

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Hello, Dolly: *The Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show* returns 11 a.m.-3 p.m. today, Aug. 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$5 for adults and children under 10 are free. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbies by renowned doll artists and fashion designers, as well as pink box series Barbies and other fashion dolls like Gene and their accessories. For more information, call R.R. Promotions Inc. at (734) 455-2110.

MONDAY

In the city: *The Plymouth City Commission* meets Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers upstairs at city hall.

TUESDAY

Schools: *The Plymouth-Canton school board* meets Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. in the board room upstairs at E.J. McClendon Center in downtown Plymouth.

Voting: Polls are open at 7 a.m. in both the city and township for the Aug. 8 primary. Please see the main election story elsewhere on this page. Our endorsements are recapped on an opinion page on A7. More election news on A2, A3, and A5.

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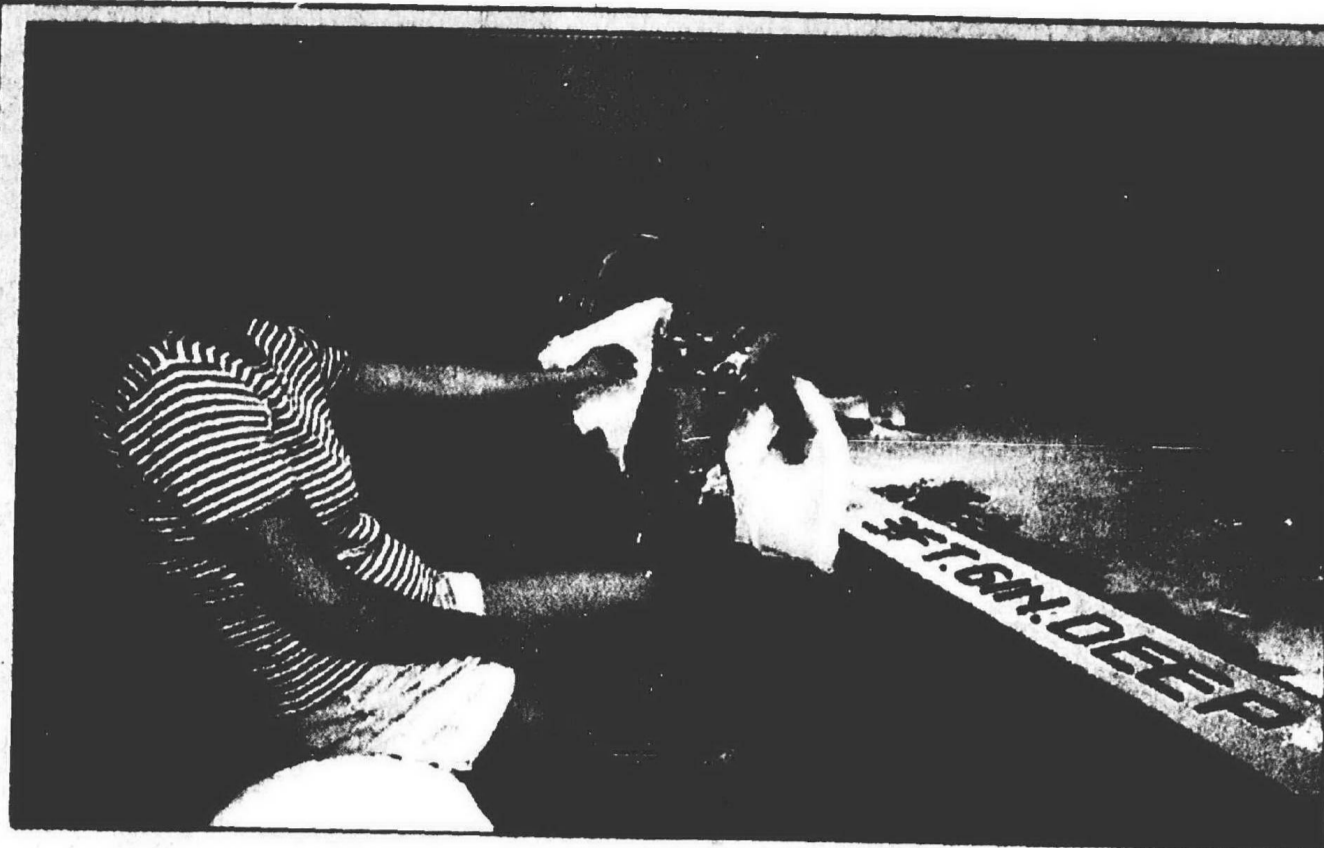
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Summer swim ends this week

The Summer program will close at the end of this week. Hours for the final week are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 3 p.m. Open swimming is also being planned for evenings in the fall, though no schedule has been set. Head lifeguard Mark LaPointe was celebrating his 25th season as a lifeguard during the summer at Central. The Plymouth native, who attended high school in the building, also teaches physical education, coaches three sports, is the school's Athletic Director and umpires for the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Happy: Keara Frawley, 3, and Breann, 2, hang on to Michelle.



Summer fun: Stacie Forth, 5, gets some help from mom Terrie with her personal floatation device during open swim at Central Middle School.



Eyes shut: Erika Forth, 11, surfaces during open swim.

Contractor: Road work ahead of schedule

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The general contractor working on rebuilding Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township says they are as much as 10 days ahead of schedule. Mike Bileti, owner of Peter Basile Sons Inc., 13000 Newburgh Road, Livonia, said that the first curbs and gutters were being poured at 7 a.m. Friday.

If everything goes well, the three lanes being built now will be paved with asphalt by Labor Day and work will begin on the north side, Bileti said. He reminds drivers that will mean that three of the five lanes will be done - only two more to complete by November. The \$7 million project got a late start. Bids were awarded July 3 and

"we were mobilized by the July 6," Bileti said. Bileti said he has 60 people in six crews on the job. Among the workers are six flag persons helping prevent accidents. "We are trying our damndest to keep the motorists and the businesses happy. These crews are working hard - 14 hours a day, seven days a week. We

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'Brew-haha?'

Beer sales may be on tap at fest

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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For the first time in 45 years, the Plymouth Fall Festival may be selling beer to help raise money to pay for the event.

Sue Clark, the president of the Fall Festival committee, said, "If we're going to do it, now is the time. The look of downtown is changing with several new restaurants that sell beer. We want to test it and see if it works out."

The Fall Festival committee will present its request to the Plymouth City Commission at Monday's regular meeting. Clark said if commissioners and Police Chief Steve Hundersmark approve, the group will get a special liquor license for non-profit organizations.

"We haven't submitted the request for a special liquor license yet because we want to make sure we get approval," said Clark. "However, it appears there is support from the commission and chief."

Clark is quick to point out the Fall Festival isn't planning on setting up a beer tent, but instead will set up an area where beverages are sold, which will include beer.

"We're trying to promote the tent as a family gathering place," said Clark. "It will be a place where people can bring in their chicken dinners and other food, eat with their families and have choices of beverages to drink."

Clark said there will be tough measures to ensure that beer is sold only to those 21 and

older.

"We're going to a lot of effort to make sure there is plenty of security," said Clark. "And all beer must be consumed inside the tent."

Clark said the police and fire unions will be manning the tent, off-duty police officers will be at the entrance, a ticket and wrist band approach will be used to make sure beer isn't sold to minors, and a double fence will be installed so people can't hand beer to someone outside the tent.

"We're trying our hardest to keep this a family atmosphere, not just a beer tent."

Clark is hoping beer sales will help build surplus dollars for the Fall Festival committee. Each year the event basically pays for itself, but there are concerns about the future of the festival, especially if bad weather affects the turnout.

"I would like to get some money in the bank so there's no doubt about the future of the Fall Festival," said Clark.

Last year the event raised \$48,000, but expenses were \$47,600. Entertainment and charges by the city, according to Clark, account for nearly \$35,000 of the entire cost of the event.

"I understand why people are anti-beer for the Fall Festival. It goes back to when Plymouth was a dry town on Sundays," said Clark. "But times are changing and so is downtown. It's one of the biggest weekends for the Box Bar."

Commissioner Michele Potter thinks the

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Turnout is primary concern



BY DOUG JOHNSON
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Plymouth voters go to the polls Tuesday to pick party nominees for state, county and local offices. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

For most the toughest choice will be: Should I vote as a Republican and make choices for the state House of Representatives, and (in the township) for supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustees?

Or, should I vote on the Democratic side and make a choice in the heated race for county prosecutor? No one can do both since it is a closed primary.

The election features several interesting choices for voters:

■ In the Republican runoff for the 20th state House seat, Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald, Plymouth

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Township, schools could team up on field upkeep

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Plymouth Township is offering to partner with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and pay a portion of the cost to improve and maintain the play fields at each of the seven district schools in the township.

"There has been talk about assisting the school district," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. "We hear over and over about how the school fields are highly utilized and aren't in good shape."

"If the schools decided to upgrade the fields, they would need to take the money out of the general fund budget," said McCarthy. "They have a tight budget, and if it comes down to reducing class size or fixing the playgrounds, I think I know which one they'll chose."

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Doing the Plymouth stroll



Did on duty: Jeff Hatley of Plymouth pushes a two-seater stroller with Maxwell, 7 months, and Emma 21 months, along Ann Arbor Trail near Union Street on a recent evening.

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Here are voting precincts for Tuesday

In the Township

- Plymouth Township precincts are as follows:
1. Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar.
 2. Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Road.
 3. Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road.
 4. Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.
 5. Bird School, 220 Sheldon Road.
 6. West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail.
 7. United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Road.
 8. St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road. (moved from Friendship Station)
 9. Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road.
 10. Fiegel School, 39750 Joy Road.
 11. First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road.
 12. Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road.
 13. and 16. Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, 46250 Ann Arbor Road.
 14. Isbister School, 9300 Canton Center Road.
 15. First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road.
 17. North Ridge Church, 49555 N. Territorial Road. This is a new precinct to accommodate the voters who have moved into the western part of the township.

In the city

City of Plymouth voters in precincts 1, 2, and 4 go to the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.
 Precinct 3 votes at Central Middle School, 650 W. Church.
 Remember: school precincts and voting locations are sometimes different than government precincts; they may not coincide.

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want drivers to slow down and be patient. We don't want anyone hurt," he said.

Bileti was able to rattle off how much equipment is in place: seven treaded backhoes, six dozers, four rollers, one grader with two more due Saturday, two water trucks, three sweepers, four loaders, five rubber tire backhoes, plus a fleet of 20 semi trucks for hauling.

To keep the equipment working, mechanics come on the job at night.

The recent rain slowed some work but pumps were being used to remove water. Bileti said the "cut" or excavation is deep: three feet at least.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has 10 people at the site as well. MDOT

announced Friday that once the curb and gutter work was done businesses would be getting new driveways, starting at Sheldon Road. That, of course, will add concrete trucks to the mix of traffic on the existing roadway.

The fixup of the rest of Ann Arbor Road from Plymouth Township Hall (at General Drive) into Livonia at Newburgh Road is scheduled for 2002. The plan to do it in 2001 was scrapped because the I-96 corridor in Livonia and its intersection with I-275 is going to be fixed next year. Ramps closures will move more traffic to Ann Arbor Road.

The overpass at the railroad tracks near township hall will not be replaced under any current plans.

LIBRARY POPULAR PICKS

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

FICTION

1. The House of Hope Street, Danielle Steel
2. Not A Day Goes By, E. Lynn Harris
3. Omerta, Mario Puzo
4. Riptide, Catherine Coulter
5. The Indwelling, Tim LaHaye

NONFICTION

1. It's Not About the Bike, Lance Armstrong
2. Tuesdays With Morrie, Mitch Albom
3. The Day John Died, Christopher Andersen
4. Flags of Our Fathers, James Bradley
5. From Dawn to Decadence-500 Years of Western Cultural Life, 1500 to Present, Jacques Barzun

CHILDREN'S EASY READERS

1. A Traitor Among the Boys, Phyllis Naylor
2. The Folk Keeper, Franny Billingsley
3. Moon Over Tennessee, Craig Crist-Evans
4. The Journal of Ben Uchida, Barry Denenberg
5. The Ashwater Experiment, Amy Koss

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attorney John Stewart, Northville insurance representative Teresa Folino, and Matt Cowles, a legislative aide from Northville, battle to replace term-limited Rep. Gerald Law, R- Plymouth. The district includes the city and township, Northville, and northern Livonia (north of Five Mile over to Mer-

riman).
 How well each does in Livonia could determine the outcome, assuming the Plymouth and Northville candidates can draw strong local support in their respective home areas. All have announced positions opposed to the current educational voucher proposal.

The district is considered a Republican stronghold; the winner will face Democrat David Gray.

Tuesday will conclude the most interesting campaign for local township seats in recent memory. The top race has been Gerald Law's challenge to incumbent Treasurer Ron Edwards. The election has been marked by extensive mailings by both candidates, as well as what some consider negative campaigning by Law.

Among other things, Law's literature has accused Edwards of not paying a sewer fee for his home in Lake Pointe, and for being embroiled in a battle with his relatives over his late father's will.

For his part, Edwards has touted his record of investing township funds wisely. As for the sewer bills, he said it was part of an agreement attached to the property before he even bought it. He adds the probate dispute is a private family matter and that an extremely small amount of money is involved.

Edwards and Law have a third opponent, Richard Reaume.

The other township races have included interesting challenges. Incumbent Clerk Marilyn Massengill is being challenged by a former township supervisor, attorney Maurice Breun.

In the supervisor's race incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy is being challenged by a township policeman, Steve Mann, who has the backing of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, the Plymouth Township police officers and sergeants, the Plymouth Community Firefighters and the Plymouth Township clerical workers.

Keen McCarthy did not receive any formal endorsements nor did she seek any.

Nine people are running for four trustee seats: incumbents Ron Griffith, Charles Curmi and Kay Arnold, and challengers

Clayton Stacey, Jerry Trumпка, Charlene Berry, John Morrison, Jim Karell and Abe Munfakh. Munfakh has been on the board before. Incumbent Trustee K.C. Mueller has chosen not to seek reelection. Jim Karrell has been active in opposing the expansion of Sunshine Honda dealership in his home area, Green Meadow subdivision.

County-wide, a lot of attention has gone to the fight for prosecutor. Whoever wins the Democratic primary is elected; there is no Republican opposition. The front-runners are Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan, with strong backing from County Executive Ed McNamara, and Sharon McPhail, attorney and former assistant prosecutor.

Another challenger is George Ward, a Plymouth Township resident and the county's chief assistant prosecutor. The other two prosecutor candidates are Virgil Smith, a term-limited state senator, and Jennifer L. Colthirst, a Detroit attorney.

Voters on the Democratic side will also elect a sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer and a register of deeds.

Both Democrats and Republicans can choose in the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court nonpartisan election where two jobs are open for 10 candidates. They also can vote on two county millage renewal propositions, one for operations and one for parks.

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill projects a turnout of 35 to 40 percent for the Aug. 8 primary.

As of Aug. 3, the township had 19,472 registered voters.

"The AVs (absentee votes) are coming in very slowly," Massengill said.

As of Thursday, the clerk's office received 1,613 of the 2,442 issued absentee ballots.

For more information, call the clerk's office at 354-3228.

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser is predicting a low voter turnout of 25 percent, which she noted was about the same as the 1996 primary.

"The fact there isn't a local (city) issue on the ballot generally signals a low voter turnout," said Langmesser. "Also, many people don't like to declare a party preference in the primary and don't show up to vote."

The city sent out 643 absentee ballots, and as of Friday 420 were turned in. Absentee ballots can be turned in at City Hall through 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Plymouth Observer writers Sue Buck and Tony Bruscato contributed to this report

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idea is a good one.
 "People have asked for several years to have beer at the festival," said Potter. "I think it's a good idea."

Commissioner Dan Dwyer, who said he likes a beer as much as the next guy, believes the Fall Festival is a family event and beer isn't the answer.

"I probably won't vote for it. Fall Festival is a family event and should remain that way,"

said Dwyer. "If someone wants a beer, let them go to the restaurants to get one."

Clark said her 13-member board will vote on the issue Wednesday.

"It's not unanimous, but a majority are in favor of it," said Clark. "However, our main goal is to keep the Fall Festival family oriented, with more activities that will let parents and kids interact."



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More than 80 percent of the general public believes the 35th District Court is doing a good to excellent job.

At least that's what the results of a recently completed survey say. According to District Court Administrator Kerry Erdman, the purpose of the survey was to ultimately provide better service.

"We wanted to give the community a chance to have input in how the court runs," he added. "We were looking for them to tell us what we could do better, what we do right and what we do wrong."

The 35th District Court serves the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville as well as the cities of Plymouth and Northville.

Judges Ronald Lowe and John MacDonald and the rest of the court staff moved into their new home earlier this month. The court, which was rebuilt at the same location at Plymouth and Haggerty roads, burned to the ground after a lightning strike in 1997.

Erdman and other court staff members developed questions for the survey, which polled the general public and local governmental officials. Questionnaires went out to libraries and other public facilities starting last October.

Additionally, open forums were held in Canton and Plymouth.

"We wanted to hear what people had to say," said Erdman. "But turnout was a lot less than

we hoped for."

About 230 people responded to the survey.

"We tried our best to cover a wide range of topics in the survey," said Erdman.

Results of the survey were generally positive. Erdman said it didn't come as a surprise.

"We felt we've been doing a pretty good job," he said.

Results also reaffirmed some ideas, such as the use of the Internet. Both he and the judges felt the World Wide Web should be used to conduct some of the court's business.

"It's obvious to us it's a place where we need to develop interaction," said Erdman.

About 83 percent of those polled said they had Internet access. A majority said they'd like to pay traffic tickets, download court forms and obtain other court information through the Web.

The court will launch its own Web site in about six weeks with an address of: www.35thdistrictcourt.org. The site will begin as informational and slowly become more interactive, said Erdman.

"It will be an on-going process," he added. "By the end of the year, it'll be in good shape."

Erdman was also pleased with feedback about the court's handling of juvenile cases. More than 90 percent of survey respondents said they want the district court to handle misdemeanor juvenile matters.

About 87 percent said the court was doing a good job with juveniles.

"We were very pleased about that," said Erdman.

County battles are all Democratic

BY RICHARD PEARL
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It may be "only" the primary election, but the results Tuesday will be pretty much final for two countywide races, including the high-profile decision on who will be the next county prosecutor.

That's because the Democratic Party winners in the Aug. 4 vote for both Wayne County prosecuting attorney and treasurer will have no opposition in November's general election.

County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz of Hamtramck is being challenged by four other Democrats in his run for a seventh consecutive four-year term: Term-limited state Sen. George Z. Hart of Dearborn, collections manager Sandra Pace Campbell of the Detroit treasurer's office, Detroit city council legislative aide Beverly Kindle Walker and Tamara Layne Sordi of Lincoln Park.

Also seeking re-election is Sheriff Robert Ficano of Livonia, who is running for a fifth consecutive four-year term. He is facing six other Democratic primary candidates.

Four are Ficano deputies: Brian Patrick Keating of Dearborn Heights and Detroiters Richard A. LeGreair, Darron McKinney and Marvin Taylor. The others are security specialist Darren T. Yarbrough and Ronald Smith, both of Detroit.

The winner will face Republican Party candidate Timothy R. Beck of Detroit in November.

Wayne County will have a new county clerk and register of deeds, but not until after Nov. 7.

Democrat Veronica Massey of Detroit, chief deputy county clerk, is vying with fellow contenders Gerald F. Dziedzic of Allen Park and Cathy M. Garrett of Detroit for the chance to succeed her boss, Teola P. Hunter, who is retiring as clerk.

Dziedzic retired four years ago after 36 years in the department. Garrett is a political newcomer.

The Democratic winner will face Reform Party candidate

William A. Heimiller of Livonia in November.

The pending retirement of longtime register of deeds Forrest G. Youngblood has prompted 14 Democrats to seek the chance to succeed him.

Among them are three candidates from western Wayne County: term-limited state Rep. Thomas H. Kelly of Wayne; real estate agent and political activist Jim Netter, also of Wayne; and Michael D. McMicken of Dearborn, one of Youngblood's top executives.

Other candidates include Bernard J. Youngblood of Grosse Pointe Farms, a third cousin to the incumbent; former county commissioner Edna Bell of Detroit; and Edlisha Bell, John A. Bernard, James L. Burks, Michael A. Collins, Robert D. Miller, John E. Shannon, Gloria Jean Steward, Myron H. Wahls and Brian J. Watts, all of Detroit.

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Turtles spared consequence of the jet age

BY RICHARD PEARL
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They had lived with the airport's noise and fumes for as long as 10 years and they were comfortable.

So it was understandable that, when moving day came, they didn't want to go. Some even tried hiding.

But that didn't work, because they really had no choice: A new runway was coming and either they left, or the big road graders would fill in their home - likely with them in it.

Nevertheless, the struggle to get them to move has been successful: Since May 6, 32 "residents" of Pond No. 5 at Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport - all painted or snapping turtles - have been spared the consequences of the jet age.

Volunteers

Thanks to their 18 volunteer rescuers, they're now in the safer, friendlier and healthier environment of Sumpter Township's Crosswinds Marsh, a wetlands preserve several miles southwest of their noisy, dirty old homes.

The saga began last year after it became known that Metro's sixth and newest jet runway would require filling-in one of the airport's storm-water retention ponds, replacing it with a long, wide parallel drain.

Several airport employees had noticed turtles living in the pond

■ The turtle kept digging down into the smelly, quicksand-like muck, said Craig, who was soon up to his elbows in it and wondering 'where that snapping mouth' was.

- No. 5. Cathy Morse of Romulus, airport environmental manager, knew something had to be done.

So, as the turtles began emerging from the pond's mud in May, she organized a rescue. It proved so popular among the volunteers from the airport, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and other agencies that six subsequent rescues were conducted in June and July. At least one more is planned, Morse said.

'Deep concern'

County Airports Director Lester Robinson praised the volunteers for having "such a deep concern for nature that they would slog through ... water and mud - on their own time - to make life more comfortable for these turtles."

Wearing chest-waders or hip boots and gloves and carrying fishing dip-nets, the volunteers - including adults and pre-teens - waded into the drained, 15-acre pond's mud and muck, seeking turtle tracks or the critters themselves.



Hand me the chisel: Dr. Orin Gelderloos and Catherine Morse help notch the shell of a 15-pound snapping turtle. This will allow the turtle to be identified later if a future study is done at Crosswinds Marsh.

Many turtles were caught sunning themselves, but some would start burrowing into the soft, smelly mud to escape.

After capture, they'd be put in containers of water and transported to Crosswinds, which replaced wetlands taken for airport expansion. Crosswinds has won the airport three national

awards.

"Understandably, not all of these animals seem grateful to be rescued," said Westland resident Brian Lassaline, a Metro spokesman and volunteer turtle-hunter. "But once they are released at the wetland site, they seem as contented as can be."

Dangerous tale

Bill Craig of Livonia, Metro's superintendent of heating and

cooling and River Rouge activist, recalled grabbing the tail of one snapping turtle that was determined to stay in the pond.

The turtle kept digging down into the smelly, quicksand-like muck, said Craig, who was soon up to his elbows in it and wondering "where that snapping mouth" was.

"I decided it was not the place I want my hands," he said, and let go.

Morse's top "muckers" include Larry Bean of MDEQ; Bean's friend Dave Misfud of Detroit, who's also city of Ann Arbor her-

petologist; and Darrin Bauer, Crosswinds Marsh naturalist.

Morse said it's as if "they've got some kind of radar" for turtles. "Those three guys, because they've just done a lot of turtle stuff all their lives, they just get in the pond and go at it," she said.

The largest catch so far was a snapper that weighed 15.5 pounds. Orin Gelderloos, University of Michigan-Dearborn natural sciences professor, recorded information about it and marked its shell for future reference by ecologists.

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While authorities agree that joint injection is useful, there are no two experts who can come to common ground on the number of times a physician can inject your knee or shoulder and not cause harm.
No research to date shows that injection softens cartilage or injures bone. One concern about injections is that they can cause infection, but that complication results from a break in technique rather than a danger from cortisone itself. Another worry is that after an injection in your knee you will feel pain. Then you will be angry because you will not stop putting strain on the joint. However, doctors use only a small amount of anesthesia during the procedure, and the capability to feel pain returns within minutes to a few hours.
Another misconception is that you can have no more than 3-5 cortisone injections a year in any joint. No research has proved this valid. How many injections are enough comes out of your need and response, and the safety of the injections depends not on limiting them but on the careful technique of the doctor each time he injects.

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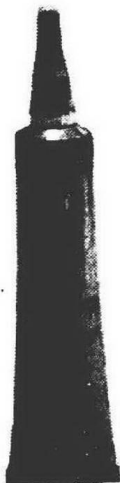
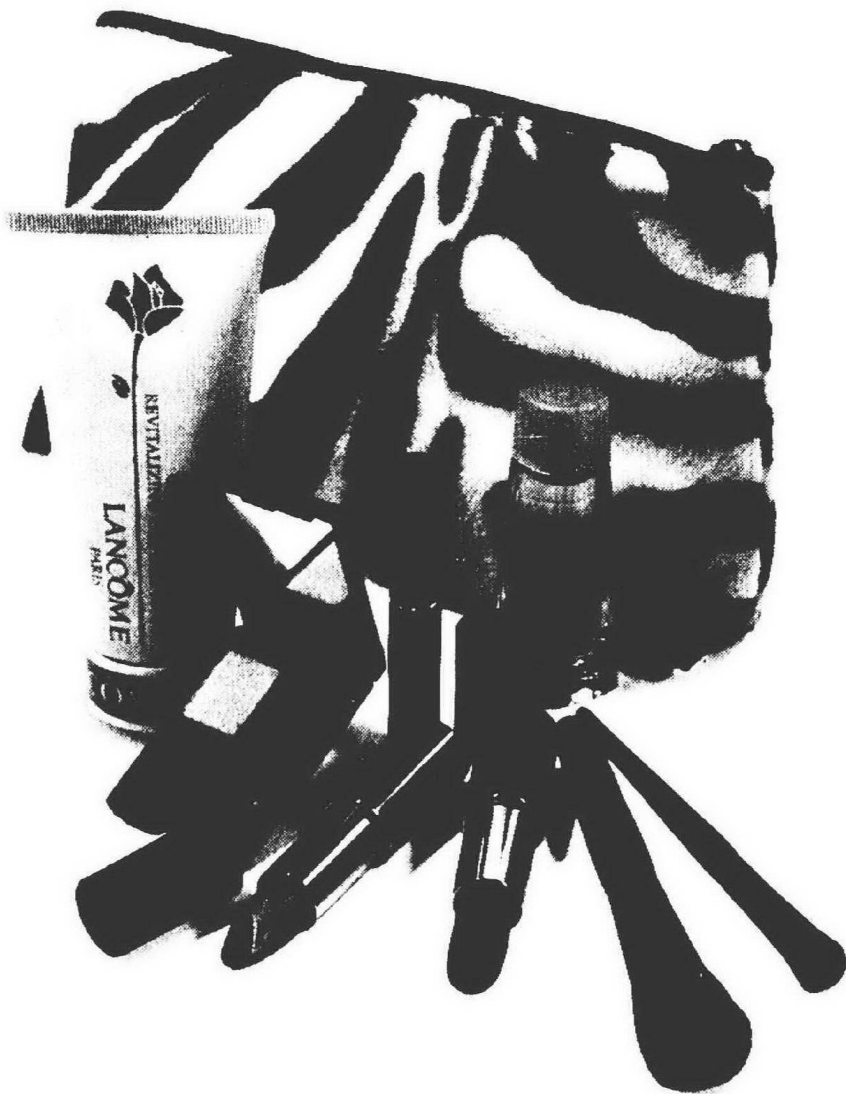
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Crowd pleaser: Josh White Jr. performs in Kellogg Park as part of the Wednesday afternoon concert series recently.

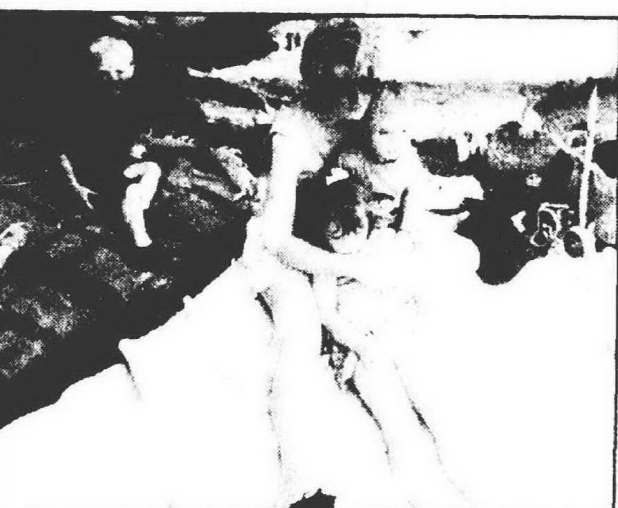
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Oh, baby: Amy Swan holds her 11-month-old niece Kaitlyn Bowen while kicking water in the fountain during the concert.



Got the beat: Three-year-old Maggie Trinka of Livonia dances and sings along with Josh White Jr.



Gather 'round: Kathy Woellecke with her children Alena, 4, and Corbin, 2, came from Canton to listen to Josh White Jr. perform in Kellogg Park. There was almost no empty space to sit in the park during the recent show.

Free concerts drawing crowds to Kellogg Park for noontime

Three noontime children's concerts, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, remain on the summer schedule.

- Harp Beat on Aug. 9.
- Guy Lewis and the Chautauqua Express on Aug. 16.
- Mark Thomas and Max the Moose on Aug. 23.

Josh White Jr.'s concert was well attended. There was very little space near the bandstand to sit.

POLICE BLOTTER

Plymouth Township Police found a Plymouth man, 19, with lacerations to his face and the back of his head and his nose bleeding about 11 a.m. July 26 in the parking lot of Baskin Robbins on Ann Arbor Road.

He declined medical treatment.

Police were dispatched to a fight in the parking lot.

The complainant said he came out of the store and as he was about to get into his girlfriend's car his own friends jumped him.

He said the three men surrounded him so he couldn't escape. He was kicked with a steel-toed boot and struck on the back of his head with a penny roll clenched in one man's fist.

The three escaped from behind the building.

The victim said they were angry because he beat up one of their friends.

Drugs

Police arrested a 19-year-old

woman on a narcotics charge July 26 after they received information there was suspicious activity in a Red Roof Inn motel room on Ann Arbor Road. K9 (dog) Hogan ferreted out \$800.

The woman rented the room and numerous men were coming in and out, according to a manager. The woman had needle marks on her arm, according to police.

Attempt B and E

Someone tried to break into the Quik Pik on Lilley Road about 2:30 a.m. July 31. Police found a cylinder removed from the front door and on the ground. Pry marks were on the frame. The keyholder said he secured the store at 2 a.m.

Open burning

Officers responded to a report of juveniles starting a fire near the Wendy's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road just after midnight July 30. Both teens work at Wendy's. They told police they closed the restaurant and were hanging out in the parking lot. They said they took a piece of paper from the Dumpster and lit it on fire on the ground. One said that it was "for no good reason," according to police information.

The district manager will determine what will happen to the workers.

By Sue Buck, staff writer

Reward offered for missing Labrador

Wednesday's noisy thunderstorms apparently did not sit well with Barkley, a black Labrador-shepherd mix.

The docile dog ran away from Dina Masculli's home in the Beacon Meadows subdivision in Plymouth Township — maybe headed for his home and his owners in Canton.

Beacon Meadows is on North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck.

"The bad thing about this is we were dog-sitting him and he had just been dropped off," Masculli said.

Masculli spent all Wednesday night looking for the missing dog, and all day Thursday calling area police agencies and the Humane Society. She's been to the absent dog owners' home, too.

A \$500 reward is being offered; call Masculli at 459-7583.

Doug Johnson



Barkley is missing.

