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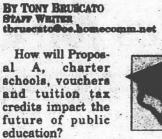


TUESDAY

Schools: The Plymouth Canton Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. As of now the school site issue is not on the agenda. Plymouth Township trustees meet at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall.

WEDNESDAY

More action: The Plymouth Youth Forum meets at 7 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall. Topics will include at least some preliminary results of a survey done by the Forum.



Those are some

of the topics to be discussed during a statewide education summit Monday night at Plymouth Salem High School, sponsored by the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

We have a lot of new state representatives and senators, some of whom aren't aware of issues like Proposal A and school funding," said Mark Slavens

Please see SUMMIT, A2

Monday

Houses razed for Haggerty condo project TATE WRITER

Automobile dealer Don Massey has had contractors raze several vacant homes on land he owns at the corner of Ann Arbor and Haggerty roads because of neighbors' concerns, according to Jim Anulewicz, municipal services director for Plymouth Township.

Peaceful: A.J. Sherrill of Canton, 18, and Bethany Herr of Plymouth, 15, enjoy a beautiful

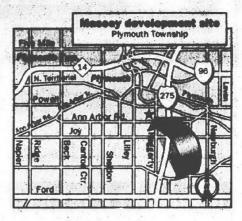
downtown will be full of kids and parents coming to town for "The Great Pumpkin Cape,"

trick or treating and a costume contest. Scarecrows are positioned around the park to add

autumn afternoon among the fallen leaves in Plymouth's Kellogg Park Tuesday. Friday night

"I went to Mr. Massey and said, We have vacant buildings that the residents are concerned about because we're going to get animals in them and have the potential of vagrants,' Anulewicz said.

Preliminary plans call for a 300-unit condominium complex at Haggerty



restaurants are expected. Anulewicz

FRIDAY

Chamber event: The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will host a Halloween costume contest, and trick or treating with downtown merchants 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. "The Great Pumpkin Caper" is free to kids up to age 13.

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Demolished: Several homes have been razed at the corner of Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road as part of a development there.

Road and four restaurant/office buildings that face Ann Arbor Road.

The complex wraps around the Bill Knapp's Restaurant that already exists on the corner.

Hills-based Farmington Grand/Sakwa Properties is the developer of the site. Grand/Sakwa Properties also developed the shopping complex at Haggerty and Six Mile in Northville that includes an Applebee's and Papa Vino's restaurant. Similar said. Although the names of some proposed restaurants have been men-

tioned from time to time, no deals are sealed "The project as a whole has been approved by the township board," Anulewicz said. "It appears that an

agreement has been reached between

Grand/Sakwa and Don Massey."

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Internet access clouds cable transfer issue

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BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

All out war between AT&T and a coalition of Internet service providers has been declared with Canton and Plymouth townships serving as the latest battlegrounds. II Representa-

Both communities must decide by Nov. 13 whether or not to approve transfer of MediaOne's cable television franchise to AT&T. At issue is the idea of 'Open Access."

OpenNET, a coalition of more than 800 ISPs around the country including colossus America On Line - wants the townships to force AT&T/MediaOne to open its Broad-

band network for their use.

Representatives from both sides argued in front of the township boards Tuesday in separate study sessions.

The Plymouth Township board will next discuss these issues at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at a study session meeting held in the board meeting room at 42350 Ann Arbor Road. The public is invited to attend and offer comments.

OpenNET attorney Bryan Amann asked the boards to stop AT&T/MediaOne from becoming a monopoly in providing high-speed cable access to the Internet.

"The information superhighway is beckoning," he told Canton trustees. "With Broadband cable, it will look like the Autobahn instead of Ford Road at

rush hour. AT&T wants you to let them turn it into a toll road with one port of entry."

AT&T/MediaOne countered that America On Line, through OpenNET, wants an unfair advantage so that it can keep its dominant position in Internet access.

"The township should refrain from doing anything," MediaOne Michigan Director of Corporate Counsel Mike Grover told Canton trustees. "Regulations will stifle competition."

AT&T Vice President Bob Ryan predicted that the townships would be *imbroiled* in continual litigation if they placed open access conditions on franchise transfers.

"You will be required to determine which ISPs should provide service," he added

Tim Cronin, attorney for Plymouth and Canton Townships, said he was unsure if the boards would be able to include those conditions.

Please see INTERNET, A7

McDonald plans run for House seat

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

In front of more than 50 supporters at his Plymouth home, city commissioner Dave McDonald Saturday night officially announced he'll seek election as a Republican to the 20th State House District seat in the 2000 election.

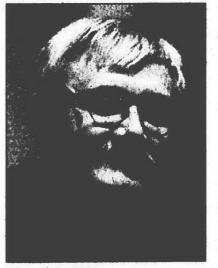
McDonald is striving to replace Gerry Law of Plymouth, who will be leaving the state legislature because of term limits.

"I want to be a voice on the steps of the state Capitol for strong families, outstanding schools and the everyday way of life," said McDonald. want to send a message that less government and fewer taxes can work, only if done right."

McDonald said his senior campaign adviser will be former Congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth Township, while his treasurer will be Livonia resident and Schoolcraft College Trustee Dick DeVries.

McDonald, who is director of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Redford Union High School, doesn't believe his candidacy will affect his role as Plymouth city commissioner.

"I believe my service on the city commission won't be interrupted," said McDonald. "I will devote the



Dave McDonald

time necessary to do my job on the part-time commission, keep the high educational standards in the classroom and run for the state house."

McDonald has long been mentioned as Plymouth's next mayor. However, he declined to get into that discussion.

"The mayor will be selected by the next city commission at its organizational meeting on Nov. 9," he said.

McDonald has said in the past he could perform the duties of mayor and run a state house campaign.

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The city's dispatchers make \$30,576; township dispatchers earn \$25,080. Dispatchers also have the option of becoming police service aides which nets hem an additional 5 percent in Distance Carey said.

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saly (assignment) in face. Manual Charactery, who regar-reads diy dispatchers, and that dispatchers received general orders and schedules and the po-sibility of a severance package that will not be discussed until Oct. 27. Some city dispatchers may decide to quit if a decent severance package is offered, she 100

Police Chief Carey said he won't know until Oct. 29 how many Plymouth dispatchers will decide to transfer, because that is the deadline for them to sign up for their shifts.

Delaying the merger shouldn't be an issue because some of the Plymouth dispatchers don't want change, period.

"We're picking up one-third additional manpower to handle an additional 28 percent increase in calls for service," he said. "So it should be more efficient."

Steve Mann, president of the police local of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, said the issue is equality.

"They are moving ahead for Nov. I but there hasn't been a lot of talk or a package offered," Mann said. "I'm quite concerned about that. Oct. 27 is only five days before the tentative implementation. As it stands right now, on Nov. 1 you will have township dispatchers make one pay rate and dispatchers sitting next to them making a different rate with different benefits."

That amounts to animosity, Mann said, "We're not asking for more. We are asking for parity."

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Panelists for the event will include Sen. Gary Peters, D., Bloomfield Township; Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton; Rep. Eileen DoHart, D-Westland; and state Board of Education member Dorothy Beardmore.

Other state representatives who have confirmed their attendance include Rose Bogardus, D-Devisen; Douglas Bovin, D-Gay-lerd; Julie Dennis, D-Muskegon; John Hansen, D-Dexter; Ruthann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti; Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne; Gerald Law, R-Plymouth; and Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing.

State Sen. Alma Wheeler-Smith, D-Salem, has also con-

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art the susailar of the Citizens for Paircons in Public School Funding, is a strong backer of public education, That's not surprising, conside ing he has two sisters who are teachers and seven aunts and uncles who have taught in Michigan.

"Few people are aware the are 156 bills introduced in the legislature that impact public education," said Stewart. "We need to get bi-partisan legisla-tive support for public schools." However, that may be difficult

considering Law is the only Republican who confirmed he'll attend the summit.

The group sent out five sepa-rate invitations to all 148 state lawmakers, with only one Republican (Law) agreeing to attend. Senators Loren Bennett,

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Stowart The Republicans don't want to take ddar on voushers, which would so against state Republi-on chairweman Betsy DeVos who is in favor, or Governor John Engler who is against them. But we've got to start comewhere to influence public opinion," said Stewart. "We know the Democrats are not the majority in the House and Senate, but we are seeing some Republicans coming over," said Stewart.

Last year the education summit drew 600 people as 14 state lawmakers attended. lawmakers atten

Slavens would like a similar or larger crowd at this year's sum-mit, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Salem High School cafeteria.

Crier files for Chapter 11

BY TONY BEUSCATO STATY WRITTER

The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier intends to file a reorganization plan in federal court to protect itself from creditors.

In a press release, Community Crier Publisher W. Edward Wendover said the newspaper "filed Thursday, Oct. 21, for the opportunity to reorganize business operations as allowed by state law under Chapter 11.

"We're going to reorganize and protect ourselves against lawsuits and other debts," said Wendover. "All debts will be put on come up with a plan to pay his hold, including legal issues.

"It's no secret that our company and its employees, friends and family have been the target of several harasement lawsuits recently. This course of action provides us a defense against that costly litigation."

Wendover declined to list the legal issues and debts. However, Carl Berry, former Plymouth Township police chief who is assisting Wendover, said the reorganization will help ward off a number of debts, including the costs associated with the \$100 million harassment lawsuit filed by Dr. Tom Prose of Plymouth against the Crier and City of Plymouth, and a \$76,000 debt owed to Michigan Web Press for printing the Crier. "Ed will still be the publisher,"

said Berry. "It's our intention to pay the debts."

By filing with the bankruptcy court, Wendover will need to creditors.

The Thursday filing in bankruptcy court came one day before Michigan Wab Press was set to take action to collect a debt which is now at \$76,768, according to Southfield attorney Marc Fishman.

"Michigan Web Press was to receive \$76,419 plus interest by 5 p.m. Friday from an arbitration award," said Fishman. "We could have begun taking action Monday, such as garnishment or seizing property."

Fishman did note the bankruptcy court filing doesn't eradicate the debt, but allows Wendover to come up with a reorganization plan which can either be accepted or rejected by the court.

"Right now Mr. Wendover is forestalling creditors," said Fishman. "We'll be watching him like a hawk."

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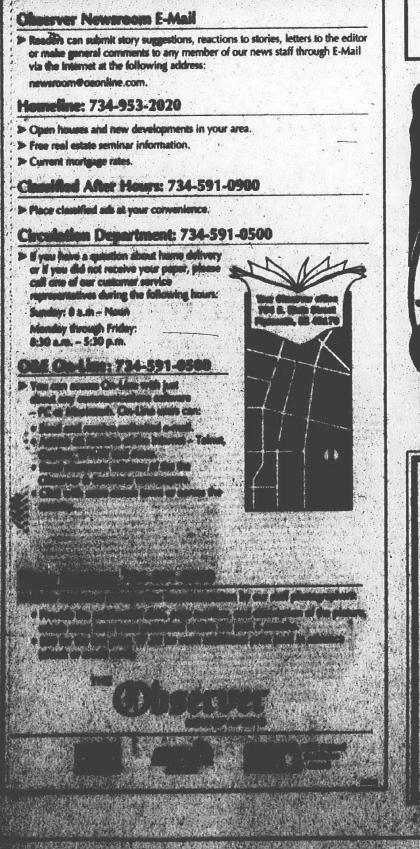
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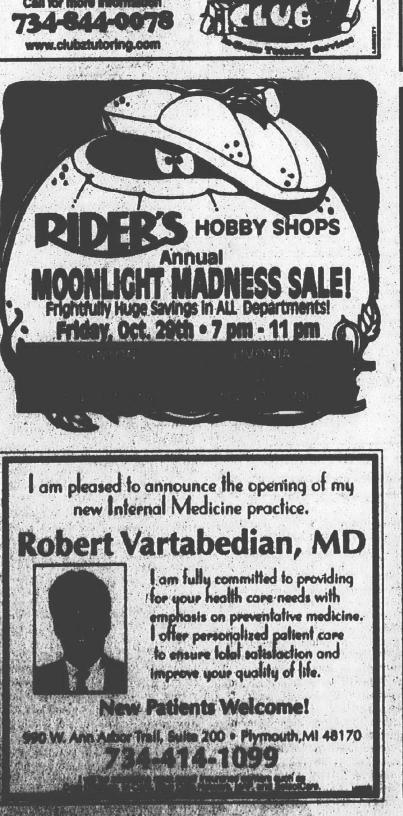
The City of Plymouth will conducting a Special City Commission Meeting en Monday, Nevember 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the City Communication Chambers at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI to swear in the new City Commissioners. These new Commissioners will be the four candidates that receive top votes from the General City Commission Election on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1999. Also, the swearing in of the candidate with the top votes from the special race for the two year position. sted in attending is invited to do so. m inte

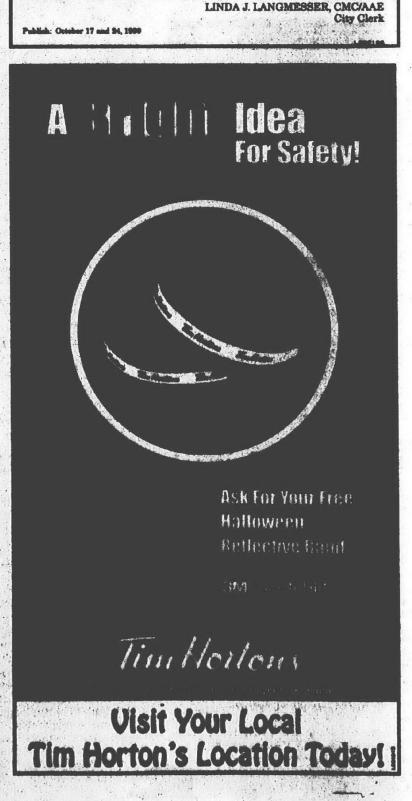


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Parents, ex-board member don't like boundaries for new middle school

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Nearly a dozen people spoke out against proposed boundary changes for Plymouth-Canton middle schools at last Wednesday's forum held at Pioneer Middle School.

Approximately 50 parents and interested residents showed up to hear about the changes and voice their concerns, which will affect nearly 800 students in the 2000-01 school year when Discovery Middle School opens.

Much of the discussion centered on Discovery, Canton's first middle school now under construction on Hanford Road. Students living on the west side of Canton Center Road, who can literally see the building, won't be among those attending the school because district officials don't want students crossing the busy street.

Instead, those students will be bused miles away to Pioneer.

The biggest tongue-lashing came from former school board president E.J. McClendon.

"I was flabbergasted when I saw the scheme for the assignment of kids," McClendon told members of the housing and facility committee.

McClendon said that, as a member of the planning committee for Discovery, he told neighborhood residents their children would be attending the new school.

"The whole premise was the kids who lived near the school would go there," added McClemdon. "Whoever was doing the planning ... didn't care about kids. Children who live within visual distance of the school should be going there."

David Blackbird said he just moved from Seattle, Wash., and chose to purchase a home near Discovery because it was within walking distance.

"Now you want to bus my son 3.2 miles away to Pioneer; it doesn't make any sense," said Blackford. "One of the reasons I bought my house is the school. And now, I think you've devalued my home and those in my neighborhood."

Lisa Donovan lives south of Discovery, meaning her child will be walking to the new school. However, there's no contiguous sidewalk along Canton Center Road.

"There's only a sidewalk halfway there ... and it passes a bar," said Donovan. "I don't want

If 'The whole premise was the kids who lived near the school would do there.'

E.J. McClendon former school board president

my child being hit by someone who has a three-martini lunch."

Some parents questioned why the district doesn't have crossing guards so students can safely walk to school.

"My children live within walking distance of Discovery, so I don't understand why there aren't crossing guards instead of being bused to Pioneer," added Rita Smith.

"The district at this point doesn't have crossing guards for middle school students," said Chuck Portelli, committee member. "The school board could appropriate money for them, but it's not likely before next September."

John Sidor, who has lived in his home for 17 years, wasn't happy this will be the second change for his children in three years. "We moved from Allen to Smith school, and now we have to move from East to West Middle School." complained Sidor. "You say you haven't changed the boundaries in 20 years, but did you take into consideration the elementary school boundary changes?"

Verna Anible, director of instruction for the school district, said the hardest part of coming up with equitable boundaries is the location of the current middle schools.

"There are four middle schools within 2 1/2 miles of each other, all in Plymouth and not near where most of the population lives," she said. "To have a neighborhood concept for middle schools just doesn't exist."

Anible said the committee will take the suggestions into consideration before making a final recommendation on middle school boundary changes to the board of education. Anible is hopeful the board will vote on the changes by the end of November.

Students currently enrolled in fifth, sixth and seventh grades will then get a letter confirming where they will attend middle school next year.

School board appoints 2 new principals

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Classes have been in session for nearly two months, and for the first time nearly all the schools in the Plymouth-Canton district have a principal.

The Board of Education last Tuesday approved the appointment of Marcia Porterfield as principal of Central Middle School. Porterfield was the assistant to Barbara Church, who left at the end of last year to take a position in the Clarenceville school district.

Next Tuesday, the board is expected to approve Marcia Moore as principal at Allen Elementary. Moore was named the interim principal this school year when Jim Burt moved to Eriksson Elementary.

According to Errol Goldman,

E Marcia Perterfield and Marcia Mearo have been named to principalablys

the district's assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel, it's not too unusual starting the school year without a permanent principal in place.

"It really depends on the number of applications that are received, timing and a little luck," said Goldman. "Since July isn't an active month for recruiting, we really didn't get started until August. It can take up to two months to get through the interview process.

"And, of course, there's the matter of taking time to get school opened."



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Constitute: Vacues are continually needed for patients at Henry Ford Hospice. Sheila Friedrich, (from left) chairperson of the bud vase drive; Sharon Cain, hospice volunteer coordinator; Emily Otiso and her mother, Cindy Otiso, butterfly bouquet coordinator; and Victor West of Vanessa's Flowers pose with several of the 360 rosebud vases donated at the Plymouth Volunteer Center for the Henry Ford Hospics, 260 Union Street in Plymouth. Donations can be made Monday through Friday at the Volunteer Center, 638 Starkweather in Plymouth.Call 453-2920 for information.

Township will add voting precinct

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

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Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill plans to add a new voting precinct next year.

Increased development at the western edge of the township spurred the decision, she said.

Massengill is expected to split Precinct 7 to create Precinct 17. Precinct 7 is bounded by Powell, Beck, Five Mile, and Napier Roads. Precinct 7 residents cast their ballots at United Assembly of God Church, 46500 N. Territorial.

"There is so much growth going on out there," Massengill said. "I'm not sure how I'm going to split this precinct up. It's not

meant to confuse people but to make lines shorter, especially with the presidential election coming up."

Massengill is still within the 2,999 precinct voter limit in the precincts, she said.

"Years ago, when Temple Baptist first moved out here, I had asked them about using their facility as a polking place," Massengill said. "I was just thinking about how I was going to split the precinct up and they called and offered their location."

This would be the polling location for new Precinct 17, Massengill'said. Temple Baptist Church is located at 49555 North Territorial.

She also plans to move part of Precinct 15 that is bounded by McClumpha, Ann Arbor Road, Beck, and Ann Arbor Trail into Precinct 13, that is currently bounded by McClumpha, Ann Arbor Road, Canton Center Road, and Green Valley. Precinct 15 residents vote at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial. Precinct 13 voters cast their ballots at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, 46250 Ann Arbor Road.

"The rest of Precinct 15 would remain," Massengill said. "I'm hoping that we can accomplish all of this within the next month."

There will be three elections next year: the presidential primary on Feb. 22, the state primary on Aug. 8, and the stategeneral election on Nov. 7.

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Theater program kids sought for spring reunion

The 1999-2000 school year marks the 30th anniversary of the Park Players of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools.

For 30 seasons the drama students, under the direction of Gloria Logan, have been producing quality student theater.

This spring they will celebrate their tradition of excellence with an alumni tribute weekend and a special production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

The April 8 performance of the show, which runs April 7, 8, 14, and 15 will bring together former and current Park Players on stage.

To get the ball rolling all Plymouth Park Players from 1970 to the present are asked to drop a line to: Gloria Logan, c/o Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 416-7723, with their current address, phone number, Email, and absthat information for any other Plymouth Park Player they may know about.





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Legislators propose licensing system for adult entertainment businesses

BY MINE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

In an effort to curtail pornography, and the crime that goes with it, Republican lawmakers have come up with a plan to license the "adult entertainment business.

Speaker of the Michigan House Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, unveiled a plan Wednesday, Oct. 13, for a series of bills which would create a statewide licensing system for pornography businesses similar to those currently used to control liquor sales and casino operations.

Adult entertainment businesses would have to renew their licenses annually, allowing the state to pull licenses for businesses where monitoring has detected violations.

The package would also call for health department inspections, prohibit closed interior rooms that "may be used to facilitate sexual activity," and add penalties for selling pornography to minors.

The bills further would limit hours of operation to between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Porn shops would be barred from staying open on Sundays or legal holidays.

And the package would allow area residents to sue the business and recover damages if it becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood.

Area lawmakers were quick to ign on to support the package.

"Finally, someone is doing something about it," Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, said. When one of these businesses moves into town, people in the neighborhood can't do anything about it. This is one of the things you want to defend your neighborhood from."

She noted attempts to control pornography businesses through zoning laws have regulted in costly legal battles for the com-munity, oftentimes unsuccessful. And such businesses do often have adverse impacts on the

community, according to House Majority Legal Counsel Carmel Roberts.

National statistics show sexrelated crimes, including prostitution, occur in areas surrounding pornography businesses at a rate four times higher than in other areas, she said. She said property values declined 20 to 25 percent in the areas surrounding such business, according to those national figures,

"Pornography makes men look at every woman as a piece of meat." Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, said, explaining why he plans to support the bills. "It awakens something in men."

A physician, DeWeese said he has often had to treat women in the emergency room for injuries they received from techniques their partners have learned through watching pornographic movies.

Likewise, Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, said he is likely to sign on as a co-sponsor, although he wants to see how the bills are written for introduction before he makes a final decision.

Although such businesses are not coming to his district, Bishop said they are proliferating elsewhere in the state. They escape regulation at present, he said, mainly by avoiding selling liquor. With no liquor license at risk, porn shops get away with "simulated sex acts," such as lap dances, which are illegal and would cause the loss of a liquor license. By adding a statewide licensing system for adult entertainment, the proposal would put those licenses at risk when such violations occur, Bishop explained.

It's a huge industry in Michigan, netting an estimated \$3.4 billion each year. Nonetheless, Bishop said he does not anticipate much opposition when the bills come up for a vote in the legislature.

Rather, he believes they'll be subjected to lawsuits, challenging the restrictions in court.

Campaign promotes new safety belt law

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 19 PRNewswire/ -- A new campaign designed to encourage Michigan drivers and passengers to use their safety belt and properly restrain children under the age of four is under way, part of an effort to remind motorists of the new, stronger Michigan safe-ty belt law that takes effect next year.

"A safety belt is the first and best line of defense against serious injury or even death in traf-fic crashes," said Dr. David Johnson, Chief Medical Executive for the Michigan Department of Community Health, during a special event to launch the state's public information campaign. "The toll caused by injuries that could have been avoided if someone had used a safety belt amounts to millions of dollars and millions of tears. That's why the new, stronger law will allow law enforcement officers to issue tickets to those who are not wearing belts.'

The Michigan Office of High-way Safety Planning is leading a safety campaign to remind drivers of the new law in the months prior to its taking effect in late March, 2000.

The new law, Public Act 29 of 1999, will go into affort 90 days after the Michigan Legislature adjourns at the end of this year -- probably in late March. It requires drivers and front seat passengers to be buckled up, or face a citation that could lead to a fine of \$25 plus court costs. The new law also requires all children under the age of four to be placed in child restraint seats when riding in a vehicle in the front and back seat.

Many of service station operators have agreed to display information carrying the new slogan aimed at reminding everyone of the new law "Click it or Ticket -A new law you can live with."

Other details of the campaign will be unveiled in the months ahead.

Seminar reviews government packaging standards

Contractors can learn the facts on the government's military packaging and new commercial packaging standards at a Schoolcraft College seminar 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Packaging specialist Pete Kelliher from the Defense Contract Management Command in Detroit will discuss the latest military and commercial packaging specifications, bar coding, packaging materials, appropriate shipping containers and the financial impact of these changes.

Packaging specifications will be available to seminar attendees at special prices. The 2.5hour seminar takes place in room 310 of the McDowell Center. The fee is \$25. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (734) 462-4438.

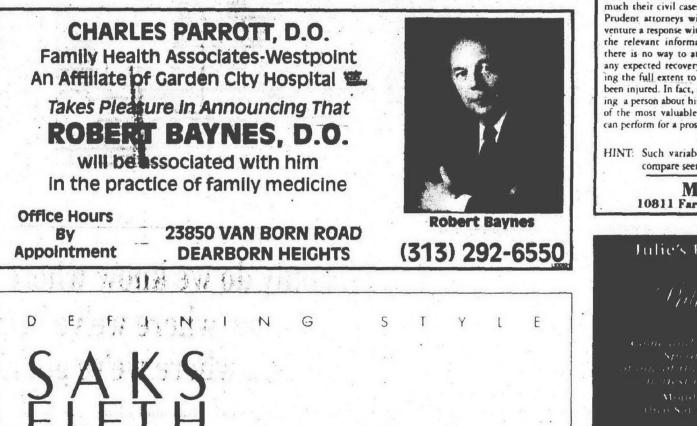
Violence prevention discussed

The Alliance for Peace, a coalition of agencies and individuals in out-Wayne County seeking peaceful solutions to violence in communities, is sponsoring a Violence Prevention/Intervention Conference.

