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#### **TUESDAY**

Swim registration: The Plymouth / Canton Cruisers Swim Club is holding registration for the spring session Tuesday, April 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Salem High School. For more information, contact Janice Derian, registration coordinator, at (734) 455-3103 or Coach Leslie Greeneisen, (734) 207-7708.

Masters, too: The masters program will also be registering the night of the 18th. All swim sessions begin on May 1. For information on the masters program, call Coach Sarah Ubanks, (734) 207-0883.

#### WEDNESDAY

Planners meet: The Plymouth Township Planning Commission meets April 19 at 7 p.m. at the township hall, Ann Arbor and Lilley roads. Among other agenda items, they are expected to conduct a public hearing about the rezoning the area that includes Sunshine Honda.

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### District court ruling favors CSX



■ Plymouth City officials are worried a U.S. District Court ruling Thursday will pave the way for trains to cause even longer delays for motorists at any of the town's nine railroad crossings.

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.h ecomm.net

The city of Plymouth and CSX have for years battled over the train company's penchant for blocking intersections for extended periods of time. Now a U.S. District Court ruling is

expected to add fuel to the fire. Judge Nancy Edmunds ruled uncon-

stitutional Thursday a Michigan law saying trains can only block intersections for five minutes when stopped have no recourse against any train

and seven minutes when moving. The judge ruled that federal regulations pre-empt the state statute and effectively struck the state law down.

Jacksonville, Fla.-based CSX Transportation challenged the law in 1998.

Essentially, she struck the state statute on all the claims CSX raised," said Richard Connors, who represents Plymouth. "In effect, we can't write tickets against the state statute any longer. It means local municipalities company that wants to park a train for any length of time."

Motorists have long objected to the lengthy delays experienced at railroad crossings. City officials also worry about safety issues - the ability of police and fire crews to respond with trains blocking intersections. CSX has a switching station here, and the city contains nine railroad crossings.

While the city worries the judge's ruling gives CSX carte blanche, the transportation company says it will continue to work toward solving the

"The ruling upheld our argument the state statute can't regulate the speed or length of trains," CSX spokesman Gary Wollenhaupp said. "(But) even

with this decision, we'll work with local communities and continue to try to find a resolution.

Assistant city manager Paul Sincock said the city was "disappointed" in the

"We still have to evaluate the entire ruling, which we haven't seen," Sincock said. "Obviously we're disappointed. It means our residents are going to be sitting and waiting."

Sincock was skeptical of CSX's pledge to work toward a solution in local communities.

"CSX has proven they are a poor cor, porate citizen in our community," he said. "Unfortunately, that will probat bly continue to be the case in light of

### Stable Foundation?

### Versions differ about what went wrong at PCF

BY TONY BRUSCATO tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

The Plymouth Community Foundation has completed its first year of existence with definite signs of growing pains.

Foundation records indicate the civic organization collected \$62,000 in donations, with some of the money going to worthy causes. However, former board members are questioning the validity of other programs which received money as they part ways amid turmoil, controversy, charges and innuendo.

The past few months the foundation has resembled more a soap opera than a charitable organization as former board members accuse the executive director of having his own agenda in spending contributions; the former president of the foundation claims his signature was forged on the by-laws: the executive director fires the board members in a tug of war over control; and former board members hire an attorney to find out who the real board members are and where the money is going.

Much of what has transpired is a "he said-she said" accounting of events, with the four former board members claiming one version, while the executive director presents board meeting minutes which dispute their

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Unhappy split: Plymouth Community Foundation Executive Director Bill Joyner (left) fired all four of his board members, including Bill Steiner and Harold Berquist (right). The board members are contesting the legality of the move.

### Foundation labels 1st year successful

BY TONY BRUSCATO

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Plymouth Community Foundation Executive Director Bill Joyner says the organization's first year is a success by any standard.

He reports the foundation's first year brought in \$62,000 and is convinced "that will grow to \$90-

\$100,000 this year.' In a flier sent last March to 2,000 important: A community survey, recognition of volunteers and the Plymouth Youth Forum. The community survey was mailed

accomplishments for the first year of

the organization. It included informa-

tion about the successes in three

areas Joyner considers the most

to more than 9,000 homes in Plymouth and Plymouth Township to assess the views of the community

The foundation recognized the

homes in Plymouth, Joyner listed annual Clara Camp Plymouth Citizen of the Year award winners ... Marti Coplai, Sally Welch, Ray Mueller and Richard Swanagan at the annual Celebration of Hometown dance.

The foundation was also the catalyst that helped spearhead the Plymouth Youth Forum last September. which has been addressing issues relating to youth, youth activities and long-term solutions to youth issues

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### Director no stranger to foundation controversy

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Plymouth Community Foundation Executive Director Bill Joyner is no stranger to controversy when it comes to running foundations.

Joyner was the first executive director of the Canton Community Foundation from 1989 to 1994. He ran the CCF much like he does the Plymouth Community Foundation, as a pass-through organization which collects money and passes it on as donations to groups and people who apply.

Canton's current executive director, Joan Noricks, said Joyner and the CCF parted ways when it was decided Canton wanted a true foundation with endowment funds, not just a civic organization

"Bill did not embrace the

idea of becoming a true foundation at all," said Noricks. "That philosophical difference

was a big part of not renewing his contract. When he left, the foundation was \$15,000 in debt.

At the time, Joyner was making \$35,000 and had two full-time staff members, according to Noricks. When Noricks took over, she spent the first three years at an annual salary of \$16,000,

with no assistants, while the endowment funds were being collected. She presently makes more than \$40,000 a

Currently, the CCF has \$400,000 in endowment funds, with a total amount of \$550,000. Noricks said the CCF gives out approximately \$50,000 a year

"There was a real question when it came to his (Joyner's) handling of funds," said

Noricks. "And there were no policies in place for distributing funds.

Now if someone wants funds from the foundation they can apply, the request is reviewed by a committee and then it's handed to the board to make a final decision," she

"Bill was doing what he thought was the right thing to do to advance the commu-

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### Town bids farewell to Saxton

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Longtime Plymouth resident and community leader Dean F. Saxton died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. The former owner and namesake of Saxton's Garden Center was 102.

In addition to owning the store, which has stood at 587 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth since 1937, Saxton and his wife, Margaret, lived in the city for 48 of their 74 years together. She died in 1994 at the age of 97.

Saxton was active in several community organizations, including the Theater Guild, Historical Society, American Legion, V.F.W., and the Kiwanis

Club, for which he served a stint as president. Saxton also served on the board for the Plymouth Chamber of

"Dean was always a leader and showed enthusiasm at our meetings," said Kiwanis member William Miller, who has known Saxton since the mid 1970s. "He was a very gracious man. He always had a smile, and he was always willing to do what he could for

Born Aug. 9, 1897 in Grand Rapids, Saxton moved with his family to the Detroit area in 1913 when his father took a job with Cadillac. Saxton attended Detroit Central High School,

but dropped out after the 10th grade to take a job so he could help support the

With America's entry into World War I, Saxton enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Battery D, 129 Field Artillery Unit of the 32nd Red Arrow Division. Serving in France, he saw extensive battle action.

When he returned from Europe, Saxton took a job as a crane repairman for Ford Motor Company at its Rouge

In 1928, Saxton began taking an interest in raising chickens. That same year he quit his job with Ford, and

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Care to help?: Christina Goodwillie, 10 (left), and her sister Brittany, 9, of South Lyon, sell 50/50 raffle ets prior to Wednesday's Plymouth Whalers playoff game. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Plyeth Gems on Ice Synchronized Skating team. Christina participates on the Youth Gems team. Brittany vill try out for the upcoming season.

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Yack. Canton Township supervisor. "But vou have to go back the question of who it is that's helping to



collect the money. It's the credibility of the foundation board members. As soon as people stop believing in them, the money stops flowing. If people think the foundation is

wasting money, they'll stop giv-

ing.
"Sometimes the executive director can get out in front of the board too far," added Yack. "If you're out there handing out money without bringing the board along, there will be problems. The executive director needs to pull the board together, constantly educating them. The executive director needs to let the president have the limelight.

When asked if he thought Joyner had done anything illegal with CCF funds, Yack said, "If we had felt that, we would have probably moved to prosecute."

### First year

Monetarily, according to the foundation newsletter, the organization donated \$1,200 to the Plymouth Community Arts Council for their scholarship program, \$1,000 to the Plymouth Woman's Club for their annual scholarship ball, \$250 to the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Scholarship Program and \$100 to the Plymouth Salem

Cheerleaders. "By any standard, you can clearly see we have been a success, even if we close our doors tomorrow," said Joyner. "We've achieved 100 percent of everything the board stated when we started.

The three biggest concerns of the previous board of directors was the Celebration of Hometown dance, the Plymouth Economic Club and the raising funds for filmmaker Rachel Paris.

The Paris fund-raiser, to help the local filmmaker complete her film and distribute it, showed a deficit of between \$5,700 and \$18,000, depending on which

story is believed concerning how much Paris was told she would

receive. Joyner admits the Economic Club is a money loser, but believes bringing in speakers such as Gov. John Engler, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has an educational value and brings people to downtown Plymouth.

The Celebration of Hometown dances are good for the community despite the fact they basically break even, according to Joyner.

The Plymouth Community Foundation did get its 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service in March of this

And Joyner said he expects the foundation to begin putting away endowment funds.

"It has always been the plan of the Plymouth Community Foundation to begin an endowment fund in our second year of opera-

### Township to talk about honoring King

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Persuaded by civil rights leaders, the Plymouth Township board will consider ways to honor Martin Luther King at its 7:30 p.m. April 18 study session meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Plymouth Township board meeting room located at Ann

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George Ward, the Rev. Virgil Humes, and Francisco Villarruel, all Plymouth Township residents, as well as Jim Netter, legal redress chairman for the Western Wayne Branch of the NAACP, appeared before the township board's Feb. 29 study session meeting to inquire why there are no observances of King in the township. Closing township offices was one suggestion.

"All eyes are on Plymouth Township," Netter said. "Cities set the example. School districts don't set the example."

Netter believes honoring King both strengthens appreciation of diversity and diffuses hate mongers. "They know the price of everything and the value of nothing," Netter said.

He noted that last year's incident at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., occurred April 20, Adolph Hitler's birthday. After the massacre, and after one African-American teen was barraged with racial insults just prior to his killers shooting him, the school put up a picture of King, Netter said.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said the township will be looking at the big picture at Tuesday's meeting. "I can't really say what the discussion will entail until the board meets," Keen McCarthy said. "We have two different requests. We have one request from Jim Netter of the NAACP asking us to close township offices. We will be discussing the pros and cons of that. We have another request from George Ward to do 'something' to recognize the day. We will discuss the broader perspec-

Ward, chief Wayne County assistant prosecutor, is running for Wayne County prosecutor. A life member of the NAACP. Ward has called the timing of both events "controversial."

Humes pastors a church in Wayne. Villarruel is the chairman of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

Netter annually monitors municipalities to see which observe the holiday set for the third Monday in January and which don't. According to Netter's list, city and township offices that were closed this year included those in Belleville.

Dearborn, Detroit, Highland Park, Inkster, Northville Township, Romulus, Sumpter Town ship, Van Buren Township. Wayne and Westland.

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Late in March, foundation executive director Bill Joyner fired four board members - Bill Steiner, Jim Jabara, Annette Stutrud and Harold Berquist. Joyner then appointed Plymouth residents Jerry Vorva and Tom Prose to the board.

"I've always wanted them to be more involved, but they've been too busy," Joyner said of the former board members. "The board was only meeting quarterly and I wanted them to meet monthly. Some months I couldn't get them to meet because they were too busy. The board was temporary because they hadn't yet held an annual meeting.

"We are obviously at odds with our executive director," said Steiner, former president of the board. "We would love to have someone sit down and look at how the money was spent. Let's look and see how much money was spent to help people.

"We're not alleging anything because we don't have, and have never seen, an accounting," added Steiner.

"I've asked him for an accounting from a spreadsheet and never saw it," said Jabara. "We just wanted something black and white to see where we stand."

Once again the account of the four former board members differs from that of Joyner

"They've never asked for the records," said Joyner. "They were given all the itemized bills and checks, plus the cash flow report for the entire year at the December board meeting. We reviewed every single project we were running. What am I hiding?

#### Looking for answers

The four former board members plan to find out the answer to that question, hiring Plymouth attorney Salem Samaan.

"I've sent a letter to the foundation, requesting written documents from the foundation," said Samaan. "This board has a right to know the status of the foundation and we want to see it.'

Samaan said he is looking at the foundation's by-laws to see if Jovner, as executive director. can legally fire the board mem-

When the Plymouth Community Foundation was started in March 1999, Steiner admitted the four board members didn't know anything about running a foundation.

"We have no clue as to how a charitable foundation is run," said Steiner. "That's the reason Mr. Joyner was put in the position of executive director. He had run the Canton foundation, he spoke very knowledgeably, I was impressed with him."

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In fact, the board members pretty much let Joyner do all the work and hand out the money, including his \$22,000 salary. It wasn't until a fund-raiser for local filmmaker Rachel Paris went sour that red flags started

"We've discussed some new strategies in building money for the foundation. I hope Bill is successful."

> Tom Prose -New board member

coming up.

"We've heard everything, that it wasn't a fund-raiser but a party," added Steiner. "Then she claims she wasn't paid the full \$20,000 promised her, though Joyner said she was promised just 80 percent of the proceeds. Paris received \$8,000, which is a \$12,000 shortfall. We were short money to pay the Mayflower Meeting House for the event. Annette (Stutrud) was goodhearted enough to write the check for \$5,700 so the foundation wouldn't look like fools. This project was done without the approval of the board."

Joyner's version is much different than that of the four board members.

"They met with Rachel the first of November and Berquist called her a scam artist," said Joyner. "The minutes of the meeting show they voted not to give her one additional penny. What we have here is a creative revision of history.'

#### Under the umbrella

The four board members expressed concern the Plymouth Economic Club, which was put under the umbrella of the Plymouth Community Foundation, was a losing proposition and draining the funds.

We've heard the Economic Club is a (money) loser and that's what we're scared to death of," said Steiner. "That means we're taking funds out of the foundation to support the Economic Club and we don't want that. Now, we're asking for an accounting.

Joyner admits the Economic Club is losing money, but feels the luncheon speakers are educational and help bring about community awareness.

The fact that Habitat For Humanity moved into the Plymouth Community Foundation offices on Starkweather in Plymouth is another cause of con-

"It's a very legitimate organization, but when we questioned (Joyner) as to if they were paying rent, he said half," said Steiner. "Turns out, they weren't paying a dime. Habitat is a well-funded organization; we don't need to be giving money to

"All the board members knew about the arrangement and never made an issue of it," said Joyner. "If it was an issue, why didn't they say something?"

Sheila Friedrich, executive director of Habitat for Humanity, said she was in the office when some foundation board meetings were held and said "board members knew we were operating without paying rent."

Humanity will soon be paying rent, as much as half the \$1,050 a month that is paid to the landlord, former board member Harold Berquist.

Steiner recently went to Plymouth police, claiming his signature on file with the Michigan Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division on the foundation's by-laws was forged. In fact, Steiner claimed he'd never seen the by-laws and never signed them.

However, after the Observer produced a copy with what appeared to be his signature on them, Steiner admitted it was his signature and he must have, at some time, seen the by-laws, though he couldn't remember

Plymouth police Lt. Wayne Carroll said "there is no evidence to support a forgery" and the case was dismissed.

#### What to do?

With the controversy surrounding the Plymouth Community Foundation, board members discussed firing Joyner in Febru-

"Mr. Joyner's name is hurting our ability to raise funds," said Steiner whose claim was sunported by the other three board members. "We've all been approached by people who say as long as he is here they won't contribute. We've brought in the \$60,000 that's been raised to date.

"At our February board meeting we voted to accept his resignation and he told us that we may get rid of him as executive director, but the articles of incorporation state he will still be on the board. So, we just left it."

They've never tried to get me to leave," said Joyner. "There was a motion to accept my resignation; but it died for lack of support. They need me. About \$40,000 of what we've collected

Friedrich says Habitat for has been directly attributable to

Differences also come up when discussing the Century Society, \$18,000 in funds collected by Jabara that was supposed to begin an endowment fund for the foundation. That money was instead used to help pay Rachel Paris and operating expenses, according to Joyner.

Once again, board members say they are miffed as to where the money went. Joyner said board members knew the foundation had financial problems and encouraged him to use the

#### What's next?

Where does the Plymouth Community Foundation go from

"A lot of people tell us to just move on, but there is some principle here and we want to see it survive," said Steiner. "This wasn't intended to be a party thrower or a (Celebration of Hometown) dance giver. We honestly intended to help people.

"We feel bad the foundation has become a lame duck," he said. "If we have no grounds to sue, then we'll walk away."

#### Usual business — for now

Joyner, meanwhile, is continuing business as usual with two new board members.

"This isn't the first time Bill Joyner has been involved in something controversial," said new board member Jerry Vorva. "However, he has a commitment to the community. It's a mission

"I think this foundation can survive, despite the recent problems," said Tom Prose, who has given \$9,000 to the foundation, the largest single donor to the organization. "We've discussed some new strategies in building money for the foundation. I hope Bill is successful."

### A foundation by any other name . . .

Many organizations call themselves foundations, but in the true definition of the word they are really civic organizations.

There are numerous small nonprofit charitable organizations that call themselves community foundations, but don't meet the criteria of such a foundation," said Robert Collier, president and chief executive officer of the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF), a Grand Haven-based association representing near-ly all the largest foundations in the state.

"When we're talking about family (private), corporate or community foundations we're talking about permanent endowment funds that can benefit a wide variety of com-munity needs," he said. "When you raise money and pass it through, you're really a civic organization."

Collier said foundations are required to meet certain reporting requirements with the Internal Revenue Service and the state.

There are significant tax incentives for those corporations or individuals who donate to community foundations in Michigan.

A' contribution can be worth three times the out-of-pocket cost as a result of state income tax legislation. The Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit permits a taxpayer to reduce state income tax or single business

reent. According to the CMP, the definition of a community foundation includes:

MA tax-exempt, independent publicly-supported philanthropy organization organized and operated as a permanent collection of endowed funds for the long-term bene-fit of a defined geographic

Seeking new, typically large, contributions of perma-nent endowment from a wide range of donors ... to make unrestricted gifts in order to build a flexible, permanent

Using interest income from invested assets, a community foundation functions primarily as a grantmaking institution supporting a broad range of charitable activities that creatively address emerging and changing community

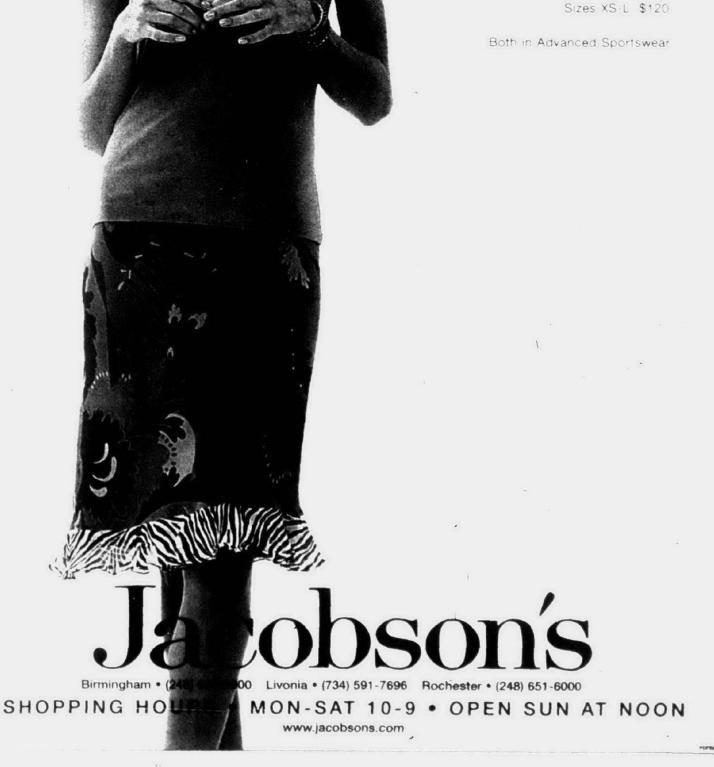
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### Ann Arbor Road rezoning plan stirring up emotions

#### Officials meet with residents as hearing nears

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

A week before a controversial Plymouth Township planning commission public hearing about Sunshine Honda's rezoning, township officials held a separate meeting April 10 for neighbors living adjacent to the business

Tom Bohlander, owner of Sunshine Honda, seeks to rezone property from both single family residential and vehicular parking to a new zoning classification called the Ann Arbor Road Corridor (ARC).

Ten residential lots are involved in the rezoning. Township officials have a long-term plan to close streets south of Ann Arbor Road between Main Street and Sheldon Roads in an effort to ease truck traffic.

"We wanted to discuss the

proposal with residents and really done anything in that hear what their concerns are," said Shirley Barney, the township's community development director. "Everyone isn't comfortable talking at public meet-

That meeting was held at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Services.

A public hearing before the Plymouth Township planning commission is scheduled 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Plymouth Township board meeting room, located at Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads, to discuss the Sunshine Honda rezoning.

Township Trustee Chuck Curmi said residents representing five of six households in the Green Meadows subdivision, all of which are within 300 feet of Sunshine Honda, attended the April 10 meeting.

"It's perceived we haven't

area for the last 10 or 12 years," Curmi said. He called the meeting very positive.

Elaine Hovey, who is seeking to form a citizen's group in the area, said she heard about the meeting but didn't attend. "It was done to placate them," Hovey said.

Some residents in the area off Ann Arbor Road between Main Street and Sheldon Roads don't approve of the amended master plan that requires more commercial depth as re-development occurs on a business-bybusiness basis because it will impact surrounding neighbor-

Residents who attended the meeting saw a site plan, Barney Landscaping with a berm was

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#### Neighbors form strategies to fight against project

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A standing-room-only crowd of neighbors from an area south of Ann Arbor Road packed the Plymouth Township clerk's meeting room Thursday night to discuss both the rezoning and other neighborhood concerns.

Talk of a possible petition drive, a ballot referendum, hiring an attorney to represent the interests of Plymouth Township homeowners, and repetitive telephone calls to township officials until satisfaction is gained, were some grass roots strategies to target rezoning on Ann Arbor Road.

The meeting was conducted by resident Larry Grow.

Tom Bohlander, owner of Sunshine Honda, seeks to rezone property from both single family residential and vehicular parking to a new zoning classification called the Ann Arbor Road Corridor (ARC). Ten residential lots are involved in the rezoning.

"This meeting is to let you know that you are not alone in how you feel," said Elaine Hovey, a Ball Street resident who was instrumental in forming the new citizen's group.

Residents said they don't want township offi-

cials to underestimate the pride they take in their homes because their homes aren't in the \$300,000-plus range as houses are in other parts of the township.

When you are a big enough pest, they are going to give you something to shut you up," Grow said. don't know if anybody really understands what they are trying to do here. The image that they are projecting is that this rezoning will solve

The rezoning may be passed with conditions, he said. Grow called information in the amended master plan "contradictory."

"It is very frustrating," agreed Mike Litwin, a Northern Street resident.

A show of hands indicated that no one in the audience wanted the rezoning. A second show of hands displayed the many registered voters in the audience. The sentiment was that township officials' decisions will be remembered at the polls this year. The entire board is up for election.

"Most of these people, I don't think anybody has heard of them until they run for office," Grow

One resident prefers an established-looking

Please see NEIGHBORS, A6

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Removal and Replacement of a Hydraulic Bus Lift for the PCCS Transportation Department. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information or for a walk through, please contact David Rocker in the Transportation Department at (734) 416-3037. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., esday, April 25, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school

> **Board** of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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A public meeting of the Charter Township of Canton will be held at the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Thursday, May 25, 2000 at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting, the Department of Natural Resources representative will review the local hunting area control process, and take testimony from interested persons regarding hunting within the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, State of Michigan. For specific descriptions of the areas being reviewed contact Charter Township of Canton at 734-397-5367. Person with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Lt. Linda Copeland-Morgan at 734-953-1498, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments, orally. Persons may also wish to comment in writing to

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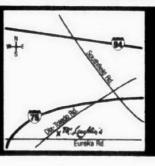


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BONNIE JEAN DINGELDEY Services for Bonnie Jean Dingeldey, 59, of Canton Township were held April 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Mr. Hugh McMartin officiating. Burial was in Sheldon Cemetery, Canton Township.

She was born Dec. 7, 1940, in Northville. She died April 6 in Englewood, Fla. She was a homemaker and worked parttime in the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. She has lived in Canton Township for the past 38 years. She loved her grandchildren and crafts and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, George L. of Canton; three children, Michelle (Ken Wassenaar) Dingeldey of Grand Rapids, Deborah (John) Kaske of South Lyon and Scott (Nichole) Dingeldey of Novi; one brother, Larry (Sue) Shade of Ft. Collins, Colo.; two nieces, Sandy and Kristy; and six grandchildren, Tyler, Zachary, Nicholas, Hailee, Hannah and Kamrey.

Memorials may be made to Children's Hospital in Detroit.

#### DEAN FREDERICK SAXTON

Private Services for Dean Frederick Saxton, 102, of Plymouth will be held at a later

He was born Aug. 9, 1897, in Grand Rapids and died April 11 in Livonia. He was the owner/operator and founder of Saxton's Garden Center. The store was located in Northville in 1928. He sold that store in 1943. He opened a store in Ply-

mouth in 1934. The original store was on Main Street and moved to its Ann Arbor Trail location in 1937. He also owned and operated a store in the Five Points area of Redford Township which he closed in 1942. Saxton's Garden Center Inc. is one of the oldest family-owned busi-

nesses in Plymouth. Mr. Saxton came to the Plymouth community in 1942 from Southfield. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth, and had been a member of the church for over 80 years. He served on the church board (Vestry), sang in the church choir and taught Sunday

Mr. Saxton was active in the Plymouth Theatre Guild where he once served as president. He also served by going through the chairs of the Plymouth Theatre Guild. He served in the United States Armed Services during World War I and was the last surviving member of Battery D, 119th Field Artillery of the 32nd Red Arrow Division. He was a member of the American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post, and was a member of the VFW Mayflower-LT. Gamble Post No. 6695 in Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, and one daughter, Molly Carrie. Survivors include his two sons. Dean F. (Lucille) Saxton Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., and William (Valerie) Saxton of Plymouth; one daughter, Margaret Saxton (Ralph) Milanowski of Harrisville, Mich.; 14 grandchildren;

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and eight great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Historical Society Museum.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

#### RICHARD ARTHUR USHER

Services for Richard Arthur Usher, 46, of Canton were held April 14 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

He was born Aug. 31, 1953, in Detroit and died April 12.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur, and father-inlaw, Robert. Survivors include his wife, Gloria F. Usher of Canton; two sons, Erik and Jason Usher; one daughter, Hillary Usher; mother, Marie Usher; three sisters, Susan (Jon) Hunter, Deborah (Nick) Wilson and Lynn Usher; one brother, Jeffrey (Susan) Usher; motherin-law, Midge Schurkamp; and sister-in-law, Pat (Rick) Edmunds.

Memorials may be made according to the wishes of the family.

#### RICHARD L. HOLLIS

Services for Richard L. Hollis, 52, of Plymouth were held April 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. John Ortman officiating.

He was born Dec. 10, 1947, in Howell and died April 12 in Ann Arbor. He was a systems analyst for 10 years at Parke Davis, Ann Arbor. He was a Vietnam veteran in the United States Army. He was a member of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and lived for the last 15 years in Plymouth.

Mr. Hollis was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, U of D Jesuit High School Dad's Club, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. He was a coach for many years with the YMCA T-Ball Team, Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball, Our Lady of Good Counsel baseball and basketball. He previously worked as project manager for AT&T.

Mr. Hollis was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd E. and Lyla Marie Hollis; and one sister, Mary Hollis-Wilson. Survivors include his wife, Sally Hollis of Plymouth; one son, Christopher J. Hollis of Plymouth; one sister, Patricia (James) Gross of Northville; one brother, Ronald F. (Sue) Hollis of Brighton; and many nieces and

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society of America Michigan Chapter, 21617 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-2254 or as Mass cards.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

#### **GREGORY SCOTT STERNBERG**

Services for Gregory Scott Sternberg, 30, of Vero Beach, Flad (previously of Plymouth), are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell.

He was born in Ann Arbor and died April 1 in Vero Beach, Fla.

Survivors include his father, James W. Sternberg of Pinckney, Mich.; his mother, Diane E. Clark of Salinas, Calif.; and one sister, Kirsten Sternberg of Salinas, Calif.

Memorials may be made as a donation in Gregory's memory to The Source, a religious organization helping the homeless in Vero Beach. Donations may be mailed to the MacDonald's Funeral Home, 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell, MI 48843-1503.

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bought and operated a feed store in Northville. In 1934 he opened a feed store in downtown Plymouth where the Mayflower Meeting House building stood, and simply called it the Plymouth Feed Store. In 1937 he moved the store to its present location.

During World War II, Saxton sold the Northville store, as well as another he owned in Redford, because he felt his Plymouth location was the most promising. At its height, the store sold 1,500 tons of feed annually to area farmers.

