

City, township at cross over CSX

There's gotta be a better way!

East, west, north and south — wherever you look in the Plymouth community road construction is under way. It's tough to get to work, to school and in some cases the grocery store and shopping malls.

Those of you behind the wheel on I-275 between Five Mile and I-696 or the city streets in Plymouth, complaining does no good. We want to know what you're doing about it. Have you found alternate routes?

We're interested in hearing from you. Please fax your responses to (734) 459-2700 or e-mail them to Plymouth editor, Valerie Olander at volander@oe.hometown.com or mail them to the Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

Your tips will be shared with fellow commuters.

With a July 1 deadline looming overhead, officials in the city and township plan to hold a joint meeting to resolve outstanding issues regarding an \$8.8 million railroad underpass at Sheldon Road.

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Elected officials from Plymouth and Plymouth Township agree they want a railroad underpass at the Sheldon Road CSX railroad crossing. However, the municipalities remain far apart on how to pay for the project.

Wayne County officials want a letter of intent from each municipality by July 1 indicating willingness to pay \$1.525 million toward the total project

cost of \$8.8 million.

"We're just looking at some type of good will to move ahead with the project," said Kevin Maillard, director of engineering, about the letters of intent. "The county doesn't care how the communities want to split their share. We just want to know they are still on board."

The dollar amount isn't the problem. How to divide it between city and

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Kathleen Keen McCarthy
township supervisor

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Dennis Shrewsbury
city commissioner

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

ARTrageous: An art walk in downtown Plymouth featuring artistic demonstrations, live music and poetry readings continues from noon to 5 p.m.

Home tour: The Plymouth Symphony's home tour "Home is Where the Heart Is" continues from noon - 6 p.m. Seven Plymouth homes range from a cozy bungalow to a 4,000-square-foot home with a dance floor. Tickets are available at Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest for \$18

Safety Fair: The Plymouth Township Police Department Safety Fair is from noon - 3:30 p.m. at Township (McClumpha) Park.

MONDAY

City meeting: The Plymouth City Commission meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 201 S. Main.

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Star Wars frenzy



Fast in line: Jason Brooks of Plymouth shows off the nine tickets he bought for the first showing of "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace" at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the AMC Livonia 20 theater. The tickets went on sale 3 p.m. Wednesday, and Brooks started waiting in line Tuesday afternoon around 4:30 p.m. "I've been waiting 22 years for this," Brooks said. Yes, he is 22 years old.



Space campers

Blast off: Three more groups of fifth graders head to U.S. Space Camp today. Students from Allen, Smith and Galimore Elementary will touch down in Mountain View Calif. for a week of learning thanks to anonymous benefactors.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHELMAN

Walker replaces long-time ad rep

Lisa Walker, 30, has taken over Plymouth's district for retail sales advertising at the Observer Newspapers. She replaces long-time sales representative Dick Rzepecki, who retired April 30.

Walker was recently nominated for the Westland Chamber of Commerce's Athena Award, an honor that distinguishes women in business.

As a sales rep in Westland for the past three years, Walker held the position of chairwoman of the membership committee for the Westland chamber and was involved in several community groups. She was hired by the Observer & Eccentric in 1994 as a sales representative in Birmingham.

"Lisa is one of the most community-minded sales reps we have on staff. She's very energetic. She has a heart of gold and always has her customers' best interest at heart," said Peg Knoespel, advertising manager.

Walker lives in Dearborn Heights with her "rotten beagle," Morgan. (The

dog is part rotweiler and part beagle.)

Walker can be reached at (734) 953-2188.

Rzepecki had a 10-year career at the Observer. He began in the newspaper business as a messenger at the Detroit News, working his way up to advertising sales rep before leaving for the Observer.

"He provided a healthy competitive spirit on the staff. He likes to think of his co-workers and customers as friends. He treated us as his family," said Knoespel.

"Dick always had a corny joke for us. He was just a solid caring all around good guy."



Lisa Walker



Dick Rzepecki and co-workers

Rzepecki was recently named "Staffer of the Year" at the Observer & Eccentric Employee Appreciation Awards ceremony.

He and his wife, Terry, are traveling to the east coast this spring. He promises to return shortly to resume his weekly poker game — and play a little golf.

Rzepecki lives in Plymouth Township.

Meet the Candidates

You are invited to attend a Candidates Night for the 1999 Plymouth-Garden Board of Education election, sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Observers and the Livonia League of Women Voters, which includes the Plymouth and Canton community.

The forum will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 in the Plymouth District Library, 2nd S. Main.

Candidates seeking election to two four-year terms include incumbents Carl J. Bunker and Billie Mahoney and newcomers Steve Galle and Mark Slocum.

The forum will be moderated by Anne Smith-Graham of Canton, a member of the LWV.

Call the Observer at 489-2700 for more information.



City declines Wilcox home donation

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The city of Plymouth recently declined to accept a donation of a historic house located at a site with the address 1000 Central Middle School.

After a closed-door executive session last Monday, Plymouth city commissioners declined an offer by Jack Wilcox to donate his house but not the property it sits on to the city in an effort to save it.

"I think the house will now eventually be demolished," said Wilcox. "(Then Mayor) Don (Dismuke) told me I will get a letter thanking me for the offer but that the city can't afford it at this

There are different ways to donate it, and I was hoping they would accept the house," Wilcox said.

In a letter to city commissioner Wilcox stated "Several developers are currently considering plans for the site which envision commercial, office and luxury residential units. They all want to know what is going to happen to the house before they proceed."

Wilcox suggested to city officials that he make the house an irrevocable gift, to be used by the city, the chamber of commerce or the DDA. Wilcox envisions the upper floors as office space or

rental living units. Wilcox suggested the building be moved to the area of the park which currently is occupied by war memorials, with the memorials moved to Veterans Park in front of Central Middle School.

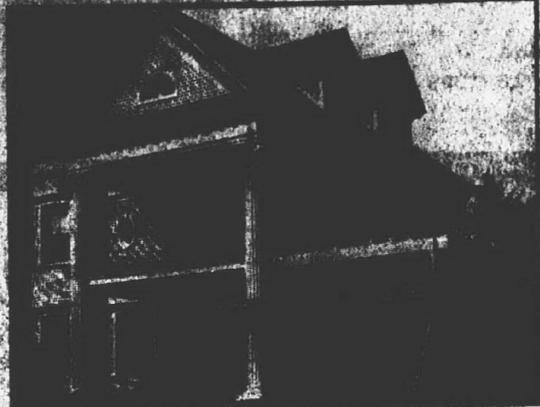
Wilcox, in his letter to the commission, said the "structure can no longer justify the taxes and maintenance in its present location and use." He estimates the value of the house at more than \$400,000.

If the building were to be demolished by developers, Wilcox said he will urge that some of the architectural features, such as the white columns and stained glass windows, be part of the

design of any project. One of the interested developers, John Vincenti, who bought the Mayflower property, said there's a possibility that some of the current structure could be used in a new development.

Before a project is developed on the site, it first must go through the city's historic commission.

"The historic commission needs to look at the historic benefits of what is on the site now and the economic benefits of something else there," said Dan Doyle, historic commission chairman. "We want to keep the continuity of the downtown area."



Landmark: The Wilcox House recently underwent some facade construction.

New elementary school needs a name

By TONY BRUCATO
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Suggestions are being taken by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education for naming the new elementary school to be constructed at Cherry Hill and Beck roads.

"The board is looking for input from the community," said Mike Maloney, school board president.

"If anyone has ideas for naming the school, they can just call a board member to get the name on the long list. Over the next month or so, we'll be whittling those down to a short list, before finally settling on a name."

Construction of the new school was approved by voters in March 1997 as part of a \$79.8 million bond proposal, which included a new high school. However,

spending of the bond money was held up until this year because of litigation concerning the validity of the vote.

The new elementary school is expected to be open in time for the 2001-2002 school year.

"Our tradition in the district has been to name elementary schools after individuals," said Maloney. "This would be an outstanding opportunity to recog-

nize someone who has done a tremendous service in the Plymouth-Canton community."

School board members on March 14 broke ground for a new middle school to be constructed in Canton at Hanford and Canton Center roads.

Trustees decided on the name Discovery for the new school.



Award: Joanne Winkleman Hulce was selected to receive the 1999 Wayne County Executive's Award. She was recently honored by the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities.

BUSINESS NOTES



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Gerald Sitko of Plymouth has been recognized as one of AAA Michigan's "Top 20" agents in membership sales in 1998, from among 500 agents statewide. AAA Michigan CEO Ron Steffens presented the "Top 20" award to Sitko at a recent banquet.

County honors Hulce

Joanne Winkleman Hulce was recently honored at the Second Annual Recognition and Awards Program, sponsored by the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities.

Hulce was selected by Wayne County Executive, Edward H. McNamara to receive the 1999 County Executive's Award. From her days as a professional vocalist in opera, concerts and

radio, she became an active board member of the Plymouth Symphony, a member of the Artrain Committee and was a force in creating the Plymouth Community Arts Council in 1968.

The Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts was named as a tribute to her more than 30 years of support, dedication, vision and fortitude.

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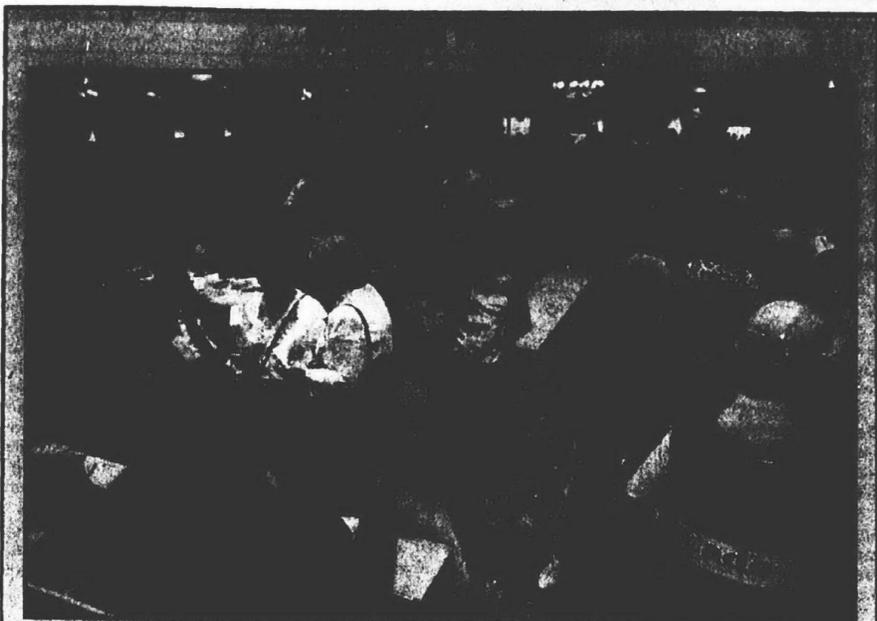
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Mingling: Ann Smith of Plymouth chats with Assistant City Manager Paul Hancock, as her friend Jean Jenkins stands by, Tuesday at the Showcase Plymouth Business Expo at Plymouth Manor.

Business, clubs show off

The 11th annual Showcase Plymouth was held Tuesday at the Plymouth Manor with 55 businesses and service groups participating. In addition to a variety of businesses showing off its wares, five students were awarded \$3,500 in scholarships presented by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis

Club, Rotary Club and Parket Hannan Corp. This year is the first for the scholarship program. The admission of \$3 went toward the Plymouth-Canton Student Citizenship Scholarship program. Each service club also honored its outstanding members with an annual "Volunteer of the Year" award.



Scholarship winners: From left: Sara Wiener, 18, of Plymouth, Jennifer Fosse, 18, of Canton, Emily Jo Ross, 17, of Canton, Devan Popat, 18, of Canton, and Fadi Musleh, 17, of Plymouth. Approximately \$3,500 in scholarships was awarded to the five students.



Thanks! Various service clubs in Plymouth honored the 'Volunteers of the Year' during the 11th annual Showcase Plymouth.

Quick Pick store goes dry

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The Quick Pick Party Store appears to have lost its liquor license due to selling alcoholic beverages to minors.

A transfer of the license for the Lilley Road party store was denied by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday following a recommendation by Police Chief Larry Carey.

The store, owned by Masoud Shango, was cited on July 13, 1998, for selling alcohol to a minor and is currently serving a 14-day liquor license suspension.

It was the third time the store was cited for such a violation, being fined on Sept. 13, 1997, and May 1, 1998, as well. On April 28 of this year, the store also failed a building inspection and has two items from that report still to be reconciled.

For the first two violations, the store's parent company, Four Seasons Food Inc., paid a \$700 fine to the Liquor Control Commission each time. The third fine warranted the license suspension.

According to Ken Wozniak of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, a violator faces a fine up to \$1,000 and/or a sus-

pension. But as the citations pile up, more severe punishment is in order.

"If a licensee is found responsible for selling to a minor on three occasions within a two year period and are found guilty they have to see the commission again," he said. "And there has to be a suspension in that case. There's no option for a fine, only suspension or revocation of the license."

Carey said that transferring licenses has been a common practice in renewing a store's record with the state.

"It's been a pretty common practice that you just transfer the license," said Carey. "Then, technically, it's a new license with a brand new slate. (In most cases) it's tough to prove but when you transfer it to your brother-in-law (as was the case with Quick Pick) it draws a gray area between who the license holder is and who is running the business."

The police department's report requesting the board's denial states that "It is the police department's belief that the applicant is not viable. In addition, the transfer is believed to be a means to clear the violation record of the establishment by

transferring to a new owner within the family."

The background of the new applicant, Osama Kashat, also came into question by police when considering the request.

In review of the transfer application, police found discrepancies in the spelling of the applicant's name and birthdate on both driver's license and resident alien card, according to the report. Police also said a misdemeanor warrant for Kashat's arrest was reported out of the 36th District Court in Detroit.

"I'm not sure exactly what that was for, but, it was some sort of health ordinance violation," said Carey.

Carey said the Liquor Control Commission and township police run "stings" on local liquor stores to test their diligence in checking I.D.

"If the establishment's employees haven't been adequately trained and don't check I.D.'s out of either laziness or greed because they want to sell the item, they'll end up with more violations," he said.

Shango and Kashat did not attend Tuesday's meeting. Neither was available for comment.

Superintendent search will continue until fall

BY TONY BRUCATO
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The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has hired a search firm to help find a new superintendent. And, at the same time, the trustees have come to the conclusion the district will have an interim superintendent to run the district before a permanent replacement for Chuck Little can be found.

The school board recently voted to hire The Bickert Group Ltd., from Deerfield, Ill., at a consulting fee of \$15,000; plus \$6,500 for consultant expenses; and nearly \$4,300 for other expenses, to help find the district's next superintendent.

The search firm is the same that was hired by the district

"If we go on the same timeline we used during the last superintendent search, it's about a 20-week process, which puts us into October. While I think it's possible that we could have someone in place by the start of school, I think it's highly unlikely."

Mike Maloney
school board president

nearly five years ago when Mike Hoben retired and Little was hired.

we used during the last superintendent search, it's about a 20-week process, which puts us into October," said Mike Maloney, school board president. "While I think it's possible that we could have someone in place by the start of school, I think it's highly unlikely."

Until a new superintendent is in place, the board will hire an interim top administrator.

"What we'd like to do is try to stay on a timeline that gets an individual in place in four-to-six weeks," added Mike Maloney, school board president. "There are two alternatives. One, to identify if there is an internal candidate that is interested. Second, what outside candidates might be interested in the job, such as a retired superintendent or a former district administrator who is retired."

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Services for Harold Fergus Adams, 71, of Plymouth were May 10 in Wood Evan Presbyterian Church with Dr. David B. Brown officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

He was born Nov. 16, 1927, in Dearborn. He died May 6 in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1979 from Livonia. He was a foundry manager for Ford Motor Co. He had several international assignments

with Ford. He retired after 18 years of service. He was a self-employed manufacturer representative after retiring from Ford. He was a member of Wood Evan Presbyterian Church in Northville. He was a 1946 graduate of Henry Ford Trade School. He was very active at Wood Evan Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Henry Ford Alumni Association.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Wesley Adams. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Adams of Plymouth; five daughters, Linda (John) Venning of Livonia, Bonnie (Charles) Allen, Jr. of Rochester, Donna (Dr. Fred) Foote of Milford, Dianné (Dr. Steven) Klein of West Bloomfield, Judy Adams of Livonia; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Bartlett Hess Scholarship Fund or the American Heart Association.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Services for Shirley A. Dardick, 71, of Boynton Beach, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth) were May 6 in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born June 7, 1927, in Plymouth. She died May 1 in Boynton Beach, Fla. She was a homemaker. She lived in Plymouth until 1984 when she moved to Florida. She loved family gatherings, bowling and Yachting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Darichuk. Survivors include her five children, Richard (Debbie) Heller of Milford, Robert (Kelly) Heller of Boynton Beach, Fla., William

Cline of Delray Beach, Fla., Linda Darrow (Frances Frideris Ruby) of Pichaney, Carol (Tracy) Aubrey of Boynton Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Services for Jane C. Fidler, 40, of Plymouth were May 11 in the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

She was born Oct. 11, 1956, in Denver, Colo. She died May 6 in Tucson, Ariz. She was an elementary school teacher for Brick Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband, Michael L. Fidler of Plymouth; parents, John N. and Mary Underwood of Arizona; two daughters, Kaitlin Fidler of Ply-

mouth, Meghan Fidler of Plymouth, and one brother, William Underwood of Chicago, Ill.

Memorials may be made to Jane Fidler, c/o Brick Elementary School, 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti 48197.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Services for Ann Brozek Cutcher, 86, of Plymouth were May 4 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. John Ortman officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born March 28, 1913, in Detroit. She died April 30 in Westland. She was a secretary for Speaker, Hines and Thomas, a printing service, in Detroit. She retired after 30 years of service. She moved to Dearborn

during the late '30s. She came to the Plymouth community in 1971. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She worked for the election committee. She was active with St. Mary's of Orchard Lake and was past president of the Polish Women's Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Cutcher. Survivors include her four step-children, Dr. Gerald Cutcher, of Farmington Hills, James Cutcher of California, Daniel Cutcher of California, Marjorie Wielgosh of Montana; one brother, Adam (Irene) Brozek of Canton, one sister, Irene McGary of Bellingham, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute or Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Say it with Flowers by Steve Mansfield

A BUDDING INTEREST So many of us rely on flowers to make statements for which words seem so inadequate. Whether flowers are sent in times of joy, achievement or remembrance, they always seem to convey a special feeling of love. Yet, as extraordinary as these natural beauties are, they need not be confined only to extraordinary events. Advancements in breeding production and transportation make cut flowers and house plants well within the reach of anyone who wishes to appreciate their beauty on a daily or weekly basis. The more one knows about flowers and their arrangement, the more one is likely to see their potential for decoration and life enhancement. In the weeks and months that follow, this column's goal is to make flowers a part of your life. Welcome to our new column. In the weeks to come, we'll share with you information on various types of flowers and plants, as well as hints on their care and maintenance. Flowers and plants are enjoyed by everyone, so don't wait for a special occasion to send them. Most often, the most appreciated flowers arrive to simply say "I love you" or "I was thinking about you." HEIDE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS invites you to stop in and browse or just say "hello." We're located at 955 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (453-5140). HINT: Because most ripening fruit gives off a harmful gas, keep bowls of fruit away from flower arrangements.

Job fair from page A1

"We've participated in several job fairs, and we've hired at least one person out of each one we've been to," he added. One of the benefits of a job fair is giving prospective applicants the chance to meet and talk with company representatives.

Koesters said. It's very typical for an applicant to send in a resume and never be able to talk to anyone from within the company. The event is free. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

CSX from page A1

township is. At Wednesday's Joint Services Committee meeting, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy told representatives from the city her board appears more inclined to support paying half the amount. "Informally, my board is telling me that a 50-50 split is appropriate because the road is half in one community and half in another," said McCarthy. "It's not an official statement...we don't have the numbers to make it a closed issue." Plymouth city commissioners believe the total cost should be spread over the entire Plymouth community. "We agreed to consolidate two fire departments with Plymouth's share 25 percent of the funding," said Commissioner Dave McDonald. "Why should it be any different when we talk about this issue?" "For us as a community to say that 9,522 people who live in the city of Plymouth have the same responsibility as the 25,850 who live in the township...that's not fair," said Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury. Commissioner Colleen Pobur suggested the two communities sit down before the July 1 date set by the county. "I don't care if it's \$450 million

or \$175, we should agree on a split first," said Pobur. "We should have a joint meeting." City Manager David Rich and McCarthy will set up a joint meeting, possibly with the help of a facilitator to keep discussion on the issues. Last December, preliminary figures from city officials indicated that passage of a \$2 million community bond would require a tax levy of about .2 mills. That translates into \$20 a year for each homeowner with a property assessed at \$100,000. If each community were to hold its own bond issue, the difference in tax rates would be significant. If Plymouth Township were to pass a \$1 million bond issue, homeowners would be assessed .12 mills, or \$12 a year on a home assessed at \$100,000. The same bond issue in the city would cost homeowners .49 mills, or \$49 a year. "A vote by the people on a per capita charge would jeopardize the whole project," said Trustee Ron Griffith. McCarthy told Plymouth commissioners some township trustees want to tie the underpass issue with township recommendations for hiring three additional firefighters and the issue of combining police dis-

patchers. "I find that disturbing," said Pobur. City commissioners earlier voted 7-0 against hiring additional personnel for the community fire department. Both sides appear close on the issue of joint dispatch. "We can't be held hostage or felt to feel that we're not part of the decision-making process," said Rich. "We can put all the issues on the table and see if we can come to a meeting of the minds on several issues. The main objective is to improve services for the entire community." Meanwhile, Wayne County officials have begun the design stage of the project. The \$490,000 engineering study will take about a year to complete, after which time the project goes out for bid by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The latest projections still indicate the total project will cost \$8.8 million. The federal government is putting in \$5.25 million, Wayne County approximately \$1.5 million, with the city and township to somehow divide another \$1.5 million. County officials are also talking with CSX to come up with about \$500,000.

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Ozone Action season

Tougher EPA standards may prompt more alerts

Sunny days are back — and so is Southeast Michigan's Ozone Action season.

May 1 was the "official" start of the ozone season as designated by the Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan.

In previous years it was late May or even June before warm, sunny days produced elevated ozone levels which are a health hazard, particularly for the elderly, the young and people suffering from upper respiratory ailments.

Because the Environmental Protection Agency has implemented a stiffer ozone standard, it is now more likely that May

could produce Ozone Action days.

While there were only 10 Ozone Action days in 1998, there were 17 days when one or more monitoring stations exceeded the new standard. Lessons learned in that first year of working with the new standard mean that the sunny skies/temperature/wind threshold for declaring an Ozone Action is lower than anticipated, hence the likelihood that those days will occur more often and sooner in the season.

Where a temperature of 90 degrees was the old threshold, excess levels of ozone-producing emissions can likely now be

expected when temperatures are in the 80s and there is little wind and/or cloud cover.

The Coalition is once again asking the southeast Michigan communities to work together in helping keep the air clean by taking voluntary actions which reduce ozone-causing emissions from gasoline powered vehicles and equipment.

Public awareness and participation continues growing. A poll conducted last fall indicates that 87 percent of the region's households are aware of Ozone Action days, with 77 percent taking one or more voluntary actions on those days.

A team of meteorologists considers available weather information each day during the Ozone Action season. They decide by mid-day if the next day (or in some cases, days) will be an Ozone Action day.

The news media are contacted, then a broadcast fax system alerts more than 400 businesses and organizations in the region, which then notify their employees and/or customers via signs, internal e-mail or other means.

The notice is posted on the www.semco.org/ozoneaction, the Ozone Action Web site.