The conference is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Salvation Army Building, 2300 Venoy, in Westland. A continental breakfast will be served.

Detroit Councilwoman Mary Ann Mahaffey will be the keynote speaker at 9 a.m. Wayne **County Sheriff Robert Ficano** and Probate Judge Frances Pitts will address the issue of community juvenile justice.

Other speakers include Judy Ellis, executive director of First



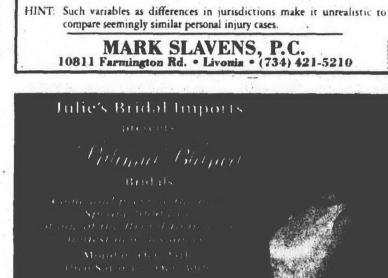
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Woman to be charged in passenger

A Canton Township woman faces a charge of manalaughter in the death of a friend in a September traffic crash in Livonia.

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Sarah Cappuccitti, 20, is death of expected to be arraigned Mon-day afternoon in 16th District Court on a charge of manslaughter with a motor

vehicle, said Sgt. Wes McKes, supervisor of the Livenia Police Department traffic bureau. A warrant for Cappuccitti was approved last week by the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

Cappuccitti was at the wheel of a 1988 Ford Tempo the evening of Sept. 20 when the car left eastbound I-96 west of Wayne Road. The car went up the southern embankment, through a fence, across the service drive and struck a tree, landing on its roof.

Front-seat passenger Alisha Roberson, 17, also of Canton, died of injuries from the crash en route to the University of

Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Cappuccitti and two other passengers, Natalie Reynolds and Sarah Vitto, both of Canton, were also hospitalized.

If convicted, Cappuccitti could face a sentence of up to 15 years in prison.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH Ordinance #99-10

AN ORDENANCE TO AMERIC SECTION 70-30 OF THE PLYMOUTH CITT CODE, TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES TO KEEP LOCAL ORDENANCES PRETAINING TO ALCOHOL RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW

The City of Plymouth ordnins:

Section 1. Section 70-29 of the Plymouth City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

70-99

- Sec. 5.15. Persons under the influence of intexicating liquor or controlled substance; operating motor vehicles; punishments; prior convictions; payment of costs; plea barguins; special verdicts.
 (1) A person whether licensed or not, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon a highway of other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the relation of the city if either of the following substances. parking of motor vehicles, within the city if either of the following applies
 - (a) The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.
 - . (b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
 - (2) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorise or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated on a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within the city by a person who is under the influence of intersicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of interleating liquor and a controlled substance, or who has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breach or nor 77 millitiers of units. of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
 - (3) A person, whether licensed er not, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to metor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles within the city when, due to the consumption of an intericating liquer, a controlled substance, or a combination of an intericating liquer and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection 1, a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered
 - (4) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (1), all of the following apply:
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) and (c), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:
 - Community service for not more than 45 days (i) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.
 - (iii) (iii) A fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00.
 - (b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of one prior conviction, the person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$500.00 and one or more of the following:
 - or more than 93 days and may be imprisoned for not more than 90 days. (i) Performing service to the community for not less than ten days
 - (ii) Imprisonment for not less than 48 consecutive hours or more than \$3 days and may be sentenced to community service for not more than 90 days
 - (c) A term of imprisonment imposed under subsection (b)(ii) shall not be suspended.
 - (d) A person sentenced to perform service to the community under this subsection shall not receive compensation, and shall reimburse the state and/or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.
 - (e) As used in this subsection, a "prior conviction" means a conviction for a violation of \$MCL 257.625(1)(3)(4)(5)(6) and (7) or \$ 5.15(1)(a) and (b),(3), (11) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code, or a former corresponding Plymouth Code Chapter, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to Michigan law.
 - (f) In the judgment of sentence under subsection (a), the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in § MCLA 257.904d. In the judgment of sentence under subsection (b), the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfsited under § MCLA 257.625n, order vehicle immobilisation as provided in § MCLA 257.904d.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of integicating liquor, other than consumption of integrating liquor as a part of generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

12. A person who operates a vehicle in violation of subsections (1), (3) and (4) while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle is guilty of a misdemeenor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 98 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both. The judgment may impose the sanction permitted under §6.16. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited, order the vehicle immobilized in the judgment of sentence. This section does not prohibit a from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for a violation of subsection (1), (3) or (4) that is committed by the person while violating this subsection. However, points will not be assessed for both a violation of subsections (1), (3) or (4) and a violation of this subsection arising out of the same

Section 5.15a Driving under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance; warrantless arrest; preliminary chemical breath analysis, administration; evidence, presumption.

- (1) A peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant under either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was, at the time of an accident in this state, the operator of a motor vehicle involved in the accident and was operating the vehicle in violation of \$5.15(1), (3), (11), or (12) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code or MCLA 257.625.
 - (b) The person is found in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within the state if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of § 5.15(1), (3), (11) or (12) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code or MCLA 257.625.
- 2. A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within the city, and that the person by the consumption of intoxicating liquor may have affected his ability to operate a vehicle, or reasonable cause to believe that a person who is less than 21 years of age was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an areas designed for the parking of vehicles within the city while the person had any bodily alcohol content as that term is defined in § 5.15(11) may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The following provisions apply with respect to a preliminary chemical breath analysis administered under this subsection:
 - (a) A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis;
 - (b) The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis are admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime enumerated in § 5.15(c)(1) or an administrative hearing for one or more of the following purposes
 - (i) To assist the court or hearing officer in determining a challenge to the validity of an arrest. This subsection does not limit the introduction of other competent evidence offered to establish the validity of an arrest.
 - (ii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the defendant to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a defense witness that defendant's breath alcohol content was higher at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered.
 - (iii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the prosecution to rebut testimony elicited on crossexamination of a prosecution witness, that the defendant's breath alcohol content was lower at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered
- (c) A person who submits to a preliminary chemical breath analysis shall remain subject to the requirements of MCL 257.625c, d, e, and f, and § 5.15(c), (d), (e) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code for the purposes of chemical tests described in those sections.
- (d) A person who refuses to submit a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a lawful request by a peace officer is responsible for a civil infraction.
- (3) The following provisions apply with respect to chemical tests and analysis of a person's blood, urine or breath, other than preliminary, chemical breath analysis:
 - (a) The amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both

is deceased, a sample of the decedent's blood shall be withdrawn in a manner directed by the medical examiner for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or the presence of a controlled substance or both in the decedent's blood. The medical examiner shall give the results of the chemical analysis of the sample to the law enforcement agency investigating the accident, and that agency shall forward the results to the state police.

- (4) The provisions of subsection (3) relating to chemical testing do not limit the introduction of any other competent evidence, bearing upon the question of whether or not a person was impaired by, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating induor or a controlled substance, or a whether the person had a blood alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath or per 67 milliliters of urine, or if the person is less than 21 years of age, whether the person had any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:
 - (a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath or per 67 milliliters of urine;
 - (b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.
- (5) If a chemical test described in subsection (3) is administered, the results of the test shall be made available to the person charged or the person's attorney upon written request to the person charged of the person's attorney upon written request to the prosecution, with a copy of the request filed with the court. The prosecution shall furnish the results at least 2 days before the day of trial. The results of the test shall be offered as evidence by the prosecution in the trial. Failure to fully comply with the request shall bar the admission of the results into evidence by the prosocution.
- (6) Except in a prosecution relating solely to a violation of § 5.15(1)(b) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code of 1995, the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood, breath, or urine at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath or urine shall give rise to the following presumptions:
 - (a) If there was at the time 0.07 grams or less of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of breath or per 67 milliliters of urine, it shall be presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a motor vehicle was not impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor and that the defendant was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
 - (b) If there was at the time in excess of 0.07 grams but less than 0.10 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of breath or per 67 milliliters of urine, it shall be presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired within the provisions of § 5.15(3) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code of 1995 due to the consumption of intexicating liquor.
 - (c) If there was at the time 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of breath or per 67 milliliters of urine, it is presumed that the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
- (7) A person's refusal to submit to a chemical test as provided in subsection (3) shall be admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime described in § 5.15(c) (1) only for the purposes of showing that a test was offered to the defendant but not as evidence in determining innocence or guilt of the defendant. The jury shall be instructed accordingly.
- Sec. 5.15c. Consent to chemical tests; exceptions; administration of tests.
- (1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designed for the parking of vehicles, within the city, is considered to have given consent to a chemical test of his or her blood, breath or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in his or her blood or urine or the amount of alcohol in his or her breath in all of the following circumstances:
 - (a) If a person is arrested for a violation of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code of 1995, § 5.15(1), (3), (11), (12) or MCLA 257.625.
- (2) A person who is afflicted with hemophilia, diabetes or a condition requiring the use of an anticoagulant under the direction of a physician, shall not be considered as giving consent to withdrawal of blood. The test shall be administered according to the provisions of MCL 257.625a(6) or § 5.15a(3) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code.

Sec. 5.15d. Refusal to submit to chemical tests; court orders; report to Secretary of State; form.

(1) If a person refuses the request of a peace officer to submit to a chemical of the Plymouth City Code, a test shall not be given without a court order, but the peace officer may seek to obtain a court order. (2) A written report shall immediately be forwarded to the Secretary of State by the peace officer. The report shall state that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in MCL 257.625(c)(1) or § 5.15c(1) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code, and that the person had refused to submit to the test upon the request of the peace officer and had been advised of the consequences of the refusal. The form of the report shall be prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of State.

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- (5) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under subsection (4), the court may pursuant to MCL 760.1 et seq, order the person to pay the cost of presecution. the cost of pro
- (6) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is guilty of a middemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, or both.
- (7) Subsection (3) violations; miedemeanor, penalty. If a person is convicted of violating subsection (3), the following shall apply:
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the falk
 - (i) Service to the community for a period of not more than 45 days.

(ii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

- (iii) A fine of not more than \$300.00.
- (b) If the violation secure within seven years of one prior conviction or more, the person shall be sentenced to both a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00 and either of the following:
 - (i) Imprisonment for not more than 98 days.
 - (ji) Community service for not more than 90 days.
- (c) If the violation eccurs within tan years of two or more prior exercitions, the person the person shall be sentenced to both a fine of not isses than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00 and either of the following:

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- in a driver's blood or urine or the amount of alcohol in a person's breath at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine or breath is admissible into evidence in any civil or criminal proceedings.
- (b) A person arrested for a crime described in § 5.15(c)(1) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code shall be advised of all of the following:
 - (i) That if a person takes a chemical test of blood, urine, or breath administered at the request of a peace officer, he or she has the right to demand that a person of his or her own choosing administer one of the chemical tests.
- (ii) The results of the tests are admissible in a judicial proceeding as provided under this Act and will be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the defendant's innocence or guilt.
- (iii) He or she is responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of a test sample obtained pursuant to his or her own request.
- (iv) If he or she refuses the request of a peace officer to take a test described in subsection (i), a test shall not be given without a court order, but the peace officer may seek to obtain a court order
- (v) Refusing a peace officer's request to take a test described in subsection (i) will result in the suspension of his or her operator's or chauffeur's license and vehicle group designation or operating privilege and the addition of 6 points to his or her driver's record
- (c) A sample or specimen of urine or breath shall be taken and collection in a reasonable manner. Only a licensed physician, or a licensed nurse or medical technician under the direction of a licensed physician and or medical technician under the direction of a licensed physician and qualified to draw blood acting in a medical environment, at the request of a peace officer, may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in a person's blood, as provided in this subsection. Liability for a crime of civil damages predicated on the act of withdrawing or analyzing blood and related procedures shall not attach to a qualified person who withdraws or analyzes blood or assists in withdrawal or analyzis in accordance with this act unless the withdrawal or analysis is performed in a negligent manner
 - (d) A chemical test described in this subsection shall be administered at the request of a peace officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person has committed a crime described in MCL 257.675C(1), or the person has committed a crime described in MCL 257.675C(1), or 5.15c(1) of Chapter 70 of the Plymouth City Code. A person who takes a chemical test administered at the request of a peace officer, as provided in this section, shall be given a reasonable opportunity to have a person of his or her own choosing administer one of the chemical tests described in this subsection within a reasonable time after his or her detention, and the results of the test shall be admissible and shall be considered with other competent evidence in determining the innocence or guilt of the defendant. If a person charged is administered a chemical test by a person of his own choosing the person charged shall be responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of the sample.
 - shall be responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of the sample. (a) If, after an accident, the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident is transported to a mellical facility and a sample of the driver's blood is withdrawn at the time for the purpose of medical treatment, the results of a chemical analysis, that sample shall be admissible in any dvil or criminal proceeding to show the amount of alcohol or presence of a chemical analysis of the the purpose af medical treatment, the results of a chemical analysis that sample shall be a datasetble in any dvil or criminal proceeding to show the amount of alcohol or presence of a chemical substance or both in the person blood at the time alleged, repardless of whether the person had been offered or reserved a chamical text. The model fieldity or person performing the domised analysis shall disclose the results of the analysis to a proceeding advector, who requests the results for use in a criminal proceeding induction is templicate with the submetion shall not be defined analysis in the analysis of the analysis to a proceeding induction in templicate with the submetion shall not be defined analysis in the templicate with the submetion shall not be defined analysis of a templicate with the submetion in the actident.
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Sec. 5.15e. Duties of peace officer if person refuses chemical test or if test reveals blood alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 milliliters of breath or for 67 milliliters of urine, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall do all of the following.

- (a) On behalf of the Secretary of State, immediately confiscate the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle, and, if the person is otherwise eligible for a license or permit, issue a temporary license or permit to the person that is valid until the criminal charges against the person are dismissed or until the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of those charges. The temporary license or permit shall be on a form provided by the Secretary of State.
- (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2), immediately do all of the following:
 - (i) Forward a copy of the written report of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test to the Secretary of State;
 - (ii) Notify the Secretary of State by means of the law enforcement information network that a temporary license or permit was issued to the person;
 - (iii)Except as provided in Subsection (2), destroy the person's driver's license or permit;
 - (iv) Immediately notify the person in writing that within 14 days of the date of the notice, the person may request a hearing. The form of the notice shall be prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of State.
 - (vi) The notice shall specifically state that failure to request a hearing within 14 days will result in the suspension of the person's license or permit to drive. The notice shall also state that there is not a requirement that the person retain counsel for the hearing, although counsel would be permitted to represent the person at the hearing.

Section 2. Right and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecutions for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not effected or abated by this ordinance

Section 3. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part to be declared invalid.

Section 4. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective twenty-one (21) days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof.

JOSEPH C. KOCH Mayor

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE City Clerk

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The transfer of MediaOne's franchise agreement for Canton and Plymouth townships is still snagged ever the company's lack of a public access studio in the aunities, an attorney for the mahips said last week.

"I would recommend to the Supervisor (Kathleen Keen McCarthy) to put MediaOne on notice that they are in major default," Tim Cronin said.

The period from Nov. 1 to Nov. 13 would be a good time to review the franchise transfer to avoid losing the public access studio provision, Cronin said.

The transfer is required now that AT&T has become MediaOne's parent company via

MediaOne is scheduled to open a new hilling office on Sheldon Center Road in Canton Nov. 1. The company has said it could eventually locate a new studio in the facility.

MediaOne closed its Rhonda Drive studio and billing office earlier this year when employees complained about odors from a nearby stamping plant, said Michael Grover, a MediaOne attorney.

We, at no time, intended to abandon that (studio) obligation," Grover stressed.

The cable service provider has made a studio in Dearborn Heights available to area residents.

John Gendron, senior manager of procurement for MediaOne,

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"Unfortunately, I have found no authority standing by itself to support the proposition that the township board has the authority to require open access," he said.

Amann said litigation and regulatory duties by the townships could be avoided. Attaching a "me, too" clause to the open access conditions of franchise transfers would protect the municipalities, he explained.

Essentially, the clause means that if one company is allowed to provide high speed Internet access in Canton or Plymouth, any other company would have the same right to provide service.

AT&T/MediaOne representatives said an unlimited number of companies using its Broadband network would result in a slowdown for Internet users.

Angry MediaOne customers told Canton's board that wasn't acceptable.

"I'm worried if this ordinance passes that other companies using their lines will clog my access," said resident Rich Plecha.

Fellow Canton resident Steve Knoespel agreed.

"If we open it up you'll degrade the speed of access," he said. "Speed is of the essence for me."

Whatever the outcome in Canton and Plymouth, Amann said the battle will continue to rage in southeastern Michigan.

Communities such as Dearborn. Westland and Southfield are watching with a keen eye what happens in the townships. Officials from each were in the study session audience Tuesday.

Last spring, Portland, Ore.,

and denial of services not surprising," Simon said. "By giving in to the monopoly interests, the commission has effectively denied local consumers a choice in high-speed cable access."

Amann said Canton and Plymouth have a chance to avoid the same "mistake."

"Don't be in the business of making winners or losers between businesses," he commented. "It is your business to make winners of your residents by letting them choose through competition who the business winners and losers are

Amann added that AT&T made similar threats in the battle over phone lines.

"Congress had the wisdom not to believe the threats then and this body is clearly wiser than Congress," he said. "The only things threatened by competition are profits and complacency."

University of Detroit Marketing Professor Mike Bernacchi said neither OpenNET nor AT&T/MediaOne are arguing altruistically. Both, he said, simply want dominant market posi-___ tions.

"There is leveraging going on by both sides," Bernacchi said. **OpenNET** members have more

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spoke of the delays in looking and preparing for a new studio and office.

"Haven't you ever dealt with government before?" quipped Keen McCarthy.

As of Oct. 19, there was no final certificate of occupancy for the new Canton Township office, pending a fire inspection, Gendron said in response to Keen McCarthy's question.

Plymouth Township Trustee Charles Curmi asked if anybody in Canton Supervisor Tom Yack's office could "cut through the red tape."

"Everybody is dancing around this," Curmi said.

MediaOne never asked permission to close the Rhonda Drive facility, Cronin said. "MediaOne unilaterally breached the agree-

to lose in the fight, he added.

"If AT&T gets their way," Bernacchi said, "OpenNET down

the line will probably have some

difficulties (surviving). We're

talking about control. AT&T

ment, for its own reasons," he

Present Township Treasurer Ron Edwards said he believes MediaOne has no intention of ilding a new studio.

MediaOne has a consortium service area made up of the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Canton Township.

"John and his group have worked very diligently to get the new facility up and running," MediaOne's Grover said. "With the construction environment in Michigan it took more time than we expected. It has caused problems with our employees and disruptions for our customers.

"We are not happy with it. It has not been MediaOne's finest hour," Grover added.

Atlanta, FCC Chairman William

E. Kennard seemed to side with

regulate because I think that it

"We should resist the urge to

Sakwa has directed his archi-tects to proper detailed drew-ings to finalize the project. "Over the next three menths, we will get details filed and get the conent judgment filed."

This project would be unique in the township because residents could live in the brownstone units and have a short walk to the restaurants, Anulowicz said.

Several years ago, Massey wanted to build a Seturn dealer-ship on the property. Residents voiced opposition and the town-ship denied the project, Anulewicz said.

The property had been the subject of a lawsuit but a settlement agreement was reached, he said.

Prior to the settlement, the township stipulated that devel-opment couldn't eccur on certain wooded/wetland areas of the property and that certain setbacks must be maintained, he said.

"That would not permit a car dealership," Anulewicz said. Later, Gary Sakwa approached

the township. "He asked if we





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Board Review: Tuesday, November 23, 1999

ELIZABETH M. GIVENS, Secretary Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

tion of Telecommunications Offi-Staff writer Sue Buck concers and Advisors conference in tributed to this story. **PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

is likely that the market will sort this out," he said. wants ultimate control." At the point AT&T or any The Federal Communications other company became a monopoly in providing Internet Commission has, for the most part, taken a hands-off approach on the debate. access, Kennard said the FCC However, in his Sept. 17 would step in. speech at the National Associa-

AT&T.

A ways to get Rubble is still to be removed.

were to come in with a project that addressed some of the con-cerns on the Ann Arbor Road improvement project and came in with single-owner condominium brownstones, would the township be interested?"

That offer had merit, Anulewicz said.

Project plans didn't move forward as expected in June, but are still anticipated, Anulewicz said.

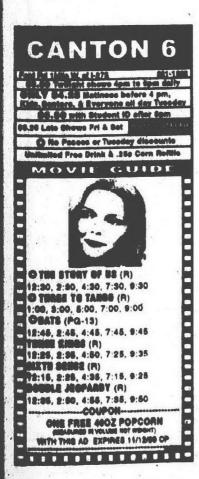
became the first municipality to deny AT&T a monopoly on cable services. The company subsequently sued Portland.

A federal judge ruled in the city's favor last month, but AT&T has appealed the decision to U.S. Circuit Court.

InternetNews.com reported that Miami-Dade County, Florida, commissioners earlier this week rejected a proposal to impose local regulations on cable Broadband offerings.

In a statement to the press, Greg Simon, OpenNET Coalition CO-director, said that AT&T prevailed over competition in Dade County.

"The action by the members of the Dade County Commission is unfortunate, but given the cable industry's threats of lawsuits





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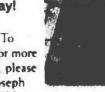
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Canton JV, frosh win

Plymouth Canton's junior varsity and freshmen football teams finished the 1999 season unbeaten after recording victories over Plymouth Salem last Thursday.

The Chiefs' JV defeated Salem 47-12 to complete the season with a record of 8-0-1. The JV never trailed in this game, scoring 21 unanswered points before Salem scored.

The Canton freshmen defeated Salem in a hard-fought game, 22-21. Doug Davidson scored twice for the Chiefs and Reggie Joyner scored once. A 35-yard Andy Howald-to-Dave Nicoloff pass completion late in the fourth quarter allowed the Chiefs to maintain possession and run out the clock. The freshmen completed their season with a 7-0-2 record.

Lions still perfect

The Canton Lions varsity junior football league team ran its record to 6-0 with a 16-0 triumph over the Ann Arbor Wildcats last Sunday at Central Middle School. Drew Amble scored both Lion touchdowns, running one in and grabbing a David Thomas pass for another. Brandon Kilgore and Kris Whipple led the defensive effort.

The Lions' junior varsity also remained unbeaten with a 42-31 win over the Wildcats' JV Sunday. Chris Drabicki ran 4 yards for one TD and threw scoring passes of 8 and 12 yards to Nathan Rzeppa and 53 yards to Dominique Fisher. Fisher also scored on a 5-yard run, and Konrad Konsitzke raced 43 yards for a TD.

The Lions freshmen suffered their first defeat last Sunday, losing 6-0 to the undefeated Wildcats. The loss dropped the freshmen team to 4-1-1. Chris Fischer intercepted a pass in the end zone and forced a fumble, and Mike Rubick and Javon Brown recovered fumbles to lead the Lion defenders. Andrew Coogan, Ryan Mackin and Nick Dunleavy also played well defensively.

Steelers rout Rangers

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity got three touchdowns from Steve Howey and two more from Corey Walser in beating the Redford Rangers 42-14 in a junior football league game last Sunday. Howey

Rocks wreck Canton, 28-7

BY ED WRIGHT STAFT WRITER

Exactly one month after losing its fifth game in five weeks, its starting quarterback for the season and any hopes for a winning record, Plymouth Salem put the finishing touches on a never-say-die season.

On Friday night, the Rocks defeated cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton, 28-7. The win was their fourth in a row, allowing them to finish with a respectable 4-5 record following an adversity-filled start.

The Chiefs, on the other hand, dropped their third-consecutive game and fell to 4-5.

Still dripping wet from a teamadministered ice-water shower, Salem coach Tom Moshimer stood at the 50yard line of the Centennial Educational Park field Friday night and gushed with pride over a group of players who refused to quit after five weeks of gutwrenching losing.

"I think the turning point came after that tough loss to Walled Lake Central (Sept. 24) when we lost a great quar-terback in Matt Fair," Moshimer said. "The kids came together and made up their minds that they could still make something out of this season.

"Once we won our first game, the confidence level grew. Then when we beat John Glenn, they knew they could beat anybody.

"I'm very proud of this team. It's easy to quit when you're 0-5. This team didn't.

In a post-game meeting with his team, Canton coach Tim Baechler emphasized that, despite the disappointing finish, the Chiefs deserve to hold their heads high.

"I told them that the toughest thing in the world to do is build a winning

program, but slowly and surely, we will do that," Baechler said. "When you build anything, there will be some minor setbacks along the way, but when those setbacks occur, you have to dig in deeper and work even harder.