In 1949, Saxton changed the store's name to Saxton's Garden Center in an effort to meet the changing demographics of the

"The two biggest things in his tife outside of his family was the relationship he had with his army buddies from the war in

France and his store," said his son. Bill Saxton, who is a partowner of Saxton's.

"He nurtured that store through the Depression years, which was very difficult. He was determined to keep it going. And today, his name is still on the store.

While he still owned 30 percent of the store at the time of his death, Saxton had little to do with the daily operations. However, he still took an interest in the place and made it a point to check in every once in a while.

In his final years, he could also be seen daily at the Mayflower Roundtable, where he ate lunch and conversed with people, whether he knew them or not.

"He was a determined, tough old bird," said his son, who recalled an episode two years ago when his father had his hip

replaced at the age of 100. He said his father's first comments after walking out of the hospital room were: "See, I'm not ready to go yet."

In addition to Bill, Saxton is survived by son, Dean F. Saxton, II, 77, of Tucson, Ariz.; and a daughter, Margaret E. Milanowski, 66, of Harrisville, Mich. Another daughter, Molly Carrie, died in 1995. Saxton also has 14 living grandchildren and

18 great-grandchildren. The family intends to hold a memorial service at the St. John's Episcopal Church, which the Saxtons had attended since 1942, sometime in July or

They also asked that any gifts be donated on his behalf to the Plymouth Historical Society.

SECTION 1.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ADOPTION OF MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL

CODE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHAPTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF

THE MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL,

Adoption of Michigan Electrical Code.

The Michigan Electrical Code of 1999, as adopted by the State of

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this

Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent

In any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for

any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent

jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and

independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or

act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending

litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the

CERTIFICATION

Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called

and held on the 11th day of April, 2000, and was ordered to be given

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

OR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Michigan on October 15, 1999, as amended, is adopted by reference.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

REPEAL

remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

publication in the manner required by law.

Effective upon Publication: April 16, 2000

Introduced: March 28, 2000

Published: April 2, 2000

Adopted: April 11, 2000

effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY.

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appearance in his neighborhood.

"They are taking a 1950's neighborhood and making it into a 1990's neighborhood by pushing all the businesses back," said Jim Karell, a Corinne Street resident. He doesn't want a malltype appearance, preferring the conditions in the seven-

ambiance like that found in the city of Plymouth.

Grow also said he talked with Jim Anulewicz, the Plymouth Township Department of Public Services director, about some of

instead a quaint, older-style street area. Anulewicz's suggestion was that someone be designated from the first block on every street to do a walkthrough inspection to assess any problems and get back to the township, Grow said.

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Northern Street, but Dunkin' Donuts owners would have to agree to the street closing, Curmi said. Future plans also call for Oakview Street to be

Christie Mikstas and Kathleen Gubacz, who live across the street from each other on Northern Street, said they weren't impressed with the township's meeting. "I felt they basically told us this is what they are

going to do," Gubacz said.

When Rimas and Christie Mikstas bought their Northern Street home in June, their Realshe say anything about their aren't happy."

eventual close proximity to Sunshine Honda after expansion, the Mikstases maintain.

"We didn't have a tor didn't tell them about the clue,"Christie said. "We asked township's master plan nor did our Realtor and everything. We

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ADOPTION OF MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-04

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ELECTRICAL CODE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. C-97-04; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

#### REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. C-97-04, ELECTRICAL CODE ORDINANCE.

The Electrical Code Ordinance, Ordinance No. C-97-04, be and is hereby repealed.

#### SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and

#### SECTION 4. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

#### SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of April, 2000, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: March 28, 2000 Adopted: April 11, 2000 Effective: April 16, 2000

Copies of the complete test of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

Publish: April 16, 2000

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON FY 2000 CDBG ACTION PLAN FY 2000-20004 CONSOLIDATED PLAN **30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Beginning April 13, 2000, 1999 and for 30 days thereafter, public comment will be accepted on the FY 2000 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 570, 574, 578 and 968 (August 5, 1994/Proposed Rules), which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). This document plus the Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. The FY 2000-2004 Consolidated Plan replaces the 1994-1995 CHAS and its annual updates through 1999. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan and the Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of HUD no later than May 15, 2000. The FY 2000-2004 Consolidated Plan and the FY 2000 Action Plan stipulate that the expansion of the Human Services Center is the primary Plan priority. The Plan is otherwise consistent with previous unity consolidated plans which state that the housing rehabilitation program is the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township. Canton Township, when appropriate and after diligent review, will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for non public housing funds to alleviate the housing/support needs of low and moderate income residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On May 9, 2000, the Board of Trustees, at its regularly scheduled public ession, will be asked to approve the FY 2000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programming recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council, adopted at the Council public hearing of April 5, 2000; to wit: Program Administration, \$87,600; First Step, \$30,000; HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$3,000; Growth Works, \$10,000; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$7,000; Mediation Services, \$2,000; RideSource, \$7,000; Housing rehabilitation, \$40,000; Human Services Building expansion (multi-year), \$200,000 (second year); Construction Contingency, \$44,900. Total: \$438,000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (734) 397-5392.

Publish: April 13 and 16, 2000

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

#### **COUNTY OF WAYNE** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-99-01 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ACT 359 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED, AND PUBLIC ACT 80 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1989, TO REGULATE SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND REPAIR, PRESCRIBING SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE, HEARING, FINDING OF NECESSITY, ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AGAINST ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1:

SECTION L TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Plymouth Charter Township Sidewalk

SECTION II. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the construction, maintenance, inspection, repair and assessment of costs for sidewalks pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended, and Public Act 80 of 1989.

SECTION III. DEFINITIONS.

Abutting or Adjacent Property. Any lot or parcel of land adjoining, rdering or touching a street as defined herein Adjacent Sidewalk. That portion of the sidewalk located within the street

next to an abutting or adjacent property as defined herein Building. An enclosed structure having a roof supported by columns, walls, arches or other devices used for the housing, shelter or enclosure of

ns, animals, chattels or property of any kind. Sidewalk, Public ways or walkways improved with concrete and designed for pedestrian travel.

Street. A dedicated public right-of-way or prescriptive easement which is a state, county or municipal roadway affording the principal means of access to abutting property. A street includes the land between the street right-of-way lines, whether improved or unimproved.

ECTION IV. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIDEWALK EPAIR CONDITIONS.

(1) It shall, in all cases, be the responsibility of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in the Township to keep the sidewalks adjacent to his/her lot or parcel in good repair. Sidewalk sections (flags) shall be replaced when the condition of same is detrimental to the safety of the general

(a) A rise or drop of more than one (1) inch between any two (2) sections of sidewalk at the connection joint. More than two (2) cracks of one-quarter (%) inch in width or more in any two (2) lineal feet of sidewalk section.

ablic. Following are some examples of conditions requiring replacement:

Any section of sidewalk which is tilted in excess of one (1) inch per foot from inside to outside edge. (The outside edge being the edge of the sidewalk nearest the street line.) (d) If, in any five (5) foot lineal section of sidewalk, more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the surface area has scaled off to a depth of one-quarter (%) inch or greater, that section of the sidewalk shall be

The concrete has dipped to allow water to pond to a depth of three-quarters (%) of an inch or more.

Publish: April 16, 2000

REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS: FINDING OF NECESSITY; ASSESSMENT AGAINST OWNERS OF PROPERTY: HEARING: NOTICE.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

(1) The Township Board may, by resolution, require the owners of lots or parcels to replace or repair sidewalks where the condition of the sidewalks necessitates replacement or repair for public health, safety and welfare. Prior to the adoption of a resolution requiring replacement or repair of sidewalks, notice shall be given to affected property owners and a hearing shall be conducted as provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989.

(2) At the time of the inspection by the Department of Public Works as provided in Section VIII herein, the Department of Public Works shall provide a notice to the homeowners of the necessity of the replacement or repair and the date of the hearing before the Township Board. During this time period the homeowner may replace or repair the sidewalks but such replacement or repair shall be according to the construction standards established in Section VII below.

(3) The resolution by the Township Board finding the necessity of the replacement or repair shall provide:

(a) A description of the flags or portions of sidewalk to be replaced or

(b) A find of the necessity of the replacement or repair of the sidewalk for public safety reasons; and

(c) An order directing the Township to replace or repair the portions of sidewalk upon the property owner's failure or neglect to replace or repair the sidewalk; and

(d) An order directing the Treasurer to assess the Township's costs for replacement or repair of the sidewalk against the property involved, payable over a five (5) year period.

All sidewalks shall be replaced or repaired according to the construction standards established in Section VII below.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED: NOTICE; SECTION VI. HEARING: FINDING OF NECESSITY.

Pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 the Township Board may, by resolution, require the owners of lots or parcels of land to construct sidewalks where the presence of sidewalks may be declared by the Township Board to be necessary to provide safe and convenient routes for pedestrian traffic. Such a resolution shall note the time period in which the owners must construct the required sidewalk.

Prior to the adoption of a resolution requiring construction of sidewalks, notice shall be given to affected property owners and a hearing shall be conducted as provided Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989.

The resolution shall provide:

(a) A description of the sidewalk to be built; and (b) A finding of the necessity of the construction of the sidewalk for public safety reasons; and

A time period within which the property owner shall construct the sidewalk: and

by United States mail; and An order directing the Township to construct the sidewalk upon the property owner's failure or neglect to construct the sidewalk within the applicable time period; and

An order directing the Clerk to give notice to the property owner(s)

(f) An order directing the Treasurer to assess the Township's costs for construction of the sidewalk against the property involved, payable over a five-year period; and

An order that the time period within which the property owner has to construct the sidewalk shall be extended for inclement or unseasonable weather.

standards established in Section VII below. SECTION VIL. DESIGN STANDARDS. All sidewalks hereafter constructed, repaired or replaced shall be constructed, repaired or replaced according to the specifications recommended by the

(4) All sidewalks shall be constructed according to the construction

Township Engineer and approved by the Township Board which shall be designated as Appendix "A" to this Ordinance. In the absence of design standards promulgated by the Township Engineer and adopted by the Township Board, the then current Michigan Department of Transportation Sidewalk Design Standards shall apply.

SECTION VIII. ADMINISTRATION.

(1) It shall be the responsibility of the Township Department of Public Works, or such person as the Supervisor may designate, to supervise and control all sidewalks and the construction, repair and maintenance thereof, including inspection, and to enforce the provisions of this

Inspection(s). The Township Department of Public Works shall inspect all sidewalks installed or maintained under the terms of this Ordinance on a periodic basis, not less than every five (5) years, and shall inspect areas brought to the Public Works Department's attention by a complaint filed therewith

The Department of Public Works, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall establish a low income assistance program based upon the ability of the property owner to pay the assessment(s) established by operation of Section V and/or Section VI of this Ordinance.

SECTION IX. VIOLATIONS.

(1) Any person, firm or corporation who violates this Ordinance or fails to comply with its requirements shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense

The owner of record or tenant of any building, structure, premises or part thereof, and any architect, builder, contractor, agent or person who commits, participates in, assists in, or maintains such violation may each be found guilty of a separate offense and suffer penalties herein provided. SECTION 2. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any

reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof. SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 11th day of April, 2000 to be effective upon publication as provided by law

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### Motor carrier 'compromise' doesn't please local officials

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

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Legislation pending in Lansing may not stop local enforcement of trucking violations, but it may put the brakes on it.

And if that happens, "Nobody wins," says Westland Mayor Bob Thomas.

The state House of Representatives is expected to concur soon with a Senate bill that in part gives 30 percent of the revenue that local communities now get from motor-carrier fines to public libraries - revenue that officials in both western Wayne and southern Oakland counties say is needed to fund trucking regu-

Although cities such as Livonia, Garden City and Farmington Hills plan to continue enforcement regardless - "It's not going to deter us," says Garden City Police Chief David Harvey - other communities such as Canton Township and Westland

While Canton Supervisor Tom Yack says any cuts definitely will raise questions about continuing, Westland's Thomas says he and Police Chief Emery Price likely will cut trucker enforcement to 25 percent, with the city's two motor-carrier officers assigned other enforcement



**Bob Thomas:** Westland mayor

"If you think about it, it (the legislation) makes no sense at all," Thomas says. "The state can't really do the enforcement, so here we are, doing enforcement on our biggest street, Ford Road," which is State Highway

"We're out there guarding their highway from trucks with bad brakes that can't stop or that are overweight and tearing up the road and not fixing it," he



Tom Yack: Canton super-

#### Not five over

"We're not talking about speeding five miles over the limit," says Frank Lauhoff, Farmington city manager. "Many of these issues (being enforced) are very serious

"We've never been close to breaking even yet" on covering the cost of officer training, equip-ment and trucker enforcement," says Westland's Thomas.

"Our goal is to at least recoup

our losses, but we have never fines because they know the tickbeen able to do that yet, and now they want to keep what little we

"We're not in the activity to make money," says Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, "but we have to have enough to pay for what we do.

He says that, in 1999, motor carrier enforcement got 35 trucks "that couldn't stop in a safe distance" off Livonia's streets

Some officials say the amount communities could lose may be more than 30 percent.

They say that money for the judicial and legislative retirement funds is being deducted first, followed by "some money to the state highway fund" and then court costs before communities see any of it.

#### Deny harassing

Both Westland Police Chief Emery Price and others deny that officers harass truckers and their companies with tickets - a major complaint by the companies, which pushed for the new legislation.

The majority of violations were certainly upheld" in court, or else resulted in plea-bargains in which fines were paid, says

"For the last five years, trucking companies have paid their have come up in the first place,"

ets are legit, and I think that's quite an indicator," says Livonia's Kirksey.

The state should have dealt with those communities that were acting capriciously "rather than take all the communities out of enforcement," he says.

Besides, adds Plymouth Township Chief Lawrence Carey, if he were on patrol, he wouldn't ticket a trucker who showed he'd just been ticketed for the same violation in another community.

Kirksey says the Senate bill allows regular police officers to stop trucks for violations, although the original House legislation tried to prevent that, specifying that only motor carrier officers could make the stops.

#### 'Most rotten'

Calling the original House bills "absolutely the most rotten piece of legislation I've ever seen in my life," Kirksey says the Senate bill, which he worked on together with state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, Gov. John Engler and Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, is "a reasonable compromise."

But both Canton's Yack and Farmington's Lauhoff say Lansing should have never gotten involved in the issue.

"The whole thing shouldn't

says Yack, adding that the motor carrier industry "never demonstrated any harassment or anything like that" by local police

Lauhoff, who served nine years as Farmington's public safety director before becoming city manager, was even more direct, saying, "It's sad if we have the Legislature wanting to adjust traffic laws to make it easier (for trucking companies and others) to violate the law at the public's expense."

Citing what he says are Michigan State Police reports verifying "a tremendous lack of maintenance on these large trucks," Lauhoff said he is "amazed that the state Senate would reduce the amount of effort that goes into assuring safer roads for the public.

"What the Senate is trying to do is micro-manage this enforcement and what they're going to do is diminish" it, he said, with the result being "the general public is the loser.

Making it more difficult for communities to enforce regulations, says Yack, "is exactly what the truckers wanted.

"They don't want enforcement of any kind. They want to run their big rigs and don't want" to be bothered. "It interferes with their business, so to speak," he







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### County, UM team up on diabetes program

Wayne County and the University of Michigan have teamed to fight diabetes with a new self-management education program for already-diagnosed diabetics over age 18.

Begun last fall, the program offers free diabetes control tests and individual or ground

tests and individual or group

The goal is to reduce deaths and serious health complica-

tions from the disease, said county officials.

"Michigan has the fifth-highest diabetes rate in the country, affecting 600,000 people" statewide, according to Patricia Soares, Wayne County public health director.

According to the state, Wayne County had some 93,290 adult diabetics as of July 1998. National studies suggested another 48,880 residents - divided almost equally between Caucasians and African Americans – had it but were unaware.

"This new program provides us with a great opportunity to not only bring in the resources of the University of Michigan, but also to get the word out about this deadly disease,"

The Sumpter Health Center in Belleville offers diabetics 18 to over 75 free blood and cholesterol tests, blood pressure and foot exam readings, urine analysis, retinal screen-ing and kidney function tests,

providing results both to clients and their physicians. A certified diabetes educator then teaches self-management kills and lifestyle changes,

oares said. Mary Lou Gillard, U-M regis tered nurse and an educator, said some doctors "are often in a hurry and don't provide patients with the necessary care and information needed to lelay or avoid serious diabetic complications" such as blindness, kidney and heart disease

and amputations.

Warning signs of diabetes, in which the body cannot make normal use of sugars and starches, include frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger and fatigue, weight loss and irritability.

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### Ford will teach police customer service

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

In an effort to foster a better relationship between police officers and residents, 18 communities with representation in the Conference of Western Wayne will send officers to participate in a customer service program to be held in May.

The program was designed and will be conducted by the Customer Service Academy (CSA), which is a partnership between Ford Motor Co., the Pollock Consulting Group, and the

"As community employees we are service providers and we have to make sure we provide quality service," said Naheed Huq, a spokesperson for the CWW. "The private sector has been doing this kind of thing for

development with the public sec-

The \$30,000 it will take to fund the May sessions will be solely provided by Ford, which knows a thing or two about customer service.

"We're glad the CWW has recognized the importance of customer service when having contact with its residents," said Jerry Snider, manager of the company's government relations.

"Our corporation has learned some hard lessons along the way about what happens when you ignore the customer. They will just go somewhere else."

This will be the third year CWW communities have participated in the CSA.. Nearly 300 employees from CWW member communities have already

previous rounds.

The individuals who have participated in these classes have really found them to be beneficial," said Jack Kirksey, the mayor of Livonia and chair-man of the CWW. "They have actually gained from the experi-

The May sessions will be the first designed specifically for police officers. In fact, the sessions were developed with the input from CWW community police officials, including Westland Deputy Chief Lennis Hayes and Lieutenant Patrick Nemecek of Canton.

"We had to devise a special session for police officers because, unlike other public employees, they have to deal with certain public safety

years. It is a relatively recent attended classes from the two issues," said Huq. "They encounter emotional problems and emergency situations that others just don't see.

Huq expects each CWW member to send at least six officers. By the end of the six one-day sessions during the first week of May, she said 150 officers will have received customer service

training. The sessions will be co-facilitated by former Detroit Chief of Police Isaiah McKinnon and Jill Pollock of the Pollock Consulting Group, a human resource management firm.

"I hope this will teach our officers to treat our residents with dignity and respect, even in adverse situations," said Hayes. Citizens pay the bills. We understand that and we want to treat them as such.'

### SEMCOG magazine explains transportation plan

PRNewswire - SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, has released a special issue of SEMscope, its quarterly magazine, devoted entirely to summarizing the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for Southeast Michigan. The issue is available to the public, free of charge, by calling SEMCOG Information Services at (313) 961-4266 (week-

days, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Emphasizing the need for public input, SEMscope helps citizens understand the key components of the 2025 RTP by framing the issues, describing plan goals, outlining where future transportation dollars will be spent, discussing major projects to be undertaken and indicating several ways in which to comment on the plan.

We actively seek input from the Southeast Michigan community ... both for this version of the transportation plan and for future refinements. We need input from the public to help us

shape our region's transportation future," says Paul Tait,

SEMCOG executive director. SEMscope notes that the 2025 RTP is only a proposed plan, or "blueprint," for the region's transportation system. Projects listed become eligible for programming after the public has had opportunity to comment, SEMCOG's General Assembly has taken its vote to adopt the plan and federal agencies have signed off.

The magazine goes on to say that funds currently available to improve and maintain Southeast Michigan's transportation system over the next 25 years total \$24 billion. But, since billions more are still needed, not all projects will receive funding. The largest percentage of RTP funds (39 percent, or \$5 billion) will be spent on resurfacing and replacing 6,787 of the region's 22,576 miles of existing road-

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership of local governmental units serving 4.8 million people in Southeast Michigan.

### Marshmallow drop on Friday



Children in western Wayne County will have a chance on Good Friday, April 21, to turn marshmallows from the sky into prize-filled eggs when the county parks department hosts its 15th annual Great Marshmallow

At 11 a.m., a helicopter will drop thousands of marshmallows to age-groupings of children waiting at Nankin Mills in West-

land, on Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Co-sponsored by radio station WNIC-FM 100, the event is the first of a record number of warmweather programs scheduled this year by Wayne County Parks and Recreation. Rain date is Saturday, April 22.

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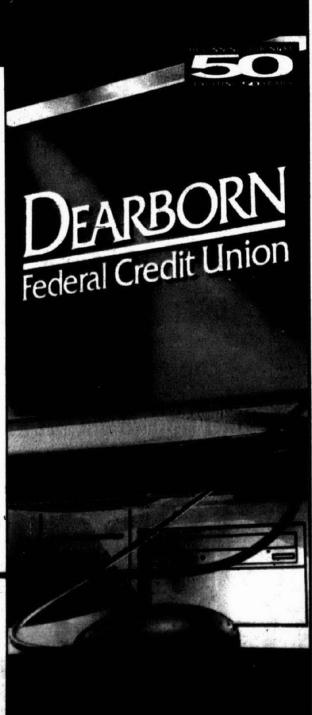
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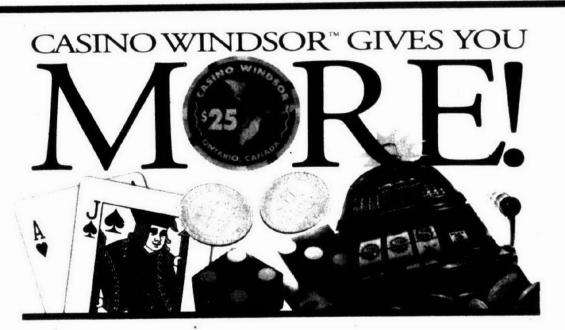
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**Emergency evacuation class** concludes with helicopter visit

BY RICHARD PRARI. STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecom

Some 75 Schoolcraft College students got a first-hand look at a flying ambulance recently when one landed on their Radcliff campus parking lot.

The visit by the "ambulance" a 140-mph, fully equipped medical-transport helicopter - climaxed a special 90-minute classroom presentation on emergency medical evacuations just taken by the students, who are police and fire recruits in Schoolcraft's public safety program.

The chopper's by-the-book arrival - "high reconnaissance, low reconnaissance, land" helped bring home the lesson for the students, many of whom will begin their public service careers in a few weeks.

"I didn't realize there was that much pre-planning involved" in an evacuation, said Cadet Capt. Craig Dersa, a Madonna University graduate from Dearborn Heights whose future employer, the Farmington Hills Police Department, sent him to Schoolcraft for training.

"I never would have thought about rocks or the slope on a hill" as being obstacles to landing for a helicopter, added Cadet Set. Kristin Faull, a Central Michigan graduate who'll be working for Highland Township.

Due to their effectiveness in the aftermath of severe storms and in traffic jams, helicopter evacuations of the sick and injured have become increasingly popular.

When downed power lines and trees, or road construction, or airplane crashes in swamps, for · crews were hampered by lack of example, make it all but impossible for regular land ambulances to reach the scene, "We can get there," said flight nurse Pat Leutheuser, RN, who presented the special class.

#### Cut in half

And they make the trips quickly, too. "They can cut a 10minute response time in half," said Daniel R. Antieau, coordinator of Schoolcraft's police acade-



Check It out: Police and fire recruits check out an emergency medical transport helicopter at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Cen-

the crew that ferried race car driver Ernie Irwin to the hospital when he was injured at Michigan Speedway last summer, said the specially equipped chopper is a flying emergency room - even an airborne intensive care unit - because it has all the same monitors and much of the other equipment.

Its crew can administer strombolitics - clot-busters - to heart attack or stroke patients, for example, and the team can do "life-saving surgical interventions" such as opening air pas-

But the patient evacuations themselves are so relatively new that veteran police officers often have never been trained in things like choosing a landing site that's not only flat but free of rocks and also power or telephone lines. The site also must be upwind of the scene so the chopper and even its propellerwash won't affect patients, rescuers or bystanders.

That's why, after experiencing a few instances in which chopper knowledge among officers on the ground, Antieau, who also is a full-time Canton Township patrol officer, decided to put chopper evacuations into the

"Officers need to know how to pick a landing zone, to know what a pilot is looking for. (The officer on the ground and the pilot) need to be on the same page," said Antieau.

#### 'Eager to learn'

Leutheuser said she enjoyed

Leutheuser, who was part of teaching the recruits. "They're just so eager to learn and their questions were appropriate," she said. "They're good people to teach to."

On that clear March day, the police and fire recruits marched out to the scene and stood in a semi-circle as the helicopter from Midwest Medflight of Ann Arbor approached the area, first circling high, then circling low to reconnoiter the yellow-coned landing zone.

All the while, pilot Bob Shurr, who pulled two tours in Vietnam as an Army medical pilot, talked over the radio with Leutheuser, his "landing zone officer" for the

Then he set the helicopter down, shut off the engines and let the recruits get a look at what many of them likely will work with at some time during their public service careers.



Pinpoint: A medical transport helicopter comes in for a landing at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center.

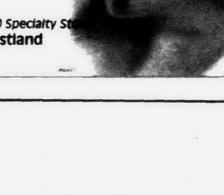


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## OBSERVER

#### Top goalie

Craig Kowalski, who helped guide the Compuware Ambassadors to the top record in the North American Hockey League's Eastern Division, was named NAHL goalie of the month for March.

Kowalski, a 19-year-old native of Clinton who will attend Northern Michigan in the fall, was 7-2 in his last nine appearances of the regular season with a 2.11 goals-against average and a .931 save percentage. For the season, he was 33-12-3 with a 2.38 goals-against average and a .923 goals-against average. He had four

#### Indians start 4-0

The Michigan Indians, a 12-yearold travel baseball team based in Plymouth, opened their season April 7-9 at the 2000 Tennessee River Classic. Teams participating were from Tennessee, Kentucky and Michigan.

Despite poor weather, the Indians came away with four victories, defeating the Knoxville Thunder 10-2; the Knoxville Yard Dogs 14-11; the Knoxville Yard Sharks 14-4; and the Knoxville Dodgers 10-2.

The Indians advanced to the title game, but delays caused by weather and airline reservations caused the Indians to concede the championship

Team members are Greg Marrone, Kyle Gendron, Brian Kirkendall and John Scanlon of Plymouth; Sean Baker, Justin Latin and Shawn Little of Canton; Eddie Duggan and Stephen Merlo of Livonia; Kevin Gordon of Redford; Nick Sarkissian of South Lyon; and Arthur Middlebrooks of West Bloomfield. The team is coached by Nick Marrone, Dave Sarkissian and Jim Gendron.

#### Sailing instruction

The American Sailing Institute, a non-profit corporation dedicated to teaching sailing and seamanship in the Detroit area for the past seven years, will begin classes the beginning of May for sailors of all levels, from beginner to advanced.

Sessions include classroom instruction, with different formats, dates and locations, and on-water instruction, taught mostly at Kensington Metropark. ASI classes are available through Schoolcraft College. Depending on the type of class chosen, costs range from \$170 to \$295.

ASI is entirely a volunteer organization. For class schedule or other information, call Diane, the ASI secretary, at (248) 624-4030, or try the ASI website at www.sailasi.org.

#### Chiefs cheerleading

A mandatory informational meeting for those interested in trying out for the 2000-2001 Plymouth Canton HS cheerleading team is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the Canton HS cafeteria. Parents are asked to attend,

Tryouts for the Canton HS cheerleading team will be 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 1 through Thursday, May 4 at the Canton HS gym. All those interested are welcome; please bring completed paperwork and a current report card.

#### Softball clinic

The Plymouth Canton HS softball team is sponsoring a softball clinic from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 20 at the Canton softball diamond.

The clinic, which will be conducted by Canton players and coaches, is for those seven and older. Cost is \$25; with T-shirt, it's \$32.

Throwing techniques, fielding techniques (infield and outfield), hitting and bunting techniques, base-running and sliding and other practice drills will be the focus of the clinic. Those taking part should show up at 11:45 a.m. and should bring glove, and wear workout clothes and athletic shoes or

Registration is limited; early signups are encouraged. Call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614 to register or for more information.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

### Key hits push Salem to 3-1 victory



Quite a start — there's really no other way to describe how Salem and Canton have begun their softball seasons. Both were unbeaten going into the weekend, and both were 2-0 against divisional foes.

It was just a matter of who got what

The honors went to Plymouth Salem, which got the key hits in Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association softball game against Lakes Division rival North Farmington.

Rocks, keeping them unbeaten in three games (2-0 in the Lakes). North slipped to 1-2 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes.

"The bottom line was, they got a couple of key hits and we didn't," said North coach Dave Brubaker.

Dawn Allen provided those key hits. The junior first baseman slugged a The result was a 3-1 win for the fourth-inning triple that drove in one

run; she then scored what proved to be the game-winner on a Raider error on the next play.

"She drove that thing down the right field line, inches inside the chalk,' recounted Salem coach Bonnie Southerland of Allen's triple.

Allen added an insurance run in the sixth when she led off the inning with a double. An errant throw brought her

The beneficiary to all this was Liz Dekarske, who outdueled North freshman Beth Danielewicz. Dekarske improved to 2-0, surrendering one run on four hits; she did not walk a batter

and struck out eight.

"Liz is doing her job," said Southerland. "She's throwing three or four pitches consistently.

