Hospital, 458-4330.

WED, JULY 29

BREASTFEEDING CLASS
A Breastfeeding Class is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital will offer a course on Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from 7-10 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. This refresher course includes one and twoperson rescue of the adult victim, one-person rescue of the child and infant during a cardiac emergency. Course fee, \$25 per person. Call St. Mary Hos-pital (734) 655-8940.

THUR, JULY 30 TOPS CLUI

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WAYNE BUSINESS

Finance

Business-related calendar Items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (3734) 591-7279.

WED, JUNE 24

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939.

FRI, JUNE 26

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of the Livonia Chapter of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., will meet at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road, near Stark. Call (734) 397-9939.

TUE, JULY 7 **WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS**

The Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan will host its fourth annual all-area women's networking night, "Celebrate Women in Business." 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at

State Street in Ann Arbor. Call

(734) 332-9300, JoAnne Barron

or at www.wobo.org

WED, JULY 8

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939

BOOKKEEPING, PAYROLL CLASS Participants will learn how to track a month's worth of income and expenses then determine profits using a simplified and proven method. Ideal for the number shy business owner. During the 2nd half of class, learn to track employee wages and prepare payroll reports as required by gov't. Michelle Cartey, president of BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Company will instruct the class. \$59 per participant. Workshop materials and light refreshments provided. Bring calculator. Seating limited call (734) 462-2727 to register.

FRI, JULY 10

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BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Busi-ness Professionals, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is

Bloomfield named

(734) 591-7279.

David Bloomfield a native of Garden City, has been named to head an important new task force to evaluate the company's present supply chain at NSK Corporation of Ann Arbor. In his new position as Supply Chain Director, Bloomfield will lead a thorough review of all the processes the company uses from the time an order is placed until it is shipped.

New material salesman

Adam Olweean of Westland has joined the sales force of Detroit Door and Hardware in the Material Handling Division. A graduate of Madonna Univer-

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sity in Livonia, he brings sales experience ranging from retail to electronics. Olweean will be responsible for sales and service of loading dock

equipment and material handling products Detroit/Wayne County territory.

New member

Oakwood Healthcare Inc., is pleased to welcome Kathleen Westover as its newest board member. She is ice president,

Marketing at AAA Michigan. Westover will serve a three-year term as a board member for Oakwood.

Tennyson adds staff

Tennyson Chevrolet of Livonia recently welcomed Richard Mathes as their newly appointed salesman. His responsibilities include new and used car sales and leasing, where he uses his talent to ensure customer service and satisfaction. Mathew has

had many years of experience working in dealerships and is excited to be part of the Tennyson family.

Wade-Trim relocates

Wade-Trim staff from the Plymouth and Taylor offices are settled into their new corporate headquarters in Taylor. The building was designed by DeMattia Associates and constructed by R.A. DeMattia Company both from Plymouth.

30 years of service

Jay James, gas safety coordinator and field supervisor at Consumers Energy's Livonia Customer Service Center, has

been recognized

for 30 years of

service to the utility's cus-

tomers. James began his career with Consumers Energy as a meter reader and has been in his current position seven years. He lives in Westland with his wife Jerilynn and children, Scott and Tracey.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimp of suburban business news Iten for should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Grand re-opening

Parade of Shoes recently launched the grand re-openir of eight stores in Michigan including one in Livonia. Parac of Shoes will make a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - the nation's largest fundraiser for breast cancer research - for every pair of shoes sold in area stores until July 7.

Best safety record

Zane Green, general manager, Arpin of Michigan, announced that its affiliate, Paul Arpin Van Lines of Westland, has received two Moving Industry Safety Awards at the American Moving & Storage Association's Management Conference & Trade Show.

Arpin received two first place awards in two categories Lowest DOT Recordable Accident Rate and Most Improved Rate Over the Previous Year.

Moms meet online, plan 'Babypalooza'.



MIKE WENDLAND

resha Mandel is making plans to meet dozens of her best friends for the first time. Actually

thanks to the Internet and email, Tresha and her friends, scattered all over the world, have been sharing some amaz-

ingly personal details about their lives for some time. They are all new mothers, specifically, new mothers who all gave birth last November and next month in Columbus, Ohio, Tresha will meet her dearest new friends for the first time, face-to-face. Tresha will be bringing along her own baby, Zachary David.

The Mom's group is calling the August meeting "Babypalooza." And quite the event it will be. Dozens of Moms and ninemonth-old babies celebrating the joys of friendship and common interests will spend the weekend connecting the stories and lives they've been sharing electronically with the real faces.

But their friendships are all the more compelling because they was nurtured and bonded in cyberspace. Like the 43-year-old Mandel, a clinical social worker and artist from Ann Arbor, all the Moms met through an Internet mailing list, a list called "November Moms." That led to their own Web site. Some of the pregnant Moms even posted Ultrasound pictures of their babies while still in the womb.

"It was so reassuring to me to hear the everyday concerns and complaints of pregnant women around the world," says Mandel. "Our group totaled around a hundred, some women were from Germany, Iceland, England, Australia, Canada as well as from all over the U.S.'

What did these women "talk" about through their e-mail list?

"During the first trimester we each had "cures" for morning sickness," she recalls. "The consensus was to eat large amounts of watermelon. We then had our first ultrasounds, our first glucose tolerance tests, our first Braxton hicks contractions, back aches, sleeping positions, you name it.

"Because most of us were first time moms, it was extremely reassuring to ask a specific question and have four or five personal responses. We later exchanged specifics on selections for cribs, car seats, carriers, diaper bags, etc. quoting Consumer Reports or Baby Bargains."

It went on this way for months, with the Internet becoming the modern equivalent of yesterday's backyard fence.

Then, came November. 'We then began having our babies and we shared our birth

stories, and some made web pages to share their joy with the group." The group moved from their original list server to a private list set up by one of the members and they continue on as the "November Moms," still totaling around a hundred Moms and new babies

Since the babies started being born, the online discussions have ranged from breastfeeding to sleeping through the night, along with such milestones as the first tooth and coping with the regular round of baby illnesses, as well as dealing with what the group calls their "DH's," for darling husbands.

We plan on staying together to share in our children's development for an indefinite time and it's become my lifeline at times, both emotionally and informationally," says Mandel.

The group is hoping some Internet or baby company will take note of their August 13-16 gathering in Columbus and donate some baby gifts in exchange for tying in with the positive aspects of this encouraging little story from Cyberspace.

While Mandel's "November Moms" group mailing list is closed, there are lots of similar resources on the Net for new or soon-to-be Moms.

Here's some suggestions:

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American Baby Magazine (http://www.babysroom.com) -This is the super site for everything having to do with having a baby. From prenatal care, to choosing furniture for baby's room, this site has it all and offers links to scores of expectant Mom sites

Childbirth (www.childbirth.org) - Covers birth planning, nutrition and virtually every topic of concern. A "must see" site.

- Cybermom (www.cybermom.com) - A terrific Web site offering lots of tips, information and ways to find friendly Cybermoms to help or listen.

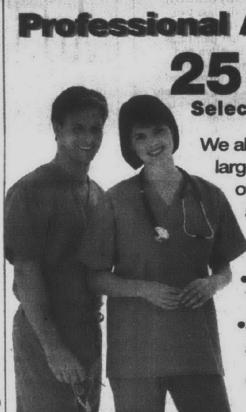
Parenting Resources (www.parentsplace.com) - As its name implies a site dedicated to easing parents through the challenges and joy's of raising kids.

Kid's Health (http://kidshealth.org) -How normal are ear aches? When does teething begin? An online source that answers the basic health ques-

Kid's Doctor (www.kidsdoctor.com) How to choose and find a doctor for your child.

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Artists with disabilities sought for show

ouise Bego is encouraging artists with disabilities to enter Very Special Arts Michigan's first "Art with a View." Bego, a Birmingham resident who grew up in Westland, is one of the artists volunteering to serve on a steering committee to produce the exhibition of works by professional artists with disabilities. She suffered a closed head injury in a car accident in 1973.

Bego had no interest in art until her mother brought a paint-by-number set to the hospital. Depressed and crying a good deal of the time, Bego refused over and over to pick up a paint brush, but her mother never gave up. Today, Bego's thrown away the numbers, and paints energetic, vibrantly colored original works in

Art With A View

styles ranging from Abstract Expressionism to Fauvism.

WHAT: Very Spe-cial Arts Michigan Since studyis calling for ing painting at entries from disthe Birmingabled artists for a ham Bloomfield touring exhibition Art Center, juried by Redford Bego has exhibsculptor Sergio De Giusti. Artists must ited at The Community House in Birmwork, a biograingham and in phy/resume, and the Michigan ation form. Fine Arts show WHEN: Deadline at the Birmingis Saturday, Aug. 1, ham Bloomfield call (248) 423-Art Center. In 1080 for an applithe last two cation form. years, three of her paintings

have been published by Allyn and Bacon Publishing. Two made the covers of textbooks and one introduced a chapter in a textbook. Now, she's helping other artists with disabilities to show their work professionally.

"If you know your work is good, you want other people to see it," said Bego, who lived in Livonia for several years. "I like competition too. I was just so proud to have my art hang. A lot of people don't have closed head injuries and do nothing with their

So far, Very Special Arts Michigan has identified about 35 artists with disabilities and knows there are more talented people out there. It's hoping to reach those artists before the entry deadline Saturday, Aug. 1. Redford sculptor Sergio De the competition/exhibition. Artists must submit slides or photographs of the two- and three dimensional art works, a biography/resume, and application form. If artists need assistance producing the slides or photos of their work, Very Special Arts Michigan is there to help, said Susan Minard, coordinator of artist services. Artists must be 18 years or older, be a Michigan resident, and have a disability, which meets Americans With Disabilities Act guidelines. All art must be

We don't want it to be about disabled art, but, (about art, and) oh by the way, there's a disability," said Minard. "Most people don't realize it, but there's such a diversity of art created by people with disabilities with rich life experiences to share."

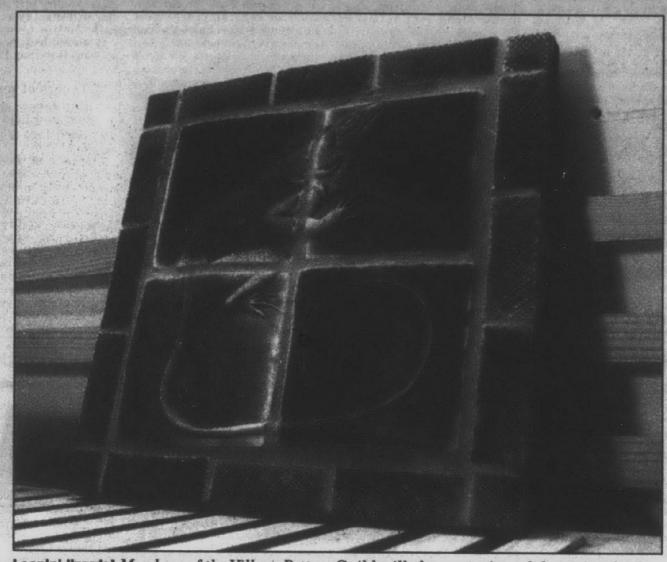
In the past, Very Special Arts Michigan has spotlighted emerging artists in a touring exhibit. The most recent was during a festival hosted by the Southeast Region Committee in May at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

What we want to emphasize throughout, this is a professional exhibit," said Minard. "We want someone who does art professionally, but not necessarily someone who earns a

Please see DISABILITIES, C2



Self portrait No. 3: Birmingham artist Louise Bego painted this work after suffering a closed-head injury in a car accident.



Leapin' lizards! Members of the Village Potters Guild will show a variety of clay art at Art in the Park in Plymouth July 11-12.

Art fair grows with children in mind

Dianne Quinn plans to make the 18th annual Art in the Park in Plymouth, July 11-12, bigger and better. This year's fair will feature more artists, continuous entertainment and the chance for children to paint

Quinn, who founded the art fair with 33 artists in Kellogg Park, is adding booths on Main Street, (between Fralick and Church streets) to bring this year's total to more than 400 artists, many of whom will demonstrate everything from painting to Japanese folk art, metal sculpting and creating jewelry from dyed sawdust.

The sounds of dulcimer, flute (David Young, California) and acoustic guitar (Will Danforth, Rochester Hills) will be heard throughout the fair, and in the park, for the first time. Because last year's outdoor cafe on Forest was so successful, Quinn is expanding the space and offerings. Sweet Afton Tea Room will serve an iced version of their specialty tea outdoors

"If I had one wish it would be for beautiful weather so all those attending the show can truly enjoy and appreciate what is before them - a feast for the eyes," said Quinn.

Just for kids

A portion of Kellogg Park is devoted to children's activities. The Plymouth Community Arts Council will provide materials for children to make flags. There will also be children, including Megan Wakar of Canton, selling art in the park. Quinn is providing the space, sans these budding artists. The longtime Plymouth resident also has other activities up her sleeve.

Children are invited to add brush strokes to a large mural painting of a dinosaur stepping on a book. Quinn is donating the dinosaur to the new Plymouth library to display in its children's section after completion. Dinosaurs are the theme of the library's summer reading program.

"It's a fun project in the park," said Quinn. "The original idea was for children to paint in the park. Any children who come to Art in the Park who want to paint a dinosaur can work on the paint-by-number creation.

Artists from 30 states including Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, California and Hawaii, and artists from 110 Michigan cities, will display impressionistic paintings, clay, glass, photography, and wood at the show.

Nancy Guido created a four piece tile of an iguana she will exhibit for only the second time. The first time the Livonia artist showed the creature at the Royal Oak Clay Invitational, children by the droves were



coming up to her booth to look at the lizard, lizard." Guido, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University, and the rest of the members of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth will display their functional and decorative clay works in one of the largest

clay exhibits this side of Ann Arbor. Guido will have tiles with small and large rabbits and Celtic designs incorporating hounds. She originally became interested in tile making

Please see CHILDREN, C2

Art in the Park

WHAT: More than 400 artists display painting, clay, photography, glass, and wood in the 18th annual show which includes continuous entertainment, children's activities, and a Poetry Crawl presented by the Plymouth Poets. Admission is free.

WHEN: Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12. Poetry Crawl, from the Coffee Studio to the

Coffee Bean Company, Little Professor Book Store and Kellogg Park, is noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11, call (734) 459-7319.

WHERE: In the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

RELATED ACTIVITIES: Local merchants are hosting special exhibits for Art in the

Creative Framing and Gallery hosts an appearance by William Moss 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12 at 853 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Moss will sign his works featuring the architecture and waterfront of Detroit. Call (734) 453-2810.

■ The Animal Odyssey exhibits photographs of mountain gorillas and African animals by David Krajniak at 621 South Main Street. Art in the Park visitors receive a 20 percent discount on the photographs taken by Krajniak in Uganda. Call (734) 414-MEOW.

Fascinating fiber captures imagination

Michigan Surface Design members were busy stitching and painting designs on fabric all spring to prepare for an exhibit continuing through July 30 at Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts Gallery. On June 25

they met at Sue Argiroff's home in Livonia to gather their fiber works, and plan the exhibit, the first of three shows this summer. In July, they will also show fiber art at the Oakland County Galleria in Ponti-

The members produce an amazing variety of wall hangings, home decorative accessories and wearable art.