We won four games this year,

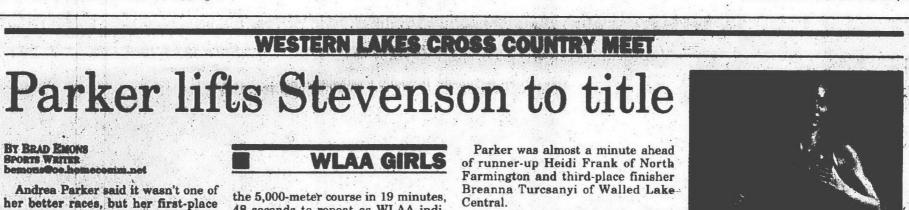
year's three wins. I told them we will get to where we want to be, and when we get there, it is going to be a great feeling."

grab on Jerry Gaines (20) on defense and gaining 152 rushing yards while scoring three TDs.

Salem running back Andy Kocoloski won't soon forget his last game in a

which is an improvement over last Rock uniform. The senior captain racked up 152 yards rushing on 16 carries and scored three touchdowns. He also recovered a fumbled punt early in the second half to set up his second TD. "Kocoloski is an outstanding foot-

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN Flyin' around: Salem's Andy Kocoloski (31) was just about everywhere against Canton, making a

caught one TD pass and scored twice on the ground, one a 59-yard run. Walser also scored on a 42-yard run. Brian Bradley rambled 44 yards for another TD. The Steelers are 5-1.

The Steeler junior varsity wore out their Ranger counterparts, beating them 32-6 Sunday. A short run by Charles Schumacher capped a 70yard, first-half drive and left the game tied at 6-all at the intermission. David Koltunchik, Steven Lehane, Schumacher and Shawn Little broke the game open with second-half scores. Jeff Lake, Kevin Bradley and Lehane paced the defense with interceptions.

The Steeler freshmen improved to 4-2 with a 20-0 blanking of the Rangers. Dalton Walser and Deshon McClendon scored running TDs and Adam Powers three a scoring pass to Paul Kanaan. The defense was keyed by Cameron Falsetti, Steve Elliott, Devin Murphy and Michael Bashawaty.

Ambassador commits

Andy Burnes, a 6-foot, 185-pound defenseman from Battle Creek, has verbally committed to play at the University of Michigan next year.

Burnes is in his second season with the Compuware Ambassadors. Last year he helped Compuware capture the NAHL and National Junior A championships. He had one goal and 10 assists (11 points) and 69 penalty minutes in 53 games a year ago. He has two goals and an assist in his first seven games this year.

NAHL grad of the week

Jeff Reyneart, a former Compuware Ambassador goalie now playing at Western Michigan University, was named the North American Hockey

League graduate of the week. The Sterling Heights native stopped 24 of 26 shots in WMU's 4-2 win over Ohie State Oct. 15, then followed that by making 28 saves in 29 shots as the Bronces beat OSU again, 5-1 Oct. 16. In 1997-98 with Compuware, Reyneart was 28-14 with a 2.52 geals-against average and a .912 neve percentage.

Activities Association girls cross country championship Friday afternoon at Kensington Metropark.

finish catapulted Livonia Stevenson

to its sixth straight Western Lakes

Despite unseasonable cold temperatures and stiff winds. Parker covered

challenge from Livonia Churchill to win the team title, 52-72. Plymouth Salem held off Walled Lake Central. for third place, 115-122.

48 seconds to repeat as WLAA indi-

Stevenson withstood a formidable

vidual champion.

failed to unnerve the Stevenson senior. She bested her Kensington course time of 20:12 set earlier this

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Even after a brief shower, which

included some hail, the conditions



BY C.J. RISAE SPORTS EDITOR circlal@oe.hom

It was expected to be a down-to-thewire type of race, and the team a lot of people figured would win the duel was Livonia Stevenson.

After all, the Spartans had beaten Central in a cross country dual meet just a week prior to Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association Conference Final at Kensington Metropark.

WLAA BOYS

Other teams figured to be in the mix - notably North Farmington and Livonia Churchill - but their chances to win the title weren't as great.

As North coach Paul Welch put it; "I knew one of four teams could win it, depending who ran well. I thought going in that Central was sliding a bit

and Stevenson was coming up." But in the final analysis, it was the Spartans who couldn't match Central's overall speed.

The up-front ability of Todd Mobley - he finished first by nearly a full minute - was anticipated. The difference came later for the Vikings, when they placed all five of their scorers in the top 16 overall.

It was an accomplishment Steven-



All-conference: Salem's Rachel Jones finished fifth overall to See BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY, B5 earn all-WLAA accolades.

A senior's tour Canton resident is new tourney director

BY SCOTT NEINAS STAFF WRITER

It's a dream job come true for Jeff Mason.

Mason, who just moved to Canton, is the new director of next year's Senior Player's Championship in Dearborn.

His move here from Des Moines, lowa, where he ran this year's U.S. Senior Open, is a return home of sorts; he grew up in Belleville and went to school at Michigan State.

An experienced tournament director, Mason brings design and architectural skills along with organization to the job

"The skills that I acquired as a landscape architect were easily adaptable to running an event," Mason said. "It's just like building a house. It's a short term construction project that you do annually."

Mason has basically relocated annually.

Before Des Moines, he did the Senior

. 7 .

Open from Cleveland in 1996 and from Chicago in 1997

Now, as a full-time PGA employee. he can relax and regrow some roots.

"It's hard to make friends when you know you're going to leave a year or a year and a half later.

"It's nice being back. Living out of boxes isn't a fun thing to do," Mason said.

Even though he's been here six weeks, Mason has yet to play the lush fairways and greens of local courses like Pheasant Run or Fellows Creek.

In fact, he hasn't even played TPC.

"I like to hunt, fish and spend time with my family," Mason said. "I don't like to recreate where I work. I've spent a majority of my time unpacking and working."

Mason moved to Canton six weeks ago with his wife, Millie, and their eight-month-old son, Joshua.

The tournament, held at the TPC in Dearborn, is one of the four majors on the Senior PGA tour.

Mason's job will be to recruit sponsors, bring in vendors, set up tents. orchestrate catering and collect and educate 1,200 volunteers for the sixday event, which will be July 10-16 next summer.

Will there be changes to the SPC?

"There will be some minor tweaking, but it's an outstanding event already. If it's not broke . . . " Mason said.

A landscape architect by trade, Mason graduated MSU in 1982 and moved to Denver where he worked at an architectural firm.

Later he moved to Grand Rapids. It was there that Mason volunteered his services for a Senior Tour tournament in 1987

From that tournament, he worked his way up the chain of command and ended up running the tournament in 1993.

So sometimes, the ladder of success runs in a circle.

"It's just nice to come home to family and friends," Mason said.

Traveling men: Jeff Mason grew up in Belleville, but golf has taken him to three cities in the

last three years.

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three free throws by McComb while we had great balance (in scoring).

thrus and Bres scored serven. That real-ly get us going. We took it up to 21-3, then reality set in."

"That first quarter killed us," Coach Linda Perkins of North Farmington said. "We played pretty even with them after that. They've got a lot of skill. Everybody can shoot the ball."

Salem outscored North Farmington by two points in each of the middle two periods bakes the Reiders posted a 18-7 way in the fixed eight minutes. "We had a great, great start." Thomana said. And once you get that, No past a matter of hanging on to the

"Selem also clinched at least a tie for the Lakes Division championship with the win

Canton 51, Churchill 34: One half of pressing was enough for Plymouth Canton, which used a stifling defense and timely three-pointers to beat Livo-nia Churchill in a WLAA game Thursday at Canton

The Chiefe (10-5 overall, 7-2 in the WLAA) got off to an 11-2 start and never looked back. By the time the first half ended, Can-ton was up 25-11 and they took the

Curtransition game got us some easy layups," said coach Jeremy Rheault, who filled in for varsity coach Bob Blohm

Deanna Deroo of Churchill (3-11 overall, 0-9 in the WLAA) led all scorers with 12 points.

Churchill coach Dave Balog complimented his defense but said the team's eson-long thirst for offense remained

W. had some open these, we fust did-at hit then, Date said. Their trans-tion game him to.

Janine Guastella and Anne Merrell scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, aine Guastella and Anne Merrell for the Chiefs.

Pontine Onkland 45, PCA 26, Pon-tise Onkland Christian staysol undersat-ed in the Michigan Independent Athlet-ic Conference, taking advantage of a poer-sheeting Plymouth Christian Academy team Thursday in Plymouth. Laura Clark scored 10 of her 14

points from the free throw line to lead the Eagles in scoring.

After falling behind 16-6 in the first quarter, PCA (6-10 overall, 3-5 in the MIAC) played even ball with Pontiac (11-4 overall, 8-0 in the MIAC) in the second and third quarters before getting outproved 1.2-4 in the final period. "Encoting was the trary tonaight," Engles chack Rod Wibills said. "We did-

and proved a

n't make our jump shots.

They went up by 10 and we couldn't put a dent in their lead until they pulled away in the fourth quarter." Michelle Jackson scored 12 for Ponti-

ac.

Ladywood 60, Borgees 55 (OT): Melissa Harakas took command when she was needed most.

The Livonia Ladywood senior guard lit up visiting Redford Bishop Borgess for 22 points Friday in a battle that determined second place in the Catholic League's Central Division.

But it wasn't just how many points' Harakas scored; it was when she did it. "She really took the game over," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski.

Borgess broke on top, outscoring the Blasers 18-10 in the first quarter. The Spartans (6-10 overall, 5-5 in the Catholic League) stayed in front until the fourth quarter.

Borgess led 43-38 after three periods and by eight with 4:30 left. But Harakas was already getting in a rhythm; she had 17 points in the second half and overtime.

A Kristin Barnes three-pointer with

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A Kristin Barnes three-pointer with 3:40 left narrowed the Bergess lead to 47-46. On their sext pressures, Barnes - whe flatistic with 1 points - mailed two frue throws to Enot 4 as 37-41. A steal by Harakas left to Ladywood's fine lead of the sense dis was field as the drive to the bables and this 1-6-2 free throws with 2:16 left. From that point us if wes a back-and-forth struggle. Mathells Harakas scored on a laying with 40 denues left to knot if at 80-oil and the Lik Obsecht took a dharge from Bergins' Amber Tay-lor with three seconds left to assure OT. Ladywood dominated after that.

Ladywood dominated after that. Barnes hit two free throws for the Blazers, then Melissa Harakas took over completely, making two steals and scor-ing six points. She added five steals and six assists to game-high point total.

Obrecht collected 11 points and six rebounds, while Jen Hunley and Ruth Sventickas came off the bench to ignite a defense that limited the Spartans to 28 points in the second half and OT.

Joei Clyburn's 18 points was best for Borgess. Deshawna Hoskins added 12.

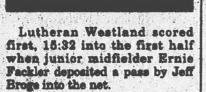
Ladywood advances to the Catholic League playoffs, hosting Riverview Gabriel Richard at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The winner advances to the league semifinals Nov. 3 at Schoolcraft College.

Warriors get a bounce

Lutheran High Westland used the wind to their advantage. Thursday, earning a 2-1 nonleague boys soccar victory at Gibralter Carlson.

Senior defender Ryan Noel's boot from midfield took a Warriori bounce over Carlson's goal-keeper's head and into the net at the 22nd minute for what proved to be the winning goal.

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Carlson got on the board 11:02 into the second half on a penalty shot by defender Pat McCabe.

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The only thing better than a pair of Red Wings is a pair of over Farmington Thursday at Salem. tion's Lakes Division.

Jenny Crabill led a Salem attack that accounted for 12 first-place finishes. Crabill was first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:28.22) and in the 100 butterfly (1:06.93).

Depth was the difference again for Ply-

Sarah Rogers won the 200 freestyle (2:03.41) and combined with Monica Glowski, Jess Hala and Christy Roy to finish first in the 200 free relay (1:47.72) and with Glowski, Hala and Alicia Dotson for a win in the 400 free relay (3:58.68).

Kari Foust, Alex Evans, Glowski and Emily Laskie were winners in the 200 medley relay (1:59.77).

Hala took top honors in the 50 free (27.60);

Salem sinks Farmington; Chiefs win

Kim Tamme won the diving (159.25); Laskie was first in the 100 free (1:00.20); Trisha Dotson took the 500 free (5:56.73); Foust captured the 100 backstroke (1:03.74); and

Evans was first in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.64). Next up for Salem is the Western Lakes

Activities Association Conference meet, which it will host Nov. 4-6.

Canton tops Franklin

Plymouth Canton swept all three relays and proved far too deep for host Livonia Franklin Thursday in rolling to a 129-57 dual-meet victory.

Danielle Drysdale, Erin Rogala, Michelle Nilson and Lindsey Muliolis combined to win the 200-yard medley relay for the Chiefs (2:01.18). Jamie Bielak, Beth Provost, Katie Bielak and Sarah Slawski teammed for a win in the 200 free relay (1:58.63).

Muliolis, Natalie McBain, Jamie Bielak and Drysdale combined for a first in the 400 free relay (4:08.3).

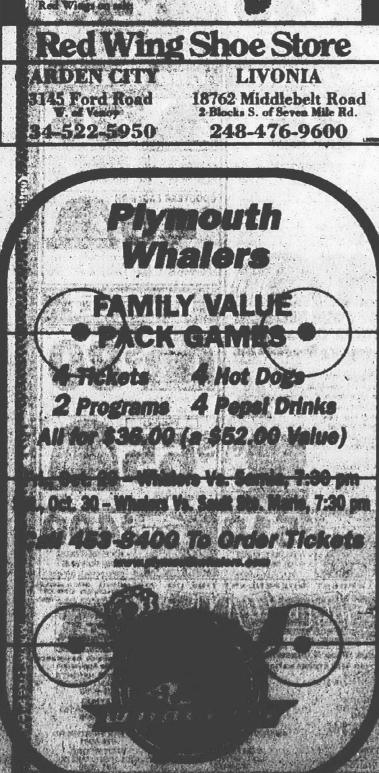
Jamie Bielak was a winner for Canton in the 200 freestyle (2:14.74) as six different Chiefs captured individual honors.

Alex Derian-Toth took the 200 individual medley (2:39.05), Nilson captured the 100 butterfly (1:08.24), Drysdale won the 500 free (5:37.88), Charlene Dallos collected top honors in the 100 backstroke (1:09.56) and Rogala finished first in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.82).

Canton finishes with a 3-5 dual-meet mark. The Chiefs next varsity event is the WLAA Finals, hosted by Salem Nov. 4-6.



mouth Salem's swim team, which concluded its dual-meet season with a 130-56 victory The Rocks finish with a 6-3 dual record, 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Associa-





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Barber boosts Madonna in OT

It took overtime, but Madonna University managed to edge Indiana Tech 4-3 Wednesday in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's soccer match at Whitman Soccer Field in Livonia.

Keith Barber fielded a pass from Adam Purcell five minutes into overtime and carried the ball 25 yards before unleashing a shot that beat Tech keeper Will Bedard with the game-winner.

The victory raised Madonna's record to 11-5-1 overall, 7-4-1 in the WHAC. Tech slips to 6-9-2 overall, 2-8-2 in the WHAC.

Madonna took the early advantage, scoring twice in the game's first 20:18. Seamus Rustin put the Fighting Crusaders on the board at 2:45, with Barber assisting; Oleg Chovkovy made it 2-0 at the 20:18 mark with an assist from Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson).

But Tech rallied to tie it by halftime on goals by Matt Keller and Curtis Lockwood, then took the lead on a goal by Bill Krips 17 minutes into the second half.

Ryan Thomason re-tied it at 3-all, fielding a clearing kick by Madonna keeper Dave Hart with five minutes left in regulation and putting it in the Tech net.

Madonna outshot Tech 18-15, including a 2-1 advantage in OT.

Schoolcraft routs Delta

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team,

after struggling through a week's worth of rather lethargic play, got ready for this weekend's NJCAA Division I Regional at Lakeland CC in Ohio by blasting Delta CC 9-0 Wednesday at SC.

"Everyone's eligible, everyone's back on track," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, his team taking a 12-6-1 record into the postseason.

The Ocelots scored seven times in the first half against the Pioneers in what Dimitriou called his team's best performance in a month. "It looked like a team I hadn't seen in a while," he said.

Gary Bell opened the scoring, putting in a direct kick taken by Aaron MacDonald (Plymouth Salem). Tom Stark made it 2-0, heading in a corner kick taken by Johnny Demergis (Plymouth Canton).

Demergis got the third goal, assisted by Tony Maldonado (Livonia Stevenson). Other first-half goals were produced by Jesse Solocinski, from Dan Wielechowski (Salem); Maldonado, from Demergis; Wielechowski, from Bell and Maldonado; and Maldonado, from Wielechowski. -

In the second half, Maldonado got his third goal of the game, with Wielechowski again assisting, followed by a score by Nick Skota-

nis, assisted by Jeff Asumah.

Ben Davis (Canton) was in goal for the first half; Eric Anderson took over for the second.

Last Monday, SC was supposed to play a non-league match against Indiana Tech's junior varsity but, because several Ocelots failed to turn in their academic progress reports the match was officially forfeits

The players were allowed to play, since the Tech JV had made the trip, and the score was SC 4, Tech 0. Demergis had two goals and two assists, with Mike Jones and Bell also scoring goals. Skotanis and Rob Barnes (Canton) had assists.

On Oct. 16, SC played a non-league match against St. Mary's College and lost, 2-1. The only SC goal was scored by Demergis on a corner kick, banked in off a defender in front of the net. That tied the match at 1-1 at halftime.

At Saturday's regional, SC will meet either Cuyahoga or Cincinnati State in the second semifinal, at 2:30 p.m. The first semifinal will pair Kellogg against Lakeland.

The championship is slated for 11 a.m. Oct. 31. The regional champ advances to the NJCAA Division I Midwest District hosted by SC Nov. 6-7.

The team emerging from the Midwest District qualifies for the NJCAA National Tournament.

Stephanie Uballe had eight

kills, nine blocks, four service

aces and a team-high 14 digs;

Nicole Boyd had three kills,

three aces, eight blocks and 12

digs: Donna Birkenhier had

three kills and nine blocks;

Marylu Hemme (Livonia Lady-

wood) had three kills, five blocks

Ocelots rebound to sweep Delta; Madonna falls

Schoolcraft College dropped out of its first-place tie in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference when it lost at Henry Ford CC Tuesday, but the Lady Ocelots didn't stay down for long.

They responded with a 15-7, 15-3, 15-7 victory over visiting Delta College Thursday, making it three conference volleyball victories in their last four matches. SC is 9-3 in the conference, 16-15 overall.

Nicole Boyd (from Livonia Franklin) paced the Ocelots with 17 kills with a .387 kill percentage. Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill) added 16 kills (.406 average) and six digs, and Toni Forynski had six kills and four digs.

Amanda Yaklin led SC with 12 digs, Cindy Maloof had two service aces and two blocks, and

Danielle Wensing (Franklin) had 36 assists to kills. The Ocelots finish their confer-

It was even through two sets

15, 15-13, 15-3.

Its match against the University of Windsor, scheduled for last Thursday, was cancelled.

Thurston) led the Crusaders with 14 kills (.414 kill percent-

Friday when Madonna Universiage) and 20 blocks; she also had ty hosted Hillsdale College. After nine digs. that, it was all Chargers.

The NCAA Division II power beat the Lady Crusaders 15-8, 4-

Madonna fell to 24-9 overall.

Brandy Malewski (Redford and 12 digs; and Jennie Wind had three kills, 81 assists to kills, 14 blocks and 11 digs.



ence regular season with matches against Macomb CC Tuesday (7 p.m. at SC) and against Wayne County CC Thursday.

Hillsdale rips Madonna

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Saturday, Oct. 30: Final at U-D Jesuit, 11 a.m. (Winner to regional site to be determined vs. Temperance-Bedford district champion).

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Winner, TBA. * Priday, Oct. 29: Final at Farmington High, 7 .o.m. (Winner to Eaton Rapids regional vs. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern district champion).

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Tuesday, Oct. 26 na Heights at Madonna, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28 Schoolcraft at Comerstone, TBA. Seturday, Oct. 30 Schoolcraft at O.L. St. Mary's, 1 p.m. WHAC Quarterfinal playoffs, TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Oct. 26

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Saturday, Oct. 30 (Big Guns Classic at St. Francis, III.) Madonna vs. Dordt College, 1:15 p.m. Madonna vs. St. Francis, 3:30 p.m.

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TBA --- time to be announced.



The frantic rooster flushed swiftly and with a thunderous roar. Startled, and caught totally by surprise, I dumbfoundedly raised my 12 gauge and tried to draw a bead but it wasn't to be. Not this time.

As if to bid me adieu, the mature cockbird cackled twice as he winged swiftly to my right, sailed through a sparse, leafless tree line then disappeared into the

golden standing corn on the other side of a fence - a fence I didn't have permission to cross.

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Moments like this one seem to stick with me longer than those of shots I've made, or missed for that matter. Something about the element of surprise I suppose, and the fact that the round went to the rooster, etch the moment more vividly in my memory.

Pheasant season opened Wednesday and runs through Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. The season in the Upper Peninsula was

Oct. 10-20. The daily bag across the state is two roosters. The possession limit is four, the season limit eight.

While today's statewide flock is nothing close to what it resembled in the heydays of the 1950s and 60s, when hunters annually harvested 500.000 birds, it still presents a great opportunity for Michigan's 100,000plus bird hunters.

A mild winter, coupled with a dry spring hatching season should result in slight increase in the flock over last year. Michigan hunters annually shoot around 120.000 birds between the regular season and late December season.

While ringnecks are scattered across the state the heaviest concentrations are found throughout the south-central counties in the Lower Peninsula and in the Thumb region. The agriculturally rich counties of Hillsdale, Lenawee, Jackson, Washtenaw, Branch, Clinton and Shiawassee are traditional hot spots. Up in the Thumb, check farmland in Sanilac, Tuscola and Huron counties.

Much like southern Michigan's whitetail population, the vast majority of ringnecks is

Slow-moving snakes seek shelter

Cold blooded NATURE animals, like NOTE amphibians, reptiles and insects. are always more active in summer when the temperatures are warm.

After all, a cold-blooded ani-TIM inside mal's NOWICKI temperature is about the same

as the air that surrounds it. So when the temperature gets cold, they become less active because they cannot move quickly and easily.

Why then have I seen more snakes in the last two weeks than I did all summer?

Maybe because summer snakes were gone from view before I could see them since they could move much faster.

Most recently I saw two garter snakes along the trail in the shade of the forest edge. They were not moving very fast. Maybe that is why I've been able to see them recently. One of the garter snakes was

an adult, while the other was a younger snake, based on its size. It might have been a young from this year.

Though they were not in the same area, adult garter snakes do lay down a scent trail to guide young toward a wintering den site.

Since young of the year have never been to this traditional location. They need some direc-

Wintering congregations are beneficial for getting males and females together in spring for the purpose of mating.

During summer their solitary behavior would make finding a mate difficult and time consuming.

Cold temperatures like we have been having stimulate coldblooded animals like snakes to seek a winter shelter. One patron brought in a brown snake that was in her window well.

Homes near fields and forests may be excellent wintering sites. Some homes may be wintering sites without the owners even knowing about their presence. Snakes do not need much room and often seek out dark undisturbed areas.

Snakes often stop eating before entering hibernation. Their body can get so cold inside that ice may form.

If food particles are in their gut, ice crystals could form around those food particles. Formation of crystals in the gut could kill the snake.

Cold temperatures and fasting result in döcile snakes this time of the year. But one snake found just a couple weeks ago was a young Massasauga, Michigan's only venomous snake. It was a young one with a couple buttons

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found hunkered down on private land. The good news is that it's often easier to again access to private land to hunt pheasants than it is to gain access to hunt deer.

For one thing, a pheasant hunt will usually only take a couple hours, compared to days, weeks even months of deer hunting.

Another possible reason is that most rural property owners in southern Michigan are besieged with deer hunters seeking permission to hunt while the number of pheasant hunters looking for an open filed is considerably less.

If you do gain access remember to offer to share your harvest with the landowner. A little appreciation and common courtesy will go a long way in keeping the door open for a return trip in the future.

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probably looking for a wintering

site too. It was treated with a

look like their adults in col-

oration. A young blue racer, for

instance, has a similar coloration

Blue racers have a long, taper-

ing, pointed tail, while the Mas-

sasauga has a blunt, rounded,

button at the end of the tail.