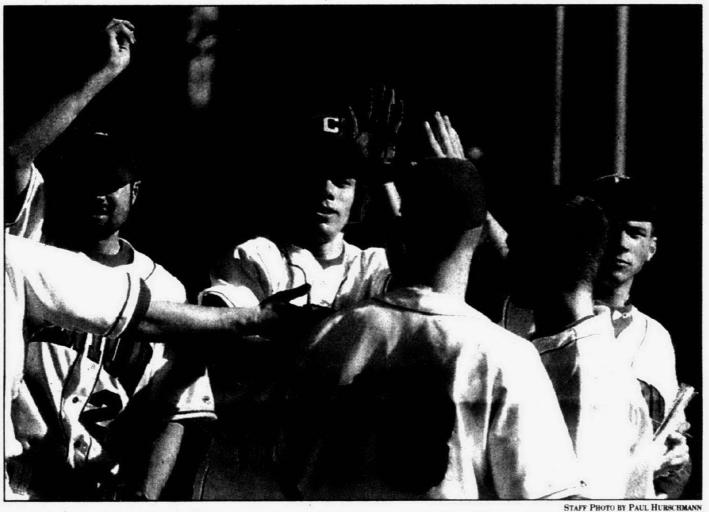
"She's come a long way from last year, when she was our No. 2 pitcher. She kept working at it."

Danielewicz allowed just five hits, but three North errors hurt her. She

walked one and struck out five. "She deserves better than she got the last two games," said Brubaker. "Now we're getting the pitching and defense, but the offense needs some tweaking."

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### **Power boost**



A reason to celebrate: Canton's Bryan Kay (center) is congratulated by teammates after slugging one of his two home runs in a lopsided win over Walled Lake Western Friday.

### Extra-base blasts lift Canton

Walled Lake Western came to town Friday, and Plymouth Canton's hitters greeted the Warriors by knocking their baseballs all over the place.

The Chiefs clubbed three home runs — two of them by Bryan Kay — and added three doubles in drubbing Western 11-5. The win pushed Canton's overall record to 4-1; the Chiefs are 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

Kay slugged solo homers in the first inning and fifth inning, and Jon Johnson added a second solo shot in the

#### BASEBALL

But in a game filled with big hits, perhaps the biggest came from Russ Caid, who came within inches of a grand-slam homer in the fourth; his double produced three runs in a fiverun rally that broke a 3-3 tie and put Canton in control for good.

Jay Sofen contributed three singles and two RBI to Canton's 12-hit attack; Jim Reddy had two hits, including a double, and an RBI; and Brian Smigielski had a double and scored two runs.

Johnson got the pitching win, work-

ing all seven innings to improve to 2-1 for the season. He gave up three earned runs on six hits and one walk, with eight strikeouts. Rob Pisha took

The victory was a key one; Western was one of the better teams in the division last season. Combined with Greg Neino's strong pitching in a win over Farmington Wednesday, it helped solidify the Chiefs' mound corps

"I thought Neino threw well against Farmington," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. In the crowded weeks ahead, pitching will become increasingly important.

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#### GIRLS SOCCER

### Morrell's late goals carry Chiefs to win

Two goals by Anne Morrell in the game's final 12 minutes lifted Plymouth Canton to a 3-2 triumph in a pivotal Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division game Wednesday at

The win kept the Chiefs unbeaten in five matches, lifting their overall record to 4-0-1. They are 1-0 in the division.

"It was a good ball game," said Canton coach Don Smith. "We had some good opportunities early but we didn't do anything with them.'

Northville did something with its chances, however. After a scoreless first half, the Mustangs struck first, getting a goal from Marisa Vhil early in the second

Canton struck back quickly, with Abi Morrell knotting it a minute later. But Northville was relentless, and the Mustangs recaptured the lead with another

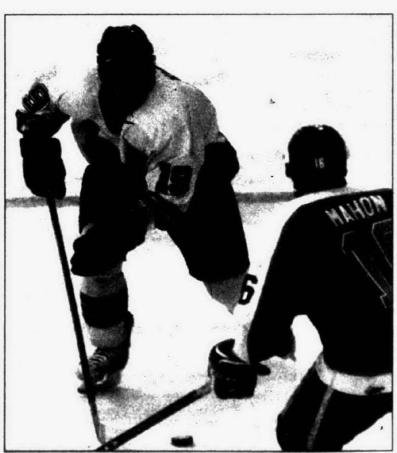
That's the way it stayed until the game's final 12 minutes. Anne Morrell knotted it at 2-all with 12 minutes left, then with just 1:34 to play she took a pass from Amanda Lentz and put it in the net for the game-winner.

Stephanie Johnson also had an assist for the Chiefs, who conclude the first half of their season this week with WLAA games at North Farmington Monday and at home against Westland John Glenn Wednesday. After the Glenn match, Canton is idle until May 1.

Salem 3, Farmington 0: Jami Coyle had a goal and an assist and Jeannine Edwards picked up two assists as Plymouth Salem racked up its fourth shutout in five matches this season — all of

Wednesday's shutout of Farmington at Farmington improved

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Goal-scorer: Tomas Kurka (19) got one of eight goals scored in Friday's win over Windsor.

### **Closing in**

### Whalers blow past Windsor



Whalers moved to within one game of clinching a berth in the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference finals by routing the Windsor Spit-

fires 8-3 Friday in Windsor

Randy Fitzgerald scored the hattrick for the Whalers, who got rolling early, opening up a 5-2 lead after one period. They led 6-2 after two periods.

The win gave Plymouth a 3-1 lead in games over the Spitfires. Game Five was played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena Saturday night; results will appear in Thursday's

Rob McBride, Damian Surma, Eric Gooldy, Tomas Kurka and George Nistas also got goals for the Whalers

The Spitfires scored three times on the power play, with Patrick Finnegan, Steve Ott and Tim Gleason getting the goals. Plymouth was one-for-six on the power play.

. After scoring six unanswered goals in the

Plymouth opening game of the series at Compuware Arena, the Whalers had struggled offensively. They lost in Windsor last Monday 2-1, then held off the Spitfires in a 2-1 victory Wednesday at Compuware.

At Windsor Arena, Plymouth apparently rediscovered its offense - and did so without its top three point-producers in the playoffs, Stephen Weiss, Shaun Fisher and Justin Williams, scoring a goal. Once again, balance paid dividends for the Whalers' offense

Rob Zepp turned away 24 of 27 shots on goal for Plymouth. Mike Leighton started in goal for Windsor; he was replaced after one period by Ryan Aschnaber. Combined, they faced 27 shots, stopping 19.

Depending on Saturday's result, tentative games in the series are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in Windsor Monday and at Compuware

Should the Whalers prevail, they would meet the winner of the Erie Otters/Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds semifinal in the Western Conference final. That semifinal was tied at two-games apiece through Friday, with the Greyhounds visiting Erie at 6 p.m. tonight.

### Rocks need overall improvement to challenge

BY C.J. RISAK

A blend of seasoned veterans and promising younger golfers makes the season outlook for Plymouth Salem's girls team well, uncertain.

"Most of these kids played last year," noted Salem coach Rick Wilson. Indeed, only one of last season's regulars, Grace Yelonek, has graduated.

But since the Rocks finished closer to the bottom than the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association in 1999, optimism is tempered. They were seventh at the WLAA Tournament and tied for seventh overall.

Just where Salem fits in the overall scheme of things, at least statewide, was visible last week when the Rocks competed in a tri-meet at Grosse Ile Country Club against defending Division I champion Farmington Hills Mercy and Division III runnerup Grosse Ile, which won the Class B title from 1996-98.

Salem scored 231 in that encounter. Grosse Ile carded a 184 and Mercy had a 194.

Top scorers for the Rocks were senior Angie Jones with a 53; sophomore Danielle March with a 56; and junior Molly Hedges and sophomore Kellie Tamme, each with a 61. Salem's noncounting scores went to senior Kim Tamme, a 62, and sophomore Jenny Schwan, a 63.

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Medalist in the meet was the Red Devils' Sarah Martin with a 40. Mercy's low scorer was Erin Borowiec with a 45

Three of the Marlins scores were in the 40s, and their fourth score was a 51 - all better than Salem's best. But while that may appear to be a huge gap between the two teams, what happened to Salem the very next day (last Thursday) should be taken under consideration.

The Rocks went up against Ann Arbor Huron at Leslie Park. Huron won the meet, scoring 183, but Salem lowered its previous days' score by 29 strokes, firing a 202.

Jones led the Rocks with a 46, followed by Kellie Tamme's 51; Hedges' 52; March's 53; and Kim Tamme's 55. Other scores of note: Schwan had a 57, and freshman Lindsay shot 52 in a JV meet at Tanglewood.

"Even though we got trounced," said Wilson, "it was an improvement.

The Rocks won't climb to the top of the WLAA heap, but they could get a heckuva lot closer. "I think Angie and Kim (Tamme) will be our top two scorers," Wilson predicted. "Kim just hasn't gotten it going yet."

It's true Kim Tamme struggled last week, particularly with her short game -, which, Wilson noted, isn't so unusual. "A lot of people think that at the start of the season girls have most of their trouble with their long game," he said. "But it usually isn't the long game, it's the short game that needs work.

The younger players - March, Kellie Tamme, Schwan and Young in particular - have brightened the outlook for Salem's future. While many girls give up the game after the season, these young golfers "all like to play in the summer, and that makes a difference," Wilson said.

How much a difference they can make this season is difficult

Farmington, the defending WLAA champ, figures to be one of the league's best; Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill won't be far behind.

As for Salem: "We have to win more than we lose at home," said Wilson. "If we can win at home on a consistent basis, yes, I think we can (break into the upper half of the league).'

It isn't an unreasonable goal, nor is it very specific. But success has been hard to find for Salem's golfers over the past couple of years; this season could be different.

#### Rocks slip

It's been a tough opening for Plymouth Salem this season, and it's come against some tough

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Salem vs. Canton: Salem's Angie Jones and Kim Tamme (middle) tee off with Canton's Julie Dziekan and Stephanie Koppe at last season's dual meet.

opponents. The Rocks went up against a tough Farmington Unified team, which finished third in the WLAA last year and has the league's top player in Cassie Jemison returning, on Friday at

win for Farmington Unified.

Jemison shot 43 to lead the Unified squad.

Salem was paced by Angie Jones, who shot a 48. Danielle

Glen Oaks. The result: a 196-213 March had a 51, Kim Tamme scored a 54 and Molly Hedges had a 59.

Salem is 0-2 in dual meets, 0-1 in the WLAA. Farmington Unified is 2-2 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA.

Monday, April 17

Canton at Northville, 4 p.m. Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m. John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. Allen Park at Wayne, 4 p.m. Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Inter-City Baptist at PCA, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18

Redford Union at Churchill, 4 p.m. Garden City at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Clarenceville at Harrison, 4 p.m. Fairlane at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19

Salem at Northville, 4 p.m. N. Farmington at Churchill, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m. Luth. W'sid at Harper Wds., 4:30-p.m. Redford CC at Rice (2), 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20 PCA at Roeper, 4:30 p.m. GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 17 Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.

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Salem vs. W.L. Central (at W.L. Western), 4 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m. N. Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Ladywood at Divine Child (2), 4 p.m. Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18

A.A. Huron at Salem (2), 4 p.m. Churchill at EdseFFord (2), 4 p.m. Regina at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m. Fairlane at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. PCA at Inter-City Baptist (2), 4:30 p.m.

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John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Agape at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

**BOYS TRACK** Monday, April 17 Livonia Public Schools meet

at Stevenson H.S., 3:30 p.m. Redford CC vs. Divine Child at Farm. Hills Mercy, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18 PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m. G.P. Liggett, H.W. Lutheran East

Wednesday, April 19 Canton at Northville, 3:30 p.m. Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 18 Wayne at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m. Harrison at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Divine Child at Ladywood, 4 p.m.

PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m. G.P. Liggett, H.W. Lutheran East at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19

Northville at Canton, 5:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Salem at Ypsi Showers Inv., 3.30 p.m.

> GIRLS SOCCER Monday, April 17

Canton at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Kingswood at Luth. W'sld. 4:30 p.m. Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m. Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19 Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

Churchill at Troy, 7 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double-headers) Sunday, April 16

Tri State (Ind.) at Madonna, 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 19 Siena Heights at Madonna, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22 Aguinas at Madonna, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL (all double headers) Monday, April 17 Madonna vs. Aquinas College at Ladywood High School, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 18

Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m. Thursday, April 20 Madonna vs. Albion College at Ladywood High School, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 22

Madonna at Tri State (Ind.), 1 p.m.

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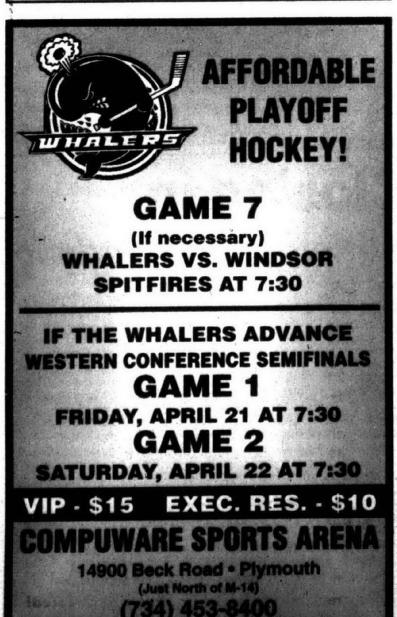
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Will Hundley (Canton) 118-5 Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 116-0 HIGH JUMP Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-4 Layne Bodily (Farmington) 6-2 P.J. Woodman (Plymouth Christian) 6-0 Chris Kalis (Canton) 6-0 Ryan Silva (Salem) 6-0 Brad Tucker (Harrison) 5-10 Brad Person (Harrison) 5-10

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#### **110-METER HURDLES**

Nick Hall (Harrison) 14.5 Chris Kalis (Canton) 15.5 Ryan Silva (Salem) 15.7 Brian Jones (Stevenson) 15.8 Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 16.0 Ugo Okwumabua (Canton) 16.2 Erik Oswald (Harrison) 16.3 Ben Lukas (Farmington) 16.3 Kyle Metever (N. Farmington) 16.5 Jim O'Brien (Canton) 16.5

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Ugo Okwumabua (Canton) 44.1

Brant Hauck (Churchill) 44.5

**100-METER DASH** 

**300-METER HURDLES** 

Marcus Woods (Harrison) 11.2 Kevin Woods (Harrison) 11.2

K.J. Singh (Canton) 11.2 Blair Weiss (N. Farmington) 11.3 Jamie Bonner (Canton) 11.4 Chris Roberson (Harrison) 11.5 Eric Scott (Churchill) 11.5 Pat Johnson (Salem) 11.5 Mike Sparks (Garden City) 11.6 Corey Walser (Canton) 11.6

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200-METER DASH Kevin Woods (Harrison) 22.5 Blair Weiss (N. Farmington) 23.1 Jerry Gaines (Canton) 23.3 Jamie Bonner (Canton) 23.5 Mike Parker (Canton) 23.5 Jack Tucci (Canton) 23.6 Todd Anthony (Farmington) 23.8 Mike Lenardon (Stevenson) 23.8 Nate Howe (Canton) 23.8

400-METER DASH Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.9 Kevin Schneider (Franklin) 51.9 Anthony Beal (N. Farmington) 52.3

Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 54.4 Dustin Gress (Farmington) 54.4 Jack Tucci (Canton) 54.5 Mike Bowman (N. Farmington) 56.0 Brian Page (Canton) 56.3 Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 56.9 **800-METER RUN** 

Charlie Stamboulian (N. Farmington) 2:08.0 Jason Scarbrough (Harrison) 2:08.0 Brad Carroll (Stevenson) 2:08.5 Rvan Gall (Churchill) 2:08.7 Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:09.0 Donnie Warner (Salem) 2:09.8 Brian Horr (N. Farmington) 2:10.0 Manvir Gill (Salem) 2:10.3 John DiGiovanni (Redford CC) 2:14.4 Tony Mize (Canton) 2:15.0

1,600-METER RUN Jason Richmond (Churchill) 4:43 0 Brian Klotz (Franklin) 4:44 0

Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 50.1

Scott Gillen (Canton) 4:48.6 Jason Scarbrough (Harrison) 4:49.0 Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:49.0 Charlie Stamboulian (N. Farmington) 4:52.8 Manyir Gill (Salem) 4:53.0 Matt Daly (Redford CC) \$:57.0 Chris Tobe (Farmington) 4:59.0

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#### 400-METER RELAY Farmington Harrison 44.1

Plymouth Canton 45.1 Plymouth Salem 45.8 North Farmington 46.2 Livonia Churchill 46.3 **800-METER RELAY** 

Farmington Harrison 1:33.8 Plymouth Canton 1:34.4 Livonia Stevenson 1:35.0 Redford Thurston 1:43.0 Livonia Churchill 1:43.6

1.600-METER RELAY Plymouth Canton 3:37.5 Livonia Stevenson 3:39.0 North Farmington 3:44.5 Plymouth Salem 3:50.0

Livonia Churchill 3:50.3

3,200-METER RELAY North Farmington 8:51.2 Plymouth Canton 8:57.8

Plymouth Salem 8:59.7 Livonia Churchill 9:04 7 Redford Catholic Central 9:29.0

### Spartans' coach retires

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

The torch has been passed in the Livonia Stevenson boys swimming program.

Doug Buckler, who led Stevenson to four Western Lakes Activities Association titles, 12 runner-up WLAA finishes and a fourth-place finish one year in the state Class A meet, is retiring after 18 seasons as the Spartans' head coach.

Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer has named sixyear assistant Jeff Shoemaker as Buckler's replacement.

"Doug has been around a lot of years and has done a lot of good things," Shoemaker said. "I've learned a lot from him. He's a great motivator and he's big on consistency

"His reputation is statewide. He's done a lot of classy things. He teaches kids to respect everything, from thanking the bus driver, to cleaning up after a meet, to respecting your opponent. When you swam for Doug, you had to behave yourself.

Buckler juggled two jobs during his tenure at Stevenson.

He is currently director and financial secretary for the Millwrights Union Local 1102.

Buckler was honored at the team's recent banquet held at the Laurel Manor. He also

received a city proclamation from Livonia Mayor Jack Kirk-

"I've been blessed with great, great kids and parents who have supported, but have also known when not to interfere," Buckler said. "I've always believed in the team concept. We never had any kids who put themselves first in front of the team. We made sure they helped each other in the classroom and give their heart for each other inside and outside

Buckler, who also coached two seasons at his alma mater Redford Union and one year at Livonia Bentley, finished with a dual meet record of 168-56 at Steven-

"We did not always have the most talent, but we worked and we were disciplined," Buckler. said. "Our main thing is that we. stressed sportsmanship because of who we represented - the team, the school and the admin-

"I'm proud to say I was never embarrassed by any of my swim-

Buckler produced several standouts over the years, but he got his greatest satisfaction from watching his swimmers grow

**800-METER RELAY** 

#### BEST GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

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Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 37-7 Tasha O'Neal (N. Farmington) 34-0 Lisa Balko (Franklin) 33-6 1/2 Marin Jacoby (Churchill) 31-11 1/2 Michelle Bonior (Salem) 31-9 1/2 Becky Loftus (Thurston) 30-3 1/2 Jamie Irvin (Garden City) 29-7 1/2 Gaybriel Newton (Harrison) 28-7 Debby Chen (N. Farmington) 28-7 Rochelle Mickens (Thurston) 28-3 1/2

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Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 143-6 Jenny Hefner (Churchill) 102-9 1/2 Julie Yambasky (Stevenson) 91-5 Miranda White (Salem) 91-4 Daniella Gapp (Franklin) 90-10 Debby Chen (N. Farmington) 90-7 Heather Friedli (Farmington) 85-2 Tasha O'Neal (N. Farmington) 84-2 Becky Loftus (Garden City) 82-5 Courtney Whitfield (Harrison) 81

#### HIGH JUMP

Aisha Chappell (Salem) 5-1 Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-1 Amy Driscoll (Canton) 5-0 Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 4-10 Debbie Hitt (Redford Union) 4-8 Erin Szura (Garden City) 4-8 Angela Adams (John Glenn) 4-8 Frin Lizura (Redford Union) 4-8 Shelby Gribeck (Harrison) 4-6

Elena Spatoulas (Farmington) 4-6

Amy Driscoll (Canton) 16-4 3/4 Brynne DeNeen (Salem) 16-2 3/4 Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 15-3 Jessica Johnson (Canton) 14-9 3/4 Levna Kasparek (Stevenson) 14-8 1/2 Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 14-6 1/2 Lindsey Mergener (Farmington) 14-3

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Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 9-2 Kari Cezat (Churchill) 9-0 Lauren Turner (N. Farmington) 8-0 Kristen Schilk (Canton) 7-6 Julieta larina (Harrison) 6-6 Ashley Heard (Salem) 6-6 Jenny Jedlick (Salem) 6-0 Tina Frank (N. Farmington) 5-6 Laura Uridge (Harrison) 5-0

#### **100-METER HURDLES**

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#### 100-METER DASH Rachel Jones (Salem) 12.8

Felicia Barnett (John Glenn) 13.1 Michelle Bonior (Salem) 13.2 Meredith Fox (Canton) 13.2 Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 13.3 Melanie Banks (Harrison) 13.3 Nicole Taylor (N. Farmington) 13.6 Angela Mikkelsen (Stevenson) 13.6 Victoria Christmon (Harrison) 13.9 Christy Stockton (N. Farmington) 14.3

#### 200-METER DASH Rachel Jones (Salem) 27.5

Dayna Clemons (N. Farmington) 28.1 Amy Driscoll (Canton) 28.3 Celena Davis (Salem) 28.6 Shenelle Brown (John Glenn) 28.7 Kristin Kuczycki (Stevenson) 29.2 Sharla Felton (Redford Union) 29.2 Melanie Banks (Harrison) 29.7 Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 29.7 Kristina Hill (Harrison) 29.9

#### 400-METER DASH

Meredith Fox (Canton) 1:02 6 Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:03.

Frin Mazzoni (Stevenson) 1:04.3 Rita Malec (Franklin) 1:05.0 Jessica Levely (Canton) 1:06.1 Kristen Fischer (John Glenn) 1:06 5 Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:07.0 Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 1:08.0 Lindsey Mergener (Farmington) 1:10.2 Samantha Allen (Thurston) 1:12.0 Cathy Rybka (Thurston) 1:12.0

#### **800-METER RUN**

Tessa Tarole (Stevenson) 2:35.0 Heidi Frank (N. Farmington) 2:37.5 Susan Duncan (Churchill) 2:38.0 Kristen Balla (Farmington) 2:41.0 Erica Johnson (Franklin) 2:41.0 Holly Stockton (N. Farmington) 2:41.4 Kelly Solano (Salem) 2:41.7 Miranda White (Salem) 2:42.8 Danielle Guerin (Salem) 2:43.6 Christine Metry (Harrison) 2:47.8 1.600-METER RUN

Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 5:34.0

Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:54.0 Cayna Carnes (Salem) 5:58.9 Kristen Balla (Farmington) 6:03.0 Lynn Andrzejewski (Harrison) 6:05.0 Miranda White (Salem) 6:09.1 Kelly Kuo (N. Farmington) 6:10.2 Lauren Liebowitz (Harrison) 6:11 0

#### 3.200-METER RUN

Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 12:20 6 Lisa Jasnowski (Salem) 12:59.3 Diana Leparskas (Churchill) 13:03:0 Megan Annarino (Farmington) 13:20 0 Kim Wood (Salem) 13.28.1 Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 13:29 ( Lauren Liebowitz (Harrison) 13:30:0 Cayna Carnes (Salem) 13:39.9 Amy Miller (N. Farmington) 13.58.

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### Chiefs outduel Harrison

This dual meet produced outstanding performances by both teams. However, it was Plymouth Canton that got the most points, edging Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Farmington Harrison 72-65 Wednesday at Harrison.

The Chiefs are 1-1 overall in dual meets, 1-0 in the division.

What Jordan Chapman did in three field events for Canton summarized the type of meet it was. Chapman cleared 6feet, 4-inches in the high jump, leapt 19-6 1/2 in the long jump and cleared 13feet in the pole vault.

All three were season bests for the junior, and yet he finished first in just the high jump, taking second to teammate Ugo Okwumabua in the long jump (20-4 1/2) and to Harrison's Derek Laskowski in the pole vault (14-2 - a new school record).

Laskowski also won the shot put for the Hawks (42-1), edging Canton's Asa Hensley, who had a season-best 42-0 but finished second. Hensley did win the discus with another season-best effort (131-9).

In the track events, Harrison got wins in the 100-meters from Marcus Woods (11.1) and in the 200 from Kevin Woods (22.6). Canton's Jerry Gaines, who was

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second in the 200 (23.3), won the 400

The Hawks' Jason Scarbrough topped the field in both the 800 (2:08.0) and the 1,600 (4:49.0), with the Chiefs getting seconds in both, from Aaron Schmidt in the 800 (2:09.0) and Scott Gillen in the 1,600 (4:52.0).

Gillen won the 3,200 (10:58.0), and Jon Mikosz clinched the dual victory by placing second (11:07.7).

Harrison's Nick Hall swept the hurdles, winning the 110s in 14.5 and the 300s in 41.2. Chris Kalis was second in both (15.8 in the 110, 41.2 in the 300), getting edged by Hall in the 300s.

Canton also won three of four relays, as Harrison suffered exchange problems in the 4x100 and 4x200 and was dis-

Tony Mize, Casey Maloney, Brian Antonucci and Gillen won the 4x800 (9:15.4); K.J. Singh, Jack Tucci, Jamie Bonner and Gaines were first in the 4x200 (1:34.4 — a season best); and Singh, Nate Howe, Bonner and Corey-Walser combined for a win in the 4x100 Harrison won the 4x400 relay (3:39.0).

#### North shocks Salem

What happened?

North Farmington visited Plymouth Salem Wednesday for a WLAA Lakes Division dual meet, and somewhat surprisingly North was in complete command, winning easily 94-43.

It was as if the Rocks used just half a team. They ruled the field events, with Mark Snyder capturing the shot put (47-feet, 5-inches) and discus (122-6) and Ryan Silva winning the high jump (5-6) and long jump (19-7). North's Jim Gabriel was first in the pole vault (10-

The track events, however, belonged to the Raiders. The only event Salem had a winner in was the 300-meter hurdles, in which Rob Showalter placed first (42.2).

North had one triple-winner and another double-winner. Charlie Stamboulian won the 800 (2:07.0), the 1,600 (4:49.0) and the 3,200 (10:45.0).

Anthony Beal was first in the 100 (11.1) and 400 (53.0). The Raiders also finished on top in all four relays.

Salem is now 1-1 in duals. North is 2-0 overall, 1-0 in the Lakes.

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#### **Cruisers registration**

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club will have registration from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18 in the main hall outside of the Plymouth

Salem pool.

Registration will be for kids six and over, from beginners to advanced. They will also be registering Masters swimmers (18 and over).

The Cruisers' season begins May 1. The team competes in U.S. Swimming Federation and Southern Michigan

Swim League meets.

For more information, contact Janice Derian at (734) 455-3103, or under-18 coach Leslie Greeneisen at (734) 207-7780, or Masters coach Sarah Eubanks at (734) 207-0883.

#### Women's golf

•A women's golf league is forming at Hilltop Golf Course, starting May 4. The league will play at 8 a.m.

Thursday mornings.

Those interested should call Liz at (734) 397-1212.

•Beginning golf lessons/chnics for ladies are scheduled for May 9, 16 and 23 at Pheasant Run Golf Club.

The lessons/clinics will be conducted by Dave Horstman, a PGA professional, and his staff of assistants.

There are two times to choose from: 10-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is

\$70 per person.

The three sessions include instruction in chipping, putting, sand shots, iron play, wood play and golf course management. Equipment needed includes tennis or golf shoes, a threeor five-wood, a seven-iron, a nipe-iron

and a putter.

The lessons/clinics are being conducted through Canton Parks and Recreation Services; there are no residency requirements. Canton residents may begin registering today, from 6-7:30 p.m.; non-residents may begin registering April 18, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Register at the Parks and Recreation offices, located at 46000 Summit in Canton.

Registration deadline is May 5 or when the class limit is reached. for more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

### Salem runs past North; Hawks shock Canton

It was very nearly a clean sweep.

Plymouth Salem opened its Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division season Thursday by routing North Farmington 100-37 at North.

The Raiders managed to win just four

of 17 events. Salem won four of five field events. Tiffany Grubaugh was first in the shot put (40-feet, 1-inch) and discus (139-7); Aisha Chappell won the high jump (4-8); and Brynne DeNeen was first in the long jump (15-7).

'Chappell also took top honors in the 300-meter hurdles for the Rocks (50.35). Rachel Jones had a pair of wins in the **GIRLS TRACK** 

sprints, placing first in the 100 (13.17) and 200 (26.8). Autumn Hicks had a win in the 400 (1:02.8) and Lisa Jasnowski was first in the 800 (2:34.9).

North's Heidi Frank swept the distance events, capturing the 1,600 (5:42.16) and 3,200 (12:32.1).

All four relays went to Salem. Jackie Gauthier, Kim Wood, Heather Whittington and Kelsey Ensor won the 4x800 (11:02.9); Hicks, Celena Davis, DeNeen and Jones captured the 4x200

Shamberger and Jones got a win in the 4x100 (52.4); and Kelly Solano, Valerie Brown, DeNeen and Hicks placed first in the 4x400 (4:24.9).

