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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**Starting fresh:** The Plymouth City Commission will elect a mayor and mayor pro tem at its regular 7 p.m. meeting city hall, 201 S. Main.

### TUESDAY

**Ceremony:** Veterans Day ceremonies will be marked at 9:30 a.m. with the placing of a wreath at the Plymouth Rock in the Plymouth Veterans Park at Church and Main streets, across from Central Middle School. The ceremonies will be conducted by VFW Mayflower-Gamble Post 6695. The public is welcome to join VFW members at the post, 1426 S. Mill, for refreshments following the ceremonies. The post is behind the Plymouth Marketplace at the corner of Mill and Ann Arbor Road.

**Meet:** The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey.

**CPR Classes:** The Plymouth Community Fire Department will conduct an American Red Cross certified course in community CPR and First Aid. The classes will be in the Plymouth Township Clerk's building, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Classes are for Plymouth city and township residents. The class will run 6-10 p.m. Nov. 11, 18, and Dec. 3. You must attend all three classes to achieve certification. The fee is \$14.50 for the class and is payable on the first night and only by check. Space is limited. For registration or information, call the fire department, 453-3840, Ext. 221.

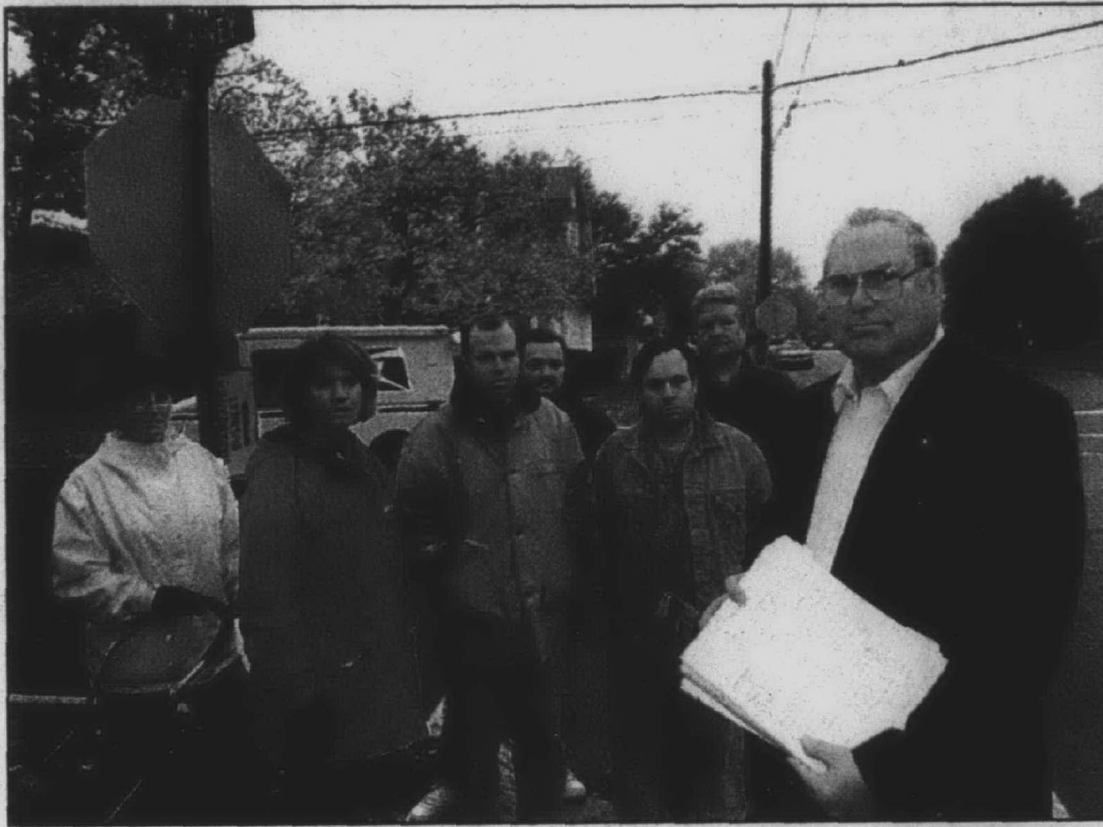
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## Church plans aggravate neighbors



**Protesting:** Sally Bila (from left), Libby Smith, Doug Lewan, Phil Hazlett, Brian Cohen, Mark Erickson and Ron Clements, who holds petitions, are opposed to plans to turn a house into a Christian youth center on North Harvey.

■ Neighbors on North Harvey Street and some members of a Plymouth church are unhappy with plans to turn a house into a youth center.



BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Some members of First Presbyterian Church and some neighbors say they're steamed about the church's recent acquisition of a house on North Harvey Street.

Besides that, they maintain some church officials are being a bit high and mighty in dealing with those who disagree with their wishes.

Church member Mandy VanHull said some church members and neighbors "don't like the way this was shoved through. We don't like the way money showed up."

"The parking situation is going to be enormous," said Ronald Clements, who owns apartments at 736 Church.

What they're objecting to is the acquisition of the house at 112 N. Harvey, for use as a Christian youth center.

"People will be running back and forth across the street and in and out of that home continuously. It's going to be a safety issue," Clements maintained.

He and some neighbors say they'll collect petition signatures and present them to city officials, in an attempt to stop the use of the house as a youth center.

Some church members and neighbors say they're outraged at their minister, the Rev. James Skimins, for not allowing church neighbors to speak as the issue was discussed at services Nov. 2.

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## Eateries race to apply for licenses

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The stampede to grab new liquor licenses continued Monday as city commissioners OK'd such requests from the Penniman Deli and the soon-to-open Crepes 'N' Coffee restaurant on Main Street.

So far, four other downtown restaurants have also begun taking steps to apply for available liquor licenses:

Tom's Oyster Bar, Dinersty, Harvest Moon, and Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coneys.

Dinersty Restaurant at 447 Forest will likely be the first to win one of the new licenses. The state liquor control commission has informed the city the license is pending.

Late last year, the state approved the creation of 50 new liquor licenses to be made available to developing down-

towns in 1997.

Restaurant owners seek liquor licenses because holding one is believed to increase the value of their business.

Business leaders back increasing liquor licenses downtown because it supports an oft-stated goal of encouraging restaurants. Their belief is more restaurants means more business traffic.

Residents also gain, as a healthy

downtown business climate means more taxes from the commercial sector, and less reliance on raising taxes from residents, city officials say.

Following hearings, the city commission has already approved liquor license requests from Tom's Oyster Bar, Harvest Moon and Dinersty. Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coneys has informed the Downtown Development

Please see LICENSES, A6

## School officials review complaints against substitute

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton schools officials reviewed complaints last week from some mothers of Smith Elementary School students that a male substitute teacher's behavior has allegedly been inappropriate.

The parents allege the man offered to take two girls away from the school for lunch, among other incidents.

No police charges have been filed against the teacher related to the alleged incidents.

Assistant Superintendent for Employee Relations and Personnel Errol Goldman said that after being informed of the complaints on Wednesday, he then met with the substitute teacher, who resigned.

"If he did something wrong that approaches what we're hearing, we would remove the individual from our substitute list," Goldman said.

"People should know that we take all the precautions we can," he added.

By state law, school officials must seek both local police and FBI checks into the backgrounds of individuals seeking permanent full-time employment as teachers, Goldman said.

As for substitute teachers, "we do check their references to find out where they worked before," Goldman said. Such reference checks reveal if a person has a police record.

For the substitute teacher who resigned last week, a check upon his hiring revealed no police record, Goldman said.

## Students likely will pay to learn to drive

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

High school students who take driving education classes beginning next summer are expected to contribute to the cost of the course. They will also undergo a much more rigorous training program before receiving an unrestricted license.

The state and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are likely to continue paying the bulk of the cost and the remainder, likely more than \$100 for each student, would be charged.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education supported continuing to offer a driver's education program with a charge. The district also had the option of discontinuing the course or providing an independent contractor. The

issue is expected to return to the school board for a final vote.

The changes are the result of Public Act 387, which was enacted in 1996. This graduated license law calls for stricter requirements and probation periods before students receive full, unrestricted driver's licenses.

The purpose of the legislation was to reduce the number of driver accidents and deaths attributed to inexperienced drivers and to better prepare students for driving safely, according to Ken Jacobs, Plymouth Canton High School assistant principal, who approached the school board about the issue at a recent meeting.

The first driver education segment consists of 24 hours of classroom

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**At work:** Ben Johnson, a Pioneer Middle School seventh-grader, is not only a cartoonist, but is pretty good at marketing, too.

## Cartoons From a kid's view

BY RICHARD PEARL  
STAFF WRITER

When the Tim Johnsons of Plymouth Township cared enough to send the very best last year, they didn't look to Hallmark.

They turned instead to son Ben, whom they'd only recently discovered to be a bit of a "closet" cartoonist.

Although he's been published by a national magazine, he's shy about showing his creations to his parents. "He thinks maybe we won't appreciate" his work, said his dad, Tim.

But the family wanted to thank Ben's aunt for use of her cottage up North and Ben, now a seventh-grader at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township, responded with a thank you card in which he caricatured not only his family, but that of his cousins, who were also there. He even included the family dog.

"I kind of always thought he'd do

something creative," said his mother, Jana, "but I thought he would go into politics. His friends call him 'Senator Ben.' He's debated the issues and always had very good points to make about everything. It's the same thing with cartoons."

When it comes to marketing his work, there's no beating around the bush with Ben.

He got his cartoon published in Soccer Junior magazine by asking that it be printed. And he's been writing to newspapers, too - like the one you're reading now.

"Let's get straight to the point," the young artist's hand-printed letter said, after first noting the Observer lacks a comics page. "I am a young cartoonist who draws comic books of my own. I've asked people and they think my comics are funny. So I am requesting that you would print one

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# Construction to start on new Hilton Garden Inn

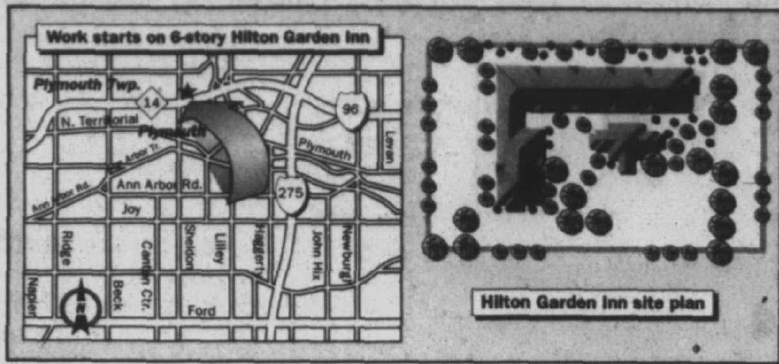
A ground breaking ceremony Oct. 29 marked the start of construction on the Plymouth Township Hilton Garden Inn at the northeast corner of Sheldon Road and M-14.

Heritage Development Corp. plans a six-story 159-room \$10 million hotel. Upon completion it will be Plymouth's tallest building.

Ron Moran, director of development for Heritage, said the site is a prime location for a hotel as it is near DeMattia industrial parks. The hotel can also serve the nearby Compuware Sports Arena, where visiting Canadian junior teams play Ontario Hockey League games.

The hotel is on a 3.1 acre site just south of Selective Drive. Plans call for employing 60 staff.

The hotel is a new prototype Hilton design, smaller than the typical Hilton of which the Novi



Hilton is an example. Developers say it is comparable to Marriott Courtyard hotels.

The hotel will have an enclosed swimming pool, exercise studio, patio garden and meeting and banquet rooms.

A restaurant and lounge will be in a lobby pavilion, and 188

parking spaces are planned on site with an additional 21 spaces planned on adjacent property.

Developers say the hotel should take 10 months to build.

Heritage will operate the hotel in partnership with Hotel Investment Services based in Troy.

## Get ready to dial new area code starting Dec. 13

In just over a month, Plymouth gets a new area code - 734.

The area code change will take place Dec. 13. The 734 number will also be the new area code for Canton, Garden City, Westland, part of Northville Township and most of Washtenaw County.

For a seven-month period, both the 734 and 313 area codes will work to allow customers to get used to the change.

Starting July 25, customers must dial the 734 area code.

If all these changes are just plain confusing, call the operator and ask to be connected. Ameritech officials say.

To publicize changes,

**There are more modems, more fax machines, more second and third lines.**

Mary Roehr  
—Ameritech spokeswoman

Ameritech is providing information with customers bills, through mailings to business customers and in press releases to newspapers, said Mary Roehr, Ameritech director of public relations.

Ameritech also has a speakers

bureau which provides staff to explain changes to groups. To schedule a speaker, call 313-223-7440.

Roehr said the change is needed because of the explosion of cell phones, fax numbers and computer modems.

"Fifteen years ago there were less than 500,000 fax machines, today there are millions," she said.

And while experts in the early 1980s predicted 100,000 cell phones by the year 2000, there are already 44 million cell phones currently, Roehr said.

"Those two points illustrate in a key way our need to keep in touch. There are more modems, more fax machines, more second and third lines," Roehr said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREHLER

Charitable: Artist Marie Nashlon (center) holds "Griz" who will be raffled at Doll & Bear Hugs, owned by Dianna Hutchinson (left) and Ron Koscielny.

## Teddy bears

### Shop raffles "Griz" for charity

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Children getting chemotherapy or any kind of tests or treatment at Children's Hospital in Detroit will have a teddy bear to hold during their visit.

The owners of the Doll & Bear Hugs shop in Plymouth's Old Village are raffling off a handmade grizzly bear with proceeds going to that cause.

"For these kids who go in there it can be frightening for them to get a CT scan, for instance, and when they give them these bears to hold the children take it right in the machine with them," according to Marie Nashlon, Doll & Bear Hugs employee.

"These kids who are traumatized have something to hang onto," she added.

Nashlon made the \$140 bear. Brown and black, "Griz" has a wide, gold ribbon around his neck and is made with synthetic fur and Ultrasuede paw pads. Adoption papers go to the winner of the raffle. Tickets are \$1.

The bear giveaway program is sponsored by Good Bears of the World, which provides

teddy bears to hospitals, senior citizen homes and police departments to keep the stuffed animals in the trunk of their cars to calm frightened children.

The money raised from the store raffle will go to Ted E. Bears of Michigan, a chapter of Good Bears of the World, a nonprofit organization. In fact, Doll & Bear Hugs is one of two stores in Michigan that are sponsors of Good Bears of the World.

The good will of the organization has lasting effects, according to Ron Koscielny, a Canton resident who owns Doll & Bear Hugs with Diana Hutchinson of Ypsilanti.

"One lady came in with her daughter, who had received a bear (from Good Bears of the World) and she said how much it meant to her," he added.

In business for one year, Hutchinson said the store caters to doll and teddy bear collectors. Bears range in price from \$6 to \$200 and the dolls range in price from \$20 to \$500. Their stock includes bears and dolls that are manu-

factured and handmade.

"I had a customer come in who wanted a bride's doll made for her," said Hutchinson, adding that she found an artist who was able to fit the need.

"I cater to customers' orders and if I don't have it I'll find it," she said.

When you walk into the converted home on Mill Street you feel like you've stepped back in time. Even the merchandise has that old-fashioned, artistic look.

"I wanted people to think they were shopping in a store in the 1800s," said Hutchinson, comparing the serene atmosphere in her store with the hustle and bustle of the malls.

The store also carries collectibles, figurines, pins, tea pots, collector plates, cards, nutcrackers, throw blankets, Christmas decor and more. A supply of Beanie Babies is expected sometime soon.

For more information about the raffle, call the store at 207-0655.

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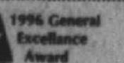
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The show is hosted by attorney Tom Wilson, 67, old-attorney, and Sarah Swanson, a 21-year-old student at the University of Michigan in Dearborn.

Somewhere in Time features the music and memories of the Big Band era and is sponsored through a grant from the Canton Community Foundation.

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## Awards presented

Plymouth Mayor Ron Loiselle presented Garden Stake Awards on behalf of the city beautification

committee at the Nov. 3 city commission meeting.

Grand prizes were awarded to Norma McMullen of Caster Street and Anita Strach of Adams Street.

Recognition awards were presented to Alice Caddy of Pacific, William and Margaret Szczechowski of Ann, John and Jill Ginder of Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Rucinski of Maple, Avis Waldecker of Joy, Ann Leland of Roosevelt, David and Diane Stamp of Penniman and Daniel and Show Dwyer of Ann.

### BEAUTIFICATION

Awards for most improved landscape-garden went to Phillip Nicholas and Candice MacGillivray of Maple and Chris Dimann of Herald. A youth award was presented to Alexandra Clark of Union and Isbister School.

Service clubs getting awards were Plymouth Newcomers for the Ann Arbor Trail island, Plymouth Rotary for the Main Street island and Plymouth Garden Club for planter boxes.

Business awards went to Edwards Bake Shop of Forest and Gary Krueger of Penniman. The most improved business landscape award went to Plymouth Manor.

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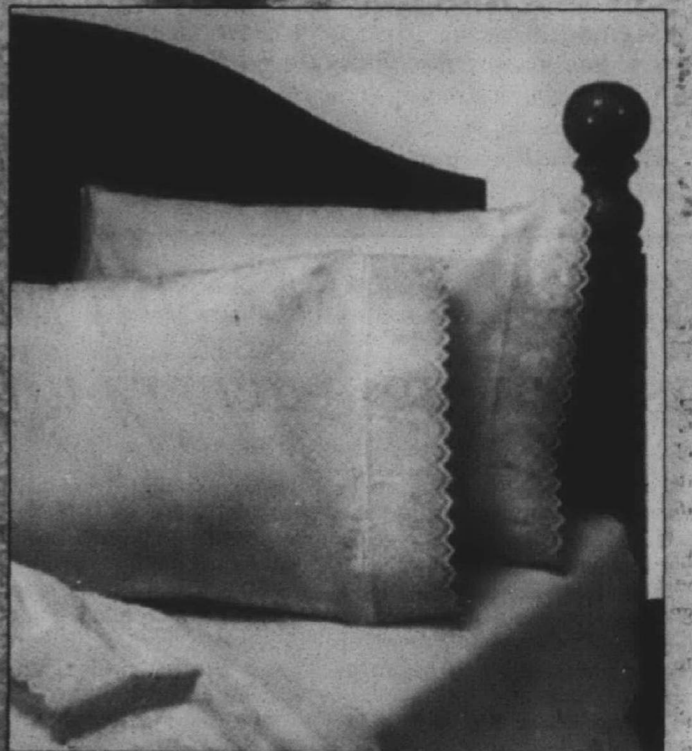


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Signing: Special Olympian Drew Hiner (center) gets autographs from Whaler goalies Robert Esche (left) and Stevie Lyle following Tuesday's practice at Compuware Arena. The Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics poly(floor)-hockey team met the Whalers in the locker room following practice on Tuesday. The Plymouth-Canton team ended its inaugural season Nov. 1 by winning a bronze medal at the area tournament in Livonia.

Kids could face stiff penalties for assaulting teachers under state bill

A student who physically assaults a teacher could face stiffer penalties if legislators enact a law that is pending.

Under state Senate Bill 313, a student in grade six or above who assaults a teacher or other school personnel will be automatically expelled.

The student would be perma-

nently expelled from all public schools in the state and subject to possible reinstatement after 180 school days.

"Without question, a student who assaults a teacher should be expelled, according to state Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, sponsor of the bill.

"We must give teachers and

schools the tools to deal with violent activity so that our classrooms are reserved as safe havens for learning - not places of violence," Stille said.

The legislation is part of a bipartisan comprehensive package based upon recommendations from teacher surveys and hearings conducted statewide.

OBITUARIES

JACQUELINE LEA MACGREGOR

Mrs. MacGregor, 50, of New Hudson died Nov. 4. Born in Garden City, Mrs. MacGregor was raised in Northville and was a graduate of Northville High School. She worked for Royal Macabee Insurance Company in Southfield 1983-1995.

Mrs. MacGregor was a member of the Salem Bible Church in Salem Township. She worked with the Awana Group at the church.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel; son, Matthew; daughter, Michelle Nelson; stepsons, Adam and Timothy; stepdaughter, Nicole MacGregor of Canton; parents, Jack and Margaret D'Haene; brothers, George, David and Dirk D'Haene; three grandchildren.

Services were at the Salem Bible Church in Salem Township with the Rev. Lance Rubringer officiating. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery, South Lyon.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

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

OSCAR E. McDONALD

Mr. McDonald, 56, of Canton

died Nov. 5.

Born in Barnesboro, Pa., Mr. McDonald worked in real estate. He and his wife, Alice, were the owners of the Little Angel Shop in Plymouth. He was a member of the Newburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Daniel; mother, Olive Gascoyne of Livonia; brothers, William, Kenneth, Larry and Robert; two grandchildren.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Mark Kruchkow officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

LILLIAN MARGARETTA MANGEL

Mrs. Mangel, 97, died Nov. 5. Born in Titusville, Pa., Mrs. Mangel was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Thomas; daughter, Barbara Eichenberger; three grandchildren.

Services were at St. Catherine's Cemetery in Titusville, Pa. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

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

LEONARD S. BELLANGER

Mr. Bellanger, 55, of Plymouth

died Nov. 6.

Born in White Earth, Minn., Mr. Bellanger was an auto/truck mechanic at Plymouth Iron and Metal for 33 years. He was a member of the Garden City Moose Club.

Services will be Nov. 10 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

JAMES R. TROUTMAN

Mr. Troutman, 62, of Plymouth died Nov. 3.

Born in Grosse Pointe, Mr. Troutman was an estimator for a manufacturing company. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Diane; daughter, Terry Marsh; son, James; stepson, Daniel Franklin II; sister, June Siebert; two grandchildren.

Services were at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 3807 Monroe St., Dearborn, 48124.

Arrangements were made by the Vermulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth Township.

Drive from page A1

instruction with six hours of behind-the-wheel training. This part of the course is similar to the previous driver education program. Now it only prepares the young driver to acquire a Level I driver's license.

Students must be 14 and 8 months old to enroll in the program, and they have to pass a vision test and must meet certain health standards, Jacobs said.

During this period parents, or guardians, are expected to provide their children with 50 additional hours of on the street driving experience, 10 hours of which would be night driving.

The second segment consists of three, two-hour classroom sessions and focuses on defensive driving skills. Following the successful completion of Segment II

'They don't get a free and clear license carte blanche anymore.'

Ken Jacobs  
—Assistant principal

least six months, Jacobs said.

"Michigan now has one of the most stringent licensing programs in the country," Jacobs said. "It's no longer a situation where you take a driver's education course and walk in and get your license. They don't get a free and clear license carte blanche anymore."

Also, effective April 1, 1997, all new driver license applicants must pass a road test approved by the Secretary of State.

The school district has complied with this new law and offered a Segment I program to 712 students last summer, Jacobs said. A Segment II program began Nov. 8.

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BY KEN ABRAM  
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Parr remembered month last received a gas Parrish's gas month was aln \$43 — thank County Weath administered Beard Building "I think it" Parrish. "They



least six months, Jacobs said.

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# County program helps residents stay warm, save money

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Parrish of Westland remembered a cold winter month last year, when she received a gas bill of \$83.

Parrish's gas bill the following month was almost half of that — \$43 — thanks to the Wayne County Weatherization Program administered out of the Kay Beard Building in Westland.

"I think it's fantastic," said Parrish. "They put in insulation,

new doors and installed vents. My gas bill was cut in half. It was great."

What Parrish raved about were energy efficiency improvements to her home through the county's weatherization program. Parrish lives on a limited income of Social Security at her home near Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road.

### Funding source

The program is funded

through the Michigan Family Independence Agency with grants totaling \$238,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy. Additional funds for roofing services were obtained through a \$290,000 Project Care grant from Detroit Edison. At least \$261,000 was received from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered through the state of Michigan.

The FIA funds 33 weatheriza-

tion programs throughout the state. Five operate in Wayne County. Wayne County administers the weatherization program for 18 communities west of Telegraph, including Canton Township, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township and Westland. The program has averaged about 200 homes each of the last three years, according to Mary Wilson, a weatherization specialist with Wayne County.

Residents can receive caulking around windows, repair of furnaces and vent installation on their roofs.

"The criteria is income," Wilson said. "The required income must not exceed 150 percent of poverty level. Last year it was only 125 percent."

That means this year a household of one must not exceed \$11,835, Wilson said.

Rental owners must indicate that rents will not increase and

no change in occupancy will occur for two years.

Once a client applies and the applicant meets the income requirements, Wilson or other weatherization specialists visit the home and check for what repairs are needed.

Roofs are checked for leaks, and rafters are checked for water damage. Roof repairs are limited, but some shingle

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**Drawing:** This is a cartoon Ben Johnson sent to the Plymouth Observer. His cartoon strip is called "Kid's Point of View," and tells the adventures and misadventures of Nate, 13, who imagines he's a superhero or spy.

## Ben from page A1

of my comics in your paper. And if you like I will send another won (sic) in.

"P.S. I ask for no pay unless you offer me."

Ben began drawing in second grade after seeing the cartoon feature "Aladdin" and becoming fascinated by the "Calvin & Hobbes" strip.

A few years later, Ben and his best friend, another young area cartoonist who declined to be named in this story, took a cartooning class sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Today, the two do humorous comic books together. Ben's first was 45 pages long and he's now on page 23 of his second.

Naturally enough, his cartoon strip is called "Kid's Point of View" and tells the adventures and misadventures of a 13-year-old boy named Nate who "imagines he's a superhero or spy."

"He has a wild imagination and gets in trouble with it at school and with his mom." Nate "gets too caught up" in situations and gets trapped, said Ben.

In one-story strip, Nate's superhero alter-ego is shown

**■ 'It's all in his head and he's not paying attention to what's going on.'**

*Ben Johnson*  
—About his cartoon character

"fighting all the bad guys to recover a gem or a jewel." But in real life — the other panels in the strip — Nate's shown to be actually playing in a soccer game "and he gets a foul called on him for hitting the other players."

"It's all in his head and he's not paying attention to what's going on," said Ben.

Like Ben, Nate also has "a bunch of supporting characters — a mother and father, two friends, a dog and his teacher." In real life, besides his parents, Ben has sister Julie, 14, and brother T.J., 8.

It takes Ben about 15 minutes to draw a cartoon — first in standard pencil, then filled in with colored pencils. "I do them until I run out of ideas, then I do another one later," he said.

He reads the daily newspaper comics every morning — "Zips," "Fox Trot," "Mother Goose and Grimm," "Peanuts," "Garfield" and "Jump Start" — because that "gets me off to a good start every day."

He also enjoys soccer, skateboarding and golf and wants to make the high school golf team.

In fact, he chose golf lessons over art lessons. "Nobody should be telling me how to draw," said Ben, who worries that someone will try to change him. "I know my own style."

And now, so do a lot of others.

### PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular meeting **Tuesday, October 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at 705 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.**

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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Publish: October 12, 1997

## EMU student killed in freak accident

A 20-year-old Plymouth man was killed in a freak accident that involved a horse that ran into the road and fell on top of the car in South Lyon last week.

Aaron Solano was a passenger in a car about 2:30 a.m., Oct. 31 on Pontiac Trail between Eight and Nine Mile roads when "when a horse came out in the road and they hit the horse broad side," according to his mother, Karen.

"The horse fell on top of the car," she said.

There were four men in the 1986 Escort. No one else was injured. Solano was dead at the scene, Karen said.

Solano, who worked at Belle Tire in Livonia was an avid

sportsman, Karen Solano said. He was in a hunting club.

"He loved the outdoors," she said. "He loved to fish, hunt, snow board and four wheel drive with his buddies."

Solano was also close with his dog, Lucky, a mix Labrador and English springer spaniel.

"He was a great kid and willing to do anything for anybody," his mother said. "He had a lot of friends. He and his buddies had a lot of fun."

Other than his mother, survivors include his father, Gerard; sisters, Andrea and Kelly; brother, Colin; and grandparents, Marge and Lou Krieger.

His other grandparents, James and Ruth Solano, are deceased. Memorials may be made to the Solano family.

## Licenses from page A1

Authority by letter that it is also applying for a liquor license.

Before approving the requests presented to commissioners on Monday, Commissioner Doug Miller said it may have been wise for the commission to have set up "a criteria to rank them," rather than approve requests for all who seek new liquor licenses.

Miller speculated that the state will likely approve only so many new licenses for Plymouth, and presenting the most favorable choices could have been a better approach.

But DDA Director Steve Guile said that in his discussions with state officials, they said the first to apply will be the first to be

considered. Miller responded, "I find it hard to believe that's the way it would be handled."

In a letter to City Manager Steve Walters, Cafe Bon Homme owner Greg Goodman said, "The city's position ... is that by giving these licenses to whoever shows an interest the city will be well served. I don't necessarily agree with that assumption."

"Nor do I think that the city has shown any understanding regarding people like myself who played by the rules, reflected positively on the city, only to have my investment undermined by this sudden bonanza of free liquor licenses," Goodman continued.

## Church from page A1

Skimins declined last week to give the church leadership's side of the story.

Church officials reportedly say the house purchase is needed because of crowding. They say parking near the house shouldn't be an issue because parking is available in the church lot.

The church needs to seek special use approval from the city planning commission for the house to be used as a youth center.

Those against the purchase said the church held an earlier vote on whether to use money from the endowment fund to buy the house. The purchase was turned down. "Between then and last Sunday they decided to have another vote," Clements said.

"Sunday was a fiasco. He wouldn't let the people talk. The

minister is becoming powerful instead of being Christian," VanHull maintained.

Instead of a vote being conducted, it was announced the house had been bought and donated to the church by an anonymous donor.

Clements said among his tenants are three retired women on the first floor. "My tenants don't leave, they are long-term people and they are not at all happy," he said.

"The expenditure for the amount of help it would give to the problem of overcrowding seemed like a small Band-Aid," VanHull said.

Church officials have yet to schedule a public hearing on the special use request before the planning commission.



### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE 97-6

An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 78-27 of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth.

#### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 78-27 of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as follows:

Rezoning of Part of lot 429, Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15, Section 26, T.1S., R.8E., City of Plymouth, Michigan, recorded in Liber 66 of Plats, page 81, Wayne County Records, more fully described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Liberty Street with York Street; Thence N 02°08'10" W 143.33 feet along the East line of York Street; Thence N 7°49'03" E 243.17 feet along the North line of lot 445; Thence N 87°31'50" E 24.58 feet along said lot line to the Northwesterly corner of lot 429 and the Point of Beginning; Thence N 87°31'50" E 8.01 feet along the Northerly line of lot 429; Thence S 48°52'55" 111.11 feet along the Easterly line of lot 429; Thence S 33°31'05" W 311.77 feet; Thence N 89°41'40" W 111.44 feet to the corner common to lots 429, 438 and 444; Thence N 30°01'20" E 383.51 feet along the Westerly line of lot 429 to the Point of Beginning, from RT-1, Two Family Residential to RM-2, Multiple Family Residential.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 10th day of November, 1997.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 3rd day of November, 1997.

RONALD G. LOISELLE, Mayor  
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

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replacement occurs with tar used to repair leaks and vents installed.

Insulation is checked by drilling into a closet wall. Doors and windows are checked for heat efficiency. Furnaces and hot water tanks are checked for carbon monoxide.

"We look to treat the disease, not the symptom," Wilson said.

### Efficiency key

"By making the house more heat efficient, the clients can afford to pay their heating bills by cutting the costs. People have a difficult time paying their bills and we hope to keep their bills down permanently," Wilson said.

That's what happened with Parrish's bills.