"The best thing about our group, we're not one media," said president Urban Jupena, an art professor and chairman of the crafts department at Wayne State University. "We're not a group of similarities. We're paper, marbling, gar-ments. We're about surface,

color and design." Jupena uses his painted canvas rugs, place

mats and table runners in his bed and breakfast in Pinckney. The rugs are not only functional, but eye-catching.

"They're covered with a clear coat," said Jupena. "They're so practical. You just wipe it up."

Creative stitchery

Saundra Weed of Westland put her creative stitchery to work in a red floral fabric collage with three-dimensional flowers and "Constellation" a fabric wall hanging featuring the moon, sun and stars.

Weed teaches painting at Schoolcraft College, the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, and Miller's Art Supplies in Ferndale. She began sewing more than 30 years ago, and still designs custom wedding gowns in her home studio.

Cynthia Wayne Gaffield's limedraped vest with appliqué on the back is sure to turn heads toward the woman wearing it. The Livonia artist hand-dyed heavy-textured tussah silk before cutting and sewing the vest and a purple and khaki shawl collared jacket with beading in her Farmington Hills studio.

Joanne Bellet, a teacher at Troy High School, displays hand-dyed velvet scarves using a technique to alter and add height to the texture. A West Bloomfield resident, Bellet teaches surface design at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Wearable art

Barbara Altwerger, an art teacher in Birmingham for 10 years, originally

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CELEBRATORY PERFORMANCE

Modern dancers create sculpture in motion

When Peter Sparling's family moved to Plymouth in 1964, the word dance hardly ever entered his vocabulary. Now, Sparling and the rest of his dance company, are rehearsing three days a week for a celebratory performance at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival July 10.

In celebration of the company's fifth anniversary season, two new works will be premiered including the tragic comedy "Philistines," and "Sonata," a duet to the violin music of Jean-Marie Leclair.

Sparling, costumed in a brilliant green skirt by designer John Gurosky, dances a twopart solo for "Jealousy." This is **Peter Sparling Dance Company** WHAT: As part of the Ann Arbor

Summer Festival, company members give a performance of old and new WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, July 10.

WHERE: Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. COST: Tickets \$19, \$16, \$13, and \$10, at the Power Center Box Office, or call (734) 764-2538.

the Peter Sparling Dance Company's fifth performance as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. Also on the program are excerpts from "The Four Seasons," "Popular Songs," "New Bach" and "Travelogue."

"This year we have pure dance," said Sparling. "It's the perfect opportunity to get a textbook in modern dance.

And what is modern dance? "It's an amazing adventure in

the body's ability to tell a story," said Sparling. "It's about sculpture in motion, music in motion, poetry in motion. It speaks from the human being about the human condition and there's nothing to get in the way."

Sparling expresses the emotions of envy and jealousy as he acts like a gargoyle or possessed creature in "Jealousy." The performance is something to

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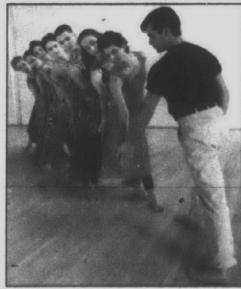


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Travelogue: Tim Smola and the Peter Sparling Dance Company members perform "Australia," a work combining dance and theater with a poetic text written by Sparling on a trip to Australia, Indonesia and Italy.

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after taking a class with Nawal Motawi at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Guido recently completed a tile backsplash for a Northville kitchen and is now creating tiles for a Royal Oak

"A lot of people say my work shows the influence of Pewabic," said Guido. "It's like a small bas relief. Some people collect them and create a collage on their walls. One friend did a hearth with my tiles."

Printmaker

Farmington Hills printmaker Michael McCullough is working night and day to make sure he has enough woodcut prints for Art in the Park. The artist, a former Redford Township resident, is carving woodblocks before and after his job waiting tables at a Southfield restaurant in order to double his stock of black and white and color woodcuts of. nature, lighthouse, animal, and

McCullough exhibited his prints for the first time in fall of 1996 at the Old Village Craft Show Quinn produces each fall in Plymouth. He began working in printmaking while studying for a bachelor of fine arts degree at Eastern Michigan University in the early 1990s. He continues to work at the restaurant so he can pursue his art. July is his busiest month for selling his popular prints. Between mid-June and Christmas, McCullough will exhibit in 18 shows including ones in Plymouth, Ludington, Greektown, Northville, Gaylord, and the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

"I wanted to work with color and people so I'm working on a new print of a flower lady surrounded by a picket fence," said McCullough, a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia. "I'm also working on smaller prints in two-color ink. The flowers and peppers are selling nicely. I also just finished Dinner for Two,' a print with a check tablecloth and table set for two that I think people will like."

During Art in the Park, McCullough will be carving a Barvarian scene of a male and female doing a traditional dance for the Alpine Fest in Gaylord. He frequently carves during fairs, and displays an example of a finished woodblock, rice paper and the kitchen spoon used to hand-rub the prints in his booth. McCullough likes the "energy of German Expressionists" Edvard Munch and Franz Marc who frequently used woodcuts, lithographs and intaglio prints to address social issues and political injustices in early 20th century Germany. McCullough's own prints, featuring vanishing wildlife, and African and Oriental cultures, convey a similar

Among McCullough's lighter pieces is a portrait of Marilyn

Monroe, a zebra at a watering hole, a litter of Dalmation pup-pies, a loon on a lake and bears

First time exhibitor

Judith Shellhass is exhibiting in Art in the Park for the first time in several years. Best known for her hand-carved miniatures, Shellhass assembles three dimensional shadow boxes (up to 34- by 24-inches) from glass, wood and ceramics. The mixed media works, suitable for hanging, originally were shown at the Birmingham Temple Art Show in November.

"I have a fascination with floral motifs so I tend to stick with abstract, but I go back to repre-sentational," said Shellhass, who taught woodcarving at Greenfield Village for 11 years. "I refer to them, tongue in cheek, as relief from two dimensional

Shellhass is a late bloomer.

After raising a family, she returned to school to earn a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1991. She now works 10 to 16 hours a day in her 400-squarefoot Plymouth studio creating ceramic masks and the stained glass, jewelry and shadow boxes she will display at Art in the

"I was encouraged from the age of seven when I received my first art supplies from my par-ents for Christmas," said Shellhass. "In fact, I still have the brushes. Although they're so worn I don't use them anymore, they remind me of that encour-

Tom LeGault is painting eight to 10 hours a day in his Plymouth studio in preparation for Art in the Park and the Ann Arbor Art Fairs July 15-18. Better get there early if you plan to purchase one of LeGault's paint-ings. His booth is very popular, there are usually people standing in line to see his latest work.

"My newest paintings are very impressionistic, very loose compared to what I've done in the past," said LeGault. "I'm excited this is the most dramatic change in my work. There's some tree scenes now with broader strokes, portraits, impressionistic chil-dren. It's stylized Impressionism vith vibrant use of color."

LeGault is working larger too. Some of the paintings are up to

four- by seven-feet.
Since LeGault will be painting during Art in the Park he, like Quinn, hopes for good weather. Although he's not worried about the 90°F temperatures we've experienced the last few weeks. LeGault works out to stay in shape and build up endurance for a schedule of 30 shows this

"I don't think the heat's going to be a deterrent though," said LeGault. "At the Northville show (June 20-21) there were all kinds of people enjoying the art."

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living making art, but has a high level of skill, or a highly devel-

oped style." The exhibit will become an annual one. In addition, Very Special Arts Michigan plans to expand its services to assist artists with disabilities. Eventually, there will be an artists registry, help with writing grants, and a forum for artists to come together and share their experi-

"For any of us, art communicates our own version of the world," said Minard. "The emphasis of the art show is really on what artists with disabilities can do. They're seen as their abilities. There are people out there who are creating art work, powerful work. It's important for people viewing the art works to have them expand their perceptions about artists with disabili-

Giving back

Richard Perez, like Begos, is serving on the steering committee for "Art with a View." A disabled Vietnam vet, Perez began studying art at a parochial school in Adrian. The nuns used to exhibit his work and encouraged him to continue in art. After returning from service, he studied at San Francisco Art Academy and San Jose State University before going on to become an illustrator/graphic artist for Apple Computer and several department stores in Los Angeles. Perez has exhibited on a national scale and most recently at the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac and the Woodland Indians Trading Center and Gallery in Redford Township.

Perez joined the steering committee because he wants to give

back to the art community and society and frequently works with disadvantaged youth paint-

ing murals in Southwest Detroit. For me. I want to show the mainstream art world and society that disabled people are capable of creating quality art," said Perez, an Ann Arbor resident. "It's good for the disabled community to show we have the same goals and we can be productive. People have the perception that when you're disabled, you're not functional."

That perception is the reason Bob Curtis became involved with Very Special Arts Michigan three years ago. An art educator for 35 years with Wayne Westland Schools, Curtis is on the steering committee. He, Livonia artist Jack Olds, and Charles Steele, a serigrapher and arts educator at Michigan State Uni-

versity juror the touring emerging artists show each year.

We were concerned when we were looking at the art that we weren't reaching the disabled population who were creating quality work," said Curtis. "We want to provide a vehicle for them to exhibit their work and provide opportunities to sell and become more accepted members of society. We're also hoping to educate society about the ability of artists with disabilities."

History of helping

Very Special Arts Michigan is an affiliate of Very Special Arts, an international organization founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith, in conjunction with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, to enrich the lives of disabled people by encouraging creativity. Very Special Arts Michigan and the Southeast Region Committee support and fund programs in dance, drama, music, and visual arts for persons with disabilities.

Very Special Arts Michigan executive director Lora Frankel said until now artists with disabilities have been reticent to come forward to show their work. Most are so busy dealing with their disabilities it leaves little time for much else but creating. And then, of course, there are the "bad days." The nonprofit organization has also found through research that artists with disabilities put a lot of their financial resources into making art work. Bego is one of the artists looking for support to continue painting. Materials can be very costly when you're on a limited income.

"Up until now we've done a lot of work in schools with art therapy programs," said Frankel. Now, we need to encourage professional artists and give them the opportunity so they can get into the mainstream, so they can exhibit and sell their work.

Changing perceptions

Several of Bego's friends have encouraged her to continue painting including Donika Barta of Albania, Daria Minui Thomas, West Bloomfield and Barbara Minui, Bloomfield Hills.

"It's important for all of us to express ourselves," said Barbara Minui. "Louise just happens to do that beautifully in paint. By looking at her art work, you'd never know she has a disability. You only see her ability."

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had a wearable art business in dimension in a mustard and the 1980s, but after returning to school for a master's degree, now confines her imagination to wall art. A square red, black and white abstract from a series of six was stitched together in her Pontiac studio. Altwerger taches creative stitchery and printing and painting fabric there. She joined Michigan Surface Design five years ago.

"All the members really want to be artists," said Alterwerger a Farmington Hills resident. "They're serious about their

Bill Horning of Waterford weaves contemporary tapestries

orange abstract by weaving loops and leaving negative spaces in the composition. A graduate of Parsons School of Design, Horning works with natural materials. An art teacher in Bloomfield Hills Schools for 23 years, Horning weaves a column of tans with blue, coral and brown accents similar to one he displayed at the library gallery last year.

Boisali Bisswas of West Blomfield immigrated to America from India seven years ago. She works in styles reminiscent of primitive and folk arts borrowing motifs from prehistoric cave art and the bark paintings of on a floor loom. Horning adds Australian aborigines. "Congre-

hanging featuring birds, figures, a lizard, turtle, crab and fish.

"Fabric has been my fascination all my life. I borrow motifs but use them in my own way," said Bisswas, who earned her undergraduate degree in India, and master's degree in fiber from Bowling Green University in

Husband and wife Dreama and Dick Royal produced an emerald green abstract table covering, chair slipcovers and flowers for their white Auburn Hills dining room. He designs,

gation" is a 72- by 30-inch wall she sews. He earned a master's degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art, she taught music at Macomb Community College. Now, the retired twosome work together to brighten living spaces. They also make them

Marion Melody recently returned from two years of teaching in Botswana in the Peace Corps with dozens of ideas for her art. Melody's "Primary Seedling" wall hanging is constructed from handmade flax paper. The paper art has a translucency not found in fiber

or painting. Melody was introduced to Michigan Surface Design while studying for a master of fine arts degree at Wayne State University with Jupena.

Livonia Chamber of Commerce membership director Chrystyna Nykorak uses a combination of silk painting and batik to create compositions featuring couples. The theme of male and female duos reoccur in works titled "Bliss," "Entwined" and "The Web." Nykorak will also exhibit scarves, many of which are similar in stylé to ones she created for the "Splendors of Ancient

Egypt" exhibition. The scarves are still for sale in the Detroit Institute of Arts gift shop. Nykorak is currently working on a fall line of scarves for Nordstom's in the Somerset Collection. She had a trunk show of her scarves in the Troy store a few years ago. Susan Argiroff began marbling

fabrics 15 years ago. She is exhibiting a pair of gaming chairs, scarves and handmade paper. She has taught marbling at Wayne State University and the Visual Arts Association of

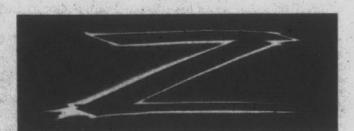
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behold. Not surprising - Spar- Sparling & Co., to Peter Sparling ling's dance career is a long and lustrous one.

Sparling, a guest artist with Martha Graham at the Library of Congress in May, studied dance at The Juilliard School in New York City in the late '60s before becoming a member of the Jose Limon Dance Company. For 15 years, he danced with the Martha Graham troupe, frequently as the principal. He left several years ago to found his own professional company. To commemorate its fifth anniversary, Sparling is changing the name from Dance Gallery/Peter

Dance Company.

Sparling, an Ann Arbor resident, originally trained as a violinist at Interlochen Arts Academy before turning to dance. One. of his earliest professional experiences as a musician was playing with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra under Wayne Dunlap. But in his sophomore year Sparling's entire future changed when he took an introduction to dance instead of a physical education class. By his junior year at Interlochen, Sparling had choreographed his first piece.

"I was standing, basking in the applause when I said, this is it," said Sparling. "That I could actu-

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Sparling has curtailed dancing to do more choreography, and Tim Smola couldn't be happier. Smola is dancing Sparling's role in "Johnny Angel." Inspired by the near death experience of one of Sparling's friends, the work premiered at the 1993 Summer Festival. The Canton dancer has also taken over the principal role in "Australia," with poetic text written by Sparling while on a trip to Australia, Indonesia and Italy. Malcolm Tulip, narrator and Frank Pahl, a one-man band, will join the company and

The dancers become the landscape and tourists and animals of Australia," said Smola.

Smola has danced with the company as guest artist, but the July 10 performance marks his debut as a member of the company. Smola met Sparling, a professor and former chairman of the dance department at the University of Michigan, while completing the dance program at the Ann Arbor school.