Salem competes in the April Showers Relays in Ypsilanti Wednesday, then is idle until May 4, when it hosts Livonia Stevenson in a key WLAA Lakes Division meet.

#### Hawks jolt Canton

This hasn't happened too often.

Last year, Farmington Harrison's girls track team was winless in dual meets. On Thursday at Canton, the

(1:52.7); Michelle Bonior, Davis, Jessica Hawks did something they hadn't done since the '80s - they defeated the Chiefs, 75-62.

The loss left Canton at 0-2 in duals, 0-1 in the WLAA's Western Division.

The Chiefs did get some good performances, just not enough of them. Sarah McCormack won two events, finishing first in the 800-meter run (2:43.9) and the 1,600 (6:01.0).

Amy Driscoll was a double-winner for Canton, too, taking top honors in the long jump (15-feet, 9 1/2-inches) and in the high jump (5-2 — a personal best).

Meredith Fox gained a pair of individual-event wins for the Chiefs as well,

capturing the 200 (27.8) and 400 (1:02.6). And she anchored the firstplace 4x400 relay, which also featured Jessica Levely, Terra Kubert and Tekla Bude (4:29.0).

Other Canton winners included Kim Yount in the discus (85-7) and the 4x200 relay team of Elizabeth Lanning, Kristen Schilk, Bude and Levely (1:55.3)

Canton hosts Northville Wednesday in another WLAA Western Division dual meet, then the varsity is idle until May 4 when it travels to Livonia Churchill.



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Canton 14, W.L. Western 2: Plymouth Canton's trip to Walled Lake Western was a pleasant diversion Friday. The Chiefs stayed perfect, rolling to a fiveinning mercy win behind the strong pitching of Laura Stewart and just about everyone's hitting.

"Everybody contributed," summarized Canton coach Jim Arnold, his team now 3-0 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA's Western Division. "Everybody got a chance to play."

Stewart worked 4 2/3 innings, surrendering one earned run on two hits and no walks, striking out nine. Katie Conlon got the final out.

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The Chiefs struck for eight runs in the opening inning and coasted. Danielle Weber had two hits (including a triple) and two RBI; Stewart had two hits (including a double) and two RBI; Janelle Brown had two hits and one RBI; Michelle DeVos had two hits (including a triple); Angie Neu had two hits; and Christina Kiessel had three hits and one RBI.

Canton 5, Farmington 0: This game. played Wednesday at Canton, meant a bit more to the Chiefs than most crossover WLAA contests.

"The girls were really up for that game," said coach Jim Arnold, "because Farmington eliminated us (in the state districts) last year."

Laura Stewart tossed a gem, allowing just two hits and no walks while striking out 15. Melissa Mitty took the loss for the Falcons, giving up five hits and four walks, striking out seven.

"It was a well-played game," said Arnold, adding that Stewart was the difference. "She's been waiting in the wings long enough. It's her turn to

Canton scored three times in the second, with singles by Michelle DeVos and Christina Kiessel, followed by a doublesteal, setting things up. A passed ball scored one run and, after a walk and another stolen base, Lisa Baker delivered a two-run single.

The Chiefs scored twice more in the sixth, including a home run by Angie Neu that skipped past the Farmington left-fielder. DeVos had two hits in the game, and Kiessel had one hit and five stolen bases

"We've been pretty aggressive on the basepaths," said Arnold.

Salem 6, W.L. Western 5: Plymouth Salem produced two runs in the seventh to hold off Walled Lake Western Wednesday at Western.

Trailing 5-4 after the Warriors had scored twice in the bottom of the sixth, Katie Kelly singled and Dawn Allen doubled her home, knotting the score.

Jacqui Slebodnick then walked and. when Amy Szawara popped up to center field, Slebodnick got caught in a run down between first and second - but Allen scored the game-winning run before the double-play was completed.

Kelly Jaskot contributed two hits to Salem's attack, including a bases-loaded triple with two out in the fourth.

Liz Dekarske started and worked the first five innings, allowing four runs (two earned). Slebodnick pitched the final two innings and got the win; she

gave up one run

Mercy 1-6, Ladywood 0-1: A pair of outstanding pitching performances carried Farmington Hills Mercy to a softball doubleheader sweep of host Livonia Ladywood in softball Friday, 1-0 and 6-

Senior Erin Howard threw a one-hit shutout in the opener, and sophomore Megan Fediuk tossed a six-hitter in the nightcap.

As if that wasn't impressive enough, both pitchers had 11 strikeouts apiece, and neither one issued a walk.

Howard is 3-0 with all three wins being shutouts.

"I just can't say enough about our pitching," Mercy coach Jack Falvo said. Anytime you have 22 strikeouts in a doubleheader, that takes a lot of pressure off the defense and allows you to be in the game. Both pitchers did a super

In the first game, Mercy scored the winning run in the top of the seventh inning on Erin Carson's two-out, suicide squeeze bunt.

Lauren Monterey singled, stole second and was sacrificed to third by Dana Falvo, setting the stage for Carson's clutch play.

"The pitch was in the dirt, and Erin was able to get the bat on the ball,' coach Falvo said. "Lauren was all the way into the plate before (Ladywood) could get to it.'

Mercy had seven hits off Ladywood's Shelly Moros, who fanned four and walked one. Megan Wikenson had the lone hit for the Blazers.

The Marlins began the second game with a four-run first in which Nuverre Naami hit a two-run triple.

Carson was 3-for-4 and scored three runs; Monterey, Carrie Brankiewicz and Krystal Shina had two hits each. Brankiewicz also had two RBI and Shina one.

Pattie Kolonski went 2-for-3 for the Blazers and scored on a double by Shawn Fallon, the losing pitcher who struck out six and walked three.

Mercy is 2-0 in the Catholic League Central Division and 5-1 overall. Ladywood is 0-2 and 1-5.

PLYMOUTH SALEM & WESTLAND JOHN GLENN O April 13 at Salom

No. 1 singles: Faraaz Fidiqui (PS) def. Anthony Lambert, 6-1, 6-4; No. 2: Bob Bartlett (PS) def. Pat Sonak, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Jon Machnacki (PS) def. Raily Dashairya, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Toad Schmall hurst (PS) def. Jeff Sutton, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6).

No. 1 doubles: Jason Meininger-Andy Fenton (PS) def. Charles Farley-Robert Dziuban, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Yibo Ling-Jason Schamberger (PS) def. Ousman Afzal-Chris McFarland, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Scott Peruski-Evan Roller (PS) def. Glen Oliver-Michael Vacca, 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Jon Neal Mark Coates (PS) def. Corey Collins-Matt Wrenn, 6-3, 6-0

Glenn's dual meet record: 0-5 overall. FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 5 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3

**April 14 at Farmington Harris** No. 1 singles: Ryan Shade (FHH) defeated Jerry Murray, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Tim Kupferer (FHH) det. Ben Luong, 7-5, 6-2; No. 3: Rob Simkow (LC) def. Dan Price, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: John Kluka (FHH) def. Jon Bobolge, 6-3, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Tom Wallis-Bobby Koivunen (LC) def. Rahul Boinpally-Rob Piatt, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1; No. 2: Zac Tibbles Chris Singleton (LC) def. Brandon Laczkowski-Ralph Plumley, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Matt Pelletier Ray Welch (FHH) def.

Adam Kogut-Jeremy Lim, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; No. 4: Brian Studer-Charles Lublin (FHH) def. Tom Webster-Gaurav Saxena, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Dual meet records: Harrison, 5-0 over all. 3-0 Western Lakes Activities Association; Churchill, 1-2 overall, 1-2 WLAA.

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN 6 **REDFORD THURSTON 2** April 13 at Thurston

No. 1 singles: Matt Clearman (LF) def. Adam Harper, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Jeff Beydoun (LF) def. Kevin Rowe, 63. 64; No. 3: Vimlesh Shukla (LF) def. Jason Lada, 6-3, 6-4: No. 4: Corey Clearman (LF) def. Mike Maddox, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Ryan Plecta-Bryon Tanana (RT) def. Scott Gomez-Adam Koppin, 6-2; 6-4; No. 2: Chris Bedford-Kyle Heise (RT) def. Rob Shaffer-Jamie Kuras, 6-0, 6-3; No. 3: Mike Dumouchelle-Chris Harris (LF) def. Chad Lloyd-Ezio Novelli, 6-0, 7-5; No. 4: Jason Hudy-Matt Nelson (LF) def. Matt O'Neill-Greg Misebel, 6-3, 6-1.

Franklin's dual meet record: 3-1. **NORTH FARMINGTON 8** WALLED LAKE WESTERN O **April 14** at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Jay Berman (NF) defeated Bryan Norville, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Chris Copeland (NF) def. Chris Chou. 6-1. 6-1: No. 3: Steve Jaffe (NF) def. Yuta Shokinji. 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Dan Carlson (NF) def. Bretlan Fletcher, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Brady Dwyer-Geoff Stre-It (NF) gef. Mark Lister-David Pham, 6-0, 6-1: No. 2: Andy Golaszewski-Josh Wool (NF) def. Mike Bloom-Robert Savich, 6-0. 6-1; No. 3: Brian Krieger-Rob Frankel (NF) def. Neil Pithadia-Mike Jones, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Mike Levy-Greg Boothroyd (NF) def. Bryan Hodges-Bryan Foster, 6-3, 6-1.

Dual-meet record: North Farmington, 3-0 WLAA, 3-0 overall.

### Soccer -BI

the Rocks' WLAA Lakes Division record to 2-0. Jill Dombrowski got her fourth shutout of the sea-

Kellee Mulhn scored the opening goal of the game, with Edwards assisting Mandy Marsonek doubled the Rocks' lead. getting a goal on an assist from Covle

Coyle's goal capped the scor-

ing, with Edwards assisting Like Canton, Salem completes the first half of its season this week. The Rocks have a key WLAA match at home against Livonia Churchill at 7 p.m. Monday, then travel to Walled Lake Western Wednesday After that, they're idle until May 1

### Baseball from page B1

We've got a big game with Northville Monday," Dickey pointed out. "They beat us twice last year. One day we were in first place (in the division), the next we were in third.'

One advantage Dickey does anticipate is his team's playing schedule during the spring break. "We're one of only three teams in the league that's playing over the break," he said, "which is good. I like that."

It could be an advantage, to be sure.

Salem 9, N. Farmington 3: A pair of bases-loaded triples carried Plymouth Salem to victory Friday against visiting North Farmington.

The win boosted the Rocks' record to 2-1 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. North fell to 1-2 overall, 0-2 in the

It also helped comfort the memory of Monday's 8-7 loss in nine innings to Livonia Stevenson in Salem's season-opener.

"If we'd played just a little bit better against Stevenson, we would have won the game," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "We just handed it to them. It was frustrating.

In examining Friday's box score, Rumberger's attention didn't go to the nine hits or the two big rallies, a three-run job in the third and a four-run game-breaker in the fifth. It went to the defense

"The best part about tonight was we

been improving all week."

That the Rocks have. In beating North. Ian Winter slammed a three-run triple one of his three hits in the game — in the third inning to put Salem up 4-1. North closed to within a run by scoring twice in the fourth, but the Rocks got one in the fifth and, propelled by Adam Kolb's threerun triple, added four more in the fifth to make it 9-3.

Jason Furr doubled in Kolb for the game's final run in the fifth. Steve Gordon also had two hits (including a double) and an RBI, and Steve Stiles had a runscoring single in the second.

Chris Trott worked the first five innings and got his first win of the season, giving up three runs on five hits and four walks, with five strikeouts. Jeff Granat took the loss for North.

Salem 8, Western 5: Justin Horvath broke a 5-5 tie with a two-out, two-run single in the fifth inning as Plymouth Salem pulled away from Walled Lake Western Wednesday at Salem.

Jason Lukasik added a solo homer in the sixth to pad the Rocks' lead. Lukasik had two hits in the game; so did Steve Stiles, who had two singles and two RBI.

Lukasik was the winning pitcher, allowing five runs on five hits and three walks in five innings; he struck out seven. Chris Eicher worked the last two innings, surrendering no runs on one hit and one didn't make any errors," he noted. "We've walk with one strikeout to earn the save.

Eric McDonald took the loss for the War-

Canton 8, Farmington 2: Greg Neino collected his second win in as many starts, limiting host Farmington to two runs on three hits and six walks with five strikeouts Wednesday.

The Chiefs scored six times in the first inning against the previously unbeaten Falcons, who were 5-0 coming into the

Jason Evans led the offense with two hits, two RBI and a run scored; Brian Kay had a double and two RBI; Jon Johnson had one hit, an RBI and two runs scored; Jay Sofen had one hit and two runs scored; and Jason Waidmann had a hit and an RBI.

Canton pushed its record to 3-1.

CC 11-5. Notre Dame 1-6: Redford Catholic Central rolled over Harper Woods Notre Dame in the opener of their Thursday doubleheader but didn't have the same kind of luck in the nightcap.

"We gave them opportunities to get back in the (second) game after being up 3-0," said CC coach John Salter. "In the first game, Their sloppy play definitely helped, but I was impressed with the way Andy Smith pitched. He had been wild in his first two outings, but he's starting to get his breaking ball over. It's made him a lot more effective."

Smith (3-0) went the whole five innings in the mercy-rule shortened opener, with eight strikeouts and four walks.

Brian Williams broke the game open in the six-run fourth inning with a basesloaded double. Ryan Rogowski was 2-for-3 with three RBI for CC, while Dave Tovey was 2-for-3 with two runs scored

In the second game, CC took a 3-0 lead in the third inning, helped by Mike Wadowski's two-run homer in the third inning, but Notre Dame came back with four in the bottom of the inning and chased CC starting pitcher Kevin Entsminger.

"He was breezing along, but a batter reached with catcher interference and he got a little wild and walked the next three batters," said Salter as his team moved to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division. "Both our pitchers were a little wild and it gave them the opportunity to get back in the

The Shamrocks tied it at 4-4 in the fourth, but Notre Dame countered with two more in the bottom of the inning to hold the lead for good.

Charlie Haeger was 2-for-3, while Adam Kline matched that with a double and an RBI. Entsminger went 2 14 innings of hitless ball, but accounted for four runs and walked five. Kline took the loss (0-1) with five hits, two walks and six

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The Debtor is accepting higher and better offers for the purchase as a soing concern, and interested parties should contact the Debtor's attorney, Willard E. Hawley, 30150 Telegraph Rd., Suite 263, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, (248) 646-5070. Potential purchasers will be required to submit a \$10,000 good faith deposit with Debtor's attorney and enter into a confidentiality agreement prior to commencing due diligence, the terms of which are available upon request. Bids will be accepted in \$5,000 increments. Potential purchasers must be available for an auction which will be held at Debtor's counsel's office on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

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#### WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Enhanced 9-1-1 final service plans for:

The Detroit Emergency Telephone District, which includes the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park; and

The Conference of Eastern Wayne District which includes the cities of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Point Farms, and Harper Woods, and the village of Grosse Pointe Shores;

The Conference of Western Wayne District which includes the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Westland, Inkster, Garden City, Wayne, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Canton, Romulus, and Belleville, and the Townships of Redford, Northville, Plymouth, Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren;

The Downriver Mutual Aid District, which includes the cities of Ecorse, River Rouge, Melvindale, Lincoln Park, Allen Park, Southgate, Wyandotte, Gibraltar, Flat Rock, River Rouge, Trenton, Woodhaven, Taylor, and Rockwood an the townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile.

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The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Saginaw Bay, May 27; Lake St. Helen, June 3; Wixom Lake, June 24; Sanford Lake, July 8; Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

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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.

#### **FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

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#### **HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**

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#### BASS ASSOCIATION

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

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Ortonville Recreation Area in

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

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METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

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The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

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#### OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS**

The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$20 through April 30 and \$25 thereafter. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

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## Record-setter

### Turbo women's team breaks series mark



team from the All-Star Bowlerettes League at Cloverlanes in Livonia has topped the previous record for a high-team

Another piece of bowl-

ing history has just been

re-written this past

April 10 as the Turbo 2-

n-1 Grips/Remerica

They eclipsed the pre-HARRISON vious U.S. women's record set in 1997-98 by Contour Power Grips squad, which had been the highest ever in WIBC.

The bowlers and scores are shown in the order of their record-breaking lineup: 1. Erica Mickowski, 218-280-266/764; 2. Lisa McCardy, 267-246-300/813; 3. Michelle Ewald, 187-256-216/659; Novella White, 245-235-213/693; 5. Shelley Zarick, 217-198-213/628.

series.

The previous women's record was 3,552 by Aleta Sill's Contour Power Grips team, and when these totals are added up, it comes out to 3,557.

•The Greater Detroit Open on Pro Bowlers Tour will be missing in action

It has been an annual stop the past 15 years at Taylor Lanes and has brought some pro bowling excitement to the season in the Wayne Westland Youth Detroit area every season.

One element in particular that will be missed is the Pro-Am segment. Bowlers have come from near and far to be able to bowl with the famous professional bowlers, win cash prizes, and take advantage of the new ball offered each

The network ESP) and the PBA, along with Taylor Lanes, could not get together on the scheduling, mainly because the World Series will be on that channel while the tour stop is going on.

This year will just be a void in the schedule, but Adeline and Alan DiBiasi of Taylor Lanes have been reassured by the PBA that they will resume the Greater Detroit Open again next year.

• The Ladies All-Star Bowlerettes at Cloverlanes is seeking to build up to a superior league next season, now that they have gained some major sponsors in Miller Brewing and The All-Star Grille.

That adds up to more money for the prize fund. Any of the good female scratch bowlers out there who can compete at a higher level should contact the league through Cloverlanes to secure a spot for next season.

The last game of the last day of the

Travel Classic Sunday at Cloverlanes in Livonia became a memorable event for 19-year-old Bill Collins of Garden City.

EOW! ING AND RECREATION

Bill's first two games were 269 and 225, then for a grand finale, he rolled a 300. His 794 series elevated his season

A right-hander, Bill was using a Brunswick Speed Zone, which obviously was the right ball for Cloverlanes on

Two weeks earlier, 15-year-old Luke Watkins who comes in from Pinckney to bowl in the WWYTC rang up a nice 814 series at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth.

The right-hander rolled games of 279-297-238. The league had a totally outstanding season, with a lot of new younger talent in the mix. ·I had previously mentioned an

upcoming story about Pam Jones of Livonia, an All-Star Bowler and a judge of rabbit shows. Pam has to juggle her weekends

between rabbit shows and bowling tour-

With the Easter holiday coming up, it seemed like the proper time to do the story. Look for it elsewhere in today's

### **Quite a trip**

### Tagged monarch turns up in Mexico



the mail. It was a

certificate announcing that one of the monarch butterflies we tagged last year was recovered in

the mountains of Mexico. We have been tagging monarchs for nine years, but this was the first recovery of a butterfly we tagged.

Number 397HH was tagged on Sept. 12, 1999 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. It was the only butterfly we tagged there last year.

Most of our tagging was conducted at Erie Marsh Metro Park near Rockwood.

According to the certificate ssued by Monarch Watch. the sponsoring organization out of the University of

Kansas that coordinates the Mexico, monarchs are mostly about 2-3 weeks. Only the my family tagging program, 128 days and I got a after the female monarch was surprise in tagged, was located near El Rosario, Mexico

> The female monarch may have reached El Rosario earlier than Jan. 18, 2000, but that was the day it was identified. Based on this 128 day period and a distance of 1,860 miles from Farmington Hills to El Rosario, the female traveled an average of 14.5 miles

> El Rosario, in the state of Tlaxcala, is in the mountains just east of Mexico City. It is one of about three locations where monarch butterflies spend the winter.

All (as far as we know) monarchs from east of the Rocky Mountains migrate to these forested mountain tops Trees literally turn orange with resting monarchs. Monarchs west of the Rocky Mountains migrate to locations in California.

inactive as they await the end of February and the beginning of March. Around this time mating occurs and shortly thereafter female monarchs begin to fly northward. Males do not need to make the return flight.

A friend of mine in Oklahoma has already seen monarchs this year. We will not see monarchs in southeastern Michigan until the end of May

That is because the fertilized females leaving the mountains of Mexico will lay their eggs in the southern states and then die. Adults resulting from this egg laying will continue on a northward migration.

Females that migrated south last fall, over wintered, and then proceeded north again have been alive for at least six months.

Most summertime butterflies, including monarchs While in the mountains of raised in summer, die after last generation of monarchs emerging as adults in late August will migrate to Mexico and live for several months.

Over the past nine years my family and I have tagged less than 300 individuals. One in 300 is not as good as the 1998 tag recovery rate for the Monarch Watch program.

In 1998, about 72,000 monarchs were tagged - 430 were recovered in Mexico, or about one for every 167

One of those recovered was

initially tagged in Columbia, Connecticut. That individual traveled 2,231 miles before being identified on March 1,

If you would like to participate in this tagging program contact Monarch Watch, call 1-888-TAGGING

You can also go online at www.MonarchWatch.org; or MONARCH@UKANS.EDU.

## Here's a hunter's surprise



seems darker in the predawn turkey woods. That thought occurred to me early one morning as I crept along a fencerow in Montmorency County on opening morning of Michigan's spring turkey season. I'd scouted hard and

always

Darkness

knew there were several worthy toms in the neighborhood. Roosted birds had even responded to my owl hoots the evening before, so the dawning

of opening day was looking pretty bright. Creeping along in total darkness has a way of setting the nerves on edge. I'd fallen into a state of total awareness as

soon as my eyes had adjust to the faint illumination of the crescent moon. As I crept silently along the side of an aged, weathered barn toward the edge of an open horse pasture, I was acutely aware of my surroundings - a kitten scampered across my path and slithered through a broken board and into the barn, the gentle west breeze caused a

thick rope handle to thump against the

barn door and the goldenrod up ahead to

I was marveling at the fragrance of the blooming spring forest when suddenly my melancholy world was shaken into a state of fright.

We were being raided from above ET's revenge or something - because the sky actually was falling. Maybe an airplane was crashing. The thoughts crashed through my head. I couldn't immediately identify the source of the thunderous commotion, but my knees buckled and my head dipped instinctively in defense as I cowered close to the

Heart pounding and adrenaline surging. I gazed toward the sky just as the last of five turkey exploded into flight. I'd just unroosted a roosting tree. Once I calmed down I laughed aloud when I realized how comical the whole incident had been. Surprises do occur in the turkey woods.

Another time, I called a gobbler down from a roost at daylight and my partner made a deadly shot at 20 yards. Another gobbler, roosted in the same tree the first bird had flown down from. remained on the roost and kept leaning forward to see through the trees in an effort to figure out what had just hap-

On his third lean the bird lost its balance and literally fell out of the tree. He fell a short distance before finding his wings and gliding to the forest floor. His feet were churning as he hit the ground and he quickly disappeared into the blooming foliage as my partner and I enjoyed a good hardy laugh.

Turkey season opens Monday Hunt safely, enjoy the season, keep your sense of humor and watch out for those unexpected surprises.

#### River Crab reminder

The annual River Crab Salmon Stakes Charity Fishing Tournament, which raises money to benefit troubled children and their families statewide, is slated for Saturday, April 29th. The tournament is held on the southern waters of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River and is based out of the River Crab Restaurant

Money is raised through the sale of raffle/entry tickets, which are on sale now at Chuck Muer restaurants throughout metro Detroit including Muer's Seafood Tavern in West Bloomfield, Charley's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, Big Fish in Dearborn and Big Fish Too in Madison Heights Tickets are also available by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727

The \$10 tickets entitle the holder to entry into the fishing tournament and an exciting raffle featuring a four-day trip for two to Mackinac Island, a twoday trip for two to Toronto and other great prizes. The best part is that your ticket stub is also redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any participating Chuck Muer restaurant nationwide

Anglers who wish to compete (shore and boat fishing is allowed must register after purchasing a ticket

Cash prizes are awarded to the fishing club with the heaviest total salmon weight; the largest total weight on one boat, and for the largest steelhead, coho, chinook and brown trout caught

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple. Birmingham, MI 48009.

Monday Seeling: Ted Mack, 245-239/709; ck Dahlstrom, 258/690; Jim Rouni, 236/672; Paul Temple, 252/621; Gary

Wednesday Senior Mess Classic: Final week Rolloffs: League Champions: LaRue Distributing. Tony Golchuk, 265/644; Dick Thompson, 245-232/672; Al Thompson, 243/629; Big Bill, 264; Bill Britton.

Priday Seniers: Dick Thompson, 257/714; huck Federico, 245/653; Bill Rose, 241/649; Howard Davis, 236/690; Al (hompson, 244/675.

Good Notations: Gloria Mertz, 224; Babe Rea, 233; Stella Sarnacki, 195.

St. Linus Classic: Doug Mullens, 209-225-277/711; Dan Bollinger, 259-246/688; Tom Shea, 268/683; John Adomitis, 233-231-219/683; Mike Baldwin, 224-246/666.

Ledler Priday Classic: Kim Even. 210-215-235/660: Joanne Schmid, 2066-214-236/656; Sue Siemiesz, 220-239/641.

Thursday Ladies Nite Out: Cindy Forester,

Tuesday 6:00 Man: Mark Stencel, 298; Bob Falman, 258; Lou Lizewski, 254. Tuesday 7:45 Man: Brian Kalis, 279/731.

Town 'n Country Lance (Westland) eday Junior Classic: Jason Thomas,

Thursday Morning Mon: Lloyd Kowalik, 300; Tom Disney, 299; Tim Magyar, 299.

Junior Classic: Tim Bennett, 300. Wednesday Junior House: Marcy Reed.

#### **Westland Bowl**

A.M. Ladies Trio: Rochelle Calsada, 248/721; LouAnn Saaveda, 215/593.

Tuesday Men's Invitational: John Paz, 300 (his second in this league this season)/723; Bob Dimitri, 285/664; Jim Smartt, 279; Kevin Taylor, 267; Jeff Hogan, 267/653.

E/O Out to Lunch Bunch: James Lauer, 265/629; Randy Mulvin, 235/578; Miki Goldener, 235/667; Connie Freeman, 202; Steve Foster, 234/651.

Monday 6:30 p.m. Men's: John Castillo. 279/741; Ed Grimm, 248/645; Paul Lindon, 243/642; Don Harper, 240/612; Jeff Sosnowski, 237/652: Mike Sosnowski,

Sunday Sleepers: Rich Trullard, 300; Jeff Roche, 279/780; John Hurley, Jr., 277/671; Terry Tesarz, 274/767; Bob Vojtkofsky, 268/703; Tom Johnston Jr., 267/741.

Thursday Nite Mixed: Dan Harrison. 276/680; Ken Fabean, 272/713; Franklin Boner, 259/669; Brian Bailey, 244/667; Ken Forbes, 236/660. St. Mel's Men: Don Cook, 266/695; Erik

Hein, 256/632; Troy Taylor, 262/702; Rob McAllister, 280/695; Scott Gyiraszin. Westland Champs: Charlene Keller.

223/616; Mary Marvaso, 216/590; Candy Loschiavo, 215/565; Sunday Gains, 206/533; Mary Ann Burke, 198.

NASCAR Trio: Dan Doddle, 233/637; Bill Elsey, 25/598; Lou Swindell, 222/604; Brian Doddie, 210/565; Ken Gray, 204/529.

John Glenn Intramurals: Travis Robinson, 246/687; Jim Rawson, 267/622; Dave Zmik-

Tuesday Men's Invitational: James Smartt 298/753; Troy Taylor, 290/687; Scott Boyer, 289; Sam Fullerton, 288/755; John Paz, 279/697.

Saturday Coca Cola Youth (Majors): Jesse Trudell, 276/685; fom Wiedling, 243; Brian Peczynski, 238.

(Juniors): Tim See, 200; Chuck Adams. 162; Becky Wejroch, 127; Marty Stand, 202; Jessica Somogyi, 113.

(Preps): Emily Robertson, 150.

(Bantams): Stevi Worsley, 100: Spencer Dowd, 83; Benjamin Vera-Burgos, 141; Alex Domka, 80.

All-Star Bowlerettes: Lisa McCardy, 267-246-300/813; Carmen Allen, 279-227-208/714; Erica Mickowski, 280/764; Sandy Schultz, 247-267-279/793; Petesy Wray. 299/758; Julie Wright, 258-202-258/718.

St. Aldan Men: Mike Kowalski, 257-267/707; Rich Radak, 255-258/714; Jim Seager, 246; Bob McArthur, 267; Dan Gauvin. 239-234/653

Thursday Junior House: Steve Richardson, 259/710; Bill Richardson, 265; Derrick Jasper, 258/729; Mark Brown, 267/755;

Friday Seniors: Jerry Page, 228-211/645; Joe Newton, 207-201/597: Larry Slavin, 224/606; Reggie Budzik, 212-203-201/646; Bob Charbonneau, 204/582.

#### **Woodland Lanes (Liven**

Ford Parts: Bill Newbrough, 254/699; Gary Thorpe, 277/704; Tim Maxwell, 269/701; Jim Jones, 677; Mike Yaros, 700.

Koffee Klutchers: Larry Norville, 268/754. Morning Stars: Shirley Steele, 223; Ann Lamott, 205; Bobbie Allan, 212.