Improvements for a home ranged were about \$1,500 for insulation, doors and roof vents. Parrish also received new windows through a program with Detroit Edison.

Installing automated thermostats also cuts energy costs. Ceilings, walls and foundations are checked for insulation, while attics, ceiling areas and lighting areas, and crawl spaces are checked in the weatherization's energy audits.

The federal government has a priority list, where you're putting the most into the home that will recoup the most," Wilson said. A "savings to investment" ratios is used.

The door replacement is the most popular repair. "When they can see outside, they are ecstatic," Wilson said. "They like to see something."

But carbon monoxide tests also get people excited. "People are afraid of carbon monoxide. We have a heating and cooling contractor to do a more explicit inspection."

"We don't find it frequently, but we have found a few cases of it, yes."

Once a home that housed five children had a high level of carbon monoxide. The weatherization specialists had the family contact an agency to house them until the problem was corrected.

### Dangerous condition

"We knew there was a problem when she said her baby was sick. We checked and the carbon monoxide level went off the scale."

"It does happen, so it's an area where we can do something."

Occasionally the program funds the replacement of a furnace.

"We go out and do a 'post inspection,'" Wilson said. The FIA also conducts two or three visits a year, Wilson said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Warm weatherization: Bonnie Parrish of Westland received new doors, roof vents and insulation through the Wayne County Weatherization Program.

"None of us know what houses will be selected," Wilson said.

What do homeowners like the most about the program?

"The bottom line is they always see the savings," Wilson said. "We have many residents who send us 'thank you' cards."

Tim Johnson, director of the marketing and communications division of the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development, said: "It is probably one of our appreciated programs. People are always sending us generous letters and thank us for the work, because it makes such a big difference in their quality of life."

Certainly Bonnie Parrish appreciates it.

"I told people that the Lord takes care of me and He sent them to me," said Parrish. "I

know He did this." Residents who wish to apply for the weatherization program can call 326-9422.

### Legal Notice

## FEN-PHEN/REDUX

Michigan men and women who took Fen-Phen/Redux for more than 3 months and who have developed a heart valve defect, pulmonary hypertension, seizure disorder and/or paralysis are invited to call Mary Jane Tytran, Complex Litigation Manager at Charfoos & Christensen, P.C., (313) 875-8080 or (800) 247-5974, to discuss their legal rights in a pending state-wide Fen-Phen/Redux class action lawsuit filed on October 2, 1997 in the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Individuals who have used Fen-Phen/Redux but do not yet have a diagnosis of disease may submit a letter with their name, address and telephone number to Charfoos & Christensen, P.C., 5510 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202 as continuous medical monitoring expenses have been requested in a separate medical monitoring class action lawsuit filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court on October 7, 1997.

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"We want to reach out to taxpayers who have been unable to resolve their problems," said District Director Arlene Kay.

"We want taxpayers to be aware that within the IRS there is a Taxpayer Advocate to assist taxpayers with problems that cannot be resolved through ordinary channels. Not just on this special day, but throughout the year."

Kay noted that while every

effort will be made to resolve the problem, some taxpayers will have situations that cannot be resolved immediately.

"Those taxpayers will leave the office with a complete understanding of the future steps needed to fully resolve the problem and when to expect a follow-up contact."

Interested taxpayers are encouraged to contact the Taxpayer Advocate's Office on (313) 226-4780 to make an appointment. This numbers is staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Nov. 15 is the first Problem Solving Day. Sessions will continue throughout the year with locations around the state.

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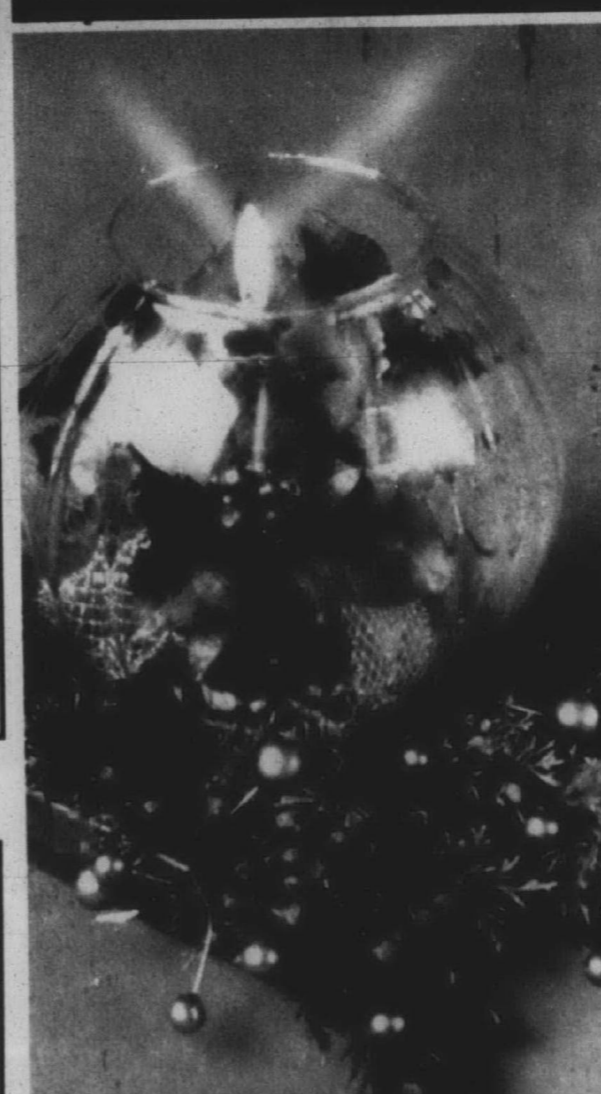
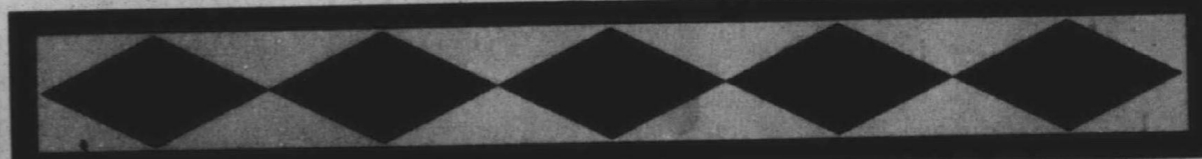
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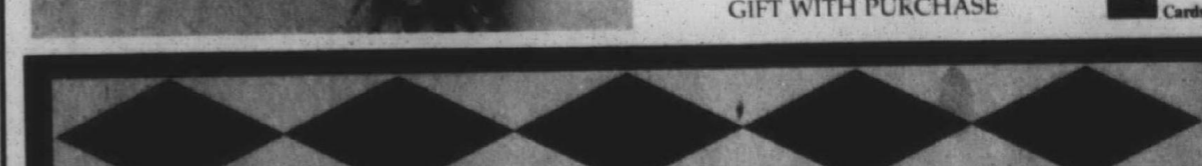
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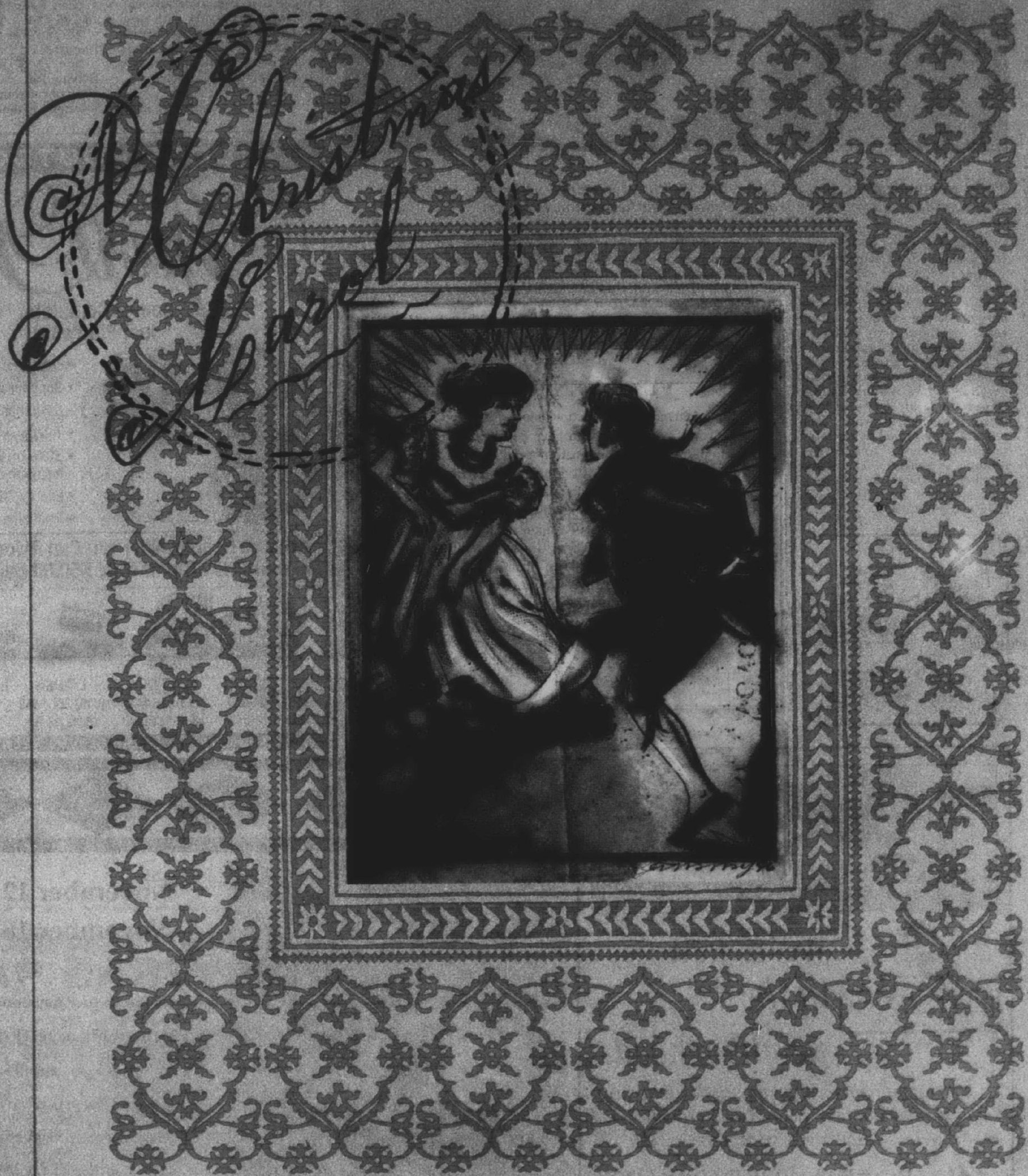
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We start our food pilgrimage toward those cold weather foods, of which soup stands in the front of the line. Soup makes us feel better when we have a cold, and relieves our aches and pains. Who needs penicillin?

Soup has always made a savory, satisfying meal. It's brimming with comfort flavor and wholesome fresh ingredients. It's estimated that Americans consume 11 billion bowls of soup a year. From grandma's chicken noodle to Friday's clam chowder we're buying soup in cans, ordering it at restaurants, dropping it off by the pot for a family member or friend in need of well wishes and trading it in mason jars.

#### Ancient history

Historians have transcribed scripts from ancient Roman and Greek civilizations, which describe the magical broth extracted from animal bones that would lend vigor and health to all who would partake.

Soup is one of the few wholesome "all in one" combinations on the world table. Protein, vegetables and carbohydrates can be obtained in one course.

Much of the nutritional contribution in soup cookery comes from its stock. Stock is the flavor enhanced liquid achieved by the simmering of bones, shells and other ingredients with water. Stock is used for the base of soup and sauce making.

Stock should remain neutral in flavor. It should never be seasoned or prepared with strong flavored ingredients. Stock is meant to be the soup's substructure, not the dominating flavor.

Many cooking methods call for extended periods of simmering time. When this happens, the stock liquid evaporates, and the flavor intensifies. This method is desirable if the stock was unsalted and the flavor was originally pleasant and neutral.

It is not a good idea to be creative with a basic preparation such as stock. The creativity of the soup comes from what you prepare with basic stocks, and the possibilities are endless.

When you're making stock, protein and water-soluble vitamins and minerals are extracted from bones and vegetables. Stocks must be simmered only long enough to extract the maximum flavor and not to destroy the nutritional value.

#### Tips

Here are some suggestions for preparing stock:

- Always use fresh ingredients
- Start with cold water
- Never boil, always simmer gently
- Skim the surface, sometimes 3 or 4 times
- Cook only for the designated time required
- Never stir a stock
- Never add salt
- Strain and cool stocks properly
- Store stocks in a clear and labeled container
- Most stocks can be frozen for up to 6 months

I teach a soup and stew cooking class every fall at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Although my recipes and demonstrations change, the emphasis is always the same - stock is the most crucial ingredient of any and all soup preparation. To make good soup, start with good stock.

My friend, mentor and co-instructor

Please see 2 UNIQUE, B2

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- For the Love of Food

Beans, beans the musical fruit...



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

### Bean Basics

- Store cooked beans up to four days in the refrigerator
- Store dry beans in a tight container in a cool, dry place, not in the refrigerator, for up to 12 months.
- Add two cups cooked, drained beans to your favorite cheesy noodle casserole for a hearty meal.
- Substitute pinto beans for ground meat in Mexican tacos or burritos.
- Garnish mixed beans (such as red kidney, navy and garbanzo) with a little of your favorite bottled salad dressing, chopped scallions and minced parsley to create a beautiful calico bean salad.
- Don't add baking soda to beans as they cook unless your water is very hard. Don't add more than 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon baking soda per cup of beans.
- To test dry beans, peas and lentils for quality look at:
  - Brightness of color. Loss of color means long storage, lack of freshness, and a product that will take longer to cook.
  - Uniformity of size - mixed sizes will result in uneven cooking.
  - Visible defects - cracked seed coats, foreign materials and pin holes caused by insect damage are all signs of lower quality beans. Be sure to pick through and rinse all beans.

## It's a good thing to be full of beans

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS  
SPECIAL WRITER

When the air turns crisp, a hearty bean or pea soup feeds the body and warms the soul. Beans and peas may not be exotic or especially glamorous, but they are packed full of nutrients. It's hard not to sing the praises of the bean - which comes in so many sizes, flavors, shapes and colors. These humble little legumes are high in complex carbohydrates protein and fiber and low in fat, sodium and cholesterol. Beans and peas are the smart person's food bargain because of their low cost and high nutrient value.

We find them in soups, chili, sauces, and in dishes from every continent of the world. They are among the oldest foods known to humankind. They were used for commerce, for fertility, and for politics. In fact, during the Roman age, balloting was done with beans. A white bean represented a vote of approval and a dark bean a negative vote. A candidate with too many dark beans was eliminated from the race or was "black-balled."

Today, as in years past, beans are everywhere. Hey, they're even in "bean" bag chairs and stuffed in our children's favorite toys. Beans are eminently nutritious, admirably ecological, low on the food chain, available everywhere, wonderfully versatile, dependably delicious, and very, very cheap.

Peas, beans and lentils (which are a cousin of the bean) are collectively known as legumes. The common feature of leguminous plants is their ability to "fix" the nitrogen in the atmosphere by means of root tubercles and bacteria in the soil. The leguminous plants store the nitrogen in the seeds that grow within pods on the plant. This gives legumes their distinction of being the plant food with the highest protein content.

Legumes contain nearly all of the essential amino acids (building blocks of protein) required for good health. If you eat enough variety of legumes, grains, fruits and vegetables, you can be assured of meeting your requirements for all of the essential amino acids. Add dairy foods and eggs for an excellent and nutritious eating pattern.

But, there is that annoying little problem that's impossible to ignore - eating beans does cause intestinal gas in many people, especially those who are

not accustomed to them.

Research by the United States Department of Agriculture has determined a probable set of contributing factors to this problem. Scientists have identified two sugars which our digestive system can't break down - "raffinose" and "stachyose." Bacteria that live in our intestines can and do break them down, however, producing gas as a byproduct.

However, a lot of people do eat beans without physical or social discomfort. How do you join their enviable number? Here are some suggestions:

When you eat beans, keep the meal light.

Morning (oddly enough) is the best time to eat beans because when you are active, your digestive processes work better. Nighttime is the worst.

Getting plenty of exercise is a good way to improve your digestion in general.

Some beans are less gas-producing and some more. This varies from person to person, but in general, adzuki beans are considered the most digestible, with legumes like mung beans, split peas and lentils close behind.

Thorough cooking helps.

Folk wisdom suggests some additions: garlic, cumin, ground coriander, and certain other spices or a little vinegar added near the end of cooking time may help. If nothing else, they spice up the meal!

Beans are a rich source of fiber, and when you aren't accustomed to them, high-fiber foods will cause gas. Most people find that such troubles diminish as the body gets used to high-fiber foods.

A soaking procedure has been developed by USDA scientists to address the flatulence problem. They claim that their method removes 90 percent of the sugars that cause intestinal gas. Boil the beans for 10 minutes in five to 10 times their weight in water. (Beans weigh about half as much as water, so that would be 5 to 10 cups of water for 2 cups of beans). Allow them to cool and soak for 24 hours at room temperature in the same water. Discard the soaking water, rinse the beans and cook according to standard cooking method.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month in Taste.

See recipes inside.

## Garlic chicken will do your heart good

### MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL G. WAGNER

attacks and perhaps lower cholesterol. But that doesn't mean that you can add them to the usual American diet and expect the same results.

People are always on the lookout for the magic pill that will turn a cheese-

burger or slice of chocolate decadence into a health food. If such a pill exists, I and my fat-loving taste buds would be the first customer. But only a reduced fat, high fiber diet holds the promise of reducing disease risk. Even the effectiveness of cholesterol lowering medication is increased by diet changes.

Besides, it makes no sense to spend your hard-earned dollars on pills containing supplements when the same elements can be provided in the foods you choose to eat - and it tastes better to boot.

As you might suspect, a case in point is this month's recipe for garlic chicken. This dish is a real treat - not a treatment. For the money that you'd plunk down for the garlic pills, you can prepare a wonderful tasting entree for the whole family and probably reap

some benefits for their hearts as well as yours.

The garlic cloves, cooked under the skin of the chicken combined with the lemon and parsley, flavor the meat deliciously. It's no sacrifice to your taste buds to remove the skin of the chicken before you eat it. Removing the skin will reduce the fat and saturated fat by at least two-thirds. The garlic, lemon and parsley make the bland chicken breast a flavorful treat. You might even want to eat a piece of the garlic since cooking substantially reduces the pungency of the bulb.

The preparation couldn't be simpler. Garlic, as you know, is bought in fresh bulbs comprised of many cloves. Buy garlic that has no green shoots. These have a bitter taste.

To separate the garlic cloves, put a

cloth over the bulb. Hit the covered garlic with a heavy pan or knife. Remove the cloth and any loose skins. To remove the peel from the loose cloves, I like to dip them in boiling water for about a minute. The peeling slips off easily. It's rather like peeling a ripe tomato by blanching.

The parsley that you stuff into the cavity can be either curly or flat leaf. I like to use the flat leaf because it has more flavor. When fresh herbs are available, thyme or a small amount of rosemary makes a flavorful bird, but still use the fresh lemon.

One of the nutritional virtues of this recipe is the low sodium content. The lemon, garlic and fresh herbs make salt unnecessary. Be sure to cook the chick-

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en well done. I insert a meat thermometer in the thigh to be sure the chicken is fully cooked.

Serve the bird with a pilaf made from a grain that you've cooked in fat-free sodium-reduced chicken broth. Add some sliced water chestnuts for crunch and dried cranberries for color and tang.

Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter filled with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

Look for Muriel's column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

## EATING YOUNGER'S GARLIC CHICKEN

- 1 roasting chicken (4-6 pounds)
- 1 bulb garlic separated into cloves and peeled
- 1 bunch washed parsley

2 lemons, washed and quartered

Defrost the chicken in the refrigerator, if frozen. Remove giblets. Clean body and cavity and rinse. Pat dry. Gently lift the skin of the chicken with your fingers, being careful not to break the skin.

Slide garlic cloves under the skin all over bird.

Stuff body cavity with parsley and lemon quarters. Insert meat thermometer into meaty part of thigh, making sure that it does not touch the bone.

Tuck wing tips under back. Tie legs together with twine, if desired.

Roast about 1 to 1 1/2 hours at 375° F. until the thermometer registers 180° F. Place on a warm platter and remove parsley and lemon. Serves 4 to 6.

**Nutrition facts:** 3 ounce portions. Calories 112; Fat 3.1g; Saturated Fat 0.9g; Cholesterol 73 mg; Sodium 63 mg.

**Food Exchanges:** 3 lean meats

# Surprise someone with black bean soup gift bag

See related story on Taste front.

Here are two basic bean cooking methods:

■ **Standard cooking method** - Drain and rinse cooked beans and put into a large kettle. Add hot water, 1 to 2 tablespoons of oil or shortening (to prevent foaming) and 2 teaspoons of salt. Boil gently (with the lid tilted) until the beans are plump and tender.

■ **Savory cooking method** - Use the standard method above, plus add 2 teaspoons onion salt and 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt. Then add 1 tablespoon chicken soup base (or 3 to 4 bouillon cubes) and 1/4 teaspoon white pepper to the water before gently boiling.

For a thoughtful house gift at holiday time fill a brown paper bag with a copy of this recipe and as many of the ingredients as you like. Add a

cornbread mix and you have given the recipient the beginnings of a comfort food meal, and a recipe they will want to make often.

## BLACK BEAN SOUP

- 2 cups dried black turtle beans, soaked 4 hours or overnight in water
- 1 quart chicken or beef broth
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large carrots, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 small bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled & chopped
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 1 cup dry sherry or red cooking wine
- 1 bouquet garni consisting of 1 teaspoon dried parsley,

- 1 bay leaf, 5 peppercorns, 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme. Measure herbs into a small square of cheesecloth and tie with cotton string
- 1 dried red chile crushed and added to taste
- Tabasco sauce to taste

Drain beans, rinse and add to soup pot. Add broth, tomato paste and wine, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add onion, garlic, carrots, crushed chile, bouquet garni, tabasco, salt and pepper to taste. Cook approximately 4 hours in a Crock-Pot or on stove top until beans are tender. Serves 8.

For serving, garnish with slivers of Monterey Jack cheese, sliced avocado, or a dollop of sour cream.

**Nutrition information per serving:** Calories 166, Protein (grams): 6, Fat (grams): 0.75, Sodium (mil-

ligrams): 420, Carbohydrates (grams): 18.66. Percentage of calories from fat: 4.04.

## LIGHT RED KIDNEY BEANS AND SMOKED SALMON PUREE

- 1 (15 ounce) can light red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup light cream cheese
- 1/4 pound smoked salmon, chopped
- 1 tablespoon bottled horseradish
- 1 teaspoon dill
- Black pepper to taste

Blend all ingredients in a food processor until smooth. Use as a dip for holiday entertaining.

Recipes from Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered dietitian, director of clinical operations for HDS Services.

## COOKING CALENDAR

Send announcements for the cooking class calendar to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

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at Schoolcraft College, and restaurateur, Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel of the Farm Restaurant in Port Austin, Mich., shared this advice:

■ Choose the right stock for the right soup. Stocks may be prepared from all types of bones. A perfect example would be to prepare a turkey soup, or a pheasant stock for pheasant con-

somme.

This philosophy makes sense and reflects the total utilization concept of using the entire product; therefore eliminating waste.

There are many convenient stock bases available in the marketplace, but nothing compares to the "real thing."

When using store bought bases there are many restrictions, and

aspects to consider. Most purchased stocks are high in salt, using these bases restricts a cook from using recipes that have long simmering times because of reduction.

Soups prepared with these bases are very salty and lack substance and nutrients. The flavor is dishonest and lacks nature's qualities.

For a soup with honest flavor, start with good stock.

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

# Concentrate your efforts on stock to create flavorful soup

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

For a few of the 2 Unique 1997-98 soup recipes, send a self-addressed envelope with two 32 cent stamps, to Chef Kelli Lewton at: 2 Unique Caterers & Event Planners, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

## CHICKEN STOCK

- 4 pounds chicken bones, cut into

3-inch lengths (whole carcasses, backs, necks, wings, leg & thigh bones are all acceptable to use)

3 quarts cold water

3 carrots, peeled, rough cut

3 celery stalks, rough cut

1 onion, large dice

1 "Sack of Spices" - A cheesecloth parcel of herbs such as dried parsley, dried thyme, bay leaves, and peppercorns, tied with a string. You can also use 1 bay leaf, 1 sprig of fresh thyme, 1/2 cup

parsley stems, and 1/4 teaspoon cracked peppercorns Rinse the chicken bones. Combine the bones and water. Bring them slowly to a boil. Skim the surface as necessary. Simmer the stock for 5 hours. Add chopped vegetables and spices; simmer for an additional 1 to 2 hours. Strain, cool, and store.

## VEGETABLE STOCK

- 3 carrots, peeled, rough cut
- 3 celery stalks, rough cut
- 1 bunch fennel, rough cut

- 1 onion, large dice
- Bay leaf
- Peppercorns
- Water

Cover all ingredients in a large stock pot with water.

Cook for 1 hour.

Strain, discarding vegetables.

## MINISTRONE SOUP

- 2 large carrots, peeled, thinly

- sliced
- 2 celery stalks, thinly sliced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1 pound Great Northern Beans, soaked for 10 hours
- 3 cups chicken stock, plus extra for evaporation
- 1 (16 ounce) can chopped tomatoes
- 1 bay leaf

- 1 cup pasta
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated

Saute vegetables in chicken stock until transparent. Add beans, chicken stock, tomatoes, and bay leaf. Bring to a boil, and skim any froth. Cook for 1 3/4 hours, adding more stock as needed. Discard bay leaf.

Add pasta and cook until just done. Stir in Parmesan cheese.

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# Merchant of Vino sold to Texas-based Whole Foods

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Merchant of Vino announced Tuesday that they had signed a definitive agreement for Texas-based Whole Foods Market to acquire Merchant of Vino in a stock merger.

"This is not a cash deal," said Edward Jonna, CEO of the Farmington Hills-based business, which operates four natural foods supermarkets and two specialty wine and gourmet food shops in Oakland County and one in Ann Arbor. "I have now become a company shareholder like anyone else. I have large debts to pay off and do not expect to see hard cash for two to three years."

To effectively purchase the Merchant of Vino stores, Whole Foods Market, which is based in Austin, Texas, will issue approximately 1.03 million shares of common stock (NASDAQ: WFMI).

The transaction is scheduled to close by the middle of December. Whole Foods said it expects this acquisition to be neutral to slightly accretive to earnings in fiscal year 1998, becoming more accretive in fiscal year 1999.

Whole Foods Market, founded in 1980 as the merger of two small Austin, Texas, natural food stores, went public in 1992. The stock's average 30-day volume, according to Mary Ann Golin of the Birmingham office of Prudential Securities, is 370,280 shares with 24,221,000 shares outstanding.

A check of the stock indicates that its 52-week low was \$17.50 per share with a high in the same period of \$43.87. Whole Foods stock opened at \$40 1/8 per share on Nov. 7.

Institutional holdings are 56 percent. Between June and the present, there has been active selling by insiders.

After the sale of an additional 1.03 million shares of common stock, Jonna's share will amount to 4 percent of the company. According to Morningstar data, the stock has never paid a dividend.

Whole Foods Market owns and operates the country's largest chain of natural foods supermarkets with 76 stores currently open in 17 states plus the District of Columbia. Until the Merchant of Vino acquisition, Whole Foods had only one store in Michigan, an Ann Arbor location.

With Whole Foods, Jonna and his wife, Juliette, have signed a non-competing management contract for five years.

"I will sit on the Executive Team and will be invited to give input," Jonna said. "But effective in December, Whole Foods will own and manage the stores."

"This acquisition (of Merchant of Vino) is exciting for two reasons," said John Mackey, chairman and CEO of Whole Foods Market. "First, it gives us a strong market position in the greater Detroit metropolitan area, the only top-ten market in the country in which we did not have a presence. Secondly, Merchant of Vino is one of the best wine retailers in the country, and we look forward to benefiting from their considerable expertise in this important category."

To this Jonna added, "I view the acquisition as a success for the people of Michigan. Without them buying into the food and wine concepts we presented, we would not have been able to build a business."

It's too soon to say what changes Merchant of Vino shoppers will see under Whole Foods management. "Whole Foods plans to evaluate the Merchant of Vino consumer base," said David Lewis Store Team Leader for Whole Foods in Ann Arbor. "From there, over time, there will be a transition to the Whole Foods philosophy."

Lewis described Whole Foods target customers as those interested in health, nutrition, food safety and the environment. Its products include organically grown produce, grocery products and environmentally safe household items; growth hormone- and antibiotic-free meat, poultry and seafood, bulk cereals, bakery goods, hot entrees and sandwiches.

Health products include vitamins, homeopathic remedy and body care products, plus cosmetics.

"Merchant of Vino has been phenomenally successful with a high-profile wine program," Lewis added. "In this area, it has been much more successful than

Whole Foods. There's no doubt that this was a prime factor among those that drove Whole Foods to engineer a stock merger."

## History of Merchant of Vino

Jonna opened the first Merchant of Vino in Troy in November 1974 with his wife. This store, rebuilt in 1980s was downscaled in the last year from a gourmet market to a more limited wine, beer and spirits operation. A second Troy store, Merchant of Vino Marketplace in the Somerset Plaza (corner of Maple and Coolidge), was opened in 1995 and operates as a high-profile gourmet grocery and wine shop.

The downtown Birmingham Merchant of Vino on Maple was opened in 1986. It has taken on different faces over the years and operates today as an upscale wine, liquor and gift center with cutting-edge gourmet treats.

Jonna expanded the Merchant of Vino Marketplace concept to Rochester Hills in 1995 and Farmington in 1996. These stores are mirror images of the Troy Somerset location.

The Ann Arbor Merchant of Vino opened in 1992, and an additional 33,000-square-foot store, the largest in the chain, is under development. Under the stock merger, it is now scheduled for opening in 1998 as Whole Foods.

"Merchant of Vino Marketplace stores will have a name change to Merchant of Vino Whole Foods," said Jonna. "The downtown Birmingham store will be called Merchant of Vino Cellar Collection. Under a three-year management contract, my daughter Monica Jonna George, will continue operating it."

Two other children, Mark and Matthew have been in business with their parents. Mark has signed a five-year work contract with Whole Foods and will become the company's national wine buyer.

Matthew, who is credited with focusing Merchant of Vino in the direction of natural foods in 1994, will go to San Francisco for Whole Foods management training. He also received a five-year company work contract.

## Merchants Warehouse

For the 10 months ended Oct. 31, Merchant of Vino had revenues of approximately \$42 million, an increase of 32 percent over the same period of the prior year. Merchant of Vino currently employs 425 people. They were told by the Jonnas on Nov. 5 that their jobs are secure and that they will retain seniority under the new ownership.

## Merchant of Vino Locations

- Marketplace Concepts:**  
 ■ 2789 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor  
 ■ 1404 Walton Blvd, Rochester Hills  
 ■ 2880 W. Maple, Troy  
 ■ 27640 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills  
**Cellar Connection:**  
 ■ 254 W. Maple Birmingham
- Beverage Outlet:**  
 ■ 4052 Rochester Road, Troy

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The Jonnas have been significant supporters of local charities. "This will continue," Edward Jonna said. "The Garden Party, a fund raiser for St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills, is on for the first Sunday in June, 1998, and for the foreseeable future. As founders

of Save a Heart, we will continue raising money for this charity also."