Adult Massasauga turn a brown-

gray blotchy color, while the blue

racer turns an even blue-gray

As the nights get colder and

the days remain cold as well, it

won't be long before all snakes

will be secure in a hole, tunnel or

Then I will have to wait for the

warm temperatures of spring

before I'll see another slow mov-

Young snakes do not always

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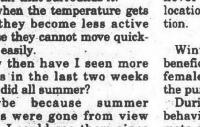
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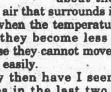
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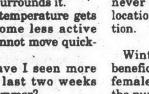
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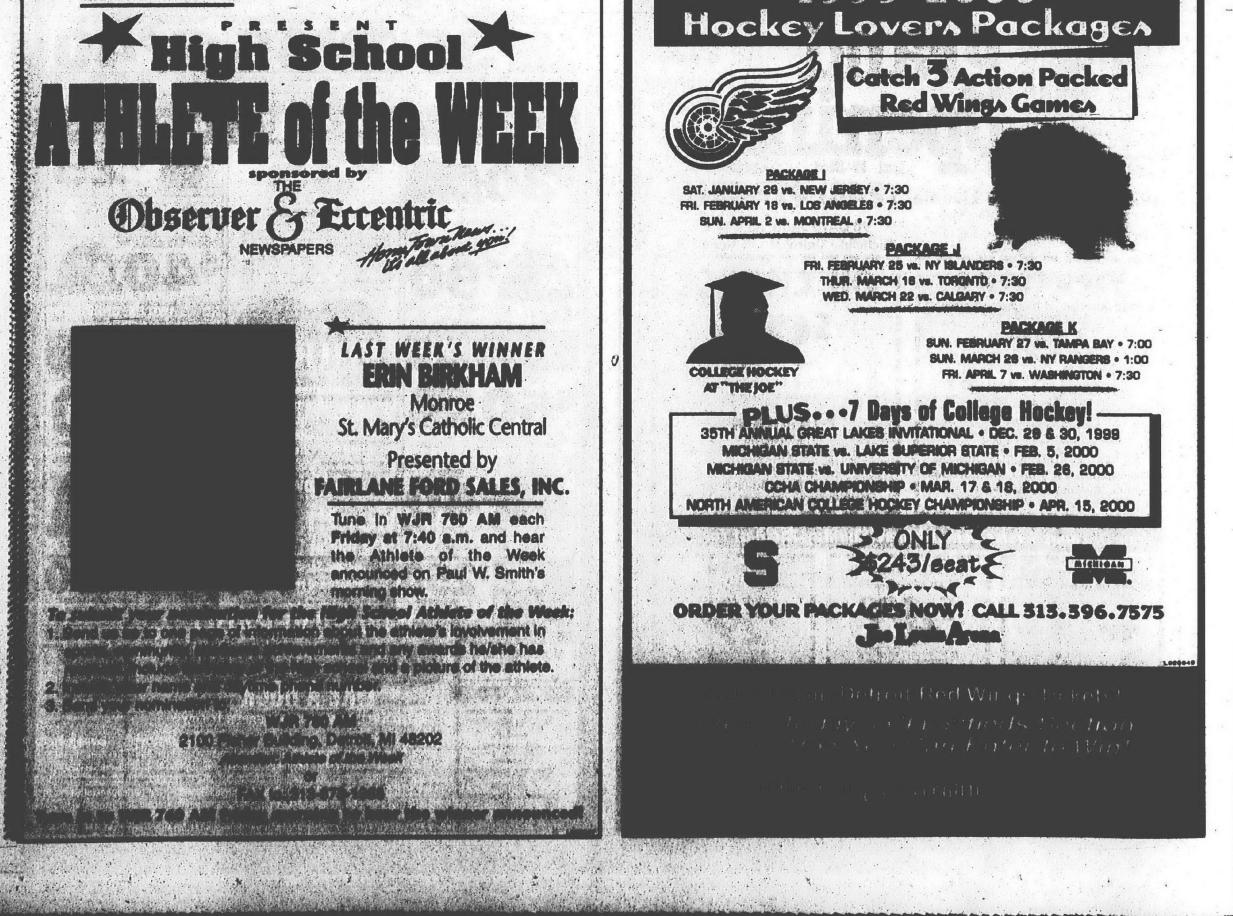


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for the pring movson could not match. Central could finish on top. They just ran totaled 53 points; the Spartans The top seven runners were named all-conference. Joining were next with 69, followed by North with 100 and Churchill with 102.

Mobley were North's Charlie Walled Lake Western finished Stamboulian, who was second fifth (140), followed by Plymouth Salem (142), Farmington (184), Northville (190), Plymouth Canton (212), Livonia Franklin (223), Farmington Harrison (324) and Westland John Glenn Brian Bilyk, sixth (17:17.7); and (364). See statistical summary. "They ran hard," said Churchill coach John McGreevy of his team's overall effort. "I know they were a little disappointed because one of our goals at the beginning of the season

(17:02.0); Western's Kevin Naughton, third (17:09.9); Stevenson's Eric Mink, fourth (17:10.6); Churchill's Jason Richmond, fifth (17:12.5); Northville's

> Salem's Donnie Warner, seventh (17.22.3) "He had a good race," Welch said of Stamboulian's effort. "And I thought Ethan Goodman ran a good race for us. He finwould (12th overall).

"But our third-fourth-fifth runners were about 10 slots behind

WLAA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET **Friday at Konsington Motropark**

"We were so close (to North).

On any given day, either team

was to be in the top three.

Team results: 1. Walled Lake Central, 53 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 69; 3. North Farmington, 100; 4. Livonia Churchill, 102: 5. Walled Lake Western, 140: 6. Plymouth Salem, 142: 7. Farmington, 184; 8. Northville, 190; 9. Plymouth Canton, 212: 10, Livonia Franklin, 223: 11. Farmington Harrison, 324: 12. Westland John Glenn, 364.

Individual results: 1. Todd Mobley (WLC), 16:09.4; 2. Charlie Stambourian (NF), 17:02.0; 3. Kevin Naughton (WLW), 17:09.9; 4. Eric Mink (LS), 17:10.6; 5. Jeson Richmond (LC), 17:12.5; 6. Brian Bilvk (N), 17:17.7: 7. Donnie Warner (PS),

ished about where I thought he 17:22.3; 8. Steve Stewart (LF), 17:23.0; 9. Kevin Coggins (WLC), 17:26.3; 10. Brian Klotz (LF), 17:30.2; 11. Matt Isner (LS), 17:32.0; 12. Ethan Goodman (NF), 17:32.6; 13. Chris Currin (WLC). 17:36.9: 14. Jeff Eddington (WLC), 17:37.5; 15. Brad Carroll (LS), 17:43.8; 16. Jeremy Auer (WLC), 17:46.3; 17, Frank Schneider

(LS), 17:54.3; 18. Jon Mikosz (PC), 17:56.5; 19. Ryan Gall (LC), 17:57.4; 20. Chris Tobe (F), 17:58.2; 21. Dan Valentino (LC), 17:59.6: 22. Steve Kecskemeti (LS), 18:04.0; 23. Steve Aspinal (WLW), 18:06.0; 24. Phillip Johnson (LC), 18:08.1; 25. Manvir Gill (PS), 18:12.3: 26. Robert Brady (WLC), 18:13.1; 27. Yazad Lala (NF), 18:13.8; 28. Brandon McClellan (PC), 18:15.4; 29. Mike Millat (NF). what I thought they could do.

We ran competitively. But we were kind of hoping to finish in the 60s (in scoring). I knew Stevenson and Central would be tough to beat, but I would have liked to have been closer to them."

Weather conditions - gusting winds, occasional rain and frigid temperatures - certainly took a toll. Still, it wasn't a meet dominated by one team; indeed, only Central managed to have two runners place in the top 10.

"Our second and third runners have to move up just a little bit two or three places," said McGreevy, echoing a sentiment shared by several WLAA coach-68

18:16.6; 30. Matt Wiegand (NF), 18:18.5; 31. Greg Kubitski (PS), 18:19.0; 32. Erik Zingaro (WLW), 18:19.6; 33. Logan Schultz (LC), 18:20.2; 34. Isaac Kaufman (NF), 18:21.8: 35. Andrew Kenerson (F), 18:23.2; 36. Rob Showalter (PS), 18:23.8; 37. Eric Pender (WLC), 18:24.9; 38. Ryan Kiblawi (F), 18:25.7: 39, Eugene Furman (NF), 18:27.0; 40. Nicholas Jasko (WLW), 18:28.6; 41. Eric Nadeau (N), 18:30.1; 42. Nicholas Tomoff (WLW), 18:34.2; 43. Mark Bolger (PS), 18:35.8: 44. Phil Santer (N), 18:37.4; 45. Drew Mokris (F), 18:38.1; 46. Mark Parent (JG), 18:39.3; 47. Pat Lockhart (F), 18:40.0: 48. Michael Aschinger (WLW), 18:44.3: 49. Joe Lunn (N), 18:45.6: 50. Ross O'Hara (PC), 18:46.6.

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was our goal."

When you've won it five years

your sixth, sometimes you can put a lot of pressure on yourself," Holmberg said. "Our two fresh-man, Steffanie Rousseau (19th)

and Tessa (Tarole) looked like

freshmen today, but they're going to be a lot better in the

"And I thought Sara Pilon took

a good step forward today. We

had seven in the top 21 and that

Churchill, a strong second in

the team standings, was led by fourth-place finisher Susan Dun-

can, a sophomore, and fifth-place

finisher Sarah Westrick, a fresh-

The Chargers also got a boost from two other freshmen, Sarah

Anagnostou (15th) and Michelle

Phillips (17th). Churchill's fifth

scorer was junior Mandy Hein

Jones (PS), 21:04.2; 7. Megan Annarino

(F), 21:05.3; 8. Kristen Balla (F), 21:06.2;

9. Tara Tarole (LS), 21:11.9; 10. Krystin

Jarrell (WLW), 21:14.4; 11. Marissa Mont-

gomery (LS), 21:15.1; 12. Alyson Flohr

(N), 21:15.8; 13. Tessa Tarole (LS),

21:16.7; 14. Ashley (WLC), 21:19.3; 15.

Sarah Anagnostou (LC), 21:20.6; 16. Sta-

cie Griffin (PC), 21:22.0; 17. Michelle

Phillips (LC), 21:23.1; 18. Sara Pilon (LS),

21:25.5: 19. Sharron Ryan (WIG)

21:26.3; 20. Julie Secheu (LS), 21:27.3;

21. Steffanie Rousseau (LS), 21:28.3; 22.

Mary Maloney (PC), 21:35.8; 23. Sarah

Rucinski (PC), 21:36.5; 24. Darlene Griffin

(WLC), 21:37.3; 25. Lauren Loftus (PS),

21:38.1; 26. Shae Potocki (PS), 21:53.4;

27. Erica Johnson (LF), 21:55.0: 28.

Brynne DeNeen (PS), 21:56.4; 29. Lori-

year set at the Brother Rice Invi- (18th). tational. in a row and you're going for

"I figured the weather would calm down, even after it bailed for 30 seconds," she said. "The wind was not too bad. I could

feel it more in the flat parts. "It was not one of my stronger races and I didn't feel too quick,# but I felt relaxed."

With the wind at her back at the two-mile mark, Parker cruised home to victory.

"Her time (19:48) is fast for this course because it's long and slow," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "It might be 100 meters too long. But to be under 20 minutes is pretty phenomenal."

Stevenson placed seven runners in the top 21, including sophomore Tara Tarole (ninth), sophomore Marissa Montgomery (11th), freshman Tessa Tarole (13th) and freshman Sara Pilon

> WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 22 at Kensington Netropark

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 52; 2. Livonia Churchill, 72; 3. Rlymouth Salem, 115; 4. Walled Lake Central, 122; 5. Plymouth Canton, 134; 6. Farmington, 172; 7; Northville, 208; 8. North Farmington, 214; 9. Walled Lake Western, 228; 10. Livonia Franklin, 236; 11. Farmington Hills Harrison, 244; 12. Westland John Glenn. 305.

Individual finishers: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 19:48.6; 2. Heidi Frank (NP). 20:45.2; 3. Breanna Turcxanyi (WLC). 20:46; 4. Susan Duncan (LC), 20:52.9; 5. Sarah Westrick (LC), 20:59.8; 6. Rechel

(31st).

(31st). "This is by far our best overall performance of the year," Churchill fourth-year each Sue Tatigian said. "We lost come good people this year, but these kids stepped up." Of Churchill's top four finish-ors, three are freshmen and the other is a such such as the

other is a sophomore.

"It's been fun watching them

"Duncan has been so consistent. When she steps to the line she takes care of business. And with Westrick, I've never seen a

finisher Rachel Jones, while Farmington sophomores Megan Annarino and Kristen Balla took seventh and eighth, respectively.

anne Blair (N), 21:58.9; 30. Aishe Chappe (PS), 22:02.1; 31. Mandy Hein (LC). 22:05.1; 32. Amy Dupuis (PC), 22:07.2; 33. Monica Nekonezny (LF), 22:08.1; 34. Christine Witte (LF), 22:20.1; 36. Amy Ouiton (WLC), 22:21.6: 37, Kelly Kuo (NF), ,22:24.6; 38. Claire Czaplicki (F), 22:34.0; 39. Lauren Liebowitz (FHH), 22:34.7; 40. Lynn Andrzjewski (FHH), 22:36.4; 41. Terra Kubert (PC), 22:40.4; 42. Jamie Griffin (PC), 22:41.5; 43. Erica Stoney PC), 22:42.1; 44. Melissa Loomans (WLW), 22:43.2: 45. Jennifer Compton (WLC). 47. Christine Metry (FHH), 22:47.3; 48. Allison Loeffler (N), 22:49.0; 49. Kimberly Wood (PS), 22:50.9; 50. Angel Busher (WLW), 22:54.3.

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ball player," Baechler said. "After watching him on film all week, we knew he was the one we would have to stop, but he had a great game."

Kocoloski broke open a scoreless game three minutes into the second quarter when he bolted 25 yards to the end zone. Jason Furr's extra point attempt was no good, but the Rocks led 6-0.

Canton threatened to cut into the lead on its final first-half possession when, with eight seconds left, Oliver Wolcott hit a leaping Jerry Gaines with a 38yard flea-flicker pass that put the ball on the Salem 26-yard line

The Chiefs lined up for a 42yard field goal. However, the center-to-holder exchange was botched and Wolcott was forced to throw an incomplete, desperation pass into the end zone. Two plays after recovering a

fumbled Canton punt three minutes into the second half, Kocoloski zigged and zagged his way to the end zone from 23 yards out. Coble's two-point conversion pass to Kocoloski made it 14-0 Salem with 8:29 remaining in the third quarter.

Salem iced it five minutes later when Kocoloski scampered 37 yards untouched to paydirt. Furr's extra point boosted the lead to 21-0.

Canton mounted its most impressive drive of the night on its next possession when it marched 70 yards in 15 plays and scored on Jordan Chapman's 2-yard run. Wolcott kicked the extra point to make it 21-7.

6 pass from Wolcott to Gaines ended up getting just 5 yards, two feet and 11 inches.

ed loose on a 66-yard scoring jaunt, and it was all over but the shouting — and the dumping of the ice water.

The Rocks outgained their es for 9 yards.

Gaines excelled for the Chiefs offensively, amassing 97 yards on 20 carries. He also hauled in two passes for 43 yards.

Defensively, Salem was spearheaded by Steve Guido, who made several key tackles



make progress every week," Tatigian said. "Every meet one would step up, but this time they all stepped up.

freshman so focused."

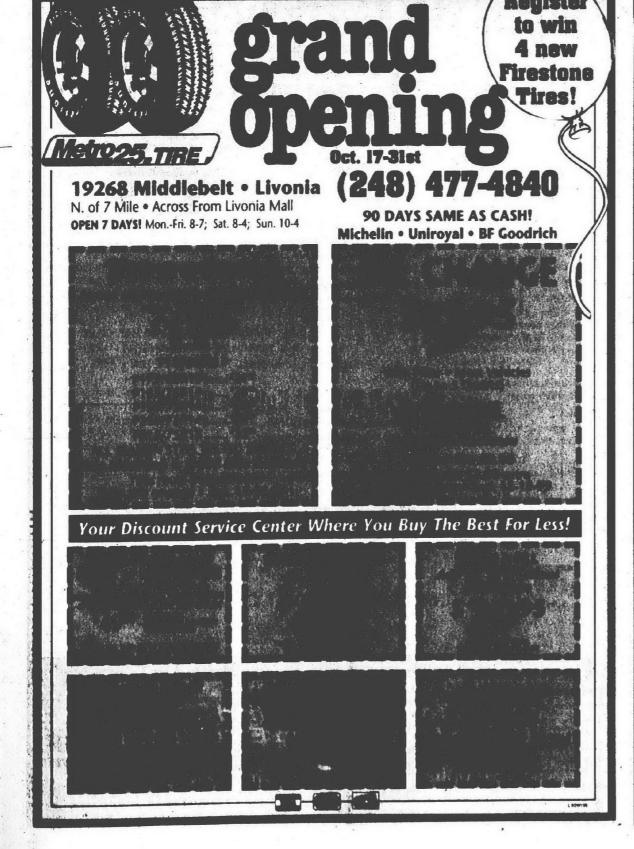
Salem was led by sixth-place See statistical summary.

Stephanie Skwiers (LC); 22:16.4; 35. 22:44.0; 46. Nicole Blan (WJG), 22:45.8;

The Chiefs' last gasp came and recovered a fumble. with 3:24 left when a fourth-andfirestone Register

Three plays later, Coble bust-

rivals, 263-251, in total yards. Coble complemented Kocoloski's fine effort, rushing for 87 yards on 11 carries. The senior signalcaller also completed 2-of-4 pass-



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River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

CLINENIA 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.

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.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

POUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club

vation Association will hold its annual sighting-in days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily through Nov. 14. Range fee is \$6 for two guns and \$3 for each additional gun. Bore sighting services are available Plymouth Twp. Call (734) 453-9843 or (734-455-5060 for more information.

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The **Ortonville Recreation Area is** located at 5779 Hadley Road. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud

Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and **Island Lake Recreation Area** offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Detroit Archers will hold broad-

head practice beginning at 5 p.m. each Thursday through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (813) 835-2110 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of Novem-ber. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Avenue, east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior **Olympic Archery Development** Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. the first Saturday in November at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

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Bear season runs through Oct. 26 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

Archery season runs through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan, 2 statewide. An early antlerlessonly firearms season will be held Oct. 16-25 on private land in Deer Management Unit 452. A late antierless-only season will be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on private and public land in DMU 452. A late antierless-only season will also be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on most private land in the Lower Peninsula. Muzzleloading season runs Dec. 3-12 in the Upper Peninsula and

for a donation to WWCCA's junior program. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Road,

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Dec. 10-19 in the Lower Peninsula.

DUCK

Duck season runs through Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

ELK

Late elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

S SALAR

The regular grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEAGANT

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the southeastern part of the state.

RABOT

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

BOUR

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

NOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

CLASSES/CLINICS

ROCK CLIMBING 102 The second of a two-part clinic on rock and ice climbing begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at REI in Northville. Call (248)

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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 Read, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

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An educated SWPF, 50, who likes initial events, listening to music, reading, is seeking an intelli-the mature SWPM, for a possible allocation Add 1999

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Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, who fixes long walks, outdoor activ-lies, movies and is seeking a SBM, for a long-term relationship.

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Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seek-

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Pretty DWC mom, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes,

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piness with an easygoing, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She

njoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad#.4108

BORN-AGAIN

This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blued blonde, is a member of the

thip, youth ministry, church activi-ties, and seeks fellowship with a

lar SWCM, 56-62. Ad#.5144

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes,

is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWM, 33-44,

who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Adv.0084

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Compassionate DWPC mom of

one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hele and green eyes, who enjoys

movies, concerts, walking, biking, **travel**, dancing and dining out, **wents** to meet a family-oriented **SWCM**, 42-52. Ad#.6317

TO THE POINT

SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horse-beck riding, swimming, and more, is

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JUST ONE CALL Picnic with this educated, churchgo ing SBF, 35, who enjoys waits in the park, movies, and spending time with her son. If you're a sociable, humor-ous SBM, pack your basket and give her a call. Adv. 1234

HEAVEN SENT

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

ARE YOU THE ONE?

Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9', is seeking a Catholic SWM, 36-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hilding, the theater and much more. Add attacts much more. Adil.0008

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

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

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Interests. Adil. 6354 FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

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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



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My best friend? This sty SWCM, 28, 5'11', 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Add 2727 LISTEN TO ME

Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36 He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile, Ad#.8989

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This mendly, attractive SBCM, 36 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is tooking for a fun-loving SCF, 25-37, to go out and have a good time with. Adil.8787

NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has pood months, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Add 1277 together. Ad#.1777

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

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Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11', with brown heir, who enjoys hockey, working out and the out-doors, 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. Adir.3884

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

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

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

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Sincere, compassionate SWF, 58, 6'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for e caring, compassionate SWM, 54-62. Add.7141

LIFE GOES ON

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

a communicative SWM, over 48, who SWM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fish-ing and dining out. Ad#.4528 SIMPLY PUT

Romantic SWF, 60, 5'2", 11805. 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

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

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Fun-loving DWCF, 47, 5'5", who enjoys sports, the outdoors and gar-dening, 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 Catholio, Italian SWM, 51-61. Ad#.1992

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 com-patible, caring, Catholic WWWM, 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 longterm 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. Adil 1203

HONESTY COUNTS

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

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Leave a message for this personable DWCF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, blcycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgo-ing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first 4rdf 1100 first. Ad#.1199

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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 56, for friendship first. Ad# 5321

BE MY COMPANION

SWCF, 56, 5'4", with blondish-red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seek-ing a SWM, 55-62. Ad#.2433

WALKS WITH THE LORD

Get to know this vibrant, classy DWCF, 47, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, if you're a SWCM who enjoys meeting new friends, dancing, dining out, movies and great conversation. Ad#.1236

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

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 DWC mom, 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

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

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Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-88, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad#.5454

DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly Catholic DWP dad of two, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and glasses, a smoker, who enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, and much more. He is seeking a SWF, 35-47, for a special, one-on-one, romantic relationship. Ad#.6569

INTERESTED

Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seek-ing a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad#.4374

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs. with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad#.1534

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

JOYS OF LIFE

He's a friendly SWPM, 58, 6'3", who enjoys renovating houses, dining out and more. He is in search of a caring, sincere SWF, 45-55, who shares his type of lifestyle. Ad#.1939

NONE BETTER

He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6'. who enjoys the theater, dancing, rid-ing Harleys, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55. Ad#.8466 CALL ME SOON

This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.8267 FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Never-married SWPM, 37, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys the theater, auto shows and music, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, for possible rela-tionship. Ad# 1260

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Shy and reserved, this never-marned, college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., 5'5", is ISO a never-married SCF 25-39, with no children, who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad#.4949

WALK DOWN THE AISLE

Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1". who enjoys a wide range of interests. is seeking a marriage-minded, fami-ly-oriented, slender SWF who is athetically inclined. Ad#.1515

HEAVEN SENT

Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#.4324

HIGH MORAL STANDARDS

Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3" 250lbs., with brown hair/eves, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic. Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad#.5150

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slen-der-to-medium-built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad#.6211

ONLY THE BEST

Educated WWWCM, 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, affection-ate SCF, age unimportant. Ad#.9876 HONESTY COUNTS

Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sporyts, 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 SWPCM, 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

IT'S FATE

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

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

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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 HEART-TO-HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with Born-Again SwCM, 22, 64, 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. Adil. 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

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

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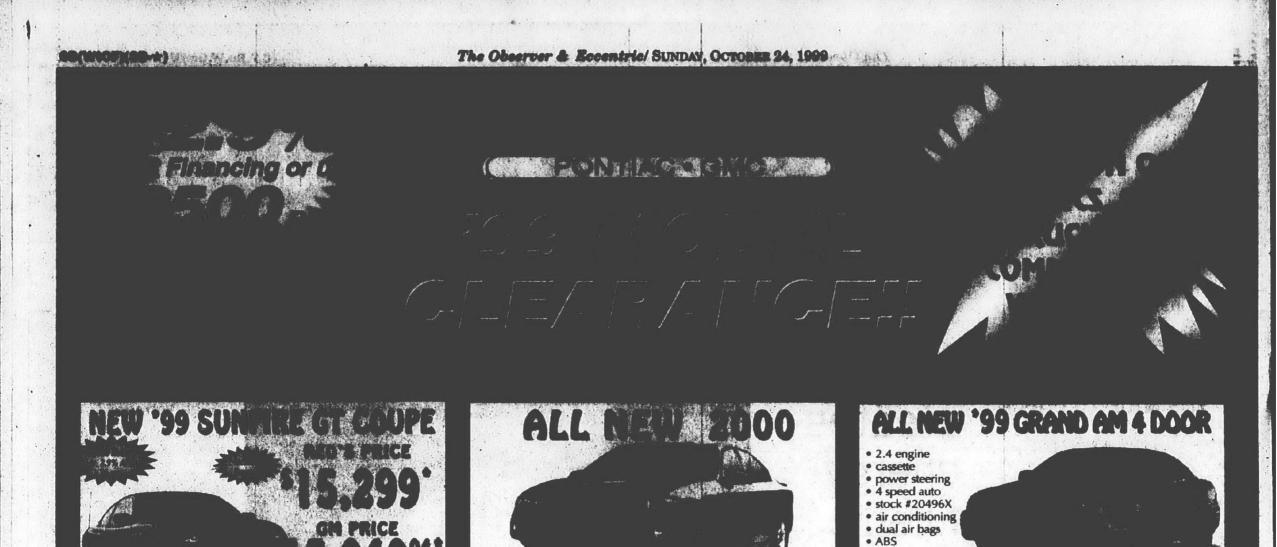
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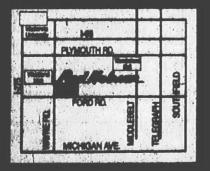
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It's time to check out the summer arts camps

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eborah Malinowski-Podelka fondly remembers the summers spent studying music at Interlochen Center for the Arts in the 1970s and 80s. The camps made her more self confident not to mention a better musician.