Clean Air Coalition offers information about ozone

Facts about ozone from the Clean Air Coalition of Michigan:

Ozone in the upper atmosphere protects the earth from ultraviolet radiation. Ozone in the lower atmosphere, where we breathe, is a pollutant.

Ozone is created by a photochemical reaction between hydrocarbons (also known as volatile organic compounds or

VOCs), oxides of nitrogen and energy from the sun.

At high enough levels, ozone is a respiratory irritant. The most vulnerable populations are individuals with existing respiratory problems and those working or exercising strenuously outdoors.

Along with the emissions resulting from people's activities, weather conditions are just as

important. High temperatures, low winds, clear skies and Michigan's lake breezes also contribute to elevated ozone concentrations.

The highest ozone readings are usually recorded in the mid-to late afternoon (noon to 5 p.m.) after the sun has reached its apex and temperatures peak.

In the early evening, the inten-

sity of the sunlight decreases, curtailing the photochemical production process involved in the formation of ground-level ozone.

Overnight temperature inversions during the summer months can trap pollutants close to the ground, stopping the pollution from dispersing during the night.

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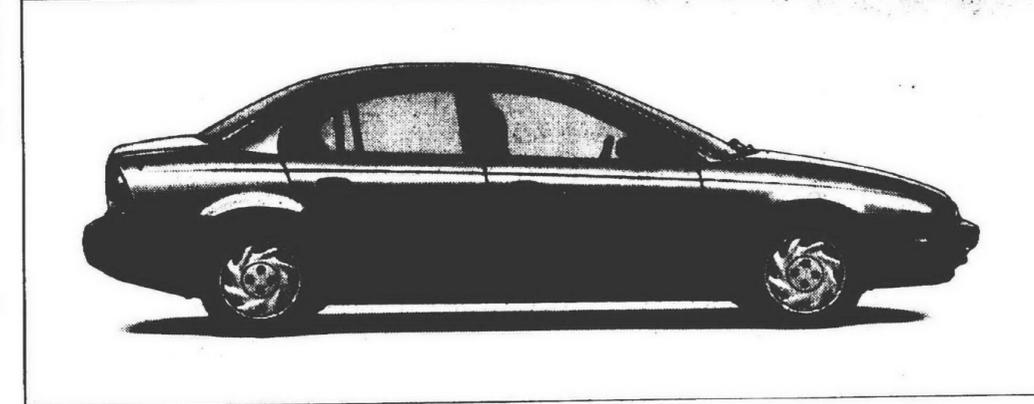
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There are cases that may be tried both criminally and civilly. For instance, if one intentionally injures another, there may be criminal charges brought against the perpetrator as well as a civil suit by the injured party. Aside from having a lower burden of proof, in a civil action, the defendant must answer interrogatories, whereas in the criminal case, the defendant cannot be forced to give self-incriminating evidence.
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Detroit Catholic Central won the Class A title in the recent State Championship High School Quiz Bowl.
More than 600 Michigan high school students participated in the 12 annual competition held in Port Huron last month. This year's competition was sponsored by state Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron.
McDonald's, Meijer, the State Board of Education and St. Clair County Community College.
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Concealed weapons bills on fast track for approval

By Mike Malott
Staff Writer

Concealed weapons permit "reforms" pending in Lansing could put 200,000 to 300,000 more guns on the streets of Michigan, according to State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, chief sponsor of the legislation.

When Green gave that estimate on a recent segment of "Off the Record," public television's weekly state news discussion program, the numbers brought a strong reaction from opponents. Compare those numbers to a total of 7,507 unrestricted concealed weapons permits issued in 1998. Compare them to the total of 21,000 permits held by residents statewide now.

Still, other proponents of the package disputed Green's figures. Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, who favors the plan if all the proposed restrictions in the bills are passed, said he believes the changes will actually be more stringent and, if adopted, will result in some current permit holders being unable or unwilling to meet the new standards.

The concealed weapons package — a collection of 21 bills put forward by 17 representatives — has been placed on the fast track.

The package is expected to come up for a vote this week in the House, and Speaker of the House Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, has promised to have the bills on Gov. John Engler's desk by June 10.

He can likely do it, too. Green says he has not lost any support among lawmakers in the House as a result of the school shooting in Colorado or the public reaction to it.

Rogers, Senate majority floor leader, said he believes the votes are there for passage in the upper chamber, too.

Rep. Laura Baird, D-Oakman, an opponent of the bills, said the rush is a result of pressure being put on legislators by the National Rifle Association.

"The NRA has decided to make Michigan a showdown state," she said. "They haven't had any legislative victories in a while, so they are looking for one here."

Rep. Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, said: "Using guns in public places is so tricky that even trained police officers don't always get it right. And that's all the more reason not to put poorly trained civilians into situations where they have to make split-second decisions about firing a gun in public."

"Supporters of easy access to concealed weapons say they want to make the law more uniform. In truth, the proposed legislation would make it uniformly much, much easier to carry a concealed weapon."

The fight mainly is over a single word — "shall." Currently, Michigan's concealed weapons permit law says local gun boards — the five member panel in each county which decides who gets a permit and who doesn't — "may" issue a permit. The decision is left to the board's discretion.

The result, according to Green, is that it is much easier to get permits in some counties than in others.

Forty-four percent of the permits issued last year came out of Macomb County. Another 14 percent were issued in Oakland and Wayne counties combined. All the rest of the counties in the state issued only 42 percent of the permits.

So the main bill in the package, House Bill 4690, says that if all requirements are met, the board "shall" issue a permit.

Then, HB 4690 and the rest of the legislative package set out what these requirements are. Applicants would have to be 21 years old. Presently, the age requirement is 18. Applicants would have to take an eight-hour training course and demonstrate the ability to properly handle the weapon.

Those with felonies on their records or a history of mental illness would be barred from receiving a permit.

The bills further would add penalties for carrying a weapon, even with a permit, while using alcohol. Currently, that's not against the law. Also, the proposal heightens penalties on permit holders who commit a crime while carrying a gun.

Penalties would be applied if a permit holder "brandishes" a weapon.

Despite the "shall" wording, Green said local gun boards will still have a great deal of discretion.

"It says they can deny a permit if they have reason to believe you are a danger to yourself or others," Green said. They just have to be able to state a reason."

Opponents argue the bills would allow permit holders to carry their guns anywhere, into a school, a bar or every a sports stadium. But proponents say the bills do prohibit the carrying of guns in some locations.

Thirty-one other states currently have "shall" issue laws on the books, but there is no agreement about the impact of those laws on crime rates.

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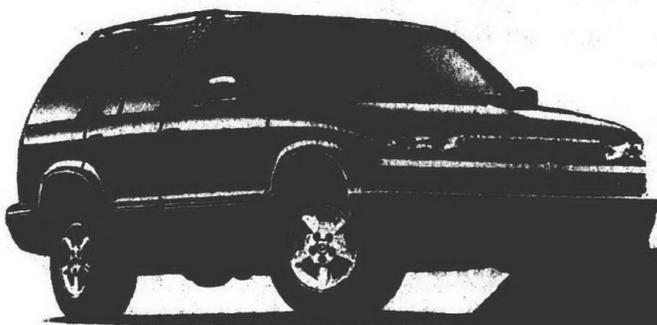


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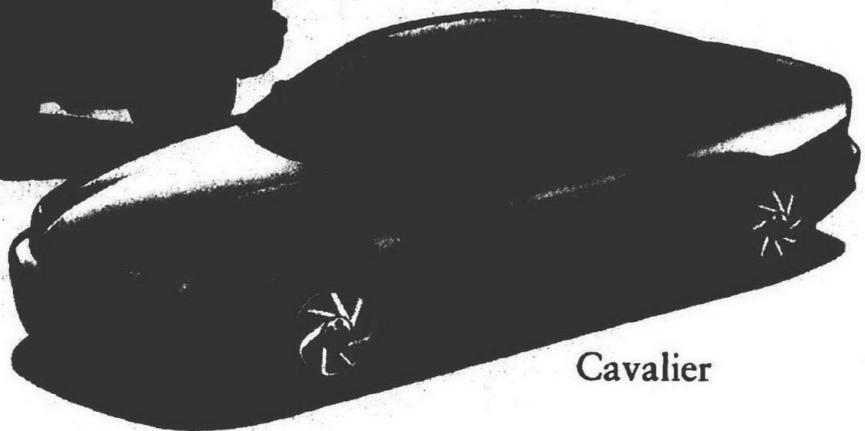
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Cooking Conquests



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Spring for morels and soft shell crab

Spring is the season for soft shell crab and morel mushrooms. These are special foods because they're in season only for a few short weeks in May and early June.

Soft shell crabs

In the United States, the blue crab is the species most commonly eaten in its soft-shell state.

These crabs are caught along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and in the spring, they shed their hard shell. The hard shell will grow back in about a month, which is why the season for this delicacy is so brief.

Always sold whole, soft shell crabs are noted for their sweet meat. It is important to remember that all live crabs should be used on the day they're purchased. Refrigerate them until just before cooking.

Morels

Morel mushrooms are similar to truffles, and can be found in Michigan for about two weeks in May. The morel is recognized by its honey-combed, cone shape cap, with colors ranging from rich tan to very dark brown. The flavor is described as smoky, earthy and nutty. The darker the coloration, the stronger the flavor.

Imported canned morels can be purchased year-round at gourmet food stores, as can dried morels, which have an even more intense, smoky flavor.

When selecting morel mushrooms look for those with a firm yet spongy texture.

SAUTÉ CORN MEAL CRUSTED SOFT SHELL CRAB W/ HERB BUTTER

- Serves 4
- 8 large soft shell crabs
 - Canola oil for browning crabs
 - Breading**
 - 1 cup cornmeal
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon Cajun spice
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - Breading wash**
 - 1/4 cup all purpose flour
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2-cup milk
 - Herb butter sauce**
 - 1/2 pound soft butter
 - 1 finely chopped shallot
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped herbs (any combination of basil, thyme, chervil, dill, oregano, parsley, and chives)
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Salt to taste
To make breading: Combine cornmeal, flour, Cajun spice and salt in a bowl. Set aside.

To make breading wash: Combine egg and milk in a separate bowl. Set aside with flour.

To make herb butter sauce: Cut softened butter into 1-inch cubes. Place in mixing bowl with shallots and garlic.

Whip until light and fluffy. Add herbs and remaining ingredients. Salt to taste. Set aside, but do not refrigerate.

To prepare crabs: Clean crabs by removing tail, lift side of shell and remove lungs, then with scissors, remove the face. Place crab into reserved flour then remove and place into egg and milk mixture. Finish by placing crabs in corn meal breading. Lightly press all sides of crab into cornmeal. Remove and place on tray. Repeat for all crabs.

Place large sauté pan over medium heat, add canola oil. Add crabs and sauté 2 minutes or until golden

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- Recipe to share



Michigan goodies: Debbie Carpenter, manager of Michiganiana, is surrounded by a bounty of Michigan-made food products.

Michigan: Great Lakes, cherries and more

By RENÉE SKOGLUND
 STAFF WRITER

Pump up those taste buds and get ready for a gastronomic celebration of Michigan Week beginning May 16.

These days, Michigan food products are so much more than Traverse City cherries and Mackinac Island fudge. They're pastas and primavera sauces, jams and jellies, salsas and syrups, tangy cheeses and wonderful mustards like Mrs. Dog's Disappearing Mustard.

But still, cherries rule, even in hamburgers. "Plevalean," a delightful marriage of tart cherries and beef, was patented by Ray Pleva of Cedar, Mich., in 1996. Known as the "cherry burger," the frozen patties are available at most major supermarkets for about \$6 for a 1-pound, 9 1/2 oz. box.

Michigan meat products also include beef jerky. The Northern Michigan Beef Jerky Co. in St. Clair Shores, a Michigan food products-specialty store, features 16 kinds of the low-fat, high-protein snack — buffalo, venison, elk, four kinds of turkey and six kinds of beef. It's all cured with Michigan maple syrup and contains no fillers.

Jerky fans love it, said John Cipriani, who owns the store with his wife, Barbara. "It's not the rip-your-teeth-out stuff. This type is nice and soft. We get more women in here than men. This type of jerky, the

women love it."

The store also stocks a variety of Michigan cherry products, Plevalean, Finconing cheese, and smoked fish. Beef and turkey pasties are freshly delivered by truck from the Standish area.

"They come with gravy, and they're half the size of a pie," said Barbara.

Two items leave the store as fast as they come in, said Barbara: homemade thimbleberry jam from the Upper Peninsula (expensive at \$14.99 but to die for) and Copper Harbor Hot Salsa. "It won first place in a AAA salsa contest. I lived in California eight years, and I had a lot of salsa. This beat them all out."

Michigan Made

Jane Kuhns, owner of Michigan Made in downtown Plymouth, can hardly keep Benjamin Twigg pancake mix with dried cherries on the shelf. Paired with Cherry Republic's cherry syrup, it's a hit.

Kuhns stocks several jams and jellies from American Spoon Foods and Rocky Top Farms, but her real prize is the hard-to-find thimbleberry jam with a plain, white label: E. Uzman, Allover, Mich. "People from the Keweenaw Peninsula go crazy when

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Michigan-made food stores

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Better Made Potato Chips — founded in 1930, remains at same Detroit location on Gratiot near I-94. Besides chips, the company makes a variety of popcorn and cheese curls. "When you're driving down the freeway at about 6:05 a.m. you can smell the chips," said Chris Moore, company vice president.

Alexander & Horning — a family-owned sausage-making company since 1945, continues to produce hot dogs, bologna, knockwurst and hams at the corner of Gratiot and Harper in Detroit. An upscale product, Alexander & Horning can be found in many independent markets.

"We still smoke sausage with our same smoke houses," said company president Bernie Polen.

Awrey Bakeries — opened its first small store on Tireman Ave. in Detroit in 1910. However, Grandma Fletcher Awrey was baking breads and fried cakes long before then. Today, Awrey ships all over the United States and makes cakes for all the Baskin Robbins stores.

The company is now located on Farmington Road in Livonia. Their "Long John" coffee cake remains a customer favorite, said Betty Jean Awrey, president.

Morley Candy — started as an ice cream parlor on Gratiot and Fisher in Detroit in 1919. It soon became a candy business after Mrs. Morley's handmade chocolate treats developed a loyal following.

The company, now located in Clinton Township, remains in the Morley family. It makes 100 different types of chocolate, including sports celebrity bars,

like the Kris Draper and the Darren McCarty. It also makes Sanders candies and ice-cream toppings in the original Sanders vats.

Morley Candy conducts tours throughout the year. Call 1-(800)-682-2760 for information.

Melody Farms-Stroh's Ice Cream — combines the traditions of two families in producing ice cream. Melody Farms, founded in 1950, purchased Stroh's in February of this year. They continue to produce Stroh's ice cream in the Detroit-based company's original vats. Those vats date back to the Depression era of 1919, when Stroh's decided to use their vats to produce ice cream rather than closing down their brewery.

Vernors Ginger Ale — would never have become a beloved Detroit beverage if it wasn't for the Civil War. Before he was called off to the war, James Vernor, a Detroit pharmacist, stored his secret soda pop mixture in an oak cask in his pharmacy. When he returned four years later, the aging process had transformed the brew into a zippy, zesty ginger ale.

Vernors is no longer the Detroit river-front business that drew locals and tourists alike in the 1940s. It has changed hands many times since the Vernors family first sold it in 1966. Today, the brand continues under the ownership of Cadbury Schweppes.

Italy's wines showcase mountain majesty

Alto Adige is located in northeast Italy. It borders Switzerland on the northwest and Austria to the north, in the foothill region of the Alps known as the Dolomites. Also called the Sudtirol, this is a mountain-lovers and wine-lovers paradise. Steep hillside vineyards are contrasted against majestic snow-covered mountain heights. The wines are vibrant and filled with compelling flavors.

Wine is the heart of the Alto Adige.

Elena Walch wines, from Tramin in the Alto Adige, are new to the Michigan market. Recently, we met with Werner Walch who shares ownership of the vineyards and winery with his wife Elena.

An Italian secret

Wine has been produced on these lands since 1869 when Werner's great-grandfather first began cultivating the steep hillsides to plant grapes. For over 125 years, these wines were an Italian secret, known only as exports to Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

Over the last decade-and-a-half, Italy has been swept by a non-traditional grape varietal revolution. Alto Adige was no exception. In the early years, the local grape schiava made a popular, easy-drinking, light red wine. Today, with the introduction of classic grape varieties such as chardonnay, pinot grigio, gewürztraminer, sauvignon blanc, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, regions like the Alto Adige have put on a new face.

That's about the time Elena Walch came into the business. A former architect, she left her career behind to become a very active woman in the wine world. She used her skills to decorate Castel Ringberg, a property of the Walch family built in 1820. This year, Gambero Rosso, the leading Italian wine guide, ranked Elena Walch Estates among the best with one wine elevated to the most prestigious and highest award "Tre Bicchieri" translated as three glasses.

In the Alto Adige, cool nights, not

Please see WINE, B3

Wine Picks

- Pick of the Pack: 1997 King Estate Reserve Pinot Gris \$18 — knockout wonderful!
- Alternatives to Merlot. Most merlots under \$20 are whumpy wines. There are exceptions, such as 1997 Echele Merlot \$14.50, but in general, for under \$20, you can get alternative reds with lots more flavor. Try: 1998 Rosemount Grenache-Shiraz \$8; 1997 Alexander Valley Vineyard Syrah \$17; and Montevina Terra d'oro Sangiovese \$16.
- With price of chardonnay creeping up, we tried a number under \$20 and the following came out on top: 1997 Monterey Chardonnay \$8 (really good for this price); 1998 Clos du Bois Sonoma County Chardonnay \$14; 1997 Hogue Chardonnay \$14; 1997 Jekel Gravelstone Chardonnay \$15 and 1997 Simi Chardonnay \$19 (tastes like an over \$20 wine).



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Family tradition: Werner and Elena Walch of Elena Walch Winery in front of artisan-carved wine casks at their Castel Ringberg estate in the Alto Adige, Italy.

Enjoy a taste of Michigan

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See related story on Taste of Michigan from the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, Lansing.

- PERCORNING CHEESE SOUP**
- 1 1/2 sticks margarine
 - 2 cups onion, diced
 - 1/2 cup celery, diced
 - 1/2 cup carrots, diced
 - 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
 - 2 1/2 quarts water
 - 3 chicken bouillon cubes
 - 1/2 pint half and half
 - 1 pound Pincorning cheese.

GREAT LEMON CAKES

3-3 pound cakes decorated with pin buns, strawberries and blueberries

2 sheets puff pastry dough
Sauce for broiling fish
1 pint sour cream
1/4 cup fresh dill, chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
1/4 teaspoon fresh garlic
1 teaspoon horseradish
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon melted butter
Egg Wash
1 egg
1/4 cup milk

Place 5 ounce portions of white fish in buttered individual casserole dishes. Season with salt and pepper, brush with butter.

Cut puff pastry to fit top of casserole dishes, using casserole

dish as a template.

Brush egg wash together or make egg wash. Brush puff pastry tops with egg wash.

Bake puff pastry tops on cookie sheet and fish in casserole dishes at same at 400°F for 10-14 minutes.

To make sauce for topping fish: Combine sour cream, dill, salt, white pepper, garlic, horseradish, lemon juice and Parmesan cheese in a bowl. Set aside.

Spoon 1 1/2 ounces of the sauce onto the fish, and top with prepared puff pastry. Serves 6-8 people

brown. Turn and repeat on other side. Pat excess oil off with paper towel.

Pre-heat oven to 375°F. Top with herb butter on top and serve.

ASPARAGUS AND MOREL SALAD WITH CHARDONNAY THYME VINAIGRETTE

- Serves 4
- For the salad
- 1 pound fresh Michigan asparagus
 - 1/2 pound fresh Michigan morels
 - 1 pint red pear tomatoes
 - 1/2 pound mixed spring greens
 - 1 medium Vidalia onion, sliced
 - Small amount of olive oil to sauté morels

CHARDONNAY THYME VINAIGRETTE

- 4 sprigs of fresh thyme, no stems
- 1/4 cup Chardonnay
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup corn oil
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Zest of 1/2 lemon

1/2 tablespoon Dijon mustard
Salt and white pepper to taste

To make dressing: Place all ingredients, except oils, in blender, blend until smooth. Add oils slowly while blending to form an emulsion. Taste and adjust seasoning.

To make salad: Cut off bottom 2 inches of asparagus and discard. Blanch remaining tips in boiling water with salt, remove and cool in ice water.

Cut asparagus 1-inch long on a bias cut. Place in large stainless steel bowl. Clean and cut morels in half from top to bottom then soak in cold, lightly salted water for 5 minutes.

Quickly sauté morels in small amount of olive oil. Remove and place in bowl with asparagus.

Cut pear tomatoes in half, add to bowl, along with spring greens. Toss all ingredients with about 1/2 cup of vinaigrette. Serve.

Chef Randy Smith is the Executive Chef at Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham. Look for his next Cooking Conquests column on July 18.

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they see this," she said.

Her customers also love the pretzel-loving Bear Barrel Mustard from Kalamazoo and all the Country Home Creations dips — Chili Con Queso, Horseradish and Bacon, Lemon Cooler and Ambrosia.

And if you're fond of chocolate mints, Kuhn carries an assortment of Hanover's candies from St. Johns, the self-proclaimed mint capital of the world. The mints are stamped with an imprint of the state and individually wrapped in foil.

"We sell a lot of these to brides," said Kuhn.

Michiganias

One of the newest products at Michiganias in Birmingham, a shop specializing in Michigan-made products, is Michigan Asparagus Quasomole. It is distributed by the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board and comes in mild and hot.

"We cannot keep it in. People look at it and go, 'Eek,' but if they try it they come back and buy it by the dozen. We've

New Michigan-made food products continue to enter the marketplace all the time. Visit specialty food stores in your neighborhood or read labels when you shop at your favorite supermarket.

shipped it to Texas. We've shipped it everywhere," said manager Debbie Carpenter.

Customers also love the Benjamin Twigg's Three Pepper Lemon and Apple marinade, said Carpenter. "It's great poured over cream cheese with crackers. I have used it as a basting sauce for barbecue chicken on the grill. You just warm it up a bit and it spreads just nice."

Michiganias ships Michigan-made products, including Vernors Ginger Ale and Sanders Hot Fudge, all over the country.

Denise Yacky, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said a particularly delicious new

Michigan product is Peterson Farms "pie kit," available in peach, cherry and blueberry.

Yacky, a busy mother of two young children, appreciates the kit's convenience. Everything comes in one package — crust, fruit and filling. The product is available at most Meijer supermarkets.

New Michigan-made food products continue to enter the marketplace all the time. Visit specialty food stores in your neighborhood or read labels when you shop at your favorite supermarket. You'll be surprised at just how much of Michigan is on grocery store shelves.

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found elsewhere in Italy, make the region ideal for white wines. But in the warmer microclimates of the region, red grapes such as merlot, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, ripen with bright red fruit aromas and flavors. Steep hillsides with dehydrating soil keep yields low and concentrates flavors in each grape berry.

Perfect summertime pours

Elena Walch wines, because of their deep fruit core, are perfect

1996 Elena Walch Merlot \$12 has sprightly, bright cherry aromas and flavors. We've criticized a significant number of Italian merlots for thin middles and awkward finish. The Elena Walch is a winner and a bargain at this price.

summertime pours. If you're looking for some new wine tastes, we can't think of anything better to recommend than the following:

1997 Elena Walch Pinot Bianco \$10 has the lively, expressive fruits of pears and apples. Fruity, dry and very balanced, it makes a perfect aperitif sipper or will pair well with light fish.

1997 Elena Walch Chardonnay \$12 is grown in the family's village of Tramin. Gorgeous fruit bowl aromas and depthful flavor intensity make it a pleasant departure from oaky chardonnay versions that come across too concentrated on a hot day. This is a delicious wine to serve with grilled chicken, pasta salad, seafood salad or grilled whitefish.