Judge candidates to take candidacy to appeals court

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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While there are a number of hotly contested races in Tuesday's primary election, one race in which there won't be a runoff is for 35th District Court judge.

As the result of a mistake by the Secretary of State's Elections Bureau, two local attorneys won't be able to challenge incumbent Ron Lowe for the six-year term on the Aug. 8 ballot.

However, both are making attempts to meet and beat Lowe in the November general election.

Peter Bec of Plymouth Township and William Selinsky of

Northville Township are petitioning the Michigan Court of Appeals to reverse a May ruling by Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge Michael Sapala which kept them off the ballot.

The attorneys claim they failed to get the required number of petition signatures to be put on Tuesday's ballot because of a mistake by the Secretary of State's office, a mistake admitted by the Elections Bureau. However, Sapala ruled he had no jurisdiction to put the pair on the ballot, and chastised the two for failing to know the law.

Both are asking the Appeals Court for immediate consideration in an effort to get a ruling which would put them on the

November ballot to challenge Lowe.

"While I filed an appeal, I'm resigned to the fact that no one will do anything about this," said Bec. "Judge Sapala made a big, big mistake. He should have put us on the ballot and let the chips fall where they may. However, I'm pursuing the appeal so this situation doesn't occur again."

Selinsky said he's hopeful for a hearing date to be assigned within 14 days.

"I'm hopeful the Appeals Court will take a look at the case," said Selinsky. "If not, then there's nothing left to do and Judge Lowe will win by virtue of no one running against him."

Team from page A1

McCarthy said the idea came up within township administration, and they approached the school district with the offer. While she is not disclosing how much money could be involved, it could be up to \$100,000. She believes the joint partnership is consistent with the township's recreation plan, plus addresses a particular problem.

"Everyone is using the same fields, and the grass can't rest and grow," said McCarthy. "Something like this would help improve the quality."

Superintendent Kathleen Booher agrees.

"There is a need in the township for more recreation, but there's not enough development to satisfy the need," said Booher. "It would be beneficial for the township to partner with the schools to enhance the playgrounds and fields."

Ken Jacobs, the school district executive director of support services, said he plans to meet with McCarthy soon to discuss the partnership.

"My understanding is we're talking about a partnership to further develop the playgrounds at the schools, developing additional play areas," said Jacobs. "We'll meet and determine

■ 'Everyone is using the same fields, and the grass can't rest and grow.'

Kathleen Keen
McCarthy
Supervisor

which direction we want to go." Booher likes the idea but noted the talks are still at an early stage.

"We need to find out what the specific costs will be ... explore the numbers on improving the quality and quantity of our soccer, baseball and softball fields," she said. "Our school athletic fields get stressed to the max with the amount of interscholastic sports and local recreation leagues."

"Part of the problem is turf management," added Booher. "We don't have irrigated fields, which can become a problem when the play areas are used during the slow growing season. The turf needs time to recover."

While the talks are exploratory, Booher said the joint venture "would be a win-win situation for everyone."

Residents given break on gun fees

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth's Acting Police Chief has removed fees for gun permits, fingerprints and some information requests for city residents, but will no longer provide the services for non-residents.

"I think city residents pay for these services through their tax-dollars so they shouldn't have to pay a second time," said Hundersmarck. "And, by restricting the services to residents it will allow us to keep more officers on the streets."

Hundersmarck said there will still be charges for Freedom of Information Act requests, state fees for concealed weapons permits and an increase from \$2- to \$5 for insurance report requests.

Hundersmarck said it became apparent Plymouth was getting a large number of requests from non-residents for services, which kept police officers in the station instead of on the road performing community policing activities.

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PLYMOUTH OBITUARIES

RUSSEL JOSEPH SANBURY

Services for Russel Joseph Sansbury, 65, of Ann Arbor, were held Aug. 2 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor with the Rev. Roger Prokop officiating. Burial was in Aborcrest Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Sansbury died July 28 in Ontario, Canada. He was born Oct. 30, 1934.

Mr. Sansbury was a supervisor of pupil personnel services at the Tanger Center in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. He was a speech therapist, reading specialist and special education teacher. He was an advocate for disabled students and those who were emotionally impaired and also worked at the Hawthorne Center and had a private practice in which he assisted children and adults with reading or learning problems.

He was a trainer in the area of conflict resolution and served with a number of professional organizations, including the Michigan State Employees Association and the Michigan Association of Government Employees.

Mr. Sansbury earned degrees from Manchester College in Indi-

ana, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University. He was a former member of the board of trustees of Manchester College and president of the MSU Alumni Association.

He was a member of St. Thomas Church and was involved for some 25 years in the Ann Arbor Junior Football program.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Ralph and Ros Marian Sansbury; and a sister. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Mary Alice (Gilchrist); a son, Russell Gregory Sansbury (Jennifer); three daughters, Rosanne Sansbury-Teske (Paul), Michelle Sansbury (Greg Koster), and Jill Szlezmgier (Dave); a sister, Hortense; four grandchildren, Brandon and Delaney Szlezmgier, Russell Gage Sansbury and Sydney Rose Teske; 10 nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Ann Arbor Junior Football program, P.O. Box 1902, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1902.

JOHN A. KULAK

Services for John A. Kulak, 47, of Canton were held July 30 at

Uht Funeral Home, Canton, with the Rev. James Gorski officiating.

Mr. Kulak was born Oct. 28, 1952, and died July 26 in Canton. He was a machine operator.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Cagle. Survivors include his wife, Brenda Kulak of Canton; a daughter, Kristie Kulak; a son, John C. Kulak; a sister, Sharon Taylor; and a brother, Joseph Kulak Jr.

KENNETH JAMES LINDQUIST

Services for Kenneth James Lindquist, 12, of Plymouth took place July 31 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating.

He was born May 23, 1988, in Livonia and died July 29 in Plymouth. He was a student and completed sixth grade at Central Middle School. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He loved and played baseball, and enjoyed camping, swimming and TV video games.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Roxanne Lindquist of Plymouth; one sister, Jeanette Ann Lindquist of Plymouth; grandparents, Fred and Dolores Simpson of Port St., Lucie, Fla.; two uncles, Len Simpson of Livonia and Jim Simpson of Livonia; and one aunt, Lori Eschler of Waterford.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010, or to the United Leukodystrophy Foundation, 2304 Highland Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178.

JEAN G. MCSPADDEN

Private services were held for Jean G. McSpadden, 100, of Plymouth in West Virginia. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

She was born May 15, 1900, in Blantyre, Scotland, and died July 30 in Westland. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and doing crossword puzzles. She came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Beckley, W.Va. In West Virginia, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her two sons, Andrew of Livonia, and Sam of Williamsburg, Va.; one brother, John Gillispie of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

ROBERT JOHN DERR

Services for Robert John Derr, 80, of Bingham Farms were held Aug. 5 at Northbrook Presbyterian Church, Beverly Hills.

Mr. Derr was born May 16, 1920, in Tamaqua, Pa., and died Aug. 2 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He was a resident of Bingham Farms since 1968. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a lieutenant colonel (Air Guard) and first lieutenant in World War II. He was a graduate of Michigan State University in electrical engineering. He retired in 1990 as a communications specialist for IBM, Michigan Bell, General Motors. He was a member of Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills. He was also a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F & A.M., The Eastern Star and the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council, and the Birmingham HI-Twelve.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; two daughters, Carol Derr of Plymouth and Joann Fellwock (Jeff) of Brighton; one son, Bruce Derr of Hollywood, Calif.; one brother, Charles Derr of North Carolina; and three grandchildren, Joe, Jason, and Jackie Fellwock.

Memorials may be made to the Northbrook Presbyterian Church.

Local arrangements were made by the A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

ELEANORE ANN HARRIS

Services for Eleanore Ann Harris, 75, of Plymouth were held Aug. 4 at the Vermeulen funeral home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Elias Salamon officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Harris was born Nov. 19, 1924, in Dearborn and died Aug. 1 in Plymouth. She was an office manager and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel catholic

Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Johanna Bonkowski. Survivors include her three sons, Richard (Sue) Harris of Vestaburg, Mich., James (Gaylynn) Harris of Canton, and Bruce (Christine) Harris of Barrington, Ill.; one sister, Gene Boyer of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Ralph Bonkowski of Florida; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings or to VNA Hospice, 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600, Oak Park, MI 48237.

JOHN J. RADI

Services for John J. Radi, 76, of Dearborn Heights were held Aug. 5 at St. Mel Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, with the Rev. James Livingston officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Radi was born April 18, 1924, in Detroit and died Aug. 2 in Dearborn. He was a template maker.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Rose Kasperek. Survivors include his wife, Frances Radi; three daughters, Diana (James) Roden, Patricia (Jack) Allen, and Mary A. Radi; a son, John C. (Celeste) Radi of Plymouth; three sisters, Josephine Lopilato, Lillian Hattie, and Eleanor Slusarczyk; and six grandchildren, Mark (Cheryl) Matthew, Jason, Michelle, Sarah, Andrea, and Patricia.

Memorials may be made to St. Mel Catholic Church.

Local arrangements were made by the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

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Our endorsements for Tuesday's election

Tuesday's primary is a closed election. Plymouth Township voters wishing to have a say in local politics will have to vote on the Republican side of the ticket. Township voters will not want to wait until November. Tuesday is the time to pick your local government officials - there are no Democratic rivals.

City of Plymouth Republican voters have one important local contest to vote on: the 20th House race, where two Northville residents - Matt Cowles and Teresa Folino - and Plymouth attorney John Stewart and Plymouth mayor Dave McDonald are battling for the nomination.

Republican candidates for Congress (Carl Berry), county commission (Lyn Bankes) and U.S. Senate (Spence Abraham) are running unopposed. Democrats unopposed include Debbie Stabenow (U.S. Senate) and Lynn Rivers, incumbent congresswoman.

If you are interested in the hottest county race, the election of a new prosecutor, you will have to vote on the Democratic ticket.

Here are our endorsements in the local township races in the Republican primary. Full endorsement editorials on all of these races appeared in the Plymouth Observer during the past three weeks.

- **Supervisor**
Steve Mann, challenger
- **Treasurer**
Ron Edwards, incumbent
- **Clerk**
Marilyn Massengill, incumbent
- **Trustees**
Kay Arnold, incumbent
Ron Griffith, incumbent
Charles Curmi, incumbent
Jim Karell, newcomer
- **20th State House Race**
John Stewart

In this crowded Republican primary, we believe the best candidate to emerge is attorney John Stewart of Plymouth.

Stewart has been a visible, vocal and important part of the community and he

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was one of the driving forces behind the statewide summit on education held at Plymouth Salem High School last fall. His grip on state education issues - and opposition to vouchers - won the endorsement of the Michigan Education Association.

Here are our county-wide picks; all of them are on the Democratic side of the ticket. There are no county-wide Republican primary runoffs this year.

- **Wayne County Sheriff**
Robert Ficano
- **County Prosecutor**
Michael Duggan
- **County Treasurer**
Raymond Wojtowicz
- **County Clerk**
Veronica Massey
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The Observer did not make endorsements in the non-partisan Third Judicial Circuit Court. Ten candidates are running for two openings; these terms end in January 2007.

■ **Wayne County millage renewals (Props O and P)**

Vote **yes** on Proposition O, a renewal for 10 years of operating millage (about 96 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation), and **yes** on Proposition P, a renewal for five years of parks millage (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

LETTERS

■ Backs McCarthy

I was president of the 800-home Lake Pointe Homeowners Association from 1992 to 1998 and met many times with Kathleen during this time regarding current issues and concerns. (Steve Mann's campaign literature stating that Kathleen is not in touch with Lake Pointe is just not true.)

Shortly after she was elected in 1992, she initiated monthly meetings with representatives of all homeowners associations in the township. These were a good chance for us to provide information on homeowner issues, and to get her candid comments on government issues such as budget concerns and staff reorganizations.

We learned first-hand about her hiring freeze when she saw the budget heading for trouble and the problems the freeze caused, even though it was needed. We also got a better perspective on controversial issues such as the sewer systems problems, the large church constructed in the west end of the township and the proposals to merge various parts of government with the city.

She has always had regular times set aside for anyone to come in and discuss issues with her, and she always attends our Lake Pointe annual meeting as well as any other meetings requested.

About three years ago she held a large special meeting with all township homeowners association representatives to discuss openly the main issues concerning residents and to set up an action plan. One of the issues was recreation, which everyone wants and supports, but because funds were not available it was recommended by the homeowners representatives that a millage increase be proposed to cover the cost of recreation projects. The proposal was put on the ballot and was defeated badly at the election in 1998.

It is ironic that (1) largely through Kathleen's efforts, a budget surplus has now developed that will allow some projects such as recreation to be

pursued, and that (2) she initiated action plans for recreation and other projects several years ago but could not get funding for them, and that (3) she is now being "blamed" for sitting on a surplus and not spending it on something. The township land is almost fully developed and, when the building boom stops, there will be a significant reduction in revenues, but she is being criticized for wanting a contingency fund to avoid having to go to the voters for a tax increase in the next few years.

I like Kathleen's responsible and conservative approach to managing township government affairs, and have always been impressed by her honesty and integrity, and her low-key posture. She is not the glitzy politician that does anything to be in the spotlight for personal glory. Rather, she just wants to get the job done, and is doing that extremely well. She has my vote.

Chuck Gelletly
past president of Lake Pointe Homeowners Association

■ Likes Stewart

As a voter for more than 40 years, I can truthfully say it has been a number of years since I have had any excitement for a candidate for office. Most of my past decisions have been to select the least objectionable candidate. We have been bombarded over the past years with hateful campaigning on both sides that defy any reasonable explanation.

I have yet to find a politician of either party who endorses dirty air, polluted water, starving children, public indebtedness or any of the other issues and charges we regularly see from campaigning.

It is therefore a welcome relief to see a qualified candidate such as John Stewart make himself available for state representative. With John I see a representative who not only knows the issues, but is willing to work effectively to take hate out of

politics and to positively focus on all concerns we may have while protecting a conservative financial government.

The fact that John attained an endorsement from former Governor William G. Milliken speaks volumes for his character. Since his last term in office Governor Milliken has not been free with such endorsements.

As a vote for a hard working, economically minded, compassionate, focused, future leader for our district and our state, one certainly could not go wrong in voting Tuesday, Aug. 8, for John Stewart to lead us into the new millennium.

David Richards
Plymouth

■ No secret

The Pro-Life post card we received from Ms. (Teresa) Folino was enough to distract me from voting for her in the 20th District Senate Race. But, I thought, what the heck, I'll do some more investigating and maybe I'll find some redeeming qualities. Much to my surprise, I found that Teresa Folino's brochure indicates State Farm Insurance Company has employed her for 18 years. It is no secret that Lansing is controlled by Big Insurance in Michigan. All those hand wringing "safecrats" in Lansing trying to figure out how to protect us (Remember when they said seat belts would never be mandatory!) In 1992 and 1996 the insurance company spent millions of dollars trying to change the no-fault insurance law to their benefit. Proposal D and C were both soundly defeated because people knew the changes proposed by insurance companies had to be bad for us. Because of this, I don't believe Ms. Folino would bring independent representation for us. That's all we need is to have Big Insurance have one of their own in Lansing.

Paul Hancock
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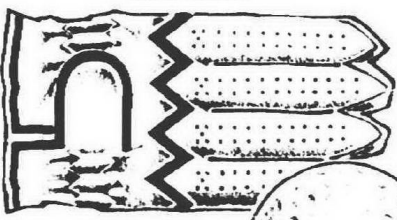
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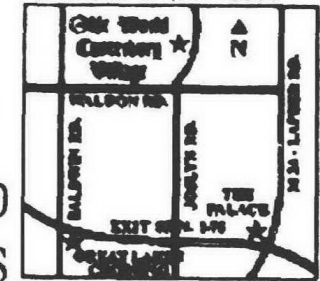
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The American Harvest offers a quiet, formal venue for entertaining business clients or gathering with friends. All foods are made fresh daily, with menu choices including breads, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a wide choice of desserts. All items are a la carte. Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., and reservations are recommended.

The restaurant will close December 12 for final exams and reopen in January.

To make reservations, call (734) 462-4488.

International dinners

The popular international dinners, prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall. Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country. This year's dinners spotlight regional American, Mediterranean, authentic Mexican, Italian, French, Singaporean, Swiss, North African, Scandinavian, Thai, Spanish and Caribbean cuisine.

Dinners include wine and a brief presentation on the origin of both the food and wine.

The dinners are \$28.95 plus tax, except for the French dinners, which are \$31.95. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (734)462-4488. Service begins at 6:45 p.m.

For an unusual dining experience, come to a Grazing Night, on these Wednesdays: Sept. 20 or

27; Oct. 25; Nov. 1 or 29; or December 6. Diners mingle in the Culinary Arts kitchen and sample a wide variety of dishes created under the guidance of Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, owner of The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin. Grazing Nights are \$16 per person. Call (734) 462-4423 for reservations.

The Professor's Pantry is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of Culinary Arts students. Each Tuesday through Friday beginning Aug. 30 specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Students will help you

Once again, Culinary Arts students will help you enjoy a happy, stress-free Thanksgiving. The Culinary Arts Department will prepare a complete dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Included with a 14- to 16-pound oven-ready turkey are stuffing, a fresh vegetable, yams, relish, gravy and complete directions. Fresh breads, pies and cheesecake can be purchased to compliment the meal. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 25 by calling (734) 462-4491.

The American Harvest Restaurant and Professor's Pantry are located in the Waterman Center on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus. Schoolcraft College is at 18800 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

College classes offered on Internet

Registration is open now for hundreds of fall community college courses available online through the Michigan Virtual University. These courses are provided by 21 Michigan community colleges and transfer to all of Michigan's 28 public community colleges.

Coordinated by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative, the course list includes such subjects as accounting, biology, business management, chemistry, English composition, government, math and QS-9000 quality standards. It also includes a variety of computer topics such as programming languages, Web development, networking, operating systems, and software applications

such as Microsoft Office.

The Michigan Virtual University serves as a central access point for online courses. It does not create curriculum; rather, it serves as a broker to make courses available to students across the state via the World Wide Web.

"We've seen tremendous growth in the number of students taking online courses," said MVU President David Spencer in a press release, "with nearly 3,100 in the colleges' online courses for the semester that ended in May, and more than 1,660 over the summer — in line with national growth statistics." According to International Data Corp., the number of

undergraduate and graduate students in online college courses nationally will have tripled from 1998 to 2002.

The biggest advantage, Spencer says, is convenience — being able to do course work when it's convenient to the student. In addition, students may be able to find courses not offered at their local college, and may take courses from more than one college at the same time.

MVU's first full semester was just one year ago with the fall 1999 semester. MVU also offers non-credit courses provided by Michigan four-year colleges and universities and commercial training companies.

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—George Ward, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County
—in The Observer & Eccentric, Thurs., May 27, 2000

The state of Michigan followed up. Its July 3rd report lambasted the McNamara/Duggan administration for paying out millions of dollars in public funds on unauthorized subcontracts at Metro Airport.

In court papers, the chairman of the Wayne County Commission says that as a result of cronyism and nepotism at the Metro Airport, the attitude of many airport employees is "They got theirs, when do I get mine?"

"What can I say? We screwed up," Mike Duggan told The Detroit News (7/16/00).

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★ Allen Park Mayor Levon King	★ Frank D. Stella	★ Allen Park Police Command Officers Assn.
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Teen wins first national archery title

Olympians Scavotto, Johnson take top honors

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

If U.S. archers shoot as well in Sydney, Australia, as they did this week at the National Archery Target Championships in Canton, the United States will walk away with several medals.

U.S. Olympians Karen Scavotto of Enfield, Conn., and Butch Johnson of Woodstock, Conn., captured the women's and men's recurve bow titles, respectively, Thursday.

For 18-year-old Scavotto, a 2000 Olympic Team member, it was her first national outdoor championship in the senior division. Her tournament total of 2,681 points shattered the previous tournament record of 2,655, held by Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah) since 1991.

"It feels great," Scavotto said. "I won the Junior Nationals, but this is against the best of the best. It's very exciting."

"I really wanted to have a good tournament so I'd have extra confidence before Sydney. I'm looking forward to just experiencing the whole Olympics. I've been doing well all year against international competition."

"I have confidence that I should do well. I just want to do my best. There are many good archers. Any one of them could win the gold."

Scavotto's Olympic teammates, Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.) and Parker, finished second and third, respectively. Dykman totaled 2,584 points, while Parker had a score of 2,556.

Johnson won his third career title with a 10-point victory over defending champion and 2000 Olympic teammate *Vic Wunderle* (Mason City, Ill.). Johnson scored 2,632 points to Wunderle's 2,622. Jay Barra (Salt Lake City, Utah) was third with 2,614.

The men's recurve competition was much closer than the score indicates. Coming into the final day on Thursday,



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMAN

Gold medalist: Karen Scavotto, left, of Enfield, Conn., receives congratulations from Janet Dykman of El Monte, Calif., after winning the U.S. Open Gold Medal Friday.

Wunderle was only six points behind Johnson. He cut the deficit to four points before fading at the end.

"It could have went either way," Johnson said. "It was good for spectators. Personally, I like having a big lead. It's more comfortable."

Wunderle said he was not disappointed to finish runner-up to his teammate.

"It was nice to see Butch shooting well," Wunderle said. "It's good to see the whole team shooting well. It's exciting for us going into the Olympics. We've got a good team that's practicing hard to do our best and bring back some medals."

The men's team won the gold medal at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

"We have a real strong team again this year," Johnson said. "I think our

chances are really good."

This week's tournament is the final event prior to the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, for the women's team. The men will compete at the Grand Prix of Poland before leaving for Sydney.

Compound champions

Meanwhile, in the compound competition, Christie Bisco (Raymond, Maine) and Dave Cousins (West Jordan, Utah) were the top finishers of the women's and men's divisions, respectively.

Bisco, 18, won her first national title in the senior division of the women's compound bow division. She had a four-day total of 2,747 points to earn the victory. Mary Zorn (Warrenville, Ill.) edged Michelle Ragsdale (Tucson, Ariz.) for second place, 2,723 to 2,722.

Cousins used a tournament record of 2,808 points to claim his second straight title in the men's compound division. Rich Freitas (San Leandro, Calif.) was second and Jeff McNail (Sandy, Utah) placed third with 2,766 and 2,752 points, respectively.

Here's how some locals finished: Edward Barrowman, Jr., of Garden City (26th, Senior Men Compound); Jim Nickell of Canton (51st, Senior Men Compound); Jessica Carelton of Westland (fourth, Senior Women Recurve); Jane Nickell of Canton (17th, Senior Women Compound); Christophe Evitts of Livonia (16th, Junior Men Compound); Melissa Evitts of Livonia (fifth, Junior Women Compound); and Jessica Mattson of Canton (fifth, Cadet Compound Women).

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Heat finishes 4th

The Plymouth Heat finished fourth in the eighth grade division of the North American Youth Sports National Tournament in Toledo, Ohio.

Members of the squad, who are entering high school, included Bryan Kisabeth, Divine Child; Brad Crowe, Divine Child; Chris Santieu, Divine Child; Joe Shusteric, Divine Child; Ryan Connor, Catholic Central; Eric Swiech, Catholic Central; Brad Clark, Plymouth Salem; John Moylan, Plymouth Canton; Eric Mitchell, Canton; Dominique Davis, Canton; and Andy Corteelini, Pioneer. The Heat is coached by Mark Santieu and Dave Clark.

CCJBSA registration

The final deadline to register for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association Fall Ball 2000 is Aug. 13. There are a few openings left for girls and boys ages 4-18.

Cost is \$55 for tee-ball (ages 4-6), \$65 for coach pitch baseball (ages 6-7) and between \$65-\$85 for baseball and softball (ages 8-18).

Players can register at the Plymouth Public Library, located at 223 Main Street. New players must show a copy of their birth certificate when registering. Players must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton School District.

For more information, call Bob Unis (baseball ages 8-18) at (734) 454-5725 or Chris Angel (baseball ages 4-7) at (734) 981-3007. For softball, call (734) 453-2040.

All-State honors

Six players for the Plymouth-Canton School District were selected by the Michigan High School Athletic Association coaches poll for the All-State 2000 girls soccer team in Division I.

Junior forward Anne Morrell from Canton made the Dream Team. On the second team were senior goals Amy Dorog (Schoolcraft College) and Suzi Towne (Salem/Ball State).

Amanda Lentz of Canton and Kristin Schull of Salem (Maddona) were named to the third team. Honorable mention went to Abi Morrell of Canton (Western Michigan).

Scrimmages needed

Auburn Hills Avondale High School is seeking scrimmage opponents for its varsity and junior-varsity boys soccer teams in mid-August, either a single-game or multi-team format.

Interested schools can call the Avondale Department of Athletics at (248) 852-0911, or e-mail Avondale head coach David Muczynski at dmuczynski@yahoo.com.

Soccer tryouts

Advanced soccer players are needed for a boys under-15 premier team, based out of Farmington, to train with professional coaches and trainers. Competition will take place during the indoor and spring of 2001 outdoor seasons.

For more information, contact Mario Scicuna at 313-937-9292 or Allen Helisek at 248-471-4475.

Canton Chiefs football

The Canton Chiefs Football team is having a family picnic today at 2 p.m. at Heritage Park in Canton.

Also: A mandatory meeting for parents is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School Cafeteria. Game schedules and other important information will be handed out. The Booster Club is having a meeting following the coaches' meeting at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

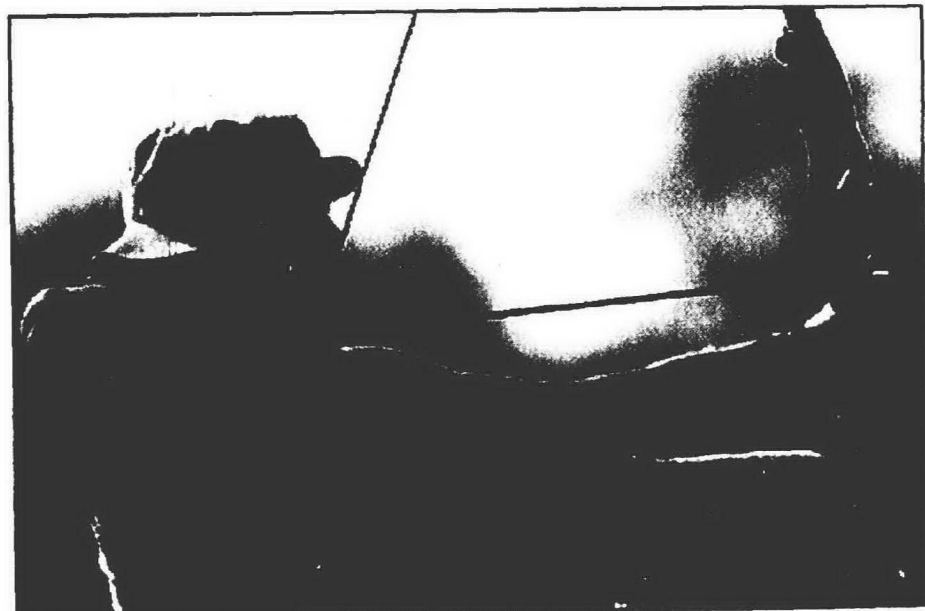
Cheerleading camp

The Plymouth Salem Cheerleaders are holding a cheerleading camp for girls ages 13 and younger on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School Gymnasium.

The Salem cheerleaders will teach cheers, jumps, dance, sideline chants and spirit chants. All participants will be invited to "Cheer" at a Salem H.S. home game.

Registration fee is \$35 and includes clinic, lunch, Salem water bottle and T-shirt. Registration deadline is Aug. 12.

For more information, call (734) 450-8327 or (734) 981-0062.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMAN

Taking aim: Actress Geena Davis was in Canton this week competing in the 116th U.S. Target Championships at Heritage Park. Davis finished 12th in the women's recurve division.

U.S. gold medal team inspires actress Davis

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Actress Geena Davis was watching television one summer day in 1996 when something caught her eye.

"I was watching the Olympic Games in Atlanta," Davis said Thursday while competing in the National Archery Target Championships in Canton. "They had a lot of coverage of archery because the men's team was doing so well. I thought 'that looks kind of fun.' I thought it might be something I would be good at."

Four years later, Davis is one of the top women archers in the nation. She came into this week's competition at Heritage Park ranked 10th in the country among women who use recurve bows.

Davis shot a combined score of 2,399 points to finish 12th among U.S. women. A year ago at the national tournament in Ohio, Davis placed 29th.

"I'm happy. I'm doing much better than last year," Davis said. "It's fun. It's very addictive."

TARGET MEET

Davis, whose name has been on the credits of such films as *Tootsie* and *Thelma and Louise*, never thought about playing any sport until she starred in the film *A League of Their Own*.

"It wasn't until *A League of Their Own* that I realized I had some untapped athletic ability," the Oscar winner said. "That's what inspired me to take up a sport. I learned so many skills while making *A League of Their Own*."

"After making the movie, I decided I should take up a sport. I was casting around and saw archery on TV. There was something about it that appealed to me."

Davis enjoyed the sport so much that last fall she tried out for the U.S. Olympic Team at the Olympic Time Trials.

See DAVIS, B3

Canton golfer crowned Burger King champion

BY BRAD EMONS
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"Have it your way" was the motto for golfers Friday in the 21st annual Burger King Junior Golf Tournament held at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Westland's Ryan Buja, who will be a sophomore at Livonia Churchill High School, and Livonia's Matthew Courtwright, an incoming 10th-grader at Stevenson High, both turned in impressive nine-hole rounds.

In the Boys 11-12 age division, Joel Cheesman of Canton shot a 44 to finish two strokes ahead of second-place finisher Mike Dolmetsch of Livonia.

Buja, who did not make the Churchill varsity squad a year ago, finished with the low total of the day, a 36, en route to the Boys 15-16 age division title. Westland's Cole Muncy was runner-up with a 37, while three others tied for third at 38.

Buja, overcoming a drive over the fence which cost him a stroke on the par-4, 342-yard No. 5 hole, turned in one of his best rounds ever.

"I've been playing a lot of golf, I've really been working on my game," said Buja, who can be found in his spare time playing Livonia courses Whispering Willows and Idyl Wyld, along with Canton Township's Fellows Creek. "My drives had been slicing to the right, but my irons have been good and today I played a lot of good second shots."

Tryouts start Aug. 14 at Churchill and Buja is determined to make the varsity cut.

"I shot 48 and 50 during the try-out rounds last year, this year it's three rounds," he said. "Hopefully I'm good enough this time."

Courtwright, meanwhile, has varsity experience. He played in three matches a year ago as a freshman for the Spartans.

On Friday, Courtwright was steady,



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Junior champion: Joel Cheesman, 11, of Canton shot a 44 to win the boys 11-12 age division Friday.

making six pars and just three bogies, scoring a 3-over 37 to win the Boys 13-14 title.

This summer Courtwright finished fifth in the Kensington Junior with an 83. He also had one top 10 finish on the Power Bilt Junior Tour.

Continual practice and a 10-day trip last month to Ireland has helped Courtwright elevate his game. "We played seven rounds with the Irish kids as part of the People-to-People Sports Ambassadors," Courtwright said. "I've just practiced a lot more and it's been paying off."

