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TUESDAY

Scholarships: The Plymouth Woman's Club hands out more than 40 scholarships at its annual banquet at Plymouth Manor. The banquet, honoring seniors from the Plymouth-Canton area, starts at 6:30 p.m.

No meeting: The Plymouth Township Board's study session, which normally would have been held at 7:30 p.m., won't be held because of the Plymouth Woman's Club event. The next meeting is set for June 13 at 7:30

Soccer-mania: Plymouth Canton was scheduled to meet Novi in a district soccer final Saturday, and if the heavily-favored Chiefs pulled off the win, they will play in a regional opener June 6 at 7 p.m. at Novi High School.

SCHOOL BOARD

Air times: The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Candidates' Forum, taped by MediaOne at the Plymouth District Library last week, will air three times in the next seven days. The forum airs Thursday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. and again Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m. on Channel 25 (for MediaOne subscribers). The final broadcast comes at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, on Channel 18.

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"The Observer & Eccentric ad I placed ran only one day and I was able to hire a housekeeper immediately. Great job!

> -A.C.Troy



Students top average on MEAPs

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Plymouth-Canton fourth- and seventh-graders scored higher than the state average in the most recent round of Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing.

Results of the test were released Wednesday. The test was administered in late January and early February.

Detroit districts, Plymouth-Canton's math scores were higher than the reading scores. Bob Hayes, Plymouth-Canton's director of instruction, said students scored much higher at getting information from stories than they did from informational reading, such as science texts.

"Our math, science and social studies teachers all have to be reading teach-

taking strategies and strategies for drawing out the information they need."

The informational portion of the reading test will be targeted as an area for improvement, according to Hayes.

Though math scores were higher than reading skills, the district will still look at ways to beef up those

Our role is to motivate our students and to address their needs.'

> Bob Hayes -Director of Instruction

'We're pleased but we're not going to be resting on our laurels," Hayes said.

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Schoolhouse rock



The three 'Rs': Nahlye Jong, 9, with her shoe untied (from left), Amanda Raupp, 10, Katie Hennen, 10, Katie Shull, 9, and Amanda Kiel, 10, take their turns reading from their lesson before teacher Beth Sexton, while classmate Kyle Broderick, 11, spends some time in the corner with a dunce cap during their visit to the Geer schoolhouse Thursday.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Proper posture: Linda Wroblewski of Plymouth, 10, sits up straight with her hands crossed while reading her lesson.

Visit to one-room school gives kids history lesson

Students from Hulsing Elementary got a taste of an earlier time as they visited the Geer one-room schoolhous ner of Gotfredson and Ann Arbor Roads in Salem Township

Norman Rockwell would have felt right at home in the refurbished schoolhouse, complete with an outhouse. The fourth graders spent the entire day replicating life in a simpler time as part of a unit on Michigan's History. All of the fourth grade classes in the district spend anywhere from a day to a week in the classroom.

Thursday's session began with the singing of the National Anthem. Students then practiced spelling on their erasable slates, read lessons from their readers, undertook arithmetic problems and geography and history lessons. They even got a chance to enjoy recess, playing games of the era such as Red Rover and other socially interactive contests

"They are amazingly well-behaved when we come here," said teacher Beth Sexton, who was often heard telling the students to sit up straight. "They really enjoy this.

Paul Hurschmann

Township interest income on the rise

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

The annual Plymouth Township investment report for 1999 shows the highest audited interest income in three years, according to numbers supplied by Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards.

"It's the highest in history," Edwards said. "By moving funds and working basically with Standard Federal Bank,

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ing account. "What that means is that on a daily basis, after the checks have cleared the bank, the bank takes money from

on taxpayers' funds. Ron Edwards -Plymouth Township Treasurer

our account to cover the checks that have cleared from the previous day, Edwards explained. "The funds stay fully invested until the check clears our account. We started this in 1998. This was the first full year that we were able to utilize this service."

About 97 percent of the funds are invested in certificates of deposit. Edwards said his practice of investing the portfolio primarily with certificates of deposit with Standard Federal Bank is due to the above-average rate the bank pays Plymouth Township.

The \$1,431,358 total reported in audited interest income for four funds general, solid waste, improvement revolving and water/sewer - is an increase from the 1998 audited

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Teachers defend grades in hands-on court lesson

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

grades on a class project.

Plymouth-Salem government students learned a valuable lesson about standing up for their rights after two teachers gave students. including 4.0 students, "zero"

The sophomore Close-Up students received zeroes on a class assignment where they were instructed to produce a 30-minute video and a skit about presenting both sides of a controversial issue. But the students were also working on a variety of other Close-Up projects and did not have time to

do the video project, they argued. So the students, led by Brandon Sammut, collected 43 petition signatures explaining their objections to Close-Up teachers Darrin Sil-

vester and Bob Boyd. The teachers challenged the students to stand up for their rights in the truly American way, by taking their concerns to a court of law - a

"We were trying to encourage them to get the judicial process down and to be active in the judicial process.'

Darrin Silvester -Close-Up teacher

mock court, to be exact.

Students played the role of pros ecutors, defense counsel and the jury in a trial Thursday after school.

But the seriousness of the proceeding was compromised at times when students acting as audience members laughed or jeered at certain things the "attorneys" said.

"(The students) developed 'senioritis' two years too early. said Suraj Patel, acting as defense attorney for the teachers. "The teachers did not give the students zeroes because of the petition.

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On trial: "Defense attorneys" Suraj Patel and Jessie Lobenherz consult with their clients (actually instructors) Bob Boyd and Darrin Silvester during the mock trial Thursday at Salem High School. The trial, which saw 43 students take Boyd and Silvester to "court" over a grading problem, was designed as a hands-on lesson in the judicial system for stu dents in the Close-Up program.



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Cookbook sale

The Counselor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth announces the sale of its new cookbook, "Sing for Your Supper," a first-edition of a collection of family favorites. The book includes recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, as well as alumni and local celebrities.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks benefit the CYC European tour scheduled for this summer.

The CYC of Plymouth has been invited to the International Children's Choir Festival in London and Paris in August. One of only a handful of choirs from the United States (and the only one from southeast Michigan) to be invited, the CYC consists of young singers ages 10-16 representing seven communities and a variety of faiths.

The ensemble traveling to Europe will perform at St. Augustine in Canterbury, Westminster Cathedral in London, and Notre Dame and La Madeleine in Paris,

under the direction of the internationally recognized clinician Henry Leck.

The cookbooks are \$15 each and can be reserved by calling Our Lady of Good Counsel at (734) 453-0326.

School openings

New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000 - 2001) in the following programs: half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades sixth through eighth).

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tified parent cooperative school. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-333 or e-mail newmorning@mediaone.net for more information or visit our Web site at http://people.mw.mediaone.net/newmorn-

Local man named to council

Plymouth resident Thomas Botwinski, an investment professional with AXA Advisors, has qualified for membership in the 27th-annual Golden Scale Council of Putnam Investments of Boston, Mass. The announcement was made by Richard Monaghan, managing director and retail manager for Putnam.

The Putnam Golden Scale Council consists of investment professionals who have met the higher professional standards in serving investors during the previous year. Only 1,500 representatives nationwide

You gotta have friends

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Friendships are fragile things, and require as much handling as any other fragile and precious - Randolph S. Bourne

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER hkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

With friends like these, who

needs rich financiers? Like many libraries, the Plymouth District Library hosts a large number of programs and events over the course of the year. And, like most libraries, it depends on a large network of dedicated, relatively-unknown volunteers to help pull every-

That's where the Friends of the Library come in.

Helping with everything from sorting and repairing books to organizing the annual used-book sale, Plymouth's Friends of the Library fill an important financial role and an equally vital supportive role.

We are there as a backup for anything they need," said Judy Morgan, president of the Friends. "They can come to us and ask us to sponsor this, help them with that. The library is certainly very self-sufficient, but we're there to do any extra things they ask us to."

The Friends are made up of a

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Annual meeting

Local poet and Schoolcraft College writing instructor Kathleen Ripley Lee will present "Poetry for the New Millennium" before Tuesday's annual Friends of the Library meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library.

The library is located at 228 S. Main in downtown Ply-

"It's open to the public, open to anyone," Friends President Judy Morgan said. "It's just a quick business meeting to introduce new officers for the year, and to let everyone know what we have done over the last year."

Refreshments will be served prior to the brief business meeting at 8 p.m. New members or others interested in the program are welcome. For more information, call

Jean O'Hara, (734) 459-7017.

board of about a dozen people

who organize events, and then

depend on a body of nearly 200

contributors, volunteers who do

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Good Friends: The annual used-book sale at the Plymouth District Library netted about \$1,300 last month. It's the Friends' largest fund-raiser of the year.

The Friends conduct an ongoing daily book sale, which Morgan estimates can bring in as much as \$1,000 a month. Considering the vast majority of the books sell for 25 or 50 cents, "that's a lot of nickels, dimes and pennies," the president said.

The group organizes and recyes books they repair and sort books, and they help with the library's outreach, particularly to seniors. The Friends host a book-and-author event every year during April's National Library Week, and the annual used-book sale last month brought in some \$1,300.

"The book sale is a major, major undertaking," said Pat Thomas, the library director who said the Friends "are a godsend. They're our core of volunteers. and they're a sounding board. When things come up, I ask for their opinions."

With such a large group of people wanting to volunteer their time, money and effort, the Friends know they can make a large difference in the quality of the programs at the library. "I think it's terrific we have

that many people," Morgan said. "All those people want to support the library, in whatever way: money, time, volunteering for projects. These are the people who want to make sure everything runs smoothly. They want to help.

As important as the tangible help the Friends provide, perhaps the intangibles are equally valuable. According to Thomas, the Friends provide great spirit.

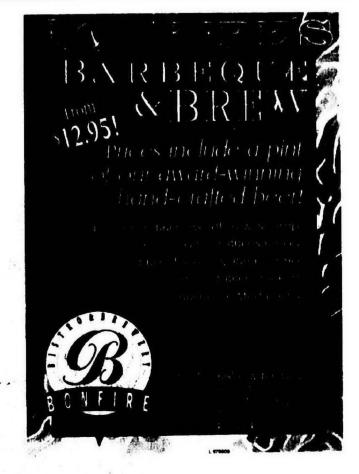
"They love to take things on, and they're able to laugh when things don't quite work out," she said. "They're cheerful, positive and optimistic about everything. They're just a real good group to have around.

Students earn scholarships

Two students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have been awarded National Merit Scholarships. Receiving this prestigious award are Aaron Konarske from Plymouth Salem and Luke C Williams from Plymouth Canton High School.

A total of 2,500 "National" awards are the Merit Scholarships for which every Finalist is considered. These scholarships are offered on a state representational basis, in numbers proportional to the state's percentage of the nation's high school graduating seniors.

Each year's competition for Merit Scholarships is intense and the number of awards available is limited.





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STAPP PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN The practice: "Attorneys" Mike McDonald (from left), Lisa Miller and Brandon Sammut for the prosecution and Jessie Lobenherz and Suraj Patel for the defense consult with "Judge" Matt Pohl (back to camera). The "witness" at far left was not identified.

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Patel continually asked student witnesses if they had bachelor's degrees, which made audience members laugh. He also made the students laugh when he said, "I will act a bit more cheery next time" after a prosecuting attorney objected to his line of questioning.

When Sammut, who headed the petition drive, took the stand he defended the students' right to petition based on the First Amendment.

"This trial here today is living proof that my petition worked,"

Sammut said. Sophomore Close-Up student Katie Smith said even though they were fighting for their grades, the lesson wasn't lost on

"(The teachers) put something in front of us that we could lose,' Smith said. "When you take a 4.0 student and give them a zero, we're going to fight."

Teacher aide Lucija Franetovic said the students' inherent rebellion helped fuel their passion for

"I believe one of the most important things for students to learn in government is to question authority," Franctovic said.

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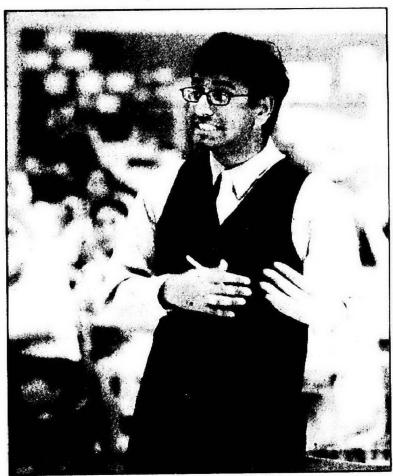
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"We were trying to encourage them to get the judicial process down and to be active in the judicial process," Boyd said.



But, your honor: "Attorney" for the defense Suraj Patel gestures while making an objection.

Silvester said through the of government. mock trial, the students applied their knowledge of constitutional how to effect change if some type issues, the Declaration of Inde- of justice happens to them." Sil-This is their project - but they pendence, and the legislative, executive and judicial branches final project they've ever done

"The students need to know

Radio operators ready to 'ham' it up for annual simulated emergency event

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

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The emergency scenario is simulated but taken seriously.

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society will hold Field Day 2000 on June 24-25 at Plymouth Township Recreational Park, at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha Roads

Field Day is an annual event observed by amateur radio clubs throughout the United States and Canada to exercise emergency preparedness, enhance operating skills, and have a lot of fun and good fellowship at the same time.

The event is held for 24 hours straight beginning at 2 p.m. June 24. The public can observe setup and operations beginning

"It is supposed to train you what to do in the field when you don't have a building to operate out of and you need to set up communications in a tent or a car," said Chuck VanVleck, president of the local amateur radio club. "We try to make as many contacts as we can in a 24-hour period."

the opportunity to get outdoors and have fun under adverse conditions, said Dave Barker, field day coordinator.

"It's a chance to fine-tune emergency communication skills." Barker said. "We will only use generators and battery power. We will set up radio stations and antennas in the field The idea is to put together a selfsufficient, working station quickly and begin making contacts. Last year our group made over

1.600 contacts. He called this an operating event, not a contest. This is a literal show-and-tell." Barker said. "We talk to radio stations all over the country and receive a rating of our efficiency.

Every station has operators and loggers "Each (radio) band requires a different antenna. Barker said. Club members will operate three high frequency (HF) stations and one VHF/UHF station that will be set up between the baseball dramonds at the park

The Amateur Radio Relay League Field Organization has said

been effective in establishing Amateur radio operators seize emergency communication net works during floods, hurricanes. earthquakes and other major disasters

"The Stu Rockafellow ARS supports emergency communications, when requested, for the City of Plymouth and Plymouth and Northville Townships. Barker said. "The ARRL estimates that more than 35,000 hams participate in Field Day

Club members will enthusias tically explain their procedure to interested members of the pub-

"This has been a really good location for us," said Ralph Moote, meeting chairman "We set up antennas and we can really get out our signals. One guy is bringing a trailer and a 40-foot

The public is welcome Club members will make a special pitch to invite all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the area Some club members are also interest ed in helping Scouts receive related ment badges. Moote

PCHA holds fall signup, equipment sale

The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association will accept applications for open membership for the fall 2000-2001 hockey season and hold a used equipment sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 11 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

To apply for membership for the 2000-2001 hockey season in the mini-mite instructional program a child must be at least 4years-old by June 30, 2000 but not older than 8 by Dec. 31, 2000. To apply for a team a child must be age 6 by June 30, 2000. City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township residents must bring a picture identification and proof of residency (current utility bill).

The PCHA retains 15 percent of sold items in the used hockey equipment sale. Pricing of items will be done between 9-10 a.m. Unsold items must be picked up no later than 1 p.m. on June 11 Unclaimed items will become property of the PCHA.

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In math, 80.3 percent of fourth graders ranked "satisfactory," beating the state average of 74.8 percent. In 1999, the district score was slightly lower at 78.4

Seventh-graders scored 76.3 in math, considerably higher than the 58.2 percent state average. In 1999, the district score was 76

In reading, Plymouth-Canton fourth graders scored 65.9 compared to the 62.8 percent state average. In 1999, the district score was slightly higher at 67.6 Seventh graders scored 60.5 in

reading compared to the 48.4 percent state average, slightly lower than the 66 percent score

Individual scores at the district's 14 elementary schools ranged from 61.7 to 97.1 in math and 60.2 to 84.3 in reading.

At the individual middle schools, math scores ranged from 70.3 to 83.5 and from 54.7 to 68.8 in reading.

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Field	69.8	68.3	61.7	Field	58.7	56.7	60.5
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Interest from page A1

amount of \$1,391,294, and the \$1,116,962 the township earned

As of Dec. 31, 1999, Plymouth Township had total investments of \$28,447.837 and \$284,384 cash in the bank

"In 1999 we saw interest rates overall fall during the first half of the year before they began rebounding at the end of the year at approximately 5.5 percent," Edwards said.

He also noted that interest income since 1995 is significantly higher because of funds being invested on a timely basis.

"Since 1997, the township has averaged a rate of return exceeding the Comerica Pool Funds," Edwards said. "Prior to 1997, the rate of return on investments was 10 percent or more below the Comerica Pool Fund aver-

Pool funds allow investments at a higher rate than money market funds. Edwards said

Interesting Income

Here's a look at Plymouth Township's annual interest income returns since 1995:

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Family hopes outing helps keep memory of Salem swimmer alive

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Organizers of a benefit golf outing say they hope the memory of a well-liked Salem swimmer who died in 1998 stays alive - especially for the students receiving memorial scholarships in his name.

Michael Kilgore, 16, died of a heart attack in his home March 4, 1998. He was a swimmer on Salem's varsity team and also enjoyed golf, water skiing and soccer. He also was a former Observer Newspapers Carrier of the Year.

The third annual "Success is Never Giving Up Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund Golf Outing" is planned for Monday, July 31, at Polo Fields Country Club in Ann Arbor. Proceeds will replenish the scholarship fund in Kilgore's name. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the shotgun start is at 10 a.m.

"Success is never giving up" was a motto followed by Kilgore up until his untimely death,

according to his mother. Barb. She said she remembers him the same way as his fellow students

"He always had a smile, he always had a positive word and he always

cared about others," Kilgore said.

The Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund was established to recognize Plymouth-Canton Educational Park students who follow goals similar to those pursued by Kilgore, who aspired to

Last year's winners

1999 winners of Michael Kilgore Scholarship funds were:

■ Matt Cassillas, Plymouth Salem swimmer; Academic, Athletics and Character scholarship

■ Bill Stewart, Plymouth Canton; University of Michigan Scholarship ■ Steve Blossom, Plymouth Canton and Chirag Patel, Ply-

mouth Salem, Success is Never Giving Up Scholarship ■ Andrew Locke, Plymouth Salem; Kelly Holbel, Plymouth Salem and Rebecca Cudney, Plymouth Salem, Swim Scholarship ■ Jennifer Foess, Plymouth Salem and Tim Szrowdowski, Ply-

mouth Salem, Canton Soccer Club Scholarship 2000 Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund recipients are:

■ Dan Jones, Plymouth Salem swimmer, Academic, Athletics and Character ■ Aaron Reeder, Plymouth Canton and Ryan King, Plymouth

Salem, Success is Never Giving Up ■ Dan Jaeger , Plymouth Canton and Chris Jones, Plymouth Salem, Canton Soccer Club Scholarship

■ Allison Schmidt, Plymouth Canton and Jason Rebarchik, Plymouth Salem, Swim Scholarship.

attend the University of Michigan to study engineering. Swimmers, prospective engineering students and prospective University of Michigan students have all received scholarships.

Scholarships have also been He always had a awarded to smile, he always had a Canton Soccer Club players positive word and he because of Kilalways cared about othgore's involvement with soccer as a player Barb Kilgore —Michael's Mother

and referee. Kilgore said scholarships typically go to

students who receive little or no other scholarship help. A committee in the high school guidance office assists in selecting recipients, she added.

"The scholarships take all the things that (represented) Mike he was a good athlete but not a

Nine scholarships totaling \$6,000 were awarded in 1999. Organizers hope to award seven scholarships this year. More than 67 local businesses were involved with donating to the fund.

Kathy Stewart, a longtime Kilgore family friend and fund-raising committee member, said the community has been generous with donations.

"Most of the businesses that we approach about donating prizes have been very supportive," Stewart said.

A hole-in-one prize offered at this year's outing is a two-year lease on a Chevy Blazer, courtesy of Lou LaRiche Chevrolet. The business also is paying for printing costs associated with fund-raising. Organizers are looking for other businesses interested in donating items for door prizes.

Detroit Rockers soccer player Brian "Goose" Finnerty has been helping raise money. Kilgore said his contribution is significant because Michael had played soccer since he was 5.

Organizers are looking for interested golfers. The cost is \$60 for students 18 and younger. \$85 for people 19 and older and \$15 for lunch only.

Anyone interested in registering for the outing or donating money or services can call Barb Kilgore at (734) 455-8679. All donations are tax deductible.

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in the money

Mo' money: Marie Marrow, president of Plymouth Community United Way, gets a giant-sized check for \$1,400 from Jim Schebil, president of the Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep Superstore, representing money raised in a "Gift Exchange" special event at the store. The exchange new-vehicle sales event donated \$50 to the Plymouth Community United Way for each new vehicle sold or leased during the promotion.

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INDUCTED

The Campbell University. chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society inducted 19 students at its annual banquet. Xinning Li, a senior from Canton, was among the inductees. She is a biology major who plans to go on to medical school. She is a member of Epsilon Phi Eta, Phi Kappa Phi, the Pre-Med Allied Health Sciences Association and Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. Alumni, staff and faculty members who are inducted into the honor society must have made distinguished contributions during their careers. The Campbell chapter of Phi Kappa Phi has been in existence since 1975.

Madonna University held its spring initiation ceremony for Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. Among the 19 students inducted were Lindsay Barra of Canton, a senior majoring in History and minoring in early childhood education, Kerry Conway of Plymouth, an English major, and Erin Moorhouse of Plymouth, an elementary education student. To be a member of the honor society, a student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better; at least 12 semester hours of course work in education and worthy education ideals, leadership potential, commitment to education and desirable personal qualities.

Joshua Tolbert, a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a Canton resident, was initiated into the Western Michigan University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. This honor society is open only to students in the top 10 percent of their classes. In addition to this honor, Tolbert was named to the Dean's List in both the College of Fine Arts and the College of Education, making it the eighth consecutive semester he has received these honors.

Katherine Tolbert, a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, who was one of the featured students in the Observer's featured series. "A Year in the Life," was initiated into the Western Michigan University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, an honors society for freshman students. Tolbert achieved a 3.8 grade point average, which was well above the 3. 5 required for the honor. She was also named to the dean's list in the College of Education both semesters of her first year.

DEAN'S LIST

Molly Noonan of Canton has been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the spring semester. Noonan who attained a 4.0 grade point average for both the fall 1999 and spring semester is a sophomore majoring in public relations. She is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

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Nicole Denise Hrycyk of Canton was named to the president's list for the winter semester at North Central College. To be eligible for the president's list, undergraduate students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.6 for the term and be enrolled as a full-time student. She is the daughter of Mr. Nicholas D. Hrycyk.