1997 Elena Walch Pinot Grigio \$12 has dominant pear aromas and is crisper than either the Pinot Bianco or Chardonnay. It's high-toned fruit finish and creamy texture make it a match for any seafood preparation. This bottling takes this all-too-often boring varietal to new heights of greatness.

1997 Elena Walch Gewurztraminer \$14 is positively the best bottling of this tongue-twisting variety we've tasted in a long time. It's dry like the Alsace style of gewurztraminer, but without the plodding finish and high alcohol. It is hallmarked by ripe fruit, lychee nut notes, spicy finish and refreshing acidity. It makes a great accompaniment to all sorts of Oriental dishes, especially those kicked up with lots of hot peppers.

1996 Elena Walch Merlot \$12 has sprightly, bright cherry aromas and flavors. We've criticized a significant number of Italian merlots for thin middles and awkward finish. The Elena Walch is a winner and a bargain at this price.

We detected vanilla hints in this wine and suspected some new French oak. "No new oak," said Walch. "Vanilla character is distinct in merlot grown in our region of the Alto Adige."

To that we say, Bravo!

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) 863-3047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Healthy Aging

CHOLESTEROL AND HEALTH

Cholesterol is a waxy fat that our bodies need to build cell walls and make some hormones. Certain amount of cholesterol is used daily, but the liver produces enough to meet this requirement. In some people, due to their genetic makeup, there is an over-abundance of the waxy stuff. Extra cholesterol from the diet elevates the level as well.

The two components of cholesterol, commonly known as "good" and "bad" are low-density lipoproteins (LDL or "bad cholesterol") and high-density lipoproteins (HDL or "good cholesterol"). Triglycerides are other fats that circulate with cholesterol. The higher the total cholesterol, LDL, and triglycerides the higher the chance to develop heart disease or heart attack. LDLs are taken up by cells within artery walls, forming a blood-flow-blocking plaque. High level of triglycerides also adds to plaque build up on the artery walls. On the other hand elevated HDL "good cholesterol" protects the heart by carrying LDL to the liver where it is excreted.

Older adults with high LDL-cholesterol are at increased risk for heart disease, and intervention is more effective than in younger individuals. Women after menopause develop a rise in "LDL-bad cholesterol" and have relatively higher rates of coronary heart disease. Dietary modification and exercise showed better results when done together, but medications are very effective when indicated.

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BY MELANIE POLK
SPECIAL WRITER

Strawberries, spring's most luscious fruit, is also one of its most nutritious and most versatile. Nutritious because they're packed with vitamin C and other antioxidants that are helpful in decreasing cancer risk.

Just five medium strawberries provide the recommended daily value of vitamin C. Versatile because strawberries can be enjoyed at every meal in a number of different, creative ways.

While strawberries make a great dessert all by themselves, they are often paired with high-fat foods like whipped cream and ice cream. It's time to expand your horizon of strawberry recipes to get a lot more of these wholesome berries into your diet. Beyond desserts, you can savor strawberries in breakfast dishes, salads, and soups to provide a sweet, fresh flavor.

Strawberries are delicious sliced over a bowl of cereal, but try them sprinkled on your morning pancakes as well. For a light blender breakfast, blend chopped strawberries, banana, pineapple juice, skim milk and honey in a blender at high speed until smooth, then serve with a half pineapple ring and whole strawberry for garnish.

Make a strawberry salsa by

combining two tablespoons each of olive oil, lime juice, rice wine vinegar, chopped fresh mint leaves and chopped cilantro, one jalapeno pepper (seeded and minced), 1/4 teaspoon salt, a pint of hulled and chopped strawberries, 3/4 cup diced, peeled fresh pineapple, and 1/2 cup chopped sweet onion. Serve over grilled chicken, pork or tuna steaks.

Spring greens are a perfect contrast for the color and flavor of strawberries. Make a light, simple romaine salad with a dressing made of fresh basil leaves, a bit of grated Parmesan cheese, minced garlic, Dijon mustard, red wine vinegar and chicken broth, pureed in a blender. Toss with shredded romaine lettuce and quartered strawberries; garnish with a few pine nuts.

Cool strawberry soup is another spring and summer favorite.

STRAWBERRY SOUP WITH SORBET

For sorbet:

2 (10 oz.) packages frozen sliced strawberries in syrup, thawed

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 (8 oz.) carton strawberry low-fat yogurt

For soup:

1/2 cup sugar

1 cups sliced strawberries

1 cup chopped peeled mango

1/2 cup chopped pineapple

3 (8 oz.) cartons strawberry low-fat yogurt

1 cup (1/2 inch) cubes low-fat pound cake

1 cup sliced strawberries

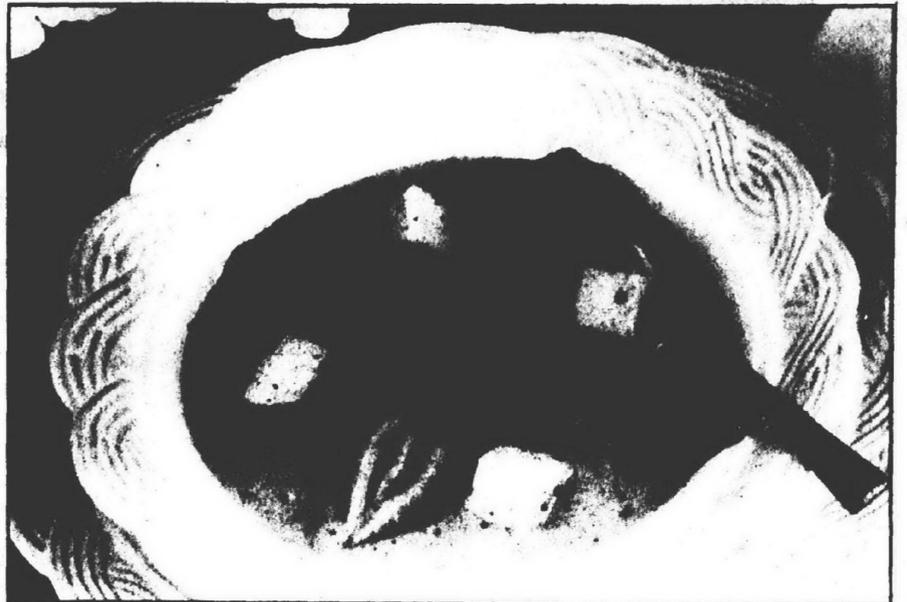
Mint sprigs (optional)

To make sorbet, drain thawed strawberries, reserving 1 cup juice. Combine drained strawberries, 1/4 cup sugar, lemon juice, and 1 carton yogurt in a blender, and process until smooth.

Pour mixture into an 8-inch square baking dish; cover and freeze until firm, stirring occasionally.

To make soup, combine reserved strawberry juice and cup sugar in a small saucepan. Cook over medium-high heat 2 minutes or until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Let cool slightly. Combine juice mixture, 1 cups sliced strawberries, mango, pineapple, and 3 cartons yogurt in a blender, process until smooth. Pour into a bowl; cover and chill.

Place pound cake cubes on a baking sheet; broil 1 minute or until toasted, stirring halfway through cooking time.



Cool soup: Strawberry soup with sorbet is refreshing on a warm day.

To serve, spoon 3/4 cup soup in each of 8 small bowls; top each with 1/4 cup sorbet, 2 tablespoons cake cubes and 2 tablespoons sliced strawberries. Garnish with

mint leaves, if desired. Serves 8.

Nutrition information: Each of the 8 servings contains 285 calories and 3 grams of fat.

Melanie Polk is a registered dietitian and director of Nutrition Education, American Institute for Cancer Research.

Maryland crab cakes with salad are a low-fat treat

AP — These Maryland Crab Cakes are a treat — especially since the recipe is a low-fat version with nothing to weigh on the conscience and spoil the pleasure. A Mesclun, Orange and Walnut Salad is a nice accompaniment.

The recipes are from "Weight Watchers New Complete Cookbook" (Macmillan, \$25). This is a revised and updated version of an earlier cookbook from the organization which describes its program as "a diet that's high in complex carbohydrates, moder-

ate in protein and low in fat."

Lump crab meat called for in the crab cakes is justifiably expensive, a recipe editor's note points out — taking apart a crab is a picky business. "To save money, you can use surimi, a processed fish product with a texture similar to crab meat. But shop around first: some brands are much tastier than others."

MARYLAND CRAB CAKES

1 pound cooked crab meat, picked through for shell and cartilage

3/4 cup bread crumbs

6 scallions, minced

1/4 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk

3 tablespoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise

2 tablespoons minced parsley

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine

2 1/2 cups mixed green lettuce leaves

In a large bowl, combine the crab meat, bread crumbs, scallions, milk, mayonnaise, parsley, salt and pepper. With moistened hands, form into 8 small round cakes; cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour.

Place the flour on a sheet of wax paper; lightly coat each cake on both sides. In a large nonstick skillet, melt the margarine. Cook the crab cakes until golden brown and crispy, 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Line a platter with the greens; top with the crab cakes. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 260 cal., 8 g total fat, 1 g saturated

fat, 114 mg chol., 849 mg sodium, 18 g total carbs., 2 g dietary fiber, 26 g pro.

MESCLUN, ORANGE AND WALNUT SALAD

2 tablespoons orange juice

2 teaspoons walnut oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

Pinch cayenne pepper

6 cups mesclun (see note)

1 navel orange, peeled and sectioned

1/2 red onion, thinly sliced

1/4 cup walnuts, chopped and toasted

To prepare the dressing, in a small bowl whisk the orange juice,

oil, salt and cayenne. In a large salad bowl, combine the mesclun, orange, onion and walnuts. Drizzle with the dressing; toss to coat. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Mesclun is a mixture of small, tender young lettuce leaves and greens; it may include varieties such as red and green oak leaf lettuce, as well as curly endive, lamb's lettuce, arugula and radicchio.

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Lyme disease

A Lyme disease education night will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. For information call Connie at (734) 326-3502.

Hatha yoga

Ongoing drop-in Hatha Yoga is offered to relieve stress and improve shape. Wear loose clothing and bring beach towel, yoga mat and a bottle of water. Suitable for all ability levels. Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. No registration required. \$12 a session, \$50 for 5 or more sessions.

La Leche support

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly for breast feeding support and information. Babies and children are always welcome. Next meeting begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18th. Please call for location and/or additional information. Theresa (734) 261-6814, Vicki (313) 937-3011, or Michelle (734) 591-7071.

Hot flash study

Women with a history of breast cancer or who are concerned about taking hormone replacement therapy and have bothersome hot flashes can participate in a research study at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor that will help determine whether a low-dose anti-depressant may be effective in reducing or eliminating hot flashes. For information about this study or other cancer treatment and prevention trials, call (734) 712-5658.

Blood drive

Henry Ford Medical Center - Canton (6100 Haggerty Road) is hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 21 for the American Red Cross. Please call (734) 981-3200 to make an appointment.

Safety jamboree

The School & Family Health Committee will host the second annual Family Safety Jamboree from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22 at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Learn about internet, lawnmower, gun, helmet, food, and aquatic safety. Children can have identification kits made by D.A.R.E. officers and see a presentation by the BMX Stunt Team - free of charge. Call (734) 466-2410 for information.

Second thoughts

Infant simulator helps students explore social, emotional consequences of teen pregnancy

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Students in Karen Willard's parenting class at Plymouth Canton High School have the opportunity to know a realistic parenting experience thanks to a program called Baby Think It Over.

The days of toting a raw egg around or dressing up a five pound bag of sugar — to simulate caring for a newborn — is outdated following the invention of a lifelike computerized baby that cries out for attention and enables a teacher to determine how well the baby was cared for.

A digital panel on the back of the infant reads out such statistics as the number of minutes it cried to points of neglect such as shaking or poor head support.

"This is meant to be a learning tool and provides students with a positive experience that someday they'll be good parents but emphasizes they're not ready for the responsibility of raising a child now," said Willard who has been teaching the class using the BTIO infant simulator for the past four years.

The Baby Think It Over infant is a true-to-life baby weighing 6.5-7 pounds (also features a premature baby) and comes in five different ethnicities including African-American, American Indian, Asian, Caucasian and Hispanic. The teacher can program the baby to cry at varying intervals throughout a 24-hour period (every three hours) and for different lengths of time from 30 seconds to 30 minutes.



Learning experience: Tom Mazur, 18, of Canton carefully changes the cloth diaper on a BTIO infant simulator while his friend Shaun Nicoloff of Plymouth, watches.



Temporary parents: Leah Inman (left), 17, and her classmate Rachel Demsky, 16, pose with their Baby Think It Over infant simulators. Both young women took the newborns home for a weekend in March as part of their parenting curriculum at Plymouth Canton High School.

"When baby needs to be cared for, a care key attached to the teen's wrist is held in baby for up to 30 minutes. Length of care depends upon the types of care a baby may need, such as feeding, burping, diapering, bathing or comforting. When baby needs (to be cared for) the teen must spend time with it, just as with a real baby," according to BTIO Inc.

The parenting instructor said the care key cannot be removed from the students wrist until they return to school Monday, obliging them to be solely responsible for the baby's needs. However, if a student has a job that does not warrant the baby being brought to the workplace a second key is issued so that the student can find a "baby sitter" to care for the baby in their absence.

"Trusting someone with the key was like having to think about who you would trust with your own child. It makes you really think how important that decision is," said 17-year-old Leah Inman.

Shaun Nicoloff a senior from Plymouth recruited his mom to watch the BTIO baby while he worked an eight-hour shift at Belle Tire.

"I wanted to keep it longer — it sort of feels like a part of you after you have it all weekend," said Nicoloff. "You become attached to it."

Each student has a different experience with the doll depending on their home and social life. Lisa Jasnowski, 16, said she got a lot of glares at a church social from people who were assuming she was a "young mother." "I think it's a good idea though. A lot better than an egg," added Jasnowski. "I learned I'm definitely not old enough to have a baby. You have to be financially established and it's a huge responsibility. You have to give up a lot of your time for a child," said Lisa Cooley, 17.

Lesson learned

Inman who hopes to make a career as a special education teacher and has had a lot of experience caring for children at a day care center said she didn't leave the house the weekend she had the baby and couldn't work out either. "I didn't have time to do my hair before school on Monday because the baby was crying and I had to hold the key in a really long time," said Inman.

Students not only take the baby home for the weekend but are also equipped with a diaper bag, full of newborn necessities and a car seat that must be installed in their vehicle to properly transport the infant.

Twenty-five percent of the grade in the parenting class results from a student's experience with the BTIO infant simulator. A portion of that grade includes the upkeep of a diary or "baby book" they compile complete with a birth certificate and photographs the students shot over the course of the weekend.

Adjusting to the responsibility of parenthood wasn't easy, said 16-year-old Rachel Demsky. "I can sleep through anything, and I never heard the baby cry. My mom had to keep waking me up all night when it was crying," said Demsky. "The crying sounded like screaming. It really makes you



Technology: Senior Shaun Nicoloff, 18, demonstrates how a care key is inserted in the back of the baby when it cries to simulate the time a parent spends with a child when it needs attention such as for feeding, burping, changing and comforting.

think about the risks of getting pregnant and what that would mean to your life."

Willard said the parenting class now has 12 BTIO infant simulators, which cost \$275 each. "In this class we look at the entire parenting experience from what parenting means, the importance of parenting, abstinence, contraception, what the consequences are of getting pregnant, prenatal care, childbirth and caring for a baby," said Willard.

"The students also set goals for themselves, and we talk about how those goals would be affected if they became a parent."

The students also come to realize the significant financial impact a baby can have on one's life such as prenatal care, hospitalization, clothing, food, furniture and other baby necessities.

"I was surprised at how much it can cost to have a baby," said Matt Milazzo of Livonia.

Many considerations

The correct handling of a newborn is an important topic in the class including how to properly support a newborns head and neck; car seat safety; and what can lead to a SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) death.

"I never knew a baby couldn't sleep on its stomach," said Tom Mazur, 18. "You learn quick though when you're a parent."

Katie Mantz, 18 of Canton, said the weekend she

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'Rocket scientist' turns to baby making

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How does that saying go, "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to ...?"

The adage doesn't apply to the invention of the Baby Think It Over infant simulator that was, in fact, conceived by a "rocket scientist."

Rick Jurmain spent several years in Mission Control at Johnson Space Center and has worked on numerous aerospace design projects, but it's his Baby Think It Over invention that has left a lasting impression on thousands of students across the country.

Jurmain and his wife, Mary, resident of Wisconsin, conceptualized the computerized baby after viewing a television program on teen caring

for eggs and sacks of flour "to simulate caring for babies."

Rick's prototype was born out of weeks of tinkering in his garage and today has reached sales of more than 40,000 in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and Australia. More than one million students to date have cared for a BTIO infant since 1993 with the most significant outcomes being reduced pregnancy rates.

Mary Jurmain, president and owner of BTIO, credits the company's success with their unchanging regard for the welfare of youth. "Our mission statement really says it. 'Dedicated to providing innovative



solutions for those who teach the responsibilities of life."

Averaging between \$250-275, the Baby Think It Over Program™ includes an anatomically correct vinyl baby that is approximately 21 inches long and weighs 6.5-7 pounds. The

baby cries at random intervals with three different temperaments (easy, normal and cranky) and provides positive feedback to the assigned parent by cooing when it has received the proper care.

Karen Willard, Plymouth Canton High School parenting teacher, says the electronic, tamperproof box on the back of the baby allows her to

monitor a student's performance on proper head support, number of times the infant was roughly handled, number of neglect events and total number of minutes it was allowed to cry.

"Without this technology I would have no way of knowing how the baby was cared for outside the school setting," said Willard. "It provides a very realistic experience and one that obviously impacts the students notions of parenthood."

Enhanced experience

With each baby an instructor receives a T-shirt and cloth diaper, tamper resistant wristbands (care key is attached to a teen's wrist to ensure no unauthorized baby-sit-

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spent with her BTIO baby was stressful. "It wasn't as easy as I thought," said Mantz speaking of 7 pound, 3 ounce Tyler Codie. "I took it to practice (poms) with me and I had to keep stopping and putting the key in to make it stop crying. I couldn't just leave it at home or set it down at practice and come back later. You couldn't do that to a real baby."

Markese McAdoo, 15, who named her doll Damontae Raahon said although she felt an attachment to the baby she

was glad to get a good night's sleep after the assignment.

"I kept falling asleep when it woke up during the night crying, and I couldn't keep the key in because I'd fall asleep and it would fall out. I was too tired to keep my eyes open."

McAdoo shared the same opinion of her teacher that the class should be a curriculum requirement. "They should get more boys in this class. I don't think they understand what's involved with having a baby."

Willard added that she has seen an increase in the number of young men taking the parenting class but agrees it should be a component of the required curriculum taken by students with junior or senior status.

"For the boys who have taken the class it's been an opportunity to dispense the stereotype that parenting is just for women," said Willard. "I think what is most surprising to students about having a baby is the cost factor and the total hours of commitment."

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-ting), birth certificates and an educator video.

Over the past six years Jurmain said it was a customer in California who inquired about the creation of the latest infant simulator — a drug-affected baby.

"He [Rick] asked lots of questions about how drug-affected babies behave, and then created the simulator. We do sometimes get ideas for functions from customers, but the way we put them into practice, in a technical design sense, has always been our own idea. Customer feedback provided verification that we

were on the right track," said Mary.

The Jurmains both have applied their knowledge and experience as parents to the company as well as Mary's background in education, research, and in Human Factors Engineering. The drug-affected baby is 3-3.5 pounds, 17 inches long and has "an anguished cry of an actual 'crack baby,' baby tremors and a delayed response to stimuli."

"We are always looking at ways to improve baby and add features. For instance, our Drug-Affected Baby just

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—Parenting teacher*

got a new baby body so it has a much more realistic appearance than our original Drug-Affected Baby. As far as accessories, we really try to offer what the customer is asking for," said Mary.

"We really credit our customers and employees also. Customers because they are the ones who have to use the program — without them it sits on a shelf and gathers dust — and employees because some of our best ideas would've gone nowhere without their hard work."

Accessories available include infant car seats, strollers, carriers, clothing and cloth diapers.

If you would like information about the Baby Think It Over Program™ visit their Web site at www.btio.com or call (800) 830-1416.



LifeLike: Rachel Demsky, 16 of Plymouth, and her Baby Think It Over® infant.

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Cable Internet changes everything



PC NEWS
MIKE WENDLAND

I have seen the future. It was brought to my front door by a man in a ball cap with the l a b e l T C I @ h o m e embroidered across the front. Darren Brewster was his name and with his partner, Kurt Kochenderfer, Brewster connected my Pentium III to the Internet by the same cable that brings television signals to my home.

And immediately, once it was hooked up, I knew. This really is the future. Say good-bye to radio and television as we know it. No wonder the newspaper publishers are covering with fear. Cable access to the Internet, called broadband because of its high speed and amazing capabilities, changes everything.

It is so fast that within just a few years this is how we'll watch our news broadcasts and movies. Forget tuning into a radio. With access this fast, the Internet will stream live audio programming with CD-like quality. There's no more waiting for web pages to load, at least most of the time. And e-mail and file exchanges zip along faster than you can say lickety-split.

About a million people across the U.S. now have cable Internet, perhaps 75,000 in Metro Detroit served by several providers. My community, Oakland Township, is one of the latest to be so wired and Brewster told me he thought I was the first subscriber in the township. For around \$40 bucks a month, TCI@home provided a cable modem. The one I chose hooked up through the USB (Universal Serial Bus) port at the back of my computer. USB ports are relatively new gizmos that allow you to add lots of peripheral devices like printers and scanners and modems without having to remove the case and plug in an expansion card.

But if your PC isn't equipped with a USB port, you just pop the case, insert an Ethernet network card and the modem hooks up just fine. The price may seem steep. But consider this: It costs about \$19.95 a month for Internet access. Then, add another \$20 on top of that for a second phone line. That works out to \$39.95, almost the cost of cable access. The difference with cable Internet is that it's always connected. Always on. You don't have to dial-in or hook up. You're wired into the Internet as long as your computer is on.

How fast is it? Fast. Once I was hooked up and logged in, a process that took not much more than an hour after working out some cable routing issues particular to my location, Kochenderfer surfed over to one of the Star Wars Web sites. He pointed at a download offering up the entire 23 Megabyte movie trailer for the soon-to-open "Episode 1: The Phantom Menace."

To download a file that long, even with a new 56K modem, would have taken hours. It took me and my new cable modem about two minutes. It probably would have been even faster, said Kochenderfer, except that there was so much hype about the movie that the whole world was visiting the site. That brings up the one caveat about cable Internet: Don't expect miracles. When certain Web sites are overwhelmed by visitors, or when the Internet is clogged with traffic, it can slow down somewhat. But not nearly as bad as it does with a regular telephone modem. Besides, all the phone companies are frantically adding bandwidth and improving their systems (remember, the Internet itself still functions mostly by phone lines). Even though 100 million Americans now access the Internet, traffic jams are less a problem than they were a couple years ago. The infrastructure

really is being improved daily. Cable Internet is spreading rapidly. So is another extremely fast process called DSL, for Digital Subscriber Line. It applied new technology to old copper phone lines to bring access as fast as 100 times that of a 56K modem. Add waiting in the wings, literally, is a network of orbiting satellites that will beam Internet service to the world. Microsoft is investing something like \$600 million in a partnership with a Saudi prince and other investors to launch 70 satellites between 300 and 1,000 miles high to relay Internet signals to PCs. Think that's something? At least two organizations have announced plans to fly aircraft in shifts over big metropolitan areas. The airplanes will beam Internet signals back by special radio signals at speeds approaching broadband. The future is indeed, sky high. Meantime, when cable Internet comes your way, check it out.

