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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

School board: The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Education Center, 454 Harvey.

Salem meeting: The Salem Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Salem township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Road.

WEDNESDAY

Catholic klatch: An informal meeting to determine interest in establishing a new Byzantine Catholic parish in the area of M-14 and Napier Road will be held at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. The proposed parish will be a part of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Diocese. Byzantine Catholics who reside in the western suburban areas are welcome to attend the meeting.

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Parking rules change in city

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The majority of parking spaces along Liberty Street in Plymouth's historic Old Village will have a two-hour parking limit between noon and 6 p.m.

The new regulation, affecting 18 of the 29 spaces in the block between Mill Street and Starkweather Avenue, was approved Monday night by the city commission.

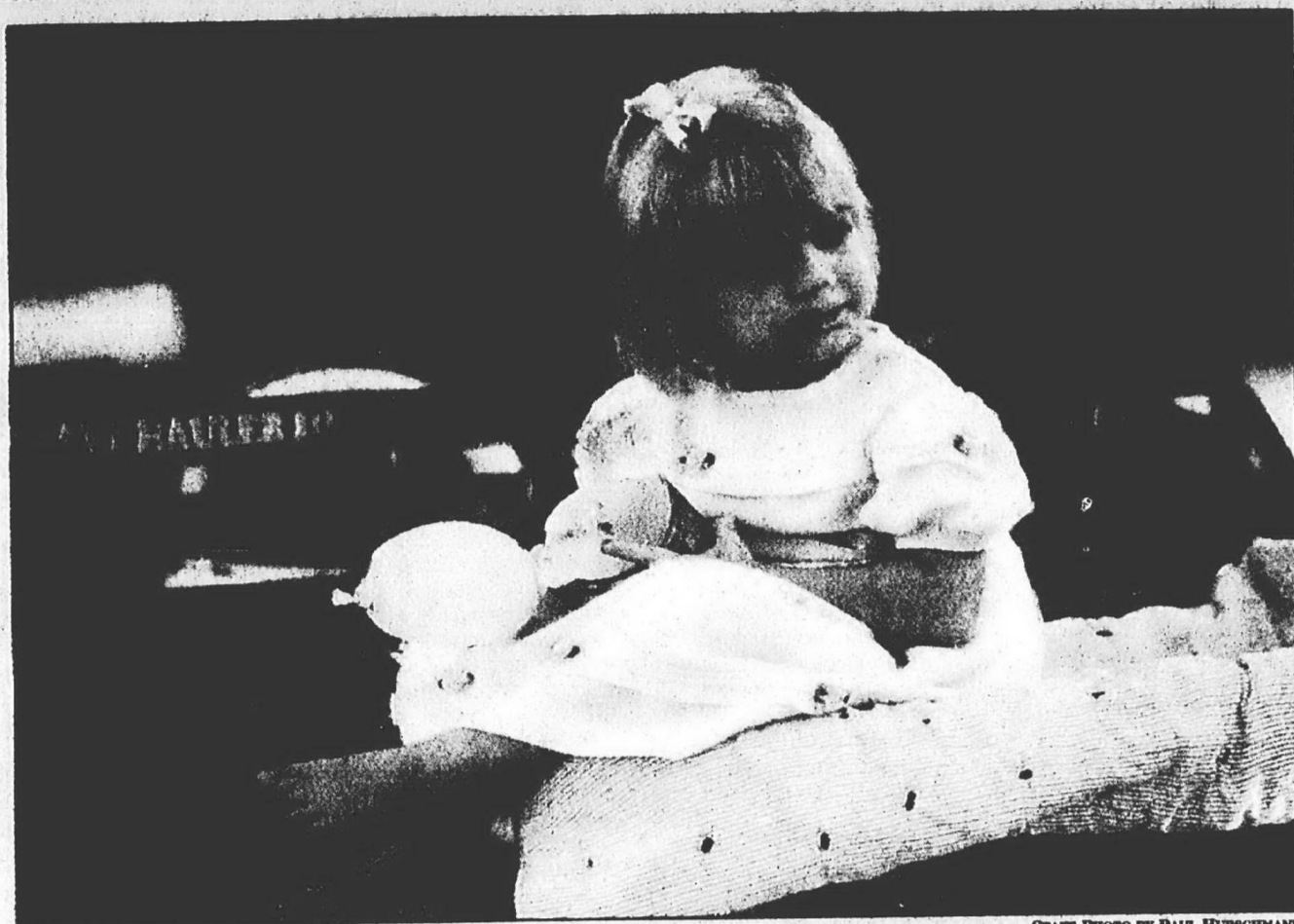
It is to take effect as soon as new signage is received and installed, possibly later this month, according to the city building department.

The remaining 11 spaces, running west from Mill along Liberty's south side, will have unrestricted parking, according to a compromise reached in July between the Old Village Development Authority and the recently formed Old Village Business Committee.

The restrictions were instituted by the city in response to a conflict between retail businesses on Liberty, which needed two-hour parking, and offices along the street which needed unrestricted parking.



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Piece of cake: Hannah Black, 2, enjoys her cupcakes while sitting in her wagon at Farrand Elementary School.



Safety first: Chris Fleming of Detroit Edison, left, provides a safety demonstration at Farrand. His partner, Mike VanDamme, helped out with the power. See page A3 for more photos.

Township rallies for Night Out

Plymouth Township Police, township officials, Huron Valley Ambulance and Plymouth Community Firefighters hosted neighbors of four locations throughout Plymouth Township Tuesday - Allen, Farrand, Greenbriar Park and Plymouth Hills Park - for the local observance of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime." Plymouth residents brought the kids for hot dogs, chips, face-painting, demonstrations of public safety equipment, clowns and various other forms of entertainment.

Arctic Pond freezes Canton ice arena deal

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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Canton is back to square one in its search for an ice arena developer/operator.

Owners of Plymouth-based Arctic Pond recently pulled out as the leading candidate to run a township facility at Canton Softball Center. Supervisor Tom Yack expects the project to go back out for bid by Friday.

"We've got to get cracking if we're going to have the arena up for next September," he said. "We've got to know who these people are."

In a letter to Canton Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik dated July 19, Arctic Pond Vice President of Operations John Stansik said the deal didn't make financial sense to his company.

"We are disappointed that we cannot see the economic feasibility of the pro-

posal the way it is structured at this point," he wrote.

Stansik declined further comment on the negotiations Friday.

Potential developer/operators will have 30 days to bid on the project. The township will then narrow the field and make a decision sometime this fall, said Yack.

If all goes as planned, construction would begin next spring, he added.

"It's not a real complicated facility to

design and build," said Yack. "You can move from a signed agreement to the planning commission quickly."

The township had been negotiating with owners of the Arctic Pond since late May.

Food and beverage rights became a sticking point early in talks. Arctic Pond owners wanted the right to put a restaurant and/or concessions in the arena.

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Teen returns to court to challenge \$210 ticket

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Plymouth teen who was fined \$210 and ordered to serve 32 hours of community service after being ticketed for allegedly obstructing a downtown Penniman Street sidewalk has decided he wants to challenge the ticket in

court instead of pleading guilty.

After Matthew Sikes' parents wrote a letter to 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe, the judge answered with a return letter to attorney John Stewart, who represents the 16-year-old, stating the teen could change his guilty plea.

"It is apparent that your client is dissatisfied with his choice to be placed on

the voluntary diversion program. Please advise him that he may elect to be removed from the diversion program and have his case placed on the general criminal docket."

Friday afternoon, Sikes signed and faxed a letter to Lowe's office, requesting a trial. Stewart said he would like to see the case go to teen court, where

Sikes would be tried by a jury of his peers.

Sikes, who had been vacationing in England since being sentenced, came back to unexpected notoriety.

"I'm surprised so many people are interested in this," admitted Sikes in a

Please see TICKET, A4

Senior housing expands at Independence Village

BY SUE BUCK
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The second phase of Independence Village of Plymouth will provide additional senior housing in Plymouth Township.

The independent living unit will be located on the west side of Northville Road, between M-14 and Ann Arbor Road.

The Plymouth Township Planning Commission recommended tentative site plan approval July 21. Phase I, which is the former Plymouth Hilton Hotel, has 178,111 square feet and opened in July 1998. Phase II will have 15,020 square feet.

"It will offer the same services as Phase I, said Mark Perkosi, develop-

ment officer for the PM Group Investment Corporation.

Future plans had originally included a 48-unit independent building that is no longer being proposed, Perkosi said. The new Phase II plan will have 12 congregate, considered independent living units, and one guest room.

Phase I has 151 assisted living units and 51 independent living units, according to Perkosi.

Independent living costs \$1,150-\$2,360 monthly; assisted living is \$2,100-\$2,650, said Marie Thomas, who works in the sales office.

Each apartment in the Phase II building will have a kitchen, bath, and living area. Residents of the Phase II building will be entitled to use the

Please see EXPAND, A4

Dick Brady named O&E interim general manager

Dick Brady, vice president for sales and marketing for HomeTown Communications Network has been appointed interim general manager of the 16 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, while continuing to perform his corporate duties, according to Richard Agniman, president and chief executive officer of HCN, parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Susan Rosiek will continue to serve as publisher of the Observer newspaper group, including the Plymouth Observer.

Agniman also announced that by mutual agreement Steve Pope has left his position as O&E General Manager to seek other opportunities.

"Running the Observer & Eccentric



Dick Brady

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COP CALLS

Drug bust

Plymouth Township police arrested three people and confiscated suspected marijuana in a raid at the Clark gas station on South Main Street Thursday night.

Officer Jamie Senkbeil said drug buys were made Wednesday and Thursday at the establishment by the Narcotic Intervention Team.

Senkbeil said when officers approached the gas station, three people ran inside and locked the door. Officers broke the glass and arrested a 17-year-old male employee from Canton,

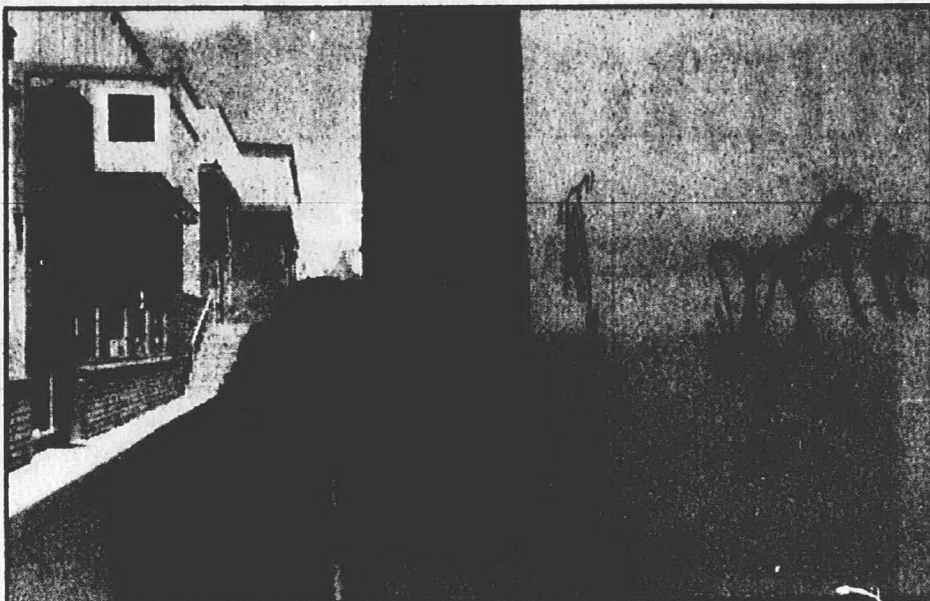
a 19-year-old female employee from Westland and a 15-year-old male from Canton. All were arrested on charges of possession with intent to deliver.

Prize scam

Plymouth police say an 87-year-old woman was duped into sending \$3,600 to a fake Publishers Clearing House address to collect a big cash prize.

Police say the woman was called four times by fake PCH "security" before she finally sent the money to Las Vegas, where her check was cashed and no prize was collected.

Vandals:
Spray paint along the walkway across from the DDA office, near Penniman.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Vandals aim at city shops

Plymouth police are investigating two incidents of graffiti spray-painted on buildings in downtown Plymouth.

"The spray painting appears to be lettering, but it's still under investigation," said Bob Scoggins, Plymouth police chief. "It's the first incident of spray painting in downtown in a long time."

Scoggins wouldn't speculate on whether the writing appeared to be gang related, saying "it was not excessive and done quickly."

The spray painting occurred near the Downtown Development Authority offices and the Sideways gift shop.

Party store employee arrested in drug case

BY SUE BUCK
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An employee of Pilgrim Party Shoppe, 895 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, was arrested about 9:30 p.m. July 29 and later released pending further investigation in a drug case.

Police are waiting for lab reports due in a few weeks from the Michigan State Police to verify that the drugs confiscated were actually controlled substances.

At that time they intend to seek a warrant from the Wayne

County Prosecutor's office.

Narcotics investigators from the South Oakland Narcotics Consortium called township police about the case based on another investigation, according to a police report and an undercover drug investigator. It is not part of any other case in the Plymouth or Plymouth Township area, he said.

"The owner had absolutely no knowledge that this was going on for months," said an undercover police officer. The officer asked to remain anonymous because of the sensitivity of his involvement in the investigation.

Officers confiscated cash, weapons, and Vicadin extra strength prescription pain reliever and Valium prescription anxiety reliever.

The pills were sold for at least \$6-10 each, according to police, with a price incentive to buy quantities in at least 25, police said. Preliminary investigation revealed that the drugs not personally needed for health reasons were sold.

Police are interested in these drug buys because they could also point to sales of street drugs, he said.

During the transaction, the officer retrieved \$1,100 from the man's right rear pants pocket, \$1,000 from his left rear pants

pocket and \$11 from his right front pocket.

Two vials of pills were located hidden in the ceiling, the officer said. Police also confiscated \$1,525 from the cash register and \$1,000 from under the counter, the officer said.

Even though the owner allegedly knew nothing, police will notify the Michigan Liquor Commission who will probably schedule a hearing, the officer said. Business owners are responsible for everything that happens on their premises, whether or not they know about the activities, he said.

The owner of Pilgrim Party Shoppe was on vacation and couldn't be reached for comment.

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If you've incurred an overuse or sports injury, it's going to take more than a pair of bike shorts to get you back into top physical condition. Unfortunately, many athletes, both professional and weekend warriors, tend to "tough it out" when they experience symptoms of pain, strain or stiffness, behavior which generally results in extensive muscle and tissue damage. At the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, we offer a supportive, professional staff and the latest sports medicine techniques. Ask your physician for a referral, or call 455-8370 to learn more. Our facilities are located in Plymouth, at 470 Forest Ave., Suite 20.

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Fun for all: At right, Jackie Deacon, 4, with her face painted watches Cinders the Clown make balloon animals at Farrand Elementary, one of four sites for barbecues in honor of Plymouth Township's National Night Out. "America's Night Out Against Crime." At far right, "Molly," a 10-week-old Golden Retriever pup, gets a cool drink of water from her owner, Lisa Ward, at Allen.



On the grill: Plymouth Township Police Officer Jamie Senkbeil and Plymouth Assistant City Manager Paul Sincok grill weiners at Allen Elementary during Tuesday's National Night Out. At left, Ben McAllister, 3, checks out the photographer as he enjoys dinner with sister Cassie, 6, and mom, Emily at Allen. Below, Jennifer Wiegand, 5, left, and younger sister Elizabeth, 2 1/2, get a driver's seat view of a fire engine at Farrand Elementary.



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LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

Contemporary Books

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18

The title selected for this month's discussion is "Charming Billy" by Alice McDermott. Copies of the book are available at the check-out desk. For further information, call Darlene Ussel at the library.

Brown Bag Books

noon, Wednesday, Aug. 26

Copies of this month's selected title, "The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood," by Rebecca Wells, are available at the check-out desk. Register for the discussion group at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by telephone at 453-0750, press 4.

Plymouth Writer's Club

7-8:30 p.m., Thursdays, Aug. 12 and 26

Writers of all ages are invited to join other aspiring writers to share their work in a friendly group setting. Contact club facilitator Brian Anderson at 416-0418.

Your Poetry Group

1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8

Bring your own or other's poetry to read aloud; short short stories are also welcome. Reader's discretion is asked in the language of the works read. For more information contact, Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com.

TEEN EVENTS**Summer Reading Program**

1:30-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14

Pizza Party and grand prize drawing, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tie-dye event, 2:30-4 p.m. Only teens who have signed up for the Summer Reading Program and have completed at least one Dingo Bingo may attend. Must present a ticket at the door. Prize winners need not be present to win. For more information, contact Eva Davis at the Library, 453-0750, ext. 230, or eva@tln.lib.mi.us.

Teen Volunteers Needed

Teen volunteers are needed at the library to provide one-on-one tutoring for Plymouth city and township residents who are unfamiliar with computers, particularly Windows 95/98 and the Internet. For more information, contact Eva Davis, young adult librarian, at 453-0750, ext. 230, or eva@tln.lib.mi.us.

Teen Advisory Board - 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 28

The Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet in the library's Gold Room to discuss and plan upcoming teen events. All Plymouth residents between the

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S
POPULAR PICKS

Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their lists of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0750.

FICTION

- **Hannibal**, Thomas Harris
- **Granny Dan**, Danielle Steel
- **Black Notice**, Patricia Cornwell
- **White House Connection**, Jack Higgins
- **Mother of Pearl**, Melinda Haynes

NON-FICTION

- **Shadow**, Bob Woodward
- **The Greatest Generation**, Tom Brokaw
- **Tuesdays with Morrie**, Mitch Albom
- **Encore Provence**, Peter Mayle
- **Cinderella Story: My Life in Golf**, Bill Murray

**PARENT'S CHOICE
CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION**

- **The Young Oxford Book of Movie**, David Parkinson
- **The Llama Who Had No Pajama**, Betty Fraser
- **Horse and Pony Breeds**, Jackie Budd
- **Firefighting Behind the Scenes**, Marie Ruth
- **Is Anybody Out There?** Heather Couper

ages of 12 and 18 are invited to join. Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Library. For more information, contact Eva Davis, young adult librarian, at 453-0750, ext. 230 or eva@tln.lib.mi.us. "Australia Visits Plymouth" - 10 and 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 5

The Detroit Zoo will present the strange and unique animals of Australia in two programs for those children who participated in the Summer Reading Programs. The program at 10 a.m. is for children under age 6 and their parents. The program at 11 a.m. is for children aged 6-12. Registration begins at the Reader's Advisory Desk on Thursday, July 29. You must have a ticket to enter the shows, both of which will be presented in the Meeting Room at the library. **Library Board** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17

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Jacobson's Charge

Ticket from page A1

low, soft voice. "It's nice to see the parents supporting the kids. Maybe this will bring about some changes in how the police deal with the kids."

Sikes claims he was just sitting on the sidewalk with several of his friends when he and three others were approached by Officer Steve Hundersmarck.

"He just walked up to us and said 'Didn't you see the lady with

her dog walk around you guys?' and gave us tickets," said Sikes.

Sikes' family, and the families of two others ticketed, seemed buoyed by the fact that Mary Ann Cannon stepped forward with a letter stating she didn't feel threatened or have her path blocked by the teens.

However, Plymouth police believe Cannon's letter will prove she isn't the witness Sikes

needs to prove his case.

"This person that is the witness did not witness the incident that was ticketed," said Scoggins. "That's been confirmed by the officers involved in the case. We're confident that the person making the statement is the wrong person."

Scoggins won't reveal how he knows, claiming the information

will come out in court.

However, City Hall sources say Cannon, in her letter, said she "was walking east on Penniman with my dog."

Sources say Hundersmarck, in his report, describes a woman walking west on Penniman with her dog.

In her letter, Cannon stated "they were simply 3 or 4 kids sit-

ting on the edge of the walk, not worthy of any particular notice."

Sources say there was a large group of teens that couldn't help but be noticed, not simply a few.

This case has more than its share of discrepancies.

Sikes said he has never been personally warned by police to stop blocking the sidewalk. Scoggins believes that isn't so.

"I feel confident the four kids who were ticketed were warned," said Scoggins.

"The whole reason we had to put special attention on that group is not because of them sitting on the sidewalk, but because of disorderly conduct, vulgar language, destruction of property and littering."

Fines from page A1

time" is to put past-due amounts on the tax roll.

In addition, he said, several add a substantial surcharge to the bill if it is added to the customer's taxes. The two highest charges were Westland with 40 percent and Northville Township with \$80.

Among Plymouth's immediate

neighbors, Plymouth Township adds a 20 percent surcharge, Canton Township charges \$75 and Livonia adds 25 percent after nine months.

Putting residential bills on the tax rolls, Sincovek said, helps avoid problems with customers who may have been out of town, have been ill or may be experi-

encing financial difficulties.

Commercial accounts will receive a red-tag notice from the city at least two hours before the water is to be shut off, advising of the amount necessary to avoid the action.

Payment must be made at City Hall. The shut-off goes ahead if there is no payment.

Mayor Joe Koch said the city is looking into payment by electronic funds transfer and a budget-plan as ways to "get out of our Ice Age billing techniques."

He noted the city has always accepted overpayments by customers, with the amount applied to the subsequent bill.

Ice arena from page A1

The township was unwilling to grant those rights, however. Diamonds Bar and Grill has exclusive food and beverage rights at the softball center.

"We couldn't violate that agreement," said Yack.

Arctic Pond owners also wanted financial help in building the arena, he said. Canton's response was a firm no, Yack said.

"That came as a big surprise," he said of Arctic's financial help requests. "We thought the only outstanding issue was the restaurant."

"We were not a willing partner."

Financial viability will be the key in selecting a new developer/operator, said Yack.

"You don't want to talk to people that can't get it done," he added.

The project, which will be located on seven acres at the softball center, will cost between \$6 and \$8 million to build.

Besides financial strength, the new operator must also be willing to grant access to its facility to the Canton Hockey Association and include at least

two ice rinks in the development.

The failed talks with Arctic Pond is the latest chapter in what has become a long, hard effort to get an ice arena built in Canton.

Griffin Properties has helped Canton develop ice and soccer arenas as well as a golf dome at the softball center on Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road.

Trustees approved a \$25 million agreement between the township and Scott Griffin in early March.

It included moving the project, which was to have been at

Michigan and Haggerty roads, and scaling it down from Griffin's original \$100 million "Sportstown USA" concept. That plan emerged more than a year ago.

In return, Griffin got the right to purchase a 19.4 acre parcel on Haggerty. The parcel will likely be used for research and office development.

But the deal was contingent upon Griffin supplying a suitable ice arena operator by late May.

Expand from page A1

main building common areas, including amenities such as the library, activity and exercise rooms, and dining rooms.

Services include housekeeping, scheduled van transportation, a controlled and secured access, and a variety of social activities.

Residents will be provided with at least one meal per day in the central dining room in the main building, Perkoski said.

All units have full kitchens. Residents don't have to take the meals daily. They can bank them, Perkoski said.

"Because all of the services to Phase II will be provided by the staff of the main building, no additional employees will be required at Independence Village," he said.

Similar to the residents of the Phase I building, most residents are expected to be ages 65-75. Residents of the independent apartments must be physically able to care for themselves.

"With bus service provided, we expect that about 15 percent will choose to maintain their own automobile," Perkoski said. "Only 17 percent of the residents in Phase I own cars. The guest room will be used by friends or relatives of our residents. Typically guests will be limited to stays of less than five days. Most guests will only stay for a weekend. Our staff will provide housekeeping services and maintenance for the guest room."


Brady from page A1

Newspapers is one of the best jobs in the industry," Aginian said, "and we will begin an immediate search for a new general manager. In the meantime, I am confident the papers will continue to move forward with the present management team under the leadership of Dick Brady, who has ably filled the O&E general manager's role in the past."

HCN Chairman Philip H. Power stated, "Our newspapers serve local readers and businesses in their own hometowns with individually edited publications. Dick Brady's commitment to that fundamental principle will serve us well during this transition."

"I look forward to working with all my O&E colleagues and friends to produce and deliver the best community newspapers for our readers and advertisers, and I welcome hearing from our customers," Brady said.

O&E Interim General Manager Dick Brady can be reached at 734-953-2204 and 2252 as well as by e-mail at dbrady@homecomm.net.



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Ameritech opens billing center to fight slamming

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Ameritech opened a regional specialized billing center in Redford Wednesday with a promise of more jobs for area residents and improved customer service in the fight against telephone slamming.

That facility, north of I-96 and west of Telegraph at 24551 Acacia, will hire 70 new customer service representatives to join a staff of 150 to help Ameritech's 13 million customers in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin to deal with billing issues, including slamming and cramming.

Slamming occurs when a customer's local or long-distance company is changed without the customer's knowledge. When a company places a charge on a telephone bill for a service that wasn't ordered, that is known as cramming.

John Rooney, president of consumer services for Ameritech,

'We will act as a tour guide, and walk them through, step by step, their bill.'

Sean Elliott

Ameritech customer service representative

said telephone bills have become the No. 1 topic of concern for telephone customers nationwide, particularly third-party billings.

"Some of it is obfuscated, and that leads to unnoticed cramming and slamming," Rooney said. "This center will specialize

in third-party billings."

Ameritech also has started including customer service telephone numbers of these companies on telephone bills and now indicates in a box whether a long-distance carrier has been changed for the customers.

"In the past, they got slammed and they didn't even realize it," Rooney said.

Ameritech President Robert Cooper commended state lawmakers for passing legislation and the state for the stiff fines meted out by the Michigan Public Service Commission against slamming companies. "As of this date, no company from Michigan has been fined," Cooper said.

Cooper said the center was located here for the "great business climate" in Michigan, calling the Redford, Detroit and a third billing center in Port

Huron a "hat trick" for Michigan. "We're adding about 350-plus jobs that could have gone to other states," Cooper said.

Ameritech service representatives will receive training to deal with slamming and cramming questions, company officials said.

"(Customers) don't like it when someone interferes with or changes carriers without their permission," Rooney said.