WRITING AWARD

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Eseohe Arhebamen, a resident of Plymouth, received a \$2,500 award in the Hopwood Minor Poetry contest for Perhaps I Will Dry in the Sun, a \$2,000 Arthur Miller Award for Ubhi's Song, and a \$250 Jeffery L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry for an untitled poem from the University of Michigan Hopwood Awards Program. Gabriel Burnstein of Plymouth, an LSA junior, also received \$3,000 in Hopwood Drama/Screenplay contest for Broadway Joe.

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DEBORAH JANE BACHUS

Services for Deborah Jane Bachus, 40, of Canton were held June 2 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Fred Cooley officiating. Burial was

in Milford Memorial Cemetery, Milford. Mrs. Bachus was born Dec. 18, 1959, and died May 27 in Alpena General Hospital. She was a secretary.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Doris Barclay. Survivors include her husband, Cornelius (Cory) Bachus of Canton; two daughters, Jennifer Bachus, Courteney Bachus, parents, Douglas Barclay of Hubbard Lake and Dorothy Barclay of Boynton, Fla.; three brothers, Douglas Barclay Jr., Dwight (Christine) Barclay and Duane (Angela) Barclay; grandfather, James Barclay; and grandparents, Elmer and

Memorials may be made to the Bachus Children's Trust Fund, in care of First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne, MI 48184.

Local arrangements were made by the Uht Funeral Home.

DR. EDWARD R. MINNICK

Services for Dr. Edward R. Minnick, 82, of Wayne were held May 31 at St. Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was in Leek Cemetery, Alaiedon Township.

Dr. Minnick was born Sept. 4, 1917 and died May 26 in Garden City Hospital. He was a physician who practiced at Garden City Hospital and in an Inkster office.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two sons, Theodore (Francine) Minnick and Steven (Patricia) Minnick; and seven grandchildren of Westland, Canton and Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Garden City Hospital or to Dr. Edward Minnick Memorial

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Services for Clara May Pekarek, 80, of Milford Township (formerly of Plymouth) were held May 30 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park. Mt. Mor-

A teacher, Mrs. Pekarek was born Dec. 3, 1919, in Kapuskasing, Ontario. She died May 26 in Milford Township.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert and Christine Reid. Survivors include her three sons. Joseph R. Pekarek of Hamburg, Germany, Christopher P. (Donna) Pekarek of Countryside, Ill., and Geoffrey E. (Sherry) Pekarek of White Lake; two brothers, William Reid of California and Earl Reid of Flushing, Mich.; and one sister, Eileen Faith of Swartz Creek,

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 701308, Plymouth, MI 48170.

IRENE V. WINKEL

Services for Irene V. Winkel, 88, of Canton took place June 3 at the Chapel of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton, with the Rev. Lawrence A. Wik of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church

A homemaker, Mrs. Winkel was born May 20, 1912, in Marlette, Mich., and died May 31.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia A. (Franklin) Arney; and one son, retired fire marshal of Canton, Arthur A. (Shirley); six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Canton Lions Club.

CHARLES E. LEHMAN

Services for Charles E. Lehman, 90, of Plymouth were held June 2 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with the Rev. Drexel E. Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lehman was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Detroit and died May 30 in University Hospital. He was a tool grinder for the automotive industry

Survivors include his son. Robert; six grandchildren; and seven great-grand-

WAYNE U. DEBENEDET

Services for Wayne U. DeBenedet, 55, of Canton were held June 1 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial West.

Mr. DeBenedet was born July 14, 1944, in Wayne and died May 29 in Canton. He was an inspector for Gener-

Survivors include his wife, Pamela DeBenedet; two sons, Dennis and Alexander Flick; one brother, Robert DeBenedet; one sister, Claudette Baker; and two grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

Local arrangements were made by the McAbe Funeral Home, Canton

GEORGE J. DALPE

Services for George J. Dalpe, 59, of Canton were held May 3 at the Liturgy of the Resurrection, St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Dalpe was born July 29, 1940 in Cohoes, N.Y., and died May 28 in Superior Township. He was a machine operator for Ford Motor Co., retiring in August 1997 after 30 years of service. He graduated from Cohoes High School of Cohoes, N.Y., and then served in the National Guard.

Mr. Dalpe lived in Latham, N.Y., for 18 years and in Canton for 16 years. He was a member of the UAW Local 845 Retiree, Colonie Elks Lodge No. 2192. Englewood Fla., American Legion Post No. 113. He enjoyed baseball, hockey, fishing, bowling and auto racing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George A. and Leona M. Dalpe Survivors include his wife, Janet L. Dalpe of Canton; one daughter, Karen (Edgar) Robert of Boyne City; one son. Brian (Melissa) Dalpe of Plymouth; two grandsons, Joseph Robert and Stephen Robert; and four granddaughters, Liana Robert, Lauren Robert, Shannon Robert and Gillian Robert.

Memorials may be made to the Amer ican Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 49076 or to the American Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075-3680.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

JOHN J. JUDGE JR.

Services for John J. Judge, Jr., 60, of Canton were held May 30 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Judge was born April 22, 1940, in Detroit. He died May 25 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. He was a sales manager for CVS Pharmacy and the owner of a Baskin Robbins Ice Cream store and a Dunkin' Donuts franchise in

Farmington Hills and Detroit. He was in the Army from 1961 to 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Judge; one son, John Judge; one daughter, Katie Judge; mother, Alline Judge. and one sister, Patricia Wiggins.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Local arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

FRANK MAZOR

Services for Frank Mazor, 89, of Westland were held May 31 at St. Bernadine of Siena, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, with Rev. Ronald Sayes officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Mazor was born Sept. 26, 1910, in Coal Center, Pa., and died May 27 in Dearborn. He was a laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Mazor of Westland; one son, Joseph (Sibyl) Mazor of Taylor, two daughters. Patricia Mazor and Virginia (Robert) Novak: 13 grandchildren, all of Canton: and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

VERONICA ROSE KUZMA

Services for Veronica Rose Kuzma. 89. of Luzemne, Pa., formerly of Canton. Redford Township and Detroit) will be held at 10 a.m. June 17 at St Thomas a Becket Church with the Rev. Raymond Lucasinsky officiating. Burial will be in Pine Rest Memorial Park. Foley, Ala.

Mrs. Kuzma was born Jan. 31, 1911, in Luzemne. Pa., and died April 12 in Westland. She formerly lived in Canton. Redford Township and Detroit for over

Mrs. Kuzma also resided in Foley. Ala., for 24 years and returned to Canton to live with her daughter several vears ago

She was a member of St. Thomas a Becket Church.

Mrs. Kuzma worked at Awrey Bakery for over 20 years as a shipping clerk. She was one of the founding members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. Detroit Detachment, and was a life member. She also belonged to the VFW. American Legion Auxiliary, the Czechoslovakian Club and Foley Seniors. She was a homemaker and a skilled cook and baker. Family members especially remember her home made doughnuts and coffee cakes. She loved entertaining the family. She had an avid interest in travel, ballroom dancing, golf and playing pinochle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Kuzma, in 1987 and by her parents, Veronica and Duchan Radovis; three brothers, Joseph, Nicholas and George; and one sister,

Genevieve Kinger. Survivors include her brother, Andrew; two sisters, Anna Alaimo and Elizabeth Winnicki, two sons, Theodore Kuzma and Robert (Kathy) Kuzma; two daughters, Connie (Mike) Lucas and Pat (Tom) Seil; grandchildren, Michael (Debbie) Lucas, David Lucas, Todd Kuzma, Jill Kuzma, Jason, Chad, Evan Seil; and two great-grandchildren, Evan Maffesoli, and Meredith Lucas.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas a Becket Church Building Fund, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48188 or to the American heart Associa-

FRANK E. SANTO

Services for Frank E. Santo, 70, of Farmington Hills formerly of Northville) were June 2 at St. Gerald Catholic church with Fr. Gerald McEnhill officiating. Private burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

Mr. Santo was born Feb. 2, 1930, in Washington, Pa., and died May 30 in Farmington Hills. He was an executive vice president for Helm Inc. of Highland Park. He graduated from Plymouth High School and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Detroit. He was a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington and was in the Army and Air Force

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank E. Santo, Survivors include his wife. Marilynn Bedell; two sons. Eric (Anne) of West Bloomfield and Gregg Santo of Boston: two daughters. Kari (John) Book of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Heidi (Patrick) Spicer of Cincinnati. Ohio, mother, Mary Santo; sister-in-law, Sandie Joe Knollenberg, one sister. Ann Bayha of Virginia; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W 12 Mile Road, Novi. MI 48377-9939, or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 3704. Memphis, Tenn. 38173-0704.

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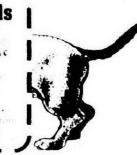
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'How to be gay' course may threaten U-M funding

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

"How to be gay" can be a controversial topic ... especially if it's a college course.

"That's not an appropriate use of tax dollars," said Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy. "I don't want to discriminate, and I believe they have a right to live that lifestyle if they want, but I don't think taxpayers want their money to be used to promote a lifestyle they don't think is

right." Michigan lawmakers last week nearly slashed the state's allocation to the University of Michigan by 10 percent over the course, if it is offered in the fall as currently planned. Eight representatives in the House offered an amendment to the state higher education budget to make that 10 percent "an incentive to accept an 'agreement not to use taxpayer dollars to violate broadly accepted social mores." The 10-percent "grant" would not be allocated to universities if course "content may be interpreted as promoting or facilitating the participation in sexual lifestyle or practices other than heterosexu-

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> Rep. Robert Gosselin R-Troy

al monogamy" or "there is a reasonable expectation that a majority of citizens would object to the use of taxpayer dollars for the course.'

Among local representatives who sponsored the amendment were Gosselin and Rep. Valde Garcia, St. Johns.

"As a legislator, I may love them," Gosselin further explained, "but not approve of what they are doing."

He contended that the amendment would not violate academic freedom or constitutional protections of the freedom of speech.

"We may not dictate what they can and cannot teach," Gosselin said. "But we are the ones who determine funding."

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Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said that after she reviewed the English course, she found that it was not really a "how-to." She said the course would study "initiation rites into the gay community" but it would not conduct

Still, Cassis was a supporter of the amendment. She explained she felt it was a "truth in advertising" issue. She asked university officials to change the name of the course, but they would not agree to it.

The amendment would have altered the University of Michigan's \$360 million allocation for the coming fiscal year. Part of the overall higher education budget of \$1.9 billion, the amendment would have applied to all colleges is Michigan.

After lawmakers rejected the amendment in a 52-44 vote, with 14 members not voting, the House went ahead and approved the overall budget in a 104-3

U-M President Lee Bollinger has stated support for the

"We have courses that study many, many different parts of life. A course may include thinking about what it means to be a gang member in an inner city. It may study what it means to be part of the business community in a small town. One of the intellectual interests, especially of the past 20 years, has been to think about popular culture and the way in which people create their identity in the world. This is a course in that tradition. We believe that this course has academic value, and we believe that the process by which this course has been created is sound," he

U-M professor David Halperin, who will teach the course, describes it this way: "Just because you happen to be a gay man doesn't mean that you don't have to learn how to become one. Gav men do some of that learning on their own, but often we learn how to be gay from others, either because we look to them for instruction or because they simply tell us what they think we need to know, whether we ask for their advice or not. This course will examine the general topic of the role that initiation plays in the formation of gay identity."

The American Family Association of Michigan, however, is critical of the class. "In terms of the health risk,

lawmakers who refused to stop U-M from teaching students 'how to be gay' may as well force taxpayers to pay for teaching students how to play Russian Roulette," said the association's president, Gary Glenn. "Taxpayers were already outraged that U-M officials they couldn't hold accountable planned to use our tax dollars to promote illegal, immoral and life-threatening homosexual behavior. Many will be further outraged now that their elected officials, who they can hold accountable, have voted to allow this abuse of tax dollars to proceed."

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On the amendment, local lawmakers voting yes were

Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills.

Voting no were Reps. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly. D-Wayne, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, did not vote.

Toy co-sponsors bill restricting nitrous oxide

State Rep. Laura Toy recently co-sponsored a two-bill package aimed at prohibiting teens from using nitrous oxide to get high.

House Bills 4996-97 were approved by the full House. The measures prohibit the sale of nitrous oxide in any amount under 8 ounces except to a licensed pharmacist, pharmacy or food establishment.

ple are using this gas as an inhalant," said Toy, R-Livonia. "There are some legitimate uses for it, but there is also room for lots of potential abuse.

"While we already have current laws preventing its use, we also must be concerned with its sale and distribution."

Michigan law enforcement officials testified earlier this month

buy cartridges containing nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas. They also testified that some severe cases of abuse lead to mental problems and death.

People experiencing a nitrous oxide high may have slurred speech, loss of balance or lapse into unconsciousness. When nitrous oxide enters the body it absorbs oxygen that is present in the body and results in a vitamin B12 deficiency. When B12 levels are reduced, the red blood cell count is lowered, anemia results and nerves degenerate.

One in five Americans has used an inhalant to get high by the time he or she reaches eighth grade, according to the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition.

Nitrous oxide is a weak anesthetic gas that has been used action by the Senate.

I 'It's a concern that young people are using this gas as an inhalant. There are some legitimate uses for it, but there is also room for lots of potential abuse.'

> Rep Laura Toy R-Livonia

since the late 18th century. Most people have experienced nitrous in the context of dentistry. It also is used in the dairy industry as a mixing and foaming agent.

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BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has awarded the contract for new flooring in the institution's Radcliff Community Room to Specialty Floors of

Wixom. The board agreed to the \$69,534 contract at its May 24 meeting for the 5,270-square-foot room, which is located at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

In addition to tearing out the old floor, Specialty Floors will install a durable, multi-purpose synthetic polyurethane sports

This unusual flooring will be constructed of a double layer of plywood, which is then covered with rubber PermaCusion and a layer of seamless polyurethane.

Specialty Floors is the only company in Michigan to install this type of sports floor, which is manufactured by Robbins Sports

Surfaces of Cincinnati, Ohio. School officials said that wasn't the only reason they went with the company.

"They are an excellent installer and have a great reputation," said Bob Wielechowski, director of Schoolcraft's physical plant staff, which oversees all building and maintenance.

Specialty Floors has installed this type of flooring at schools and athletic facilities all over Michigan, as well as the northern portions of Indiana and Ohio. The company has installed the flooring at several area high schools. One of its biggest projects was a facility at the University of Notre Dame.

This is a very versatile flooring that has several advantages over other types of athletic flooring," said Mike Foster, owner of Specialty Floors.

"The big advantage is the has conducted a police academy

shock absorption, which can really reduce injuries. It also has an incredible longevity and only requires maintenance about every 12 years or so. Another reason I think Schoolcraft chose it is that it is multi-purpose and can handle different types of

uses. Traditionally the Community Room has been used for a number of instructional, athletic and social activities.

Because of its age, the original wood floor was covered with carpeting 14 years ago. The carpeting has worn, and the wood underneath has become badly warped.

Prior to selecting this type of sports floor, the physical plant staff toured a number of schools to determine which kind of flooring would best suit the room's needs.

In recent years, Schoolcraft

in the room, and the rubber-like floor is more conducive to the type of physical training the cadets must undergo.

The police academy is one of the main reasons we went with this type of sports floor," said Wielechowski.

They do a lot of physical education-type stuff, so it will be

much better for them.' Wielechowski said the room will continue to be used for a wide variety of events. The floor will be marked with volleyball lines, and entertain athletic activities. The school is also going to host a number of community events in the room, including concerts and banquets.

Construction is pegged for July, because that month marks the least active time for the

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Chances improve for 'sim-city'

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

The state of Michigan may be ready to pony up a little cash for Oakland Community College's new police and fire "sim-city" training center.

Sens. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, and Bill Bullard, R-Highland, convinced colleagues last week to amend the state's consumer and industry services budget to include a \$2 million grant to help build OCC's Combined Regional Emergency Services Training Center. Already under construction, CREST will give emergency service personnel a place to train and practice their response to emergencies like natural disasters, fires, hazardous materials spills, even hostage situations.

It appears more likely the grant can win approval this year. There is more money in the budget. And the governor's office

hasn't said no. When a \$100 planning grant was added to the fiscal plan last year for the CREST project, it drew an immediate negative reaction from the governor's staff. Johnson aide Brian O'Con-

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nell admitted it was added late Chesney said. in the budget cycle, and Gov. John Engler had already said he wanted to keep the budget free of add-ons. Also, little information about the project was available to the governor and his

advisors at the time This year, pitches for the money have already been made, he said, not only by Johnson and others in Oakland County's legislative delegation, but also by county Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Sheriff Michael Bouchard. Plans for the center have been touted directly to the governor as well as to his staff in the Department of Management

Still, it's not a done deal. The CREST grant was not in Engler's budget recommendation, as he handed it over to lawmakers at the start of the appropriations process, according to Kelly Chesney, spokesperson for the budget office. Nor has it yet received a thumbs-up from Budget Director Mary Lannoye. The director doesn't normally review a budget allocation to give a positive or negative recommendation until both chambers of the legislature have approved it.

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It is expected the CREST center will train officers from throughout the Midwest.

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House gun bill threatens to derail county's lawsuit

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

A bill that recently passed through the state House of Representatives has threatened the legal standing of a \$400 million lawsuit Wayne County and the city of Detroit have brought against gun dealers and manufacturers.

After a volatile debate May 24, House lawmakers approved a bill requiring gun dealers to include trigger locks with all sales.

Also tied into the bill was legislation that prohibits any party except the state attorney general's office to file lawsuits against the firearm industry.

The bill, which was promoted by House Speaker Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo, was approved by a vote of 71-37. It had the overwhelming support of Republicans.

Most Democrats objected to linking mandatory trigger locks,

County health plan wins award

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

HealthChoice, Wayne County's health care alternative for people without health insurance, was recognized Wednesday as one of the most innovative health care programs in the country.

HealthChoice is the first program to receive the "Honor Roll for Coverage" award presented by the Healthcare Leadership Council, a Washington D.C.-based organization.

Begun in 1994, HealthChoice was designed for Wayne County businesses that did not traditionally offer health insurance benefits to their employees.

The HLC honored Health-Choice after reviewing dozens of national programs providing health care coverage to individuals who would otherwise not be covered.

"To have a national organization recognize our efforts to assist county businesses to keep employees through affordable health care is rewarding," said Mike Duggan, the county's deputy executive.

For a business to be eligible for HealthChoice, the county has set several criteria. Each must have at least three eligible employees, not have offered health care benefits in the past, do at least 90 percent of its business in the county, and pay at least 50 percent of employees a minimum of \$10 an hour.

There are 1,926 businesses currently enrolled. About one-third of those businesses are minority-owned, and about twenty percent are restaurants.

The program, which is growing fast, has really caught on with employees. In just the last year, the number of individuals enrolled in HealthChoice has doubled, and now stands at over 18,000 members.

To enroll, applicants must work at least 20 hours a week, expect to be employed for at least five months, and be ineligible for national health benefits.

The monthly cost for each person is \$123, which is split three ways between employee, employer, and HealthChoice.

Individuals enrolled in Health-Choice are entitled to many services, including prescription drugs and x-rays. They are also eligible for supplemental coverage for vision and dental care.

"For years, thousands of workers in smaller companies have been without coverage because they were working for businesses that couldn't afford expensive health care premiums," Duggan said.

"HealthChoice closes that gap and ends up helping not only Wayne County workers stay healthy, but helps their employers retain a good work force as

Livonia's Capital Communications, a telemarketing and fax broadcasting business, has been enrolled in HealthChoice since 1995 and currently has 20 of its full-time employees using the service.

"Our employees have been very happy with the program," said Lynn Ford, a spokesperson for Capital Communications.

"Not only has it helped us retain good employees, it has also helped us attract new ones." which they support, with the limits on lawsuits.

However, fifteen Democrats, including Eileen DeHart of Westland, crossed party lines

and voted for the bill's approval.

County officials have not expressed opposition to the requirement for trigger locks, but they do take exception with the limits on lawsuits.

"I am definitely for the trigger locks," said Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, D-West-

land

"However, I am concerned that the state government is continuously trying to erode the control of local units of government. This bill is just another example

In essence, the bill, if it passes in the state Senate, would negate the lawsuit the county has brought against various elements of the firearm industry. The Senate isn't expected to take action on the bill until after its

summer races

DeHart said she voted for the bill because she thought it would simplify the process of suing gun makers. With so many counties and cities in the state, she said it could mean "thousands and thousands" of lawsuits against gun makers.

DeHart also questioned why Wayne County and Detroit would want to force their constituencies to pay for such a lawsuit.

"I'm not sure why a local government would want to bring such an expensive lawsuit when they can have the attorney gen-

such an expensive lawsuit when they can have the attorney general do it with no cost to them," she said.

"The attorney general is the leading law enforcement agent in the state. That's why we elected her, so we should let her do her job," said DeHart, referring to Jennifer Granholm.

The county filed its lawsuit last year. It targets 35 defen-

dants, including gun dealers the county says have knowingly sold firearms to either minors or felons, and manufacturers that have continued to supply to those dealers. The county has accused the defendants of "willful negligence."

Mike Duggan, the county's deputy executive, who has also expressed his disdain for the legislation, said he expects the county's lawsuit to go ahead and be in court "within a year."



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Recovering

Janine Guastella, a junior defender for Plymouth Canton's soccer team and perhaps the Chiefs' top basketball player, underwent knee surgery Wednesday to repair damage inflicted in a game earlier this season.

According to Guastella, who was at Thursday's Canton-vs.-Salem match, she should be up and walking soon and could begin rehabilitation by the end of this week. Hopes are she may be able to play for Canton's basketball team by mid-season.

Tennis lessons

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is offering junior tennis lessons. for pee-wee, beginner and intermediate players, throughout the summer.

There will be morning and evening sessions. Cost for pee-wees (4-6 year olds) is \$30 for residents, \$36 for nonresidents; cost for beginners and intermediate levels (7-15 year olds) is \$36 for residents, \$42 for non-residents.

All lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Freedom Park.

The first morning session will be June 22-July 13 (no lessons July 4); the second morning session will be July 18-Aug. 3.

In the evening, one session will be for beginners, from June 27-Aug. 3; a second will be for intermediates, from June 29-Aug. 3.

Certified professional Kristen Harrison and her staff will conduct the lessons. Register now at the Parks and Recreation offices, 46000 Summit

Parkway in Canton. Call (734) 397-5110 for more infor-

Adult tennis lessons

Lessons for adult tennis players, at both the beginners and intermediate stages, will be sponsored this summer by Canton Parks and Recreation Services at Freedom Park. These lessons are for those 16-and-over.

Cost is \$36 for residents, \$42 for non-residents.

Beginners lessons will be 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays from June 27-Aug 8; intermediate lessons will be from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays from June 29-Aug. 3. Certified professional Kristen Harrison and her staff will conduct the six weeks of lessons.

Register now at the Parks and Recreation offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Call (734) 397-5110 for more information.

P-C Stars team

The Plymouth-Canton Stars will represent the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association in the Southeast Michigan Connie Mack League.

The 13-player team is primarily composed of Plymouth and Canton residents plus three members of the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard high school team.

Brad Kaufman is from Canton's WLAA co-championship junior varsity team and Danny Boylan caught for the freshman team. Jeff Shelton and Bobby Hoernschmeyer played on the University of Detroit-Jesuit junior varsity team.