"I'm very excited," said Smola. This is my first professional dance company. After 10 years of training, this is what I've been waiting for."

Smola admires Sparling and thinks he can learn a lot from

"Watching Peter dancing his role in "Jealousy" inspired me," said Smola. "Peter used to dance it so the pressure's on for me, but it's an opportunity to grow and mature as a dancer."

Smola is well on his way to a career in dance. In spring, he will choreograph a work for Albion College. In the meantime, he teaches at Robert Lee Dance Studio in Garden City.

Smola became interested in dance after taking a class his senior year at Wayne Memorial High School. For the last 10 years he has studied with Dawn Greene at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth. He performed the role of Renfield, a lunatic escaped from an insane asylum, in the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company's spring produc-tion of "Dracula."

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BENEFITS

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40th anniversary celebration of the nonprofit Arts Extended Gallery. Proceeds go to a scholarship program to support young artists. Admission: \$50. 7 p.m. Friday, July 17, The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit: (313) 961-5036. **WOMEN'S CARING PROGRAM**

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CAMPS

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Two-week seminar in Russian ballet. Dancers from age 7 and up. 9 a.m.noon, Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, and 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Thursday, July 27-30. Tuition: \$150. Information, (313) 282-0470. JINGLE BEL, INC.

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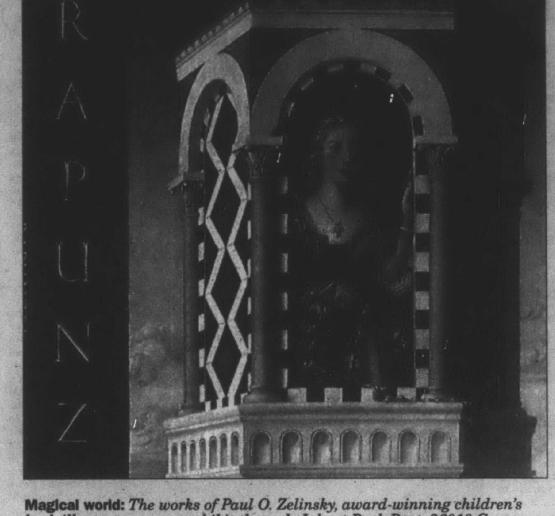
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Summer classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult class-es include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush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

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SUMMER SYMPHONY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a chamber concert 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts. 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Tickets: \$12, general; \$10, students/seniors. Information, (734)

LECTURE/ SEMINARS

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PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Music in the Park Series takes place at noon every Wednesday in Kellogg Park, Main Street, (between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman). For

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Through Aug. 16 - "The Scent of Glamour," a collection of perfume bottles and atomizers; through Sept. 30 -"A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services. 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313)

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Sept. 6 - "Japanese Resist-Dved Textiles: Yuzen and Shibori," an exhibit of Japanese textiles. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Through Sept. 30 - "Passages to

Innovation," in collaboration with students from Center for Creative Studies. 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; (734) 271-1620.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Livonia Parks & Rec. & Livonia Arts Commission present summer concerts every Thursday through August - 7:30 p.m., July 9, "The Joe Kingsley Band." featuring the music of Glenn Miller: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16 - Rich Eddy's Band, featuring rock and roll oldies. Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 464-2741.

SUMMER CARILLON RECITAL SERIES

Presented by Christ Church Cranbrook: July 5 - "Freedom Festival," Detroit Brass Society and cartoonist Judy Ogden: July 12 - University of Michigan carillonist Margo Halsted; July 19 -Rich Giszczak plays kids songs; July 26 Anna Maria Reverte, a carillonist from Barcelona, in a program of Spanish music. 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-5210.

VOLUNTEERS

MUSEUM DOCENTS

Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one-and-a-half days of

class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

July 8 - The works of Paul O. Zelinsky, award-winning children's book illustrator. Artist reception 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. Through July 31. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

MUSEUM/GALLERY July 9 - "Peace Through Humor: Visions of Peace From The Hands of Children." Reception 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-

July 10 - "Portrait of Hope," a photo essay, featuring local photographers, Glenn Triest, John Sobozak and others. Photos document the people behind Lighthouse of Oakland County. Through July 31. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY July 10 - "B.F.A. Thesis" of Wayne State University art students. Through Aug. 14. WSU campus, 150 Community

Arts Bidg., Detroit; (313) 577-2423. **CREATIVE ART CENTER** July 10 - "Richard Wilt: A Retrospective," through Aug. 31. 47

Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-

GALLERY FUNCTION ART

July 10 - "The Forest," works by Robert Bery. Artist reception 7 p.m. Friday, July 10. Through July 31. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-0333.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY July 10 - New paintings by Winifred Godfrey and new sculpture by Chris Berti. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, July 10. Through Aug. 15. 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

July 11 - New paintings by William Glen Crooks and recent paintings by Lester Johnson. Through Aug. 15. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-

EASTERN MICH GALLERY

July 13 - "Bless the Wings," watercolor paintings by Tanya Au. Ford Hall Gallery, EMU campus.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

CREATIVE RESOURCE ART & IMAGING

Through July 10 - "Beyond Tapestry," an exhibit of fiber art. 162 Old N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through July 10 - Group exhibit featuring Cynthia Knott, Wolf Kahn, Gabrielle Senza, Alex Katz and Lester Johnson. Gallery specializes in 20th-century modern and contemporary art. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through July 10 - Sculpture of Anoine Leperlier and cast glass and metal sculpture of Janusz Walentynwicz. 7 N.

Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060. SYBARIS GALLERY

Through July 11 - "Contemporary International Ceramics Group Invitational." 202 E. Third Street,

Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388. ARIANA GALLERY.

Through July 12 - "Perceived Function: New furniture work by Larry Fox," 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810. HALSTED GALLERY

Through July 13 - The work of photographers Olive Cotton, David Moore and Wolfgang Sievers, 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 8284.

CENTER GALLERIES Through July 17 - "Works of Brian Nelson, James Lutomski, Joan Livingstone, Gilda Snowden. Mark Beltchenko, Christine Hagedorn, Robert Bielat, Vincent Massare, Mary Fortuna and Todd Erickson. Park Shelton Bldg. 15 E. Kirby Street, Ste. 107, Detroit;

(313) 874-1955. DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Through July 17 – "Un-defining Sculpture." 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. BBAC

Through July 20 - "Terry Lee Dill Site Specific Sculpture Installation" in the Robinson Gallery, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE

Through July 24 - The art of Prenzetta Riley-Beckford 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9022. **PEWABIC POTTERY**

Through July 25 - Works by Charles

Timm-Ballard, John Goodheart and Rebecca C. Harvey. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

URBAN BREAK Through July 25 - "Space Magic" by Harlan Lovestone. 10020 Joseph

Campau, Hamtramck; (313) 872-1210. **WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY**

Through July 25 – "Toying Memory," approximated objects. 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak; (248) 549-3016. ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through July 26 - "Through the Eyes of a Child: Artists Respond to Children's Work." 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

CHRISTIE'S GALLERY

Through July 30 – Figurative paintings of George Graveldinger, 34649 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-5803.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through July 30 - "Prints by Jacob

Lawrence." 161 Townsend, HILL GALLERY Through July 30 - "Book Works" by

Donald Lipski. 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288. **BORDERS BOOKS** Through July 31 - "Circle of Light," the photography of Marji Silk. Artist recep-

tion Friday, July 10. 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 544-1203. **ELAINE JACOB GALLERY** Through July 31 - "Posters and Photographs Brought Home from the

Spanish CivicI War by American Volunteers." 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Through July 31 - "Sun Strokes: Impressions/Foreign and Domestic,"

culture of southern climes. Through July 31. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716 LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Through July 31 - Livonia Woodcarvers annual exhibit, fiber art by Michigan Surface Design Association, 32777

Five Mile Road, east of Farmington

Road: (734) 421-7238.

landscapes and other insights into the

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE Through July 31 - "Visual Conversations," paintings by Tanya Hastings, and one-of-a-kind books by Teresa Shields. Also on exhibit, "Extraordinary Ordinary," sculpture and installation art by Victoria Fuller. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-

4110. PLYMOUTH COMM ARTS COUNCIL Through July 31 - "The Secret Garden," floral x-ray photography by Albert G. Richards. 774 N. Sheldon at Junction. Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

URBAN BREAK Through July 31 – "Space Magic" by Harlan Lovestone. 10020 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck; (313) 872-1210. SWANN GALLERY

Through Aug. 9 - "Small Works Show." 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826. SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION Through Aug. 13 - Textiles & mixed

media. Oakland County Galleria. 1200

N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac: (248) 858-0415.

LEMBERG GALLERY Through Aug. 14 - "Summer Selections," works by Chuck Close, Ellsworth Kelly, Sol LeWitt, Stephen Magsig, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman, Kiki Smith and others. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-

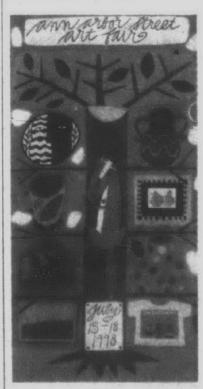
MOORE'S GALLERY Through Aug. 15 - The Young African Experience," a selection of stone sculptures, clay figurines and wood carvings by apprentice artists of southern Africa.

(248) 647-4662. A.C.,T. GALLERY Through Aug. 28 - "Freedom to Create." 29 E. Grand River, across from the old-Hudson's bldg., Detroit; (313)

THE PRINT GALLERY

831-2862.

Through Aug. 31 - "Willi's Wine Bar," posters imported from the Paris wine bar, 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield: (248) 356-5454.



Hall to art: The expansive Ann Arbor Street Art Fair runs next Wednesday-Friday, July 15-17. For information, (734) 994-5260.

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Antiques and more: Downtown Plymouth offers variety.

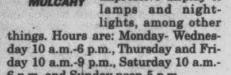
Town square takes visitors back in time

The first time I saw Downtown Plymouth, I pictured actor Michael J. Fox skateboarding down Penniman and Main Street, around Kellogg Park. To me, that area - complete with its old-fashioned lampposts, tall wrought-iron clock and 1950s-style movie theater - resembled the downtown set in the movie, Back to the

Of course, you won't find a timetraveling DeLorean in Plymouth. But you'll find lots of other unique and interesting things in its many shops. Here are some of my favorites:

· Gabriala's, 322 S. Main Street, 734) 455-8884. Long before I ever set foot in this store, I knew it was something special because friends and acquaintances kept telling me so. Upstairs you'll find Boyd Bears and Cats Meow collectibles, Yankee can-

dles, silk flower arrangements, framed artwork, Camille Beckman bath and body Beanie lotions. Babies, jewelry and more. The newly ren-ovated basement, designed to look like a home, features more artwork, accent furniture and an impressive display of



· Michigan Made Inc., 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 207-8794. I like this store because it gives me the opportunity to buy souvenirs that I wish I had bought on past vacations. For example, you can buy preserves made from Traverse City cherries, and pictures, stationery and Scaasisbrand figurines depicting Michigan lighthouses. Also available here are sweatshirts, framed diploma holders and other items from various Michigan universities. And this is a great place to assemble care packages for Michiganders living out of state. You can fill them with things like Sanders dessert toppings (mmm!). But it's up to the customer to mail the packages out. Hours are: Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

· Bed 'n Stead, 470 Forest Avenue, (734) 455-7380. Fine sheets and comforters, table linens, cheery doormats, wooden stamps, door hangings, decorative tiles, candles, teddy bear costumes, seasonal items and much more - these are just some of the things this store carries. Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-4

• sideways inc., 505 Forest, (734) 453-8312, I like this store because it carries a hodgepodge of handy kitchen tools, dining accessories that have flair, seasonal decorations, home accents, gift items (including "Old Pooh" Winnie the Pooh things), offbeat cards, wrapping paper and more. Hours are: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and

Sunday noon-5 p.m.
• Penniman Gallery, 827 Penniman Avenue, (734) 455-5531. Bejeweled cabinet door pulls, beautiful glass eggs, crystal objects, and small, polished wooden treasure boxes with secret doors (some are filled with marbles for playing Tic Tac Toe) - these are some of the things you'll find here. Hours are: Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10:30-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m., and closed Monday. Next week: Birmingham.

Sidewalk Stroll

The attitude is positive in Plymouth

BY MEGAN SWOYER

BB guns were the big draw in Plymouth a century ago. The charming Western Wayne County city, which once was a major producer of air rifles that today are displayed in the Plymouth Historical Museum at 155 Main St., now is best known for its small-town flavor and wonderful array of shops, restaurants and family-style fun.

Dubbed "Positively Plymouth," the community also comes to life every Saturday morning through October with its fruit, flower and vegetable-filled Farmers Market, across from downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

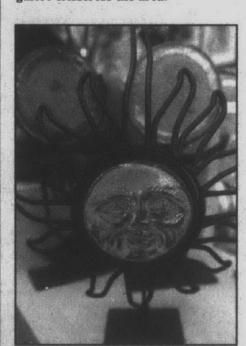
One of the town's quaintest "residents," the old-fashioned Penn Theater, at 760 Penniman, symbolizes Plymouth's character well. Bringing not-quite-first-run movies to the screen, the small, charming theater charges only \$2 per ticket.

The town's convenient location, situated west of Detroit along the I-275, M-14, I-96 corridor, makes it an ideal spot for visiting. From points east, take I-275 to M-14 West. Exit M-14 at Sheldon Road and take it south to Territorial. Go west to Main Street. On your way, you may be surprised to see dozens of new pricey homes pop-ping up in places like the Woods of Edenderry, at Six Mile near Sheldon Road in Northville. With a population of about 38,000, Plymouth is growing as quickly as new in-town coffeehouses can brew their trendy concoctions.

While heading into downtown, be sure to check out the splendid Victorian homes that line Penniman, Harvey and other nearby streets.

"There's a big demand for those types of houses and that's why the prices are now so high," says the Downtown Development Authority's Steve Guile, noting that some of the historic homes are selling for a halfmillion while bungalows are as much as \$200,000. "Their value is going up 10 to 12 percent per year." Guile predicts the population will rise to about 42,000 by the year 2000.

You also may hear the choo choo of trains going in various directions. At one time, 18 passenger trains per day made their way in and out of the town's depot. Today, freight trains galore crisscross the area.



Metal sculpture: A glass sun shines down from the shelves of Native West.



Southwest flavor: The table's set at Native West for a colorful fiesta.

Boutique Mania

Strolling down Main Street, Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail and their offshoots in downtown Plymouth takes shoppers past a plethora of nifty storefronts. The three streets surround the triangular Kellogg Park, a peaceful gathering spot that features benches for weary shoppers and a pleasant fountain.

At Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, dozens of tiny animal sculptures (\$5-\$40) called fetishes line the shelves.

Owner Annette Horn says that each of them has magical powers. Horn will show you loads of treasures from New Mexico and the Southwest, including jewelry, pottery, folk art and clever cookie cutters in numerous Western shapes (cowboy boots and cactus shapes are two favorites).