Men's Trio: Rusty Reed, 267/738; John Weiss, 288/764; Mike Travis, 287/728; Paul Gadomski, 278/716; Dave Grabos, 299/782; Butch Cook, 269/725.

Early Birds: Mariene Klimecki, 225/525; Helen Mauder, 502; Barb Schmidtke, 511; Marilyn Gould, 216-212/578; Estelle Farrantino, 234/569.

Guys & Dolls (Seniors): Al Dattillio, 204; Ambrose Smith, 202-224/599.

Man's Senier House: Scott Linener, 5/722; Mike Norris, Jr., 767; Jeff Roche, 268/709; Dave Norwick, 268/729; Mike Larocca, 279/721.

Midnighters: Frank Nickowski, 264/715; Don Stewart, 228/593; Stu Roemmele, 278/626; Doug Wiseman, 252/632; Walt Zielinski, 278/666.

Gay '80s (Sentors): Richard Derus, 257; Ston Skarbinski, 201; Mike Oumedian, 208; Mac Clark, 202.

er Savier: Al Nurmi, 265; Rol

dand Ralles: Nancy Pelachyk, 263. ring Glades: Senie Engebratson, 243. Manday Godore: Frank Surchik, 207; Jon Irman, 222; Howard Simons, 212; Madge

Local 182 Rethress: Phil Ninni, 203; Mike Storinsky, 201; Bob Monie, 235; Frank Bertani, 246-237/664.

Ford Parts: Mark Wenzel, 265/687; Larry Cooper, 268/718; Jimmy Cooper, 279/714; Ron Hamon, 256/719; Ken Stemplen, 266/695; Mike Anpil, 290/734. Saturday Youth: Crystal Webb, 213; Lance

Saturday Youth: Crystal Webb, 213; Lance Antroblus, 225/627; Mike Witkowski, 216; Ryan Hinton, 215; Jeff Thomas, 230-214. Wenderland Lanes (Uvenia) Saturday Mite Sive: Bob Copciac, Jr., 268-256/751; Ken Bashara, 678; Bob Hanson.

Classic: Gene Piotrowski, 266/728; Rick Bingley, 279/722; John Kohler, 279.

Seturday Nite Live: Jim Hopkins, 258/728; Mike Novinskey, 258/670; Chris Spisek, 278/693; Maggie Gilmore, 207/572.

K of C: Rich Madsen, 701: Bill Funke, 691; Ken Nikkila, 688; Scott Quin, 680; Dave Petr-

Memi Bowl (Livenia)

Lost Weekenders; Eric Schultz, 290/726; Bill Spray, 290; John Thompson, 279. Wednesday Morning Early Birds: Laurie Aldrich, 235; Mary Hoots, 203; Lone Mark,

200; Elaine Churchvara, 210. Wednesday Toast & Coffee: Lise Sallade, 202; Lisa Weber, 211-203-204; Sue Hanstad, 208/513; Sharon Schlaff, 207;

Shirley Abar, 201. Plaza Lanes (Plymouth) St. Colette Mixed: Bob Nunn, 300-279-

196/775; Chris Kloc, 235-266-217/718; Mike Ksiazek, 275-213-234/722. Waterford Men: John Thorsen, 193-279-228/700; Tom Shea, 269; Dave Bazner, 278-236-213/727; Bob Healy, 279-289-225/793; Dave Wegman, 225-239-236/700; Dave Bau-

Plaza Men: Bob Day, 235-266-253/754. Bob Healy, 259-195-289/743; Robert Crespi, 223-221-259/703; Chris Kloc, 258-247. 240/745; Larry Minehart, Jr., 299/705.

Sheldon Road Men: Jack Daniels, 290; Gary Wallis, 241-259-248/748; Sam Loiscano, 200-266-227/693; Bruce Williams, 268; Scott Jividen, 267.

#### Super Bowl (Canton)

Friday Funsters: Cliff Richards, 246-279/751; Gene Wietecha, 249/653; Joe Shome, 224; Anna Mae Alberty, 200; Fran Long. 200-190.

Double Nickle Plus: Pete Rush, 222/545; Betty Partwood, 209/519; Kriss Barbour, 203; Ed Dely, 201/523.

#### Country Lanes (Farmington)

Sunday Goodtlmers: Bill Vida, 242-207/633; Mark Silverstein, 247; Mike D'Angelo, 223-219-213/655; Al Harrison, 246-223/650; Harold Adler, 210; Wayne Lanning,

University Men's: John Lee, 278/691;

Allan Prove, 260. Monday Night Men: Wes Taylor, 288; Steve Myers, 269; Al Young, 269.

Ever-7: Mike Ksiazek, 299/724; Richard Roy, 298; Craig Montie, 279/670; Robert Roy. Jr., 268/677; Mike Jann, 267. Country Keglers: Steve Hughes, 277/720;

Dan Shea, Jr., 258/649; Matt Ullrich, 256; Dave Kaliszewski, 247; Gary Via, 236/634. Detroit Morgenthau: Arlene Anbender, 203: Sheila Schussler, 195.

Afternoon D'Lites: Fonda Schwartz, 209/578: Sue Osten, 202. Monday Midnight Men: Raghid Toma, 278;

George Denha, 259. Tuesday Morning Ladies: Dorothy Harrison, 191/539; Betty Silver, 190.

Tuesday Trio: Jeff Mendoza, 280/713; Joe Staknis, III. 277 Temple Israel: David Marsh. 244; Amnon

Reiter, 229/624. Ladies Semi-Classic: Denise Linton. 268/620; Lori Williams, 234/590.

St. Paul's Men: Jim Schaeffer, 256/673. Spares & Strikes: Joanie Kaminski. 214/578; Estelle Drabicki, 204-201/588. Country High School: Keith Herman:

268/715; Howard hardy, 247; Erin Ward. 203; Amanda Jankowski, 182. Youth Juniors: Carl Bleich, 180; David Shelby, 172; Jennifer Gardella, 178; Amanda

Mackay, 166. Preps: Bobby Rhinehart, 165; Derek Wesch, 129; Amber Hardy, 133; Laklesha Rushing, 130.

Beginners: Peter Wagner, 131; Brian Semborski, 114; Lindsay Tressler, 103.

#### **Novi Bowl**

West Side Lutheran: Ron Williams, 648; Don Stark, 647; Lynn Lewis, 637; John Grimm, 642; John Taylor, 637.



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#### ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

#### Conference offers chance to explore Indian culture

t's easy to see that Sumita Chaudhery, dressed in a colorful sari, is proud of the culture and arts of her native India. When Chaudhery came to the United States in the early '60s, she brought the knowledge of traditional dance, music and literature with her. Chaudhery will share all three at a conference and celebration of Indian culture Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at

Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Chaudhery,



Ancient art: Christel Stevens performs a North Indian dance recital with Guru Naba Ghana Shyam-Singha and troupe.

who teaches Indian dance and music privately, has been an English professor at the college for 30 years. Conference attendees need not be Indian to participate in the conference, which is sponsored by the college's International Institute. The institute promotes crosscultural under-

standing in the

community. The

Aditi Institute of

Fine and Performing Arts also sponsors the conference, The Aditi Institute is a nonprofit dedicated to creating awareness of Indian culture.

Chaudhery would like to invite everyone to "experience the mystery and mysticism of this fascinating country" as scholars, artists and performers explore Indian dance, poetry, philosophy, food, and film.

Deadline to register for the conference and dinner (catered by the Peacock Restaurant, Dearborn) is Monday, May 1. Some tickets for the dance recitals on Friday and Saturday evenings may be available after that date.

#### Dream

"It's a dream of mine to bring in international events to the college because I feel students, faculty and the community need that as a way to broaden our horizons," said Chaudhery. "From a cultural standpoint, India is one of the ancient civilizations with dance, music and art forms all its own.

"There's a totally different concept of music and dance in traditional Indian arts. The theory and practice are totally different from Western concepts. Philosophy is primarily a non-violent or introspective one. In today's harrowing life, that becomes a great way to find some peace."

Recitals of dance and sarod (an ancient Indian string instrument) on Friday evening and a dance recital Saturday night feature styles of dance ranging from odissi to manipuri. After a 6 p.m. Indian dinner on Saturday, guru Naba Ghana Shyam-Singha and his seven-member troupe will dance a north Indian recital. Shyam-Singha is from Assam in the easternmost province of India. The dance troupe is based in the Washington, D.C.,-Maryland area.

"This form of dance is very vigorous and the music sounds tribal," said Chaudhery. "Food in India is different if

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#### Art of India Conference

■ What: A celebration of Indian culture including dance, poetry readings, roundtable discussion, yoga lecture and demonstrations, and dinner.

When: 1-4 p.m. and 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, May 12. Saturday, May 13, program begins 9:30 a.m. and concludes 8 p.m. with a concert.

p.m. with a concert.

Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile

roads, Livonia.

Coet: \$70 for all events, or \$25 conference, \$15 concert/ dance recital (Friday), \$40 Indian buffet dinner/ dance recital (Saturday). For more information or to register, call Rebekah Weber at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5641. Deadline for registration is Monday, May 1.



#### Schoolcraft Jazz Band

Jack Pierson (left) performed with the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band at the Livonia Mall. Below, Schoolcraft College Jazz Band horn section. Bottom photo, Westland fireman Andy Buck lays down the

#### Making a comeback

# IN PULL SWING

STORY BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN . PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

ount Basie would have loved the mellow sounds coming from the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band Monday evening. The 18-member ensemble didn't need a dimly lit smoky room to set the mood for their version of the legendary jazz master's *That Warm Feeling*. Their big band beat drew a standing-room-only crowd to the most unlikely of places – the Livonia Mall –

during a week-long celebration of the arts. It was hard to believe that the band had been together only since September. Jazz is definitely making a comeback at Schoolcraft College, thanks to band director Jack Pierson. The concert was the proof

"It's sort of a community group and is a mix of college students, a high school student and people who played in high school and college but went on to careers in different fields," said Pierson, who directed the band 15 years ago before it was disbanded. "Educationally, I'm trying to expose everyone to a variety of styles of big band jazz including contemporaries like Puff Daddy. We perform an assortment of music from Stan Kenton to Thad Jones, and Don Ellis from the '60s and '70s who played unusual time signatures."

Pierson realized there was a need for the band after he passed out fliers in July at the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College. The answer to his call for musicians was overwhelming. Over the last eight months, the band's sound has matured so rapidly as to earn them an invitation to play this year's Michigan Jazz Festival on Sunday, July 16.

"I was surprised by the turn-out last fall," said Pierson. "The first concert last fall was good in the right instrumentation with five saxophones. We picked up a couple of drummers along the way. Two bass players alternate. There's also guitar and piano."

#### Education

Pierson is big on education, so when the opportunity arose to direct the jazz band at Schoolcraft, he jumped



■ When: 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24
■ Where: Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty.
between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia
at the chance. Together with jazz musicians Louis

■ What: Schoolcraft College Jazz Band performs songs by Count

information about the band, call Jack Pierson, (734) 420-8984

Basie, Stan Kenton and Thad Jones. Admission is free. For

at the chance. Together with jazz musicians Louis Smith and Ernie Rodgers, he serves on the education committee for the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival (formerly the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival). This year, he'll give a clinic for

year, he if give a clinic for high school and college students. Even though he retired as band director at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn, Pierson continues to serve as a judge at festivals for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. As a consultant, he frequently works with students in the schools. Last week, he was helping the Livonia Franklin Jazz Band prepare to compete at an

upcoming festival.

"My goal is to give these folks a place to play and to keep this happening," said Pierson. "Next summer, we hope to start a two-week summer jazz program similar to one that existed at Henry Ford Community College in the '70s and '80s."

#### Hot jazz

Andy Buck has spent the last seven and one-half years fighting fires in Westland, but he never forgot the days he played in Pierson's band at Edsel Ford High School. He misses those student days and is glad to be playing drums for the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band. During college, he was a member of the Henry Ford Community College Big Band, playing Carnegie Hall and touring Europe twice.

"Careers come about and now I'm trying to find more time to play music," said Buck, who started playing drums in fourth grade. "I like the style and excitement of the jazz band. It's enjoyment for me."

Like Buck, Northville High School student Ken Charette enjoys playing with the band.

#### Hobby

"This is a lot of fun for me," said Charette, a trumpet player who began piano lessons in first grade. "But I'm

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Majestic: Donald Alley took this photograph of a Great Horned Owl.

#### Artists spring for out-of-the ordinary mediums

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Local artists aren't letting any grass grow under their feet, even if it is springtime. Members of Artifacts Art Club and the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan are exhibiting everything from serene landscapes to jazzy jackets and vests at shows in Livonia and Plymouth through the end of April. The surprise is you wen't find any watercolor florals or heavy oil paintings of heaves.

Sherry Eid has a way with colored pencil. Her delicate portraits are just some of the works third graders at Livonia's Cass Elementary will see when club members take them on a guided tour of the Artifacts Art Club show. Eid believes it's important to introduce children to original art. She and other club members have worked with teachers for the last few years to encourage these third students to take an interest in painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture.

"It's a delight to have them come through," said Eid. "Beforehand, the teachers ask the children what each piece might be after hearing the title. My portrait of the Native American Dancing Wolf – the kids think it's a wolf dancing in the living room."

Not to be missed is Peggy Gray's "Beware of the Dogs." The students thought the work would show mean dogs. Quite the contrary. The pastel features two dogs

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#### Art Exhibits

■ Artifacts Art Club exhibit works in a variety of mediums through Friday, April 28 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 7-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan show a diversity of fabric art through Wednesday, May 3 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction. Opening reception 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 16, or enjoy the fashion show and luncheon 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3 (\$20). Call (734) 416-4278 for information.

#### SACRED MUSIC

### Choir members ring in Easter season

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.ne

Half way through rehearsal choir members rolled their eyes as director Jim Lenz reminded them that they were ringing the Palm Sunday service at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic

Church in Canton.

"We've got to be here at 9 a.m. with bells on," he quipped.

That's an inside joke. The St.
Thomas a' Becket Church choir is
composed of handbell ringers. Founded by Lenz in 1993, the Ding-a-lings'
primary function is to ring handbells
at Mass. Although most group members have either played an instrument or sung in a choir, members
needed no musical training in order

to join – just an interest in bells. Lenz would then do a little arm twisting to secure a commitment to the choir. Of course, when family obligations arise, Lenz is only to happy fill in himself or call in another ringer. This night, Cathy Piasta, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel's handbell choir, was filling in for Vivian Cook, who was in Chicago for the opening of daughter Mary Kay's new play.

#### Positions to fill

"Each person has their own position, and you have to have every position filled," said Lenz. "It would be like having a couple of keys broken on your piano if you didn't. But the biggest challenge is keeping 12 women happy." There he goes again. But that's why members stay on for years. Lenz is a cheerleader for the ancient art of bell ringing. He began as a ringer with the choir at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth in 1989.

"I fell in love with it," said Lenz, who still rings with the Good Counsel choir. "It's just fun. I've been playing piano all my life. With the handbells it was fun to hear your own little part become part of the total sound."

Their movements create a visual rhythm that ebbs and flows. It looks simple enough, but don't be fooled. It takes a certain flick of the wrist to produce a note.

"At first it was hard to get used to,"

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Appealing music: Don Hosman (right) and Leslie Queen rehearse for Palm Sunday services at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church in Canton



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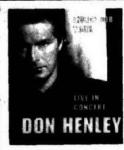
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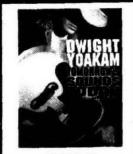
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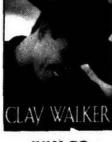




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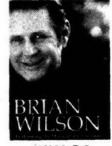


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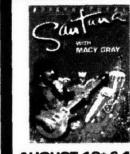
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Michigan artists are welcome to submit proposals for Hudson's Art Park, which will be located in Detroit's Cultural Center. Deadline for proposals is Monday, April 24. Artists must submit no more than 10 slides. a list of works, resume and cover letter to Hudson's Art Park, DAM-Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit.

#### **STAGECRAFTERS**

Auditions for the Second Stage production of Sylvia are Monday and Tuesday, April 24-25 at Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-4832.

#### CLASSES

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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

Performs Stravinsky at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward and Lone Pine in Birmingham. (248) 362-9329. DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Allan Barnes Trio performs at

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(313) 833-4042 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** "On the Air-Music of the Fabulous '40s" is Sunday, April 16 at Detroit Symphony

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room, 5201 Woodward, Detroit,

#### DINNER THEATER

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Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

#### FOR KIDS

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Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109

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#### campus. (313) 593-5400. ART CORRIDOR GALLERIES

Through May 31 - The work of Donna Vogelheim in the second floor of the Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty, Farmington.

#### **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD** ART CENTER

Through May 5 - Art Awards 2000: BBAC High School Competition. Through May 27 -Joe Zajac: Vitreous Ideas. Through May 5 - Art of a New Century, sculptures by members of the Sculptors Guild of Michigan. 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

#### Through April 30 — Jeffrey Silverthorne's Letters Home. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park.

#### (248) 968-1190. **BREAKFAST CLUB**

BOOKBEAT

Through April 30 - Myth-paintings by Brian Taylor. 234 E. Main, Clawson. (248) 288-9966.

#### CARIBBEAN COLORS Through May 21 - Island Life

by Lee Kroll. 2966 Biddle,

paintings and clothing by Gyan Shrosbree. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250

#### **ELAINE JACOB GALLERY**

Through May 19 - Modernism and Post-Modernism: Russian Art at the End of the Millennium. 480 W. Hancock, Wayne State University, (313) 993-7813. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through May 13 - Exhibition of paintings by Bob Nugent, sculpture by Christine Hagedorn and a group show of Sculptural Glass. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

#### **DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**

Through April 30 - New Photography II, photographs of 14 artists from around the world, 63 Townsend, Birmingham (248) 433-3700.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through April 29 - Clay from the Soul II. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

#### LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 6 - Books by Susan Goethel Campbell, 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-6623.

#### LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through April 19 - The Livonia Public Schools student art in the Livonia Civic Center Library. 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 466-2490. Through April 28 exhibition by the Artifacts Club of Livonia members at the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

#### MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through June 3 -Reconstructionism featuring Jon Lockard and Willis Davis. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

#### **MEADOW BROOK** ART GALLERY

Through May 14 - Progressions. the Department of Art and Art History Student and Faculty Art Exhibition

#### **NETWORK GALLERY** Through April 21 — Paintings by

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works in collage and assem blage. Through June 17 — Eric Mesko: Mixed Media Constructions, 407 Pine. Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

#### PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB

Through June 16 — a juried exhibit of the club's paintings at the BPS Corporate Conference Center, 31301 Evergreen Beverly Hills (248) 646-7033. REVOLUTION

Through April 22 - Scott Richter and Jim Chatelain: The Notebook Drawings, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 541

#### SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through April 30 - Helping Hands: The African American Health Care Experience in Southeastern Michigan Residential Reflections, glass works by Donna Maskill will also be on display through April 30. 26000 Evergreen Southfield (248) 948-0460

#### SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through April 28 - The Waterford Friends of the Arts presents Spectrum, a multimedia exhibit 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield (248) 424 9022

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Hot Gun Art Artful Weapons for Peace, 33 E. Adams, Detroit. 313 963 7575 TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Through April 30 - group mixed media exhibition 510 W

Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 524 3538

#### UZELAC GALLERY Through May 12

Intrepretations in Glass 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 332

#### WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through May 6 - Janet Kelman's For the Love of Glass. Through June 3 - The Many Moods of Wooden People by sculptor Chris Donnelly 215 E

#### 761-2287

#### WILD WINGS GALLERY

A Master Highlighter event is set for April 16 at the Wild Wings Gallery, Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. (800) 755-3401.

#### ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through May - Altered Landscapes (three Canadian perspectives) James Gordaneer. Jeremy Gordaneer and John Climenhage. 2661 Michigan, Detroit.

#### LECTURES

#### ARTIST AS PROFESSIONAL

A panel discussion to address artist opportunities featuring several gallery representatives 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 20 at Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. For reservations, call (313) 393-1770.

**BROWN BAG SERIES** Barbara Krueger discusses stained glass for church and home at noon, Thursday, April 20. Technology Auditorium, County Campus, Waterford. (248) 858-

#### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through May 12 — The Student Degree Show 2000 featuring original work by more than 60 graduate students of the Cranbrook Academy of Art. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM** 

#### On the Air! exhibit runs through

April 30 at the museum. Woodward and Kirby, Detroit (313) 833-1805

#### **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

Opens Sunday, April 16 - Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibition through May 21. Opens Wednesday, April 19 - The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape Photographs from the DIA's Collection. Through June 4 - Van Gogh: Face to Face. Through May 31 - Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection. Through June 4 - Martin Lewis: Drawings and Related Prints. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900

#### THEATER

#### CAROUSEL

The Ferndale Musical Boosters present the musical love story at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at the Ferndale High School auditorium. 248) 586-8612.

#### GEM THEATER

Escanaba in da Moonlight, a comedy by Jeff Daniels, extended through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays: 3 p.m. Saturdays: and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, 33 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

#### THE KING KORN TRIO

A romp back to the 1950s presented in the McAuley Theatre of the University of Detroit Mercy through April 16. Tickets \$10 for regular admission. For information call (313) 993 1130.

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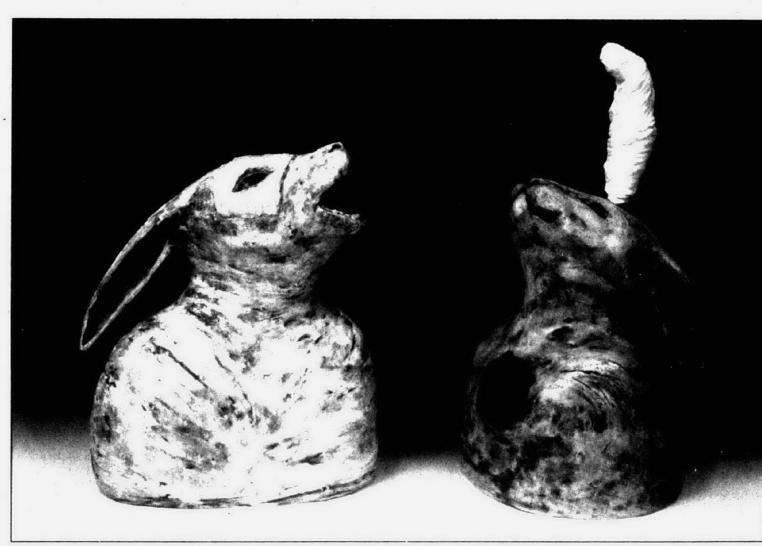
Performs Beth Henley's Crimes of the Heart April 19 May 14 at Oakland University Tickets are available at the box office (248) 377-3300 or at TicketMaster locations



#### Smiling trio: Angel Maclean (left), Kate Willinger and Lauren Dowden play the Magrath sisters in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "Crimes of the Heart."

#### MT. ZION THEATRE COMPANY

The Alabaster Vial, a three-act play written by Mt. Zion's Fine Arts Minister Rick Bruderick, is Friday, & Saturday, April 21 22, 28.29 Evening performances are 8 p.m., Saturday afternoon shows are at 2 p.m. Mt. Zion Center for the Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville, Waterford. (248) 673-5432



Animal art: Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit, presents "Animals: Vessels and Sculpture," a group exhibition that begins April 21 and ends June 3. An opening reception is 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 21 The exhibiting artists are Joe bova, Kelly Connole, Frank Fleming, Craig Hinshaw, Sheryl Laemmle, Adelaide Paul and David Regan.

classes for preschoolers through adult. Classes held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton: 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton; 525 Farmer, Plymouth, (734) 453-3710.

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#### 576-5111.

KIRK CONCERT SERIES Marilyn Mason, organist of the University of Michigan, performs the Stations of the Cross by Marcel Dupre at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 16. 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626

#### LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents a Palm Sunday concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at St. Edith Church Nave, Livonia. Guest performers are organist Dave Wagner, the Interdenominational Festival Choir and the Madonna University Chorale. (734) 421

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Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra perform Bach's St. Matthew Passion at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor, A Swing Dance Party featuring Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra is 8 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Pastern Michigan University Convocation Center, 799 Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti 1 800 221 1229

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS

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#### GALLERY 212

Opens Monday, April 17 Endangered Planet, an all media juried exhibition through May 14 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. 7341 665 8224

#### Opens Friday, April 21

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#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING

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#### JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY Through May 6 - Heroes - a theme show 1345 Division.

Detroit (313) 567 8638

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CREATIVE ARTS CENTER Through April 26. Seeds of Expression, a multi-media exhibit 47 Williams Pontiac (248) 333 7849

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10:30 a.m. Easter Service and Communion During the 10:30 service there are education classes for ages 3 through Senior High and a nursery is provided for infants and toddlers. VISITORS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME!

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5835 Sheldon Road, Canton, MI (USA) Located on Sheldon Road, just north of Ford

Maundy Thursday Service..... Easter Sunday Services......7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

### 248-644-5920

Telephone: (734) 459-0013 Web site: www.genevachurch.org

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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#### Clarenceville United Methodist Church 20300 Middlebelt Rd.

Livonia, MI 48152 Rev. M. Jean Love, Pastor 248-474-3444 April 20 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. - Communion Service

April 21 - Good Friday 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Prayer & Meditation 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service April 23 - Easter Sunday

:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (reservations required) 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 a.m. Easter Morning Service - 6:00 p.m. The Gathering

#### BIRMINGHAM'S

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1669 W. Maple Road www.fpcbirmingham.org

#### Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion

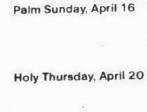
> Good Friday, 7:30 p.m. "Drama of Tears"

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord 7:00 a.m., Sunrise Service, East Lawn

> 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship and Confirmation

> 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Dessert in Fellowship Hall 7:30 p.m. Cantata and Communion

Easter Sunday, April 23 Celebration of the Resurrection with

Special Music for Choirs and Brass 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



#### Living the Love of Jesus Christ

#### Has the True meaning of Easter Gotten a little fuzzy?

Give your children bunnies & baskets -But give them the Miracle too! Join us on Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (USA) 27475 Five Mile Rd.

Livonia, Michigan (one block west of Inkster Rd.) (734) 422-1470

Maundy Thursday

Lent & Easter Schedule **Good Friday** April 21, 2000 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 23, 2000 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Easter breakfast will be served 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne...

today in intersession, your sin-debt paid-in-full through the ultimate splay of love, compassion, mercy, and grace known to mankind it is a life-altering experience, to meet he Lord Jesus Christ on a personal level, at whatever point you are in our walk of faith. The time is now invite Him into your heart today

Ward extends to everyone, wishes for a blessed Easter season and an invitation to join in the celebration of God's holy love

Holy Week Schedule Thursday, April 20 Tenebrae Service of the Shadows with Communion

40000 6 Mile Rd., Northville (N.W. corner of Haggerty 248374-7400

"The Seven Faces Around The Cross" by the Ministerial staff of Ward EPC with special mu Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. (Chapel) Celebration Services, 8:30, 10:00,

#### Plymouth First United Methodist Church



Welcomes you and your family to Celebrate Easter with us

Thursday, April 20

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service\*

Friday, April 21 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

to be held at First Baptist Church (across the street)

Sunday, April 23 - Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration\*

11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration\* 4:30 p.m. Contemporary Easter Worship Celebration\*

indicates childcare is available

45201 N. Territorial Rd. (west of Sheldon) (734) 453-5280

#### ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **620 ROMEO STREET ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN 48307**

(Located one traffic light north of University ana five blocks east of Rochester Road)

248-651-9361

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, APR. 16 9/11 a.m. Worship, "A Shadowed 'Yes", Dr. Hickey

HOLY THURSDAY, APR. 20

7:30 p.m. - Holy Communion, Blessing of the Children Dramatic Presentation - "The Twelve" Mrs. Thelma Childress, Coordinator .

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 21

12:30 p.m. Music for Meditation

Dr. Hammerling 1:00 p.m. Worship - "The Scapegoat is Back", Dr. Weemhoff

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae - Rev. Bartelt, Coordinator

EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 23 6:30 a.m. Service of Lights

7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet, Friendship Hall 9/11 a.m. Worship - "The Beginning of Everything", Dr. Hickey

NURSERY AND TODDLER CARE PROVIDED AT ALL SERVICES

Apostle John 8:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Meadowbrook Christian Church

Breakfast with the

Located on Walton Blvd., just East of Adams Road 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Brunch for the Adults, Sunday School for the Kids 10:45 a.m. Service

27996 Halsted Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Easter Worship

11 a.m. "He Still Moves Stones"

> 248-488-0151 www.graceepc.org

#### THE LORD IS RISEN! Come, Worship With Us

**Easter Sunday** 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Covenant Alliance Church

15858 W. 13 Mile Rd. (1 block west of Greenfield) (248) 644-9009

CHURCH 27800 Southfield Road (at 11% Mile) Lathrup Village (248) 557-0044 Rev. Kenneth A. Brown

CONGREGATIONAL

COMMUNITY

April 20 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion April 21

1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 4:00-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry Supper April 23 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service

Good News! Jesus Lives!