Y2K Seminar
Next Saturday from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, May 22, I'll be conducting a Y2K Seminar at the MSU Management Center at Square Lake and Crooks, in Troy. After presentations, demonstrations and questions and answers from experts, the seminar will feature a live broadcast of my TalkRadio 1270, WXYT Radio program from 4-6 p.m. There is no admission charge but you do need a reservation to attend. Call (248) 423-2721.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

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SUN, MAY 16
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SUPPORT GROUP
The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, building 5906, near parking lot P. Because of Mother's Day, the next meeting will be held May 16 with potluck. Please bring a place setting and a dish to pass. Call (734) 930-6335 for information or (734) 741-9299.

WED, MAY 19
WINE CLASS
Botsford's Livonia Mail Walking Club is offering the May Wine & Cheese social. Located at 29514 Seven Mile Road, Call (248) 477-8100. Have your blood pressure checked, the third Wednesday of every month from 9-10 a.m.

MON, MAY 17
CHILDREN EDUCATION
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Childbirth Preparation Class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. The six week sessions will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday from May 5 through June 9 and every Monday from May 17 through June 28, in West Addition Conference Room A. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1815.

TUE, MAY 18
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Support group meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. Call Connie at (734) 326-3502.

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HEALTH SCREENING
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BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Items for Business Newsmakers are welcome from business and companies throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Finance VP
Lear Corporation recently announced the appointment of Michele A. Babon of Livonia to the position of Vice President of Finance for Lear's Chrysler Division. In her new role, she will be responsible for all financial activities for the corporation's Chrysler Division.

New engineer
Detroit Door & Hardware Company, due to continued expansion, recently increased its sales staff to include Sales Engineer Ron Manni.

Manni of Westland. Manni has 16 years of experience within the retail management arena. He represents Detroit Door & Hardware Co., in the Ann Arbor area.

human resources generalist.
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Recruiter hired
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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.
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Spring show spotlights local artists

Regina Dunne, the top award winner in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia spring show, finds the spotlight uncomfortable. "There's some wonderful art here," said Dunne as she viewed the 70-piece exhibit of portraiture, landscape and still life created in styles ranging from abstract to realism. This is the third time in six years that Dunne has won Best of Show. To top it off, she also received the Livonia Arts Commission Award and third place in mixed media. The show was juried by Leslie Masters, a painting and color theory instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.



Award-winner: The Livonia Arts Commission Award went to Regina Dunne for the pastel "Angelique."

Ann Arbor Art Association and Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Created in a studio at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center during drawing sessions without an instructor, Dunne's pastels feature models hired by an independent group of artists, including Dunne, who rent the room every Friday.

Art studies
Dunne, who grew up sketching churches and buildings in Cuba's Old Havana, studied art at the National School of Fine Art there for three years before moving to the U.S. in 1944. After arguing with her aunt about whether she would go to high school, Dunne compromised by attending Detroit's Central High School in the evenings and studying art with Sarkis Sarkisian and Guy Palazzola at the Center for



The Lion: Regina Dunne won Best of Show for this pastel at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia's spring exhibit.

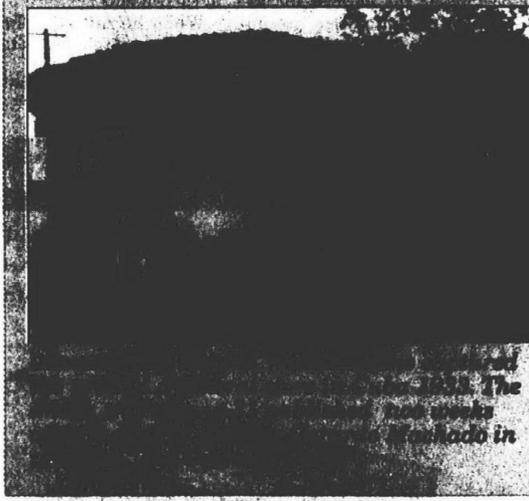
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Roundtable to discuss arts education

You're invited to "Opening the Book," a roundtable discussion about arts curriculum in our local school districts, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. Panelists will answer questions from the audience and address their concerns about arts education and curriculum in the school system. The Observer & Eccentric will be on hand. There is no charge to attend. Call Frank Pennacane, (248) 901-2000, or Linda Chromin, (313) 853-2105, or Linda Chromin, (313) 853-2145 if you have any questions.



Walker Evans Simple Secrets
What: An exhibition of 88 photographs from the collection of Marian and Benjamin A. Hill.
When: Through Sunday, June 27. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, until 5 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays.
Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. Call (313) 833-7900.
Admission: Recommended donation is \$4 adults, \$1 children. Founders Society members free.



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Chronology
The first known visitors are taken from Evans early abstract period. After studying sculpture at the Sorbonne in Paris in 1924, he moved to the European avant-garde scene of photography. In the early 1930s, Evans began to photograph light on architecture. These photographs were shown in his first solo exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Some of the most famous images are those that Evans took while working in the South, Ohio and the South for the Farm Security Administration during the Depression. There are also photographs of the street of African sculpture for a landmark exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art. Images from "The Origin of Cuba," published two weeks after the fall of dictator Gerardo Machado, speak volumes about the life of people starving in a bread line in 1933 Havana. "Walker Evans in the history of photography is one of the seminal figures in the 20th century," said Burt, the curator for the exhibit in Detroit. "He left this vision of what America was. What I love at this I really do love."

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Wearable art: This silk-painted jacket is by Celia Block of West Bloomfield.

Arts festival plays on Greektown setting

BY LINDA ANN CHROMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dave Roberts isn't shy about saying the Greektown Arts Festival is "the best street festival in Detroit," and he plans to keep it that way. The ninth annual event is "bigger and better than ever" and offers more art, a children's stage and historic tours of Greektown. "We're able to entertain them better with fewer sets and a real good mix of jazz, blues and gospel," said Roberts. "And there's a larger number of artists. We have a lot to offer the community as far as entertainment and education. It's a great place to have a good time, eat some good food."

Roberts isn't worried about the I-75 closure downtown deterring people from visiting the 9th Greektown Arts Festival. "I don't think the closing has created

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Art of multiples: Michael McCullough of Farmington Hills carved this woodblock print of a loon.

MUSIC

Musician builds bridges with jazz suite

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Through music, pianist Jeff Haas communicates pain and hope. "HaGeshar Chai — The Bridge Lives," to be performed Sunday, May 23, at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, is a piece about "building bridges between cultures, generations and identities." Band members — Alex Trajano of Troy on drums, multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith, alto-clarinetist Marvin Kahn on trumpet, range in age from 29 to 82. "My hope is that as people hear it, they will take some responsibility to build bridges on their own," said Haas. "I believe that fear is learned. Arts are a non-threatening way of teaching love and understanding." The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit commissioned Haas in the fall of 1997 to write the 75-minute, 10-movement jazz suite to commemorate the centennial celebration of the Jewish community of greater Detroit with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



Building bridges: The Jeff Haas Trio & Friends, Marcus Belgrave, trumpet (left to right), Jeff Haas, piano, Alex Trajano, drums, Rob Smith, saxophone, Marvin Kahn, alto clarinet and Chuck Hall, bass.

"It's a cool project," said Haas who stopped by the Observer & Eccentric Livonia office on his way to rehearsal. In addition to writing the piece, Haas and his Trio have presented over 20 jazz clinics to students in

grades kindergarten to 12 throughout the state of Michigan. They will present two jazz clinics on Thursday at the Museum of African American History in Detroit. Haas, the son of German Jewish immigrants, never knew his grandparents. They died in concentration camps during World War II. "Music is a way for me to connect emotionally with my ancestors," said Haas. "L'Dor VaDor — Generation to Generation," which Haas recorded in 1996, combined traditional Hebrew prayer and folk melodies with jazz. In "HaGeshar Chai — The Bridge Lives," which Haas hopes to record, he blends jazz and Jewish melodies. The music is only half of what the project is about. Explaining it to school children throughout the state, and helping them build bridges with each other and their community is an important part of Haas' work. It takes him all over the state, into communities where there are no Jews or African Americans. Joined by Belgrave and the other mem-

Musical celebration of diversity
What: The Jeff Haas Trio and Friends, featuring Marcus Belgrave, will perform "HaGeshar Chai — The Bridge Lives," a new jazz suite.
When: 4 p.m. Sun., May 23
Where: Charles H. Wright Auditorium, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit
Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children age 17 and younger, call (313) 494-5800, Ext. 0
Highlights: The Jeff Haas Trio and Friends will conduct two jazz clinics at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thurs., May 20. The 11 a.m. clinic is intended for the general student population and will provide age appropriate discussion, using musical instruments to illustrate jazz basics. The 1 p.m. clinic is designed for music students and will focus more on the history and development of "HaGeshar Chai — The Bridge Lives." There is still room for more students in the clinic. Call (313) 494-5836 for information.

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America without non-colored photos. Some of the work was commissioned and this is the first time people will get to see his work.

American images

he wanted to see Farm Security Administration portraying the poor rural South. Evans was one of more than two dozen photographers, including Dorothy Lange, Gordon Parks and Ben Shahn, employed by the government office formerly known as the Resettlement Administration, to justify appropriations. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made to assist sharecroppers and tenant farmers.

"I can see where people wouldn't think that was worthy of photographing," said Barr. "But it was America, what was American and what America meant without a lot of sentimentality, very honest, straight forward depictions. Walker Evans didn't want to exploit the people especially when he worked with the Farm Security Administration and because of differences with (director Roy) Stryker he quit."

In 1938, Evans took to riding

the subways of New York City, photographing bored, tired, commuters; some lost in thought, others asleep. Evans shot the images with a camera concealed in his coat, which presented its own problems, Evans later said, he felt like "a penitent spy and apologetic voyeur." The works were eventually published in *Harper's Bazaar* in 1962.

Local connection
Tom Halsted used to look forward to chatting with Evans when he ran into him while riding the buses in New York City. He agrees with Barr about Evans' impact on 20th century photography. Halsted has been carrying Evans' work in his Birmingham gallery since he opened it in 1989. Evans' rural

architecture and scenes of people living in the South and New York, stand out most in his memory. One of image of kids playing street basketball is in Halsted's personal collection. "He's a seminal photographer as far as photographing people in their environments," said Halsted. "He related to all people."

Evans spent nearly half his career at *Fortune* magazine as the only staff photographer ever hired by owner Henry Luce. Relatively unrecognized during his career, there was a huge resurgence of interest in Evans in the 1960s when "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" with author James Agee, and "American Photographs" were reissued. In 1985, Evans left the maga-

Nancy Barr
DIA assistant graphic arts curator

zine to accept a teaching position at Yale University.

In the 1940s, his Louisiana factory and house, and a lunch counter showing men in suits, ties and straw hats eating a quick bite in New York, provide an authentic look at what life was like back then. Evans' "Clothes lines and Smoke Blacks" image reveals a time when dryers had not become a common household object to lessen a "homemaker's" tasks.

On Chicago's Halsted Street in the post-World War II era, a panhandling couple with tin cans stand in front of a store's display of wedding gowns. Among the least known of his works are Evans' Florida photographs published in "The Mangrove Coast: The Story of the West Coast of Florida." In sharp contrast to an unoccupied mansion in Sarasota owned by the Ringling family of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus is a nearby trailer park where "snowbirds" flocked in the 1940s.

A few years before his death, Evans began shooting Polaroids. The color portraits of signs and graffiti from the '70s are located separately in a dimly lit space because of their fragility.

too many headaches," said Roberts. "If people use the posted detours they shouldn't have any problems."

Along with the entertainment, and 125 artists showing a variety of media, the festival will feature tours of the area's historic churches and buildings by Wayne State University instructor Stewart McMillin.

"We always felt part of our mission is to provide educational opportunities," said Roberts. "We do have a lot of history right here in the neighborhood, a lot of great things going on."

New this year is a children's stage with magic and Punch and Judy puppetry by the Amazing Clark. Located next to the stage is the ever popular Imagination Station catering to kids who want to create art.

Greektown's food is the one reason West Bloomfield artist Celia Block keeps returning to the festival year after year. As a young girl, Block remembers dinners at the Old Parthenon.

"I'm a Detroit girl, and I love Greektown. It draws such a cross section of the Detroit area, and I love eating at the New Parthenon Restaurant."

This is Block's fifth year exhibiting in the Greektown festival. Known for her silk painted clothing, Block will bring jackets, vests, dresses, jumpers, scarves, shawls and sarongs with her to the festival.

"It's an artistic collage of bright colors accented with black and natural," said Block who teaches silk painting in her studio. "As time goes by my silk painting evolves because I love to experiment."

The Greektown Arts Festival is a favorite of Farmington Hills artist Michael McCullough as well. McCullough, who exhibited in 20 art fairs last year, finds the affair an award-winner. This is the third year he will show his black and white, and color woodcut prints.

"Greektown's the most rewarding," said McCullough, who grew up in Redford and graduated from Livonia's Churchill High School. "People are the most colorful and eclectic."

McCullough travels from Grand Rapids to Mackinac City doing art fairs this summer and fall with new works that include "Homage to Heidelberg," "The Gardener" and "Flower Lady." Locally, he'll show prints in Plymouth's and Birmingham's Art in the Park, and the Detroit Festival of the Arts in September. His work is also on exhibit in galleries in Ludington and Chicago.

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Creative Studies (formerly known as Society for Arts and Crafts) during the day. In her fourth year at the Detroit art school, Dunne quit to begin a 15-year stint as an illustrator for J.L. Hudson's in downtown Detroit. After beginning a family, Dunne, for the next 20 years, free-lanced her illustrations to Jacobson's, Hughes & Hatcher, Himmelhoch's, J.L. Hudson's, and Ross Roy. It wasn't until 1986, that she became serious about creating her own art. Dunne likes pastels because of their ease of use.

"With pastel, you can start it now and pick it up tonight and you don't have to worry about the fumes," said Dunne.

When Dunne isn't using pastels at her Livonia home, she's painting with watercolors at her winter residence in Florida.

"I have to sketch or paint

every day or I feel like I'm dying," said Dunne.

That's how many of the exhibitors feel in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia show. Several of Edee Joppich's students began taking classes with her at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia 20 years ago. The show reveals techniques learned during the studies.

Rewards
"Seeing my students' work in the show is almost as much fun as sharing my own work," said Joppich, a Farmington Hills artist who teaches "Creative Approach to Watercolor" and collage.

Margaret Malott crumpled her lightweight drawing paper in a ball before smoothing it out and painting "Hollyhocks." The work, created in Joppich's workshop in

Honorable Mention.

"I usually begin by having them resolve a very interesting problem," said Joppich who is opening her Bay Street Gallery in Northport on May 29. "I like to ask them to add an object of their own. All of them have something of the artist's way of thinking in the pieces. I like them to show their work and be encouraged. The more confidence it gives them, the more creative they become."

New directions

Audrey Harkins, Billie Thompson and Elbert Weber move away from their traditional styles of painting in new works shown in the exhibit. Weber chooses to go abstract in "Autumn Incline." Usually a realist, Harkins successfully abstracts a marionette in watercolor. Thompson took chances in

"Rebirth" and won an honorable mention.

Although Olga Pawlowski doesn't study with Joppich, she likes her double portrait, "Inset" just as well.

"You'd like to know the story behind Olga's piece wouldn't you? We have to make up the story as we go," said Joppich.

Summer classes at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia begin June 1. For information or to register, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517 or Saundra weed at (734) 728-2535.

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin, (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@cs.homecomm.net

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bers of the Trio, Haas and the musicians discuss the use of music in promoting a better understanding of cultural diversity.

"I think the clinics are as important as the performances," said Haas. "The clinics are an hour long. We start by playing a piece of jazz to introduce the basic elements of jazz. If the kids are little, I start by asking them

if they like spending time with their grandparents. Then I explain that I never had a chance to know my grandparents. I try to connect with my grandparents by playing music in their honor."

When he talks to older kids, Haas goes into more detail about the Holocaust.

Growing up in the 1960s, Haas lived near Marygrove College in

a multi-ethnic community. Yet, everyday on his way to school he had to pass by the John Birch Society headquarters and was called names. His parents told him to find another way to school, yet some days, Haas would "Test the Waters."

That's the name of one of the movements in his jazz suite. It weaves in and out of clashing and harmonizing. "It's a personal and universal look at the nature of people getting along and not getting along," he said.

From Detroit to Petoskey, Haas and his Trio are "building bridges" with children.

Flo Paterni, a strings teacher at MacDowell Elementary School in Detroit wrote, "I enjoyed watching the way my students responded to your clinic. The part of the program where you explained how each member of your ensemble played a specific and integral part of the 'whole'."

Michelle Conklin, director the Crooked Tree Arts Council in Petoskey wrote, "This was an experience of 'firsts' for many members of our community. First time many of our children experienced jazz; first time many of our young students experienced a true multi-cultural experience."

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ANTIQUES SHOWS, ART FAIRS

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Sponsored by the White Lake Historical Society, May 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Kelley-Fisk Farm, 9180 Highland Rd.(M-59), White Lake. Rent a space at (248) 887-5959.

ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Open every Sunday through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

ART ON THE AVENUE
More than 120 artists, a classic car show and a children's area at this 13th annual event, June 5-6 in Dearborn's West Village.

ART OVER THE INTERSTATE
A fine arts & crafts fair in Charlotte M. Rothstein Park over I-696 in Oak Park. May 30-31, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ART & SOUL FESTIVAL
Dance, music, drama and visual arts at the Very Special Arts Michigan, May 20 and 21 at Heartwood School in Mason, near Lansing; (248) 423-1080.

"PLYMOUTH IS ARTRAGEOUS"
Annual art walk weekend May 16 featuring artists and entertainment in downtown Plymouth.

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in their Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. For an application call (734) 416-4278.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August. Appointment only. Call (248) 552-5001. Auditions for contemporary dancers for "Moore & More Dances," May 22, 2:30 p.m.; (248) 626-7004. Summer ballet-a-thon auditions May 16, 11 a.m. for advanced dancers; May 17 at 7 p.m. for intermediate level. Location in Keego Harbor; (248) 960-0778.

EISENHOWER DANCE AUDITIONS
Audition for the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble on June 12, 1 p.m. at EDE Center for Dance, 1541 W. Hamlin in Rochester. Call (248) 370-3024.

EXHIBITORS NEEDED
"A Fair to Remember" on Oct 16-17 at St. George Orthodox Church, 2160 East Maple. Troy is seeking exhibitors for an arts and crafts show. Call (248) 932-5636. "Celebrate Life" Congregational Church of Birmingham juried art show. Entry forms due May 28. Call (248) 646-4511 for application.

FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL
Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's juried "Art on the Green," held Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, MI 48025. Call (248) 851-5438.

KIWANIS KAVALIERS
Canadian drum & bugle corps seeks performers ages 14-21 for summer tour. Call (416) 241-2968.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD
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METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD
An adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets Mondays, 7:30 a.m., Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

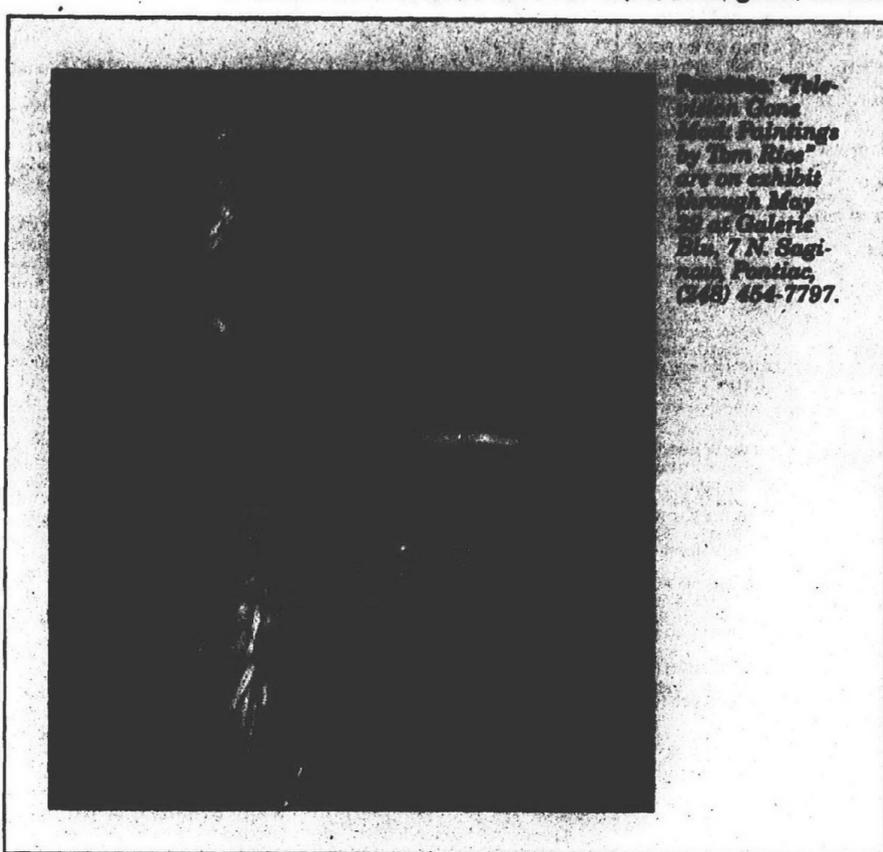
"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS
Michigan artists invited to submit work for juried in the 1999 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale," held Oct. 13-17. All work must be submitted on slides by July 30. For application: The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009; (248) 594-6403.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Accepting entries for its "Celebrate Michigan Artists' 1999 exhibition. Slide deadline is May 27. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT/U-M DEARBORN
Non-credit studio art classes and workshops through March. Programs led by instructors from the area, including Bill Girard, Grace Serra, Mary Stephenson, Donna Vogelheim. For information, (734) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Offers a range of art classes. Spring term through June 19. New offerings: beginning drama for youth, oil



Painting: "This Man Goes Home" by Tom Rios. On exhibit through May 20 at Galerie Blu, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 454-7797.

lacquer miniature painting class, stone sculpture design, "The Artist's Way," "A History of Women in the Visual Arts," and "Go Forth Further," 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call for more information, (248) 644-0866.

BROWN BAG LECTURE
May 20 at noon "Wedding Customs through the Ages" presented by Pauline Harrison of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society. Oakland County Campus in Waterford; (248) 858-0415.

CRANBROOK CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY
Adults, June 14-18; High school/college, June 21-25. Entrance based on taped audition. Deadline for application is May 14. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3678.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Spring classes through June 5. Classes for children, teens and adults. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details, (313) 833-4249. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

DOSSIN ARTISTS SHOW
May 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Maritime Artists Show in conjunction with the Dossin Museum's newest exhibit "Folk Art of the Great Lakes," 100 Strand Drive, Detroit; (313) 852-4051.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Classes for age 3 and up. All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills; (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY
Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment. 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 334-1300.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Advanced and professional classical ballet program. 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE
Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

MACOMBS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Three summer workshops: Drama Workshop for Youth, July 19-23. Register by June 25; Annual Show Choir Workshop, July 25-31, register by May 28; 15th Annual Piano Workshop, Aug. 1-6, register by June 1. Call (810) 286-2017.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Spring semester runs through June 12. Classes for preschoolers to adults. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; For a brochure, call (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Classes & workshops for all ages. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month. 774 N. Sheldon Road. For schedule, call (734) 416-4278.

SWANN GALLERY
Free life-drawing art classes, open to anyone. Other classes on oil and acrylic painting, pencil, watercolor, pastels and sculpture 1-4 p.m.

Sundays. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE
May 22, 8 p.m. Yuki and Tomoko Mack, duo-pianists, will perform. 28611 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills; (248) 477-1410.