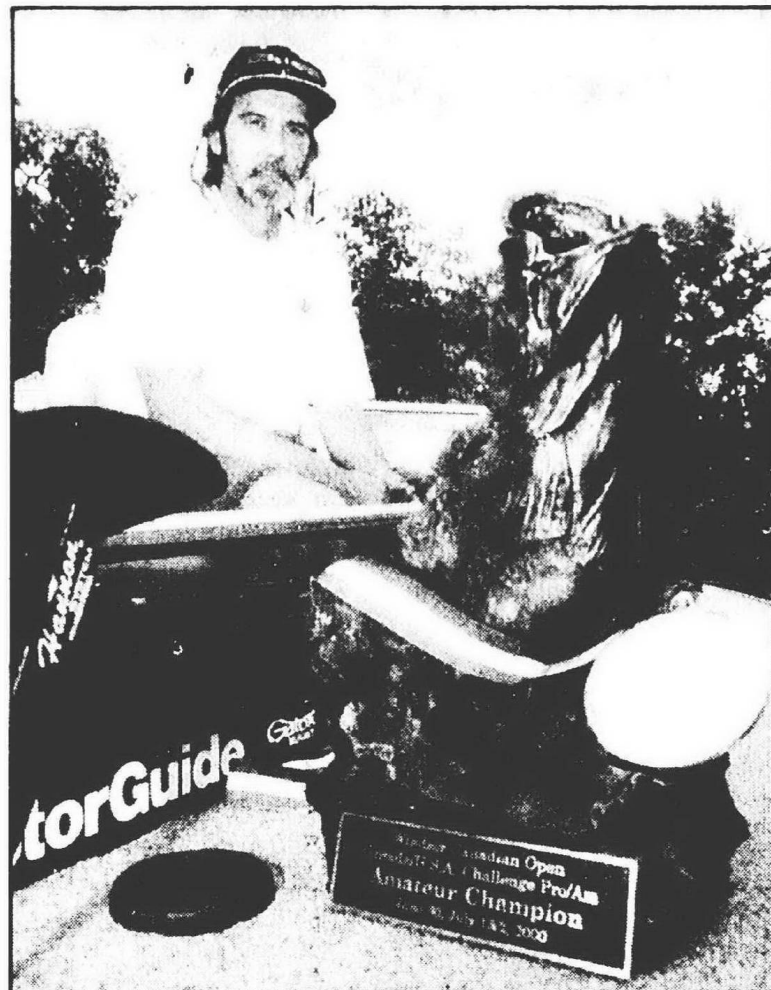
"I feel I'm hitting further and a lot better. I'm bigger and stronger than I've been, and that's helped out my game."

His 87 was three shots better than fellow Livonian Sean Seaborn, who was runner-up with a 48.

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Best mixed
BOYS 13-14: 1. Ryan Buja, 36; 2. Cole Lundy, 37; 3. (tie) Don Bancarak, Steve Robinson, Nick Koldeman, 38 each; 4. (tie) Jimmy Cappell, Ryan Williams, 40 each; 5. Jeff Taramaglio, 41; 6. (tie) Scott King, Donald Korsman, 42 each; 7. (tie) Dru Ward, David Madigan, James Rawson, 43 each; 8. (tie) Michael Harding, Bill Gagnon, 44 each; 9. Andrew Owsiek, 45; 10. Mark Gery, 47; 11. Layne Thompson, 48; 12. Erik Theisen, 51; 13. Paul Dalton, 52.
BOYS 15-18: 1. Sara Walter, 60; 2. Erik Swack, 51; 3. Samantha Talbot, 54; 4. (tie) Sara Lever, Erin Held, 55 each; 5. Sara Lever, 71; 7. Hope Stone, 80.
BOYS 19-22: 1. Matthew Courtright, 37; 2. Sean Sachau, 40; 3. Adam Cheesman, 42; 4. (tie) Andrew Klisc, William Vohs 43 each; 5. (tie) Adam Stoner, Zachary Malvey, Matt Williams, 44 each; 6. (tie) Chris Capel-
 8. Dustin Trooper, Brent Melden, 45 each; 12. (tie) Kevin Hiral, Clint Cottenham, Scott Blough, 47 each; 15. (tie) Ryan Olson, Michael Gornas, Chris Barczuk, 48 each; 18. (tie) Richard Genes, Greg Kubert, Charlie Henry, 50 each; 21. (tie) Garrett Redford, Anthony Velti, 52 each; 23. (tie) Jeremy Morris, Brandon South, Brian Deolittle, 55 each; 26. (tie) Brian Young, Stephen Yu, 56 each; 29; 28. (tie) Patrick McCormack, Jeremy Hayward, Matt Roberts, 58 each; 31. William Starr, 59; 32. Aundree Morrow, 71; 33. Jacob Beortie, 88.
BOYS 23-25: 1. Joel Cheesman, 44; 2. Mike Dolmatich, 48; 3. Geoffrey Inch, 47; 4. Steve South, 48; 5. Mike Talbot, 51; 6. Derek Trapper, 52; 7. Brian Rockwood, 53; 8. (tie) Brad Konik, Matt Antrobus, 54; 10. Ryan Gilkin, 55; 11. Joshua Benko, 56; 12. (tie) Jason Wigan, Chris Mutanen, 57 each; 14. Neil Norton, 58; 15. Ryan Rawson, 59; 16. Eric Doolittle, 60; 17. Robert Korsman, 61; 18. (tie) Bill Gauthier, Daniel Walter, 64 each.

Redford's Leshuk snags 'em like a pro



Amateur champion: Bob Leshuk of Redford Township won the Canada Open by catching more fish than any other amateur.

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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Fishermen usually have no trouble talking about their adventures, hence the term "fish tales."

Bob Leshuk of Redford Township is no exception. And his whopper of a tale is no bull.

Leshuk, you see, loves to fish and fancies himself a pretty good fisherman.

His wife thought he was pretty good too and pushed him to get out and enter one of those bass fishing contests you hear about or see on TV.

Turns out he did alright. Leshuk ran (maybe trolled is a better word) with the shooters for three days — the guys who enter these contests for a living and own their own charter boat or might even have their own column in a magazine, newspaper or maybe even talk about it for a living.

And by the time the last scale had fallen on the Canadian Open Canada/USA Pro/Am Challenge — held just outside of Windsor, right off of Peche Island where Lake St. Clair drains into the Detroit River — Leshuk wound up catching more big fish than just about everyone out there.

There were 75 amateurs in the field and his three-day combined weight of 52.5 pounds on a five-fish a day limit beat all of them. In fact, he beat all but two of the

'professional' fisherman out there and was less than a pound away from beating everybody.

"It was a good time," said Leshuk, the 42-year-old tool-and-die maker. "I've been fishing a long time and been in a couple of tournaments — stuff like some Good-fellow tournaments on Orchard Lake for fun and for charity — but nothing like this."

Granted, Leshuk was able to sandbag a little bit the contest. He's been fishing Lake St. Clair for about three years, taking a lot of pike and some small mouth bass.

And in the last couple of months or so, he's been going out about three times a week or so — starting at about Grosse Pointe Farms and ending up out by MetroBeach off of 16 Mile Road. But entering a big contest like this?

"My wife (Svetlana) kind of pushed me into it," said Leshuk. "She said 'you've been doing this a lot of a few months, why don't you do it and see if you can get your money back?'"

People who worked with him thought it was a super idea too. After all, if he could go out and catch 15 or 16 bass in a day, he could win this. Leshuk even approached his boss with the idea of coughing up the entry fee and, in return, he'd give him a piece of the action.

"I told him if he sponsored me, I'd give him six percent of anything I won over \$1,000 and two percent if it was less," said Leshuk, "and he said 'nah, nah, nah.'"

So for three-straight days, (with a different pro each day), Leshuk went out, starting at 7 a.m., ending at 4 p.m. and fished around a bit.

The rules were simple. You could catch as many bass as grabbed the bait, but you could only keep five at a time in your cooler. Catch a sixth, one of them had to go back.

At the end of the day, you brought your fish in to get weighed. Points were deducted if any of the fish you brought in didn't survive the journey. The one with the most combined weight in the three days, won.

"I figured that after the second day, I was in the running," said Leshuk. "The first day, I caught 16.4 pounds, but on the second day, I caught 19.25. I turned to the pro before we went out on the third day and told him I figured that if I could catch 15 pounds or so, I'd be in the top three."

So he went out the third day, with a little chop on the water and a notion to use a crank-bait lure instead of a tube jig. It worked.

"It was kind of rough out there, compared to the other two days," said Leshuk. "The first day was kind of calm and there was more chop the second day. On the third day, with the way the water was, you could see the fish going into the shallows, getting the minnows, then heading out into deep water. I told the pro that I knew how to crank-bait this lake and do well with it. He told me to go ahead and try it."

At the end of the day, Leshuk reeled in 16.85 pounds worth of bass. Now, all he had to do was wait and see if it was good enough.

"We all thought I was close, because there was one guy who was close and a couple more people to come in," said Leshuk. "They started calling the names of the amateurs and they'd done the fourth and third place finisher. My mom (Romaine) turned to me and said 'Where is your name?'"

Turns out, it was the last one called — in the spot for first place. Not only did he win the tournament — the lone American amateur in the top five — but first place was a brand new 14' Smoker Craft Pro Mag boat, complete with a motor and trailer.

"My boss's jaw dropped when he saw the boat," said Leshuk, who has since traded the boat in and got something bigger and more to his liking.

Leshuk's going to keep on fishing and maybe think about joining the Chevy/Mariner Bass Tour or just getting into a few more tournaments.

"But you need sponsorship to do that," said Leshuk. "I'd like to do that some more. I've gotten letters and some invitations to go in some more tournaments. But we'll see what happens. I just enjoy fishing."

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Records are easy targets for Junior Olympic archer

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Jared Juntunen of Shingle Springs, Calif., should shoot in the rain more often.

The 12-year-old archer broke as many records as rain drops fell during the 116th National Archery Target Championships this week at Heritage Park in Canton.

Juntunen, a member of the Junior Olympic Archer Development team, became the first Cadet shooter (12 and under) since 1984 to score more than 1,370 points for one FITA (The Federation Internationale de Tir a l'Arc) Round. A FITA Round consists of 36 arrows shot at each of four distances (30, 25, 15 and 10 meters) for a total of 144 arrows.

Juntunen broke the record, not once, but twice. On Tuesday, he set a new record for a FITA Round by firing a score of 1,399 points — just missing his goal of

1,400. Two days later, he broke his own record by shooting 1,403.

"It means a lot to me," Juntunen said about breaking the record. "I've always dreamed of breaking records."

Juntunen also set records for most points from 30 meters (347), 25 m (355) and 15 m (354). The only record he didn't break was from 20 meters. But he already holds that record.

His four-day total of 2,802 points was also a new record and was more than 100 points ahead of runner-up Maxwell Van Pelt of Boulder, Colo. A perfect score (all 10s) is 2,880.

What's the key to his success? "I practice a lot," Juntunen said. "I'm home schooled, so I can practice whenever I want. I shoot every day for an hour-and-a-half to two hours. I shoot about 130 arrows a day."

"Plus, I have had really good coaches — Olympic coaches. I

think that helps my performance a lot."

The second oldest of five boys who all target shoot, Juntunen knows his records won't last long. His younger brother Andrew, 8, is already determined to break Juntunen's records as soon as he's old enough to compete in the Cadet Division.

"He expects to shoot like me," Juntunen said. "He gets mad when he doesn't beat me. It's a pretty friendly rivalry. I don't think my record is safe. He's shooting awfully good."

When he's not shooting arrows, Juntunen enjoys playing on the computer, hanging out with his friends and being in the Boy Scouts.

Juntunen's ultimate goal is to go to the Olympics. But that's a long way away.

"For now, I want to do well at the next Junior World Trials, which are in two years," he said.



Record breaker: Jared Juntunen of Shingle Springs, Calif., aims for another record while competing in the U.S. Target Championships this week at Heritage Park in Canton. The 12-year-old set several records for his age group.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMAN

Davis from page B1

"It was an amazing experience," she said. "I never thought I'd do that in any sport."

Despite not making the team, Davis was still planning to go to the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, in September as a spectator, but her schedule prevents her from

going. She is starring in her own TV show, "The Geena Davis Show," which will air on ABC this fall starting at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. She also plans to do the movie *Stuart Little 2* this winter. Although her schedule is full, Davis hopes to compete in as


many archery tournaments as she can.

"I hope I get to keep it up now that I'm doing so well," she said. "My goal is to see how good I can get. If it leads to the trials, that's great. I'm improving all the time."

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116th U.S. Target Championships July 29-Aug. 4 at Heritage Park Senior Reserve Men	
1. Butch Johnson, Woodstock, Conn., 2,682. 2. Vic Wunderle, Mason City, Ill., 2,652. 3. Jay Barr, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2,614.	1,800. 2. Norman Graham, Perry, Mich., 1,559. 3. Dave Piet, Royal Oak, Mich., 573.
Senior Reserve Women	
1. Karen Scovotto, Enfield, Conn., 1,681. 2. Janet Dylman, El Monte, Calif., 2,584. 3. Denise Parker, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2,566. 4. Jessica Carleton, Westland, 2,544.	FITA Competitive Reserve Men 1. Luke Caviness, Maplewood, N.J., 2,564. 2. John Burken, McDonald, Pa., 2,448. 3. Brandon Spray, Lebanon, Ohio, 2,420.
Senior Compound Men	
1. Dave Cousins, West Jordan, Utah, 2,808. 2. Rich Freitas, San Leandro, Calif., 2,766. 3. Jeff McNeil, Sandy, Utah, 2,752.	FITA Competitive Reserve Women 1. Tara Robey, Gahanna, Ohio, 2,550. 2. Amy Green, Coventry, Conn., 2,540. 3. Rozanne Reimann, Manchester, Conn., 2,474.
Senior Compound Women	
1. Christie Blasco, Raymond, Maine, 2,747. 2. Mary Zorn, Warrenville, Ill., 2,723. 3. Michelle Ragadele, New Richmond, Wis., 2,722.	ARS Compound Men 1. Aaron Cross, Minnesota, 2,511. 2. Larry Townes, Six Lakes, Mich., 2,435. 3. Sid Williams, Ogden, Utah, 2,294.
Also: 17. Jane Nichol, Canton, 2,547.	
Intermediate Reserve Men 1. Theron Howe, Fremont, Mich., 2,502. 2. Noah Pitterson, Delaware, 2,487. 3. Jason Wong, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2,480.	
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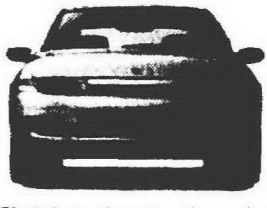
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First place: Members of the Southfield Arsenal soccer team recently captured their second straight U.S. Amateur Soccer Association national title on a "Golden Goal" by Scott Babinski of Livonia Stevenson in overtime.



Arsenal snares another USASA title

BY DANIEL STICKRADT STAFF WRITER dstickradt@oe.homecomm.net

Repeating as a champion is one of the most difficult tasks to achieve in the arena of sports. But that surely didn't stop the Southfield Arsenal in its quest to repeat as a national champion.

The Arsenal, made up of 22 adult soccer players from Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Ingham counties, competed in the United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA) tournament this summer and won its second straight national title the weekend of July 21-23 in Philadelphia, Pa.

In the most dramatic of forms, the Arsenal edged the Texas Legends in the national championship 1-0 on an overtime "Golden Goal."

"It doesn't get any more excit-

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repeat," said Sana. "Teams have repeated before in the past, but never a Michigan team."

After escaping as the state champion in the MPSL, the Arsenal headed west to St. Louis, Mo., the weekend of June 16-18, to contend for the Midwest Region title, which the Arsenal won via a pair of victories. The Arsenal first topped the Illinois AAC Eagles 2-1 before nipping the Milwaukee (Wisc.) Bavarians 2-1 in the championship match.

In the national semifinals two weeks ago, the Arsenal posted an impressive 5-1 triumph over Pennsylvania Ukrainian Nationals, setting up their title game showdown with the Legends.

In that thrilling match, Kevin Messing set up Scott Babinski (Livonia Stevenson/Michigan State) with the game-winner, as Babinski one-timed a volley into

the back corner of the net from 15 yards out, setting off a mass celebration.

"It was a beautiful goal," said Sana. "He didn't have much time to get the shot off, so Scott turned and fired it into the goal. It was just a beautiful one-timed shot."

For now, most of the members of the Arsenal to either go back to coaching their high school or club teams; or for some of the younger players, report to training camp at their respective universities. But Sana wanted to give thanks where credit was due.

"The players went out their and earned this," he said. "But I also wanted to thank Iraqi-American Sports Club, which has sponsored us the last 10 years. They supported this team all the way through. We wouldn't have been there if it wasn't for them."

repeat," said Sana. "Teams have repeated before in the past, but never a Michigan team."

After escaping as the state champion in the MPSL, the Arsenal headed west to St. Louis, Mo., the weekend of June 16-18, to contend for the Midwest Region title, which the Arsenal won via a pair of victories. The Arsenal first topped the Illinois AAC Eagles 2-1 before nipping the Milwaukee (Wisc.) Bavarians 2-1 in the championship match.

In the national semifinals two weeks ago, the Arsenal posted an impressive 5-1 triumph over Pennsylvania Ukrainian Nationals, setting up their title game showdown with the Legends.

In that thrilling match, Kevin Messing set up Scott Babinski (Livonia Stevenson/Michigan State) with the game-winner, as Babinski one-timed a volley into

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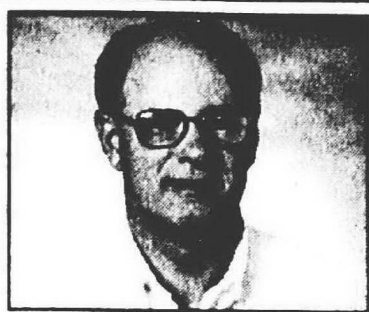
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Look closely, you might see mites mating

It might be a stretch to talk about mites, but I thought I just might try it. We seldom see them because they are mighty small, most are about a millimeter long — some are smaller, some are bigger, maybe 2-3 millimeters long.

Mites are a 00common and abundant organism related to spiders.

Like spiders, mites have eight legs that attach to a body part called a cephalothorax. A cephalothorax is a fusion of the head and thorax we associate with insects. This area is then connected with the abdomen, but there is no distinct boundary between the body parts.

If you spend any time looking in rich forest soil, you probably saw a red velvet mite. Like their name suggests, they have a velvety appearance and they are a scarlet red color.

If they were not red in color, contrasting with the neutral browns and grays of the decayed leaves on the forest floor, most of us would never recognize they existed.

Most of their time is spend under leaves, or just under the surface of the soil. There they hunt for small animals. Obviously VERY small animals. Actually, red velvet mites are big as mites grow, so they hunt for smaller mites and springtails.

Some mites are plant eaters and many are parasitic during part of their life.

There are several groups of mites that are red in color. They can be seen in the water if you take the time to go dipping with a net. They are easy to see because of their color, but upon closer inspection you may see other small critters that swim around in a similar manner.

During a recent class at the nature center we collected some mites in a water sample.

In addition to the red water mites, small dark colored mites were also collected. They were visible with the naked eye, but a dissecting microscope allowed me to see much more detail.

Aquatic mites do not have webbed feet to help them swim. They do, however, have more hair-like projections on their legs than terrestrial mites. Those extra projections help to push more water as they flail their legs while swimming.

The first mite I looked at seemed strange because it had legs in front and in back. It was difficult to focus in on it very well because it was moving through the water quickly. So I isolated another specimen and contained it in a smaller body of water so I could see more details.

Its body was protected by a shield that had protrusions on it, almost like small horns, or knobs. This was very different than the first specimen.

Then it dawned on me, the first specimen I looked at was probably a mating pair of mites, that would explain the two sets of legs.

Wow, it's not every day one sees mites mating.

These mature individuals had already passed through an immature stage where they attached themselves to another aquatic animal and derived nutrients from the host.

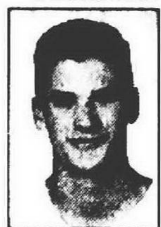
It may have been attached to a crayfish, or a dragonfly nymph. Both are large enough that they would not have been affected by this minuscule free-loader.

And from my observations, it looks like there will be other little mites searching for a host in the near future.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks park in Oakland County.

Great Lakes sailing trip difficult but rewarding

GUEST COLUMNIST



DOUG NOVACK

The Millenium 600, a sailboat race from Port Huron to Chicago, happens only once every 25 years.

And as a 15-year-old rookie sailor, I felt fortunate to be part of the experience.

As the youngest member of Don Cochran's crew of nine, which consisted of eight men and one woman, I certainly felt a rush as we departed from Port Huron for the start of the race on Saturday, July 15.

Our 38-foot Beneteau, called XS, was among 39 registered for the race. Approximately 32 finished the race, which totals 600 statute miles.

In Class 3, our boat was fourth in a field of 10. We were the third smallest boat among the 39.

It can get pretty confining in a boat our size because you only have 38 feet in front of you, and 10 to the left and right, but we had a lot of fun.

The total elapsed time for the 600 miles: 4 days, 12 hours, 8 minutes and 57 seconds.

My dad (Alan) and older brother (Geoff) have taken part in Port Huron-to-Mackinaw and Chicago-to-Mackinaw races. My mother (Cheryl) got me started on small boats on Kent Lake when I was 10.

This, however, was a whole different experience. Six days on the water can get pretty exhausting. My job was to change the mast on the foredeck and have the sails catch the wind as much as possible.

My schedule was six hours down time and 12 hours on duty each day. The main thing is to keep your concentration and stay focused during the race.

The second and third day it got very wavy and windy. At night it gets really cold and windy, dark and damp. You have to have the right change of clothes or you'll start to catch a cold. You have to bundle up a lot.

When we hit the uphill straits of Mackinaw we started bouncing around and I got a bit weasy.

On Lake Michigan — on the way down to Chicago — a big burst of waves 8-10 feet high hit and blew out our sail. I had to come up on deck, put on the jumpers, pull the old sail, assemble a new one and take the old one down. I had to wear a harness and I got soaking wet because it got so wavy and rocky.

But we got pretty lucky during the trip because there were no storms or rain. We also had plenty of wind.



PHOTO BY ALAN NOVACK

Ahoy, matey: Livonia resident Doug Novack, 15, rode a sailboat from Port Huron to Chicago this summer.

We could see the land most of the time, but sometimes we lost sight of the Michigan shore. Going past the sand dunes near Ludington was beautiful. We also went around Beaver and Manitou islands.

Our boat was one of the few that had a refrigerator. We ate mostly sandwiches, granola bars, trail mix and dry foods. We had plenty of water and pop. Once we heated up some frozen chili to warm ourselves up.

The crew got along pretty well. Things are not always upbeat, but there were few arguments.

Everyone on the crew was anxious to finish and get on shore when we got to Chicago. You can't blame them because they'd been on a boat for awhile.

Once we finished, we hung out at the Chicago Yacht Club. It felt really good to go in and shower, and sleep on a bed that doesn't rock back and forth. I stayed with the guys and we made a few repairs to fix everything that was broken.

It was a day and a half before we left. Going back to Mackinaw (300 miles) seemed to take forever. Near Ludington we couldn't catch much wind and it was kind of a drag. Sometimes we were at a standstill and it felt like we were going nowhere. We just looked at the sand dunes.

Once we finally made it back to Mackinaw we encountered a power outage on the island. The only thing they were serving was barbecue food — hamburgers and hot dogs. We certainly didn't expect it, but it still tasted pretty good.

Doug Novack will be a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School this year. He plays on the football team there, wrestles and runs track.

Bowling Centers Association works quietly but effectively

Let us take a look behind the scenes of bowling and find out about a group that is not very visible to average bowlers but remains a vital part of this sport.

As bowlers, we do not see what takes place with the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan, headquartered in Lathrup Village. Its activities influence a lot of what is happening at your favorite bowling centers.

Scott Bennett is the executive director of the BCAM and pretty much runs the show. Bennett grew up in Flint, went to Michigan State University and became involved with "Big Brother and Big Sisters" in Genesee County. During his tenure there, he organized an annual fundraiser bowling challenge which raised more than \$150,000.

AL HARRISON

When the position became available with BCAM, due to the retirement of Cass Sicilia, Bennett was selected as the new leader.

One of his early moves was to establish and promote a BCAM insurance program for affiliated bowling centers. More recently, the BCAM became the driving force behind the movement to expand high school bowling. Last year, the high school bowling program more than doubled in numbers with more than 300 high schools. The BCAM is working with more than 15 high school conferences to promote and expand the high school bowling teams. As you may have read here

earlier, the state champions are Plymouth Salem in the boys division and Waterford Mott in the girls division.

Overall, the purpose of the organization is to help member bowling centers operate successfully, holding seminars on lane conditions and promotion strategies. "We try to address the needs of the proprietors by providing training in certain aspects of the business" Bennett said. "All of this trickles down to the customer, the bowler."

Regional contact

There are about a dozen local BCAM organizations in Michigan for which Bennett is the regional contact. They are reviewing a sensational new program called "Mega Strike," in which bowlers will be able to enter a weekly contest to throw strikes in certain designated frames. It is average-based, so that a lower average bowler will have it easier than the high average or big shooter, the ultimate



Scott Bennett

national prize for the year to be \$1 million, with lots of secondary prizes to be given out along the way. If it is approved, you will get all the information here later on.

One exciting piece of news that came out of the BCAM's annual meeting July 17-19 at Boyne Highlands is a new tie-in between bowling and the Cartoon Network. You will shortly see such characters as Fred Flintstone bowling along with his friends. There will be packages from Post cereals which will have bowling offers as well. This all ties in to the fast growing youth market.

Where the sport is going

There were discussions on where the sport is going, with the new balls and lane condition including the "Sport of Bowling" condition, which places most of the scoring on a bowlers skills rather than super balls on easy conditions. The use of sand traps on the lanes was not even discussed this year.

Most bowling centers in Michigan are members of the BCAM, but like any trade organization, there are dues and fees. Therefore, not all centers choose to join. Michigan is second in the nation in terms of percentages for membership, Bennett said. "Those centers that are members seem to have the greatest success"

It was also announced that the high school bowling conference has been designated a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which bring in more dollars because contributions are tax deductible.

Next time you go bowling, think of all the activities behind the scenes that are unseen, but together make this sport more fun for all.

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

ACTIVITIES

BASS TOURNAMENT

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

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

BASS ASSOCIATION

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

SOLAR

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

SHOOTING RANGES

LIVONIA RANGE

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

METROPARKS

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

PERMITS

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

STATE PARKS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

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

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS HOOP TRYOUTS

Canton's girls basketball team is having tryouts beginning Monday, Aug. 14 in the Canton Gymnasium. Tryouts for varsity begin at 9 a.m., followed by junior varsity at 10:30 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

Players must have a sports physical by the first day of practice. Any physical taken on or after April 15 is good for the 2000-2001 school year.

For more information, call Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763, Jeremy Rheault at (734) 207-6227 or Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

VARSIY LIONS NEEDED

The Canton Lions varsity football team is still accepting applications for the upcoming season. Any boys 13-14 years old who are under 160 pounds and are interested in playing football should contact Matt Meares at

(734) 416-1469.

Also: The Canton Lions will have their annual golf outing/dinner dance at Pheasant Run Saturday, Aug. 26. Those interested should call Kirk Carlson at (734) 459-7827.

CANTON DUCK DERBY

Canton Parks and Recreation is hosting the 2nd annual Great Canton Duck Derby Aug. 12 at Heritage Park.

Fee is \$2 to adopt one duck, \$5 to adopt seven ducks or \$11 to adopt three ducks. Those who adopt seven or more ducks will receive a special Canton Duck Derby pin.

Entrants can adopt a duck at several locations, including the Canton Parks and Recreation office in the Summit on the Park or at any special event throughout the summer, including the Concerts in the Park.

The fun starts at 11:30 a.m., with the race time set for 1 p.m.

Each duck adopted will be entered in the Great Canton Duck Derby and be eligible to win hundreds of prizes, including two round trip airline tickets on Northwest Airlines, \$1,000 savings bond, Red Wings' autographed items, Pistons' autographed basketballs, stereos, camcorders, golf and a Summit gift certificate.

For more information, call Duck Central (Canton Parks and Recreation) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at (734) 397-5110.

GLENN NEEDS RUNNERS

The Westland John Glenn High School boys cross country team is seeking interested runners, particularly in coming fall ninth and 10th graders.

A cross country meeting will

be at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at the high school.

For more information, call coach Jess Shough at (734) 729-4770.

GC GOLF PRACTICE

Practice for the Garden City High boys golf team begins at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at Garden City Junior High School.

Coach Ron Pummil wants all candidates to bring a pitching wedge.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for Livonia Travel's 11-year-old and 10-and-under baseball teams for the 2000 season will be Sunday, Aug. 13 at Bicentennial Park (field No. 8).

Both are competitive teams and will play in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation.

Tryouts for 11-year-olds will

be from 1-3 p.m. (call Bill Leins at 734-261-4712) followed by the 10-and-under from 3-5 p.m. (call Chip Weyer at 734-425-1808).

Livonia Travel will also be forming a 14-year-old team for the 2001 season. For more information, call Bill Leins at (734) 261-4712.

2001 season tryouts for the 2000 AAU National Invitational champion Novi Expos, a 14-year-old travel baseball team, will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Novi Sports Park, located at Eight Mile and Napier roads.

For more information, call Paul Flavin at (248) 380-5142.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

The Greater Detroit Official's Alliance will stage its fifth annual football clinic for all levels of high school officiating from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Hazel Park High School.

Registration is from 8-8:30 a.m. The cost is \$6 at the door (includes lunch and information packet).

The following conferences are urged to attend: Western Lakes, Oakland Activities, Catholic League, Detroit Public School League, Michigan Mega, Macomb Athletic and Catholic Youth Organization.

Arena Football official Paul Engleberts will be one of the keynote speakers. The clinic will cover rule interpretations, mechanics and play situation. Metro area assigners will be in attendance. There will also be a session for officials with less than three years experience (includes MHSAA required rules meeting).

For more information, call Bob Williams at (313) 937-3578.

Archery results from page B3

- Master 60+ Compound Fingers Men
1. Robert Bitner, Sanford, Mich., 2,545.
2. Jerry Wenzel, Finksburg, Md., 2,435.
3. Ronald Raymond, Eugene, Ore., 2,228.
Master 60+ Compound Fingers Women
1. Betty Bakken, Mt. Horeb, Wisc., 2,087.
2. Claire Butler, Mountainside, N.J., 443.
Master 60+ Barebow Men
1. Frank Hall, Michigan, 1,140.
Master 60+ Compound Women
1. Ruby Wooten, Winsten-Salem, N.C., 1,566.
Master Recurve Men
1. Larry Skinner, Chula Vista, Calif., 2,341.
2. Steve Robinson, Bucyrus, Ohio, 2,327.
3. James Boldue, Otis, Mass., 2,327.
Master Recurve Women
1. Phyllis Shipman, Haleiwa, Hawaii, 2,419.
2. Julia Body, Dushore, Pa., 2,208.
3. Eva Fuller, Forest City, Ill., 1,878.
Master Compound Men
1. Ronald West, Washington, D.C., 2,726.
2. Don Howard, Berne, N.Y., 2,659.
3. Thomas Nering, Desbler, Ohio, 2,625.

- Also: 13. Stephen Bernard, Canton, 1,884.
Master Compound Women
1. Carol Bitner, Sanford, Mich., 2,539.
2. Gwendoly McMurray, Capital Heights, Md., 2,473.
3. Mary Wenzel, Finksburg, Md., 1,894.
Master Compound Fingers Men
1. Steve Gibbs, Indiana, 2,534.
2. Robert Powers, West Henrietta, N.Y., 2,456.
Junior Recurve Men
1. Corey McCormick, Joliet, Ill., 2,715.
2. Nathan McCullough, Sharpsville, Pa., 2,653.
3. Jake Payton, Pekin, Ill., 2,643.
Junior Recurve Women
1. Danielle McCullough, Sharpsville, Pa., 2,583.
2. Heather Jordan, Brookhaven, Pa., 2,545.
3. Justine McCullough, Sharpsville, Pa., 2,515.
Also: 7. Kateri McCleary, Waterford, Mich., 2,425; 18. Ashley Dallaire, Waterford, 1,548.
Junior Compound Men
1. John Louis Klein, Michigan, 2,844.