Customer service representative Sean Elliott said he will answer questions about long-distance service providers, toll calls

and local and long-distance service charges.

"We will act as a tour guide, and walk them through, step by step, their bill," Elliott said.

Customers who have questions about another company's charges on their bill should call that company first. If they can't get their problems resolved, they can call the Ameritech Specialized Billing Center at (800) 244-4444 and follow the prompts for billing questions.

Walk-in service will not be

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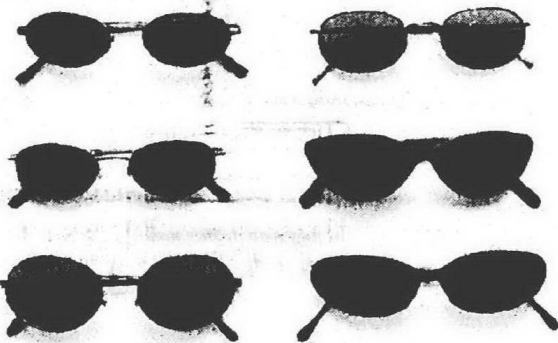
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OBITUARIES

PHYLLIS L. BELLINGER

Services for Phyllis L. Bellinger, 75, of Canton Township will be at 1 p.m. Aug. 9 at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Wik officiating.

She was born June 6, 1924, in Indianapolis, Ind. She died July 30 in St. Joseph Hospital. She was a salesperson for jewelry stores.

Survivors include her husband, Russell T.; three daughters, Sharon A. Sage, Janie L. Ride, Elaine S. (Ronald J.) Toth; one son, Russell T., Jr.; and six grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

ELDEN DUANE CLEVENGER

Services for Elden Duane Clevenger, 59, of Canton were July 27 in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland with the Rev. S. Alan Duce officiating.

He was born Dec. 5, 1939, in Monroe. He died July 24 in Ann Arbor. He was a die-maker.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Clevenger of Canton; and one son, David (Brenda) Clevenger.

LILLIAN L. COLLINS

Services for Lillian L. Collins,

88, of Westland (formerly of Farmington and Plymouth) were July 30 in the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Robert Schultz of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

She was born Feb. 21, 1911, in Hancock, Mich. She died July 28 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin; two sons, Charles (Karen) Collins, James (Peggy) Collins; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

ROY BRADLEY JONES, JR.

Services for Roy Bradley Jones Jr., 53, of Canton were July 26 in Uht Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

He was born May 23, 1946, in Garden City. He died July 22 in Oakwood Hospital, Wayne. He was a mechanic, working with air conditioners.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara. Survivors include his wife, Julia; two daughters, Heather Jones, Erica (Mark) Brown; father, Brad; two

sisters, Cheryl (Lon) O'Rourke and Susan (Al) Gord. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

HAROLD W. JOHNSON

Services for Harold W. Johnson, 76, of Plymouth were July 19 in Ward Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harold W. Edmonds officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Park, Novi.

He was born May 1, 1923, in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. He died July 15 in Farmington Hills. He was a service technician. He was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Johnson, and his parents, William Henry and Elizabeth Johnson. Survivors include his son, Daniel (Megumi) Johnson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Esther (Chris) Gregory of Canton; one brother, Vernon Johnson of Thornbury, Ontario, Canada; and seven grandchildren: Malcolm Johnson, Katarina Johnson, Kerry Johnson, Randy Johnson, Christopher, Jr. (CJ) Gregory, John Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, 11532 Parkview, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Local arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

JOAN IRENE HARDER

Services for Joan Irene Harder, 67, of Westland were Aug. 4 in St. Thomas a'Becket Church with the Revs. C. Richard Kelly and James Meyer officiating.

She was born Nov. 3, 1931 in Detroit. She died July 31 in Henry Ford Hospital. She was a

homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son. Survivors include her husband, Gerald Harder, Sr.; seven sons, Ronald, Pat (Tammy), Terance (Mary), Richard, Michael (Laura), Gerald, Jr. (Cathy), Thomas (Kara); one daughter, Joan (Walter) Schnable; one sister, Dolores (Glenn) Schimmel; 16 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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Newspaper suit alleges cash mismanagement

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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A group of stockholders in the Community Crier newspaper have filed suit against six representatives of the weekly tabloid, including owner and publisher W. Edward Wendover and his wife, Sally Repeck.

The shareholders - Larry Bane, John E. Thomas and Thomas Prose - are seeking more than \$25,000 in monetary damages, claiming in the lawsuit there have been "unexplained cash disbursements, payments to Mr. Wendover, payments to Mr. Wendover's wife, Ms. Repeck and suspicious payments to unknown third parties."

The lawsuit further states "Mr. Wendover and Ms. Repeck unjustly retained monies and other economic benefits which are rightfully the property of the Crier."

The lawsuit goes on to say the "plaintiffs have filed this action to recover stolen Crier funds and prevent the future conversion of Crier assets."

Others listed as defendants in the lawsuit are Crier directors Janet Chorkey, Kim Guenther, Walter Menard and Paul Bohlander.

Wendover refused to comment on the lawsuit, saying questions will be answered sometime in the future by his

attorney.

However, he did make one observation about the litigation.

"Any a-hole with \$32 can file a lawsuit," Wendover said. Repeck had no comment on the lawsuit. When asked if she thought this was a political move in light of her bid to be elected to the Plymouth city commission, Repeck uttered "no comment."

When contacted by the Observer, Thomas and Prose and Southfield attorney Adam Rosenberg declined comment on the suit.

In a letter to Wendover, dated March 23, 1999, and filed with the court, Prose states, "It appears, from the face of the cash registry, that you may have violated certain fiduciary duties owed to the corporation and your fellow shareholders by accepting payments from the corporation for your personal benefit. In addition, checks have also been written to your wife, a (Pilgrim) party store, and a law firm, which do not appear to be related to company business."

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of Property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Ridge Road between Ann Arbor and Powell Roads and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 3,600 feet of existing gravel road along Ridge Road from Ann Arbor Road to Powell Road to be paved with bituminous concrete, consistent with Ridge Road north of Powell Road and Powell Road between Ridge and Beck. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road and proceeds northerly along Ridge Road to the southerly right-of-way line of Powell Road.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage consists of parcels with tax I.D. numbers 045-99-0001-701, 045-99-0001-702, 045-99-0001-703, 045-99-0002-000 (A1b), 045-99-0005-001 (B1), 045-99-0005-704, 045-99-0005-705, 045-99-0005-003 (B3), 045-99-0008-000 (D1b), 045-99-0009-702 (D3b), E1b, Q2b) located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 31, and 048-99-0009-000 (Q1a), BB1a), 048-99-0010-000 (Q1a1b, BB1b), 048-99-0011-000 (Q1a2, BB2), 048-99-0012-000 (Q1b), 048-99-0014-000 (S1a), 048-99-0015-000 (S1b, S2) located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 31. The district also includes Lot 277 through Lot 295, inclusive, of Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Number 3 as recorded in Liber 101 Page 29 to 32, Lot 306 through Lot 318, inclusive, of Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Number 4 as recorded in Liber 102 Page 1 to 3, and Lots 1 through 33, inclusive, of Pine Ridge Estates Subdivision as recorded in Liber 104 Page 44 to 47, of T1S., R8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Offices located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing the said Special Assessment Roll, and hearing objections thereto. Said Roll may be examined at the office of the township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the Special Assessment Roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

As owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, projections of costs and Special Assessment District have been filed with the township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The projected costs of such construction is in the amount of \$644,638.00. The Special Assessment District shall be responsible for 20% of the construction total (\$128,927.20), plus Township administrative costs.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property subject to the statutory limitation of 10%.

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TRADITIONAL PICKS

While many of today's brides are opting for bold bouquets that are decidedly non-traditional, the preference for dainty, hand-tied bouquets with clear-hued colors remains strong. Those who like the romantic look and feel of a billowy arm bouquet can fulfill their dreams with contrasting delicate white tulips and snowberries. Of course, long-stemmed pale or white roses can also be used for this simple and elegant bouquet. For a sweeter touch, brides may want to resort to the use of an assemblage of pale-colored flowers. For instance, lily of the valley, pink rugosa wild roses, yellow double tulips, and blue delphiniums may be combined to create a heavenly scented bouquet with an angelic look.

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HINT: For a sunny feel, create a bridal bouquet out of hand-tied gerbera daisies and yellow garden roses.

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PUBLIC HEARING CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

A public hearing on the proposed 2000 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1600. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the library.

JEAN TABOR
Library Director

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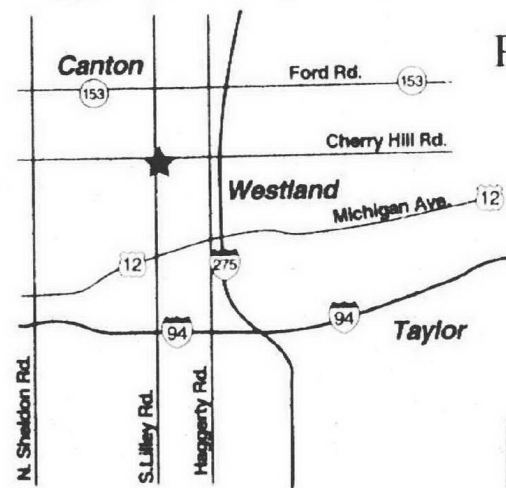
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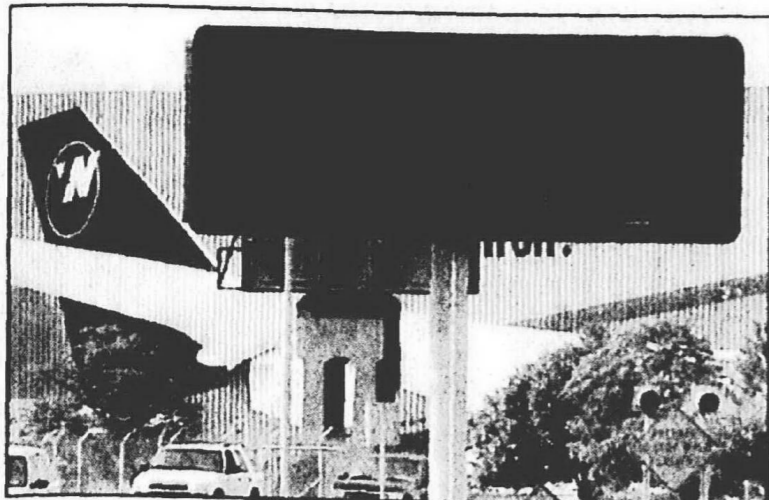
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Quick news: Metro Airport has introduced an electronic sign with information on parking availability.

Metro has new electronic sign

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As they enter the airport onto Rogell Drive from either I-94 or Merriman Road, motorists will notice the sign in the median with messages instructing them about parking availability on the lots and the deck.

"We want to tell customers of lot closures before they reach that first traffic light as they come into the airport," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "Instead of driving right up to a closed deck, customers will know that they have to turn left to use the green or red lots."

"We are trying to save them an unnecessary drive around the loop."

The other side of the sign will be used for messages to greet visitors to Detroit.

In the past year, airport travelers have seen:

- Redesigned surface parking lots that added about 400 new spaces;

- A new traffic lane added to Lower Rogell Drive in front of the Davey Terminal;

- An expanded passenger pickup area created by moving the commercial vehicle loading areas away from the terminal;

- Inside lanes opened up to local motorists.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Hang up the phone.

That's advice from State Rep. Robert Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, about how best to deal with telemarketers from companies that "slam" telephone customers — the practice of switching them from one local or long distance carrier to another without their knowledge or authorization.

If customers can educate themselves on how to avoid getting slammed, they are less likely to become victims.

Unidentified telephone companies, usually fly-by-night operations, contact customers and ask what phone company they use, said Brown, who serves on the House Committee on Energy and Technology.

People may then respond, "I don't have the time," Brown said. "That will be the actual name of the company calling them," Brown said. The company, usually run in another state, will use that response as authorization to bill for a long-dis-

tance call.

"My suggestion is don't say a word and just hang up," Brown said.

State Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, conducted a public hearing on the issue in Livonia with other members of the House Republican Task Force on Consumer Issues.

Toy had heard of a similar name used as a ploy for consumers. That company was called "I Don't Know."

"We've got to take a closer look at these," Toy said.

Consumer scams aren't limited to phone bills. Another deals with letters informing residents that they've won money and should respond.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, advised consumers: "Don't believe that you've won \$1,000. That's how they snag people in this (slamming) system."

Ameritech customer service representative Laura Govan said customers should read the fine print when they receive a notice that states that they have won a contest. "That's how a lot

of these changes appear on customer service bills," Govan said.

As far as writing legislation to fight unscrupulous companies, Bennett said: "It's like trying to hit a moving target."

Brown added: "They look at the fine letter of the law."

Lawmakers believe deregulation is evolving and most believe

customers will benefit if they educate themselves.

"Deregulation is good if there is fair and honest competition," Brown said. "But you should never deregulate consumer protection."

Lawmakers expect discussions this fall on slamming legislation.

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available at the facility.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, said he appreciates Ameritech's efforts to bring new jobs to Michigan. "A job, in my opinion, is the best solution to so many problems that are out there," Bennett said.

State Rep. Robert Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, thanked Ameritech for locating the facility in Redford, part of Brown's district. Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley said Redford was grateful for the facility and its jobs.

Depending on the applicant's

education and experience, these new jobs carry a starting salary at \$25,400 at the billing center and \$25,800 at the Ameritech Collections Center, 105 E. Bethune, in Detroit, where 200 employees are expected to be recruited. Employees can attain a salary of \$41,000 after two years, Rooney said.

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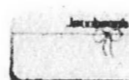
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Contrasts create flavor excitement

Big flavor, health-minded cooking seems to be the tall order of today. As we are straying from high fats, oils and butters, try exciting the palate by creating contrasts in flavor, temperature and texture.

The first step to cooking greatness is retaining or encasing the essence of the product you're working with. Providing contrast is an essential element of good cooking. Here are some guidelines to help you:

- Marinades are an awesome method for adding flavor to lean meat choices.
- Smoking adds big flavor. Using a dry spice rub adds another layer of flavor complexity to smoked products building on the base of great taste.
- Adding natural fruit juices to vinaigrettes will lend an earthy kick to dressings.
- Cook veggies in fresh stocks or broths to add flavor, but not fat. Add a little stock to baked or braised meats to keep them moist and flavorful.
- Food harmony is key. It's difficult to enjoy your plate when foods don't go well together or there is too much of one item. A good rule of thumb is a plate should have 60% of grains, pastas and vegetables.
- Use low calorie ingredients in non-traditional ways. For example, use a strong-brewed coffee as part of a gravy base to add a rich flavor to beef dishes. Steep your favorite spiced tea and use it in place of water to intensify the flavor in quick breads, cakes and muffins.

Flavor enhancers

Seasoning is the secret to great tasting food. Here are some suggestions for "Big Flavor" seasoning:

Chicken or poultry - Paprika, poultry seasoning, thyme, parsley, sage, fresh mushrooms, basil, marjoram, cranberry relish, ginger, cranberry sauce

Lamb - Curry powder, rosemary, garlic, mint, onions, parsley, pineapple rings, mint sauce, mint jelly, oregano, basil

Pork - Garlic, sage, onions, marjoram, applesauce, spiced apples

Beef - Bay leaf, green pepper, chives, onions, mustard (dry), sage, thyme, tomatoes, marjoram, mushrooms, nutmeg, garlic

Veal - Bay leaf, curry, garlic, ginger, basil, marjoram, mushrooms, oregano, pepper, chervil, summer savory

Fish - Bay leaf, dry mustard, paprika, curry, mushrooms, tomatoes, dill, green pepper, lemon juice, marjoram, garlic, basil, thyme

Eggs - chives, curry, dry mustard, green pepper, mushrooms, onions, paprika, parsley, tomatoes, basil

Seasoning vegetables

Vegetable flavors can be intensified by a pinch of sugar along with other seasonings. Bay leaf, dill seed and vinegar will improve the flavor of any vegetable. Prepared mustard is high in sodium, but you can add water and vinegar to dry mustard for a spread. Try adding a few of the following to perk up vegetables at your next meal:

Asparagus - lemon juice and chives

Green beans - marjoram, lemon juice, nutmeg, rosemary, dill seed, onions, chives, scallions

Broccoli - Lemon juice

Cabbage - Mustard dressing, dill seed, unsalted margarine with lemon and sugar

Carrots - Parsley, mint, or nutmeg; glazed with unsalted margarine and sugar; chopped chives, lemon juice.

Cauliflower - Nutmeg

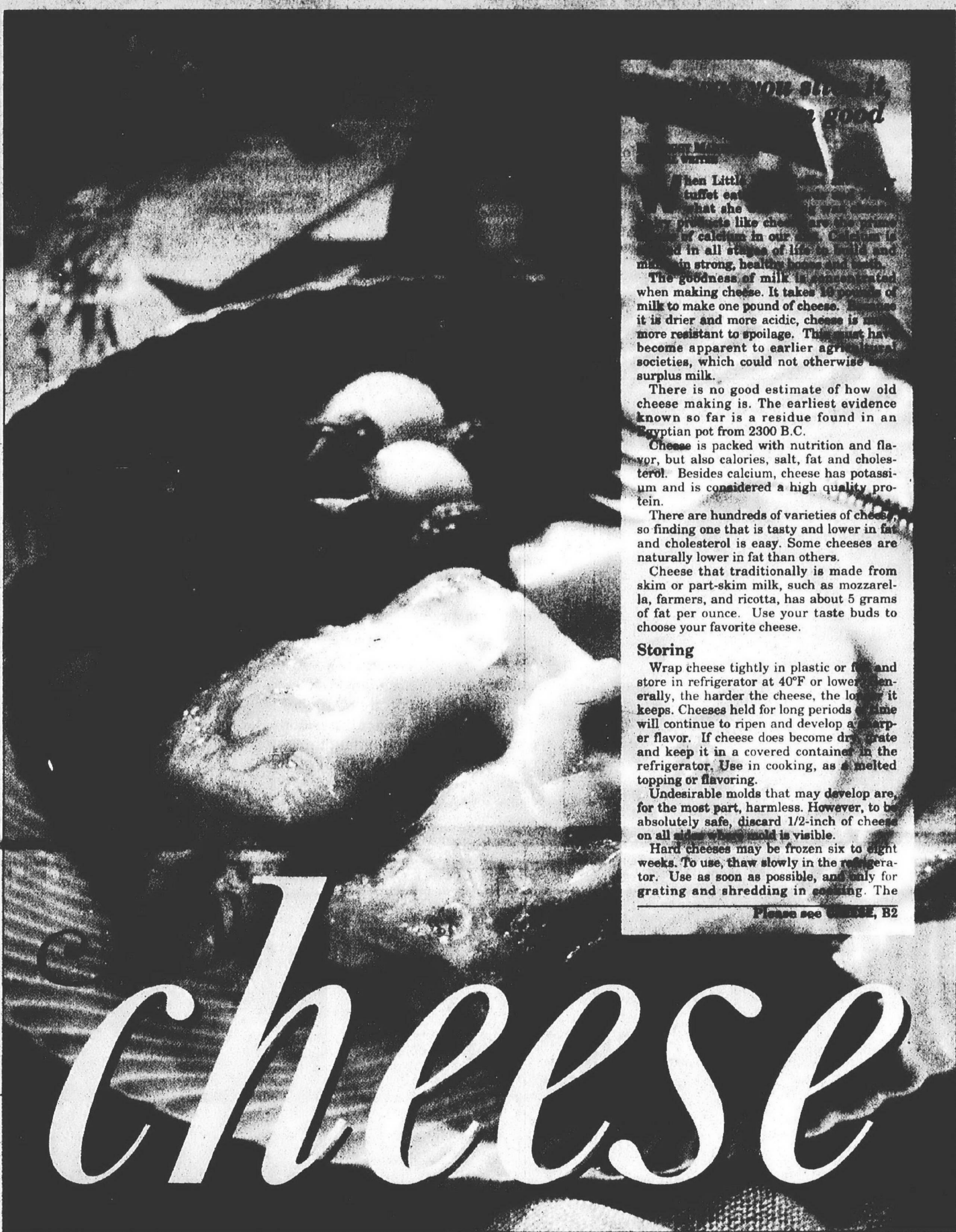
Corn - Green pepper, tomatoes (fresh or canned without salt), chives, parsley, onions, curry

Peas - Mint, fresh mushrooms, parsley, onions, chives, chervil, lemon juice

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Twist on Tradition



Cheesy dish: Squash Gratin with White Cheddar Cheese is a flavorful way to enjoy this year's crop of yellow squash.

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...products like cheese are a source
of calcium in our diet. Calcium is
needed in all stages of life to build and
maintain strong, healthy bones and teeth.

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when making cheese. It takes 10 pounds of
milk to make one pound of cheese. Because
it is drier and more acidic, cheese is much
more resistant to spoilage. This must have
become apparent to earlier agricultural
societies, which could not otherwise
surplus milk.

There is no good estimate of how old
cheese making is. The earliest evidence
known so far is a residue found in an
Egyptian pot from 2300 B.C.

Cheese is packed with nutrition and flavor,
but also calories, salt, fat and cholesterol.
Besides calcium, cheese has potassium
and is considered a high quality protein.

There are hundreds of varieties of cheese,
so finding one that is tasty and lower in fat
and cholesterol is easy. Some cheeses are
naturally lower in fat than others.

Cheese that traditionally is made from
skim or part-skim milk, such as mozzarella,
farmers, and ricotta, has about 5 grams
of fat per ounce. Use your taste buds to
choose your favorite cheese.

Storing

Wrap cheese tightly in plastic or foil and
store in refrigerator at 40°F or lower. Generally,
the harder the cheese, the longer it
keeps. Cheeses held for long periods of time
will continue to ripen and develop a sharper
flavor. If cheese does become dry, grate
and keep it in a covered container in the
refrigerator. Use in cooking, as a melted
topping or flavoring.

Undesirable molds that may develop are
for the most part, harmless. However, to be
absolutely safe, discard 1/2-inch of cheese
on all sides where mold is visible.

Hard cheeses may be frozen six to eight
weeks. To use, thaw slowly in the refrigerator.
Use as soon as possible, and only for
grating and shredding in cooking. The

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Fruity main dish salad perks up summer appetites

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL
WAGNER

Are you into "fusion" cooking? Have you ever considered applying these principles to salads?

No, I'm not talking about blending flavors and ingredients from different ethnic dishes, but rather, mixing fruits and vegetables in the same salad.

The following recipe is a tasty example of flavor contrasts. The

sweetness of the fruit and tartness of the veggies is accentuated by the smoky, salty taste of Canadian bacon, and a soy-lime dressing. This salad is guaranteed to perk up jaded summer appetites.

The recipe is an updated version of one of my favorites - spinach salad. Several ingredients were changed for smarter eating, flavor enhancement and convenience.

Canadian bacon takes the place of regular bacon, because of its lower fat content, and for cooking convenience. I'm a lazy cook, remember?

Because Canadian bacon comes from the pork tenderloin, the serving portion (2 ounces) has slightly more fat than 2 ounces of skinned chicken breast. The portion size also puts a lid on sodium

content. Because Canadian bacon is already cooked, it requires nothing more than a short browning time to reheat. The warm-up adds an interesting temperature contrast to the other salad ingredients.

Mangoes are in season now. They're abundant and inexpensive. Mangoes have a peachy, pineapple taste, lots of fiber, vitamin C and beta carotene. Choose plump mangoes with no soft spots or wrinkled skin. Mangoes will ripen in your kitchen at room temperature out of the sun. When ripe, they have a fragrant aroma, and feel slightly soft.

To cut up mangoes, score the skin lengthwise into quarters and pull off the peel, holding the fruit over a bowl to catch the juices. The pit is wide and thick. Slice each side of the pit into two thick pieces. Cut the remaining fruit from the pit and cut into serving size pieces.

Besides this salad, I like to serve mangoes with grilled meat or chicken.

The soy sauce in this recipe is one of my Oriental cooking style secrets. As you know, soy sauce is relatively high in sodium. Regular soy sauce has 1,200mg of sodium per tablespoon; salt has 2,300mg per teaspoon. Reduced sodium soy sauce is prepared by diluting regular soy sauce with water and adding sweeteners, coloring and

preservatives. In a survey we did for my newsletter "Eating Younger" we found that Kikkoman Lite Soy had the best flavor of the "lite" soy sauces. But, we also found that diluting Tamari (Japanese soy sauce) with equal parts of dry sherry produced a sauce that was a taste treat with one-third of the sodium and no sweeteners, coloring or added preservatives. I've included it in my ingredient list, but you can substitute your favorite reduced sodium soy sauce if you like.

This salad is a one dish meal that partners well with warm, toasted whole wheat raisin bread strips. Keep the salad cool before serving.

FRUITFUL SPINACH, BACON AND TOMATO SALAD

- 10 ounces spinach leaves, washed and shredded
- 8 ounces Canadian bacon, sliced thin and cut into strips
- 2 large mangoes, peeled and diced
- 8 plum tomatoes, diced
- 1 bunch green onions, peeled and slivered
- 1/4 cup reduced sodium chicken bouillon
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 teaspoon garlic (2 cloves) chopped
- 4 tablespoons fresh lime juice

- 1 tablespoon tamari and 1 table spoon dry sherry (mixed) or 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon white wine Worcestershire sauce

To make salad: Toss spinach, mango, tomatoes and onion together in a bowl.

To make dressing: Blend (tamari/sherry mixture) or soy sauce with bouillon, oil, garlic, lime juice and Worcestershire sauce.

Add dressing to vegetable-fruit mixture.

Heat Canadian bacon in a non-stick skillet until slightly browned. Add to salad mixture. Toss to blend. Serve immediately. Serves 4

Nutrition facts per serving: Calories 252, total fat 2.6g, saturated fat 0.8g, cholesterol 30mg, sodium 966mg

Food exchanges: 2 lean meat, 3 vegetables, 1 fruit.

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

Cheese

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cheese may become too crumbly for slicing. Freezing is not recommended for soft cheeses.