Other home shops include Gabriala's, 322 Main, which features collectible Cat's Meow Village sets, silk flowers, home accents and more. Housed in a lovely 1893 brick building, Gabriala's is worth a stop even if you're not buying. Next door, Memory Lane Antiques, 336 Main, continues the home shopping theme. The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest off Ann Arbor Trail, brims with lamps, pictures, mirrors and candlesticks.

At Wild Wings Gallery, 388 Main, you'll find all kinds of decorative treasures that feature a dash of the outdoors. Three-dimensional art and handblown glass pieces fill the Penniman Gallery, 827 Penniman.

The pink-and-white trim that adorns Muriel's Doll House, 824 Penniman, is as pretty as the dolls, bears, doll houses and unique toys inside. Have kids in tow? Take them to the Plymouth Train Shop, 585 Ann Arbor Trail, where locomotives run around a train layout. The entire animal kingdom lives in a little blue house that's home to the Animal Odyssey Gift Gallery, 621 Main.



Winging it: Nature abounds at Wild Wings Gallery.

Nice threads

The expert tailors at Steve Petix Clothier, 340 Main, can whip up some dapper duds. Children enjoy the Pied Piper, 350 Main, chock-full of puzzles, train sets, kids clothes and more. The clothes at Milano Fine Apparel, 882 Ann Arbor Trail, add just the right touch to men's wardrobes.

At Maggie & Me, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail, fun rules. You'll find creative, one-of-a-kind women's styles that are sure to set you apart from the big-rack shopper. Aromatherapy products and candles await at Naturally, 550 Forest. Never seen Bugs Bunny in a Red Wings uniform? Break away to the Animation Station, 298 Main.

The eclectic Old Village, located in North Plymouth between Main Street and Hines Drive, dates to the early 1870s with the arrival of two railroad lines to the town.

Today, resale and antique shops fill the area. The Plymouth Antique Mall, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, is a great place to find quaint accessories and whatchamacallits.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday. WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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Livonia Mall hosts "Rick Rock Zoo" as part of the Kids Summer Activities program. Perk your imagination with mime, juggling and magic. 1 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's.
Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248)

476-1160.

SWEET DREAMS

Turtle Island Living Art presents a Dream Catcher Workshop at Woodland Indians Trading Co. Materials fee is \$10. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 26161 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. (313) 387-5930.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Mark Badgley and James Mischka greet guests and Antique and Garage Sale. Nostalgia shoppers will

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

present their fall collection at Saks Fifth Avenue from 10-11 a.m. Informal modeling continues through 4 p.m.

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 614-3393.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

WAIT UNTIL DUSK

The Birmingham Principal Shopping District presents Night On the Town, a sidewalk sale to beat all others. Summer heats up as Birmingham celebrates with street entertainers, sidewalk cafes and a carnival-like atmosphere.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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Replicate the "Ozzie & Harriet" look with '50s memorabilia and furniture from Royal Oak's 23rd annual find 340 vendors at the Center Street Garage (south of 11 Mile between S. Washington and S. Main). 10a.m.-7 p.m. Continues Sunday, July 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: 50 cents.

MONDAY, JULY 20

ART OF COURAGE

The Somerset Collection hosts an exclusive showing of an art exhibit titled, "Survivors, In Search of a Voice: The Art of Courage," a tribute to breast cancer patients. The show features a mix of media, from photography to painting to textiles, that reveals the real face of breast cancer. Continuing through July

Somerset Collection, 2500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. (248) 643-6360.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

ANTIQUE SHOW

Maple Bunch promotions presents five days of dealer exhibits featuring furniture, books, dolls, china, cut glass and more. Wednesday through Sunday,

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In Street: A mix of storefronts and restaurants distinguish downtown Plymouth.

Meet and eat in Plymouth

Dining Fast or Slow

From burgers to creme brulee, the many varieties of food and restaurants in the Plymouth area are sure to satisfy every-one's cravings. The new kid on the block is Cafe Giverny, 370 Main, which serves crepes packed with chicken, vegetables, fruit or other yummy ingredients. Its cute yellow-and white-striped umbrellas and comforte furnishings make this one of the hottest spots in town.

A taste of English fare can be at the Sweet Afton Tea Room, 450 Forest, which is open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-

Fare with a French flair draws diners to the elegant Cafe Bon Homme, 844 Penniman.

The Plymouth Landing, 340 Main, and Station 885, 885 Starkweather, also are favorite eateries. Patrons at the Cozy Cafe, 15 Forest Place, will find delicious soups, quiches, pies and sandwiches, while at Harvest Moon, 545 Forest, fresh juices, vegetarian and dairy-free

The Side Street Pub's claim to fame is that it's Plymouth's only sports bar." Locals love the half-pound ground rounds (860 Fralick St). A nostalgic blue and white sign out front catches the eye of those heading into the Box Bar and Cafe, 777 Ann Arbor Trail.

In the mood for a dog? Pull up a seat at Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coneys, 550 Forest. Cones, sundaes and pastries lure dessert fans to the American Pie, Antique Ice Cream Parlor, 747 Ann Arbor Trail.

Time your Plymouth sojourn-close to the lunch or dinner hour and you can catch a wonderful Italian meal on your way out of town at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road. Candlelit tables and a European atmosphere beckon those celebrating a special occasion or craving some of the best spaghetti sauces in

Summer Happenings

Through Aug. 21 Every Friday night from 7-9 p.m. live music entertains in downtown

July 12 Art in the Park. A treasure trove of artistic works fills the area around and between Kellogg Park/Penniman/Main/Ann Arbor Trail, 10 am.-5 p.m.

July 19 Old Village Ice Cream Social, Fire Station II/Spring Street, noon-4 p.m.

July 31-Aug. 1 Sidewalk Sale, downtown, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Satur-

Aug. 1 70th Anniversary Plymouth Automobile. Downtown streets fill up with classic cars from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Aug. 30 Concert in the Park/Church, Kellogg Park, 1-9

(Call 734-455-1453 for more information.)

here can I Jind?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find ? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank You.

What we found:

· Greg Platt, the communications director for Farmers Almanac, called to say he has copies of cookbooks. (800) 875-8083. Enter the pin number

• Taste of Home magazines can be found through Reiman Publishers. Call (800) 344-6913 for back issues or the Country Store Catalog. Call (800) 558-1013 for current issues.

• Lisa Modell from Endless Games called to say the Kismet Dice game can be found at all national discount chain stores and specialty stores like Toys R Us and FAO Schwarz.

 Flicker brand shavers can be found at Your Better Market on Six Mile Road in Redford, Arbor Drugs and Meijer.

· For Richard Caruso hair rollers, try F&M, Target or KMart, or call (800) 942-2080.

 Look for dress shields at Minnesota Fabrics or Joanne

We're still looking for:

• Stephanie wants Clairol Kindness hair rollers for short hair (19 rollers in two sizes).

· Leo is looking for someone to teach chess lessons to a 9year-old child, and he'd like a quality backgammon set.

autograph book that doesn't say Graduate on the front. · Adrianna is looking for a

· Ellen is looking for an

June, 1969 Murray Wright High School yearbook.

· Lydia is looking for Big Compiled Bird's First Talking Computer expansion cartridges titled

"That's Entertainment with the Count," and "Adventures with Ernie."

· Kathy needs a pair of men's jet ski shoes, size 12 or 13, made by Kawasaki.

· Beverly is looking for a place that has webbing (in packages) used to repair old chaise lounges and chairs.

· Ruth wants someone who

can restring an old banjo. • Leandra is looking for per-fume by Avon called "Night" • Kelly is looking for Chan-tilly Bubble Bath for her grandmother.

· Ginny is looking for Horlick's malted milk. · Marsha wants Laurel

Burch earrings.

· Peg needs an Alliance Genie garage door opener, model #290

· David is looking for a Vitantonio Premier Classic

· Bob would like wooden wall racks for audio cassettes.

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August Max Woman, a specialty fashion store for women sizes 14-24, recently opened at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The new store combines with newly renovated Casual Corner and Petite Sophisticates, to offer over 8,700 square feet of finely tailored clothing at affordable prices. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile Road and Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Sidewalk Savings

The Boardwalk shopping center holds its annual Sidewalk Sale July 8-11 with up to 75 percent off upscale fashions, shoes, gifts, paper goods, foods, eyewear and more. The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake Road south of Maple, West

Look for Red Hot Savings to celebrate the Red Wings championship at Tel-Twelve Mall's Sidewalk Sale Days July 9-12.

the festivities. Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph and 12 Mile Road, Southfield.

holds its annual Summer Sidewalk Sale July 15-19. More than 50 stores will clear their shelves of spring and summer merchandise, making way for new fall fashions. Westland Shopping Center, 35000 West Warren, Westland.

Hoop Dreams

Street Hoops USA presents Motor City Hoops - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Livonia Mall Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, in the northwest corner of the mall parking lot. Teams will be grouped in age divisions. All divisions are double elimination. There also will be a Slam Dunk contest and a \$5,000 Long Distance Shot contest. The 3 on 3 tournament benefits the St. Gregory Communi-Red Wing parade cars add to ty Center of Detroit. Entry

deadline is July 8. Entry forms are at the mall Information Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven

Westland Shopping Center Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 476-

Super Sale

Incredible savings on new fall fashions, shoes and accessories are yours at the Nordstrom Anniversary Sale, July 23-Aug. 2.

Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 816-5100.

Bag It

Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier presents original, collectible bags by Caryn Shaye 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, July 10 and 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 11. Meet Caryn Shaye at a reception 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

Lynn Portnoy, 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield (in the Claymoor Apt. building).



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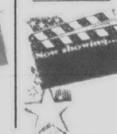
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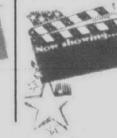
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Charming town: The Prince of Wales Hotel in the heart of Niagara-on-the-Lake offer luxury accommodations in a quaint small town setting.

Bicycle trail overlooks great Niagara views

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Observer & Eccentric readers who have never been to Niagaraon-the-Lake will have a deja vu experience.

This small town on a tip of land where the Niagara River meets Lake Ontario will remind you of Charlevoix, Petoskey and Mackinac Island. There is a long street of craft and tourist shops, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream parlors and, yes, a fudge shop. There are dramatic views across the seemingly endless expanse of Great Lakes water. Sailboats and cruisers fill the harbor. There are charming Victorian homes with lush gardens. There is even a fort, Fort George, similar to the two forts in the Mack-

But there are differences, too. The churches with their faded gravestones date to the middle 1700s. The main street, fashionable, well kempt, has several fine hotels, including the luxurious Prince of Wales, right at street level. There is also a luxury hotel, the Queen's Landing, overlooking the lake and a spa hotel, the Pillar and Post, away from the constant stream of downtown tourists.

But the biggest difference is that Niagara-on-the-Lake is home to professional repertory theater, the Shaw Festival, and draws both the summer recreation crowd and theater lovers.

And, despite the lake and wide river, boating isn't the only outdoor recreation.

An asphalt bicycle trail connects Niagara-on-the-Lake to Fort Erie, 35 miles to the south. We took the trail half way, to Niagara Falls, and found interesting stops and great views all along the way.

The Niagara River Recreation Trail, developed in 1986, begins at Fort George, an exact recreation from the 1930s of the fort that played a key role during the War of 1812. It is a Canadian National Historic Site. The trail rolls along the Niagara River and the Niagara River Parkway, once described by Winston Churchill as the most beautiful "Sunday drive" in the world.

You bicycle close to the river, but above it along the Niagara Escarpment. The trail winds through park land, over picturesque wooden bridges, past

historic and beautiful homes, wineries and orchards and into one of the world's great tourist attractions.

At Queenston, the trail breaks off and you must pedal through the small town on a steep uphill road. But going or coming you should stop in Queenston to visit the Mackenzie Heritage Printery Museum. Of course, as a newspaper reporter and editor I have a special interest in printing and newspapers, but this is a special treat. A young woman provided a knowledgable tour of historic presses and Linotype and Lud-low machines, explaining their operation and allowing for some hands-on work. During the summer, the museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

As you cross the Niagara Parkway just out of Queenston, you are back on the trail and still

After a bracing climb the ride begins to level out as you ride high above the river. Then the trail crosses the road again at the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens and School of Horticulture. The gardens here are spectacular and the admission is free. This is also the site of the Butterfly Conservatory. For a small admission fee, you can walk among more than 2,000 butterflies, representing more than 40 species. It is a wonderful experience to have several of them land on you. The Conservatory is educational as well as colorful.

The river and the falls are the big event for the rest of the ride. The trail offers fantastic views over whirlpools and rapids. Of course, this is the place that invented tourism, so there are any number of ways to explore the river for a price, including "Spanish Aero Cars," "White Water Boardwalks" and, at the falls, the famous "Maid of the Mists" boats that take you up close and personal.

You leave the trail again as you come into Niagara Falls and drive along the road. The first sight of the American Falls from a bicycle is spectacular. The park along the Canadian side is spotlessly clean but always crowded. The views all along are great.

For more information on the Niagara area, contact the Niagara Parks Commission at 905Shaw celebrates American spirit

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The Shaw Festival in Niagaraon-the-Lake, Ontario, was founded in 1962, dedicated to presenting the plays of George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries. Shaw lived from 1856 to 1950,

so the Festival is able to consider a wide range of modern theater from Shaw's serious comedies to the development of the murder mystery to lightweight musicals.

This year the festival takes a look at cockeyed American optimism with a "new" musical by the Gershwins and a rollicking production of Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With

Foggy Day

Imagine discovering a new musical by George and Ira Gershwin just in time for George's centennial.

Nice work, if you could get it. But that's not exactly how this "new" muscial came about.

Apparently, George was taken by P.G. Wodehouse's novel "A Damsel in Distress," about an American songwriter who falls in love with an English girl at first sight, and began work on turning it into a musical. But Hollywood called and RKO lured Gershwin, and his new songs, by buying rights to the Wodehouse

Of course, the studio altered the story for its Fred Astaire

Now Norm Foster and John Mueller have gone back to the original to create a bit of slaphappy fluff to surround those wonderful Gershwin songs and a few more at the Royal George

If you attended the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Porgy and Bess," you know about the serious side of the Gershwins. "Foggy Day," under the direction of Kelly Robinson and musical direction of Christopher Donison, is Gershwin light, bright and happy.

A successful American songwriter arrives in foggy London town searching for "a damsel in distress" to rescue and love. A young woman happens by who just fits the bill. And, it turns out, she is the daughter of Lord Marshmorten.

Around and through this silliness we are treated to high comedy expertly executed and a great Gershwin score, expertly sung. The songs include "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "A Foggy Day," "Love Is Here to Stay," "He Loves and She Loves," "I Can't Be Bothered Now." "Love Walked In" and

Of course, this is a celebration of the easy Amercian style (or Canadian style) opposed to the stiff English. Though a group of manipulative servants and a randy Lord have a liveliness all their own.

Jeffry Denman's resemblance to Astaire is not unintentional. As American Steve, he sings brightly and dances with finesse and is altogether winning. Stephanie McNamara as the object of his affection plays Lady Jessica as level-headed but spirited, and she sings beautifully.