- 2. Christophe Glass, Oxford, Mich., 2,831.
3. Richard Jackson, Hunlock Creek, Pa., 2,800.
Also: 5. Robert Yahner, Waterford, Mich., 2,764; 14. Matthew Zurbrick, Oxford, Mich., 2,519; 16. Christophe Evitts, Livonia, 2,484.
Junior Compound Women
1. Marleigh Bogumil, Pittston, Pa., 2,789.
2. Shawnda Heath, Kingman, Kan., 2,721.
3. Aprilyn Witt, Litchfield, Ariz., 2,671.
Also: 5. Melissa Evitts, Livonia, 2,627; 8. Amy Raffa, Rochester Hills, 2,592.
Cadet Recurve Men
1. Jared Juntunen, Shingle Springs, Calif., 2,802.
2. Maxwell Van Pett, Boulder, Colo., 2,703.
3. John Sanger, Richmond, Va., 2,697.
Also: 6. Kevin Smith, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 2,470.
Cadet Recurve Women
1. Kendra Harvey, Rio Rancho, N.M., 2,745.
2. Tara Lowe, Harlem, Ga., 2,570.

- 3. Angella Taggart, Clearwater, Kan., 2,536.
4. Megan Ondusky, Waterford, Mich., 2,434.
Cadet Compound Men
1. Anthony Raffa, Rochester Hills, Mich., 2,824.
2. Matthew Hermerding, Belleville, Ill., 2,767.
3. Andre Broekhuizen, Highland, Mich., 2,728.
Also: 5. Christophe Ondusky, Waterford, Mich., 2,350; 6. Shaun Dallaire, Waterford, 2,323.
Cadet Compound Women
1. Erika Anschutz, Grand Island Lake, Neb., 2,868.
2. Kristin Limback, Lake Orion, Mich., 2,780.
3. Kandice Spurlock, Chrisney, Ind., 2,660.
Also: 5. Jessica Mattson, Canton, 2,232.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
A public hearing on the proposed 2001 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1600. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the library.
JEAN TABOR Library Director
Publish August 6, 2000

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is offering, for sale, Apple IIe Computers and Other Obsolete IBM Compatible Computers for \$50 each. Interested parties may contact the PCCS Technology Department at (734) 416-2711 for qualities and details.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
The Charter Township of Canton 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 two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:
David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435
Publish August 6 and 20, 2000

NATIONAL HERITAGE ACADEMIES CANTON CHARTER ACADEMY LEGAL NOTICE
Canton Charter Academy is announcing the close of open enrollment for the 2000-2001 school year on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at 5:00 p.m., pending final approval from the board of directors. Applications are available for grades kindergarten through five. If there are more applications than openings at that time, a lottery as a means of student selection will be held within one week after the close of open enrollment at a location yet to be determined in the Plymouth-Canton area. After the close of open enrollment, applications will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis for any remaining openings. Waiting lists will be formed accordingly.
For more information, please call 800-699-9235.
Publish: August 6, 2000

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE
The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR August meeting Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 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 tape 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:
Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERATION OF LIQUOR LICENSE FOR LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE, INC.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance Number 114 of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:
To hear and take testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of Ralph W. McCracken, Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. for issuance of a Class C Liquor License with a Sunday Sales permit to be located at 39605 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48188
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.
TERRY G. BENNETT Clerk
Publish: August 6, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:
PATEL REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 110 99 0016 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-4, INTERCHANGE SERVICE. Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.
ZONING MAP SECTION 25
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.
VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman
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CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (00-3)
Consider request to amend the following articles:
Article 1, Rules of Construction and Definitions, by adding a definition to Section 1.03 for "Light Assembly."
Article 21A.00, RP, Research Park District, by amending the following subsections: Section 21A.02, Permitted Uses and Structures, by removing the word "assembly" from subsection A.2; and amending subsection A.3 to read as follows: "Light assembly of products which is consistent with the characteristics of permitted activities described in Section 21A.03.A.4."
The proposed Zoning Ordinance text amendment (00-3) is available for public inspection in the Canton Township Planning Services Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, during regular business hours.
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.
VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman
Publish: July 30 and August 6, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:
FRASER REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 115 99 0003 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (22 ACRES) AND R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2.5 ACRES). Property is located on the north side of Geddes Road between Denton and Beck Roads.
ZONING MAP SECTION 29
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.
VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Essay contest strikes a note with students

When I was 6, my mother suggested that I try my hand at the piano. She was never one to force me to take lessons (ballet, tap, guitar and voice were my idea, later on), but grandma Chomin was a different story. An iron-willed woman who came to the U.S. from Ukraine shortly before my father's birth, grandma insisted, but in clever ways. It seemed only natural to her that she bought an old upright piano from a southwest Detroit church where she cooked for the priests, how could I say no. Of course, she and mom, who was as clever as grandma, were right. Even though I ended up writing about music instead of playing it, I developed a love for violins, brass, percussion, guitar and wind instruments.

Inspiring young people

Not everyone has a grandma like I did, but luckily there are people like the members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council who are working to nurture a love for music in young people. Earlier this year, they came up with their own clever way to do just that by holding a "Why I Love Music" Essay Contest that awarded thousands of dollars in prizes.

Like many of the winners, Jessica Williams probably won't pursue a career in music, but she enjoys playing and listening to it nonetheless. A junior at North Farmington High School, Williams plays piano and sings in the choir at North Farmington High School.

"It was easy to write; it probably took two hours," said Williams, who won first prize in the high school division. "I listen to music all the time. I come home from school and play Bach. Music is important to me because it changes my moods and helps me escape from things."

Musical garden

Music helps Lauren Karcz focus her attention on the task at hand. Karcz won first prize in the middle school division with a creative essay about the joy of playing in a "musical garden." A ninth grader at Warner Middle School in Farmington Hills, Karcz began playing cornet in fifth grade and recently switched to trumpet.

"Sometimes when I'm doing my homework or writing and can't think of anything, I'll put on music," said Karcz. "It helps me to relax and concentrate on what I'm writing."

Appreciating music

Candice Wagner learned to appreciate music early, so writing the essay that won her second prize in the high school division was easy. Her father Corbin plays French horn with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and she is a former member of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. Even though the Bloomfield Hills teenager has no plans to pursue a career as a symphony musician, she'd still like to stay in the field as a Christian pop artist.

Overwhelming response

Ellie Tholen is delighted so many students took time to write down their feelings about music, since this was the first time the contest was held. She hopes the council will do it again next year.

"It was extremely successful, with over 800 entries," said Tholen. "We didn't know how far we'd reach, but we reached as far as Lansing and Brown City, and that's important because we wanted to do something for children. The Volunteer Council has a strong interest in education. We learned music plays an extremely important role in the lives of many talented writers."

Mary Ann Gibson was as amazed as Tholen about the response to the contest she chaired. It makes all the time she's been devoting to the Volunteer Council since 1981 worth it.

"We needed an education and outreach activity and a way to reach a future audience," she said, "and it looks like there's a greater interest in music than we realized."

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



Hard at work: Bill Baxtresser concentrates on hitting the right notes.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Bill Baxtresser gently lays his trumpet in its case during a break between sessions of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Baxtresser is serious about becoming a professional musician and it shows in his every move, even the way he dresses.

The down-time gave him a chance to catch his breath and prepare for an orchestra rehearsal with conductor Charles Burke of Canton and DSO musicians who sit alongside students - it's the highlight of his day.

Baxtresser has been working eight hours a day Monday through Friday for the last two weeks to improve his performance technique. "I love having a firsthand experience with the DSO musicians," said Baxtresser, a sophomore at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. "You can't get it anywhere else."

Rachel Parker couldn't agree more with Baxtresser about the lack of opportunities in the area for middle, high school and college students to receive orchestral training with professional musicians. Parker and Baxtresser had just taken part in the brass and percussion ensemble rehearsal led by Ramon Parcels, the DSO's principal trumpet and an orchestra member for 18 years. This was the first time Parker had the chance to work closely with musicians from a world-class orchestra, even though she's attended several intensive summer programs including Blue Lake, Interlochen and the New England Music Camp. "It's a great opportunity for any age musician because it offers a diverse selection of groups, from ensembles to chamber groups and trios," said Parker, a French horn player from Farmington Hills.

Sharing experience

Felix Resnick is one of more than 30 DSO members who are sharing their experience. A violinist with the DSO since 1943 and the conductor of the Birmingham Bloomfield

Symphony Orchestra, Resnick led the string ensemble rehearsal. The students were preparing for a concert where they would apply everything they've learned over the last two weeks.

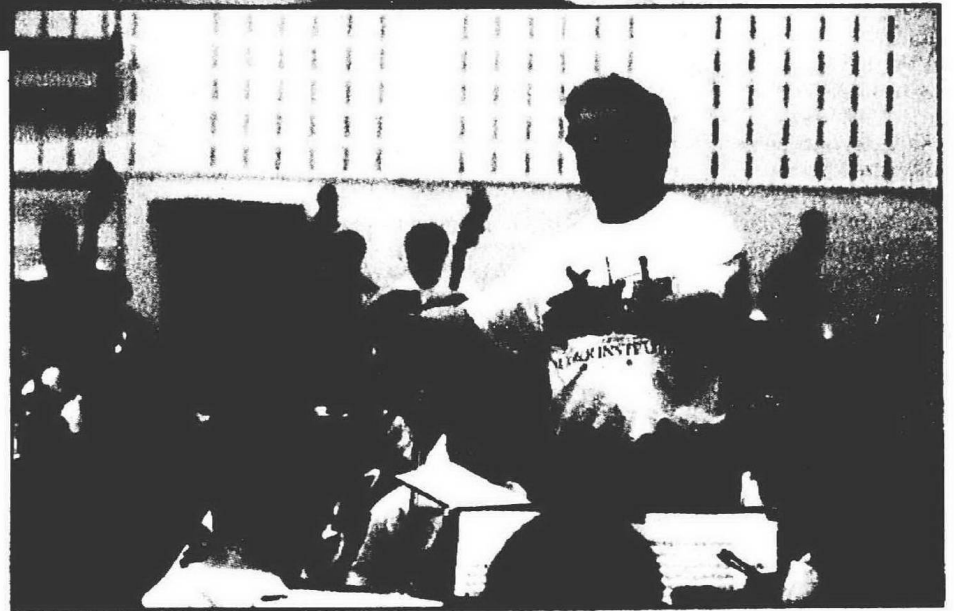
"I think it's a very good thing because they're getting a lot of practical, hands-on experience that's preparing them for the real world performances," said Resnick. It was the sectional rehearsals with DSO musicians like Resnick that brought Heather Riggs to the DSO Summer Institute. In the past, Riggs attended the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp where she said she felt more like a number than a member of an orchestra.

"It's more individualized attention than you get at the bigger camps," said Riggs, who will be attending Wayne State University on a full scholarship this fall.

Becoming a professional

As he rested on a bench outside the music room before the brass and percussion ensemble rehearsal, Parcels talked about the hard work and discipline required to become a professional musician. "The Summer Institute is one more music venue for students," said Parcels, a West Bloomfield resident who attended the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Tanglewood Institute during his college years. "They learn perseverance and to make judgments on the spot. In the performing arts it's

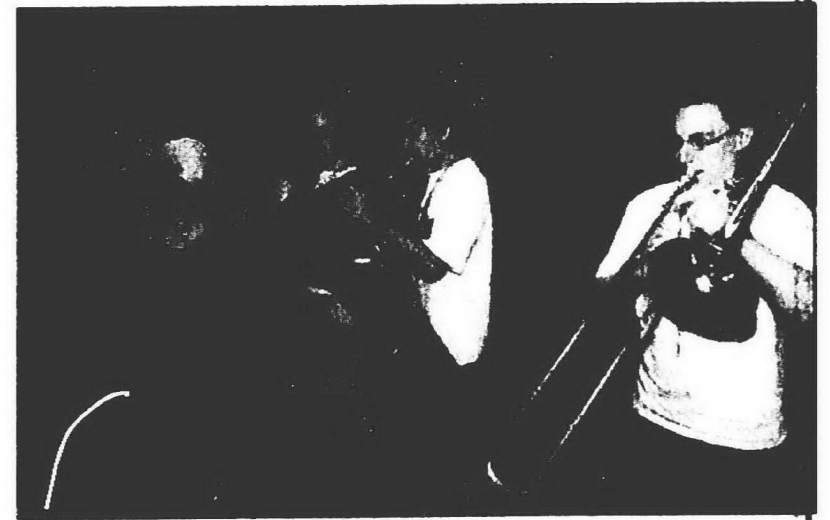
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Conducting business: Charles Burke leads a DSO Summer Institute Orchestra rehearsal.

All that brass: John Markwick (left to right), Firdosh Khambatta and Rachel Parker of Farmington Hills, James Naigus, and Patrick Coletta, rehearse with the brass and percussion ensemble.



ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy the 'Sound of Music' under the stars

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Time is running short to enjoy the "Sound of Music" at an outdoor concert. But don't despair - the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra is blasting into town with a salute to America at Pine Knob Music Theatre on Wednesday.

The "Splash of Pops" tour features selections from the orchestra's most recent original recording of the same title on RCA Victor. From *The Star Spangled Banner* to *Doodletown Fifers*, the orchestra will muster up a program of patriotic American favorites.

Guest soprano Lisa Vroman, who starred as Christine in the San Francisco production of *The Phantom of the Opera* for six years, adds a touch of Broadway to the second half of the concert as she performs Rodgers & Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Unexpected Song*, Richard Rodgers' *Overture to State Fair*, and Irving Berlin's *Blue Skies*. Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, a work often associated with the Boston Pops' annual Fourth of July concert, closes the program.

"It's all music of a celebratory nature



Music to celebrate: Keith Lockhart will lead the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra in a concert at Pine Knob.

that lifts the audience and gets them on their feet," said Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart. "A lot of times we try to focus on ways the audience is used to seeing us. They associate us with the Fourth of July and celebrating the country's birthday.

In addition to patriotic music, the Splash of Pops tour celebrates the 100th anniversary of Aaron Copland's birth with *Three Dance Episodes* from his cowboy ballet *Rodeo*, and *Laurie's Song* from *The Tender Land*, which the orchestra premiered in 1943.

On the road

Lockhart is trying to get as much rest as possible before beginning the tour of summer music festivals in Michigan, Virginia, New York, and Ohio the second and third weeks in August. Pine Knob is the second stop of the tour which opens at Interlochen Center for the Arts in northern Michigan.

Lockhart has spent a good deal of time on the road recently. The week before beginning the "Splash of Pops" tour Lockhart was teaching young students at the Brevard Music Center in North Carolina. Earlier this spring, the orchestra performed Copland's music at Symphony

Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra
When: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 9
Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township
Tickets: \$28.50-\$38.50, call (248) 645-0666

Hall in Boston and then did a series of concerts at Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade, taped four new programs for the PBS series "Evening at the Pops," and played Boston's Fourth of July Pops concert which drew more

than 400,000 people.

Mentoring youth

Now in his fifth season as conductor of the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Lockhart also directs the Boston Symphony Youth Concerts. He was just a kid with a TV set when he first saw a Boston Pops concert in 1970-71. The first time he'd seen the orchestra live is when he was facing the musicians on stage as conductor.

"It's part of all of our obligations in the arts to mentor as many people as we can," said Lockhart. "The Boston Symphony has always been about outreach down through its 116 years."

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'Why I Love Music' contest a winner with students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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More than 800 students couldn't wait to express their feelings about why they love music in a recent DSO Volunteer Council contest. It was then the difficult job of a panel of journalists, musicians and educators to wade through the entries and select six essays.

The result is that six students are \$3,500 richer because of their love of music.

Taking first place (\$1,000) in the high school division was Jessica Williams of Farmington Hills. Second place (\$500) went to Candice Wagner, Bloomfield Hills, and third (\$250) to Sara Doherty of Lansing.

In the middle school division, Lauren Karcz of Farmington Hills won first place (\$1,000). Sara Bartle of Brown City won second place (\$500), and Leah Nurenberg of Bloomfield Hills took third (\$250).



Award winners: Leah Nurenberg (left to right) and Candice Wagner, Bloomfield Hills, and Jessica Williams and Lauren Karcz (Farmington Hills) were winners in the DSO Volunteer Council's "Why I Love Music" Essay Contest.

Program helps musicians

Preparing young musicians for the professional music world is the ultimate goal of the Summer Institute and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's education department. Since the institute was founded last summer education director Daisy Newman has seen "a 40 percent improvement in the proficiency level of participating students."

"We're very pleased," said Newman. "We had an experienced partnership with Oakland University. We offered college credit to junior and senior high school students who were required to take additional classes in orchestral literature and music theory, write a paper and take a final exam. There was such interest in this that Oakland University is going to rethink the whole thing and come up with a plan for next year. We're excited about the response."

Newman sees the Institute as a continuum of the Civic

Orchestra and vice versa. Both are extremely valuable when it comes to preparing students for the concert stage. The only problem, said Newman, is that after three years with the orchestra students opt for Interlochen, Blue Lake or Aspen.

"The goal is to expand our season to keep our children home," said Newman. "What the other camps don't have are the DSO musicians. It's absolutely incredible to hear students at the beginning and again at the end of the institute. The growth is amazing and results from the very high standards ingrained in the DSO musicians."

The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra will hold auditions Friday-Sunday, Aug. 25-27. For an appointment call Sam Nordrum at (313) 576-5164. The orchestra will rehearse 2-4:30 p.m. Saturdays at Orchestra Hall for the first concert of the 2000-01 season - Saturday, Oct. 28.

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The decision to make music his career came late for Lockhart. In fact, not until college did he consider becoming a conductor even though he'd taken piano lessons since age 7. Prior to joining the Boston Pops, Lockhart served as associate conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops orchestra. Since 1998, he's been music director of the Utah Symphony in Salt Lake City. Lockhart succeeded John Williams as conductor of the Boston Pops.

He is only the third conductor of the orchestra since 1930 when Arthur Fiedler was at the helm. "It was the realization that I could be involved with and love

something 50 years down the road that made me decide to pursue a career in music."

By that time, Lockhart could have quite a few recordings under his baton. *Encore*, released in March, was his sixth as orchestra conductor and highlights the best of the Boston Pops. Their seventh - *The Latin Album*, recorded in May and scheduled for release Sept. 26, offers "a little bit of everything, from mariachi to salsa and tango."

"It's frightening for someone who's only been conducting the orchestra for five years to have a greatest hits album," said Lockhart.

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maximum accountability."

Maximum accountability is the message Burke sends all year long to students in the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, the DSO's youth training orchestra. Burke conducts the Civic Orchestra in addition to serving as music director of the Summer Institute. By the middle of the second week, he was exhausted from running to sessions to coach students from around the metro Detroit area who range in age from 10 to 25.

He'll have little time to recover before heading to Interlochen to serve as a liaison to the DSO during their one-week residence at the summer art camp in northern Michigan. It's part of his duties as the DSO's assistant director of education.

"It was a fabulous experience," said Burke. "We had an increase in numbers and an increase in

musicianship. Next year we could go up to 150 from the 90 students we had this year."

Vanessa Jones, a cellist from West Bloomfield, and Lisa Riddering, a Troy bassist, were returning to the institute for their second year. They are two of the students who rehearse with Burke and the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra from September to May.

"It's an amazing environment to be in," said Jones. "You can progress more in two weeks than you can during the whole school year."

"I always wanted to be a professional musician," added Riddering. "I had so much fun. I learned so much technique."

Difference a year makes

Ramone Horst was one of 20 students who waited in front of Orchestra Hall in Detroit to

catch a 7:30 a.m. bus to the Summer Institute. This is his second year in the intensive program.

"Last year I couldn't play well but this year I felt on top of things," said Horst, a bassoonist who begins studies at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills this fall.

At age 10, Elizabeth Wendel was the youngest student at the institute. She's not certain whether she'll become a professional musician but she knows she'll always love it.

"It's nice because they treated me with the same respect as if I were older," said Elizabeth, who recently moved to Clinton Township from Rhode Island.

The Summer Institute changed Dan Plonka's life.

"I was here last year and it's when I decided to become a

musician," said Plonka, a student at Bowling Green University.

Plonka, Parker and the others are the reason Ellie Tholen volunteers time to assist the DSO's education department in training young music students. She's enjoyed every minute of the process, from watching Parcels rehearse the brass and percussion ensemble to a jazz improvisation session with Rodney Whitaker and Omar Butler, both alumni of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra.

"Rodney and Omar played and answered questions, such as if jazz is improvisation why do you have to learn to read music," explained Tholen, a Birmingham resident.

"The reply was that you don't have to if you're a genius, but the more tools you develop the better off you'll be."

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AUGUST

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ART & CRAFT SHOWS

FRESH ART FESTIVAL

The Maniscalco Gallery presents an exhibit of plein air artists (artists who paint in the open air) at Blossom Heath Park, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Aug. 12-13. (313) 886-2993.

NOVI ART SHOW

The 6th annual festival is 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 6 at the Novi Town Center, I-275 and I-96. For information, contact the event coordinator at (954) 472-3755.

SPOTLIGHT SHOW

Artisans wanted for juried 10th annual Spotlights Show Sept. 29-30 sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild at the Rochester Elks Lodge, Rochester. (248) 641-7608.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUTUMNFEST ARTISTS

The Southfield Parks & Recreation Department is seeking artists to display and demonstrate their talents at the annual rural festival on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen. For more information call (248) 354-9603.

CHURCHILL CRAFT SHOW

Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for the fall craft show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. The school is located at 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. If you would like an application or more information, please contact (734) 523-0022.

EXPRESSIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS

Seeking applicants for two fall craft shows in November at Baker's of Milford and Northville Recreation Center. For information contact (248) 348-5448.

HANNAN FOUNDATION

Nonprofessional mature artists, 62 and older, are encouraged to submit their works to the Ellen Kayrod Gallery for inclusion in the 75 Works of Art show. Works submitted for jury can be dropped off at the Hannan House on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Friday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300, ext. 18.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 8 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candies, photography (other than Detroit), wood shaves or anything unusual. Other items want listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

PICTURE.COM

The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101 9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

ROMEO GUILD OF ART

Local artists are invited to participate in the 40th annual Thumb Area Artist's Exhibition to be held Sept. 1-24, at the Starkweather Society Art & Cultural Center, 219 North Main Street, Romeo. Entry forms may be picked up from Wyn Southerland, 428 Minot, Romeo.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fund raisers are now taking place. For details contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Art & Apples festival seeks volunteers to help at the 35th annual festival sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Call (248) 651-4110 or register at 407 Pine Street, Rochester

CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO

Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City (734) 261-0379.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Summer term runs to August Patricia Allen's *Art at the Zoo* is 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866, ext. 102.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

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

DETROIT BALLET

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

EISENHOWER

DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recre-

ational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Meadow Brook Music Festival season finale features Audra McDonald, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6. (313) 576-5111.

HOOTIN IN THE PARK

Features guitarist Gary Detlefs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 at Village Park, Pinckney. (810) 231-2661.

DETROIT JAZZ

The Johnny Trudell Quintet with George Benson are featured at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11-12. (313) 576-5111.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Johnny Trudell Dixieland Band performs from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 at Civic Center

is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ORION ART CENTER

Opens Sunday, Aug. 6 - The art work of James August Burkard is on display from 3-7 p.m. 115 S. Anderson, Lake Orion. (248) 693-4986.

593-5400.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Aug. 25 - *Out of the Blue*, an exhibit of GM Designers. Through Sept. 1 - Exhibition of the 19th annual Alma College Statewide Competition. Workshop is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BOOKBEAT

Through Aug. 31 - *Wormhole #1 International*, drawing and manga exhibition. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

CARY GALLERY

Through Sept. 2 - Prints by Dorothea Krieg, 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASA DE UNIDAD

Through Aug. 25 - *Los Portales*, a painting exhibit by Mel Rosas. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313) 843-9598.

CASS CAFE

Through August - *Rocky Ford: An exhibition by Matthew Hanna*. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Aug. 11 - Alumni Exhibition 2000. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 10 - Janice Charach Epstein: A Tribute. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

C-POP GALLERY

Industrial Design Show. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CREATIVE ART CENTER

Through Aug. 12 - Women in the Arts: 1900 to 1960. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

Through Sept. 3 - Girlee Detroit Collective presents the Image Factory. A 2D/3D opening is at 7 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, Aug. 12. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd. Detroit. (313) 898-4ART.

FOX GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Healing Garden Quilt Show. 27 quilts of cancer-fighting plants. Center for the Healing Arts, Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi. (248) 374-5478.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY

Through Aug. - Works by various artists. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

HALSTED GALLERY

Through Sept. 2 - Summer show of contemporary artists. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 644-8284.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through Aug. 11 - Alumni exhibition. 480 W. Hancock between Cass and Second on the campus of Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

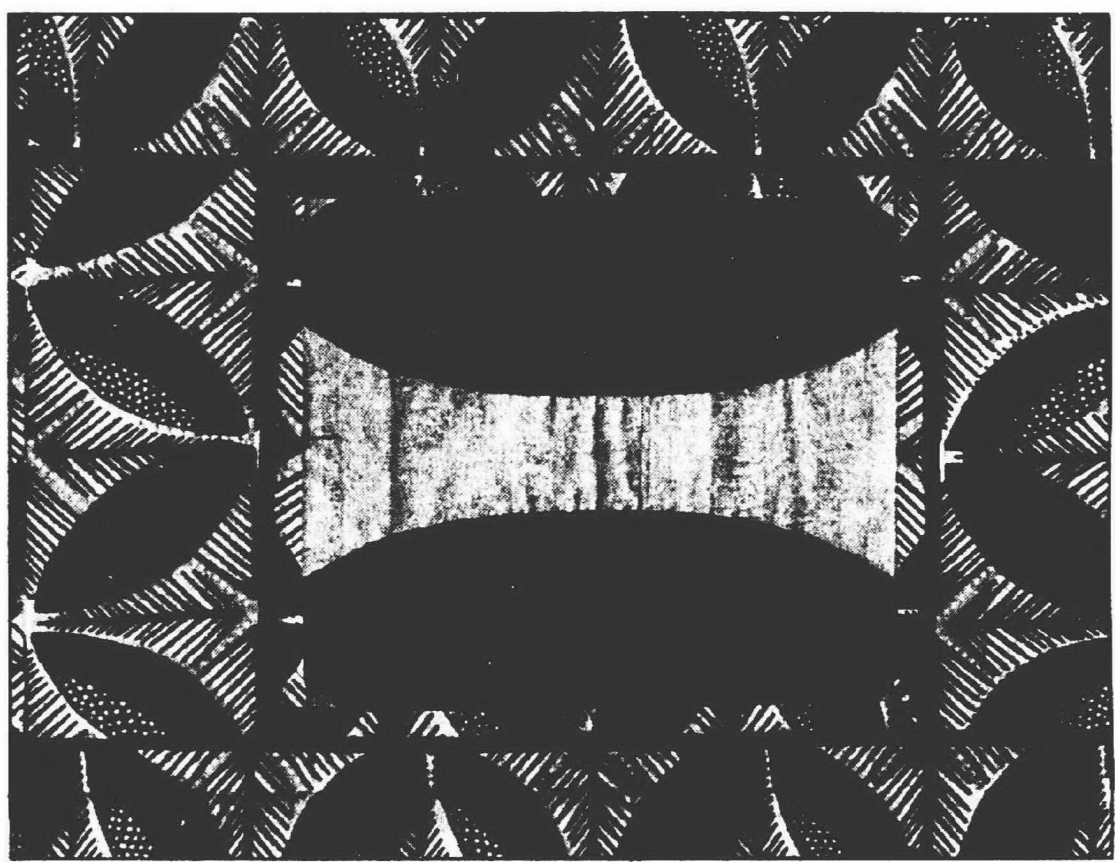
ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY

Through Sept. 15 - *Ceramics, Colors, Creations*. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Aug. 25 - *Colored Pencil Society of America Eighth*

Quilt work



On exhibit: The Center for the Healing Arts has a new quilt exhibition through Aug. 28 in the Nancy A. Fox Gallery in the Assarian Cancer Center in Novi. The quilts are from the Northern Virginia Quilt Association on a three-year tour funded by the Johnson & Johnson Corp. The 27 quilts are the artist's interpretation of the plants from which chemotherapy drugs are made. Call (248) 774-5478.

Annual International Exhibition. Through Aug. 12 - A group exhibition featuring 20th Century Modern and Contemporary art. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 10 - A group exhibition of 20th Century Modern works. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

AMBLESIDE GALLERIES

Through Sept. 24 - Michigan Watercolor Society annual exhibition. 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 885-8999.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Sept. 2 - Robert Colarossi Retrospective. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

THE ART CORRIDOR

Through Sept. 15 - Photographs by Wallace Palazzolo presented

Park, Five Mile Road, east of Farmington, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

SOUTHFIELD SUMMER CONCERTS

An evening with the One Flight Up is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9 at Burgh Historical Park, north east corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. The Regular Boys plays at 7 p.m., Aug. 13 at the concerts by the pool at the Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen.

DINNER THEATRE

BACI THEATRE
Tony in Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays/Fridays: 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668; (248) 645-6666.

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM
Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

EVOLA MUSIC

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

GALLERY NIKKO

Through Aug. 31 - Functional works by various artists. Closed Aug. 18-19 for the Dream Cruise. 470 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

KINDERMUSIK

Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Terra Nova, Plymouth. Call Lou at (734) 354-9109.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Classes fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music

Kidd's stuff



Through Aug. 25: The Colored Pencil Society of America's eighth annual International Exhibition is held at the Robert Kidd Gallery, 107 Townsend, in Birmingham. Call (901) 861-0225.

by the Farmington Area Arts Commission at two locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile at Orchard Lake, and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at Grand River. (248) 473-1856.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through Sept. 1 - Selections from the permanent collection. University of Michigan Dearborn campus. 4901 Evergreen. (313)

Through Aug. 12 - *Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*. Toddler Time is 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. on Thursdays through Aug. 17. Through Sept. 4 - *Young Stargazers Sky Journey* is 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Oct. 8 - *Empire of the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalil Collection*. Through Sept. 24 - *Wisdom and Perfection Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art*. Through Dec. 31 - *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohler Collection*. Through Sept. 3 - *The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape Photographs* from the DIA's collection. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Sept. 8 - *A Brush with the Past: A Historical Review of African American Art*. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY

Through Aug. 18 - *Art Unbound*. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Aug. 31 - Hand woven baskets from the Plymouth Reed and Cane Supply and fabric art and watercolor from Sandra Weed in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through Aug. 31 - *Photography of Lawrence Diggs* in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 22 - *Hidden Talents*, an Oakland County employee exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Sept. 9 - The student/faculty/staff exhibition. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - Paintings of Nathaniel Mather. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through Aug. 31 - A display of Storybook Quilts. 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 948-0470.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Aug. 12 - *Alchemy in Wood* featuring the work of 16 contemporary artists in the field of lathe-turning. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

U-M SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Through Aug. 11 - *Yukiko Naito: message*. 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 9 - *The Washington Street Gallery* Invitational. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

LITERARY

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The summer humanities program features *A Woman's Lot: Three Heroines of the 19th Century*, a program consisting of meetings from 1-3 p.m. to discuss *Eminent Victorians*, by Lytton Strachey, Oct. Aug. 24.

THE WRITER'S VOICE

Poetry at the Opera House is 6:30-8 p.m., Aug. 7, featuring Arthur Lindenber, Anne Hutchinson, Herbert Metoyer and Kristine Uyeda. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 20 - *Matilda Dodge Wilson Discovers French Art Deco*. Through Oct. 1 - *The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley*, recent photographs by Steven Benson. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through Sept. 4 - *Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*. Toddler Time is 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. on Thursdays through Aug. 17. Through Sept. 4 - *Young Stargazers Sky Journey* is 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

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TRAVEL

COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Community House Travel Department presents a trip to Ottawa for Monet, Renoir and the Impressionist Landscape at the National Gallery of Canada on Aug. 14-18. To register for this trip, call (248) 594-6419.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas... Showcases... Bargain Matinees Daily...