Now that the Plymouth resident is teaching flute on the 1,200 acre campus, she wants to tell other parents about the arts camp experience Interlochen offers for sixth graders on up. (Her own daughter Megan Malinows-ki studied with the choir there in



July.) Malinowski-Podolka will give an Interlochen Information Session Saturday, Nov. 6, at Evola Music in Canton. Catalogs and applications will also be available. Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute will have their catalogs available in December. (See chart for phone numbers and addresses).

"I'm really surprised a lot of people do not know about Interlochen," said Podolka-Malinowski, who also teaches flute at Evola in

Canton and the Flute Specialist ecruiter in this

A STATE OF Billion of the block point provided with at the arts council. With all the construction and barricaded streets, the vibrant works in the from window serve as a been of reignment to direct those persis-tent enough to find their way to the front door.

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nery influences in her pottery. reaching the arts council building because of the construction, Sims and Isso pulled their work from the shew. It's too bad. Many of Isso's photographs evoke whimsy. Instead of capturing a Dalmat-ian covered with black spots, Izzo covers

the dog with a confetti of color. Sims creates delicate metal figurative sculptures that frequently refer to passages in the Bible.

ture for children and adults at the arts council. "Humans have been glazing for 7,000 years."

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Charged with energy Buresh carves some of the which blend Oriental, pre-Compliant and southingorary . influences. Then she adds the fininformers. Iner ane ands the pri-ishing touches - turquoise from China, trade beads from Tibet, Jade from Japan, cork from Por-tugal, and handmade glass orbs. "Judy is a fun artist," said Jen-nifer Tobin, arts council executive director. "I love the colors and the shapes, and the stamps are a wonderful surprise."

A hand stamped into the bottom of a pot signifies it's hand-made. Another stamp indicates it comes from her Rising Moon Pottery. Bureah believes there are universal shapes, colors and sym-

bols which promote a sense of shape and intrinous. One such symbol is a spiral shape. Round vessels signify fertility, abundance and fulfiliment.

It's no wonder, Buresh has been asked to exhibit these masterful works all over southeast Michigan. The spirituality in the clay work is probably the means thread was recently hired as the head caramist for the newly-spened Assarian Cancer Center's Arts Studio in Novi. A joint venture between Providence and the University of Michigan health systems, the center revolves around art, faith and science in the healing process.

In addition to creating pots, though, Buresh fres in the community. In the past, she's helped students create art works at New Morning School in Plymouth. The works were then auctioned off to benefit the K-8th grade parent cooperative,

area it's my job to inform parents on how to prepare for Interlochen which offers four and eight week sessions, and a two-week All-State session for Michigan students only. Most people don't realize the stepping stones leading to acceptance- picking the right teacher, the right repertoire. You have to be able to get along with people. You'll be working with people from all over the world. It's very structured, A lot of parents don't realize the com+ mitment. It's easier to get in the first time. After that they're expecting you to be at a certain level and to achieve more."

Malinowski-Podolka will also revealto parents and students "everthing you wanted to know about solo ensemble, another important step to being accepted at Interlochen." In addition to telling how to find an accompanist, she'll also give a good solo ensemble performance and a bad one

"Interlochen looks at the whole person including grades and community service," said Malinowski-Podolka, director of music at Evola in Canton. "They also take into consideration a student's participation in sold ensemble to be held in February through MSBOA (Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association). It rates students on their instruments. To participate in solo ensemble judging your school has to be a member of MSBOA. On the Interlochen application students need to list the score they received in solo ensemble."

The MSBOA faxed all the rules, including the new ones, to Malinowski-Podolka. For more information about solo ensemble judging, the students should see their band director.

Camp costs

Summer arts camps, ranging from around \$700 to \$3,000, can place a financial strain on a family. Megan, Malinowski-Podolka's daughter, has received service club scholarships from the Plymouth Lions and Kiwanis the last couple of years. Interlochen offers financial aid for middle and lower income students on a firstcome, first-served basis, and some





Construction or not, Buresh was pumped and ready to tell the art lovers assembled for the talk about the glaze she creates for the porcelain, terra cotta and stone ware. A master potter and glaze chemist for 30 years, Buresh mixes the ingredients - silica (or glass), flux to melt the glass and alumina to stop the melt, then adds metallic oxides such as copper or titanium for color. Matting agents provide texture, or lack

of it, on surfaces. A tea bowl shines with its luster glaze. A large scale vessel has a flat finish enveloping its sculpted surface. The rich blue on another vessel comes from combining copper and lithium. Buresh prides herself on specializing in the colors of the ocean, sky and earth.

"The history of glaze chemistry is very

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Girl Scouts, trying to earn their badges, are also close to Buresh's heart. She's helped more than a few to make pots.

True to her giving spirit, Buresh is also one of the artists in the 10th annual Gala Art Benefit for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, at the corner of 14 Mile and Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. A portion of the art sales will go to the Girl Scouts. Tickets are \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. For more information, call (800) 326-0309, ext. 445, or (313) 972-4475, ext. 445.

Livonia etching/engraving artist Jeanne Poulet is also featured in the benefit show.

OPERA

MOT's 'Werther' features a local up-and-coming baritone



BY FRANK PROVENZANO Ne din

Not far from the brilliant spotlight aimed by the international media and paparassi on the upcoming Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Werther" stands Christopher Schaidenbrand,



Unassuming and reflective, he apparently knows his place, and more importantly, he's not likely to miss his mark.

The tall and lean baritone from Farmington Hills sings the role of Albert, the friend and archrival of the terminal romantic, Werther, whose melancholy makes Woody Allen appear happy-go-lucky.

While "Werther" is the talk of the opera world because it features international singing-sensation Andrea Bocelli in his North American staged operatic debut, Schaldenbrand's reprisal of a role he performed twice before at the Met - and recorded on BMG classics - should offer a dramatic



Mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves

foil, if the opera is to wring pathos from the melodramatic music of Jules Massernet.

When well executed in a play or opera, the rivals elevate the story into a mythic struggle of unrequited love and hopeless romanticism. The story is based on Goethe's immensely popular and influential late-18th century novel,

"The Sorrows of Young Werther."

In Goethe's tale, the artistic and speculative poet Werther is consumed with passion. He falls in love with a rather simple girl, Lottee, who has been promised to a more stable man with a bourgeois temperament, Albert. When he can't have the woman of his dreams, Werther is devastated. He takes his own life.

On several levels, the story reveals the chasm between hope and reality, imagination and practicality, passion and obsession.

For Schaldenbrand, "Werther" strikes at the heart of his own artistic struggles.

Rising star

While he didn't grow up listening to opera, Schaldenbrand found that his range and timbre went well beyond the demands of singing in his high school rock and pop bands.

After graduation from Interlochen. Schaldenbrand, 32, earned a full scholarship to the University of Miami, then later transferred to the University of Indiana, where he studied voice.

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For his role as Albert alongside Borolli's Worther, Schaldenbrand has less anglity has if he were performing the role for the

Bret time. By Appeter Appendiculus Appeters are extensioned as a substantial density partial B hills taking white there would for singers to insert the words, standing and thereing for tworther. The construct, Bohaldanderund has more than a month to release for his role in the Bas-sian opers, Buyese Origin. A stickler for technique, Schaldenbrund

continues to work with a singing coach whenever he's in New York.

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have to derect your life to it." Although one control of the sould be added where you're to part orm and weltering the states of the control times. Destruction attants to the control times. type of commitment when he chose his

Like Westher, he, tos, had to make a choice between the practical and artistic path. Before he choice to study voice, Schalden-brand was studying mechanical engineering and had just been swarded a work-study job at Ford Motors, where his father was an

When you're starting out, you don't know any better. As you go along, it becomes a leap of faith."

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arships as do Blue Lake and the DSO's Summer Institute. For the first time next Megan will receive a returning scholarabie from Interlachen. But even if she didn't. owski-Pedelka would still send Megan

"A sen or daughter might not continue in music or make it a career but they'll have that discipline, and that discipline carries over to their school work."

Mus Lake arts camp

Requirements for acceptance vary at the three arts camps. To attend Blue Lake, which will hald auditions in this area in December, will-h ints from grade five to high school age, and the must have an endorsement from their arts activity teacher (hand, choir, art, dance, etc.) and the principal of their school, according to spakespersen. Two Parrell. Located 15 miles north of Munkeepen in the Manistee National Ferest, Bine Lake, like Interlochen, offers ntrations in band, orchestra, chois, jass, theater, ballet, piane, harp, and the visual arts. The largest number of its students come from Oakland, followed by Wayne County.

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DSO Summer Institute

Closer to home, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra offers a two-week intensive day camp with hands-on training by its musician members. Associate director of education Charles Burke said 85 students, ages 12-18, attended last year's Summer Institute, a program the DSO "resurrected from 30 years

"What's special about the Summer Institute is it's a local camp, the only local camp that provides the high quality of musicians that the DSO offers," said Burke, a Canton resident who is also conductor of Detroit hony Civic Orchestra, the DSO's youth STEEL training orchestra. The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra give its first concert of the season 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. For tickets, call the DSO box office at (313) 576-5111.

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Wilderness' plot is showing its age in WSU production

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Eugene O'Neil's semi-autobiographical and nostalgie play "Ah, Wilderness" is a coming-of-age comedy that suffers from a slow script and only mild insights. A plothing study of schellings youth with a subplot devoting to alcoholiam and so-dependence is boring by today's standards. Despite an enthusiantic out who put their best inte-their parts, the production's discussed script (cut from these hours to two) is said to here.

Fans of Eugene O'Neil will appreciate the contrast the play supplies to his more actions and troubled semi-autobiographical parrative in his play, "A Long Day's Journey Into Night."

Richard Miller is a turn-of-the-century high school graduate excited by the amazing ideas to be discovered

graduate excited by the amazing ideas to be discovered in books by revolutionary writers. Though bright, he is impetuous and headstrong, as well as in love with his aby and conservative high school sweetheart. His mother is connalized and confused by the books he hides in his room, while his patient and wise father waits for him to out grow his anger and settle into adulthood.

The family must also deal with the added stress of a maiden aunt with an alcoholic suitor who constantly disappoints both of their dreams for happiness.

Among the cast, Brian Marable stands out as a superb actor for his dynamic and warm portrayal of the family patriarch, Nat Miller. His natural stage presence sets him apart from his well-versed but less charismatic colleagues. The personable delivery of his many long speeches breathes life into the otherwise staid production.

Sash Heinzman as the matriarch, Essie Miller, needs some serious age make-up: She looks too much like her son's sister than his mother, and she needs to match. Marable in age. Though she captures her character's maternal and changeable nature, she didn't captivate audiences as Marable does, and at times she borders on hinines

Richard, played by Patrick Loos, plays the young man on the verge of adulthood with a permanent pout: He doesn't let us see other sides of the character's deep and intellectual personality.

The character is bright and eagerly embraces new ideas, but we only see the brooding side, and not the eager enthusiasm. We see his romantic hurt and anger, but not his obvious affection for his young lady through his facial expressions or voice. Though teens are known for their stubborn moodiness; Loos overplays the hand. The play has a supplot of a maiden aunt and a drunk-

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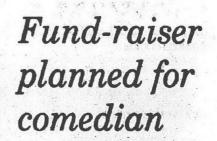
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Family comedy: Richard Miller (Patrick Loose, left) struggles to come of age while his father (Brian Marable, right) watches with care and concern that his son is not lost in the passionate writings and new philosophies of the 1900s in "Ah Wildnerness."

en suitor who never manages to stay sober long enough to convince her to marry him. It is a classic case of codependency. Today's audiences are too well-versed in the intricacies of alcoholism and fractured relationships and are alternately bored and frustrated by the dysfunctionality of this doomed courtship.

Playing a young boy, sophomore Kelly Rossi is convincing as the kid brother Tommy, and Rachel Gessert is pert and perky as the bubble-headed younger sister Mildred.

The costumes were interestingly cast in the brown hues of a turn-of-the-century tintype photo to match the formal family portrait dominating the set's backdrop. The only color is provided by the changing hues of the backdrop, which attempted to influence the mood of the scene.



Detroit comedians are hosting two fund-raising events for fel-000 Farmington Hills. Join The Friends of Alyce Faye 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth Street in Royal Oak (248) 542-9900; or 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia (734) 261-0555, Tickets are \$10. additional donations accepted. Shows are for people 21 and over. "Here you have a woman who is not only loved by other comedians, but she was also instrumental in Gilda's Club even before she found out she had cancer," said Mark Ridley, owner of Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and organizer of these events. "She's also a woman who is involved in other charities and never really asked for anything in return. We in the comedy community put rivalry aside (to show) our support."



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Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit was founded to extend comedienne Gilda Radner's vision of a special meeting place of social and emotional support for people whose lives are touched by cancer.

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Opens Wednesday, Oct. 27 - "What is a rare book? A Glimpse into the Research Library's rare book collection through Jan. 9. "Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Joseph Theodore Deck: The Art of **Ceramics in Nineteenth-Century France** through Nov. 7. "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection' through March 5 at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit (313) 833-7900.

Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248)

MUSEUMS

Through Oct. 31 - "Disappearance at

Sea," the first solo museum show in the

U.S. by Tacita Dean. Through Oct. 31 -

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 2 - "I made this jar ... " The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter, Dave, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Through Jan. 2 - When Time Began to

Twentieth-Century Ireland. 525 South

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EXHIBITS

(OPENINGS)

Preston Prout through Nov. 13. Opening

reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. 35

East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-

Opens Saturday, Oct. 30 - Exhibition of

sculptural baskets by Ferne Jacobs and

Carol Eckert and mixed media jewelry by

Artists' reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct

Andrew Cooperman through Dec. 4.

30. 202 East Third Street. Royal Oak

Opens Saturday, Oct. 30 - Day of the

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LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

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29. 35 Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961

Opens Monday, Nov. 1 - Fabric art by

Michigan Weavers Guild in the Fine Arts

Gallery through Nov. 30. Opens Tuesday

Nov. 2 - Wood block prints by Michael

McCulloug through Nov. 30. Livonia Crvic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734)

through Nov. 30. Livonia City Hall Lobby

33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, 1734

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Portraiture, 1630 to 1880 through Jan

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University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005

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SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE

466-2490 Opens Monday, Nov 1

Watercolors by artist Kathy Phillips

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Opens Friday, Oct. 29 - Collars and

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Opens Friday, Oct. 29 - Raku artist

State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from

MUSEUM OF ART

A.C..T. GALLERY

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Through Oct. 28 - "Art Official Intelligence." 6911 E. Lafeyette, Detroit. (313) 259-3200. MOORE'S GALLERY

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MASTERPIECE GALLERY

(248) 504-9470

CREATIVE ARTS

Through Nov. 19 - Murcko and the Maasai. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham.

Through Nov. 6 - Originalism. 17329

Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

Through Nov. 6 - Daze: Works on paper

1990-99. 137 W. Maple, Birminghem.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE

(248) 647-4662. MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Closet Art with hundreds of artists represented. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)

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334-6038. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Nov. 5 - Body and Soul, 75 artists examine the human form through various media. 407 Pine Street,

Rochester. (248) 651-4110. PARK WEST GALLERY

> Through Nov. 14 - The collection of Joseph Barbera, half of the Hanna-Barbera animation team. 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 354:2343.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - Alexander Kanchik, fan tasy surrealism. Artist's reception 1-5 p.m., Sun., Oct. 17. 4301 Orchard Lake (Crosswinds Mall), West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

PEWABIC POTTERY Through Oct. 30 - "Body Parts" and Incubation 2" 10125 East Jefferson,

Detroit. (313) 822-0954. POSNER GALLERY

Through Nov. 15 - Reflective Refrains. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-2552. PRINT GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - Guy Buffett exhibit. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION GALLERY Through Nov. 27 - Howard Kottler: Howierd! 23257 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 541-3444.

SISSON ART GALLERY Through Nov. 12 - Altered Evidence: Photography exhibit. Henry Ford

Community College MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 845-6490.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Oct. 29 - An exhibition of workby James Spearman, Jr. 24350 Southfield, Southfield, (248) 424-9022.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY "Make A Tiny Toy" workshop and auto-

graph party featuring Carolyn Vosburg Hall, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue; (248) 647.7040 SWANN GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - A Walk on the Dark Side. 1250 Library St., Detroit. (313) 965-4826.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - Ed & Diane Levine: Coast to Coast, paintings and watercolors. 7 N Saginaw. Pontiac. (248) 332-

5257 WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Backgrounds for Modern Living: Furniture, Textile and Fashion Designs by Pipsan Saarinen Swanson. 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook (1-877-462-7262). CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCI-ENCE Through Jan. 2 - Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces That Shape our World.

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EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEN Michigan's premier modern dance compa ny announces open auditions for the EDE Center for Dance Holiday Concert Spectacular at 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24 at

for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300. **KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES** Advanced and professional classical bal-

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let 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.

NAVEL ACADEMY

Introduction to Belly Dance for all ages and skill level. Classes meet weekly 32832 Metritt Drive, Westland. (734) 422-1246.

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.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Photography workshops including a oneday handcoloring class 6:30-9:30 nm Tuesday, Nov. 9. Also, open life drawing classes in conjunction with the Body and Soul exhibition which runs through Nov. 5. 6-9 p.m. Oct. 19. 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

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

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

Season Opener: Autumn au Gratin, 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. (248) 362-9DCW. SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA

Fall Celebration Concert 7 p.m. Sunday Oct. 24. Southfield Center for the Arts. 24350 Southfield Road, between 9 and 10 Mile Rods. Program of orchestral music will include Schubert's Symphony No. 5, Tschaikovsky's Waltz and Polonaise from the opera "Eugene Onegin." Elgar's "Three Bavarian Dances," and Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor Overture." Tickets \$12 general admission, \$9 students and seniors available at the door. Call (248) 851 7408 for more informatic

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Two performances of "Glorious Gospel" on 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Bethesda Christian Church Performing Arts Center, 14000 Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights. (313) 882-0118.

DRAMA

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* The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at Oakland University's College of Arts and Sciences presents the funny, touching play by William Mastrosimone Sunday, Oct. 24 in the Varner Lab Theatre, Rochester. (248) 370-3013.

EVENTS

GUY FAWKES BALL

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Women's Committee presents its 23rd annual Guy Fawkes Ball, Saturday, Nov. 6. Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3329

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Invites you to a Halloween Salon with art, music poetry and the cast of Forever Plaid" 2-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

FOR KIDS

ANCESTORS' NIGHT

Storytelling arts & crafts and a treasure hunt at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. Children can enjoy funfilled educational activities. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

LECTURES

DIA SPEAKERS BUREAU

Esther Tarnoff Cooper will lecture on Marc Chagall: The Jewish School of Paris at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 1. Jewish Community Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030 JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSE-UM/GALLERY

Artist Lynne Avadenka presents a slide lecture about her work in book arts 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28: A special chil dren's program on creating pop-up books taught by Diane Smith is 1.30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, (248) 661 7641 "FABS" KALDOBSKY

A discussion of famous composers and their music at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

RABBI STEVEN WEIL

Rabbi's lecture series topic: Genesis, a paradigm of Jewish history, 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. Jewish Community Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park (248) 967.4030

NATALIE ZEMON DAVIS

A public lecture of her writing of Martin Guerre 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. Cranbrook Schools-Lerchen Hall, 550

GALLERY 212

GALLERY NIKKO

Through Nov. 14 - Dark Amusements 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-8224

ebration. 470 N. Old Woodward.

Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Nov. 27 - Bob Thompson, works on canvas and paper. Opening reception. 2.5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642 2700

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Oct. 30 - Work by Japanese artists, Kimiake and Shinichi Higuchi, 7 N. Saginaw Street. Pontiac. (248) 333 2060

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - Watercolors and paint ngs by Ellen Phelan. 555 5. Old oodward, Birmingham: (248) 642-8250.

HILL GALLERY

Richard Nonas, scutpture, installation and granite works, 407 W. Brown St. Birmingham (248) 540-9288.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY

"So What Kind of Name is That?" - paint ings with text by Ken Aptekar 480 W Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit (313) 577-2423

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY

Through Oct. 29 - "Mixed Review" featuring works of mature artists Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit (313) 833-1300

FORD GALLERY

Through Oct. 29 - Roberta Griffith Installations, Eastern Michigan Art Department, Reception, 35 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27: 114 Ford Hall Ypsilanti. (734) 487 1268

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Nov. 9 - Paintings by Joseph Piccillo and sculptures by Ron Isaacs 107 Townsend, Birmingham (248) 642 3909

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - Paintings by New York Artist James Del Grosso 163 Townsend. Birmingham (248) 433 3700

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY

hrough Oct. 30 - Painter Jim Isakson, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716 LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Nov. 6 - Will Mentor BioTech. 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham 248 642 6623 LIVONIA ARTS

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Through Oct 29 - Kathy Wolfe of Wolfe Studio exhibits her collectibles in the exhibition cases. Through Oct. 31 - Kevin Nichols of Ann Arbor presents his exhibiition of cartoons and digital art. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia (734) 466 2490. Through Nov. 10 - Kathy Phillips features her exhi bition of watercolors. Livonia City Half lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466 2540

Through Oct. 30 - Julie Karabenick Color Harmonies, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 31 - "Talking Shops: Detroit's Soulful Sinage." photographs by David Clements. Walter P. Reuther Library, Woodcock Gallery, Cass Ave at Kirby, Detroit. (313) 577-2662.

WOODS GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - The Delightful Watercolors of Connie Lucas. Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington, Woods. 248 543-9720.

WYLAND GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - Wildlife photographer Chuck Peters 280 E. Merrill.

Birmingham. (248) 723-9220.

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., 483251651 248) 626-2285

ANGEL'S NIGHT

The Six Mile Neighborhood Association in Redford is looking for volunteers for its third annual Angel's Night Trick or Treat Walk For information, contact Sandy Krayis at (313) 537-8100.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA 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 volun teers 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 in October and December. (734) 477-7375.

LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Seeks volunteers to work at the Vest Pocket Library located in the Civic Park Senior Center for a three hour period once a week 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. 248) 476-0700

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

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

board pieces. 26000 Evergreen Southfield (248) 948-0460 OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA Opens Monday, Oct. 25 - An exhibit of Chinese brush painting through Nov. 29. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858

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Opens Monday, Nov 1 - A juried exhibit tion by members of the Palette & Brush Club through Nov. 20: 24350 Southfield Road. Southfield. (248) 424-9022. SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Opens Monday Nov. 1 - Howard H. Moss

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> As list books go, this is not a bad one. Only trouble is, when readers open its covers, they'll expect an autobiography or a memoir. Even before we're midway through 1.11 Aretha: From

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Diana Ross and Sectory States and It also prohousehold of that era that was filled almost constantly with music and musicians, some of whom were superstars of the day.

The great majority of readers know, of course, that Aretha Franklin grew up in Detroit. Fewer fans perhaps realize that she was born in Memphis, where her father, C.L. Franklin, a former sharecropper, made a considerable name for himself as an eloquent Baptist minister. The family settled in Detroit in 1943, when Aretha was 2, and her father began a long career as pastor at New Bethel Baptist Church.

For several years, the family lived in a comfortable parsonage on Detroit's north end, though the Rev. Franklin's church was located in another neighborhood several miles away at the corner of Hastings and Willis. Every Sunday morning, the small child sat for several hours while her father preached and the spirited gospel music that was an integral part of each service filled the air.

Sometimes, her attention strayed, however, distracted by the aromas of "chicken frying macaroni and cheese and ham hocks and ... sweet potatoes" from the busy church kitchen across Hastings Street. "We began at 11 a.m., so by 3 p.m. I would be terrifically hungry," she recalls.

Franklin fondly remembers such spots as Belle Isle, the old Gotham Hotel, the neighborhood grocery, Wiggins' sweetshop at Oakland and Belmont, the Echo Theatre, the Arcadia roller skating rink on Woodward. She also shows us some scenes from the church neighborhood, which encompassed the popular Flame Show Bar at John R and Canfield. "where big-name stars of rhythm and blues and jazz would strut their stuff" during the era.

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When "Ree" was 6, her parents separated (she and three of her four siblings would remain with their father). When she was 10, her mother passed away. At 13. Aretha Franklin found herself pregnant. The father was a young man she had met at the Arcadia (she refers to him only as "Romeo" on these pages), and after her son's birth, their relationship ended. She would eventually have four sons, who were often looked after by grandparents while their single mother struggled to make a name for herself as a performing artist.

For the mostly-untrained vocalist (who still does not sightread music), the road to stardom began shortly after the birth of her son, when she joined her father's traveling ministry as a gospel soloist. Her talent eventually took her to New York, where her first demo - a group of secular tunes - impressed Columbia **Records** executives enough to offer her a contract almost immediately.

Aretha Franklin, though recording and performing in clubs and on television throughout the country, didn't have a major hit until six years later when she left Columbia for Atlantic and made a record that would become a kind of anthem for its time.

With the release of "Respect," the future diva was definitely on her way.