B'JAZZ VESPER
May 16, 6 p.m. Ron Kischuk's Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz Band, First Baptist Church, Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

CANTATA ACADEMY
May 21, 8:30 p.m. "An Opera Gala," Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield, Southfield; (248) 358-9868.

DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY
Blue Moon Art Happening every Friday 6-9 p.m. at The Swann Gallery. Live poetry reading and art auction. 1250 Library St. (313) 965-4826.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
May 20-22, violinist Gil Shaham performs Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 2 with the DSO. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA
Final performance of Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony, May 16, 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

GILDA'S BIG NIGHT OUT
May 19, silent auction, dinner and comedy program featuring Paula Poundstone beginning at 6 p.m. St. John's Armenian Banquet Center, 22001 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 577-0800.

JEFF HAAS TRIO & FRIENDS
May 23, 4 p.m. featuring jazz legend Marcus Belgrave. Charles H. Wright Auditorium Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE
May 16, 4 p.m. A Men's Choral Society presents its 10th anniversary concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor; (734) 485-8128.

MICHIGAN FLUTE ORCHESTRA
May 16, 5 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin; (248) 626-6606.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
MAY 16, 19:23 "Eugene Onegin" at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 237-7464.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY
May 23, 7 p.m. featuring pianist Emily White and the Ferndale and Southfield-Lathrup High School Chorus. Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield; (248) 851-7408.

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CRANBROOK DANCERS
Tribute to Bob Fosse other dances. May 20-22, 8 p.m. at Cranbrook School's Lerchen House, 550 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3000.

FOR KIDS

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE
Summer school in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and ballroom dance, July 12-August 19 in Troy; (248) 828-4080.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
May 22 from 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. "Wiggle Giggie Studio," hands-on fun for kids ages 5-10. 5401 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-1726.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER
Saturday and Sundays in May, noon & 2 p.m. "Kolobok," a Russian interpretation of "The Gingerbread Man," PuppetART, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-7777.

SUMMER ART CAMP
"Circus! Circus! Under the Big Top" the theme for D&M studios' 33 camps in three locations in Plymouth and Canton. Five day camps available for children 3-16; (734) 453-3710.

SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Summer Institute at Meadow Brook, July 26-August 8. For information, contact the DSO Education Department at (313) 576-5167.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Classes for students grades 1-12 in scene study, Broadway dance, hip hop, improvisation, Saturdays, through May 15. Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit; (313) 535-8962.

TINDERBOX CAMP
Performing Arts Summer Camp July 19-30, 9-4 p.m. Latch-key available, grades 1-12. Masonic Temple, Detroit; (313) 535-8962.

VFW - CALL FOR ARTISTS
Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards, open to high school students, grades 9-12. Grand prize \$3000. For applications contact VFW Post 2645, 24222 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48034; (248) 225-4679.

WORKSHOPS

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS
Workshops in fiction, poetry, screen-writing, essay, and other genres. Three sessions - July 9-13; July 9-11; July 14-18. Register by May 15. Call (248) 645-3664.

GLASS BEAD JEWELRY WORKSHOPS
Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers glass bead workshops beginning May 17 for four weeks. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

MUSEUMS

DIA
Opening May 19 - Wisdom and Perfection: Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art; through June 6 - Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary; 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Through July 3 - "Seeing it Through: Faculty Artists from the School of Art & Design," 525 South State, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
May 16 - The 52nd annual Watercolor Society exhibition through June 25. Juror Ed Shay from Southern

Illinois Univerty will speak at the BBAC on May 14 at 7 p.m. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
May 20 - Solo exhibition of retrospective works by Lillian Mitchell, through June 13. Opening reception May 20, 6-8:30 p.m. 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 626-5022.

POSNER GALLERY
May 18 - Group exhibition featuring the trompe l'oeil works of Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan through June 30. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

WYLAND GALLERY
Through May 31 - Michigan artist Dave Patriotto is the featured artist of the month. Artist reception May 22, 6-9:30 p.m. 280 Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 723-9220.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through June 27 - Glass: Its Substance & Attributes by Michigan Artists. University of Michigan-Deerborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

CARY GALLERY
New paintings by Mary Aro. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Through May 30 - Annual student exhibition. 201 East Kirby, Detroit; (313) 872-3118.

CREATIVE RESOURCE FINE ART GALLERY
Through June 13 - Exhibition of Ukrainian-born artist AnaFoly Dverin. 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

COWBOY TRADER GALLERY
Through May 29 - Dennis Gerathy: The Art of a Sign Painter. 251 Merrill Street, Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through May 20 - "Seven Hands On" exhibition and sale of art of seven Jewish artists. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY
Exhibition of Works by Henry James LaVergne. 11 South Broadway, Lake Orion; (248) 693-3632.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY
Through May 23 - "Panic in Detroit," an exhibit of 13 artists. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4278.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY
Through June 4 - "Self Portraits" by Susanna Coffey, Daniel Leary and Susan Hauptman. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

JRAINEY GALLERY
Through May 31 - "Icons of the Vanguard" by Sengor Reid. 1440 Gratiot, Detroit; (313) 259-2257.

GALLERY BLU
Through May 29 - Tom Rice's Television Gone Mad. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through May 29 - New paintings by DeLoss McGraw and Otto Duecker. 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through June 19 - "In Honor of Water," a group exhibit. 32782 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through June 12 - Features works by Vivian Springfield and New York painter Philip Smith. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through May 28 - "Editions: Printmaking '99" juried exhibit to recognize emerging printmakers. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through May 28 - Mixed media of Jane Hammond. 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Through May 24 - Exhibit of Junior and Senior High School students of Clarenceville Schools. 32777 Five Mile Road.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY
Through May 28 - Exhibit by members of the Visual Art Association of Livonia. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia; (&34) 466-2540.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through May 28 - "Invention & Imitation," student and faculty exhibit. Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

MEDIA UNION GALLERY
The multimedia installations of Marco Garcia. Reception, Media Union, 2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor. MOORE'S GALLERY

Through May 29 - Watercolor paintings by Joseph Grey II. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
At Loving "Elegant Ideas," an exhibit of geometric abstractions. 161

Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Through June 18 - "Please Touch!," an unusual exhibit for all your senses. 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through May 31 - Oriental art by Leonard Aikon. 14200 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park; (248) 691-7480.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through May 28 - Marcie Harvey's "Birds, Sticks & Seeds," along with an exhibit of the history of Pewabic Pottery. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY
An exhibition and sale of works by Salvatore Dali, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

DANIELLE PELES GALLERY
Through May 28 - Pop artist Charles Fazzino. Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Ste. 145, West Bloomfield; (248) 626-5810.

POBA GALLERY
Through May 28 - Watercolors by Bob Bock, Summit Mall, Waterford; (248) 683-8779.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through June 5 - Exhibit with works by Kathy Dambach, Anat Shiften and Arnold Zimmerman. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 882-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through May 26 - Recent works of Michelle A. Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

REVOLUTION
Through May 22 - David Brody "Paintings and Drawings," and Rebecca Quoyman's new paintings. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through May 28 - Birmingham Society of Women Painters' 55th Anniversary Show. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

STUDIO GALLERY OF ROBERT MANISCALCO
Through June 9 - "Art & Reality," featuring works of Ron Azkin, Dean Randazzo, Klida Simeonova, Renata Palumbinskas. 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit; (313) 886-2983.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through June 5 - Basketry by Lissa Hunter, and Jewelry by David Dankoehler. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

SWARDS INTO PLOWSHARES
Through June 3 - "Survivors," an exhibit Judith Peck. 33 E. Adams, Detroit; (313) 963-7575.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through May 28 - Five exhibitors ranging from motorcycle art to "Russian Icons." 510 West Big Beaver, Troy; (248) 524-3538.

GALERIE BLU
Through May 29 - "Television Gone Mad: Paintings by Tom Rice." 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797.

UZELAC GALLERY
Through May 29 - "Interpretations in Glass," various styles of glass artistry. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through May 29 - Joyce Grace "Personal Myths" images in watercolor. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB
Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, MI. 48325-1651; (248) 626-2285.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training session 1:30-3:30 p.m., Holley Room, DIA, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-0247.

FAR CONSERVATORY
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Web site: mcbb.org, or contact MCBB. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Great Lakes thriller-chiller captures people and country

Iron Lake By William Kent Krueger (Pocket Books, \$8.99)



VICTORIA DIAZ

As this thriller-chiller begins, it is mid-December, and an especially fierce blizzard is barreling down on Great Lakes country.

In and around Aurora, unnatural deaths and mysterious disappearances begin to occur at an alarming rate.

Corcoran's estranged wife, Jo, is a crackpot attorney on the side of the Anishinaabe, who finds herself conflicted in the end.

Krueger, a former logger, construction worker and journalist researcher, displays here a real talent for storytelling.

But it is ultimately really Krueger's finely etched, fleshed-out characters that bring this

regional crime novel to life and propel the story forward.

By the time readers have concluded this "village mystery," they may feel they've experienced some face-to-face meetings with a number of Aurora's 8,762 citizens.

Begin with Aurora sheriff, Corcoran "Cork" O'Connor, whose heritage is part Native-American and part Irish, and who lives in an almost constant state of conflict.

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But it is ultimately really Krueger's finely etched, fleshed-out characters that bring this

"full of radical energy." His sister-in-law, Rose, though she appears only briefly, makes an indelible impression as a maternal spinster who has "adopted" Corcoran's family as her own.

With this work of fiction, debut novelist Krueger weaves a story of many contrasting threads. "Iron Lake" touches on the age-old struggle between Native American justice and the law established by the white settlers of this Great Lakes community.

Krueger obviously knows the Great Lakes area in early winter, with its "painful cold ... brittle new snow ... breathless clarity of ... sky."

As do many mysteries, "Iron Lake" contains some unlikely occurrences (for starters, the crime rate is astonishing), and Krueger's final scenes feel a bit padded and lacking the tight suspense found elsewhere in the story.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free lance writer who specializes in book and theater reviews.

What if Castro had a curveball?

Castro's Curveball By Tim Wendel (Ballantine Books, \$23.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

The games recently between the Cuban all-stars and the Baltimore Orioles brought attention once again to one of baseball's most interesting myths.

It is said by some that Fidel Castro was a gifted pitcher who was courted by the Washington Senators in the late 1940s while still a student in Havana.

As that old Cubophile Ernest Hemingway might say, "Pretty to think so." Imagine if Fidel had signed for a healthy bonus and given up his ideas of improving the lives of the Cuban poor.

Though most people believe this is just a myth and there is no evidence that Castro was any kind of player at all, sports writer Tim Wendel has taken the myth and turned it into an entertaining, fast moving and colorful story.

heady concoction of baseball, romance and revolution.

Former journeyman catcher Billy Bryan returns to Cuba with his adult daughter, who wants him to come to terms with a long lost love and his peculiar relationship with the famous dictator.

The story is told by Billy. How he first meets Castro when student rebels disrupt a Cuban winter league game in 1947.

But Billy is less interested in Castro than he is in a beautiful photographer-revolutionary, Malena, who is also attracted to him despite his political obtuseness.

Wendel's novel presents a vivid picture of Havana in the late 1940s when it was Sin City for Americans out to lose their inhibitions.

But Wendel isn't a political writer and that isn't the appeal

of his book. He's a sports writer and the sections on baseball games are informed, lively and often exciting.

His portrayal of Castro is even-handed. He shows a man of dedication, idealism and unwavering energy. But he also shows a man with an outsized and dangerous ego, with little concern for the safety of others and with a violent streak.

The love story is a bit weak, though it provides motivation for a typically non-political ballplayer, one who is at that point in his mediocre career when his options are running out and even the minor leagues are questionable.

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BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734)591-7279 or e-mail to hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

RETREAT FOR WRITERS Cranbrook's annual Retreat for Writers will be July 9-18:30-6:30

p.m. at Cranbrook's Brookside School. Five-day workshop is \$450. To receive a catalog, please call (248) 645-3664. AT THE BALDWIN LIBRARY "Let's Talk About It" features a reading and discussion on Kurt Vonnegut's "Slaughterhouse Five," part of series on books about World War II, at the Library, 300 West Merrill, Birmingham (248) 647-1700.

PAPERBACKS 'N' THINGS Shelly Thacker will sign her newest book "Into the Sunset" 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the store, in the Oak Plaza, 804½ Wayne Road, Westland (734) 522-8018.

BORDERS (DEARBORN) Shaw Dallas signs "Scattered Like Seeds," 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 E. Lynn Harris signs "Abide With Me," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the store, 5801 Mercury Drive, Dearborn (313)271-4441.

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Star Trek: Voyager: The Search for Captain Janeway

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Westland native created 'Star Wars' special effects

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
SPECIAL REPORT

It was unanimous at the recent critics screening in New York City that the visual effects in "Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace" are awe-inspiring. The movie, which aficionados have waited for with bated breath, owes its look to Doug Chiang, a former student at the William Ford Career Technical Center in Westland.

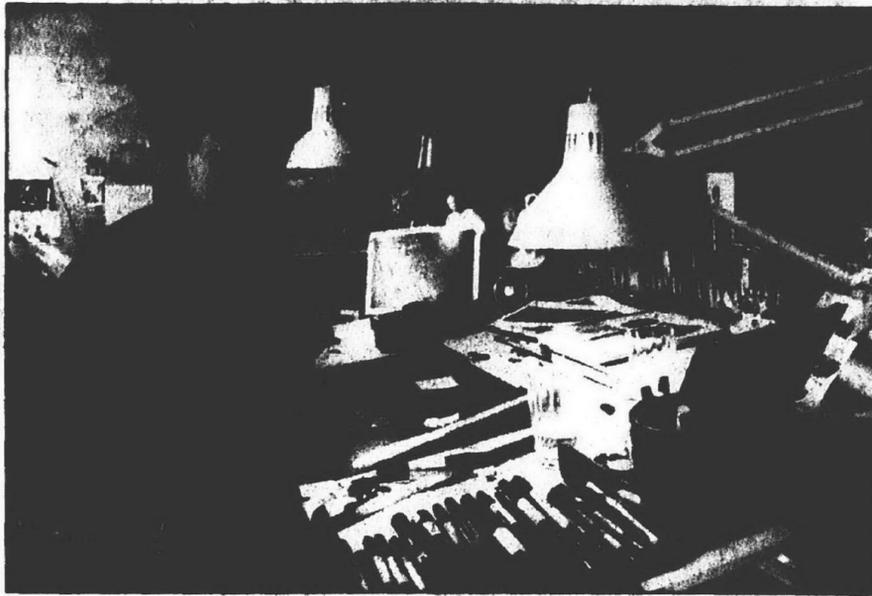
John Prusak, an instructor of media production at the Ford Technical Center, couldn't be prouder of his former student.

"I had Doug back in 1982," said Prusak. "He was accepted to the University of California Los Angeles, but didn't have enough (artwork) in his portfolio, so he stayed here for a year to build up his portfolio. His experience here enabled him to go to UCLA."

Prusak has taught at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center for 17 years. His media production course covers photography, film, video production and animation.

Chiang has worked on such films as the last two "Back to the Future" movies, "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," "Ghost," "Death Becomes Her," "The Mask" and "Forrest Gump."

He won an Academy Award for



Artist: Doug Chiang, a former Westland resident, at the drawing board.

Best Special Effects in 1993 for "Death Becomes Her." He won a BAFTA (British

Association of Film and Television Arts) Film Award for Best Special Effects at the British

Academy Awards in 1995 for "Forrest Gump." Chiang, an Industrial Light &

Magic employee, was at the top of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas' list for director of concept design for "Episode I," said Prusak. Lucas was supervising post-production work on "Jurassic Park" circa 1992-93 at ILM, his world-renowned visual effects company. He saw the scene where the T-Rex was chasing actor Jeff Goldblum and was captivated by its realism. Two weeks later, he created a "Star Wars" art department.

Chiang completed the majority of the storyboards and oversaw the visual effects for the entire movie. He created the look for the STAPS, small vehicles used by the Battle Droids.

There are over 2,000 digitally created effects for the movie, the spaceships sporting Chiang's design. The movie also boasts what critics are calling the first "truly realistic" completely computer-generated character named Jar Jar Binks, portrayed by actor Ahmed Best.

Best played and voiced Jar Jar Binks, but is visually replaced on-screen by an alien with bulbous frog eyes and donkey ears.

"Episode I" debuts on May 19 on 2,500 screens across the nation. Chiang said he was thrilled to be the art director. It was his dream to work on "Star Wars." He was in middle school when it came out and it excited the imaginations of many kids of that era.

"I knew from the beginning when I saw his work, he'd do inspiring things," said Prusak. "He is an inspiration for students and for me to see him work at this level. I'll definitely be in the theater when the movie opens on May 19. It's a real kick for me to see these things from a former student."

"He deserves all the credit he gets; he's very talented. 'Star Wars' is a natural step for him and he can go much further."

For more information on Doug Chiang's art work and more about the film phenomenon, the official Star Wars Web site is www.starwars.com

For a review of "Star Wars I: The Phantom Menace," see Thursday's Observer & Eccentric! Entertainment section.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

WAIT UNTIL DARK

The Plymouth Theatre performs Frederick Knott's thriller 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory (formerly Arnoldt Williams Music), 5701 Canton Center Road, north of Ford Road.

Sponsored by Canton Project Arts, the play is about three ex-convicts trying to retrieve a doll filled with heroin from a blind woman. Not recommended for children under age 12.

Tickets are \$9 at the door. Call (734) 397-5417 for more information.

Polish dancers salute Chopin at recital

The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and General Pulaski Polish Language School will present their 36th annual recital, "Memories of Poland" 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5 the Players Guild of Dearborn.

An afterglow will be held immediately following the performance. The Players Guild is at 21730 Madison, near the south corner of Monroe and Outer Drive, in Dearborn. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children under 13, call (313) 581-3181.

The show will feature a tribute to Chopin, the Polish composer, on the 150th anniversary of his passing. The senior girls, and junior and intermediate groups, will dance to Chopin's Polonez, a safely 19th century Polish professional dance.

Two students will perform Chopin piano solos: Renata Bankowski will play the Polonaise in A Flat Major, and Andrea Dudek will play a waltz.

The students will also perform dances from the Polish regions of Lublin, Rzeszow, Gorale, Rozbark/Pszczyna, and Krakow.

A non-profit group, the Polish Alliance Dancers teach and perform the national and regional folk dances of Poland. Emphasis is placed on the traditional choreography and costumes from the various regions of Poland. The group is affiliated with Polish National Alliance Lodge 2525.

Members of the Polish Alliance dancers of Dearborn include: Carolina and Marta Sadek, and Joanna Siewierski of Canton; Andrea Dudek of Livonia; Renata Bankowski of Redford, and Kasia Lisiecki, Patrick and Thomas Murray, and Lindsay Zagata of Westland.

Polanie, an adult Polish dance troupe, whose members include alumni of the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn, will be guest performers at the recital.

FREE CONCERT

The Redford Civic Symphony welcomes spring with a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at Redford Union High School.

On the program are waltzes, overtures, marches, show tunes, and Haydn's "Surprise Symphony." Featured soloists are Emily Petti, clarinet in Von Weber's Concertino and James Schuster, French horn in Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 3.

AWARDS RECEPTION

Susan Heitman of Plymouth is one of the featured artists in the "Our Visions: Women in Art" exhibit opening with an awards reception 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13 in the Smith Theatre Gallery at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

The show continues to May 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call the Womencenter at (248) 471-7602.

STUDENT ART SHOWCASED

The second annual RESA Art Fair featuring visual art and entertainment by students from more than 65 schools in 24 school districts in Wayne County will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22 on the grounds near the Wayne RESA annex, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne.

In addition to the student works, 25 professional artists,

including Michael Tavares of Redford and Nora Mendoza, West Bloomfield, sell their work and demonstrate.

Parking is free. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For information, call (734) 334-1624.

ART IN THE SUN

The Northville Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual "Art in the Sun" fair spotlighting 135 exhibitors 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 19-20.

The Straw Hat Band performs 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, the Motor City Brass Band 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday in the bandshell. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

ART CAMPS

Run away to the circus at D & M Art Studio's ninth annual Summer Art Camp Mania beginning in June.

Owner Sharon Dillenbeck is offering 33 camps at the art studio in Canton, the Plymouth Cultural Center, and Summit on the Park Community Center in Canton. The five-day camps range in price from \$65 for preschoolers age 3-6 to \$120 for ages 11-16. The price covers all materials and a T-shirt. A 10 percent discount will be given for all tuition paid in full by May 31. To register, call (734) 453-3710.

Some of the mediums through which students will explore the

circus are drawing, painting, papier mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, clay, printmaking, weaving, jewelry, cartooning, and foil relief.

OPERA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan announced the winners from its Italian Songs and Arias vocal competition held at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren May 2.

First place (\$1,000) went to Natalie Conte, a student at Warren Woods Tower High School. Forty-seven vocalists entered the fifth annual competition. Ten finalists competed at the cultural center.

John Zaretti, a Canton resident and president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, served as master of ceremonies and also displayed rare opera posters from his collection.

Runner-up Davin Youngs of Otego High School won \$300. Third prize of \$200 went to Kathryn Drake of Big Rapids High School. The seven other finalists received \$50 each.

This year's judges were Jeanette Dagger, University of Windsor voice professor; Karen VanderKloot-DiChiera, composer, writer, educator and director of Michigan Opera Theatre's community programs, and George Shirley, University of Michigan School of Music professor.

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Correction Notice

In our May 16th insert, we advertised two Sprint PCS phone models (SC2000 and QCP1920) with incorrect prices. The SC2000 model, advertised for \$99.99 before rebate, should have been \$109.99 before rebate. The QCP1920 model, advertised for \$109.99 before rebate, should have been \$99.99 before rebate. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

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Apply common sense when buying lipstick

Are you aware that lipstick is the number one impulse buying item in salons and stores? You just can't pass up that display, can you? You see a

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great color (or so you think), buy it, get it home, and it looks like Morticia Addams. Foiled again!

Lipstick is interesting. I always tell clients if they are feeling a bit under the weather, roll on some mascara and a quick swipe of a (flattering) lipstick and you will feel 100 per-

cent better ... because you look better. It's a quick fix for under \$10!

In the early 1900s, red lips were de rigueur. While it still works on many women, the lip palette has become very extensive, and thus more confusing. Let's discuss some of the most common problems.

Women who have a strong acid mantle in their lips have a tendency to turn the lips a darker shade of blue. Common sense prevails here. Buy an "earth" tone (yellow based), that way when your lips darken you won't look ghoulish. Also, be sure to always put a bit of makeup base on your lips prior to applying your lip color. This will set up a protective layer between your epidermis and the lipstick, and your chances for "lip longevity" greatly improve.

Flavors (yes, flavors) are now coming in with some makeup lines. I have only one question — why? Cinnamon, and lord knows what else. True, a lipstick should not have a heavy fragrance base, but flavors? Talk about lipstick on your teeth — now one can have a pastrami sandwich on one's lips. I don't think so.

Be careful of "permanent" lip colors. They are usually drying and have a tendency to peel. Try applying your lipstick and gloss at the same time (and simultaneously). Then lick your lips. Do not blot with a tissue. Why remove what you have so carefully applied?

There is nothing déclassé about touching up your lips in a public area. Also, if you keep licking your lips when you think about it, the saliva will assist in "setting" your color and it will have the staying power you want.

Always apply your lip color with a lip brush. Not only will it give you leverage, but you can really get down to the depths of the lipstick tube and it will save you money.

Remember the first rule of art: lightness brings out, darkness hides. If you have an average-to-large mouth, feel free to use the brightest colors you want. If you have an average-to-thin mouth, be sure the lip color is not the focal point of your face. We have all seen women "of a certain age" who wear dark brown lipstick. Their mouths look like slashes. Dreadful look. The fuller the brighter. The thinner the quieter. Period.