Cooking hints

Cheese can be enjoyed in every course from appetizers to desserts. All cheese dishes should be cooked at low temperatures for short periods of time. Overcooking may cause cheese to separate and result in a stringy, tough product. If using cheese as a casserole topping add it during the last 10 minutes of baking.

In the microwave, cook cheese-based foods on low settings and cook just until cheese melts. Aged cheeses generally melt and blend into foods more easily and lend more flavor than young cheeses.

In preparing sauces, grated cheese will melt faster and more uniformly than slices or chunks. For best results, stir the cheese into the hot sauce — off the heat — just until it melts. Hard, well-ripened cheeses can tolerate higher temperatures than soft cheeses because more of their

protein has been broken down into small, less easily coagulated fragments. Heat, salt, the amount of acidity, and even vigorous stirring, all can cause curdling. The key to maintaining a smooth texture is gentleness. Heat cheese gradually and moderately, and stir slowly.

A word of caution, imitation cheeses emit strange odors when melted and can turn rubbery. Add flour or cornstarch to reduced-fat cheeses to help blend them more smoothly into a sauce.

Serving suggestions

If using cheese as an appetizer, remove it from the refrigerator at least 30 minutes before serving to bring out the fullest flavor. Fruit is a natural partner for cheese. Apples pair well with creamy Brie, dry Jack cheese and pistachios. Plums complement a mellow Monterey Jack, creamy Havarti, or tangy cheddar. Pears go well with Maytag Blue or Roquefort and walnuts. Enjoy peaches sliced over

fresh ricotta, sweet Gorgonzola or fresh chèvre. Among berries, strawberries go well with ripe creamy Brie; and raspberries pureed with sweet Gorgonzola.

Serve cheese after dinner with wine. Ancient Greeks ate cheese at the end of a meal to renew their thirst for wine. But remember — Caseus ille bonus quem dat avara manus — from the 11th century School of Salerno, "That cheese is good which is served with a sparing hand."

Cheese is very filling and high in sodium, another reason to eat it sparingly. Red wine is the traditional choice as an accompaniment to cheese. White wine is more acidic and complements soft cheeses better. The harder the cheese, the more tannins the accompanying wine can have.

Any way you slice it, cheese is a nutritious, versatile, flavorful addition to a healthy diet. Just smile and say "cheese."

Cheese varieties

Natural cheese — is made from milk that has been solidified by means of curdling, and may or may not be aged. Each natural cheese variety is manufactured by a different process, resulting in distinctive qualities.

Pasteurized processed cheese — is a cheese prepared by grinding, blending and heating one or more natural cheeses together. The process provides uniformity and keeping quality.

Cheese food — is made by blending one or more cheese with milk solids and salt. Cheese food is high in moisture and spreads easily.

Cheese spread — is like pasteurized process cheese with an edible stabilizer, milk solids, sugar and added moisture to make it smooth.

Characteristics of some common cheeses

Very hard — 30% water, 26% fat, 36% protein
Parmesan: Aged 8-36 months
Romano (sheep's milk): Aged 8-24 months
Hard: 30-40% water, 30% fat, 25% protein
Cheddar: Aged 6-24 months
Emmental, Gruyère (Swiss): Aged 3-10 months

Provolone: Aged 3-6 months
Semi-hard — (semi-soft): 40-50% water, 30% fat, 20% protein
Brick: Aged 3 months
Edam: Aged 3-12 months
Gouda: Aged 3-12 months
Muenster: Aged 1-3 months
Port du Salut: Aged 1-2 months
Roquefort (sheep's milk): Aged 2-5 months
Stilton: Aged 4-6 months
Soft — 50-75% water, 25% fat, 17% protein
Bel Paese: Aged 1-2 months
Brie: Aged 1-3 months
Camembert: Aged 1-2 months
Unripened
Cottage and Ricotta skim: 80% water, 4% fat, 13% protein
Cream: 50% water, 35% fat, 8% protein
Mozzarella (originally water buffalo's milk): 40% water, 30% fat, 25% protein
Neufchâtel: 50% water, 23% fat, 18% protein
Pasteurized Process: 40% water, 28% fat, 25% protein

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Fabulous burgers have double cheese

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chef Bobby Flay grew up eating hamburgers at J.G. Melon's, on New York's Upper East Side. "I always try to emulate their burgers on the grill, but I really haven't a clue about their secret — just simple, good burgers," he writes in his latest cookbook, "Boy Meets Grill."

Flay serves the hamburgers with grilled Vidalia onions and horseradish mustard. Vidalia

onions, grown only in Georgia, are sweet as candy, and are delicious grilled with a little olive oil, salt and pepper.

HAMBURGERS WITH DOUBLE CHEDDAR CHEESE

2 1/2 pounds ground chuck (slightly coarse grind)
 Kosher salt and ground pepper
 Sixteen 1/4-inch-thick slices Cheddar cheese
 8 hamburger buns

8 leaves romaine lettuce
 Grilled Vidalia Onions (recipe below)
 2 beefsteak tomatoes, sliced into eight 1/4-inch slices (four slices per tomato)
 Horseradish Mustard (recipe below)

Divide the chuck into eight 5-ounce burgers; season on both sides with salt and pepper. (Handle as little as possible and form the burgers loosely.) On a gas or charcoal grill preheated to high, cook 3 to 4 minutes on each side for medium-rare.

During the last minutes of cooking, top each burger with two slices of cheese, cover the grill and let the cheese melt, about 1 minute. Split the buns and toast on the grill, cut side down, until golden.

Place a burger in each bun; top with lettuce, onions, tomato and dollop of Horseradish Mustard. Arrange on a large platter. Makes 8 servings.

GRILLED VIDALIA ONIONS

2 Vidalia onions, sliced crosswise 1/2-inch thick (do NOT separate into rings)
 Olive oil, for brushing
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Brush the onions with olive oil on both sides; season with salt and pepper. Grill on the preheated gas or charcoal grill until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes on each side.

HORSERADISH MUSTARD

1 cup Dijon mustard
 2 tablespoons finely grated fresh horseradish, or prepared horseradish, drained

Mix the mustard and horseradish together in a small bowl. Mixture may be refrigerated up to one week. Serve at room temperature. Makes 1 cup.

Recipe from: "Boy Meets Grill" by Bobby Flay and Joan Schwartz (Hyperion, \$32.50)

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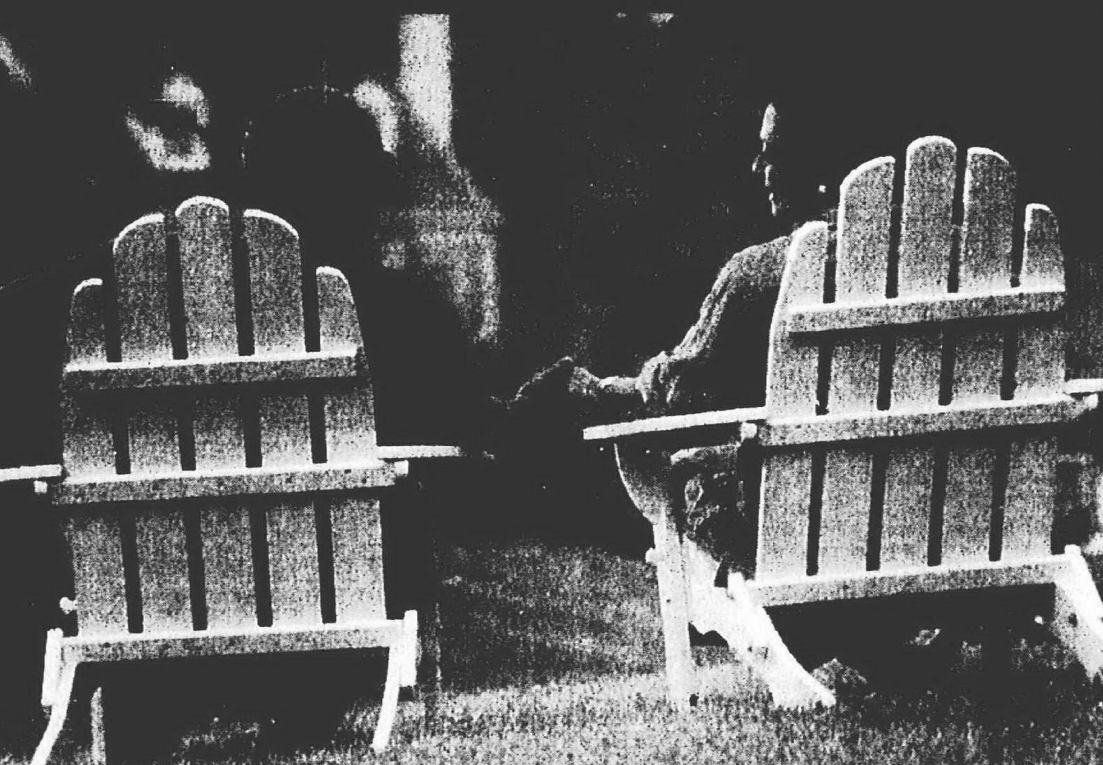


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Cheesy dishes sure to delight taste buds

See related story by Peggy Martinelli-Everts on Taste front.

CHEESY SWISS CHARD BUNDLES

Serves 4
8 leaves Swiss chard
8 pieces Mozzarella cheese, 1 ounce each
2 tablespoons Italian dressing
2 tablespoons onion finely sliced
8 small basil leaves, chopped fine
1 Roma tomato sliced thinly and laid to drain on paper towel
Salt and pepper to taste
Soak cheese in dressing. Choose smaller, whole leaves of Swiss chard.

Plunge in salted, boiling water until leaves are pliable but not thoroughly cooked. Remove from water and drain. Spread leaves out, dry with paper towel and lay flat. Cut off tough stem end and shave off the stem on the inner leaf without damaging the leaf.

To assemble: Lay leaf flat with stem side pointing away. Place cheese with drops of dressing on closest third of leaf. Sprinkle with dressing. Pile on a tomato slice and a little onion and pepper. Salt & pepper to taste. Roll up leaf by folding bottom up over cheese "pile," folding in and over consecutively until you have a neat bundle. Fasten the leaf with a toothpick. Spray the outside of the bundle with olive oil.

Grill bundles on low heat. If grill is too hot you may lay foil

over the grate to prevent any cheese from leaking out and onto the fire. When slightly brown on the edges, the bundles will be done.

Recipe compliments of HDS Services

Nutrition information per serving: (2 bundles per serving); calories: 215, protein 13g, fat 18g, sodium 62mg, Carbohydrates 3g. Percent of calories from fat: 74

EASY CHILES RELLENOS

Serves 6
6 large green chili peppers or 3 green peppers
6 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, cubed
4 beaten eggs
1/3 cup 2 percent milk

Salt and pepper to taste
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded
Optional
Salsa
Low-fat sour cream

Halve peppers lengthwise and remove stems, seeds and veins. Grease 10-by-6-by-2-inch baking dish and arrange peppers, cut side up. Fill each pepper with Monterey Jack cheese cubes.

Combine eggs and milk and pour over peppers. Bake uncovered in a 450° F. oven for 15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Serve warm with salsa and low-fat sour cream.

Recipe compliments of HDS Services

Nutrition information per serving: (Without salsa or sour cream); Calories: 256, protein

17g, fat 19g, sodium 689mg, carbohydrates 4g. Percent if calories from fat: 66.

SQUASH GRATIN WITH WHITE CHEDDAR CHEESE

Makes 6-8 servings
1 cup (1 medium onion) onions, thinly sliced
2 pounds yellow squash, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper to taste
2 eggs
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 pound (8 ounces) white Cheddar cheese, grated
1-2 tablespoons butter
Preheat oven to 350°F. In a medium saucepan blanch* onions and squash in a small amount of boiling water until almost tender,

about 2-3 minutes. Drain well.

Arrange in a 2-quart baking dish. Add the salt and pepper to taste.

In a medium bowl, combine the eggs, sugar, milk and cheese. Pour over the squash mixture and dot with thin slices of butter. Bake for 45 minutes. Cut into squares to serve.

*To blanch, purge onions and squash into boiling water briefly. Blanching is used to firm the flesh, loosen skins and heighten and set color and flavor.

Recipe provided by Farrington House Inn, Chapel Hill, N.C. for the American Dairy Association.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 250, total fat 16g, carbohydrate 13g, protein 13g, calcium 30 percent recommended daily value.

2 Unique

Excite your palate with texture, flavor contrasts

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front. Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

EGGPLANT MARMALADE

Yield 3-4 cups
2 Eggplant
3 cloves garlic
1 tablespoon Extra virgin olive oil
3 cloves garlic
3/4 cup fine diced tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
Pierce eggplant skins randomly with a knife
Bake in pre-heated 350°F oven for 45 to 60 minutes.

Let cool, peel skin, scoop out meat and place in food processor.

In food processor add garlic and olive oil mix thoroughly.

Remove from processor place in bowl and add diced tomatoes, basil and adjust seasoning

Serve as an accompaniment to grilled chicken, salmon or beef. Also makes a great dipping sauce for breads and crackers.

MANGO VINAIGRETTE

1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons white vinegar
1 cup vegetable oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Pinch of dry ginger
1/2 mango, pureed

Mix vinegar, orange juice, mango puree. Whisk in vegetable oil. Season to taste. Mix with your favorite bowl of greens or drizzle on your next fish steaks.

BLUEBERRY ORANGE PEKOE CAKE

2 cups all purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup of steeped Orange Pekoe Tea
1 teaspoon orange juice concentrate
2 cups blueberries
Crumb topping
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup all purpose flour
1/4 cup butter (softened)
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a separate bowl, mix crumb topping ingredients until crumbly

Glaze

1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoons hot water or milk

To make glaze: Combine ingredients in a separate bowl.

To make cake: Grease a 9-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Preheat oven to 375°F.

Blend flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Mix milk, egg, tea and orange juice concentrate for 30 seconds.

Gently fold in blueberries. Bake 35-45 minutes.

Top cake with crumb topping and drizzle with glaze.

Recipe compliments of Kelli Lewton, 2 Unique.

Tuna salad roll-up sandwiches are terrific

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuna salad sandwiches are an American favorite. This contemporary version is accented with water chestnuts and rolled up in tortillas.

Taking advantage of canned ingredients helps to cut down on time spent in the kitchen preparing these Terrific tuna roll-ups.

TERRIFIC TUNA ROLL-UPS

1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
2 cans (about 6 1/4 ounces each) chunk tuna packed in water, drained
1/2 cup drained water chestnuts (from 8-ounce can), sliced and coarsely

chopped
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
1/3 cup chopped red bell pepper (or prepared roasted red peppers)
4 8-inch flour tortillas
2 to 3 cups shredded romaine lettuce

In mixing bowl, blend mayonnaise and mustard. Stir in tuna,

water chestnuts, green onions and bell pepper. Divide tuna mixture among tortillas, spreading to within 1 inch of edges. Cover each tortilla with about 1/2 cup lettuce. Roll each up tightly like a jellyroll. Cut in half diagonally and serve immediately, or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 3 hours. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from: Canned Food Alliance

Grilled sirloin spicy dish

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spicy Grilled Sirloin is a hearty dish with fine flavor from a sprightly marinade yet weighing in with only 6 grams of fat per serving.

The recipe is featured in "Betty Crocker's Best of Healthy and Hearty Cooking" (Macmillan, \$24.95), a collection of more than 400 recipes, all geared to helping make it enjoyable to eat what's good for you.

The book has a substantial introduction, with guidelines on nutrition for an entire lifetime, from pregnancy through infancy to older adulthood. All the recipes have nutrition analyses; there are meal plans as well as individual recipes, and appetizing color photo illustrations show you the food can look as good as it tastes.

SPICY GRILLED SIRLOIN

1 1/2 pounds beef boneless top sirloin steak, about 1-inch thick
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 clove garlic, finely chopped

Pierce beef with fork several times on both sides. Mix remaining ingredients in shallow non-metal dish or heavy-duty resealable plastic bag. Add beef, turning to coat with marinade. Cover dish or seal bag and refrigerate, turn-

ing beef occasionally, at least 6 hours but no longer than 24 hours.

Heat coals or gas grill. Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade. Cover and grill beef 4 to 6 inches from medium heat 15 to 18 minutes for medium doneness, turning once. Cut beef across grain into 1/2-inch slices.

Nutrition information per serving: 145 cal., 6 g fat (2 g saturated fat), 55 mg chol., 730 mg sodium, 2 g carbo., 21 g pro.

Share your chili recipes

The Observer will publish a special section about the Plymouth Chili Cookoff Sept. 30, and we'd like to include your favorite chili recipes.

Send your recipes to Special Projects Editor Ralph R. Ehtinaw, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail them to rehtinaw@oe.homecomm.net.

We will publish as many as

we have room for.

Cooks for all over the Midwest are expected to cook in two chili cookoffs to be held in downtown Plymouth on Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Oct. 3.

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Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study, and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad# 1956

A RARE FIND

Sincere, compassionate SWF, 58, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for a caring, compassionate SWM, 54-62. Ad# 7141

LIFE GOES ON

This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2652

DEDICATED

She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad# 1980

IS IT YOU?

This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad# 4581

WORKS & PLAYS HARD

Attractive, ambitious, secure DWPC mom, 36, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, loves working out, outdoor activities and reading. She's looking for a SCM physician, 36-48, who will treat her well. Ad# 8888

JUST ONE CALL

Picnic with this educated, churchgoing SBF, 35, who enjoys walks in the park, movies, and spending time with her son. If you're a sociable, humorous SBM, pack your basket and give her a call. Ad# 1234

ARE YOU THE ONE?

Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad# 6666

HEAVEN SENT

This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad# 6561

SHARE MY FAITH

This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad# 7575

TIME TO GET TOGETHER

Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested! Ad# 9915

THE BEST THERE IS

Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 6354

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Catholic DWF, 34, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves nature, water activities, biking, sports, concerts and more. She's ISO a Catholic SWM, 30-45, N/S, without children at home. Ad# 6440

STILL SEARCHING

Semi-retired, spontaneous DWCF, 65, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of an honest SCM, 60-69, race unimportant. Ad# 4444

END MY SEARCH

Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 46, who knows what he wants. Ad# 2525

UPLIFTING

Outgoing, friendly SWF, 51, 5'4", who enjoys long walks, dancing and more, would like to meet a SWM, 48-56, with similar interests. Ad# 5814

SIMPLY PUT

Romantic SWF, 60, 5'2", 118lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, travel, the theater, long walks and more, would like to meet a trustworthy SWM, 55-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5555

IS IT FATE?

Say hello to this personable SWCF, 38, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, jazz music and traveling. Her heart is set on sharing a long-term relationship with a responsible, handsome SWM, 36-47. Ad# 9455

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Versatile, active and outgoing, she's an attractive SWP mom, 34, 5'8", a blue-eyed blond, interested in meeting a handsome SWPM, 28-42, with a strong sense of home and family. Ad# 1212

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Fun-loving DWCF, 47, 5'5", who enjoys sports, the outdoors and gardening, is seeking a sincere, dependable SWCM, 43-51, for companionship. Ad# 4488

LET'S CUDDLE

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic, Italian SWM, 51-61. Ad# 1992

A RARE FIND

Compassionate DWPC mom of one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, concerts, walking, biking, travel, dancing and dining out, wants to meet a family-oriented SWCM, 42-52. Ad# 8317

COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad# 4536

FRESH START

Hardworking, Catholic DWF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies and going to church, is looking for a compatible, caring, Catholic WWM, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad# 3907

NEW TO THE AREA

Sweet DWCPF, 27, 5'9", is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 48 or under, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1531

LOVE'S IN THE AIR

Sensitive, caring DWF, 52, 5'5", with auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include travel, cooking, movies, nature walks and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWM, 51-58. Ad# 1203

IRRESTIBLE

Kind DBF, 45, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies, reading and going to the theater, is looking for a DBM, 35-45. Ad# 2468

UNTIL NOW

Friendly, down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'2", who enjoys the outdoors, hockey, golf, hiking and more, is seeking a SWM, 40-51, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2451

VALUES HUMOR

Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWM, 50-60. Ad# 2041

HONESTY COUNTS

SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad# 8498

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancing, reading and more. Ad# 3131

LET'S TALK

Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3333

POSITIVE VIBES HERE

Leave a message for this personable DWCF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, bicycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgoing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first. Ad# 1199

CHILD OF GOD

Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 49, 5'4", who resides in the Redford area, enjoys sewing, antiques and movies. She's seeking a secure, independent DWCM, under 58, for friendship first. Ad# 5321

BE MY COMPANION

SWCF, 58, 5'4", with blondish-red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62. Ad# 2433

WALKS WITH THE LORD

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SIMPLY YOURS

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SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD

This SWF, 21, 5'7", would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWM, 21-30, who likes children and sports. Ad# 1098

GOD IS FIRST

Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36. Ad# 6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD

She's an outgoing and friendly DWCM, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad# 1122



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LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Self-employed SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM. Ad# 4734

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...

Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad# 5454

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad# 8565

START AS FRIENDS

Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad# 2828

SIMPLY MARVELOUS

Down-to-earth, Born-Again DWCF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible study, dancing, movies, music and more. She's seeking a compatible, Born-Again DWCM, 35-50. Ad# 4240

IT HAS TO BE YOU

Catholic DWF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys traveling, movies, the theater, walking, dancing and gardening, seeks a loving SWM, 59-64. Ad# 3138

AVAILABLE

Childless, Catholic SWPF, 30, 5'5", is interested in meeting a Catholic SWPM, 27-35, for quality time together. Ad# 1126

JOIN HER...

In celebrating her love for the Lord. She's a SBCF, 48, 5'5", looking for a SBCM, 45-57, who is also searching for that special someone. Ad# 7110

DISCOVER ME

Catholic SWPF, 32, 5'11", who enjoys working out, reading and traveling, would like to meet a Catholic SWPM, 30-45. Ad# 1475

ONLY THE BEST

Educated WWMCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SCF, age unimportant. Ad# 9876

HONESTY COUNTS

Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sports, the theater, spending time with family and friends, seeks a slender, romantic SF, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4123

FAITH & DEVOTION

Pleasant, never-married SWPCF, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S. Ad# 1111

SEARCHING

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad# 6900

A REAL TRUE HEART

This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 1514

INSIGHTFUL

This friendly, intelligent SWM, 65, 5'10", 185lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking to meet a SWF, 55-62, with similar qualities. Ad# 1933

JUST YOU AND I

Considerate SWCM, 36, 6'3", who enjoys working out, has his heart set on finding that one special lady, a sweet, sincere SWCF, 28-38, to share interests, friendship and a possible LTR. Ad# 2739

FAMILY-ORIENTED

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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HOPES & DREAMS

Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home, is searching for a Catholic SWF, under 32. Ad# 2222

PATIENTLY WAITING

He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities. Ad# 7000

GET IN STEP

If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad# 4163

ONE OF A KIND

Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, cedar point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad# 5858

AVID DOWNHILL SKIER

Handsome SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs., likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He's looking for a SWF, 23-38, who realizes how important honesty is to a relationship. Ad# 1550

DESTINY

Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad# 1999

OPEN ARMS

Never-married SWM, 36, 5'11", with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, the outdoors, weekends at his cottage and spending time at the lake, wants to meet a sweet SF, 19-43. Children welcome. Ad# 3884

AMAZING GRACE

Born-Again DW dad of two, 36, 6'1", who enjoys church activities, working on cars and more, is seeking a well-rounded SWCF, 44 or under. Ad# 1944

HONESTY COUNTS

Never-married, friendly SWM, 44, who enjoys Bible studies and outdoor activities, the theater and weekend getaways, is seeking a fit, pretty SWF. Ad# 4141

IT'S FATE

Never-married SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., is looking for a fit, petite SW mom, 28-44, for a romantic, monogamous long-term relationship. Ad# 4251

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT

Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere, Catholic SAF, under 45, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 2942

CONFIDENT

Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1201

DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who is seeking a SWF, 35-47, to enjoy bowling, golfing, and much more together. Ad# 6569

SETTLE DOWN

Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad# 4567

WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL

Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad# 4523

HEART-TO-HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

MAKE THAT CHOICE

Handsome, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad# 4545

PUTS GOD FIRST

This wonderful DWCM, 42, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad# 6667

LET'S MEET SOON

Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF, under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad# 9865

ARE YOU MY LADY?

DWCM, 56, 6'1", who's shy at first, is looking for a happy, fun-loving SWC lady, who takes care of herself. Ad# 1885

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME

Hardworking, Catholic DWM, 47, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a Catholic SWF, 35-55, for friendship first. Ad# 3524

NEW IN TOWN

Want to meet a great guy, then call this friendly DW dad, 29, 6'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He's seeking an outgoing SWF, under 40, who enjoys riding horses, outdoor sports and living life to the fullest. Ad# 3841

NEVER-MARRIED

Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, is looking for a SWF, 30-38, without children at home, who likes sports, plays and the theatre. Ad# 1970

THE MARRYING KIND

Shy DWM, 26, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, bowling, fishing and traveling, seeks a faithful DWF, under 26. Ad# 2328

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST

Reserved SWM, 39, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bike riding, dancing, dining out and the outdoors, seeks a SWCF, 32-44, for an honest relationship. Ad# 4275

FIND OUT TODAY

SWM, 41, 5'10", seeks an intelligent, honest SWF, 30-45, who enjoys music, writing, reading, drawing and painting. Ad# 1951

HONESTY COUNTS

Handsome DWPCM, 44, 6'1", who enjoys youth ministry, outdoor activities, movies and more, is seeking a slender, romantic SWCF, 30-44, without children. Ad# 2843

MOMS WELCOME

Handsome and athletic DWM, 39, 6'1", who enjoys traveling, and more, seeks a slender SWCF, 28-44, who shares similar interests, to share life with. Ad# 2415

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Professional SBM, 37, 6'2", is looking to meet a slender, attractive, outgoing SWF, for a monogamous relationship. He enjoys dining out, movies and working out. Ad# 1961

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Rheumatoid patients

If you are over the age of 18 and have been told by your doctor that you have Rheumatoid Arthritis, you may be eligible to participate in a marketing research study. Qualified respondents will be paid. Your participation will be entirely confidential. Call Karen at (800) 559-5954 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Alzheimer's support

The Marquette house Alzheimer's Support Group will hold its initial meeting on Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. The group is open to families and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease. Call Sally Levay, (734) 326-6685.