Marshall Tucker of Canton was the varsity catcher for Livonia Churchill.

Will Wojcik Shook of Plymouth earned his second varsity letter with Gabriel Richard and will be joined by varsity teammates Andrew Davignon and Shea Harte plus JV team members Cnris Easton of Canton and former Plymouth resident Chase Linton.

Other team members include Derek Diedrich, Bryon Kindernay and Scott Siedlaczek.

The team is coached by Mike Diedrich, Bob Hoernschmeyer, Mitch Tucker and Richard Shook.

Sand volleyball

A pair of sand volleyball leagues are being formed by Canton's Parks and Recreation Services, with play on Thursdays from June 29-Aug. 17, followed by the playoffs starting Aug.

Play will be at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at Freedom Park. All players must be 18 or older. Leagues will be Recreational Co-ed and Intermediate Co-ed, with teams consisting of four players (at least two females must be on the

court at all times). Cost is \$80 per team. The final day to register is June 16. Register in person at the Parks and Recreation offices, located at 46000 Summit

Parkway in Canton. For more information, call (734)

Canton coach resigns

SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

It was sudden. And surprising. Dan Young, who has coached Plymouth Canton's boys basketball team the past six years, has resigned.

Young met with his players May 21 and told them. On May 22, he submitted his letter of resignation.

In his six seasons as coach of the Chiefs, Young compiled an 87-49 record. He guided Canton to three Western Lakes Activities Association championships and three WLAA Tournament crowns: his teams won two state district

Young, who turns 32 this week, has an overall coaching record of

Young's reasons for leaving

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were brief. "I'm fortunate to have worked with many wonderful students and parents for the past six vears," he said in a prepared statement, "and I'm grateful for having coached at Plymouth Can-

Young and his wife, Jacqui — a former player at Plymouth Salem have two boys, Derek, who's 3 1/2, and Ryan, who was born in December. The time coaching consumes was the reason he decided to resign at this point, Young

"I'm looking forward to taking time off," he said. "I've been at it hard now for seven years, and I've started a family.

"I just want to take a break. I'm going to take some time off and spend some time with my family."

Sue Heinzman, who serves as Canton's athletic director, said Young's decision "was a surprise." She added that the administration definitely wanted him to return.

"It was clearly his choice," she said. "He was not asked to leave, I can tell you that."

Others Young coached with and against were surprised and sorry with his decision. "It's a huge loss," said Bob Blohm, Canton's girls basketball coach who assisted Young. "I hate to see him leave. He's done a great job with our program.

"I'm truly disappointed. He's a great young coach and an excel-

lent teacher. Bob Brodie, the Plymouth Salem boys basketball coach,

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Bullt a winner: In his six years as Canton's coach, Young won 87 games and three WLAA tournament titles.

Down to the buzzer

Johnson's 2 late goals boost Canton over Salem

For more than 60 minutes, Plymouth Salem played flawlessly in its state district semifinal match against arch-rival Plymouth Canton Thursday.

For the last 18 minutes, however, it was Canton that not only took command but also cashed in on its chances.

And - surprise! - it wasn't Anne Morrell that made the offensive difference for the Chiefs. With a defensive effort aimed at keeping Morrell bottled up, someone else had to step forward.

Stephanie Johnson answered that call. Johnson scored two goals in the final 17:11, the clincher with just 44 seconds left, to lift the Chiefs to a come-frombehind 2-1 victory at the CEP field. The win boosted Canton's record to 17-1-2 overall; Salem bows out at 14-3-1.

Canton met Novi, a 5-0 winner over Westland John Glenn in Thursday's other district semi, on Saturday at Livonia Churchill.

"This was just a great game," said Salem coach Joe Nora moments after the loss. "That's the best I've seen Canton play all year, and it's the best we've played all year. It was just a great girls soccer game.

"I know it's a cliche, but someone had to win and someone had to lose. I'm extremely proud of my girls."

The Rocks put Canton into a pressure situation from the onset, and very nearly managed to upend the favored Chiefs which would have made it three-straight years Salem had sidelined Canton in the districts.

With the Chiefs off to a slow start, something that's developed into a disturbing trend, the Rocks took advantage. Seven minutes into the game, Danielle Portelli crossed a pass from the right wing into the center of the box, where Kellee Mullin outfought a Canton defender and

beat Amy Dorogi. Mullin's goal, scored with 32:54 left in the half.

stood up for the next 55 minutes. We just put ourselves into a hole," said Canton coach Don Smith, "and against Salem you just can't

do that, doggone it. You just can't have that." Indeed, the outcome remained a finger-flick away, and it seemed the Chiefs would never get the

pressure throughout. Here Towne gets help from Kellee Mullin. better of that bargain.

"Both keepers played outstanding," said Nora. "I thought Dorogi kept them in the game. And the save Jill made — what can you say.

Indeed, once Canton got its game in gear midway through the first half, chances were there but couldn't be capitalized on. Early in the second half, a ball was flicked on net from in front of the Chiefs' goal, but Dorogi just managed to tip it over the crossbar.

Canton continued to apply pressure, too, with one shot on goal cleared by defender Brandi Groves and another, a shot from in front by Erica Ahrens off an

Doubled up: Canton's Anne Morrell (white jersey) found little free space to operate with the ball in scoring position against a tenacious Salem defense, with Suzi Towne (8) applying

FILE PROTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Abi Morrell corner kick, tipped off the crossbar and out by Salem keeper Jill Dombrowski.

Dombrowski's best save, however - alluded to earlier by Nora — was yet to come.

One thing Smith had pleaded with his team to do was attack down the wings instead of always feeding the ball into Anne Morrell in the middle.

'We quit trying to force it in to her all the time." Smith said. "You just can't do that. "We really came back strong in the second half,

put some pressure on them." The equalizer finally came for Canton on a play

Please see CANTON-SALEM, B2

Blazers advance to final

Megan Kogut scored twice Thursday, propelling Livonia Ladywood to a 3-0 Division I district semifinal girls soccer victory over Farmington Hills Harrison in a game played at North Farming-

Ladywood, which improved to 5-11-1 on the season, earned a berth in the Saturday's district final against Northville. (Results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

Harrison bowed out at 4-10-1 Kogut's first goal came on an assist from Stacey Cauley to make

it 1-0 at intermission Kogut then scored again in the second half from Katie Rozum and Melissa Harakas erased any doubt with Ladywood's third and final

goal from Stefanie Stachura. "Everyone was working hard together," Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon said. "We passed great and moved the ball up the field. Stachura was really a playmaker. setting up all the goals.

Ladywood goalkeeper Liz Obrecht was also outstanding in the victory, according to Logsdon.

M DISTRICT SOCCER Novi 5, John Glenn 0: Kristi

Arrington pumped in four goals Thursday, raising her schoolrecord total to 51 as the host Wildcats (12-6) eliminated Westland John Glenn (9-8) in a Division I district encounter

Arrington, who also had an assist, figured in all five first-half goals for Novi

"We put some freshmen in and we held our own the second half." Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said. "We had to play a defensive game, but we had to work more offensively to be more effective.

Poniatowski, who loses seven seniors, said goalkeeper Jake Fukuda and captain Val Kurzyns ki will be sorely missed.

Greenhills 3. Lutheran Westland 1: In a Division IV district matchup Thursday, host Ann Arbor Greenhills ended Lutheran High Westland's season at 8-8-2 with a pair of second-half goals.

Sophomore Angie Matthews. who finished the year with 24 goals and 20 assists, just the deficit to 2-1 with just 15 minutes remaining before the Gryphons put it away with a goal in the final five minutes

Warriors coach Mark Brenner said goalkeeper Stephanie Ericson stood out in goal.

Northville 1, Farmington 0: A misunderstanding led to the only goal in a Division 2 district tournament game Thursday night at Farmington High School

The Mustangs (13-5-1) were scheduled to play Livonia Ladywood (5-11-1) for the district title Saturday afternoon

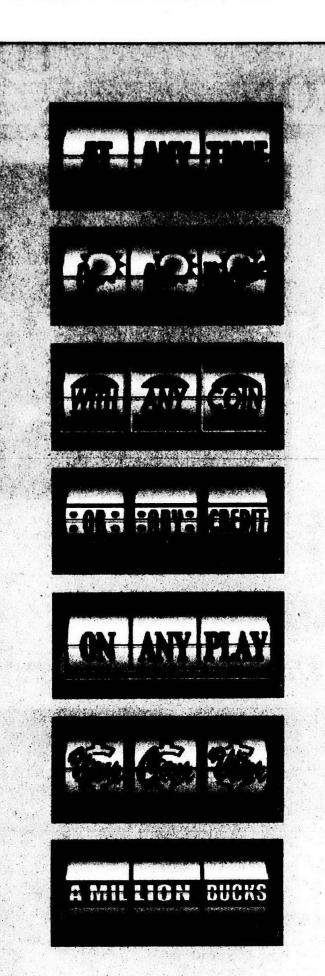
Northville scored the deciding goal on a free kick after Farmington goalkeeper Dana Wantin was given conflicting information by the officials

"One official said it was an indirect kick, and the other said it was direct," Farmington coach Steve Montgomery said. "Dana thought it was an indirect and let it go. thinking it wouldn't count.



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Evasive: Ladywood's Jennie Bartkowiak (15) dribbles past Harrison's Abbey Houser in the Blazers' 3-0 win over the Hawks.



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PCHA signup, sale

The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association will accept applications for open membership for the fall 2000-2001 hockey season and hold a used equipment sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 11 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

To apply for membership for the 2000-2001 hockey season in the mini-mite instructional program a child must be at least 4years-old by June 30, 2000 but not older than 8 by Dec. 31,

To apply for a team a child must be age 6 by June 30, 2000. City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township residents must bring a picture identification and proof of residency (current utility bill).

The PCHA retains 15 percent of sold items in the used hockey equipment sale. Pricing of items will be done between 9-10 a.m. Unsold items must be picked up no later than 1 p.m. on June 11. Unclaimed items will become property of the PCHA.

Trick-shot golfer

Golf entertainer Chuck "The Hit Man" Hiter will headline this year's Las Vegas Golf & Tennis St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic Wednesday, June 14 at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Can-

Hiter draws on his athletic talent, hand-eye coordination and pro golf and baseball careers to put together an exciting onehour show.

Tickets for a golf package (\$350) or novice clinic (\$150) are still available by calling the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Development Department at (734) 712-

The golf classic follows a traditional scramble format and a Michigan PGA golf professional will accompany each foursome.

The full golf and novice clinic tickets include participation in the Hiter show.

Full golf ticket includes 18holes of golf with cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner, beverage service and snacks, gifts and Hiter

The novice clinic ticket includes gift, show participation, dinner ticket and clinic designed for beginning players who want to sharpen their playing edge or learn the game basics.

Volleyball camps

The Motor City Volleyball Club is offering a series of summer camps for all ages and skills, along with position training between July 10 and Aug. 10 at several locations including Henry Ford Community College, Oakland CC, Livonia Ladywood High School, Farmington High, Bloomfield Hills St. Hugo Middle School and another Downriver

The cost for each camp is \$85; \$125 for two; or \$150 for unlimited summer attendance.

For more information, call (734) 522-1680; or visit the web-

www.motorcityvolleyball.com.

Girls hoop camp

There will be two sessions to the Canton-Salem Summer Girls Basketball Camp, the first for girls entering fourth through seventh grades this fall from 1-3 p.m. on June 19-22 and June 26-

The second session for girls entering eighth and ninth grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. July 5-7 and July 10-13.

Cost is \$65 per session. Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and mailed to the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department, Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, MI, 48170. With the payment, include the grade your child is entering, her age, height and shirt size.

For more information, call Bob Blohm at (734) 414-8156 or Fred Thomann at (734) 459-7315.

Baseball camps

•The Plymouth Canton baseball coaching staff and players is sponsoring the Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp for kids 7-14 years old. The camp is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 19-23 at Canton's varsity baseball diamond.

The camp will focus on both group and individual instruction in all phases of the game: throwing, hitting, pitching, fielding, base-running.

Cost is \$85 if received before June 10. At-the-gate registration is \$90. Included is a T-shirt and lunch. The camp is limited to the first 125 players, so early registration is encouraged.

In addition: A one-day camp for eighth-graders will be at 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Satuday, June 24 at Canton's field. Cost is \$15 and lunch will be included.

For further information, call Sharon Hanson at (734) 459-8477: Linda Wall at (734) 455-6285; or Carole Reddy at (734) 451-2084.

• Total baseball will offer two summer baseball camps for ages seven-17, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 21-23 at Novi's Powers Park and from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 27-29 at Northville's Community Fields. Instructors will be from University of Detroit, Henry Ford Community College and Plymouth Salem

Hitting, fielding, pitching and much more will be covered. Cost is \$110 for residents and \$115 for non-residents for each camp, or for both camps cost is \$200 for residents and \$210 for non-residents.

To register, send checks payable to Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom, Wixom, MI, 48393, or call (248) 668-0166.

Father's Day Golf

The 19th annual Father's Day 3-Person Golf Scrambles Tournament, sponsored by Canton's Parks and Recreation Services, will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Cost is \$100 per three-person team, which includes greens fee, awards and snack lunch (electric carts extra). Awards will be presented for longest drive, closest to the pin and to the top three teams.

Registration deadline is June 15. The tournament is open to all golfers; there are no residency requirements. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Hoop tournament

Boom Events, Inc. will host a 5-on-5 youth basketball tournament June 10-11 at Eastern Michigan University. The tournament is open to boys and girls in grades 3-12. There is a threegame guarantee.

Boom Events is associated with the U.S. Sports Specialty Association, which allows the winning teams to have automatic berths in regional, state and national tournaments.

For further information or to register, call event coordinator Jerome King at (517) 886-2101.

Golf Classic

The Michigan Automotive Academy, a public charter high school, is hosting its first golf tournament on Wednesday, June 14 at The Woodlands of Van Buren, located at 39670 Ecorse in Wayne.

Cost for the benefit tournament, aimed at helping to promote the growth of "today's youth into the automobile industry of tomorrow", is \$125 per golfer. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$125. Cost for those interested in attending the dinner only is \$35.

Included is a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., a shotgun start to the 18-hole tournament at 9 a.m., lunch at the turn (burger/hot dog), contests, prizes and raffles, cocktails at 2 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 3 p.m., with the awards following.

For further information, call (734) 729-4477.

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nia Franklin, junior outfielder: Ricky Strain, Churchill, senior outfielder: Kevin

McVay, Harrison, senior outfielder; Paul Price. Walled Lake Western, junior infielder: Jim Wisniewski. Canton. sophomore infielder; Joe Ruggiero, Franklin, junior infielder: Brian Boyes. Bescoe, Churchill, senior pitcher; Matt Hare, Northville, senior pitcher: Rob Pisha, W.L. Western, senior catcher: Rvan Smith, W.L. Western, senior atlarge

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Canton Community Jr. Baseball & Softball Assoc.

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started in the right corner by Kara Marsh. She centered the ball in toward the Salem goal and Anne Morrell, but the ball went over her - right to Johnson, who headed it past Dombrowski to knot it at 1-1 with 17:11 remaining.

That seemed to ignite the Chiefs while deflating Salem. The rest of the match, played in steamy conditions, was controlled by Canton.

Bringing up perhaps the best

save of the season. With five minutes to play, Johnson sent a through ball that got past the Rocks' defenders to an accelerating Anne Morrell, springing her on a clean breakaway. Morrell had time to set up her shot, but Dombrowski managed to get a finger on the ball to deflect it just wide.

"Nine out of 10 times she's just going to slide that ball in," said

relentlessly. The ensuing corner

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PLYMOUTH

The Chiefs continued to attack

goal by Canton, all cleared away. Just when it seemed fate

kick from Amanda Lentz result-

ed in three point-blank shots on

would not favor the Chiefs, their persistence paid off. An inbounds pass went to Abi Morrell near the middle of the field as the game's final minute ticked away, and she sent a pass to Johnson on the left wing.

Johnson manuevered past a Salem defender and put the game-winning shot past Dombrowski with 44 seconds remain-

Johnson's clutch goals gave the Chiefs something they had lacked: First, a state tournament win over Salem, the first time that's occurred since 1997; second, a major win against a quality opponent without relying solely on Anne Morrell's offense.

"It might be nice down the line that we got the game-winner from someone else for a change, noted Smith

It's the kind of effort Canton will need to succeed

Young resigns

admitted he didn't see much more of Canton's team than any other in the WLAA, but he had great respect for the Chiefs.

"I tried to prepare as well as I could, because I knew they would be," he said of the Chiefs under Young.

"He was excitable. He brought excitement to the program. In game situations, his strategies always seemed sound."

Young's resignation will not take him completely out of the world of prep basketball. He was recently named to the board of directors of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Whether he will — or when he will - return to coaching was not a question Young could address

"I can't really answer that right now," he said. "It's so demanding. If it was just coaching basketball, it would be one thing. But there is so much more time involved, off-season stuff."

The varsity coach position will be officially posted Monday.



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CLASSES/ CLINICS

3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

The Linden Sportsman's Club will conduct a 3-D Archery Shoot today. The club opens at 9 a.m. and the event registration concludes at 3 p.m. Cost for adult is \$7, with discounts for members of sporting organizations and for younger shooters. Kids 11 years of age and younger shoot for free but must be accompanied by an adult. Each time a person participates in a 3-D shoot at Linden, he or she will be entered in a raffle for hunts. The drawing will occur at the December charity shoot. The club is located off Hogan Road, just north of Silver Lake Road, in downtown Linden. Call (810) 735-5822 for more information.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

FLY TYING

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

FLY TYING

Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly tying clinics (beginning, advanced, Atlantic salmon, and fly tying round table). All clinics will be conducted at the store and will cover tying tools, tool uses, and understanding of materials. All classes are limited to six students. Call (248) 538-3474 for specific times, dates, fees, and registration information.

FLY CASTING

Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of

fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 with questions regarding dates, times, fees and availability. Class size is limited.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

ACTIVITIES

FLYMART FLYSHOPS OPEN HOUSE The Flymart Flyshops store in Royal Oak (1002 North Main Street) will hold its annual open house today from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. The open house will feature manufacturers representatives related to the fly-fishing industry. There will also be demonstrations on how to tie the Michigan Mayfly, as well as many other flies used in the state and around the world. A big-top tent will also be set up next to the. store, and casting demonstrations will be done on a nearby 60-foot casting pond.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST

BLOOMFIELD Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

LIVONIA RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410

for more information. BASS TOURNAMENT

The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months The schedule is as follows: 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.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Lipa oto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

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.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more informa-

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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 information.

SOLAR

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

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area

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

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at

7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

2000 PERMITS

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.

NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS

Two programs will be held at the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center near Rochester. "Full Moon Walk" is set for Friday, June 16 at 8:30 p.m. Join an interpreter for a 90-minute walk under the light of the "Strawberry Moon." For ages six and older; pre-registration is required. "Edible or Regrettable" follows on Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Take this interpreter-led, 90minute hike to discover the contrasting sides of plants. Come

prepared to walk. For ages eight and older. Pre-registration is required. For additional information or to register, call the Nature Center at (810) 781

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas

For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

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Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

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Predators beware

Birds go to great lengths to protect young



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For many animals, there is just one opportunity to raise young per year. Some of those animals may only live two or three years before they die. Because of this short life span, every effort is made to raise as many young, at every oppor-

Parents start to defend their young by selecting a protected nest site. Birds that nest in tree hollows are

better protected than those that nest in the open. Those that nest in the open may choose to be in a colony.

Many birds in an area means more birds to see potential danger. If danger is threatening, there are more birds to chase the predator, or threat, away.

Nesting within a group of the same birds often results in the eggs hatching and young developing at the same time.

If a predator discovers such a bonanza,

they may kill several young, because they are the most vulnerable, but others will continue to grow and be able to escape the predator when it returns in the coming

Predators do not kill all the prey at once, they only take a few at a time. Those young in the center of the group are more likely to

Birds nesting in the crotch of a tree, or on a branch, select a site that will be hidden from other birds and potential predators. They also build where the sun will not bake the young in the nest.

That is why it's particularly important not to break branches or disturb the area around a nest if you discover one. One part of a branch may be essential in blocking the sun.

Some adults don't allow predators to get close enough to harm the young. There is a crow's nest in our neighbor's backyard, very close to our property line.

Frequently the attending adult would fly down and chase away squirrels on the ground that were 30 feet from the base of the

Many times they dive-bombed squirrels on branches they deemed too close to the nest, even though they were not close in my

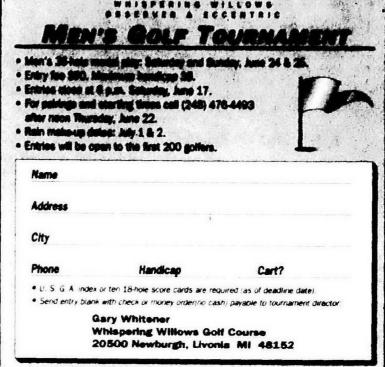
By deterring a predator long before it gets too close to the nest, adults have a better chance of defending their young. They do not even get a chance to see or smell the young.

Killdeer, a shorebird that nests in gravel, often far from water, feigns a broken wing when a threat is detected. Long before the threat nears the nest or young, the adult will pretend it has a broken wing.

The sight of such an easy prey lures the predator toward the adult and away from the vulnerable young, or eggs

A couple years ago I had the chance to watch killdeer defending their young near the tennis courts at Stevenson High School.

Adults seldom die in defense of their young - better to live and raise young another day. But adults do their best to protect their hard earned possessions.



Angler alert: Free Fishing Weekend coming up



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neighbor or relative who has always wanted to join you on a fishing trip, but never quite made the commitment to tag along, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has the perfect solution - Free Fishing Weekend.

Free Fishing Weekend is an annual event that began more than a dozen years ago as an

effort to encourage anglers to pass along our fishing heritage. On Free Fishing Weekend, June 10-11, the state will wave all fishing license fees for residents and nonresidents alike. There will also be a Free Fishing Weekend for ice inglers on Feb. 17-18. That means anyone can fish on either of these weekends without purchasing a fishing license. All other regulations will be enforced.

· Michigan leads the nation with close to 1 million registered boats and well

If you have a friend, over half of them are believed to be fishing boats. And why not?

> The state boasts some of the best and most diverse fishing in the world. Where else can you fish a world-class smallmouth bass fishery (Lake St Clair), a world-class walleye fishery (Lake Erie), chase King salmon (lakes Michigan and Huron), then move inland and enjoy the majestic beauty of one of the state's Blue Ribbon trout streams (AuSable, Pere Marquette, Boardman to name a few), all in one weekend?

> Not in Ohio, or Wisconsin, or Illinois. or anywhere else in the continental United States for that matter.

On top of that, Michigan has thousands of inland lakes that provide outstanding fishing for largemouth bass, Northern pike, bluegills, perch and crappies, just to name a few.

With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams, Michigan is, in my estimation, the best fishing state in the country.

Don't wait until "later this summer" to take that interested friend or relative out on a lake. Get out there next weekend and take advantage of Free Fishing Weekend 2000.

