

Westland Observer

HomeTown COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Sunday
January 25, 1998

Putting You In Touch With Your World™

VOLUME 33 NUMBER 67

WESTLAND, MICHIGAN • 68 PAGES • <http://observer-eccentric.com>

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

© 1998 HomeTown Communications Network, Inc.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

Sound of music: Madonna University will host a music recital featuring works from Bach to Barber at 3 p.m. Sunday in Kresge Hall on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund. Call (734) 432-5709 for information.

Toy soldier show: The second annual Toy Soldier and Figure Show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile Road at I-275. Admission is \$4, with children under age 12 free.

TUESDAY

Candidate to speak: Larry Owen, a 1998 Democratic candidate for governor, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 37025 Marquette, one block east of Newburgh in Westland.

FRIDAY

Card party: St. Richard's Women's Guild Annual Card Party will be at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Richard's Social Hall, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, a quarter mile west of Wayne Road, in Westland. Tickets are \$6 and can be bought at the door. Call (734) 721-5353.

Fun night: Get together at the Bailey Center in Westland from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Bring table games, cassettes or cards. Cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for residents, and \$6 for non-residents.

INDEX

Obituaries	A3
Classified Index	H3
Real Estate	F1
Crossword	F8
Jobs	H1
Autos	J1
Home & Service	J2
Taste	B1
Arts & Leisure	C1
Sports & Recreation	D1
Health News	D4

HOW TO REACH US

Newsroom: 734-953-2104
Newsroom Fax: 734-591-7279
E-mail: newsroom@ceonline.com
Nightline/Sports: 734-953-2104
Reader Comment Line: 734-953-2042
Classified Advertising: 734-591-0900
Display Advertising: 734-591-2300
Home Delivery: 734-591-0500

Mayor cuts ties with chamber



Mayor Robert Thomas has severed ties between his office and the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Thomas refused an offer Wednesday from chamber president John Toye for the two sides to meet.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Thomas has severed ties between his office and the Westland Chamber of Commerce, accusing its board officers of trying to damage him politically. Thomas refused an offer Wednesday from chamber president John Toye for the two sides to meet, saying earlier

attempts to settle differences "have fallen on deaf ears."

What's more, Thomas denied initiating suggestions for Toye and president-elect Kim Shunkwiler to resign their posts, but he told the Observer that "nothing short" of such "fruitful action" will convince him to resume chamber relations.

Toye declined to respond directly to allegations raised in a three-page letter

that Thomas sent to him on Jan. 12. Thomas accused board officers of a "political agenda" and said he was removing his chamber representative, Deputy Mayor George Gillies, from the board.

Thomas charged that Toye, Shunkwiler and former chamber president Dennis LeMaitre have campaigned against him in elections as recent as last November, when the mayor won a third four-year term.

"I don't believe the chamber president or the board of directors should get involved directly in the elections," Thomas said in his letter. "They should work with whomever is in office for the

betterment of the entire business community. That is hard to do when the chamber president is trying to oust the mayor."

Brief statement

Toye issued only a brief statement in response to Thomas' letter.