In 1995, a partnership between John Lossia, John Jonna and Edward Jonna in Merchant of Vino was dissolved. As part of the partnership breakup, Lossia and John Jonna acquired the Royal Oak and Dearborn stores and operated them under the name The Merchants Warehouse.

"To stress our concept as beverage specialists we have more recently been doing advertising as Merchants Fine Wines," Lossia said. "We are headed in a different direction and stressing the specialty beverage end in our stores. We are, in fact, expanding our beverage specialist concept by opening, within the next 30 days, another store on Main Street in Milford. We are also actively looking for other locations to expand our operations."

Merchants Fine Wines does carry some specialty foods, but not meat, produce nor flowers as do the Merchant of Vino Marketplace outlets. The Dearborn store also specializes in designing gift baskets, and has a catering from which an active catering business operates.



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Vino: Jeff Turnas (above), manager of fine wine at the Birmingham Merchant of Vino store (left), said he hopes to work with Mark Jonna and help Whole Foods become the premier national wine merchant.



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**Table treats:** "Ornaments" is Tiffany's porcelain design for the holidays. The pattern includes mugs and dessert plates, \$30 per piece.

## Holiday tables sparkle in style

If you're looking for ways to liven-up your table this holiday season, here are some tips I got from the experts at **Heslop's, Jacobson's** and **Hudson's**.

Kari Ziegler, of Heslop's, with stores in **Livonia, Novi, Rochester, Troy** and **West Bloomfield**, assured "The more eclectic approach is in vogue right now."

In other words, not everything has to match.

Say, you have some china that belonged to your grandmother, and some from your great-aunt, and some that you bought yourself -- all in different patterns. Mix and match these different pieces on your table, to make it more interesting to the eye, Ziegler insisted.

### SHOPPING CENTERED



**DONNA MULCAHY**

What if you have only one china pattern? You could buy individual pieces (salad plates, for example) in patterns that are different from -- but complimentary to -- your existing china, said Ziegler.

"A lot of (china) manufacturers are offering open stock now, so you can buy individual items instead of just five-piece place settings," she said.

Another way to liven up your existing china is to use chargers, said **Steven Lewis**, display manager for **Hudson's** at **Oakland Mall, Troy**.

Chargers look like over-size plates, but their purpose is purely ornamental. They're meant to go under regular-size dinner plates, for a decorative look.

"They can really change the look of your table," Lewis said.

**Hudson's** carries chargers in a variety of colors and designs, starting at \$15 each. The eclectic approach also applies to table linens and candles, which are a must for the holiday season, said **Ann Massey**, tabletop manager of **Jacobson's** in **Birmingham**, and **Michelle Shulman**, spokeswoman for **Hudson's**.

They suggested draping two or more tablecloths -- in different colors and textures -- over a table in such a way that each cloth shows. You can top it off by adding a crocheted or lace tablecloth, a table runner, and rich colored napkins.

As for candles, "Use a variety of votives, rather than candlesticks, to provide a more subtle, yet warm glow," Shulman said.

For a centerpiece, mix silver, bronze and brass candle holders on a decorative tray (and don't forget to put candles in the holders), Massey said. She suggested using a tray made by **Design Ideas** that **Jacobson's** carries. The tray, \$33, looks like a wooden picture frame, but inside the frame -- where the glass would be -- there is a sheet of metal.

"It's rustic-looking, and the rustic look is in," Massey said. As evidence of that, Ziegler said that **Naturewood** by **Pfaltzgraff** is Heslop's top-selling china pattern, and the one that is requested the most by brides.

"It has a sage-green and ivory pattern, and features leaves and birds," Ziegler explained. "It's more for casual entertaining."

Casual entertaining is very popular, these days. So much so, that leading china manufacturers are adding casual pieces to their formal lines. **Lenox**, for example, added bakeware to its traditionally-formal Holiday pattern this year. Bakeware can go straight from the oven to the table.

**Jacobson's** Massey, said there is a trend toward more casual dining, but not during the holidays.

"I still think that's when people want to bring out their best china and silverware," she said. "And, formal entertaining doesn't have to be any more time-consuming than casual entertaining. Fine china can be placed in a dishwasher, as long as you don't put it through the heat cycle."

## Local legend's bio is a hometown project



**Studio D. St. Pat's Day at The Pegasus. The Music Hall. Focus. Conversations with Coleman Young, John DeLorean, Sparky Anderson, George Burns, Bo Schembechler, Mike Ilitch, Arnold Palmer. Revisit these moments in a new biography about broadcaster J. P. McCarthy.**

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
EDITOR

Three Michigan companies are behind a new book chronicling the career of a local broadcaster who for the past 30 years, celebrated Detroit, uniting city and suburbs through the information he presented with sophistication and style.

J.P. McCarthy, "Just Don't Tell 'Em Where I Am," a biography penned by his producer Michael Shiels of West Bloomfield, assures J.P. fans that though he is gone, he is not forgotten.

The book is also a mini history of WJR, "The Great Voice of the Great Lakes," published by Sleeping Bear Press of Chelsea, Michigan, and promoted by Jacobson's of Jackson, Michigan.

It was launched at a cocktail party hosted by Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store in Livonia, last Monday night, where the second floor overflowed with celebrities from the media, govern-

ment, and sports, among them Ken Calvert, Guy Gordon, Robbie Timmons, Ron Kramer and J.P.'s family.

Jacobson's spokeswoman Chris LaRock said the retailer got behind the book because of a long association with McCarthy.

"He was the voice over our commercials, and he got us to sponsor the PAL Golf Tournaments for years," she said. "We've been a venue for his cassette tape which was marketed after his passing in 1996."

Jacobson's stores will host book signings for holiday shoppers through December and sell the book in the stationery or men's departments, \$24.95.

Sleeping Bear Press president Brian Lewis said when Shiels approached him with the idea for the book, he knew at once, he had to do it.

"It allowed me to meet J.P. McCarthy," he said with a wide grin. "This guy was in my house everyday growing up, heck, he's a legend. It would be nuts not to publish his story. And it turns out I was right. When WJR first mentioned the book on the air, 500 copies sold in minutes. The calls blew apart our 10 phone lines. And the best part was listening to all the stories callers wanted to relate about their memories of J.P.'s broadcasts."

The three-year-old Sleeping Bear Press, specializes in printing "fine, quality books." It's already had a couple of Michigan best sellers with *The Spirit of St. Andrews* and *Kirk Gibson's*

book, *Bottom of the Ninth*, also available at Jacobson's.

Author Shiels, who currently produces Ken Calvert's 10 a.m. to noon broadcast and Sports Rap on WJR, said he wrote the book simply, "Because J.P.'s story should be told."

"There is nothing to compare with what he did, on the radio today," Shiels said. "His death changed the entire radio market. In '92-'93 he commanded a 14 share. Today a 9 share is spread across several at the top. It's a shooting match now. You've got local teams vying for market share with the syndicated shows like Don Imus. Nobody knows where it's going next. But this book will help everyone remember where it's been."

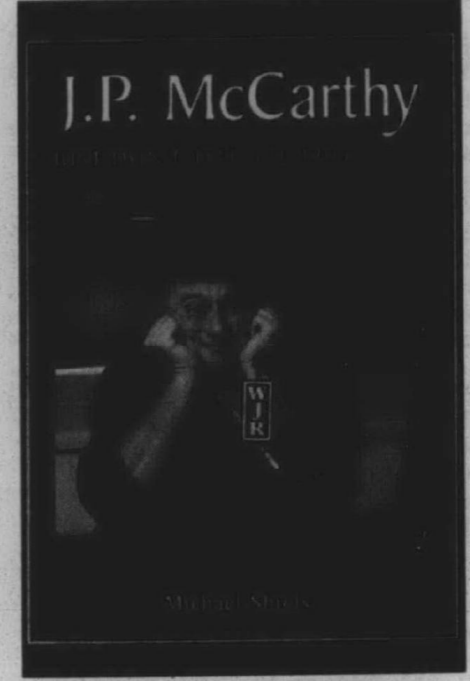
Shiels said all proceeds from the first 1,000 biographies sold will be donated to the J. P. Foundation to fight blood diseases. "That's \$25,000," he pointed out. "Afterward, a percent of each sale will go to the Foundation. The sales of the CD made in his memory two years ago have reached \$400,000 for the foundation, so far."

Broadcaster Ken Calvert was among the party-goers, a member of WJR's new generation of "Great Voices."

"J.P. was the guy I most respected in all of radio," he said. "And I miss him." Warren Pierce also shared his thoughts.

"I worked with him for 18 years," he said. "He was the best at what he did. Listening to a J.P. interview was like honing in on a conversation. Listeners felt they were a part of it. That was his magic."

In the words of J. P.'s son, Jamie, composed for the foreword in the 312-page book, "He was a man who practiced what he preached, worked hard, played hard, and always answered the bell... A man who respected those who



**Gift for gab:** *Jacobson's, WJR, and Sleeping Bear Press hope J.P.'s biography makes its way to everyone's holiday gift list. It's now in bookstores, or available by calling 1-800-487-2323.*

came from nothing and worked their way to the top... much like himself."

*J.P. McCarthy graduated from DeLaSalle High in Detroit. While in the Air Force in Alaska, he worked for the Armed Forces Radio Network. After service he returned to Detroit. He started at WJR in October, 1956. In August 1995, he passed away from a blood ailment at Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.*

**Book signings at Jacobson's stores:**  
Nov. 9 2-4 p.m. Birmingham  
5-7 p.m. Rochester  
  
Dec. 20 2-4 p.m. Rochester  
5-7 p.m. Birmingham

## AirTouch makes hi-tech buys a no-brainer

BY JUDY SOLOMON  
SPECIAL WRITER

AirTouch Cellular opened its new concept "Easy Store" in Birmingham, the second such store to open in the U.S., with a Troy location starting operations at the end of the month.

The new stores, designed by Jon Greenberg & Associates of Southfield, were created to take the intimidation out of shopping for high tech communication devices.

"Cellular phone service is a complex, technology-oriented business, but the potential cellular customer is interested in a simple thing -- phone service and plans that suit their particular needs," said Greg Haller, regional director at AirTouch. "With the 'Easy Store', customers can now make that decision in a setting that focuses on their individual needs in a cellular phone."

At the light and bright, contemporary-design "Easy Stores", cellular phones and their accessories are grouped according to the intended use: Safety, Convenience, Business/Mobile and Efficiency/Executive. And there is no specific signage. Rather, large, colorful blow-up photos show you where to go.

Additionally, a live phone display provides customers with an opportunity to try both the analog and digital telephones by making calls to outside sources right from the showroom floor.

Shoppers will also find audio-visual displays to help them understand their AirTouch options, plus hot lines to enable customers to immediately reach Customer Care or Accounts Receivable. Lost or stolen telephones can be replaced, pagers can be purchased. And with seven full-time service representatives on hand, service should be very prompt.

"A customer shouldn't have to jump through hoops to do business," Haller said. "We want our stores to be user-friendly. Our goal is to become a world class retailer. We've looked at a lot of different national companies who really do it well such as The Gap and Nordstrom, and we learned four things: it's important for your store to be appealing to look at; the location must be good; you need an excellent product; and the biggest piece to the puzzle -- the people who work in the

stores." The shop is at 128 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham, (248) 723-7800.



**Keep in touch:** Michela Treharne of Troy demonstrates how easy it is to buy a cellular phone at AirTouch in Birmingham.

**News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.**

### SUNDAY, NOV. 9

#### Black history exhibit

An exhibit that chronicles the dedicated men and women who brought education to African Americans despite danger and difficulty, is set up next to Saks Fifth Avenue on the upper level of Fairlane through Nov. 15. Presented by the African American Media Archives Society, the exhibit includes more than 200 images from national archives.  
*Fairlane Town Center, Michigan / Southfield Fwy. (313) 593-1370.*

#### Holiday exhibit open

Through Dec. 31, stroll through Victorian England recreated in 23 animated vignettes portraying the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol*. The 8th annual holiday exhibit is presented by Hudson's during regular store hours. Group tours are available to classes, clubs. No charge for admission.  
*Summit Place Mall, Elizabeth Lake / Telegraph, Waterford. (248) 683-5299.*

### THURSDAY, NOV. 13

#### Chair auction/benefit

The Michigan Design Center presents *The Chair Affair* from 7-10 p.m. to benefit The Furniture Resource Center of Oakland County. Metro artists have "redone" 20 gently-used chairs into works of art. Wine, hors d'oeuvres by Opus One. Auctioneer is David McCarron of Frank Boos Gallery. Guest Emcee is Colleen Burcar, owner of Kathryn Scott shop in Birmingham. Tickets Are \$50.  
*1700 Stutz Dr. Troy. (248) 649-4772.*

### FRIDAY, NOV. 14

#### Artist visits

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

South Carolina modular jewelry designer Lynn Strong meets customers 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sandra Collins Gallery.  
*470 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-4795.*

#### Jewelry trunk show

Tapper's presents David Yurman designs through Nov. 15 during regular business hours.  
*Orchard Mall, Maple / Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-7700.*

#### Fine Arts/Crafts Show

Holiday gifts by the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists for show and sale through Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Sunday to 5 p.m.) among the offerings -- paintings, drawings, pottery, decorations and accessories. Admission is \$4-\$5.  
*Springfield Oaks County Park Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville, Davisburg. (248) 887-4844.*

### SATURDAY, NOV. 15

#### Storyhour benefit

To kick off the holiday season and the Toys For Tots Program, Jim Harper and the Breakfast Club from WNIC will read Matt Faulkner's *The Giving Season* and segments will be performed by the Children's Theatre of Michigan, 7 p.m. at Somerset South Rotunda. Cost is \$45 per family. Admission includes an autographed copy of the book, a voucher for a free photo with Santa Claus, and refreshments from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and Sebastian's Grill. Reservations required.  
*Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver / Coolidge, Troy. (248) 816-5484.*

#### Tea with Madeline

Madeline hosts a special tea with guests in Hudson's Kids Department 1-3 p.m.  
*Lakeside, Sterling Heights, Somerset Collection North, Troy, stores only. (248) 566-2800.*

#### Collectors Shows

Model Railroad and Toy Train Show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring new, used and collectible items and accessories. The highlight is a Lionel display with vintage trains from the post-war era. On Nov. 16 an Antique and Collectible Toy Show/Sale with items that will delight families. Entry \$4, kids \$1.  
*Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. (313) 455-2110.*

### SUNDAY, NOV. 16

#### Arthur visits children

Hudson's hosts a storyhour with a reading of *Arthur's New Baby*, featuring a visit by the PBS character, 2-3 p.m. in the Kids Department.  
*Somerset Collection North, Big Beaver / Coolidge, Troy. (248) 816-4000.*

#### Holiday Puppet Event

Children's Theatre of Michigan presents *Whose Earmuffs are these anyway?* at the Pageant Wagon Theater in the Somerset Collection South rotunda, through Dec. 24 at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sundays 1,3, and 5 p.m. Free.

Today at 11 a.m. costumed characters will perform a short show to welcome Santa Claus to his three-story castle in Somerset Collection North's Grand Court. Photo operation runs through Dec. 24 with option of Polaroid shot with Santa \$10, or roll of 35mm film for \$15, processed at parent's convenience. Appointments with Santa optional.  
*Big Beaver / Coolidge, Troy. (248) 816-5484.*

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# Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

## What we found:

- **Pit Game** players take note: You can order the game from *Winning Moves* in Illinois, 1-800-578-2468.
- Here's the **Fuller Brush** number again for a reader in Southfield, 1-800-522-0499.
- Look for **Star Trek merchandise** at the *Sci Fi Shop* in Royal Oak, or **catalogs** that sell the "Communicator" are *Wireless* at 1-800-669-9999 and *Command Performance* at 1-800-873-8263.
- **Maybelline users take note:** Representative Geri Nichols said customers will NEVER find the cake mascara in the red box. The item stopped being manufactured six years ago when the molds gave out and had to be destroyed. Nichols said customers will NEVER find the eyebrow pencil refills, either. These were discontinued three years ago. She admits she hears requests for these products daily, but they are extinct with no plans to restore them.
- **Terry cloth aprons** are available in the *Vermont Country Store* catalog, 1-802-362-4647.
- A caller offered to tape his **Together cassette** by The Hemphills for Wilma of Detroit, but she didn't leave her number with us.
- **Foam pillows** with a hump that supports the neck were spotted at **Target and Sears**.
- Men's rubber **duck shoes** can be found in the *Orvis* catalog, \$45, 1-800-541-3541.
- Someone had a bottle of **Pique cologne** for Gail of Westland.
- **Nehi soda** in some flavors is available from *The Peanut Store* in East Lansing (517) 374-0008.
- A treader had some **Styrofoam sheets** 2-feet by 2-feet 1/4-inch thick for Ed Moross.
- A **Kidsister Doll** (like new) was found for Mary of Westland's granddaughter.
- **Unicare hair conditioner** is now marketed under the name **Cure Care** and available at **Sally's Beauty Supply**, according to reader Tammie.

## Still searching for:

- A 1995 dated, **Oreo cookie tin** for Chris of Garden City.
- A **recipe** for pumpkin bar cookies from the '70s with nuts and crumb topping for Maureen.
- The **Parker Brothers card game Flinch** for Jane Matthews and the rubber **Spoolies** hair curlers.
- The 1984 **Precious Moment Christmas ornament** for Gina.
- A **Bell and Howell #850 slide projector** with vertical carousel for Beverly Gillette.
- **Fuzzy wuzzy soap bars** for Lisa of Redford.
- Will anyone sell Mary Ann their old tartan plaid pattern **dishes** from Arita?
- Where can **Bangkok flatware** be appraised?
- A **recording** of Cyndi Lauper's *Man in the Desert*
- A three-foot high **wishing well** for Dianna's outdoor garden.
- An electric **Super Shooter** for Pam of Troy, it's no longer made.
- A **push-button radio**, like in the car.
- **Shirley Temple paper dolls**, the three book set.
- A **Vidal Sassoon set of hot rollers** with 25 hair rollers.
- A **Tim Allen signature hammer** for Bruce of Canton.
- **Replacement cutting blades** for the Hair Wiz for Ron Petrella.
- **Pleated rainbonnets** that fold to 3-inches.
- **Queen-size silk, not satin, sheets** for Karen of Canton.
- The first **Hallmark Star Trek ornament, The Enterprise**, for Kathi of Canton's husband.
- **Chain handles** for a purse that needs replacements for wanda of Farmington.
- The old board **game Call My Bluff**, for Joe of Livonia.
- A **Lion King lithograph** for Nancy Nettie.
- **Lily of the Valley fragrance** for Betty.
- A **watercolor instruction book** by John Blockley.
- A **filter** for a Norelco clean water machine for Gertrude of Troy.
- The old **Picture Picture game** for Brenda of Canton.
- **Luncheon plates, cups and saucers** in the Daisy pattern offered by the Spiegel catalog in spring/summer of 1996.
- A yellow, **Answer Finder**, to use with the *Scribbles Learn With Me Club* by Western Publishing for Sue of Canton.
- An **original cast recording** starring Albert Finney in *A Christmas Carol* for Bill Jacobs.
- A 1941 copy of **Jolly Jingle Picture Book** by Rand McNally for Sharon Gage.
- The board game **Cathedral** "popular about nine years ago," for Mr. and Mrs. Elliot.
- A source for **wedding bands** from Keepsake Jewelers for Mary of Plymouth whose husband lost his wedding ring on a golf outing.
- A birthday **Lucy and Me collectible** from *Enesco #7*.
- Shaving cream **Taylor of Old Bond St.** formerly available through mail order for Shari of Farmington Hills.
- A **TV tuner adapter** for Game Gear and a hockey game for Game Gear for Colleen of Redford.
- **Dick Clark cologne** for Gloria of West Bloomfield.
- **Lunch or dinner plates from Lynn Steimeist, Colorways** pattern, for Joan Marinelli, who's also looking for small, glass windchimes.
- An instruction **manual** for the Apple LC II for Mary of Livonia.
- A **basket** for the crystal Frymaster, about 10 1/2-inches across for Shirley.
- **Sega Genesis Shining Force One game** for Norma.
- A copy of the book about an angel *The Shiniest Star*.
- **Toni permanent rollers**, 4-inches long, for Mary Callahan.
- **Lenox #7, Seven Swans A Swimming ornament** for Sheila of Canton.
- **Bugle Boy elastic waist pants** and elastic ankles with Velcro closures in child's size *Large* for Jo.
- Two toys, **Weebels Treehouse** and *Don't Go With Strangers* book for Mary Ann of Canton.
- A small **model of a scorpion** for Sally of Bloomfield Hills' son.
- A 1990 **Santabear** for Cathy.
- **Donna Karan's Toner body stocking** in nude or black, plus a **book** about a black, Scottie dog, *Piece* for Dottie of Plymouth.
- **Battery-operated cars and track** for the discontinued motoring *Playskool* for Cheryl of Birmingham.
- A **rocking wooden kangaroo** (in the spirit of the hobby horse) for Mary of Livonia. "I bought the last one from The General Store on 10 Mile/Meadowbrook, but they're no longer there."

## RETAIL DETAILS

**Retail Details** features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: *Retail Details*, c/o The Observer & Eccentric! Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

### Outlets add new stores

Nine West and Banister Shoe Studio are now open at Horizon Outlet Center in Monroe. The Video Outlet Center opens at Horizon Center in Port Huron.

### Kroger hosts Food Drive

The demand for food for the needy is up 23-percent this year heading into the holidays, according to Gleaners Food Bank. To help, all 82 Michigan Kroger stores will offer prepackaged bags of Kroger brand food in \$5 and \$10 increments for purchase. Shoppers simply pick the bag of their choice and pay for it when they cash out, depositing the bag in a collection bin for distribution to the food bank. For their donation, customers will be given a coupon for \$5 off a deli party tray. The drive begins Monday, Nov. 10 through Thanksgiving.

### Leather goods shop opens

Connecticut-based GHURKA picked Somerset Collection South in Troy as the home of its second boutique (the original is in New York City) selling hand-

bags, luggage and accessories. Opening Nov. 24, the name GHURKA was chosen to identify the shop with the elite forces of Britain's Gurka infantry. The company has duplicated the same tanning process that was used to make the indestructible waterproof leather gear for the Gurka officers.

### Folk Art shop in Birmingham

The art of Barbara Bourgeois-Richards (internationally-known folk artist based in Romeo) is now sold from her own boutique at 154 W. Maple in Birmingham. In addition to the art, the shop sells American antiques and 19th century collectibles. The store is open Monday-Saturday. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 723-8410.

### Fashion Library marks 10th year

The Fashion Group International will hold an Open House at the Tavy Stone Fashion Library to commemorate the library's 10th year on the second floor of the Detroit Historical Museum across from the Hudson Exhibit, Sunday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured will be a display of vintage hats and clothing from the private collection of Maureen Wickenheiser. Museum admission and parking fees apply. The non-circulating library keeps limited hours Wednesday-Friday. Phone requests can be made by calling (313) 832-0844.

### Volunteers needed for Holiday Parade

The 15th annual **Livonia Holiday Parade**, co-sponsored by the Livonia Mall, needs floats, clowns, bands, inflatables and marching units for "Christmas Wishes" this year's theme, set for Saturday, Nov. 22 beginning at 9 a.m. at Six Mile and Middlebelt.

The parade will march down Middlebelt to Seven Mile. Corporations, businesses or groups with floats could win the float contest earning \$1,500 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$500 for third place.

### Hudson's hosts Mitten Drive, and children's coloring contest

All Hudson stores are asking children and their parents to donate new, or gently-used mittens to the Salvation Army through the drop-off in every Kids Department. For their trouble, children can complete a coloring contest entry and receive a Snowman Button. Each winner per store receives a snowman plush doll through Nov. 15.

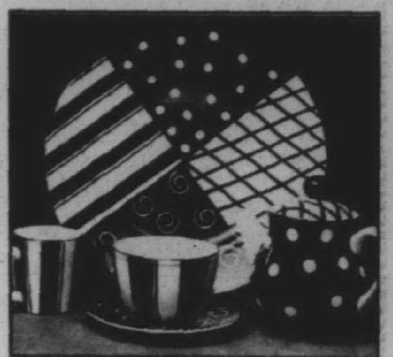
### Christmas store goes online

For the first time, customers around the world can shop for holiday items and collectibles 365 days a year, 24-hours a day at the Olde World Canterbury Village's "virtual storefront" on the Internet.

Though the shop is based in Lake Orion, its selection of 60,000 different items can be previewed across the globe at [www.canterburyvillage.com](http://www.canterburyvillage.com)

### Unique boutique sells art

ZYZYX "pronounced Zi-zicks" opened on **The Boardwalk** in **West Bloomfield** selling gifts and home accents from more than 140 artisans. Shop here for blown glass vessels, picture frames and sculpted metals among other clever pieces. Owner Ann Lustig said the store has "the biggest collection of American-made Judaic art in the Detroit-area, plus a special children's department." The shop is open seven days (248) 539-3309.



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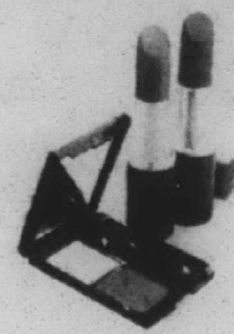
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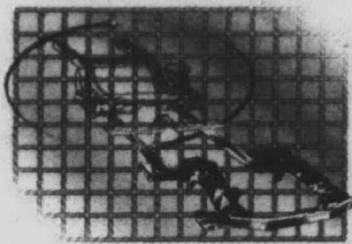
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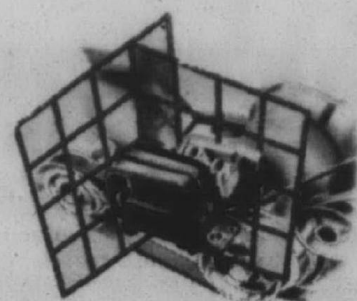
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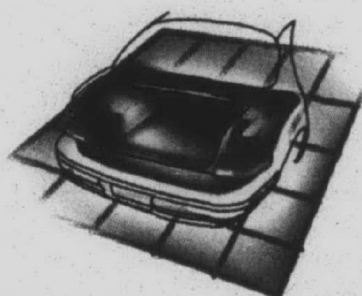


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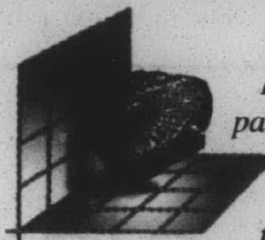
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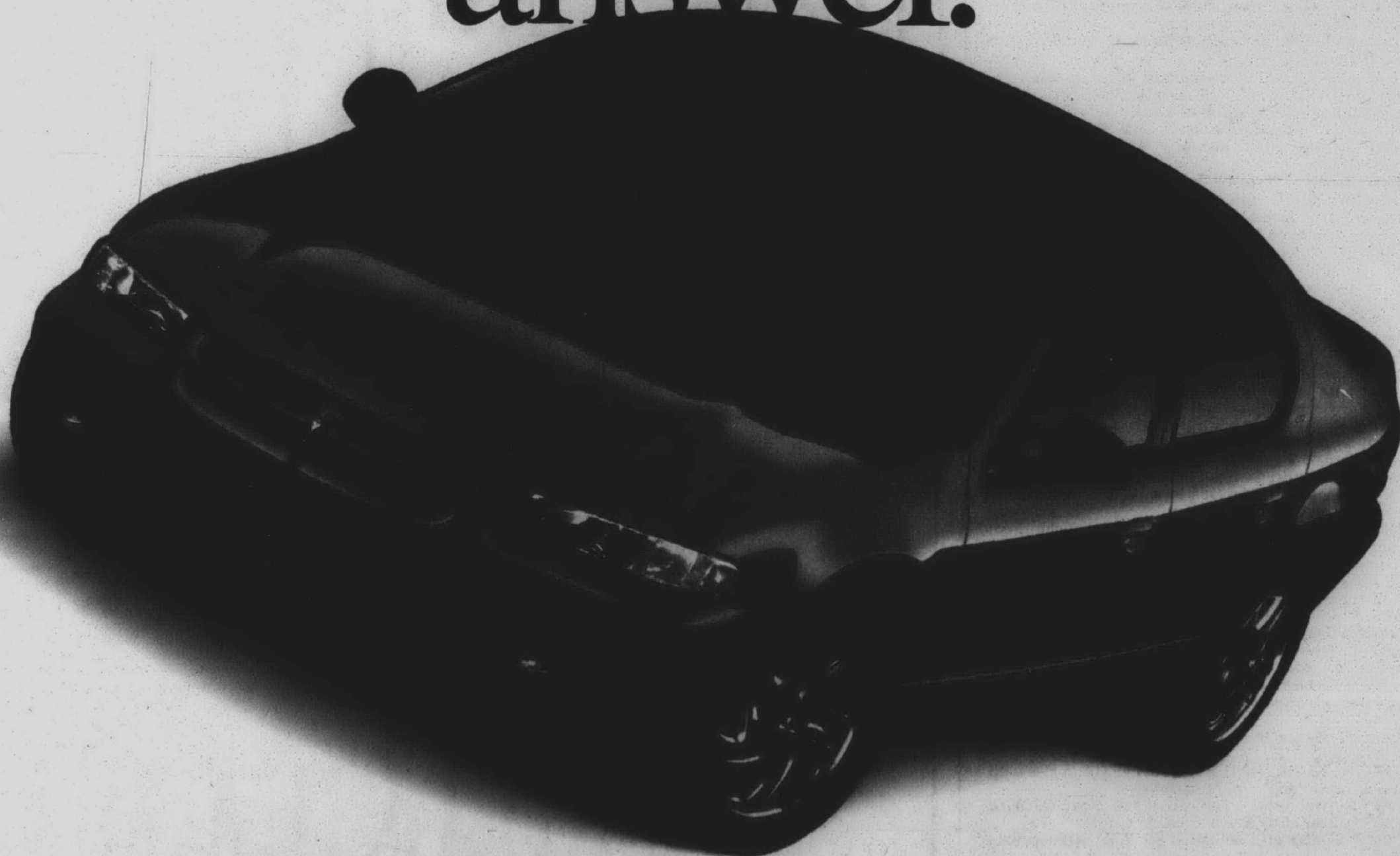
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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Karmanos greeting cards now on sale

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute holiday greetings cards are now on sale throughout southeastern Michigan. Nine attractive styles are available, ranging from traditional to contemporary. Cards can be picked up at one of 16 locations, or shipped directly to your home; imprinting is also available. Other products include gift bags, tree trimmers and not cards featuring the art of Janet Anderson, a local artist who died of cancer in 1996, and whose work was collected by Governor William Milliken, actress Carol Channing and President Gerald Ford. Proceeds benefit the Institute's cancer research, treatment, education and outreach programs, including research aimed at detecting lung cancer in its early more treatable stages.

For more information on the Institute's greeting card program or a color brochure call 1-800-KAR-MANOS.

### PT board reinstated

Governor John Engler signed an executive order (E.O. 1997-16), rescinding a section of an earlier executive order that had abolished the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy.

"Contrary to the advice I had received, the Michigan Physical Therapy is an active board that is doing its job - regulating the physical therapy profession," said Governor Engler. "I heard from physical therapists across the state, assuring me of the significance of their oversight function. This executive order allows the physical therapy board to continue its work."

Executive Order 1997-16 also rescinds a section of the earlier executive order that had abolished the Board of Occupational Therapy.