Many communities and civic organizations around the state have special fishing events planned for Free Fishing Weekend. If you're leaving town, check with the DNR fisheries division at (517) 373-1260 for a list of activities in the area you're planning to visit. If you're planning to stay close to home, following is a list of a few events planned

■ Huron-Clinton Metroparks are offering a couple Free Fishing Weekend events. Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, participants can learn about European fishing techniques thanks to the annual Fish-In, held at Turtlehead Beach on Kent Lake at Kensington Metropark. Members of the Carp Anglers Group will be on hand to assist anglers and explain the finer points of

European fishing styles. For additional information call (800) 47-PARKS or (517) 546-5400 ext. 247.

Over at Oakwoods Metropark, kids can learn all about fishing in the park's annual Kids Fishing Derby, which runs 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 10.

Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Call (800) 477-3182 for more information.

■ Thelma Spencer Park, in Rochester Hills, will be the site of the 19th Annual Bass Tournament on Sunday, June 11. This fun-filled activity is open to anglers of all ages and is sponsored by the City of Rochester Hills and Dick's Sporting Goods. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with fishing running 11a.m. 3p.m. There is a \$5 park use fee for Rochester Hills residents and a \$10 fee for non-residents.

■ The City of Wyandotte is also holding a Kids Fishing Derby beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at Bishop Park.

This derby is open to kids age 5-13 and participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Call (734) 324-7290

■ Mill Pond in Brighton will be the site of a Free Fishing Weekend event as the Optimist Club hold its 13th Annual Optimist Fishing Derby, 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 10. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Call (810) 227-9916 for more information.

If your organization would like to host a Free Fishing Weekend event this winter (Feb. 17-18) or next summer (June 10-11, 2001), contact the DNR fisheries Division at (517) 373-1280.

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BOWLING NEWS

A lucky guy: Westland man wins \$10,000 prize



I'd rather be lucky than good. That is a familiar tune sung by bowlers everywhere over the years. Tim Dether-

age of Westland is both lucky and good. In fact, he is a very good bowler. judging by his average in the

220 range. He has bowled eleven 300

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games in his career, but it was "Lady Luck" that just made him \$10,000 richer It all started this past season

as Detherage joined the Brunswick Challenge League at Livonia's Wonderland Lanes.

This 18-team league bowled the season under more difficult than normal conditions, primarily by using the Brunswick Professional Bowlers Association Gold Pins, the same ones used on the PBA tour.

You've probably seen these special pins on TV when the PBA is being televised. The pins are somewhat heavier than normal, 3.9 pounds each compared to 3.6 or 3.7 pounds with the regular

These few ounces of added weight make it more difficult to strike. The land conditions are also dressed differently, making for a tougher game

A good bowler like Detherage can make the adjustments in his game necessary to score well. He scored very well Dec. 29 as he had a perfect game in this league under the tough conditions. That is where his bowling skills paid off.

Now for the lucky part of the story

Everyone who bowled a 300 player bowled games in the 30 different bowling centers across the USA was eligible for the grand prize drawing by the Brunswick Corp.

In all, there were forty



1-2 finishers: Brunswick Challenge champion Tim Detherage of Westland (second. from left) received the \$10,000 first-place check and runner-up Ken Bashara (second, from right) took home \$5,000. Making the presentations were Brunswick repre sentatives David Way (far left) and David Burel (far right).

the coming from Wonderland Lanes This is the part where "Lady Luck" enters the scene, for it was Tim whose name was drawn at random, making him the recipient of a check from Brunswick for \$10,900.

Others who were in the drawing from the Observerland cities were. Mike Surdyk and Tom Hav of Redford, Chuck Ruel and Donald Parks of Westland, and Stan Mardeusz of Livonia.

Another lucky guy was Ken Bashara, the proprietor of Wonderland Lanes. Ken did not even have to bowl a perfecto, he was handed a check from David Burel and David Way of Brunswick for having this league in his house where the winning

Tim, a father of two. Brandon. 5, and Brianna, 3, were all on hand together with his wife Sue to receive the check.

He is employed at Detroit ing the 1995-96 season

entrants nationwide with nine of Diesel, and is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. As of now, the Detherage family has in one season with two months no specific plans for the money. but whatever they do, they will certainly emov

· Have you ever wondered who had the highest bowling average

A new record has been set this past season by a Texan. Mike Scroggins, a part-time professional bowler from Amarillo.

He has broken the American Bowling Congress record for highest average and most 800 series in a season.

The 36-year-old lefty averaged 256.8 for 78 games in a scratch league. Scroggins also had seven 800s and three more in the 790s in one league

He also had a streak of eight consecutive weeks without an open frame. The old mark for highest average was 2510 by Russ Hunt in Ogden, Utah dur

Altogether, Scroggins set a record with fourteen 800 series remaining for 1999-2000

Now let's all take deep breath and say. I can do better

·I staved up a bit later last Monday to watch the Ladies Pro-Bowling Tour on ESPN2 which aired at 11 p mai

This was the Queens Tournament from the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. Nev It's the Women's International

Bowling Congress Championship and one of the triple crown events of the year The first match was won by

veteran Leanne Barrette who moved up to take on one of our local ladies, Marianne DiRupo, a member of the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes

DiRupo qualified for the No 2 seeding and won her match Wendy McPherson

It was a high scoring game and only an errant shot in Mananne's fifth frame which resulted in a washout and an open frame kept her from the top prize.

The Queens crown was up for grabs until the final frame, but her \$13,000 check was not a bad consolation for coming in second

•The Hamtramck Singles Classic at Hazel Park Bowl guarantees \$25,000 for first place and \$12,500 for second in handicap singles. 50th place pays off

Anthony Hill currently leads with 1.116 pins, while Richard Planko of Novi is second with 1.009 plus 92 pins handicap for 1.101

In the eight games singles, Marl Milasinovich leads with 2.136 while Rex Arphacinda is second with 2.125

For the semer singles 55 and over Richard Planko, ranks first with 1,101, while Bill Haynes of Rochester Hills is second at

For sponsors high series, Paul Gadomski of Plymouth is in secand with 1.024

There is still time to get in on the action

For more information, call Joann Taylor or Carol Hagen at 248 - 546 - 0()7().

. The seventh annual Alro Steel Bowl One/Mika Korvunie mi Open of the Michigan Junior Masters Association MJMA was held recently at Bowl One Lanes in Troy

Brian Peczynski of Canton tared quite well winning a \$300 cholarship award for finishing fifth in the boys division, while Mike Keller of Grand Ledge went all the way up the steplad der finals for the championship

Chris Reed of Waterford fin ished in sixth place and West land's Steve Engebretson round ed out the top 12 with 3.745 pins, including 165 bonus pins

The MJMA is the midwest's premier scratch competition for youth bowlers, founded and handily, then went up against directed by Dan Ottman of Troy The monthly competition is a great opportunity for the better youth bowlers to earn extra

urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple,

Tuesday Seniors: Jerry Page. 245/636; Otto Sesh. 246/580; Ken McDeniel, 219-211-202/632; Dan Uller. 213/576; Tony Rye, 209/566; Chet Zajac, 200; George Bowman, 210-201/535; Floyd Halstead. 214/542

Woodland Lanes (Livenie)

Summer Trie: Mark Howes. 263/758; Tim Maxwell, 252/714; Vern Flowers, 682; Jeff Roche. 258/676; Rob Schepis, 276/670.

Town 'n Country Lance (Westland) Friday Night Tooms: Andy Drennan, 223; Roy Hixson, 211; Pat Barter, 211: Niki Moore, 185. Wednesday Summer Trie: Mark

Robertson, 279; Ron Brusseau, 279; Kurtis Paul. 266/693. Tuesday Merning Strikers: Veda

Zettel, 227/564; Renee Senne, 222/616: Diane Milz, 202.

Country Lance (Farmington) Summer Swingers: Lou Brugman. 277: Chris Brugman (Louis son).

262/669: Joe Sultana, 656. Wednesday Night Doubles: Brian Peczynski, 266; Nathan Adams, 258; Katie Bishop. 189; Jenny Chism, 182.

Parent/Youth (Adults): Evan Karzynow, 226; Paul Koenig, 233/610; Bill Hardy, 226/613; Kelly VanMeter, 235/535; Sue Addy, 219/600: Jon Curtis, 222; Al Epstein,

222. (Youth): Dale Kandt, 196/568; Evan Karzynow, 180; Rachel Koenig. 130: Stephanie Wegener, 146; Ashley

Karzynow, 99. Summer Seniors: Don Kapson, 211/568: Larry Paul, 209/561: Pat Ricken, 190; Bren Shepperd, 200; Mark Hickock, 277/666; Jack

Thibeau, 223; Stella Slowinski, 199. Ladies Nite Out: Monika Earles 210/541: Christine Johnson, 572; Celeste Flack, 209: Dolores Jacob, 211/562.

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THE IDEAL MATE

Single white mother of one, 5'4', 130 fbs, red/brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys children and just about all that life has to offer Seeking a single male with similar interests, for possible relationship BOX 13196

GIVE ME A CALL

Single white mother of one, 24, 5'11", slim, attractive, employed, enjoys gardening, the outdoors and just having a good time Locking for a Christian male, 22 to 32, who LOOKING FOR LOVE

LET'S MEET FIT THE BILL?
Widow white female, 55, financially secure, non-smoker or drinker, who enjoys camping, dancing, travel, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, and more to share, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16874. Single white female, 25, 59°, full figured, brown hair and eyes, enjoys clubs, shooting pool, hockey and more. Seeking a single male, 25 to 34, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 1335.2

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38 yr old, single white lemale, 120 b, 53°, honest, caring and open minded, enjoys good conversations, romance, the outdoors, camping, movies and more Looking for a single male, 30 to 45, with similar interests, for inendship and coasibility more. 80Y, 16518 and possibly more. BOX 16518

YOU SHOULD CALL YOU SHOULD CALL
Single white female, enjoys dancing, leughing, the outdoors and
quiet romantic evenings. Seeking a
single male, 46 plus, with similar
interests, for possible relationship
that would be beneficial to the both
of us. BOX 16551

I FT'S TALK LET'S TALK
Single white female, 40 s. 5'4',
brown hair, green eyes, smoker,
social dirinker. Enjoys movies, Red
Wings, cooking, dining out and the
summertime. Would love to share it
all with that one single white male,
30's to 40's, who picks up the
phone and calls. Let us share our
similar interests in a possible long
term relationship. BOX 16587

FRIENDSHIP FIRST figured, enjoys country music, movies and more. Seeking a single male, 45 to 55, with similar inter-ests, for friendship first BOX

LADY OF CLASS Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 6', full figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, long walks and more. Seeking a single white male, 28 to 35, with similar interests, for possi-

LOOKING FOR TRUE LUV Single termale, the second sense of humor, romantic, loves to cuddle on the couch with my blanket and someone special. Seeking a single white male. 33 to 38, employed, stable, loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 23116.

I am 5'9 tall with red hair and greeneyes. Eclectic tastes in most things Love to dance and sing Love to cuddle and kiss. Seeking a male, 59° or taller, intelligent, romantic and willing to listen to most types of music Could this possibly be you? I sincerely hope of BOX 36204 BLESSED BE YOU

KANSAS GAL I am a brunette with brown eyes, am open and honest and lookin for the same in a man. I love all an mals, but especially horses. I like to ew people Would you be interested in sharing it all with me? If so give me a call. BOX 36206

LADY OF CLASS 50 yr old. Single white female. 5'4" 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes

129 lbs, with prowin hair, dulie eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the out doors, travel, and weekend get aways. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384 SHOOTING STAR

rorced, white professiona nele, 5'5", 125 lbs, prown/blact ir and eyes, dimples, look DREAMER

DIVERAMENT
Single white female, 48, 5'8', emoker, social drinker, enjoys the after, movies, concerts, romantic evenings and more. Seeking a single lemale with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16953

MAKE ME SMILE

Divorced white Christian mother of two, 37, 5'4', 145 lbs, employed, enjoys theatre, museums, reacting, nature walks, community events and children. Seeking an honest, goal oriented, intelligent, emotionally 'fit male, non-smoker, non-dinher with a healthy attitude and good sense of humor. BOX 32040 SPONTANEOUS

ed female, \$1, 5'3". proportionate, enjoys White widowed termine, \$1, 5.7: average and proportionate, enjoys biting, waiting, dining, movies, good boots, also an animal lover Looking for a white male, 48 to 55; for frendship, maybe long term BOX 38123.

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS! LOCKING FOOF FRENDS!
Single Immale, 35, full figure, selfemployed, fun loving, looking for a single, white male, without chil-dren, 24 to 36, non-smoker, social drinker, for an honest, trustful friendship and companionship. BOX 13342

LIGHT UP MY LIFE 38 yr old, single white female, 5'7', blonde hair, weight proportionate, blue eyes, no children, family ori-ented. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping and boating Seeks male, 36 to 40, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 32045

I am outgoing, friendly, retired pro-fessional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together, BOX 36127

THINKING OF YOU THINKING OF YOU
Single lemale, who's honest, pos
tive and motivated. Looking for
single honest, caring male, who
college educated, for frendsh
and possibly more. BOX 16892 THE GOOD LIFE

516", 140 lb, independent woman, enjoys car shows and racing, camping, bowling, dancing and shooting pool. Looking for a single male, social or non-dinker, 35 to 45. BOX 32047. ATTRACTIVE & CLASSY Eclectic, slender brunette, enjoys tennis, golf, dancing, boating, gar-

tennis, gori, oarichig, ocalini, gai dening, most music, plays and more. Seeking honest, loyal, flexi ble, fun, romantic, special gentle man, over 58, for fliendship, possi ble relationship. BOX 36105 FIT THE BALL?

HARD TO FIND

HARD TO FIND

60 yr old, white widowed fernale
53°, brown hair and eyes, nonsmoker, non-drinker, enjoys music,
long walks, bike riding, movies,
bingo, going to church and much
more. Looking for a single, white
male, 55 to 62 who enjoys life
Must be honest and caring with
similar interests. In Down River
area BOX 31909 SINCERE

Pretty, petite, trim, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean out, hand-some, financially secure, physically fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures, who enjoys outdoor activities dancing dining, theater and much more BOX 35910

BOX 35910

JAZZ ANYONE

Single, black, Christian mother of two, 21, non-smoker, non-dnnker and very independent Enjoys jazz, the outdoors, plays and concerts Seeks a single black Christian male, 25 to 35, non-smoker, non-dnnker for a serious relationship BOX 36109

ROMANCE DESIRED yeuritul 80's, bright, warm and out-going, 5'6', 170 lbs, but losing Searching for a professional, suc-cessful, handsome male for friend ship, possible relationship BOY 36111 By pretty, blue eyed blonde outhful 60's bricht warm and out

WISHFUL THINKING Single female, sophisticated shy 135 bs, likes traveling, boating the outdoors and more Looking for a single male, 25 to 45, who's swi

friendship and sharing BOX WON'T B DISAPPOINTED Single white temale, 31, 54" blonde with green eyes, employed enjoys candlelight dinners, movies walks and sports. Seeking a single male of any race, 35 to 54, non-

die and give all my love too BO JUST THE TWO OF US!

DANCE WITH ME Single, white female, 24, likes sports, dancing and the outdoors Seeking a single male for friend ship first and more later on BOX 16667. DANCE WITH ME

BASIC INFORMATION Single white mother of two. 30 5'5", 125 lbs, brown hair and eyes smoker, enjoys reading, camping the beach and more Looking for a

TRUE LOVE WAITS 21 yr old, single mother of one attractive, easy going, seeking sin gle white male, 21 to 30, who enjoys dining out, movies, football and other sports, for triendship possible relationship BOX 16469

TREAT ME RIGHT Single white mother intelligent, good looking. In good shape Looking for a traveled fun and adventurous male 30 to 55, for friendship and maybe more BOX 18770.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Affectionate, sim, petri attractive
creative, spiritual, divorced, white
female, 48, seeking an honest,
thoughtful, sincere, irretiligent, nonsmoker, divorced white male, with
a sense of humor and love of life,
who enjoys the arts, theater, music,
dinning, home and family and travet. BOX 36055

COLLEGE EDUCATED.

36 yr old, 5'7', single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor BOX

NEW BEGINNINGS Divorced white female, red hair blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

PNETTY ENTREPRENEUR
84 yr old, Comfortable from Levis
to a floor length gown, 5'4', lots of
fun, curry, beautiful, brown hair
and eyes, and spiritual Enjoys
movies, plays, opera, concerts,
beltet, boating and swimming
Looking for a Caucassen gentle
man, 48 to 75, successful sincere
and kind to complete my life BOX
36097

HONESTY IS THE KEY revence 1.1 of THE KEY
Single white female, 5'5', blue
eyes, brown hair, medium build,
smoker, non-drinker, with old fashioned values, enjoys music, dining
out, trips up North, movies and animats. Seeking a single white mate. mats. Seeking a single white male who's sincere, honest, socia with a good sense o humor, for friendship first. Down River Area, BOX 31953

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a good sense of humor, honesty
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lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys
boating and more Seeking a single
female, petite with similar interests. for a possible relationship BOX **GOOD TIMES HERE**

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to 29, with similar interests for possible relationship BOX 13305 BEST TIME TO CALL

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SOMETHING NEW

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POTENTIAL FUTURE no children, passionate Erjoys a wide variety of interests Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who likes holding

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Audiences will be dancing in the grass at Heritage

rab a blanket and head for the car. The Stars in the Park concert series is about to begin.

Sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills Special Services Department, the free series spotlights music sure to please everyone's tastes, 8 p.m. Thursdays in Heritage Park

From the classical strains of the Matinee String Quartet June 15 to award winning jazz vocalist Sheila Landis and the Brazilian Love Affair July 13, audiences will be able to sit in the grass, listen to their favorites tunes and maybe even get up and

Long-time crowd pleasers, the Farmington Community Band led by Paul Barber, kicks off the series June

"For years past the chamber of commerce sponsored the series. This year we wanted to add some outside groups and still keep our wonderful community groups that have been the mainstay of the series," said Nancy Coumoundouros, coordinator of the Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills Special Services Department. "We hope people

Stars in the Park What: A free concert series featuring a variety of musical When: 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 15, 29, July 13, 20, 27,

and Aug. 3 and 10 Where: Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, Farmington Hills. For more information, cell (248) 473-1816 will come out because number one it's free and it's in such a beautiful setting. It's nice to bring the family out to the park and have some enter tainment with your picnic dinner.

"I'm excited about all of the groups including the Matinee String Quartet

affiliated with Oakland University It's always nice to hear popular songs played on strings. Sometimes we only think of strings as classical.'

If you love Latin American music, don't miss the Brazilian Love Affair, showcasing the vocal talent of Sheila Landis. The 6-8 piece group is sure to heat up the stage with their music influenced by Santana and Stevie

On July 20, Immunity brings reggae with a twist of Detroit to the park as they perform songs from Bob Marley to Van Morrison's Brown Eyed Girl. Immunity has been nominated nearly two dozen times for Detroit Music Awards. In 1999, they won "Outstanding Reggae Artist/Group."

"Reggae has never been performed at the series before," said Coumoundouros. "It's going to add a new flavor.'

Rounding out the series style-wise. the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines sing songs from Broadway to Motown, Big Band to jazz Aug. 3. The Farmington Community Chorus closes the series with old favorites Aug. 10. The chorus celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

Marching in tune

Barber and members of the Farmington Community Band can't wait to open the series June 8. A long-time Farmington resident and music coor dinator for Farmington Public Schools, Barber expects the audience will once again be participating in the marches as well as enjoying the overtures and Broadway tunes from productions such as Guys and Dolls.

"Years ago we had our own series of summer concerts," said Barber. "It's different than a formal concert auditorium. We don't play as much serious repertoire and Heritage Park is a beautiful place to play. The community can count on music every Thursday except for during the Founders Festival (now the Farmington Area Family Festival). A lot of people get there almost an hour early to secure their spot. We're hoping in the future to get other community groups involved so we can have something for the audience to do while they're waiting."

Because of their popularity with the series' crowds, the Farmington Community Band returns for a second concert July 27. In between those two dates members of the 20-piece Com-

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Leaf Dancer: Nancy Hurd exhibits this colored pencil work in the fine arts exhibition inside the historic Greenmead buildings.

IN THE VILLAGE TINE ARTS

Arts fest brings color to Greenmead

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

hen Mary Mullison wanted to add a little color to her shade garden, she got creative. Not that she hadn't been before. Mullison, a Farmington resident, was band director at Redford Union High School for 12 years before quitting her job to raise a family. But it was the first stepping stone

Mullison created at Canterbury Stained Glass in Rochester three years ago that set her on a new path. Before long the mother of three was experimenting with designs of dogs, cats, flowers, lighthouses and ducks for her new business "Art Underfoot She'll bring a variety of the stained glass stepping stones to the 24th annual Livonia Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11, at Green-

mead Historical Village in Livonia. More than 200 artists will exhibit paintings, ceramics, jewelry, glass, photography, metal, wood, and fiber in the outdoor festival held in conjunction with the Fine Arts in the Village exhibit inside Greenmead's historic buildings. Both the arts and

crafts festival and the fine arts exhibit are sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

"That's why I wanted to create that first stone," said Mullison. "I have shade gardens and wanted a splash of color. After taking the class I realized it's nice to see something take shape and be a concrete form. Each time I create a new design I choose a palette of glass, cut it then place it in a mold and fill the rest of the mold with

cement. It's an indirect mosaic technique.'

Like Mullison, customers use the stepping stones in gardens or on patios and decks as a spot of color. Some customers even hang them on walls. Another had one of the stones set permanently into a foyer floor. There's no doubt, they're sturdy. Mullison's letter carrier has been walking on the stained glass stones for three years.

"Flowers are popular with customers," said Mullison, who'll also dis play the stones in the Liberty Fest Fine Art Show in Canton Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25. "People want to have flowers in their garden. It's a flower you never have to worry about dying.

Nature of Kensington

Ted Nelson thinks a lot of people are longing to commune with nature whether it's in a garden or park. Judging by the response to his photographs of deer, birds and landscapes, Nelson is right. The Nature of Kensington, a book featuring more than 100 photographs shot at the

Metropark, has sold several thousand copies since Nelson self-published it in

1999. Not one to ignore the marketing potential of the photographs, the Canton photographer will exhibit nine images from his book at the Livonia Arts Festival. Last year, he sold only the book at art fairs. This summer, in addition to the Livonia Arts Festival, Nelson will exhibit photographs at 10 shows including Art in the

Park in Plymouth July 14-16. "It's nature photography," said Nel-

son, who retired from his position as a science teacher at West Bloomfield High School two years ago. "I think people have a need to reconnect with nature and for some people who are really busy they can't get out much. This is a connection back to whatever experience they might have in nature and also a connection to Kensington. I think I've tapped into a real interest in Kensington Metropark

"Three million people go there annually. In the last year since my book was published, I've met a lot of people who have connections to Kensington. There's a rejuvenation of spirit that they can achieve by spending time there.'