But it is the broader comic roles that are most effective. Nora McLellan is a hoot as a brash "Canadian" showgirl who



Eccentric: The wacky Sycamore family and friends create a constant swirling circus in Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You."

Shaw Festival

At the Festival Theatre George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara," through Nov. 1

Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You," through Nov. 1 Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," through Oct. 31

At the Court House Theatre Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning," through Sept.

George Bernard Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island," July 10 to

John Galsworthy's "Joy," through Sept. 27

At the Royal George Theatre George and Ira Gershwin words and music) "A Foggy Day," through Nov. 1

Edward Percy's "The Shop at Sly Corner," through Oct. 31

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helps Steve in his "quest." She sings, bellows and looks like Ethel Merman, a singer who became a star on Gershwin music. Her love object is Lord Marshmorten, played with sweet befuddlement by Richard Far-

Todd Waite's Reggie is all loose-limbed and witty as the rich boy with a good heart. Karen Wood as the conniving Albertina is hilarious in the tradition of plucky working class

Nice work, indeed!

You Can't Take It With

This is theater perfection.

This beloved George Kaufman-Moss Hart comedy, at the Festival Theatre, is a swirl of hilarious activity that celebrates freedom, eccentricity and, even, a lit-



Gershwin fun: Gabrielle Jones, Patty Jamieson and Richard Farrell find their properly English lives disrupted by Americans in "Foggy Day."

tle madness.

Director Neil Munro has "choreographed" this constantly moving human circus brilliantly, every actor in sync, every theatrical bit producing a roaring laugh and all of the giddy humor hanging on the essential humanity and goodness underneath.

The time is the 1930s, the Depression still hanging around. But Martin Vanderhof has voluntarily abandoned his Wall Street job to live life freely with his oddball family.

Daughter Penny is writing plays because someone left a typewriter a few years back. So she gave up painting and took up writing (a war play, a sex play etc.). Son-in-law Paul Sycamore is in the basement with Mr. De Pinna, who smokes, concocting the world's best fireworks. Granddaughter Essie is in constant, clumsy motion in her futile desire to be a ballerina. While her husband, Ed, is obsessed with printing - menus, Communist manifestos, whatever. Add to this a crazy dance teacher, a maid and her cheery boyfriend and a drunk duchess.

Granddaughter Alice is the sane one. She works and falls in love with the boss' son. Tony.

and reluctantly brings him home to meet the family. This leads to the meeting with Tony's uptight, Wall Street parents and the "explosive" results.

The fine cast is uniformly perfect. Mary Haney's Penny is sweet, ever optimistic and happy. Jenny Wright is a master at pratfall and deadpan as the "Everready Bunny" Essie. Lewis Gordon is quiet authority as the grandfather.

Especially appealing are William Vickers as the always slighted, oddly dignified, sweetly demure Mr. De Pinna and Norman browning as the grumbling Mr. Kirby, who learns to loosen

The beautiful Colombe Demers and Mike Shara make a charm-

ing couple as Alice and Tony. The house setting by Sue LePage is a visual feast of the slight-

ly off-kilter. Kaufman provided the bite and Hart the humanity, and it

all blends perfectly in this "Fourth of July" celebration of weird America.

Thursday, "Major Barbara" and "The Shop At Sly Corner."







SCENE

•The Plymoun Whalers used their first-round pick(14th overall) in the Canadian Hockey League's Import Draft to select left wing Tomek Valto-nen, a 6-foot-1 198-pounder who spent last season playing in his native Finlant for Ilves in the Finnish Junior League.

Rated 27th among European players entering the 1998 Import Draft, Valtonen was chosen by the Red Wings in the second round of this year's NHL entrydraft.

The Whalers also selected Denis Arhipov, a left winger who played in Kazan, Russia last season, with the 35th choice.

• A total of 55 American players, all under 20 in age, have been selected for the USA Hockey Summer Challenge, and among them are four members of the Plymouth Whalers.

The event is scheduled for Aug. 7-

15, in Lake Placid, N.Y. The players will be divided into two U.S. teams (east and west), which will compete against under-20 national teams from Finland, Switzerland and Sweden in a week-long, round-robin tournament.

Among those on the roster for the Summer Challenge are nine members of the U.S. National Junior Team, including Whalers' standouts David Legwand, the second player chosen in the NHL Entry Draft June 27, Paul Mara and Nikos Tselios, as well as Dustin Kuk, from Livonia (and the University of Wisconsin).

Among the other players selected for the Summer Challenge are Kevin Holdridge, a defenseman for the Whalers and a Redford Catholic Central HS student, and Joe Blackburn, a goalie from Livonia now playing for Michigan State.

The Summer Challenge will also serve as an evaluation camp for the 1999 U.S. National Junior Team, which will compete at the next IHF World Junior Championship, which will begin Dec. 26 in Winnepig.

Soccer tryouts

•Michigan United under-13 boys premier soccer team will be having tryouts July 8. There are still a few openngs for players with birthdays after Aug. 1, 1985. The team is coached by Nick Augustine, a former collegiate player with more than 10 years of coaching experience. For further information, directions to the tryouts and times, call (734) 495-

•The '85 Plymouth Kicks (under-14) premier soccer team is searching for a few additional players. Those interested must have been born after Aug. 1, 1984 and they must be available for both the fall and spring seasons. Those interested should call Brian LaMasse at (734) 397-8325.

Hoop Tournament

Street Hoops USA will host the Motor City Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament July 18-19 in the northwest corner of the Livona Mall parking lot.

Teams will be grouped in divisions based on age, starting with 8-9 yearolds; 10-11; 12-13, 14-15; 16-17; 18-19: 20-and-over: 30-and-over; and 40and-over. All competition is doubleelimination. Those finishing first and second will receive awards, and all entrants will receive T-shirt.

The tournament will benefit the St. Gregory Community Center of Detroit's youth athletics program.

Entry deadline is July 8. Entry forms are available at the information booth in the Livonia Mall or by calling Street Hoops at (313) 394-0943.

For more information, call Jim Gray at (248) 476-1160.

Lineman Camp

Wayne State University will host its annual Lineman Technique Camp from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 8-9 on the WSU campus. Cost is \$50 per person, with special discounts to groups of

Those participating will receive instruction in both offensive and defensive line play. They will be grouped in varsity, junior varsity and freshmen levels, and will receive special weight training for linemen.

Those conducting the camp include WSU staff members and other college-level coaches.

For more information, call the WSU football office at (313) 577-4288.

Huskies hold off Falcons; 'Dogs roll



Tony Guzzo knocked in five goals - two of them coming in the pivotal third period - and assisted on two others to propel the Huskies past the Falcons, 12-8, in a Metro Sum-mer Hockey League game Wednes-day at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Huskies led 4-2 after one period, but the Falcons trimmed that to a single goal, 7-6, entering the

David Scott (from Canton) contributed a goal and five assists, Jim Tudor (Canton) added a goal and four assists, and Pete Mazzoni scored two goals for the Huskies. Others with goals for the winners were Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford), with a goal and two assists, and Dan Hunt (Livonia) and Brian Sutherland, each with a goal and an assist.

For the Falcons, Eric Evans scored three goals and Scott Goleniak added two. Josh Shuryan added three assists. Mike Mattila, Vic DeCina (Canton) and John Sharp also had goals for the Falcons, with Sharp

Ed Souilliere (Livonia) and Ryan Davis divided time in goal for the Huskies. Casey Osting and Matt Wierzba shared time in goal for the Falcons.

Buildogs 13, Broncos 5: The Bulldogs scored seven unanswered goals in the second period to pull away to a victory over the Broncos Wednesday in an MSHL game at Plymouth.

Five different 'Dogs scored two goals apiece: Corey Swider (Livonia), who also had two assists; Brad Yonemura (Garden City); Ian Crockford, who had two assists, too; Kevin Telepo, who added two assists; and Matt Grant (Livonia), who also had an assist.

Single goal-scorers for the Bulldogs were Ben Blackwood, Chad Theuer (who had two assists, too) and Eric Bratcher. Kevin Swider (Livonia) picked up five assists and Andrew Domzalski (Livonia) collect-

The Broncos got two goals from Darrin Sylvester and single scores from Korey Almas, Eric Heltunen

J.J. Weaks was in goal all the way for the 'Dogs, while Kevin Brady (Livonia) and Art Baker split time in goal for the Broncos.

Lakers 10, Spartans 3: Mike Vigilante and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) each recorded a hattrick to carry the Lakers past the Spartans Wednesday in an MSHL game at Plymouth.

Vigilante also had three assists and Dolesh one. In addition, Nick Jardine had a goal and four assists; Ryan Ward scored two goals; Chris Libett got a goal; Austin Meibers (Canton) collected four assists; and Matt Frick got two assists.

Jay Sole scored twice for the Spartans and Brian Halas (Canton) got one goal. Andy Coppo and Paul Khawam had two assists each

Shawn Miller was in goal all the way for the Lakers. The Spartans used both Thomas Taylor (Westland) and Mark Lavender in the net.

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Mackinac Race attracts all kinds and all types

Here's one sporting event that north up Lake Huron in a race from elivers what it promises — which is Port Huron to Mackinac Island. delivers what it promises - which is to give everyone what they want.

Or as Tim Rumptz, chairman for this year's 74th annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race, described it: "It's a lot of different things to a lot of

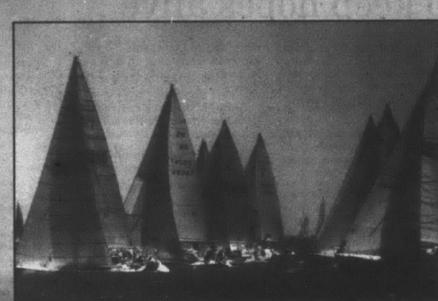
people."

Come Saturday, more than 3,000 sailors of all abilities, sexes and sizes will board more than 260 boats which are equally dissimilar and set sail

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"This is an impressively family-style tradition for Michigan," was how Rumptz, a Plymouth resident, described it. "It's a tradition, both for the sailors and the people helping run the races. Everyone gets to know everyone else.'

Rumptz is one of those who has pent more time helping run the race than actually competing in it. He



ear; the chairmanship rotates between members of the Bayview Yacht Club on an annual basis

"It was a personal goal of mine," said Rumptz of his chairmanship, "one of those things you want to do

once in your life."

It's no easy task. More than 200 people work year-round to put on the "It's been a humbling experience," he admitted. "I've become so impressed with the people I'm working with. You never really realize all the people it takes to run this thing.

"But it's a good feeling." It all dates back to 1925, when Russ Pouliot's Bayview Yacht Club sloop Bernida won the first-ever Mackinac Race. In the span of time since, the event has undertaken as many alterations as the boats that race in it.

There are now five divisions and 19 classes of boats, each class with its own race. The crafts will compete on two courses: the Cove Island course. traveling up Lake Huron to a buoy off Cove Island, then changing direction to Mackinac Island, a distance totaling 259 nautical miles; and the Shoreline course, which runs north along the eastern coast of Michigan, from Port Huron across Saginaw Bay and past Thunder Bay Island, Middle Island and Bois Blanc Island to the same ultimate destination, a distance of 204 nautical miles.

The first to finish the race last year was Thirsty Tiger, skippered by Albert D'Ottavio of the Chicago Yacht Club, over the Cove Island course.

But the fleet taking part in the race includes boats ranging in size from 25 to 78 feet, with those designed for all-

hull crafts to the more leisurely cruising boats. Those partaking in the race come from as far away as Sweden, as well as sailors from Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington Hills and just about everywhere inbetween.

And that diversity is what makes this event so attractive to Rumptz. Indeed, it should be noted that once his chairmanship is over, he plans to "race" again as part of the crew of the Irish Mist - which collected the Pickle Boat award in 1997, presented to the last boat to finish.

Still, the competition can be aweinspiring. The current Cove Island course record of 26 hours, 41 minutes and one second, set in 1993 by Doug DeVos' Windquest, could be challenged if weather conditions are favorable. The same holds true for the oldest of the race records, established by Wendall Anderson's Escapade in 1950 on the Shoreline course (27:47:19).

That's why Rumptz called the start of the races, 1.5 miles north of the Blue Water Bridge (which connects Port Huron with Sarnia) just off the Michigan coast, "kind of a Kodak moment, with a dozen 70-foot boats going full-bore for the start."

It all adds up to a very special time for Rumptz, something that will soon be over. There are still things to worry about, of course - most notably, the weather. "El Nino is definitely here," Rumptz said, referring to the tropical weather pattern that has so affected the U.S. "If anything, it's made things more unpredictable. It all depends on the jet stream."

Please see SAILING, D3

SANDLOT BASEBALL

No problem: Lumberjacks rule

Livonia Lumberjacks 16-under baseball team captured the championship of the Brighton Baseball Tournament June 26-28.

The Lumberjacks won four of the five games by five-inning mercies.

The Lumberjacks were led by second baseman Dave Moss (Redford Catholic Central), who went 11 for 15 for a .733 average and 10 RBI in five games.

The Lumberjacks opened with a 12-1, five inning mercy win over the Holly Colts as Mike Wilk (CC) threw a twohitter with seven strikeouts. The Lumberjacks sent 13 batters to the place in

the fifth inning, scoring 12 runs to

erase a 1-0 deficit.

Whatever the reason: As indicated by both photos, different boats enter the Mackinac Race for different reasons. The competitive nature is often most evident at the start (above right).

Brian Williams (CC) and Moss had two hits and two RBI each. Ricky Strain (Livonia Churchill) and Jeff Potts had a single, triple and two RBI. Joe Tackett (Ann Arbor Huron) had a triple with the bases loaded for three RBI and Mark Gursky (CC), Wilk, Brad Bescoe (Churchill) and Aaron

Harkness each had singles. Tom Greenleaf (Churchill) had two singles and two RBI and Tom Alberty

(CC) had two hits and one RBI. Another big inning highlighted the

Lumberjacks next win, 11-1, over Birmingham Travel in a five-inning mercy. Key hits by Moss, Bescoe, Potts, Steve Bauer (CC), Alberty, Harkness, Greenleaf and Mark Gursky highlighted the scoring. Moss had three hits and three RBI, including a fifth-inning 350foot solo home run over the scoreboard in left field.

Gursky and Bescoe had two hits and two RBI each and Bauer one hit and two RBI. Bescoe went the distance on the mound, giving up five hits with four strikeouts.

Another game and another big

inning - this time Anchor Bay was the victim. The Lumberjacks sent 12 batters to the plate in the second inning for 10 runs en route to a 14-10 victory.

The Lumberjacks' lead, as big as 10 at one point, was cut to 12-8 after four innings but some outstanding defensive plays by Harkness at first base helped the lead stand up. Gursky, Bauer, Alberty and Strain led the way with timely hitting and run production to send the Lumberjacks into the semi-

Please see SANDLOT, D2

Stingers stung in Great Lakes title game

The Stingers, a girls fastpitch softball team that plays their home games at Livonia Ladywood High School, took second place for the second-straight year at the 3rd annual Great Lakes Classic Fastpitch Tournament in South-

The Michigan Elite ended their hopes of a championship, beating the Stingers in the final, 4-3. The Stingers finished 5-1, outscoring their opponents 30-11.