Mental wellness

Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton is offering a four-week course called "Growing Wiser: Mental wellness for those 65 and better." The course covers mental alertness, loss and life changes and communication. The course takes place from 9-11 a.m. Fridays Aug. 13-27 at Henry Ford Medical Center - Canton, 6100 Haggerty Road. The cost is \$12. Call (888) 767-2428.

New book

To provide inspiration, information and techniques for coping with Macular Degeneration Henry Ford Ophthalmologist Lylas Mogk, M.D. and her daughter Marja, co-authored Macular Degeneration: The Complete Guide to Saving and Maximizing Your Sight. Visit the Random House Web site for information on the book at www.randomhouse.com

Urgent care open

Livonia Urgent Care is now open and serving patients in the Mission Health Building on the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Newburgh. Open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. seven days a week, 365 days a year. No appointment is needed for any of the services including urgent care of accidents/injuries; adult and pediatric illness; on-site lab services (strep, mono, pregnancy urine testing); sports/school physicals; vaccinations and X-rays. For information, call (734) 542-6100.

Immunization clinic

Mission Health Medical Center will host an immunization clinic for children (sponsored by Providence Hospital and Medical Centers and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) at 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. Fee is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines except chickenpox. Dates, with no appointments necessary, include Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 from 4-7 p.m. Don't forget to bring your child's immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 to register.

Sleepless nights

The Sleep Research Institute in Washington D.C. has published a booklet on what to do if you can't get enough sleep and where to turn. Visit their Web site at www.institute-dc.org for information.

We want your health news

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

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Former Winston cigarette model Dave Goerlitz may be best remembered for the "Search and Rescue" series of print ads he was featured in during the 1980s. The advertisements portrayed Goerlitz as a macho, cigarette smoking, tough guy, scaling mountains and flying airplanes.

Nearly two decades later the New Jersey native finds himself on a very different recovery mission. Today he publicly speaks out against an industry that he says paid him more than \$100,000 a year to "entice, encourage and lure kids to smoke."

Goerlitz's stand against the multi-billion dollar tobacco industry started in 1988 when he publicly quit smoking — ending an addiction that led him to smoke 3-1/2 packs a day for more than 20 years.

"I was a professional smoker," said Goerlitz, "who was paid a lot of money to get men smoking ... particularly young boys. The marketing made smoking look good because I looked macho, tough, robust and virile in the ads."

Goerlitz's frank anti-tobacco comments were made to an audience of approximately 200 students from throughout Wayne County at the "My Mind Is Free, No Tobacco For Me!" conference sponsored by the Wayne County Smoking and Tobacco Intervention Coalition and more than a dozen agencies and organizations including Hegera Prevention, St. Mary Hospital, Oakwood Hospital, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Appearing as the keynote speaker at the all-day conference in River Rouge,



Goerlitz fast-paced 40 minute presentation emphasized the manipulative role he believes he promoted as the Winston Man. "I was paid to create illusions. I'm an actor — I did a good job."

Goerlitz says his job was to find replacement smokers for those who either quit or died from a smoking-related illness. "The tobacco industry doesn't sell cigarettes for brand loyalty," said Goerlitz, but for profit. "The ads are deliberate lies about the real value of their product."

During his stint as the Winston Man, he was featured in 42 advertisements (more than any other tobacco model including the Marlboro Men) during which time

R.J. Reynolds brand Winston cigarettes moved from number four to number two in worldwide sales.

Currently Goerlitz makes his living addressing young people and adults at public speaking engagements, conferences, smoking cessation programs, through videos and on his Web site by promoting his anti-tobacco message. On the road for approximately 240 days a year, Goerlitz estimates he appears at some 400 events annually.

The former model says his 11 year quest has been fueled by his desire to "undo the damage that his ads may have done in addicting young people to a product."

"I'm ashamed of what I did," said Goerlitz as he reflects upon his work for

the R.J. Reynolds company. The 48-year-old father and grandfather has other modeling and movie credits to be proud of despite the unfavorable impression he's left with as the former Winston Man.

Goerlitz appeared as Harrison Ford's stand-in in the movie "Witness" and worked on such film productions as "Eddie and the Cruisers," "Rocky II," "Striking Back," and "Last Exit to Brooklyn." He has been featured in commercials for The Adolph Coors Company, Vanderbilt Swan Perfume, Payva Shoes and more.

A little help

It was his son who motivated him to kick his cigarette habit. "That kid meant business," said Goerlitz, "and my quitting reinforced him to not start." That, coupled with a minor stroke he suffered while working on "Witness," left him with a lack of feeling on the left side of his body and the inability to taste foods. The medical emergency served as an important wake-up call.

Despite the seriousness of his message, Goerlitz couples humor with anecdotal stories from his upbringing in an effort to connect with the students about tobacco use whether it's cigarettes, Bidis (flavored cigarettes), chewing tobacco or cigars.

"Tobacco is tobacco. Just like garbage is garbage," said Goerlitz. "Advertising of tobacco is a huge problem and it's a bunch of lies. It's not one thing that gets kids to smoke but many things."

Dave Goerlitz recently completed a book titled, "Behind the Smokescreen," a chronicle of his life beginning with his first smoking experience at the age of 13. For more information visit his Web site at <http://davegoerlitz.find-here.com>

Former Winston Man, Dave Goerlitz

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from all professionals active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Newsmakers, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

Welcome

Western Wayne Physicians, PLC, Dr. Gary R. Gazella and Dr. Brian Frol welcome Steven Lis, D.O. to their family practice. Comprehensive, quality, patient oriented, health care for you and your family, regardless of age. The practice is located at 8555 Silvery Lane, Suite C302, Dearborn Heights, (313) 561-9090.

Donation received

Garden City Hospital was the recent recipient of a \$400 donation from the Comerica Awards for Volunteers Leadership Program. The award was made in recognition of the volunteer hours spent at Garden City Hospital by John Powell, vice president of Comerica Bank in Farmington Hills. The funds will be used to acquire additional educational material for the Medical Education Center and library of the hospital.

New CEO

Oakwood Healthcare, Inc., recently appointed J. Joseph Diederich as the chief operating officer for the Oakwood Healthcare System. Diederich will be responsible for leading Oakwood's clinical delivery units, including its five affiliated hospitals, 35 ambulatory care networks and long term care

operations.

Distinguished with some of the most prestigious awards in the healthcare industry, Diederich holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and a master of science degree from the University of Missouri, and is an instructor at the University of Michigan's College of Pharmacy.

New board members

Oakwood Healthcare Inc. welcomes new board members, Sunil Bhatia, M.D., and Allen E. Dobzyniak, M.D. Bhatia is American Board certified in internal medicine and is subspecialty Board certified in cardiovascular disease. He resides in Ann Arbor.

Dobzyniak is certified as a Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, a clinical assistant professor of medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine and is Vice President of Southeastern Michigan Physicians, Inc. He resides in Dearborn.

Important rating

Oakwood Healthcare Inc., owners of Oakwood Healthcare System and Oakwood Enterprises, maintained its A+ rating from Standard and Poor. According to S&P, the rating reflects management's ability to quickly alter strategy to turn around recent operating losses, a solid liquidity cushion and location in the extremely competitive and fragmented southeast Michigan market.

Director appointed

Harmesh Naik, M.D., has been named Medical Director of Oncology at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. In this new capacity he will serve as the

physician liaison between the Oncology Program and administration.

Accredited

The Boys and Girls Republic, a residential treatment center in Farmington Hills, has earned accreditation from the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc.

CAP recognized

Oakwood Healthcare System Community Assessment Project (CAP) was recently awarded the 1999 Patric E. Ludwig Community Benefit Award from the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA). The Ludwig Award honors those MHA members that have collaboratively worked with individuals and organizations in their communities to benefit the health and well-being of local citizens. The Oakwood CAP Report, funded by The Ford Motor Company fund and in partnership with the Wayne County Department of Public Health, was selected due to the broad range of programs that demonstrated community collaboration that have an impact on health status and well-being of community members.

Chief nursing officer

Unlimited MedStaff of America, a Livonia-based temporary medical staffing firm, appointed Barbara Lowdermilk as Chief Nursing Officer. Lowdermilk will lead the Company's testing, compliance and education efforts for Unlimited MedStaff's nurses, nurse aides and other medical staff.

HEMS appointments

Health Emergency Medical Services, Inc. has elected the following officers and executive committee members for the 1999-00 term of office.

President, Ken Gruber, Garden City Hospital; President Elect, Edward Freysinger, Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center - Taylor; Past President, Peter Forster, University of Michigan Health System; Treasurer, Carol Ann Fausone, St. Mary Hospital; Secretary, Sheila Cartwright, Henry Ford Hospital - Fairlane Center; Members at Large, Edward Barter, Botsford General Hospital and Robert Laible; Medical Director, Robert Domeier, M.D. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor and Alternative Medical Director, Mark Bacigal, D.O., Garden City Hospital.

New medical office

A new practice, Cherry Hill Internal Medicine Associates in Canton, has opened under the direction of David Margolis, M.D. and Michael Schaeffer, M.D. The practice is located at 42287 Cherry Hill by the Lilley Intersection. In addition to Margolis and Schaeffer, there will be a part time OB/GYN physician available.

Health center relocates

The Whole Life and Health Center has moved to the Treehouse at 22906 Mooney St., in Farmington. Dr. Sharon Oliver, M.D., believes that all healing occurs through the use of Universal Truths and wishes to guide and support others with the use of herbs, nutrition and a host of traditional ancient modalities. For information or a consultation call (248) 442-7449 or (248) 473-0624.

Bee stings can be avoided with a little common sense

Knowing how to avoid stings from bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets leads to a more enjoyable summer for everyone. The following precautions are suggested by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology:

- Avoid walking barefoot in the grass. You might step on a honeybee or bumblebee foraging on white clover, a weed that grows in lawns throughout the United States.
- Insect repellents do not work against stinging insects.

- Never swat or flail at a flying insect. If need be, gently brush it aside or patiently wait for it to leave.

- When eating outdoors, do not drink from open beverage cans and keep food covered at all times. Stinging insects are fond of the same foods you are.

- Garbage cans stored outside should be covered with tight-fitting lids.

- Avoid wearing sweet-smelling perfumes, hair-sprays, colognes and deodorants.

- Do not wear bright colored clothing. Bees may mistake you for a flower.

- If you have had an allergic reaction to an insect sting, it is important that you see an allergist. You have a 60-percent chance of having a similar, or worse reaction if stung again.

Future allergic reactions can be prevented with a highly effective vaccination program available from your allergist.

Persons interested in learning more about insect stings and allergic reactions can call (800) 23-STING for a free educational booklet written by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WEB SITE

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, invites you to visit its Web site at www.nmssmi.org

The site offers regularly updated information about MS, the latest research, spe-

cial events and programs for people with MS and their families. The site also offers links to National MS Society headquarters Web site at www.nmss.org

The NMSS will soon present

a series of Internet broadcast programs for people who have recently been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS). Nationally renowned experts will participate in four live Internet broadcasts on current

MS information and research.

The series is set for, Aug. 17, Aug. 31, Sept. 14 and Sept. 28, 1999. Each session will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will last one hour. The first 30 minutes will be a live audio presenta-

tion. Topics to be covered include MS the disease, research directions, employment, treatment options, symptom management and living with MS.

Call (800) 243-5767.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

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

E-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-7279.

Memberships renewed

Doris Carter, of Livonia, has renewed her membership in the Association of Bridal Consultants. Carter was a member since 1995 and has earned the title of Professional Bridal Consultant for her work in the Association's educational programs.

She operates Carter's Creations from Livonia serving western Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland counties. She is a floral designer and wedding planner.

Tracy Kohls, of Canton, has renewed her membership in the Association of Bridal Consultants. She operates Couture Bridal in Canton and serves brides in the metropolitan Detroit area. She is a full-service wedding planner and consultant.

She has been an Association member since 1993 and has earned the title Professional Bridal Consultant for her work in the Association's educational programs.

New account supervisor

Tiffany Devon has joined Hermanoff & Associates, a full-service public relations firm as an account supervisor. In her new position she will lead on several consumer, healthcare and government sector accounts as well as new business efforts. Before joining Hermanoff, Devon was the 6 p.m. news producer for WJBK-TV Fox 2 in Detroit. She

lives in Livonia with her husband and their two children.

New ex. director

The Community Literacy Council, Inc. of Plymouth recently announced the appointment of **Kimberly L. Black** to executive director. The CLC is a non-profit family literacy program located on Holbrook in Plymouth. In her new position, she will be responsible for fundraising and development, tutor training, volunteer coordinating, and assisting in strategic planning. She reports directly to the CLC Board of Directors.

Black lives in Farmington Hills with her husband Major Bill Black, United States Marine Corps, and their two-year-old daughter Mackie.

Good times shared on the Internet



PC MIKE

As I write this, I hear the Pacific Ocean surf pounding outside the screen door. I'm on vacation, in Hawaii.

Wanna see? A webcam is pointed out at the view I'm looking at.

Every three minutes, it uploads the current picture. Just go to www.staykauai.com and click on the live camera hyperlink. A Sony digital camera, inconspicuously mounted in a corner of the ceiling and pointing out between the venetian blinds, shares my view with the world.

I've sent this link out to many of my friends. Eat your heart out, I say. Invariably, they send back nasty little notes telling me what to do with the webcam. But it's all in good fun. They're not serious. At least I don't think they are.

The webcam is what attracted me to this condo. It's owned by a California couple, Jack and Margaret Phillips. And they clearly love gadgets and gizmos. There's a sound system here the likes of which I've never seen, stocked with dozens of CDs. There are funky mood lights and fancy dimmer switches that, after four days, we're just starting to figure out.

But the Phillips also use the Internet to market their rental units on Kauai. And that attracted my attention as I searched out potential vacation spots on

the Internet. The live pictures from the webcams show the little cove outside my door, the ocean out front and even the surfers who ride the waves from sunup to sundown.

There's a little guest book on the coffee table in the living room. Several guests, between raving about the beauty of this island, clearly note that the way they found this condo was through the Internet webcam.

After I made my booking, the Phillips's manager, Ricky Mae Toro, sent me an e-mail confirmation and a long note on how to find the condo, places to eat and inside information on what to do and see here, complete with links to local Web site on the island.

Remember when we thought TripTiks were a big deal? Now, with the Internet, information is instant and multimedia. It's absolutely amazing what the 'Net is doing these days.

But now that we're here, we still miss our kids and grandkids. We wish we could share this vacation with them.

So, we decided to use the 'Net to do just that. We set up our own special Web page to chronicle our vacation activities for our kids and friends back home. But, hey, you readers are family, too. You're welcome to check it out. (www.pcmike.com/hawaii.htm).

Remember what it used to be like in the pre-Internet days? We'd wait and wait to get our photos developed and then have to wait some more to get together with family and friends to bore them with our vacation pictures.

Now, we can bore them on the

World Wide Web.

So, as my wife and I hiked the spectacular Waimea Canyon here, I took along my Sony Mavica digital camera. Same with my Scuba diva trip. Zap. There's a picture of a turtle. A white-tip shark.

The camera came along on a visit to a tropical garden. There we are standing in front of a huge tree.

We visited a spectacular waterfall. A couple of hours after I snapped a picture, it's now posted on the Net.

And so on. Each day, I take digital photos of the highlight of what we saw and did.

At night, I just pop out the disk with the digital pictures, load them on my hard drive, tweak the contrast and adjust the image size and then just post them on a Web page for our family and friends back home.

Before I flew over, I called the local ISP, www.hawaiian.net, and arranged to have a short-term Internet account. That gives me unlimited access, with no long-distance phone charges. I send out e-mails to our friends and relatives telling them what's the latest on our vacation Web page.

And then they send back snide little comments.

Like what I can do with my Sony Mavica.

They're just kidding.

At least I think they are

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Arthritis Today

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HEAT HELPS

When a joint hurts what is best - heat or cold? If your knee or ankle swells following an injury, then cold is best. The reason is that cold applied to an area closes the blood vessels, an action that prevents blood fluid from leaking around the joint. It is this leakage of fluid that causes the joint to swell and contributes to your pain.

However, after 6-8 hrs., you want to increase blood flow to that injured knee or ankle. The augmented blood supply will bring in nutrients that accelerate healing. After the initial application of ice, the best treatment thereafter, is the application of heat.

This use for heat applies to joints inflamed by arthritis. You want as much a blood supply as possible to the irritated joint. Blood flow washes away noxious chemicals such as lactic acid and debris such as disintegrated white blood cells. These products accumulate around the joint and act to continue pain and swelling.

In addition, medication and the building blocks of repair are carried in the blood stream and the sooner they arrive at the scene the faster healing occurs.

The best use of ice, if you have arthritis, is to provide a temporary relief from pain. Applying ice over an inflamed joint may create a numbing and cold sensation strong enough to overpower your feeling of pain. The ice gives a respite from discomfort, but does not aid healing.

The best heat is moist heat, not because it penetrates, but because it is safe. Moist heat cools over time, preventing a burn that can occur when you combine inattention with electrically generated heat.



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CORRECTION IN TODAY'S

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The DESTINY'S CHILD CD entitled The Writing's On The Wall was incorrectly priced at \$12.99. The correct CD price for this title is \$13.99. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

TUE, AUG. 10

STOP SMOKING

If you're ready to kick the tobacco habit, St. Mary Hospital has the class for you. The four-session Smoke-Free Living Class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, from August 10 through August 31, in Pavilion Conference Room A. The Smoke-Free Living Class is a four-week program to help individuals quit smoking. The class covers the effects of smoking, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques and strategies on staying smoke-free. The program is designed to give you the tools, confidence and support you need to eliminate your smoking habit. The \$25 fee includes all materials and is covered by some insurances. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

SUN, AUG. 8

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemical and or environmental irritants such as smoke, fragrances, pesticides, cleaning supplies and new construction materials. Informal monthly meetings are held in various locations. Group will gather for a picnic at Island Lake State Park (near Kensington Lake) from 2-5 p.m. Call for directions (248) 349-4972.

MON, AUG. 9

SAFE SITTER CLASS

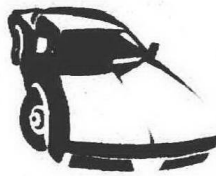
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young people ages 11-13 on Monday, Aug. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Safe Sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls aged 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. The program includes basic life-saving techniques, safety precautions to prevent accidents, how and when to summon help and tips on basic child care. Cost of the

WED, AUG. 11

WOMEN'S HEALTH

This informative free series is presented by Bharti Srivastava, M.D., senior health specialist. Group meets from 1-2 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-5444.

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LEGAL SENSE

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THE OTHER SIDE

While much emphasis is put on legal rights and seeking compensation for damages due to injury in a civil court, there is also the other side to consider. For every plaintiff who brings suit for negligence or an intentional tort, there is a defendant. What if you found yourself on the receiving end of a civil lawsuit? Do you have an attorney in place to defend your legal interests? If the answer is "no," it would make sense to enter into a relationship with an attorney whom you can trust. Just as we

have a family physician to attend to our health needs, it is a good idea to have a lawyer on hand prior to an urgent legal need.

If you are being sued, waste no time in speaking to your attorney. Time is of the essence to preserve evidence and to mount a compelling defense. Even if you have insurance, and the insurance company will provide an attorney, your best interest and your insurance company's interests may not always coincide.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

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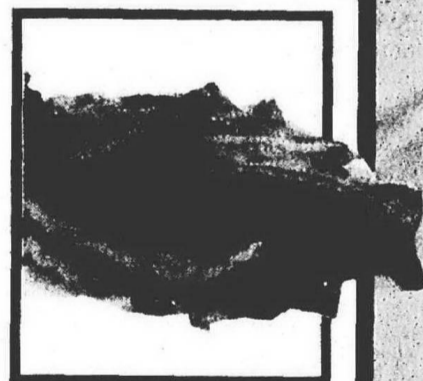
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists kiss summer bye-bye with gusto

August is usually the month most people take one last opportunity to enjoy the fleeting days of summer, but not Observerland artists. They're busy exhibiting their work and performing in concerts around the area.

If you decide to stay in town this month, check out the art local artists are creating. You won't be disappointed.

Final days

Artifacts Art Club, is presenting its first summer multimedia exhibit through Aug. 15 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts in Plymouth.



Artifacts exhibit: Amy Alley painted this oil titled "Comfortable Silences."

Irish landmark. Janosi relays the gentleness in the face of a Silverback gorilla.

Painting with thread

Westland artist Sandra Weed and Debra Danko of Grand Blanc create wall-warming "Art Quilts and Other Images" through Aug. 27 at Livonia City Hall.

Weed is a well-known area artist and teacher, but not many people have seen the sensual paintings she creates from fabrics. From an Oriental landscape to a floral focusing on irises, her works lure the viewer into the image. More recent art quilts mimic windows — stained glass or one that looks out onto a flower garden. Whichever you choose, Weed says art quilts are a new way to soften rooms.

"I think people are afraid to use paintings and quilts together on their walls," said Weed. "You just want to keep the colors or subjects consistent."

Weed's and Danko's works complement each other. Danko grew up in Livonia and turned her lifelong love of sewing into self-expression in 1991 when she took up quilting. Four of the quilts in the show are from a series she created with money from a 1999 Creative Artist Grant, supported by ArtServe Michigan in conjunction with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Danko's gorgeous Georgia O'Keefe-like flowers tease the viewer to come closer.

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Exhibits & Concerts

- "Art Quilts and Other Images" — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday through Friday, Aug. 27, Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road.
- Summer Music Festival concert featuring Anthony Bonamico — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, Forum Building Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. No charge, (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5218.
- Artifacts Art Club — multimedia exhibit 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, until 7 p.m. Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday through Sunday, Aug. 15, Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth, (734) 416-4278.
- Pewabic Pottery's Antique and Contemporary Art Tile Fair — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 15 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe. Admission \$5. Call (313) 822-0954 or www.pewabic.com on the Web.
- Livonia Symphony Orchestra — pops concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, Livonia Civic Center Park, Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. No charge, (734) 468-2540.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

People helping people: Jim Pujdowski (front) directed the painting of a mural on which student, John Durant, puts the finishing touches. Lesley Green (below) liked painting freehand the edges of the geometric shapes.

MURAL BECOMES A LESSON IN COMPASSION

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Jim Pujdowski smiled with satisfaction as he watched his students put finishing touches on a mural in the lobby of Community Choices in Redford.

The project was about more than just creating art for a building. Pujdowski, a Redford artist, hoped that during the eight days of laying down the vibrant red, yellow, blue and green geometric shapes the junior and senior high school students would learn compassion and respect for the disabled persons assisted by Community Choices.

It's a lesson he isn't always able to relay in the art classes he teaches at University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"There's tremendous compassion here at Community Choices," said Pujdowski. "Everyone's treated with respect and dignity."

Pujdowski believes in people helping people. Since 1988, he and his

wife Marian Mudie have served on the board of Living Concepts, now known as Community Choices.

"I'm happy to give back and have this happen," said Jim Pujdowski, who recently gave a lecture to members of the Michigan Water Color Society at the Bloomfield Township Library. "The energy will be in my future work."

Lesson in compassion

Pujdowski knows from experience that extending a helping hand benefits volunteers as well. To prove his point, Pujdowski made arrangements with the school for students to earn the 25 hours of community service credits necessary to graduate.

John Durant, one of Pujdowski's painting students, was happy to have



the credits but he probably would have given his time anyway. As he added finishing touches to the mural, the 16-year-old contemplated the impact the last week had on him and fellow students Lesley Green, Stephen Buhalis and Byron Abraham.

"I saw that the people here really care about the people who come in," said Durant. "I'd never really

known people who were physically challenged. I saw how some of them needed constant attention and how difficult the basic things were for them. You appreciate what you have after witnessing the difficulty they have."

The mural and the students are just part of the story Pujdowski thinks should be told. The building,

which houses Community Choices, was just a pipe dream of executive director Tom Chapman and his brother Robert until Ray and Fay El Kadri came into the picture. The brothers were in the process of joining Living Concepts and For-You, the nonprofits they headed, and were looking for a central location. In the last 20 years, the two organizations have serviced over 100 persons with disabilities in more than 30 locations.

The El Kadris, who recognized long ago the hardships endured by people with disabilities, offered to buy the building on Plymouth Road then renovate it according to Tom Chapman's design. Community Choices could take its time paying back the money to rejuvenate the storefront.

People helping people

The El Kadris were grateful for the help Community Choices continues to give their son.

Fal, now 43, was left legally blind

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Aquatic theme: Byron Abraham paints a fish into the brightly-colored mural.



Something fishy: This turtle is part of a mural created in Redford.



Helping hand: Stephen Buhalis was one of the students who brightened the lobby.

MUSIC

Orchestra 'Pops' into town for a swinging evening

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Cellist Kevin Crudder grew up in Plymouth, and like a lot of people, watched Boston Pops concerts on TV.

On Thursday he'll be performing some of the music he grew up with when the orchestra pops into Detroit on Aug. 12 to present an evening of swing music.

"I've been playing with them off and on for the past 10 years," said Crudder. "They're great players. You get to play a variety of music, it's fun."

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will be swingin' Thursday at the Fox Theatre with the Jivin' Lindy Hoppers, a British dance troupe who know how to "Jump, Jive'n Wail."

"We'll make a show people can cut a rug to," said orchestra conductor Keith Lockhart. "We hope it's something everyone will want to dance to."

Earlier this month, the Jivin' Lindy Hoppers appeared with Lockhart and

the Boston Pops in a PBS "Evening at the Pops" program titled "Swingin' at the Pops."