Disney's The Kid (PG) 10:50, 1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45... NP Chicken Run (G) 10:45, 12:35, 2:25, 4:15, 6:05, 8:05...

Star Westchester Hills 200 Barclay Circle... NP The Hollow Man (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20...

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Main Art Theatre III 118 Main at 11 Mile... (DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!) TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICE OR PHONE 248-542-0180...

Showcase Dearborn I-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449... Bargain Matinees Daily... NP The Hollow Man (PG13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:35, 10:00...

NP SPACE COWBOYS (PG13) 11:10, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 4:40... NP HOLLOW MAN (R) 11:20, 12:10, 1:00, 1:50, 2:40, 3:30...

Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-496... NP HOLLOW MAN (R) 11:00, 12:00, 12:40, 1:30, 2:50...

Birmingham Theatre 2115 Woodward... NP Denotes No Pass Engagements... NP SPACE COWBOYS (PG13) 1:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40...

Maple Art Theatre III 4135 W. Maple West of Telegraph... HANULET (R) SUN (11:55) 6:45... MON-THURS 6:45...

Showcase Pontiac I-5 Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph... NP COYOTE UGLY (PG13) 11:30, 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30...

Star John II at 14 Mile 32289 John R. Road... NP HOLLOW MAN (R) 11:20, 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20...

United Artists West River 9 Mile... NP HOLLOW MAN (R) NV 11:50, 2:25, 5:00, 7:15, 10:05...

Waterford Cinema 16 7501 Highland Rd... NP COYOTE UGLY (PG13) 11:40, 12:40, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:20...

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BOOKS

Exchange places with a chef under pressure to pass exam

'The Soul of a Chef,' by Michael Ruhlman (Viking, \$26.95). They call it the CIA.



VICTORIA DIAZ

Within its hallowed halls, the order of the day often involves strict discipline, the gathering of information, and missions that can seem well-nigh impossible.

It's not the Central Intelligence Agency, however, but the Culinary Institute of America, a temple of learning in Hyde Park, N.Y., and the opening backdrop for this new and gripping real-life drama by the author of 'The Making of a Chef.'

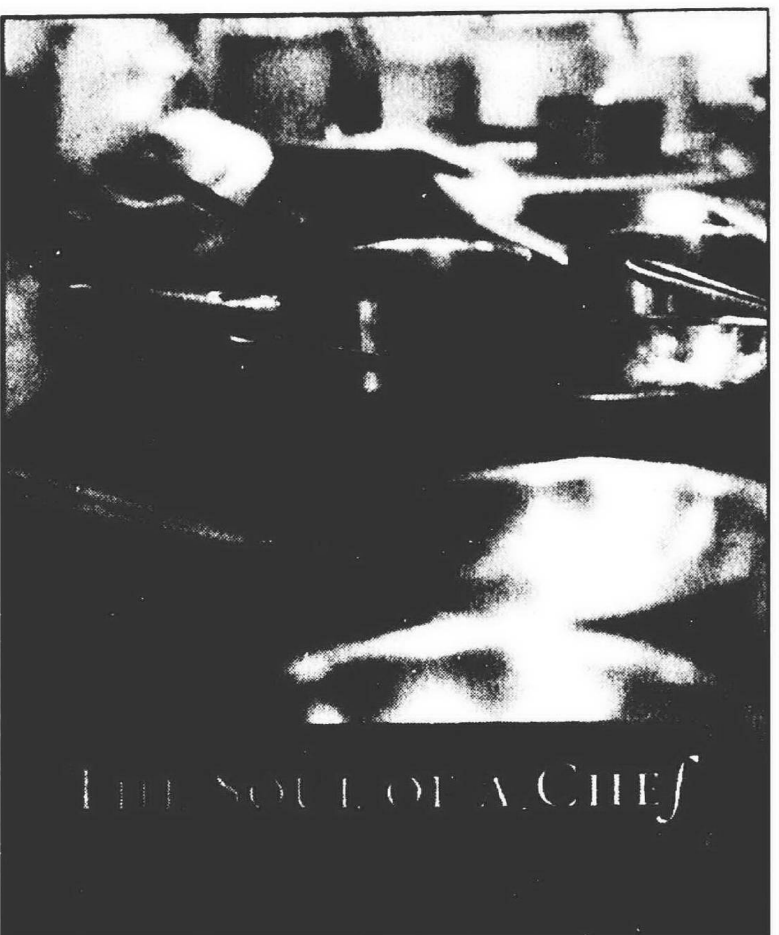
As our story begins, six men and one woman are gathering at the CIA to participate in a grueling culinary exam. Those who successfully complete the test will attain the status of Certified Master Chef.

In any case, the exam involves 10 long days of sweat, occasional tears and sometimes even bloodshed (one of the chefs encounters a sharp and wayward knife).

Each aspirant is expected to work 12-16 hours daily, preparing cuisine as diverse as American, classical and to-the-letter Escoffier French, and Asian. With each food category, the chefs must whip up a four-course meal for 10 people, usually in about four hours.

Some surprises are always thrown in along the way, too, just in case anybody is thinking of relaxing or taking a deep breath.

Competing chefs One of those competing for CMC status is Brian Polcyn, owner-chef of the lauded Five Lakes Grill in Milford, and an



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the CIA himself, the articulate Ruhlman makes for an especially sensitive tour guide into the heart of a chef. Readers with an interest in fine food and the often-frenzied drama Ruhlman calls it "zoology" that goes on behind the scenes in professional kitchens will find "The Soul of a Chef" a four-star literary experience.

Those who are curious about what makes certain people tick will find its pages chock-full, packed down, and overflowing with food for thought.

Author Ruhlman has a hunch it's more complicated than that, however. Here, trying to uncover the reasons why, he concludes that the answers lie in the soul of a chef.

To shed some light on the subject, he takes us to three very different places and acquaints us with three very different chefs: Polcyn, as he sweats the details at the CIA; Michael Symon, a savvy Cleveland restaurateur with no plans to morph into a CMC; and Thomas Keller, proprietor of an acclaimed Napa Valley dining spot called The French Laundry, who claims he learned to make a success of his kitchen by meticulously cleaning his family's bathroom when he was a kid.

Having once been a student at

Recipes

Included at the back of the book are 17 "select recipes" from the three featured chefs. Maybe you'd like to try your hand at Duck Terrine with Shiitake Mushrooms and Orange-Ginger Sauce (Brian Polcyn) or Slash and Burn Grouper with Crab Tater Tots, Avocado, and Red Pepper Coulis (Michael Symon) or Cream of Walnut Soup (Thomas Keller).

If you're a little fuzzy right now on what a terrine might be, or a coulis, or even a shiitake mushroom, not to worry. Once you've finished "The Soul of a Chef," you'll know all that, plus much, much more - and it will have proven a joy to learn about.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, movies, and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

DISCUSSIONS What some consider William Faulkner's best novel, The Sound and the Fury, will be the subject of the next book discussion at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Published in 1929, the book about a declining group of Mississippi aristocrats, was a radical experiment in form and technique in its time.

World mysticism experts Timothy Freke and Peter Gandy will discuss their new book, The Jesus Mysteries, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23. In the book the authors present evidence that the Jesus of the New Testament is a mythical figure and the Gospels are actually Jewish adaptations of ancient Pagan myths of the dying and resurrecting godman Osiris-Dionysus.

north of Thirteen Mile. Call (248) 737-0110. USED BOOK SALE The Friends of the Canton Public Library will hold a used book sale Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-27. Hardcover books will sell for \$1, softcover for 50 cents. The library is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer, just south of Canton Township Hall. Call (734) 397-0999.

POETRY GROUP Bring your writings or your favorite poems to the Plymouth District Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. The format is tailored to the group's likes, and time is divided among the participants. Upcoming date is Aug. 13. Call Don Hewlett at (313) 272-3548 for information. The library is located at 223 S. Main, Plymouth.

STORY TIMES Story times and projects are planned for each Wednesday through Aug. 9 at Walden Books, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Pre-school (3-5 years) meet from 10:15 to 11 a.m., and school age (5-12) meet from 11 a.m. to noon. Call the store for details, (734) 261-7811.

The next Kindermusik story time is set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman in Plymouth. Parents and their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story

telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola music in Canton. Call (734) 454-0178 for information.

READING PROGRAMS Summer reading programs at the Plymouth District and Canton public libraries are under way with both children's and teen offerings. For children pre-K to teen years, the libraries are offering "Score Big With Books," highlighting the fun and excitement of sports. The 2000 Teen Summer Reading Program is "Hula Hoops and Hacky Sacks," a decade by decade look at the second half of the 20th century. Register and obtain more information for all programs at the readers' advisory desk on the main floor of the Plymouth library, 223 S. Main, or call 453-0750; in Canton, visit the library at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, or call 397-0999.

Gift certificates to Wonderland Mall, Buddy's Pizza, Borders Books, and other area stores will be raffled off weekly as part of the Livonia Public Library's summer reading programs, which continue through Aug. 12. Stop by any of the three branches - Carl Sandburg, Seven Mile near Middlebelt; Alfred Noble, Plymouth at Farmington; and Civic Center off Farmington east of Five Mile - and sign up for youth or young adult programs.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

ART OPENING

Artifacts Art Club opens its summer exhibit 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

More than 50 paintings, pas-

Perrine at (313) 937-0975.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Canton wildlife photographer Ted Nelson, Livonia painter Patrick J. Freer, and Observer photography columnist Monte Nagler are three of the artists showing their work in the first SnapOne Fine Arts Festival 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20 at the Novi Expo Center.

Admission is \$6 adults, children under 12 free. Proceeds

glass, sculptured handbags, jewelry, metal art, and hand dyed silk scarves.

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

The CounterGroove Dance Company wants to teach people to "Survive the Moment" through dance at its Summer Intensive continuing through Aug. 12 at Wayne State University. For more information or to register, call (313) 577-4273.

High school students, college dance majors and minors, dance educators, pre-professional, and professional dancers are invited to register for classes in jazz, classical jazz, hip-hop, intermediate and advanced/professional ballet, beginning and intermediate modern partnering, beginning and intermediate tap, Pilates, jazz and ballet repertory, and lectures and discussions. The finale comes on Aug. 12 when students present a performance.

PLYMOUTH POETRY SERIES

Rod Reinhart and Liberty Daniels host the final Plymouth series 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Penniman at Harvey.

Featured poets are Da Boogie-man (former National Poetry Slam Champion) and Khari Kamini Turner plus several other poets.

AUCTION FUND-RAISER

The Hartford Framing Company is hosting an auction of 4 framed pieces of art on Friday, Aug. 25 with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the Wayne/Westland Special Olympics program.

The artwork will be displayed at the gallery from Tuesday, Aug. 8 to Thursday, Aug. 24. Bids will be accepted during that time. On Friday, Aug. 25, the artwork will be moved to a booth at the city's annual Wheelfest until the end of the festival Sunday, Aug. 27 when a check will be presented to Special Olympics. The booth will also offer hands-on art activities for kids.

For more information, call (734) 728-7446.



What's up doc: Sarah Dickens painted this still life with brass rabbit for the Artifacts Art Club Summer Show at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

tels, photographs, colored pencil and mixed media works will be on display through Friday, Aug. 18. For more information and summer viewing hours, call the arts council at (734) 416-4ART.

This is the second year, the club will exhibit their work at the arts council. Earlier this year, they held a multi-media show at Livonia City Hall.

SUMMER ART TILE FAIR

Members of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth will exhibit their clay tiles in Pewabic Pottery's Antique & Contemporary Summer Art Tile Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets are \$5. For information, call (313) 822-0954.

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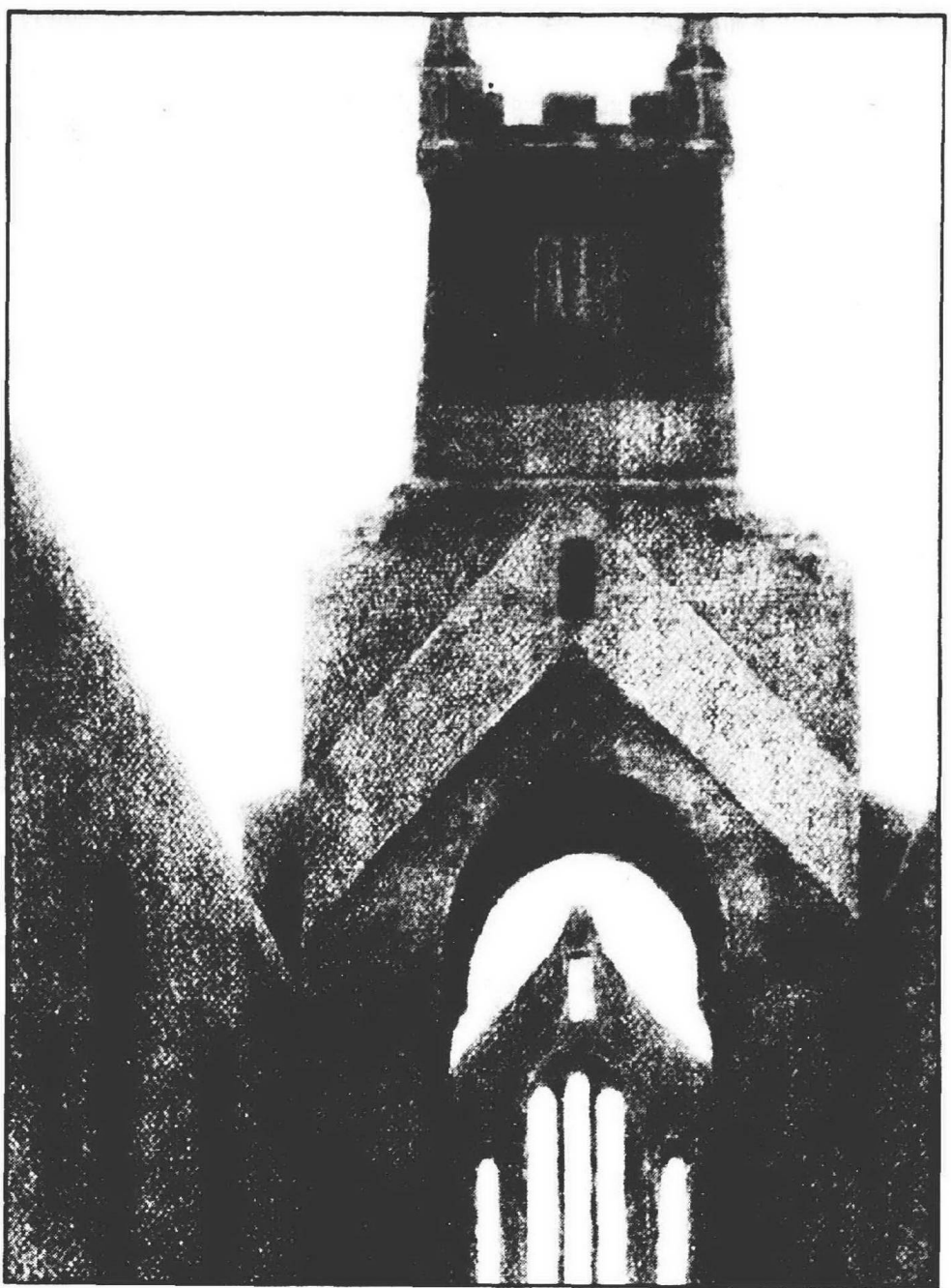
The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 in room 310 of the forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Director Mark Perrine invites experienced singers of all voice parts to call to set up an audition. This season's repertoire includes music by Handel, Britten, Brahms, and Holst. Choir members are invited to try out for solo and small ensemble opportunities.

To schedule an audition, call

benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. For more information, call (810) 227-5183.

Among the other exhibitors are Art Leaders Gallery, West Bloomfield, and Brother Vincent from the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. There also will be a mixture of media including



Summer show: Peggy Gray is one of the Artifacts Art Club members exhibiting their work at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. She did this "Castle Perspective" in colored pencil.

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Suits, fur, skins are in for fall

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Every year about this time, my thoughts start to wander towards fall fashion.

Sitting at the beach still donning this season's thin strapped tank top and backless shoe, I force myself to focus on the moment and enjoy the last month of summer. But at the same time, there is

a welcoming comfort in the thought of a butter soft leather coat, football games and making soup on Sundays. Any way you look at it, each season has its highlights.

I know I must not be alone on this. At least a dozen readers have emailed in recently, asking for the next season's trends. So, ready or not, September is just around the corner. And luckily for us, fall is about luxury and shine. Ahhh, something to look forward to.

The Statements.

There has been a return to feminine dressing for a few seasons now. So the 80's lady continues.

And in five words, 'the return of the suit' sums up the biggest statement of the year.

So if you want to invest in one key look, perhaps, this may be the strongest buy.

This time around, the best new suits are shining in rich herringbones and concentrated tweeds. Designers are using graphic bold and vibrant prints and patterns on everything from spike stiletto shoes to dresses.

And across the board, there is wide focus on color and detail, with an emphasis on rich hues like saturated evergreens and reds.

The Details.

Fur trim details will be spotted on everything from suit jackets, sweaters and even the occasional dress.

From Sable and mink, to faux fur trims, from chocolate to black, a generous dose of fur will be one way to kick up your wardrobe. Crocodile skin and alligator skin also will storm the season, as well as Asian inspired details and asymmetrical cut tops and skirts.

So what are we going to wear are you wondering? The looks sound rich and somewhat easy to wear, but expensive. So start saving.

There certainly are options for the individualist who wants to create her own look. The fashion story for fall remains lady-like and the key word is polished. Believe me, the clothes are great for this next season.

But Relax. Please, there is certainly no need to rush what's left of summer. There are bigger problems, like how to interpret these trends in between seasons when it's cold enough to wear tweed in the morning and then warm enough for that tank top by noon.

Oh, we can figure that one out next month.

Stay tuned.

Cari Waldman is a freelance writer and stylist who lives in West Bloomfield.

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



Bold geometrics: Look for 1960s inspired graphics, including squares, zig-zags and geometrics this fall. Neiman Marcus will carry this Versace dress.

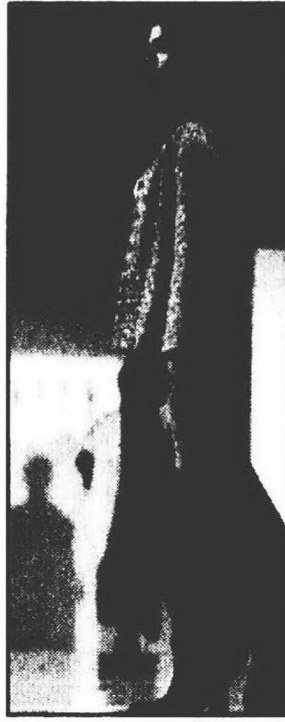


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Wearable: Luxurious fabrics, such as a vicuna sweater (above) and leather (right) share the runway at a show of Dana Buchman designs.



Dana Buchman



At Meadow Brook Hall: Dana Buchman (left in above right photos) struts onto stage after a fashion show of her designs.

Designing for every figure

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

The solitary gold leaf on Dana Buchman's press packet seemed to say it all:

Expect to see luxury, texture and bold, rich color this fall.

Buchman's designs, paraded on the runway Friday at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall, fulfilled every expectation.

Buchman designed the garments, from feminine, tailored suits to sexy taffeta skirts and shimmering copper bead blouses, to flatter women of "all sizes."

"Women come in all shapes and sizes and there are diverse ways to be beautiful," she told the audience at Meadow Brook's Mode du Concours fashion show. "My job as a designer is to design for us all."

The Mode du Concours event was part of a weekend celebration that includes an art exhibition and reception, classic and antique automobile display and tours of the historic hall.

Concours d'Elegance, the auto exhibit, runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., today. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, age 13-17. Call (248)370-3140 for tickets.

Tours of Meadow Brook Hall include a glimpse into the life of its former owner, Matilda Dodge

Wilson. Her clothing and accessories from the 1940s are on display in the mansion's living room through this month.

Cheryl Hall Lindsay, regional fashion and events director for Saks Fifth Avenue, sees a hint of the 1940s in Buchman's fall collection.

"It has modern sophistication and it's easy to wear, even though it's a throw back to traditional lines. It's retro inspired, back to the forties."

The fall, midwinter and holiday collection a smattering of animal and snake print fabrics, a touch of fur tailoring and lots of luxurious, soft and almost snugly cashmere and wool.

"The melange of texture and luxury in fabric and color is really fabulous," Hall Lindsay said. "It's eye candy colors ranging from pink and charcoal, acid green to cobalt blue."

"It just makes you feel better."

The Buchman collection, a division of Liz Claiborne, Inc., includes seven labels, and is known for exquisite fabrics, fine detailing and consistent fit.

"I think Dana Buchman is, in my opinion, every woman's designer. She understands what flatters a woman's body and she designs clothing to compliment and flatter a woman's figure," Hall Lindsay said.

"She's not designing only for the runway," she said. "She's designing for the real world."

Party at Fash Bash and help the art institute

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Denise Demers Stein remembers walking down the spiral staircase and looking up at tall suits of armor during childhood field trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Until I was an adult, I didn't completely appreciate it," said Demers Stein. Bloomfield Hills, a member of the DIA's Founders Junior Council and co-chair of Fash Bash, the council's major annual fund-raiser.

She hopes future adults will cherish their own pleasant memories of the art institute and build a lasting and supportive friendship with the museum.

And she knows the Founders Juniors Council plays a strong role in fostering "life long relationships" between chil-

dren and the DIA.

"The real purpose of the Founders Junior Council is to bring young friends to the museum. Our job is to have the museum be an inviting place for young people.

"Our main purpose is to bring young people in."

Fash Bash, scheduled for Aug. 11, won't draw many youngsters but will benefit them indirectly by raising funds for Founders Junior Council-supported exhibits and programs.

Tickets for the jam packed evening of fashion, entertainment and food, are \$30, (individual), \$45, (sponsor), and \$175, (patron).

Patrons attend a private reception with strolling supper, desserts and a live auction at the State Theatre in downtown Detroit. They also get exclu-

sive seating for the fashion show at the Fox Theatre and an invitation to the After Glow at the Tiger Club at Comerica Park.

Individual and sponsor ticket-holders may attend the fashion show at 8 p.m. and the popular After Bash at the State Theatre.

Tickets are available at all Ticket-Master outlets and at the Fox Theatre box office. Or by calling (248)645-6666.

Dayton Hudson's produces the fashion show in Minneapolis before bringing it to Detroit and then taking it to Chicago.

"We make it unique and fabulous in each market," said Michelle Shulman, Hudson's manager of special events and publicity. "I think each year we surpass the prior year."

With its *Nightlife* theme, Fash Bash

will transform the Fox Theatre stage into Studio 54 and other hot night spots as a backdrop for clothing created by designers including Donna Karan, Ellen Tracy, Jean Paul Gaultier and more.

Queen Latifah and 1970s disco diva Gloria Gaynor, headline the show, which includes performances by New York acrobat troupe, Antigravity, and KISS ARMY.

For the first time in its 30-year history, Fash Bash will move from a week day to a Friday night.

"We wanted to make it fresh and we were looking for an opportunity to keep people downtown," Demers Stein explained. "We feel that Fash Bash is different from other events. It's a party night and not just another charity event."

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

BRIDAL REGISTRY

Couples can select wedding gifts at 9:30 a.m., before regular store hours today, Aug. 13, 20 and 27 at Hudson's in Twelve Oaks, Lakeside, Oakland and Somerset malls.

TOTALLY BARBIE

The Barbie and Fiends show turns the Plymouth Cultural Center into a doll-buyers paradise from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. View limited edition, vintage and pink box series Barbies and other fashion dolls, including Gene. Admission is \$5. Children under 10 are free. The center is located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

MONDAY, AUG. 7

TICKET DEADLINE

Saks Fifth Avenue sponsors a fundraiser fashion show on Aug. 10 to benefit the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County. Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved by today. Call (248) 332-7173. Wine and hors d'oeuvres are served at 5 p.m., with the show following at 6 p.m. Fashions spotlight the St. John Fall 2000 Collection.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TUESDAY, AUG. 8

AT LIVONIA MALL

The Earth Angels, a children's theater troupe, dances and lip syncs to nostalgic hits of the 1950s, at 11 a.m., in the mall, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS

Check out back to school fashions at 7 p.m., at Jacobson's in Rochester. Approximately 25 local boys and girls will model sportswear and more at the department store, located on University, just east of Livernois. Jacobson's repeats the show at 2 p.m., Aug. 12 in its Birmingham and Livonia stores.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

EVERYBODY SING

Oakland County Parks' traveling musical theatre entertains families with popular Broadway tunes at 12:30 p.m., in center court at Tel-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile and Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

STORE GARAGE SALE

Nicole's Revival Inc., a designer resale clothier,

holds a champagne preview for its three-day garage sale, which starts Thursday. The preview includes snacks, entertainment by *King Mellowman* and shopping for clothing and small household items until 8 p.m. The sale continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, at the store, 958 Newburgh, Westland.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10

TRUNK SHOW

View Joan Vass knit fashions from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Fibres, 270 West Maple, Birmingham. The show continues through Aug. 13. (248) 723-2880.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11

HEALTHY KIDS

Botsford General Hospital will offer health screenings for school age children and teens, hands-on activities and health tips from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Saturday at Livonia Mall. Screenings include height, weight, vision, blood pressure and hearing checks. The mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tel-Twelve Mall merchants show what's "Cool for School 2000," at a fashion show at 12:30 p.m., in the mall center court. (248) 353-4111.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

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

WHAT WE FOUND

- A spot/stain remover can be purchased at the White House at Somerset Collection in Troy.
- For tinting eyelashes call the Ron Daniel Salon (248) 855-1050.
- The collapsible bookcase can be purchased at the following stores: Organized Living in Troy and Southfield and at area Target stores.
- A folding baker's rack through the Get Organized catalog (800) 803-9400 or on the Internet at www.getorginc.com can work as a collapsible bookcase.
- Several readers have the 1966 Michigan license plate.
- Several readers have the Suzanne Sommers Thigh Master.
- The extra long twin sheets can be purchased at the following stores: Bed Bath & Beyond, Lines N & Things, Kmart, Target and Meijer and

- Sears.**
 - The English stuffed Springer Spaniel can be found at Wild Wings Gallery in Rochester (248) 650-5877.
 - Several readers have the metal ice cube trays.
 - The broken videotapes can be repaired at Yesterdays Memories Video Production on Nine Mile and Halstead in Farmington and the Transfer Zone in Oak Park (248) 548-7580.
 - The picture of two angels protecting two small children can be found at the following: Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor, in the gallery on the lower level and through the catalog, Leaflet Missal (800) 328-9582 and from several readers.
 - The Weight Watchers Butter spray can be purchased at the Meijer store on Rochester and Auburn roads in Rochester.
 - A reader has a copy of movie "Spinal Tap".
 - The girdle by Subtract can be purchased at area Hudson stores.
 - A reader has a double jogging stroller.
 - A reader has a Schick Hot lather refill.
 - A reader has a 2 1/2-quart pressure cooker.
 - The cologne Calandre by Paco Rabanne can be purchased at Sephora at Twelve Oaks mall.
- FIND & SEARCH NOTES**
 - Which Kroger store sells the Wishbone Oriental Dressing?
- WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR**
 - The first ornament from the Twelve Days of Christmas

- Hallmark ornament series,** from the 1980s for Donna.
- A store that sells acid-free tissue paper for Joan.
- A Mr. Scrub Master scrubber for Mrs. Bills.
- A Polo shirt by David Smith sold at Jacobson's for Shirley.
- An eight track tape of Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen for Liz.
- The 1973 Avon Christmas Plate for Barbara who resides in Rochester Hills.
- A place that cleans a king size suede comforter for Ronald of West Bloomfield.
- The rubber strip that goes on the bottom of a late 1950's Tilt-A-door garage door for Lance.
- A 1977-1978 Bishop Borghess High School yearbook for Brian of Livonia.
- A 15 book set of International Library of Piano Music from 1967 by the University Society Inc. Educational Publishers of New York for Laura of Troy.
- St. Ives mint & aloe facial toner, Swiss formula for Kathy who resides in Livonia.
- A store that sells Season Ticket slacks.
- A 1964 Oak Park High School yearbook for Suzanne of Birmingham.
- A store that sells Ken's Steakhouse Lite Italian dressing for Alisa of Oak Park.
- A makeup mirror by Miracle Mirrors Inc., Wichita, Kansas, called Vis-a-vis focusing mirror for Toni of Livonia.
- A store that sells baseball

- cap savers for washing the caps for John.
- A Heritage Collectible Bear (Albert) from 1998-1999 sold at Kroger's for Barbara.
- An old Fisher Price airplane from the early 1990's in red, white, and blue with four little people for Barbara.
- Two cloth dolls from the 1960's called Tubby, a boy and Lulu, a girl, for Anne.
- A craft store that has instructions for Christmas wreaths and Christmas decorations for Evelyn.
- A CD or cassette of the motion picture soundtrack from A Perfect World for Shirley.
- A store or company that repairs quality wicker furniture for Mary of Plymouth.
- A shift dress by Ashley Taylor sold at Kmart for Dorothy of Garden City.
- A store that sells men's briefs by Health DRI for Barbara of Farmington.
- The card game Bridge for Two by Milton Bradley for Cathy of Farmington.
- A ceramic canopy spreader with a Lucite blade for Beverly.
- A store that sells a wooden bagel cutter (not guillotine style) for Judy who resides in Farmington.
- A retail store that sells Reflexology socks for Joanne of Plymouth.
- A mirror that hangs around the neck to see back of hair for Carole of Redford.
- A store that sells a gold school bell for a wedding for Carol.
- A 1968 Mumford High

- School yearbook for Vinea of Bloomfield Township.
- A store that sells women's elastic waist Fundamental slacks for Shirley.
- The location of a Hoffritz store in Michigan for Mrs. H. of Birmingham.
- A store that sells Breck unscented regular hair spray for Helen of Redford.
- A store that sells British Sterling men's stick deodorant for Carol.
- A store that sells 10 by 10 inch gold gilded mirror tiles with thin tape on the back for Diane of Beverly Hills.
- A store that sells fabric with rowing and oars on it for Elizabeth.
- A seamstress who can sew a pocket for a prosthesis in a bathing suit for a mastectomy patient.
- A store that can clean a leather LA-Z-Boy for Rita of Livonia.
- A new or used rowing shell with a seat that slides back and forth, measures less than 20 feet and accommodates a 124-pound person, but is not a kayak, for Alexis.
- A manual Smith Corona XD4900 Word Processing typewriter and a 13-inch Toshiba AC/DC model #MD3JDI for Carla.
- A 1961 Betty Crocker picture cookbook for Barbara of Plymouth.
- Someone to replace ceiling tiles in a family room for Roger.
- The 1970 Looney Tunes glasses, (set #1-6) sold at Hard-ee's for Peggy.

- A store that sells Clarions Skin Harmonizer Moisturizer by the Norrell Corporation for Kelly of Farmington.
- A store that sells the Swiss Bake Mix without a cooking bag for Pat.
- A store that sells a light, large bag or case with dividers for toiletries and room enough for a hair dryer.
- A store that sells soft, light molasses cookies that Hudson's used to carry for Dorothy of Clarkston.
- A used Little Tyke log cabin for Leslie of Birmingham.
- Someone to appraise an electric Westinghouse free dual sewing machine for Joan of Redford.
- A catalog that sells women's HayMaker slacks for Carol of Canton.
- A manual for a 1950 Moose sewing machine and a belt sewing machine for Betty.
- A store that sells 126 camera film.
- Someone to clean many suede items for Ronald.
- The perfume Tuberosa by Mary Chess for Teresa.
- Stores that sell bobby pins without rubber tips for Alice of Rochester.
- A store that sells Groton's Cod Fish cakes in a can for Charlotte of Canton.
- A 1942 Chadsey High School yearbook for Mrs. C.
- A store that sells Coty Dry lipstick in the gold case for Charlotte of Livonia.