### November is National Alzheimer's month

Every year more than 250,000 elderly Americans start to show signs of forgetfulness. Unfortunately, increased memory loss, mood swings and upsetting behavior are often attributed to "just getting old." The American Health Assistance Foundation is on the world wide web at <http://www.ahaf.org>. The site offers information on AHAF's two Alzheimer's disease programs, Alzheimer's Disease Research and the Alzheimer's Family Relief Program, and the latest facts and breakthroughs on Alzheimer's disease from the casual browser.

Caregivers of Alzheimer's patients can access the Alzheimer's Family Relief Program page to find out if they qualify for an emergency financial grant from the program. Applications for both programs can be requested at the web site.

### WH Classic benefits women's programs

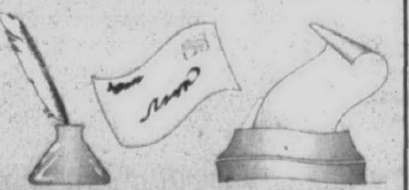
For more than five years, the Women's Healthcare Class (WHC), an all-women's golf event presented by Oakwood Healthcare system, has raised funds for women's health programs, specifically cancer education, prevention and treatment. This year the golf event raised more than \$178,000. WHC funds will provide the following programs/services in 1998:

- Women's educational/prevention health programs
- Mammography equipment at Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center
- Transportation for cancer care patients
- Equipment for Bone Marrow Transplant patients
- A new radiation/wound healing products which eases the pain and discomfort.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to:

■ Medical Briefs  
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# NOW YOU CAN BANISH THE BUNION BLUES

New surgical procedure gives hope and relief to sufferers

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

Being swept off your feet can be a memorable experience except when the occasion is foot pain caused by bunions.

Despite the intolerable pain, some people "grin and bear it" assuming, says Canton podiatrist Dr. Steven Watson, D.P.M., that it's normal for their feet to hurt.

"If you're walking and your feet are talking back to you, you need to listen to what they're saying," said Watson. "It's not normal to experience foot pain and there are numerous ways the source of the problem can be corrected."

Drs. Watson and Ellen Mady, D.P.M., have perfected an outpatient bunion procedure with little or no postoperative pain and quick recovery time in contrast to traditional surgeries of the past that left patients off their feet and inconvenienced for up to six months.

The technique, a Tri-Correctional Bunionectionomy, realigns the big toe joint from its deformed, crooked position and repositions it with a single screw holding the bones in place. Procedures are performed at the University of Michigan Surgical Center in Livonia and Garden City Hospital, Garden City.

Two of approximately a dozen podiatrists in the United States who are trained to perform this surgery, Mady completed her residency under the guidance of Dr. Allen J. Selner, D.P.M., of the North Hollywood Medical Center, Calif., who pioneered the technique as seen on the Learning Channel program, "The Operation." The Canton podiatrists are currently the only two doctors in the Midwest trained to perform Tri-Correctional Bunionectionomy in addition to using a plastic surgery technique that minimizes scarring.

### Many surgeries

Throughout her surgical residency, Mady says she performed more than 500 foot surgeries including 300 Tri-Correctional Bunionectionomies. Upon her return to Michigan, she and Watson founded the Canton Foot Specialists center and since November, together have operated on approximately 60 patients who were suffering from deformed toe joints.

"This procedure is performed on an outpatient basis and people are able to walk out of the hospital the same day," said Mady. "The surgery is tai-

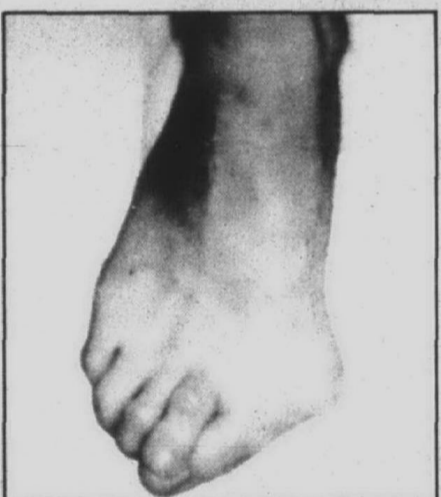


**Foot specialists:** Canton podiatrists Ellen Mady and Steven Watson are the only two doctors in the Midwest trained to perform Tri-Correctional Bunionectionomy's that cause less postoperative pain, quick recovery and minimal scarring.

lored to each person because not every bunion is the same and one particular bone cut doesn't fix everyone. This isn't a textbook procedure."

Typically hereditary, bunions are a bony protrusion that forms on the inside edge of the foot at the base of the big toe. Bunions, said Watson, are not normal but can be treated with shoe inserts and ultimately surgery in

their later stages. At the heart of the surgery, cuts are made in the bone with minimal tissue dissection and bound by one screw that eliminates any gaps in between the bones leading to early range of motion within weeks such as walking with little discomfort; comfortable shoes can be worn between the second and third week following surgery; and normal



**Best foot forward:** The above photographs illustrate before and after surgical pictures of a patient who was a prime candidate for a bunionectionomy. The man's right foot was severely deformed from a crooked big toe joint. Postoperative results illustrate the realignment of the bones and removal of the bony protrusion.

activities are resumed within three to six weeks.

Forty-six year-old Mary McCroskey of Canton inherited bunions from her mother who she says continues to tolerate the pain and discomfort associated with crooked toe joints in addition to bone spurs.

"I noticed my shoes were getting tighter and my foot was getting more and more uncomfortable so I just decided to have the surgery," said McCroskey.

### New procedure

After visiting a Westland doctor regarding surgery, McCroskey got the impression from people she spoke to, that the traditional bunion procedure was "quite painful and took a long time to heal."

"Then I read an article in the newspaper about Dr. Mady and the new procedure and I called for an appointment."

The Canton woman says she had the surgery on Feb. 14 of this year, "a Valentine's gift to myself," and was back to the office in less than two weeks. "As soon as I could get tennis shoes on I was back to work."

McCroskey said she walked out of the hospital after the surgery with minimal swelling and was back to normal in six weeks. "It's great and my foot hasn't bothered me at all. My shoes fit better too and I'm back to exercising (walking) and low-impact aerobics with no pain."

"Pain is such an issue," said Watson. "The saying 'no pain - no gain' isn't our philosophy because our patients don't gain with pain. There doesn't need to be suffering during an office visit and we take many measures to insure that through cold therapy, electronic stimulation and ultrasound."

Leaders in foot surgery, Mady and Watson also specialize in sports medicine, custom orthotics, diabetic foot care, and circulation problems. The doctors host a Garden City cable show, "Health Quest" (Channel 20 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays/ 6 p.m. Fridays), are team physicians for the Garden City High School Junior Varsity football squad and provide shoes for the homeless through a donation program at their Canton office.

If you would like additional information on the Tri-Correctional Bunionectionomy or any other services provided by the Canton Foot Specialists, call for an appointment, (313) 981-7800. The Canton office is located at 43050 Ford Road, Suite 150.

## You shouldn't walk all over your feet

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

Just because your feet are the last appendage on your body, that doesn't mean you can walk all over them.

Foot care is essential to the mobility and comfort of most people who unconsciously take advantage of the wear and tear their feet endure throughout the course of their lifetime. Tight shoes, poor hygiene and sports-related injuries can lead to calluses, bone spurs, athlete's foot, torn muscles and broken bones.

While many people don't think twice about foot care, Canton podiatrists Ellen Mady and Steven Watson say regular checkups should be a routine part of your overall body maintenance. Diabetics in particular have to be extra careful and attentive to the condition of their feet as the disease can harm sensory foot nerves, making cuts and blisters harder to detect. Untreated, a cut or blister can lead to infection, gangrene and possibly amputation.

"Diabetics should check their feet daily," said Mady, "and be seen by a podiatrist yearly or biyearly."

The Canton doctor said high sugar levels, associated with diabetes, decrease a person's pain threshold and she's treated patients in her office with needles, bottle caps and pins embedded in their feet because foot tissues are dead and they can no longer sense pain.

To keep your feet healthy Mady suggests the following for diabetics and non-diabetics:

- Shake your shoes out before wearing
- Wash your feet every day and dry them thoroughly, especially in between

toes. "Athlete's foot develops from the moisture in between your toes," said Mady. "And you don't have to be an athlete to get it."

■ Try new shoes on in the afternoon hours after you've been on your feet for a while.

"Fashion should not be more important than comfort. Your feet don't stay the same size your entire adult life either so have your feet measured each time you buy shoes."

■ Wear cotton socks and avoid fabrics that include synthetic fibers.

■ Seek out the treatment of a podiatrist if you have a bunion, callus or ingrown toenail. Don't perform "bathroom surgery" on yourself.

The American Diabetes Association recommends diabetics should follow the above guidelines including:

■ Checking daily for cuts, bruises, blisters, redness and swelling. Use a mirror if you cannot see the bottom or your feet. If you find anything, contact a doctor no matter how small the problem.

■ Cut your toenails straight across and file carefully to eliminate snags and jagged edges.

■ Keep your blood sugar in control.

■ Never walk barefoot.

"For some reason people just take foot pain as a fact of life," said Watson. "Foot pain is not normal."

Sixteen million people in the United States suffer from diabetes and only half of those people are aware they have the disease that is currently the fourth-leading cause of death in this country.

Annually 54,000 lower extremity amputations are performed, 85 percent of which could have been prevented,

with proper foot care including the foot-related disease, chronic ulcers.

Foot ulcers are erosions of the skin on the foot which are among the hardest wounds to heal because they can extend through the top layers of the skin and deep into the tissue.

ADA estimates the total annual cost associated with diabetic foot disease is more than \$1 billion, "not including surgeons' fees, rehabilitation costs, prostheses, time lost from work and disability payments."

"Have your feet examined by a qualified health-care professional who produces the results that eliminate your pain and not increase it," said Watson.

### FOOT/EYE CARE

#### ST. JOSEPH MERCY CLINIC

Foot care clinic sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by appointment on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons. Treatment provided by a board-certified podiatrist at SJMH - Ann Arbor, call (313) 712-2431.

#### DIABETES AND THE EYE

Diabetes can have several effects of the eye and some are sight threatening. Retinopathy, double vision, nerve swelling, glaucoma and cataracts are possible complications. Ophthalmologist Holly Holme, M.D., will discuss treatment of these at the MedMax of Farmington Hills (29305 Orchard Lake Road & 13 Mile) from 7-8 p.m. November 13, free of charge.

#### DIABETES FOOT CARE SEMINAR

Sponsored by the American Diabetes Association from 12 noon to 1 p.m. the MedMax in Farmington Hills will

Mady noted that children (diabetic or non-diabetic), whose feet change so rapidly between birth and puberty, should also have their foot development monitored to "head problems off at the pass."

"Poor arches, toes turning in and discomfort from injury should be treated by a podiatrist before the problem is more difficult to treat," said Mady.

In association with American Diabetes Month (November), ADA has made available a free foot care kit, "What to Know from Head to Toe." For information on diabetes, or to obtain a free brochure, call 1-800-DIABETES.

offer a free seminar on caring for your feet. Located at 29305 Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile. Call, (248) 788-3000 for more information.

### DIABETES SUPPORT

**GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL**  
Garden City Hospital holds diabetes support meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussions. The February 7 topic will be "Exchange your meal plan" for the new and revised Exchange List. Call (313) 458-4330 to register.

**ST. MARY HOSPITAL**  
Adult patients and family members can attend a support group 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the auditorium of St. Mary

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**MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

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**New chaplain**

The Rev. Louis Tuffuor, Ph.D., has joined the staff of St. Mary Hospital as a chaplain. Father Louis worked as a substitute chaplain before joining the staff full time in July. A native



Tuffuor

of Ghana and one of seven children, Tuffuor has been living in the U.S. since 1990.

Tuffuor completed his seminary training at St. Peter's Regional Seminary in Cape Coast, Ghana, and was ordained in July 1986. Prior to coming to St. Mary he served as an associate pastor at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia for a year.

**Strategic planning VP**

Robert W. Asmusen has been appointed vice president of strategic planning and provider networking for Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. In his new role, Asmusen will oversee strategic planning, marketing, advertising and government/external

affairs. He brings with him more than 30 years of experience in the medical field. Since 1991 Asmusen has been with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan as vice president-managed care division, executive vice president and CEO and most recently, a consultant for managed care and provider relations.

**Aesthetician joins center**

Certified Medical Aesthetician Gina M. Quigley has joined the Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The practice has offices in Livonia, Ann Arbor, Brighton and Saline.

Quigley's credentials in skin care and makeup artistry include positions with the Kona Center of Facial Surgery in

Kona, Hawaii, as well as the Elizabeth Arden and Clinique makeup lines. She has also completed advanced studies in fashion and photographic makeup from Complexions International.



Quigley

**Executive elected**

Vinod K. Sahney, Ph.D., senior vice president of planning and strategic development for Henry Ford Health System, has been elected to the Insti-

tute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Currently, Sahney oversees strategic planning and marketing; public affairs; community affairs; special events; and business and labor relations.

In his 15 years at Henry Ford he has created a strategic vision and planning process that has led to the development of one of the country's leading health care systems.



Sahney

**Health care providers collaborate to improve community wellness**

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

A collaborative effort among the hospitals and health care systems of southeast Michigan set the stage for the new Institute for Health Improvement in Southeast Michigan initiative.

Launched last week at the Second City/Risata Complex in Detroit, Donald Potter, board of trustees president, explained the institute's broad goals are based on the motivation to establish wellness and prevention programming in light of the tendency to be reactive rather than proactive when it comes to health care.

Formally established in 1996, the members of the Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council formed the institute, a 501(c)(3) public charity, "to serve as the regional organization through which the voluntary health sector pursues cooperative efforts to improve the health of the people of southeast Michigan."

More specifically, said Potter, former council membership saw the institute as an opportunity to pool resources and work together with the general community to learn more about the health status of southeast Michigan (Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washten-

naw and Wayne counties) citizens, which tends to be poor in nature.

"We are overweight on average, we smoke too much, we don't exercise enough or eat properly. Our Great Lakes climate tends to support and promote some diseases and illnesses that occur more here than in other regions of the country," said Anthony Tersigni, acting chairman, institute Board of Trustees.

The institute and its membership are hoping to gradually form partnerships between private foundations, employers, health care coalitions, health departments, and "healthy community" initiatives to pursue a means of learning more about the health status of the state's citizens. "We look forward to developing a proactive means of positively effecting change in the factors contributing to poor health status," said Potter.

The Institute has defined four broad roles for the organization, which mirrors The United Hospital Fund in New York City. They are:

■ **Research**  
Develop an understanding of what works and what does not in terms of community health improvement initiatives by building a base of knowledge on health improvement interven-

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Anthony Tersigni  
—Institute trustee

tions through well-designed research projects.

■ **Direct programming**  
Once health status indicators and potentially successful interventions are defined, the institute envisions undertaking direct programs to improve community health status.

■ **Fund-raising**  
The institute has received its initial operating revenues from the Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council, but will need to expand its revenue base over time. Potter said they would eventually like to develop an endowment but uncertainties associated with future health care finances put that on hold for the time being.

■ **Grant Making**  
Distribute funds to identified and selected projects/and or organizations with goals consis-

tent with those of the institute.

Joining Potter at the public briefing was newly elected board Chairman Woodrow Myers, M.D., director of Health Care Management at Ford Motor Company and Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council chairman, and Gary R. Ley, president and CEO of Garden City Hospital.

Myers and Ley represent commitments from key "players" in southeast Michigan including the automotive industry, like Ford Motor Company, who the institute would like to assist in developing strategies and programs to improve employee health status. Myers said Ford's representation at the "table," so to speak, should be followed up by other automotive giants, businesses and corporations large and small.

Ley's participation signals a willingness among health care providers to form partnerships for health improvement, prevention programming, research and an overall community health agenda.

Institute membership, many of whom had prior association with the Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council, includes:

Botsford General Hospital, Garden City Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital, Health Alliance Plan, St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals & Health Services, Oakwood Hospitals, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, St. Mary Hospital, Community EMS, The Detroit Medical Center and numerous others.

Born out of the broad-based goals for the Institute, Potter and Myer said the Institute Advisory Board and Board of Trustees spent the last 12 months considering four specific 1997-98 program goals. They are:

■ **Pediatric Asthma Program**  
Identify and ensure that all pediatric asthma patients and their parents/guardians are trained in controlling the disease. Current medical knowledge suggests much can be done

to assist in managing this disease, which affects nearly 7 percent of the children in our southeastern region.

■ **Health Care Indicators Project**

Identify a key set of health status indicators that will be the focus of future institute programming to improve the health of southeast Michigan citizens.

■ **Medical Futility Community Information Project**

Undertake a community education program to enable prospective patients and their families to better understand the capabilities and limits of the health care sector in curing and/or treating life-threatening diseases.

■ **Education Forum Series**

Sponsor two education forums during the upcoming year on pediatric asthma and the second on medical futility to promote and sharpen the focus of the institute's programming.

"It is our intent to start slow and build programming gradually," said Potter. "Those currently financing our 'sickness care' system are united in the view that much can be done and must be done to promote health care in its broadest definition.

"The institute is poised to serve as an agent to help make that happen in southeast Michigan."

**Henry Ford confirms young adults prone to daytime sleepiness**

Single, young adults who work full-time experience excessive daytime sleepiness - a condition that is potentially hazardous, warn researchers at Henry Ford Health System.

In the October issues of the American Journal of Public Health, scientists from Henry Ford's Department of Behavioral Services and Sleep Disorders and Research Center report that men and women between the ages of 26 and 35 get a lowly 6.7 hours of sleep

each weeknight.

"That's well below the amount of sleep that people need for maximum alertness," said Naomi Breslau, Ph.D., director of research in Henry Ford's Department of Behavioral Services. "The sleepiness young adults are experiencing is cumulative and chronic."

Researchers studied 1,007 randomly-selected young men and women from Health Alliance Plan, a large health maintenance

organization in southeast Michigan. Of the total sample, 60 percent were married, 35 percent completed college and 85 percent were employed.

Daytime sleepiness was identified when respondents reported they experienced some of these problems:

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## Diabetics can enjoy life to fullest

According to the American Diabetes Association, approximately 16 million Americans have diabetes - the fourth-leading cause of death by disease. Even more startling, approximately 1700 are diagnosed with the disease each day.

For people with diabetes, access to quality health care, taking control over their disease, access to education and a strong support network are all crucial factors in how well they are able to live with this disease.

"Having diabetes doesn't mean that an active, fun-filled lifestyle is out of reach; it just means that you need to have in place practical strategies that will enable you to get to where you want to go in life," says Deborah Orloff-Davidson, director of Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN). "Our classes and support groups do that."

At Botsford Health Development Network, an array of programs are available for people with diabetes and for those who care about them.

To the estimated 800,000 Americans with insulin-dependent diabetes, this complex disorder can be an isolating, frightening condition. The adults with Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Support Group is an informal place to go for acceptance, encouragement and information. It meets every other month at HDN, 39750 Grand River Ave., in Novi.

For more information on these or other programs, classes or support groups sessions offered through Botsford General Hospital and the Health Development Network, (248) 477-6100.

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Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

### ADULTS DEPENDENT ON INSULIN

An informal setting for insulin-dependent adults dealing with the tough issues associated with diabetes. Meets bimonthly at 7 p.m. This free event is sponsored by the Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information call (248) 477-6100.

### WED, NOV. 12

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### TUE, NOV. 18

#### DIABETES EVENING EXCHANGE

An educational support group geared toward sharing strategies for living well with diabetes. Meets the third Tuesday of every other month at 7 p.m. This free event will focus on being "Heart Smart" for the month of November. The event will take place at Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information call, (248) 477-6100.

### MON, NOV. 24

#### MANAGING YOUR DIABETES

Presented by health care professionals from the Detroit Medical Center, this seminar, from 1-2 p.m., will feature diabetes self-management tools, whether you are newly diagnosed or have had diabetes for awhile, you will receive an overview of ways to manage your health and prevent long term complications. Sponsored by MedMax of Farmington Hills, 29305 Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile. Call to register for this free program at (248) 788-3300.

#### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

For a free copy of the American Diabetes Month brochure "DIABETES: What to Know - Head to Toe," or to find a "Foot Care Awareness" screening site in your area, contact the American Diabetes Association of Michigan at 1-888-342-2383 or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org), the Association's Web site.

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## DIABETES CLASSES

### NOW THRU DEC. 4

#### LIVING WITH DIABETES

Learning to live with diabetes, its long-term complications and effects on your personal health can be overwhelming. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering a six-week series called "Life with Diabetes" Thursday evenings (except Thanksgiving Day) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland, 2345 Merriman. The cost is \$30; call, 1-800-543-WELL.

### MON, NOV. 10

#### DIABETES ADVOCACY

Free and informative program to learn about what you can do to change insurance laws for better diabetes coverage at the Westland MedMax store from 12 noon to 1 p.m.. Across from the Westland Mall, 35600 Central City Parkway, 458-7100. Please call to register.

### NOV. 18 - DEC. 16

#### DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetics age 18 years and older, "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes. Held at St. Mary Hospital from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Nov. 18-Dec. 16, in the West Addition Conference Room. The fee is \$75 and includes all materials. A support person at no extra cost can participate. Preregistration is required, call, (313) 655-2922.

### ONGOING

#### DIABETES-CIZE

A 10-week comprehensive exercise program to help people with diabetes better control blood sugar levels and improve cardiovascular fitness. For more information, call Botsford Hospital, (248) 477-6100.

#### DIABETES AND YOU

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Pre-registration and fee is required; some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 for more information.

## HEALTH News

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

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### THROUGH NOV. 26

#### FLU VACCINE

Get your flu vaccine before the influenza season starts. Oakwood is offering the vaccine for only \$5. Immunizations will be given at various physician offices throughout the community from Oct. 1-Nov. 26. To find the physician's office near you, call 1-800-543-WELL.

### SUN, NOV. 9

#### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A bloodmobile at the St. Valen-

tine Catholic Church in Redford will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 25881 Dow road - Gym. For appointments call, (313) 532-4394.

### MON, NOV. 10

#### CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group is a support group for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families, spouses and friends. Monthly meetings include information on testing, ideas for children and information from professionals at 7 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church located at 21575 West 10 Mile Road. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For further information call M. Campbell (810) 477-5953 or E. Lobbestagl (313) 522-8522.

### TUE, NOV. 11

#### HELP FOR IMPOTENT MEN

Help for Impotent Men (HIM) support group: "End of the Year Wrap-up", 7 p.m. Free at Botsford General Hospital East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 477-6100.

### NOV. 11 & 25

#### HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice offers grief support workshops free-of-charge, held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. November meetings at 1 and 6:30 p.m. both days. Call (313) 464-7810 for more information.

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#### Livonia

Wednesday, November 19  
9:30 a.m.  
at Bill Knapp's  
16995 S. Laurel Park Dr.

#### South Livonia

Wednesday, November 19  
2 p.m.  
at Bill Knapp's  
32955 Plymouth Rd.

#### Farmington Hills

Thursday, November 20  
9:30 a.m.  
at Bill Knapp's  
36650 Grand River Ave.

#### Thursday, November 20

2 p.m.  
at Bill Knapp's  
27925 Orchard Lake Rd.

#### Grosse Pointe Farms

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## NOV. 11, 28, 25

### EATING DISORDER SUPPORT

A new support group formed for persons recovering from an eating disorder or for persons who are in need of peer group support will meet at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to both males and females - call Garden City Hospital at 458-3395 for additional information.

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### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of person afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders can meet for mutual aid and support as well as affording the opportunity to share problems and concerns. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and is free of charge. Group meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office

Building. Call 458-4330 for additional information.

## NOV. 12 - DEC. 17

### CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

Learning what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery can make the entire experience more rewarding. The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a childbirth preparation class based on the Lamaze method. A six-week session will be from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday in the West Addition Conference Room A. For more information and to register call, (800) 494-1615 or (313) 655-1100.

## THUR, NOV. 13

### HEARTSAVER CPR CLASS

American Heart Association course. Adult CPR and Heimlich maneuver on victims age 8 and older. Call the Livonia Public Schools for more information at (313) 523-9277. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m. Livonia residents fee is \$23, others \$26.

### FOCUS ON LIVING CANCER SUPPORT

A self-help group designed to bring together persons living with cancer. A nurse facilitator provides opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. Group meets in the Medical Building of Garden City Hospital and is free of charge. Call 458-3311.

### ADOLESCENT COMMUNICATION

Learn communication skills to enhance your relationship with your teen. \$10 fee. Mission Health Medical Center from 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 462-2300, 37595 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

## SAT, NOV. 15

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A bloodmobile at the Selph Foundation in Plymouth will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 42290 Five Mile in the basement. For appointments call, (313) 582-4895.

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## SUN, NOV. 16

### ISRAELI DANCE TROUPE

An elite dance troupe of Israeli children will perform to support tobacco prevention programs for American children, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. at the State Theater, Wood-

ward in Detroit. The performance is a benefit for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Ticket information can be obtained by calling, (1-800-KARMANOS).

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A bloodmobile at the Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1060 Penniman Ave., School Gym. For appointments call, (313) 453-7372.

## MON, NOV. 17

### BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR DAY

Henry Ford Health Core will sponsor a Breast Cancer Survivor Day from 1-4 p.m. at the Dearborn location. You will have the opportunity speak with a breast prosthetics certified fitter, mastectomy bras and bathing suits. The importance of self breast exams and support groups will be discussed by the American Cancer Society. A door prize will be given for every woman entering the store and a raffle at the end of the seminar. For more information call, (313) 562-7800.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A bloodmobile at the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia will be held from 2-8 p.m., 9901 Hubbard - basement. For appointments call, (313) 422-0494.

### COFFEE WITH A UROLOGIST

Botsford urologist Dr. Steve Roth, discusses the importance of bladder cancer screening, its diagnosis, and medical treat-

ment options. Attendees will be offered a free urine screening test for bladder cancer. \$3 at the door. 2-4 p.m. at the Zieger Center's Community Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Preregistration and payment is required by Nov. 15. For more information or to register call (248) 471-8020.

### PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION

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## TUE, NOV. 18

### BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly for breastfeeding information and support. Babies and children are always welcome. Next meeting is Nov. 18th at 7 pm. Please call for location and/or additional information. Theresa 261-6814, Vicki 937-3011 or Michele 591-7071.

### DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetics age 18 years and older, "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes. Held at St. Mary Hospital from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Nov. 18-Dec. 16, in the West Addition Conference Room. The fee is \$75 and includes all

materials. A support person at no extra cost can participate. Preregistration is required, call, (313) 655-2922.

### HOSPICE SUPPORT FOR HOLIDAYS

Facing the holiday season can be one of the most challenging and difficult experiences we must endure as grieving persons. This one-hour seminar, from 7-8:30 p.m., will provide you with "holiday helps" and suggestions for dealing with grief during the holidays. To register for this GranCare Hospice event, call 1-800-428-3441 ext. 115. Meet in the lobby of GranCare, 38935 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia.

### THE THYROID CONNECTION

Feeling tired? Depressed? Experiencing sore muscles, a hoarse voice or dry skin? Symptoms many women think are just part of perimenopause may instead be signs of an underactive thyroid. That's the message of this month's "Women's Prime Time Discussion & Support Group: The Thyroid Connection" sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The session will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford GH, 28050 Grand River Ave., Conference Room 3-West, in Farmington Hills. To register call, (248) 477-6100.

### INFANT/CHILD CPR

Learn to perform CPR on infants and children. Certificates given upon completion of the course. Cost is \$10 (\$5 for Oakwood Health Advantage members) Contact 1-800-543-WELL. From 6-10 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne.

# Fatigue from page C2

- falling asleep while riding in a car;
- dozing off while watching television;
- getting drowsy within 10 minutes of sitting still;
- falling asleep when visiting with friends; and
- having difficulty staying alert throughout the day.

"Excessive daytime sleepiness is associated with increased risks for motor vehicle and industrial accidents, decreased productivity and interpersonal difficulties," said Dr. Breslau, a co-investigator of the study.

Researchers evaluated participants' employment hours, mari-

tal status and gender to determine which, if any, had an impact on daytime sleepiness. They found:

- those working full-time slept significantly less than those employed part-time or not employed and experienced more daytime sleepiness;
- married people on average reported significantly longer sleep on weekdays and weekends. They also had significantly lower daytime sleepiness than non-married people; and
- gender differences were not related to the amount of sleep people got or to daytime sleepiness.

Dr. Breslau and her colleagues also found that snoring and a recent history of depression also led to daytime sleepiness. The researchers noted that daytime sleepiness might be a symptom of a medical condition that is not readily reversed by increasing hours of sleep.

"Regardless of its causes, daytime sleepiness can have grave consequences," said Thomas Roth, Ph.D., division head of HFHS's Sleep Disorders and Research Center and co-investigator of the study. "It's important that people know that most of us need approximately eight hours of sleep each night."

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BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to:

Business Professionals, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Helm changes

Helm Incorporated recently

announced the organizational change of Michael Wacht, from manager, D.D.M., to director of Information Systems. Wacht is a resident of Garden City.

Helm also promoted Lori Rice of Livonia from controller to treasurer.

Helm Incorporated is a major supplier to Automotive Manufacturers and the producers of aftermarket components.

Manager appointed

Suzanne Biddix has been appointed as district manager and vice president of Michigan - Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Farmington Hills.

She is responsible for growing production of the region by adding loan officers to existing offices and opening new branches throughout the state.

"We're delighted that Suzanne Biddix has agreed to lead our efforts in Michigan. Her extensive background and success in the mortgage banking industry combined with her energy and enthusiasm will help us as we continue providing quality service and competitive loans to our customers," said Lawrence J. Brady, senior vice president, Source One.

New president appointed.

Thomas Schilling has been named president of Framatome Connectors International (FCI) of Livonia's Automotive North American division - Framatome Connectors Interlock Inc.



Schilling

In his new position, Schilling is responsible for all North American automotive activities, including sales, engineering,

finance and operation of the company's Westland; Boyne City, Ohio and Ontario plants as well as its sales and marketing office located in Livonia where Schilling is based.

Schilling is a seasoned public speaker on topics such as quality management and motivation. He, his wife and daughter reside in Northville Township.

MAPA board of directors

New members of the Michigan Automotive Parts Association Board of Directors were elected during MAPA's recently held quarterly board meeting. Elected to the board of directors were

Robert Guy, general manager, Great Lakes Truck & Trailer Parts, Westland; and Robert Cosnowski, president, Dynamic Automotive, Westland.

Board election

The McKinley Foundation announced that Paul R. Dimond, senior counsel in the Ann Arbor and Washington, D.C., offices of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., has been elected to its board.

He was special assistant to the U.S. president for Economic Policy and director of the National Economic Council prior to returning to Miller Canfield.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Business promotes fire safety

The Livonia office of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer held its annual

"Be Fire Safe" event to coincide with National Fire Safety Week, Oct. 4. Many people attended the event from Livonia and surrounding areas. Many children enjoyed activities related to fire safety and drawings were held. According to John Merriman, event chairman, the winner of the grand prize was the Gleason family who won AMC theatre tickets and dinner at D. Dennison of Laurel Park.

The following local youngsters were also prize winners: Derek Woodsten,

Joey McHugh, Brandon Reed, Romeo Rowe, Michael David, Ciera Rowe, Matthew Petrul, Brendan Dorman, Julie Fitzsimmons and Krystal Lowrey.

Employment services available

Employment specialist Larry Goldsmith of Carnegie Hill & Associates, Inc. of Livonia will provide free guest speaker services on "Tomorrow's Jobs - Employment in the 21st Century."