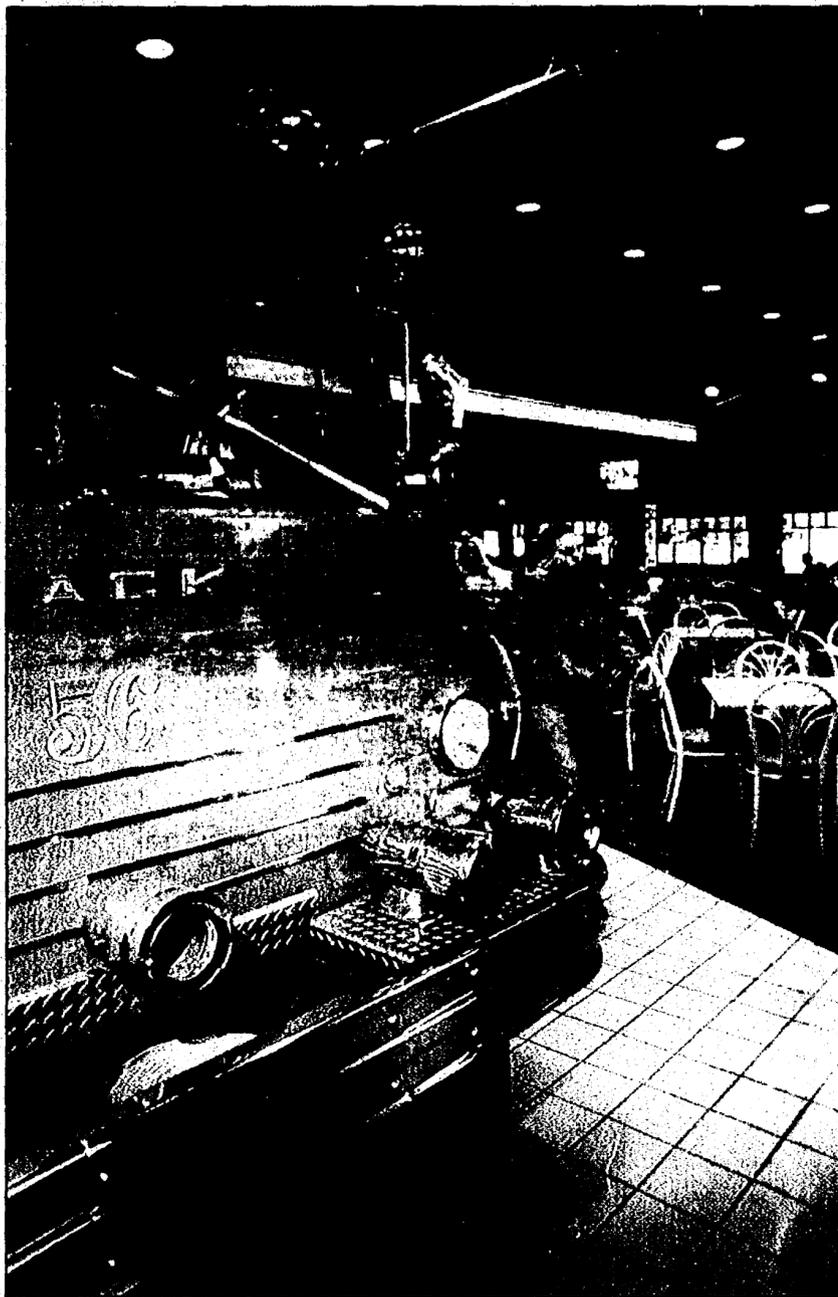
"The purpose of the Westland Chamber of Commerce is to support, strengthen and assist in the growth of the business community. In doing so, the chamber works with various branches of government and the mayor," Toye said. "The present chamber board of directors will focus on the

Please see CHAMBER, A2

At the academy

What's brewing: A firetruck lends atmosphere as well as providing seating in the back area of the truck at the new Fire Academy and Grill in Westland.

It is located at 6677 N. Wayne Road and is the dream child of two retired Westland firefighters: Michael Reddy, who ended his career as fire chief earlier this month, and George Riley, the former assistant chief, who retired last year.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Ex-firefighters brew up new pub

BY RENE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

There's more than 99 bottles of beer on the wall at the Fire Academy and Grill on Wayne Road south of Warren, Westland's newest - and probably most colorful - brew pub, which opened Dec. 8.

Besides brightly painted murals, a genuine fire engine outfitted with a booth for diners, and firefighter man-

nequins climbing the walls, the restaurant sports several mammoth fermenters for hand-crafting several brews. In other words, there's lots to look at in this dream child of two retired Westland firefighters: Michael Reddy, who ended his career as fire chief earlier this month, and George Riley, the former assistant chief, who retired last year.