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All aboard

Treat yourself to a culinary adventure

Grand Traverse Dinner Train is an ideal way to take in 60 miles of northern Michigan landscapes and savor the gourmet cuisine of Chef Steven Michalski.

The dinner train offers two tours each day of operation departing from Traverse City at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on weekdays and noon and 6 p.m. on weekends. Excursions take up to 3 hours.

The excursions roam the Boardman River Valley and Pere Marquette Forest, for a 60-mile tour, while tuxedoed staff present a five-course gourmet meal, prepared from fresh ingredients aboard by Michalski and his talented crew. One of the many distinct features of the Grand Traverse Dinner Train which sets it apart from rail dining establishments in the country, is the menu of four entrees presented to passengers once boarded. The cost for the dining excursion is an all-inclusive ticket price of \$75, covering the rail fare, meal cost, tax and gratuity.

The historic Traverse City Railway Station provides an elegant staging area for the company's events.

Once on board the nostalgic dinner train, and as the sun sets on the horizon, passengers relax in the company of their guests in luxuriously appointed, Pullman-style carriages. Halogen lamps mounted on the outside of the train illuminate the scenery during evening departures, as the train ambles through woodland settings.

The dinner train accommodates a total of 224 passengers. Four dining cars seat 56 passengers.

The train is climate controlled and outfitted with full service bars and rest rooms for the comfort of on board passengers. All dining tables seat four passengers each and are centered on windows, to provide clear view of the route for all passengers.

These Pullman-style dining cars, dating from 1936 to 1939, and for three decades ran from



GRAND TRAVERSE DINNER TRAIN

Terrific train: Take an excursion down memory lane and enjoy dinner too aboard the Grand Traverse Dinner Train.

San Diego to New Orleans as part of the Southern Pacific's Sunset Limited.

Two matching 1500-hp diesel locomotives, which power the train, were built in 1950 by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors in LaGrange, Illinois. The type that ushered in the Golden Age of cross-country train travel for the Santa Fe Super Chief, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Burlington and others following World War II, these locomotives spent their youth in the Northwest Pacific and are two of only 100 remaining in the country.

The kitchen car once was a baggage car in service from 1936. Positioned in the center of the consist, this coach now houses two full-line kitchens, com-

plete with all the modern conveniences to service the articulated dining cars.

Operating year round, on Saturdays in winter and early spring, three to five days a week during July and August and seven days a week in the fall season, the 1950's vintage dinner train escorts more than 20,000 guests a year throughout the Grand Traverse region.

It is an excursion down memory lane for those who can recall the glory of cross country travel, and an opportunity to discover un-chartered territory for newcomers, both to railway travel and the Grand Traverse region.

Call (231) 933-3768 for reservations or visit the Grand Traverse Dinner Train online at www.dinnertrain.com



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Every year thousands of people travel to visit the Vietnam War Memorial Wall to remember, to reflect and to heal. The Wall is a powerful emotional experience. The Vietnam Wall Experience—a 240-foot near-size replica of the famous Vietnam Memorial Wall will be on display in Southeast Michigan for three days only.



- All are welcome—admission is free
- The Wall is open 24 hours beginning Friday, August 27 at 8 a.m. to Sunday, August 29 at 6 p.m.

• Located at Christian Memorial Cemetery, 521 East Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills (approximately two miles north of M-59 and just east of Rochester Road)

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 27

Flag Raising Ceremony-----8:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony-----7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 28

Flag Raising Ceremony-----8:00 a.m.
Wreath Laying Ceremony--6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 29

Sunrise Interdenominational Worship Service and Flag Raising Ceremony -----8:00 a.m.
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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Napa's Mondavi goes forward to tradition

A visit to the Robert Mondavi winery in California's Napa Valley is a reminder that with decades of experience, this winery is advancing forward to the past.

At first, this may seem strange, so here's the explanation. "Evolution of wine awareness worldwide caused us to pause and think about California and the international role of the Robert Mondavi Winery," said Tim Mondavi, managing director and winegrower.

As son of the winery's founder Robert Mondavi, Tim worked at the winery every summer since its founding in 1966. Once graduated in 1974 from the University of California at Davis with a degree in enology and viticulture, his full-time involvement has grown. Today, he guides the expression, style, and quality of all the Robert Mondavi family of wines in addition to participating with his father and brother Michael in the strategic direction of the company.

Currently, much of that revolves around the To Kalon Project, the first major refurbishing of the 34-year old mission-style landmark Robert Mondavi Winery in the heart of the Napa Valley. "We think it's an indicator of where not only Robert Mondavi

wines, but the whole industry is headed in the 21st century," Tim said. "With this project, our new winery is looking forward to the past."

This means that Robert Mondavi Winery is returning to traditional oak fermentations and gentle gravity-flow winemaking for its ultra-premium and luxury cabernet sauvignon wines. The name To Kalon, honors the vineyard of the same name surrounding the winery.

Proof in the tasting

Among top European producers, wines are all about an expression of the place, including the soil, climate, and best grapes suited to the conditions. The French call this *terroir*.

In 20th-century California, a winemaker's influence rather than the place prevailed. "We're now reaching a better balance between the two concepts," Tim Mondavi said. "The dynamics between land, cellar, and vine must be expressed in the wine."

This is easily understood if you conduct a comparative tasting of ultra-premium Robert Mondavi Winery cabernet sauvignons. Tim's wife Holly is a renowned chef. Her food suggestions accompany our tasting notes.

■ 1997 Robert Mondavi Winery Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon \$45 is elegant, what we call a "pretty" wine. It showcases the blackberry, black currant fruit characters so prevalent in the best cabernets from the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. Lengthy, with good grip and round tannins, it is outstanding with fillet of beef or veal with low-level spicing, a simple potato gratin and parsley-garnished fresh green beans, cooked crisp tender.

■ 1997 Robert Mondavi Winery Oakville District Cabernet Sauvignon \$45 shows its distinctive *terroir* as a depthful wine, full of dark cherry, vio-

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LOOKING AHEAD

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TOMATOES

PLUMP AND DELICIOUS, 'LOVE APPLES' ARE READY FOR YOU TO HARVEST

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PHOTO BY BEVERLY LEN

RIPE Basil flavors tomatoes well

Beverly Len's basil went wild this year, much of it going to seed early.

"I can't stand to waste basil, so I harvested and headed for the kitchen," said Len, who lives in Livonia.

If you love basil, Len says to "hold on to your taste buds" for this recipe.

PRESTO, IT'S PESTO

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large garlic clove
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasonings (Spice Classics, etc.)
- 2 to 3 cups fresh basil, stems and all
- 1/8 cup sauvignon blanc (optional)

Wash basil and pat dry. In a food chopper, add olive oil, garlic, salt & Italian seasoning (chop). Add basil, small amounts at a time, until well chopped. Yields approximately 3/4 cup.

Remove pesto to a small bowl and stir in sauvignon blanc.

PASTA

Cook your favorite pasta, *al dente*, and drain as usual. Toss 2 tablespoons of pesto per 1 1/2 cups of cooked pasta. Add 6 quartered cherry tomatoes.

Serve hot as a side dish, or cold as a salad with bread sticks or garlic bread.

Bright red, they're summertime beacons that brighten supermarket aisles and farmers markets with their warmth. Their sweet, ever-so-slightly pungent aroma never fails to draw a crowd.

From the cherry and grape to Roma and beefsteak, the beloved Michigan-grown tomato is making its annual, much anticipated appearance.

Firmly entrenched in the American garden and marketplace, you'll find tomatoes in recipes around the world: Italians simmer them in sauces, Mexicans mince them for salsa, the French cook them in ratatouille and the Spanish use them in gazpacho.

Linda Girard grows tomatoes and other crops for a living with her husband, Mark, at Rowe's Produce Farm in Ypsilanti.

"They look pretty nice, even though the weather's been kind of goofy," Linda said. Michigan has received enough rain for this year's crop to be a good one, she said.

Nutritious

Tomatoes deliciously add valuable nutrients and antioxidants to the diet. Naturally low fat and nutritious, they are an essential ingredient in countless American and ethnic recipes.

Low in calories, tomatoes are rich in dietary fiber, vitamin C, beta-carotene, potassium and iron. They also contain significant amounts of lycopene, a potent antioxidant that has been linked to lower cancer incidence in a number of scientific studies. Cooking tomatoes actually enhances the lycopene content by breaking down cell walls and making the phytochemical more available.

People love to slice them raw on sandwiches, sprinkle balsamic vinaigrette on them or cut them up for a little salsa. Cooks add them to soups, create fish sauces with them and mix up spaghetti sauces.

Farm fresh

Fresh Michigan tomatoes are at the peak of their flavor from July to September. Girard expects soon people can pick their own at Rowe's farm within a few days with bushels of tomatoes available next week. She advises pickers to call first to check availability. "You want to look for some that don't have bad spots

from settling on the ground. If they grow a little crooked or are scratched, that's OK," Girard said.

"You want to take the stem off so they don't poke each other."

They should be a little soft when picked. If they are going to be used right away, pickers can choose a riper tomato. If they have started to ripen, they will continue ripen on their own once they are picked, Girard said.

Girard likes her tomatoes fresh off the vine with a little salt, but people enjoy them on bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches or salads, she said.

Michigan vine-ripened tomatoes "have such a great taste" when compared to hothouse tomatoes, she said.

Make me a match

With the herbs also now available, tomatoes and basil is a match made in heaven for Beverly Len of Livonia.

She loves the pungent taste of basil with the tomatoes. "It permeates them," Len said. She enjoys the two flavors in her Presto, It's Pesto recipe.

She loves to slice a "really good red tomato" and flavor it with basil, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and shredded mozzarella.

"I like to roll up the basil like a cigar, and use scissors to cut it. You end up with strips of basil." That herb is then used as a topping.

Her favorite tomatoes are stemmed cherry tomatoes, which she grills or broils with just a sprinkle of sugar. "The sugar melts and 'caramelizes' them," Len said.

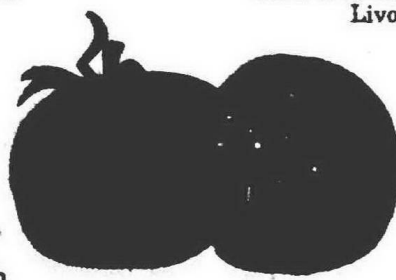
Tomatoes and basil also mix well with zucchini and a generous amount of garlic for another topping on a chicken breast on a bed of rice, Len said.

More tips

According to the California Tomato Commission, ripe tomatoes should be completely red or reddish-orange, have a sweet subtle aroma and give slightly to gentle palm pressure.

The commission recommends that to maintain their delicate flavor, do not refrigerate tomatoes. Cold temperatures cause tomatoes to lose their flavor and change in texture. Store them at room temperature.

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What to look for when purchasing your tomatoes

Most fresh tomatoes sold in supermarkets are firm, but not yet ripe. That's because soft, ripe fruit is easily bruised, even under today's highly controlled shipping conditions.

But the fruit will ripen properly and develop good flavor and aroma if kept at room temperature, between 55° F and 70° F. Select tomatoes at various degrees of ripeness and keep them at room temperature. Use the ripest fruit first, just as you do with bananas and avocados.

Never refrigerate a tomato that is not fully red or ripe. Cold temperatures destroy flavor and stop the ripening process. Once fully ripe, a tomato can be refrigerated, but only for a few days; any longer results in flavor deterioration.

To enjoy fresh tomatoes at their peak of flavor, use when fully ripe.

Ripe tomatoes should be completely red or reddish-orange, depending on variety. They will have a sweet, subtle aroma and will give slightly to gentle palm pressure.

To hasten ripening, place fresh tomatoes in a brown paper bag or in a fruit ripening bowl. As the fruit ripens, it emits a natural gas - ethylene. This gas speeds up the ripening process when confined around the fruit in a closed bag or fruit ripening bowl.

This same ethylene gas can also be commercially applied to fresh tomatoes and other fresh fruits. This external application initiates the natural ripening process in such fruits as tomatoes, apples, bananas, and citrus. Numerous studies show that externally applied ethylene does not change flavor or nutritional potential.

Source: California Tomato Commission.

EVENT

Convention the icing on the cake for decorators

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Betty Bourne of Redford craves sugar. But it's not what you think. It's the look of cake decorations or what cake decorators call "sugar art" that is so appealing and fascinating to Bourne.

"It's not so much that it's an attraction, it's an addiction," Bourne said explaining why she's looking forward to the 25th Anniversary International Cake Exploration Society's Sugar Art Show and Convention, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 12-13, at the Renaissance Center Marriott Hotel in Detroit.

"There will be 1,200 cakes on display with different types of frostings and decorations," said Bonnie Santoro of Redford. Santoro creates "sugar art" - flowers out of icing for the cakes - while Bourne makes the actual wedding cakes.

For couples who are getting married or bakers and decorators, the show is a chance to see what confection artists can create, such as a 1958 Cadillac convertible.

Michigan participants

An entry from 30 Michigan participants features 25 cakes situated around a sin-

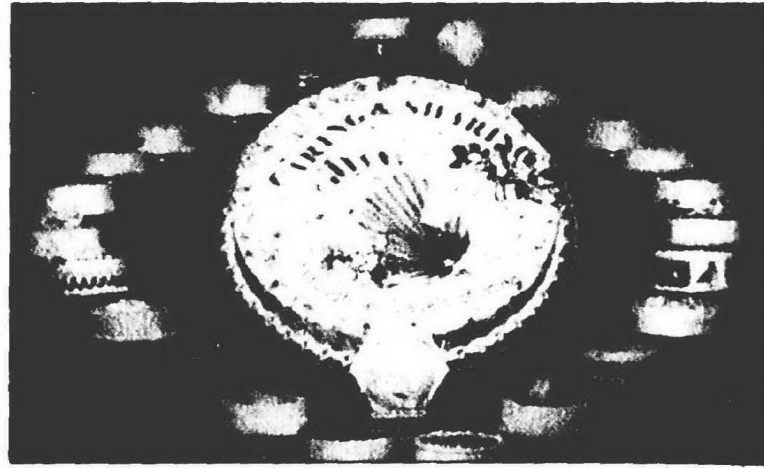
gle cake with a large banner that proclaims this year's convention theme - "Caring & Sharing."

In fact, the Michigan contingent used 25 different techniques - one on each cake - for its exhibit, including airbrushing, pulled sugar and Vincent marketry decorating methods, the last of which is similar to an inlay of wood in a floor. Another method - smocking - is similar to the technique used with fabric, explained Kris Jablonski of Redford, who is the events coordinator for this year's convention.

It's the Michigan group's way of paying tribute to the different techniques for the 25th annual show, Jablonski said. "There are so many techniques and they (Society members) bring so many ideas to the show."

Artists mix and stir sugar and chocolate, then pour and mold, bake and form, blow and pull, press, swirl and cut the material into edible art.

"These cakes are totally different," San-



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRADLEY

Sugar art: Each one of these 25 cakes surrounding the large cake in the center features a different decorating technique, including gumpaste, airbrushing, pulled sugar and smocking, learned by the Michigan cake decorators.

toro said. "For example, European cakes have a lot of fruit or marzipan, while the Filipino cakes use tropical flowers and unusual colors."

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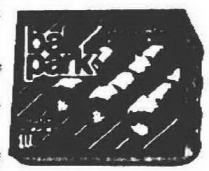
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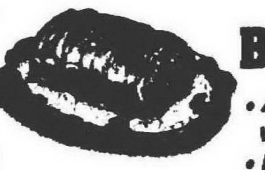
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Tomato taste

Try a little salsa, sauce in dishes

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Here's recipes that work great with fresh tomatoes.

Tomatoes can be peeled quickly by dropping them in boiling water for about 30 seconds. They can be seeded by slicing them in half, across the core, then rinsed with cold water.

The first recipe features an excellent homemade salsa. (Remember to use rubber or plastic gloves when handling and cutting jalapeno peppers.) The peppers, cilantro and garlic can be adjusted accordingly to fit your own personal taste.

If you prefer a thinner salsa, run it through a blender. If not, chop the tomatoes large enough so they can be slightly cooked without completely liquefying.

The second recipe features a delicious sauce to be served on top of grilled fish, such as a tuna, halibut or salmon. The third recipe highlights oven-roasted tomatoes.

SALSA

- 3 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons jalapeno peppers, seeded, rinsed and chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped Vidalia or white onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup snipped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to a slow boil over medium heat, then simmer immediately and let cool. Refrigerate. Serve with Tostitos or other corn chips.

Recipe courtesy of Taste Editor Ken Abramczyk.

SAUCE PROVENCE

- 2 ripe tomatoes, peeled (about 1 pound)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots
- 1 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons basil, chopped
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- Salt to taste (if desired)
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Cut peeled and seeded tomatoes into quarter-inch cubes. Set aside.

Put the vinegar in a mixing bowl and add the oil, shallots, garlic and chopped herbs. Mix, then add tomato. Add the lemon rind, salt and pepper. Blend well with a whisk.

Recipe reprinted and adapted from *The Seafood Cookbook: Classic to Contemporary* by Pierre Franey and Bryan Miller, copyright 1986, Times Books.

OVEN-ROASTED TOMATOES

- 6 medium tomatoes, sliced crosswise 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick
- Olive oil
- Salt, pepper and sugar

Heat oven to 300 degrees F. Line two baking sheets with aluminum foil; generously rub with oil.

Arrange tomato slices in a single layer on prepared baking sheets. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Roast until the tomatoes shrivel, the edges start to turn brown and most of the liquid around the tomatoes has caramelized, about 1 hour.

Roasted tomatoes will keep four or five days in the refrigerator.

Recipe courtesy of the California Tomato Commission.

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change in texture. Store them at room temperature, just as you would bananas.

There are many ways to enjoy tomatoes - cooked in sauces, juice or soup, or raw in sandwiches or salads.

If you didn't plant any toma-

atoes this year take a ride out to Rowe's Produce Farm where you can pick your own.

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to begin offering u-pick tomatoes at their farm within the next week.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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■ **Vegetarian Cooking** - Lenore Yalovsky Baum, author of *Lenore's Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian Cooking*, conducts vegetarian cooking classes at Lenore's

Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills. Baum teaches a beginning cooking series. Call (248) 478-4455 for information on classes.

■ **Weight Watchers** - Weight Watchers is hosting a summer open house. Visit any Weight Watchers location in August and participate in a free introductory meeting. If you join you will receive more than half-off your

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■ **Dietary program** - Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Beverly Price, a registered dietitian, has information on how you can implement programs on eating disorder awareness and prevention at your school. For information, call (248) 539-9424.



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Glazed grilled salmon

Summer's here and the time is right for grilling in the heat. Try this delicious and healthy Alaskan salmon recipe.

GRILLED ALASKA SALMON WITH RED CURRANT GLAZE

- 1 cup red currant jelly
- 4 (4 oz. each) Alaska salmon steaks, thawed if necessary
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Fresh berries, to garnish

Melt 1/2 cup jelly in small saucepan over low heat. Season salmon steaks with salt and pepper and brush with melted jelly. Place salmon on well-oiled grill 5 inches from coals. Grill 10 minutes per inch of thickness, or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Turn halfway through cooking. Meanwhile, melt remaining 1/2 cup jelly in another saucepan over low heat. Stir in lemon juice, vinegar and mustard. Whisk in olive oil and season to taste with salt and pepper. Place each salmon steak on a plate. Spoon 2 tablespoons red currant-mustard sauce around steaks. Garnish with berries.

Mustard flavors chutney

FRESH TOMATO CHUTNEY

- 1-1/2 tablespoons mustard seeds
- 1/2 tablespoon sugar (see note)
- 2 tablespoons finely minced fresh coriander leaves (sometimes labeled "Chinese parsley")
- 1-3 small green chilies, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 small tomatoes, halved
- 1 small mild onion such as a Bermuda or Vidalia, halved

Place a skillet over medium heat and add mustard seeds. Toast seeds until they begin to pop. Place seeds, sugar, coriander, chilies, pepper and lemon juice into a food processor or blender. Mix until ingredients form a paste.

Add tomatoes and onions. Pulse on low speed carefully, until tomatoes are just barely broken down into small pieces. Be careful to not over-process.

Let stand at least one hour at room temperature before serving, although a longer period, up to 8 hours, is preferable for the flavors to blend and mellow. It can be stored covered, in the refrigerator, for up to three days.

Sugar

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The convention gives bakers, cake decorators, and Societe members a chance to meet and exchange ideas.

"It really is a way to interact with people from all over the world," Jablonski said.

"It's a sharing of ideas and to show techniques," adds Santoro.

Although this is an art show, the entries won't be judged. For the participants, being allowed to display their work is honor enough.

The edible art featured at the convention is a high art form, said Jablonski, a graduate of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program, and a cake decorator.

Jablonski said he's learned about gum paste - a form of sugar flowers - and rolled fondant, popular in parts of Europe, South America and Australia, by attending these conventions.

Fill up on fiber with oranges, raisins and bulgur

For many years dietary fiber was commonly called "roughage," and its most important role in a healthy diet was thought to be its contribution to improved digestion.

Today, however, we recognize that fiber has a lot more to offer. It's a key component in diets that feature fruit, vegetables, grains and beans, and these plant-based diets have been linked to a host of health-promoting benefits in hundreds of research studies.

Health experts recommend 20 to 35 grams of fiber a day for most people in order to reduce the risk of chronic diseases like cancer and heart disease. Americans currently eat an average of only 11-14 grams of fiber a day, so there's lots of room for improvement - through a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and grains.

If you eat two to four servings of fruit, three to five servings of vegetables and six to 11 servings of cereal and grain foods each day (as recommended in the USDA food pyramid), you should easily reach the 20 to 35 gram goal.

Start the day with a whole-grain cereal that contains at

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least five grams of fiber per serving (check the nutrition label for fiber content). Boost that amount by topping your cereal with fiber-rich wheat germ, raisins, bananas or berries.

Keep fresh fruit on hand for snacks. Avoid peeling fruits and vegetables, since eating the skin provides a lot more fiber. To cook them, steam or microwave until just tender-crisp.

Most people consume plenty of grain products, but for adequate fiber, choose whole-grain products such as bulgur, barley or kasha, as well as whole-grain breads, cereals and pasta. Put more beans in your meals by adding some to soups, stews and salads, and by occasionally substituting dishes made with beans (lentil soup, veggie chili, bean burritos) for dishes made with meat.

Can't you just take a fiber supplement? These products don't

have all the nutrients that high-fiber foods do, and they don't contain the cancer-fighting substances found in fruits, vegetables, grains and beans. So, you're far better off getting your fiber from real food. Just remember to take it slow when increasing the fiber content of your diet. Add a little at a time to allow your digestive tract to adjust, and be sure to drink at least eight cups of fluid a day.

ORANGE AND RAISIN BULGUR SALAD

- 1 cup bulgur (uncooked)
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 teaspoon or 2 cubes low-sodium chicken broth (optional)
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 oranges
- 1 1/2 - 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1 teaspoon sugar (or less to taste; optional)
- 4 teaspoons olive oil

Place bulgur in saucepan with water and broth granules or cubes. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat. Checking frequently, simmer 15-18 minutes until liquid is absorbed and bulgur is just tender.

Place raisins in a small bowl and cover with water until plump. Meanwhile, peel oranges and cut into sections.

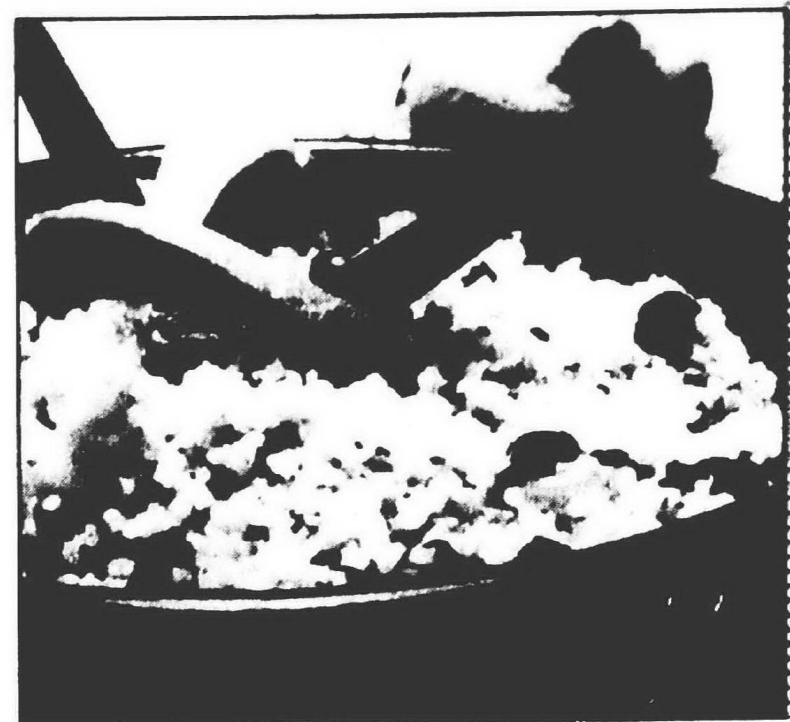
To make the dressing, whisk together juices, cinnamon, sugar and oil.

When bulgur is done, transfer to a large strainer. Remove excess water by shaking the strainer or, if necessary, squeezing by hand.

Transfer bulgur to serving bowl. Drain raisins and add to bowl along with orange sections.

Whisk dressing again quickly, pour over salad and toss gently.

The salad can be served immediately but will taste better if the flavors are allowed to develop for 30 minutes or more. It can be prepared ahead and refrigerated, covered, for 1 to 2 days.



Bulgur salad: This orange and raisin bulgur salad can help boost your daily fiber levels. Health experts recommend 20 to 35 grams of fiber a day for most people in order to reduce the risk of chronic diseases like cancer and heart disease.

Chili cooks sought for competition

Chili cooks and salsa makers are being sought for two cookoffs in Plymouth this fall.

The Michigan State Chili Championship occurs Saturday, Sept. 9, in an open air (but covered) pavilion called "The Gathering" in downtown Plymouth.

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff occurs Saturday, Oct. 7, at The Gathering in Plymouth.

Both cookoffs include salsa contests.

The winners of the Sept. 9 competition (one chili and one

salsa) will be automatically entered in the World Championship Chili Cookoff Sunday, Oct. 1, in Las Vegas.

The chili winner also gets \$1,000. The salsa winner gets \$100.

The winners of the Oct. 7 competition (one chili and one salsa)

will be automatically entered in the October 2001 World Championship Chili Cookoff.

The chili winner also gets \$1,000. The salsa winner gets \$100.

Contestants may enter the chili or salsa competition by calling Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

The chili entry fee is \$35 for members of the International Chili Society, \$65 for others. The salsa entry fee is \$15.

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lets, anise, chocolate, and coffee notes. Tannins are more evident and to soften them during the youthful period, try crispy duck breast, with a cassia-sage jus.

1997 Robert Mondavi Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve \$120 is a melange of black fruits. A full, rich, round wine with coffee and chocolate nuances. This wine of opulence and generosity calls for classic leg of lamb with garlic and rosemary, accompanied by small roasted potatoes or Tuscan white beans.

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ery To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$150 (available soon) is an expression of black cherry, violets, cigar box aromas and earthy characters. Of all the cabernets, it is the most Bordeaux-like and food focused. Holly Mondavi suggests a simple pasta tossed with olive oil and fresh mushrooms or a tomato-basil sauce. A grilled veal chop is also a good choice.

While enjoying these wines, consider this marvelous Robert Mondavi quote: "Wine is the natural gift of our creator. It is one

of our most enjoyable foods. It has been with us since civilization began and is a part of our heritage, traditions, and the gracious way of life. When used intelligently, wine feeds not only the body, but the soul and spirit, stimulating the mind, making life happier and more creative."

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

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St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Clinic from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. Please use the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given.

Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccines. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and Hib, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration is required.

Children need 12 to 16 doses of different vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases. These shots can be administered in about five visits to a health clinic or private physician. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

Hospice training

The summer volunteer training program for Community Hospice & Home Care Services begins Monday, Aug. 21, and runs six nights ending Thursday, Aug. 31. Classes will be held at the CHCS offices on the northwest corner of Warren and Venoy in Westland Aug. 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 and 31.

Volunteers are needed to serve individuals and their families in Western Wayne County and Oakland County. In addition to patient care, special volunteer needs include hairdressers/barbers, masseuses, musicians, singers, craftsmen, office help and people willing to offer companionship.

The training program is offered free of charge. Participants will learn about the hospice care concept, effective communication skills, family dynamics, grief, bereavement and spirituality. Interaction among attendees is encouraged.

For more information or to register for the training, call (734) 522-4244.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will sponsor a community blood drive at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, in the hospital auditorium. The American Red Cross encourages area residents to join hospital employees and volunteers to donate blood.

The message from the American Red Cross is urgent: Blood supplies are critically low. Please donate blood before the upcoming Labor Day holiday.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan. Please use the Five Mile entrance. To schedule a time to donate, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital at (734) 655-2907. Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are preferred.

Chemically free

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends extends an invitation to attend their next meeting 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, west side of Farmington Road.

Bring chairs and a potluck dish with the ingredients listed. No fragrances, please. For more information, call (248) 349-4972.

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There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

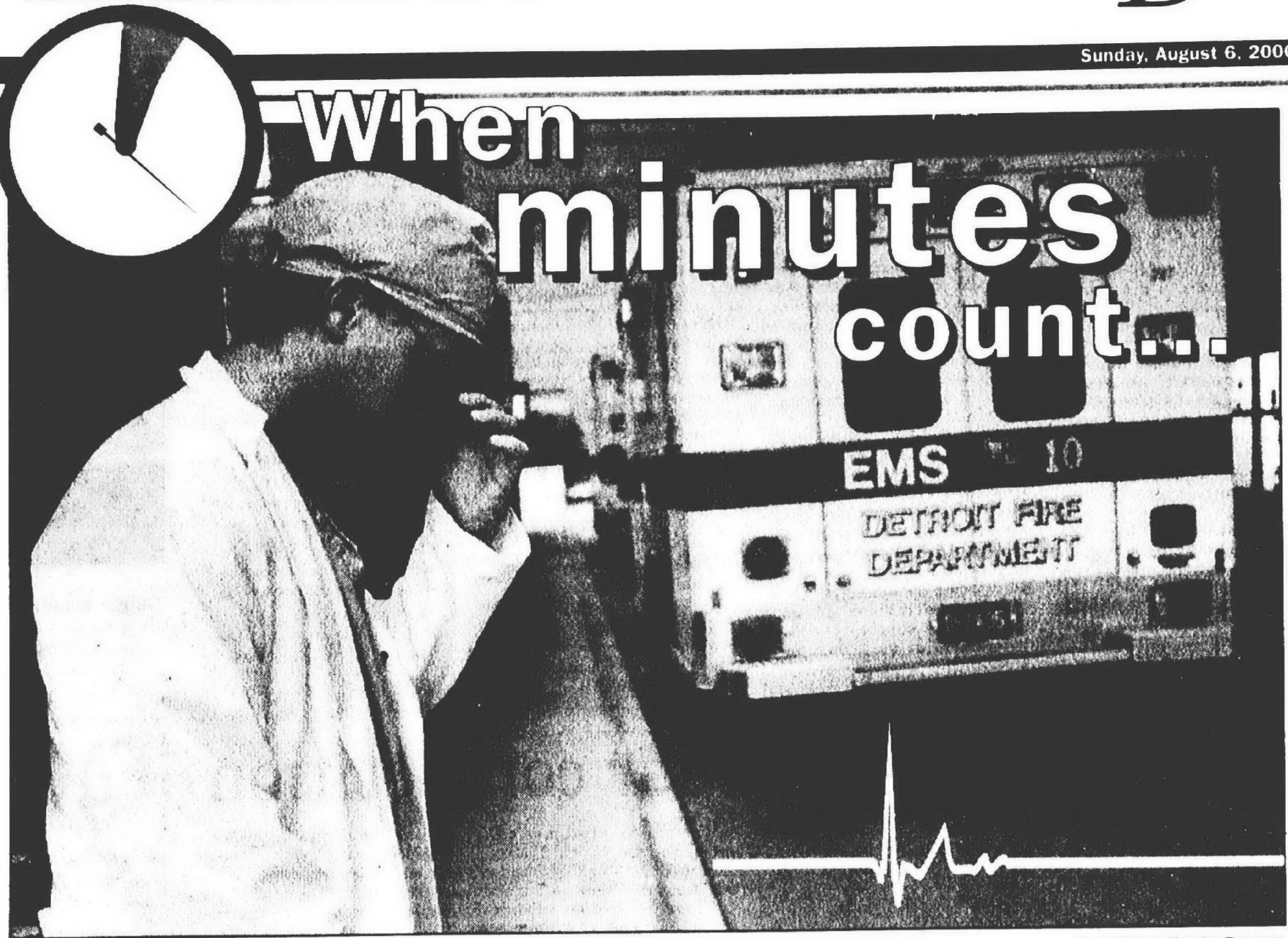
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Waiting: Dr. Kurt Kralovich, a trauma surgeon on staff at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, takes a break as he waits for new patients.