OK HAPPENINGS

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riends of the Southfield Library is holding their annual used book sale gh Sunday, Oct. 24, in the otte Room of the Library, O Evergreen. The admission \$5 entitles browsers to prethe books for sale and enjoy limentary refreshments. ssion to the sale is free. are 1-4:30 p.m. Oct. 24. 248) 948-0461 for informa-

ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.50. CELEBRATE BATS

Borders Rochester Hills will support the Organization for Bat Conservation with special events on Halloween weekend. To help raise bat awareness, the store. 1122 S. Rochester Road, will donate 15 percent of purchases to help the bats of Michigan on Saturday, Oct. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 31 Local

Outsiders: Contemporary Voices. This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betraval, mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Programs take place the following Tuesdays: Cct. 26: Beans of Egypt, Maine

Nov. 9: Family Dancing All programs begin at 7 p.m. The Carl Sandburg Library is at 30100 W. Seven Mile. Call (248) 476-0700 for details. BORDERS ROCHESTER HILLS

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mington Observer reporter ivonia resident Tim Smith gn copies of his new book, cle Birth Stories of Very ature Babies - Little Thumbs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 rders, Auburn Hills and 1 Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m. at enbooks, Lakeside Mall, ng Heights. Smith can be cted directly at (248) 477-

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riends announce new hours Ir used book shop on the level of the library. The shop n 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday aturday. The library door at 8 a.m. for browsers and nts. Library services opens. a.m. Most used book prices the range of 50 cents to ith new hardcover books

donate their time for a music festival beginning at 2:30 p.m. and running until 6 p.m. on Saturday. Bat friends will appear at the store both weekend days. For more information, call (248) 652-0558.

WRITERS EVERYWHERE

A flock of local fiction authors will make an appearance at Paperbacks & Things in Westland between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Novelists attending the annual Book Lovers Day **Celebration include Shelly** Thacker, Ruth Langan, Jeanne Savery, Gail Martin, Beverly Jenkens, Nancy Gideon, Sharon Pisacreta and many more. The store is at 8044 Wayne Road in the Oak Plaza. For information or to order books, call (734) 522-8018.

SPOOKY STUFF

Virginia Bailey Parker, the author of "Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton," will share some of her-anecdotes at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Her stories of apparitions, phantom sounds, objects moving on their own and botts lights are set in some of Centon's Victorian farmhouses. Her research turned up tales of childhood pranks, historic tragedies and other paranormal happenings. Call (734) 453-0750 for information.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary

Borders Books & Music in Rochester Hills will present an eco-campfire, an indoor program that addresses environmental topics, at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28. Included will be sing-alongs, dance, interactive stories, handson props and crafts using recycled materials. This special activity celebrates the energy and spirit of the sun and moon. Call (248) 652-0558 for information. Local author Kim Delmar Cory will appear at Borders Rochester Hills to discuss her latest work, "Charlie Boy." "Charlie Boy" takes place around the turn of the century in Detroit and includes opening day at Bennett Park April 28, 1896. Cory, who is trying to get her Michigan historical novels accepted by fourth grade classrooms around the state, will appear during the store's Harvest Festival the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 30.

JCC BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m, Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for details, (248) 661-7648.

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The SAAB 2000 is one of the quietest and most modern regional aircraft in the world. The aircraft is designed to seat up to 50 passengers, but Pro Air Express will operate it with just 36 seats in a corporate configuration that includes a voluminous storage area for carry-on baggage.

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AINSTREES

Shoppers, and not just sales clerks, ought to be friendly



The state of customer service is constantly under surveillance by shop-pers and the media, but who monitors scrutinizes and shoppers' behavior? A couple years ago, I doubt anyone would have thought to ask such a question?

Generally speak-

ing, shoppers were well-behaved and sales clerks were eager - and had ample time - to provide quality customer service. Mutual respect was in play.

Today's retail landscape, however, is quite different: store staffs are smaller and less knowledgeable; the pool of local independent retailers has diminished significantly; and keen competition, plus the sheer number of retail venues out there, means consumers shop more than a just handful of favorite stores

It doesn't take a genius to realize the relationship between shoppers and sales clerks is less personal and more strained today than in the past.

But which came first? Poor customer service or poor customer behavior?

True, most shoppers are perfectly reasonable

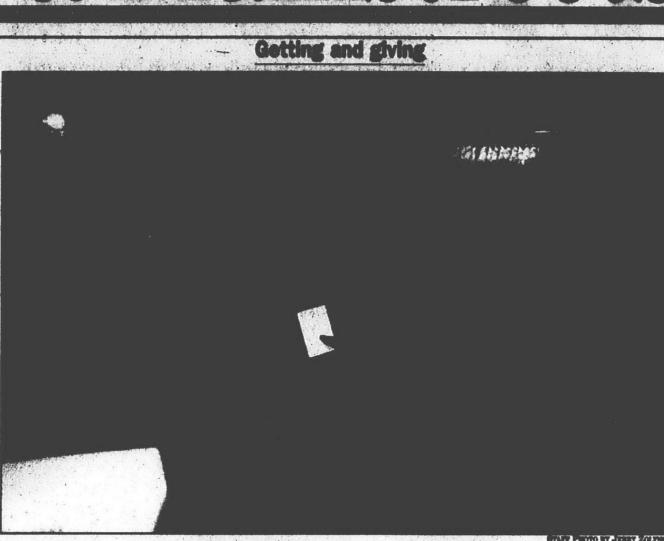
But, customers can be inappropriate and downright obnoxious.

Don't believe me? Read on.

It's a common shopping circumstance. I was waiting at a store counter to return merchandise while the clerk rang up a sale. Another shopper approached the counter carrying a pair of shoes. Upon complet-ing her sale, the clerk looked up and said, "Can I help who's next?"

I raised my eyebrows and made eye contact with the clerk, but said nothing. I usually wait for the other customer to indicate I'm next in line. Hey, it's a fact, an obvious truth.

"I don't think I'm next, but I'm going to go next," the other customer suddenly proclaimed, stepping in front of me.



Shop 'til you drop: Susie Pappas of Bloomfield Hills, at right, buys a designer suit with her Lovelight Foundation Power Card at Saks Fifth Avenue.



For a good cause: Dr. Eudoro Coello, at left, enjoys a martini and tries on a suit for his wife, Clarice, at Saks' CATCH benefit on Thursday.

Shopped until they dropped, for a cause

It's not often you can shop in the name of a good cause, but shoppers at Saks Fifth Avenue and other Somerset Collection stores have been feeling good about dropping a few bucks of late.

The Troy mall teamed up with the Lovelight Foundation to offer shoppers a 20 percent discount on merchandise at nearly 70 stores with purchase of either a Power Card, at \$50, or SFA Patron Power Card, at \$100. The program runs through Sunday (except at Saks), and cards can be purchased at the mall's concierge desks. All proceeds from card sales benefit the Lovelight Foundation.

Saks, along with Esquire magazine, also sponsored a men's shopping event and party to benefit CATCH, Caring Athletes Team for Children's & Henry Ford hospitals, last week.

Parties, trickor-treating and other spooky events set for kids

Halloween is happening, and local malls and shopping districts know it.

If you've yet to find an activity that suits you or your children, here are a few being sponsored by the retail community:

Intelligent light display of traditional Halloween forms, like ghosts and pumpkins, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m., Oct. 25-31 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Annual Halloween parade and Pumpkin Patch event, including face-painting, a petting zoo, pumpkin decoration and mask-making, 1-4:30 p.m. (parade starts at 4:15 p.m.) on Oct. 24 in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park.

Warm and safe trick-or-treating in the mall, 4-6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

Halloween party and trick-ortreating with face-painting, maskmaking, a pumpkin-pie-eating contest and costume parade, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Halloween costume contest and parade for children ages 4-11, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 30 at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Fountain Court Stage. Trophies will be awarded to the best food-related costumes in honor of the opening of the mall's new food court.

Trick-or-treating and show at Lake side Mall in Sterling Heights, 2 p.m., free magic show, 3-5 p.m., costumed trick-or-treating for children.

Other events are planned at The Somerset Collection and Oakland Mall in Troy, the Livonia Mall in Livonia, MeadowBrook Village in **Rochester Hills and Tel-Twelve** Mall in Southfield. For additional information, call your local mall.

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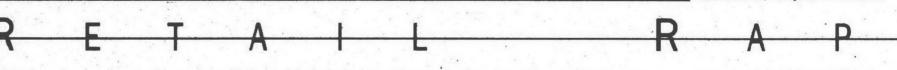
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Retail rap is an update on the people, all those fabulous fashion shows at Court near the mall's food court. Lind

CULTIVATING NATURAL BEAUTY

ple partook Fash Bash 1999, an annual fashion, food and entertainment extravaganza nelo in August at the For and State theatres in downtown Detroit. Hudson's and the Founders Junior Council for the Detroit Institute for the Arts sponsor the event. Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the event raised nearly \$400,000 to benefit the Detroit Institute of the Arts. - Special editor Nicole Stafford

Like an idiot, I said nothing. It must have been the shock. I just couldn't conceive of someone brazenly "taking cuts," in an upscale women's clothing boutique.

While shoppers probably don't take cuts on a regular basis, they do frequently abuse merchandise return policies, according to many store owners and retailers.

Some return clothing after wearing it. Others bring back merchandise after it's rolled around in the trunk of a car for three months. Many shoppers also return items well past the season, forcing stores to slash the price tag and take a loss.

Another customer behavior that particularly bothers me is customer entitlement, when shoppers act as if they own the store - and everything and everybody in it - because they spend or have spent or indicate they might spend a few bucks.

Just last week, I observed this behavior at a store event where the clothing was being informally modeled.

Rather than simply admiring the good looks of the show's male model, one of the store's female customers sauntered into the young man's per-sonal space and ogled him like he was goods-for-sale.

Admittedly, I found the play of events amusing - the customer was old enough to be the model's mother --but I also found it disturbing. Having and spending money isn't a license to act like a spoiled monarch ravaging the kingdom.

Sales clerks, store managers, mod-els and others who work in the retail community are human beings, too.

The lesson is behave. If not for yourself, then for the sake of our rep-utation as aboppers and commers. Hey, maybe we'll, get better service out of the deal.

And, if my examples aren't com-polling enough to motivate a little brandlance bewards rotaliers, rewind to belidey showing 1900 when a met-ropolitan Detroit weman physically adaptited a Brahemi's sales clork at the youk of the season for good will bewards all.

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OPERA IS A LABOR of love for Laura Weber-Spagnuolo, owner of downtown Birmingham's Figaro beauty salon. Literally. The opera lover not only named her salon after the "The Barber of Seville's," main character. but went into labor during the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Madame Butterfly" last season.

More recently, she decided to offer up the services of her salon to the lead singers in MOT's production of "The Barber of Seville." The group was treated to manicures, hair conditioning therapy and scalp treatments. One singer indulged in her first set of hair highlights, while one of the male singers braved his first manicure. To the delight of Weber-Spagnuolo, Figaro's clients and passers-by, the singers then belted out a few tunes.

STYLE, SOME PEOPLE have it, some people don't. The woman behind

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

EWLATER THUNK SHOW Fibres, 270 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham, holds a sweater trunk show featuring Ani Barrie, Amano, Autumn Cashmere and FAL with discounts on select sweater groups, noon-5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 728-2880.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

View shoe maker Salvatore Ferragamo's fall special order collection for women at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Women's Shoe Salon, first floor. To make an appointment, call (248) 614-3350. THANGDAY, OCTOBER 28

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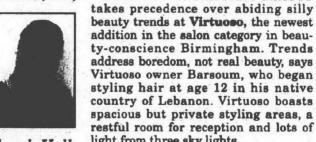
ion watchers in metropolitan Detroit were uncertain, the Detroit chapter of Fashion Group International made it official. The organization dubbed Lindsay, who serves as

Saks' local fashion Cheryl Hall and public relations Lindsay director, as well as Troy store vice president and general manager Kim Nye,

as the area's Stylemakers of the Year.

places

GLAMOUR APPEAL is the emphasis at Young Jones, a new, locallyowned women's clothing and accessory store at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Young Jones, located in the former Winkleman's and then Crowley's space, has been described as a virtual showcase of all that women's fashion has to offer. Best off all, VIP charge accounts give customers 15 percent off purchases everyday! Located by Center



beauty trends at Virtuoso, the newest addition in the salon category in beauty-conscience Birmingham. Trends address boredom, not real beauty, says Virtuoso owner Barsoum, who began styling hair at age 12 in his native country of Lebanon. Virtuoso boasts spacious but private styling areas, a restful room for reception and lots of light from three sky lights.

Located at 1050 South Old Woodward on the northwest corner of Lincoln Road near Gail's Office Supply.

RECREATING LATE-NIGHT lounge ambiance is Michigan's first Limbo Lounge, a trendy clothing boutique aimed at male and female shoppers age 16-25. Owned by ContempoCasual, the store has set up shop in Dearborn's Fairlane Town Center. Limbo Lounge's motto is to sell not only highenergy, "swinging" fashion but the "swinging lifestyle" through clothing, accessories and decor accents. Located on the mall's upper level near Sears.

A SOLD-OUT CROWD of 5,000 peo-



STAFF PROTO BY JEREY ZOLINEEY • ws. and talk Fash Bash 1999 runway show at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

> Please call to reserve a spot, (248) 651-6000. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

SHOW OF MEN'S SHOES

View Ecco's stock and special order collection of men's shoes at Jacobsons, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 4-8 p.m., Men's Shoes.

TRUNK SHOW

Scott Gregory, 6525 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, presents Kathryn Dianos' evening and special occasion dresses, including selections from the designer's resort and spring collections through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday (appearance by Dianos, 1-6 p.m.), 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For information, call (248) 203-9050.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW

Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a holiday fashion show for men and women with looks by Dana Buchman, Ellen Tracy, Michael Kors and other top designers, 2 p.m., Oval Room, second floor.

CHINESE ART FORM DEMONSTRATION

FIGI Graphics artist Zhang Baolu visits Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, to demonstrate a Chi-, nese glass-painting art form, noon-5 p.m..

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

LAPAYETTE 148 SHOA

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, hosts a trunk show of season-to-season clothing by Lafayette 148 through Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call (248) 855-8877.

FUR MEMODELING CLINIC

Restore and update furs at a Birger Christensen fur remodeling clinic at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Fur Salon, second floor. Please call (248) 614-3346 to schedule an appointment.

ANTIQUE SHOW

MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills holds an antique show and sale through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more details, call (248) 375-9451.

ST. JOHN SHOW & BREAKPAST

Jacobson's, Great Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills, hosts an informal showing of St. John clothing and accessories with breakfast and assistance from a St. John representative, 9 a.m., St. John Boutique.

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Classic in silver: Tiffany & Co. offers a classic look in sterling silver, including ring, \$75, earrings, \$125, bracelet, \$225, and chain-link necklace. \$450, at Tiffany & Co., the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Just for him: Cerruti Image launchs a new scent for men in November, \$36-48 at Hudson's.



Cardigan renewal: The season's cardigans are cropped and as simple as can be. Made of silver finegauge knit, this cropped cardigan, \$88, is paired with a sleeveless funnel-neck sweater, \$78, both at Anthropologie in downtown Birmingham.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've men 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. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- A 33-inch, white cast iron sink can be purchased at The NuWay Company on Auburn Road in Utica.

- Cotton camisoles are available in the Vermont Country catalog, (802) 362-8440.

A 1950 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook is available from one of our readers.

- A decorative, red hand pump is available from a reade

- Information about the manual for a Duofold Mangle for Mary Ann came from a reader.

- The game "Rook" can be purchased at the F&M store on Middlebelt and I-96 and at Toys R Us stores. - Teddy Ruxpin can be purchased Toys R Us, and Teddy Ruxpin cassette tapes are available from a reader. - Secret of Venus per-

fume is sold at Levin's Beauty Supply on Orchard Lake Road in West

Bloomfield or on Coolidge in Oak Park.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES; - A reader has an Apple IIE computer with printer, 80-column card, dual disk drive he would like to denate to an organiza-

- Lovin's Beauty Supply does not carry Anno Elein

does not carry Anne Elein II perfume, which has been discontinued and can no longer be purchased. - A reader called to say she new Wichted Wahini perfuses at the sirports in Los Angeles and San Fran-

The Incredible Burner Markins is made by Band Associa, 435 7th Avanue, Brooklyn, New York 11215, (718) 832-3523. - We no longer need Teddy Ruxpin tape cas-settes or My Bookhouse books.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A store where Buster Brown's children's clothing is sold for Barbara. - A store in the Birmingham area where Tang orangepowder drink is sold for Valerie.

- Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty's book about his father having cancer for Florence.

- Sheet music or a copy of the song "A Mother's Love" for Jill.

- Wedgewood china dishes or serving pieces in the Lancaster pattern for Pat.

- A store that sells colored elastic by the yard (one-inch size) for Irene. -

ovie "The Champ" for Judy.

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- A store that dills Want-ty Fair's long-log girdles with a tulip design (item #41-015) for Sheila.

- Elton John's video tape "The One" for Veda.

- A 1997 American-Indian Barbie dell in a turquoise-colored outfit (item #17313) for Sharon.

- A store where Mystic Beauty ceramic and stone floor cleaner is sold for Jan.

- A used or new camera caso for en FT Con-non camera for Mike.

- A store in the Redford/Livenia area where Beaver Creek Farms chili mix is sold for Camilla

- An Anne Geddes baby mobile for Mandy.

- A store where Men's short-sleeved sweat shirts are sold for Carol.

- A seal for a 50-yearold Magie Seal Best Quality pressure cooker (\$716) for Marion.

- Safeguard liquid hand soap for Joyce.

- A shop where wicker furniture is painted for Cindy, who lives in Canton. - A 1979 Lincoln Park

High School yearbook for Mary. - A store where used,

high-quality furniture is sold. - A store where Andrea

Jovine knit separates are sold.

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Area travelers hit China at just the right moment

(Part 1 of 2 parts) By JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER

No fortune cookie foretold that we would be so lucky.

We made our reservations for China last spring, with no inkling we'd be there as the country celebrated its 50th anniversary as the People's Republic of China.

But there we were in Beijing from Sept. 25-30 watching the city-wide preparations for the Oct. 1 extravaganza in Tiananmen Square.

And there we were in Tiananmen Square on the last day it was open to the public.

And there we were in Xian (pronounced Shee-on) on Oct. 1, where in 1974 farmers accidentally discovered thousands of lifesize terra cotta figures guarding the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang (248 BC-209 BC).

We took time out to watch China show off its military and cultural might. The pomp and circumstance seemed generally confined to Beijing, but was televised to the nation in its entirety.

Beijing prepared for this celebration as you would for an important party at your home. The government spent months and millions getting its house and grounds in order.

Officials had a big job, since



Anniversary decorations: Workers water a pillar of flowers with a dragon. It was part of the 50th anniversary celebration decorations in Beijing.

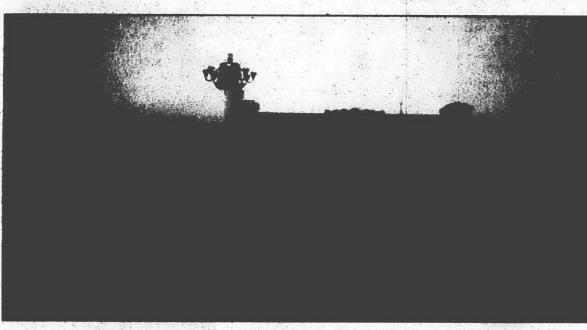
this city of 12 million is both heavily polluted and in obvious transition between old and new, architecturally, economically and politically.

Our Chinese guide detailed ome of the preparations: the 25 largest industrial polluters were shut down for a month; the polluted city moat was completely drained and newly filled with water: prostitutes and beggars were rounded up and removed from the city center; roads were built and the new airport was timed to open for domestic flights; workers were given a seven-day vacation; people from outside Beijing were told to stay home to avoid further traffic congestion; entry to Tiananmen Square to watch the festivities was by invitation only.

We saw for ourselves the millions of flowers arranged throughout the city, most in pots rather than actual plantings; a couple hundred school children practicing for the festivities in a plaza near our hotel; the nighttime fireworks.

And in Tiananmen Square itself, we watched as the red carpet was laid, the thousands of VIP seats installed and the lastminute potted flowers arranged.

On the last night before the square was closed to the public the traffic was unimaginable. Everyone wanted to see what he could only view on television from then on. We had tickets for the Beijing Opera, without realizing how close it was to Tiananmen.



On patrol: A military presence is conspicuous in Tiananmen Square a few days before the state anniversary celebration.



Famous landmark: A 50th anniversary sign adorns the front of the Temple of Heaven, Beijing.

Although we had no trouble getting a taxi back to our hotel – red-painted taxis are abundant – that didn't mean a whole lot, since no one in the sea of cars, bikes and pedestrian traffic could move more than a few feet at a time.

Talk about a slow boat to China! The diesel fumes from the buses all around us didn't help the situation.

Still, you couldn't help but be caught up in the excitement – and the hope, expressed openly by a number of Chinese to us, that government repression is on the wane.

But even if we hadn't been there for "China at 50" as the cover of Time Magazine's Oct. 11 issue headlined, Beijing would have both captivated and perplexed us.

If you had been in Beijing 15 years ago, as one member of our tour group had, you wouldn't recognize it. At that time, she brought her own food and was completely restricted as to where she could travel. She had to use tourist money as opposed to the Chinese yuan, and people dressed in dull-colored, Mao-style clothing.

Shangri-La

By contrast, we stayed in a world class hotel (the Shangri-La) where both Western and Chinese food was available (an Italian restaurant was one of the choices!).

Although our tour was led by a government guide, we wandered at will through the streets whenever we had free time. And both our yuan and dollars were not Any farby any farby any farby drive idealant? insual or it apportto the far of the second terms of the second fill by comterms of the far of the second terms of term

only accepted, but solicited by often over-zealous souvenir sellers.

We saw only a handful of old people wearing the Mao uniform. Women bicycle to work in high heels and bright blouses; men wear sport shirts and slacks, if not jackets.

Contrasts

Towering high rises and gaudy neon signs are juxtaposed against dimly lit, dilapidated, nondescript apartment houses and the walled, old city neighborhoods, known as hutongs.

Even within the last several years, the cityscape has changed. Our tour manager, Richard Neale from New Zealand, continually said: "That's new, it wasn't here last year." And Alice, our local tour guide, continually pointed out: "That opened last month ... that opened last week ... that opened yesterday."

Next week: Part 2, The Great Wall, Forbidden City, and other wonders of mainland China.

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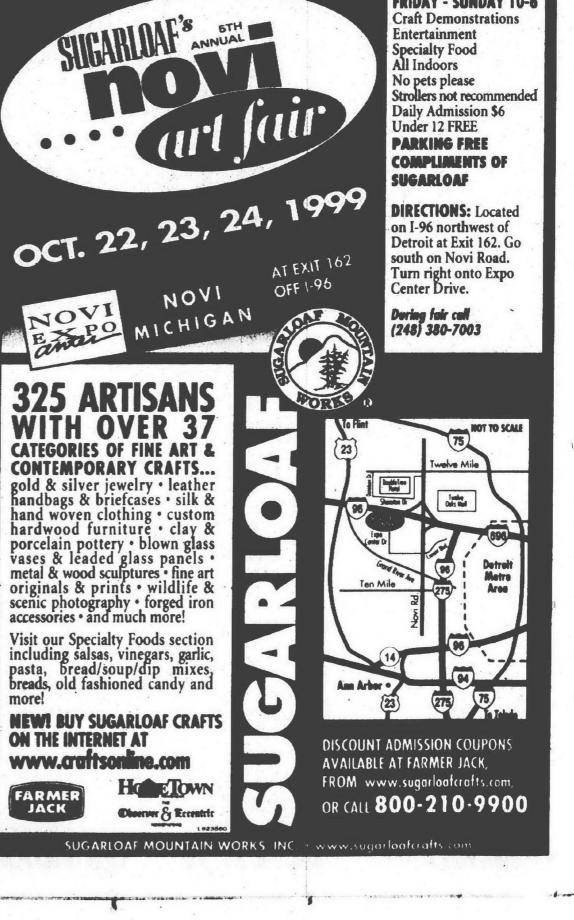
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The Observe

Health & Fitness

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Pumpkins are more than a frightening face

hink about this, a 2 ounce chocolate bar is the nutritional equivalent of four teaspoons of oil or butter, plus 10 teaspoons of sugar. Talk about a toothache! If your children receive quantities of high sugar candies for Halloween, monitor how much and when they are consumed. Eating too much candy affects their appetite and sleep patterns. Children don't have to go trick-or-treating to have a memorable Halloween, Parties can be a wonderful way to spend Halloween night, and you can provide wholesome goodies for treats.

Vegetable

Halloween is also the perfect time to teach children that a pumpkin is a vegetable rich in vitamin C, not just another scary face. You can even let the kids help you make something from scratch using a "real" pumpkin.

The Indians were planting pumpkins between rows of corn long before the Pilgrims arrived. The entire pumpkin was used, the flesh, the seeds, and then the inside shell was dried and used as a water container. The seeds were eaten as a snack or saved for the next year's planting. Pumpkin slices were sun-dried then ground to make flour for cooking.

If you plan on using your pumpkin for cooking, don't carve or draw on it. Rinse the pumpkin with water and pat it dry. Cut the pumpkin into several large pieces (use a large, sturdy knife to cut through the hard shell).

Cooking tips

To bake, arrange the pumpkin slices, skin side down, in a greased baking dish. Bake at 375°F until fork tender, 30 minutes to an hour depending on the size of the slices.