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For more information, call Larry Goldsmith at (313) 523-2707 or e-mail: carnehill@mediaone.net

Graybar achieves ISO status

Graybar of Livonia has been regis-

tered to the ISO 9002 standard by National Quality Assurance, USA, Inc., based in Mass. ISO registration represents a major achievement in establishing and maintaining a quality system. The goal is to achieve excellence in customer service by monitoring - and meeting - specific performance standards.

Graybar is an independent wholesale distributor of electrical and comm/data equipment and supplies, primarily to contractors, industrial plants and telephone companies.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Business-related calendar items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

NOV. 9 THRU 30

VA LOANS DISCOUNTED

In honor of veterans across the country, Source One Mortgage Services Corporation is offering \$100 off closing costs to veterans who apply for a VA loan now through Nov. 30. This discount marks Source One's celebration of November as Veteran's month.

Veterans eligible for VA loans are those who served for more than two years of continuous active duty with discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Servicemen and service-women with more than 181 days of continuous active duty without discharge are also eligible. For more information call Mike Wisok at (810) 488-8800.

NOV. 10 THRU 15

LAND ROVER GRAND OPENING

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TUE, NOV. 11

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on the Park, in Canton, in the Professional Development Center. To register, call, (313) 397-5110.

GENERAL ASQ MEETING

The American Society for Quality will meet at the Sterling Inn, Van Dyke & 15 Mile Road in Sterling Hgts., from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ronald Atkinson will discuss "Statistical Compliance - It's Not as Bad as it Looks." He is a member of the QSR staff at GM Truck Group, of Pontiac. For information fax inquiries to (248) 352-2142.

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Dentists in the 90s by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S. ALL COMES OUT IN THE WASH Back in 1992, a National Cancer Institute study linked alcohol in mouthwash with oral cancer. The concern that centered largely on mouth rinses with high alcohol content has now all but been discarded due to the latest findings of an FDA advisory panel. This is good news for those concerned with maintaining good oral health because the nonprescription mouthwashes found to be most effective in combating plaque and gingivitis are those that contain higher concentrations of alcohol. The alcohol in these mouthwashes acts as a solvent for the active ingredients. Those rinses with either lower concentrations of alcohol or no alcohol at all are either less effective in fighting plaque and gingivitis, or their effectiveness remains unproved. The basics are the best when it comes to oral health. At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, we believe in an informed patient approach to oral hygiene. Periodic, professional exams complemented by effective home care routine result in the oral health that is so important. For a happy and healthy smile, call us at 478-2110 today to schedule an appointment. We offer general family dentistry at comparably low cost. Your health is a precious possession - treat it accordingly. We're located at 19171 Merriman Road. Smiles are our business. LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL 19171 MERRIMAN • LIVONIA (248) 478-2110 P.S. Those who use mouthwashes with high alcohol content should pay attention to the fact that they might dry mucous membranes as well as aggravate existing cases of dry mouth.

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# Beware: Spammers, Scammers vex Internet's many users

I had a friend call me at home the other night, a nice church-going woman who heard my praises about all the Internet has to offer and signed up with an American Online account.

But now she was mad at me.

"This is terrible," she said. "I read about this happening to other people but I never thought it would be me."

What had happened to my friend is that when she logged onto her AOL account a few days ago she heard the "You've Got Mail!" greeting that signifies e-mail messages waiting to be read. What she found were three offers to visit Internet sex sites.

She wanted to know how these sleazy pornographers got her e-mail address and why they sent their smut offers to her. I explained all about the "Spam" problem of unsolicited bulk e-mail, how it is so clogging the Net that Congress is now considering legislation.

My friend wanted to know what she should do to stop it from ever happening again. I told her to forward the offending

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material to AOL officials.

"Will that help?" she asked. I had to say, probably not. AOL gets so many complaints like this that it can barely acknowledge them. Besides, even if AOL was successful in identifying the Spammers who offended my friend, all these sleazes would have to do is get a new account name and start all over again.

Spammers have programs that collect e-mail addresses. These highly sophisticated "sniffer" programs go out on the Net and grab every e-mail address that appears in newsgroups, in forum discussions, from Net chat areas and even from the membership "search for a buddy" feature offered by AOL.

That last feature, meant by AOL to foster online community among its more than nine million subscribers, is one reason why America Online subscribers are so vulnerable to these Spammers.

Last week, my AOL mailbox was filled with more than 35 of unsolicited messages, offering get rich quick schemes, cures for diseases like psoriasis and cancer and at least eight different XXX-rated adult video or live sex sites on the Internet.

My advice for my friend? I told her to quit AOL, and to be sure and tell AOL why she was

pulling the plug. If you're going to use the Internet, I recommend signing on with a local Internet Service Provider. That doesn't guarantee that you'll never get Spam, but what you do get will be less than what will come into your mailbox via a commercial service provider like AOL.

I think the Spam problem and, in particular, the proliferation of porno sites on the Net threatens to kill the Internet itself. It is out-of-control. And with it has come an ever-growing fraud problem. It's not just the Spammers anymore.

Now it's the Scammers we have to watch out for.

Terry Gardiner is a friend of mine who runs an Internet consumer protection site called Webguardian ([www.webguardian.com](http://www.webguardian.com)). Webguardian investigates and exposes web fraud and inappropriate online behavior. Gardiner's group is now hearing a host of horror tales involving people who provided credit card numbers to gain access to the porn sites.

"The latest scams are relating to the adult sites. If anyone in a family gets too excited at a porn site and gives them a credit card number, the charges really start coming," says Gardiner.

"The credit card bills don't reflect a porn site because there are a couple of sites that bill

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—PC Talk columnist

against Visa for as many as 4,000 adult porn sites. Usually the adult is too embarrassed to tell his wife he did a stupid thing, so he keeps paying until he finds out he's been had."

Webguardian is one place Net users should go before engaging in any sort of electronic transaction via the Internet. Here are some other sites Gardiner's group recommends to check up on companies doing business on the Net or to voice complaints and take action against the Spammers and Scammers:

■ Consumer World (<http://www.consumerworld.org>) is a consumer resource center for "everything a consumer could

want on the internet". From airfares to web searching, you will find it in Consumer World.

■ The Better Business Bureau (<http://www.bbb.org>) is online with alerts, a resource library, advertising reviews and much more.

■ The National Fraud Information Center (<http://www.fraud.org>) is a project of the National Consumers League, with a database administered by the Federal Trade Commission. You can report large scale fraud here.

■ Consumer Law Website: This law center (<http://www.consumerlawpage.com>) has articles, brochures, law libraries and consultation.

■ Computer Security Resource Clearinghouse: This is a Federal site from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (<http://csrc.nist.gov>) with many programs, announcements, forums and topics.

■ Blacklist of Internet Advertisers: This is a Blacklist of Internet advertisers (<http://math-www.uni-paderborn.de/~axel/BL/blacklist.html>) who have inappropriate advertisements through newsgroups and via junk e-mail.

■ Securities and Exchange Commission Complaint Center: This is a Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/enforce/comctr>

htm) to report violations of Federal Securities Law dealing with investments made on the internet or anywhere.

■ Privacy Rights Clearinghouse

This Web site (<http://www.privacyrights.org>) has facts on your Social Security number, credit information and government records as well as Internet privacy issues.

■ Electronic Privacy Information Center

EPIC (<http://www.epic.org>) was established in 1994 to focus public attention on emerging privacy issues relating to medical records privacy, sale of consumer data and digital telephone privacy. You can read the EPIC Alert newsletter and follow privacy campaigns and conferences.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books (call 888-222-1866). You can reach him through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

## Calendar

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### WED, NOV. 12

#### ENTREPRENEUR CONSULTING SESSIONS

The Detroit College of Business (DCB) Main Campus in Dearborn has been chosen as the newest location for a Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The purpose of this new partnership is to expand the "entrepreneurial center" concept. Starting Nov. 12, from 5-7 p.m. the center will be open to the public by appointment. DCB is located at 4801 Oakman Blvd. Those interested in meeting with SBDC representatives can visit the campus from 5-7 p.m. Call (313) 581-4400, ext. 372 for more information.

#### MULTIMEDIA TECHNICAL TRAINING

The Society for Technical Communications is a professional organization whose membership comes from all over Southeastern Michigan they will be hosting a seminar from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road on Multimedia in Technical Communication/Training by David Galvin of National Educational Training Group (NETg). Dinner and the presentation are \$20 - presentation only, \$5. Contact Ellen Burgett at (313) 913-3074 or [ellen\\_burgett@medstat.com](mailto:ellen_burgett@medstat.com) to register.

#### ZERO BUDGET MARKETING

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host the seminar: Marketing on a Zero Budget. Participants will learn the strategies and information resources that can be used for free or at low cost to locate leads and provide new sales. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Contact Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484 ext. 4165 for more information.

#### BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

Business Network International, regular meeting of the Laurel Park Chapter from 7-8:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads. Call BNI for more information, (313) 844-3432.

### THUR, NOV. 13

#### RETIREMENT/ESTATE PLANNING

PaineWebber's seminar explains how you could preserve your nest egg and make it grow. Retirement consultant Gregory R. Wright will address maximizing returns in a retirement portfolio and how the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 affects your retirement. Event runs from 7-9 p.m. at PaineWebber Inc., 19500 Victor Parkway, Suite 325, Livonia. Call, (800) 852-6228 for reservations, ask for Rich Duntley.

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## Here's a surefire way to wrap up shopping

If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind holiday gift, for the person who has everything, consider clay. From functional vessels, bowls, and tiles to ornaments, jewelry, and sculpture, holiday pottery sales this month, and in December offer a smorgasbord of gift ideas. Most items are affordably priced.

Redford ceramist John Albert Murphy asked that I refer to the sales as either clay or ceramics shows rather than pottery sales because he feels it cheapens them and leads the reader to believe that only pots are sold. Nothing could be further from the truth.

■ Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills is hosting a show Thursday, Nov. 13. Nearly 20 students of ceramics professor Robert Piepen-

burg and art department chairman Kegham Tazian will offer everything from oil lamps to pottery. Trish Bode, a clay instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, will sell primarily utilitarian items such as tea pots, plates and bowls. She has shown her works at Art in the Park in Plymouth and the Renaissance Festival.

"It's an opportunity to promote the programs in the art

department and give the students a chance to sell their craft," said student Karen Lindsay-Broderick of Wixom. "We decided to have it on this particular day because we wanted it to coincide with the buffets that the culinary arts department regularly schedules."

■ The Village Potters Guild in Plymouth holds its second annual show Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 4-6, in the nonprofit cooperative, 340 North Main, Building G-4 in Plymouth. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Thursday Dec. 4; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. For more information, call (313) 207-8807.

"All members are invited to participate so we'll have a wide variety from clay baskets to tiles, Christmas ornaments, and functional and decorative ceramics that are pit-fired, raku, porcelain and stoneware," said Nancy Guido, Guild member.

■ Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus presents its 22nd annual Potters Market Friday-Sunday, Dec. 5-7, at the United Food and Commercial worker's Union Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive, (two blocks south of 13 Mile between Stephenson Highway and John R) in Madison

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Functional Beauty: Trish Bode is one of more than a dozens potters taking part in a holiday show at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Dressed to dance with fire, Todd Erickson directs the semiannual iron pour behind the foundry at Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit. According to the Redford sculptor, pouring iron is a dying art. Shrinking metal supplies combined with the somewhat primitive, labor-intensive process make iron a logical choice for sculptors when deciding whether to cast in bronze or aluminum, instead.

"It's an industrial process that's getting more and more trendy because it's less expensive than casting in bronze," said Erickson, who earned a master's degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. "Although the iron does rust, it has a connection to American history, our tradition of using iron in this country. An iron pour tends to emulate industry and the Ford Rouge."

Erickson and his students spent the last two months constructing molds. Many of the sculptures poured on Nov. 4 will be offered in a silent auction to benefit Center for Creative Studies. A miniature replica of a GM pickup created by CCS associate professor Joseph Wesner of Birmingham and Erickson, director of the metal shop and foundry, are on exhibit through Nov. 10 at Neiman Marcus in Troy.

Preparations for the pour began at 8:30 a.m. Six hours later a team of students waited in 40 degrees F. temperatures for the coke to become hot enough to melt iron. A cupola, constructed from two 55 gallon drums welded together and lined with high temperature cement, served as the furnace where coke fuels the fire to at least 2,600 internal degrees F. and as high as 4,000 degrees F.

A crowd of students ring the work area as the pour is about to begin. Wearing masks to protect their faces from flying embers, students collect the orange-hot liquid from the cupola into a ladle after tapping 200 pounds. Four pourers hoist, then carry the ladle to where sand and ceramic shell molds wait ready for casting the flaming orange liquid into sculptures. Flaming embers burst like fireworks as the liquid comes into contact with moisture in the molds, showering everyone in range. A wheelbarrow of wet sand stands nearby in case the embers fail to die out in the atmosphere. Throughout the pour, a student stoked the cupola with buckets of iron pieces. Every member of the team plays a specific role.

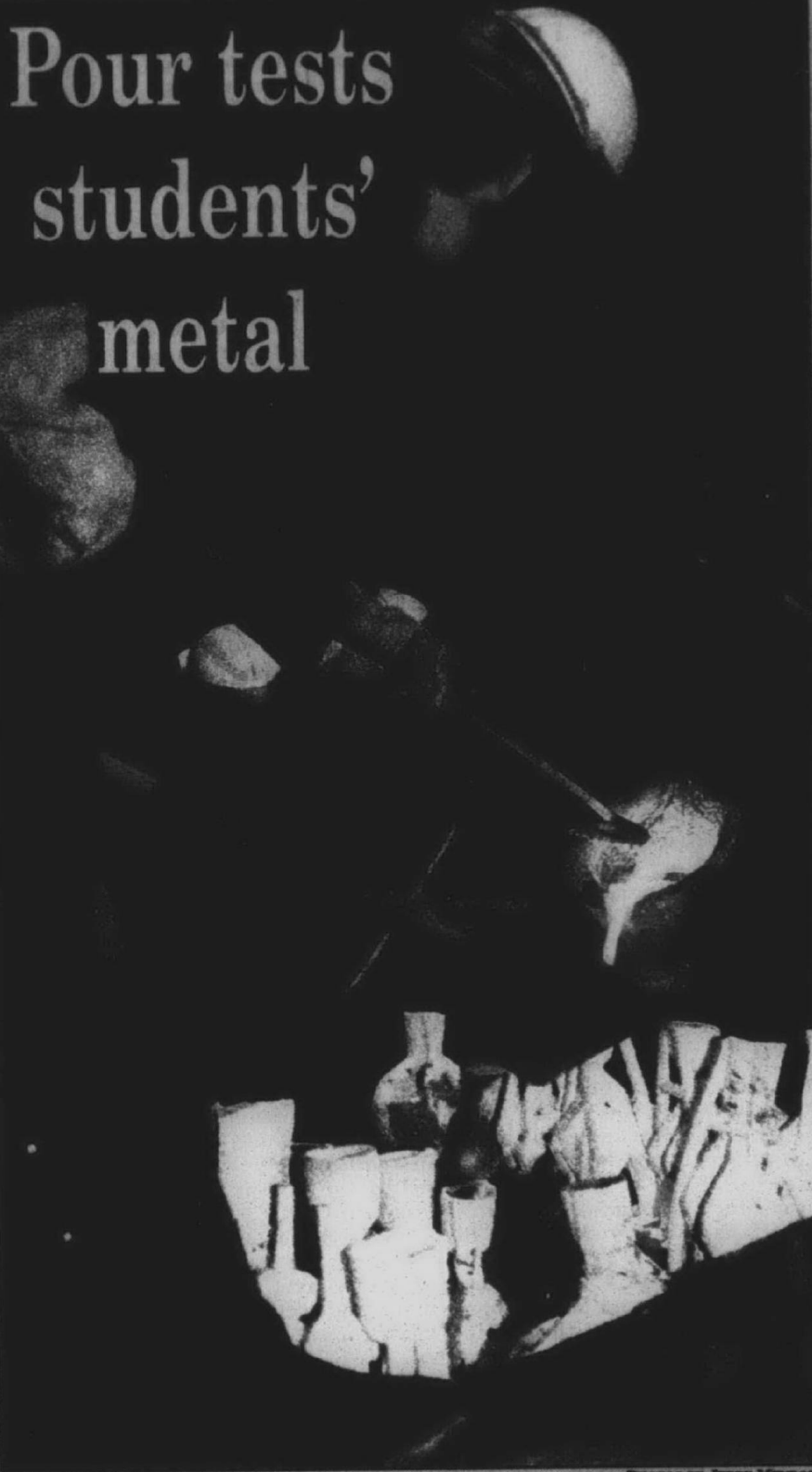
"It's an orchestrated, choreographed sequence," said Erickson. "The coke burns until hot enough to melt the iron which is then caught in a ladle. From there it goes into the ceramic shell molds."

Buckets holding 2,000 pounds of iron pieces stand ready for melting. Previous to the pour, Erickson and his students spent weeks removing cast iron radiators from apartment heating systems. The students then used sledge hammers to break the iron into two-inch pieces. An instructor as well as a sculptor, Erickson always looks for ways to make his students lives richer whether it's guiding them through the pour process or minimizing their expenditures.

"We collect these, then they're free to our students," said Erickson. "If cast in bronze, it would cost them hundreds of dollars."

As one of the pourers, Andrew Madvin is also dressed to dance with the fire. Covered from head to foot in protective clothing, heat-retardant gloves and a hard hat, Madvin is one of four pourers who will carry the ladle from the cupola to the molds. The West

## Pour tests students' metal



PHOTOS BY JERRY MENDOZA

Molten iron: After tapping the cupola, orange-hot metal pours into a ladle in preparation for casting molds.

Bloomfield junior will have work in the auction which he describes as abstract and architectural in nature.

"It's a much cruder way of casting than bronze," said Madvin. "It's more of a ritual."

Israel Nordin agreed with Madvin about the primitiveness of the pour.

"This is a rawer process unlike bronze pours with temperatures controlled by sophisticated furnaces inside the foundry," said Nordin, a junior in the CCS crafts department.

On the sidelines, Phaedra Robinson anxiously waited for the pourers to cast four of her molds into armor and weaponry. Erickson estimated the pourers would make eight trips from the cupola to the molds before all of the sculptures were cast.

"It becomes an event because it's very rare and iron itself is becoming harder to find," said Robinson, a junior who transferred to CCS from Alfred University in New York. "Bronze or aluminum pours take place weekly or biweekly in the foundry so this is exciting, also because iron is a historical, more organic metal."

The molten orange quickly turns gray and hardens as Erickson warns that the after burn could cause a headache. It will take several hours

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## Beethoven strikes key with pianist

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Classical pianist Ursula Oppens tells a story that her musician mother invited a friend over to practice Beethoven's "Hammerklavier" just before Oppens was born as a positive prenatal influence.

But it was a later encounter with Beethoven's monumental sonata that had a bigger impact.

"I do know that when I was a 15-year-old girl I heard Edward Auer, who was two years older than me, practicing the 'Hammerklavier' and it was wonderful. For many years I thought I'd never be able to play it," she said. "Then 15 years ago I decided it was what I wanted most to do."

Friday night Ursula Oppens will begin a three-year odyssey at the University of Michigan's Rackham Auditorium, performing all 32 Beethoven piano sonatas, contrasted with related works by modern composers. On Sunday, the American String Quartet will begin a similar three-year series of the Beethoven string quartets and modern works. The two series will be tied together under the title "Beethoven the Contemporary."

"It was basically my idea, an idea to some extent encouraged by my management and friends. They encouraged me to do what I most wanted to do," Oppens said in the telephone interview from her office at Northwestern University.

The idea behind the concerts was to reclaim Beethoven as a

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**Beethoven the Contemporary**  
What: Ursula Oppens performs Beethoven's Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 22, and Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 106, and Elliott Carter's Piano Sonata.  
When: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14  
Where: Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor  
What: The American String Quartet performs Beethoven's Quartet in B-flat, Op. 18, No. 6 and Quartet in a minor, Op. 132 and Gianpaolo's Quartet No. 2  
When: 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16  
Where: Rackham Auditorium  
Tickets: \$30, \$28, \$24 and \$16. Call the box office, (313) 764-2538

**"A Taste of Wine and Art"**  
What: Kicks off the Detroit International Wine Auction Weekend. A "Taste of Wine and Art" features performances by students and faculty from the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance.  
When: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14  
Where: Center for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit.  
Tickets: \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door to benefit CCS scholarship and educational programs.

**The Detroit International Wine Auction**  
What: Black tie affair featuring a silent auction of wine, student and alumni art works, and dinner packages.  
When: 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the showroom of the historic General Motors Building, West Grand Boulevard, Detroit.  
Cost: \$200 per person, \$2,500 for corporate tables. For more information about either event, call (313) 872-9463



Ursula Oppens: The acclaimed pianist has been a champion of contemporary composers.

## EXHIBITION

### Scarab Club expands art offerings

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The Scarab Club remains a favorite place in the life of Arthur Parquette. The 83-year-old Livonia resident, who acquired his first oil set at age 12, became a member of the club behind the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1946. Members receive a variety of benefits not the least of which is the opportunity to display their work.

Parquette's "You Gotta Have Art" exhibit of oil paintings continues on display in the second floor Lounge Gallery through Sunday, Nov. 30.

"It was an attractive place to be because I wanted to talk art with other artists," said Parquette, a mostly self-taught artist who studied briefly at the



Maine memories: Arthur Parquette's visits to the East Coast influenced the oil paintings in his "You Gotta Have Art" exhibit at the Scarab Club.

Art Institute of Chicago and the University of Illinois.

If you love seascapes and harbor scenes, Parquette's paintings romanticize fishing trawlers, wooden lobster cages, tug boats, and the remaining hull and ribs of a deteriorated dinghy. Many of the works were painted after Parquette retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1974. The 40 works reflect visits to the East Coast as it is the focus of much of the subject matter.

"I call myself a literalist," said Parquette, a past Scarab Club president in the late 1970s. "I went East for 25 years because I wanted to see the ocean from Maine to Vermont to Nova

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## You Gotta Have Art

What: An exhibition of paintings featuring the East Coast by Arthur Parquette.  
When: Through Nov. 30. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday.  
Where: The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, (313) 831-1250.

## Related Activities:

• The 28th Annual Michigan Photography exhibition juried by Monte Nagler, Deanna Sperka and Tom Halsted continues through Nov. 23.  
• "Women of Detroit Blues" concert 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. The second in a series of free concerts sponsored by the Detroit Blues Society based in Troy, the program spotlights Thornetta Davis, Alberta Adams and Joc'lyn B.



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Heights. The event opens with a preview benefit 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4. Admission is \$10 and goes to support technology purchases for OCC's Royal Oak and Southfield campuses. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5; until 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6; and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. Admission is free. Call ceramics program director Charlie Blosser (248) 544-4974 for more information.

"This is one of the largest potter's shows in the country and features 130 artists," said John Tata, OCC ceramics lab technician. "There's such a variety of items, something for everybody."

■ The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association features student and professional potters in its 14th annual Pottery Sale Dec. 18-20 at 1516 South Cranbrook Road and 14 Mile, Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18-19, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20. Call (248) 644-0866.

■ John Murphy encourages his ceramics students at Schoolcraft College to exhibit whenever possible. Murphy is taking part in "Earthly Treasure,"

Pewabic Pottery's annual Holiday Invitational Saturday, Nov. 15, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 10125 East Jefferson in Detroit. Holiday gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, until 8 p.m. Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. For more information, call (313) 822-0954.

Founded in 1903 by Mary Chase Perry Stratton and Horace J. Caulkins, the nonprofit Pewabic Pottery is a studio for the design and production of custom architectural tile and vessels as well as an educational center for the advancement of the ceramic arts.

■ Murphy, who earned a master of fine arts degree at Wayne State University, is also one of several artists exhibiting their work in a holiday show at the Detroit Artists Market Nov. 15 to Dec. 23 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. (313) 393-1770.

A preview benefit takes place 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Tickets are \$35 each and available at the door. Beverly Hills

Grill in Southfield, Canape Cart, Royal Oak and Sparky Herbert's, Grosse Pointe will provide the hors d'oeuvres. The public is invited to the free opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14.

Titled "Redefining the Holidays," the Detroit Artists Market show, in addition to ceramics, features glass, painting, prints, sculpture and furniture by more than 150 Michigan artists including Murphy and Plymouth sculptor/jeweler Sharon Bida.

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center sells ornaments, whimsical toys, glass, jewelry, paintings, and functional ceramics Saturday, Nov. 22 to Sunday, Dec. 28 at 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For extended December hours, call the Gallery Shop at (313) 994-8004, ext. 118.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call her at (313) 953-2145.



PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER IVEY

**On the road:** This miniature replica of a GM pickup created by Joseph Wesner of Birmingham and Todd Erickson, Redford, is one of the items in an auction to benefit Center for Creative Studies. On exhibit through Nov. 10 at Neiman Marcus in Troy, the truck is filled with 63 bottles of Duckhorn wine which are included in the lot.

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possibly until morning for the larger pieces to cool. Students will then remove the sprues or waste metal left around the openings during casting, grind and polish, completing the sculptures in time for the silent auction on Nov. 15.

Proceeds from the wine and art auction will go for scholarships and to support educational programs at the college located in the University Cultural Center.

In the last 15 years the event, one of the largest wine

benefits outside California, raised \$2.5 million. Center for Creative Studies' College of Art and Design and Institute of Music and Dance has educated students in the visual and performing arts since the turn of the century.

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Scotia. My paintings are realistic much like Andrew Wyeth who painted in the area around Port Clyde, Maine."

While the upstairs Lounge Gallery where Parquette is showing is devoted to members' art, the main gallery on the first floor primarily exhibits group shows that change on a monthly basis. The 28th annual Michigan Photography Exhibition demonstrates the latest works in color and black and white by lensmen. Deanna Sperka, a lecturer at Center for Creative Studies; Tom Halsted, owner of the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham and Monte Nagler, photography columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, judged

the exhibit awarding a number of medals to photographers including Jimmy Bitters of Bloomfield-Hills and Elaine Redmond, owner of the Clique Gallery in Royal Oak. Redmond will exhibit her Mannequin Series from Nov. 19 to Jan. 3 at the club. For eight years, she photographed modern bodies and antique ones with wax faces at Mario's Mannequin Studio in Detroit.

Founded in 1910 as an artists' colony, the club was a gathering place for artists over the years. Marcel Duchamp, Diego Rivera, Norman Rockwell, Sarkis Sarkisian, Zoltan Sepeshy, and Marshall Fredericks all signed the beam in the Lounge Gallery.

Built in 1928 and now listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the club hopes to become known for more than showcasing the visual arts. The nonprofit organization recently expanded its art offerings with dance and blues programs. The next is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15. "Women of Detroit Blues" spotlights Thornetta Davis, Alberta Adams and Joc'lyn B and is the second in a series of free concerts sponsored by the Detroit Blues Society based in Troy.

"Because the club is a fellowship of the arts, we need more than just visual arts, we need music, dance and poetry events," said club manager Greg Stephens.

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modern composer and to spotlight composers who are making similar demands on the music. Oppens said it actually began in her own family history.

Her parents were both musicians who came to the United States from Europe in 1938 to escape Hitler.

"Though their lives were saved by coming to America, they felt they left the life of European culture behind, the world of Beethoven," Oppens said. "I began to discover that music is not dead, classical music is not dead."

She discovered a rich vein of American music. Oppens has built a reputation as an outstanding classical pianist and a musician who frequently plays modern composers and commissions work from modern composers. She has won several international music awards and has received two Grammy nominations, most recently for her recording "American Piano Music of Our Time, Vol. 1." She is on the faculty at Northwest.

The first concert in the series features Beethoven's Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 22, Elliott Carter's Piano Sonata and Beethoven's Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 106, commonly called the "Hammerklavier."

The "Hammerklavier" is considered one of the great musical challenges for a pianist, requiring extreme concentration and flexibility, especially in the final fugue movement.

"Actually, it's the slow movement, so beautiful, to go from that into the fugue is so hard," Oppens said. "The slow movement takes you into a different world."

The slow movement, at 23 minutes, is one of the longest in piano literature. Oppens said it requires a lot of concentration. The slow movement and the fugue are linked by a brief fantasia that provides for some transition.

The Beethoven sonatas are regarded as one of the hallmarks of the great composer's life. He regarded himself as primarily a pianist. The later sonatas were written when his deafness was quite advanced.

"Each one of the them is so inventive and full of surprises and take you to places you don't expect to have gone," Oppens said. "Beethoven didn't put sonatas into a pattern. That's why people play them, there's no repetition."

When Oppens answered the phone, she was practicing the Carter Piano Sonata, which like the "Hammerklavier" features a

long fugue.

"It's very similar in scope and hugeness of concept. Both composers have fun with the fugue. In this fugue there is diminution, expansion, things coming on top of each other. It uses a comparable range of the piano," Oppens said.

In addition to performing, Oppens and the American String Quartet will be in residence the weekends they perform. This weekend Oppens will give a lecture-demonstration on Carter's music, focusing especially on his sonata.

Though the Oppens and the American String Quartet concerts are linked, they have not been planned in tandem.

"We are both mixing early, middle and late and not doing them in chronological order," Oppens said. "We have not worked them out together, but patterns will probably emerge."

Oppens will be performing her three year cycle of three concerts a year at Northwestern and Columbia in addition to Ann Arbor. Her January U-M concert will feature Beethoven's Sonata in F sharp Major, Op. 78, Sonata in e minor, Op. 90, Sonata in d minor, Op. 31 No. 2 ("Tempest"), Sonata in A major, Op. 101 and Annon Wolman's "New York for Two Interactive Disklaviers."

# Kids Konzert features magician

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### AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

**CINDERELLA**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, boys and girls 8 years-old and up for "Cinderella," to be performed in mid February. Must prepare an up-tempo Rodgers & Hammerstein song. Call Nancy Gurwin, (248) 354-0545.

**BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY**  
Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept.-June. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-321.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO.**  
Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker" in mid December. 41333 Southwind, Canton; (313) 397-8828.

**FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF DANCE**  
Auditions are open for the first annual Farmington Festival of Dance. All styles of dances are invited. You must be associated with Farmington or Farmington Hills by being a dance studio student, resident or attending school in the area. The concert will be at Farmington High School on Dec. 12. For more information, call Eric Johnston (248) 474-3174.

**DOCUMENTA USA**  
Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1988 exhibit. Every submission will be presented. Artists of any medium, age free to participate. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence St., Ste. 101, Pontiac, MI 48342.

**HARBOR BELLS**  
English secular hand bell choir has openings for ringers 18 years or older. Must read music. Rehearsals once a week, Sept.-June. (248) 681-6453.

**AVON PLAYERS**  
Auditions for "Dial M for Murder," 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9-Monday, Nov. 10, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Show dates are Jan. 9-11, 16-18, 22-24. (248) 652-9402.

**NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS**  
Looking for six males for the January production of "A Chorus Line." Dancers, singers and actors are needed as soon as possible. (248) 354-0545.

### BENEFITS

**METRO GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL**  
5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "Annual Gaia Art Benefit" for Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan, Riverside Center, 25925 Telegraph Road, Southfield; (313) 964-4475, ext. 445.

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, concert by the Weilerstein Trio. Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5590.

**FERDIALE MUSIC SERIES**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, "Hip Harp," featuring harpist Christa Grix, accompanied by Bruce Dondero. Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest, Ferndale; (248) 546-2503.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, "An Afternoon with the Arianna String Quartet," featuring music of Mendelssohn, Turina, Puccini and Schumann. Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine; (248) 357-1111.

**PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. Tickets: \$12 general, \$6 senior/student. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 370-3013.

**TUESDAY MUSICALES**  
**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALES**  
1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "Autumn Festival," featuring local musicians pianist Angelina Pashmakova with cellist Grace Brockett, violinist Martha Windscheif and violist Claudia Hook. The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 475-5978. For more information about Birmingham Musicales, call (248) 646-3093.

**BEETHOVEN: CONTEMPORARY SERIES**  
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, "Beethoven the Contemporary," featuring the American String Quartet and Ursula Oppens performing Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 22 and Op. 106. Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-0611.

**TALISMAN TRIO**  
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes series. Hagopian's World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 362-9329.

**B'HAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, featuring pops conductor Charles Greenwell. Temple Beth El. Tickets: \$20; (248) 645-8850.

**HALTOM-DELEURY DUO**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, violin and cello concert featuring Victoria Haltom and Nadine Deleury in the Oakland Univ. Professional Artists Series. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3013.

**HANDEL & SCHUBERT**  
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Handel's Dixit Dominus & Schubert's Mass in G. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 800 S. Military, Dearborn. Tickets: \$9 adult, \$7 students/seniors.



Live caffeine: Songwriter John Hiatt performs at Borders Cafe, 1 p.m. Friday Nov. 14, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 203-0005.

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### EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through Nov. 9 - "Future Perfect/Future Imperfect: 75th Annual All Media Exhibit." 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 11 - "Proportion/Relationship," an exhibit by Jud Coveyou. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
Through Nov. 11 - "Figurative Sculpture," by Suzanne M. Young. 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; (810) 286-2141.

**GALLERIE BLU**  
Through Nov. 14 - "Robert L. Landry: Drawings & Sculpture." 568 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

**OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA**  
Through Nov. 14 - "Centennial Farms: Remnants of Our Pioneer Past." County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, second floor, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415, (248) 858-4081.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEDIA SOCIETY**  
Through Nov. 15 - "The Calling and the Courage: an interpretive exhibit on the history of the African-American experience." Upper level near Saks Fifth Avenue, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn; (248) 932-8334.

**AMERICAN PIZZA CAFE**  
Through Nov. 15 - "The Fine Art Photography of Marji Silk," featuring photos of Detroit. 129 S. Main Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-1203.

**BBAA 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
Through Nov. 15 - "Retrospective Exhibit." 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

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Through Nov. 15 - An exhibit of photographic prints of rodeos by Bob Viglietti. 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

**CORPORATE DESIGN**  
Through Nov. 15 - The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn presents exhibit of Ford Motor Company Artists. "Art After Hours." 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

**DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**  
Through Nov. 15 - "Clothes for the Collector," an invitational of wearables by nationally known fiber artists. Main floor of the Fisher Building near Lothrop entrance, W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit; (313) 873-7888.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
Through Nov. 15 - "Complete Works of Impressionist Jon Asaro." 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

**LEMBERG GALLERY & DOCTORS OF THE WORLD**  
Through Nov. 15 - "The Art of Healing," a benefit exhibition for humanitarian relief. Reception 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 538 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 15 - "Todd Murphy: New Paintings." 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**PARK WEST GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 20 - "Chagall, The Bible and A Collection of Old and Modern Masters." 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

**A.C.T. GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 22 - "Watching the Changes," works by cooperative members Brigitte Neal and Mark Esse. 29

E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

**MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**  
Through Nov. 23 - Juried exhibit by Michigan photographers. The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

**SHAWGUIDO GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 27 - Ceramic artistry of Mary Roehm. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 29 - "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through Nov. 29 - "Michael Pavlik: Glass Sculptures." 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

**HILL GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 29 - "David Smith: Sprays and Drawings." 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 29 - "Clowns," works by Hy Vogel. Artist reception 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

**REVOLUTION**  
Through Nov. 29 - "Still & Moving: Contemporary Photography and Video." 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**POSNER GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 29 - "Helen Evans Febbo: Recent Paintings." 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Through Nov. 30 - "Memory and Transformation," a Latin heritage exhibit, featuring Bertha Cohen. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 30 - Group exhibit of modern and contemporary masters. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Through Nov. 30 - "2 x 2," the works of alumni Pamela Giurlanda of Farmington Hills and Anna Helkowsky of West Bloomfield. 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia; (313) 432-5737.

### EXHIBIT OPENINGS

**ART LEADERS GALLERY**  
Nov. 9 - Noon-5 p.m., second annual "Trunk Show," 300 nationally known artists, from contemporary to traditional styles. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-0262.

**BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE JURIED ART SHOW**  
Nov. 9 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Show features more than 100 artists. 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 626-5307.

**ARTSPACE II**  
Nov. 13 - "Gold: Sculpture and Painting by Barbara Kovacs," thru Dec. 11. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-1540.

**ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY**  
Nov. 14 - 5 p.m., "Works by Karin Klue." 32782 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Nov. 14 - 7 p.m., "Graduate Works in Progress," thru Dec. 12. Wayne State University campus, 150 Art Building,

### FESTIVALS

**MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TRADE SHOW**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, annual trade show for photographic collectors. Admission: \$3. Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road; (313) 882-1113.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, "7th annual Winter Arts & Crafts Show," sponsored by the North Farmington High School Band & Orchestra Boosters. North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 553-6699.

### HOLIDAY ART GIFTS

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY**



Photography symposium: Day-long symposium Saturday, Nov. 15, "Shooting Buildings: Photography, Perception and the Built Environment." Cranbrook Academy of Art, Gallery, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3314.

### MARKETPLACE

Annual gift shop includes all media. Proceeds benefit the arts center. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**CHRISTIES GALLERY**  
6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "Art Wear and Gifts," featuring jewelry, handbags, hats, scarfs, ornaments. 34649 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 5803.

**POTTERY SALE**  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, bowls, platters, sculpture, jewelry and more. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, J Bldg., Turrell Hall, Farmington Hills; (248) 471-7786.

**CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY**  
"Hand-crafted holiday gifts and trims," through Nov. 30, 7151 Main Street, Clarkston; (248) 625-8439.

**PAINT CREEK ART CENTER**  
7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, "Holiday Gift Gallery Party." Gift Gallery is open thru Dec. 20. Proceeds go to nonprofit art center. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

**CHRISTIE'S GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 30, "Art Wear & Gifts," featuring jewelry, handbags, ceramic ornaments. 34649 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

### JAZZ

**B'JAZZ VESPERS**  
6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Judie Cochill & Friends. First Baptist Church,

downtown Birmingham, corner of Willits and Bates streets; (248) 644-0550.

### LECTURES

**FILM LOVERS CLUB**  
11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, guest speaker Elliot Wilhelm, founder of the Detroit Film Theatre at the DIA. Star Southfield, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 368-1802.

**ARCHITECTURE PHOTOGRAPHY SYMPOSIUM**  
Saturday, Nov. 15, day-long symposium, "Shooting Buildings: Photography, Perception and the Built Environment." Featured presenters include Mark Robbins, artists and curator of architecture, Wexner Center for the Arts, and Carl Tot, department of photography, Cranbrook Academy of Art. Gallery crawl will commence at 5 p.m. after symposium. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3314.

**STRAITS OF MACKINAC ARCHEOLOGY**  
11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, "Treasures from Sawdust and Sand: Archaeology at the Straits of Mackinac," a lecture by Dr. Lynn Morand Evans, head of archeology, Mackinac Island State Park Commission. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3259.

### MEETING

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
7 p.m. second Wednesday every month, September-May. Artist Yuri Krochmaluk guest speaker for Nov. 12 meeting. Lower level of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads; (248) 646-3707.

### MUSEUMS

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Nov. 15 - "Fragments Toward a City: Architecture and Photography," thru Jan. 4. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

**DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT"**  
Through Jan. 4 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

### WRITING SEMINAR

**SCREENWRITING**  
"How to Complete Your First Movie Script in Six Months," presented by Harvey Ovshinsky. 7-10 p.m. on the last Monday of every month, except December. The Community House, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

### RECITAL

**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, Student Recital. F-113 MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College.

### VOLUNTEERS

**BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW**  
Bloomfield Birmingham Art Association seeks volunteers to staff 1997 Holiday Sales Show, Dec. 1-13. Volunteer jobs include host, greeter, sales consultant, merchandise restocker, sales coordinator, gift packer, computer sales operator, 1516 S. Cranbrook; (248) 644-0866.

### CANCELLATION

The Malcolm Morely lecture scheduled 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, has been cancelled.



Dance: The Tnuatron Dance Theater, a dance troupe of Israeli children, will perform 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the State Theater, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. The performance is a benefit for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Tickets are \$50 for patrons; \$35 for donors; \$25 for main floor cabaret seating, and \$10-\$20 for general admission. Patron and donor tickets include preferred seating. For more information, call (800) 527-6266.

### MS THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

A calendar of 12 images selected from the 87-piece international exhibit, and holiday cards and note cards. Write/contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, New York, NY, 10017; (800) FIGHT MS.

**CHOIR OF THE WORLD**  
Sunday, Nov. 16, Detroit Concert Choir at third annual benefit for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Midwest. Tickets: \$15-\$35. Sts. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, corner of Jefferson and St. Antoine, Detroit. Call for concert time, (313) 963-4112.

### CLASSES

**PORTRAIT CLASSES**  
Classes taught by Lin Baum, 1-4 p.m. Nov. 14, 21, 28, sponsored by the Garden City Fine Arts Association. 29948 Ford Road, Garden City; (313) 261-0379.

**PCCA FALL CLASSES**  
Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

**OBOE MASTER CLASS**  
2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 led by renowned oboist Humbert Lucarelli and oboist/composer Lawrence Singer. St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 851-7408.

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### DANCE

**HUBBARD STREET DANCE CHICAGO**  
8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 13-15, featuring works of choreographers Twayl Sharp, Daniel Ezralow, James Kudelka. Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit; (313) 963-2366.

**ISRAELI DANCE TROUPE**  
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, the Tnuatron Dance Theater performs a benefit for the Karmanos Cancer Institute. State Theater, next to the Fox Theater on Woodward, Detroit; (800) 527-6266.

**BODY LANGUAGE**  
9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, Nov. 18-21, "On Stage: Dance Performances for Children." Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University Campus, Detroit; (313) 577-4273.

### ETHNIC MUSIC

**BENNY CRUZ Y LA BUENA**  
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Benny Cruz, "The award-winning ambassador of Latin Music," in concert, Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; (248) 360-3186.

**PUGLIA CLUB OF MICHIGAN**  
6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, celebrated Italian musician Franco Bastelli. Tickets: \$55. San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver Road, Troy; (248) 524-9281.









The Calling and Courage: Detroit James Brown (left) and his son Joe and daughter Euralia attended the opening of an interpretive exhibit on the history of African American education which continues through Nov. 15 at Fairlane Town Center.

# Fairlane exhibit documents African-American education

The African American Media Archives Society presents "The Calling and the Courage," an interpretive exhibition on the history of African American education through Nov. 15 on the upper level of the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn.

The exhibit chronicles the dedicated and courageous men and women, who because of religious and moral convictions, heeded a call in the face of difficulty and sometimes danger to bring education to African Americans. Their sacrifices changed the nation. At a time when answers are sought on effectively educating youth, this epic story powerfully presents education as the key to freedom and the expansion of democracy.

The exhibition includes over two hundred images from the

nation's archives and probably is one of the largest displays on this topic. Years of research went into the exhibition made possible in part by the support of two of the nation's leading scholars on educational and African American history, James Anderson, chairman of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Illinois and Genna Rae McNeil, history professor at the University of North Carolina.

In 1988, Robert L. Smith, while working as an educational technologist in public education, conceived the idea to document the history of African American education through public programs. The following year, Smith organized the African American Media Society, a Michigan nonprofit based in Franklin. He is past project director for the African American Educational Archives at Wayne State University.

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Exhibit Works of Livonia designed and fabricated the exhibition spanning the years 1619 to 1957. Divided into five time periods, the years from 1935 to 1957 illustrate the five major cases merged into the historic Brown versus the Board of Education which ended legal segregation in public education.

"The Calling and the Courage" documents individually the five cases from South Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C., Delaware, and Kansas that were consolidated at the Supreme Court level into Brown versus the Board of Education. Detroit is home to the James Brown family connected with the South Carolina case and one individual connected to the Virginia case.

# Hubbard Street Dance at Music Hall

Chicago's premier dance troupe, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, is bringing its 20 member ensemble to Music Hall Central for the Performing Arts for four performances Nov. 13-15.

Performances are 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13-14; and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Tickets are \$35, \$30, and \$25 and available at the box office, 350 Madison Avenue in Detroit's theater district, or Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call (313) 963-2366, to charge ticket, call (248) 645-6666.

With its blend of spunk, sophistication and daring virtuosity, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago presents a diverse repertoire including swing era show-stoppers, Twyla Tharp classics, Daniel Ezralow's cutting edge choreography and Kevin O'Day's lyrical and moving art.

Their Detroit appearance, which includes two new pieces, features: "The Golden Section" - the finale to Twyla Tharp's full-length dance drama "The Catherine Wheel." Set against a shimmering gold backdrop, it features seven men and six women dancing to music by David Byrne of The Talking Heads.

"Lady Lost Found" - which has Celtic influences, was created for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago by Daniel Ezralow. This piece is a series of whimsical vignettes set to traditional Celtic folk tunes orchestrated by Percy Grainger.

"The Envelope" - set to familiar Rossini overtures, this quirky piece by David Parsons involves seven dancers and one envelope.

"Na Floresta" - is a sensuous work full of primeval mystery that uses the Amazon rain forest as a backdrop. Created by Nacho Duato for five pairs of dancers, this piece is set to the music of Heitor Villa-Lobos and Wagner

Tiso. Meredith Dincolo of Bloomfield Hills, and Krista Ledden of

Rochester are members of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago and will be performing at Music Hall.

## ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO BENEFIT

Garden City potter Judy Buresh is one of 11 artists exhibiting their work in a Gala Art Benefit for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Riverside Center of Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan, 25925 Telegraph, Southfield.

Admission is free, however attendees are encouraged to contribute by purchasing paintings, ceramics, jewelry, dolls, mixed media and photography.

Among the artists showing work are Julie Dawson of Birmingham and Nora Mendoza, West Bloomfield. For details about the benefit, call (313) 964-4475, ext. 445 or (800) 326-0309, ext. 445.

### ANTIQUO SHOW

Metro Productions presents an Antiques, Collectibles & Toys Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Road at Six Mile and I-275.

Admission is \$3, children free. Glassware, china, jewelry, Hummels figurines and limited editions, primitives, kitchen collectibles, books, paper, postcards, dolls, bears, animals, trucks, cars, Star Wars, and Star Trek items will be for sale.

For information, call Barbara Framke at (313) 464-8493.

### BODY LANGUAGE

The Wayne State University Dance Company presents "Body Language! Reading, Writing and Dancing," the 44th annual On Stage! Dance Performances for Children 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Community Arts Auditorium on the WSU campus, Detroit.

Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 for children/students/seniors.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity for children to experience a dance adventure combining movement and language. For more information, call the Wayne State University Dance Department at (313) 577-4273.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Soprano Elizabeth Major and pianist Jean Schneider perform at noon Wednesday, Nov. 19 in the Forum Recital Hall on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile

Roads in Livonia.

The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception following the free performance.

Major, a Chicago native, earned a master's degree at Northwestern University. She sang principal roles in "Romeo and Juliette" and "Die Fledermaus" with the Lake George Opera Festival, and "Hansel and Gretel," "The Barber of Seville," and "Nabucco" with the Connecticut Opera. She also toured India with the Minnesota Opera in "Once Upon a Mattress."

As a concert soloist, Major appeared with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and with the Hartford and Grant Park Symphony Orchestras. She is a member of the voice faculty at Albion College.

The concert is sponsored by Schoolcraft College Music Club and Music Department. Comprised of Schoolcraft music students, the Music Club presents this annual series of recitals by outstanding musicians from around the world to promote an interest in live music recitals. For more information, call (313) 462-4400.

### CHORUS FUND-RAISER

The Livonia Civic Chorus offers an inexpensive way to brighten up your home or office for the holidays with multi-bloom poinsettia plants.

The cost is \$16.50 each and the plants come in red, pink or white.

Deadline for ordering is Nov. 25. Plants will be available for pick-up 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Livonia Senior Center on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile roads.

This is the second annual sale for the chorus which has entertained audiences in and around the community for more than 30 years.

To place your order, call Nancy Fees at (248) 620-4807.

Make sure to mark your calendar for the Livonia Civic Chorus' upcoming holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at Clarenceville High School. Admission to "Making Spirits Bright" is free.

### KIDS ONLY WORKSHOPS

D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel gives kids the opportunity to make Christmas fine art gifts in a series of workshops beginning Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8691 North Lilley Road at Joy Road in Canton.

The cost for the two-hour sessions in watercolor, printmaking, plaster craft, pre-fired ceramics,

ornaments, wood crafts, and felt designs is \$10 for preschool, \$18 for students and teens.

Workshops run through Tuesday, Dec. 23.

D & M Studio also offers adult watercolor workshops to paint your own Holiday cards, and teacher workshops to learn how to integrate art theme ideas with the general curriculum.

For more information, call (313) 453-3710.

### ARTIST SHOWS

Canton artist Connie Lucas is exhibiting a body of work "Small Treasures, Simple Pleasures" through Dec. 15 at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (313) 662-0536.

The paintings are from a collection of small objects and mementos that have special meaning to Lucas. The challenge for Lucas is to create an interesting composition of these diverse objects

"I love to use color in a bright and lively way," says Lucas. "The intensification and saturation of color expresses the mood of the pieces. Color can and does affect you psychologically. It can lift and elevate your spirits."

Lucas is an award-winning artist who recently received an Honorable Mention in the Canton Fine Arts Exhibition for "Perilous Journey," a watercolor dealing with abortion. She also won the Tom Coates Memorial Award at the Ann Arbor Art Center's "Future Perfect/Future Imperfect: The Annual All Media Exhibition."

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Canton Township's Liberty Fest Fine Art and Fine Craft Show is looking for exhibitors for Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21. This a juried show that takes place during the Liberty Festival held in Canton's Heritage Park.

The free family-oriented festival features a Taste of Canton (food), music, a mini-midway for kids, demonstrations by Canton Public Safety's K-9 unit, a classic car show, and a Saturday night fireworks display.

Booths are \$90. Art work must be artist's original conception and executed in approved categories of painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel, print, and selected fine crafts.

Deadline for entry is April 15. For an application, call Sharon Dillenbeck at (313) 453-3710.

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Independent, WF 38, tall, fit, and working mother, own home with sense of humor, seeks male 30+, with a patient heart, who enjoys watching/participating in sports, quiet times, nights out. #27568

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Attractive SWF, 24, 4'10", blonde/blue eyes, enjoys music, quiet evenings, sleighing, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. West Detroit. #27514

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COULD CONNECT...

with tall, fit, professional, successful, athletic, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWF, 40ish, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good hair. Would like to talk with you. #25732

DOWN-TO-EARTH

DWF, 44, 5'11", 150lbs, NS, mother of two, employed, professional, active, and caring. Likes camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports. Seeking SWM with similar interests, for a LTR. #27320

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Classy, upbeat, witty, vivacious, professional WF, 52, 5'6", 160lbs, quiet, package, needs a likeable, romantic, humorous, NS, PM, 5'9", to let her cherish. #27709

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keeper of the secret. DWF, 35, seeks S/DWPM, 6+, who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. #27370

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Attractive, SWF, early 60s, seeks active, fun, SWPM, for friendship and to enjoy the great outdoors. #27395

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FUN-LOVING

Attractive, SWF, 40s, 5'4", 115lbs, black/brown, seeks active, handsome, sincere S/DWM, 40-50, HW proportionate, for companionship, fun, possible LTR. #27593

LADY IN WAITING

Foxy 45-year-old, DBCCP, hopeless romantic, 5'5", 145lbs, enjoys traveling, cooking, theater and quiet evenings at home, seeks SCM, 40-45, with similar interests, NS, prosperous, for friendship possibly more. #27700

WAITING IN WESTLAND

Pleasant, outgoing, sophisticated, humorous DWF, 43, 5'8", 160 lbs, long brown hair, smoker, social drinker, no drugs, enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking gentleman, 40-55, with similar interests, for friendship. #27701

I'M NOT BARBIE...

so you don't have to be. DWF, 40ish, realizes we still look good, but aren't 20 anymore. Seeking fun, romantic, smart, funny SWM, 38-49, NS, drinker. Let's play! #27697

LAUGH WITH ME

DWF, seeks S/DWM, 55-62, who likes to dance, take walks, has good sense of humor, family-oriented, a good communicator. Serious. #27712

NO GAMES

Attractive SWFF, young 50, blonde/brown, NS, not into games. If you believe honest communication is essential, and you're romantic and secure with many varied interests, please call. #27406

PURPLE PROWLER

You're handsome, you're the fastest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crocks mobile. #25781

HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

Hot, sexy, DWF, 33, 5'7", 120lbs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, NS, enjoys jogging, biking, concerts, travel. Looking for SWM, 35-49, who's fun, caring, financially secure, NS, to enjoy life with. #27982

I'D LIKE TO WATCH

"Friends" on Thursday! Single mom of three, 30, straight-forward, honest, enjoys rollerblading, camping, working out. Looking for a friend, 26-33. Relationship possible. #27604

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN

Non-smoking, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. #27527

FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPIRIT

SWF, 25, 225lbs, NS, kind-hearted, great sense of humor, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking SWM, 25-33, NS, who is down-to-earth, intelligent, and sincerely looking for love. #25934

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL

DWF, 38, 5'1", brown/brown, romantic, caring, kind, seeks S/DWM, 35-43, for friendly, enjoyable weekends, a little hand-holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #27501

UNCHAINED BELODY

Slim, attractive DWF, 50, NS, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8", HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. West Side Area #27505

LOOKING FOR PETER PUMPKIN

DWF, 58, 5'9", 130lbs, looking for SWM, 57+, NS, social drinker, 55-63, a happy gentleman, with a sense of humor, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, walking, traveling, and some quiet times. #27313

LOOKING AND WANTING

Intelligent, attractive SWF, 39, 5'8", employed, with kids, romantic-at-heart, seeks fit, down-to-earth, intelligent, honest, caring, humorous, romantic SM, 34-45, NS, financially secure, for friendship more. #27515

FIRST TIME AD

Attractive, professional, 40s, 5'7", HW proportionate, NS, seeks companionship, gentleman, 40-55, for dating, travel, quiet evenings at home and all the good things life has to offer. #27522

FULL-FIGURED

If you're looking for a full-figured woman, you'll love me! SF, 5'6", red/brown, slim, fun-loving man. 45+. #27481

ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING

Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. Seeking an active, professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, NS. #27381

KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking an active, romantic, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, NS. #27381

SASSY SCARLET O'HARA

Educated, cute, shapely, bunette, 40s DWF, likes Vegas, winter in south, summer in north, long walks, dining, rollerblading, etc. On T.H.H., where are you? #27391

UNIQUE, TALL, SINGLE

Tall, thin SF, late 30s/5'9", 130lbs, medical profession, African-American, female, HW proportionate, educated, employed, homebody, romantic, NS. Seeking same, race unimportant, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. #25885

INTRIGUING, SULTRY

Attractive, outgoing SWM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, enjoys travel, cooking, golf, tennis, children, seeks attractive SWF, for open, honest, sincere, monogamous relationship. #27393

FALL IS TOGETHERNESS TIME

College-educated, good-looking, down-to-earth, caring, compassionate, sensitive, sincere SWM, 45, 5'11", 190lbs, brown/blue, good sense of humor, enjoys movies, dining, theater. Seeking SWFF, 40-52, NS, social drinker, college-educated, intelligent, #27574

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL

SWM, 36, NS, 5'9", 160lbs, fun, caring, sincere, enjoys outdoor activities, and quiet times. Looking for petite SWFF, 30-40, NS, romantic, kind-hearted, for fun, friendship, and possible relationship. #27811

CUDDLER

DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy, cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something serious. #25987

SBF SEKS

SWM, for dating and friendship. Must be age 38-41, 5'10"-6", NS, ND, Brunettes preferred. #25927

SEEKING SOULMATE

Affectionate, warm sensitive SWF, 46, enjoys movies, plays, music, dining in great outdoors. Seeking SWM, 44-55, with sense of humor, with similar interests, for LTR. #25950

PRETTY

Full-figured 32, seeks employed WM, who enjoys country music, night life, evenings at home. Smoker and social drinker. #27618

IVORY SEKS EBONY

Blonde, blue-eyed, attractive SWF, 24, 5'7", seeks a S/M to share time with. #27326

AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn is here and soon the leaves will be falling. SWF seeks SWM, to share autumn leaves, pumpkin patches, cider, and harvest sunsets. #25891

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE?

To find a SWPM, 42, 5'9", fit, dependent, emotionally available, enjoys bicycling, jogging, reading, thinking, communication, SM, 37, 5'3", 210lbs, business owner, 9-year-old daughter, lives in Plymouth. Do you like being surprised? Do you like to travel? #27442

SCORPION WOMAN

HF, short, sexy, doesn't need any lies, so be honest, kind! lonely, seeks friendship/companionship, to go out and have fun. If you are positive and intelligent individual, I hope to hear from you. #25940

YOU AND ME

Shapely, sharp, first class, modern SF, 5', 122lbs, natural blonde/green, seeks DWM, 45-50, nice thick hair, with same qualities, to share life's simple pleasures and...? Truth is forever. #27665

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.

Cultured, mean apple pie, Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lover. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #27699

SPRITUAL-MINDED

Intelligent, philosophical SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, enjoys nature, quiet meditation, long walks. Seeking very secure, non-materialistic SF, for companionship, possibly more. #27692

LOOKING FOR LOVE?

Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times. Seeking sincere, SWF, 21-32, for possible LTR. #27598

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Honest, attractive SWM, 30, 5'9", 170lbs, light brown/blue, enjoys rollerblading, animals, romance. Seeking same in honest S/DWF, 25-35, for LTR. #27620

SINCERE PHYSICIAN...

seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. #27509

ONE IN A MILLION

Handsome SWPM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, trim, in great shape, enjoys outdoors, volleyball, rock music, biking, dancing, comedy, being spontaneous. Seeking SWFF, 18-28, with similar interests, independent female with similar interests. #27508

TOTAL PACKAGE

Professionally employed DWM, 35, 5'9", 155lbs, no dependents, one cat, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, possible LTR. #27529

SEEKS SLENDER BRUNETTE

Pretty, long-haired SWH/AF who is well-employed well-adjusted, passionate SWM, 38, 160lbs, short brown/blue, loves dearly. Job, car, nice. Don't hesitate to call. #27505

LOVE TO DANCE

SWM, young 51, like C&W, ballroom, and swing dance. Seeking slender, with a good sense of rhythm, who enjoys dancing, for a serious LTR. #27598

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Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #27528

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DWM, 40, George Clooney with beard, seeks rounded, sweet soulmate's beautiful eyes to look with in electric, psychic love. Face open. #27599

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Attractive SWM, 40, 5'8", 130lbs, enjoys traveling, looking like a prince, seeks attractive SWF, 18-28, NS. #27392

NEW TO WESTLAND

Independent, tall, affectionate, attractive SWM, 27, blond/hazel, 6'5", 220lbs, well-built, drinks occasionally, NS, N/Drugs, enjoys cooking, music, camping and kids, seeks SWF, who is compatible with his lifestyle. 40-55, no games. #27695

SUCCESSFUL SWPM

Educated, successful, thoughtful SWM, 49, sense of humor, seeks attractive, honest SF, 22-36, for dating, dining, socializing, and travel. Race unimportant. All signs appreciated. #27698

SEEKING SPECIAL WOMAN

Attractive SWM, 25, college-educated, intelligent, humorous, seeks special woman to meet a woman, 25-40, to share romantic times. #27623

WANT TO RACE?

1953 hot rod, low miles, great ride. DWM style, seeks newer compact model, with high octane. #27663

SING A SONG

OF LOVE TOGETHER

SM, 5'9", medium build, brown/blue, enjoys swimming, camping, fishing, cooking together. Seeking SF, 35-40, slender, for LTR. #27655

OPEN-MINDED WOMAN?

SWM, middle-aged, 5'8", 175lbs, brown/green, short beard, trimmed, mustache, glasses, engineer, seeks active, attractive, intelligent SF, for tennis in summer, racquet ball in winter, and other agreeable pursuits. #27719

SENSITIVE AND CARING

Professional DWM, late 50s, 5'9", 160lbs, who smokes, seeks SWF, over 50, fit, with positive attitude, emotionally/affectionate, communicative, and spontaneous. For meaningful relationship. #27519

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere, Italian SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having fun. Seeking slim, attractive, sexy, romantic BF for friendship, fun, possible relationship. #27519

A SPIRITUAL PARTNER

Meaningful conversations, joy and laughter, sought by this fortunate, handsome, intelligent, God-fearing, loving purpose. You are a courageous lady, 30-50, into spiritual growth. #27384

COBAM, ROMANTIC, STRONG

SWM, 43, actively evolving, animal loving, humor producing, seeks a warm connection from a constructive cohort or conversationist. #27398

MY PRIORITIES

DWM, understanding, patient, kind, DCM, 44, seeks nice, attractive lady, who believes in God, family, having fun. Love is from the heart, not the pocketbook. Is this you? Please call. #27529

LOVES ROLLERBLADING

Fun, handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 21, 5'11", enjoys summertime, cycling, movies, working out, rollerblading at Kensington Metro beach. Seeking sincere, attractive SWF, 21-32, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #27610

OLD-FASHIONED GUY

Romantic, handsome, honest, sincere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, NS, good moral values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-28, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, mountain biking working out. #27523

CALL MY DAD

Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF, creative, spontaneous, sincere SWF, 18-32, with similar interests, monogamous relationship. #27615

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TRAVEL

# New marketing campaign developed for metro area

**DETROIT /PRNewswire/** -- The Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau (MDCVB) has completed the development of a new marketing message for metropolitan Detroit as part of a long-term brand identity strategy that will be used to market and sell the region worldwide as a travel destination and business investment.

The positioning focuses on communicating positive change happening in the Detroit area and is summed up in the theme line "It's a great time in Detroit," which is intended to help establish the city and region as a revitalized area offering much of what travelers and investors desire.

The Bureau is still working on marketing materials, including a graphic design for the theme line. But bureau president and CEO Rick Binford emphasized that the theme line "It's a great time in Detroit" is only a shorthand description of a very well thought-out plan.

The brand identity was developed using the results of multiple research efforts that indicated it best represents the feeling that the area is undergoing tremendous positive change," he

said. The project began in 1996 with the goal of developing a community-wide marketing strategy for the entire Detroit region, one that could be endorsed and adopted by many stakeholders. Plog Research, Inc., one of the travel industry's top research and brand consultants, conducted a nationwide survey of potential visitors on behalf of the Bureau.

More than 3,500 consumer and 1,000 meeting planners were asked how they viewed metro Detroit as a destination to visit, what visitors seek in a tourism destination, and how Detroit compared with other cities.

According to Binford, the research findings indicated that metropolitan Detroit offers much of what travelers look for in a destination but those tourism assets are largely unknown to potential visitors.

"The strongest areas of interest by travelers were found to be nightlife, culture and recreation, assets that are abundant in Detroit," Binford said. "However, awareness that Detroit offers these opportunities is very low among potential visitors."