Lipliners are used to define the mouth. Beware the "camel hump" look. If you were born without an upper lip, blame your parents, but spare the world the McDonald's arches, please. Make sure that for everyday use the liner is a soft earth tone which can go with all colors ... except red. Then you would use a red lipliner.

When you are of "a certain age," one's lips start to shrink a bit and one's teeth tend to gain a yellowish cast. Again, use common sense. Use a blue-filled lipstick (a pinky tone, a reddish one) to contrast against the sallowness and add a bit more vivacity to the lower quadrant of your face.

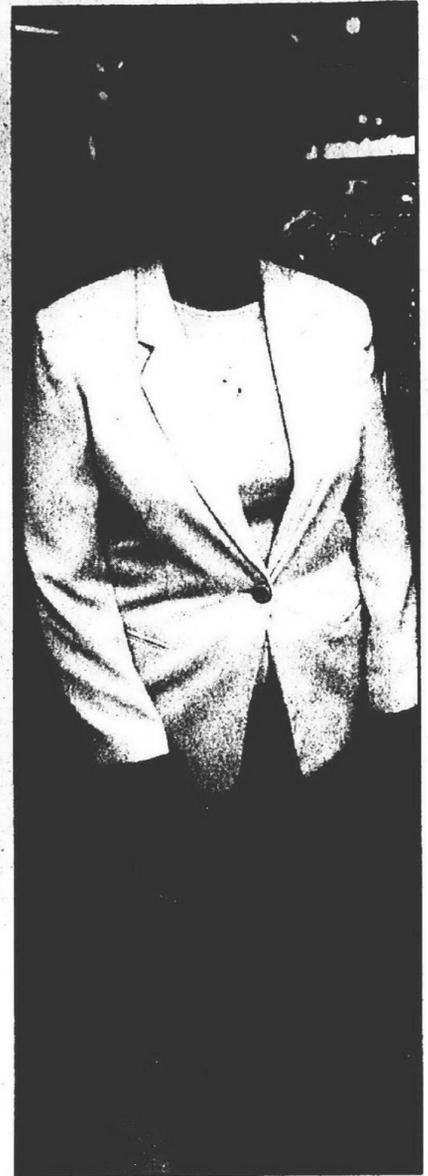
I hope you found these lip tips handy. Women always race through their lip makeup, and it looks it. Take the time and I guarantee you will see results.

I wanted to just take a moment, with your indulgence, to remember my father in print. My dad, Eddie Hirsch, passed away May 10. I wish you had known him and for those of you who did, you will understand my love filled appreciation of him. Thanks, Dad, for all the laughs.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBFIELD
Making the rounds: Dress for Success client Kelly Clines riffles through the racks at Sears at Oakland Mall in Troy in search of two outfits suitable for the workplace.



Transformation: Clines models her selection, an apricot-colored suit.

Dressing for success

Women re-entering the workforce learn to suit up

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Making a difference in somebody's life — it's not a concept typically associated with riffling through clothing racks in search of an outfit. But sometimes, shopping can be a life-altering experience.

"It's just maybe a sense of power and control over yourself and your destiny," said Kelly Clines, a client of Dress for Success. Clines experienced that phenomenon Monday after participating in a program sponsored by the New York-based Fashion Takes Action organization and Sears at Oakland Mall in Troy.

Clines, like other Dress for Success clients, fell on hard times and is re-entering the workforce.

To jump-start her success and the careers of four other Dress for Success clients, Fashion Takes Action paired each woman with a local fashion expert for a shopping expedition at Sears.

In addition to donating two outfits to each participating client, Sears is giving \$100,000 to Dress for Success, \$10,000 of which will go to the organization's Detroit chapter.

Sears is also sponsoring a Dress for Success clothing drive, May 17-21, and an informal seminar about selecting workplace attire at 7:30 p.m. May 20.

In addition, a photography exhibit documenting the transitions of

Dress for Success clients from other parts of the country and an installation of attire recently selected by Detroit-area fashion experts will be on display through May 23 at the west entrance of Oakland Mall.

Clines, who obtained her real estate license in February and is embarking on a professional career for the first time, was paired with yours truly.

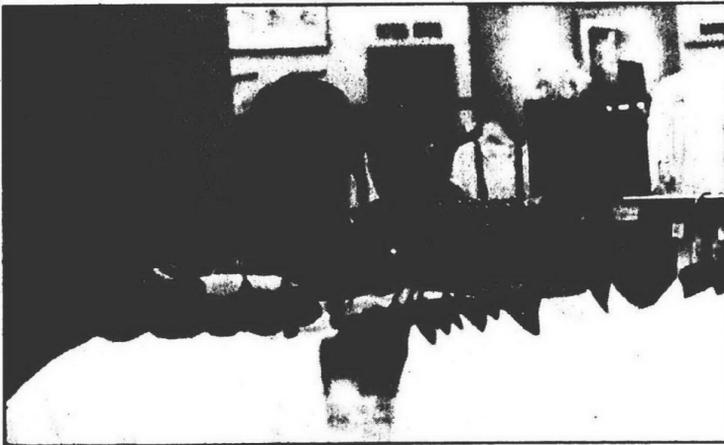
"I was told many times that I did not have the right clothes," said Clines of her first workplace. "And that does not help your self esteem.

They were absolutely right, but there wasn't a dime to get anything."

Since Sears agreed to donate two work-appropriate outfits, money mattered little. Nonetheless, Clines still seemed skeptical about her ability to start building a professional wardrobe.

"I have black pants and a black jacket," she said. "My problem is getting stuff that coordinates with what I have."

Armed with that information, we searched for suits and apparel pieces



Making selections: Kelly Clines, who recently obtained her real estate license, and yours truly search for an off-white blazer.

See related events box on next page

to pair with black. Red was quickly nixed as a less favorite color. Purple and periwinkle were identified as complements to black that drew out Clines' eyes, but nothing was available in that color in her size.

Progress halted, Clines quickly lost whatever little steam she had mustered.

A pink shirt briefly piqued her interest, as did a checked purple jacket that most certainly would not pair well with black, so Clines opted to try on a khaki jacket and pants and headed to the dressing rooms.

On a whim, I yanked an apricot-colored jacket and pants and hung them on her dressing room door.

Minutes later, Clines emerged from the dressing room in the apricot suit, beaming. "I love it," she said. "Everyone loves it."

Although the notion of building from black had been abandoned, Clines was able to find an off-white, short-sleeved jacket and long flowing skirt she could wear not only with black but apricot, too.

"It makes you feel that you're ready to tackle the world," said Clines of her selections.

A day later, Clines was donning her apricot suit and optimistic about closing a deal later that evening.

"Everybody thinks I look real nice in it," she said. "I even went to a couple of places to show it off."

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

SAFETY DAY
Westland Shopping Center in Westland presents "Safety Day" with displays, activities and demonstrations, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17

ANDRE LAUG'S COLLECTION
View the Fall 1999 collection of Andre Laug at Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, with the help of a designer representative through May 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

WEEK WEEKS FOR KIDS

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Fall 1999 Collection of Vera Wang through May 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

LAFAYETTE 148 SHOW
Ros & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, presents a trunk show of Lafayette 148's Fall collection through May 22 during regular store hours. For information, call (248) 855-8874.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

FLOWER MARKET DAY
Nursery vendors fill the streets of downtown Plymouth for the 1st Annual Plymouth Flower Market Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call (784) 453-1540.

PUPPET SHOW
Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts the Heiken Puppets and "The Great Traveling Dinosaur Show," through May 23. Saturday shows start at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Sunday shows run 1-4 p.m., Food Court stage.

BIKE SAFETY EVENT
Art Van Furniture partners with the League of Michigan Bicyclists to provide information about bicycle safety, bike selection and area biking trails, 12-3 p.m., all Art Van stores.

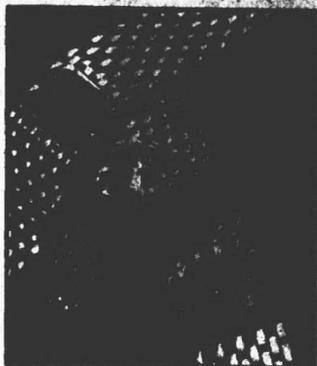
CORDUROY CHARACTER APPEARANCE
Meet and shake the paw of popular story character Corduroy and hear stories about the bear at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

MEN'S FASHION SEMINAR
Experts offer the latest tips on casual dressing for men at Hudson's at 2 p.m. at The Somerset Collection in Troy and at 4 p.m. at Oakland Mall in Troy, Men's Department.

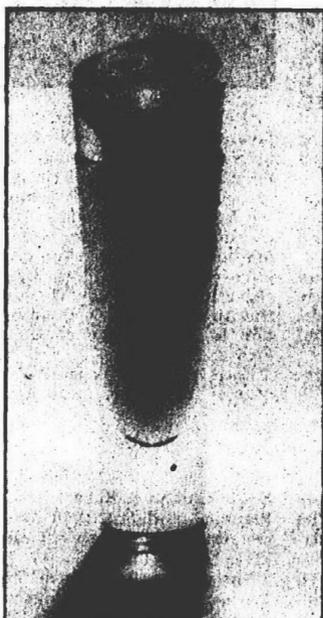
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STUFF WE CRAVE



Contrast: Cartier's latest watch creation, the *Panthere Ruban*, marks the first time the company has combined polished steel and mother-of-pearl. Reminiscent of classic jewelry, the watch comes in three designs with either a pink, gray or white mother-of-pearl face, \$2,300, Cartier, The Somerset Collection, Troy.

For her and him: S.T. Dupont's new line of fragrances for women and men, *Pour Femme* and *Pour Homme*, exude refinement and luxury. The line's perfume extract for women, \$95, comes in a hand-polished bottle with a collar gilded in 24-karat gold. Available in perfume and eau de parfum for women and eau de toilette and aftershave for men, the fragrance collection retails for between \$35 and \$95, Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection, Troy.



PHOTOGRAPHED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALES FIFTH AVENUE BY PATRICK DEMARCHELIER

Hair flyways: Jeweled hair accessories in the form of butterflies, flowers, lady bugs and other treasures from nature are all the rage this year. Not to mention, such pretty clips keep those sumptuous locks in place. Eve Reid's jeweled hair accessories run \$32 to \$36, Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection, Troy.

This feature helps readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (348) 901-2565 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

For the caller who needed the telephone number for the Beauty Boutique catalog, it is (440) 826-3008.

Yardley's English Lavender cologne can be found at Meijer stores. For Kim, a Tiara HobNail pitcher and tumbler in "Frosted Antique White" can be found at the Antique Emporium (booth four) on Dittie Highway in Drayton Plains.

White Wizard cleaner is available in the Real Goods catalog, (800) 763-7225 and can be purchased at Damman Hardware on 13 mile and Southfield roads. Miscellaneous pieces of Viva Italia dishes are available at T.J. Maxx stores.

Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in "Mocha Polka" is sold at Baker's drug store on 12 Mile Road in Berkeley and at other small drug stores.

We also found a 1942 Central High School yearbook.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Nancy is looking for a Detroit Tigers 1994 World Series banner flag in the shape of a sideways triangle.

Pamela needs maternity clothes and a washable quilted sofa at a bargain price.

Barbara is searching for Almay Moisture Rescue makeup in "Ivory Beige" or another light tint.

Julia is looking for a blue Millstream gravy boat. Gori is looking for the address of Wearover Aluminum's customer service replacement center, which was located in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Elaine is looking for Moondrops lipstick in "Little Red Red."

Judy is looking for Anne Klein II perfume and Richard's Minkoff in "Subtly Sexy."

Ruth is looking for a shoe that sells Sander's birthday outfit.

Mrs. Hamilton is trying to find a Saksbury's model case on wheels.

Margaret would like to find a copy of the 1971 movie "Many Queens of Scots," starring Glenda Jackson and Vanessa Redgrave.

Diane is looking for a Matrix amplified rest linen and Durban's Broil & Grill seasoning, which Anthony's Market in Livonia formerly carried. One reader is looking for a 1950s Balova gold-plated watch, and it doesn't matter if the watch opens.

Evelyn is looking for a 1982 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook.

Carol needs a 1980 Michigan license plate. Mike is searching for Clarenceville school yearbooks from 1988 and 1989.

Nancy is looking for a thumb-sucking cure for children, an ointment or aid of some kind.

Margaret wants Victoria's Secret "whispering" body lotion in "Tender Mist."

Marilyn is looking for a video tape of the movie "Cliffhanger" starring Martin Short and Charles Grodin.

Joan is looking for a paperback cookbook that is either called "Mr. Boper" or "Mr. Poper."

Karen would like to buy a pink Corvette Red for toddlers.

Marie would like a copy of the movie "This & Me."

Jeanne wants a 1942 Fordson High School yearbook and memorabilia from the 1964 World's Fair in New York, especially items from the Ford exhibit.

Julie is looking for Fox's wholemeal bran crackers, an English biscuit. Sherrie is searching for a late 1940s or early 1950s Goldilock's cookie jar made by Regal.

-Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

Dress for Success events

Dressing for Success seminar: Clothing label Norton McNaughton holds an informal fashion presentation and seminar about selecting workplace attire, 7:30 p.m., May 20 at Sears, Oakland Mall in Troy, second floor meeting room. **Clothing drive:** Work-appropriate attire will be accepted May 17-21 at Sears, Ready-to-Wear

Department, first floor. Individuals who make a donation will receive a \$10 coupon towards a Norton McNaughton purchase redeemable during the Dressing for Success seminar. **Exhibit:** A display of photographs of Dress for Success clients from other parts of the country and an installation of outfits chosen by local fashion experts runs through May 23, Oakland Mall, West Entrance.

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Harbor Guide takes boaters around the Great Lakes

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The way Bruce Jenvey tells it he was born to cruise.

"I grew up boating. My parents had a cottage on an inland lake near Grand Rapids," he said.

Today, he and his wife, Chris, sail their 31-foot sloop, Raven's Nest, on the Great Lakes from the Thumb's Harbor Beach when he's not editing Great Lakes Cruiser magazine from their home in Royal Oak.

Nice work if you can get it. But for Jenvey it was a risky undertaking, after 10 years as a successful advertising executive, handling auto clients like Cadillac.

"Then I walked in one day and

a guy said someone from New York is taking your position, which happens in the advertising business," Jenvey said. "I had a parachute, a financial settlement. But I took stock of my skills and decided I didn't want to do advertising."

So, five years ago Jenvey took his desktop publishing skills and joined forces with Ken Miller, now senior editor, and the late Jon Kaplan to found a different kind of magazine for boaters.

"If I knew then what I know now, I might not have done it," Jenvey said. "I've been making it up as I go along."

Great Lakes Cruiser is a travel guide for boaters. Each month the magazine profiles three lake ports, provides some lakes history, editorializes on boating

issues and runs advertising, but under some strict rules.

"We're subscriber supported with limited advertising and no tip-in cards that fall out when you open the magazine," Jenvey said. "Advertising accounts for less than half of the magazine."

Each month Great Lakes Cruiser goes to 5,000 subscribers and another 5,000 copies are sold at boat shops, marinas and selected book stores. The readers are devoted.

"Absolute, undying loyalty," Jenvey said. "It's like a cult thing, a niche thing. I've never seen anything like it. They're enthralled by the magazine. They defend it furiously. People at the boat shows come up to me and say this is the magazine they read cover to cover every month."

The magazine has become the inspiration for a new book from Troy's Momentum Books Ltd., "Handy Harbor Guide: The Bays and Waterways of the Great Lakes," (\$19.95, 248 pages, trade paperback).

"Every harbor we've visited is included but condensed, with all the harbors, longitude and latitude," Jenvey said.

The neatly organized guide covers the waterfronts from western Lake Superior to eastern Lake Ontario (and includes stops on Lake St. Clair, the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Erie Canal). In addition to exact locations for navigators, there's marina information, a list of places to stay and eat and a short essay, usually less than a page, giving some insights into the town, a little local color and

history. In addition there are separate, longer essays giving more lore of the lakes. (And even those with land yachts can gather some interesting information.)

These essays are wonderful excursions into the history of our area. A story on the old Detroit trolley system leads to a digression on the old WXYZ studios where "The Lone Ranger" was born and back again to the clanging bell of the trolley. Another essay tells how two ships survived the tragic storm of 1913, generally regarded as the worst ever on the Great Lakes. Another tells the story of the tornado of 1924 that ripped through Lorain, Ohio, killing 78 and collapsing the roof of the State Theatre while a silent movie was showing.

"We usually excavated stories when doing a profile of a town. Someone would say, by the way so and so was the lighthouse keep there," he said.

The guide tells the story of Sackett's Harbor, a crucial site in the War of 1812. When the fort barracks was burned in 1879 it was rebuilt because of the efforts of an old soldier who once served as a lieutenant there. By 1879 he was former general and then President Ulysses S. Grant.

Another story has the intriguing title "The Day Dave Bombed Detroit" about a little known incident of World War II.

Ghosts, lighthouses and sunken ships are other subjects discussed in this lively guide, sized to fit into a ship's cabin desk.

Jenvey has several favorite ports of call.



Guide book: The Handy Harbor Guide covers scores of harbors for boaters on the Great Lakes.



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Waterfront: The Menominee, Mich.-Marinette, Wis., twin cities and their harbors are among the many profiled in the "Handy Harbor Guide."

"Personally, I've got a few favorites. Harbor Beach when I keep my boat in the Thumb. Kelley's Island in Lake Erie is a great place to pull in. Washington Island in Door County, Wisconsin. Mackinac Island, everyone loves Mackinac. And Niagara-on-the-Lake on Lake Ontario," Jenvey said. "We go to the Angel Inn and keep an eye out for the ghost of Capt. Swayze."

Each year Great Lakes Cruiser awards the Kaplan Award from

the Kaplan Fund for Great Lakes Preservation. Jon Kaplan, co-founder of the magazine, died in an automobile accident a year after the magazine began.

This year's Kaplan Award was given to Project HMS Detroit out of Amherstburg, Ontario. The group is working to preserve a British windjammer battle ship from the War of 1812.

For more information about Great Lakes Cruiser, the Web site is www.concentric.net/~Glcruise

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Four restaurants and 10 lodgings in Michigan have been given the Four Dia-

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New this year with Four Diamond status are the Soaring

Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant and The 1913 Room restaurant at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

The other lodgings are: The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, the McCamly Plaza Hotel in Battle Creek, the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, the Ritz Carlton in

Dearborn, the Atheneum Suite Hotel in Detroit, the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo, the Garland in Lewiston and the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The other restaurants are Tribute in Farmington Hills, Webster's in Kalamazoo and The Lark in West Bloomfield.

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Linebackers meeting

The Plymouth Salem Linebackers Club, boosters for the Salem HS football team, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem cafeteria. All parents of existing and incoming Salem football players are encouraged to attend. Agenda topics include the upcoming golf outing, picnic and fund-raisers.

For more information, call (734) 416-7196.

Adult 6x6 soccer

The Plymouth Recreation Division will sponsor a range of 6-on-6 soccer leagues, with play beginning June 28. Cost is \$270 per team, plus referee and non-resident fees.

There will be four separate divisions: Men's Open (18-and-over), Men's Masters (30-and-over), Women's Open (18-and-over) and Women's Masters (30-and-over).

Deadline for registration is June 16. Teams will play a minimum of seven games and a maximum of 10 games. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-8620.

Baseball camp

The Plymouth-Canton baseball coaching staff and players will host the Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp, for kids 7-14 years old, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 21-25. The camp will be at Canton's varsity baseball field and will include five days of group and individual instruction in all phases of the game: throwing, fielding, pitching, base-running, etc.

Cost is \$85 if received by June 10; at-the-gate registration is \$90. A free T-shirt and lunch is included. Optional caps can be purchased for \$10.

The camp is limited to 125 kids, so early registration is encouraged. For more information, call Teri Stonerook at (734) 454-7891 or Carole Reddy at (734) 451-2084.

Tennis clinics

Free tennis clinics will be offered through Canton Parks and Recreation Services on Saturday, May 29 at Griffin Community Park, located on Sheldon north of Cherry Hill. The clinics are open to all ages, and are designed to get people of any age to try the sport.

There will be three sessions: noon-1 p.m., 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. Call (734) 397-5110 to reserve a spot.

Girls hoop camp

The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem basketball coaches will join together to host the Canton-Salem Skills Camp, a girls summer day basketball camp for girls who will enter grades fourth through ninth this fall, co-hosted by Salem's Fred Thomann and Canton's Bob Blohm.

There will be two sessions. Session I, which will run June 21-24 and June 28-July 1, will be 1-3 p.m. each day for girls in grades fourth through seventh. Session II, for girls in grades eighth and ninth, will be 1-3 p.m. each day July 6-8 and July 12-16.

Cost is \$65 for each session. All sessions will be at the Canton and Salem gymnasiums. Included are a T-shirt and a basketball.

Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and sent to Plymouth-Canton HS, c/o Bob Blohm, 8415 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call Thomann at 459-7315 or Blohm at 414-8156.

Tennis lessons

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering tennis instruction for Session II beginning June 3 at Griffin Community Park.

The sessions are divided into two age divisions: juniors (7-15 years old) and adults (16 and over). Session II at the intermediate level runs 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays from June 3-24. Session II for beginners will be Tuesdays, from 6-7 p.m. for juniors and from 7-8 p.m. for adults, from June 15-July 20.

Cost is \$30 for Canton residents and \$35 for non-residents. The clinics will be conducted by Kristen Harrison, a certified professional, and her staff.

Register in person at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit on the Park, Canton. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Rocks shred Falcons, 13-3

At times, it's been a season of frustration for Plymouth Salem's softball team. Just when it seems the Rocks are ready to turn a corner and join the elite in the WLAA, something happens and they fall back a step.

It's easy enough to say: A day late, but a win's a win.

Still, as Plymouth Salem softball coach Bonnie Southerland put it, "I wish we would have had a few of these on Wednesday against Canton."

Perhaps Farmington feels the same way. The Rocks scored four times in the first inning and never let up, rolling to a 13-3 six-inning mercy win

Thursday at Salem.

The win gave the Rocks a 10-14 overall record, 5-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division.

What troubled Southerland about her team's recent performances was their five-inning record. They played well until the last couple of innings, when a let-up usually proved disastrous. Against Canton last Wednesday, the Rocks led 1-0 going into the fifth;

they ended up losing, 7-1.

"I told the kids they've got to complete a game, I know they can do it," she said. "And they went out and did it."

A run-scoring double, one of Marnie Jones' two hits, was the key blow in the first inning. Salem led 6-3 entering the bottom of the fifth; five runs, three of them scoring on Dawn Allen's triple, increased that advantage to 11-3. Katie Kelly finished off the Falcons with a bases-loaded triple in the sixth.

Kelly finished with three hits and four RBI, while Allen had a double to go with her triple and four RBI.

Please see **SOFTBALL, D4**

Salem rocks Farmington

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This was the kind of dual meet that actually cripples the better team.

How does a team like Plymouth Salem, at the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association in girls track, get mentally ready for a meet against Farmington, a squad that has struggled the past few years? The Rocks know they'll win, with no problem.

So what good does it do them? How do they psych up for an opponent that offers no real challenge?

That was the "problem" facing Salem coach Mark Gregor. What he didn't want was a repeat of last Thursday's effort in the Rocks' dual meet against Walled Lake Central, a lackadaisical 78-49 win.

"We asked them to try and focus in more today," said Gregor. "They knew after the (Livonia) Stevenson meet the competition dropped off a bit. On Saturdays, when their are trophies at stake, keeping them focused is not so difficult."

"But they did a good job today. It was much better than against Walled Lake Central."

The results certainly couldn't have been more lopsided. Salem won all 17 events in rolling to a 119-18 victory, which improved their overall dual-meet record to 5-0 and their WLAA Lakes Division mark to 4-0. And yet, despite their lopsided victory, Gregor called the Falcon team "the most organized Farmington team they've had in a couple of years. They had girls in the right events and competing hard."