We invite you to celebrate with us this Easter

**Faith Covenant Church** 35415 14 Mile Road (at Drake) **Farmington Hills** (248) 661-9191

### Franklin Community Church

7:30 a.m. • Sunrise Service (4th & 5th Graders will lead in Franklin Cemetery) Breakfast at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (between services) 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Cantata presented by the Chancel Choir with String Quartet Nursery Available



United Methodist in Affiliation Ecumenical in Spirit

26425 Wellington, Franklin (248) 626-6606 Between 13 & 14 Mile Roads, west of Franklin Road **Easter Services** 

Ministers Karl L. Ziegler and Murphy Ehlers

Harvest Temple Worship Center

23233 Drake Road

Good Friday Service April 21 at 12:00 Noon

Farmington Hills • 248-478-1511



April 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Casual Worship & Word, Friday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Musical "I Will Follow Christ" Easter Sunday Morning,

Saint John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 569-3405 Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor

commemorating the Last Supper Washing of the Feet Betraval & Passion of Our Lord April 21 - Great & Holy Friday - Divine Liturgy commemorating the Crucifixion of Our Lord The Entombment of Our Lord April 22 - Church School Holy Communion & Easter Supper April 23 - Easter Sunday Matins Divine Liturgy of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord

April 18 - Great & Holy Tuesday - Vespers

April 20 - Great & Holy Thursday - Divine Liturgy



Salem United Church of Christ 33424 Oakland Ave. Farmington, MI 48335 (248) 474-6880

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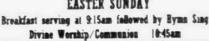
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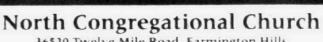
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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, Communion Tenebrae 1:30pm



EASTER SUNDAY





36520 Twelve Mile Road. Farmington Hills (between Drake and Halsted Roads) (248) 848-1750

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#### MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 20 7:30 p.m. Worship. Communion

"Remembrance" Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23** 

(10:30 a.m. Easter Family Worship "When the Lillies Bloom" Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8

Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen, Rev. Mary E. Biedron, Ministers Steven Kosinski, Director of Music

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248-626-3620

- Regular Sunday School and Nursery Schedule

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - April 21

5800 West Maple Road

- "SON RISE" Service

Traditional Celebration Service ...
Family Celebration Service (staffed nursery available) ...
(All three services will have the Lord's Supper)
HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! COME CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US **Embury United Methodist Church** 

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 20 Worship Service - Institution of the Lord's Supper...

Sanctuary will be open for a time of prayer . during the 3 hours Christ was on the cross

Tenebrae Service - Service of Darkness.

TER SUNDAY - April 23
Sunrise Service - Darkness to Light!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - April 21

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 28000 New Market Road • Farmington Hills, 48334 • (248) 553-3380 (Next to the YMCA - 12 Mile & Farmings www.poplcms.org

Noon-3:00 p.m

7:00 p.m

6:30 a.m.

. 10:45 a.m

ORCHARD

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 20

7:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Communion

- Service of Healing

12:15 p.m. - Covenant Baptist Church

EASTER SUNDAY - April 23

1803 East 14 Mile Rd., Birmingham (1 block east of Woodward Ave.) MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE - April 20, 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL - April 21, 12 Noon to Midnight
EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE - 10 a.m.

with Easter Anthems by Chancel Choir Nursery Care provided. Children's Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.

> **EVERYONE WELCOME** 248-644-5708

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 29887 West 11 Mile Road • Farmington Hills 248/476-8860

NARDIN PARK

**Holy Thursday Communion** Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. "Saturday at the Park Contemporary Easter Worship Saturday. April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in our Chapel Easter Worship

Sunday, April 23 at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

The Easter message with brass and choir!

Make Holy Week holy, Come to ...

Come to Celebrate the Joy of the Resurrection!

Aldersgate United Methodist Church 10000 Beech Daly 313-937-3170 2 blocks south of Plymouth Road

April 20 at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

"Lord is it I?"

Each Disciple shares his thoughts on why he may be the one to betray Jesus. Special lighting & music make this a very moving experience

**Good Friday** April 21, 7:30 enebrae Service Candles are

the Mother of Jesus reflects on the life of ner son. Candles are lit as a Narrator our lives.

Caster Sunday Morning

at 8 and 11 a.m. Chancel Bells & Choir Dialogue Sermon: I am the Resurrection and Life'

Homemade Between Services

at 9:30 a.m. Youth Play: The Verdict

(The Trial of Judas)

First United Methodist Church

1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham (248) 646-1200

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Holy Week Services of Worship

Monday - Dr. Doug Vernon Tuesday - Rev. Faith Fowler Wednesday - Dr. Carl Price

Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M. "Look at My Hands and Feet" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M. In our Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise 7:00 A.M. "Figuring Out When Easter Comes" - Dr. Carl Price

Easter 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. "I Will Bet My Bottom Dollar" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Easter Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M. "Revelations from the Tomb" - Rev. Matt Hook

Pastors William A Ritter Matthew Hook Rodney Quainton Lisa McIlvenna Carl Price



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**EASTER SERVICES:** 

GOOD FRIDAY, April 21, 2000, 7 p.m. EASTER SUNDAY, April 23, 2000, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We invite you to come and worship with us at: LIVING ROCK CHURCH

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and 2 blks. E. of Mill Street (Lilley Road)

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12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper

Psalms. The Stations of the Cross and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the Three Hours. Enter when you can; leave when you must

Easter Day, April 23 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Easter Liturgy Festival Choral Communion at both services

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12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

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33112 Grand River (1 block east of Farmington Rd.) (248) 474-6573 e-mail - furncfarm@rjc.net

Maundy Thursday Communion - 7:30 p.m. Good Friday - 12:00 Noon Easter Sunday - 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Nursery & Child Care Provided Pastors: Rev. Dr. Wayne T. Large & Rev. Sondra B. Willobee



#### Ascension of Christ Luth. Church

(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) 16935 W. Fourteen Mile Rd. Beverly Hills, MI 48025

248-644-8890 Ronald R. Farah, Pastor April 19 7:00 p.m. Sedar Supper

Easter Breakfast served between services

(Attendance by reservation only - call by 4/17)

April 21 7:30 p.m. April 23 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday Service Good Friday Tenebrae Service Easter Festival Services

**Resurrection Catholic Church** 

48755 Warren Road • Canton, Michigan 48187 Rev. Richard A. Perfetto, Pastor 734-451-0444



nal Receaciliation: Monday & Tuesday • April 17 & 18 - 7:30-8:30pm • April 19 - Group Celebration with Individual Confession of Sins - 7:30pm Manday • Tuesday • Wednesday Of Hely Week: Mass 9:00am Manday • Residay • Wednesday of nory week: Mass 9:00am

mrsday: April 20 • Mass of the Lord's Last Supper - 7:30pm. Adoration in the Day
Chapel until 11:00pm following the Liturgy.

day: April 21 • Noon - Good Friday Meditative Service; 12:45pm • Rosary; 1:00pm
Stations of the Cross; 1:30pm • Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Rely Saturday: April 22 - 1:00pm - Blessing of Food; 8:00pm Easter Vigil

ter Standay: April 23 - 8:30 & 10:30am Mass in the Church and 10:30am Mass
All Saints School Gym. (Blessing of Food after all Masses.)

St. Owen Catholic Church

6869 Franklin • Bloomfield Hills • 248-626-0840 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 20th Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of feet, 7:30 p.m. followed by all night adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 21st, 12:00-12:30 p.m. quiet prayer, 12:30-1:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday with Veneration of the Cross 12:00-3:00 p.m. Children's Good Friday Workshop in Parish Center HOLY SATURDAY, April 22nd, Blessing of Easter Food: 11:00 a.m. in church. Children's Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m. in Parish Center. EASTER VIGIL, April 22nd, 8:00 p.m. followed by a reception

EASTER SUNDAY, April 23rd, Masses 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. 

We Nelsome You to Celebrate With Us

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH** 23815 Power Rd. at Shiewassee (S. of 10 Mile bet. Farmington & Orchard Lake Rds.)

Rev. Mags. Walter A. Hurky

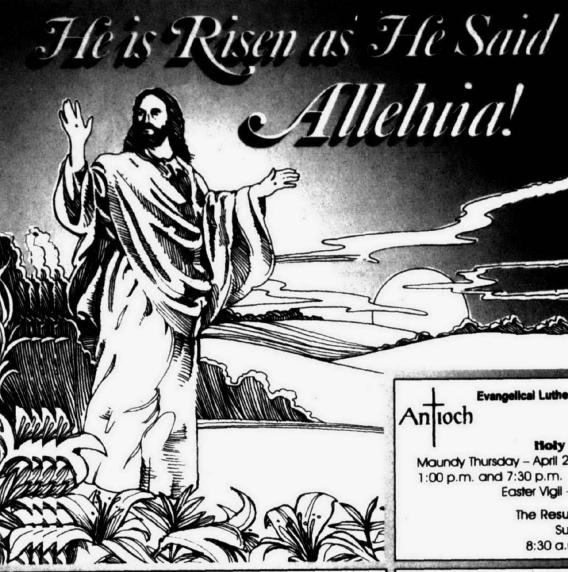
Rev. Scott A. Thibodeau Bu Arthur W. Pauser Rev. Loven 9. O'Dea

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM -- HOLY WEEK Holy Thursday, Apr. 20 (No Morning Mass): 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, Apr. 21 (No Morning Mass): 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Holy Saturday, Apr. 22 (No Morning Mass): 11:00 a.m. Food Blessing 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY IN CHURCH:** Solemn Masses of Easter at 8:00, 9:30,11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.

(Note: There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter) EASTER SUNDAY IN THE FAMILY CENTER Solemn Masses of Easter at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.



St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School 5885 Venoy Rd., Westland, MI 48185 • 734.425.0260

Worship Together Holy Week MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 20th Holy Communion

April 21st
Tre Ore Service - 1 p.m.
Tenebre Service - 7 p.m.
r Vigil will take place on Friday, April 21st from
10:00 p.m. (church service is at 7:00 p.m.). We
you can take part. Before all Letten services we
having our annual Lenten Dinners in the gym
beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 23rd
6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Family Service
11:00 a.m. - Festival Service
w/Communion

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 42690 Cherry Hill Road

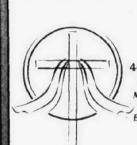
Canton, MI 48187 (Between Sheldon and Lilley Rds.)

734-981-0286

Please join us for Worship:

7:00 p.m. April 20 Maundy Thursday April 21 Good Friday 7:00 p.m. April 23 Easter Sunday Service April 23 Easter Sunday Service

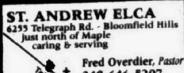
7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.



### Risen Christ

46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: 734-453-5252 Fax: 734-453-0224 MAUNDY THURSDAY - Worship & Communion 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY - Worship EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from

EASTER SUNDAY - Easter Celebration 7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. All invited!



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8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Children's Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Festival Service Maundy Thurs. 6:30 Meal - 7:15 Communi



PEACE **EVANGELICAL** LUTHERAN

CHURCH & SCHOOL

9415 Merriman Road • Livonia **Maundy Thursday Service** April 20 at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday April 23 at 7:00 & 10:00 AM 734.422.6930

**Evangelical Lutheran Church** Anlioch

33360 W. 13-Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248-626-7906

Holy Week Services Good Friday - April 21

Maundy Thursday - April 20 7:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

> The Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, April 23 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



#### ST. JOHN **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

248-474-0584 5 Blocks W. of Farmington Rd. • 3 Blocks S. of Grand River

Farmington Hills • 23225 Gill Road

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. Service of Holy Communion GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Festival Easter Worship with

**Choirs and Holy Communion Nursery Provided** 9:40 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Pastor Daniel Cave • Vicar David Muller

What Are You Doing Easter Sunday?

Discover Hope For The Future! If you could receive one gift this Easter, would it come in a basket or would it be something far more enduring?

Easter holds the key to real love, complete forgiveness and strong relationships. Join us at Troy Baptist Church Easter morning and discover the gift that can unlock hope for your future.

Join Us For

I Stand In Awe! A Dramatic Easter Musical 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

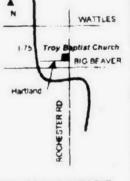
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Palm Sunday (April 16) Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Noon Monday - 7:30 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

& 12 Noon Masses Tuesday - Confession 11 a.m. & 12 Noon Mass

12 Noon Masses Holy Thursday (April 20) Mass of Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.

Good Friday (April 21) 12 Noon Liturgy of the Passion 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (April 22) Blessing of Baskets at Noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Resurrection Saturday Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 23) 8:00, 10:00 & 12 Noon



Remembering the Passion Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus

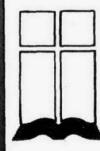
The Maundy Thursday Liturgy Maundy Thursday, April 20, 7:30 P.M.

The Good Friday Liturgies Good Friday, April 21, Noon & 7:30 P.M.

The Great Vigil of Easter Holy Saturday, April 22, 7:30 P.M.

Easter Festival Worship Easter Sunday, April 23, 8:00 and 11:00 A.M.

> Faith Lutheran Church 30000 Five Mile Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 734.421.7249



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Teaching God's Workers 10:00 am Sunday School

7:00 pm

11:00 am & 6:00 pm Worship Service Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/20 HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. - Solemn Evening Mass -Followed by the procession to Altar of Repose - The Stripping of the Main Altar And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight. 4/21 GOOD Confessions 11:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. & 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - Solemn Afternoon Liturgy, with the Latin

Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of

12:45 p.m. - Stations of The Cross

FRIDAY:

Confessions 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. - Paschal Virgil and High Mass of The 4/22 HOLY SATURDAY: Resurrection at Midnight Confessions 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. /23 EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 5631 N. Adams Road Bloomfield Hills 248-646-5401

**Holy Week** 

April 16 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday April 20 7:30 p.m. April 21 12:15-1:00 p.m. **Good Friday** 

& 7:30 p.m. April 22 Saturday 5:30 p.m. Easter Vigil April 23 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. **Easter Sunday** 

Pastor Rev. Dr. Philip E. Hemke, D.Min.



Wed. Youth Clubs

#### FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH**

Downtown Birmingham HOLY WEEK Willits & Bates Streets - 248/644-0550

Palm Sunday, April 16 11 a.m.: Jubilant Palms and Balloon-Filled Sunday!

PALM SUNDAY LABYRINTH WALK: 3-6 p.m., interpreted, meditative indoor walk, \$12

Sanctuary Open for Prayer: Noon - 1 p.m., April 17-20

Maundy Thursday Agape Meal 7 p.m. (Thursday, April 20, child care provided) Easter, April 23, 11 a.m.

Resurrection Worship!

Children, adult and Handbell Choirs - 9 a.m. Easter Breakfast

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### Choir from page C1

said Rene Pietryga, who plays Don Hosman is the only one. He they concentrated on the music the heaviest of the bass bells. "When I first started playing with the choir two years ago, my wrists hurt. I used to play trumpet in high school, and now I still get to play music."

Leslie Queen is one of the members, who succumbed to Lenz's arm-twisting. Well, not really. Their long-time friendship was more than enough to earn a yes from Queen when Lenz asked to join the choir two years ago. Before then, she helped Lenz direct the children's choir at St. Thomas a' Becket.

"I love the music," said Queen, who played organ as a kid. "We're all really close and know each other for years. It's like a family."

Helen MacDonald believes without teamwork the choir wouldn't sound half as good as it does. She'd like to have more does. She'd like to have more began the count, members took on a professional demeanor as

plays bass bells along with Queen and Pietryga.

"It's not that demanding," said MacDonald. "If you have a sense of rhythm and can read music, it's not that bad. All you have to be able to do is count - one, two, three. If you tell women that, they're happy to give it a try. If you tell guys that, they don't believe you."

Beth Graham, the youngest member of the choir, is honest about the appeal of handbell music. A volunteer at the church, Graham joined the handbell choir in September. She plays marimba with the award-winning Plymouth Canton High School Marching Band.

"It keeps people from falling asleep," said Graham. "And it

adds a little color and interest." All kidding aside, the choir is serious about ringing. Once Lenz

for Palm Sunday. Even though handbells have been around since the 16th century, there isn't a lot of published music, so Lenz does a lot of the arranging himself.

"We play mostly sacred music, and when it's not, we don't tell anybody," said Lenz with a wink.

The choir only recently added a fourth octave of bells because of the cost. Lenz has ringers wear white gloves to protect the surfaces from oily residues left by the hand. Even so, the bells need to be polished twice a year at Easter and Christmastime.

"I love the sound of the music and handbells," said Tracy Craighead, who's been ringing with the choir seven years.

Joan Lager, one of the original choir members, seconded that comment.

The music is beautiful, and it's nice to be part of something that's so unique.

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and customs. It's as different as Chaudhery suggests the 9:30-France and Italy."

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11:30 a.m. session on Saturday with Mahendra Mehta. Wear casual attire as Mehta will lead ing a peaceful frame of mind, conference-goers through the art for sale.

and practice of yoga. Afterward, attendees can stop by the marketplace where vendors will have Indian clothing and jewelry

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studying to be an engineer. This is just a hobby.

September after reading the flier Pierson passed out at the Michigan Jazz Festival. Motohashi played bass in a jazz big band in Japan until he was transferred to the United States in 1998. Playing with the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band has expanded his knowledge of the American art form, he said.

"The culture is the big difference between American and Japanese jazz bands," said Moto-

hashi, a Plymouth resident. "A lot of people here know a lot of Masa Motohashi joined in songs by different people. In Japan, they only know Glen Miller.

Gerald and Patricia Prunty played with the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble for 10 years before joining the jazz band as saxophonists. She's played symphonic music for more than 30 years but never had the opportunity to play with a jazz band.

"It keeps my brain moving," said Patricia Prunty of Taylor. "You really have to listen to be

part of the ensemble."

The Pruntys aren't the only husband-and-wife duo with the band. Pierson's wife Cindy sometimes sings. A member of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church choir, Cindy met Jack Pierson several years ago when they were acting in a production of the Theatre Guild of Livonia

"It's fun for a singer to sing with a big band behind you,"

### Artists from page C1

fast asleep, their heads nestled together.

The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan gives new meaning to mixed media. These needle artists incorporate dyeing, embellishing, beading and

stitching into their fiber art. "It's an extraordinary group, said Saundra Weed, a Westland field resident, will show "weird

leaders in textile art."

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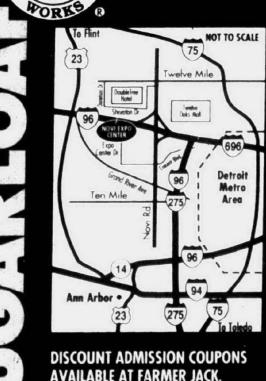
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### Men, too, should protect their skin



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Hey men, between coaching the soccer team, ripping golf balls, investing in the stock market and pounding the pavement, have you ever stopped to think about your skin?

Yeah, your skin, the outer layer of your body that protects everything else. You, too, (not just women) need to protect it

from external and internal influences. Both the environment and what happens inside your body affect your skin. An active lifestyle and abusive diet that includes alcohol and cigars can add years to your face. However, you can prevent premature aging by cleansing, toning and moisturizing your skin.

What does that mean, you ask. Well, cleansing the skin is just that. Instead of using a bar of deodorant soap, which strips the skin, I suggest trying a gentle foaming wash. You can even shave with a cleanser. Better yet, it will reduce twisting of the skin caused

Then tone the skin. That means apply a mild astringent to remove anything the cleanser may have missed. The two-part cleansing system insures clean skin.

Instead of using a bar of deodorant soap, which strips the skin, I suggest trying a gentle foaming cleanser.

After, you will move on to protecting your skin with a moisturizer. Before you proceed, though, you'll want to evaluyour lifestyle and determine your skin type. For example,

if you're often outdoors, you'll need to use a moisturizer with a strong sun block. If, on the other hand, you sit at an office computer all day, you will probably want to apply a lighter, hydrating moisturiz-

er to alleviate dryness. For men who work-out daily and ke more than one shower a day. I recommend a moisturizer with a gel consistency. Showering depletes the skin of natural oils, and a gel protects the skin without feeling greasy.

Since many men are unfamiliar, not to mention uncomfortable, with skin care products, I'd also like to simplify matters, by making a few specific recommendations. By the way, there are plenty of products on the market that won't insult even the toughest guy's masculinity.

Pevoria for Men, for example, offers everything from a gentle cleanser to an exfoliating gel mask, a skin care treatment that gives facial skin a healthier, more rugged appearance.

A good product for the eye area, which is without oil glands and shows age prematurely, is Cell X G Eye Contour Cream. It's available at major department stores and Todd's Room in downtown Birmingham.

Mia Pelle is another skin care line that's user-friendly to men. Available at Red The Salon in downtown Birmingham, Mia Pelle's holistic skin care products are herbal and include cleanser, toner, moisturizer and eye cream. They're also light and refreshing without being heavily perfumed.

Available at Sephora stores, Hemp Works is another group of products that I recommend for men. They're gentle, all-natural and environmentally sound. And, the company makes soaps and shampoos, in addition to products for the face.

Whether you choose a skin care regime made for men or a unisex product line, the point is you only have one skin. Take care of it! You can still take on the world. Your face just won't bear

the signs. Please send your beauty questions to Mary Anne Toccalino: c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Or, call her at (248) 203-9477. Toccalino is a professional make-up artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in downtown Birmingham. The owner and founder of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and make-up for film and print.



### Season's trends with classic looks

Ellen Tracy's collections presented at Saks Fifth Avenue



Jackets and other classics: A series of jackets paired with skirts and cropped pants made for an elegant finale of Saks Fifth Avenue's runway show of clothing designer Ellen Tracy's looks for the season, above. Jackets were in abundance and lent a classic look to the collections. And, many of the jackets were classic designs such as trapeze and double-breasted. At right, a simple linen wrap dress in true red was a show stopper. Ellen Tracy's color choices were equally classic - white, Navy, red and

Fashion trends do lend themselves to classic looks. Saks Fifth Avenue's runway show of current collections by designer Ellen Tracy, held Tuesday at the Somerset Collection in Troy, was case in point

The show followed a presentation of the Matilda R. Wilson Award to local philanthropist Maggie Allesee and was a benefit for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan.

From cropped pants to wrap-fronts to gingham prints, the season's trends had a strong presence but never overwhelmed Ellen Tracy's signature style casual, classic and luxurious.

"Very classic - that's what I liked," said attendee Doreen Bull of Bloomfield Hills. "You know what I loved," she added. "The colors."

Though Ellen Tracy primarily relied on classic shades like Navy, red, khaki and white, small doses of apple green, pale jade, bright yellow and lilac were injected into the collection.

And, overall, color had a crisp, vibrant quality. A simple matte jersey tunic and matching drawstring pant in solid red, for example, inspired a burst of applause. Another look favored by the audience was a simple linen wrap dress, again, in true red.

Tops were mostly V-necks - another season trend and came with and without collars.

Cropped pants were shown just below the knee, at the ankle and everywhere in between. Skirts, too, were shown in a range of lengths with shorter skirts hitting just above the knee.

Sparkle and embellishment were kept to a minimum. And, with beading, sequins and embroidery virtually absent, the collection relied on luxurious materials, such as organza, paisley print on silk, metallic shantung and irridescent knit for a dash of elegance.

Beyond the absence of ornamentation, perhaps what gave the collection its classic, clean finish was the plethora of linen and strong presence of tailored jackets from trapeze to double-breasted designs.

- Nicole Stafford



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, APRIL 16

#### **GOWN SHOW**

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a selection of designer evening wear through April 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor. To make an appointment with a representative, call (248) 614-3393.

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield hosts a spring arts and crafts show featuring handmade gifts and seasonal Easter items, noon-5 p.m., throughout the mall. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

#### PRIVATE TRUNK SHOWS

View the Elana collection for fuller-figured women at the home of a local representative through April 20, by appointment only. Call Jean at (248) 335-

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

#### ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a representative from St. John and pieces from the designer's spring and summer collections through April 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., St. John Boutique, second floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 643-9000 ext. 491.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

#### SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Farmington High School's jazz band performs at Livonia Mall as part of the shopping center's celebration of the arts, 11 a.m. Also, several art exhibits will be on display in the mall through April 20. For additional information, call (248) 476-1160.
THURSDAY, APRIL 20

#### TRISH MCEVOY TEAM VISITS

Meet Trish McEvoy's team of national makeup artists and experiment with the cosmetic company's spring color line at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Cosmetics and Fragrances, first floor. For information, call (248) 643-9000.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

#### MAGIC SHOW

Northland Center in Southfield hosts magic shows for children and adults, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., J.C. Penney Court. For details, call (248) 569-6272.

#### MOVIE PASS GIVEAWAY

Art Van Furniture in Southfield gives away passes for a preview of the new Flintstones movie, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (movie passes are available for preview at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 at the Star Southfield). For more information, call (248) 569-3770.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29 BATTLE OF THE SEXES

WNIC's Breakfast Club radio show hosts its popular Battle of the Sexes competition at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills. Team entries of either two men or two women will be accepted through April 26. Winners will receive a trip to Chicago. Competitors also will be entered into a prize drawing. For additional information, call (248) 454-5010.

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### WHERE CAN I FIND?

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Noritake china in the Polonaise pattern may be available through Replacements. 1089 Knox Road, P.O. Box 26029, Greensboro, N.C. 27420, (800) REPLACE.

The doll Rosie & Rags is sold by the QVC home shopping television network, (800) 345-1515 or www.qvc.com on the Internet.

A reader has a copy of the children's book "Flipity Jeb-

- Shoe stretchers can be bought at Craftsmen Shoe Repair in Canton, (734) 451-

Earring backings can be purchased at Joanne Fabric and Target stores, and at Unique Accessories in Plymouth, (734) 459-3040.

- The following items can be purchased on the Internet at www.ebay.com: old issues of "Life" magazine, the book "Proud Breed," My Sin perfume, "My Little Margie" videocassette tapes, "Polly Pockets" and Showboat

Hiller's Markets in Southfield, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield sell Howard Johnson clam strips.

- Chicago Old Telephone Company in Sanford, N.C., (919) 774-6625, will repair a

Carter's address is P.O. Box 523, Stituate, Mass. 02066.

A charitable organization that would take donated fabric remnants, patterns and other sewing supplies.

#### FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

A reader called to say Faygo Diet Sensation soda pop has been discontinued. She suggested calling Faygo, (313) 925-1600, and asking them to manufacture it again.

#### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A pattern for a knit red and white Santa climbing out of a chimney (with angora beard, sequins and a moon) for

- An instruction manual for an Elna sewing machine made in the 70s

- A store that sells quality baby scissors for Robin, who lives in Commerce Township.

- An extended, wood porch swing that attaches to the ceiling for Maxine of Bloomfield

- A recipe for old-fashioned steam pudding.

- A store where 1/2 wood barrels can be purchased.

- A store that carries Carlotta perfume for Bea. - A videocassette tape of

the 1970 Disney movie "Dad Can I Borrow the Car?" for Billy and Jimmy of Livonia. - A compact food processor

by Moulinex for Marilyn. - A store that sells nylon wind bonnets that tie for Mar-

A street guide for Detroit

and its suburbs. - A store that sells honey

butter for Dale. A store that sells lead testers for use on china and other dish ware for Cam.

A store that sells pop-up coffee filters by the box for Dan, a resident of Westland.

- A 1951 St. Hedwig High School yearbook for Betty of Dearborn.

A store that sells men's Royal Lime all-purpose lotion by Royall Ltd. of Hamilton, Bermuda for Richard.

A store where Penny Brite paste copper cleaner can be purchased for Eunice.

A ribbon for a 30-year-old Royal manual typewriter.

A Selectric typewriter for A store that sells Jennifer

curtains, formerly carried by Hudson's, for Rose, a resident of Plymouth. - A store where a Pokemon

candy mold can be bought for Darlene - A Bausch & Lomb slide

projector tray for Wright, who lives in Livonia.

- A used artist's air brush with compressor for Elaine, a

- The cookbook "Sweet Miniatures" for Marcie, who

lives in Farmington Hills. A Panasonic color kit for a color printer (KX-PCK11) for

 The card game "Chronology" for Mary of Redford Town-

- An item from the product line Paintings by Peg called "A Special Event for Baby's First Year" for Tina.

- A store that sells Little Tyke's outdoor houses for Catherine.

- A store where soft-sole, house slippers (size 12) can be bought for Mrs. Amato.

- A business or craftsperson who will make a quilt that is already designed for Stephanie. - A store that sells 100-per-

cent petroleum jelly lip treatment (3.5 oz. tube) for Anne of Redford.

- A store that sells Chicklets chewing gum for Ron of

- A videocassette tape of "Mickey Goes to a Circus" for

- A store in the Canton area where mother-of-the-bride dresses are sold. - An appraiser for a John

Lennon lithograph. - A copy of a poem that's typically inserted in a handkerchief baby bonnet given to new mothers.

- Collectible "Flying Pigs" statues for Julie of West Bloom-

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



Easter Events will keep you informed about Easter Bunny appearances and other activities for children and families being offered by local retailers and shopping malls in April.

#### STROLLING SPRING BUNNY

A festive spring bunny hops around Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills to visit with children, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, April 16 and noon-8 p.m. Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22. For details, call (248) 454-5010.

#### EASTER BUNNY AT NORTHLAND

The Easter Bunny visits children at Northland Center in Southfield, noon-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday now through April 22, Boy and the Bear Court. For additional information, call (248) 569-6272.