"We're home-grown boys," said

Riley, who did much of the interior design while Reddy handled the decoration. "We started planning in 1995 and purchased our liquor license in 1996. It took a long time. We were to be in a couple of different buildings. We wanted to be in Westland. When you've been connected to a community all your life, you want to stay. The community has been

Please see PUB, A3

Bond plan gaining support

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A \$108.3 million bond proposal facing Wayne-Westland school district voters is gaining support among some elected officials and parents.

But one critic is raising allegations that officials may have broken laws in their quest to win approval of the ballot proposal during a special Feb. 17 election.

The election will cost the district \$10,000 to \$13,000. The bond proposal would usher in a 4-mill, 22-year tax that would cost the owner of a \$90,000 home an additional \$180 a year.

Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield and state Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, have joined the ranks of supporters urging voters to approve the bond issue, aimed at repairing school buildings and boosting classroom technology.

"The quality of schools is the No. 1 concern of any community. I support this bond proposal both personally and professionally," Warfield said. "As most people realize, schools determine the quality of a community, and it's imperative that we keep that quality up."

Kelly issued a statement from his office Thursday to show support for the bond proposal.

"Without a doubt, I believe our constituency would advocate for safer schools and highly competitive technology for all our students," Kelly said. "I agree with both views."

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas stopped short of endorsing the ballot proposal during a telephone interview Thursday, but he voiced strong confidence that Wayne-Westland schools are improving.

Thomas said he didn't feel comfortable urging voters to support the ballot proposal because he lives in an area of Westland served by Livonia schools, rather than Wayne-Westland.

"I won't actually go quite that far to endorse it because I won't have to pay it," Thomas said of the tax. "But I do believe the image of the district is much better than it was (years ago), and I think the district is even better than its image."

"If the school officials get this bond issue, I really believe they're going to do some good with it," he concluded.

But former Wayne-Westland music teacher Elizabeth Potter on Friday mailed a letter to Secretary of State attorney Ann Corrigan, alleging that laws may have been broken in the bond campaign.

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy immediately rejected Potter's accusations.

"That is just part of the negative propaganda that a certain group of individuals are involved in to smear the citizens' campaign on the bond issue," Baracy said.

Baracy charged that some bond crit-

Please see BOND, A4

Franklin plays host

Franklin High School Band Boosters will again host the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, for middle school students and Saturday, Feb. 7, for high school students.

This is a judged event of middle and high school musical students from communities throughout southeast Michigan.

The students perform for individual judges as soloists or musical ensembles. Awards will be presented. Students earning a 1 rating are qualified to enter the state finals held later in the year.

There is no admission fee and the public is invited to attend. The Franklin Band Boosters will have food and refreshments plus souvenirs and other

PLACES & FACES

items available for purchase.

Franklin is at 31000 Joy Road, just east of Merriam in Livonia.

Bowling along

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its third WinterFest Bowling Outing from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. Games will include Red Pin and 10-pin No Tap.

To sponsor a team for \$150, the price includes bowling, two drinks, buffet dinner, trophies and prizes. To receive all of the above, plus business

signs on the lanes all weekend, the cost is \$225. For information, call the chamber office at (734) 326-7222.

School selected

The Mobil gas station at the corner of Ford Road and John Hix Road in Westland selected P.D. Graham School of Westland to be the recipient of a \$700 Mobil Educational Alliance grant for the 1997-98 school year.

Mazhar "Mike" Haidar, the manager of the Mobil Station, chose P.D. Graham as the school to receive the grant for equipment and/or supplies. Haidar then ran a special promotion on a Tuesday in November 1997, when a percentage of every gallon of gas sold was donated to P.D. Graham School.

Local bookkeeper ordered to trial on embezzling charges

A Westland bookkeeper has been ordered to stand trial amid allegations she embezzled as much as \$300,000 from two local companies, Marisa Bryan, 32, faces trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on two embezzling charges and 10 counts of misusing company checks, officially known as uttering and publishing.

She was ordered to stand trial after she voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing last Thursday in Westland 18th District Court.

Bryan, a mother of two, is accused of "writing company checks to her personal creditors to pay off loans," Westland police Sgt. Harry Misener has said.