"The audience loved them, and we enjoyed the collaboration," he said. Usually the Pops offers a potpourri, something for everyone, on its tours, but this year they decided to concentrate on swing music from the Big Band era.

"We've been playing this music since the 1940s," said Lockhart. "Swing and Big Band music has had such a big revival. It's nice to be part of a trend. The first album I recorded with the orchestra was a tribute to Glenn Miller. We put it all together for this concert."

The program begins with a musical



MIRO VINTONY
Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra

history lesson of jazz in America including the music of George Gershwin, Scott Joplin and Leonard Bernstein.

"There's a big chunk of Duke Ellington," said Lockhart. "Everything from the tunes everyone is familiar with to a foray into some of Ellington's more innovative classical compositions."

The dancers join the orchestra in the second half of the program with a salute to the Big Bands of Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw and others. They'll be "Runnin' Wild," doing the "Back Bay Shuffle," and playing "Swing Fever," a new Boston Pops arrangement that pairs "Zoot Suit Riot" with "Jump, Jive'n

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Wail." The second half also features orchestra members in solos on trumpet, trombone and clarinet.

"Because of the resurgence of interest in swing we wanted to play pieces from some of the bands of today including Brian Setzer," said Lockhart. "We're trying to keep current."

"Keith is a great performer," said Crudder. "He's able to establish a rapport with the audience. You're not just attending these concerts, but you

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"It makes me happy to create something beautiful in a medium that can last for years," Danko said.

Summer Music Festival

Anthony Bonamici of Livonia will give his last concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, before returning to Russia to study piano. The performance will be during the Summer Music Festival on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Bonamici, a former student of music department chairman Donald Morelock, returned to the United States in September after four summers of intensive studies at the Moscow Conservatory of Music. He will play Rachmaninov's "Sonata 2, Op. 36 in B-flat minor" at the concert. Bonamici was introduced to the work earlier this summer as part of the college's

study trip to St. Petersburg Conservatory.

"It definitely a challenging piece, a large-scale work, although it is only about 20 minutes long," said Bonamici. "It goes through the whole emotional gamut. It's very powerful."

The 23-year-old pianist has lived and practiced in New York since September. He applied to and was accepted at the University of Michigan School of Music (on a full scholarship) before realizing he longed to complete his studies at St. Petersburg Conservatory, where Rachmaninov and Rimsky-Korsakov had walked the halls.

"Before I left Russia, the situation was getting bad politically and economically," said Bonamici. "There was a lot of uncertainty, so I took a year off to decide what I was going to do. This summer I went back with Donald Morelock to study at St. Petersburg. There I translated for Elaina Schisko and studied with her. I felt strongly I needed to go back and finish my Russian training and study with Elaina. I like St. Petersburg better than Moscow. It's a little friendlier and more relaxed."

Art Tile Fair

Diane Dunn does double duty as an exhibiting artist this month. In addition to the Artifacts Art Club show, Dunn is displaying wildlife tiles in Pewabic Pottery's Antique and Contemporary Art Tile Fair on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Jerry Plenda of Livonia is also exhibiting tiles along with his partner Debbie MacNamara. Their Cheeky Monkey Studio will display designs ranging from Plenda's geometric abstracts to MacNamara's Celtic themes taken from seventh-century illuminated manuscripts.

Working in clay is quite a departure for Plenda, who graduated from Michigan State University with a psychology degree. He returned to school to study ceramics for the next two years before seeking employment as a glazer at VanBriggle Pottery in Colorado Springs, Colo. He and MacNamara now work in production at Pewabic Pottery. They first showed their work together at a Pewabic tile fair in March at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

"I realized art is what I wanted to do," Plenda said.

Other local residents exhibiting in the August fair are Nancy Chevalier-Guido and Lisa and Rodney Cooper, Livonia, and Claudia Bortolatti Tann, Farmington.

Music Under the Stars

Conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk picks up his baton to lead the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in a free concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Livonia Civic Center Park.

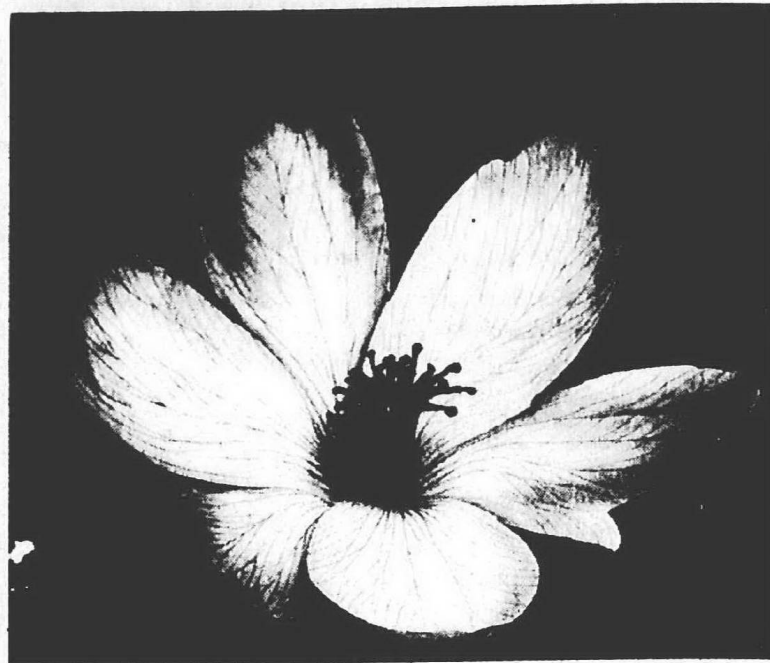
Guest artists are soprano Darlene McMullen and baritone Dino Valle. LSO French horn player Carl Karoub will conduct half of the program.

"Pops, pops, pops is what we'll play," said Schesiuk. "It's a fun evening. Every year more and more people come."

In his native Ukraine, Schesiuk performed every Sunday in the park.

"It was wonderful," said Schesiuk who immigrated to the United States in 1991. "We even had a special stage."

If you've never heard the Livonia Symphony Orchestra before, the Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored concert is a great opportunity. Who knows, you might even end up buying



Art quilt: Debra Danko created this saffron crocus from fabric.

tickets for its opening concert on Nov. 9. Organist David Wagner is returning for the Good Friday program.

"This season we're also playing Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 to celebrate the new millenni-

um," said Schesiuk.

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become a part of it. It helps us get feedback and makes it more fun to play. The dancing is quite athletic. It's a big plus to see movement to the music."

Flutist Marianne Gedigian who grew up in Dearborn Heights, and played in the Livonia Youth Symphony and Plymouth Community Band agrees.

"It's great fun. There's a lot of clapping that goes on, and people try to keep the beat. It's exciting to see that enthusiasm."

Memories

Both musicians have fond memories of performing with local groups.

"The Plymouth Symphony was important," said Crudder who studied with retired orchestra member cellist Louise Bradley and now lives in Brookline, Mass. a suburb of Boston. "They played real concert repertoire. It was my first exposure to more standard classical literature."

The Livonia Youth Symphony made a huge impact on Gedigian who makes her home in Newton Upper Falls, a suburb

of Boston.

"Playing in the Livonia Youth Symphony was one of the first things that got me devoted to music," she said. "I learned a tremendous amount about sharing the music, not just with the audience but with the other musicians."

She also liked playing with the Plymouth Community Band. "It gave me a taste of the pops and we played outdoors."

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra consists of freelance musicians from Boston, organized by the management of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. They perform in Symphony Hall from mid-June through mid-July; present free outdoor concerts at the Hatch Shell on the

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Charles River Esplanade during July and perform Christmas Pops concerts and a New Year's Eve gala.

Fifth season

This is Lockhart's fifth season

as Boston Pops conductor. His fifth album with the orchestra, "A Splash of Pops," was released just before July 4 and included the first Boston Pops recording of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" since the Fiedler era along

with other patriotic favorites such as the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"It was actually a little intimidating," said Lockhart about recording the overture often perceived as synonymous with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops. "It was the first CD recording. Actually, Fiedler recorded it six or seven times from 78s to long playing albums."

Fiedler started the Esplanade concerts in 1929, one year before he became conductor of the Boston Pops. The annual Fourth of July concert, which drew over 500,000 this year, and millions more who tuned in on TV, was first held in 1976.

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and unable to walk after doctors discovered a brain tumor when he was 10. Up until a few years ago, the El Kadris cared for him at home. They turned to Chapman and his staff to provide 24-hour-a-day care for Fal when Fay began having health problems. By purchasing the building, the El Kadris feel they were finally able to give back. Today, the well-lit storefront serves as a place where disabled persons can seek assistance in leading as independent a life as possible.

"September to November we worked day and night to get it going," said Ray El Kadri. "The mural brightens up the place. Handicapped kids love bright colors."

Independent living

Two years ago, doctors discovered that Fal had another brain tumor. The El Kadris don't know what tomorrow holds for their son but today they're content just

knowing he's living on his own.

"He lives in a home right across the street from us," said Fay. "He's much happier now. They give him a lot of exercise and therapy. They take him to the doctors and grocery shopping. We invested in the building because I believe in the services Community Choices provides. They help us a lot and other kids."

Tom Chapman stood back to admire the mural which has already brought joy to the disabled persons in the community.

"We thought it was great that they would do this mural," said Chapman. "It's our way of giving back. You can have the worst day in the world and one of our consumers will come in and it will make your day all better."

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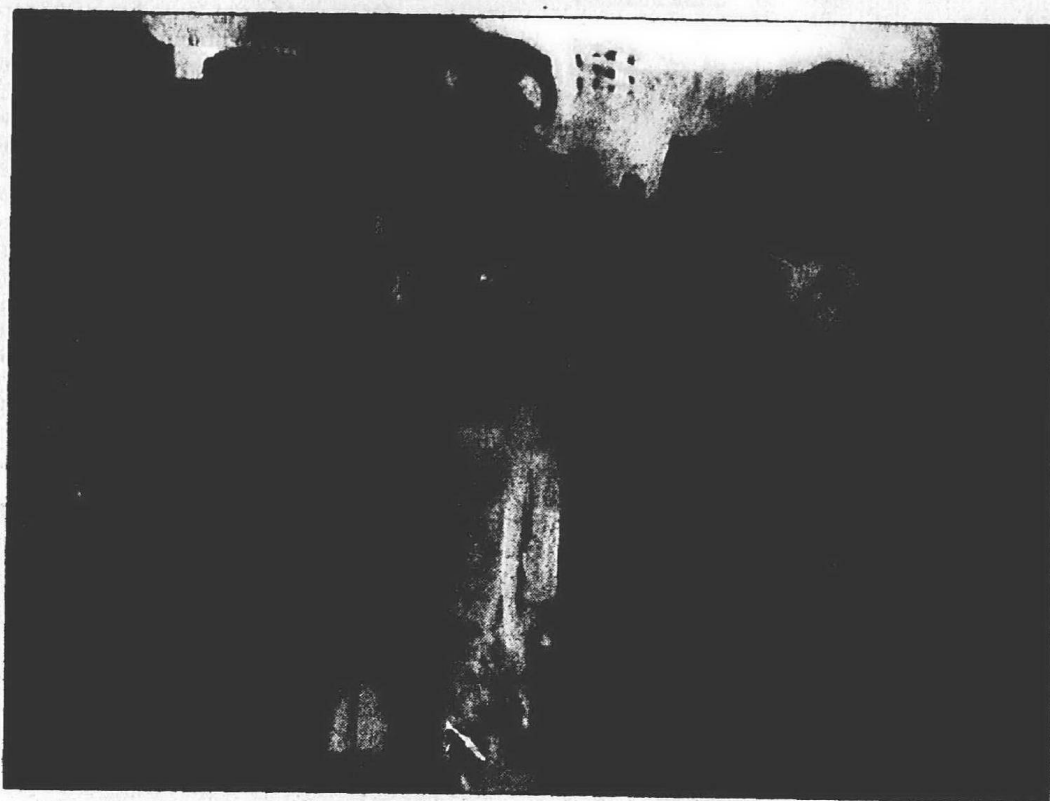
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and youth throughout the summer, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-4249

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio, 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET

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

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE

Children and adult classes beginning Aug. 9. Special summer camp for children ages 4-6. 541 S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer semester runs now through Aug. 20 at the center, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Classes for preschoolers to adults. (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-4278.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

CARILLON SERIES

Kirk in the Hills Carillon music series, 10 a.m. and noon, Sunday, Aug. 8. Kirk in the Hills, 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Meadow Brook series: "Hollywood by Starlight," 7-30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8. African Rhythms Summer Festival at Orchestra Hall, Africa Fete, 7 p.m., Thursday, August 12. (313) 576-5111.

SOUTHFIELD CONCERT SERIES

The Sheila Landis Quartet, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, Burgh Park, Berg Road at Civic Center Drive, 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8. Robert Penn, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. Al Hill & the Love Butlers, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

ORGAN RECITAL

Organist Timothy Huth featured

at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7 p.m., Monday, August 9. 2250 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2550.

FOR KIDS

JINGLE BEL INC.

Summer Stock Camp for ages 7-12, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Mon.-Thurs., August 9-12; Colorama Art Camp, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Monday, August 9; Preschool Colorama Art Camp, 1:45-2:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9. 1551 East Auburn Road, Rochester. (248) 375-9027.

SUMMER ART CAMP

"Circus! Circus! Under the Big Top" is 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.

LITERARY

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Storyteller LaRon Williams, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13 at the Art Factory, 220 Felch St., advance registration required, for ages 14 through adult. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

"Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," through Friday, Aug. 13. Jazz concert, Faruq Z. Bey, Speaking in Tongues 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Nature Place open for daily activities, also "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," exhibit through Sept. 6. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection" through Sept. 26. "Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians. Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria through Aug. 29. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Through Sept. 12 - Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs. Through Sept. 26 - "Paris Circa 1900," 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

U-M SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Through Aug. 13 - Teshiyuki Tsubaki Ceramics exhibition, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"The Third Root: Africans in Mexico," runs through Aug. 22. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Also, "New Images: Eileen Monteiro," (313) 494-5800.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

SWANN GALLERY

Opens Aug. 13 - Michael Kula: Faces of Schizophrenia through Sept. 11. 1250 Library Street, Detroit. (313) 965-4826.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C., T. GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - "Magnificent Obsessions" curated by local artist Sherry Moore. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 6. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Aug. 30 - "Identity" presents the works of visual artists Diana Faris, Irina Koukhanova, Eun Young Koo Lee, Paul Solomon and storyteller LaRon Williams. Through Sept. 23 - Exhibitions on Location, photographer Michael Myers at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Aug. 15 - The 18th annual Alma Print competition exhibition. Through August 27 - "Mixed Bag," the Michigan Surface Design Association exhibit. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE

Through Aug. 31 - Fiber artist Muriel Jacobs' one-woman show. 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

BORDERS BOOKS

Through Aug. 31 - "Timeless," the photography of Mary Silk. Oakland Mall Borders Books, 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy. (248) 544-1203.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Aug. 28 - "Regional Art: A Legacy to Acquire," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through Aug. 31 - "Hot Wheels" automotive art. 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Through August 12 - Exhibition and sale of works by Jay Lefkowitz. Opening reception 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

C-POP GALLERY

Through Aug. 10 - "Apocalypse Now," the constructivist art of Brutel (aka Aidan Hughes). 4160 Woodward, Detroit.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - Exhibit of new prints by artist Judy Pfaff. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 4 - Exhibition of new paintings by Alberto Magrini and Steven Skollar and sculptural constructions by Robert Park. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Two solo exhibitions. New paintings by California artist William Glen Crooks and paintings from the 1990s by New York artist Lester Johnson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Aug. 15 - An exhibit of works by Tyree Guyton and Sam "Grandpa" Mackey. 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY

Through Aug. 27 - Ann Blackwell: Hand in Glove. 118 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 662-3382.

NETWORK

Through Aug. 21 - "Incomplete Notebooks," functional art created by Cranbrook Academy of Art alumni and students. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-3911.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 19 - "View and Visions," an exhibit of the Milford Village fine Arts Association. 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Aug. 28 - The annual student, faculty and staff exhibit. 10125 East Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Aug. 24 - Traveling exhibit of photographs taken within Oakland County parks. 24. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Norma Gray: The Five Elements. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Saints, Streets & Stations paintings by Vito Valdez. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

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, Mich., 48325-1651. (248) 626-2285.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Holley Room, 5200 Woodward Ave., 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. (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. The village, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open May-October and December. (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCBB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 349-0376 or <http://www.mcbb.org>.

TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS

1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26. Lunch and home tour. 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Thursdays through Sept. 30, at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3000.

GERMAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center instructors Russell and Nancy Thayer will lead a tour of the art and architecture of Cologne and Berlin, Germany. Nov. 9-17. Deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866 for information and reservations.

BENEFIT

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

The Michigan Renaissance Festival offers invite local charities and nonprofits to earn donation dollars by providing volunteers in Renaissance costumes to operate beer, wine and food booths. 1-800-601-4848.

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CAMPERS WANTED

If you attended Interlochen or Blue Lake arts camp or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute, we'd like to hear about it for a section we're writing on young musicians who took part in the intense sessions.

Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

ARTS COMMISSION SHOW

West Bloomfield artist Audrey DiMarco is featured through Aug. 31 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington.

DeMarco exhibits a variety of mediums from raku to painting and collage. One of the most riveting works

is a study in gray titled "The Soldier." An oil painting, the work relays the fatigue of a Russian soldier. Another work sure to be a favorite of sailing buffs is the collage "Racing the Storm."

Hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS

Michigan Surface Design members exhibit their works through Aug. 27 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Admission is free.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For more information, call (248) 853-1426.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Friends of Polish Art are offering scholarships to students 10 years and older through completion of undergraduate studies. Applicants must be pursuing studies in the fine

arts or liberal arts and be of Polish background.

Many of the past recipients have studied at Interlochen and Blue Lake camps, and in Poland as well as at local universities and college.

Deadline for application is Aug. 15. For information, call Carol Surma at (248) 541-3697 or e-mail at surmapc@discover.earthlink.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Detroit Institute of Arts is looking for volunteers to greet and assist visitors in the museum's galleries. Make a difference in keeping the galleries open during museum hours by joining the gallery service program. Afternoon weekend volunteers are especially needed.

A training session will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 in the Holley Room at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

For more information, call (313) 833-0247.

SPRINGSTEEN RESCHEDULES CONCERT AT PALACE

Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band's concerts at The Palace for Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17 have been moved to Wednesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 9.

Showtimes will remain at 7:30 p.m.

Persons holding tickets for the August 16 show will use the same tickets to attend the new September 8 date, while ticket-holders for the August 17 concert will use their tickets for the September 9 show.

Refunds are available at the point of purchase through August 17.

A limited number of tickets at \$67.50 and \$37.50 reserved are still available for the September 9 performance.

Call (248) 645-6666.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISTORY TO NAME NEW LEADER

This week, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Board of Trustees is expected to name Christy Matthews as president and chief executive officer.

Matthews is currently director of interpretative programs and development at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Virginia.

FREDERICKS' COMMEMORATIVE SCULPTURES AVAILABLE

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum at Saginaw Valley State University is offering "The Spirit of Detroit" and nine other editions of the legendary sculptor's collection.

The commemorative editions are being offered to raise \$1.5 million for the expansion of the museum. Each edition is limited to 15 numbered castings and one proof.

For information, call (313) 832-2210, ext. 14.

Pincus donates \$6 million to DSO in honor of son

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Bernard and Marilyn Pincus of Bloomfield Hills found the ideal — and profoundly generous — gesture to remember their son's love of music.

On Monday they donated \$6 million to support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 150-square-foot music education center, to be constructed as part of Phase III of Orchestra Place.

The newly named Jacob Bernard Pincus Music Education Center will be on Woodward Avenue at Selden Street, next to the Detroit High School for the Fine and Performing Arts, currently under construction.

The center will include a rehearsal hall for youth orchestras, practice studios, meeting rooms, a music library and a technology/listening room.

Jacob Pincus died six years ago following open heart surgery. He was 26.

Nearly three years ago, Peter Cummings, chairman of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, approached the Pincus family when he heard they were considering a way to memorialize their son, who played guitar and had a passion for music.

"When they heard about the Orchestra Place development, they were immediately interested," said Cummings.

"The Pincus gift has been an inspiration, not only because they're honoring their son, but for other donors," he said.

The donation continues the impressive momentum that has been building since the DSO initiated its long-term renovation plan, which included physical structure improvements and outreach programs.

In the past few years, the DSO has constructed a new office building, renovated Orchestra Hall, broke ground for the new high school, and expanded public education programs, including founding a Summer Institute, which tutors high school music students.

The Pincus donation is the largest donation given to the DSO by an individual or family. Only the Kresge Foundation grant of \$6.5 million, and the recent state grant of \$10 million are larger.

"There's a feeling that the DSO can be a beacon for the entire region."

"We have the potential to be a model to show how cultural institutions enhance the quality of life of the region."

Send us your concert schedules for 1999-2000

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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The curtain will soon be rising on the 1999-2000 theater season. If you participate in a community band, choral group, or orchestra, we'd like to hear from you.

Over the next couple of months we'll be behind the scenes interviewing people who are involved in choral groups, bands and orchestras in the cities our newspaper serves. We want to know what con-

certs you'll be presenting so that we can share this information with our readers.

Don't wait until the busy holiday schedule to tell us about your group.

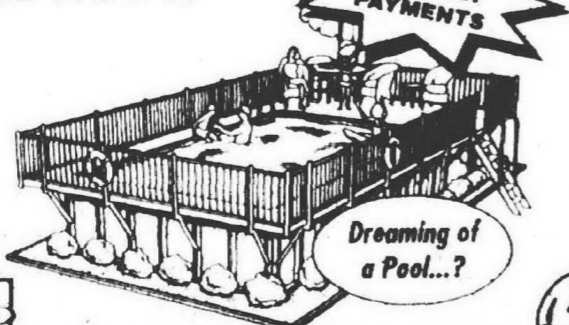
Send concert schedules to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 along with a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

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Post-season bargains can update your wardrobe

THE REAL DEAL



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Once I started looking for them — end of the season bargains, that is — they were everywhere.

While some of us are still caught up in our tank tops, bathing suits and other carefree, summer garments, others are in the heart of serious fall wardrobe planning.

Regardless of your time horizon and wardrobe needs for fall and summer, there are some post-season bargains out there that are too good to pass up. And, shrewd shoppers are scouring sales racks for steals to pack away for mid-winter vacations and next summer. That high-priced, designer bathing suit you've been eyeing all season is the perfect example of an item you can snag at significant savings.

Furthermore, ingenious shoppers are likely to find wearable items during the fall transition period, the stage between warm summer days and chilly autumn nights.

A sweater set of heavier weight, for example, might be worn in early fall with other apparel pieces. A light-weight wool suit from the summer season, for instance, can be worn through October.

At every price point, we saw a lot of the same apparel trends: Capri pants, flat-front khakis, strappy sandals, halter tops, sweater sets, pale gray suits and tops with three-quarter-length sleeves.

Luckily for us, there are still plenty of these items hanging on sales racks discounted by 50, and even 75, percent.

At these prices, why not indulge in the designer digs you passed up earlier this year in the name of being practical?

Seriously though, reconsider the word "clearance," and look for pieces you can have fun with now but wear into the fall season.

Here's a look at what's out there:

Let us start with three-quarter-length sleeve shirts. At The Limited at The Somerset Collection in Troy, \$29 will buy you a silk-cashmere blend V-neck sweater with three-quarter-length sleeves.

Likewise, at Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, I spotted three-quarter-length sleeve shirts in white, light blue and pink by Finité. Originally \$68, these practical, crisp-textured shirts were marked down to \$23.99.

Keep your eye out for good quality T-shirts, too. They're always needed and, if you're lucky, you may land a real steal.

Notable finds — all priced under \$20 — included fitted boatneck and V-neck shirts at The Gap, Banana Republic and Loehman's in West Bloomfield.

In the category of designer bargains, I found a lightweight wool-Lycra blend suit in cement gray by Calvin Klein on sale at West Bloomfield boutique Comptaisant. Both of these pieces are perfect items for your fall transitional wardrobe. The jacket, originally priced at \$385, was marked down to \$193. The matching flat-front trousers were reduced from \$195 to \$98.

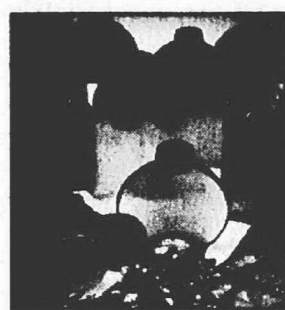
Also marked down 50 percent at Comptaisant were unusual cotton sweaters and sweater sets by Calvin Klein, Easel, Pin Up and Icon.

The best bargains I found in the shoe category turned up at Imelda's Closet in downtown Birmingham. Mezlan's Italian-made, woven leather flats in natural and black, originally \$150, were priced at \$49 and \$59.

The store also has Barleycorn's suede ankle boots at a significant reduction. Available in shades of navy, rock and brandy, these funky boots will complement a pair of khakis or dark rinse jeans in the fall just as easily as they do summer garb. Originally priced at \$155, they're a steal at \$89.

The rest is common sense. Get out there and scour those sales racks. And, let me know how I can help in your quest for a good bargain.

Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari at OERealDeal@aol.com



BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Buyers of designer cosmetics and fragrances know there's no such thing as browsing the beauty counters.

Unless you're immune to the influence of cosmetics sales clerks, who work on commission and are trained to sell, your leisurely shopping pace will most likely disappear within minutes of approaching the counters.

But new concept beauty retailer Sephora is about to give local buyers of brand name cosmetics and scents a different environment in which to shop.

Founded in France and currently commanding 20 percent of the French beauty market, Sephora is setting up its 30th U.S. store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

The 5,500-square-foot store will open Aug. 13 at Somerset North near Hudson's. The company opened a store at Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights in May and plans to open another location at Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall in December.



Private label: Sephora has its own line of beauty products.



Well-being: Sephora sells well-being products, like candles, too.