Nature wasn't Nancy Hurd's subject of choice until she visited Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Best known for her portraits and figure drawings, the Livonia artist exhibits a colored pencil drawing titled "Leaf Dancer" in the Fine Arts in the Village exhibit. The work was done from photographs taken at

the botanical gardens. What: The Livonia Arts Although a fre-Commission presents it's Livonia Arts quent Festival, an outdoor exhibitor in arts and crafts show juried competi and Fine Arts in the tions. Hurd Village Exhibit inside gained entry to Greenmead's historic the fine arts buildings When: 10 a.m. to 6 exhibit for the p.m. Saturday, June 10, first time this until 5 p.m. Sunday, year. June 11 Basically a Where: Greenmead

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self-taught artist, Hurd has taken classes in illustration and drawing at the Univer sity of Michi-



Mallard on ice: Ted Nelson displays photographs from his book, "The Nature of Kensington," at the Livonia Arts Festival.

gan and Center for Creative Studies since beginning work in colored pencil eight years ago. Hurd won third place and an honorable mention in the Farmington Artists Club spring exhibit. She'll be in the Color Pencil Society of America show at the Kidd Gallery in Birmingham later this summer.

"I'm excited about Fine Arts in the Village. I saw it last year," said Hurd, who teaches painting to senior citizens in Farmington. "Artists spend so much time alone. It's nice to see your art on display."

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MUSIC

Jazz lovers get together to support free festival

Father's Day Brunch What: The committee of the Michigan Jazz Festival holds a fund-raiser featuring the Larry Nozero Quartet and guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell When: Nocn to 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 18 Where: Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. Tickets: \$25, proceeds benefit the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival (Sunday, July 16), and the Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club. For tickets, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454 On the menu: Gourmet quiche, a Belgian waffles ber, essorted salads, fresh fruit, pastries and luncheon entrees prepared by the culinary arts department at Schoolcraft College

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Garden art: Mary Mulli-

son and husband Wen-

dell created this stained

glass stepping stone.

Seems like Larry Nozero is always on the road. From playing one-night stands in San Francisco to La Bistecca Italian Grille in Livonia the first Monday of every month, bookings for Nozero and his jazz quartet keep him jumping On June 11, they'll play with Emerald Sinfoniet ta at Carl's Chop House in Detroit, then it's on to the Frog Island Festival June 24, the first Petoskey Jazz Festival Aug. 19, and the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival (formerly known as the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival) in September

But no matter how busy he is the Novi saxophonist always makes time to play for the Father's Day Brunch to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 16, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The sixth annual festival will feature more than 170 performers including headliners such as George Benson, Bess Bonnier, and Dekoor, a young vocal jazz group from the Netherlands

The brunch is important because the Michigan Jazz Festival involves the local community." said Nozero, a regular at the festival since its inception. It gives everyone in the jazz community a chance to be together like Montreux.

Joining Nozero and his quartet for the Father's Day Brunch concert will be trumpeter Johnny Trudell Nozero and Trudell have worked together since both were musicians with

Johann's one of the leading forces in the Detroit scene over the years," said Nozero "I really enjoy playing with him

Nozero developed a love of jazz long before his days at Motown, though, Growing up in the early 1950s. Nozero listened to the likes of Kenny Burrell and Yusef Lateef on Detroit street corners. Recordings of jazz musicians such as Art Pepper, Charlie Parker, Stan Getz and Paul Desmond soon inspired Nozero to evolve his own style Before long he was performing. touring and recording with legends Ella Fuzger

Please see JAZZ, C 2



Jazz benefit: Larry Nozero, and his quartet with guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell, are sure to raise the roof when they play a Father's Day fund-raiser

Fine Arts from page C1

dan and the rest of the Livonia Arts Commissioners initiated the fine arts exhibit four years ago. They wanted to give Michigan artists the opportunity to show their work as well as vie for cash prizes. This year Robert Wilbert, an art professor at Wayne State University for 38 years, had the difficult job of judging entries. The \$2,500 in prizes draws some of the best artists in the area. To give viewers more time to see the winners, the 51 pieces will be installed in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library after their showing June 10-11 at Greenmead. The library exhibit continues through June 30.

We felt we had a beautiful setting with historical houses

That's exactly why Bob Sheri- and thought we'd tie it all into one big event," said Sheridan,

arts commission president. Michael McCullough is grateful for the opportunity to show his dramatic black and white woodblock print, "The Legacy," in Fine Arts in the Village because it's so close to his Farmington Hills home. McCullough does quite a few out-state shows including Charlevoix, Grand Rapids and South Haven along with Art in the Park in Plymouth and the Liberty Fest in Canton. He recently exhibited at Art in the Park in Birmingham.

"Livonia is a nice community with a strong sense of the arts," said McCullough who grew up in Redford. "And Greenmead is such a beautiful setting."

Air of festivity

Stephanie Skaggs is one of the reasons Livonia does such a good job of promoting the arts. The Livonia Arts Commissioner is chairing the 24th annual Livonia Arts Festival in addition to coordinating the arts extravaganza featuring the outdoor show and indoor exhibit. She spends all year visiting art fairs in the area for clues on how to make it work. Take art, add Ecuadorian and folk music plus a variety of food and she has a winning combina-

"There's lots of fairs on the streets of metro Detroit but our setting is very historical plus the fact that we have fine art on display in the buildings," said arts commissioner Skaggs. "For the

festival we'll have 50 percent ald, Sarah Vaughn, Dizzy Gillenew exhibitors. And for the first time Arts & Scraps will offer children the chance to make hands-on projects from recyclable materials. It will give parents a little more time to browse through the booths."

A portion of food sales from the Thai House and other vendors will go to support nonprofit organizations such as the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, Livonia Historical Commission, Friends of Greenmead, and VSA Arts of Michigan.

We'll have everything from hot dogs and hamburgers to Thai food," said Skaggs. "Everybody benefits that way, the visitors and the organizations."

Jazz from page C1

spie and Stan Kenton.

Since forming his own quartet in the early 1980s, Nozero's released several recordings. A guest appearance with the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra showcased Nozero's seventh CD, Warm. The most recent, Live at the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival, was recorded last fall.

A strong believer in education, Nozero has taught in the jazz studies program at Wayne State University since 1982. If the art form is to continue to thrive young musicians must be inspired to carry on the tradi-

"Jazz has always somehow been able to survive but there's a lot left to be done in introducing it to the public," said Nozero. "Baker's is active again. That's a nice sign. I think jazz comes with a struggle. There's a boom of jazz education in the schools. We always need to share the art form with the upcoming genera-

Sharing jazz is the main reason the Michigan Jazz Festival was founded. Held at the Botsford Inn in Farmington until last year, the day-long fest aims to expose listeners to a variety of styles from Big Band to straight ahead jazz.

"When the Botsford Inn closed last year we thought we'd come to a screeching halt, but at Schoolcraft last July everybody loved it because there's so much

more room," said Midge Ellis, the Livonia resident instrumental in so many of the jazz hap-

penings in the area. "It's a better venue. Every year it gains. There's such a camaraderie between jazz musicians as well as the audience. You can walk into a jazz venue anywhere and you're not a stranger. That's the beauty of jazz. You become part of it."

The beauty of the Michigan Jazz Festival is that it's free. Ellis intends to keep it that way by holding brunches and concerts to raise the estimated \$30,000-35,000 to produce the festival.

"A new tent will house a third outdoor stage," said Ellis. "Last year at one of two indoor venues there wasn't enough seating so we're moving one of the indoor stages outdoors.

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Volunteers will staff new information tents located in the parking lots.

"We'll have a lot more people walking around to help them," said Ellis. "As the festival grows, more people volunteer. If anyone wants to help us we welcome them with open arms. We'll need 40-50 volunteers to run the festi-

Nozero's "Live at the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival" is available at Harmony House or from Nozette Productions for \$15. For a special deal on Nozero's "Warm" CD e-mail him at Inozero@ameritech.net.

Expressions from page C1

munity Jazz Band, a smaller ensemble comprised of members of the Farmington Community Band, will play June 29. The Farmington Community Jazz Band is sure to put crowds In the Mood with tunes from Glen Miller, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman and Count Basie.

Founded by Barber and his wife Fern in 1966, the Farmington Community Band will play 12-15 concerts this year including the Farmington Area Family

■ Founded by Paul Barber and his wife Fern in 1966, the Farmington Community Band will play 12-15 concerts this year

Festival Tuesday, June 20. Now in its 34th season, the band has grown from a six-member group to a 65-member concert band plus a 20-piece jazz band, clarinet choir, Dixieland band and

several other small ensembles.

"We're a group of 60 some musicians with full brass and percussion and smaller groups that allow us to explore different genres," said Barber. "The jazz band gives people a chance to play in a Big Band like an 18piece Glen Miller.'

Get up and dance

Ginny McDonald enjoys watching the audience watch the

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band. A Livonia clarinetist, McDonald joined the community band 13 years ago to put her musical talents to use. She's a full-time mom and business manager for the band. "I'm looking forward to playing

the lighter music and more marches," said McDonald. "I love to have all the people there. The kids come down and dance. They bring their snacks. It's a mini-Meadow Brook."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@ oe. homecomm. net

Festival showcases 200 artists

BY LENA KHZOUZ

More than 55,000 people are expected to attend the sixth annual West Bloomfield Art Festival, held June 10-11 on the grounds of the Henry Ford Medical Center on Maple Road near Halsted.

"These are nationally recognized artists who present exceptional work, and our community expects and deserves exceptional quality art," said Betsy Schneider, executive director of the West Bloomfield Chamber of

Part of the proceeds from the festival benefit the chamber.

Visitors will find works created by more than 200 artists. most of whom will be on hand to explain their artistry.

The festival has been among the top 100 outdoor art fairs in the country by Sunshine Artist. The ranking is based on attendance, sales and hospitality to artists

"Anybody can walk into an art museum and see a painting on a wall, but you don't always get to see the artist," said Larissa **Bloomfield Art Festival** When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat urday-Sunday, June 10-11 Where: Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 W. Maple Road. West Bloomfield Admission: Free. For informa

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which coordinates the festival with the chamber. Local artists in the art festival

Photographer Robert Bartley and watercolor painter Kathy Phillips of West Bloomfield, and jewelry sculptor Marilyn Joy of

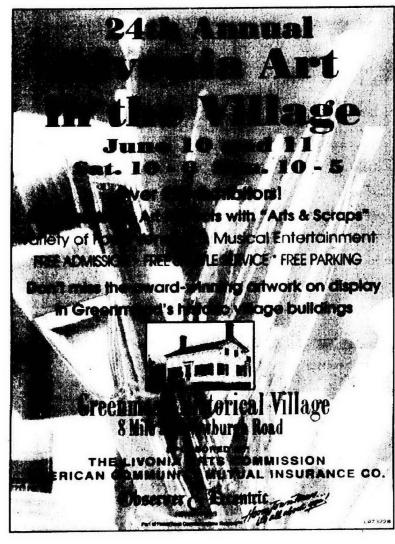
Birmingham. Hiller participates in about a dozen art festivals a year. "I enjoy doing it because it express es my creativity, and I can bring a lot of messages into the world.

she said. Patrons can also enjoy an array of international foods Nationally known, Florida-based musicians Steve Mikes, who plays sitar, Doug Walker, steel drummer, and Kayte Wolf, keyboardist/singer, will entertain

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The 17th annual juried show features works in a variety of mediums along with children's entertainment and crafts from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday June 10-11. (313) 824-5699. LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

The annual juried Arts Festival is 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday, June 10 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 11 on the grounds of Greenmead. located at Newburgh and Eight Mile roads. (734) 466-2540

METRO BEACH SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The 13th annual spring arts and crafts show is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 4 at Metro Beach in Harrison Twp. For exhibition info call (810) 658-0440

WEST BLOOMFIELD ART FESTIVAL

The fine art show is 10 a.m. 5 p.m. June 10-11 at the Henry Ford Medical Center, 15 Mile just past Orchard Lake Road. For information contact the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce (248) 626-3636 or visit www.artfestival.com

WOMEN OF BLOOMFIELD

The 16th annual juried arts and crafts show is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham

CLASSES

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Summer continuing and community education classes begin June 19 at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

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GARDEN CITY FINE ARTS ASSOCIA-

TION Kay Rowe will teach watercolor classes on Tuesdays, June 6-27 at the Art Gallery/Studio in Sheridan Square, 29948 Ford Road, Garden City. (734) 261-

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THE ART GALLERY STUDIO

Canton artist Kay Rowe will teach watercolor classes 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays June 6-27 at The Art Gallery/Studio, 29948 Ford. Garden City To register and for a suggested supply list, call (734) 261 0379 or (734) 513 4044

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

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

CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Pops Goes Hollywood with Jerry Goldsmith is 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4. Cuban saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera leads Tito Puente's

Latin Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8. The DSO per forms Respighi's Pines of Rome and the World Premiere of Rosa Parks Boulevard 2000 by composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, June 9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10 and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

SAINT REGIS CONCERT SERIES Presents mezzo-soprano Irina Mishura at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at St. Regis Church, Bloomfield. Tickets \$20, \$25 at performance. Tickets available by sending a check to Irina Mishura Concert, St. Regis. 3695 Lincoln, Bloomfield, Mich. 48301-4055.

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BACI THEATRE

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.

EVENTS

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

The Fine Art Festiva! Awards Ceremony and Reception is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8 at Greenmead Historical Village. 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Summer at the Art Factory is a creative summer camp for kids ages 6-12 with weekly themes and projects. Morning, afternoon and full day sessions are available. 117 West Liberty. Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004

D & M SUMMER CAMP

The theme this year is Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness. Camp runs from June 19-August 25 for students ages 3-16. Classes are held at local tions in Canton and Plymouth (734) 453-3710.

EVOLA MUSIC

Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6.12), guitar (6.12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty. Canton. (734) 455-4677

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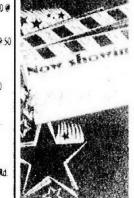
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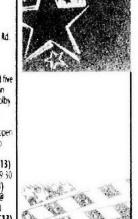
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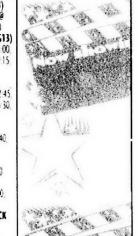
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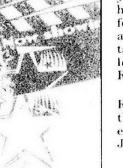




















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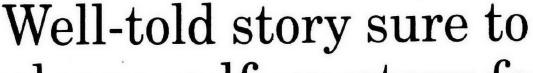
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"The Greatest Player Who Never Lived" is a curious little book that combines a John Grisham-style legal thriller with a golf history lesson. The result is an enjoyable summer read for both fans of golfing books or mysteries.

Golfing ranks with baseball as a sport that is almost as much fun to read about as to watch or play and that has become a major factor in the success of The Sleeping Bear Press.

The little publisher that could in Chelsea has become a source for quality golf books following its phenomenal success with a splendid picture history of the Masters. That famous Georgia golf tournament plays a big role in this book as well.

Law student Charley Hunter is between his first and second year at Tulane Law School when he gets a summer job clerking for an Atlanta law firm. He is assigned the usually harmless task of sorting out the files of a long deceased former partner, Robert Jones.

It just so happens that this Robert Jones is better known to the world as Bobby Jones, golfer extraordinaire. In the 1920s, Jones was to golf what Babe

Ruth was to baseball. Always playing as an amateur, Jones won 13 major championships in the 1920s. In 1930, he won what was then the Grand Slam of golf. taking all four major tournaments - the U.S. and British Amateurs and the U.S. and

British Opens. Following that victory, the young Bobby Jones retired from competitive golf. He continued to be a force in the sport, however, by helping to found the Augusta National Golf Course and the tournament there that marks the official start of the golfing

season, The Masters While rummaging through Jones files, Hunter comes upon the story of Beau Stedman, a teenage golf phenomenon who actually beat the immortal Jones in the Southern Amateur. But his career is derailed when he is named a suspect in the murder of his lover and becomes a fugi-

Through a series of news clippings and letters, Jones has kept track of his protege, whom he believes is the victim of injustice. Hunter discovers that Jones has

He also makes his way to the United States Golf Association's Golf House in New Jersey (the equivalent of baseball's Cooperstown).

helped Stedman arrange golf

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their equal and better. Through the course of the story Michael Vernon gives a brief profile of each famous golfer that Stedman faces and a brief word portrait of the renowned courses where they play. All of this is told in the voice of an earnest young Southern law student - in other words the typical John Grisham hero.

The story is set against the polite world of Southern law and golf. At one point Charley Hunter actually gets a chance to play Augusta. He also makes his way to the United States Golf Association's Golf House in New Jersey (the equivalent of baseball's Cooperstown).

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VISITING AUTHORS

- Patricia Polacco, author of The Butterfly, will be signing copies of her new picture book 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Half Way Down the Stairs, 114 E. 4th St Rochester; and 4:15 p.m. Sunday. June 4, at the Oak Park Library. 14200 Oak Park Blvd
- Mark Mathabane will sign copies of his latest book Miriam's Song. 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 7 at Borders Books & Music in Dearborn, Call (313) 271-4441 for information
- Mary White, author of Second Families, will read selections from her book 8 p.m. Friday, June 9, at + Shaman Drum Bookshop, 311 315 S. State Street, Ann Arbor Collective reading from the contributors of Peninsula, a collection of 37 contemporary essays and memoirs about Michigan, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 15. The reading will feature Keith Taylor. Alison Swan and Marc Sheehan Thomas Lynch reads from Bodies in Motion and at Rest, his new collection of essays, 8 p.m. Monday, June 19.

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- The next Kindermusik story time is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday. June 20, at Baby! Baby!, 153 E. Main in Northville. Parents and their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a ticensed kindermusik educator at Evola music in Canton. Call (248) 347-2229 for information.
- Storytimes at the Northville Barnes & Noble are accompanied by a craft or activity. Weekly children's storytimes are set for 11 a.m. Tuesdays for children ages 4 and under and 7 p.m. Wednesdays for all ages. The store is located at Haggerty and Six Mile roads. Call (248) 348-
- Story time with Corduroy, 11 a.m. Saturday. June 10 at Borders Books & Music Dearborn. Children will also create a craft and enjoy treats

READING PROGRAM

The summer reading program at Barnes & Noble in Northville is now under way. Designed to encourage children to read during summer vacation, kids in grades 1-6 are asked to read any eight books of their choosing and write short summaries on each. At the completion of their reading, children can bring in their summaries and choose a free book from a selection of 100 books in the store. Stop by the Barnes & Noble on Six Mile near Haggerty to pick up a form and find out more. Call (248) 348-0696.

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■ Waldenbooks in Livonia is plan ning a "Secret Activity for Father's Day," 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Come in

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CONCERT TODAY

464-0990.

Gospel singer Ernie Haase gives a concert 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road at Plymouth Road, Livonia. For information, call (734)

Haase has been singing professionally since 1986 when he joined the gospel group 'Redeemed." In 1990, he joined "The Cathedrals." As a tenor for the group, Haase has won several awards. He's also come out

with a solo recording, "What a

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Three Cities Art Club holds its final meeting of the season 7 p.m. Monday, June 5 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. For information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524

Beverly Hoisenton will talk about the history of vintage costume jewelry. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring jewelry for appraisal.

The club has also announced the winner's of its spring show. First place oil/acrylic went to Sharon Dillenbeck. Nancy Walls Smith won the top award for mixed media. Best of Show and the Grumbacher Award went to

Margie Tibbets

VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS

John Zaretti, a Canton resi dent, and Anthony Sanfemio, president of the Italian American Cultural Society, recently awarded Melissa Swain first place in the sixth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition sponsored by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan and the cultural society in Warren.

Zaretti is president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. More than 50 students from schools throughout the state entered the competition. Swain. a student at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, and 9 other finalists, including Laura Nanes of Wylie Grove High School, Beverly Hills, competed in a concert Cultural and Community Center in Warren. Judges were Elsie Inselman, a University of Windsor voice professor, and Roberto Mauro, Michigan Opera Theatre artistic administrator. Zaretti, master of ceremonies for the competition, also exhibited opera

posters from his collection. For information about the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan or next year's competition, call (734) 455-8895.

FINAL DAYS

Spiritual Journey, an exhibit of art by Native Americans, continues through Saturday, June 10 at Woodland Indians Trading Post and Indian World, 26161 W. Six Mile Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford.

Patricia Gardner, a Plymouth

exhibits a large sculptural vessel reminiscent of traditional Iro quois pottery, the figurative vessel Praying Woman, and a yellow horse wall sculpture. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

For more information, call $(313)\ 535-9728.$

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SnapOne is looking for artists to exhibit their work in a Fine Arts Festival 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20 at the Novi Expo Center.

This is a fine arts exhibit (photography, painting, sculpture. jewelry, glass, wearable art,

Fees are \$450. Artists have a May 7 at the Italian American choice of donating 10 percent of sales to Capuchins. A portion of the proceeds from admittance goes to the Capuchins soup kitchen which helps feed the homeless in the Detroit area.

Deadline for application for above rate is Tuesday, June 20. For more information, call Patricia Nouhan at (810) 227-5138

ART EXHIBIT

Watercolorist Donna Vogelheim exhibits her work through Friday, June 30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 N Sheldon, Plymouth. The exhibit coincides with the Plymouth Garden Walk hosted by Trailwood Garden Club Tuesday, June 27. The arts council serves

as a refreshment stop during the garden tour. The arts council holds a watercolor workshop to paint flowers

a.m. Thursday-Friday, June 29-The cost is \$150. Materials list is provided at registration. Call

with Vogelheim 9:30 a.m. to 3:30

(734) 416-4279. Vogelheim, a well-known watercolorist, will show students how to paint fresh flowers by breaking them into simple parts.

CHORAL MUSIC

The Cantata Academy presents Music of the Americas 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. 24350 Southfield Road.

Tickets are \$15, \$12 seniors/students and available at the door. For information, call the Cantata Academy Concert Line at (248) 358-9868.

OPERA AUDITIONS

Great Lakes Lyric Opera will hold auditions for baritone and mezzo-soprano roles in the September production of The Old Man and the Thief and future productions Monday evening June 26.

For more information and to schedule an audition, call (248) 547-2027 or e-mai CILLOW med

QUILTERS NEEDED

Qualt artists are needed for a Festival of Quilts 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Oct. 27 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 22124 Garrison, Dearborn.

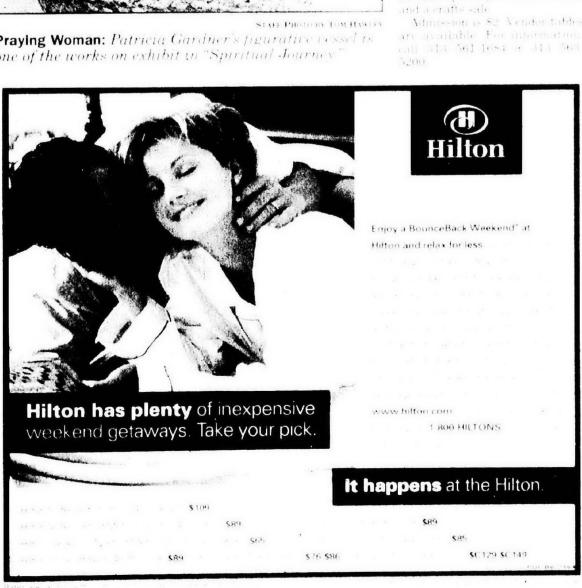
More than 200 quilts will be available at the 18th annual quilt show sponsored by United Methodist women. In addition to auction, quilting demonstrations

are available. For information, call 313 561 1684 or 313 568

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Praying Woman: Patricia Gardner's figurative vessel is one of the works on exhibit in "Spiritual Journey."