Defense is what led the Stingers most

of the time, however, time after time taking hits away from the opponents.

Also, catchers Shayla O'Mara and

Marissa Melchior did not allow a stolen base throughout the tournament.

The Elite looked like it would turn the

championship into a rout, but outstanding defense kept the Stingers in contention. The first two Elite batters singled and the next batter walked to load

The following batter laid down a suicide squeeze bunt but third baseman Kate Homant fielded the ball and underhanded it to Melchior for the forceout at home.

Pitcher Jen Elwell struck out the next batter and the Stinger survived the inning without a run being scored when second baseman Erin fitzgerald made a backhanded stab and threw the ball to first baseman Melissa Baliko for the

Elwell retired the side in the second, fifth and sixth innings and allowed seven hits with 10 strikeouts.

A two-run home run by Elite short-stop L'Tanya Word provided the difference in the fourth inning. The game was called after six innings due to the time limit. There was no shame losing to the Elite, who mercied its four previous

The Stingers won their first game, 5-3, over the Downriver Travel. This avenged a loss to the same team in last year's championship game.

Rachel Viers went 3-4, needing only a home run to complete the cycle. Her fourth at bat ended in a fielder's choice that resulted in a throwin error and a Stingers' run. Melissa Baliko went 2-3 and LeAnne Schraufnagle had a timely sacrifice bunt to lead the Stingers'

The Stingers used the strong pitching of Leah Moeler to prevail in the next game, 2-1, against the Steelers-Black, from central Illinois.

All three runs came home on passed balls or wild pitches

Melchior and Viers scored the

Homant made another crucial defensive play, fielding a ground ball at third, faking the throw to first base and throwing to Boase, covering third base, for an out.

O'Mara made a key defensive play in the seventh to end the Steelers' tourna-

The Steelers were trying to rally, collecting consecutive singles, but O'Mara ended the threat by throwing out a runner at first base on a short ground ball.

Moeller scattered four hits. The Stingers are coached by Bob Smith, Ed Moeller and Trudi Pheeney. The roster included Terry Schroeder, Kerry Fitzgerald, Wendy Boase and Allison Luczak.

O'Mara and Moeller are the captains.

Mold still 1st

Motor City Mold (Plymouth Canton) continued its hot streak in the Incredible Fastpitch Softball League, sweeping its double-header against Nature Design (Walled Lake Western) Thursday, 10-0 and 15-4 at Plymouth Canton.

The two wins boosted Mold's league record to 10-0. Gretchen Hudson and Jenny Fisher

combined to toss a no-hitter in the opener. Hudson worked the first four innings, giving up one walk while strik-

ing out six. Fisher walked one in her Lasers, Lancers split one inning

Shelly Priebe topped the offense with two hits, three runs scored and a run batted in. Hudson, Liz Elsner and Anna Keil each added two hits and an RBI, with Hudson and Elsner getting doubles and Elsner and Keil stealing three bases apiece. Brianne McNicholas added a hit and an RBI.

In the second game, Laura Stewart started and pitched three innings, allowing two unearned runs on one hit and two walks, with six strikeouts. Fisher pitched one inning and gave up two unearned runs on two walks with two strikeouts.

Stewart also had a big game at the plate, collecting two hits - including a three-run triple in the third inning — and five RBI. Carrie Kovachevich had a hit, scored two runs, drove in two more, and stole five bases; Elsner had a hit, two RBI and five steals; Stacie Griffin had a hit, two runs scored and two steals; and Melissa Brown scored twice, stole five bases and picked up an RBI.

Mold plays the host Livonia Lancers Tuesday at Livonia Ladywood and entertains the Livonia Knights (Livonia Churchill) Thursday at Plymouth Canton. Both are double-headers starting at

The Lasers and lancers split an Incredible Girls Fast-pitch League double-header on Thusday at Livonia

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The host Lancers von the first game, 6-5, and the Lasers cored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win. Game 2, 8-6.

The Lasers are 6-31 in the league. The Lasers won the second game behind the complete game pitching of a Lindsey Emmett, who allowed two hits, walked three and struck out 11.

A two-out single by Sara Knopsnider, scored Rachel Branlett with the winning run in the seventh. Jamie Linden, who had two hits and three RBI, had an two-run double to store both Tera Moze, rill and Kelly Young earlier in the, Young also had two hits.

In the first game, the Lasers Tara Muchow suffered the pitching loss, allowing six hits and four walks in fiveinnings. The game was called after the fifth inning because of the one-hour, 20 minute time limit.

Linden and Morall had two hits and two RBI each for the Lasers.

No detailes from the Lancers wered

ADRAY BASEBALL

Rams wreck Selects to keep hopes alive

Michigan Lake Area Rams improved to 9-8-1 in the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 13-3 win over the Windsor Selects Wednesday at Livonia's Ford Field.

Josh Axelson was the winning pitcher, giving up three runs, two earned, with seven striketous and four walks.

Seestadt led the hitting attack, going 3-for-4, including a triple, with an RBI. Eric Pierce (North Farmington) was 2-for-2 with two RBI. Rickey Green was 2-3, both hits being triples, Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills Har-

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rison/Wayne State) was 2-3 with two runs scored and an RBI and Matt Pike was 2-4 with three

Todd Miller (Farmington Hills/Madonna) and Kevin Prader were each 1-3 with two RBI.

The entire league is idle until Wednesday when games resume.

A crucial double-header against Livonia DCI, the first place team in the Livonia Collegiate Division, awaits the second-place Rams on Sunday, July 12 at Ford Field.

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Upcoming schedule at Livonia's Ford Field Wednesday, July 8: Downriv-er Adray vs. Livonia Adray, 5:45 p.m.; Windsor Selects vs. Hines Park, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 10: Downriver Adray vs. Hines Park, 5:45 p.m.; Livonia Adray vs. Warren Reds, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 12: Michigan Rams vs. Livonia D.C.I. (2), noon; Hines Park vs. Livonia Adray (2), 5:30 p.m.

at Windsor Mic-Mac Park Wednesday, July 8: Livonia D.C.I. vs. Windsor Stars, 7

Sunday, July 12: Dowriver Adray vs. Warren Reds (2), 1 p.m.; Windsor Selects vs. Windsor Stars (2), 6 p.m. at St. Clair Shores

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Potts, with help from Greenleaf and Tacket, combined for the victory on the pitching mound.

The Lumberjacks cruised to a 13-0 five-inning mercy win in the semifinal against Ann Arbor as Wilk pitched a one hitter and Potts hit a 400-foot two-run homer to stake his team to an early lead.

The Lumberjacks scored nine runs in the third, sending 14 batters to the plate. Brian Williams, Moss Gurksy, Potts, Tackett, Bescoe, Greenleaf and Strain had hits during the big rally.

Wilk didn't allow a hit until the fifth and even then he promptly picked the runner off first base

The Lumberjacks advanced to the final against Brighton and wasn't tested, winning 15-3 in /

another five-inning mercy. The Lumberjacks collected 18 hits with Bescoe and Greenleaf leading the way. Strain, Tackett. Potts, Gursky, Moss and Williams had two hits each.

Greenleaf's three-run homer ended the game.

"These guys really come to play," coach Jim Moss said. This is just an outstanding group of young men who are full of character and poise."

More games

The Lumberjacks played a single game on Monday and routed Bloomfield Travel, 24-4, recording 20 hits in another five-inning mercy win.

Moss went 5-5 with eight RBI, raising his average to a teamhigh .620 with a team high 28 RBI. Strain was 3-3 with two RBI and Tackett pitched the dis-

tance, scattering six hits with 10strikeouts and one walk. Williams, Gursky, Harkness,

Bauer, Alberty, Greenleaf and Bescoe had two hits each. Gursky had three RBI, Williams and Bauer drove in two runs: each and Greenleaf and Bescoe had one RBI each. The Lumberjacks came back

the next night and moved their winning streak to seven with a 14-6 win over Belleville. Green. leaf went all the way on the' mound, allowing six hits whilestriking out six.

Potts caught a masterful game . behind the plate, according to: coach Moss. The Lumberjacks. uncharacteristically committed. seven errors but drawing 14 walks was to their benefit offensively. Williams and Tacket hadtwo hits and two RBI each. Strain had two RBI. continued duch gage

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After being disappointed by other metro-area shows, the Farmington Hills teens believed they could do better and decided to organize and stage their own event.

The result was the creation of Wolverine Pro Wrestling with the stated objective of restoring Detroit as a hotbed for professional wrestling like it was sev-

eral decades ago. Shah and Golaszewski got the idea for doing their own independent promotions during a phone conversation last December and started brainstorming.

"I had come back from a show that was really lousy," Shah said. "I paid 15 bucks and saw guys who weren't even worth a buck to see. They were past their

"We thought about what we'd do if we were promoters; we made a list of wrestlers we'd want to bring in, and it started from there."

"Local wrestling around here isn't fantastic," Golaszewski said. "We thought we could put together a much better product than the so-called professionals."

After months of planning, their first show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at the Dearborn Civic Center on Michigan Avenue. Tickets are \$15 apiece; all seats are general admission.

The event is being billed as the Wrestling Renaissance: The Rebirth of Professional Wrestling" and will consist of six matches.

The feature attraction involves Dan "The Beast" Severn, the Michigan native and Coldwater resident who is best known for his success in the Ultimate Fighting Championships.

Severn, the current NWA world heavyweight champion and World Wrestling Federation star, will battle Canadian noholds-barred fighter Geza Kalman Jr.

"The top three (bouts) are worthy of maining any major show," Golaszewski said. "You won't find quality like that except in the top promotions."

"You'll think you spent your money well for our show," Shah said. "I don't consider this an independent show; I think it's a level above it. Plus, the Dearborn Civic Center doesn't have a bad seat in it."

Shah and Golaszewski weren't complete novices when they took on such a challenge. Both have worked for newsletters or websites providing information about professional wrestling.

But their first big obstacle was convincing others to look past their youth and inexperience. The former tennis teammates at North Farmington High School

Golaszewski graduated last year and just completed his first year at Michigan State. Shah will enroll there in the fall. Not surprisingly, both plan to major in business.

"I think we had some reservations," Golaszewski said, "but we knew going in some people might not take us seriously. "Another independent promot-

er asked if we were capable of doing this. Usually, you have to have family in the business, but we didn't. We had no background."

Shah and Golaszewski have an investor backing them financially, because he had confidence in them, they said. They've spent some of their own money, too, for minor expenditures.

"We're defnitely taking some risk by putting on the show," Golaszewski said. "We're going into it full-fledged, because we don't want our investor to lose



Promotional skills: Neither has been out of high school for more than a year, but Peter Golaszewski (left) and Nomit Shah have already established themselves as promoters — in pro wrestling.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

money and we're putting in things that needed to be done money ourselves. We've gone the extra yard or two."

With that, they got started contacting wrestlers, scouting out venues and doing the little

along the way.

"There were a lot of things that didn't occur to us originally," Shah said, adding a lot of venues laughed off the idea.

We had to do our homework things go Wednesday before air fare. There were so many making future plans. on air fare. There were so many factors to take into account, but we're getting it worked out, making sure it fits within our

bugdet."
With some help from a father's friend, Golaszewski and Shah also had the wrestlers sign contracts, which they were surprised to learn isn't a common practice for smaller, local shows.

"When they signed a contract, we told them what they were getting on the deal," Golaszewski

"We told them what their salary would be, if they'd fly in, if they'd have a hotel room, what the prospective card was, what we wanted out of the match.

"We were honest with everyone. We told them what was going to happen. It's a cliche but honesty is the best practice in business."

Some promoters make the wrestlers "drive 10 to 15 hours from New York," Shah said. "Just the way we handled ourselves was a lot different.

"We thought we were just being courteous. We didn't realize how bad it was behind the scenes. Wrestling is run by the old school, you could say, but we're different."

Golaszewski and Shah would like to make Detroit the wrestling mecca it was in the 1960s and '70s when popular names such as The Sheik, Bobo Brazil, Fred "Wild Bull" Curry, Irish Mickey Doyle and Tex McKenzie performed at Olympia Stadium and Cobo Hall.

"I've heard a lot of stories from my dad what the area held in the past," Golaszewski said.

"It was dubbed the hottest independent wrestling scene in the world," Shah said. "It really was; there was wrestling every

Their business adventure could be the start of something big, but they'll wait to see how

"It all depends on this show," Golaszewski said. "If things go well, we'll probably do one in August. After you experience it once, you can do it like this

(snapping fingers)."
"It's the first step to establishing ourselves locally," Shah said, adding he's not doing it for the money. "The motivation was wrestling here sucked, and we wanted to change that."

When he was younger, Golaszewski's favorite wrestler was Hulk Hogan, but both have soured on him and think it's time for the 46-year-old Hulkster

"I'm sick of the old-timers," Golaszewski said. "It's time for him to step out of the ring. He still cuts a good interview, but in the ring he can't back up his talk.

"The old guys are holding it up for the younger talent," Shah said. "The most popular wrestlers are the young guys. The new wrestlers are more allround athletes, not just big like the old guys."

WRESTLING INFORMATION: Other matches on the July 8 card are_ Wrestling's Natural Born Killa" New Jack vs. "King of the Death Match" Ax Rotten and a tag-team bout between The Dudley Boy's D-Von and Buh Buh Ray with Joel Gertner and Sign Guy Dudley vs. "As Militant As They Wanna Be" Wolfie D and Flash Flanagan.

The other bouts have Steve Corino taking on Reckless Youth, Jimi V battling Joey Matthews and Big Dick Dudley against Gene Austin.

Tickets are \$15. All seating is general admission. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster ticket centers, including Harmony House and Hudson's. Purchase tickets by calling (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

The Dearborn Civic Center is located. at 15801 Michigan Ave. For directions and more information call (313) 943-

Soap Box qualifier

Qualifying for the Detroit Metro Soap Box Derby will be Saturday, July 11, at the Cronin Derby Downs Track in Flint, exit 135 of I-75. Practice is 8-9 a.m. followed by qualifying races.

The All-American Soap Box Derby World Finals will be Aug. 3-8 in Akron, Ohio.

The Soap Box Derby is open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 16. There is a \$15 registration fee for the Metro Detroit Soap Box Derby. The average cost to build a car is \$550-600.

For more information contact MDSBD representative Theresa Young at (313) 458-0073.

Softball openings

The City of Farmington Hills has openings for the annual Founders Festival Softball Tournament. The fee is \$160 per team, which includes umpires and softballs.

The tournament will be played July 10-12. The registration deadline is 4 p.m. Tuesday, July

For more information call the City of Farmington Hills Recredtion Office at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult hockey

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is registering teams for the upcoming season, which starts Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

There will be four age divisions with eight teams in the over-18, 12 in the over-30, eight in the over-40, six in the over-47.

Registrations are being accepted through Saturday, Aug. 1, or until each division is full. The cost is \$565 per player for all divisions. There will be 44 games plus playoffs.

Playes of all skill levels are welcome. For more information call Ken Fortier of the FHAHA at (248) 471-6004.