Her attorney earlier

declined to comment.

Bryan is accused of embezzling money from Galaxy Builders and J.K. Construction Co. She formerly worked for a family that owns both Westland-based companies, Misener said.

Company officials told police that they noticed money missing after they completed work on a new subdivision near Cherry Hill and Carlson, Misener said.

Bryan could face a maximum 14-year prison term if convicted of embezzling. She could face a 10-year term if found guilty of uttering and publishing.

She remains free pending trial after posting \$2,000, or 10 percent of a \$20,000 bond.

Chamber from page A1

future and pledge its support to the business community and our cooperation with the city of Westland and Mayor Thomas."

Toye concluded that "the chamber welcomes the opportunity to talk with Mayor Thomas."

Shunkwiler responded at length to Thomas' allegations in his own three-page letter, although his statement didn't reflect an official chamber stance.

Shunkwiler also told the Observer during a telephone statement that, despite the mayor's allegations, "the chamber did nothing wrong."

Shunkwiler described a 14-member chamber board as "non-political" and said officers, as private citizens, should be allowed to endorse political candidates as long as they don't link their opinions to their chamber positions.

Thomas was critical when Toye supported mayoral challenger Kenneth Mehl last year, but Shunkwiler said the chamber itself never took a stand.

"Since I have been with the chamber, there has never been any action, overt or covert, to influence in any way the out-

Westland Chamber of Commerce president-elect Kim Shunkwiler responded at length to Mayor Robert Thomas' allegations in his own three-page letter, although his statement didn't reflect an official chamber stance.

come of any election," Shunkwiler, a three-year chamber board member, wrote. "As long as I am on the chamber board, there will never be a waiver in our resolve to maintain neutrality."

Shunkwiler told the Observer by telephone Friday that he hasn't tried to sabotage Thomas politically.

"I basically was a supporter of his up until now," Shunkwiler said. "I definitely had no animosity."

Mayor's response

Thomas cited in his letter several reasons why he has split from chamber officers, whom he accused of opposing him since he first sought election in 1989.

Thomas said he accepted an invitation to give a 10-minute public address during a 1989 chamber forum, only to learn on arrival that he had been "hood-

winked" into a debate with then-incumbent Charles "Trav" Griffin.

Thomas drew public criticism in his first term by then-chamber president Dennis LeMaitre for failing to involve the chamber in issuing a public alert for possible terrorist activities during the U.S. war with Iraq. "This was a public safety function of the city of Westland and had nothing to do with the chamber of commerce," Thomas wrote in his letter, but LeMaitre stated at the time that the mayor should have involved the chamber.

Thomas said LeMaitre as chamber president in 1993 shouldn't have become campaign manager for mayoral challenger Charles Pickering, although chamber officers have said they should be allowed as private citizens to support candidates.

Thomas said Toye and

Shunkwiler publicly worked against his re-election campaign last year. Toye supported challenger Kenneth Mehl, but Shunkwiler said he worked at polls only to support LeMaitre's unsuccessful council bid - not to hurt Thomas.

Shunkwiler denied trying to hurt Thomas politically and wrote to the mayor to say, "I am extremely hurt by your assertion that, in spite of my neutrality, I have hurt the chamber."

Shunkwiler said he has contributed money to Thomas in past campaigns, and he suggested that the mayor "could be doing something that would have a more positive impact" on the community than fighting with chamber officers.

Shunkwiler questioned whether community residents will become involved in their city if they see volunteers "harassed in this manner."

Thomas and chamber board members have pledged to continue to promote Westland's business community, although it appears their efforts will be separate.

"They can do their thing," Thomas said, "and we'll do ours."