Quick and accurate decisions needed in the emergency room

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Emergency room doctors must have nerves of steel and bulls-eye diagnostic ability.

They have to. On a daily basis, they treat heart attacks and strokes, blunt force trauma, gunshot wounds, knifings, and drug overdoses. They must be prepared for whatever comes through the doors. And their diagnoses must be quick ... and accurate.

It is a late Friday evening and Dr. Kurt Kralovich, a trauma surgeon, is waiting for his first trauma patient to arrive in the emergency room of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Already the hallways are lined with gurneys filled with patients seeking medical attention. So far, none have required his immediate intervention. No car accidents, no gunshot wounds. This is unusual for the Level I trauma center.

At 33, Kralovich is among the youngest staff trauma surgeons in the state. His peers refer to him as "trauma magnet" because he often sees the most severe cases whenever he is on duty. Ask Kralovich which cases he enjoys treating the most, and the answer borders on dark humor.

"Abdominal or vascular gunshot wounds, morbid as it sounds, are the most kind of fun," he says.

Kralovich begins his 36-hour shift at 7 a.m. and finishes the next day or "whenever the work is done." He thrives on this routine. He loves practicing trauma medicine. "It's the ability to take care of everything, the chest, the abdomen. I can take care of non-operative situations as well. It is the least limiting of disciplines."



Command station: Irene Goodman, an emergency room nurse at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, finds little time to sit down during a busy shift.

Need for trauma care

According to the American College of Surgeons, injury is the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 through 44. More than 145,000 people die each year from injuries, 88,000 for unintentional injuries caused by car crashes, fires, falls, and so forth, while 58,000 die from violence-related causes.

Research indicates that reducing the length of time between injury and definitive trauma care can reduce both preventable death and permanent disability rates dramatically.

The emergency room at Henry Ford staffs 19 full-time physicians, eight part-time and 47 resi-



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Team members:
Dr. Sanford J. Vieder, an emergency physician at Botsford General Hospital, looks at a patient's chart with Cindy Kuptz, an ER nurse for 20 years.

dents. In addition, eight trauma surgeons are on call. The ER is divided into four categories - three based on acuity and one for pediatrics. However, some patients - those with an unstable heart rate and blood pressure - go straight to the resuscitation room. It has to do with the "Golden Hour."

"That's when early intervention can really make a difference," says Kralovich.

The "Golden Hour" is actually one to two hours post-accident. It's the time when doctors deal with cardiac and respiratory injuries, blood loss, collapsed lungs, pulmonary contusions and problems breathing. Incoming trauma patients are assessed according to the "ABCDE" protocol:

A - Airway: Is the person breathing and awake to protect the airway? "If they're not exchanging air, anything you do won't matter," says Kralovich.

B - Breathing: Does the patient need a tube to inflate the lung or drain fluid?

C - Circulation: Has there been a drop in blood pressure due to loss of blood? Is blood reaching the extremities? "This is a whole body issue," says Kralovich. "A normal person can lose about one-third of his blood before you see a drop in blood pressure."

D - Deficits: Is the patient conscious? Eyes open? Able to follow commands? What about motor skills?

E - Exposure: This is a systematic check of the entire body. If a person's unconscious, they can't talk. Small fractures could be overlooked.

So could bullet wounds. "For every hole we have, we have to account for either a bullet or a through-

and-through. And when it crosses the abdomen, you have to think what organs it has passed through," said third-year surgery resident Mystal Gurkin.

Increased ER activity

As usual, Dr. Steven Chabala's shift in the emergency room of St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is busy. He's tending a bleeding ulcer, kidney stones and angina. He's also treating a man going through heroin withdrawal, not an uncommon case in the hospital's ER.

"It's a big problem for us," he said.

Like Kralovich, Chabala loves his job. "I like patient contact under circumstances when difficult decisions need to be made."

The days when an emer-

gency room doctor could "sack out" for an hour are long gone, said Dr. Ash Gokli, chairman of emergency medicine at St. Mary Mercy.

Last year, 37,000 people visited the hospital's emergency room, which has 27 exam rooms, four designated for trauma. Gokli's constant goal is to shorten the time patients are seen and treated. When a patient with a possible spinal injury comes in strapped to a back board, the objective is to "clear" that patient off the board within 10 minutes.

"The doctor eyeballs the patient with one goal in mind: Do we X-ray or not X-ray?" he said.

Gokli has overseen many changes in the emergency room during the last five years - a 33 percent decrease in waiting time, a 50 percent increase in satisfaction, and a quicker turnaround time for X-rays and labs. He's not above a bit of bragging. "There is nothing Henry Ford can do that we can't. People get the gold standard of care at St. Mary Mercy."

The majority of the patients seen at St. Mary Mercy's ER are elderly and suffer from pneumonia, kidney problems, sepsis and stroke. Motor vehicle and industrial accidents made up 10 percent of usage, and chest pain accounted for another 10 percent. Overall, ER usage is on the rise.

"More people are using the emergency room because they are picking up on signs of heart attack quicker," said Gokli.

However, the emergency room is not just for life-threatening conditions, he added. "Don't be afraid to come in with a sore throat and fever."

Real life

As with other hospitals, the emergency room of Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is a place of human drama. Nursing home patients arrive on Monday mornings unconscious and unaccompanied by family, teenage girls learn they are pregnant, and young mothers travel long distances seeking the best care for their infants.

Often all the acute care and the trauma beds are filled, and patients spill into specialty rooms, like orthopedics. "When things get busy all these little divisions go away. We treat them anywhere and everywhere we can," said Dr. Sanford J. Vieder, one of 14 ER physicians on staff at Botsford.

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Keeping watch: Michelle Cowan of Detroit waits for a diagnosis for her 5-month-old son, Devon. The infant is suffering from respiratory problems. Because of insurance limitations, they may be transferred to another hospital.

STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINGER

GM encounters speed bumps on electronic highway

What happens when you try to merge the fast-paced world of E-commerce and the new ways of doing things offered by the Internet into the buttoned-down culture of the world's largest corporation?



A lot of frustration, that's what. That was the bottom-line assessment given by Mark Hogan, the president of e-GM, the E-commerce division of General Motors as he reviewed his hard-charging new unit's impact in its first year of operation. While Hogan was generally upbeat in outlining the many accomplishments and opportunities his 150-person e-GM unit in a Webcast for journalists, there was no hiding his disappointment over some of the internal obstacles.

But the frustrations are to be expected. Whenever change is rapidly introduced into any organization, people squirm. And with a new unit that works on "Internet Time" with technology that is changing literally every day, "Hogan's hackers," as some have good-naturedly dubbed his e-GM workers, are encountering:

- Corporate bureaucracy, where long-established manufacturing procedures and organizational resistance to change often work at cross-purpose to the need to move at Internet speed.

- Footdragging by GM's 7,700 dealers, who are worried that any online sales operations by e-GM will cut into their profits.

- A lack of cooperation by United Auto Workers members, who see extra work if the 'Net allows customers to custom design vehicles exactly as they want.

Straightforward

Hogan was refreshingly straightforward as he talked about those kinds of challenges. "We've been working hard on

the culture piece. We want everyone in the company to be thinking about what the Internet can do to make us a more-effective company," Hogan told journalists. "We underestimated the importance of the training and integration piece with the traditional business. It's the No. 1 challenge."

Despite the speed bumps, e-GM is setting the pace for personal technology use among automotive manufacturers. Its best known product is the OnStar navigation system, thanks to a media blitz featuring TV spots starring Batman in his OnStar-equipped Batmobile.

OnStar uses the Global Positioning System satellite network and wireless telephone technology to link a driver and vehicle to the OnStar Center, where advisers can deliver immediate, personal help 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Hogan said e-GM's efforts are helping OnStar add more than 1,500 subscribers per day. OnStar is expected to be available

in one million vehicles by year-end. Building on the OnStar service, GM will be offering this fall in-vehicle Internet access on 32 of 54 of its models, beating everyone in the industry.

The success of e-GM can perhaps best be seen in the fact that the Ford Motor Co. has just announced a partnership with wireless phone company Qualcomm to put the Internet in all its vehicles by 2004. Ford's new Wingcast system, though, won't start showing up in some of its vehicles until late next year.

Ford, too, sees the 'Net in every driver's vehicle.

"What we would like to do is build the car into one of the most prominent nodes on the Internet," said Harel Kodesh, a former Microsoft vice president who Ford lured away to become president and chief executive officer of Wingcast.

But Wingcast has a lot of catch-up to play. GM is clearly in the lead on all this.

"More than ever before, we have to be where our customers

are," said Pat Morrissey, e-GM's director of communications. "And customers are on the Internet, and they are demanding the convenience and efficiency the 'Net makes possible. That means we have to also be there to listen and respond and do so a lot faster than the way this industry has traditionally responded."

Customer input

So in addition to bringing the Internet to customers in the vehicles, e-GM is looking for ways to bring customers into dealer showrooms through the Internet.

Through its GMBuyPower Web site (gmbuypower.com), it has found an audience of more than a million people each month who visit the site for product information and online incentives. That Web service, the company believes, directly led 20,000 people last year to give up cars from competitors and buy GM vehicles.

And it's all just starting. While the first year has been bumpy in spots, Hogan knows he has the

green light from no less than GM's chief operating officer, Rick Wagoner.

Wagoner calls e-GM one of the company's "top priorities for the year" and said Hogan has done a great job.

That's the kind of endorsement that reporters tend to ignore as PR fluff. But that kind of endorsement that isn't meant for reporters. It's really aimed at the corporation's own employees. It tells them in no uncertain terms to cut the red tape and learn what it means to do business in the new economy, on Internet Time.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at www.pcmike.com and hear him Monday-Friday at 6:26 p.m. on NewsRadio 950, WWJ, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 4-6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT.

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ONGOING

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Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FOOT SCREENINGS
Foot screenings for all ages are held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 877-345-5500.

HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday

of every month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 North-western. Free. Family members welcome. Call (248) 647-0614.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

THURS, AUG. 10-24

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Hypnobirthing class participants will learn relaxation techniques that will help them have an easier and more comfortable birth. Class will meet once a week 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. Class is taught by a certified childbirth educator and hypnobirthing practitioner. Class is in Canton. Cost is \$150 per couple. Book and tapes included in the fee. For more information, call Christy Elkins Trotter at (734) 354-6033

AUG. 14-SEPT. 4

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MON, AUG. 14

DIABETES AND TEENS
Botsford General Hospital's Diabetes Teen Club, a support group for young adults ages 13-18 with diabetes, will sponsor "Planning a Successful School Year" 7:30 p.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The club meets the second Monday of every other month. Call (248) 477-6100.

THURS, AUG. 17

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia will offer an Infant/Child Immunization Clinic 5:30-8 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A and B. The cost is \$5 per child. Call (734) 655-8940.

MON & WED, AUG. 14-23

DIABETES

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a program for diabetics 18 and older. This series of four classes provides information on self-care and successful management of diabetes. Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 14, 16, 21 and 23, at the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley in Livonia, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940.

THUR, AUG. 17

CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer an infant and child immunization clinic 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17. Use the south entrance off Levan. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. All state-required immunizations, including hepatitis B and Hib, will be administered to children younger than 18 if the serum is available. Take all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. Children need 12 to 16 doses of vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious

childhood diseases. These shots can be administered in five visits to a health clinic or private physician. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

MON, AUG. 21

GAMBLING ADDICTION
A mental health program on gambling addictions will be 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Five Mile and Levan, West Addition Conference Room B. Call (734) 655-2944.

TUES, AUG. 22

PROSTATE
The "Us too" prostate cancer support group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Call (734) 432-1913.

SAT, AUG. 26

CHILD I.D./TEDDY BEAR CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia is sponsoring a free Child Identification and Teddy Bear Clinic noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads in Livonia. Health professionals from the hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken, and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary

Mercy staff members. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 for out of area callers.

SUN, AUG. 27

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood donation drive at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road (between Schoolcraft and Ford Field), noon to 6 p.m. Call Jim Williamson at (734) 464-1493 to reserve your time. Walk-ins are welcome.

THROUGH AUG. 31

GRIEF SUPPORT
Arbor Hospice and Home Care will offer a grief support program, "New Pathways," 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile in Northville. To register or for more information on other grief support groups, call (734) 662-5999.

MON, SEPT. 11

THYROID DISORDERS
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Visit <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>

Emergency from page D4

Michelle Cowan of Detroit has health insurance, but it won't allow her 5-month-old son, Devon, who's having respiratory distress, to be admitted overnight. It's late morning and she's been at the hospital for several hours while her son received breathing treatments. Most likely, she'll be transferred to another hospital.

"It's bad for the patient and difficult for us," said Vieder. "Here's a child we're caring for, and they will put them in an ambulance and cart them across town."

Like Providence Hospital in Southfield, Botsford has experienced an increase in ER activity since the closing of Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Also, more patients are using the emergency room as their primary care center.

"We're seeing a greater volume. We're seeing much higher acuity. Patients are not getting the routine care they got in the past, and so when they show up here they're sicker," said Vieder.

Susan Schoen of Livonia, an ER nurse for 20 years, could not imagine working anywhere but an emergency room. "It's not knowing what's coming through the door next. It gets in your blood."

However, emergency rooms



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Consulting: Above, Dr. Kurt Kralovich looks over an X-ray of a woman complaining of abdominal pain. Right, Dr. Steve Chabala consults by phone on a case.



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Please contact the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce at (248) 474-3440, ext. 21 to register.

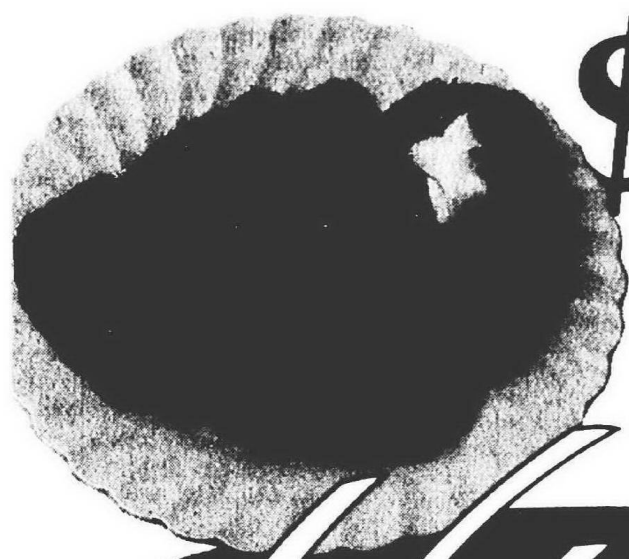
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Use recycled, reused or renewable materials. Long-term operating costs often are lower. And "green" design can increase productivity and ease indoor air quality problems. The U.S. Green Building Council (www.usgbc.org) is an fine source.

In furniture, look for particle board with formaldehyde-free recycled content, such as wheatboard or strawboard. Vertical surface fabrics for workstations can be recycled polyester. Wool and ramie are natural fabrics. Veneers can be FSC-certified wood with water-base stains and low-VOC polyurethane coatings.

When selecting building materials, look for low toxicity in manufacturing, use and disposal; remanufacturability and/or recyclability; durability; ability to be reconfigured and flexibility.

Seek out local suppliers to reduce transportation costs. Use recycled content materials if natural ones are unavailable or too expensive. Consider the way a material is cleaned.

Wool carpet, cork and linoleum are environmentally sensitive flooring. Ceramic tile is available with 55-percent recycled glass. For lighting, use energy efficient fluorescent T-5 lamps and electronic ballasts. Skylights and natural lighting reduce energy consumption.

"Green" materials often have a softer, more authentic feel than slick, synthetic options. There is also a psychological appeal to natural, honest things.

Harrell Scarcello, ASID, is principal of Scarcello Associates Inc., a Bingham Farms firm specializing in interiors. Scarcello is president-elect of Commercial Real Estate Women-Detroit, chairwoman of the Design Review Board for Bingham Farms and past president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. Her e-mail address is hscarcello@scarcello.com

Small development of big houses going up

Drew W. Duhn, fairly new as an independent builder but with nine years experience as a superintendent and holder of a building construction management degree from Purdue University, intends to finish English Meadows.

His company, Briarstone Building, has two spec houses and five lots available in the small detached site condominium community off South Boulevard east of Opdyke in Bloomfield Township.

"Bloomfield Hills schools is the major attraction, competitive prices, expressways nearby," Duhn said. "We tried to design a house to a size that fits the area with an exterior, I think, that appealed to people in the past."

The result is 3,400-square-foot colonial, with four bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and a traditional Colonial period appearance. The price ranges from \$420,000 to \$465,999 depending on lot.

But in some cases, Duhn's plan is just a starting point for what ultimately can be built.

He's willing to accommodate individual custom plans that typically move walls and allow for larger kitchens and bedrooms. "We work with other people's plans. The two I've sold, they've blown up the home bigger," Duhn said.

"What happens is someone will call and say they've been considering the area," said Doug Mason, sales representative. "I put a packet in the mail, they develop a list of questions, then we'll sit down with the builder and take it from there."

The draws? "Number one, they have to appreciate the location," Mason said. "It's a two-street, cul-de-sac sub (18 houses). It's a small, intimate community. You're in the northeast corner of Bloomfield Township ... Bloomfield Hills School District.

"It's very close to I-75 access, very close to Great Lakes Crossing, very close to DaimlerChrysler," Mason said.

The Palace of Auburn Hills, Meadow Brook/Oakland University, the Pontiac Silverdome, the Somerset Collection and the charm of downtown Birmingham also are nearby destination points.

"Other than that, it's bang for the buck," Duhn said. "They like pricing." "I think Drew puts people at ease," Mason said. "He's really user-friendly. I think people are really comfortable working with him. I think he develops a lot of trust and rapport from the get-go."



Ready to show: The Williamsburg is a 3,400-square-foot two-story colonial with four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths in northeast Bloomfield Township.

Duhn's model, the Williamsburg, features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen/nook, family room with two-story ceiling, a den off the family room, half bath and a laundry with tub on the main floor.

Four bedrooms are upstairs. The master with pan ceiling contains a separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity, separate dressing area and walk-in closet. A second bedroom contains its own bath while bedrooms three and four are serviced by a separate bath.

The home also includes a three-car garage; basement; fireplace; double oven, dishwasher and microwave; wood or ceramic in the foyer; carpeting throughout; and eight recessed lights. "You put usable space down, bedrooms up. The hip roof, a people like," Duhn said.

Brick, wood siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

English Meadows is served by city

water and sewers. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is now \$32.28 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of sales price. That means the owners of a \$440,000 home there would pay \$7,100 the first year.

The annual association/maintenance fee is \$200.

Eric Hall and Carol Haynes-Hall are buying a house in English Meadows for themselves and their children, Cierra and Terrence.

"We wanted to stay in Bloomfield. We're there now," Eric said. "English Meadows gave us a look we were looking for. We couldn't beat the price."

"We got good-sized rooms on the first and second floor. We added square footage to the kitchen," Eric added. "With Drew, you can definitely work with him. Even though he's young, he seemed to have a knowledge base. He's very personable. It worked great for us."

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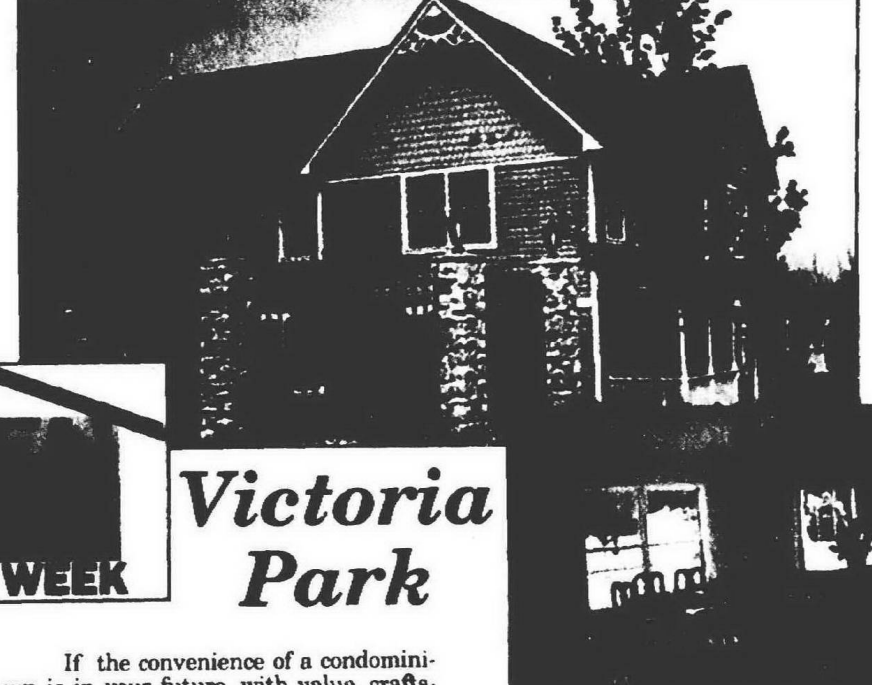
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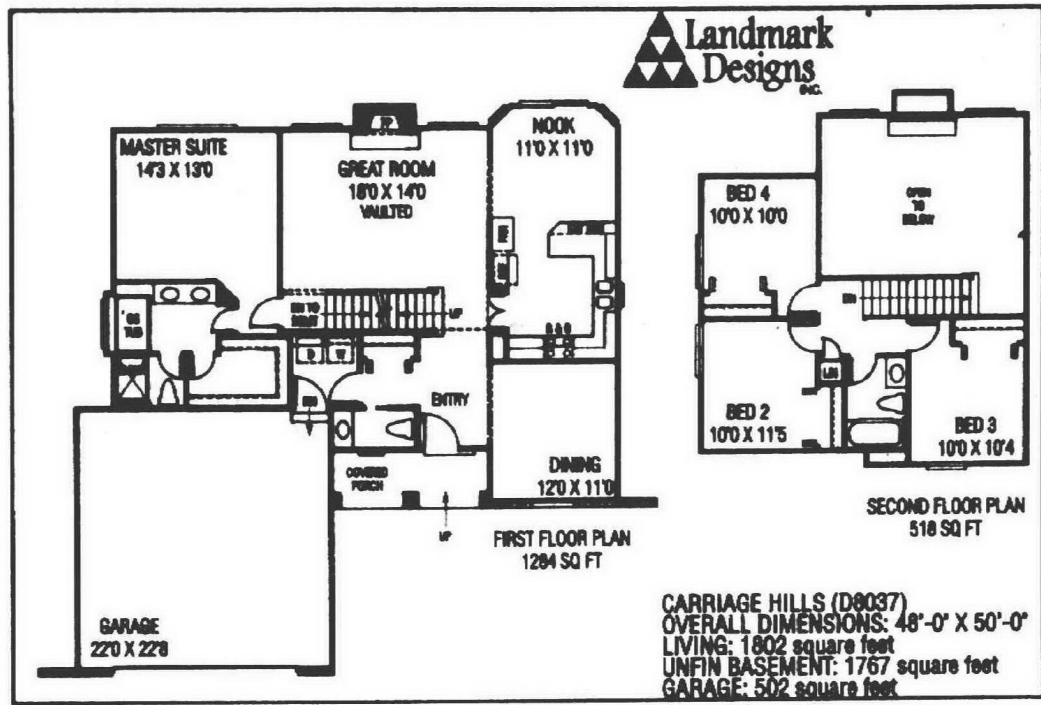
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Victoria Park is just a mile from historic downtown Howell and a multitude of good restaurants and specialty shops. Michigan Avenue is tree lined with sidewalks and Victorian street lights turning into the development. The "Park" itself contains 31 duplex buildings, that means only two units per building. The developers has preserved almost 13 acres of natural wetlands in their present state as well as wooded areas around the perimeter of the property. The streets that traverse the site will be public and wide enough to accommodate on street parking. Look for our informational billboard on I-96 3 miles East of exit 137.

For more information you can visit our web site at www.victoriaparkhowell.com, or call us at (517) 552-8000. Model homes are open daily noon to 6 p.m. and by appointment.

Brick and wood combine on Carriage Hills



Accents of brick provide a pleasing visual effect to the exterior of the Carriage Hills (D8037). Total living area for the two upper floors is 1,802 square feet. It has an unfinished basement.

The exterior of the Carriage Hills is a combination of brick and wood. The windows each have a different look to provide the face of the home more curb appeal. The brick facade extends to the rear of the home to give the daylight basement a unique look.

The large covered porch leads to the front entry where the formal dining room is immediately to the right through an archway. For convenience, this large open room is located within steps of the kitchen for meal service on formal occasions.

A set of double doors hides the kitchen from the view of the great room. An abundance of counter space and an eating bar expands the usability of the open kitchen. To enjoy the sun, patio doors bring natural light into the breakfast area and offer access to the backyard.

Through an archway is the large great room, which offers a feeling of spaciousness with vaulted 13-foot ceilings and large windows on either side of the fireplace.

Between the entry and the great room are the stairs both to the second floor and the unfinished basement beneath. On the backside of the stairs are the utility

and a half bath.

The master suite takes up the left side of the main floor. A private full bath includes a soaking tub enhanced with a garden window, an oversized shower, an enormous walk-in closet and a double vanity. The spacious suite is bathed in light from the three windows facing the backyard.

Three second-floor bedrooms share a full bath and linen closet. Each bedroom has a large closet and windows to provide extra light.

The Carriage Hills would stand out in a country setting as well as in the city.

Finishing the basement could provide more bedrooms, a game room, a family room or any other type of extra room that might be needed.

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Underwriters Lab recommends testing of fire sprinklers

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is urging property owners whose buildings are equipped with dry sprinklers that have "O-ring" water seals to have samples of those sprinklers tested immediately.

These sprinklers may not operate in the event of a fire because they may require higher water pressures to operate than may be available in the building.

Dry sprinklers account for less than 3 percent of all installed fire sprinklers and are generally found in locations with harsh environmental conditions, characterized by wide variations in temperature, humidity and corrosive conditions, such as attics, car ports, cold storage structures, parking garages, warehouses, and unheated portions of buildings.

UL strongly recommends that building owners and managers whose buildings are equipped with dry sprinklers immediately contact their sprinkler installation and maintenance companies to assess the installation(s) in question and determine the appropriate corrective actions, including replacement.

May not work

As announced by UL more than a year ago, laboratory testing indicates that these sprinklers may not operate

Building managers and property owners can verify whether the sprinklers in question utilize "O-ring" components by contacting the sprinkler manufacturer or UL.

in the event of a fire because they may require a higher pressure to operate than is available in some buildings. UL has received recent reports of incidents in which dry sprinklers failed to operate in a fire, resulting in property damage.

The results of UL's on-going investigation, and input from community experts, led to a revision to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 Standard for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

The revision, which became effective a year ago, reduced the time interval for testing or replacement of these sprinklers from 50 years to 10 years after they have been in service.

However, recent data indicates that immediate testing of dry sprinklers equipped with "O-ring" water seals is advisable. Several locations equipped

with sprinklers in service less than 10 years have required elevated water pressures to operate.

To date, UL has conducted operational tests on more than 300 samples taken from more than 40 different installation locations. These tests indicate that 49 percent of the samples required pressures greater than seven pounds per square inch (psi) to discharge water and 20 percent required pressures greater than 40 psi to discharge water from the sprinkler.

Pressure problems

The installation requirement for water pressure established by the NFPA is 7 psi. A pressure of 40 psi may exceed the water pressure available in some locations.

According to UL vice president, Jim Beyreis, "The majority of dry sprinklers manufactured during the past 30 years have employed the use of an 'O-ring' water seal. Many of these 'O-ring' sealed sprinkler constructions have not operated properly because the water seal assembly stuck and did not allow water to flow."

Considering the environmental conditions many of these sprinklers may be exposed to, Beyreis indicated that a frequent test or replacement interval is necessary to provide the desired level of protection. "Several sprinkler sam-

ples did not operate as intended because of exposure to harsh environmental conditions," said Beyreis.

Any dry sprinkler, regardless of construction type or year of installation, showing signs of corrosion should be replaced. In light of the most recent data, UL urges immediate testing or replacement of dry sprinklers incorporating an "O-ring" water seal regardless of the year of manufacture or installation location.

Building managers and property owners can verify whether the sprinklers in question utilize "O-ring" components by contacting the sprinkler manufacturer or UL.

Building owners desiring to have installed sprinklers tested should have representative samples of these sprinkler models removed from the installation and sent to UL for testing. Before representative sprinkler samples can be submitted to UL for testing, it is important to consult directly with the sprinkler manufacturer or through their customer service representatives for information regarding removal and replacement of the test samples, as well as the applicable terms of the manufacturer's warranty.

Once samples have been properly removed and packaged according to the instructions, sprinkler samples can be sent directly to Kerry Bell at Under-

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In keeping with UL's not-for-profit, testing for public safety mission, UL will conduct these operational tests at no cost to the submitter during the course of UL's investigation, with the exception of expenses related to sprinkler removal, replacement, shipping and handling.

"Fire sprinklers have an excellent field record and have saved countless lives and reduced property damage," said Beyreis. "UL is investigating the continued reliability of sprinklers equipped with O-ring water seals, because of recent field reports and the associated tests results, and is considering a proposal to revise the appropriate UL Standards for Safety with respect to O-ring water seals."

UL is an independent, nonprofit, global product safety testing and certification organization that has been dedicated to public safety for more than 106 years. UL has been investigating and listing automatic sprinklers for fire protection for more than 90 years.