The research also found that while the perception of social

and urban problems in Detroit is widespread among potential travelers, a significant number, 25 percent, believe the city is on the comeback trail. A similar survey also conducted for the Bureau by EPIC-MRA in Lansing showed that among residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, 74 percent said Detroit is a "good" destination for travel and tourism.

Most importantly, the Plog study found that perceived social problems such as crime and drugs do not keep tourists away if the city has enough positive attributes to offer. For example, survey respondents characterized Chicago as having many social problems but also tremendous tourism appeal because of its vast array of culture, entertainment and other visitor options.

"We are telling the world that Detroit is a surprisingly sophisticated community of hard-working, fun-loving people who are excited about the present and optimistic about the future," said bureau vice president of marketing Kim Fitzgerald.

Potential positioning lines were tested in the marketplace. The results indicated that "It's a

great time in Detroit" contained the messages and positioning consistent with the objective of creating a perception that metro Detroit is undergoing tremendous positive change, and, as a result, is becoming an increasingly more desirable place to live, work and do business.

Fitzgerald added that the new brand message will provide members of our community with a common understanding and frame of reference for communicating a consistent message about what metro Detroit has to offer visitors and investors alike.

"This new brand positioning is far more than a slogan or an advertising campaign," she said. "It offers a consistent communications message and tone that we can all use in doing business with the outside world. It allows us to develop an emotional connection with visitors. Its success will be incremental over time as more and more organizations and individuals in our community commit to it."

The entire brand development phase, with costs estimated at \$400,000, has been funded by the MDCVB.

The new brand identity will be used in all marketing materials

developed by the Bureau and in public- and private-sector organizations throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The Bureau is currently working to secure partners among the corporate community and area governments. Their support will include commitments to use the brand identity in their own communications and advertising efforts.

The Bureau plans a public unveiling of the brand identity creative materials, including a logo, advertisements and first-phase communication plans at a briefing for community partners and media Nov. 18.

Christina Lovio-George, chairman of the MDCVB Board of Directors, said the brand identity program will expand each year to include more audiences and marketing partners as Detroit's development continues.

"Obviously, this must be a community-wide effort," Lovio-George emphasized. "Our hope is that the brand identity message will be supported and extended by businesses, governments and residents alike. But we are very much aware that we have to continue to improve our product -- from the quality of our

service and hospitality, to the selection of attractions available, to the appearance of our streets and highways. Our research tells us that potential visitors and our own community are all ready to help Detroit complete its comeback story."

Metro Detroit's new brand identity strategy was developed by the Bureau in conjunction with a team of research, marketing and communications experts whose experience includes extensive destination branding, tourism industry marketing and public relations experience.

Plog Research of Reseda, Calif., a leading travel industry consulting firm, conducted the primary research and analysis. Irma S. Mann, Strategic Marketing, Inc., a Boston-based marketing firm specializing in destination marketing and brand identity programs, developed the positioning line and creative executions. Margo E. Williams and Associates, a Detroit public relations firm, is coordinating the community awareness and support effort for the launch. In addition, several Detroit-area suppliers will be tapped to assist in the development of brand identity materials and programs.

## Boyer offers ski passes to 10-year-olds

**BOYNE FALLS, Mich.** -- Boyne USA Resorts announced that for the 1997-1998 ski season, a complimentary gold season pass will be extended to every 10-year-old child. This season pass affords the children unlimited skiing or snowboarding at both Boyne Mountain and

Boyer Highlands Resorts. To start the kids off on the right foot, a specialized "learn to ski" program has been implemented, 10-year-olds will receive three one hour on hill ski or snowboard lessons, and rental equipment for just \$19 per lesson. Also, ski and snowboard

equipment can be purchased for a discount of 20 percent, then returned the following year (provided it still is equipment that can be used) for 50 percent. The actual Season Pass will be mailed directly to the child. Call 800-GO-BOYNE or 616-549-6816 for more details.

## GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

### ONE DAY SHOPPING

Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne Travel in Southfield is offering two holiday season one-day shopping trips. The 10th annual New York City Day Trip includes air travel from Detroit or Flint, bus transfers from the airport to Manhattan, a canvas tote bag with your first purchase of \$25 or more at Macy's. Prices are from \$164.90. The fourth annual Mall of America Day Trip will take tourists to Minneapolis' famous mall and includes a coupon book worth more than \$1,000 in value, a Mall of America shopping bag and more. Prices begin at \$142.90. To book an HMHF tour, travelers can call any local travel agent.

### WINTER GETAWAYS

Travel writer Mary Quinley discusses Tampa Treasures at Livonia's Alfred Noble Library, 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10.

For information and to register, call (313)421-6600.

### BACH FESTIVAL

Guitarist and composer Allen Krantz has written a new composition which will receive its world premiere at the 1997 Village Bach Festival, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

For tickets, call 1-517-872-3309.

### FLORIDA HOLIDAY

The Palm Coast Resort on central Florida's East Coast is offering families a Sunshine State alternative complete with mild winter temperatures, several sports options and access the Christmas Extravaganza in St. Augustine with a Holiday Getaway Package starting at \$109 a night, through Dec. 30.

The package includes waterfront accommodations, a Christmas buffet for two, and two coupons for golf, kids camp, bike rentals, fishing rod rentals and court fee. For more information, call (800)654-6538.

### WINTER BACKPACKING

The SOLAR Club is offering a winter backpacking class beginning in December. The five classes are held 6-9 p.m. Dec. 3 and Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28 in Farmington Hills. Two overnight trips are planned to the Waterloo Recreation Area on Jan. 17-18 and Pigeon River State Forest on Jan. 31 to Feb. 1. Techniques for keeping warm and dry in cold temperatures, cross country skiing and snowshoeing with a backpack and building snow shelters will be discussed. For more information, call Douglas Lanyk at (248)634-4551.

### TRAVEL FEE

Kirby Travel Services, Michigan's oldest travel agency, has instituted a fee for some of the services it provides to corporate and individual clients, effective immediately.

The fees are the result of commission cuts, decreasing air fares and increasing business costs.

Filip Khan said service fees are not a new concept in the travel industry or even at Kirby, which was founded in 1919.

Kirby Travel is in the lobby of One Kennedy Square Building in downtown Detroit.

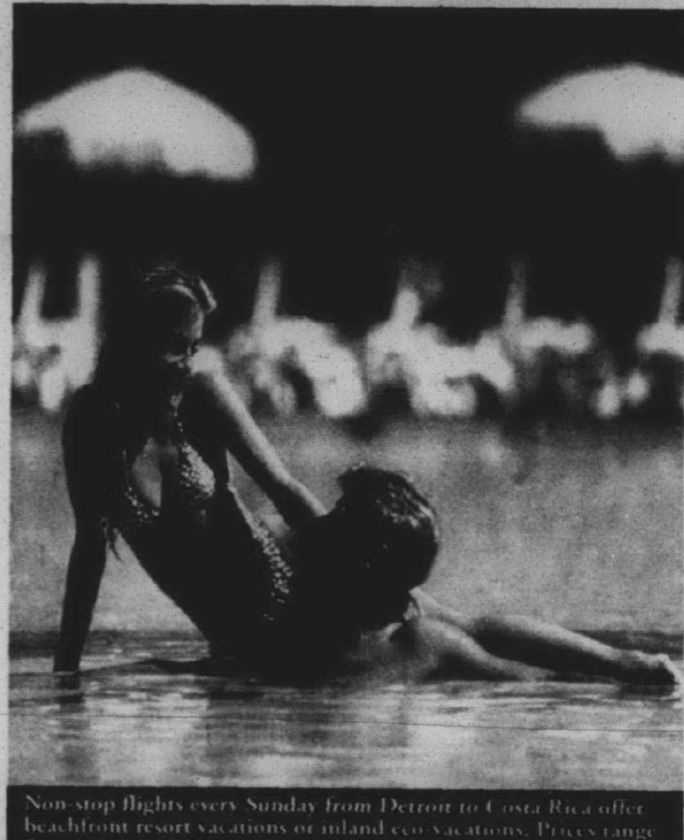
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TRAVEL

# Great Lakes have islands for all seasons, tastes

BY MARY QUINLEY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Like people, islands possess distinct personalities. Some are laid back and carefree — others are lively and alluring. Let's take a peek at four different Great Lakes' islands which lure visitors to their shores.

### Beaver Island

On a wintry weekend last January, Ron Cabbie climbed into an 8-passenger plane in Charlevoix with a handful of other hunters. Fifteen minutes later, the plane landed on Beaver Island, the largest island in Lake Michigan.

"I went to hunt snowshoe hares," said Cabbie, as he

described his first visit to Michigan's most inhabited island.

"There was three feet of snow in the woods. The challenge (for us) was hunting white on white. We would see the hares for only a second," said the Livonia resident.

At weekend's end, Cabbie and crew counted 27 hares.

Beaver Island, measuring 53 square miles of mostly forested land, attracts more than hunters. Cross country skiing and ice fishing are popular winter sports.

Throughout October and into November, moderate temperatures remain. Fall tourists explore the glacier-carved terrain on foot, by bicycle or rented

car.

Past inhabitants of this isle represent a colorful mix. Native Americans, French voyageurs and Irish immigrants have called Beaver Island "home." Visit the Old Mormon Print Shop for some fascinating details on the life of James Jesse Strang, a Mormon who crowned himself "king" of the island in 1850. Other attractions include a marine museum and several lighthouses.

### Mackinac Island

Mike Wozniak returned to Mackinac Island this past August for several reasons.

"I was part of the (Boy Scout) Southeast Michigan Regional Contingent. I went to earn service hours and meet all the friends I made last year," said the Livonia resident.

Wozniak crossed the Straits of Mackinac to reach the island via ferry. Cars are not allowed on the three-mile-long isle.

He participated in a flag detail and also acted as a guide. His brother, Dan, attended last year. Both boys are members of St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 271 in Livonia.

"We would raise the flags at the Fort, the Governor's Mansion, the visitors center, the Post Cemetery and all the historic homes on the island."

As a guide, his "favorite" duty was at the Biddle House, one of the island's oldest homes.

"There were always three crafters — one sewed and the other two would cook," said the Divine Child high schooler, as he recalled a yummy slice of apple pie from an 1800s recipe.

### Put-in-Bay

The adventure to South Bass Island, more commonly called Put-in-Bay, begins with the ferry trip across Lake Erie.

"The boat ride was interesting. The seagulls followed us. Some of the passengers threw popcorn into the air and the seagulls would catch it," said Westland resident Bernadette Diroff.

Once you arrive on the island, located three miles north of the



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Flag raisers: Mike Wozniak, of Livonia, right, facing forward, joins other Boy Scouts in raising the flag at Fort Mackinac on Mackinac Island, the most popular of the Great Lakes islands.

Ohio mainland, plan to explore on foot, by bicycle or via an electric cart. Automobiles are scarce.

"It was so much fun riding around all day in a golf cart. We drove to one end of the island as far as we could. My grandchildren stood on the shore and skipped rocks," said Diroff.

During the summer months, the Main Street scene swells with strollers, couples holding hands, shoppers and people watchers. Autumn weekends are less crowded and quieter.

Just minutes from downtown is Heineman's winery, an informal watering hole, which offers wine and grape juice by the glass or bottle. Bring a jacket (the temperatures average 50 degrees) and journey down into Heineman's Crystal Cave, the world's largest geode.

Meander across the road from Heineman's and check out Perry's Cave. Supplies and prisoners were kept in this cave during the War of 1812.

One more stop before you ram-

ble back to the boat dock — Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial. What a spectacular view from atop the structure of South Bass and her neighboring isles in Lake Erie!

### Kelley's Island

A recent overnigher on Kelley's Island, the largest American island in Lake Erie, left this writer with a yearning to return.

The island's downtown district delivers a short stretch of shops, plentiful ice cream choices, a toy museum, bicycle/cart rentals and boat docks.

Take the gang to the casual Bag the Moon Saloon for a lunch break or order a pitcher of frosty Brandy Alexanders at the Village Pump. Looking for an elegant eatery without a stuffy dress code? Then reserve a table at Kenny's Place.

Once you've rented a golf cart (my personal preference for cruising the four-mile isle), head inland to Kelley's Island Wine Company. Here you can sip a

glass of crisp Sunset Pink or nibble on bite-size pieces of cheese and apple slices.

Your next stop via the two-lane road takes you to the Glacial Grooves State Memorial.

Pretend you're an amateur geologist as you stroll the pathway surrounding this 440-foot-long by 35-foot-wide slab of limestone. You're looking at the world's largest display of glacial grooves.

Once you're back on the road head to the Butterfly Box. Wander into the "back" room to the colorful butterfly garden. Quiet please! The fluttering beauties like to rest on shoulders.

As daylight slowly slips away, return your cart and join the exiting crowd on a ferry back to Ohio's mainland.

Better yet, why not plan a sleepover? Options include cottages, condos, campground sites and rooms in a 19th century Victorian inn.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### WHAC expanding

This is Madonna University's first year as a member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, but the Fighting Crusaders won't be the league newcomers for long.

That's because another "Hoosier" will be added to the seven-school mix: Indiana Tech will join the WHAC starting in 1998-99, bringing the state total to two from Indiana, six from Michigan.

Tech, a school of 1,475 students, is located in Fort Wayne. There are currently six Warrior teams: men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, baseball and softball.

"The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference is one of the strongest NAIA conferences in the nation," said Tech athletic director and men's basketball coach Dan Kline. "The schedule will generate interest and create rivalries within the conference, something our institution has not had the opportunity to do for a long period of time."

Added Rob Miller: "As WHAC commissioner, I think I can speak for the rest of the conference in expressing our excitement with the addition of Indiana Tech."

### Madonna gets four

In its first year in the WHAC, Madonna University's soccer team proved itself a dominant force.

The Fighting Crusaders were rewarded with four spots on the all-WHAC team. Three of those chosen were midfielders, and three were underclassmen.

The single Madonna senior on the team is Christian Emert (from West Bloomfield/Walled Lake Central). Emert was second on the team in goals scored with eight; he also had two assists for a total of 18 points.

The team's leading scorer, and also an all-WHAC selection, was another Emert: junior forward Scott Emert, Christian's younger brother. Scott had nine goals and a team-best 25 points.

Also selected from the Crusaders were junior midfielder Ryan Mollien (Livonia), who had two goals and five assists (nine points), and sophomore midfielder Charlie Bell, who finished with five goals and three assists (13 points).

Among the other selections was Spring Arbor senior John Hunter (Redford Union), one of two goalkeepers chosen to the team.

### Other WHAC news

The pre-season rankings are out, and contrary to what Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki thought, his Crusaders were not picked in the pre-season coaches' poll to finish last in their first season in the WHAC.

That rather dubious distinction went to Concordia College. Madonna was selected to finish sixth (or next-to-last); Spring Arbor, ranked second in NAIA Division II national polls, is No. 1 with Siena Heights (ranked eighth in the nation) second.

The Saints are followed by Tri-State, Aquinas and Cornerstone.

Madonna fared better in the women's basketball poll. The Lady Crusaders were picked to finish fourth, and they received one first-place vote.

Four teams got at least one first-place vote. Aquinas and Spring Arbor tied for pre-season favorite honors; Tri-State was chosen to place third. Teams chosen after Madonna were Cornerstone, fifth; Siena Heights, sixth; and Concordia, seventh.

### Siena Heights soaring

The Saints keep marching in. And no doubt, they hope their trek continues for a while. Siena Heights women's soccer team completed its regular season with a 17-3 overall record, including a 10-0 mark in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

The Saints' leading scorer was freshman Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson), who set a school scoring record with 25 goals and 19 assists (69 points).

Among the other leaders for the Saints was sophomore midfielder Liz Peltier (Plymouth Canton) with five goals and eight assists (18 points); one of her goals came in a WHAC season-ending 3-0 victory over Spring Arbor.

## No luck: Athens 2, Salem 1

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

Tim Storch has been coaching soccer at Troy Athens long enough to know that the team with the best talent doesn't always win.

Of course, it sure helps to have it — which Plymouth Salem did at Saturday's Division I state final, held at Bloomfield Hills Andover HS.

But it wasn't enough that the Rocks, ranked No. 1 and unbeaten through their first 22 games this season, had an advantage in ability. In a one-game championship playoff, funny things can happen — which means it sometimes takes something more to win.

And that's where Athens' edge came in. The Red Hawks surrendered the first goal, but nothing else in battling back to upset Salem 2-1.

For Athens, it was title No. 4 — all under Storch's coaching. The Red Hawks finish the season at 17-4-4; the Rocks' final record is 19-1-3.

Asked if this championship were the most satisfying in his illustrious career, an exuberant Storch unhesitatingly answered, "By far, because we were a Cinderella team."

"There were a lot of teams that were better than us, but no one had the heart we had."

The game-winning goal came with 14:48 remaining in the match. Mike Weslosky's throw-in deep in Salem's end of the field went right to the goal.

Rocks' keeper Jeremy Finlay came out to meet it, but the ball was deflected past him, where Matt Hytinen awaited for a header into an unguarded net.

It was only the second decent scoring chance Athens had in the second half — but the number isn't really important. It's taking advantage of them.

Salem had far more good shots, but failed to knock them in. Scott Duhl had one hard shot grabbed by Athens' keeper Mike Robinson, who was brilliant after surrendering a goal to Brent Mullin just 89 seconds into the match.

Duhl later got a second shot past Robinson — but it rolled wide of the net. Just 1:25 later, Duhl suffered what was diagnosed as a broken arm, ending his day.

So what happened to Brett Konley, Salem's scoring machine? The answer: Alex Eve, who marked him effectively most of the game, although he got plenty of assistance. Konley still got his chances, one of the best on a break down the left wing with 22:30 left in what was then a tie



Bad bounce: The ball smacks Salem's Andy Power in the face before he can play it as Athens' Mike Weslosky closes in. The Red Hawks' defense was just good enough to thwart Salem.

game.

But Robinson again proved equal to the challenge, racing out to kick the ball away from the onrushing Konley before he could get off a shot.

"We just didn't finish the opportunities we had," said a dejected Ed McCarthy, Salem's coach. "And they did a good job limiting those opportunities."

Salem had won its state semifinal so convincingly (8-1 over Portage

Northern), scoring twice in the first four minutes and five times in the first half, that when Mullin took a crossing pass from Giuseppe Ianni and pushed it past Robinson to make it 1-0 so early in the game, the thought filtered into many people's minds:

Is another rout at hand?

The Red Hawks answered that convincingly enough. Then, with 21:47 left in the first half, Salem's Aaron

MacDonald was called for a hand ball inside the box and a penalty kick was awarded. Athens' Nate Sanford cashed it in, to the left of keeper Brian Wozniak (who started and, in keeping with McCarthy's rotation system, switched with Finlay in the second half).

Salem had more first-half shots, 6-4. But that proved nothing more than a premonition of what was to come — frustration for the Rocks, joy for the

## Canton, Salem advance in WLAA tourney

The opening round is over, with predictable results — although perhaps the margin of said results is a bit more extreme than anticipated.

Both Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem have been in this position before. Lots of times. The Western Lakes Activities Association basketball tournament is a nice warm-up to the state tournament, which begins in eight days.

Of course, it's always nice to win this WLAA thing, too.

Salem is the defending tournament champion; the Rocks defeated Canton in last year's WLAA semifinals.

The two rivals can't meet this year until the finals, since they're the top two seeds. They took the first step toward that showdown last week, each winning their first-round games with ease.

Canton hosted Livonia Churchill, the No. 8 seed, on Wednesday, and the Chiefs wasted little time — they ran the Chargers off the court quickly, walloping them 64-23.

Salem's opponent was seventh-seeded Walled Lake Central, in a game played Friday at Salem. It might have taken the Rocks a bit longer to dispose of their adversaries than it did Canton, but it certainly was convincing enough — 44-23.

Which means Canton travels to North Farmington for its tournament semifinal Tuesday, while Salem hosts Farmington Harrison Tuesday.

The winners of Tuesday's games play for the WLAA Tournament title at 7 p.m. Friday at Livonia Franklin.

For Canton, a balanced attack that got in gear very fast led to Churchill's demise. The Chiefs led 26-6 by the end of the first quarter; at the half, it was

34-11.

Melissa Marzolf, who scored eight points and collected eight assists, "got things going for us," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. Churchill "did not get back defensively. I thought it would be closer."

The Chiefs' half-court conversions, aided by superior offensive rebounding, helped immensely.

The first half was bad for the Chargers; the second half wasn't much better. Canton outscored them 30-12 in the third and fourth quarters.

Nkechi Okwumabua's 16 points and eight rebounds paced Canton (now 15-3). Kristin Lukasik added 12 points.

For Churchill, the leading scorer was Kersten Conklin with six points.



Tough inside: Nkechi Okwumabua led Canton with 16 points, eight rebounds.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

The last time these two teams met, on Oct. 9 at Churchill, the Chiefs won by 10 fewer points (64-33).

For Salem, the start may have been somewhat slower by the finish was not. The Rocks led Central 12-8 after one quarter and 20-14 at the half before busting loose to outscore the Vikings 24-9 in the second half — with six of Central's points coming on two three-pointers in the game's final minute, when the issue was decided.

"We played a sensational game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, his team also 15-3. "And our last three quarters were outstanding."

"In the second half we really got going. And our fourth quarter was

especially nice."

Indeed it was. Salem led 26-16 entering the final period, then outscored the Vikings 18-7.

All but two of Salem's points were scored by four players. Tiffany Grubaugh totaled 14 points and three assists; Christine Philips had 12 points, four rebounds and three steals; Andrea Pruet finished with 10 points and six boards; and Amanda Abraham collected six points, eight boards, six assists and two steals.

For Central (now 8-10), Michelle Bortz netted 11 points.

Lutheran North 33, Luth. Westland 31: Leslie McAlpine's two free throws with just four seconds left gave Macomb Lutheran North (11-7, 11-3) the Metro Conference win Thursday over host Lutheran Westland (10-8, 10-5).

Junior guard Sharon Greer, who led the Warriors with 10 points, rimmed out a shot at the buzzer which could have tied the game.

Hana Hughes added seven points, while Kierra Decker and Sarah Hoffmeier contributed six each for the Warriors, who trailed 12-6 at the half.

Hoffmeier made one of two free throws with seven seconds left to knot the game at 31.

Lutheran Westland outscored North 21-6 in the third quarter to take a 23-18 advantage before the Mustangs rallied in the final quarter.

"We tried to make some adjustments at halftime by being more aggressive with the ball and taking it to the basket," Warriors coach Ron Gentz said. "In the fourth quarter we just missed some shots. We had some opportunities, but didn't get to the line."

Lutheran Westland was 9-of-11 from the line, while North was 8-of-21.



1997 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD



Kelly Travis  
Livonia Stevenson



Andrea Parker  
Livonia Stevenson



Kate Adams  
Farmington High



Ashley Fillion  
Livonia Churchill

First  
team



Renee Kashawlic  
Livonia Churchill



Kelly McNeilance  
Livonia Stevenson



Kim McNeilance  
Livonia Stevenson



Danielle Harris  
Livonia Stevenson

Stevenson, Churchill girls lead way

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER  
Livonia Stevenson, of course, and city rival Churchill dominated the 1997 All-Area girls cross country team.

Coach Paul Holmberg's Spartans finished third in the state Class A meet and their depth was reflected on the 1997 All-Area squad with five of the 11 runners — Kelly Travis, sophomore Andrea Parker, Kelly McNeilance, junior Kim McNeilance and Danielle Harris.

The Chargers of Coach Sue Gembis landed three of the spots. Honored were junior Ashley Fillion, sophomore Renee Kashawlic and Jenny Duncan.

Two positions on the team went to Plymouth Salem runners coached by Dave Gerlach. They were freshman Alyson Flohr and Evelyn Rahhal.

The other spot on the team was taken by repeat All-Area choice Kate Adams of Farmington, coached by Ann Badynee.

Travis and Kelly McNeilance have been All-Area choices through their four seasons of high school running while Kim McNeilance figures to make it four years in a row in 1998.

Adams, Parker and Fillion were All-Area choices a year ago while Duncan and Flohr were honored for the first time.

Moving up from last year's second team were Kashawlic, Harris and Rahhal.

Gembis was selected as the Area's Coach of the Year.

Here is a capsule summary and sketches of this year's All-Area honorees:

**Kelly Travis, senior, Stevenson:** Three-time All-State selection and owner of Spartans' best cross country time ever, 18:31. Also owns best at Cass Benton, an 18:58. Has taken first four straight years in the WLAA meet.

She's been Stevenson's MVP all four of her years on the varsity and consistently posted times below 20-minutes in meets this season.

"Kelly has accomplished more than any other runner I have coached," Holmberg said. "She has set a standard that all future Stevenson runners will aim for."

**Andrea Parker, sophomore, Stevenson:** Her 19:32.70 was the sixth-best time posted by an individual in the state Class A meet.

She ran 10 seconds quicker and also placed sixth in the regionals. She also was second in the WLAA finals with a 19:43.

Parker is one of four Stevenson runners to break 19 minutes, with her best of 18:47 being the third on the list.

"Andrea made a tremendous jump from being a good runner to being a great runner in one year," Holmberg said, "but her best races are still ahead of her."

"She has established herself as one of the top returning runners in the state for 1998."

**Kate Adams, senior, Farmington:** Ran a 20:40.60 in the state meet, 65th-best time and just one spot behind Flohr.

As a junior, Adams broke 20 minutes and finished fifth in the individual portion of the state meet. This season she took seventh at the league meet.

She has consistently been the Falcons' best runner for the last three seasons.

**Ashley Fillion, junior, Churchill:** Finished first in all of the Chargers' dual meets this season and had a season's best of 19:35. Her 21:14.90 put her 129th among individuals at the state meet.

Owner of the Churchill school record of 18:36. Finished first in the Jefferson

Invitational and third in the WLAA.

"Ashley's work ethic is second to none," Gembis said, and it is evident when looking at her achievements in running and in the classroom.

"She knows what she wants and strives to be the very best that she can be. Ashley is an excellent role model for her teammates."

She carries a 4.4 grade point average in the school's gifted program.

**Renee Kashawlic, sophomore, Churchill:** Ran a 20:52.40 in the state meet to finish 86th among individuals.

Her best time this season was a 20:01 although she has run under 20 minutes at Cass Benton. Finished second to Fillion in the Jefferson Invitational and fourth in the WLAA meet.

"Renee's potential in running is unlimited," Gembis said. "She really stepped up this year and proved that she can compete with the best of athletes."

"Renee is a very determined young lady with a great future in running. I look forward to seeing her excel in the years to come."

**Kelly McNeilance, senior, Stevenson:** All-Conference and All-Area for four years, an All-State selection in 1996.

Her personal best of 19:06 is the fifth-fastest ever turned in by a Stevenson girls cross country runner. She was just two ticks off that in the Center Line Invitational.

Finished fifth in the WLAA meet and went on to place 40th in the state meet with a time of 20:22.20.

"Kelly has been a great leader of the Stevenson program," Holmberg said. "No one worked harder than she did in practice. She has had an outstanding four years of cross country."

**Kim McNeilance, junior, Stevenson:** Ran consistently in the low 20s and 19s this season, including a season-low 19:19 in the Center Line Invitational.

Ran 20:44.40 in the state meet, good for 74th place in the individual portion. Ran her career best 19:16 in the 1996 state meet.



Alyson Flohr  
Plymouth Salem



Evelyn Rahhal  
Plymouth Salem



Jenny Duncan  
Livonia Churchill

"Kim has had three great years at Stevenson," Holmberg said. "As the most experienced runner returning, she will be the team's leader next season."

**Danielle Harris, senior, Stevenson:** Turned in her best time this season, a 19:44 that ranks among the Spartans 10 best times ever.

Finished in top 25 percent in state meet two years in a row. Ran the same time but finished a step ahead of Kim McNeilance this year.

A straight-A student.

"Danielle is a very focused individual," said Holmberg, who pushes herself to excel in everything she attempts."

**Alyson Flohr, freshman, Salem:** Ran best time of the year, 19:55, in the regionals to earn 16th position and followed that with a 20:39.70 at MIS to place 64th in the state meet.

Improved steadily to the point where she was Rocks' lead runner through second half of season.

"Alyson is a true runner with a lot of natural ability," Gerlach said. "She has learned in her first year what it takes to be a successful high school athlete."

She has tremendous foot speed combined with the ability to run with and beat other big-time runners. Once her work ethic matures to her natural ability, she will be tough to beat."

**Evelyn Rahhal, senior, Salem:** Personal best of 20:07 came in Michigan State Spartan Invitational.

Captain of Salem team, voted Rocks' MVP runner for season. Came in third overall in Dearborn Heights Crestwood Invitational.

Ran 21:09.30 to finish 117th among Class A runners in state meet.

"Evelyn is a fourth-year runner who has truly put her time and effort into learning what it takes to be a successful athlete," Gerlach said. "Her intelligence in the classroom has carried over to the racing path of cross country."

"She is extremely self-motivated as well as a true leader. A very strong and powerful runner who beats people with her personal presence as well as her stride."

**Jenny Duncan, senior, Churchill:** This All-WLAA runner had a best time of 20:14 this season.

Was fourth at Jefferson Invitational, sixth in WLAA meet, eighth in Livonia city meet.

"Jenny improved her times in almost every meet and was one of the most dependable runners on the team," Gembis said. "She competed like a true veteran runner all season. Jenny was a terrific team captain who will be missed tremendously."

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**Fullback:** Eric Falkenberg, Sc., Lutheran Westland.

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**Sweeper:** Ryan Ollinger, Jr., Lutheran Westland; Bob Mangiapane, Sr., Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

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# Family act rules at CC

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The more kickoffs Joe Sgroi catches in the summer, the better his long snapping gets.

Sounds like a story problem that even Sgroi, a Redford Catholic Central senior with a 4.0 grade point average, would have trouble proving.

But in this family it makes sense.

Sgroi is a superb long snapper for the Shamrocks varsity football team and some colleges have already taken notice.

His younger brother Mike is a freshman at CC who often knocks kickoffs into the end zone for the junior varsity team.

For every kickoff Joe catches in the off-season, he knows his brother will return the favor and thus make him better in his area of expertise.

Family rules. "He drags me up to the field because he needs a ride and can't drive," said the elder Sgroi, from Plymouth. "I make him take snaps from me and I catch his kickoffs."

Though he's probably caught more kickoffs than any of his teammates, Sgroi never campaigned for a kick returner's job.

Catching is one thing but winning sprints against some of CC's skilled players is something else.

He's quite content as a long snapper, starting inside linebacker and reserve fullback.

Sgroi, a two-year starter, leads the Shamrocks with 70 tackles and has also gained 37 yards in seven carries, an average of 5.3 yards per attempt.

Did we also say he he scored a

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31 on the ACT?

"Joe is a guy who plays from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head," CC coach Tom Mach said. "He has a very good football mind. He's also proven to be a pretty good runner. We didn't give him the ball early but when we've given it to him he's shown the good ability to run."

Sgroi was accepted to the University of Michigan two weeks ago but there's a chance he'll get to play football and attend an Ivy League school.

Sgroi isn't a total book worm, however.

"I don't sit and study hours on end, but during football it makes it tough to get everything done," Sgroi said.

The Sgroi family is remarkably similar to the Dueweke family from Plymouth, which also has two players in the CC program — one a senior and the other a freshman.

The senior is Chris Dueweke, a 6-1, 225-pound starting fullback who leads the Shamrocks with 763 yards in 171 attempts (a 4.5 average) and 11 touchdowns.

The freshman is Jeff Dueweke, whose growth spurt started a little earlier than his brother's. He already stands 6-1, 200 pounds.