Award winner: John Zaretti (left) and Anthony Sanfemio congratulate Melissa Swain on winning the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan's annual vocal competition



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drawers "The T-shirt is the most important part of a woman's

wardrobe. It's like peaches with cream, or cookies with milk," says Frank Caruso, of Caruso Casuso. "The ultimate compliment to your look, whatever your age.

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Spring fashion is sophisticated, racy. feminine and sporty all at the same time. So it was only natural for designers to compliment the mix and put a little extra sizzle into their cotton collections.

And after hitting the dressing rooms, it's safe to say that this season's tanks and tees are the perfect answer for a fun and undeniably pol-

Lýcra, shine, embellishments, bright colors and built in bras, are all big news in the T-shirt world. So ditch last year's basic gray long sleeve tee and update your stash with some hot ones. Cap sleeves, three-quarter sleeves or no sleeves at all, they are all hot picks.

Notable specialty shops lines to watch for include Petit Bateau. Michael Stars, Juicy Couture and Three Dots, with great fitting styles including the cap sleeve baseball tee and the Michael Stars shiny tee in orange or tie dve

Black and white are musts, but if you have to choose just one, go for crimson, peacock blue or tangerine for

For those who are willing to show some skin, don't miss out on J.Crew's built up tanks made of Lycra and cotton. They completely hold in the breasts even without a bra - no exaggeration. (I've had two kids!)

City Lights version fits like a glove,

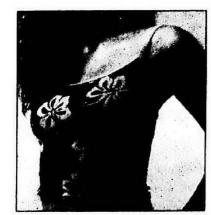
Derek Andrew, the designer who originally created the trendy sporty line Bum Equipment, is back in the cotton game

His two new lines 'Clothes' and 'Red Line', which can be spotted at It's the Ritz, Caruso, Caruso and Frankie and Debbie's in downtown Birmingham, takes the basic tee and oomph's it up with just the perfected amount of

His deep V-neck T is adorned with a little bit of lace and his sexy short sleeve scoop neck has a touch of satin treatment. Each season his color palates change, but for now purple and red reign in his collections. And as a bonus, his T's fit a little fuller than other comparable cotton lines

And for many, that's good news After all, who doesn't want their new shirt to fit like a -T.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free lance writer and stylist. Please email your style and shopping ques tion to Cari at OERealDeal@aol.com.



Built-up tank: Sexy and undeniably fun, it's available at Target, Frankie and Debbies and J. Crew.



Cool look: V-neck tees pair with Bermuda shorts by Field Gear from Hudson's.

Sparkle: Paillettes add gold shimmer to a black dress.

Chanel attitude

Mixing modern and traditional styling for fall

BY SHARON DARGAY STAFF WRITER

You expect to see textured tweeds, lady-like two-piece suits and coat dresses at a Chanel fashion show.

But ski wear?

"The important point is that all of the fabric is technically correct for skiing. It's very light," says Tara Festa, Chanel spokeswoman.

"There's not a lot of ski wear in the collection, but these are basic trends. There's a marabou coat and these great quilted ski pieces. Quilting is a trend this year.

Before you run for ski poles and boots, consider the rest of Chanel's fall line, which mixes contemporary styling - leather piping, geometric pattern and quilting - with traditional suits and dresses.

"It's a return to classics but with a modern twist," says Cheryl Hall, special events manager for Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection. Trov.

"It looks like Chanel. It's a modern shape. It has a modern twist.

Chanel showed a little of everything, including ski wear, suits and relaxed sweater and skirt pairings, at a recent benefit for The HAVEN, held at Saks Fifth Avenue at Somerset Collec-

The fashion show of ready-to-wear apparel

raised money for programs at the shelter, which offers temporary housing for abused women and their children, counseling and violence preven-

Festa identified several trends in the fall col-.

"There's a vintage trend which is bringing us back to the novelty tweeds that the house is known for And then you have Chanel attitude, which is a lot of graffiti print, the logo tag with print, silk dresses.

"Denim is used continuously throughout the season. It's an over-dyed denim. We pair it with

Leather also appears as piping and as trim on suit coats, in A-line skirts and on jackets.

Knit tops pair with sheer and quilted skirts for a look that Festa calls "casual, more relaxed." Look for plum, navy, gold gray and bordeaux

"There is gray, but it's gray with texture and character. There's also a lot of color," Hall noted.

"You'll see lots of texture in the fabric, such as the tweeds that Chanel is famous for There's more richness to the texture.

Silver, white and gray color the new ski wear line. Detachable jacket sleeves allow skiers to go from mountain to lodge without changing



Quilted look:

Zip sweater and opaque hose sport geometric patterns in plum over a grey skirt. (left) Chanel's fall collection shows quilted accents on skirts, jackets and sweaters. The top (right) carries the motif in a pairing with



Your ugly bridesmaid dress could win a prize

off a pleated underskirt.

Traditional meets trendy: Chanel updates a clas-

sic tweed taupe and grey suit with slits, showing

Or tropical print chiffon over pineap-

ple yellow silk. Whatever the nightmare fabric, color

and styling, you probably wore one at least once if you've ever been a wedding attendant. We're talking ugly bridesmaids

dresses here, the kind you stash in the attic or give to the next-door neighbor kid for dress-up play.

It looks disastrous, but may be worth

Maybe it's lime green polyester with a free dinner at Andiamos Italian Restaurant in downtown Rochester.

> Borders Books, Music, Video & a Cafe in Rochester Hills, will award a gift certificate to the owner of the ugliest dress during its celebration of Martha Stewart's newest book, Best of Martha Stewart Living Weddings, from 1-4 p.m., Saturday.

Judges will pick the ugliest dress at

Other events include:

■ Funniest wedding story contest —

Entries are due by 11 a.m., June 30. Submit your funniest wedding story in three pages or less and include a name, winner will get a \$50 gift certificate at 2 p.m. and the runner-up will take home a \$20 gift certificate.

■ Hand-painted furniture — Lisa Knoppe-Reed will demonstrate painting on old and abandoned furniture at 1 p.m. The store also will auction one of her chairs and donate the proceeds to the Oakland Literacy Council.

■ Scrapbooks and Stationery — The staff of Paradise Craft in Romeo will show the basics for making a scrapaddress and telephone number. The book or for creating personal stationery

> ■ Silk flowers — Learn flower arranging techniques in a workshop at

The store requires registration for the scrapbook and silk flower workshops. Call 248-652-0558.

It's located on Rochester Road just south of Avon in Rochester Hills.

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, JUNE 4

LUSCIOUS LALIQUE

Antique perfume bottles and other pieces from the private collection of Nicholas Dawes, an expert and collector of Rene Lalique works, are on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily through June 14 at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 643-

FLY FISHIN'

Reel in some expert advice on tying the Michigan Mayfly for brown trout, as well as other fly-fishing information at Flymart Flyshops' open house from 3-7 p.m. The event includes a casting demonstration into a 60-foot pond at the store, located at 1002 North Main in Royal Oak

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

FOCUS ON FASHION

Check out Tahari, Anne Klein and Halson fall fashions at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Special representatives will be on hand to assist shoppers with Tahari and Anne Klein designs, from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m. Informal modeling will spotlight Halston fashions from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m. (248) 643-9000 for Tahari and (248) 614-3339 for Anne Klein and Halston.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

VISITING JEWELER

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Steven Lagos, an international fine jewelry designer and founder of LAGOS designs, will visit with customers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Neiman Marcus, in the Somerset Collection, Troy. Lagos will donate five percent of proceeds from the sale of his jewelry, during his visit, to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. (248) 643-3300.

COUTURE OPEN HOUSE

Designer Diana Jellinek will open her studio doors for an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Vervoux Couture, 360 E. Maple, Studio N, between Livernois and Rochester Road in Troy. The event includes refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Jellinek's designs range from the staff uniforms at Pure, a downtown Detroit nightclub to the ball gowns worn at local charity events. (248) 585-6633 for reserva-

Somerset Collection South's newest store, Max Mara, will show its fall Italian-made sportswear and coats at a trunk show from 2-5 p.m. in the store

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

STORIES AT WONDERLAND The Livonia Public Library and Wonderland Mail sponsor a summer reading program at 11:30 a.m., in the shopping center's entertainment court. Today's reading selection: Cloudy With A Chance Of Meat balls. The mall is located at 29859 Plymouth Road.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

MEMORABILIA SHOW

Shoppers can meet former Tiger baseball player Bill Freehan and buy his autograph for \$6 from 6-8 p.m. at Livonia Mall. His appearance kicks off Hall of Fame weekend at the mall. Gordie Howe, former Red Wing, will sign his book, And Howe, on June 10. The books cost \$35 each. Proceeds go to the Livonia school district. Livonia Mall is located at 29514 Seven Mile

MAKE UP ARTIST VISITS

Trish McEvoy, make up artist, will visit the cosmetics department from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Jacobson's Livonia. 734-591-7696.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL

Step back in time at Olde World Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. The shopping center's medieval festival, which runs through Sunday, June 11, will include costumed actors, demonstrations, vendors and music. (248) 391-5700.

NEW EYEWEAR

Stop in and see the entire line of Kenneth Cole Eyewear at D.O.C. Eyeworld, 6476 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. The trunk show, which includes sunglasses and the signature line, runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (248) 851-6300.

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WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store. we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND

- A reader found monkey sock patterns at Socks Galore in the outlet mall at Birch Run.

Sugar-free frozen strawberries are made by Flavorite, sold at Stan's Supermarket on Five-mile and Farmington roads.

- A child's tea set can be purchased at Adventures in Toys on Maple Road in Birming-

 A reader has a bicycle built for two.

- Farmer Jack's carries bumpy cake, not Sander's but it is labeled the original bumpy

The Bread Winner in Rochester sells salt rising bread.

- A reader has an antique blue glass mirror.

- A reader suggests trying Avon's Lily of the Valley per-

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- Select IGA stores (formerly Danny's) at Six Mile and Farmington roads sells the 1/2-gallon Ziploc bags

FIND AND SEARCH

A reader has old bowling and softball trophies to donate to a charity.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells plastic or vinyl canopy replacements for a two-seat outdoor swing with canopy attached, for Dorothy of Royal Oak.

A Callaway War Bird (golf-driver), Great Big Bertha, 11 degree, Titanium, graphite firm flex shaft for Dan who resides in Rochester

A steel rollaway bed (older model) for Dolly of Livonia.

A store that sells a plant pole with hooks for indoors (floor to ceiling) for Mary.

A store that sell men's rollon deodorant by British Sterling or Canoe for Lou of West Bloomfield.

- A store that sells Bend Over slacks by Levi and Counter Part slacks for women for Chris of Livonia.

 A store that sells a wood cutting board (K-5928) that fits over a sink for Mrs. Klein.

A copy of the diet from the Weight Loss Clinic at Square Lake and Woodward for Mary.

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- A store that sells covers For information on where to for basement post/poles for Pat of Redford.

- A new/used china cabinet or any other pieces from the Paul Bunyan collection for

A store that sells Warner's CHAFEEZE for Ida.

- A company that can repair a Hammond Spinet organ for Charlotte of Westland.

- A store that sells gumdrop candy in thin slices, flavored lime, lemon, orange, like Sander's used to sell for Patsy of

Plymouth The first video of Beast Master for Debbie of Canton.

A store that sells individupackages for making Orange Julius for Bob of Plymouth Township.

A store that sells small pearl beads for Joyce of Redford.

- A store that sells a stuffed Chinese Shar-Pei dog for Kay of Garden City. - A store or someone who can

sew a good quality (round) tablecloth for an umbrella table with zipper or someone who can repair the zipper in existing cloth for Joanne of Plymouth.

 A store that sells a clear acrylic suction cup paper towel holder for Karen of Ply-

-A store that sells Tiara cake mix desserts by Duncan Hines (that fits in a flan pan).

A 1954 Mackenzie High School yearbook for Joan of

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A store that sells perfume or body milk "Calandre" by Paco Roban for Lynn of White Lake

- A 1942 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook for Fran of Plymouth

- A store that sells Levi elastic back jeans.

- A store that sells serving pieces "Silver Lady" & Nick" by Rodgers Brothers for Doraine of Garden City

- A 1989 Plymouth/Canton High School yearbook for April who resides in Westland.

- A store that sells Detroit Lions and University of Michigan comforter, sheets for a twin bed and curtains for Renee of Westland.

- Instructions on how to convert old telephone lines, (red, green, yellow) for contemporary use for Ethel.

- A store that sells Oneida flatware miscellaneous pieces in the pattern "Venetia" for

- A store that sells Koret solo women's pants in size 18 extra short for Marie of Livo-

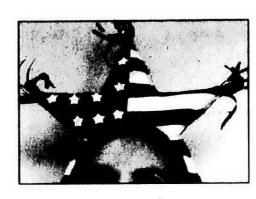
- The children's book Big Ball of String for Margaret of Plymouth.

- The Home Companion (Mary Engelbreit) magazine, the Spring issue (article on fairy gardens) for Gail of Redford.

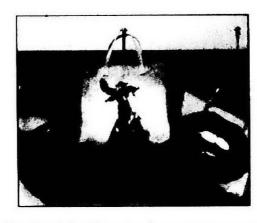
- A store that sells Big Red pop for Mitchell of Livonia.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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Patriotic headgear: Don a star-shaped headband from Great PretendEars and show off the stars and stripes on Flag Day, June 14. The \$4.99 headpiece comes in other shapes, including a bridal veil, graduation cap, American flag and birthday cap. Available at Target stores.



At Tender: The Birmingham store carries Anya Hindmarch bags in rose, "Wilbert," and lips designs. All are in nylon fabric and cost \$195 each.

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Couple share their 'Vision of Poland' on tour

BY KEELY WYGONIK

STAPF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net d and Jane Wojtan of Livonia have been leading tours to Poland every summer since 1993, and they never tire of

"We always see something new every time we go there," said Wojtan. "It's a beautiful coun-

The Wojtans will share their "Vision of Poland," Aug. 21 to Sept. 4 on a cross country tour that includes stops in Warsaw, Czestochowa, Krakow, Zakopane, Wroclaw, Poznan and Gdansk.

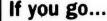
Poland is a special place for them. "It's our heritage, and both sets of parents were born there," said Ed. Sometimes families are reunited on Ed's and Jane's tours.

"It makes the whole group happy when it happens," said Jane. "It's very exciting."

I share their enthusiasm. In 1997 while touring Poland with my church, I visited the village where my grandpa Bronislaw Kaleski was born. My aunt, overjoyed that relatives from the U.S. would stop to visit, insisted we go to church to thank God.

Visiting Poland can be an emotional experience. It's a fascinating country with a rich history. Poles have a reverence for their past, yet embrace the future.

"One thing I marvel at is that



What: Ed and Jane Wojtan of Livonia are leading a tour to Poland. Monday, Aug. 21 to Monday, Sept. 4.

Coet: \$2,495 per person; (single room accommodation an additional \$340) includes round trip air transportation from Detroit or Chicago, first class hotel accommodations, air conditioned motorcoach transportation, most meals, sightseeing programs, services of English-speaking guides, hotel service charges and taxes. Call (734) 425-2727 for more information.

Travel guides: If you're planning a trip to Poland in the future, call 1-800-TO-POLAND for more information and travel brochures, or visit www.orbis-usa.com

from 1795 to 1918 Poland as a country did not exist, yet they managed to keep their language, customs and religious faith, said Ed. "You would never believe that there was a building in Warsaw that was not touched by war. The city has been rebuilt.

The Wojtans describe Poland as a unique combination of the old and the new. The old includes the Wawel Castle and Cathedral in Krakow. Krakow is home to one of Europe's largest medieval market places, and central Europe's second oldest university.

Warsaw, the capitol of the country, is a modern city that cherishes its past. Old Town, devastated during World War II, has been rebuilt and is home to many wonderful shops, restaurants and museums.

"I love the way they put their

storefronts together," said Jane. "They put a lot of imagination into it. They're very inviting. I love the architecture of the buildings too."

Poland is a modern country with all the conveniences of home, even McDonald's. There are new hotels with familiar names like Holiday Inn and Sheraton.

The Wojtans begin their tour in Warsaw. You'll visit the Old Town and Market Square, and the home and gardens of Frederick Chopin.

"A Chopin piano recital is included with the tour," said Ed. "It's at the Ostogoski Palace in Warsaw. It's an intimate audience, 100 to 150 people. Champagne is served at intermission.

From Warsaw you'll travel to Gdansk and stop at Malbork castle, the largest castle of the Teutonic Knights that was severely damaged during the war. Some

of the walls are 9-feet thick. The castle has been rebuilt, and it's fun to have your picture taken with one of the knights roaming about

The Tri Cities of Sopot, Gdvnia and Gdansk are also a mixture of old and new. Gdansk is the hometown of Lech Walesa and birthplace of the Solidarity movement, which led to the fiberation of Poland from communist rule

On the way to the western cities of Poznan and Wroclaw. the tour will stop in the lovely city of Torun, birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus.

Then it's off to Zakopane, a lovely resort area nestled in the Tatra Mountains on the southern border of Poland and Slovakia. You'll take a thrilling cable car ride to the top of the mountain where you may find snow even in August.

There's a great marketplace in Zakopane where you'll find everything from cheese to hand-knit sweaters and amber jewelry. In the evening, guests will enjoy dinner with highlander entertainment.

After resting in Zakopane your tour will continue to the cities of Czestochowa and

Marketplace: There are surprises around every corner in Krakow's Main Market Square, including musicians who entertain shoppers and sightseers.

location of the Pauline priests, and their monastery of Jasna Gora, the most hallowed place in Poland, home of the "Black Madonna" icon, which is credit-

ed with many miracles. On the way back to Warsaw. the tour stops at Auschwitz and Birkenau, the largest of the Nazi concentration camps. "It is worthwhile to visit this historic place to keep in mind the atrocities committed against the many people who were sent to the gas chambers and the firing squads during World War II." said Ed.

While touring the camps can be emotionally painful, they leave a lasting impression. You'll be forever mindful of the power of hate and prejudice.

Poland is a country of contrasts - old and new, happy and sad, colorful and drab. Visiting Poland is a trip of a lifetime, one that you'll never forget.

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trast of old and new, from the medieval market square in Krakow to trendy bou tiques like Estee Lauder in downtown Warsaw.

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Castle: Nearly destroyed during World War II, Malbork Castle has been restored.

War: A tour guide at Malbork Castle explains the extensive damage the castle incurred.

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Winemakers set wine styles

e've been lucky! We gained a reputation as wine writers in the same time period as some of today's top California winemakers. So, you might say we've "grown up" together.

Steve Test, winemaker at Merryvale Vineyards in the Napa Valley, is on this list. We first met Test in 1980, right after he completed enology graduate work at the University of California at Davis. We're fans of his wines, first in the early years at Domaine Laurier, then at Ston-

About a year and a half ago, Merryvale put its top-of-the-line red wine Profile in a blind tasting against other big hitters in the Bordeauxstyle blend category, 1995 vintage.

Eleanor was one of the tasters. She found it interesting that her number one wine was the Stonestreet Legacy and number two was Merryvale Pro-

Steve Test left Stonestreet and became Merryvale winemaker in the summer of 1998. He made the 1995

Wine Picks

■ To say *California chardonnay" doesn't nearly touch the truth. There are so many styles. You need to remember the appellation and the producer to repeat a taste experience you've enjoyed. Among our favorite new chardonnay releases: Best of tasting: 1997 Ferrari-Carano Reserve, \$32; Best with seafood: 1998 Robert Mondayi Winery, \$20; **Most Interesting** style: 1998 Laetitia, \$15.50; est new: 1998 Geyser Peak Block Collection Big River Ranch, \$23; Best deal: 1998 R.H. Phillips Toasted Head.

Absolute steals: 1998 R.H. Phillips Barrel Cuvee, \$9, and from Australia and blended with semillon, try Rosemount Semillon-Chardonnay, \$8. Nothing quenches warm weather thirsts like a chilled glass of sauvignon blanc. Best sauvignon blanc of tasting: Sterling Absolute sauvignon blanc steal: 1999 Canyon Road, \$8 ■ This year's hot European destination is Spain. Get to know this country's wines. We recommend: 1994

Marques de Caceres

Rioja Reserva, \$21.

Stonestreet Legacy that she liked. His predecessor made the 1995 Merryvale Pro-

file. And why did Eleanor rank the wines as

she did? Two words in her tasting notes tell it all. Stonestreet Legacy was opulent and the Merryvale Profile was elegant. For Bordeaux-style California reds, Eleanor prefers opulence over ele

Looking for opulence

In a recent face-to-face with Steve Test, Eleanor asked him to compare his winemaking style with his predecessor's She about fell off her chair when he said. "I'm looking for opulence, fatness, big, dark, round wines, but with supple tannins. I guess you'd have to say the

change consumers will-see with my wines is from elegance to opulence. These winemaking attitudes lead wine blends in different directions."

Winemakers do set wine styles! With some 1998 Merryvale wines. all made by Steve Test, now in the market, it's a good time to learn if you, too, prefer the subtle changes.

The 1998 Merryvale white wines are brighter, fresher, and potentially longer-lived. The 1998 Sauvignon Blanc, \$19, is a departure from the former style. Varietal characters, such as ripe melon with some newmown hay in the background are in focus. With leanings towards the style of a French Pouilly-Fumé, it's lovely.

Reserve 1998 Merryvale Sauvignon Blanc, \$24, is a step up. "For a Reserve wine, I use slightly more new oak and the best lots from the best barrels," Test said. "To me that means, those with the most distinctive, pumped-up varietal character.

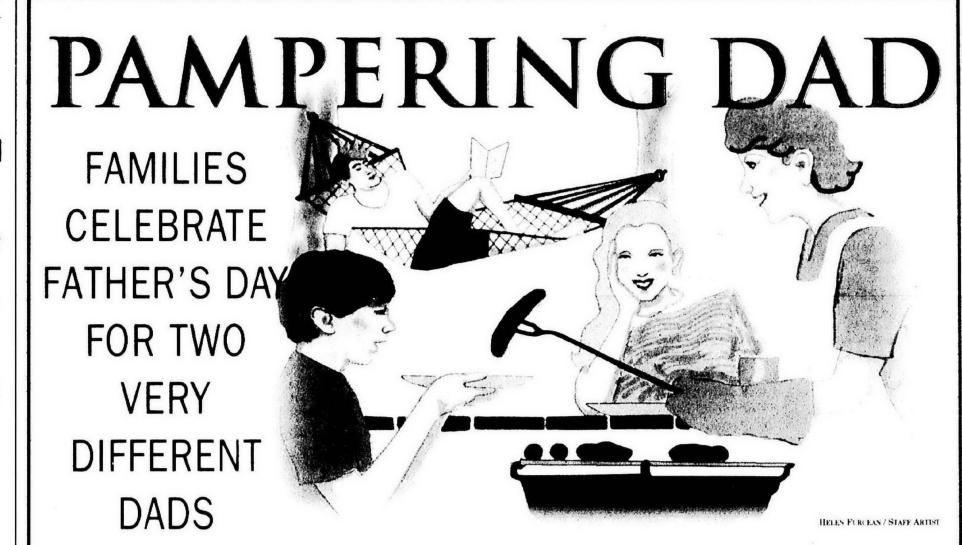
Relatively unchanged in style, at the owner's decision (winemakers do answer to a higher being), is the 1998

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Main Dish Miracle
- Turkey on the grill



BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY SPECIAL WRITER

That do you do on Father's Day for a man who eats "too well" most every day and a man who doesn't eat meat any day?