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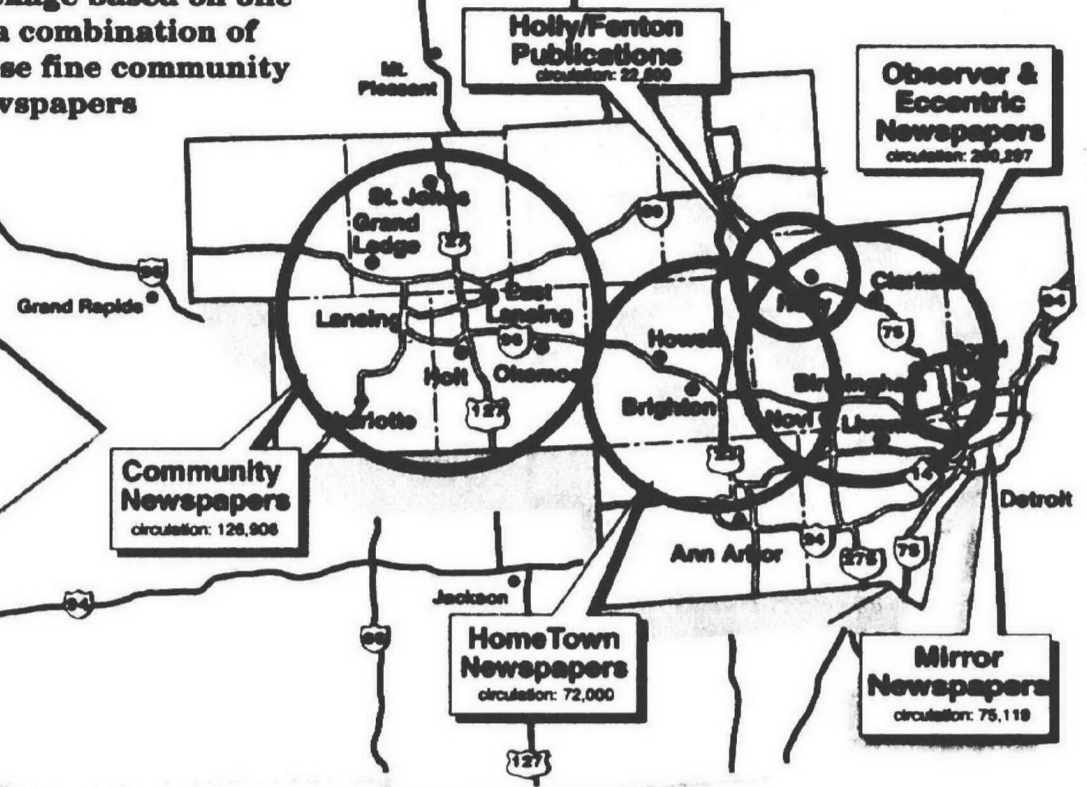
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Cranbrook has developed a Request for Proposal (RFP) calling for a minimum bid of \$1 million for the property. Interested buyers are asked to submit a sealed proposal indicating their cash bid along with any terms for the purchase of the property by September 8, 2000. Once bids are received, Cranbrook will disclose bids and entertain counter-offers for a period of two weeks after disclosure.

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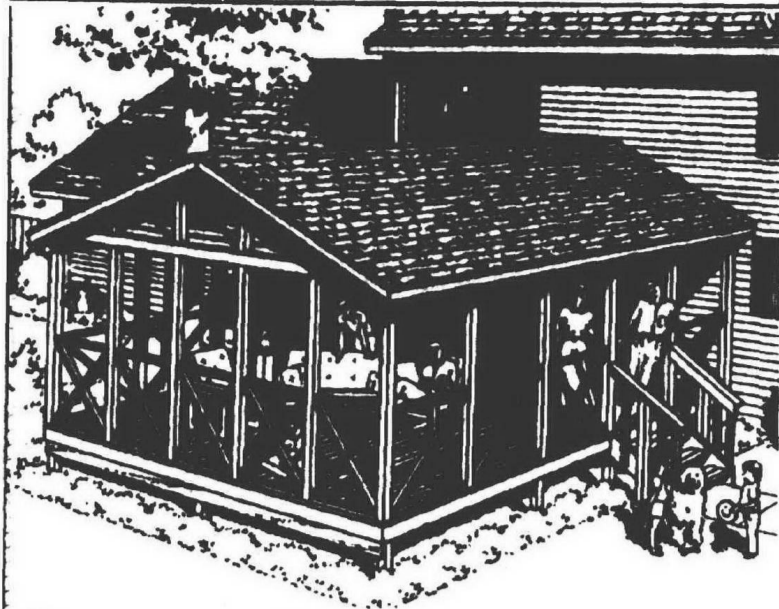
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Utility: Look out for thieves, scams

Someone appears at your door claiming to be a utility worker who says he's there to read the meter in your backyard. If you're home, it looks legitimate to any onlookers. If you are not home, they go to a back door and break in.

That's been the tactic that a band of thieves and scam artists have used to victimize Detroit Edison customers in Detroit area communities during the past week.

"Detroit Edison is dismayed to hear that thieves and scam artists are preying on our cus-

tomers," said Michael Lynch, the utility's director of corporate security. "Unfortunately, each year there are numerous unscrupulous individuals who pose as utility workers. These criminals can strike at any time and have devised many seemingly legitimate reasons and diversions in order to steal goods and scam people."

It is a felony for people to impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

To avoid being a victim,

Detroit Edison offers these suggestions:

■ Ask for identification whenever anyone approaches your home. All Detroit Edison employees and contractors carry ID cards that display their photos.

■ If you are not sure about an employee's identification, or to verify work to be done in or around your home, call Detroit Edison at (800) 477-4747.

■ Do not allow entry into your home to people who claim to offer a Detroit Edison refund. Detroit Edison employees never

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■ Do not pay for tree trimming work performed by Detroit Edison or a Detroit Edison contractor. The utility does not charge for line clearance work. Additionally, before trimming crews enter a neighborhood, customers are sent notices about the work to be done.

■ Call the police if you believe the person is a thief or scam artist.

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Tired of high heating and air-conditioning bills? Now you can get safe, reliable, energy-efficient heating and cooling from an environmentally friendly system that can save you up to 60 percent on your monthly energy bills.

Typically, homeowners give little thought to their heating and cooling system until after they've installed a conventional system and are surprised to learn there may have been a better solution for both home comfort and their wallets.

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The idea behind geothermal technology is simple. A geothermal system simply transfers heat from the earth to the home in winter and from the home back to the earth in the summer.

There are two types of geothermal, air and water. Water is by far the more common because it is much more compact. Air geothermal cooling requires long tunnels through the soil, which is unworkable in most residential areas. Here's how a water geothermal cooling works:

A water-based solution is circulated through a loop of small diameter under-

■ A geothermal system transfers heat from the earth to the home in winter and vice versa in the summer.

ground pipes. For forced air heating, this solution absorbs warmth from the earth and carries it to the geothermal unit, which compresses the extracted warmth to a high temperature and delivers it to the home. For forced air cooling, the process is reversed, resulting in cool, dehumidified air.

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plete line of residential and commercial geothermal systems that gives consumers more for their energy dollar.

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For more information about geothermal systems, call (800) 436-7283.

Closing costs primer

"Why do we need owner's title insurance if a lender's title policy was obtained?" Good question.

There are two types of title insurance: coverage that protects the lender for the balance of the mortgage, and coverage that protects the buyer's equity in the property.

Like hazard or homeowner's insurance, you may never need it, but it can save your home if you do. Owner's title insurance protects the buyer from defects in the title that are not discovered until after the closing.

For instance: a person dies without a will and an unknown heir steps forward to claim ownership; you have liens against your title because of a previous owner's failure to pay taxes; or deeds have been forged.

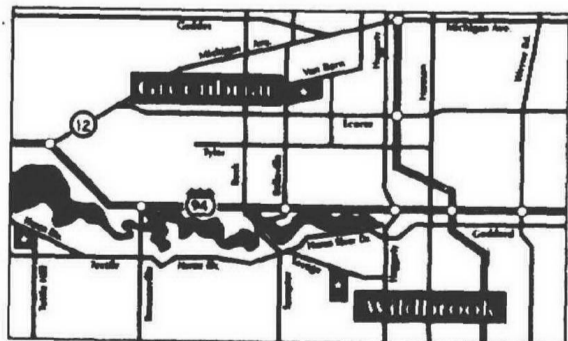
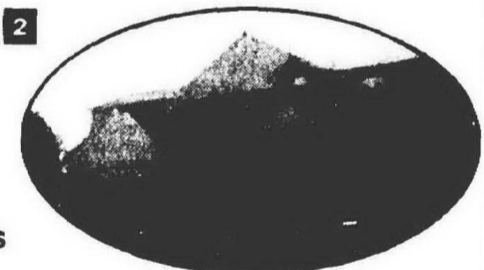
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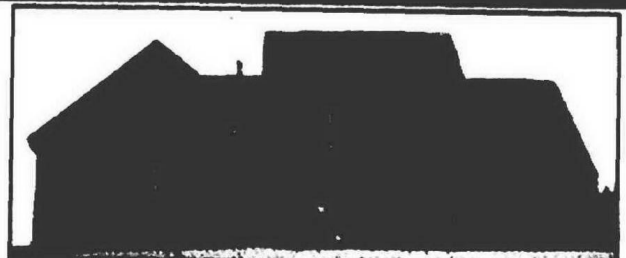
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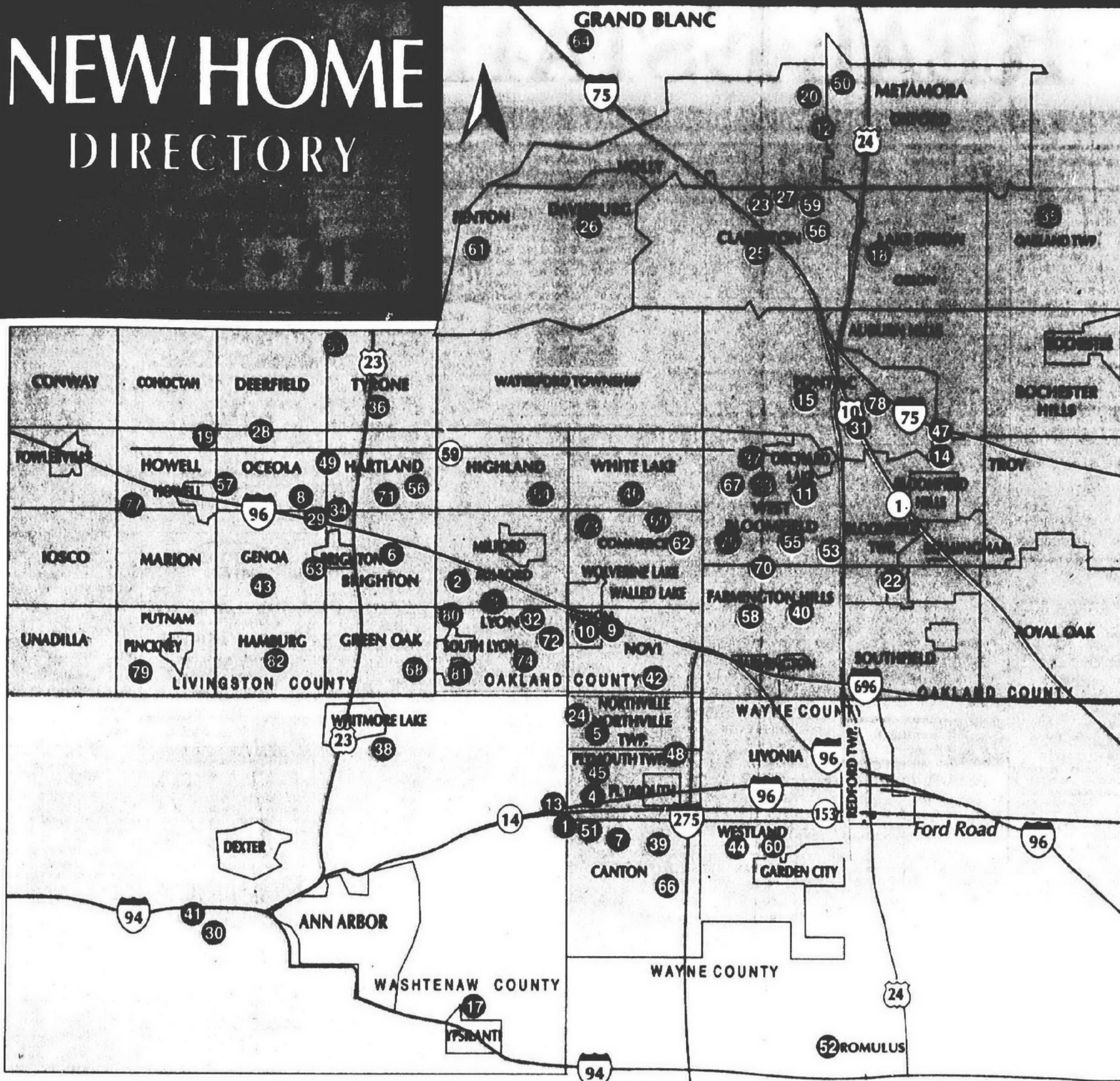


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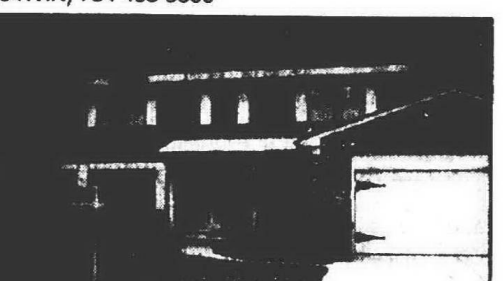
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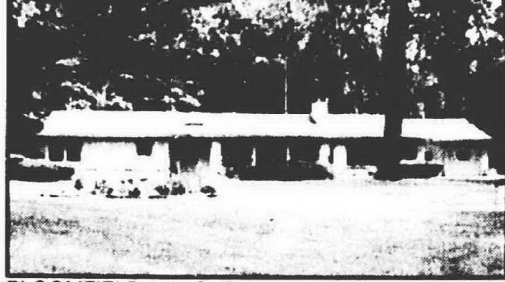
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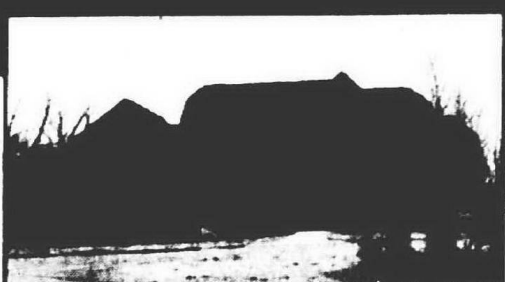
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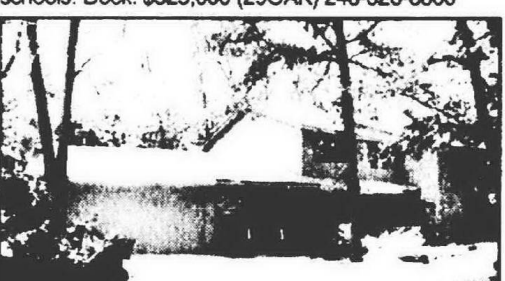
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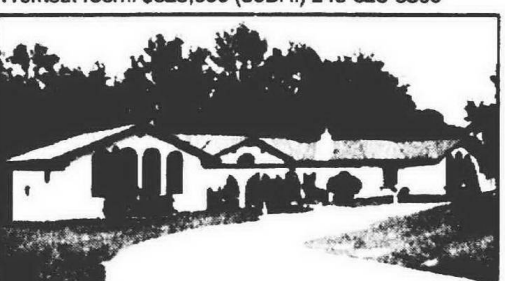
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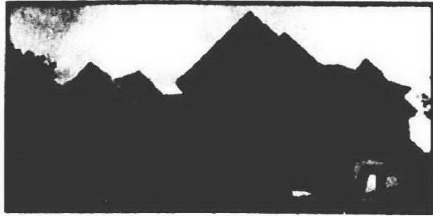
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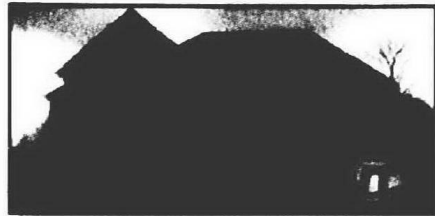
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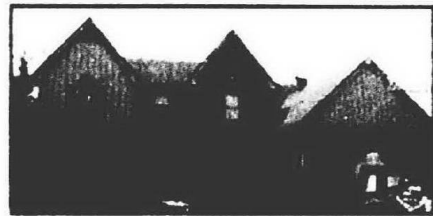
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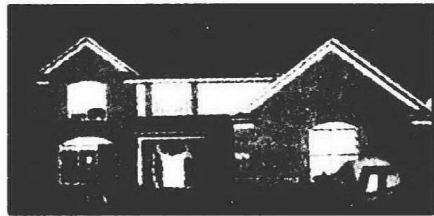
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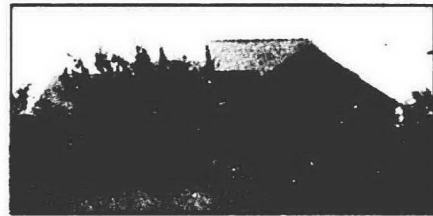
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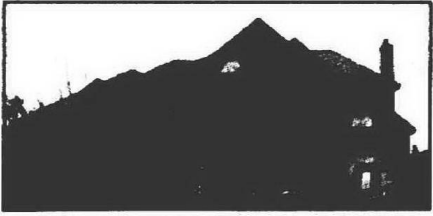
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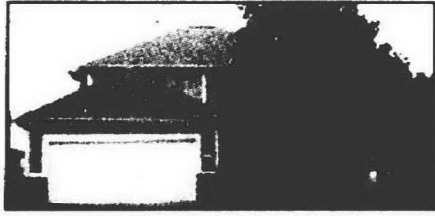
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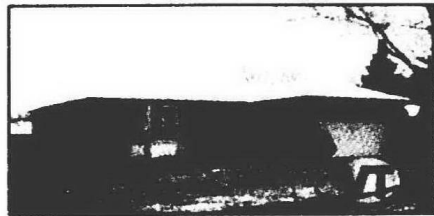
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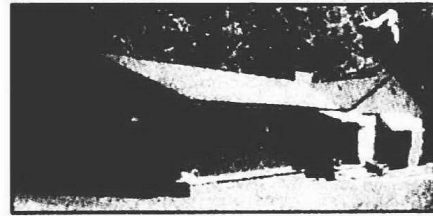
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NORTHVILLE RANCH, WALK TO TOWN. 1,400 square foot finished basement and attached garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Loads of updates. Park across the street. School bus stops at house. Call to see.
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EXECUTIVE STYLE COLONIAL only 2 years old. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, full basement, 2 car attached garage, beautiful landscaping, deck.
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HARD TO FIND RANCH! Beautiful open floor plan. Full basement. Great Livonia location.
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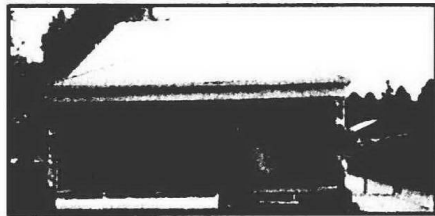
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COUNTRY IN THIS CITY. This three bedroom brick Ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.
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NEWER COLONIAL HOME in under 200,000 in Farmington Hills. Beautiful park-like setting with mature trees, oak kitchen opens to dining area. Full basement, attached garage.
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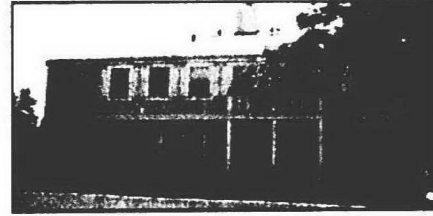
WESTLAND
THE BROWNSTONES OF WESTLAND, three floors of living space. Tons of storage, walk-in closets, hardwood floors, appliances, 2 bedroom, 2½ baths. Built in '98.
\$184,900 (C693) **734-326-2000**



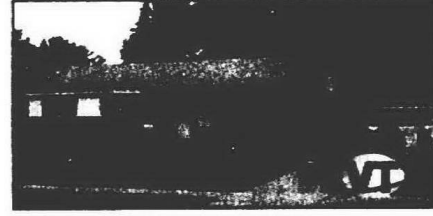
DEARBORN
WELL MAINTAINED HOME with neutral decor. Four bedroom, 2 bath brick Bungalow. Updates include windows, furnace, central air and more. Move-in condition.
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VACATION IN YOUR OWN YARD, huge lot with in ground pool, great home with 1,500 square feet. Home currently used as 2 bed room with family room. Two car garage.
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\$149,900 (GLE) **248-348-6430**



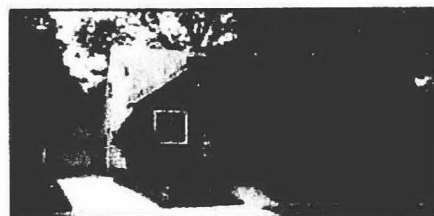
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BEST IS YET TO COME in this three bedroom brick Tonguish Ranch with central air, finished basement, two car garage, remodeled kitchen, newer windows, shingles. Warranty.
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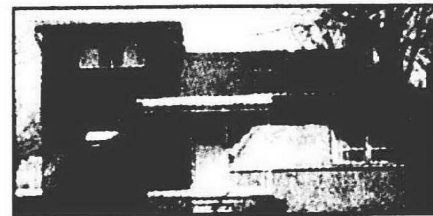
REDFORD
SOUTH REDFORD BRICK BUNGALOW, newer carpet in upper level and basement, central air, glass block in dining room, storm door, fourth bedroom or office in basement.
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IMAGINE YOURSELF living in a unique Condo with full brick, 1,300 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large great room, new kitchen, full basement. Wayne/Westland schools.
\$129,900 (S212) **734-326-2000**



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CHARMING IMMACULATE DOLL HOUSE, newer kitchen '94, entry doors '96, glass block '97, electrical '94, central air '95, windows '98, carpet '99, nicely landscaped.
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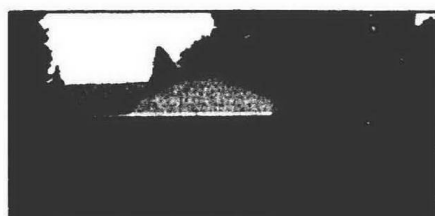
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SOUTH REDFORD TRI-LEVEL, brick and aluminum, over 1,400 square feet, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, family room, 2½ car garage. Central air, newer furnace and more.
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CREAM PUFF CANTON CONDO! Mint condition Townhouse. Two bedroom, 1½ baths, neutral thru-out. Fireplace in living room. Partially finished basement, deck. Club house and pool.
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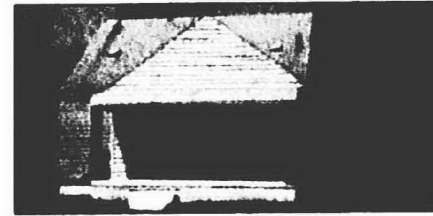
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THREE BEDROOM, 1½ BATH is clean and ready to move into. Natural fireplace, updated kitchen with doorwall, huge master bedroom with full bath, oversized garage, sharp landscaping.
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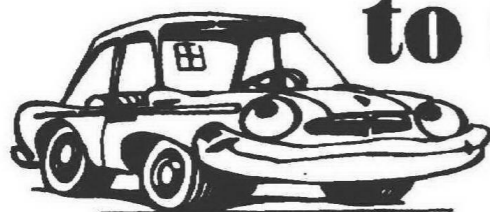
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It's time to say goodbye to Plymouth, the workman's friend since 1928. With little to distinguish itself as part of DaimlerChrysler in the post-merger international car market, the brand will be put to rest after the 2001 model year.

But don't despair. The new, very-much-improved 2000 Neon is here, and the last Ply-

mouth perfectly represents the entry-level brand in its final days. And don't worry about buying an "orphan." Neons will still be sold by Dodge dealers for years to come, and the same Chrysler dealership that sold you your Neon will still be around to service the car.

As part of the transition, the Plymouth Voyager minivan has become a Chrysler. The Breeze sedan is retired, but its Chrysler twin, the Cirrus, now offers a lower-level model to fill in.

Prowler, the limited edition, factory-built hot rod, remains for the now, but will roar off into the collector-car sunset next year. It never really seemed much like a Plymouth anyway.

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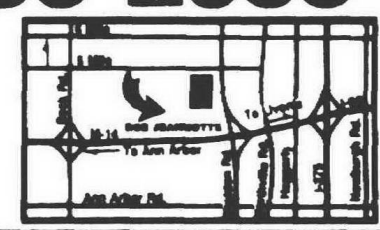
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Neons have racked up 1.5 million copies sold since then. For 2000, the new cars have expanded interiors, run more quietly and offer more standard features.

Although it is more familiar today, the Neon's cab-forward design was pretty radical when it arrived. The huge, raked-back windshield delivers more room up front, which, when combined with a 105-inch wheelbase (an inch larger than the old car), gives the new Neon midsize space inside a compact body. Headroom and legroom are generous, and hip room is 1.6 inches greater up front and 2.3 inches broader in back. The soaring ceiling lets you wear your best Stetson.

DaimlerChrysler thoroughly updated the Neon to reflect the turn-of-the-century return to rounded; there is a neat crease down the side of what used to be a softly rounded panel. The rear bumper and tail-lights turn up in a smile, and the front of the car is more evocative, with slightly more oval headlamps and a little spot of chrome on the protruding, chromed grille.

The car looks more sturdy and rigid, which it actually is. Bending stiffness is increased by 37 percent and torsional stiffness is up by 26 percent. Wide front pillars may be part of the price, but the ride and handling benefit, and I detected no annoying squeaks or rattles in my brand new test car.

The Neon boasts 132 horsepower from its 2.0-liter, 16-valve four. Normally, I prefer a manual transmission in this kind of car, but my

test unit arrived with an automatic. While hardly a performance car, the Neon performed quite competently in day-to-day driving and zoomed briskly up to 70 mph on the freeway. The automatic transmission has just three forward speeds, which makes the car rev higher, spreading the acceleration out over fewer gears. Surely this is a cost issue, but the competition offers four- and even five-speed automatics now.

The Neon is strong in its class for interior space and engine power. Pricing is another strong suit, with base prices starting below \$13,000, including destination charges. My test car came in at \$15,380 with Customer Preferred Package 22G. This \$2,510 package groups popular features like air conditioning, power windows (front only) power locks and mirrors, keyless entry system, theft deterrent system and alarm, 15-inch wheels and tires, a tachometer, fog lamps, and leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob.

The Neon obviously is built to a price point. I was amazed to find a car with power front windows and manual crank rear windows. And there's that matter of the three-speed automatic. All that notwithstanding, after a week living with the Neon, I warmed to its good, solid charm as its overall strength and competence emerged. With a reasonable purchase price, excellent fuel mileage of 26 city, 31 highway, and spacious interior, it's worth your consideration and a test drive.

5 mileage tips

1. **Check your tires.** The most efficient way to save gas is to keep your tires properly inflated. A full tire can improve your fuel economy by as much as 15 percent. And the whole job can be done with just a screwdriver and a wrench and costs less than three tanks of gas.

2. **On the highway, don't exceed the speed limit.** According to the EPA, a vehicle loses about 1 percent in gas mileage for every mile per hour over 55 mph.

3. **Keep it light.** Extra weight kills your fuel efficiency. In fact, every 100 pounds of unnecessary weight slaves one mile per gallon of your gas mileage.

4. **Every minute you wait.** According to the Department of Energy, every pound per square inch of tire under-inflation wastes 4 million gallons of gas per day in the U.S.

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A-PLAN 21 MONTH LEASE	10% Down	\$1,716	\$204**	WITH RENEWAL	\$175**
	Per Month				Per Month
	Zero Down		\$254**		\$225**
			Per Month		Per Month

2000 EXCURSION LIMITED 4X4
 6.8V-10, heated front seats, captain chairs, power windows, power locks, power seat, 6-disc CD, third row seat, speed control, tilt wheel. 2 at this price
 Was \$42,330
\$34,558*
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A-PLAN 21 MONTH LEASE	10% Down	\$3,528	\$357**	SUV TO SUV RENEWAL	\$312**
	Per Month				Per Month
	Zero Down		\$515**		\$470**
			Per Month		Per Month

2000 WINDSTAR 4 DR
 Loaded: AM/FM cassette & CD, speed control, tilt wheel, power group, floor mats & privacy glass.
 Was \$26,680
5 AT THIS PRICE
\$20,343*
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A-PLAN 21 MONTH LEASE	10% Down	\$2,247	\$204**	WITH RENEWAL	\$182**
	Per Month				Per Month
	Zero Down		\$299**		\$278**
			Per Month		Per Month

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 7.3 Diesel 6 speed, air, was \$23,310
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	Per Month				Per Month
	Zero Down		\$325**		\$281**
			Per Month		Per Month

2000 RANGER XLT
 Dual media, chrome wheel & air conditioning.
 Was \$15,355
2 at this Price
\$10,607*
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A-PLAN 21 MONTH LEASE	10% Down	\$1,264	\$124**	WITH RENEWAL	\$103**
	Per Month				Per Month
	Zero Down		\$179**		\$157**
			Per Month		Per Month

2000 E150 CARGO VAN
 V-8, automatic, captain chairs, work bins. Stock #328 & #329.
 Was \$22,810
\$16,478*
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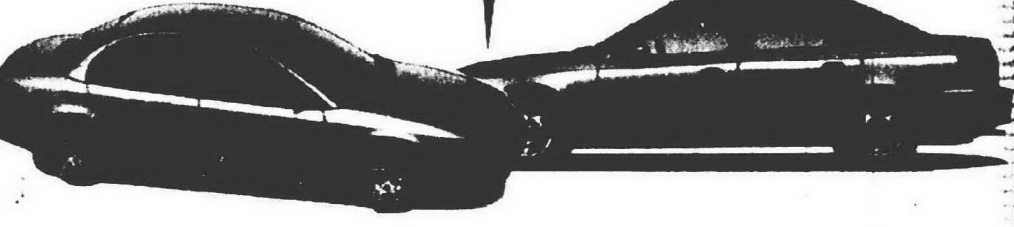
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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$219 ^{09**}	\$1500 DOWN \$173 ^{69**} per mo
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2000 TAURUS SE 207 Taurus Available

4 DOOR SEDAN
Tropic green clearcoat, dark charcoal cloth bucket seats, 3.0L 4V 6-cyl engine, automatic overdrive, P215/P216 all season tires, front and rear floor mats, 6-passenger seating with flip-fold console, adjustable pedals.
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A-PLAN 36 MO. TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$246 ^{04**}	\$1500 DOWN \$202 ^{06**} per mo
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2000 WINDSTAR LX 198 Windstars Available

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A-PLAN 34 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$290 ^{12**}	\$1500 DOWN \$220 ^{08**} per mo
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2000 F-150 REGULAR CAB 237 F-Series Available

4x2 STYLESIDE XLT
Amazon green clearcoat, dark graphite captains chairs, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 5 speed manual overdrive, P255/70R-16 OWL all-season tires, sliding rear window, remote keyless entry, cast aluminum wheels, 6-disc CD changer, air/CFC free, 4 wheel ABS.
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WAS \$22,605 **NOW \$15,086^{20*}**

A-PLAN 34 MO. F-150 - F-150 LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$172 ^{94**}	\$1500 DOWN \$106 ^{79**} per mo
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2000 RANGER XLT 4x2 199 Rangers Available

Torsedor red clearcoat, dark graphite cloth seats, XLT trim, AM/FM stereo/clock/CD, spare tire lock, 2.5L EFI I-4 engine, automatic overdrive, sliding rear window, power windows/locks, remote keyless entry, air.
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A-PLAN 34 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$167 ^{89**}	\$1500 DOWN \$100 ^{37**} per mo
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A-PLAN 34 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$352 ^{18**}	\$1500 DOWN \$286 ^{21**} per mo
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2000 RANGER 4x2 199 Rangers Available

SUPERCAB XLT
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WAS \$21,490 **NOW \$15,282^{80*}**

A-PLAN 34 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$191 ^{97**}	\$1500 DOWN \$127 ^{81**} per mo
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MODEL	Down Payment	1st Payment	2nd Payment
2000 RANGER XLT	\$0	\$169	\$169
2000 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR	\$0	\$169	\$169
2000 WINDSTAR LX	\$0	\$169	\$169
2000 EXPLORER 4x4 2 DOOR	\$0	\$169	\$169
2000 RANGER 4x2 REG. CAB	\$0	\$169	\$169
2000 F-150 REG. CAB	\$0	\$169	\$169
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