Pumpkin can also be cut into small pieces and boiled just like you were boiling potatoes. In a large, covered pan, boil the numpkin pieces in a small amount of water for 30 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool to remove outer rind of the hard shelled pumpkin. Mash the pulp with a fork. Place the pulp in a strainer over a bowl and let it drain for 30 minutes. Pumpkins tend to be very watery so don't eliminate this step. Another excellent and fast cooking method is in the microwave just like you would squash. You can reheat the pulp, season it, and eat as a vegetable. It will taste like any other winter squash such as acorn, butternut or hubbard. A tasty side dish can be made by adding fried bacon pieces, sautéed onions or garlic to mashed pumpkin. For those that say they don't like pumpkin, mix equal parts of mashed pumpkin and applesauce, mashed bananas or crushed pineapple. Add a little mashed pumpkin to pancake or muffin batter. Stir cooked pumpkin into some low-fat yogurt with a little brown sugar for a sweet treat. Don't forget pumpkin bread or pumpkin cookies. Make them for the holidays now, and freeze.



A family affair: Norma Marron (center) and daughter, Denise Cook, assemble the vegetables as son Johnny stirs the pot. The basement perves as a second kitchen in the Marson household when it comes to making antipasto.



Johnny measures out the oil, vinegar and tomato paste into two gigantic pots and turns on the electric double-burner. As soon as the mixture boils, the women start handing him the bags of vegetables. "I'm the dumper-inner," he says.

Laura begins teasing her brother, a captain with the Livonia Fire Department. "Isn't he handsome?" e says, hugging him. "You're still





beyond Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, where he and Norma grew up and were married. The recipe originally came from the

Udine region in northern Italy. "Everypody in Michigan has my mother's recipe," he says. Not quite, but close. "Aunt Virginia, Aunt Betty and

Aunt Martha, my father's brothers' wives, all made it. My kids were raised with it. Johnny and I have been making it every year. Laura and Denise ran out last year."

Chet Marson criss-crosses the kitchen as the women deftly chop. the celery, green beans, carrots, peppers, cauliflower and cucum-

Vitamin rich

Pumpkin, fresh or canned, is rich in beta carotene, which is an important antioxidant and precursor of vitamin A in the body. Pumpkin also contains some vitamin C, folacin (a B vitamin), a little calcium and some fiber. Like all vegetables, it is low in calories ----83 calories per cup.

Pumpkin soup can be quickly made by combining canned plain pumpkin (not the premixed pie filling) with fatfree chicken or beef stock. For added flavor, mince onions, carrots, celery or other vegetables and cook them in the stock before adding pumpkin puree. Add skim milk, and seasoning such as curry powder, dried thyme or cumin. They are all compatible flavorings for pumpkin. To enhance the flavor of



Cheers for Beer If's tailgating time!

bers. It's clear that, other than lifting heavy pots, the kitchen is not his domain. Still, he likes to oversee the annual ritual.

"I've had this since I was born," he says. "In the fall you get all these vegetables. There was no refrigeration, so this was their way of preserving the harvest." Norma Marson puts out a plate of

her fried poppers, slices some bread and offers aprons to her daughters. Both decline, Print aprons that snap in the back look better on

their mother. "Mom, are these onions too big? Are the green beans the right size?" asks Laura.

"Thuy're okay, but you're celery pieces are too big." "I hate anchovies," says Denise. "Then don't put them in."

Once the vegetables have been

Proud heritage: Chet Marson displays a picture of his parents, Luigi and Vittoria Marson, along with a jar of antipasto, vintage 1999. Everybody in Michigan has his mother's recipes, he says.

chopped and bagged, operations move to the basement, where Denise begins heaping bags of cauliflower on an ancient baby scale.

"We're going less on everything and more on the cauliflower," she announces. "Everybody loves the cauliflower."

a hunk." 'Yeah, a 50-year-old hunk." Norma Marson opens a jar of last year's antipasto, sets out more bread and uncorks a bottle of deeppurple homemade wine. Denise runs upstairs for some crystal wine

glasses. It's 11:30 a.m. "We Italians don't look at the clock. Forget it's before noon. When it's wine time, it's wine time," says Laura.

Finally, the drained jars of mushrooms, onions, tuna and anchovies are added. The scent of Vittoria Marson's antipasto once again wafts through the basement. Denise plucks a green bean from the pot and plunks it into her brother's mouth.

"It's a little hard." he says. "You made it more al dente last year,

Please see ANTIPASTO, D2



Expert touch: Norma Marson gently stirs the antipasto. Her mother-in-law, Vittoria Marson, brought the recipe from northern Italy when she came to Canada more than 80 years ago.

Snare some scary Halloween recipes on the Web

BY MAGGIE BOLEYN SPECIAL WRITER

There's no trick to finding yummy treats and Halloween fun on the Web. Here's a rundown of just a few of the more than 2,000 Halloween recipe pages available on the Internet. You'll find it's not so scary surfing for Halloween treats. Quick tips and Halloween hints can be

found at

www.cakerecipe.com/hints/tips-halloween.asp

An easy, tasty pumpkin cake recipe was quickly found at the Halloween section of this site. You can send cake recipes to friends, convert the recipes to metric instructions, and print on two sizes of recipe cards as well as do full page printing of recipes from this Web. site.

You can browse the "International Cake Glossary," to clarify some cake terms and ingredients. The neat thing about this glossary is you can translate addited terms between 15 countries. For example, granulated (white) sugar can be caster sugar in Britain, sucre en poudre in France, azucar en polvo in

Spain. The site is interactive, and you can submit or request translations. The entire site features more than 1,100 cake recipes. It is easy to navigate, and you may browse the site by alphabetical categories.

A spooky time can be had at www.spooky.org.uk

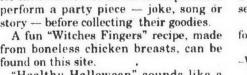
This site from Scotland has kid friendly jokes, greeting cards, and a "Cauldron Cookery" section. You browse to sections from a horizontal, not a vertical, page frame.

Since the site's from the United Kingdom, you'll find instructions for "turnip lanterns" as well as jack-o'-lanterns. Fearful Halloween facts are also presented. For example, in the U.S., children say "trick or treat" to receive their loot. In Scotland adults demand more value for their sweets. Children are expected to perform a party piece - joke, song or

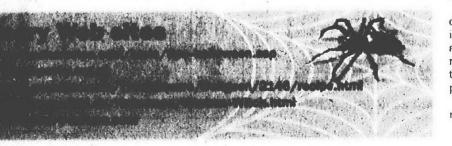
from boneless chicken breasts, can be found on this site

"Healthy Halloween" sounds like a complete contradiction in terms, but kidpleasing snacks can be found at www.geocitjes.com/TimesSquare/Dungeon/2146/recipe.html

These recipes feature a variety of fresh, dried and canned fruits and vegetables, and children can generally make



included.



the treats on their own. Some snacks like the "ants on a log," require adult help to cut up the celery. Also included on the site are two recipes for pumpkin seeds

Some very good soup recipes can be found at

www.moonchild.ch/Halloween/Kitchen Witch.html

The page is titled, "Pumpkin Soup for the Soul." Along with the recipes, a helpful feature on basic pumpkin cooking methods, from range top to microwave is

If you just want to carve, not cook, your pumpkin, patterns and selection tips can be found at www.jack-olantern.com

Everything you need to know about carving and displaying your pumpkin, including photography tips, can be found at this site. Bookmark this site for summer, as there are also melon carving patterns to create fun warm weather centerpieces

Happy hunting for haunting new recipes!

See recipes inside.

Trick the kids with nutritious treats

With all the candy your chil-dren bring home at Hallowsen, it's hard to hold the line on the fat and sugar they consume. there at late a hear bound by reducing fat and including ingredients that are actually nutritions

Fruits and regitables are out of sight in lowist pineapple carrot bars made with whole wheat flour, brown sugar, grated carrots, crushed pineapple, raisins and cinnamon. Other nutritious additions to fruit bars include chopped nuts, apples or dates, dried apricots, pesches, pears

and wheat germ. Spice cookies are sensational made with applesauce and studded with chopped, dried fruit. Try adding lemon juice and grated lemon rind to sugar cookie recipes for a citrus-y tang and some extra nutrients.

Plain nonfat yogurt is the basis for a variety of scrumptious treats. Make a fruit freeze by processing plain nonfat yogurt in a food processor or blender with bananas, orange juice and orange rind until smooth. Freeze in a metal pan or bowl until hard. Then process

until the mixture is a hard sluch before serving. Or, top ginger-bread with a mixture of plain honfat yogurt, lemon juice, If your children's favorite

treats call for chocolate syrup, here's a lowfat version. In a all succepan, whisk together 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa, a tablespoon of cornstarch and 1/4 cup dark brown sugar. Add 1/3 cup skim milk and whisk well, then add 1/4 cup corn syrup. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium heat while stirring. Lower the heat and cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce has thickened. Remove from heat and stir in a teaspoon of vanilla extract: This sauce is super with fruit or angel's food cake.

Your little goblins will surely gobble up these pumpkin-orange muffins, which are filled with beta-carotene. PUMPKIN-ORANGE MUFFINS

- 1 egg 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/4 cup canola oll
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1-1/2 cups unbleached flour



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- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon sait (optional)

Beat egg, milk, pumpkin, oil and grated orange rind, mixing well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the pumpkin mixture. Spoon batter into greased

muffin tins, and bake in preheated 375° F. oven for 20-25 min-

Each of the 12 muffins contains 143 calories and 5 grams of

Information and recipe provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Visit them online at www.aicr.org

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Scare up fun with Halloween treats

See related Halloween Web site story on Taste front.

PUMPKIN CAKE

- Makes 1 10-inch bundt cake

- 2 1/2 cups white sugar
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground alispice

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- **Chopped nuts**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease one 10-inch bundt or

and vanilla together.

Sift the flour, sugar, baking soda, ground nutmeg, ground allspice, ground cinnamon, ground cloves and salt together. Add the flour mixture to the pumpkin mixture and mix until just combined. If desired, stir in some chopped nuts.

WITCHES' FINGERS

Serves 4 1 tablespoon vegetable oil **4 Boneless chicken breasts** 1 cup flour 1 egg, beaten 1 cup bread crumbs Pitted black olives, halved lengthwise Shredded lettuce.

Grease a baking sheet with the oil and set aside. Cut the chicken breasts part way to create five fingers (the uncut part being the palm of the hand).

Dust the chicken in flour, dip in the egg and coat in the bread crumbs. Grill for five minutes on each side until golden and cooked through. Trim the "fingertips" with the olive "fingernails" and serve on lettuce.

Maggie's "Spook-ghetti" variation: Serve on spaghetti and spoon your favorite tomato sauce around the dish.

Recipe can be found online at www.spooky.org.uk

ANTS ON A LOG

PUMPKIN SOUP IN PUMPKIN TUREEN

- Serves 6
- 1 large fresh pumpkin (about 12-inches in diameter)
- 2 1/2 cups fresh, cooked pumpkin or
- canned pumpkin
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- Juice of two oranges
- 1/2 cup dry sherry or apple juice
- 1 small onlon, chopped
- 1/3 cup diced celery
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamion
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/2 teaspoon ground corlander
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

With a heavy knife, cut off top third of pumpkin. Scoop out seeds and strings and discard. Set aside pumpkin shell.

Puree cooked or canned pumpkin, vegetable broth and orange juice in blender or food processor. Set aside.

In a large soup pot, heat sherry or apple juice over medium-high heat.

Add onion, celery and garlic and saute until soft but not browned, about 10 minutes. Add spices; cook, stirring, three minutes. Add pumpkin mixture and bring to a boil. Lower heat to medium and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat; transfer one cup of soup to a small bowl and stir in yogurt. Return to pot and blend well.

1 cup vegetable oil 3 eggs 1 (16 ounce) can pureed pumpkin 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves

tube pan. Cream oil, beaten eggs, pumpkin

Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake at



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350° F for one hour or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Let cake cool in pan for five minutes then turn out onto a plate and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. This recipe is good any time of the year.

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Peanut Butter Raisins

Celery

For each serving: Rinse one or two celery stalks. Have an adult cut the celery stalks into halves or thirds. Fill the hollow of each celery piece with peanut butter, then sprinkle raisins across the peanut butter.

Recipe can be found online at www. geoci-/TimesSquare/Dungeon ties.com /2146/recipe.html

Pour soup into hollowed-out pumpkin tureen. Garnish with chopped parsley.

Helpful hint: If desired, heat pumpkin shell in a 200° F oven for 10 to 15 minutes before adding soup. The heated shell will keep the soup warm.

Recipe can be found online at www.moonchild.ch / Halloween / Kitchen_Witch.html

Home Sense

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pumpkin, be generous with nutmeg, allspice, coriander, candied ginger, brown sugar and maple syrup.

Pumpkin pie is delicious, but can be fattening. Here are some tips to slim it down:

Use evaporated skim milk instead of heavy cream

🔳 Use a fat-free nondairy creamer instead of milk or cream

Use an egg substitute

I Use a graham cracker crust Make a crustless pumpkin pie

Use several layers of phyllo dough, that have been sprayed with vegetable spray, as the top and bottom crust for the pie.

Pumpkin seeds can be used as snacks for later. Scoop them out of the pumpkin, rinse well, and drain. Air dry for a couple of hours and then toast in the oven at 200°F for 30-45 minutes. Sprinkle pumpkin seeds with salt after removing from oven if desired. Pumpkin seeds are high in protein, a good source of iron and lower in fat than most nuts.

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Antipasto recipes are family favorites

See related story on Taste front.

- VITTORIA MARSON'S ANTIPASTO 1 1/2 pounds green beans, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 1/2 pounds carrots, medium slices
- 1 1/2 pounds cauliflower, divided into small flowerets
- 1 1/2 pounds celery, chopped in medium Dieces
- 1 1/2 pounds green and red peppers, cut in 1-inch squares
- 1 1/2 pounds cucumbers, peeled, cut in half and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 1/2 pounds pearl-sized onions, peeled (or jarred onions, drained)
- 1 1/2 quarts of Mazola oil
- 1 quart white vinegar
- 1 6 oz. can tomato paste
- 2 8 oz. cans sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 large jars or cans of olives, green or black, drained
- 2 6-oz. cans tuna, drained and flaked

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1 2 oz. can anchovies drained and separat-

Salt to taste, if desired

In a large pot, bring to boil oil, vinegar and tomato paste. Add green beans and carrots and boil ten minutes over medium heat. Add cauliflower and celery and boil 10 minutes. Add peppers, cucumbers and pearl onions and boil an additional 8 minutes. Add tuna, anchovies. mushrooms, and olives and heat until warmed (If using jarred onions, add them at this time.) Turn off heat.

Fill sterilized pint jars to within 1/4-1/2 inch of rim. Cap with lids and rings. Tighten rings. Process 8 minutes in hot water bath.

Note: Everybody in the Marson family loves cauliflower. You can substitute a half pound of any of the other vegetables for half pound more cauliflower.

Recipe compliments of Norma Marson.

NORMA MARSON'S FRIED EGGPLANT

1 medium size eggplant 1/2-1 cup flour

2 eggs Selt and pepper 2 tsp. dried besil

One clove garlic, finely chopped Romano cheese Oil for frying (should cover pan up to 1/4

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Wash eggplant, cut stem off and slice into 1/4-inch slices. Place flour into plastic bag, add egg-plant slices and shake to cost evenly. Set aside. In shallow dish, beat eggs and add salt, pep-

per, basil, garlic and small amount of Parmesan cheese. Dip floured eggplant slices in egg mixture and fry in oil until browned on both sides. Remove and set aside. Cover bottom of glass baking dish with spaghetti sauce and line with a single layer of eggplant slices. Spoon additional sauce on top of

each eggplant slice. Sprinkle generously sprinkle with more Romano cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for one-half hour. Recipe compliments of Norma Marson. She

regrets that our readers cannot enjoy her Uncle Romeo's home-grown basil, which he dries especially for her.

Send, fax or e-mail items for consideration in Cooking Class Calendar to: Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccen-tric Newspapere, 30251 School-craft, Livonia, MI 48150, faz (734) 591-7279, or e-mail kwygonikOoe.homecomm.net

COOKING CLASS CALENDAR

TARAN COCIENS CLASS

Offered by Lenore's Natural Cuisine in Farmington Hills. This week, Sublime Soups 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25; Menu Planning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Call (248) 478-4455 for information about upcoming classes.

VERETARIAN TASTING EVENT

Twelfth annual event hosted by Better Living Seminars with the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church Sunday, Nov. 14, at the church in Plymouth. Seatings 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$3 children ages 6-12. Call (734) 495-3602 for information and reserva-

The event, which featured tastings of vegetarian holiday dishes prepared by long-time vegetarians and semi-vegetarians, menu ideas and pre tion suggestions, sells out quickly, so advance reserve tions are a must. A cookbook all the recipes is available for purchase.

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Two-session workshop about the culture and culinary traditions of Poland's Christmas celebration includes visit to Hamtramck for traditional Polish Christmas dinner. First session 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30; second session 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Offered by Henry Ford Community College's Center For Lifelong Learning, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. The cost is \$39, call (313) 317-1500.

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"Last year's was the best," says Denise.

When this reporter asks Norma Marson for the recipe, Johnny stops stirring. "You're going to put this recipe in the paper?" he asks. "Mom, you got to leave out all the good stuff."

His incredulity is understandable; after all, the recipe has been a family treasure. It's passionately delicious, right down to the last drop of oil dribbling down my chin. The Observer photographer

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agrees. He is sent home with a jar of last year's antipasto.

The biggest problem with this is people don't always bring the jars back," says Chet Marson. "Every year we have to buy new jars."

Who wouldn't return the jar, especially with the promise of a refill. Grazia, Chet and Norma Marson. Grazia, grandma Vittoria. L'antipasto e' delizioso!

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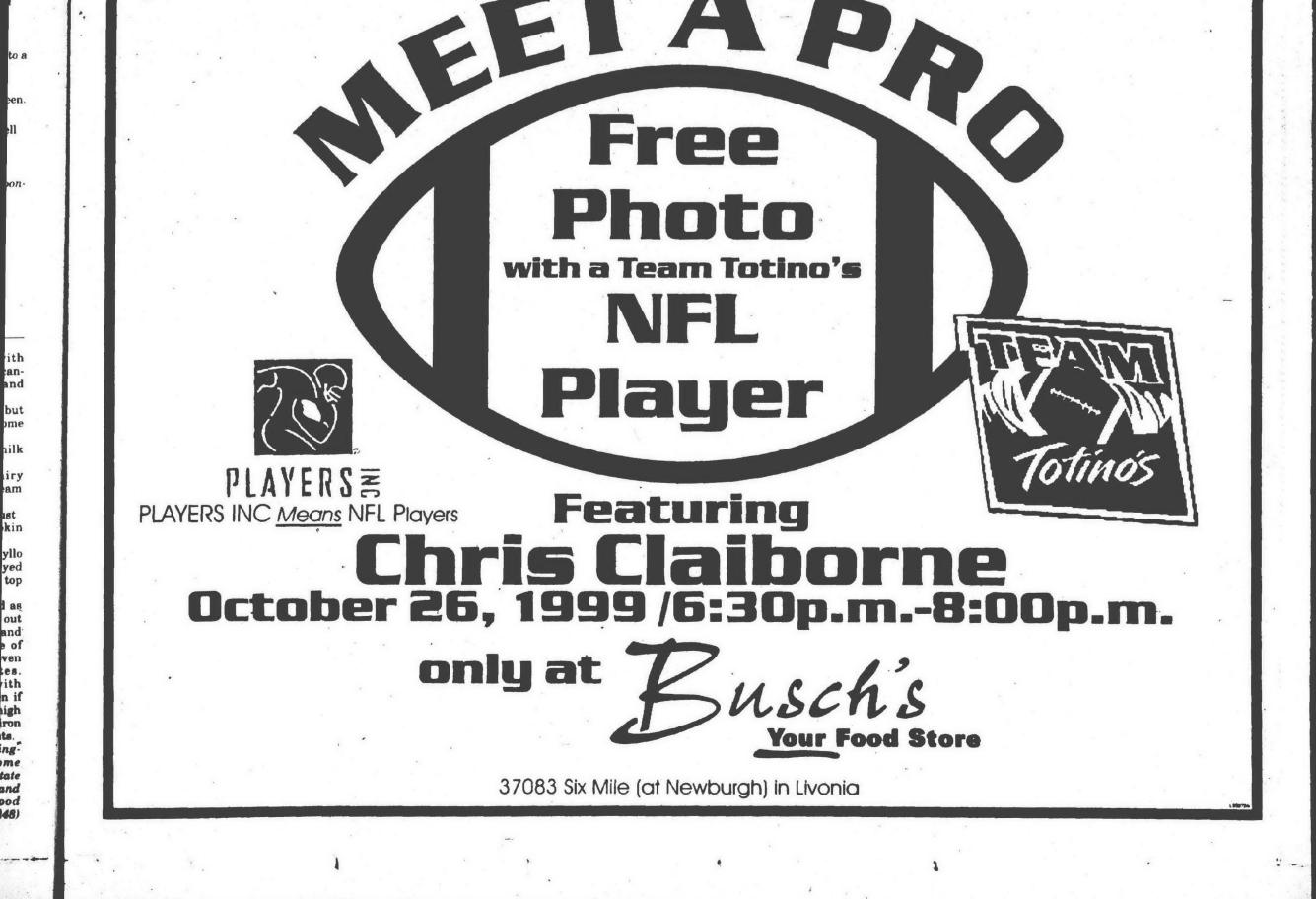
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Fibromyalgia talk

Dr. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will present a lecture covering the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia. Discussion will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, October 25 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. You do not need to register to attend. Call Sharon at (248) 344-0896.

Celiac sprue

Governor John Engler has declared Thursday, October 28 as Celiac Sprue Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. Supporters will gather in front of the Capitol in Lansing at 1 p.m. to visit legislator offices and offices of the Health Department, Education, Agriculture and other departments to talk about the availability of foods at hospital and schools and the proper labeling of Michigan food products. Participants will regather at 4 p.m. and go to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ for an informal tea then onto dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Kellogg Center. For more information contact the Michigan Capital Celiac/DH Group, Chapter 43 of CSA/USA Inc., P.O. Box 1482, East Lansing, MI 48826.

Low vision help

Let the Wayne Public Library help you "see" more of everything with aids such as an Optelec magnifier, Xerox reading edge machine, magnifying table lamp, high intensity lamps, hand-held magnifiers, and a hearing augmentation device (for use in the library). The library also has an enhanced collection of Large Print Books, Books on Tape, descriptive videos. The library recently received an LSTA grant to purchase equipment and material for people who have vision and hearing disabilities.

Health lecture

Dr. Joel Wallach, 1991 Nobel Prize Nominee in medicine for his discoveries in the use of trace minerals to prewent catastrophic diseases in newborns, will provide a free health lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the Livonia Civic Center Library \$32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington). For information call Sarah (734) 281-1483.

Health & wellness Book store focuses on mind, body

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BY KINERLY A. MORTBON BTART WRITER

valuable resource for professionals. and the general public, Therapeutic Books & Wonders, recently opened its doors — and its arms so-to-speak in the Plymouth community as a bookseller health-related materials for the mind, body and

spirit. "You get trained, licensed attention here," said Steve Powers, owner and licensed mental health counselor.

Powers, 29, was raised in Dearborn and now resides in Plymouth. A recent graduate of Oakland University, Powers says the idea of opening a bookstore seemed

like a natural extension to his private counseling pursuits.

"I'm a trained resource for people," said Powers. "I know I had a lot of trouble finding supplemental reading material when I was in school so I've stocked a lot of hard-to-find items people might expect they would have to special order.

Located in the Linwood Square plaza on Mill Street in Old Village, the 700-800 square foot store features resources on topics such as ADD/ADHD, grief/loss, stress reduction, meditation, relaxation, selfesteem, relationships, parenting, motivation, children's issues, holistic health and chronic illness.

"I've noticed I'm becoming a cancer resource," said Powers who specializes in counseling people with grief/loss and chronic illness issues.

The Plymouth entrepreneur says he has the ability to order any publication or textbook in print for both

the general public as well as teachers and students and offers a 15 percent discount for staff and students who present their identification.

Specialty items

Also featured are a unique selection of aromatherapy products, natural and handmade soaps, candles, cards, bookmarks and journals. Items, says Powers, that lend themselves to increasing the spiritual connection people seek when they are evaluating their mental and emotional health.

People interested in the philosophy of feng shui will find a number of resources to help create an environment that is ergonomic and follows the patterns of both nature and Qi (chee).

Powers has the bookstore arranged in the tradition of feng shui with a spacious entrance. mirrors and shelves grouped so that the customer meanders through the store comparable to the natural flow of energy. Despite having only completed graduate school just six months ago, Powers says he has been working in the field of counseling and therapy since 1992 under the leadership of his mentor Dr. Hugh Bray. "Dr. Bray ignited my passion for helping people and I was lucky enough to start an internship very early in my education," said Powers.

Powers is proud of the casual atmosphere he's created in hopes of furthering the elevation of the spirit. People are free to come in, sit on the floor and look at books," said Powers. "This place will always be evolving and will be what people want it to

Therapeutic Books & Wonders is located at 965 N. Mill Street in Plymouth's Old Village. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information call (734) 453-4950.