"It's shopping for cosmetics and fragrances in a way that has never been done before," said Loretta McCarty, Sephora's regional director in Michigan. "We're in the business of assisting and not insisting."

McCarty is referring both to how Sephora stores are physically configured and to the company's insistence that customers be allowed to roam and browse freely without being pressured to buy.

While Sephora does separate out designer labels — Calvin Klein, Chanel, Givenchy, Stila, Tony & Tina and Club Monaco, to name a few — they don't use traditional beauty counters to display and present products.

Likewise, sales clerks are not assigned to oversee or sell a particular cosmetic brand.

Designer cosmetics are housed inside gondolas set up in a row in the center of the store, a configuration that enables shoppers to browse independently and easily compare products from different lines.

Browse, test, compare

New concept beauty retailer changes the way we shop for cosmetics



New concept: Founded in France and in command of 20 percent of the French beauty market, Sephora sells designer-brand cosmetics and fragrances in a self-serve environment where assistance is available if needed. Sephora opens its 30th U.S. store at the Somerset Collection in Troy on Aug. 13.

Designer fragrances are housed together in alphabetical order for easy selection and fast comparison shopping.

Testers are also provided for each of the store's estimated 13,000 products, which include Sephora's own beauty line — about 10 percent of the store's merchandise — and more unique goods with limited availability.

"I suspect that the purpose is to make it easier for those (shoppers) who want to make their own decisions," said R. Mohan Pisharodi, associate professor of marketing at Oakland University's School of Business.

Sephora also seems to target consumers who like to do comparison shopping, a style of purchase decision-making on the rise, said Pisharodi.

"Lots of consumers today want to compare, compare, compare," said Pisharodi. The same type of shopper also worries more about sales clerks' influence on their purchase decisions, he said.

While Sephora shoppers are encouraged to freely explore store merchandise and test and compare products, the company does provide customer service. Tailored to meet the needs of individual shoppers, customer service ranges from assistance locating a particular item to full-blown makeovers, said McCarty.

Another feature distinguishing the store from cosmetic counters is the well-being library, where hair care goods and products typically sold only by dermatologists and beauty salons will be available.

The store's appearance, sleek and futuristic, is also radically different from the conventional cosmetic counter. Dramatic black walls and display areas contrast with the store's ruby red carpeting. Sales clerks don white gloves and wear all-black clothing.

"It's so intriguing," said McCarty of the overall environment. "You can't help but feel that way."

Mode du Concours show is sporty and chic

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Sophisticated and sporty can coexist in fashion.

That's the message Ellen Tracy's Fall 1999 Collection sent at the annual Mode du Concours fashion show July 30 at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills.

One of many events making up the Concours d'Elegance weekend, the show was organized by Saks Fifth Avenue and "Mirabella" and "Elle" magazines.

Sporty elements showed up in styling and color. Tracy, for example, gave cropped, tailored jackets and luxurious sweaters sporty, sweatshirt-style hoods. She also showed a slew of cozy, funnelneck turtlenecks that were styled loosely, rather than folded under neatly.

Casual zip-front jackets and snap-button shirt jackets had a formal look by virtue of fabric choice. One shirt jacket, cut much like a man's flannel shirt, was made of rich, rusty brown leather. Zip-front jackets were made elegant with soft

felted wool and an elaborate paisley fabric.

Color also lent a playful, sporty air to Tracy's fall clothing collection. While the designer certainly tapped classic colors like dark blue, winter-white, gray, taupe and an array of brown tones, she interjected a large dose of both pastel and bright colors.

Plaid, for example, showed up in hues of lilac and mint green. A tailored, Shetland wool, outer coat reminiscent of Jackie O. showed up in Halloween pumpkin orange. Lemon yellow gave an elegant, shearing-leather and fur jacket a wear-it-with-jeans look.

Other playful colors included hot pink, ice blue and bright hunter green. Most of Tracy's evening wear, however, came down the runway in midnight blue with classic black, red and other jewel tones conspicuously missing.

Trousers, with the exception of Tracy's tab pants, fell on the slimmer side relative to other designers' fall collections. But her skirts, just above and at the knee, were true to expected season trends.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Makeup artist Trish McEvoy appears with her company team at Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Trish McEvoy Cosmetic Counter. Appointments are limited. To schedule a consultation, call (734) 591-7696.

ST. JOHN FALL SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents St. John's Fall 1999 Collection in recognition of the Junior League of Birmingham, 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. show, St. John Boutique, second floor. For ticket information, call (248) 646-2613.

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Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, celebrates its 32nd anniversary at its current location with cake and refreshments, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., First Floor.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

MICHAEL MOORE APPEARANCE

Meet Bobbi Brown Essentials makeup artist Michael Moore at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Aug. 14, Cosmetics Department, first floor. To make a consultation appointment, call (248) 643-3300, ext. 2109.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

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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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

EVENING COLLECTION

Special order collection evening wear for fall is informally modeled at Saks Fifth Avenue through Aug. 14, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

FASH BASH '99

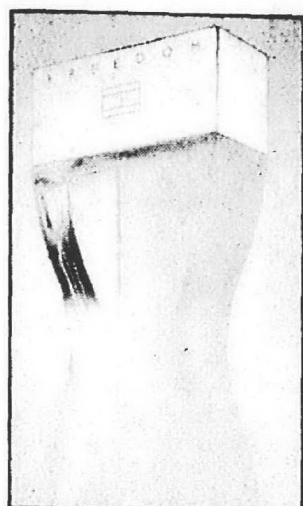
Hudson's and the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts present Fash Bash '99 to benefit the museum, 6:30 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. For tickets and information, call (313) 833-6760 or (248) 645-6666.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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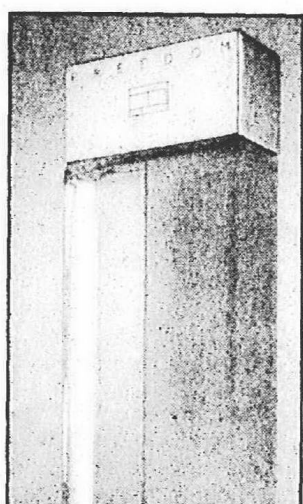
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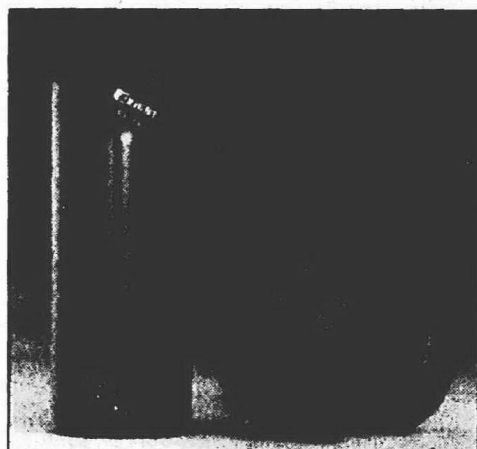
Freedom: Tom Hilfinger's new fragrance line, Freedom, includes individual scents for men, below, and women, above, in bottles made to suit each sex, \$12-55 at Hudson's.



Popular pajamas: Karen Neuburger's comfortable, colorful and whimsical pajamas are perhaps best known as the bedtime duds of television sitcom character Ally McBeal, but women are buying buying stores out of the item, about \$52 at Jacobson's, Hudson's, Nordstrom and other area department stores.



Solar sound: Bring the music outdoors and don't worry about batteries and extensions cords with a solar-powered radio, \$79 at The Sharper Image, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 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:

- Clock repairs are available at The Clock Doctor in Troy, (248) 524-2338.

- Coty 24 lipstick can be bought at Walgreen's stores.

- To recycle plastic bags, call Enviro Bag Company, (800) 866-3954. They will tell you which schools in your area take plastic bags for fundraising events and then sell them to Enviro Bag.

- Daniel Green slippers are sold through the QVC Cable Network, (800) 345-1515.

- Cherryburgers are available at Farmer Jack, Busch's, Spartan and Hiller's stores or at Plavin's in Cedar, Mich., (616) 228-5000.

- Pokemon cards are sold by Susan B. Ashlee Company in Northville, (734) 420-1800.

- A Solid State magneto needle can be purchased at Discount Marine on John R. in Madison Heights, (248) 588-0633.

- We found the Cinderella story movie video with Leslie Ann Warren, a Rainbow Brite doll, a potato grater and Lego train tracks.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A teapot (6 1/2-8 1/2 inches from spout to lid) made by International Company Stoneware Tableworks in the 1994 Heartland pattern for Sharon.

- A Bliss portable strip cutter for Diane.

- The Phonics Game, which teaches reading and retails for about \$150 new, for Pat.

- A pair of ladies, white Pacer (#991) roller-skate boots (size 8) for Connie.

- A 1961 Rochester High School women's class ring for

Ron.

- A Fresh Breath Ball dog toy (about 1 1/2 inches) for Sherrie.

- The board game American Dream for Amy.

- Garden City Junior High School Drama Club videos from 1982-85 for Yvette.

- An original See & Say for Dana.

- A 1998 Precious Moments Christmas plate called Girl Holding Letter (8 1/2 inches in size) for Nancy.

- Megaware cookware from France for Ann.

- Gee, Your Hair Smells Terrific shampoo for Judy.

- Glemby's shampoo, which was formerly carried by Hudson's, for Carolyn.

- A counter top portable automatic dishwasher from the '50s for Annie.

- A man's Kangol cap for Irene.

- A Super 8 film editing machine for Goldie.

- Blank eight-track tapes for Howard.

- A Maidenform Heart Strings bra for Diane.

- A place that holds beer making classes in the Redford area for Leo.

- A wrinkle remover product called Spray Press by Maid of Honor that was formerly available at Kmart stores.

- A Hamilton Collectors Plate called Sara by Maude Humphrey Bogart and a 1959 Commerce High School yearbook for Carol.

- A musical weight scale for Dorothy.

- A used sewing machine desk cabinet with drawers on both sides with or without the machine for Wanda of Garden City.

- The book The Anne Jillian Story for Toby.

- Peanut butter pretzels for Justine.

- Butter toffee hard candy by Sweet & Low for Ruth.

- A Weeble Wobble tree house with Weeble Wobble people from the '70s for Kristin.

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TRAVEL

What to do on whirlwind weekend in Manhattan

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The long weekend in New York City is at once both cliché and unique experience.

It has been the subject of several movies, most notably "The Out-of-Towners" with Sandy Dennis and Jack Lemmon, recently redone by Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn.

Their experience is awful as a variety of big-city mishaps befall the couple.

Our weekend was much better.

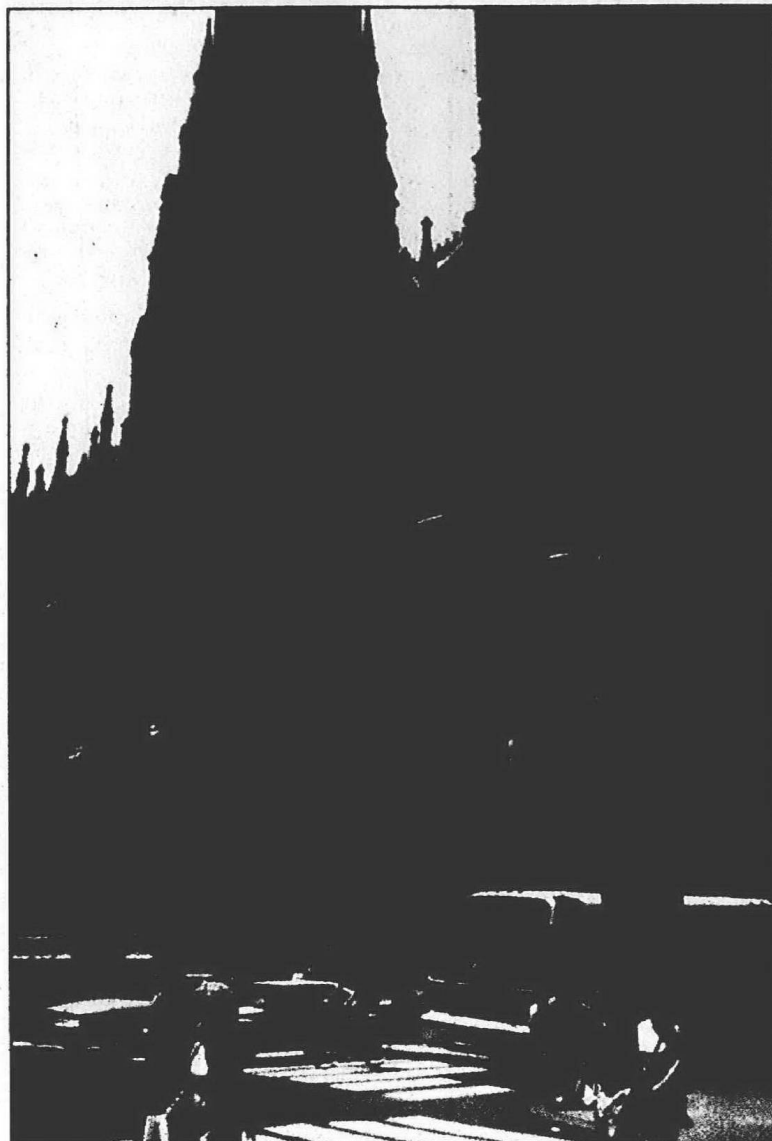
We decided on a stay stretching from Saturday noon until Tuesday noon. Our companions were our son, Mark Johnson, who works for West Bloomfield Schools, and his wife, Trista.

Saturday, after checking into lovely rooms at the Omni Berkshire Place hotel, we took a cab to Central Park for an early dinner at Tavern on the Green. The landmark restaurant is often featured in movies (including Martin's recent "Out-of-Towners"), especially the Crystal Room. Dinner was wonderful, about what you'd expect at a moderately expensive restaurant in southeast Michigan.

We spent the middle part of the evening at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the largest museum in the Western Hemisphere. You'll never get to all 230-plus galleries in one evening.

Highlights for us were the 2,000 European and American paintings on display, many of them priceless, many of them classic images often reproduced in textbooks. It is thrilling to see originals like "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

It may seem like hyperbole, but this museum's collections of paintings can't be equaled any-



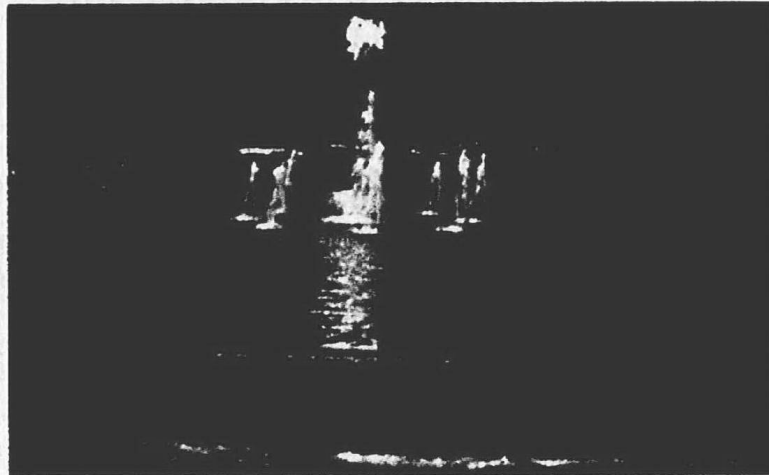
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Manhattan landmark: Spend a few moments inside St. Patrick's cathedral listening to the organ.

where in America. Also at the museum you'll want to walk through the magnificent Temple of Dendur. The Met built its reputation on Egyptian antiquities.

We capped off the summer's

evening with a horse-drawn cab ride around Central Park, punctuated by the sweet smell of all the honeysuckle in bloom. Be advised: these rides aren't cheap. The hansom cabbies gather at



Oasis: Many New York buildings provide small outside spaces for a respite from big city crowds.

New York City information

The Omni toll free number is 1-800-THE OMNI; a recent ad offered rooms at \$199. The Omni Berkshire in New York completed a \$50 million renovation in 1996.

The Fodor's guides to big cities is at fodors.com on the Web. "Hop-on, hop off:" Apple tours, 800 876-9868; Gray Line tours, 212 247-6956.

Metropolitan Museum Web site: metmuseum.org; phone 212 535-7710. The Met is closed Mondays but open late Friday and Saturday.

Tavern on the Green is in Central Park; 212 873-3200; reservations suggested.

"Ragtime" is playing in a huge 1,850-seat, totally renovated theater; tickets are currently being sold through next January; 212 307-4550.

the bottom of Central Park and protocol demands you take the first in line.

Opting to walk the few blocks back to the Omni, we first strolled the lobby of The Plaza, hoping to see the ghosts of F. Scott Fitzgerald or John Lennon. Dessert and coffee at midnight at the Omni was \$47 and provided our first true dose of Big Apple sticker shock.

Finding a hotel in Manhattan can occupy much of your planning time. Many Internet sites are very helpful, especially fodors.com (Fodor's travel guides). Often specials are offered in the Sunday New York Times travel section and it is possible to find a room in the \$120-a-night range.

The Omni was about \$190

(discounted rate through Quest) not counting all the taxes. We liked its location one block from St. Patrick's Cathedral, two blocks from Rockefeller Center, five blocks from the theater district. It was also right around the corner for the Museum of Modern Art.

Sunday morning was spent with late breakfast and a walk up Madison Avenue, and over to St. Pat's, Sak's and Rockefeller Center.

Sunday afternoon was set aside for "Ragtime," an ideal play to see in New York. It is really a New York story capturing the wonderful fictional and historical aspects of E.L. Doctorow's novel about the tumultuous turn of the century melting pot that was NYC. The mas-

sive set created for the scene with Henry Ford and the Model T production line especially resonates with Detroit visitors.

Clive Barnes glowing review of "Ragtime" says it well: "It's a show that takes the heartbeat of a legendary New York, half-real, half-hoped and totally imagined."

Monday was devoted to a bus tour of Manhattan on the London-style double decker buses of Apple Tours. Gray Line also offers these "hop on, hop off" loops around Manhattan; a couple of other firms offer tours in vans, but these are booked in advance. Guides are of uneven quality. One was an ex-cop with a great voice and an encyclopedic knowledge of the city; another was a radio dj-wannabe with a bad Don Imus imitation.

The tour took all day with "hopping off" at Battery Park for a look at street performers and the Statue of Liberty.

We had a late lunch at a no-name store-front eatery in Chinatown. The menu consisted of a 10-page mimeographed panegyric to Chairman Mao stapled in front of the meal offerings. I don't know which was more fun: the wonderful food or the discussion of how much Mao liked spicy pork.

Monday night we had a wonderful meal at a mid-town Italian restaurant, "50 Restaurant," (Cinquanta Ristorante) at 50 East 50th Street.

Tuesday morning before the plane ride home was spent at MoMA and the wonderful works there (like van Gogh's "Starry Night"), and a quick peak into Tiffany's.

Everyone had something they wished they had done: Trista would have liked to visit a jazz club; Mark would have liked to go into the Guggenheim. I would have liked to see the photography galleries in SoHo; my wife would have liked a boat trip in the harbor.

But that's for the next long weekend in New York.

Doug Johnson, retired Livonia teacher, and his wife live in Plymouth. Their son and daughter-in-law live in Livonia.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads, story ideas or your own travel adventures to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36351 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150 or fax to (734)591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

PARIS OPERA TRIP

French Travel expert David Groen, a retired Livonia teacher who lives in Redford, will offer a

mid-November opera trip to Paris (Nov. 14-22). Escorted from Detroit by Groen, the trip includes airfare roundtrip, transfers, comfortable three-star hotel near the Arc de Triomphe, continental breakfast each day, two dinners, walking tours of the city and tickets to two operas of your choice: "Lulu," Marriage of Figaro, "LaBoheme," or "Dialogue of the Carmelites." Cost is \$2065 double occupancy, booked through Carlson Wagonlit Travel

in Plymouth (734) 455-5810 on or before Aug. 13.

DANISH FESTIVAL

Greenville (near Grand Rapids) will hold its annual Danish Festival Aug. 20-22. The event includes the Grand Dansk Parade, arts and crafts fair, water ski show on Baldwin Lake, Danish family day, car show, stage performances, road run, and the "I Scream for Ice Cream" event (free ice cream to everyone). Call (616) 754-6369.



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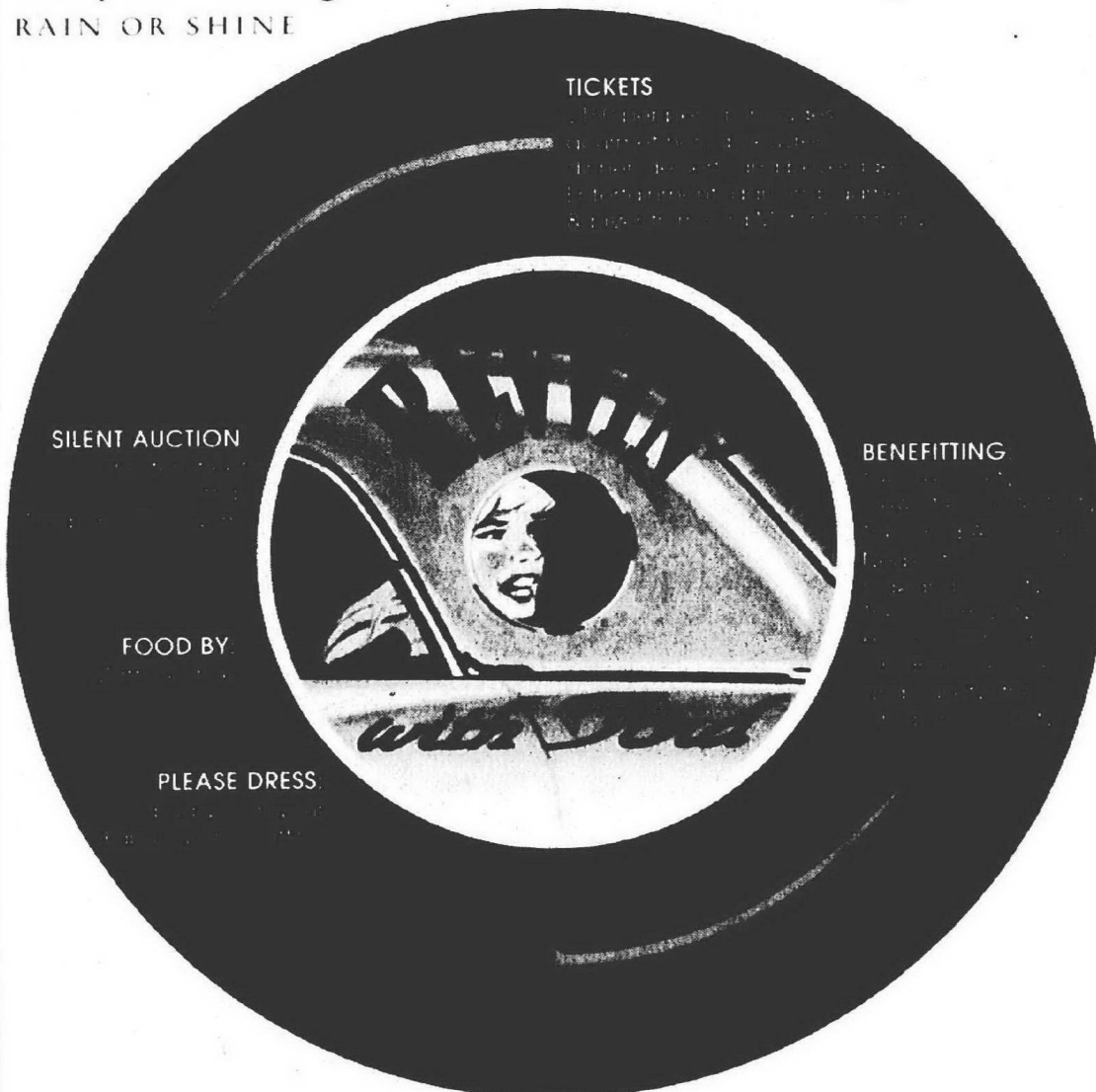
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Sunday, August 8, 1999

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Sharp-shooter

Brandon Czekaj, who will begin his sophomore year at Livonia Stevenson HS next month, made his appearance at the NRA National Smallbore 3-Position Outdoor Competition at Camp Perry in Port Clinton, Ohio July 23-24 a worthwhile one. Czekaj, who has been shooting competitively for only two years, placed second in his Intermediate Junior (15-17) Division, scoring 2,102 points out of a possible 2,400 in the two-day event.

Czekaj, using an Anschutz 1913 rifle in the gusting winds coming in off Lake Erie and high heat, scored 1,019 out of a possible 1,200 on the first day and hit 1,083 out of 1,200 on the second. The competition was at 100 yards.

Lewis selected

Craig Lewis, a freshman at Westland John Glenn HS, has been chosen to participate in one of 16 Griffey International All-American Talent Showcases in September.

Lewis will demonstrate his baseball talents in front of college coaches and pro scouts at Eastern Michigan University Sept. 10-12. Players will show, by position, their ability to hit, run, throw and field, and will undergo tests for strength and speed — including hand strength, bat speed, arm velocity and upper-body strength.

Many of those who participate in one of the Griffey International Showcases eventually earn college scholarships or are drafted into the pros.

Indians advance

The Michigan Indians defeated the Ozone (N.Y.) Ducks, 9-5, to advance to the final 16 in the AAU Junior Olympic Tournament in Cleveland.

Justin Ockerman of Garden City fired a four-hitter, striking out seven, to lead the Indians. Jim Phillip and Dave Short paced the offense with three hits apiece, while Zach Short collected two hits. Bobby Marten's play at shortstop sparked the defensive effort.

Friendship Run/Walk

The 50th Anniversary Friendship Festival Run/Walk is slated for Saturday, Sept. 11 at Central City Park in Westland. There will be a 5-kilometer run/walk starting at 3 p.m. followed by a one-mile run/walk at 3:30 p.m. The events are sponsored by St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Cost to participate in either is \$10, which includes a T-shirt and a drink cup. Pre-registration deadline is Sept. 4; race day registration will be 2-2:45 p.m. on race day.