For two families, a barbecue is what's planned for this year's celebra-

Martin "Skip" Scully of Southfield will be treated to plain and basic food fare, compliments of his wife Linda and twins, Jennifer and Joe, age 17. There will be hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans and coleslaw.

"I'm happy that the meal will be just the normal 'usual stuff that marks an American barbecue," said Skip, who is the manager of Woodruff's fine restaurant in Royal

"My job allows me to partake in gourmet meals and unique food offerings practically every night. The food is great, but I'm looking forward to simpler dishes and spending time with my family on Father's Day.

Linda and the twins are also look ing forward to pampering "their man and dad" on his special day, which is June 18 this year.

"Potato salad is one of Skip's favorite foods. We're planning to make a big batch of this dish to accompany juicy grilled hamburgers another of his favorite choices," Linda

While Linda and the Scully kids are cooking up this all-American meat and potato salad meal, the Perkins family is planning a less-traditional barbecue. Veggie burgers will be on the grill for their Father's Day celebration ... veggie burgers and red skin potatoes.

Both Pam and Dave Perkins are employed at Metropolitan Adventist

Junior Academy in Plymouth. Pam is the school secretary and Dave is a homeroom teacher for eighth- and ninth-grade students.

According to Pam, their family which includes daughters. Tabitha. 17, and Brandilyn, 15 - are vegetarians due, in part, to their religious beliefs but also because of the health benefits offered by this way of eating.

"The kids and I have never tasted meat and Dave gave it up when he was 17," Pam said. "Being vegetarians works for us, and for many others who want to eat healthy and nutritious foods.

"Just because meat is excluded from our diets and we limit dairy products, this doesn't mean our food isn't tasty. Our non-vegetarian friends have said how much they enjoy the dishes we make.

Dave enjoys the vegetarian diet. especially because of the health benefits. Eating primarily fruits, vegetables, grains and nuts can lower cholesterol, and significantly reduce the chances of contracting some chronic diseases, such as diabetes, arthritis and macular degeneration.

Health benefits aside, Dave and the Perkins "girls" are all looking forward to the veggie burgers on whole wheat rolls, the grilled potatoes and a large tray of vegetables on June 18 Father's Day

The Scully and Perkins moms may be preparing different main meals for their husbands on the apcoming special day, but they are in agreement when it comes to dessert. Both families will end their celebrations with. strawberry shortcake

Sandra Dalka-Prysby is a Beverly Hills resident and writes about food for the Observer & Eccentric Newspa-

Fix Dad these delightful dishes

OLD-FASHIONED POTATO SALAD

- 7 to 8 medium potatoes, cooked, peeled and cubed
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup red onion, chopped
- 3/4 cup celery, chopped 1-1/2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste 1 hard-boiled egg, sliced, and paprika for garnish

In large bowl, combine all but egg slices and paprika. Toss lightly Arrange egg slices on top and sprinkle with paprika. Chill at least 2 hours before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe submitted by Linda Scully.

VEGGIE BURGERS

- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped fine
- 1 can (1 pound, 4 ounces) veggie burger
- 1/2 cup tomato ketchup 2 cups oatmeat
- 3 eggs (egg substitute is preferred)

Heat small amount of oil in skillet and saute onion and green pepper. Remove to bowl and add remaining ingredients. Mix well Make into patties and grill on each side. It use a little oil in a Teflon griddle on the grill.) Makes 4-6 patties, depending on size

Recipe submitted by Pam Perkins.

RED POTATOES

6-8 medium red potatoes

Onion powder Celery salt

Wash potatoes and leave skins on. Cook in boiling water until-tender. Do not overcook. You can do this step the day before, then drain and keep refrigerated overnight

Cut potatoes with skins into 1/4-inch slices. Place in a single layer in Teflon skillet with small amount of oil Sprinkle lightly with omon powder and celery salt. Cook until brown and crispy, turn

Makes 4-6 servings.

Recipe submitted by Pam Perkins.

NUTRITION

Send power-packed lunches to camp with kids



send your kids off to camp? For your younger ones attending day camp, a lunch is generally the routine. But how do you make those lunches healthy?

Let's start with the basics. Why should your child eat a power-packed lunch? Here are some of the main reasons:

- It keeps their energy up all after-
- It keeps their blood sugar at a normal level so they are not cranky
- It keeps them from feeling famished by the time they come home in the afternoon:
- It provides one-quarter to onethird of their daily requirements for calories, protein, vitamins and miner-

If you can stick to basic principles, brown bag lunches can be a breeze. Stick to the following premise

Getting ready to Include a grain, protein, vegetable and fruit for a well-balanced lunch.

Sandwich ideas

Here are some ideas for a basic rollup sandwich. Use whole wheat lavash or pita bread and fill with some of the

Sauces. Barbecue, pesto, honey mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, mayonnaise, Tamari, Dijon mustard, Bragg's Liquid Aminos (sold at a natural food Veggie fillings. Shredded carrets.

shredded broccoli, celery, sprouts mushrooms, sliced tomatoes, green pepper, onion, pea pods. zucchini/squash, spinach or leaf let-Protein fillings. Vegetarian refried

beans, humus, lowfat or soy cheese, soy meat free products (chicken, turkey and veggie slices), nutbutters (peanut, almond, walnut, cashew, soy Accompaniments: Fresh fruit, pud

ding cups, Health Valley or Ham Fruit filled treats or fruited vogurt. Or, try leftovers like cold pizza or pasta. Contrary to popular belief with

Look for recipes inside

sandwiches or salads, it is not the mayonnaise that spoils on a hot day, but the protein filling.

If you stick with a vegetarian protein, this can solve the spoilage probtem. You can also pack an ice block with the lunch to keep foods cool Add a juice box or soymilk box and your little one is on his way'

Packing snacks

What about snacks? Try packing dried fruit, baked chips, whole grain pretzels or snack bars sweetened with brown rice syrup and a multi-grain base What do you do if your youngster demands candy or sweets in her lunch? Gretchen Baron, mother of Hannah, 9, Caroline, 6, and baby Katie feels, "If you give your kid a simple box of 'Nerds' rather than fighting a battle, it empowers them to make a conscious choice on whether to eat the candy for lunch, save it for a snack or share it with her friends.

"If you include a fun food along with their healthy lunch, you'll find that

your child is satisfied with one treat versus making the rest of the day a junk food frenzy Baron also hands her kids some raw

veggies to eat after school. That way, if they refuse to eat their veggies at dinner, she knows that she covered that base earlier.

As an afternoon snack, my kids don't think that they're really eating vegetables," Baron said

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nay, \$23.

It's lean and citrusy - a perfect chardonnay for seafood.

Merryvale whites with opulence and fabulous richness are 1398 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay, \$38. and 1998 Carneros Reserve Chardonnay, \$38. Both wines have the appeal of a white Burgundy in a riper year. Call it finesse with full-blown flavors.

For Merryvale red wines, you den't have to wait for the 1998s to notice the style difference. Test blended the winery's flagship red 1996 Merryvale Profile, \$75. And he did say blending decisions marked style. Opulence is there with some remarkable chocolate cherry lingering flavors - and we both like to find that in a Cabernet-based red wine!

Learn wine basics

Eager to learn more about wine basics? Recently published from the Wine Spectator, Essen-

Merryvale Starmont Chardon- tials of Wine: A Guide to the Basics by Harvey Steiman, \$24.95, is a good read. Others have written a basics of wine book. What makes Steiman's the best is his common sense approach to the most important issues related to wine for novices and connoisseurs alike. His casual, yet informative writing style makes a pleasurable read.

Steiman must be into watching the TV Food Network's top chef personality Emeril Lagasse, because he comes at you with his "bam" in the form of pages introducing each chapter and subtitled "The Essence." They are a "spirited" distillation of key messages. Like our best buy wines, this book gets our nod as the best read in a long time.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

late chip cookie or

Yogurt, particularly low-fat and non-fat varieties, has a lot to offer health-conscious cooks. This tangy dairy product, which dates back more than 4 000 years, is made of milk that has fermented and curdled because of the addition of "friendly" bacteria. It is these bacteria that give yogurt its tart taste and custardy texture

Yogurt has many health benefits. Packed with protein and calcium, it is an excellent source of potassium and B vitamins. Yogurt reduces the risk of intestinal infection by harmful organisms such as salmonella and E. coli. It may also improve digestion for those who are lactose-intolerant. And one of vogurt's friendly bacteria may even lower levels of certain enzymes that are associated with cancer.

Those who follow a healthful, low-fat diet will be happy to know that yogurt has an added benefit - it can also be used to reduce or replace high-fat ingredients, such as butter, in baking. Best of all about this good news is that yogurt maintains the creamy taste that gives such

recipes for summer, courtesy of

Beverly Price. See related col-

RAVIOLI SALAD

1 package (16 ounces) large

1 small onion, thinly sliced

umn on Taste front.

cheese raviol

chopped

1/2 yellow bell pepper

1/2 orange bell pepper.

■ You can get great results reducing the fat in your favorite chocobrownie recipes by substituting non-fat vogurt for some of the fat.

wonderful "mouth feel" to baked

You can get great results reducing the fat in your favorite chocolate chip cookie or brownie recipes by substituting non-fat yogurt for some of the fat. Replace half of the butter or other solid shortening with half as much non-fat vogurt. (For example, replace 1 cup butter with 1/2 cup butter and 1/4 cup non-fat yogurt.) If the recipe calls for cooking oil, replace half the oil with three-fourths as much non-fat yogurt, i.e., instead of 1 cup oil, use 1/2 cup oil and 3/8 cup (3/4 of 1/2 cup) non-fat

Plain, non-fat yogurt can be used in place of sour cream, cup

for cup, in a variety of recipes and it gives a richer body and flavor than fat-free sour cream. Non-fat yogurt can also replace some of the eggs in certain recipes, like those for coffee cake or cake-like cookie bars. RAISIN CUPCAKES WITH

LEMON YOGURT ICING Cupcakes

- 1 1/2 cups raisins
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 cup low-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons soft margarine or butter
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar

1 egg, beaten Lemon Yogurt Icing

- 3/4 cup sifted confectioners sugar
- 1 tablespoon low-fat yogurt 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon
- 1/2 tsp. lemon juice

Spray muffin tins with non-stick cooking spray or line with paper

In saucepan, cover raisins with water; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup liquid. Let cool

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In bowl, sift together flour, bak ing soda, cinnamon and cloves.

In separate large bowl, beat yogurt, margarine (or butter) and sugar until well mixed. Add egg and beat well. Stir in reserved cooking liquid alternatively with dry ingredients. Add cooled raisins and mix well.

Spoon into prepared muffin tins Bake at 375 degrees F for 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool.

Make the icing: Combine all the ingredients in a small bowl and mix until smooth. Spread on cooled cupcakes.

Nutritional information: Each of the 12 cupcakes contains 218 calories and 3 grams of fat.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research. AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114). It's open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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Guests can sample dishes from restaurants, including Capers Steak by the Ounce, Carl's Chop House, Damato's, Health MasKing's Court Castle, Local Color Brewing, Michaelene's Granola, Net Foods, Pampered Chef, Premier Smokehouse, Safie's, Union Street Saloon, Vie De France Yamazaki and Wimpy's Bar &

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Salad, rollups make for healthy eating 1/4 cup basil olive oil Here are some vegetarian

- 1/4 seasoned rice wine vine-1/2 cup freshly grated
- Parmesan cheese 1 tablespoon fresh basil
- leaves, minced 2 teaspoon fresh oregano
- leaves
- 1/2 tell poon fresh thyme leaves, crushed
- Sait and pepper to taste

Prepare ravioli according to package directions. Chill in refrigerator about 1 hour. In a bowl, combine ravioli, onion, bell peppers, tomato, oil and vinegar, Parmesan cheese, basil, oregano and thyme. Toss lightly. Add salt and pepper. Yield: 6 servings.

EGGLESS EGG SALAD 14 ounces firm tofu

- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red

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- 1/2 cup shredded carrots 1/3 cup Nayonaise
- 1/2-1 tablespoon honey
- 1-2 tablespoons Dijon mus-

Crumble tofu with fork. Add vegetables. Combine Nayonaise, honey, and mustard. Mix well with tofu/vegetable mixture until evenly distributed and well moistened. Serve as a filling in a sandwich.

ROLLED TUSCAN VEGETABLE SANDWICH

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces tempeh 1 medium zucchini, diced
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup diced tomatoes, drained 1/2 cup drained oil-packed
- sun-dried tomatoes, thinly
- 4 whoie wheat lavash

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

Heat oil in heavy medium skillet over medium-high heat. Add tempeh, zucchini, yellow squash and saute for 3 minutes

Add tomatoes, sun-dried tomatoes and mushrooms and saute for 5 minutes more

Place 1 cup of the mixture in a line along the center of the lavash

Sprinkle with a small amount of the balsamic vinegar. Roll, cut in half on the diagonal and eat as a sandwich. Yield: 4 servings.

MINT AND HONEY FRUIT CUP

- 2 cups quartered strawberries 1 1/2 cups sliced apricots
- (about 1/2 pound)
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl; stir gently to combine. Cover and chill. Yield: 4 servings.

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Spring prime time for artichokes

Artichoke's nutty flavor and meaty texture make it a favorite vegetable of many Americans whether cooked or raw, hot or cold, savored alone or with other ingredients in salads or cooked dishes

Native to the Mediterranean region, artichokes were introduced to this country by French settlers in Louisiana and by the Spanish in California. Today, virtually all commercially grown domestic artichokes are produced in California, where their cultivation was firmly established a century ago by Italian immigrants.

Low in calories and fat-free, artichokes are a good source of dietary fiber and nutrients including vitamin C, folate and magnesium.

When selecting artichokes, choose those with an even green color and avoid any that are wilted, moldy or dried out. Ranging in size from baby to jumbo, all artichokes are mature when picked. Small artichokes are ideal for appetizers or entrees and, when properly trimmed, every part is edible. Mediumsized artichokes are best sliced and stir-fried, or stuffed with a favorite hot or cold filling.

Large artichokes are delicious as a stuffed entrée or as an appetizer with a low-fat dip.

Don't be put off by the artichoke's thistle thorns and intimidating appearance. Just break off and discard the outer leaves. Trim away the inner, tender leaves and reserve for another use - our focus for now is the artichoke heart. Scrape up the thicket of fuzz beneath the leaf stems, called the choke, which will come out in small pieces. Beneath the choke is the prize the meaty bottom, or heart.

Exposed to the air, cut raw artichoke turns dark, but this discoloration can be minimized if the heart is immediately dipped in a mixture of water and vinegar or lemon juice

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH Side dish: Artichoke hearts work especially well in simple rice dishes such as Risotto

with Artichokes.

The raw artichoke heart can be sliced paper-thin and added to a salad. But artichoke hearts work especially well in simple rice dishes, especially those made with the short-grained rice used to prepare the famous Italian risotto.

RISOTTO WITH ARTICHOKES

- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion 2 cups sliced artichoke hearts
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 cups Arborio rice 1/3 cup dry white wine or
- beef broth 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can beef
- broth Salt and pepper to taste

1/4 cup chopped fresh pars-

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet coated with non-stick cooking spray, sauté onion several minutes or until it begins to soften. Add artichokes and garlic and continue cooking until onion is tender. Add rice, stir and cook until rice is opaque, 1 to 3 minutes. Add the wine or broth and cook, stirring frequently, until liquid is completely absorbed. about 3 minutes

Heat the beef broth in the microwave or in saucepan on the stove until hot. Add 1/2 cup of the heated broth to the rice mixture. stirring frequently, until most of the liquid is absorbed, 3 to 5 minutes. Continue adding remaining broth. 1/2 cup at a time, stirring constantly and letting liquid absorb after each addition. Cook

until rice is creamy and the kernels just slightly "chewy," about 25 minutes. If more liquid is needed, use water.

When risotto is done, season to taste with salt and pepper. Add parsley and Parmesan cheese. Stir until well blended and serve immediately

Nutritional information:

Makes 8 servings, each containing 258 calories and 1 gram of fat

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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Ken Abramczyk. Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@ oe. homecomm. net

■ 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 teaches a beginning cooking series of four classes from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays in June. Other June. classes from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays include: pressure cooking. June 7: Mideast favorites, June 14; cool pasta salads. June 21; and delicious vegetables, June 28. Call (248) 478-4455

Herbs and Spices - Herbs and spices have many uses for enjoyment and good health. Peter Stark of Renaissance Acres and the M-Fit Culinary Team will show quick and easy recipes to incorporate herbs and spices into favorite foods 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the

demonstration kitchen of the East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor, Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, ext. 236, to register. Class fee is \$20 for individuals, \$35 for

■ Pastries and Desserts

Through demonstration and hands-on experience, the student will learn how to construct pies. tarts, cakes, tortes and French pastries in this course offered or Mondays at Schoolcraft College for three weeks starting June 5. Pastries and desserts presented e designed for the per loves to entertain at home. Call (734) 462-4448 for information

■ Wines of the World - This class

offered at Schoolcraft College will introduce the student to the great variety of wines and wine regions of the world. An ever increasing worldwide variety of wines is available today. This five week class offered on Mondays starting June 5 will highlight these wines with tastings. You must be 21 to register for this. class, Call (734) 462-4448 for information

■ Food service sanitation Designed for owners and man dents for final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association and by the Michigan Department of Health. The two-day course at Schoolcraft College from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. costs \$275 and will be offered Monday and Tuesday June 12:13, and again Aug. 14 15 Call (734) 462-4448.

■ Cooking Basics with Machines - Dust off your food processor

and plug in your mixer for this 5.30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 14. Students will learn the great potential of the equipment you have, but may be hesitant to use. Learn to make homemade pasta dough, pizza dough, mayorhaise and pie crust without mess ing up your countertop. Call 1734 462 4448

■ Cook fish - Seafood can be a challenge to any cook. Learn a

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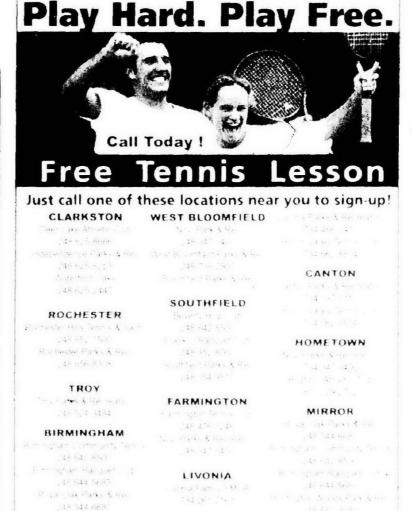
WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the County of Wav establish municipal civil infraction procedures, to establish the Wiyne County Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau, to establish a schedule civil fines for municipal civil infraction violations, and for the purpose designating violations of certain provisions of the Code as municipal co infractions rather than criminal misdemeanors The hearing will be held

TUESDAY JUNE 6, 2000 Commission Chambers, 1 (0) p n Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

Alzheimer help

Alzheimer Activities Service presents "Healing the Wounds of Alzheimer's Disease," a presentation on non-drug activity therapy; 7-9:15 p.m. Monday, June 12 at the William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills (between Middlebelt and Inkster).

Learn how therapeutic activities can enhance memory recall, rebuild relationships, return dignity and selfworth, and improve the quality of life for persons suffering from this disease. Amira C. Tame, a certified activities consultant and a member of the Alzheimer's Association, will present the program.

Call (248) 360-7904 or (877) 360-7911 to make your reservation.

Female Incontinence

The Oakwood Healthcare System will present free seminars, "You Don't Have To Lose Control," at the following times and locations:

■ 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, June 19, at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, Kalman Auditorium, 18101 Oakwood Blvd. (west of Southfield), Dearborn.

■ 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at Oakwood Seaway Hospital, Conference Room, 5450 Fort St. (near Van Horn), Trenton.

■ 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave. (off Venoy), Wayne.

The seminars are the same at all locations. They will be led by Dr. Veronica Mallett, a subspecialist in urogynecology who focuses primarily on the management of women with urinary incontinence and female organ prolapse. The seminars will provide information on bladder control diagnosis and treatment, including management techniques, state-ofthe-art surgery and out-patient

Participants must register in advance by calling 800-543-WELL.

Brain tumor conference

Henry Ford Hospital's Hermelin Brain Tumor Center and the American Brain Tumor Association will sponsor a two-day conference, "The Future of Neuro-Oncology: Sharing Hope," June 9-10 at the Ritz-Carlton

The first day of the conference, held from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., is primarily for physicians, nurses and health professionals. Topics include advances in neurosurgery, radiation and medical oncology, and the role of tumor and molecular biology in the drug development process.

Keynote speakers will be Dr. Charles B. Wilson, professor of neurosurgery at the University of California-San Francisco, and Dr. Jerome Posner, professor of neurology and neuroscience at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Cost is \$50 per person and includes continental breakfast and

The second day, held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., is geared for brain tumor patients and their families. Discussions will focus on nutrition, new drug therapies, alternative therapies. and using the Internet for information. Sonya Friedman and Neal Shine, editor emeritus of the Detroit Free Press, will discuss surviving cancer. Cost is \$35 per person and includes continental breakfast and

For registration information, call (313) 916-2665.

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Beauty may be only skin deep... but cancer often goes deeper

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

ccording to the American Academy of Dermatologists, 1.3 million Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year. Of that number, 47,700 will be told they have malignant melanoma, the most deadly of all skin cancers.

Tragically, an estimated 7,700 will die from the disease. Needlessly. Excessive exposure to the sun - particularly sun-

burns - is the most preventable cause of melanoma, which starts in the melanocytes, the skin cells that produce the dark, protective pigment called melanin.

Research has confirmed that sun exposure is responsible for two-thirds of all melanomas. Intermittent sun exposure, which is often recreational and frequently occurs daily for prolonged periods of time, is also closely linked to melanoma.

Dr. David Blum, a dermatologist with the St. Joseph Mercy Health System and an instructor in the Department of Dermatology at Wayne State University, finds an average of 12 melanoma cases a year through his practice with Canton Dermatol ogy in Canton. Count the pre-melanomas and "in situ" (top layers of the skin) melanomas, and the number jumps to 40.

"I (the sun) still is the major factor. But some peo de (10 percent) are genetically prone to mel momas. The sun just accelerates that process It's .ike gasoline on the fire."

While melanomas can occur anywhere on the skin - including the eyes, buttocks and genitals they frequently appear on backs of the lower legs in women and on the backs of men, sites of likely sunburns.

Women generally detect a melanoma earlier because they are more observant of their bodies, said Blum. They notice lesions one-twelfth to onetenth of an inch. Not so with men.

"Men tend to be oblivious. It's usually discovered at much later stages. I'll often pick up a melanoma when they come in for skin tags.