#### LIVONIA MALL'S BUNNY

The Easter Bunny has taken residence in Value City Court at the Livonia Mall to visit with children and sit for photos, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, now through Easter. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

#### EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS AT WESTLAND

The Easter Bunny visits with children and sits for portraits at Westland Shopping Center in Westland, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, now through Easter. The Easter Bunny sets up res-

idence in the mall's East Court. For details, call (734) 425-5001.

#### PETER RABBIT AT TWELVE OAKS

Peter Rabbit and Mr. McGregor's Storybook Garden, as well as, other displays of Beatrix Potter characters await young visitors at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Dozens of spring flowers are on display for shoppers of all ages. More importantly, Peter Rabbit visits with children and sits for portraits during the event, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, now through April 22, Center Court. For details, call (248) 348-9411.

#### EASTER BUNNY AT TEL-TWELVE

The Easter Bunny sits for photos and visits with children at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The bunny will wait for visitors in the mall's Center Court, noon-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, now through April 22. Photo packages and a free gift for children are available. Also, shoppers can enter to win a giant Easter basket filled with toys and candy. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

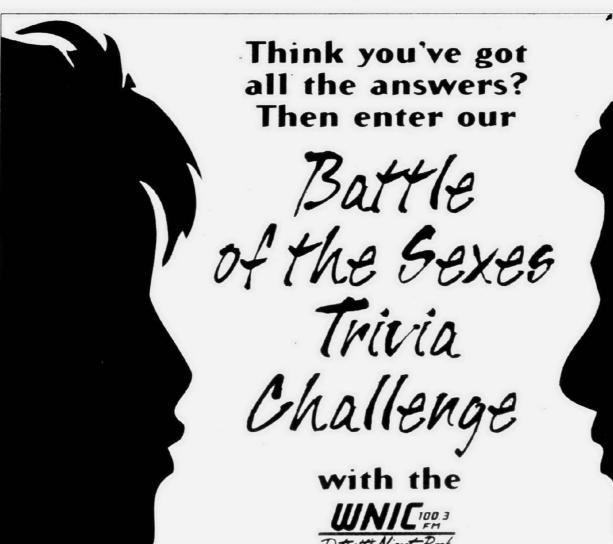
#### RABBIT AT FAIRLANE

Peter Rabbit springs into Dearborn's Fairlane Town Center to visit with children, sit for portraits and pass out small Easter gifts, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11

a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, now

through

April 22. Peter Rabbit will inhabit a recreated version of Beatrix Potter's garden complete with oversized flowers and vegetables and giant popup storybooks in the mall's Fountain Court. Several photo packages are available. For details, call (313) 593-1370.



**Breakfast Club** 

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### It's interesting. It's entertaining. It's San Antonio

BY PAT RITNER

an Antonio is a colorful mix of big-city glamour, cultural excitement and small-town warmth. I loved the Spanish flavor and multi-cultural heritage of San Antonio when we visited the Hemisfair in 1968. Just recently, however, I was delighted to see that this grand old city just keeps getting better.

San Antonio is the No. 1 visitor destination in Texas. There is something for everyone to do. Whether you are a history buff, an art lover, a gourmet, or family that enjoys theme parks, you'll find your niche in San

Our three-day visit was planned as a reunion with old friends from Michigan who now live in Arlington, Texas. The only agenda was "let's stay near the River Walk and just hang out." We did that and a lot more.

#### What to see

The Alamo - most people think of the Alamo and the city of San Antonio simultaneously, and that is how it should be. Spain established Mission San Antonio de Valero (later called the Alamo) more than half a century before the founding of the United States. It was the first of five Spanish missions founded in San Antonio to Christianize and educate resident Indians.

The Alamo became known as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty' based on 13 days of siege in 1836 when 189 Alamo defenders fought a Mexican army of thousands led by General Santa Anna. The Alamo defenders including Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and William Travis - all died. The church structure and Alamo Museum are open daily, but don't make a common visitor mistake of going there first. It is helpful to see the 45-minute IMAX docudrama "Alamo - The Price of Freedom" before you visit the Alamo site.

The IMAX Theater is at Rivercenter on Crockett Street just around the corner from the Alamo. The story of the fight for Texan independence puts you visually in the middle of the historic action with dramatic sight and sound. After seeing the movie you'll understand what happened during the battle and be better prepared to appreciate where it happened. For IMAX ticket information, call (210)

#### Military bases

Since the city's founding as a presidio in 1718, the military has been an integral part of San Antonio. There are four Air Force bases and the historic Fort Sam Houston. In addition, you can visit one of four military

Fort Sam Houston is two miles north of the city between I-35 and the Harry Wurzbach Highway. The museum is in building 123. Visiting the museum would make a nice follow-up to a visit to the Alamo, since the museum chronicles the history, uniforms and equipment of Fort Sam Houston from 1845 to the pre-

#### **Botanical gardens**

We spent a delightful afternoon at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens just north of Fort Sam Houston. The gardens consist of 33 acres of formal gardens, pools, fountains, and natural areas and the Lucile Halsell Conservatory, a 90,000-squarefoot complex of below-ground greenhouses

If you visit the gardens, be sure to allow plenty of time to tour the conservatory, which could easily be missed since only the pyramidal glass roofs are visible from above ground. Once you descend the steps, you will be able to view a tropical house, a dessert house, a palm house, and a fern room all surrounding a courtyard insulated by the



Historic: The Alamo earned its name as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty" in 1836 and is still the heart of San Antonio.



Getaway: The River Walk meanders for 21/2 miles along the San Antonio River offering a beautiful cool oasis on a warm Texas day.

Lunch at the gardens is inexpensive, tasty, and beautifully presented with edible-flower garnishes. You can visit the botanical gardens online at www.

#### Interesting stops

La Villita is a restored Mexican village beside the river in the heart of downtown San Antonio. The buildings along the

shaded cobblestone walkways consist of adobe houses, small restaurants, arts and craft shops and a museum complex of early American culture

Picturesque El Mercado at Santa Rosa and Commerce Streets is the largest Mexican market outside of Mexico> It offers imports of clothing, jewelry, pottery, wood carvings, wrought iron and leather.

For great Mexican food, mariachi music and unsurpassed people watching, try La Margarita. But go to eat and laugh; it is much too noisy to talk. You can reach El Mercado (Market Square) by streetcar from the Alamo for 50 cents or just walk the 10 blocks.

#### River Walk

San Antonio's premier visitor experience is actually one level below the busy streets of downtown. The walk meanders for 2-1/2 miles alongside the San Antonio River (called Yanaguana by the Indians and Paseo del Rio in Spanish). The natural beauty of the area and formal design includes cypress trees, tropical

foliage and flowering shrubs. A scenic riverboat cruise called the Yanaguana Cruise is well worth the small fee. It is not only a beautiful and captivating journey, but the guides do a wonderful job of relating the history of the river. They call it an odyssey - not just of distance but of the

heart. And it truly is. The River Walk was designed in 1921 by Robert Hugman. He worked with far-sighted residents who sought to save the river from being paved over after destructive floods. The walk began to flourish commercially in the late 1960s with hotels, restaurants, sidewalk cafes, and art and gift shops. It is possible to spend a whole mini-vacation at the River Walk.

#### Other neat stuff

Check out the San Antonio Museum of Art housed in the historic Lone Star Brewery, the San Antonio Zoo with the largest animal collection in northern America, HemisFair Park, Sea World of Texas, or Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

If you still have some energy after a full day of sightseeing, walking, shopping and dining, see a sporting event featuring the Spurs, the Missions, or the Dragons; visit the Rivercenter Comedy Club, or hear the finest jazz. We especially liked the live jazz at the Landing in the Mar-

Pat Ritner is a Troy resident. Where have your travels taken you? Send travel stories for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to Keely Wygonik, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kwygonik@ oe. homecomm. net Or call Wygonik (734) 953-2105 with information about your trip, so we can interview you for a

### If you're planning to go to home of the Alamo

Where to stay: There are (210-227-3241). dozens of hotels in downtown San Antonio. Pat Ritner recommends staying on or near the River Walk.

Choices range from the five room A Yellow Rose Bed and Breakfast, 229 Madison (210-229-9903) to the luxurious Marriott Riverwalk, 711 E. Riverwalk (210-224-4555), or the Adam's Mark Riverwalk (800-444ADAM)

She enjoyed the historic Camberly Gunter at 205 E. Houston

can and German restaurants as well as wonderful seafood, and, of course, steaks you will never

Some of Ritner's favorite restaurants: Rio Rio Cantina for Mexican food and roof-top dining for people watching; Paesano's for authentic Italian treats and a good place to visit quietly with friends, and the Little Rhine Steak House with perfect steaks

University Musical Society

and the best view on the River Rhine. The restaurant building

Little Rhine is especially interesting because it is on a historically rich site. Coabuiltecan Indians founded a settlement there before 1500. Spanish soldiers established a village on the site in the early 18th century, and the Mexican General Santa Anna encamped there during the battle of the Alamo.

During the late 19th century German immigrants settled the area and thus the name Little was built around 1847 as a home. It became a steak house in 1967. The outdoor dining is charming at night, with candles on all of the tables and waiters who expertly navigate the hillside in the semi-darkness. The steaks are enormous and grilled to perfection.

Helpful Web sites: Visit the San Antonio Visitors Bureau www. sanantoniocvb. com and the San Antonio Texas Guide www. alamocity. com



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### California has its chateau wineries, too

ime was when "chateau" applied exclusively to French wineries, particularly those in the Bordeaux region. That's no longer true. Especially not in the case of Frenchborn Marketta and Jean Noel Fourmeaux, owners of Chateau Potelle, a Napa Valley winery on Mount Veeder.

The original Chateau Potelle in northern France is owned by Jean Noel's family. No wine is made there, so legally, the name could be used as a winery name in the United States.

An artist's rendition of the original is on the bottle label. As with all French chateaux, this story of an American one speaks to hard work and skill with as many interesting twists and turns as the road leading to the mountain winery

Marketta and Jean Noel came to the United States in 1980 as official tasters on assignment for the Bordeaux wine commission heading up appellation controls.

While Marketta jokes that they "came to spy," she said "it was official business to taste California wines and learn all aspects of winemaking and vineyard management.'

After six months and tasting about 2,000 wines, their telegram to France read, "Looks good, we stay." They did return to France, but only to pack up their family of four and move to Cali-

In 1982 they made their first wines from grapes grown in the Napa Valley and the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County. Because they were friends of owner Donald Hess, they used his

#### Please see WINE, D2

#### Wine Picks

For Passover beginning April 19, there are many new wines on the market. Gone are the days of only sweet kosher wines. Today's choices are dry wines from quality producers anning the globe including Call Australia, Chile, Italy, and France.

From California, 1998 Baron Herzog Chenin Blanc'\$8, was the Sweepstakes Award White Wine in the 1999 West Coast Wine Competition

■ Baron Herzog "Selection" wines are French origin. There's Beaujolais Villages, \$13; Merlot, \$9, and Syrah, \$9.

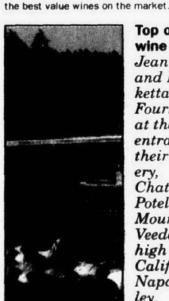
■ The Alfasi label has wines from Chile's Maule Valley. A 1999 Chardonnay, 1997 Merlot, and 1997 Cabernet are \$8.50. A step up in Chilean wines are Winestock Reserves, a Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, both \$13.

■ Teal Lake is an exceptional new line from the respected Normans Winery in South Australia, Very fruit-forward 1999 Teal Lake Shiraz and 1999 Teal Lake Chardonnay are both \$12.50.

Bartenura is the popular kosher wine from Italy. Barbera d'Asti, Moscato d'Asti and Melvasia are about \$10 each.

Yarden and Gamla wines made at the Golan Heights Winery in Israel are solid examples of chardonnay, merlot, and cabernet sauvignon at \$8-12.

As we've said a number of times, you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy flavorful kosher wines, which at these price points are among



Top of the wine world: Jean Noel and Marketta **Fourmeaux** at the entrance to their winery, Chateau Potelle on Mount Veeder. high above California's

Napa Val-

#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week: Turn off the TV and cook

■ Tea time



Celebrating Seder: Monica Stein lights candles as her children, Stephanie and Steve, and her husband. Gerry, watch before they eat a traditional Seder dinner. Below, foods form a circle on a Seder plate, including a shank bone, horseradish, lettuce, parsley, egg and Haroset, which is a relish of red wine, chopped nuts, apples and pears.



#### Seder

respected my Roman Catholic upbring-

According to Monica, her husband has

never pushed his religion on her. "I,

myself, chose to attend services at Tem-

our children in the Jewish religion. This

decision has provided less confusion and

"Together we made the choice to raise

While Gerry endorses Monica's

involvement in the temple, he also enjoys

celebrating Christian holidays with her

family. Monica's relatives, in turn, have

celebrated Jewish holidays with the

"My extended family has become more

knowledgeable in Jewish customs and

traditions," said Monica. "Also, our chil-

dren, Steven, age 20, and Stephanie, age

15, have benefited from attending cele-

Steven, a student at Oakland Commu-

nity College, said that although he's been

raised Jewish, he experiences a comfort

"I've been taught to respect others' val-

ues and beliefs and I've been able to have

the best of both worlds - Judaism and

Stephanie, a freshman at Groves High

School in Birmingham, agrees with her

brother that the awareness of the two

religions they have obtained from both

sides of the family has allowed her to

relate to all her friends - Jewish and

The Steins look forward to two reli-

"One of our most sacred observances

during Passover, which is the celebration

of the liberation of the Jewish people

thousands of years ago from Egyptian

"We invite my extended family to

gious holidays, Passover (sundown April

19-27) and Easter Sunday (April 23).

slavery, is the Seder," Monica said.

share in this special meal with us.

level with individuals of other religions.

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more unity in our family.

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The Seder meal, which is celebrated at sundown on the first two nights of Passover, requires special plates and foods. Matzah, which is unleavened bread, is central to the celebration.

"Because the Jews left Egypt in such haste, there was no time to wait for the bread dough to rise, so they ate matzah."

The other Seder foods include roasted lamb shank and hard- cooked egg (to represent the pascal sacrifice); raw horseradish or bitter herbs (to commemorate

the bitter suffering of the Jews in Egypt); an apple, pear, walnut and red wine relish, called Haroset, (to symbolize the mortar used by the enslaved Israelites to make bricks); and parsley, which is dipped in salt water, which symbolizes the tears of the enslaved Jews.

Other foods are also served during this meal, including gefilte fish, matzo ball soup and Passover Perfect Sponge Cake, a family favorite made by Gerry's aunt, Sarah Weiss of Southfield.

#### Easter

While the Steins are preparing for one of the most sacred Jewish holidays, Monica's aunt, Winifred Kubisz of New Baltimore, is busy cooking and baking, including Babka, a Polish sweet bread, for a lavish Easter Sunday dinner.

As is her custom, she puts some of the food into a basket and takes it to church on Saturday, the day before Easter, for the priest to bless

'We all enjoy going to my aunt's to share in the Easter meal," said Monica.

According to her children, another thing they enjoyed growing up was searching for their Easter baskets early Easter Sunday

"Gerry and I have raised our children with some of the same customs and traditions that were part of our own lives

The Steins are a testament that interfaith marriages can work and bring a richness of both religions and traditions

"It only works, however, when both partners are open to and respect the other's beliefs and values," Monica said. "We are fortunate to be members of a temple which has many interfaith couples. Because of this, there is total acceptance of all our members.

Sandra Dalka-Prysby is a Beverly the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

### Recipes perfect for Passover and Easter

#### PASSOVER PERFECT SPONGE CAKE

9 eggs, separated

1 1/2 cups sugar 1 lemon (juice and grated

3/4 cup potato starch Fresh cut fruits for topping (optional)

In a bowl, beat egg whites until stiff while slowly adding sugar. In another bowl, beat yolks until thick. Add lemon juice and rind to yolks and mix. Slowly add yolk mixture to egg whites. Add potato starch and mix to blend.

Pour mixture into an ungreased loaf pan. Bake in oven preheated to 325° F for 50 minutes. When done, invert pan and cool. Remove from pan. Slice and top with fresh fruit.

Makes 6-8 servings Recipe submitted by Sarah Weiss

#### **AUNT WINNIE'S BABKA**

Water

1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk

2 sticks margarine

1/4 cup oil

3 (1/4 ounce) packets yeast

2 3/4 cups plus 2 teaspoons sugar (divided)

9 egg yolks

1 1/2 teaspoons salt (divid-

1 jigger rum or 1 teaspoon rum extract

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 teaspoon almond extract

1 (15 ounce) box of raisins

11 1/2 cups flour (divided)

1/2 cup vegetable shortening (divided)

Bread crumbs

1 egg

Add water to milk to make 2 2/3 cups. In small pan over medium heat, add milk mixture, 1 stick of margarine and oil. Heat to melt margarine. Set aside.

In bowl, mix yeast with 3/4 cup of warm water and two teaspoons sugar. Set aside.

In another bowl, combine egg volks, 1 1/4 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, rum or rum extract, vanilla and almond extracts. Beat together until lemon color.

Wash raisins in bowl of water. Squeeze out excess water.

In large bowl, add 10 cups flour. Add raisins and coat with flour. Add milk mixture, yeast mixture and egg mixture. Mix into flour to make a firm dough. Knead until dough pulls away from hands. (If dough is not firm, add more flour.

Cover dough and let rise until double in size. Punch down. Cover and let rise again. (It takes about 1 hour each time.) While bread is rising, make

streusel topping. In bowl, mix together with fork 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 stick softened margarine, 1/4 cup shortening and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

With remaining shortening, grease 6-7 loaf pans. Coat with bread crumbs

Fill pans with dough and let rise again. Beat egg and brush on top of each loaf. Sprinkle with equal amounts of topping.

Bake in preheated 350° F oven for approximately 35 minutes. Makes 6-7 loaves. Recipe submitted by Winifred Kubisz

Hills resident and writes about food for

### For potlucks, these meatballs are a hit

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Marie Promo of Westland enjoys potlucks, using a recipe she received more than 30 years ago in a way friends traditionally share recipes and the way lives cross.

Her daughter, Joyce, made friends with Cathy Michelini in Girl Scouts, who was "delightful," Promo said.

Cathy's mother, Agnes, "was such a nice person," Promo said.

**Tradition:** Foods for Seder

celebration.

include matzah, an unleavened

bread considered central to the

Both mothers raised children and shared stories. Promo's daughter

joined the Women's Army Corps upon graduation and received a recipe from the woman for Cre-

ole Meat Balls with Applesauce. "I've made it for many occasions

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#### A-A-A-A-H-H-H, REMEMBERING MOM'S GREAT COO

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BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

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A nutritionist and Taste columnist was awarded for her distinguished professional service by the 250-plus members of the Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association.

Muriel Wagner, whose Main Dish Miracle column appears each month in the Taste section of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, received the award for her work on April 5 at Henry Ford Hospital.

The award goes to an individual who does outstanding work in nutrition," said Alisa Levine, public relations and marketing chair of the Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association, a local chapter of the American Dietetic Association.

Levine cited Wagner for her nesses, governmental units and a lot of people," Levine said.

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agencies on nutrition, namely the Ford Motor Co., the city of Detroit, the U.S. Senate and the American Dietetics Association.

"She's done amazing things for the community," said Levine. "She developed, coordinated and implemented 'Dial a Dietitian.' She's also received regional and national recognition for her pro-

Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. Wagner, who has a doctorate and master's of science degrees, also teaches classes on nutrition.

Wagner has been published in the Journal of the American Dietetics Association, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition and Nursing Outlook. "I've seen her work in consulting with busi- work and I think she's reaching

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### Meatballs from page D1

since and have always received many compliments on the flavor," Promo said. "I have used turkey as well as ground beef, or a mixture of both, with equal

Promo likes it for potlucks, but always checks first with a host before bringing it, as it is a meat

"The applesauce gives it a different flavor," Promo said. "The kids were happy to have it. They

The recipe's longevity remains a great symbol of the relationships and shared memories between families and friends.

#### CREOLE MEAT BALLS WITH APPLESAUCE

- 1 pound ground beef or turkey (or combination)
- •1/2 cup applesauce
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- Salt and pepper Flour
- 3 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1/2 stalk celery, sliced thin
- 1/3 cup green pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup carrot, sliced thin
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 cup tomato juice

Mix beef, applesauce and bread crumbs. Add egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Shape into

Roll in flour and brown in hot oil. Place balls in a 1-1/2 quart casserole after draining oil from pan.

To a small amount of the drippings, add celery,

green pepper, carrot and onion. Add tomato juice, then season with salt and pepper. Heat to boiling and pour over meat balls.

Cover and bake at 350° F for 40 minutes. Serve as is or over rice. Serves 6.

Everyone knows the best recipes are the ones you share. Send us your favorite original recipe, and if it's chosen to be featured in the Recipe to Share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste, we'll send you a

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Please include a daytime phone number and the best time to call, so we can contact you about your recipe. Try to be as specific with recipe details such as can and package sizes.

### Wine from page D1

winery, Hess Collection, to make an initial 1,000 cases of sauvignon blanc, chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon.

"Back then, our style of wine moved away from big, oaky, overly alcoholic wines," Marketta said. "We tried to fashion them in a more subtle style, somewhere between the prevailing goals of California at that time and France - not too rich and not too austere because they are wines to complement food.

"It pleases us that today's California wine styles have moved in the direction we chose nearly 20 years ago.'

#### Distinctive style

Understanding the distinctive character of mountain-grown grapes, in 1988 the Fourmeaux

purchased a 273-acre property with home and winery on Mount Veeder, 1,800 feet above the Napa Valley floor. Wines produced from their mountain-side vineyards are packed with intensity and flavor.

Most ironic is the fact that Chateau Potelle's first worldclass success came with the 1990 vintage, not with a French-origin grape, but with America's heritage zinfandel. It put the winery on the map and fast track to recognition. "This made us very happy," Marketta said. "We fell in love with zinfandel during our 1980 business trip."

Such success required that estate. Chateau Potelle expand production of zinfandel. More was plan' on the Mount Veeder and Marketta and Jean

Noel found a grower in Califor- the VGS (Very Good SH-T, no nia's Amador County, zinfandel heaven, willing to let them farm his vineyard to their specifications and buy the grapes.

After an intensive search, a 90-acre parcel was discovered in Paso Robles and purchased in 1997. Both zinfandel and syrah are planted there. This year, grenache, mourvedre and eight acres of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, and cabernet franc will be added.

Additionally, this year, 20 more vineyards acres of cabernet sauvignon and merlot will be added to the Mount Veeder

#### **Proof** in the tasting

All Chateau Potelle wines grown from estate grapes carry (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

on pressure cooking, Monday,

joke!) designation. Try:

- 1997 Chateau Potelle Sauvi-
- gnon Blanc, Napa Valley, \$13; ■ 1996 Chateau Potelle
- Chardonnay, Central Coast, \$17; ■ 1996 Chateau Potelle
- Chardonnay VGS, \$44; ■ 1997 Chateau Potelle Zin-
- fandel, Amador County, \$17;
- 1995 Chateau Potelle Cabernet Sauvignon VGS, \$46, available in very limited quantity, but worth a search.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial

#### Read Sports

#### **COOKING CLASS CALENDAR**

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supermarket at Five Mile and Merriman in Livonia will sell a hot dog, chips and Pepsi for \$1 today to benefit the March of Dimes. Free ice cream will be given to children for each donation.

■ Vegetarian Cooking - Lenore Yalisove Baum, author of "Lenore's Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian Cooking," conducts vegetarian cooking classes at Lenore's Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills. Baum

### has scheduled sessions 6-9 p.m.

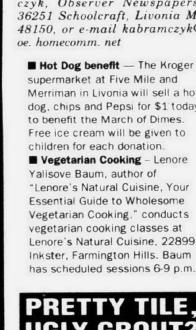
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Grilling and Entertaining, 5-10 p.m. Mondays, April 17 and 24; and Buffet and Hors D'oeuvres Hands On!, 5:30-9:30 p.m. April 20 and 21. For information about Schoolcraft's courses, call (734) 462-4448. ■ Wine-Tasting benefit – Wine afi-

cionados can taste wine and help benefit scholarship and other groups at A Toast to Canton Wine-Tasting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 19 at the Summit on the Park.

The event will help the Leadership Canton scholarship fund, the Canton Goodfellows, the Canton Place Helping Hand Fund, Character Counts! and the Community Literacy Council. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. They can be bought at the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 Canton Center,

tion, call the chamber at 453-

or at Holiday Market. For informa-

Saturday, May 20. For more information about these HFCC continuing learning courses, call (877) 855-5252 or visit HFCC at www. hfcc. net

■ Appetizers – Mary Spencer will instruct a session on how to prepare a wild mushroom enchilada, curried pates and Thai spring rolls. Sessions at Kitchen Glamor stores are 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the Novi Town Center: and Wednesday, May 3, at the Redford store, 26770 Grand River, Call (800) 641-1252.

■ Rich Brioche Desserts - Dolly Matoian will teach the techniques of creating light French brioche, including pecan sticky buns, a brioche chocolate bread pudding and an almond-brown sugar coffee cake. Sessions at Kitchen Glamor stores are 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Novi Town Center; Wednesday, May 10, at the Redford store, 26770 Grand River. Call (800) 641-1252.



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### Scones, cake celebrate Easter holiday

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A pot of coffee, a pitcher of juice and an Easter basket brimming with scones is a cheerful wakeup call on Sunday morning. Lemon Cake can be served for dessert later that day.

#### COCONUT ALMOND SCONES

- 3 1/2 cups unbleached flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 2 ounces (1/2 stick) butter
- 7 ounces almond paste, chilled
- 1 cup flaked sweetened coconut
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- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 egg, lightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water

#### Preheat oven to 375 F.

Grease and flour a large cookie sheet, or line the sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, sift the flour with the sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add the lemon rind. Using two knives or a food processor, cut the butter into flour mixture until the butter is evenly incorporated and there are no large chunks. Grate the almond paste and mix it into the flour mixture with 1/2 cup of the flaked coconut.

In a medium bowl, beat the coconut milk, egg and almond extract until well combined. Add the dry ingredients and beat with a spoon until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl and forms a ball. Knead 5 or 6 turns to get a nice consistency. The dough should be firm enough to roll out but still delicate, not stiff or dry.

On a lightly floured surface roll the dough out to a 3/4-inch thickness. Using a 2 1/2-inch-diameter cookie cutter, cut out the scones and place on prepared cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Brush with the egg wash and sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup of coconut.

Bake for 18 minutes, or until they are a light golden brown and spring back to the touch.

Makes about 22 scones.

Recipe from: Andre Proust Inc.

#### LEMON CAKE WITH LEMON FILLING AND LEMON BUTTER FROSTING

#### For the cake:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon sa
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening or 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup mi

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour two 8-inch round cake pans.

In a medium bowl stir together flour, baking powder and salt.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer at medium speed, beat shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Reduce speed to low; add flour mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat just until smooth, scraping bowl frequently with spatula.

Spoon batter into prepared pans and bake about 30 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean. Cool in the pans on wire racks 10 minutes. With small knife, loosen layers from sides of pans; invert onto wire racks to cool completely.

#### For the Lemon Filling:

- 3 large lemons
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3/4 cun suga
- 4 large egg yolks

Grate 1 tablespoon of lemon peel. Squeeze lemons to make 1/2 cup of juice. In a 2-quart saucepan, with a wire whisk, mix cornstarch and lemon peel and juice until smooth. Add butter and sugar. Heat to boiling over medium heat. Boil 1 minute, stirring constantly.

In a small bowl, beat egg yolks lightly. While still beating, add a small amount of hot lemon mixture. Pour the egg mixture into the saucepan, beating the hot lemon mixture rapidly. Reduce heat to low; cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes, or until thick (do not boil).

Pour mixture into medium bowl. Press plastic wrap onto surface to keep skin from forming as it cools. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate 3 hours, or up to 3 days.

Makes about 1 cup.

#### For the frosting:

- 1 package (16 ounces) confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons milk or half-and-half

In a large bowl, with electric mixer at medium-low speed, beat confectioners' sugar, softened butter, lemon juice and lemon peel until smooth and blended. Beat in 1 to 2 tablespoons of milk as needed for easy spreading consistency. Increase speed to medium-high; beat until light and fluffy.

Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

To assemble: With a long serrated knife, split each cake layer in half horizontally, making 4 layers. Place 1 layer, cut side up, on a cake plate. Spread half of the lemon filling up to 1/4 inch from the edge. Top with another layer, cut side down, and spread with 1/2 cup frosting. Repeat with remaining 2 layers and filling. Frost side and top of cake with remaining frosting. Refrigerate cake until serving time.

Makes 12 servings

Recipe from: "Good Housekeeping Baking" (Hearst Books, \$30)

### Do you need a good food storage chart?

"How long can I keep food?"

This is probably the most commonly asked question on the food and nutrition hotline, says Sylvia Treitman, home economist

"People are very concerned about food storage times both for safety reasons and quality concerns," Treitman said. The Food and Nutrition Hotline helps people decide if a food item is still safe and good to eat.

"The Food Keeper" is a publication developed by the Food Marketing Institute and Cornell University and is available to help consumers with the safe handling and storage of food. The chart organizes foods into fresh, frozen, canned and spe-

cialty items and gives specific

storage times for each item. To receive a copy, simply mail a check for \$2.75 to the Michigan State University Extension Department, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341.