Medals will be given to the top three male and female overall finishers in the 5-K race. Concessions will be available on race day. Checks should be made payable to St. Matthew Lutheran and mailed to Jess Shough, 35680 Fernwood, Westland, MI, 48186.

For more information, call Jess or Carolyn Shough at (734) 729-4720, or St. Matthew Lutheran Church and school at (734) 425-0261 or (734) 425-0260.

Booster meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Topics of discussion include fund-raising goals for the 1999 school year, completing picnic plans, and discussing plans for the upcoming football season.

All parents of Canton football players are encouraged to attend, including those of incoming freshmen who plan to play football. Future meetings will be at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in Room 165 of Canton HS.

For more information, call booster club president Dan Murphy at (734) 416-8117.

Coach needed

Emerson Middle School in Livonia is in need of a cross country coach for the fall. Those interested may call Lee Cagle, Emerson's athletic director, at (734) 523-9456 and leave a message, or they may call the Livonia schools' personnel department at (734) 523-9107.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to Sports editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Tri-State lands 5 from state champ

The fate of Tri-State University's football team just might be traced to Redford and Catholic Central, after the Thunder signed five Shamrocks. Their recruitment brought to eight the number of CC football signings.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Adorning the walls of the athletic wing at Redford Catholic Central are photographs of recent graduates, and some not so recent, in their collegiate or professional uniform.

Eight players from last year's Class

AA state football champion will go on to play collegiately this fall, which would normally mean that many phone calls to colleges from CC athletic director Bob Santello for new photographs.

But Santello can save on his long-distance bill and get five new faces on the wall with only one call to Tri-State University, located just south of the

Michigan border in Angola, Ind.

Recent CC graduates Justin Cessante, Lou Willoughby, Brocc Naysmith, Derek Anderson and Jason Woehlke will continue their football careers at Tri-State, which finished the 1998 season with an 11-3 record and a loss in the NAIA national semifinals.

Three other Shamrocks, Nick Brzezinski, Dave Lusky and John Abshire, are headed off to college on their own. Brzezinski will play at Duke, Lusky is headed to Eastern Michigan University and Abshire to Hillsdale College.

Cessante, a defensive back, was the

first to commit to Tri-State and the rest fell like dominoes. He committed to the Thunder after making an official visit, the same weekend he visited Grand Valley State, which never came through with a scholarship offer.

"I like the coaching staff, they paid a lot of attention to me," Cessante said. "I went to Grand Valley on a Friday and almost didn't go (to Tri-State) because I thought Grand Valley was going to come through (with a scholarship). I made a visit Saturday, liked it, then told them about (some of his CC

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Quite a showing

Observerland golfers challenge on Junior Tour

BY C.J. RISAK
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It was a chance to put on a good performance on a familiar course, and several young Observerland golfers responded to the challenge at Wednesday's Power-Bilt Junior Tour event, hosted by Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton.

One of the best showings belonged to Canton's Brian Gullen, who narrowly missed winning the boys 16-and-over division. Gullen fired a 73 on the 7,001-yard course, one shot behind winner Mitchell Flemming of St. Clair Shores and Justin Sharp of Owosso (Flemming won in a playoff). Gullen's score earned him 40 tour points.

Matt Bartnick of Livonia, playing in the boys 14-15 division, was equally successful. Bartnick was second in his age group with a 75, two shots behind winner Brandon Duff of Goodrich. Westland's Jason Lang was five strokes off the pace, tying for sixth with a 78.

In the 14-15 girls division, Heidi Aittama of Livonia fired a solid 81 to place third, behind winner Mandi McConnell of Grand Blanc, who carded a 74, and Devan Andersen of Grosse Pointe Farms, who shot 79.

And in the boys 13-and-under division, a pair of Canton kids placed in the top six. Andy Thackaberry was fifth with an 88, and Robert Bedder tied Novi's David Denyer for sixth with an 89.

There were several other impressive performances. In the boys 16-and-over division, Ryan Nimmerguth of Canton tied for eighth with a 77 and Jay Smith of Plymouth and Chris Tompkins of Westland tied for 17th with 79s.

Other local scorers in the 16-and-over division: Ryan Shamrock of Westland, 84; Mike Thackaberry of Canton, Randall Boboige of Livonia, Mark Doughty of Canton and Bryan Marshall of Livonia, each with 88s; and Michael Check of Farmington Hills with a 92.

In the boys 14-15 division, other Observerland scorers were T.J. Lester of Plymouth with an 80; Scott Wolfe of Livonia with an 84; Scott Oliver of Plymouth and Bob Zydeck of Canton with an 88; Richard Sudak of Westland with an 89; Preston Picard of Farmington Hills and Joshua Young of Livonia at 93; Steve Robinson of Livonia, 94; Keith Fukuda of Canton, 95; Matt Immerfall of Canton, 96; and Ben Kristy of Livonia, 98.

The only other girl from Observerland to compete in the 14-15 division was Elizabeth Lulek of Canton, who



shot 136.

In the 13-and-under boys, Canton's Ryan McKendry placed eighth with a 91, and Farmington Hills' Joseph Stefan tied for ninth with a 92. Livonia's Matt Robinson scored a 111 and Plymouth's Dante Masciulli had a 120.

Polanski first

Kristen Polanski of Livonia finished first at the Traverse City Junior Golf

Championship Wednesday at Grand Traverse Resort's Spruce Run course. Polanski shot a 92, giving Polanski enough points to earn Player of the Year accolades for her division.

Polanski will start her freshman year at Livonia Stevenson HS next month.

Junior results

The 23rd annual Junior Golf Tour-



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURCHMANN

On target: During the high school season, these two paired off for their respective schools against one another — Ryan Nimmerguth (left) for Plymouth Canton, Chris Tompkins (above) for Westland John Glenn. At Wednesday's Power-Bilt Junior Tour Tournament at Pheasant Run, Nimmerguth emerged with the better score — although Tomkin's was solid, too. Nimmerguth shot a 77; Tomkins had a 79.

namment of Livonia, sponsored by the Livonia Civitan Club and Livonia's Parks and Recreation Department, attracted 180 golfers, with champions crowned in eight divisions. The tournament was held July 29 at Idyl Wyld.

There were also morning and afternoon contests in several categories, such as longest drive, closest to the

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After strong start, Travel teams slip

The start was strong, but after being rained out on Friday (July 23) the fortunes of the Livonia Travel Blue 15-16 year-old baseball team slipped as they finished with a 3-2 record at the AABC District Tournament at Plymouth Salem.

The Blues won twice on Thursday, beating the Troy Rangers 6-5 behind the pitching of Dan Dziekan (from Redford Catholic Central), and Detroit 12-0, with Paul Mercier (Livonia Churchill) tossing the shutout. Friday's rainouts forced the Blues to play three times Saturday.

They started well, defeating the South Farmington Selects 12-8. But after that came back-to-back losses to the Michigan Rams Select, 16-2, and A. Green, 12-8.

The Blues finished the season with a 17-7 overall record.

Leading hitters for the team were Jason Domihias (Churchill), .470; Brent Kwiatkowski (Plymouth Can-

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ton), .418; Mercier, .415; Brandon Ray (Livonia Stevenson), .408, and Paul Price (Walled Lake West-ern), .397.

Several Blue players were drafted to play for other teams in tournaments, with Mercier playing for the Northville Broncos in the NABF World Series and Paul Price by Trenton to play in the Oklahoma World Series (Price declined).

Other team members are Brent Kwiatkowski, David Latin, Ryan Opalinski, Chris Smilo and Derek Vermeulen of Plymouth Canton; Brandon Ray of Livonia Stevenson; Ryan Tracy (Livonia Franklin); Brent Zeestraten of Belleville; Eric Allen of University of Detroit Jesuit; and Jason Pindzia of Dearborn Divine Child.

The team is coached by Joe Mercier, John Ray,

Russ Price and Tony DeMarco.

Travel 15 falters

The Livonia Travel 15 struggled at the 15-and-under World Series in Winterhaven, Fla., without top pitcher Daniel Wilks, finishing 1-3.

Wilks, who was 5-1 during the season, was unable to throw due to a shoulder strain.

In their opener at the Cleveland Indians' Chain of Lakes facility July 26, LT 15 got off to a winning start with an 8-3 mercy-rule victory over the Coffeyville (Kan.) Rockies. Eddie Conz got the win, improving to 4-1, with Jim Manusco going 3-for-3 at the plate with three runs scored, Daniel Wilks going 2-for-3 with three runs batted in, Jake Viane collecting two hits and two RBI, and Billy Marsack adding one hit and three RBI.

On July 27, LT 15 played two games in tempera-

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Aluminum bats produce higher scores

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Put wooden bats in the hands of collegiate-aged baseball players and you can take away the long home run fences at Livonia's Ford Field and the 2-hour, 15-minute time limit for games.

That's the consensus in the second year wooden bats were used exclusively for the Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association, whose home diamond is Ford Field. Aluminum bats are used when the collegiate teams played against the unlimited age teams in the Can/Am Division.

Run production was down considerably for two of the four Collegiate Division teams when wooden bats were used instead of aluminum, but even more noticeable was the lack of the long ball and games played in a shorter time for all four teams.

Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, made up mostly of Henry Ford Community College players, and Livonia Adray seemed to be the most effected by the change in artillery.

In 21 games (12 with wood and nine with aluminum) compiled by the Observer, Hines Park averaged 9.2 runs per game with aluminum bats and 2.7

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per game with wood. Hines Park, which finished last in the Collegiate Division, was 2-9-1 in games played with wooden bats, 5-4 in aluminum-bat games.

Livonia Adray scored 34 runs in 12 games with wooden bats tracked by the Observer, an average of 2.9 per game. Adray averaged 5.4 runs in the 11 aluminum bat games tracked.

Adray, third in the Collegiate Division, was 5-7 in wooden bat games, 4-7 in aluminum bat games.

Hines Park coach Stu Rose, who also coaches Henry Ford CC, said Dan Fairchild, a 1998 Garden City graduate, was one of his few players not hindered by the wooden bat.

The Collegiate Division teams elected to use wooden bats for a second-straight season in a preseason vote among the four coaches. Michigan Lake Area Rams coach Rick Berryman, Livonia Decision Consultants coach Mike George and Livonia Adray coach John Moraitis voted in favor of wooden bats and Rose voted for aluminum.

Majority ruled.

The league decided to go to wooden

bats last year in order to attract quality players who were choosing to go out of state to play in wooden bat leagues. Rose isn't sure it's a good idea, and not just because his team struggled.

Omar Diaz hit the team's only two home runs with wood, Rose said. Hines Park hit all sorts of homers with aluminum bats, scoring in double digits several times with the bats they've been swinging since they were kids.

"I didn't want to go to wood," Rose said. "I'm an aluminum fan because that's what colleges use. It made sense to me to swing what they use during the season. My team batted seventh (among junior colleges) in the country with aluminum. It's a whole different team with wood."

"If the 'top' player wants to show a pro scout who's not convinced he can hit with wood, the Cape Cod League is a great place to play. Marginal players, suspects, are much better off using aluminum and let the scouts guess."

Moraitis said he's indifferent about which bats his team uses.

"I'm just like a sheep, went along with what everyone else did," Moraitis said. "They hit (with wooden bats) all right, just can't hit it as far. The bat's a little heavier and they don't get it around as

quick."

In contrast to Hines Park's and Livonia Adray's struggles, the Rams and Collegiate Division champion DCI averaged slightly more runs per game with wooden bats than aluminum.

The Observer compiled all of the Rams' scores and they averaged 4.3 runs with wooden bats (64 in 15 games), compared to 4.09 with aluminum (45 in 11 games). The Rams were 8-7 with wood, 4-7 with aluminum, finishing second in the Collegiate Division.

Berryman said the Rams had more hits with aluminum bats but couldn't seem to get the clutch hit often, keeping scores lower in those games.

He was surprised that the Rams scored more per game with wooden bats than aluminum.

"I'm shocked by it," he said. "But we hit pretty decent pitching this year."

Berryman still is a believer in using wooden bats will make the players better hitters when they return to aluminum in the collegiate season.

"It makes them realize what they have to work on to be better hitters," he said.

All of DCI's scores were compiled, also. DCI averaged 5.5 runs per game

with wooden bats (83 in 15 games) and 5.4 with aluminum (54 in 10).

DCI was 11-3-1 with wood and 4-5-1 with aluminum.

George, the DCI coach, thinks using wood makes a player a better hitter once he goes back to aluminum in the collegiate season. He said his teams at Madonna University, where he formerly coached, used to take batting practice with wooden bats and it helped once they used aluminum in games.

"I like the concept of the wooden bat," George said. "It makes for a quicker game and is a great teaching tool for kids. You get away with a lot with an aluminum bat that you don't get with wood. I would vote for it to stay."

The Can/Am Division, an unlimited age division made up of Troy Jet Box and three teams from Canada, is in favor of continuing to use aluminum bats in all of its games, including those with the collegiate teams.

"We are all senior players, not going pro anywhere so why spend extra money on wooden bats when there's no advantage to you anyway," said Chris Soulliere, a former coach in the league. "I can see over there (in the Collegiate Division), they're trying to attract better college players with wooden bats."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Baseball tryouts

A 12-and-under AAU Little Caesars baseball club will have tryouts Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, with times and places to be determined. This is a competitive baseball team, with a schedule of 70 games.

To register, and for more information, call Jeff Dolbrowski at (313) 274-6951.

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association, formerly the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League, will have its fall sign-up for its 12-and-under and tee ball teams from 6-8:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Community Library. The PCJBL will have its first meeting from 7-8:45 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Plymouth Community Library, at which board member nominations will be conducted. Those nominations will be voted on from 7-8:45 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Plymouth Community Library.

Varsity high school players

are being considered for a team competing in a fall baseball league that gets underway Aug. 14. Those selected will play a 13-game schedule. All-star players will be given the opportunity to participate in a wooden bat tournament. Those interested should call coach Kevin Tardivi at (248) 443-0113 or coach Jim O'Donnell at (248) 641-3792, between 8-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Hockey registration

Registration is now underway for recreational adult hockey leagues, which will play from September through March at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth, the Inkster Ice Arena and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Leagues include the Rockets (over 21), the Golden Blades (over 50) and the Golden Eagles (over 48). To register, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658.

Falcon 5K

The Falcon 5K, a five-kilometer run to be held in Dearborn, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21.

Pre-race entry fee is \$14 (before Aug. 13); day-of-the-race entry fee is \$17 (7-8:30 a.m.). Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers in each age division: 14-and-under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over. All pre-registered 5K runners will receive a T-shirt; a limited number of T-shirts may be purchased the day of the race.

There will also be a one-mile (free) fun run, starting at 8:45 a.m. The Falcon 5K will follow at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the run will benefit the Divine Child Alumni Association. Checks should be made payable to DCAA Falcon 5K and mailed to: Falcon 5K, 25001 Herbert Weier Dr., Dearborn, MI, 48128.

For information, call Ron

Debono at (734) 464-7145 or Dennis Vogel at (248) 888-9029.

Briton football

Talk about an expanding audience. Those who follow Albion College football, an NCAA Division III school of fewer than 2,000 students, will be glad to know their school's radio coverage will be available to an audience of two million.

Among those who will broadcast Briton football — starting Sept. 4 with the home opener against NCAA Division I-AA foe Butler (Ind.) University — is WCAR-AM, 1090 on the radio dial, in Livonia/Garden City. WCAR's broadcasts will be tape-delayed and will be heard at 5 p.m. Saturdays. WCAR is one of three radio stations in the state to carry Albion football.

PCHA membership

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will be accepting applications for membership from 10 a.m.-noon Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The lack of ice time prevents the PCHA from expanding, so there are few openings.

Which is why the application process will be in the form of a wait-list drawing, which will be at 12:15 p.m. Aug. 15. Residents of Plymouth and Canton are asked to bring proof of residency, because they will be given first priority in the drawing. There are few openings, so most applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

For more information, call the PCHA Hotline at (734) 254-9198.

Equipment sale

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey

Association will have its annual used equipment sale from 10 a.m.-noon Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Those with used equipment for sale should arrive at 9 a.m. to tag their equipment. The PCHA will keep 15 percent of the sale price of each item sold.

Call (734) 254-9198 for further information.

Coaches wanted

Livonia Franklin HS is in need of a freshman cheerleading coach. Any prospective candidates should call Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman at (734) 523-9317.

Livonia Ladywood HS is searching for a junior varsity tennis coach for the upcoming school year. Contact the Ladywood athletic office at (734) 591-2323 for more information.

Walled Lake Central has an opening for an assistant boys' soccer coach for the fall season. If interested, contact athletic director Dave Yarbrough at (248) 956-2074.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may direct them to sports editors C.J. Risak or Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

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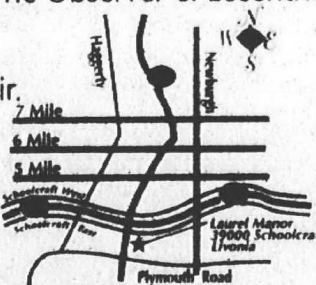
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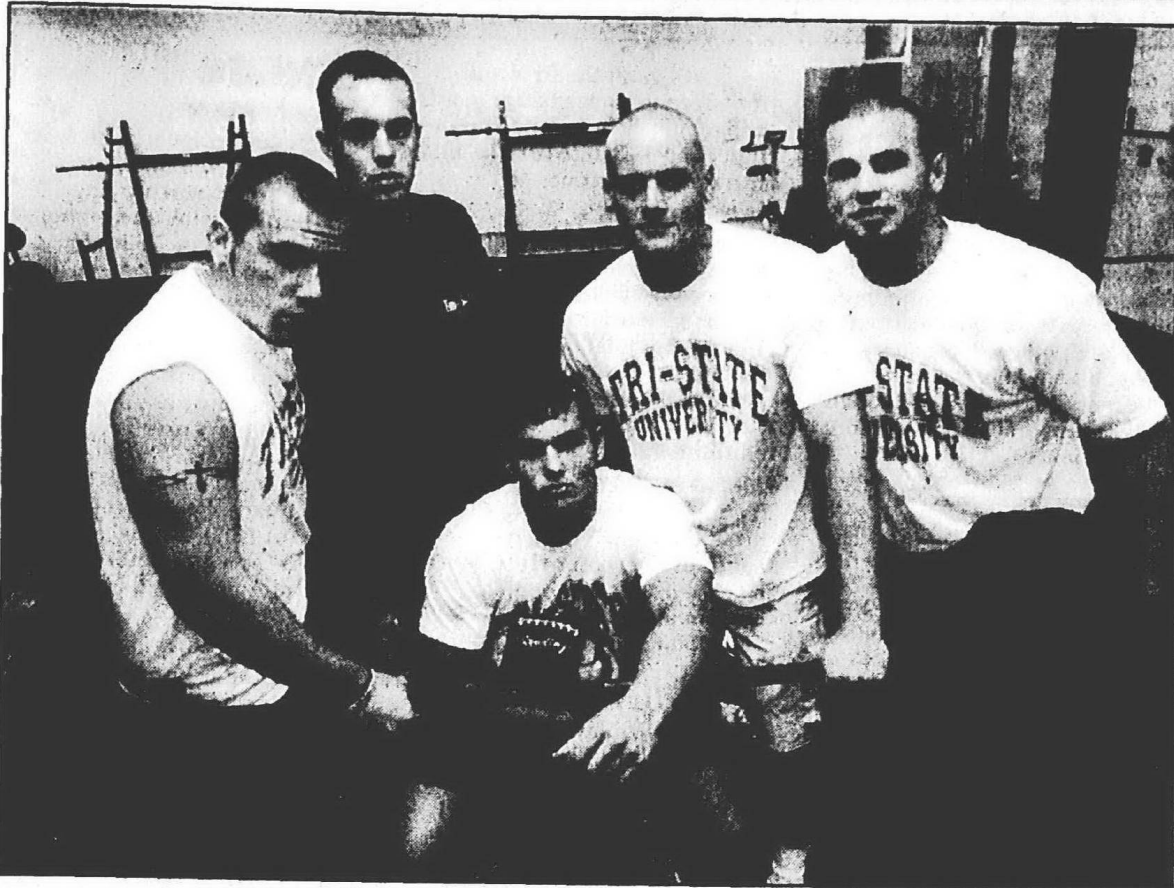
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Teammates still: A year ago, these five — (from left) Lou Willoughby, Jason Woehlke, Justin Cessante, Derek Anderson and Brocc Naysmith — were preparing for another run at a state title for Catholic Central. Now, all five will be seeking something similar, but for a different school. All five will attend Tri-State.

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pin, and closest to the white line hole. There were two holes for each contest.

In the 14-17 girls 18-hole flight, Ashley Johnson's 86 was best. Katie Carlson took second with a 92.

In the girls 10-13 nine-hole flight, Danielle Kaluzny was first with a 69 and Katy Burger placed second with a 76.

First place in the boys 14-17 18-hole flight went to Robert Shaffer, whose 83 edged runner-up Steve Robinson by a single stroke.

The boys 12-13 nine-hole first flight was captured by Kenneth Sinclair, who topped John Thomas in a sudden-death play-off. Both shot 38 for nine.

In the boys 12-13 nine-hole second flight, Robert Milton Jr. was first with a 41; Mike DuPuis, Jeff Lerg and Tim Tofan tied for second, each with a 43.

And in the boys 12-13 nine-hole third flight, Gabriel Molnar won in a playoff with Nick Kasaba, each shooting a 45.

The 10-11 boys nine-hole first flight went to Mike Dolmetsch, again in a playoff; he edged Daniel Wensing. Both shot 39.

In the 10-11 boys nine-hole second flight, Kurt Rogalla was a winner with a 49, with Danny Stone second with a 56.

In the afternoon, boys longest drive at hole No. 5 was taken by Nick Colangelo; boys longest drive at No. 18 was by Joel Camfield. Boys closest-to-the-pin at No. 4 was by Mike DuPuis; at No. 17, it was by Chris Boyle. And boys closest-to-the-white-line honors at No. 3 went to Kyle Stutzman; at No. 12, Matt Steiniger was first.

In the morning, girls longest drive at No. 15 was by Burger; at No. 17, honors went to Johnson.

Boys longest drive at No. 5 was by Dolmetsch; at No. 15, it was by Sean Sachau. Boys closest-to-the-pin at No. 4 was by Chris Boyle, while at No. 17 the honor went to Sachau. And boys closest-to-the-white-line at No. 3 went to Joe Thomas, while at No. 12 it was Sachau, again.

Women's results

In the Women's Suburban Golf Association Tournament at Reddeman Farms Friday, Livonia's Dorothy Cortes had the low net score in second flight, a 70. Low gross honors in the second flight were captured by Mary Ann Kraft of Dearborn Heights with a 93.

First flight low gross was taken by Diane Wazney of Dearborn with an 86. Low net went to Lillian Vandenbroeker of Dearborn Heights with a 71.

CC recruits from page D1

teammates). They saw films and liked what they saw."

Willoughby, a defensive lineman from Livonia, can't believe how lucky he is to join these many teammates in college.

"I thought there'd be a chance I'd go off to college and have another teammate or someone there I already know, but I never thought I'd be playing with this many," he said.

Cessante's roommate will be Woehlke, a wide receiver from Westland who has been a close friend since the two were freshmen.

Willoughby and Anderson, a wide receiver from Livonia, also plan on being roommates.

Tri-State's colors are red, white and blue, the same as CC's, and they'll be reminded every time they awake.

"My mom and Derek's mom are trying to color coordinate our room," Willoughby said, smiling.

Naysmith, a linebacker, is the odd man out because he committed last. He doesn't know yet who his roommate will be.

Naysmith is the grandson of CC wrestling coach Mike Rodriguez, whose first question after "congratulations" was

"Does the school have a wrestling team?"

The answer is no, which is bad news to grandpa but good news for Naysmith.

"Thank God there's no wrestling team," Naysmith said, smiling. "If there was one he'd probably encourage me to do it."

Naysmith, Woehlke and Willoughby plan to study criminal justice and Cessante is interested in pre-medicine. Anderson, who with Willoughby had the top ACT score among the group, both recording 27s, is undecided about a major.

Maybe it's best Willoughby and Woehlke aren't going to be roommates. They're already going to see enough of each other in class and on the field.

"I picked my schedule and this kid just went off mine," Willoughby said, laughing while pointing at Woehlke.

Cessante is expected to get the best shot at playing, and maybe even starting, as a freshman. The rest are just hoping to receive some playing time as freshmen.

"The coaches told us they

think the Catholic League is a source of hard workers and they expect us to be leaders right away, coming from a winning program," Cessante said.

The Thunder employ a wide-open West Coast style offense with a three-receiver set for most plays.

That brings smiles to the faces of Woehlke and Anderson.

Four of the five players wear earrings now, Naysmith being the only abstention. Earrings can't be worn at CC but they're in on the Tri-State team.

"Everyone's got them at Tri-State," Willoughby said.

Naysmith and Willoughby also sport tattoos on their biceps and they couldn't get them until after their athletic careers at CC ended.

If a CC student has a tattoo it must be covered by clothing. Naysmith also wears a goatee, which wasn't the look he had at CC, where facial hair isn't allowed.

"I got mine after it was 'legal,'" a smiling Willoughby said of his tattoo, which came after track season.

Baseball from page D1

tures approaching 110 degrees, losing 16-1 to the National Braves (Sacramento, Calif.) and 12-11 to the Cuyahoga Falls (Ohio) Thunder. Viane paced the hitters with two hits, including a home run, and four RBI in the double-header; Marsack, 5-for-6 with three runs scored; J.T. Haelterman, three hits and two runs scored; Gary Zielke, two hits and two RBI; and Konz, two hits.

After an off-day, LT 15 played a consolation game against the Northeast Louisiana Sluggers July 28, facing perhaps the toughest pitcher they had seen all season. The result: 16 strikeouts by LT 15 and just five hits, two of those by Viane, in an 8-1 loss.