Four Rocks were double-winners in individual events. Tiffany Grubaugh was best in both the discus (126-feet, 11-inches) and shot put (35-6 1/2); Rachel Jones won the 100-meter (12.9) and 200-meter (26.7) dashes; Autumn Hicks was first in the high jump (4-11) and 400 (1:01.1); and Aisha Chappell took the 100 hurdles (16.6) and 300 hurdles (49.3).

Other firsts came from Brynne DeNeen in the long jump (15-0); Kelly Van Putten in the pole vault (7-0); Kim Wood in the 1,600 (5:41.4); Miranda White in the 800 (2:33.7); and Lisa Jasnowski in the 3,200 (12:41.3).

Salem relay winners were Shannon Miller, Shannon Will, Becky Phelan and Heather Whittington in the 4x800 (10:32.7); Hicks, Melissa Drake, DeNeen and Jones in the 4x200 (1:50.2); Michelle Bonior, Celena Davis, Drake and Jones in the 4x100 (51.7);



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First-rate toss: Tiffany Grubaugh uncorks a throw of 126-feet, 11-inches to finish first in the discus Thursday against Farmington. Grubaugh has been one of the leaders in Observerland all season.

and Will, Whittington, Sarah Jensen and Marylou Liebau in the 4x400 (4:32.7).

From now on, focus shouldn't be a problem for the Rocks. All the meets will matter, starting with Tuesday's final dual against North Farmington at Salem. A win for the Rocks clinches the WLAA Lakes Division title.

After that, the level of importance escalates. The Class A state regional is

Friday at Redford Union, starting at 3 p.m. The following Wednesday (May 26) is the WLAA Conference meet at Canton, with the Class A state finals June 5 at Midland.

Canton humbles Franklin

After a close meet with Walled Lake Western, Plymouth Canton coach John Venning was looking for something

Please see **GIRLS TRACK, D4**

Lukasik throws 1-hitter

Jason Lukasik overwhelmed host Farmington Thursday, tossing a one-hitter as Plymouth Salem rolled to a 6-0 triumph in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division baseball game.

Lukasik was within one out of a no-hitter, but a solid two-out single to left ruined it. He finished with four walks, one hit batsman and six strikeouts as he improved to 3-4.

Charles Avery took the loss for the Falcons. Salem improved to 10-12 overall, 7-5 in the WLAA and 5-3 in the Lakes.

While Farmington's offense struggled, Salem's rolled. The Rocks totaled 10 hits and scored runs in five of the first six innings. Steve Stiller led the way with three hits and a run batted in; Nick Eicher added two hits and an RBI, and Adam Kolb had a hit and an RBI. Both Lukasik and Mike Hoben hit doubles, and Hoben drove in a run in the third after getting hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Lukasik was in trouble just once: With two out in the first inning, he walked the bases full but escaped. "We're starting to show improvement now," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "After the first inning, (Lukasik) was in absolute control. He had command of his fastball and especially his change (up), and his curve kept the hitters off-balance."

Harrison 4, Canton 1: Once again, Plymouth Canton did everything well in this game — except hit the ball.

Joe Ghannam and Joe Cortellini got locked up in a

BASEBALL

pitchers' duel, and Ghannam won, limiting the Chiefs to two hits. Cortellini surrendered four — the key blow a three-run homer by Mike Hoad in the second inning.

Which, as it turned out, was all the Hawks would need. They improved their WLAA Western Division-leading record to 8-0; they are 16-3 overall.

Canton slipped to 4-4 in the division, 16-5 overall. The Chiefs are 8-4 against all WLAA competition.

Cortellini — who also had one of the two hits off of Ghannam — walked just one batter but hit three, and all three figured in the scoring. Cortellini hit two batters before Hoad connected in the second; another hit batsman, followed by a stolen base and Blake Ashley's single, brought home Harrison's fourth run. Cortellini struck out seven.

The Chiefs scored their only run in the second, delivered by Jon Johnson's single after an error and a fielder's choice.

"Joe did a great job," said Canton coach Scott Dickey of Cortellini. "He only gave up four hits. And again, we had zero errors — I don't think we've had one in the last week-and-a-half."

"We're struggling with the bat a bit, though." Indeed the Chiefs are. They managed just one run

Please see **BASEBALL, D4**



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Strong effort: Canton's Joe Cortellini limited Farmington Harrison to four hits, but the Chiefs only got two.

Former Whaler in Memorial

By **DAVE BROWN**
Staff Writer

This season has been pegged: "The Running of the Bulls."
 But this storyline is not to be confused with annual events in Pamplona, Spain.

Instead the scene is set in Belleville, Ontario.
 These Bulls are winners of their first-ever Ontario Hockey League playoff championship, taking a grueling 4-3 series from the London Knights with a 6-3 victory Tuesday at home before 4,000 screaming fans in the seventh and deciding game.

"The town has erupted, you'd think the Red Wings had won the Stanley Cup," said Belleville defenseman Jason Lawmaster of Westland. "People are just going crazy. It's by far my greatest feeling in hockey. It was just great to see the look on people's faces."

Lawmaster and the Bulls are headed Sunday to the Ottawa Civic Center to face the Calgary Hitmen, champions of the Western Hockey League for the prestigious Memorial Cup, junior hockey's most coveted prize in Canada.

The four-team field also features the host Ottawa '67s and Quebec Junior League champ Acadieville-Bathurst Titan from New Brunswick.

The 6-foot, 205-pound Lawmaster, however, is anything but a matador for the Bulls on the ice.

He has been a steady influence and a model of consistency a far cry from the team's enforcer role where he racked up a team-high 227 minutes in 61 regular season games.

The playoffs have been a complete different scenario for the 20-year-old. He ranked among the OHL's best in plus-minus category, recording a plus 19.

In 21 games, Lawmaster has scored five goals and had 13 assists (compared with six goals and 32 assists during the regular season).

The most amazing number, however, is penalties in minutes, cutting his average nearly in half — just 34 for the playoffs.

He made a commitment to playing more disciplined hockey.

"You just can't take penalties in the playoffs, it's something I had to address," Lawmaster said. "I just had to take more control and lead the younger guys."

The Bulls, second in their division, opened the OHL playoffs by sweeping London in the first round, four games to none. Then they stunned Ottawa, which enjoyed the third best regular season record in the OHL, 4-1.

That was followed up by a 4-1 series triumph over Oshawa.

Against London, Belleville jumped out to a 3-1 series lead, but lost the next two, forcing a pivotal Game No. 7.

"It feels great to be champions, especially after the adversity we went through against London," Lawmaster said. "What made it all work is that our younger guys stepped up and our big guys came through with key goals."

"There's nothing scientific about the system we play. We just forecheck hard, always keep a guy high and overall just play hard."

Lawmaster has been sort of a gypsy during his junior career.

He has played for such teams as the Gaylord Grizzlies, Port Hope (Ontario) Buzzards and the Plymouth Whalers (of the OHL).

Lawmaster, who attended John Glenn High one year, thought he'd found a comfy home right in his own backyard when he was signed by the Whalers.

But just one month into the 1997-98 season, Lawmaster found himself traded to the Bulls, joining coach Lou Crawford, younger brother of former Colorado Avalanche coach

Mark Crawford.
 "I was disappointed, not only to be traded, but not being able to play hockey for the first time in front of my family and friends," Lawmaster said. "At first it was a shocker, but things worked out beautifully since I made the commitment. And my parents were able to come to the playoffs."

Lawmaster, which opened his career's best regular season mark, was named by London in the second round, 4-3.

"They (Plymouth) had some talent and a lot of first-round (NHL draft) picks," Lawmaster said. "Yes, I was surprised they got knocked out that early. I think everybody was a little shocked."

There is no better place to be right now than Belleville, Ontario, population of 34,881 and located 90 miles northeast of Toronto (just off Lake Ontario).

"There's a lot around it, I'd say it's a city like Belleville, Michigan," Lawmaster said. "The fans have been really supportive. It was also great to see us win for our owner (Dr. Robert Vaughn)."

One of the most famous Bulls alum is former NHL All-Star defenseman Al Iafraite (from Livonia).

And some day Lawmaster hopes to make it to the NHL.

He is free agent and will likely wind up either in the American Hockey League, International Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League next season.

"This time next year hopefully I'll have a pro career," Lawmaster, who completed school correspondence classes last December.

Another strong showing in the Memorial Cup could put Lawmaster on the priority list for some NHL club.

Twelve years on the ice are starting to pay off.

"I started playing organized hockey at 8," Lawmaster said. "My dad (Fred) never played hockey. My cousin, Richard Sewell, got me playing. He's my mentor, I give him a lot of the credit."

Belleville Bulls want updates for the list of participating boys best track and field results to Dan O'Meara at (734) 963-2141 by phone or (734) 963-7278 by fax.

- 500-METER DASH**
 Paul Tarr (Salem) 28.14
 July Telford (Mercy) 32-64
 Emily Yambosky (Stevenson) 105-5
 Jesse Yambosky (Churchill) 105-3
 Julie Yambosky (Stevenson) 104-4
 Ann Armstrong (Farmington) 102-7

- 800-METER DASH**
 Tiffany Grubough (Salem) 132-10
 July Telford (Mercy) 120-64
 Emily Yambosky (Stevenson) 105-5
 Jesse Yambosky (Churchill) 105-3
 Julie Yambosky (Stevenson) 104-4
 Ann Armstrong (Farmington) 102-7

- 100-METER HURDLES**
 LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5-8
 Alecia Noel (Ladywood) 5-4
 Aisha Chappell (Salem) 5-0
 Bekah Hoffmeier (Lutheran Westland) 5-0
 Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-0
 Carey Czech (Mercy) 5-0
 Felicia Barnett (John Glenn) 5-0
 Andrea Polesky (Stevenson) 5-0
 Lizzy Matthe (Mercy) 4-11
 Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 4-11

- 200-METER HURDLES**
 Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 17-14
 LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 16-9
 Alecia Noel (Ladywood) 15-11
 Jessica Shemberger (Salem) 15-84
 Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 15-7
 Carey Czech (Mercy) 15-64
 LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 15-54
 Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 15-4
 Amy Driscoll (Canton) 15-4
 Brynne DeNeon (Salem) 15-24

- 300-METER HURDLES**
 Kim Wise (Garden City) 10-0
 Kari Cezak (Churchill) 9-6
 Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 9-1
 Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 9-0
 Jane Peterman (Churchill) 8-6
 Kelly VanPutten (Salem) 8-6
 Lauren Turner (N. Farmington) 8-0
 Abbie Schrader (Stevenson) 8-0
 Kristen Schilk (Canton) 7-6
 Jocelyn Bovis (John Glenn) 7-6
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- 400-METER HURDLES**
 LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 15.6
 Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 16.2
 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.4
 Aisha Chappell (Salem) 16.4
 Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 16.5
 Carey Czech (Mercy) 16.7
 Dayna Clemens (N. Farmington) 16.8
 Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 16.9
 Colleen Boaman (Stevenson) 16.9
 Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 17.1
 Jami Snow (Mercy) 17.1

- 500-METER HURDLES**
 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 47.6
 Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 47.8
 Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 48.3
 Christy Tzilos (Stevenson) 48.5
 Aisha Chappell (Salem) 48.9
 Valerie Brown (Salem) 49.1
 Katie Sherron (Stevenson) 50.2
 Jesse Myke (Canton) 50.2
 Angela Afonai (Stevenson) 50.5

- 100-METER DASH**
 Angka Morris (Mercy) 12.1
 Brianna Watson (Ladywood) 12.6
 Rachel Jones (Salem) 12.6
 LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 12.8
 Meredith Fox (Canton) 12.8

- 200-METER DASH**
 Devin White (Churchill) 5-10
 Matt Michael (Farmington) 5-10
LONG JUMP
 Eric Scott (Churchill) 21-3
 Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-10
 Ryan Olinger (Lutheran Westland) 20-8
 Devin White (Churchill) 20-64
 Ugo Okwumabua (Canton) 20-6
 Gabe Coble (Salem) 20-5
 Brent Barrick (Redford CC) 19-114
 Andre Davis (Harrison) 19-10
 Juwain Spinks (Farmington) 19-74
 Jordan Chapman (Canton) 19-7
POLE VAULT
 Guy Diakow (Churchill) 48-9 1/2
 Scott Genord (Thurston) 45-3
DISCUS
 Nick Brazznaki (Redford CC) 186-1
 Guy Diakow (Churchill) 153-10
 Mike Morris (Redford CC) 149-9
 Scott Genord (Thurston) 148-3
 Dustin Wilim (Stevenson) 147-4
 Andy Brandt (Salem) 137-0
 Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 136-7
 Kurt Pfankuch (Stevenson) 136-0
 Ase Hanaley (Canton) 134-6
 Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 131-0
SHOT PUT
 Nick Brazznaki (Redford CC) 44-1
 John Kava (Redford CC) 51-34
 Mike Morris (Redford CC) 51-3
 Mike Gaura (Churchill) 49-4
 Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 49-4
 Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 49-9
 Mark Snyder (Salem) 47-64

- 110-METER HURDLES**
 Chris Kalls (Canton) 6-34
 Layna Boddy (Farmington) 6-2
 Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2
 Aaron Vethoven (Redford CC) 6-0
 Juan Cortes (Canton) 6-0
 Brad Tucker (Harrison) 5-11
 Dave Painter (Franklin) 5-10
 Darnell Dorris (John Glenn) 5-10
 C.J. Whitfield (Farmington) 5-10
 Paul Kardak (Franklin) 5-10

- 150-METER HURDLES**
 Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 39.7
 Josh Keyes (John Glenn) 40.6
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 Cory Harris (Franklin) 23.2
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 Kevin Schneider (Franklin) 51.5

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Kids hockey sign-up

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association will conduct two sessions of basic hockey for children ages 6-to-8 years, beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through March 26, 2000. This program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills for a limited number of children.

The program will be at the Arctic Pond Arena in Plymouth. For more information, call Wally Hill at (734) 207-1002.

CYO news

•The Catholic Youth Organization is still accepting applications for its summer camp staff openings at the CYO camps near Port Sanilac. Opportunities are available counselors-in-training, group counselors, activity specialists, lifeguards, camp health directors and in administration.

CYOs news

•Register now for CYO summer camps, located near Port Sanilac. The camps, open to those 7 1/2-16 years old, include fun in the great outdoors and a chance to make new friends while learning about nature.
 Call the CYO camp office at (313) 963-7172, ext. 5 for more information and/or a brochure.
 •The CYO is developing a program to train and certify high school seniors (17 years old), or anyone else, as registered sports officials. Umpires/referees earn a minimum of \$20 per contest. Clinic training dates and sites will be established in the areas of interest.
 For more information, call Marge Chewing at (313) 963-7172, ext. 3.
 •The Catholic Youth Organization, in conjunction with the United Federation of Officials, will sponsor a soccer referee clinic for anyone 17 years old or over. Those who qualify will be trained and will qualify in their first year as part of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Legacy monitoring program.
 The clinic will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at Royal Oak Shrine HS (located on 13 Mile west of Woodward). Participants must attend both sessions to receive their training certificate.
 Registration cost is \$10.
 If interested, call Marge Chewing at (313) 963-7172, ext. 3.

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June 5th and 6th
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Renaissance Park
 7 Mile Road, Livonia, MI
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Skills Evaluation Clinic
 for Players Ages 15-18
Friday, June 25, 1999
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 College Coaches and Professional Scouts in Attendance
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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

TOP BASS
Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, kicks off the 1999 season on Saturday, May 29, on Saginaw Bay. Registration is \$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1782 or Steve Randles (734) 422-5813 for more information.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team open tournament beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30, on Kent Lake. Entry fee is \$80 per boat and there will be a \$5 late charge for entries received after May 28. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254.

ST. CLAIR OPEN
The Backlashers Bass Club will hold its 12th annual Lake St. Clair Open two-person bass tournament beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Team entry fee is \$80 if paid by May 20, \$90 at the boat launch. To register and for more information call Roger Hayslip at (734) 753-5341, Steve Taraszkiewicz at (313) 538-1202 or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 937-2190.

CLASSES

GEAR UP FOR MEMORIAL DAY
Learn how to pack for a family camping trip (11 a.m.), how to filter water (1 p.m.) and the proper way to use a camp stove (2 p.m.) during this day-long program, which will be held Saturday, May 22, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

WOMEN'S FLY FISHING
River Bend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring a Women's Fly Fishing School on Sunday, May 23. Participants will spend a fun-filled day learning the basics of fly fishing including lessons in casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and

more. Cost is \$125 per person and class size is limited. Call Pat Rofe at (248) 350-8484 for more information and to register.

MORE FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times in May, June and July. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

CLIMBING CLASS
An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

ACTIVITIES

WILCOX-WARNES
Take a hike through a wooded area of Wilcox-Warnes park with members of the Michigan Nature Association during this program, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23. For more information and directions call Fred Dye at (248) 375-2955.

POINTE PELEE HIKE
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a hike through the Pointe Pelee during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 23. Participants area asked to meet at the Ontario Information Center in Windsor, Route 3. Call Mike Scanlon at (313) 884-214 for more information.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP
REI is recruiting volunteers for the ninth annual National Trails Day community service project. Volunteers will maintain the hiking trails at Maybury State Park beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5. Call (248) 347-2100 for details and to volunteer.

SEASON/DATES

BASS SEASON
Bass season opens Saturday, May 29, on inland lakes and Great Lakes waters excluding Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair

and Detroit rivers. The season opens Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

FREE FISHING
Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-13.

CLUBS

FLY TYING
The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 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. There will be a salmon fishing seminar, covering trolling, dodgers, spoons, down-riggers, Loran and GPS units at the June 1 meeting. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 478-5027 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 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 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) 676-2883 for more information.

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) 988-8858 for more information.

ARCHERY

LIVONIA RANGE
The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 468-2410 for more information.

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 information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6

p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 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 Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

1999 PERMITS
The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits

are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

SPRING STAR PARTY
Discover spring constellations in the Starlab planetarium and enjoy an outdoor telescope viewing session during this program, which begins at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bspark@oe.homecomm.net)

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Days track from page D1

result to 3-1. Farmington is 2-2 in the division.

In individual events, Salem had one double-winner: Nick Allen, who was first in the 3,200-meter (9:42.6) and 800 (2:03.8) runs. The Rocks had 10 first-place finishes, but won just one relay — the 4x400 (8:44.1).

Other winners were Ryan Silva in the 110 hurdles (16.1);

Andy Brandt in the discus (133-7); Mark Snyder in the shot put (46-4); Jim Dwyer in the pole vault (10-9); Ryan Thomas in the 200 hurdles (41.3); Jon Little in the 1,600 (4:53.4); and Pat Johnson in the long jump (19-5 1/2).

The Rocks conclude their dual-meet season at North Farmington Tuesday before competing in the Class A regional at Redford Union Friday.

Softball from page D1

Heather Sonntag added two hits and two RBI, and pitcher Amanda Sutton had two hits and an RBI.

Sutton allowed three runs (one earned) on four hits and four walks, with three strikeouts, in six innings. Salem is still in the WLAA Lakes Division race, but it must win at Westland John Glenn Monday and beat Livonia Stevenson at home Friday. The Rocks have a WLAA crossover game at home against Walled Lake Western Wednesday.

Harrison 6, Canton 5: Close and class describes the Farmington Harrison-Plymouth Canton softball rivalry.

Harrison edged Canton Thursday to create a tie atop the WLAA Western Division standings between the two rivals.

"The girls came back from the disappointment of not playing up to par against North Farmington," said Hawks' coach Mike Teachman, whose team dropped a 7-5 verdict to the Raiders in eight innings Wednesday. "They did amazingly well against an outstanding team."

The charm and civility which is refreshingly prevalent in high school athletics was in evidence for this contest. The two schools mutually agreed to move the game up one day since Friday was Canton's prom night.

And they also moved the start time back to 5 p.m. to accommodate the four young ladies from teach team who were taking an AP Calculus test.

"Liz Elsner (of Canton) arrived in the third inning," Teachman said, "and went 2-for-3 with a double in the seventh to drive in the fifth run."

"The Harrison kids arrived at

10 to 5:00 and Ali (Ault, the pitcher) just warmed up."

It may have made a difference in that Chiefs' ace Gretchen Hudson did not pitch. She'd worked Wednesday against arch-rival Plymouth Salem so Coach Jim Arnold elected to go with Laura Stewart and Jenny Fisher.

Hudson had also worked a lot in a weekend tournament.

Stewart, who took the loss, struck out two in the four innings she worked while Fisher went the last two, walking one and striking out one.

Harrison erupted for five of its runs in the third, then watched Canton come up with four in the fourth.

Ari Ault, making her fourth start since an ACL tear during basketball season, slammed a home run in the fifth to give host Harrison a 6-4 lead and Elsner's double in the seventh closed out the scoring.

Ali Ault pitched all seven innings for the Hawks, allowing 11 hits, walking one and striking out five.

Junior outfielder Katina Vitania went 3-for-4 with a run and a stolen base and Kelly Taylor went 2-for-3 with a stolen base and an RBI. The Hawks had 10 hits.

Harrison (13-4) improved to 6-2 in the WLAA's Western Division. Canton (23-3) is also 6-2 in the division.

"It was a well-played game," Teachman said. "In my recent memory, there hasn't been more than two runs difference between the two teams in the last 2-3 years."

"It's not only competitive, but the sportsmanship is truly good."

Baseball
Monday, May 17
 Redford CC at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
 Trenton at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Harrison, 4 p.m.
 Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Ply. Christian at Oakland Christ., 4:30 p.m.
 Fordson at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Northville at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
 Farmington at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Harrison, 4 p.m.
 Edsel Ford at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Bishop Foley at Redford CC (2), 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
 Baptist Park at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Bethesda at Huron Valley (2), 4 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Christ. at A.A. Greenhills (2), 4 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Canton at Salem, 11 a.m.
 Southgate at Wayne, 10 a.m.
 John Glenn at Garden City, 11 a.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb, 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 17
 Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Trenton, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 A.A. Pioneer at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at S'Yield Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Baptist Pk., 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
 Canton at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Harrison at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
 Oakland Christ. at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Zee at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Christ. at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.
 Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Thurston, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 PCA at Light and Life Tour., 9 a.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb, 11 a.m.
BOYS TRACK
Monday, May 17
 Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Farm. Hills Mercy, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Farm. Harrison at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
 Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
 Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Lutheran North, Clarenceville at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Class A Regional at RU, 2:30 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, May 18

N. Farmington at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
 Canton at Farm. Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
 Lutheran North, Clarenceville at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Class A Regional at RU, 2:30 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 17
 W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Taylor Truman at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Harrison at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Fairlane at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
 Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
 Canton vs. Salem, WLAA championship, 7 p.m.
 Luth. East at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
TBA: To be announced

Baseball from page D1

and eight hits in a double-header loss to Northville last Monday; that means, in their last three games, they have two runs and 10 hits.

PCA 6, St. Agatha 4: Plymouth Christian Academy scored all six of its runs in the second inning in defeating non-league foe Redford St. Agatha Thursday at PCA.

Andy Powers started and got the win, going the first 4 2/3 innings and allowing four runs

(three earned) on four hits and nine walks, with six strikeouts. Travis Yonkman worked the next 1 1/3 innings, giving up one hit and striking out one; Bill Kiesel pitched the seventh and earned the save, surrendering just one walk with three strikeouts.

In their six-run second, Scott Maddock and Jim Morrison each doubled, with Morrison's driving in two runs. He finished with two hits; Dave Shumaker had three, with one RBI. Derric

Isensee, PCA's junior catcher, had one hit and threw out three baserunners on steal attempts.

PCA 4, Inter-City Baptist 3: All the scoring in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game was in the first three innings. After that, the pitchers took over.