Dispensing technology changes pharmacy experience

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITTER

A primary source of health care that is readily accessible yet under utilized is your local pharmacist.

There's no cost in consulting with him or her about both prescription and non-prescription medications and, most importantly, an appointment isn't necessary.

Pharmacists' role in the last 40 years has changed little but the environment in which they function has changed dramatically with the boom in the pharmaceutical industry, the integration of computer technology and the heightened awareness by the public of alternative therapies (vitamins, herbs, supplements).

Pharmacists are the most accessible health care provider people have to turn to when they have questions about their medications," said Laura Shaw, a pharmacist for Rite Aid in Southeastern Michigan.

Shaw, for the past 15 months, has been working with a new technology Rite Aid implemented company-wide this summer that will impact the pharmacists relationship with customers.

H Automated systems like the one being implemented at Rite Aid, not only help prevent prescription filling errors, but can also free the pharmacist to work more closely with patients to help assure drug therapy is both safe and effective.

RapidScript is a unique dispensing technology that enables pharmacists to spend more time out from behind the counter counseling customers while a robotic system utilizing lasers and bar codes fills and labels each prescription as directed, triple-checking for safety and accuracy. The pharmacist makes the fourth and final check before providing each prescription to the patient - dispensing only the most frequently ordered tables and capsules. "This has allowed me more freedom to talk with customers and provide information and advice than I have ever had," said Shaw. "It makes the patient feel more important and gives them the chance to ask questions they may not feel they ever had time to before. They're more apt to say 'I've always wanted to ask ... ' The Rite Aid pharmacist said the opportunity to create a rapport with customers will also help individuals avoid unnecessary drug-interactions, overmedicating or mixing prescription and non-prescription drugs with herbs that may put one's health at risk. "When used properly, prescription drugs can be life saving. Pharmacists have the knowledge and expertise to help assure prescription drugs are used safely and effectively. But the mechanics of filling prescriptions often limit the time pharmacists can spend with patients," said Douglas A. Miller, Pharm.D., professor or Pharmacy, and director of the Office of Community Health at Wayne State University (College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professionals). Automated systems like the one being implemented at Rite Aid, not only help prevent prescription filling errors, but can also free the pharmacist to work more closely with patients to help assure drug therapy is both safe and effective. Having a robotic arm handle the mechanics of filling a prescription may cause some concern with customers who worry they're going to receive the wrong medication. The system triples checks for accuracy and then I physically make the fourth and final check," said Shaw. who noted the pharmacist will continue to fill less common prescriptions as well as mixing liquids, creams and pre-packaged medications.



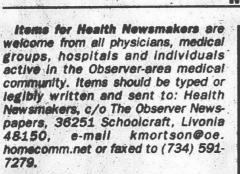
Socialty: Plymouth book store owner and licensed mental health counselor Steve Powers recently opened the doors to "Therapeutic Books & Wonders" in Old Village. The store is a valuable resource for reading materials such as holistic health, grief/loss, chronic illness, self-esteem and parenting.

Thyrold support

The next meeting of the Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 8th at the Plymouth Library with speaker Dr. Shapiro of the University of Michigan, Nuclear Medicine. For informa-tion visit Tracy Green's Web site at http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid

Senior celebration

The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton will host an event from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 27 for seniors featuring bone density screening (free), flu shots, refreshments and trick or treat boo for your grandchildren who will receive a sweet treat. Family, friends and caregivers are welcome. Call (734) 981-5159 to reserve a spot. Henry Ford Medical Center - Canton, 8100 Haggerty Road, Canton.



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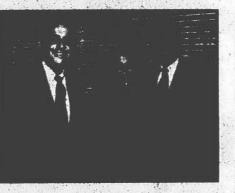
The Illinois College of Optometry has announced that Gregory B. Ferman, O.D., a 1977 graduate of the college, will receive the school's Presidential Medal of Honer in recognition of his contributions to the optometry profession. Currently the Michigan Optometric Association president, Ferman resides in Canton.

Practice focuses on women

Two local gynecologists have founded the area's first menopeusal institute. Jerrold H. Weinberg, M.D., and Milton L. Nathanson, M.D., and their uniqueiv-trained staff, including Stacy L. are offering specialized services to women who are just beginning to counter the challenges menopause often presents, or to women already

disgnosed as menopeusal. Unlike any other local OB/GYN medical practice, The Birmingham a on al the important income that face a during incorporation including: formation replacement therapy and Hereiter

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Professional staff: Milton L. Nathanson, M.D. (left), Stacy L. Ekelman, R.N., and Jerrold H. Weinberg, M.D., have recently opened the Birmingham Menopause Institute.

Personalized dietary and nutritional counseling

Osteoporosis screening, prevention and treatment

Breast cancer screening, risk assessment, prevention and medication 🛢 Heart disease screening, risk ement, prevention and medication Weight reduction through lifestyle change

Sexuality counseling

Alternatives to hysterectomy

Menopause discussion/support group

This is the realization of a dream of ours. Milt and I long ago recognized the need for special diagnosis, counseling and treatment of menopausal women.

There's nothing else like this in the Detroit area! We employ all the disciplines available to us today - sophisticated testing equipment, a wide range of prescription drugs, herbal and natural treatments, and even peer support groups. All this has been designed to make menopause a less stressful process for our patients," said Dr. Jerrold Weinberg.

The Birmingham Menopause Institute is located within the offices of Oakland Women's Health. P.L.C.. 31815 Southfield Road, Suite 18, (248) 203-0490. Their Web site, which is currently being developed, can be located at www.birmingham-menopause.com

Nurse practitioner welcomed

Jeffrey Douglass, RN, MS, NP-C, has joined William Silverstone, D.O. and Westland Medical, P.C., as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Douglass graduated form the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School with a Masters of Science and a specialty certificate in Community Health Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Under the direction of Dr. Silverstone, Douglass provides primary health care to a wide client population, including those with acute and chronic illness. Prior to this appointment, he practiced as an Intensive Care nurse for nearly 13 years. Westland Clinic, P.C., boasts the efforts of its many physician's, nurse practitioner's, and physician's assistant's in providing comprehensive, quality care to clients of all ages in the Greater Detroit area.

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Conference to look at healing, recovery

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"What is a Genetic Risk Assessment for Cancer?;" and "Looking for Laughter in all the Wrong Places." A special guest appearance by Susan Ford Bales, daugh-ter of President and Mrs. Genald Ford, national spokesper-son for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will be made.

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live on long after you change your mind. Or wish you hadn't said it. Just ask the new boss of Network Solutions, a

Virginia-based company that keeps the master directory of Internet addresses. It's a very high profile company that owes its exis-

tence largely to the federal government, which gave Network Solutions a near-monopoly to assign those so-called "dot com" addresses.

Now that the Internet is so influential, and as more companies get involved in distributing those domain names, it is extremely important for a CEO of such a firm as Network Solutions to maintain good relations with the government. Thus, you can understand Rutt's angst when a Washington Post reporter came calling the other day

e careful. What you say in Cyberspace can line discussion groups since 1989. we push the "send" button to Internet ed, chances are anything you have write line discussion groups since 1989. Butt made the posts on The Well, a popular California based on-line com-

munity that maintains thousands of discussions on everything from politics to parenting. They include plenty of hot-tempered comments about politics. At one point, Rutt characterized himself as a "Goldwater Republican." Rutt wrote stream-of-consciousness-

style rants about President Bill Clinton, calling him a draft dodger, a hypocrite, a liar. For most of us, such comments are no big deal. Hey, they're accurate. But for a new CEO of a multimillion dollar corporation that owes its existence to the government whose President he so disparaged, Rutt's on-line comments are embarrassing and in bad form.

That's why after being presented all those posts by the reporter, Rutt spent the better part of an afternoon erasing them from the Well. But his case serves well to remind all of us to think before

ed, chances are anything you have written is still on file in some computer archive.

What did I say?

In fact, one on-line service, Deja News (www.deja.com), has every single internet newsgroup post that anyone has filed since the mid-nineties.

Further, using Deja's advanced search options, you can type in someone's name or e-mail address and bring up a list of all those posts. I tried it and found messages I've posted that go back to 1997. Granted, my posts are pretty innocent. I was looking for information on camping in Northern Michigan back in '97.

In 1998, posts chronicling my frustrations with computer software and hardware are still there for everyone to see, even though I have long since solved the problems. More recently, Deja shows my efforts to get help about desktop video issues. But suppose those

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posts were more opinionated? Or writ-ten in anger? They'd still be there. It reminds me of something I heard they marily prostances in sugeridad say apything you don't want to see quoted in the hometown paper tomor-

The same warning applies to the Internet. But unlike a newspaper; the Internet is not tossed away at the end of the day or used to line, bird cages. The Internet never forgets. It's always available and easily searched. Here's some quick advice: Before post-

ing any message on a discussion board, check out to see how long those messages are archived. Deja says it will allow you to delete your old posts from the archive if you send them a specific request but, they warn, if that post hap-pens to be included in a reply made by someone else, it will not be removed. That means that after you hit send and your post goes on-line, it may very well never disappear.

Think before hitting "send." Ask your-

self, if you'll be comfortable with the words next week? Next year? In fine years?

PC Mike seminar

My next seminar will be "Maintaini and Troubleshooting Your PC," and will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat. November 13 at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. Ten Mild Road, in Southfield (near Evergreen)! The session will cover the basics of maintaining your PC and diagnosing and repairing common problems. Mike will also suggest ways to upgrade and improve your system. The seminar is free but you must have a reservation! Call the 24-hour seminar hotline as (248) 423-2721.

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadia 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his web site at www.pcmike.com

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Business Calendar.

OCT. 25-26

CUSTOM-SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS The American Society for Quali-

ty will meet at the Union State-Wyndham Grand Heritage Hotel, 1001 Broadway, Nashville. The topic will be relationships: Good relationships are essential to business, without them we will surely sink. How do we build lasting relationships and mend damaged ones with our customers and suppliers. To

register and obtain payment information call (734) 522-0587. Tom Schoenfeldt; or (414) 723-5470, Jim Oven.

WED, OCT. 27

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel Park Chapter, Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia and Metro Livonia. The American Table 33501 West Eight Mile, near Farmington Road. Call the BNI office (810) 323-3800.

TUE, OCT. 28 BUSINESS EXPO

The Detroit Regional Chamber

and National Association of Purchasing Management-Metro

FRI, OCT. 29 BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. Call BNI at (810) 323-3800.

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MON, NOV. 8 CANTON BPW

The Canton Business & Professional Women is part of a national organization promoting equity for all women in the workplace. We achieve our goals through advocacy, education and information. WE have a local, state and national presence. Locally we meet the second Monday of

every month at the Roman Forum on Ford Road in Canton. Our business meeting is from 5:30-6:10 p.m., speaker/dinner from 6:15-7:30 p.m. We meet formally September through November and January through May. Call Clarice Killian at (734) 981-2572 for information. Marilyn Alimpich of the Regional Field Office for Social Security will discuss "A Woman's Guide to Social Security." On Jan. 10, 2000 the guest speaker is Vicki Bonner, career technician at Plymouth-Salem High School, will discuss mentoring and career shadowing of today's high school students.

Business owners think BIG at annual creative expo in Novi

Thousands of business owners, Fortune 1000 marketing directors, advertising agency creative teams and independent contractors will embark on an annual, much-anticipated trek Oct. 27 and 28 to Novi, for "Creative Expo '99," the Midwest's only all year by The BIG Idea, Detroit's

inclusive trade show.

Featuring over 180 Michiganbased creative suppliers in the computer, web, print, video, digital, design, photographic, postproduction, film and art fields. Presented for the third straight

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Oct. 28 at the Burton Manor in

Livonia. This full-day expo helps

area suppliers meet corporate

purchasing executives through

the Procurement Pavilion, pur-

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case and more. Cost for the

event, which is open from 10

a.m. - 4 p.m., is \$25 for Chamber

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For more information, contact

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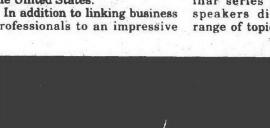
roster of top creative suppliers exhibiting the latest innovations and applications in their fields, The BIG Idea's Creative Expo '99 will offer an informative seminar series featuring expert speakers discussing a wide range of topics impacting busi-

themselves. To enhance the creative environment at the show, Creative Expo '99 will have a "vintage tv" theme. Exhibitors have already begun to "adjust their creative antennas" and are busy designing booths that incor-

nesses who need to market porate elements from popular game shows, sitcoms, soap operas, cartoons and talk shows to create "must see tv" exhibits to "wow' the critics" (i.e. expo attendees)!

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SUDEK'S ATROPHY

This condition occurs most often after you fracture a wrist. Your hand is a cast, and although the cast is not light, your wrist and hand feel ed. Your hand feels swollen, pain shoots through it, and at times

the fingurs are numb. Furthermore, though you did not injure your shoulder, you find your shoulder on the side of your Injurned writet, is aching. Soon after your motion in the shoulder becomes restricted so you cannot put on a shirt or coat without pain and effort.

You have developed Sudek's atronhy

In this condition, the injury to your wrist sets off a reaction from your sympathetic nervous system. This is part of the automatic nervous system which regulates the size of blood vessels. In Suddk's atrophy, the injury sets up a continued response of the sympathetic system in the area of your hand/wrist and shoulder. For unknown reasons, your elbow is spared. The unregulated activation causes blood vessels in these areas to clamp down. The resulting

lick of blood supply to the hand, wrist and capsule of the shoulder causes the pain that characterizes the condition.

Because of these features, Sudek's atrophy is also called shoulder-hand syndrome

Treatment consists of heat and using the arm and hand as much as you can tolerate. Other treatment consists of heat and using the arm and hand as much as you can tolerate. Other treatments include a sympathetic nerve block or a short course of high dose predinisone. The long-lerm efficacy of these therapies is not established. Fortunately in most cases, time suffices to reations useful function. L#31138



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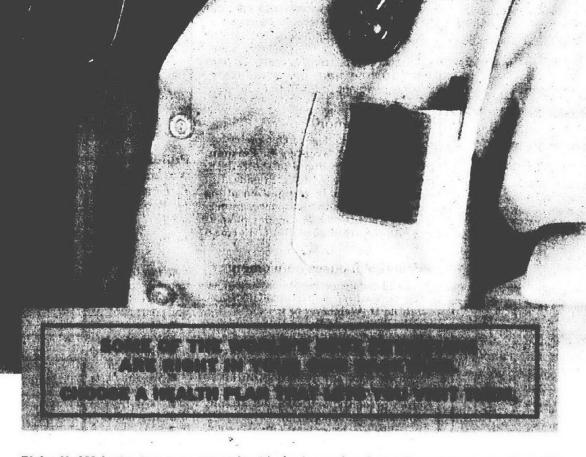
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rding to the Michigan Pharmacista Association, it's important that patients keep their pharmacists un-to-date on their pharmacists up-to-date on their current health status, change in prescriptions and other non-prescription products they're taking including vitamins, dietary supplements and thic re

"Educate Babre You Medicate -Talk With Your Pharmacist," is the theme of the 1999 National Pharmacy Week (Oct. 24-30). During this week, the MPA encourages you to begin a relationship with your pharmacist by talking with him or her about the medicines you take and to learn the "Pharmacy ABC's."

Ask your pharmacist how best to take your medicine. Remember, pharmacists are medication experts and one o the most readily accessible

bealth care professionals. Be sure you have received the right medicine. Take a quick look at the label on your prescription and the container's contents before you leave the pharmacy.

Call your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions once you leave the pharmacy. A brief phone call will put your

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> Laura Shaw -Pharmacist, Rite Aid

Shaw said it's also important to clean and refresh the

on an annual basis. "All medications have an expiration date and should be thrown out accordingly."

The cabinet should also be stocked with first aid items such as adhesive bandages, pain relievers, sunscreen, thermometer, Ipecac syrup (to induce vomiting in the event of an accidental poisoning) and a milk antibacterial scap or antiseptic.

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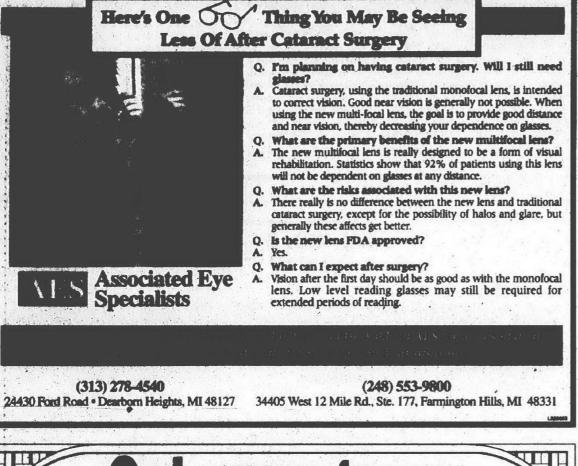
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"The dialogue you create with your pharmacist can go a long way in your well being," said Shaw. "People should feel comfortable asking about dosagea.... interactions and side effects anything that impacts the health of the customer or their love ones."





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medicine cabinet in your home

Merger

mind at ease

Advanced Assembly Group (AAG), which operates two facilities in metropolitan Detroit, will merge its systems assembly capabilities with the manufacturing functions of its sister company Air Gage in Livonia. AAG and Air Gage are among four Michigan-based divisions of Advanced Industrial Technologies, formerly known as GSE, Inc.

Company expands

Exhibits Works of Livonia, one of the largest design and fabrication firms, announced that it has taken 110,000-square feet of space in South Orange County, Calif. to house a new, full-service operation that will employ a start-up staff of twenty people. The West Coast division Exhibit Works officially opened in September serving current West Coast clients such as Lincoln-Mercury while building a western region client base.

New fitness facility

Life Time Fitness opened its doors to a state-of-the-art sports, health and fitness facility in Novi earlier this month. Life Time's philosophy is to provide an educational, entertaining,

friendly and inviting environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family. Amenities include free child care, children's fitness program and family locker rooms; certified personal trainers and award-winning instructors; over 400 pieces of cutting-edge cardiovascular and resistance training equipment; 35-foot climbing wall; two swimming pools (outdoor and indoor both with waterslides and zero level entry areas); free aerobics, studio cycling and cardio kick boxing classes and free lockers/towels.

Life Time Fitness is located at 40000 High Pointe Boulevard, just one-half mile north of Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

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Morris welcomed

Hatteras Printing of Livonia Fieroh was named executive DRRECTION NOTICE

In our October 24 insert, we advertised NBA ShootOut 2000 for PlayStation as available on Thursday, October 28. Due to a manufacturer delay, this title will not be available until Thursday, November 11. However, we will be offering rainchecks on this item. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

names Don Morris as CFO. Morris was the Livonia Division **Controllers for Lason Systems** Inc.

New appointments

Automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls of Plymouth recently announced the appointment of two top executives to new positions, effective immedi-ately. Jim Geschke was appointed vice president of electronics integration. Larry

new position, Geschke is responsible for developing new electronics opportunities for the future, as well as strengthening relationships with electronic suppliers in Europe and North America. He will report to Nate Young, group vice president product development, marketing, planning and industrial design worldwide and Suman.

Fieroh now is responsible for worldwide marketing activities for seating systems. He will report to Suman.

New consultant

Detroit Door and Hardware Company, with corporate headquarters in Madison Heights recently announced that Howard Boynton of Farming-' ton Hills has joined their staff as a sales consultant in the Hollow Metal Door Division. His specialty is commercial and institutional markets including schools, hospitals and convalescent homes.

director of advanced sales. In his

others of their events and their own members about their group's activities.

Take a moment to check it out. The organizations you see listed enjoy a whole lot of terrific mihometown.com features. You can, too:

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Thirty-two percent of U.S. women between the ages of 65 and 69 have lost all their teeth, according to a survey recently conducted by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial National Institute of Dental and Cranloficial Research. There is hops, however, in the form of a study of 42,171 postmenopausal women is researchers at Harvard Medical School/Brighem and Women's Hospital. It shows that women who resource replacement the last women who resource replacement the last you're looking for a family dentist who understands the needs of everyone in your family as individuals and as patients, we hope that you will consider us. At LIVONIA VILACE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, we believe in preventive care for the whole family. We're located at 19171 Merriman Road, where we're currently othe teeth. Otherwise, the jawborie may well shrink and become more porous with age, your smilel Smiles are our business.

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enotive to failing supplemental estrogen for the preven approxis preventive dries, such as demonstre sodium RS. An all tion of bone (and tooth) loss is to take on ce

Partner named

The Michigan practice of Deloitte & Touche has announced the appointment of Sharafat (Shaz) Khan of Canton to the position of partner in the firm's Human Resources Strategies Group. In his new position, Khan is responsible for organizational performance and change leadership. An internationally recognized management/quality. expert, author and speaker, Khan recently received the prestigious Electrical Wholesaling Magazine GEM Award.

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advertising market in the United States and is home to some of the country's best creative talent and most respected creative suppliers, all of whom will be represented at The BIG Idea's Creative Expo '99," commented Rachel Rotger, marketing and sales director of The BIG Idea in Ferndale.

"In just three years, this allinclusive trade show has more than doubled its exhibitor booths and attendance and added two major national sponsors, Apple Computer Inc. and Avid Technology Inc. The BIG Idea's annual creative expo is fast becoming a tradition for companies across Michigan who are looking for the best products, services and people to help them market their businesses. This event will be 'must see creativity!"

A two-day pass is \$7 and can be purchased in advance by calling The BIG Idea at (248) 544-0973. Admission is \$10 (for a two-day pass) at the door.

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EUN, OCT. 24 Mammastatin Research

Institute will host a fund-raising went, "Pin Down a Cure," from 7 g.m. to midnight to be held ouring Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One-hundred percent of he proceeds will go directly toward supporting current clini-cal trials of Mammastatin at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Turne. The event is open to the sublic at Super Bowl, 41500 and Road in Canton (between on & Canton Center behind Burger King. Tickets (120) are available at the door or by calling (734) 996-8285.

TUE, OCT. 26 1000

Learn to decrease your response tostress, lower your blood pressure and calm your mind. Preregistration and free required at 7 p.m. in Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 for information. For your convenience, Botsford Integrated Medicine in Walled Lake also offers a Meditation program.

MARA

Mammography: What you should know. Sponsored by Women's Imaging Department -Mission Health Medical Center, James E. Selis, M.D., section chief of Mammography Providence Hospital, will discuss who's at risk for breast cancer, advantages of early diagnosis and mammography/ultrasound. The event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile road, Newburgh. Call (877) 345-5500. Call (248) 926-6370.

BETLESS LEG SYNDROME

Restless Leg Syndrome, Greater SE Michigan Area Support Group will meet from 1-2:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Optimilyon, 36184 Control City Parkway, Wastland, For more information contact Lillian Bory at (734) 641-1185. 5

WED, OCT. 27

LOVERS 100

This workshop addresses this difficult and common pitfall in women, "Women who give or love too much." It is geared toward gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-depen-dency depression and family management. St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center, Canton from 7:30-9 p.m.

Allo THE BEAT CORD CO. Free cardiovascular education classes that provide helpful information for people with or without heart disease. The week's topic will be "Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment." Located at Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor from 6-7:30 p.m.

THUR, OCT. 28 ABC'S OF ASTINIA

If you or someone you know has asthma, you will benefit from learning better ways to manage this disease. Get the tools you need for healthier living by talking with a professional. Dr. Rola Bokhari-Panza, M.D. will speak from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Park Medical Center, Conference Room B (47601 Grand River Ave.) in Novi. The conference is free and space is limited. Call (877) 345-5500.

FRI, OCT. 29

PARTNERS FOR PARENTIN

Wayne RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) will sponsor a conference for teen parents "Partners for Parenting Teens," at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A continental breakfast, lunch, raffle and prizes will be provided. This is a free workshop. Call Carol Bridges at (734) 246-8951 to register.

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each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. Call (784) 458-4330.

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An American Red Cross class to help people learn how to respond in emergency situations. Prac-tice and learn emergency principles, CPR and how to correctly provide first aid for shocks, burns, bites, fractures and bleeding. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 458-4330 to register.

WED, NOV. 10 MARYS SHIPPOINT

A support group for family mem-bers, friends and caregivers of person afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. Free of charge sponsored by the Alsheimer's Association. Group meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #3 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Call 458-4330.

WINTER READINESS

Henry Ford OptimEyes will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at their Westland Super Vision Center (35184 Central City Parkway). You'll also have the opportunity to "As the Experts." with AAA, Consumers Energy, Westland Car Care and Westland Police. Guest speaker: Mark Richter, M.D. from Henry Ford Health System. Call (734) 427-5200 for information.

DIADETES SELF-MANAGEMENT An education program to help people self-manage diabetes from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Health & Education Center, 6701 Harrison St., Garden City. Call (734) 458-4330. Enjoy refreshments, door prizes and special activities.

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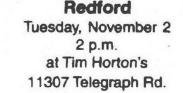
Medicare Blue Educational Seminars

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Dearborn Wednesday, October 27 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's 3500 Greenfield Rd.

Detroit Monday, October 25 2 p.m. at Big Boy 7033 East Jefferson

Garden City Monday, October 25 2 p.m. at Garden City Library 2012 Middlebelt Rd.



Southgate Thursday, October 28 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's 15750 Northline Rd.

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