Basketball and baseball are Jeff's favorite sports, probably because he's played both longer. He was usually too big to play football in grade school.

Chris Dueweke and Joe Sgroi were backfield mates in grade school for the football team at St.

Michael in Livonia. They both generated yardage and scored touchdowns running the football back then.

Chris gets most of the glory now.

"My number one job is to block for him," Sgroi said. "When coach Mach gives me the ball, I make the most of it. Usually defenses key on him, leaving the counters wide open."

Dueweke takes credit for Sgroi's high GPA.

"I have to tutor him," joked Dueweke, a smart lad himself who carries a 2.8 GPA and scored a 20 on his ACT.

The older brothers are usually responsible for getting the younger ones to school on time. Sometimes Jeff Dueweke has trouble catching a ride with Chris, who prefers an early start.

"I like getting here at 7:15 (45 minutes before the first class) so I can work on my math with my teacher," Chris said.

Joe Sgroi lets his brother sleep in longer.

"We just slip in before the bell rings, 5 to 8," Joe said. "I'm not a morning person."

Sgroi will have no trouble waking up for the Class AA regional semifinal playoff game against Westland John Glenn at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

"(Another playoff berth) has been a dream come true, what we've been gunning for all season," Chris Dueweke said. "To be playing John Glenn is a bonus. It's just revenge for us. We've been playing together since grade school and couldn't wait to play varsity football at CC."

# Frosh are key to SC season

BY RICHARD SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Like a new tree, Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team will be young and green this season.

But Coach Ed Kavanaugh expects it to mature as the season wears on.

"This is pretty much a new team," Kavanaugh said of his squad of five sophomores and nine freshmen. "It's still an unknown for me."

"The last couple of years we've been 40-19 (combined). It's going to be tough to get a 20-win season out of this group — but we're going to try."

The Ocelots graduated most of the players who were keys to last season's 22-8 record, which included a 10-4 mark that was good for a second-place finish in the Eastern Conference.

One freshman who decided not to come back for her sophomore season was point guard Esther Moss.

Right now, Kavanaugh has two sophomores and three freshmen starting, but that could change when Kim Washnock (Farmington), a 5-foot-10 sophomore, and Melissa Plave, a 5-10 freshman, join the team of the Schoolcraft volleyball squad.

The sophomores are 5-7 Crissy Harmon at shooting guard and 5-10 Yvonne Malewski (Redford Thurston), who is coming off knee surgery, at small forward.

Amber Tackett, a 5-6 freshman, will run the team from the point with 5-9 Jenni Talbot (Garden City) at power forward and 6-2 Stacy Cavin at cen-

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ter. "A lot of people are going to play," the coach said, "especially at the beginning while we're finding out who's who."

The beginning was this weekend when Schoolcraft traveled to Durham (Ontario) College for a three-day tournament.

"We're starting to get to know each other," Kavanaugh said. "But I think the beginning of the season is going to be tough for us."

"We've got a lot of work to do. But as the season progresses, I think you'll see us starting to jell."

"Our freshmen are a serious group. They want to play. Washnock and Plave are really going to help, but it's going to take them some time to trade in their volleyball legs for basketball legs."

The volleyball regionals took place during the weekend.

Other members of the team include two Westland Huron Valley Lutheran stars from last year, 5-7 guard/forward Amy Mohacs and 5-6 guard Lori Conger.

Returning sophomores are 5-7 guard/forward Theresa Cooper and 5-7 guard/forward Susan Baxter (Redford St. Agatha).

Additional freshmen include 5-4 guard Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton), 5-11 forward/center Fakela Henry and 5-8 guard/forward Kathie Suda (Westland John Glenn).

# Ocelots lacking experience

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

Carlos Briggs isn't happy. Not right now, anyway.

Perhaps that's to be expected from the first-year Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach. After all, he anticipates success. It's something he enjoyed when he played for the Ocelots through 1983, earning All-American status.

But he also knew SC has enjoyed very little success since then.

After putting together this season's team, Briggs isn't exactly brimming with optimism. Experience, or a lack of it, is the biggest problem.

"We have young kids, and they're going to make young mistakes," said Briggs. "Right now, they're better students than athletes. And that's good — that's where we want to be."

Briggs knows the problems SC has experienced keeping players academically eligible, particularly when the semester changes in January. He has altered the way some things are done in the team's study table, including his own presence there.

Keeping players eligible will solve one problem. Now Briggs has to take advantage of their "better students" quality by teaching them how to win basketball games — and hoping they're quick learners.

With some of them, that means starting from the bottom.

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That's because four of his 13 players have almost no experience playing organized ball. This is their first time trying.

"I don't want to scare anyone off," explained Briggs.

Briggs may sound a bit pessimistic, but not all is bleak for the Ocelots. "Our inside play is lacking," he said. "But we'll play hard. We'll be competitive. Still, it's hard to judge because I don't know that much about the competition."

It won't be an easy road through the Eastern Conference. Yet, the Ocelots could cause some trouble.

The team's leaders are 6-foot-6 sophomore forward Kevin Melson and 5-10 sophomore point guard Pete Males (from Garden City). Briggs plans to rotate 10 players, if possible, but these two will be on the floor a lot.

"They'll be out there as long as they don't get in foul trouble," he said.

Both, Briggs thinks, have the ability to keep playing collegiately beyond SC — with Melson being an NCAA Division I candidate.

Other probable starters for the Ocelots, who open their season at 7:30 p.m. Monday at home against William Tyndale College, are 6-2 sophomore Emeka Okonkwo, 6-3 freshman Jimar Eddins and 6-10 sophomore Dan

Gomez. "I think we need to have something coming off the bench," said Briggs. "It's not the five best athletes that should start, but the five best who fit together."

That's one reason David Jarrett, a 6-3 freshman from Westland John Glenn that Briggs called "maybe our best athlete," will be the sixth man.

Among the others who will see action are sophomore Jose Bru, a 6-1 forward, and freshmen Brandon Barrett, a 5-8 guard; Mario Montgomery, a 5-8 guard; Corey Bates, a 6-2 guard; Adam Moore (Redford Catholic Central), a 6-5 forward; Derek McKelvey, a 6-3 guard; and Tom Heisner (Plymouth Canton), a 6-5 center.

"I like to play press-and-run, but run with a purpose," Briggs explained. "If they're going to turn the ball over and force shots, they're not going to play."

The early-season schedule, which features games against Grand Rapids CC, Toledo Owens CC and a tournament at Monroe (N.Y.) CC, won't be easy.

"You know how it goes," said Briggs. "If we do well (early), we'll build our confidence. If we don't do well, it could be a long season."

"If we can be competitive, we'll be all right." With Melson and Males — the "M&M attack," if you will — and Briggs coaching, the Ocelots should do better than just all right.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

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**Harrison:** Jason Sharpe, Tom Salley, Zach Burton; **W.L. Western:** Cody Cargill, Tim Guntzville, Dorian Kilgore, Chris Payton, Brandon Pichler, Eric Sage, Ryan Waselewsky; **Northville:** Rob Abbott, Steve Jameson, Ben Kettle, Mike Livanos, Ryan McCracken, Rob Reel, Jeff Scott, Tim Velzy; **Franklin:** Chris Howell, Gary Kukulka, Nick Mongeau, Adam Sexton, Clint Walker; **Canton:** Nick Allen, Pat Holland, Brian Musser, Mark Popejoy; **Churchill:** Corey Cook, David Derigiotis, Nick DePerro, Mark Giska, Ryan Kearney, Dale Smith, John Pokrzywnicki.

**LAKES HONORABLE MENTION**

**W.L. Central:** Chris Cogswell, Mark Delisle, Nick Hall, Todd Hawke, Matt Jenkins, Josh Kittle, Kris Klann, Cliff LaFond, Lance LaPratt, Bryan Lindstrom, Nick LeTarte, Steve Smith; **John Glenn:** Jason Crofton, Bobby Mackenzie, Marlan McClendon; **N. Farmington:** Nathan Boji, Carter Campbell, Sefi Grossman, Sam Long, Sean Matuszak, Pat Macek, Kent Taylor, Amron Gowani, Tom Moran; **Salem:** David Clemons, Andy Kocoloski, Jason Lukasik, Eric Peterson, Bill Samczyk, Joe Tebben, Rob Welch, Matt Fair, Tony Bernhardt; **Farmington:** Nick Colson, Steve Economy, Mark Ostach, Todd Richardson; **Stevenson:** Chris Dattolo, Dan Shay, Jason Sorge, Ryan Tobin, Dave Tuer, John VanBuren.

**BEST SWIM TIMES**

Following are the best girls swim times and diving scores by Observerland athletes. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 and leaving a voice-mail message if necessary or by faxing information to (313) 591-7279.

**200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Livonia Stevenson 1:52.26  
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:52.87  
North Farmington 1:56.05  
Farmington Harrison 1:58.01  
Plymouth Salem 1:59.17

**200 FREESTYLE**

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:56.27  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.14  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.42  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:58.78  
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 1:59.31  
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 2:00.08  
Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 2:00.46  
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:00.72  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:00.83  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:00.88

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:09.50  
Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 2:13.64  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:14.90  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:15.18  
H. Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 2:15.43  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:17.00  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 2:18.13  
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:18.53  
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 2:19.21  
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 2:19.37

**50 FREESTYLE**

Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 24.52  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.07  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.22  
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.26  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 25.40  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 25.40  
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 25.45  
Carrie Dzialo (Salem) 25.56  
Teri Hanson (Canton) 25.58  
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 25.71

**DIVING**

Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 254.00  
Becca Gould (Mercy) 243.15  
Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 226.60  
Jennie Marchand (John Glenn) 224.70  
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 218.75  
Michelle Wallon (Salem) 211.40  
Katie Braine (Mercy) 206.05  
Nikki Hagmann (Churchill) 195.50  
Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 189.25  
Kelli Dodd (Churchill) 182.50

**100 BUTTERFLY**

H. Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 58.88  
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.38  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:00.71  
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.90  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:01.28  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:02.02  
Jenny MacDonald (Mercy) 1:02.75  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:02.94  
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:03.08  
J. Makowski (Stevenson) 1:03.09  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.38

**100 FREESTYLE**

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.75  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 54.71  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 54.99  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 55.35  
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 55.61  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 55.75  
Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 56.05  
H. Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 56.20  
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 56.48  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 56.68

**500 FREESTYLE**

Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:06.27  
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:10.29  
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 5:17.88  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 5:18.09  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:18.32  
Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 5:23.46  
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:23.77  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:24.54  
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 5:25.47  
Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 5:25.70

**200 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Livonia Stevenson 1:41.98  
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:42.09  
North Farmington 1:42.57  
Farmington Harrison 1:47.67  
Plymouth Salem 1:47.94

**100 BACKSTROKE**

Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 59.46  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.50  
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:01.63  
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.65  
J. Makowski (Stevenson) 1:02.02  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:03.26  
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:03.37  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:03.75  
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:04.12  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:04.36

**100 BREASTSTROKE**

Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 1:08.10  
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:09.77  
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.35  
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:10.59  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.57  
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:12.31  
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:13.92  
McKenzie Mayne (Mercy) 1:14.08  
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:14.75  
Katherine Docherty (Mercy) 1:14.81

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.39  
Livonia Stevenson 3:42.37  
Farmington Harrison 3:51.03  
Plymouth Salem 3:54.35  
North Farmington 3:55.54

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# Old Timers gear up for event

It is time for any seasoned veteran bowler to sign up for the 67th annual Old Timers Bowling Tournament and Party on Saturday, Nov. 29 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

Entry forms have been mailed out to past participants and additional entry blanks are available at most bowling centers in the greater Detroit area.

This year the event is being dedicated to the late past-president, Don LaMothe.

This is one party that the legendary Joe Norris always comes back to Detroit for the annual event.

Now a resident of San Diego, Norris was the long-time captain of the Stroh's Beer Detroit All-Stars.

"The best tournament I've ever been in," Norris said last year.

Eligibility requires requires men who have been associated with bowling for over 25 years, and at least 40 years old.

Awards will be presented in the following age groups: under-50, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 and up.

The entry fee is only \$18, and it includes the dinner which follows the afternoon squad.

The cost is \$9 for just bowling (no dinner), or \$9 for just the dinner. Each bowler receives a special gift as a memento of the event.

All entries must be in by no later than Nov. 26. For further

details or entry forms call: (810) 756-3240 or (810) 756-3838.

Mort Friedman of West Bloomfield is old enough to compete in the Old Timers, but only if he ever comes back down from Cloud Nine.

Mort started his set at the Senior Classic in Ark Sterling Lanes with a 300 game. The second game was a very respectable 257, and he closed out with a 207 game for an amazing 854 series.

Thirty-two strikes out of a possible 36 for this steady lefty who went to the "Hammer," even though he used a different ball in his warm-ups.

The 300 game was the third one for Mort, but strangely enough, the first one since 1961, a span of 36 years between perfect games.

It is not yet confirmed by ABC, the 854 series could be the highest three-game set ever bowled in a Senior League.

At 61, Mort Friedman has climbed higher than most bowlers of any age.

He gives due credit to Howie Gerenraich of the Pro-Am II pro shop in Airway Lanes, for it was Howie who drilled the Purple 3D Offset Hammer to very exact specifications, even with a long distance call to the Faball technicians who gave specific details on drilling for the best results, the results turned out to be the best, after all.

Gwen Finley has been one of the top bowling talents in the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes and had come close to a perfect game on several occasions with 299s and 298s, but she broke the spell last Monday with her first 300 game.

Actually, she had a string of 17 consecutive strikes, as she finished the first game with a four-bagger then the perfect, and one more strike to start game three. She now has reached that level that all good bowlers strive for, and this sort of excitement prevails often in this league with the caliber of bowling that they have to offer. Come up to Cloverlanes in Livonia on Monday nights and watch the finest women's league in action.

In the most recent National Seniors Bowling Association competition, Ron Lechevalier prevailed over a strong field of seniors.

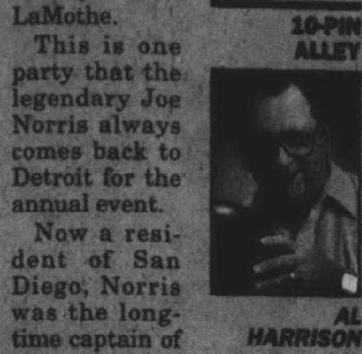
"Chevy" had to dispose of two Ohioans, Roger Miller and Jim Richardson, who he just edged out 194-193 to step up the ladder to face John Wesley of Utica and took care of business 257-227 to earn his way to the semifinal where he easily crunched Bob Kwiciecien of Lansing, 228-172.

The win set up a meeting with Al Bilbimer of Essexville in which Ron coasted easily with a 255-196 victory and the \$1,000 for first place.

For information, or entry forms call the NSBA tournament office at (248) 932-5263.

Last Monday, Oct. 27, one of the members of the Bowlerettes shot her first 300 game, it was Gwen Finley with 12 pretty strikes in a row. She finished the first game with a four-bagger, followed with the perfect and began Game No. 3 with a strike, giving her a string of 17 straight strikes.

Gwen had nearly given up on ever shooting a perfect game after having many 299's and 298's during her career. She bowled on the Riverside Ford team.



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## BOWLING HONOR ROLL

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#### Cloverlanes (Livonia)

All-Star Bowlerettes - Tina Barber, 238-223-258/719; Lisa McCarty, 290-212-216/718; Carol Mielczarek, 230-266-204/700; Marianne DiRupo, 227-207-249/683; Darlene Dysart, 212-262-203/678; Aleta Sill, 233-220-235/670.

Monday Detroit Edison Mixed - Sue Deneau, 256/609; Larry Stier, 251/702; Don Gavin, 255/693.

Redford Rollers - Dennis Davidson, 241/619; Dennis Maynarich, 257/703; Mike Bondie, 266/650.

#### Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Senior House - Ken Harvey, 268/690; Arnie Goldman, 269/757; Mickey Smith, 279/714; Tom Tappan, 268/727; Ken McMillan, 278/741.

Ford Parts - Don Rousseau, 729; Gene Piotrowski, 724; Minh Grougan, 715; Ed Nichols, 711; Joe O'Connell, 684.

Men's Trio - Mark Payne, 268/741; Kevin Muto, 694; Dave Norwick, 279/753; John Weiss, 690; Fred Weiss, 686.

Midnight Mixed - Dale Manteuffel, 268/725; Paul McMurry, 253/700; Tim Rose, 244/673; Gene Piotrowski, 245/656.

Friday Kings & Queens - Ari Van Every, 278/724.

Saturday Warriors (youth) - Joe Chambers, 215-202-258/675.

Saturday Rangers (youth) - Steve Lenhart, 204.

Monday Youth - Jeff Elberling, 164-194.

#### Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

Nite Owls - Chris Faur, 266/663 (152 pins o/a); Joel Spishak, 660; Dennis Delorenzo, 24/652; Ken Mynatt, 640; Darrin Liptow, 627.

Wonderland Classic - Ken LaRue, 266/739; Pat Carlson, 278/717; Al Swindiehurst, 279/701; Mark Payne, 701; Mark Howes, 279/700; Tom Hay, 268-265/758; Walt Ulrich, 299.

#### Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Wed. Senior Men's Classic - Charlie Taylor, 246-278/695; Phil Horowitz,

227-254-255/736; Lou Kratky, 269/636; Tony Ballarta, 242/650; Walt Arsenault, 239/632.

Friday Seniors - Al Thompson, 255/709; Ted Mack, 279/701; Gene Pike, 241/604; Jerry Holden, 235/625; Gerry Zalewski, 237/630.

Monday Seniors - \*Jarv Wohelke, 233/633; \*Bill Rose, 229/655; \*Alvar Freden, 257/622; \*Andy Parrato, 243/638; \*Jack Dahlstrom, 256/662 (\*all on same team); Milt Schroeder, 267/643; Ed Patrick, 245/634.

Good Neighbors - Dawn Weigel, 199/506; Stella Sarnacki, 518; Yvonne Johnson, 190; Jean Cobane, 511; Gloria Mertz, 566; Charlotte Muller, 195.

#### Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic - Al Dobies, 278-265/717; Ed Stephenson, 245-256/691; Mark Gorno, 254-235/687; Dan Bollinger, 226-203-257/686; Mike Tomiak, 222-269/683; Steve Caris, 253-223/680.

Wayne County Men's - Marv Stone, 300.

T.G.I.F. - Tom Betts, 257-257-289-803.

#### Westland Bowl (Westland)

Coco Cola Majors - Jeremy Kapla, 257/607; Roy Hixson, 236/651; John Skope, 233/607; Christie Stillwagon, 233/495; Amber Trongo, 170; Melissa Jablonski, 169.

#### Super Bowl (Canton)

Suburban Prop. Travel (men) - Darryl Wilson, 234/601; Derrick Turner, 234; John Hurley, 233/662; Lou Ivancik, 232/669; John Milbert, 222; Robert Custard, 222/597.

Suburban Prop. Travel (ladies) - Loretta Moss, 215/596; Gail Fehrenbach, 201/525.

#### Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

St. Collettes Men - Frank Pencola, 216-300-226/742; George Cadovich, 279/669; Phil Maiden, 231-222-243/696.

Plaza Men - Ted Gish, 246-237-245/728.

Waterford Men - Mike Sockow, 248-224-233/705; Mark Wright, 255-215-266/736; Mike Nachman, 211-220-

257/688; Bob Healy, 279; Lou Laurentius, 205-246-246/697; Tom Buchanan, 227-203-298/728.

#### Country Lanes (Farmington)

Country Janes - Paulette Young, 244/590; Gail Patterson, 218; Gerry Galinet, 217/550; Clare Angerilli, 214/553; Norma Miller, 203/517.

Country Keglers - Pat Forma 268/729; Walt Ulrich, 258/645; Joe Mainardi, 256/671; Steve Hughes, 255/653; James Perampole, 250.

Greenfield Mixed - Walt Thomas, 254/641; Bill Weed, 244/628; Ed Dudek, 232/635; Lila Smith, 222/599; Vern Gooding 236/593.

Tuesday Mixed Trio - Andy Rubin, 258/708; Larry Horn, 300/770; Mike Modreski, 269/685; Craig McCain, 268/654; Keith Kingston, 258; Wendy Lord, 225/581.

#### Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington)

Michigan Bell Men - Jack Fischer, 217-226-245/688; Tim Cook, 218-235/643; Lee Reiman, 211-214-235/660; Ralph Mayers, 222-254/660; Dan Winkel, 212-242/652.

Our Lady of Sorrows - Bill Skibinski, 215-218-211/644; John Pitera, 245-210/652; Mim Muscat, 266-200/647; Dennis Hengy, 221-222-639; John Everett, 251-627.

#### Novi Bowl (Novi)

West Side Lutheran - Will Grulke, 636; Ron Beardsley, 618; Walter Moritz, 614; Kevin Chambers, 607.

#### Troy Lanes (Troy)

Over the Hill - John Cedar, 251; Bob Maziasz, 242; Eugene Flatt, 237; Ron Pawlak, 236; Larry Dagenais, 236.

Ford Sterling Van Dyke - M. Dombeck, 256; P. Giacona, 255.

#### Bowl One Lanes (Troy)

Bowl One Jewels - Gordon Long, 300. Gavie Supply Senior Classic - Ed Grant, 279/750; John Busco, 258/718; Ray Holden, 269; Bernard Smogor, 693.

GM Men - Rick Skomial, 296. Junior All-Stars (youth) - Ted Wlodarczyk, 300; Dana Munoz, 290.

Bowl One Seniors (youth) - Scott DeQuette, 298/747; Clint Miller, 290.

## DNR to provide information for deer hunters

Saturday, Nov. 15 marks the opening day of Michigan's firearm deer season.

During the 15-day season (Nov. 15-30) nearly 700,000 hunters will spend tens of millions of hours afield pursuing whitetail deer. With the arrival of this major hunting season comes the need to stress safe hunting practices.

Last year, Michigan had the safest overall hunting season on state record. However, last year's single firearm-related fatality occurred during firearm deer season.

In order to safely enjoy this firearm deer season, remember

these tips for responsible hunters:

■ Wear hunter orange;

■ Know where your hunting partners are at all times before hunting;

■ Know how to handle firearms safely - handle every firearm as if it were loaded. Keep the muzzle of the gun pointed in a safe direction, and keep the safety on until you're ready to shoot. Be sure of your target and beyond. If in doubt, don't shoot.

Respect the rights of landowners. Request permission to hunt on private lands - it's the law.

The Michigan Department of

Natural Resources will provide information centers in from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 8-9 at the Carl T. Johnson Center (Mitchell State Park near Cadillac); 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 13-14 at the Department of Transportation Welcome Center (I-75 at Mackinaw Bridge in St. Ignace); and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 13-14 at the Mackie Welcome Center (US-27 in Clare). At the information center, DNR conservation officers, state park and recreation staff, wildlife biologists and field program support staff will be available to provide hunters with printed information. Deer check stations are also available.

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

### CLASSES

**FLY TYING**  
Bueters Outdoors in Northville still has openings for its fall fly tying classes. Call (248) 349-3677 for more information.

**OWL HUNT**  
Learn everything you want to know about owls and other nocturnal creatures during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve. Call (248) 738-2500 to register and for more information.

### DATES/DEADLINES

**DEER**  
The early archery season for whitetail deer runs through Nov. 14. Firearms season begins Saturday Nov. 15.

**DUCKS**  
Duck season runs through Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 9 in the South Zone.

**GOOSE**  
The second part of the Canada goose season runs Nov. 27-Dec. 7 in the South Zone outside the five Goose Management Units. Check the 1997 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMUs.

**PHEASANT**  
Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997-98 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

**SQUIRREL**  
Fox and gray squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

**RABBIT**  
Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

**WOODCOCK**  
Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

**NATURAL HERITAGE GRANTS**  
Dec. 1 is the deadline to apply Natural Resource Natural Heritage Program small grants from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. To receive an application contact the DNR at P.O. Box 30180, Lansing MI 48909-7680 or e-mail your request to [sargen12@state.mi.us](mailto:sargen12@state.mi.us). The grant application and examples of past grants awarded are also available on the DNR Wildlife Division web site at: [http://wildlife.dnr.state.mi.us/homepages/Natural\\_Heritage/](http://wildlife.dnr.state.mi.us/homepages/Natural_Heritage/).

### ARCHERY

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**  
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

### JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

**TARGET LEAGUE**  
An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

### OUTDOOR CLUBS

**SOLAR**  
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

### FISHING CLUBS

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

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

**FISHING BUDDIES**  
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

### SHOOTING RANGES

**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. On Saturdays and Sundays the rifle and pistol range is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the sporting clays course is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles

north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 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.-6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The range will close at 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 26. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

**ORTONVILLE RECREATION**  
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours through Nov. 15 are 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. daily. Nov. 16-Dec. 22 range hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

**POINTE MOUILLEE**  
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season when the range will close one hour before sunset on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

### METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

### STATE PARKS

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# Cold spring, mild winter change order of nature

The natural world is definitely not static and mundane. It is dynamic and chaotic. Just look at the weather this year. A mild winter followed by the coldest May on record has produced some interesting consequences.

Earlier this year I referred to an insect hatch of mayflies that occurred two weeks later than it would have in an average year.

This year there seemed to be more milkweed tiger moths than normal. In late summer there were thousands of oak leaf skeletonizer moth caterpillars dropping from the forest canopy on silk draglines.

These are just a few observations from the year that are likely the result of a cold spring.

Mild temperatures during winter allowed greater survival of organisms and then

the cold spring prevented the normal development until warmer temperatures occurred.

Now in fall we are seeing the trees retaining their leaves for a much longer period of time.

Though we had some cold temperatures and snow for a couple days earlier this fall, it was not enough to stimulate the trees and other animals to initiate full winter behaviors.

It did cause us to use salt on the sidewalk at the Independence Oaks Nature Center to melt the snow and keep people from slipping.

After the cold snap the salt remained on the sidewalk because there was little or no rain to wash it away.

The warm weather recently must have prompted some blue-spotted salamanders to search for that last minute overwintering site.

As they walked over the salty sidewalk they became poisoned. Their thin, delicate, moist skin could not tolerate that high salt concentration. I found several on the sidewalk that died with no signs of predation.

I was surprised to see they were this active this late in the season. Maybe they were late in their winter preparations like many other organisms.

Nature tends to move in cycles. There are the usual ups and downs, but once in a while there are those spikes in the sinus wave.

These spikes can be both beneficial and detrimental.

Extreme conditions may allow more animals or plants to survive, thus providing more food for other organisms. On the other hand, it could cause animals or plants to die.

This too would cause serious consequences for other organisms.

In the long run though, the natural world recovers and rebounds from most, once in a great while, extremes.

There are always some plants or animals that will survive the extreme and they will serve as the seed population for the recovery.

It really is remarkable how the natural world is designed to keep going despite the inevitable spikes that occur in the waves.



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# Comeback win boosts Raiders

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Kellee Fournier had a big decision to make and not much time to make it Thursday night.

But her split-second decision to drive to the basket was the right move, providing crucial points in North Farmington's come-from-behind, 52-49 win over host Northville in girls basketball.

The victory sends the Raiders (11-7) into the semifinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Tuesday to face regular-season champion Plymouth Canton at North.

With her team down a deuce with a half minute remaining, Fournier received the ball from freshman teammate Samantha McComb just left of the lane.

Fournier, a senior forward, immediately split two opposing players, reached the basket before a post defender could block her path and scored the tying bucket, 49-49.

"I didn't know if I should shoot the three or go for the layup," Fournier said. "I just thought it was wide open, and I had to get fouled or make it."

Fournier wasn't done making big plays, however. She then stole a pass intended for Northville's Lauren Metaj and was fouled with 14.5 seconds left.

She sank the second of two free throws to give the Raiders their first lead since the middle of the second quarter, 50-49.

"I saw the ball wasn't going to get to (Metaj)," said Fournier, who expected to be fouled. "I was so nervous. We shoot 50 to a hundred free throws a day in practice, and it pays off."

North junior Katie Vihtelic rebounded a missed shot by the Mustangs (12-6), also was fouled and made both free throws to clinch the victory with 2.1 seconds on the clock.

"This is the biggest and most important win ever," Fournier said. "We lost to them by one before, and we knew we had to pull through."

"(During a fourth-quarter timeout), I said 'We have to do this; we're not going to lose to them again.' We really played as a team at the end — and made our free throws."

Fournier finished with 13 points (nine in the fourth quarter) to lead the Raiders. Senior Melissa Gratz had 12, along with many key rebounds; McComb had nine, Vihtelic and senior Kate Devereux eight apiece.

Metaj scored a game-high 19 points for the Mustangs, who won the regular-season meeting, 50-49. Northville's Julie Flis and Janel Hasse added six points each and Karla Kelso five.

"This is what we've been working toward all season, and tonight we had to prove it," North coach Linda Perkins said.

"We've talked about our talent, how well we execute as a team and how well-rounded our scoring has been. People needed to know we're a team to be reckoned with."

"The kids did a great job of focusing; no matter what happened, they came back hard."

The late heroics by Fournier and Vihtelic were part of a 22-point fourth quarter for the Raiders, who trailed 39-30 at the start and by 11 points early in the finale.

After the Mustangs went up 41-30, the Raiders scored the next seven to make it a four-point ballgame. North made 13 of 17 free throws in the last period and 21 of 37 overall.

Fournier and McComb made two free throws each to narrow the difference to a point with 53 seconds remaining, 48-47.

Emily Carbott's free throw with 48 seconds on the clock gave Northville a two-point lead, but North did all the scoring that remained to be done.

Perkins said she "absolutely" believed her team could rally and win despite the double-digit deficit early in the fourth quarter.

The Raiders elected to go back to playing a zone defense during a timeout with the score tied at 49, she added.

"That was a decision we made as a team," Perkins said. "I said 'What do you want to do?' Pack it in, nothing easy, and play solid defense? We decided we'd rather go to overtime."

"When they came off the court we said 'We're going to get this; we're going to do this.' I said 'It's going to go our way, but you have to keep your hearts in this.' The seniors were the link to

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keeping us in it."

Perkins cited Gratz, a co-captain with Fournier, for her hustle, desire to win and willingness to dive for loose balls, Fournier for her court sense and alertness at coming back to help handle the ball when McComb was double teamed.

"Those are the things your seniors do to make a difference in a close game," Perkins said, "and we certainly would not have come this far without our point guard. She felt a lot of pressure coming into the game, and she didn't quit for a minute."

The Raiders led 16-12 in the second quarter, but the Mustangs outscored North 12-3 to end the first half and extended their lead to 32-22 midway in

the third period. It was a big margin to overcome, but the Raiders managed to do it.

"I feel like a proud parent," Perkins said, adding the 1997 Raiders have the best chemistry of any team she has ever coached. "I'm proud of my kids and their work ethic. They have a camaraderie and a love for each other."

"I don't think you can get anything out of a team when the

kids don't truly care for each other. This is truly a team."

**Oak. Christian 60, PCA 41:** Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, one of the state's top-ranked teams in Class D, got off to a fast start against visiting Plymouth Christian Academy and never let up Friday.

The victory pushed Oakland Christian's record to 18-1 overall, 10-0 in the Michigan Inde-

pendent Athletic Conference. PCA is 10-9 overall, 9-5 in the MIAC.

The Lancers roared out to a 19-8 lead by the end of the first quarter and increased it to 30-18 by the half. A 22-9 third-quarter surge decided the issue.

The Eagles got 21 points and nine rebounds from Jenny Sutherland. Oakland Christian was led by Rachel Hernack with 18 points.

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