Marsack's 538 batting average paced LT 15 in their four-game stretch; he also had five runs scored and four RBI. Viane batted .600 with one homer and six RBI. Wilke hit .429 with five RBI; Mancuso batted .455 with five runs scored; Zielke hit .364 with three RBI; and Konz hit .500 with three runs scored.

For the season, Marsack's .389 topped LT 15, followed by Wilke, .383; Viane, .376; Zielke, .346; Konz, .338; and Haelterman, .336.

Other team members are Steve Caleskey, Bernie McDonnell, Andrew Miller, Jeff Niemter, Sean Sugrue, Kyle Jekat and Jake Ghanam. The team is coached by Rick Marsack, Dutch Konz and Dave Zielke.

Rams split at NABF region

The Rams began play on Thursday at the North American Baseball Federation regional, losing to the host team, Swan's Insurance, 13-3.

Tom Gallos suffered the loss on the pitcher's mound. Chet Rees (Westland John Glenn/Madonna University) was 2-for-2, including a home run, with one RBI.

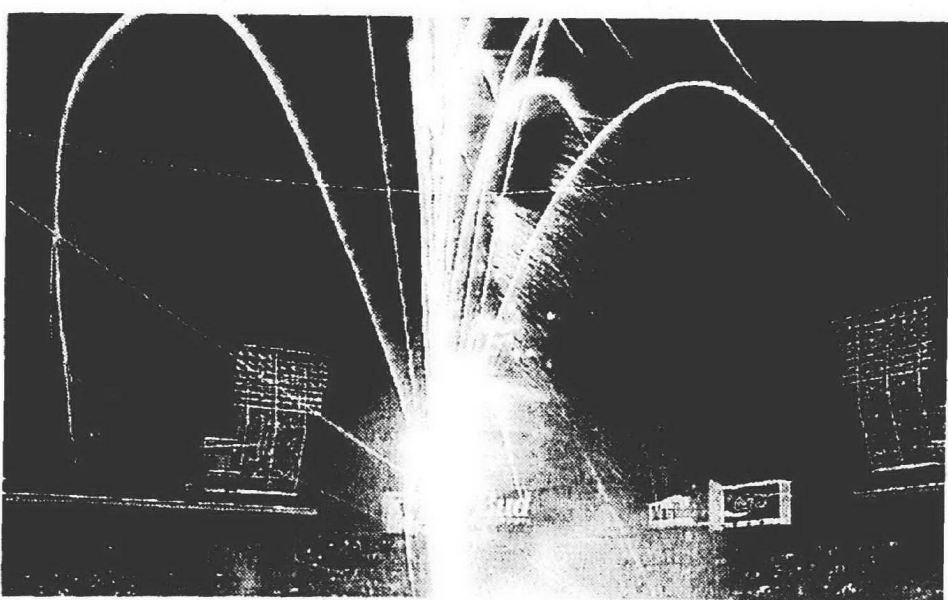
The Rams won a thriller on Friday morning, 13-12, as Phil Commer earned the save in relief with a clutch performance.

Ben Rush and Lance Siegwald led the Rams' hitters. Siegwald was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Rush was 3-for-6 with three RBI.

Peter Varon was 2-for-5 with two RBI and Rees and Mike Patterson were each 2-for-5 with an RBI.

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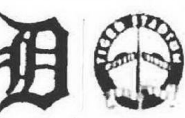
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JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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.

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.

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SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

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Bear season opens Sept. 10.

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Grouse season opens Sept. 15.

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Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

FISHING

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The first stop on the 1999-2000 B.A.S.S. Top 150 circuit will be

Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 25-28 on Lake St. Clair. Daily weigh-ins will be at Metro Beach Metropark in Mt. Clemens.

TOP BASS

The final stop on the Top Bass Tournament Trail is the series championship, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15, on Wixom Lake. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information.

METRO BASS 'N GALS

Metro Bass 'N Gals will hold the Linda Carruthers Memorial, a two-person team open bass tournament, on Sunday, Aug. 15, on Lake St. Clair. Call Mary Ashteneau at (313) 981-3367 to register and for more information.

CLASS/CLINIC

HUNTER EDUCATION

Oakland County Sportsman's Club will offer a hunter safety Aug. 9-14 at its clubhouse and grounds in Clarkston. Class size is limited. Call (248) 623-0444 to register and for information.

PADDLE CAMPING ESSENTIALS

Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI) in Northville is holding a class on the basics of paddling camping beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at REI. Those in attendance will learn how to plan a trip, how to transport a canoe or kayak, how to select travel partners and paddling safety. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

SAGINAW BAY WATERFOWL CLINIC

Tri-County Michigan Duck Hunter's Association and the Bay City State Recreation Area are co-hosting the fourth annual Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Clinic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Bay City State Recreation Area's Saginaw Bay Visitor Center. Call (517) 667-0717 for more information.

WAYNE WATERFOWL CLINIC

The Wayne Waterfowl Chapter of the Michigan Duck Hunter's Association is holding a waterfowl hunting clinic beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood. Call (734) 422-0583 for more information.

ULTRA LIGHT BACKPACKING

Recreational Equipment Inc. staffer Matt Duluk will discuss his hike across Isle Royale National Park during an ultra-light backpacking exhibit beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at REI. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsman's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 9-10, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for information.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL

The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for Aug. 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

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. 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

HERITAGE PARK

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club and explore Heritage Park in Farmington Hills during this program, which begins at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8. Call Tom LaFramboise at (734) 464-7899 for more information.

BALD MOUNTAIN HIKE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a five-mile hike at Bald Mountain State Recreation Area beginning at noon on Sunday, Aug. 22. Call Dan Dahlin at (248) 644-2746 for information.

CLUBS

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club

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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.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 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 Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for information.

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The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for information.

SOLAR

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FLY TYING

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

SHOOTING

RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & 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.

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Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for information.

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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.

NATURE CLUB

Ages 8-12 will learn about the outdoors during this program at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Independence Oaks.

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BOWLING AND RECREATION

Ferguson could be a bass star

NATURE NOTES



BILL PARKER

With the new millennium approaching Art Ferguson is rapidly gaining momentum on the professional bass fishing circuits. Could he be the next superstar of bass fishing? Will the first 10 years of the new millennium be the decade of the "Art of Fishing?"

Time will tell, but if I'm Davy Hite, Roland Martin, Kevin VanDam or any of the other big names in the industry I'd be looking over my shoulder. There's a new kid in town, he's capable, he's hungry, and he's proven he belongs fishing side-by-side with the best bass anglers in the world.

If there were any doubts about Ferguson's ability he's erased them over the past year.

On the rise

Fresh off a career-best third-place showing - and a \$50,000 pay day - in the Wal-Mart FLW Forrest Wood Open last month on Lake St. Clair, Ferguson, of Rochester, wrapped up an impressive 18th-place finish over the weekend in the granddaddy of all bass fishing tournaments, the prestigious B.A.S.S. Master Classic. Held on the Mississippi River Delta in Louisiana, Ferguson got off to a sluggish start in the tournament but finished with a flurry.

"I feel real good about it," Ferguson said of his top-20 finish. "I would have liked to have done better, you go in to win not finish 18th, but overall I'm pretty happy. I struggled early, but finally found some bigger fish. It was nice to come back like that."

Ferguson was 18th after the first day, weighing a five-fish limit that went 9 pounds, 11 ounces. He again caught a limit on day two, but it weighed just 8 pounds, 1 ounce, which dropped him to 23rd place.

Helping hand

"A buddy of mine, Randy Howell, from Arkansas, did real well on the last two days. Going into the last day he gave me a pump-

kin jig-n-pig and that's what I ended up catching the bigger fish on," Ferguson said. "I caught my limit on a seven-inch Gambler red shad worm, but the bigger fish seemed to hit the jig better."

The final weigh-in was held before some 25,000 fans at the Superdome in New Orleans. Ferguson jumped back into 18th place by weighing another limit on the final day that tipped the scale at a respectable 13 pounds, 9 ounces.

"The (final) weigh-in was pretty awesome. It was mind-blowing," Ferguson said. "I had a nice limit on the last day so it was pretty exciting to go up in front of that many people."

Ferguson started fishing professionally in 1990, but didn't fare well out of the gate. Although he qualified for the Classic that year by placing third in the B.A.S.S. National Federation Championship, he lacked adequate sponsorship and nearly went broke fishing the BP Top 100 circuit. The fish didn't cooperate much either.

He continued to fish in local and pro tournaments and also started a guide service - summers on Lake St. Clair and Saginaw Bay, winters on Florida's Lake Okeechobee.

Gaining confidence

Ferguson's success and confidence steadily increased as he gained more and more knowledge about the lakes he was fishing, the habits of the fish in those lakes, and the intricacies and rigors of tournament fishing. This year the "Art of Fishing" has arrived.

At age 34 and with a ton of experience under his belt, not to mention some big name sponsors including Marathon, Chevy Trucks, Triton Boats and Mercury, he returned to the pro circuit this year and turned in top 30 finishes on the B.A.S.S. Master Top 150 Pro-Am. He was third in the Forrest Wood Open and qualified for the FLW Championship next month on Fort Gibson Lake in Oklahoma. He was also tops in the Northern Division and seventh overall in the B.A.S.S. Wrangler Federation National Championships, which qualified him for the Classic.

Ferguson also requalified for the 1999-

2000 B.A.S.S. Top 150 and begins fishing in that circuit Aug. 25-28 with a tournament on Lake St. Clair.

Back at home

"I'm excited about that one. It's going to be a great tournament," Ferguson said. "It will be nice to start the 1999-2000 circuit on my home water."

"I think it will be better than the FLW because there will be more big-name pros there and there's a lot more open water to fish now," he said. "The Canadian side (of Lake St. Clair) was closed until the last day of the FLW and not many people fished it because we couldn't get out there and find the fish in pre-fishing."

Ferguson expects the smallmouth to be in a late summer pattern when the Top 150 rolls into Metro Beach Metropark, which means they'll be schooling up in deeper water and in moving water.

"They're harder to find late in the summer, but when you do find them they're schooled up tighter," Ferguson said.

Fishing fans can meet some of the big name pros during the Chevy Pro Night, Wednesday Aug. 25, at Hamilton Chevrolet, located at 14 Mile Road and Mound Road in Warren. Joining Ferguson at the event will be such nationally renowned pros as Roland Martin, Jimmy Houston, Denny Brauer, David Fritts, Tommy Biffle, and Kim Stricker, among others.

While mainstream America considers the ramifications of the Y2K threat top bass anglers are pondering the impact of the arrival of the Art of Fishing.

To set up a guided fishing trip call Ferguson at (810) 997-7702 or visit his web site at www.artoffishing.com.

(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@ec.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)



A fish story: Wally Christensen was surprised to see a big sturgeon look directly into his viewfinder.

Rare photo gets noticed

Wally Christensen of Farmington was surprised by what he saw through the camera lens, but quickly took the picture.

What he saw was a large sturgeon poke its head out of the water, as if to have a look around and see what was happening.

Christensen took the photo earlier this year at Alverno Dam on the Black River, seven miles south of Cheboygan in the northern lower peninsula.

"We knew the guy who operated the dam, and we went to see the sturgeon spawning," Christensen said, adding the landlocked fish swim from Mullett Lake to the dam for that purpose.

Christensen estimated the sturgeon to be nearly 5 1/2 feet

in length and weighing nearly 80 pounds.

"I was awed when he looked at me like that," Christensen said. "Never in my life (had he seen a fish do that). He just stuck his head up and looked right at us."

Christensen's young grandson took that and his other sturgeon pictures to school the next week to use during show and tell.

"He was a hero for the day," he said.

Christensen has had fun with the photos, too, showing them to people and asking them to guess what it is.

Some were fooled by the projecting snout, a characteristic of sturgeon, and thought it was a porpoise, he said.

Sturgeon also are valuable as a source of caviar.

Ansara gets a seat

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Lew Ansara of Farmington Hills has been appointed to the selection committee for the Greater Detroit Hall of Fame.

This panel meets once a year to select the bowlers who will receive this top honor.

Ansara brings a lot of knowledge and experience to the table; he's best known for his sponsorship of top teams in the all-star leagues, and has been a highly-regarded bowler in those leagues as well.

Ansara is the principal owner of the Red Robin restaurants and a group of Big Boy restaurants. His input will be of great value to the committee when they make their future selections.

The Hall of Fame selection process is structured to ensure that any inductee has surpassed the criterion and has emerged as the top choice from the slate of other worthy candidates. The names of this year's honorees will be released to the press Sept. 8.



Lew Ansara new appointee

participating. Special officers sessions will be 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All league officers are urged to attend these meetings. They will receive the new ABC/WIBC rules books, record sheets, a new yearbook and other materials the league will need. If you have any questions, call the GDFA office at (810) 773-6350. They will assist you in any way.

There is still time to get your team entries in for the 63rd Annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament, which will be Aug. 23 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Entry blanks are available at most bowling centers for teams in the men's, women's and senior categories.

The Gavie is regarded as the official kick-off to the new bowling season. It is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances, and there is a very nice set of memento gifts that each participant receives.

When you visit Thunderbowl Lanes, take a little extra time to walk the concourse and view the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, originated by George Prybyla. It is full of some great memorabilia, and all of the Hall of Famers have their plaques hanging in the showcases. Thunderbowl is located on Allen Road, just west of Outer Drive and a mile east of Southfield Road.

Want to buy a bowling ball? Today is the final day of the Used Ball Swap Meet at Westland Bowl, located on Wayne Road. There are lots of late model balls of all brands for sale at bargain prices. If you do not care to spend close to \$200 for a new ball, this is a good opportunity to get previously owned balls at bargain prices.

And get in on the door prize drawing as well. For each ball bought at this sale, the buyer gets two free games in August at Westland Bowl. Ray's Pro Shop, which is on the premises, will plug and re-drill these balls for only \$10 during the following week.

Sometimes you can find a ball that fits just right and does not have to be fitted. Inserts or grips would be slightly extra. The sale ends at 6 p.m. today, at which time the prize drawing will be held. So hurry down to Westland.

Honor Roll Scores

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

Unique Trio: Terry Wilson, 266/613; Melrose Jefferson, 238/630; Fred Dunkap, 226/634. Yvonne Jones, 214; Tawana Water, 223; Greg Smith, Jr., 216/639; Thomas Donaldson, 237/646; Anthony McCauley, 230/646; Reginald Goodwin, 623; Cassandra English, 217/592; Cornell Lewis, 632; Yvonne Moore, 256/613; Eugene Reed, 239/649; Goody Goodwin, 240/661.

Tuesday Drop-In Seniors: Sam Samueloff, 234/631; George Soter, 200; Chet Zajac, 205; Howard Simmons, 206; Jim Barclay, 203; John Gorsior, 244/617. Dynamic Doubles: Harvey Reid, 256; Eddie Ward, 235/697; Sam Woods, 245/647; Eddie Hushaw, 237/611; Tina Sha Shinholster, 215/604; Wendell Edwards, 228/609; Cliff Richards, 226; Kaseem Sauls, 225.

Friday Foursome: Nacy Smith, 204; Jim Smith, 212; Tony Alfaro, 211; Daniel Beck, 209; Chuck Roberts, 230; Marc Smith, 234/609; Bryan Lakatos, 204; Marvin Carter, 216; George Saddler, 201.

Thursday Summer Trio: Louis Galloway, 233/638; Larry Sher, 215; Roger Lindsay, 200; Spencer Scott, 212/614; Ali Khan Harper, 248/675; Robert Ealy, 214; James Low, 205/604; David Burton, 200.

Westland Bowl

Thursday Summer Trio: Jamey Lewallen, 234/629; Thomas Bowen, Jr., 236/663; Joseph Belanger, 244/623; Linda Batke, 241; Guy Edwards, 215/605; Kurt Coleman, 220; Terry Tesarz, 257/606; LaRon Holsey, 242/628; Frederick Philip, 279/660; Tom Shively, 230; John Flores, 238/628; Tyrone Medley, 247; Ryan Wilson, 256/702; Dan Philip, 230; Julie Wright, 226; Bud Clifton, 247/684; Chris Kieczinski, 253/675; Ray Landrick, 225/600; Jeff Roche, 279/710; Shane Misko, 275/738; Ron Lechevalier, 242/647; Lee Snow, 230; Gary Duarand, 226; Dave Krivitz, 224; Victor Gyeran, 234; Joe Machowicz, 259; Troy Taylor, 243; George Fineran, 279/632; Jason Dilana, 267; Sony Morton, 237.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Family Foursome: Mike Kowalski, 290/722.

Tuesday Trio: Brian Zimiba, 280; Mark Payne, 279; Butch Cook, 279; Chuck Dobrick, 268; Terry Gallimore, 279; Mike Sordyk, 725.

Woodland Keglettes: Marilyn Niznik, 248/630.

Summer Seniors: Paul Brewer, 245/625.

Classic Lanes (Rochester)

Classic Wednesday Summer Trio: Jim Emsie, 300; Tom Hamilton, 230; Anthony Simpson, 255; John Kocher, 244.

So just what is it?

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Naturalists often get some unusual gifts, or things to identify. Don't mistake this statement as negative; actually, they are great learning opportunities.

Just the other day I was in South Lyon conducting a nature program scheduled by the library when I was asked a question.

After the regular program, a mom and her two sons came up to me with a medium-sized McDonald's bag.

"We knew you were coming today and would be able to identify what we found in the woods of northern Michigan," the mother said.

I never really know what might be in bags, boxes or closed containers.

It turned out to be several bones from a porcupine. Fortunately, they had the skull, which is the only part of the skeleton I would have been able to identify.

Porcupines have a very characteristic skull, which has a

large infraorbital foramina. Or, if you look into the nose of the skull, there are two large circles on each side of the skull.

On the same day, the supervisor of Independence Oaks County Park, Ray Delasko, brought in a huge pellet he found in the park.

At first glance, it looked too big to be an owl pellet, but after I took it out of the bag it was as big as the largest owl pellet I've seen. It undoubtedly came from a great horned owl based on its size.

This pellet was interesting, not just because of its size, but because it is composed mostly of skunk remains.

Owls cannot digest the fur and bones of its prey, so just above the stomach all the hair and bones collect into a compact pellet.

Before the owl eats again, the pellet is coughed up. The long, coarse hairs of the skunk are very visible in this five-inch long, 1 1/2-inch diameter pellet of fur and bones.

Skunk have a very effective means of protection, but it is not infallible.

According to Roland Baker's "Michigan Mammals," coyote, red fox, gray fox, fisher, badger, bobcat and lynx are all known

to eat skunk. Birds of prey, like ravens, golden eagle and, of course, the great horned owl, also prey on skunk.

It's a general rule that birds have a poor sense of smell, so I can understand why they might eat a skunk. But mammals have a keen sense of smell. Why would they take a skunk? Maybe they were REAL hungry.

Skunks and great horned owls remind me of another gift that came to the nature center.

A resident watched a great horned owl capture a skunk and take it to a perch. Unfortunately, the owl misjudged the distance between its wings and the adjacent electrical wires and was electrocuted.

So the resident wanted to know if we wanted an owl with a skunk clenched in its talons. It was a curiosity, so we said yes.

When we saw the two connected and evaluated the situation, we decided it wasn't worth it, so we buried them.

Skulls, spiders, snakes, scat (poop) and pellets are just some of the gifts and presents to the naturalist. This is not a complaint. I'm glad to see people are curious about things they find in the outdoors.

GOLF NEWS

Meg Mallon Outing

The ninth annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing will be held Monday, Aug. 30 at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. This event is open to the public and tee sponsorships are available. Activities will include afternoon tea times, refreshments and an evening dinner reception with Meg Mallon. Individual tickets are available for the evening reception. For reservations and sponsorship information, contact the Mercy High School Development Office at (248) 476-8922.

Football Golf

The inaugural Troy Football Golf Outing will be held Sunday, Sept. 12, at Rochester Golf Course. The four-man scramble will tee-off with a shotgun start at 2 p.m. Registration costs are \$95 per person or \$380 per

group. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Troy High football program.

Canton Lions golf

The Canton Lions, a self-supporting junior league football team, will host a fundraiser Aug. 14 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. The object is to raise funds for the program, which benefits boys and girls 8-14 years old, and for some much-needed equipment.

The fundraiser starts with a four-person golf scramble and finishes with a party that evening. Cost for 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch: \$65 per person; for 18 holes of golf, lunch and evening party, it's \$85, for party only, it's \$30.

For more information, call Ron Bradley at (734) 397-1720.

City Championship

The Southfield Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the City Golf Championship on Saturday, Aug. 14, and Sunday, Aug. 15. Tee-off will be 8 a.m. at both city owned courses: Beech Woods Golf Course, 22202 Beech Road (south of 9 Mile) and Evergreen Hills Golf Course, 26000 Evergreen Road.

Cost is \$50 per person for the 36-hole, stroke-play tournament. Beech Woods Golf Course is a 2,762-yard, par-35 course and includes a 45-tee driving range and a PGA professional on staff. The newly-renovated Evergreen Hills course is a 2,904-yard, par-34 layout.

Pre-registration is required, and golfers may sign up at either course's Pro Shop or call 353-GOLF for more information.

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GARDEN CITY'S FAMILY FEST '99

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 14 & 15 NOON-11PM EVERYDAY!

Activities for kids and families will take place between noon and 4 p.m. each day.

These will include games and contests for kids under seven, pie eating contests, a bike parade, a muddiest kid and family contest and good old-fashioned field games like sack races and three-legged races.

Entertainment will include an old-fashioned ice cream social on Friday, Aug. 13, with entertainment provided by the Big Band, the popular Paradise on Saturday, Aug. 14 and the Waco Country Band close up the weekend on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Other entertainment will also be provided during the day Saturday and Sunday in the main pavilion, while family entertainment will be the highlight Saturday and Sunday.

Other activities will include a four-on-four soccer tournament held on the park's baseball fields; an exhibit by the Garden City Fine Arts Association in the Log Cabin, and craft booths in the park.

For the entire family, there will be free swimming in the nearby outdoor pool and free open skating at the nearby Civic

Arena during specified times throughout the weekend.

"Each year we hope we can add to the Family Fest and give people the type of activities and entertainment that they can be happy to bring their family to," the chairman said.

Following is the timetable for festival events:

Friday, Aug. 13.

Noon - Soccer Ball Challenge at the Activity Field

Noon - Children Under 7 Games and Contest at the red pavilion.

1:00 p.m. - Home run derby/softball throw at Diamond 1

2 p.m. - Police/fire demonstrations

4 p.m. - Pie eating contest at Big Top

5 p.m. - City departments' tug-of-war at Activity Field

Saturday, Aug. 14

Noon - Bike parade (bring your decorated bike) at batting cages and children under 7 games and contests at Red Pavilion

2 p.m. - Field games at Activity Field with watermelon eating contest at Green Pavilion

4 p.m. - Synchronized swim show at the outdoor pool

Sunday, Aug. 15

Noon - Muddiest kid contest (bring extra clothes) at Activity Field

2 p.m. - Golf chipping/closest to pin at a baseball diamond and field games at Activity Field

3 p.m. - Drawing contest (13 and under) at Green Pavilion

4 p.m. - Synchronized swim show at the outdoor pool

Saturday field games:

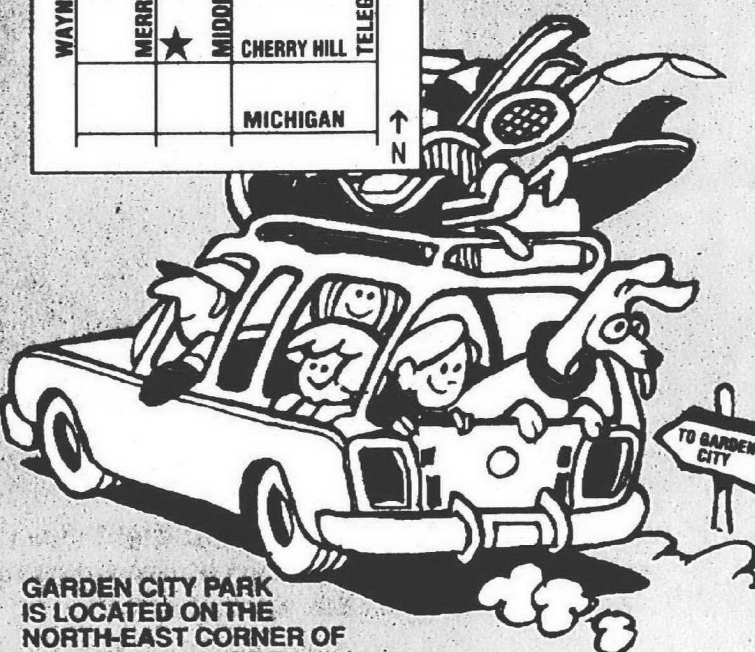
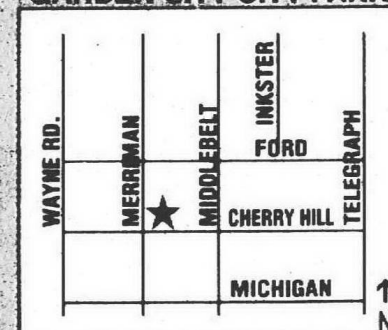
Wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, tire roll relay, Hula Hoop contest, Simon says, adult baby crawl and family tug-of-war.

Sunday field games: Water balloon toss, water balloon relay, egg toss, egg toss relay, football toss, football punting, egg and spoon relay, tire roll relay, yo-yo contest and diaper derby.

Free open skating - noon-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Civic Arena. Fee for skate rental.

Free open swimming - 1-3:45 p.m. and 5-7:45 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Memorial Pool.

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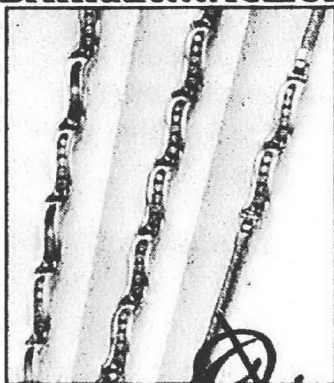


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