Bill Kiesel took over for starter, and winner, Scott Maddock (3 2/3 innings, three runs on five hits and one walk, four strikeouts) and tossed 3 1/3

innings of sparkling relief, not allowing a run or a hit, hitting one batter and striking out eight. Kiesel got his second save in two days.

Maddock helped offensively in the win, getting two hits including a double and collecting two RBI. Jason Marra added a two-run double, and Derric Isensee had two hits.

The win improved PCA's record to 2-3 in the MIAC, 6-9 overall.

Girls track from page D1

more from his team in its dual meet at Livonia Franklin Thursday, and he got it.

Eleven of the 17 events were captured by Canton as the Chiefs rolled over Franklin 91-46 in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division dual meet Thursday at Franklin.

The Chiefs were without top hurdler Crystal Alderman, who was injured in a car accident the night before the meet, making the task confronting them even more imposing.

But, as Venning said, "The

team really pulled it together. It's tough to identify any one particular athlete in a meet like this. From the field events through the sprints, hurdles and distances, every team member stepped it up a bit and really competed well."

Canton had two double-winners in individual events: Jenny Sciberras was first in both the shot put (31-feet, 8-inches) and discus (85-4), and Amy Driscoll

won the high jump (4-10) and long jump (15-4). Their efforts gave Canton four wins in five field events.

Other individual winners for the Chiefs were Kelly Tabaka in the 100-meter hurdles (17.1); Meredith Fox in the 100 (13.1); Sarah Rucinski in the 800 (2:39.0); and Lark Haurert in the 3,200 (13:46.0).

Canton also won three relays: the 400 with Jessie Myks, Amy

Driscoll, Andrea Gauvin and Kristen Schilk (55.1); the 800, with Amy Rogerson, Schilk, Tekla Bude and Fox (1:54.0); and 3,200, with Rucinski, Amy Dupuis, Jaclyn Bernard and Terra Kubert (10:44.0).

The Chiefs conclude their dual-meet season Tuesday at Farmington Harrison. The Class A state regionals are Friday at Redford Union.

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The store will also be home to some 300 hunting, fishing and conservation classes annually. Topics range from hunters safety to turkey and deer calling to bass fishing to camp cooking and much more.

Bass Pro Shops opened its flagship Outdoor World in 1981 in Springfield, Mo. More than 4 million visit that store each year making it Missouri's number one

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These are some of the adjectives I've used in the past week to describe Outdoor World to friends.

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Salmon Stakes success

Stiff winds and cold temperatures couldn't sway some 400 anglers from participating in the 21st annual River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament, held recently in St. Clair.

Bob Bright caught the largest fish of the tournament, a 14.54-pound king salmon. David Robinson won the steelhead division with a 13.74-pounder; Rob Pinsky caught the biggest brown trout at 4.10 pounds; and Doug Karakas won the prize for the biggest coho salmon with a 3.25-pounder.

Through the sale of raffle/entry tickets the tournament raised \$102,000 for troubled and abused children and their families statewide. To date, the tournament has garnered over \$1,102,000 for charity.

Young Angler winner

John Noonan, a 10-year-old Troy resident, was the winner of the Department of Natural Resources 1999 Young Angler Patch Design contest. Noonan's drawing of a young angler sitting on a rock with a leaping fish overhead will be featured on the Young Angler patch distributed to youths ages 12-16 who purchase a Michigan voluntary junior all species fishing license.

Canton's Jacob Joseph joins South Lyon's Kevin Edward Szawala, Tawas City's Matthew Lixey and Imlay City's and Jesse Howell as runner-ups.

Junior voluntary all species licenses are available to all youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16 for \$2, plus \$1 for the DNR sportcard, wherever fishing licenses are sold.

Entries for the contest to design the Young Angler patch for the year 2000 are due November 1. For contest entry information, contact the DNR Office of Information and Education, Box 30690, Lansing, MI 48909.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

Wood ducks add color to spring

During this past week I had the good fortune of seeing two of the most colorful birds found in Michigan — a pair of wood ducks and a male ring-necked pheasant.



TIM NOWICKI

Look one up in a bird book and see for yourself how beautiful they are — my written description does not do them justice.

Wood ducks are native to North America, ring-necked pheasants, however, are not.

In the mid- and late-1800s, the ring-necked pheasant was introduced to North America from its homeland of China.

In China, the ring-neck lives in a temperate climate with cold and warm periods similar to Michigan and the Great Plains.

The people who introduced the bird felt it would survive well in its new home and serve as a striking game bird.

For many years after the ring-necked pheasant was introduced into Michigan, it flourished in the state. Many people saw this ground dwelling bird with its long striped tail, bold white neck collar, multi-colored feathers of rust, gold and black, run across roads and fields.

Today their numbers are not what they were 30 years ago, which is why I was pleased to have seen one, but they are holding on here in the state.

Females of both the wood duck and pheasant do not have the colorful iridescence of the male, but their colors and patterns have a natural beauty of their own. Earthy tones and colors contrast handsomely with the males.

Be sure to get out in the field this week to see colorful wood ducks that pass through briefly on their way north.

Some of these birds can give the wood duck and ring-necked pheasant a run for their money when it comes to color.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

MERRI BOWL (LIVONIA)

Wednesday Toast & Coffee: Vicky Carlson, 200/543; Gretchen Hocking, 205/542; Bev Munir, 214/511; Peggy Caruana, 504; Diane Cieslak, 505; Betty Fortin, 510; Phyllis Wolnie, 515; Debbie Kohler, 520; Joyce Gradinscak, 509; Lisa Sallade, 513; Kim Eller, 537.

Newburg Ladies: Alice Kolarov, 197; Donna Graham, 183; Nancy Smith, 182; Heidi Witt, 180; Kathy Tetlow, 178.

Early Risers: Cathy Truskowski, 610.

League Champs (Outlaws-Jean Blaisdell, Jerry Watkins, Wabba Denardis and Cathy Truskowski).

Summer open bowling: 9 a.m.-midnight Monday-Thursday; 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday; 2 p.m.-midnight Sunday.

WOODLAND LANES (LIVONIA)

L.E.A. Mixed: Don Meadors, 253.
Men's Trio: Bob Sharp, 269/700; Mark Payne, 289/714; Steve Hubble, 299/735; Dave Grabos, 279/783; Kevin Muto, 711; Erv Watson, 701; Steve Macika, 679; Mike Travis, 683; John Bugeja, 684; Tom Frazee, 681; Brian Ziemba, 683.

Early Birds: Debbie Ellsworth, 209/553; Fran Carlson, 203/537;

Beth Sammut, 214/510; Pat La Morrard, 512; Joyce Yandric, 503; Janet Chunn, 200/511.

Thursday Morning Ladies: Stella Sarnacki, 204.

Guys & Dolls (Seniors): Bob Wilhelm, 233/557; Edna Judge, 206; Edwin Zdanowski, 211/547; Fred Antczak, 215/546; Irwin Nadolny, 200; Henry Judge, 206/537.

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Gay 90s (Seniors): Bob Radtke, 209; Ed Glaub, 201; Tom Gerovac, 200; John Kilbourne, 206; Norm Renaud, 223; Jim Meloche, 222.
Koffee Klutchers: Larry Norville, 209-236-205/650.
Summer open bowling: 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-midnight Saturday; noon-10 p.m. Sunday

WONDERLAND LANES (LIVONIA)

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m.-midnight Wednesday, Friday-Saturday; 1-10:30 p.m. Thursday (glow bowling starts at 7:30 p.m.); 4-11 p.m. Sunday.

CLOVERLANES (LIVONIA)

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. Monday-Friday; opens at 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; closes at 11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; closes at midnight Friday-Saturday.

MAYFLOWER LANES (REDFORD)

Super Summer Trio: Dick Beattie, 257; Ron LeChevallier, 236; Dave Hall, 243; Bud Bogatay, 243; Jeff Krzaczkowski, 245; Erik Lyons, 247; Vern Flowers, 247; Rob Gaynor, 248; James Allen, 248; Dennis Zajac, 257; Erik Herman, 266; Murray Hole, 299.

Summer open bowling: 5-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

PLAZA LANES (PLYMOUTH)

Money makers: Steve Blair, 258; John Thorsen, 216-259-244/719.

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Friday.

SUPER BOWL (CANTON)

Youth leagues (Friday Majors): Stephen Kearney, 177.

Friday Juniors: Andrew Ziolkowski, 191/533; Jerrad Walton, 164.

Friday Preps: Sarah Jose, 169.

Thursday Bantams: Jimmy Curtis, 139.

WESTLAND BOWL

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

DRAKESHIRE (FARMINGTON)

B'Nal Brith Morgenthau L'Chayim/Zeiger-Gross: Jeff Zamler, 241-222-203/666; Dennis Sobol, 224-236/653; Sandy Freeman, 208-216-203/627; Joe Grossman, 202-220/615; Bill Zucker, 201-203.

B'Nal Brith Downtown Fox: Nancie Rakotz, 255/603; Neal Drillich, 228; Jack Geer, 214; Bob Smith, 207; Shel Rakotz, 205.

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)

Summer open bowling: 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday.

BEL AIR LANES (FARMINGTON)

Summer open bowling: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday.

NOVI BOWL

Westside Lutheran: Stu Levy, 267/732; Cliff Taylor, 268/709; Bill Mueller, 267/702; Chuck Berry, 646; Pat Libka, 641.

PLUM HOLLOW (SOUTHFIELD)

Summer open bowling: 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Thursday-Friday; noon-1 a.m. Saturday.

PRO TIP OF WEEK

This week's words of wisdom come from Bud Mulholland, owner of Bud's Pro Shop, located at 3109 West Huron (M-59) in Waterford (next door to Lake-wood Lanes).



Mulholland Bud's Pro Shop

Bud is one of this area's outstanding ball-fitters and his reputation stands as one of the best.

He says: "The first thing you should do is stand with your shoulders square to the ball, then bring the club back with a nice even back-swing.

"Keep your head down as you bring the club... oops! Wrong sport!

"We are supposed to be talking about bowling, not golf.

"Yes, indeed, there is really a very important step to take at this time regarding the bowling balls you have used over this past season.

"It is more critical with the expensive reactive resin balls that were in the \$200 or more price range.

"Two considerations — one, to

have the ball professionally resurfaced; and two, to remove the oil that has built up over the regular season.

"For the \$20 or \$30 it costs to resurface, the ball will behave like new again.

"Depending on the condition of the ball, it can be resurfaced about 7-13 times in its lifespan.

"Some shops will still use a spinner and wet sand the surface by hand. However, many shops like ourselves use the Haus machine which is more precise.

"What happens during this process is that the ball is continually oscillating in the machine while the fine diamond wheels are turning to attain the proper surface, getting all of the nicks, scratches and marks off of it.

"This process brings the ball surface to a like new condition, and after using the diamond wheels, the finishing pads are then used to restore the original finish and bring it back to life.

"It is somewhat time consuming, but well worth it to rejuvenate a good ball to its original state.

"The machine does a complete job, perfectly even through the entire circumference of the ball,

and a better job than that by human hands.

"As for the other step — removing the oil — this you can do yourself. The reactive resins which have become so popular lately tend to soak up the lane oil like a big sponge.

"Where does all this oil go? It simply remains in the coverstock or shell, of the ball until it is removed.

"The shell of a ball varies from 5/8ths of an inch thick to 2 or 2-1/2 inches. As the shell soaks up oil over a period of time, at some point it cannot absorb any more oil and will become ineffective.

"Your wife may not like it, but the way to get the oil out is to put it in the oven and bake it out.

"Be very careful to do it according to the recipe, or the next meatloaf might taste like Ebonite.

"This particular system was developed by Larry Lichtstein, the ball guru who travels with the touring pros.

"Set the oven at 150 degrees, no more, no less. Place the ball in a pie tin or cookie sheet with the thumb hole at the bottom to keep it from rolling.

"At intervals of 10-15 minutes, pull the ball out of the oven and wipe away the oil from the surface with a soft cloth or paper towel. Repeat until the oil stops sweating out.

"There are two very important things to remember, set the oven on BAKE, not broil or anything else. Secondly, remember not to forget and leave it roasting.

"If you use more than 150 degrees, you could damage finger inserts. It doesn't matter whether you bake or re-finish first, but either process or both will bring new life to your old ball and save the expense of having to keep buying new balls.

"That is exactly what to tell your wife if she is not happy about using the oven in this manner.

"Stay with this recipe, it's really easy and avoid using the broil setting on the oven, as this will cause the Mark Martin syndrome, you wouldn't want that."

Also, we have no idea whatever about baking your golf balls, do that at your own risk.

If you have questions or comments, call Bud Mulholland at (248) 682-7055.

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Female, 5'11", dark hair, blue eyes, intelligent, sensitive, kind-hearted, good mother, ready to meet. Must be looking for a serious relationship. **22322**

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive SWF, 28, brown/brn, enjoys reading, dancing, cooking. Seeking attractive SWM, 25-30, who knows what they want and is willing to try anything. **22370**

LET'S MAKE LIFE COMPLETE
Health care professional, classy, tender, youthful SWF, 34, blonde/brown, NYS, homeowner, no dependents, enjoys biking, golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated SWM, 45+, emotionally/financially secure, who's ready for possible LTR. **22362**

LET'S START WITH COFFEE
Attractive SWF, 60, 5'11", blonde/blue, NYS, social director, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys dining, theater, golf, playing cards. Seeking honest man, 58-64, with good sense of humor, to share the golden years with. **22361**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Professional, shy woman, 50, 5'7", blonde/blue, NYS, seeks gentleman with leadership, achievement and goal-oriented qualities. **22372**

LOOKING FOR A HERO
Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth SWF, 36, 5'7", 125lbs, blonde/brown, NYS, one child, outgoing, warm, seeks a man who shares life with possible LTR. Give me a call. **22369**

ATTRACTION WOMAN
SWF, 49, with varied interests, classic, seeks SWM, 40-50, NYS, with similar interests. Give me a call. **22368**

ROMANCE SPECIALIST
Easygoing, talkative, friendly, romantic, attractive SWF, 44, 5', redhead, NYS, social director, employed, homeowner, no dependents, with many interests. Seeking attractive SWM, 40-50, NYS, for friendship leading to passionate LTR. **22374**

CHRISTIAN CUTIE
Cute SWF, 33, medium build, seeks attractive, well-built, tall, professional, marriage-minded, intelligent SWM, 28-43, 1-1 1/2 hrs away, to bring her a world of love. **22373**

BEAUTIFUL
Fun, spunky, unique, lovely SWF, 44, 5'7", long dark hair, blue eyes, into sports, meditation, nature, yoga, natural health, laughing, speaking truth and life. Seeking single, connection SWM, NYS. **22372**

STARTING OVER
Easygoing, overweight SWF, 43, blonde, into sports, traveling, golf, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest SWM, 40-50, NYS, for friendship leading to possible LTR. **22371**

DESIRABLE, HAPPY, HOPEFUL
Female, 35, 5'5", 120lbs, blonde, seeks a man who is fun, intelligent, successful, and has a sense of humor. **22370**

SHARPLESS BLUE EYES
Attractive SWF, 50, 6'7", blue-eyed, blonde, medium build, seeks SWM, 50-60, honest, fun-loving, successful, for LTR. **22444**

ANGEL ON A WIRE
Pratly, intelligent, petite, pinky SWF, youthful, blonde/brown, NYS, high tech, thoughtful, honest, outgoing, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. **22375**

WORTH THE CALL
Attractive SWF, late 40s, 5'2", blonde, who enjoys dancing, boating, enjoys reading, dining, out of town shows, movies, seeking very handsome SWM, with similar likes. **22359**

DREAM OUR MEMORY
Youthful, blonde-haired SWF, 50, blonde/blue, nifty 50s, 5'7", blue-eyed, intelligent, optimistic, energetic, distinct, qualities, seeks a gentleman who is sweet and warm. **22358**

WIT, ELEGANCE
Honey blonde, active, intelligent, independent, attractive SWF, 40s (looks 30s), 5'8", outgoing, seeks SWM, 40-50, professional, witty, handsome, uncommitted, main counterpart, for romance and adventure. **22358**

SPRING FEVER
SWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs, long blonde hair, enjoys reading, dining, out of town shows, movies, seeking very handsome SWM, with similar likes. **22359**

LET'S GO WORLD TRAVELING
Pretty, slender, sophisticated, outgoing SWF, 34-46, 5'10", with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. **22376**

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SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL
Yes-she-is. Good-looking professional, blonde, 40, medium build, enjoys dancing, playing tennis, and the unexpected. **22354**

SOUTHERN GIRL IN DETROIT
DWWF, 27, tall, relocated, childless, seeks a man who understands SWM, who loves people for LTR. **22360**

ALL WORK
Attractive, college-educated SWF, 53, looking for a dinner date, enjoys reading, dining, out of town shows, movies, seeking very handsome SWM, with similar likes. **22359**

ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE
Petta SWF, 34, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, serious, fun-loving, responsible guy who isn't afraid of a challenge. **22416**

IRRESISTIBLE
with blue eyes, beautiful, with blonde hair, dark, and handsome SWM, 30+, emotionally/socially secure, for fun and dating. **22369**

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate SWF, 47, 5', brown hair, with sense of humor. Must be looking for a serious relationship. **22322**

SMILE CANADIAN
Attractive SWF, 35, 5'5", 150lbs, NYS, social director, with healthy lifestyle, enjoys traveling, jazz music, fishing, and dining out. Seeking marriage-minded SWM, 35-50 with similar interests for LTR. **22373**

LET'S MAKE THIS WORK
SWF, 38, 5', 120lbs, medium build, love rollerblading, movies, dining out, long walks, and just about anything with the right person. Seeking SWM, 35-50, for friendship. **22342**

I LOVE DOGS
They're loyal, affectionate, and unconditional. Do you have these attributes? Attractive, witty, compassionate, hard-working SWF, 40-50, NYS, with similar interests. Seeking LTR. **22342**

BEST FRIENDS
Attractive, sincere, caring SWF, 47, 5'8", medium build, seeks honest, sincere, caring SWM, 47-50, with similar interests. **22343**

IN THE STARS
Vivacious, deeply SWF, 45, Virgin, professional, mature, seeks college-educated, secure SWM, 40-50, NYS, with similar interests. **22379**

TOMBOY ALL GROWN UP
Friendly, trusting, looking for a man I can count on. Must be muscular but not too big. Humorous, playful. **22367**

MAN OF QUALITY
Athletic 32 year male, easy blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cozy nights around the fireplace, Tiger baseball, and romantic walks and the lakes. You won't be disappointed. **22413**

IRRESISTIBLE
Irving, pretty, passionate SWF, 44, seeks handsome, smart, funny, romantic SWM, 34-45, for great one-on-one relationship. Are you ready? This could be it! No games. **22353**

LAUGHING AND LOVING
Active, happy, positive SWF, 53, business owner, health club schedule, and retirement plan in two years. Seeking humorous, kind, considerate, lively man for fun and friendship. **22310**

CLASSY COOKS
Youthful, steady, serious, creative, communicative, classy, clever, charming, caring Christian SWF, 47, suburban, Perky professional, models musician, with peachy personality. No calls from crumbies, please. **22354**

CUTE
CUBBY, AFFECTIONATE... SWF, 46, looking for cute, chubby (or not), affectionate, intelligent SWM, 40-50, with great sense of humor, who smokes, good, and likes pizza without anchovies. **22360**

BRIGHT EYES
Very caring, active, outgoing, giving SWF, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cute. Seeking same in petrie SWF. **22363**

SPEND TIME WITH A...
Outgoing, conservative, professional SWF, 46, with a variety of interests, enjoys cultural activities, sports, and dining out. Seeking LTR. **22360**

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SEND ME AN ANGEL
Open-minded, warm-hearted, lusty, fun-loving, intelligent, kind, seeks warm-hearted female, 30-40, with a sense of humor, to share life, travel, dining, and romance. **22362**

SMILE TO EACH
Honest, down-to-earth SWM, 40-50, would like to meet special someone. Seeking SWF, 30-48, also interested in most everything. **22374**

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SWEET SUNSHINE
Great-looking, SWM, 38, 5'11", motorcycle, seeks SWF, 30-40, who can love me today but not tomorrow. **22375**

NEW TO AREA!
Easygoing, open-minded SWM, 31, 140lbs, 5'9", brown/blue eyes, quiet evenings at home, dining out, playing pool, and most everything. **22375**

DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE
Humorous, witty, opinionated SWM, 36, 5'7", 145lbs, light brown/blue eyes, light smoker/drinker, seeks SWF, 21-37, NYS, who enjoys hockey, football, volleyball, the outdoors, conversations, for possible LTR. **22345**

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ULTIMATE MAN
Romantic, honest, extremely attractive, passionate, sexy SWM, 28, 6', incredible biceps, seeks slender, pretty, athletic SWF, age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. **22367**

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<p>\$2290 TOTAL REBATE WITH RENEWAL</p> <p>Stock #99223 • 4 DOOR Oxford White clearcoat, auto, comfort group, tilt steering column, speed control, am/fm cassette. WAS \$14,880 129 AVAILABLE</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$10,991*</p>	<p>\$2290 TOTAL REBATE WITH RENEWAL</p> <p>Stock #99415 • 2 DR COUPE • HOT Black clearcoat, medium graphite cloth, 2.0L 16V Zetec, 5 speed man trans, remote entry/anti-theft, air, AM/FM/cass., amok's speakers, tilt, speed control, power side windows, locks. WAS \$14,880 94 AVAILABLE</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$10,991*</p>	<p>\$2000 TOTAL REBATE WITH RENEWAL</p> <p>Stock #99131 • 4 DOOR SEDAN Cabernet Red clearcoat, graystone cloth, 2.0L DOHC 4 cyl. engine, auto overdrive, speed control, AM/FM stereo with cassette. WAS \$16,465 66 AVAILABLE</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$12,930*</p>	<p>\$1790 TOTAL REBATE WITH RENEWAL</p> <p>Stock #91234 • 4 DOOR SEDAN 3.0L EFI V8, auto overdrive trans., P205/65R15 BSW tires, 6-way power driver's seat, front/rear carpeted floor mats, power heated mirrors, and more! WAS \$19,575 241 AVAILABLE</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$16,346*</p>
<p>174 Available</p> <p>Stock #99788 • 4x2 REG. CAB Bright Red clearcoat, med graphite 40/80 split bench, AM/FM stereo/cass, argent styled steel wheels, 5 spd. manual, spd. control, tilt steering, pickup box security group, air conditioning, ABS convenience group. WAS \$18,888 100 AVAILABLE</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$12,996*</p>	<p>23 Conversions Available</p> <p>Stock #92721 Light blue, graphite upholstery, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo/cass./clock, 15" wheel covers, 4-wheel anti-lock brake system, V-6 Engine, auto O/D trans., carpet-med. WAS \$87,774</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$18,998*</p>	<p>116 Available</p> <p>Stock #99872 • 4x2 XLT Oxford White clearcoat, med graphite cloth, XLT trim, elec. AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, 2.8L EFI 1-4 engine, 5 speed, man O/D transmission, air conditioning. WAS \$18,175</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$10,568**</p>	<p>204 Available</p> <p>Stock #92233 • 4 DOOR WAGON Toreador red, medium graphite cloth, 4 speed automatic, power windows/locks, power mirrors, speed control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo/cass./cloth, 7 passenger seating, 15" aluminum wheel, air conditioning. WAS \$23,425</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER \$19,063**</p>

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Model	Stock #	Price
1999 Taurus	990120	9175
1999 Escort	990121	9175
1999 Contour	990122	9175
1999 Focus	990123	9175
1999 Explorer	990124	9175
1999 Bronco	990125	9175
1999 Ranger	990126	9175
1999 F150	990127	9175
1999 F250	990128	9175
1999 F350	990129	9175
1999 Super Duty	990130	9175

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