Australia has the highest number of melanoma cases, seven times the world average, said Blum. The origins of the problem lie in the 1800s, when the British deported thousands of Irish and Scottish "criminals" to Australia, he explained. The red-headed, freckled Irish, Scots and Welsh had extremely sun-sensitive skin, making them likely candidates for skin cancer in the country's hot, dry

Early damage

Research has shown that 80 percent of a person's lifetime sun damage occurs before the age of 18, a significant portion of which occurs during peak sun hours and in the summer.

"The risks for melanoma include three or more blistering sunburns before age 18," said Dr. James Ulery, a dermatologist associated with Oakwood

Early education about the dangers of too much sun pays off, said Ulery. Since Australia began an aggressive skin-cancer awareness campaign among kindergarten and elementary school children several years ago, their melanoma rates have dropped.

"They made it cool to be pale," said Ulery. "Those kids will have benefits that last a lifetime.

However, in the United States, we're still a population of sun-worshipers.

"I'm seeing a tremendous number of young people in their thirties and forties with basil cell cancers," said Ulery. "It used to be people in their late fifties, sixties and seventies.

A lot of basil cell carcinoma, the most common and curable form of skin cancer, is showing up on the faces and chests of young women fond of tanning booths and sunbathing, he added. It's not unusual to find these cancers close to the inside corner of the eyes where the skin is thin.

"It's not an area where you would think to apply sunscreen," he said.

Drivers whose daily routes involve full-face sun exposure for extended periods of time also are at risk for skin cancer, not only on their face, but on their left forearm if they're right-handed. Many people hang that arm out the window while dri-

Role models

A recent survey by the American Academy of Dermatology and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicated that many parents are not effectively protecting their children from the sun's harmful rays.

"Most people know that the sun is dangerous, but that does not always translate into recognizable protective actions," said Dr. June K. Robinson, professor of medicine (dermatology) and pathology Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Ill.

Learn to battle the rays

In theory, an SPF-15 sunscreen would allow a fair-skinned to remain in the sun 15 times the 20 or 30 minutes it would take for that person to burn without sunscreen. "Usually, it's about half that time in reality," said Dr. David Blum, a dermatologist with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

The American Academy of Dermatology makes the following suggestions to prevent skin cancer:

■ Avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are strongest.

■ Wear long pants and shirts with sleeves. If the sun can't get to you, it can't damage

■ Wear a hat with a 4-inch brim to protect your face and neck.

■ Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen every day and start putting it on your kids at age 6 months

■ Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside so it is absorbed into the

If you'll be outside for any length of time, use a sunscreen with an SPF of 30, never less

■ Even waterproof sunscreens need to be re-applied every two hours for maximum protection in the midday sun.

Look for skin changes: Growing, bleeding, crusting or otherwise changing spots could indicate a problem.

According to the survey, 53 percent of parents reported applying a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher as their most frequently used

sun-protection behavior. Children's use of sunscreen was significantly associated with sunny weather, family history of skin cancer, prior history of sunburns in the child, fair skin, and higher

However, the children using sunscreen spent an average of nearly 22 percent more time in the sun on a weekend than children who were not using sunscreen. "The study confirms that the children with the

greatest risk to experience sunburn are using sunscreen," said Robinson. "But the benefits of sunscreen are greatly reduced when the children who are using sunscreen spend more time in the sun than those not using sunscreen.

The survey also showed that a child's sunburn was associated with the sunburn of a parent or caregiver. Parents who do not use sunscreen themselves or who do not limit their exposure during the sun's peak hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. are not setting a good example, said Robinson.

"As role models, parents' actions and attitudes can make an immense difference in their children's sun-safety behaviors.

According to Blum, people still hold many myths about sunburn. They do so at their own risk Whereas the rate of skin cancer in the United States was one in 500 in 1930, it is now one in 75. The following misconceptions remain prevalent: ■ If I remain in the shade, I won't burn. Wrong.

Fifty percent of the sun's rays bounce off the horizon or the ground and invade your shade. ■ Lean't get a burn on a cloudy day. Yes, you

can! Approximately 70 percent of the sun's UV rays come through on an overcast day. ■ A hat will protect me. It helps, but you still

soak up 50 percent of the sun's rays. Remember, a baseball cap leaves your ears exposed. If squamous cell carcinoma, one of the more dangerous types of skin cancer, occurs on the ear, it has a higher rate of metastasis. ■ I don't need lip balm. Yes, you do. The lower

lip, which faces upwards, is especially vulnerable to sunburn. Squamous cell carcinoma on the lip carries a greater risk of spreading internally. ■ What's the big deal about basil cell cancer? It's

not going to spread. It may be the least likely skin cancer to spread, but still the mortality rate is one in 3,000. And if a basal cell cancer appears on the face or neck, it has the potential to spread to the brain and arteries. ■ I've used sunscreen, I don't need to cover up. No

sun screen is ever as effective as a thick cloth. If you think a thin, white T-shirt will protect you while swimming, think again. Once wet, that T shirt has an SPF of only 5. People can enjoy their time in the sun this sum-

mer; it's a matter of using sunscreen, covering up. and limiting your exposure during peak hours. Remember, say the experts, there's no such thing as a healthy tan ... unless it's fake.

All those Baywatch beauties use fake tanning lotions, said Blum. They have to, "If they get wrinkles or skin cancer, they'll be bounced."

Recognize the signs of skin cancer in time

According to the American Academy of Dermatology, the lifetime chance of getting skin cancer is 1 in 5. Here's a look at the three forms of skin cancer, their characteristics, risk factors, and treat-

Basal cell carcinoma

Basal cell carcinoms is the most common form of skin cancer, accounting for 80 percent of all skin cancers diagnosed in this country. If this form of cancer is sength early, the cure fate is better than 95 percent. If left untreated, basal cell carcinoms can cause cancilerable tiesue damage resulting in disfigurament.

What it looks like: Pearly growth, sometimes with an area that won't heal. It can be translucent and gradually grow, or can look like a sore that

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Potential candidates: People who have gotten chronic sun exposure throughout their life.

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Squamous cell carcinoma Squamous cell carcinoma is the second-most-

common skin cancer, representing 16 percent of all skin cancers. Like basal cell carcinoma, this disease is 95 percent curable if caught early. But squamous cell carcinoma can spread - and become lethal - if left untreated. What it looks like: Crusty, scaly patch with a

hard, callusy surface. Potential candidates: People who have had

chronic sun exposure throughout their life.

Treatment: If caught early, squamous cell carcinomas can be removed by freezing or surgery. If it spreads, radiation or other more aggressive treatnents may be required.

Melanoma

Also called "malignant" melanoma, this is the

least common (just 4 percent of diagnosed skin cancers) but most deadly form of the disease. The odds of getting melanoma are about 1 in 80. However, if you have a family history of the disease, you're at risk even if you've never been out in the

What it looks like: Usually a pigmented mole, sometimes with an uneven border. The color and diameter may change over time.

Potential candidates: People who have had several blistering sunburns in youth or adolescence or those with a family history of the disease. Treatment: Removal of the tumor (excision). The

amount of tissue that needs to be cut out depends on the tumor's thickness, so early detection means less-invasive surgery. If the cancer has spread, the patient may need chemotherapy, radiation, or other treatments.

Vaccines, and the study of genetics as it relates to melanoma, are important advances in helping to prevent recurrences.

Source: American Academy of Dermatology

Future of self-tanning lotion looks bright

RESEARCH

This year, an estimated 1.3 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States. With skin cancer rates on the rise, it's no wonder more Americans are turning to the bottle ... of self-tanning lotions, that is.

Instead of basking in the sun and exposing themselves to damaging ultraviolet (UV) radiation for the sake of a tan, consumers are playing it smart and finding that self-tanning products or sunless tanners are a healthy alternative to achieving a golden glow.

Speaking recently at the American Academy of Dermatology's 2000 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, dermatologist Stanley B. Levy, MD and adjunct clinical professor of dermatology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, discussed the increased popularity of self-tanners and new medical benefits associated with their use.

Sunless or self-tanning lotions contain an active ingredient known as dihydroxyacetone (DHA), a colorless sugar that darkens the skin by staining. DHA works by interacting with the dead surface cells found in the epidermis, or the outermost layer of the skin,

producing a color change. As the dead ucts that contain DHA need to be aware skin cells are naturally sloughed off, the color gradually fades - typically within five to seven days of a single applica-

Similar-sounding products on the market that rely on other ingredients to darken the skin - such as tanning preparations, tan accelerators, bronzers, tanning promoters and tanning pills - are not as effective as sunless or self-tanners containing DHA. In fact, tanning pills that contain an ingredient called canthaxanthin have been linked to hepatitis and urticaria, a condition marked by severe itching and skin eruptions. They are not commercially available in the United States.

"As a first step, consumers really need to look at the packaging of these products to ensure that what they are really buying is a self-tanner that contains DHA and not one of these other products that claim to be a tanning aid," cautioned Dr. Levy. "Significant improvements have been made in the formulas of self-tanners in recent years, making them easier to use with better

Not sun-proof

Consumers using self-tanning prod-

that although the skin will darken. these products provide limited sun protection. Although some self-tanning products are adding sunscreens to their formulas to provide sun protection, the stated SPF for these products only lasts for a few hours after application and not for the duration of the color change induced by the DHA.

While the DHA in sunless tanners provides very modest protection against ultraviolet-B (UVB) radiation, possibly an SPF 2 or 3, a recent study showed that the brown color produced on the skin by DHA may also provide significant protection from ultraviolet-A (UVA) rays.

Both UVA and UVB have been linked to skin cancer and premature aging of the skin. However, UVA has a longer wavelength than UVB, penetrating deeper into the skin to cause damage to its elastic fibers.

"The study showed a dose response relationship from the concentration of DHA used to color the skin - in this case from 2.5 percent to 6.5 percent and the UVA protection factor it provided," explained Dr. Levy. "The highest DHA concentration studied produced the darkest color change on the skin and the highest level of UVA protection.

While these results are promising, more studies should be conducted to confirm this relationship.

"Consumers need to be aware that while the darkened skin color produced by sunless tanners may offer some limited UVA protection, there is no damage done to the skin to achieve this color change," added Dr. Levy. "Skin darkened through the sun or tanning beds, however, is actually damaged by UV radiation in the process, and any UVA protection that may result from it does not make up for the fact that the damage has already occurred."

Psoriasis benefit

Another recent study found a link between the UVA protective properties of DHA and a therapy used to treat psoriasis: "topical ultraviolet-resisting barrier to optimize PUVA," commonly known as Turbo-PUVA. Applying DHA to the unaffected skin of psoriasis patients during standard PUVA photochemotherapy treatment - in which a carefully measured amount of a special form of ultraviolet light is directly administered to the areas of the skin affected by psoriasis - proved to be ben-

The DHA, which was applied to the www.aad.org.

skin in concentrations of 15 percent compared to the 3-5 percent commonly found in over-the-counter sunless tanners, allowed higher doses of UVA to be tolerated and delivered to the psoriatic plaques, resulting in faster clearing and fewer treatments.

"The research in the health-related benefits of sunless tanners is really exciting, and I think we'll continue to learn of new uses for these products in the future," added Dr. Levy.

In addition to the light, medium and dark shades on the product labels that indicate DHA concentrations, sunless tanners are now being formulated for specific skin types. For dry skin, sunless tanners can be formulated by adding emollients or humectants to add moisture to the skin. Consumers with oily skin might find that products formulated in gel or alcoholic forms work better for them.

Active ingredients such as vitamins, botanical extracts, antioxidants, antiirritants and alpha hydroxy acids can also be added to broaden the potential benefits of sunless tanners containing

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ONGOING

OVEREATERS

Overeater Anonymous meets every Sunday 7-8:30 p.m. through 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 Kathleen at (734) 427-8612.

AA & ALANON

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Contact (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

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The Impotence Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan ence Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858

EATING DISORDERS

Disorders Eating Recovery Program, "DERP," meets 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Garden City Hospital, Medical Building. classroom 4, 6255 Inkster. Both men and women invited. Call Angela Gracer (313) 531-2560. **Leanne Able** (734) 464-0880, or Garden City Hospital (734) 458-

FOOT SCREENINGS

Foot screenings for all ages are held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Bldg., Suite 200. For an appoint ment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 877-345-5500.

MON, JUNE 5

FIBROMYALGIA

A fibromyalgia conference will take place 7-9 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$10 fee, cash only. Call Sharon at (248) 344-0896 or (248) 344-4063.

JUNE 5, 12 & 26

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will sponsor community blood pressure screenings on the following Mondays: 1-3 p.m. June 5 in the hospital's lobby at 36475 Five Mile Road; 8-10 a.m. June 12 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia; and noon to 2 p.m. June 26 at the Northville Senior Center. Call (734) 655-8940.

TUES, JUNE 6

DIABETES AWARENESS

The Meijer Pharmacy (Eight Mile and Haggerty) in Northville will host a Diabetic Health Awareness Day 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will showcase diabetic supplies and information about the disease. Promotions include a free blood glucose meter with the purchase of a box of chemstrips (100 ct). For more information, call (248) 349-2707.

BASIC CPR

Organizations, Business and Industry

Providence Hospital & Medical Centers will offer a Heart Saver Plus/PBLA Plus Course 6-10 p.m. at the Livonia Mission Health Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Program meets the needs of day-care providers. Registration required. Call (877) 345-5500.

COMMUNICATION GAP

Relax and have fun in this Botsford Hospital Health Development Network-sponsored workshop that looks at the differing communication styles of men and women. Preregistration and \$20 fee required. For more infor-

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FRI, JUNE 9 CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends support group meets 2-5 p.m. at Calgary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood, Ann Arbor (west of U.S. 23, between Washtenaw and Packard). Call (248) 349-4972

tration required. Call (877) 345-

SAT, JUNE 10

CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT

Prerequisite for initial training: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card. Retraining: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card and current ACLS certification. Class is offered Saturday and Sunday. June 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (734) 712-2948.

MON, JUNE 12

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://com munity.mlive.com/cc/thyroid

THYROID

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meets 6:30-9 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. Plymouth. Dr. Ng of The Center for Holistic Medicine in West Bloomfield will discuss natural hormones and diet. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945.

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FIRST AID CLASS

Providence Hospital & Medical Centers will offer a basic firstaid class 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Mission Health Center. 37595 Seven Mile Road (at New burg), Livonia. \$25 fee (plus \$5 book fee payable to instructor). Registration required. Call (877 345-5500.

TUE, JUNE 13

TOUCH FOR HEALTH

Learn to use muscle testing techniques, neurolymphatic massage, acupressure to strengthen weaknesses, relieve pain and improve posture. Bring a "Touch for Health" book, available at book stores. Class runs Tuesdays, June 13-July 25, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$225. The Healing Arts Clinic is located at 340 N Main Street No. 205 in Plymouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to

CAREGIVING STRESS

Alterra-Clare Bridge of Livonia. 32500 Seven Mile, will present a discussion on "Stress Management: Emotions of Caregiving. 6-7:30 p.m. in the community center. Call Nanette Cooper or Denise Mannion for reservations 248 428-7055

HEART SAVER

A Heart Saver/Basic Life Support Course will be held at the Livonia Mission Health Center 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. \$25 fee includes a Heartsaver Guide. Registration required. Call (877) 345-5500.

WED, JUNE 14

ARTHRITIS

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will present an arthritis lecture beginning 7 p.m. at the Livonia Mission Health Center. 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburg). Livonia. Preregistration required. Call | 877 | 345-5500

FAD DIETS

Learn what is included in a good diet and what to watch out for in a bad diet. "Fad Diets: Read Between the Lines" is offered beginning 6:30 p.m. at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. \$10 fee. Registration required, (877) 345-5500.

THUR, JUNE 15

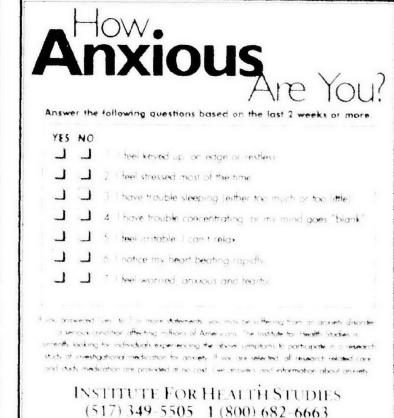
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

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 immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 for information.

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EXPERIENCE IS NOT EVIDENCE



Robert I. Bielski, M.D.

Automakers boost Net action as studies question effectiveness



automakers are wondering what to make of a new study that tosses cold water on the prospects of car sales over the Internet.

In fact, the study by the Intelligence Unit of the Economist news-

paper says the Net's potential to revolutionize car retailing has been greatly exaggerated.

The projections were that 60 percent of car sales would be over the Internet by 2005. In reality, the report shows people using the Internet to gather information and intelligence on prices, but to conclude the deal, they are still searching for the reassurance of that traditional handshake you can't find over the Internet.

Although Internet car retailing Web sites have proliferated, most are now struggling to grow fast enough to survive. Automotive researcher J.D. Power estimates only about 4 percent of deals in the U.S. last year were done entirely over the Internet, although about 40 percent of prospective customers used online computers to trawl for intelligence.

Still, the automakers are a long way from giving up.

In a major Internet move sure to be copied by rival carmakers, General Motors Corp. is launching the automobile industry's biggest Internet promotion to date. It's a plan that offers major discounts on cars and trucks through targeted coupons to consumers based on the information they enter through Web sites. The discounts are substantial, as much as \$750 per vehicle.

And the coupons are in addition to national and regional programs GM already has in place.

Expect Ford to be next on the Net discount bandwagon. They've supposedly been planning a similar promotion and insiders tell me some execs are miffed that GM beat them to the Net with this one.

GM has been moving aggressively to embrace the Internet for a year now, and this advertising effort underscores its confidence in this new medium.

Because the coupons can be instantly adjusted to meet demand, the automaker believes it will be able to respond quicker than with traditional incentives. The Web promotion will also include prize giveaways and enticements for consumers to take test drives at dealerships. Expect Ford to be next on the Net discount bandwagon. They've supposedly been planning a similar promotion and insiders tell me some execs are miffed that GM beat them to the

Internet disappointment

Net with this one.

While the big corporations are still optimistic about the Net, small businesses are starting to reassess their Internet spending. About 70 percent of all the small businesses in America now have Internet access and almost 38 percent have their own Web

But according to the 19th annual Dun & Bradstreet Small Business survey, more than half said the Internet had "no impact" on their businesses. In fact, many small businesses say they are actually using the Net

The percentage of companies that sold or marketed goods online actually dropped from 29

percent in 1998 to 26 percent last year. Revenues from online sales also dropped from 12 percent of total sales to 8 percent.

There was a drop in the numbers using the Internet for both business and personal research. Some 58 percent of the respondents said they carried out business research online in 1999, down from 71 percent in 1998. The figure for personal research was 50 percent, down from 64 percent.

The one encouraging sign is the increase in business-to-business use. The percentage of small businesses purchasing online increased from 38 percent to 43 percent.

Palm Pilot problems

If you're using a color Palm IIIc handheld, take a look at the back case. Notice any hairline cracks? I did. I called Palm tech support and they sent me out a replacement unit overnight. Palm admits receiving numerous complaints about the tiny cracks.

While they do not affect the unit's performance, the defect is being taken seriously. The company is immediately replacing the \$449 units.

There's not such an easy fix in store for the Hewlett-Packard \$500 Jornada Pocket PC handheld. It only displays 4,096 colors, instead of the 65,000-plus colors promised by HP. The reason is a manufacturing defect, says HP, which is offering cus-

tomers a full refund. Till next week everyone.... 73.

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BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Customer satisfaction

General Motors, North Central Region, recently recognized Tennyson Chevrolet Inc. of Livonia as a "Customer Satisfaction Leadership" dealer. The recognition was based on overall customer-satisfaction survey completed by dealership customers from September 1999 through March 2000.

The survey covered the following qualifiers: Purchase and Delivery, Service Satisfaction, and All Concerns Corrected in One Visit. Thirty-six GM and Chevrolet dealerships in the Detroit metropolitan area were involved in the challenge.

Tennyson Chevrolet, founded in 1955, has served the Livonia community for 45 years. Owner Kit Tennyson is president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and an active supporter of community groups, local schools and youth activities, including the Livonia YMCA and the Livonia Senior Center.

Excellence awards

Johnson Controls of Plymouth recently received two prestigious automotive awards:

General Motors Corporation's 1999 Supplier of the Year Award and Ford Motor Company's 1999 World Excellence Award in the gold category for its batteries.

This is the fifth consecutive year Johnson Controls has received the General Motors award. "Johnson Controls is one of our brightest and best suppliers," said Harold R. Kutner, group vice president, Worldwide Purchasing and North American Production Control & Logistics for General Motors. "It is an honor to have them working for us. Their contributions to General Motors' overall success are immeasurable."

Johnson Controls was one of only 11 suppliers around the world to receive the Ford Motor Co. award. "The suppliers who have earned the World Excellence Award are members of an exclusive world-class club," said Carlos Mazzorin, Ford group vice president of global purchasing and South America. "This award honors the best and it gives Ford Motor Co. the opportunity to recognize its suppliers for their successful results in

New Motorola plant

Motorola, Inc. will build a new facility in the Farmington Hills Corporate Campus in Farmington Hills that will combine all its businesses currently serving automotive customers in the Detroit area. The Kojaian Companies of Bloomfield Hills will develop and manage the property. Construction will begin this summer and completed by

"When this facility is fully operational, it will improve our ability to respond to and enhance our access with original equipment manufacturers and all tiers of automotive system suppliers in the Detroit area." said Joe Guglielmi, executive vice president and president, Motorola's Integrated Electronic Systems Sector.

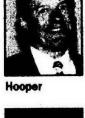
The three-story, 125,000 square-foot building, located on I-696 and 12 Mile Road between Halsted and Drake Roads, is expected to accommodate 500 people on a 23-acre site. The new facility, designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates, nearly doubles the size of Motorola's existing Detroit-area locations.

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

AAA honors trio Chuck Hooper, AAA





Chris Jacek of AAA Michigan's Livonia branch, has been recognized as one of the compa-

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Nicolas Pallas of AAA Michigan's Canton branch also has been named one of the company's "Top 20" agents in membership sales for 1999. In

addition, he has been appointed to the company's President's Council.

Johnson Controls

Johnson Controls in Plymouth recently promoted Rande Somma, based in Plymouth, to president of North America for the Automotive Systems Group. John Fiori, based in Burscheid, Germany, has been named president of Europe, Africa, Latin America and Asia-Pacific for the Automotive Systems Group.

"With these leadership appointments, we maintain and enhance our focus on customer satisfaction, world-class performance and business growth," said John Barth, president and chief operating officer for Johnson Controls.

Compuware exec

Farmington Hills-based Compuware Corporation announced the appointment of Thomas A. Vadnais as executive vice president, professional services division. He

will manage more that 11,000 technical consultants located in more than 75 Compuware offices worldwide.

Vadnais formerly was senior vice president, Integration, PSD at Compuware. He also served as president and CEO of Data Processing Resources Corporation.

Office Manager

Keiyania Mann of Redford has been named office manager for The Associated General Contractors of America-Greater Detroit Chapter. Mann, who has a bachelor's in



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company in 1996. "Her work ethic and positive demeanor will always be her strongest asset." said

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John D. Maas, executive vice president.

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