Coaches needed

• Farmington Hills Mercy

needs coaches in the following sports: basketball, tennis, volleyball and pom pon. Anyone interested in coaching should call Mercy Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (248) 476-2836.

· Walled Lake Consolidated Schools has need for three coaches. Contact Athletic Director David Yarbrough by phone at (248) 960-8373.

Walled Lake Central needs an assistant football coach (defensive coordinator) and boys cross country coach. Teaching positions also are available in math, English and U.S. history. Walled Lake Western needs an assistant cheeerleading coach for football and basketball seasons.

Baseball camps

The University of Michigan will host three different sessions



Bad weather has never stopped the race, but a lack of wind has forced postponements - most recently, in 1996. Such memories are not what Rumptz is hoping for.

What, in his year as chairman, has provided the most vivid memory?

"You're probably asking too soon," he replied. "There are so like visiting many things . St. Clair Community College, where students were writing thesis papers on the importance of the race to the community, and going up to Port Huron for the Coast Guard's changing of the watch (new commander tak-

ing over). It's the whole thing." It's easier for Rumptz to answer this query - What would you like to have witnessed when the race is concluded? A bunch of new records? A dramat-

ic race to the finish? His reply: "A lot of people in one place having fun.

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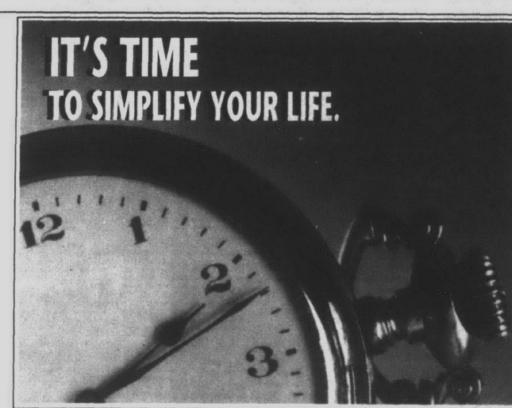
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of summer baseball camps (ages 9-19) on July 12-16, 19-23 and 26-29. U-M baseball coach Geoff Zahn. IT'S TIME

The cost for the first two sessions is \$230 (commuter) and \$385 (overnight includes meals and housing). The third session is \$310 (overnight) and \$170

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She was the kind of dame who looked like an angel, but played cards with the devil, and always won. Slim SJF, 54, 57", blonde/blue, seeks SWM, 46+, for possible relationship. T36470

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DWF, 51, 57", long blonde/blue, educated, enjoys simple things, movies, gardening, seeks caring, honest down-o-earth guy, 48-55, N/S, for friendship and maybe more. Must have time for relationship. T36517

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BEAUTIFUL SMILE

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ATTRACTIVE WIDOW
Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent SF, 52, refined, fan, emoker, seeks gentleman, 50-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, interested in finding someone with my above qualities. TS288

LOTS TO OFFER
Attractive, slim, educated, fit SWF, 50-, enjoys arts, travel, fitness, education and fun. Seeking secure, educated, open, caring SM for a partner. TET782

SECRET GARDEN

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DWPF, 40s, 5'8", blande, seeks large, furry teddy bear, 5'8" plus, who enjoys music, theater, concerts, motorcycles, slow dancing, and just being together.
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PREFERRED STOCK
Attractive, slender, intelligent, affectionate, outgoing, energetic SWPF, 48, 56°, who's independent, seeks tall, fit, attractive, honest, humorous SWPM, 42-52, 6°+, N/S, degreed, for friendship first. 127-903.

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JILL SEEKS TIM

This medium-blonde, 46, 5'3", single again, N/S, no kids, from Royal Oak, has the tools but needs the right guy to teach her how to use them; maybe we can build an LTR. 1278051

CUTE, PETITE BLONDE...
mid-40s, tad under 5', 106lbs, great shape, secure, honest, caring, trusting, N/S, N/O; prefers the same in nice-looking, sim SWM, mid-40s to mid-50s, who wants a special to lady to share sum-

ref fun. 178052

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Blue-eyed, honey blonde, 40s, 58°, active, independent, Birmingham homeowner, looks 30s, intelligent, ambitous, attractive, seeks professional, witty, fit, handsome, unencumbered, male counterpart, 6°+, for extreme fun, romance, adventure. 278146

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ea, seeks companionship/friendship of
man of same age group. Loves ani-als, long walks/drives, dining in/out,
ovies and shows. Would like to meet
r coffee, conversation. \$28711
EASY ON THE EYES
AF, down to earth, former model, tall.

EASY ON THE EYES
DWF, down to earth, former model, tall, great personality, N/S, S/D, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good-conversation. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. 278476
FUN-LOVING, UPBEAT LADY
Attractive, honest, fit SWPF, 40, 58°, brown/brown, N/S, enjoys summer activities, golf, dancing, travel, and more. Seeking attractive SWPM, 36-44, 5°10"4, with similar qualities, interests, for LTR. 378400
SWEETHEART

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DWF, 42, 510°. NS, N/Drugs, easygoing, overweight, enjoys swimming,
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Seeks honest, loyal SWM, N/S,
N/Drugs, South Lyon area. \$28484

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Employed SBF, 24, enjoys movies, dancing, outdoor activities, quiet evenings for two. Seeking SM, 24-36, with a romantic streak, similar tastes, for friendship, and long-term retationship. Race unimportant. \$78456

HEART OF GOLD
Energetic, perky, kind-hearted DWCF, 43, 52", 125lbs, brown/brown, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys walking, tennis, cooking, dining out, movies, seeks SWPM, late 30e-50s, for best friend first, LTR. \$28457

SUMMERTIME BLUES
SWF, 54, brown/brown, petitle to medium build, free-spirited, adventurous, seeks soulmate, outgoing, youthful guy, with a nice smile. \$278511

ROSE SEEKS JACK
Attractive SWF, 44, seeks attractive SWM, tall, bohest, fun, loves animals, respects the fact that honesty is the best policy, for friendship first, possible relationship. \$278512

policy, for friendship first, possible relationship. \$298512

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URBAN COWBOY GO?

DWF, 40, 57', 150lbs, brunetie/brown, enjoys horseback riding, cross-country skiing, hising, traveling, plays, concerts, seeks SWM, 35-45, N/S, 6+ similar interests, for LTFI. \$298515

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I'd love to be perfect Young, thin, rich, I'm not. Can you appreciate a DWF, 58, and 50lbs overweight, who is faithful, loving, gentle? Imperfect people get lonely too. \$29248

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GUY

DWF, 43, 58', medium build, in Garden City, mother of two, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, financially secure gentleman, 45-53, who lives surrounding srea, to share an old-teshioned, romantic relationship. \$28412

LIGHT MY FIRE

Passionate, pretty DF: 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, N/D, tor delating, maling, and relating. Will you spark my interest? \$274687

FIR READY, ARE YOU?

Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWPF, seeks an open, honest, physically fit, intelligent SFM, 45-55, N/S, loves life and chetangage. If his fits, let's start with friendship, explore the possibilities. \$278243

I NEED A MAN
ractive, employed, educated BF, 50
olis much younger), exercises daily,
dependents, seeks employed male,
-55, no dependents, no hangafbaggage, for one on one monogus
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SHARE MY HEART & SOUL
DWIP*12, 55*, attractive, classy, seeks
a DWM, 50-58, NS, sincere, easygoing, for serious LTR. \$28296
STIMULATE MY MIND
College-educated, giving, honest,
secure, humorous, intelligent SBF, 21,
seeks strong SBM with similar qualities,
for when "it's Summer in the Motor City"
and "Cold Outside." \$27733
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Full-ligured, hard-working, blue-collar
DWF, 46, 5'3', traditional values, NS,
ND, seeks same type of man to live,
love, laugh, and build a future with.
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YOUR DREAM WOMAN

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SPF, 20, 5'5', long dark/hazel-green, beautiful smile, open to new experiences, enjoys music, cooking children, long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SPM, 23-32, for friendship first romance. Tired of games. 12"7778
S1 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charismatic. Any sincere, successful white gentleman, 45-70, please reply. 22"7722
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SHY BUT SEXY SWF. 39, 5'5", 119lbs, who's profes-

SWF. 39, 55°, 119lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive, sessimilar, between 39-50. I'm adventusous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. **E77818**

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Humorous SF, 41, 5'6", 130lbs, brown/hazel, no kids, never married, enjoys comedy clubs, drag racing, commitment-minded SM, 39-49, race unimportant, for a mutually fulfilling relationship. Ypei Township area. **E77818**

FOXY LADY

Trim, very attractive, toxy tady, 50s, 57.

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sparkling green eyes, enjoys up North, walking in the woods, and the simple things in life. Seeking spiritually minded DWM, 50-62. 277919

JUST LISTED.

Traditional littler charmer, with much potential, lots of character and very low maintenance, updated and in mint condition, 1940s era, hurry this one will not be on the market long. 277906

LOOKING FOR SIMILAR

Degreed DWF, 42, 5°6", student teacher, one daughter, seeks degreed, professional homeower SVM, for concerts, theater, adventure and to share life. Troy area. 277916

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HEY, GUVS!

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BE KIND TO MY HEART Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share

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MAGIC IN THE AIR Here is a sincere, employed SB mom,

25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad#.9273

THE TIME IS RIGHT She's a outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to

LEAVE YOUR NAME A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the the-atre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests.

FAMILY-ORIENTED

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who likes children. Ad#.8369

MAKE THE CONNECTION Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to

share mutual interests and friendship.

SPECIAL REQUEST

She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, for companionship.

ENERGIZED

She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2", with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings, in search of a SWM, 37-49. Ad#.7623

Catholic SWF, 33, 5'7", is looking for a friendly, sincere, Catholic SWM, 28+, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. She's a Red Wings fan and animal lover. Her hobbies are biking, tennis and walks. Ad#.1211

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Protestant DWF, 60, 5'8", with a great personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall WWWM, 65, with similar interests. Ad#.1305

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'1", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad#.3804

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She's a sweet, active, fun loving, 60 year old, SWF, petite, who enjoys dancing, reading, the theatre wishes to share interests and companionship SWM, 55-68. Ad#.9972

FAMILY-ORIENTED

I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", DW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes. I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horse-back riding and country music. If you are you open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad#.5564

LOOK NO FURTHER This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2". who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusment parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a

Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad#.6969 MAYBE YOU & ME She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a

athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad#.4211 WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theater, dining out and dancing. Ad#.6644

MOVE QUICKLY

SWCF, 56, 5'2', 122lbs., blond hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad#.6258

MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life.

SO HOW ARE YOU? Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7', a professional, enjoys outdoor activities dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about

life. Ad#.5656 GET TO KNOW ME Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over

WELL-EDUCATED Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, traveling and flea markets, seeks an intelli-

gent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gen tleman, for companionship. Ad#.2000 PRINCE CHARMING

Catholic DWF, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel, would like to meet a sincere, humorous DWM, 50-60, without children at home. Ad#.1106

GOD COMES FIRST Outgoing WWWCF, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who God, for friendship first.

THIS IS IT Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38. 5'0", enjoys dining out, movies, casinos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad#. 1959

MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys church and long walks, seeks a SWM, 38+, with good communication skills, for friendship first. Ad#.7454

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates in Christian activities, enjoys square dancing, listening to music, playing cards, boat races, singing, going to church and sports, seeking a SWCM, 43-53. Ad#.7328 LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible study, going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share quiet times with. Ad#.8355

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'1", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad#.1895

VERY FRIENDLY Outgoing SWF, 22, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent, down-to-earth SWM, 22-29, for friendship

first. Ad#.1572 TRUE & SINCERE Catholic DWF, 44, professional, active in volunteer work, enjoys music, the theatre, concerts, fireside discussions, learning to golf and dining out, in search of a hospitable SWCM, 45-52.

BE REAL SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports, movies and dining out, seeking an honest, sincere SBM, 40-55, without children, for friendship first. Ad#.1945

CAREFREE SPIRIT WWWF, 55, 5'5", 130lbs., fun-loving, a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65.

DEEP BELIEFS Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a professional, emotionally secure, athletic, honest and optimistic SWCM, over 44, to share good times. Ad#.4646

Attractive DWCF, 40, 5'4", full-figured, outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the arts, museums and movies, seeks a caring SWCM, 40-51, for possible relationship. Ad#.6788

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN Bi -racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad#.3722

WISHING UPON A STAR SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys traveling, long walks, music, line dancing, movies and quiet nights at home, seeks a SWCM, 28-35, to share similar

interests. Ad#.2732 SPEND TIME TOGETHER Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hock-

ey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad#.8648 LIGHT UP MY LIFE Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-

eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation.

A WARM WELCOME Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possirelationship, children okay.

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks a childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who is nevermarried. Ad#.3842

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OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING This outgoing Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1" enjoys outdoor activities and more. He is looking for a slender, professional, family-oriented SWCF, age unimportant, who has a passion for life.

Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM, 30, 6'1", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and fun times. Ad#.3336 STILL LOOKING

Baptist SBM, 29, 5'9", with a passion for reading, chess and travel, seeks a Catholic SWF, 21plus, childless, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.4111

ARE YOU THE ONE? A professional DWM, 51, 5'6", who is into honesty, spiritual and personal growth, good humor and fitness, is hoping to meet a petite SWF, under 5'4", 38-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the same beliefs. Ad#.6614

I'M LOOKING SWM, 40, seeks a slender, athletic SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys golf, tennis, the outdoors, taking walks, the theatre and romantic times, to share a long-term relationship.

TO THE POINT This athletic SWM, 42, 6'0", enjoys working out and is seeking a slim DW Catholic F, of any age, to spend time with. Ad#.7287

SMILE WITH ME I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 35, 6'3", who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, boating and am in search of a SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship.

MUTUAL RESPECT He's a catholic SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., who is athletic, N/S, non-drinker, physically fit and shy at first, seeking a slender, attractive, N/S, SWF, 24-33, who likes the outdoors, motocross, mountain biking and basketball. Ad#.1239

FAMILY-ORIENTED?

This athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving Catholic SWM, 43, 6'1", has a wide variety of interests, seeks a spon-taneous, slender, attractive, romantic SWF, race and age unimportant. Ad#.2613

I'm a SBM, 26, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys playing basketball, movies and more, in search of a SWF, 21-29. Ad#.8222

THE ANSWER IS HERE

Professional, outgoing SBCM, 33, 6', 185lbs., never-married, enjoys music, concerts, dining out, the park and traveling. He is seeking à SCF, 21+, with similar interests. Ad#.8262 EASY TO PLEASE He's an outgoing, friendly SBM, 25, an employed student, who likes barbecues, spending time with family and friends, outdoor sports and is looking

to meet a sincere, honest SBF, for good

DEEP BELIEFS He's a trim, muscular, professional SWM, 26, who is involved in church activities. His hobbies are working around his home, riding his motorcycle, going to church and is looking for a SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conver-

sation. Ad#.1234 THE SEARCH IS OVER

Are you tired of being alone? Well let me keep you company. I'm a self-employed SW dad, 41, 5'11", who is in search of an attractive SWCF, 27-35, children welcome. Ad#.7002

LOVING & CARING Stable DW dad, 39, 5'5", is looking for

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RICH IN LOVE

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looking for a petite, slender, attractive SAF, who is on the romantic side. Ad#.1625 LONG-TERM Take the time to listen to this SWCM, 40, 6'1", slim who is searching for a slender, athletic, attractive SWCF, who

Outgoing SWM, 22, 5'4", is a SWCF, 18-23, without children, for friendship. He loves amusement parks and movies. Give him a call! Ad#.1701

enjoys getaway weekends, playing golf and swimming. Ad#.5555

He's an outgoing SWM, 38, 6', who enjoy sports, music, dining out and the theatre, in search of a SWF, under 36, with similar interests. Ad#.6789

GET TO KNOW ME Catholic DW dad, 54, 6'1", professional, enjoys spending time with his family, sports, walking, dining out and more, seeks a Catholic SWF, 47-54.