The Food and Nutrition Hotline at (248) 858-0904 is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.







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#### **MEDICAL BRIEFS**

#### **Grief teleconference**

Hospice of Washtenaw and Muehlig Funeral Chapel invite you to attend "Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents and Loss," a national bereavement teleconference 1:30-4:30 p.m., April 26 at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-8100.

The live via-satellite teleconference is sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News. Issues covered include death, serious illness, divorce and other traumatic incidents. Lay persons and professionals invited. No fee. Registration begins promptly at 1 p.m. For information, call Hospice of Washtenaw at (734) 327-3400.

#### Project Healthy Living

There's still time to take advantage of Project Healthy Living. Botsford Health Care Continuum is sponsoring two bonus days, Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4 at the Livonia Mall on 7 Mile Road and Middlebelt.

Many of the screenings are free, including blood pressure and vision. The following optional laboratoryevaluated tests are available for a discounted fee:

■ Blood Panel test of 23 profiles (fasting recommended four hours prior to testing; however, continue medications) - \$25.

■ Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test for men - \$25.

■ Cancer Antigen CA-125 blood test for women - \$25.

■ Colorectal Cancer Screening

■ H.Pylori Blood Test - \$15.

#### **Diabetes** management

"Michigan has the fifth highest diabetes rate in the country, affecting 600,000 people," says Patricia Soares, Wayne County Public Health Directory

To reduce deaths and serious complications of diabetes, the Wayne County Health Department and the University of Michigan is offering a new diabetes self-management education program for individuals 18 and over. Several free diabetes control tests are being conducted at the Sumpter Health Center, 19130 Sumpter Road, Belleville.

Tests include blood and cholesterol, blood pressure, foot exams, urine analysis, retinal screening, and kidney function. A certified diabetes educator will provide individual or group diabetic educational counseling.

"This project gives clients a rare opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about their disease, in addition to receiving test results from a caring health professional," says Mary Lou Gillard, U-M registered nurse and certified diabetes

Warning signs of diabetes include frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger, weight loss, extreme fatigue, irritability. For more information or to make an appointment, call (877) 382-8507.

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### The inner earthquake

#### Devastating Parkinson's tremors are yielding to medication and surgery

BY M.B. DILLON

t was 1987 when Warren Oberlee, now 43, first noticed something was terribly wrong. "I was pouring milk on the kids' cereal, and I couldn't hit the bowl," he said. "I looked at my hand and thought what's going on?"

Oberlee had carpal tunnel surgery on both hands to control the shaking. "They told me that's what it was. That really screwed things up. I had tremors big time after that."

He was eventually diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, which is characterized by tremors, rigidity, loss of balance, slowed movements, speech impairment and other motor problems.

Employed with the Oakland County Register of Deeds, Oberlee did microfilm and photographic work. "We had a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old, and I had to quit my job," he said.

"My wife and I were both pretty devastated. My kids (Amanda and Katelyn) learned how to adapt because Dad couldn't do what he used to do. If my wife wasn't here, they helped me get dressed. It was really tough for me. I was still a young man, and I had little kids holding my sandwich so I could take a bite."

Things deteriorated and by 1991 the White Lake resident couldn't walk across his living room. He spent the next seven years in a wheelchair. "I couldn't do anything. I tried extremely high doses of Sinemet (a drug effective for many Parkinson patients) to no avail. I went to the Mayo Clinic twice. They couldn't help me."

#### **Treatment**

In 1998, Oberlee underwent an operation at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Called tremor control therapy, the procedure uses mild electrical pulses to stimulate the brain to block signals that cause tremor. An insulated wire lead is implanted in the thalamus, the walnut-sized structure deep inside the brain that controls body motion.

The lead is connected to a pulse generator, similar to a pacemaker, placed under the skin near the collarbone. The patient controls the stimulation with a hand-held magnet. If errant messages are interrupted by electrical stimulation, the tremor may be suppressed.

"I experienced dramatic results," said Oberlee, who leads "Movers and Shakers," the Waterford-

West Bloomfield Parkinson Support Group. "From the first ter surgery. I was a hold a glass and drink water and feed myself. I could comb my hair again and write a sentence - not real clear, but better than I'd done in a long time. Dr. Fredrick Junn gave me my life back.

Dr. Junn, a staff neurosurgeon at Henry Ford, was recently granted FDA approval to conduct a study on Parkinson patients involving a variation of tremor control therapy. The stimulator is implanted deeper into the brain, into the subthal-

Early results are encouraging. The four patients operated on so far have experienced a lessening not only of tremor but rigidity and slowness, said Dr. Junn. "Sometimes, even walking is improved."

Tremor control therapy partially or completely suppresses tremors in 80 percent of patients. It is recommended in cases where drug therapy is ineffective. However, the surgery is not without risk, said Dr. Junn, who does the operation about

once a week. "Actual risk is not that well known. But something like one in 100 patients will have bleeding in the brain, or they could have a major stroke with paralysis on one side of the body, or they could die from surgery.

"Side effects usually are caused by the stimulation itself. There can be transient tingling. If the stimulation is very strong, sometimes there is pulling or tightness on one side of the body. Sometimes talking is slurred, or the patient gets confused. To alleviate the effects, the patient can simply turn the stimulator off."

For the newly-diagnosed, drugs can be effective, although they're not without side effects. According to educational material provided by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, controlled release Sinemet is most often prescribed to ease the



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Bouncing along: Exercise therapist Monica Pagels helps Millie Progren work on balance, coordination and flexibility.

symptoms of Parkinson's. Anticholinergic drugs, used until the late 1960s, still may be helpful in the early stages of the disease.

Amantadine, first used to treat viral infections, can help thwart symptoms, as can Selegiline when used in combination with Levodopa, the most frequently used medicine for Parkinson's. Levodopa penetrates the brain, where it is turned into dopamine. Drugs called "dopamine agonists" give relief by copying the action of dopamine in the

If drugs don't work or if they cause too many severe side effects, patients can look to other surgical options.

If drugs don't work or if they cause too many severe side effects, patients can look to other surgical options. With a thalamotomy or a pallidotomy, a lesion is made in the brain tissue to reduce tremors. But due to the risk of disabling and permanent side effects, these surgeries are done less often than the stimulator implantation.

An experimental, controversial surgical procedure is the fetal neural implant, in which fetal tissue is transplanted into the brain to replace degenerated nerves. It is rarely performed, however.

"There is still too much difficulty with ethical issues," said Dr. Junn.

#### Exercise therapy

Many Parkinson patients keep active with the help of an exercise plan, said Monica Pagels, exercise physiologist with Botsford General Hospital's Center for Health Improvement in Novi. The center offers a 12-week exercise program designed for early to mid-stage Parkinson patients that focuses on improving cardiovascular conditioning, flexibili-

Why the emphasis on exercise? Often, the person with Parkinson's adapts to the loss of coordination and balance by becoming more sedentary. Unfortunately, that leads to an even greater restriction of physical activity.

Parkinson patients in Botsford's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center program exercise three days a week for an hour. "Right now, we have three people at all different stages of the disease," said Pagels

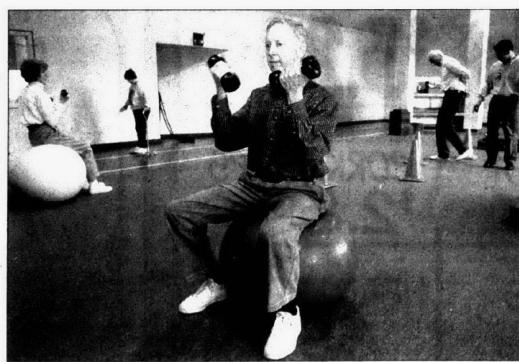
Patients use the bike, treadmill, weights, and big Swiss bass for specific balance training. One day is devoted to water exercise. The results are exciting, said Pagels.

"Exercise helps the disease progress more slowly, so patients can avoid a lot of the setbacks that happen. It doesn't eliminate the tremors, but it does decrease the amount of muscle spasms that they have and other symptoms, such as feet 'sticking' to the floor.

"We find that the balance exercises really do prevent falls, and help keep patients from losing their independence. The water exercise is an amazing form of exercise, good for improving core strength in the trunk or midsection of the body.

Botsford's next session is June 5-Aug. 24. The cost - not covered by insurance policies is \$225. To register, call (248) 473-5600.

Please see PARKINSON, D6



Weight therapy: Parkinson's patient Del Wright does a workout with hand weights. Sitting on the ball helps him develop better balance.

### WHAT IS PARKINSON'S DISEASE?

Parkinson's disease, a chronic, progressive neurological disorder, was originally identified by Dr. James Parkinson in 1817. For unknown reasons, brain cells in the Parkinson patient are injured or destroyed, impairing their ability to produce dopamine. Dopamine is the chemical messenger that carries specific instructions to the thalamus, the area of the brain controlling move-ment and balance.

One million people in the United States and 50,000 Michigan residents are afflicted. Parkinson's disease can attack at any age. There's a higher incidence of the disease in men than

On average, the disorder affects an individual approximately two to four ars before it's diagnosed. Patients ften attribute their shaking to stress and live with it assuming it will go

Ruth Ann Butler of Westland, a registered nurse and coordinator of the Western-Wayne Parkinson Support Group, has been caring for her 75-year-old husband since he was diagnosed with Parkinson's at age 36. "If you think you have Parkinson's disease and you see a general practitioner, go to a neurologist for a con-sultation to receive a positive answer," she said.

It's not known exactly what role heredity, age, gender, geography and environment play in the incidence of

There is not one specific gene, but many genes that can put you at risk, said Dr. Frederick Junn, a neurosurgeon at Henry Ford Hospital. "There is a hereditary tendency, but I don't

think you would get it per se if a parent or grandparent had it. Most doctors believe Parkinson's disease is caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. We do see a greater incidence of the disease in

Dr. Junn is optimistic that the cause of Parkinson's will be discovered within our lifetimes, but not necessarily a cure. "I think we will develop better coping strategies and maximize what we have. I don't think drugs will be the solution. We need to get to the bottom of why (dopamineproducing) cells are dying.

For more information, contact the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781. For information about the Western-Wayne Parkinson Support Group, call Ruth Ann Butler, (734) 421-4208.

Alaska bound

#### Leukemia survivor prepares for race of his life Tim Scarbrough of Ann Arbor, who was diagnosed and successfully treated for lymphoma at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti last fall, wants to help others suffer-

ing from the same disease. Today, after both chemo and radiation treatments, I'm OK and expect to stay that way. I have been training for the past two months to prepare for the

Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, this

The event takes place June 17, and since January, Scarbrough has been raising funds for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (formerly known as the Leukemia Society of America).

"My goal is to raise \$4,500," he

Society's "Team in Training" is the number one endurance program in the country to benefit a charity, said Scarbrough. Walkers, runners, cyclists, skaters and triathletes raise funds to support research for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's Disease and myeloma.

In exchange, team volunteers

program that will help them successfully walk or run a marathon (26.2 miles), cycle a century ride (100 miles), skate a 38-mile road skate, or complete an Olympic distance triathlon.

Each volunteer trains in honor of a local leukemia or bloodrelated cancer patient or survivor, who serves as a motiva-

"I felt compelled to give something back," said Scarbrough, now in his early 30s.

In 1999, Team in Training generated \$61 million for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Michigan Chapter trained over 2,500 volunteers and has raised over \$5.5 million since its inception. For more

TNT information, contact Beth Smith at (800) 456-5413 or visit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Web site at www.leukemia-lymphoma.org.

If you're interested in helping. Scarbrough raise money for the fight against cancer, contact him. at (734) 995-8502 or e-mail: tgcc@prodigy.net.

#### Healthy conversation



Good news: Keynote speaker Bobbie Staten, a registered nurse and certified speaking professional, talks to participants of St. Mary Hospital's 6th Annual Women's Health Day. Her topic, "I'm Going to be Happy When" - a message that laughter lets out the pain and stress of life - was just what the doctor ordered. Over 200 women attended the April 9 event held at the Holiday Inn-Livonia. Workshop topics included foot care, aromatherapy, cardiovascular disease, T'ai Chi, and laser eye surgery. Participants also enjoyed lunch and a fashion show by Casual Corner Group.



### **Read Observer** Community Life

#### **Arthritis Today**

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#### ARTHRITIS THAT DOESN'T FIT

Textbooks devoted only to arthritis can run into 2 volumes and incli-

describe arthritis, and how each one can present However, nature is elusive and at times will fool a veteran human observer. In arthritis, a good example of this deceptive behavior is the difficulty physicians face at times in making a diagnosis between rheumatoid arthritis and polymyalgia rheumatica.

Polymyalgia is a condition of profound morning stiffness in the shoulders and hips. The features of rheumatoid arthritis are swelling of the small joints of the hands and feet accompanied by marked aching and stiffness of the joints in the morning. You would think that since these conditions are so different that a doctor would have no difficulty distinguishing one from the other.

However, polymyalgia, which is a condition of the elderly, can involve the joints of the hands and feet in a manner that mimics rheumatoid arthritis. In turn, rheumatoid arthritis can start in the older person with shoulder and leg stiffness in the morning that looks exactly like polymyalgia. Making a correct diagnosis is important as you treat polymyalgia with cortisone, while therapy for rheumatoid arithritis begins with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications with the addition of drugs like methotrexate if needed

Blood tests don't help as an elevated sedimentation rate can be present in both conditions, and a positive rheumatoid factor is common in old age

The correct diagnosis comes only by observation over time

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### Tobacco settlement money target for initiative

The State of Michigan has announced its plans to use \$1 billion from its tobacco settlement award to establish a worldclass Life Sciences Corridor for research in biotechnology, medicine, and genetics.

The state will issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) next month seeking projects to fund in five categories: basic research, applied research, development grants, development ventures and commercial services

The state plans to allocate \$25 million for Collaborative Research and Development, \$20 million for Basic Research, and \$5 million for Commercial Development to assist life sciences companies starting operations in Michigan.

The move to fund the Life Sciences Corridor with the \$1 billion in tobacco settlement money - \$50 million each year — is unique among states who have

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reached a \$246 billion settlement with the tobacco industry. The funds are to be paid over the next 20 years to assist in treating smoking related illnesses of people on Medicaid. The State of Michigan was awarded \$8.5 billion in the settlement

A 14-member steering committee, under the leadership of pres-

ident and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Doug Rothwell, held its first meeting March 20 at Michigan Virtual University in Lansing. "The Executive committee will invite full proposals for each category due this summer," said Rothwell. "Following a diligent review process, the committee will make awards by the fall."

The panel has enlisted the help of the Washington Advisory Group to conduct an analysis of Michigan's life sciences research infrastructure and to advise on investment initiatives

Panel members include the former president of the National Science Board, Frank Press, and the former director of the National Science Foundation, Erich Bloch. A Technical Advisory Committee comprised of 20 scientists has been established to study those proposals requiring scientific review

The Life Sciences Corridor is a working collaborative between the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University, The Van Andel Cancer Institute in Grand Rapids and numerous pharmaceutical, chemical and related research companies and organizations.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is promoting the Life Sciences Initiative to position Michigan as a major global center for both life sciences and research, and business development. The Corridor is part of the state's plan to create high-paying, high-tech jobs that will make Michigan a more attractive place to start or locate a business. According to Site Selection Magazine, Michigan led the nation for new plants and expansions for the third year in

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#### **ONGOING OVEREATERS**

physicians, companies and residents active in the Observerarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

Overeater Anonymous will meet every Sunday 7-8:30 p.m. April-June in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion, Conference Room A, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Another group meets every Thursday evening 7:30-9 p.m. in Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile. Call

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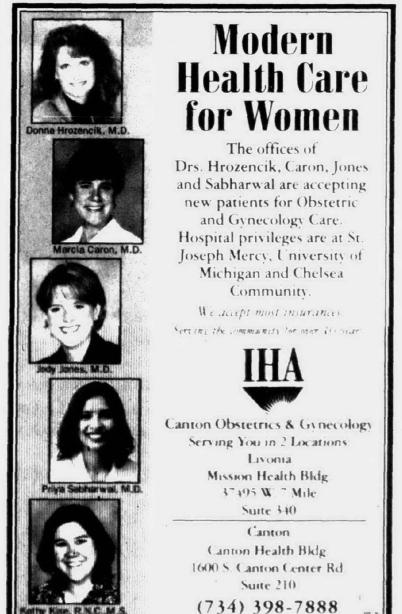
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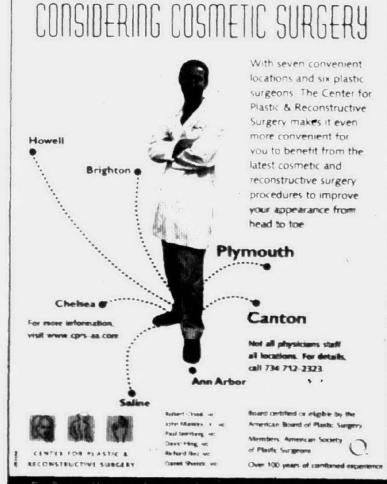


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### Plymouth company fulfills Make-A-Wish dreams for three families

engines!" Those words are ingrained in the minds of race fans and drivers across the

During this year's BFGoodrich Tires Trans-Am Racing Series, automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls will provide three lucky children the opportunity to announce those famous words, starting each of the Johnson Controls 100 races.

For the second consecutive year. Johnson Controls will partner with the Make-A-Wish Foundation during the Johnson Conrace series during the BFGoodrich Tires Trans-Am rac-

Three children, sponsored by Johnson Controls through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, will be asked to announce those four magic words — "Gentlemen start your engines" - to officially begin the day's race.

"The race doesn't start until the child says it does," said Rande Somma, president of marketing and development for Johnson Controls.

"There's nothing like the smile

"Gentlemen, start your trols Triple Challenge, a three- on a young person's face when more than 20 high-performance race engines roar to life. I'm glad that our company can make an impact on these kids through our association with Make-A Wish."

#### For the children

Johnson Controls provides a hands-on experience for each Make-A-Wish child and his or her family at each of the Triple Challenge races. The family is given the "VIP" treatment, including weekend passes, pit access and grandstand tickets.

The family also gets an opportunity to attend driver autograph sessions and a one-on-one tour of the Team HomeLink racing paddock by two-time BFGoodrich Tires Trans-Am Series champion Paul Gentilozzi.

The Johnson Controls Triple Challenge races with the honorary Make-A-Wish starter will take place on April 16 at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach; on June 17 at the Tenneco Automotive Detroit Grand Prix; and on October 29 at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway Grand Prix.

third year Johnson Controls is participating in the Make-A-Wish program. We have used our involvement with the BFGoodrich Tires Trans-Am Series to make a difference in the lives of young people. We encourage other businesses who have the opportunity to get involved in worthwhile programs like Make-A-Wish to do so."

Founded in 1980 in Phoenix, Arizona, the Make-A-Wish Foundation is the largest wish-granting organization in the world. It

Somma added, "This is the has 80 chapters in the United States and its territories, and 20 international affiliates on five continents. Make-A-Wish has granted more than 66,000 wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses in the United States alone. The wishes are granted through the generosity of private donors and more than 18,000 volunteers.

The Plymouth-based automotive business of Johnson Controls - which employs more than 65,000 people at 275 facilities worldwide.

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A recent study published by Clinical Exercise Physiology magazine showed that the Botsford program led to "statistical improvement" for participants, improving their endurance, strength, and flexibility. A related Harvard University study showed that moderate levels of exercise lead to "higher levels of dopamine, which could be protective against the development of Parkinson's disease or delay the progression rate.'

Dr. Sue Anderson, a chiropractor in private practice in Ann Arbor, has found that chiropractic treatment can help people with Parkinson's, particularly in the latter stages of the disease.

"Getting adjusted can help with their balance and help maintain better mobility," she said. "It's certainly not a cure, but it helps the patient function at 100 percent of their potential, just like you or me."

#### A future

What advice does Oberlee have for the newly-diagnosed? "Don't give up hope. Sometimes the ship will sail in the night without you, but in the morning, there is a another boat," he said. "I found that when I was depressed and down, I'd turn the

corner and something new was coming along that was worth trying.

Oberlee is still on disability leave, but he's able to drive again. He has a wheelchair lift in his van, and can do some walking. He's learned to look at the bright side.

"One thing the disease gave me was time with my kids," he said. "I'll never forget the good

quality time I had with them, time I probably wouldn't have had had I not had the disease. It gave me some good things even though it's a bad deal. It made me a better person. You don't appreciate what you have until you lose it. I think back to the days I hated to go to work. When they tell you can't work, you

miss it. You cry like a baby.' Henry Ford, currently the only

hospital in Michigan with FDA approval to perform the tremor control procedure involving the subthalamus, is still seeking candidates for the study. Interested patients may call the hospital's neurosurgery department at (313) 916-3528.

Dr. Junn expects the technique will receive overall approval within a year's time, making it widely available.

### Datebook

(734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** Marquette House, a residential assisted living facility in Westland, will hold blood pressure screenings every fourth Tuesday. Screenings are open to the public from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marquette House, 36000 Campus Drive (across from John Glenn High School). Call (734) 326-

WEIGHT LOSS CLUB The Merry Bowl Trimmers Club, a weight loss support group, meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Livonia Senior Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The program is open to both men and women. The cost is \$4 a month. Call (734) 425-5675.

#### TUES, APRIL 18

BONE DENSITY Alterra-Clare Bridge of Livonia, 32500 Seven Mile, will feature a

discussion on "Osteoporosis and Bone Density," 6-7:30 p.m. in the community center. Bone density screen available. Call Nanette Cooper or Denise Manion for reservations at (248) 428-7055. LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. Call Connie, (734) 362-3502 for more information.

#### **THUR, APRIL 20**

MMUNIZATION CLINIC Providence Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia will host an immunization event from 4-7 p.m. at 37595 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines your child needs except chicken pox. Don't forget to bring immuniza-tion records. Call (877) 345-5500 for information

MANIC DEPRESSIVE

The Manic Depressive and Depressive Association of Metro Detroit will hold a "dual diagnosis" meeting 7-9:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Call Gary at (313) 532-4217 or Mary Ann at (734) 284-**SCLERODERMA MEETING** 

The Livonia Scleroderma Sup-

port Group will meet at 7 p.m. in the first-floor classroom at St. Mary Hospital, 36575 West Five Mile Road. Call Barbara Case, (734) 464-3644. For information on the Scleroderma Foundation-Michigan Chapter, call (248)

#### WED, APRIL 26

RECTILE DYSFUNCTION Free community outreach program on "erectile dysfunction" (impotence) presented by Dr. John Frederick Harb 7 p.m., St. Mary Hospital, Marion Professional Bldg., 14555 Levan Road, Livonia. Call (734) 462-5858.

#### THUR, APRIL 27

MUNE SYSTEM DISORDERS Discussion topics will cover the latest technology and remarkable success by top immunolozists for immune system disorers such as cancer, HIV/AIDS. arthritis, chronic fatigue, lupus, and more. Free to public. 7 p.m. fort Inn, 2455 Carpenter

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SAT, APRIL 29

TAI CHI BENEFITS Dr. Jess Goodman will be giving a free lecture on the health benefits of Taoist Tai Chi on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to noon at 38121 Ann Arbor Road,

The public is welcome to attend. Call (248) 332-1281 for more information.

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worth over the past two weeks. That's why people are panicking. For a depressing but complete assessment of the dot-com carnage, check out the detailed dot-com disaster chart and analysis compiled by MSNBC (www.msnbc. com/news/ 394638.asp).

Meanwhile, two respected Internet marketing and financial firms are predicting even more

What a dot-com industry. Forrester couple Research says most will go out of business by next year. The research firm blames investor flight, competitive pressures and weak financials for the poor performance of the companies. The exact same scenario is predicted by Michael Fleisher, president and CEO of GartnerGroup. "We believe that the vast majority perhaps 95 to 98 percent - of all

> the next 24 months," he says. Fleisher is a major player in the industry and his remarks. delivered in San Diego at a big information technology conference last week, carry a lot of

dot-com companies will fail over

But despite the shakeup, the Gartner Group's CEO says "virtually no traditional companies will be able to survive without a significant Internet component as part of their business model."

What he sees is a resurgence by winning companies that focuses on "old economy concepts" such as market share, brand equity, distribution channels, financial control.

And that was exactly the theme I kept hearing at the Michigan IT conference in Dearborn last week. I moderated the afternoon automotive e-commerce roundtable and introduced Gov. John Engler. And

massive gloom and doom for the despite what the Nasdaq was doing, I have never seen such optimism

From the governor to the hightech hot shots who spoke to the crowd of 1,100, everyone was pointing to the trends that show business-to-business e-commerce becoming much more important than business-to-consumer ecommerce.

How much more? Gartner estimates that worldwide b-to-b transactions will rise, from \$145 billion in 1999 to \$7.3 trillion in the year 2004

#### High-tech jobs

About 35 percent of the estimated 1.6 million new jobs being created in the information technology industry will end up in the Midwest, according to a new survey of 700 companies released last week by the Information Technology Association of America.

The companies said they need information technology specialists, people to help install and troubleshoot corporate computer networks and new high-tech equipment. And the companies are worried. Based on the qualifications of current applicants, they estimated that more than half of the openings, about 843,000, may be difficult to fill.

Behind tech support, the fastest growing jobs categories are database developers and

administrators; programmers and software developers; and people who design and manage Internet sites.

Among other categories included in the survey were technical writers, digital media specialists and systems integrators. The survey says after the Midwest, the West stands to gain most from new information technology jobs, followed by the South and then the Northeast. About 10 million Americans now work in the information technology field.

#### Young adults trust Net

The Internet, not traditional radio, television or newspapers, is now the leading choice of "useful information" for young adults 18 to 24. A study, commissioned by an academic research group called the Round Table, found 59 percent in the age group say their household gets more "useful information" from the Net than from newspapers; 53 percent say they receive more information from the Internet than from TV.

For specific questions, 68 percent are more inclined to consult the Internet than turn to a newspaper, and 67 percent are more likely to go to the Net than rely on television

Hackers exposed

Broadband Internet access may let you surf 100 times faster than with a dial-up modem, but a new study says it also makes you vulnerable to hackers. In fact, the study says one out of every four DSL or cable Internet subscriber is exposed to a potential hack attack.

The reason? A feature called file sharing, meant for networked computers so programs and printers can be shared and files can be moved back and forth.

If that is enabled on a computer, the always-on status of broadband Internet hookups means everything on your hard drive is as easy for outsiders on the Internet to access as if you had posted them to a public Web

A Web site called Shields Up! grc.com/x/ (https:// ne.dll?bh0bkyd2) allows anyone to test their exposure to hack attacks free of charge. As of the end of March, about 2.3 million people had tested their computers at Shields Up!, and almost 650,000 of those computers - or 28 percent - allowed anyone on the Internet some sort of access to their file systems. About 8 percent were "wide open," meaning anyone could copy or even delete files.

Problems with browsers?

We had a lot of discussion on

the PC Mike radio show last weekend about bugs, glitches and other assorted problems involving the new Netscape Version 6.0 Web browser and Microsoft's Version 5.5 of its Internet Explorer. While both versions are beta, or pre-release test copies, both are getting a lot of attention in the media and a lot of users are downloading the free evaluation copies.

Listeners and e-mailers complained to me about incompatible Web sites and the inability to display certain graphics and JAVA programs. And Bernie Johnson, the owner of Michigan Connect (www.michigan connect.com), a Detroit-area ISP firm, said the beta version of IE so locked up his own computer that he had to reformat the whole hard drive. My advice: Stick with Version 4.7 of Netscape and 5.01 of IE until the

beta bugs are worked out. Till next week ... 73 every-

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschaftnel stations across the country. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his website at http://www.pcmike.com and hear him Monday through Friday at 6:26 p.m. on NewsRadio 950, WWJ, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 4-6PM op TalkRadio 1270, WXYT.

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Tuesday, May 2-16, from 6-9 p.m. The Healing Arts Clinic is Jocated at 340 N. Main Street No. 205 in Plymouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to register.

#### MON, MAY 8

#### THYROID DISORDERS

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Web site http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid

#### TUES, MAY 9

#### **ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**

Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice will present "Advance Directives: When and how soon should they be in place," 6-7:30 p.m. in the community center of Alterra-Clare Bridge of Livonia, 32500 Seven Mile. Call Nanette Cooper or Denise Mannion for reservations.

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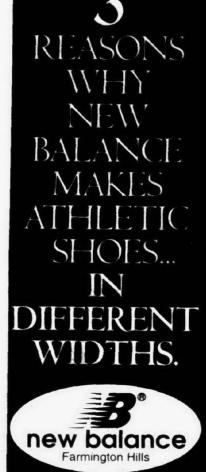
A support group for newly-diagnosed cancer patients in southeast Michigan will gather at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd.,

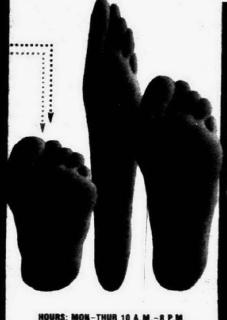
Dearborn. Call (313) 593-7765 for times and information. Topics will include experiences from other patients, chemotherapy, radiation and employment

#### TUES, MAY 16

#### LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease Support Group will sponsor a "Lyme Disease Education Night" at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Wayne. Call connie at (734) 326-3502 for more informa-





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