Catholic SWM, 49, 5'11", 180lbs., black hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and music, seeking SWCF, 30-45, with good morals. Ad#.1899

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF Never-married SWM, 31, 5'9", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more.

CAN YOU RELATE? Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad#.4242

SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED Energetic, professional DWCM, 52, 5'11", enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad#.9009

WAITING FOR YOU Easygoing, romantic DWC dad, 38, 6', a college graduate, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys dining out, movies, spending time with friends and good conversation, seeks a SWCF, 30-38, Adm 1825. 38. Ad#.1825

YOU COULD BE THE ONE Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad#.5858

Shy SWCM, 25, 6'11", enjoys walking, dining out, music and movies, spending time with friends and more, looking for a SWCF, 24-26. Ad#.8585

WESTLAND, GARDEN CITY

Active SWM, 58, 5'8", N/S, enjoys family activities, Christian and country music and long leisurely drives, seeks a SWCF, who desires to be treated like a lady. Ad#. 1200 WIN ME OVER

Handsome SWCM, 29, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, playing pool, biking, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere SWCF, 23-35. Ad#.8962

HEART OF GOLD SW dad, 32, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys taking care of his son, seeks an attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad#.1965

MEANINGFUL

Affectionate, open-minded SWM, 43, 6', seeks a professional, slim SWF, 28-45, to spend romantic', quality times together. Ad#.1212

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

DWCM, 44, 6', 182lbs., outgoing, believes in a relationship based on God, love and honesty, seeks a SCF, age unimportant, for possible relation-ARE WE COMPATIBLE? SWM, 34, 5'9", athletic, enjoys weigh

training, participating in sports and being outdoors, seeking a courageous, communicative SWF, 21-44, for a pos-

sible long-term relationship. Ad#.1013 THE KEY TO MY HEART Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", outgoing, financially secure, enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home, dancing and dining out, seeks a spontaneous SWF, 25-38,

with similar interests. Ad#.3186

Athletic, attentive, sincere SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks outgoing, big-hearted SWF, 28+, who has direction in life. Ad#.1111 RESCUE MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, caring, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out and movies, seeks a Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad#.7456

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Articulate, athletic swm, 42, 6'2" 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activ ities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad#.2525

HEALTHY & HAPPY

SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun, seeking trim, marriage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiet times. Ad#.2626

HEAVEN IF YOU HEAR ME...

Catholic, never-married SWM, 41, 6'1", seeks a SWF, age unimportant, for a relationship that will lead to marriage, children welcome. Ad#.1944

Talkative, definitive SWM, 38, 6', with

multiple interests, seeks slim, trim, fun-loving SWF, 29-44, to share activities and friendship. Ad#.1027 DOWN-TO-EARTH Professional, open-minded SWCM, 36, 6'3", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, a home owner, enjoys NASCAR, movies and music, traveling, cars and new experi-ences, seeking a compatible SWCF, 27-38. Ad#.3968

Professional SWM, 40, enjoys dining out and dancing, music and movies, enjoying life and outdoor sports, seeks a romantic, articulate, sincere, fit SAF, age unimportant, children okay. Ad#.7972 ATHLETICALLY INCLINED

ONE OF THE FINEST SBM, 45, 6'2", enjoys concerts, movies and romantic dinner, would like to meet a loving, gentle SF, 25-45, who cares about herself. Ad#.8889

Catholic SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., N/S, honest, sincere and devoted, enjoys romantic dinners, dancing, sports and movies, seeking a SF, under 45, with similar interests.

ODYSSEY OF LOVE

Protestant WWM, 48, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, affectionate, honest, likes traveling, good conversation, time with family and dining out, seeks an attractive, educated SCF, 35-52, N/S. Ad#.4747 Catholic DWM, 60, 5'11", 170lbs., grey hair, laid-back, friendly, self-employed, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys quiet evenings at home, golfing, dining out, seeks Catholic DWF, without children at home. Ad#.2552

FOLLOW YOUR HEART Handsome SBCM, 38, 5'9", outgoing, friendly, who serves the Lord, seeks a SBCF, 25-45, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad#.3959

Catholic DWM, 53, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, affectionate, monoga-mous, likes sports, movies, walking, dining out, seeks honest, caring Catholic SWF, under 53, with similar

traits. Ad#.6572 GET TO KNOW ME SWM, 52, 5'8", outgoing, active, enjoys dancing, movies, concerts, traveling, seeks slender, SF, under 51, for long-term relationship.

HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS

SWM, 45, 5'11", 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, professional, college educated, physically fit, outgoing, enjoys music, movies, theatre, dining out, seeks SF, 38-51, with good sense of humor, down-to-earth. Ad#.3639 FINALLY... Slim DWCM, 55, 6', brown hair, blue

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RECREATION

Bowling adds to Detroit's status as nation's best



HARRISON

announcement came Monday. Detroit was selected by The Sporting News as the nation's best

town. shock No there, what with the twotime defending Stanley Cup champion Red

Wings and a national champion football team at the University of Michigan residing here.

Then there is the city's love for

the Lions, Tigers and Pistons. But perhaps to the Sporting News' surprise, Detroit also is a hotbed for bowling.

Winning smile: Canton's Linda Bennett displays two of the bass that helped earn her the championship of the Woman's Bass Fishing Association All-American National, held recently in Kentucky.



Canton woman wins bass regional

High winds whipped across the surface of Kentucky Lake and driving rain pelted the anglers fishing along her shorelines and drops. Four-foot waves rolled and tossed even the sturdiest of bass boats but the seasoned competitors battened down their equipment and braved the nasty elements nature had dealt. Tournament anglers don't turn and run from Mother Nature's wrath. At least the successful ones don't.

Bass Fishing Association All-Aurora, Kentucky. Among those hardy combatants was Canton's

With 97 of the best female bass anglers in the country breathing down her neck and Mother Nature pounding her from above, Bennett overcame the obstacles and rose to the occasion. She came out of the middle of the pack after the first day of competition and won the three-day tournament with a total of 10 fish that weighed 32.24 pounds. Sheri Glasgow of Oklahoma placed a distant sec-

came around."

Bennett, 37, started fishing Michigan Bass'n Gals tournaments in 1988 and after experiencing early success ventured into the national circuit in 1992. Her success continued. Bennett is Michigan's only two-time qualifier for the Bass'n Gals Star Classic, which is the women's equivalent to the BASSMASTER Classic. But until last month, she had never actually won a

After the first day of fishing in the WBFA All-American on Kentucky Lake, Bennett's outlook wasn't very rosy. She managed to catch just one keeper on the first day and found herself floundering in the middle of the pack. But day two proved to be a bit more productive. Fishing the deep side of ledges and drop-offs using Denny Brauer Rattleback jigs tipped with Zoom Salty Chunk trailers, Bennett boated a five-fish limit that weighed 14.16 pounds and moved her into second place.

"I threw that jig religiously,"

So it came as no surprise that it also was announced Monday that the year 2000 Michigan State Bowling Tournament has been awarded to the Detroit metro area.

The tourney will run 17 week-ends, starting the second week of January, 2000. About 16,000 bowlers from the entire state are expected to vie for more than \$300,000 in total cash prizes.

This is big news and so very appropriate just when the Detroit area receives due recognition for sports. Being the nation's bowling capital just adds to Detroit's outstanding sports reputation.

The site of the 2000 state event will be Sterling Lanes and Bonanza Lanes, both of which are owned and operated by Mark

and Diane Voight of Farmington

The Voights also own Super Bowl in Canton, Merri-Bowl in Livonia, Century Bowl in Waterford, Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield and Troy Lanes.

The Voights were elated to hear the news when announced and pointed out that it will benefit the entire community to have such an influx of bowlers and the extra attention that it will generate for the sport.

The Detroit Bowling Show '98, which was announced in this column earlier has been postponed, probably until late January or February of 1999.

t had been slated for the Southfield Pavilion, which would have been a terrific site, however, the plans are on hold. Any

announcements will be coming out in this column when the word is to be released.

A disappointment for those who had inked it in their schedule. I used a pencil. Eraser, any-

•In the recent Senior Olympics held at Frankenmuth, it was a dear old friend, Mary Mohacsi of Livonia, who took the gold medals in women's bowling events. The medalists in men's bowling were the Gold Dust Twins from West Bloomfield -Mort Friedman and Phil Horowitz.

Mohacsi, as most readers know, is a hall of famer who has to try to find space on her trophy shelf for anything else. The same is true for Friedman and Horowitz, who have competed

against each other in singles and together when the events were doubles.

Strange but true

Dick Resetz of South Lyon had served his company as a field rep for bowling products. His compa-ny, AMF, had been making a lot of changes recently - heavy expansion in domestic and foreign markets, huge investments in bowling centers and new manufacturing.

But for Resetz, it turned out to be a very bad year as AMF decided that they no longer required his services. Some of us know that routine.

So a very nice banquet was held last Wednesday to honor Resetz. It took place at Andiamo's in West Bloomfield. For

Dick, it was a well-deserved event for such a fine person and a very decent bowler in his own

Many of his friends, former customers and company people were in attendance and who might you ask, would throw such

It was the Brunswick people -Resetz's principal competitors when he was with AMF!

Maybe they were glad to see

No, no. It was a gesture of appreciation to a man who did his job well, never bad-mouthed his competition and handled his position as the true gentleman

Nice going, Brunswick. That is real class!

Wings of change

Caterpillar book reveals origin of butterflies' strange beauty

OUTDOOR CALENDAR



beautiful insects. Yes, some of them are tiny, plain in color, or they may eat your vegetables or clothes, but many species are just plain beautiful to look

Moths and

butterflies (Lep-

idoptera) are

The large wings of moths and butterflies allow the development of interesting patterns and colors made by small scales that cover a clear membrane. If you touch the wing of a moth or butterfly, a powder or dust will collect on your fingers. That powder is made of the scales on the wings that have rubbed off.

Identifying moths and butterflies is done primarily by looking at the wing patterns and colors. Several books have adults identified, but there are very few that ever show you what a moth or butterfly looks like before it becomes and adult.

Caterpillars are interesting and colorful to see as well. I heard gasps of awe when I showed some students a black swallowtail butterfly caterpillar the other day. Its black, chartreuse and yellow coloration is very striking. But how did I know what kind of caterpillar that was?

Up until now the best source of identifying caterpillars was the classic Golden Guide series that has been on the market since paper was developed. Peterson Field Guides came out with a beginners guide to caterpillars, which is OK, but now there is a great guide to a limited number of caterpillars.

Caterpillars of Eastern Forests was recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Forest Service. By its title you can see it covers selected species, so don't expect it to cover all caterpillars you may find. But the caterpillars represented in this booklet are very well presented.

There are 214 excellent color photographs of caterpillars both moth and butterfly. Through both the photos and the text, 245 species are identified. Fuzzy, woolly caterpillars of tiger moths, large, horned caterpillars of the sphinx moths, twig mimics of the geometer moths and bizarre, ocean creature-like caterpillars of the hag moth. Plus many more.

In the front of the book is a short description of caterpillar morphology and tips on care, collecting and photographing cater-pillars. Collecting caterpillars and watching them pupate allows you the opportunity to watch a fresh, clean adult emerge from the pupa. Many photographers use this technique to get the best specimens. After you are finished photographing, you can let it go.

Caterpillars are harder to see than the winged adults, but once you see some of the photographs in this book, I think you will agree, that caterpillars can be just as beautiful as their adult.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

The above elements greeted the participants in the Women's American National held last month on Kentucky Lake in own Linda Bennett.

ond with 23.81 pounds of fish. "It was awesome," said Bennett, who won a fully-rigged Triton Bass Boat for her efforts. "After all these years it finally

national tournament.

FISHING

said Bennett. "The key was that I had to fish slower than slow. The fish weren't very active and I had to fish really, really slow."

5.14-pounder.

Headed into the final day of

pounds behind her when I Bennett. "I had the big one that hand and another about four knew right then I had it won."

Then came the high-fives and

"I have to say thanks to my husband, Kalen, my number one supporter, and my mom, for believing in me all along," said Bennett. "I also couldn't have done it without the help and support of my sponsors, especially Jan's Sports Shop, they've been wonderful to me. And a big thanks to Ranger Boats, Motor

According to Bennett, the National Bass'n Gals has disbanded after 21 years and the WBFA has stepped in and taken over the national women's bass fishing circuit. Bennett plans to continue to fish in the WBFA circuit as well as some of the local tournaments like the Michigan Division of the Red Man Tourna-

ment Trail. "If I never fish in another tournament the rest of my life I'll always have this to cherish," added Bennett. "This has been a dream of mine and it can never be taken away."

report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send email to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-

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The pattern paid off and the third day turned out even better. Bennett weighed four keepers that totaled 15.95 pounds on the the title. She also had the tournament's big fish in her creel, a

fishing Bennett had a total weight of 16.29 pounds. At the weigh-in on the final day, Glasgow weighed-in first and finished with a total of 23.81

"I was a little over seven walked up to the weigh-in," said was over five pounds in one pounds in my other hand, plus two other nice ones to weigh. I

the celebration.

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ARCHERY

HOLIDAY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a Holiday 3D Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

Oakland County Sportsmens Club will hold a 30 target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, july 12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The show offers seminars, shooting exhibitions, MUCC's live encounters show, Yoder's Big Game Exhibit, free archery shooting and instruction for the kids, a 3D course and much more. Admission is \$5 for both days and children 15 and under will be admitted free. Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road, one mile south of Davisburg.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more infor-

CLASSES/CLINICS

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both 941-9688.

CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more

information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association,

a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more informa-

FISHING **TOURNAMENTS**

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

its fifth annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Sunday, July 19, on Lake St. Clair. A portion of the proceeds from this two-man team tournament will benefit the pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Registration is \$75, and \$80 after July 15. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday, July 6, at the Calumet Theatre, 340 Sixth Street, Calumet. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

August 15 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer per-

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a September or a December elk permit.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of

Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Road. Call (248) 666-1020 for more informa-

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more informa-

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn the basics of fishing including how to bait a hook, basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

SENIOR STROLL

A nature hike for senior citizens along a wheelchair-accessible trail begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Maybury.

BIRD HIKE

Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd. A similar program will be held on Saturday,