Westland Observer
 (USPS 663-530)
 Published every Sunday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric! Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Periodical postage paid at Livonia, MI 48151. Address all mail (subscription, change of address, Form 3686) to P.O. Box 3004, Livonia, MI 48151. Telephone 591-0500.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

Newsstands: per copy, 75¢
 Carrier: per month, \$3.00
 Carrier: per year, \$33.20
 Mail: yearly, \$55.00

All advertising published in the Westland Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. (313) 591-2300. The Westland Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric! advertisers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
 PUBLIC HEARINGS
 AND
 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
 JANUARY 5, 1998**

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.
 Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.
 Solicitation of Public Comments on the Fortune Telling Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.
 Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.
 Solicitation of Public Comments on the Traffic Code Ordinance to amend Chapter 70, Title VII.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20
 Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.
 Solicitation of Public Comments on the Motor Vehicle Safety Equipment Ordinance to amend Chapter 70, Title VII.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M.
 Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. Absent and excused Councilmember Briscoe.
 Solicitation of Public Comments on the Salary Ordinance for the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association (GCSPPA).

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.
 Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, and City Attorney Cummings.

Moved by Briscoe; supported by Kaledas: 01-98-001 RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 15, 1997 and the Special Council Meeting of December 22, 1997. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Councilmember Waynick; supported by Waynick:
 01-98-003 RESOLVED: To adopt the Fortune Telling Ordinance, as recommended by the City Manager and to include the following sentence at the end of 133.31, Customers Under Eighteen Years of Age: "Premises must be posted that persons supplying fraudulent letters of consent are subject to prosecution." AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: 01-98-004 RESOLVED: To adopt the Vehicle Weight Restrictions Ordinance to amend Chapter 70, Title VII of the City Code entitled Traffic Code, as recommended by the City Manager. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: 91-98-006 RESOLVED: To adopt the Salary Ordinance for the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association (GCSPPA), as recommended by the City Manager. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmembers Wiacek and Briscoe. Motion Passed.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: 01-98-007 RESOLVED: To remove the 1998 City Council Meeting Dates schedule from the table. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Councilmember Lynch; supported by Councilmember Waynick: 12-97-508 RESOLVED: To approve the 1998 City Council Meeting Dates Schedule, as presented.

Moved by Briscoe; supported by Kaledas: 01-98-008 RESOLVED: To call the question. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmembers Dodge and Wiacek. Motion Passed.

12-97-508 AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Wiacek. Motion passed.

Moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: 91-98-009 RESOLVED: To call a public hearing on the rezoning, requested for 415, 425, 435, 455, and 465 Inkster Road, for Monday, January 26, 1998, at 7:25 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Briscoe; supported by Dodge: 01-98-010 RESOLVED: To approve the bid for Video Equipment from Thalner, the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$10,028.00, and approve the bid for the Microphone Package from Cruse Communication, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$1,182, as recommended by the City Manager. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: 01-98-011 RESOLVED: To approve the Festival Services Agreement, as recommended by the City Manager. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmember Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Kaledas. Motion passed.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: 01-98-012 RESOLVED: To call for a public hearing on Monday, January 26, 1998, at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers to discuss the necessity of the Pardo/Hartel Street Reconstruction Project. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: 01-98-013 RESOLVED: To direct the City Manager to prepare a report on sidewalks in the Pardo/Hartel District. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: 01-98-014 RESOLVED: To approve the bid for Premium Unleaded Gasoline and #2 Diesel Fuel, Tanker and Tank Wagon deliveries to Atlas Oil Co., the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the City Manager.

Moved by Kaledas; supported by Briscoe: 01-98-015 RESOLVED: To table motion 01-98-14. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.

Moved by Kaledas; supported by Dodge: 01-98-016 RESOLVED: To call for a public hearing on Monday, January 26, 1998, at 7:10 p.m., in the Council Chambers to discuss the City Manager's Salary Ordinance. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: 01-98-017 RESOLVED: To approve the bid for Paramedic Training to Community Emergency Medical Services, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$1,725.00 per employee, as recommended by the City Manager. AYES: Unanimous

The rules were suspended to allow discussion without a substantive motion on the floor.

After discussion the Council resumed normal rules or order.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
 City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: January 18, 1998

Mobile
 Over 200 Locations Worldwide

LUBE/OIL/FILTER SPECIAL

\$14.95* Includes; oil filter; oil change with up to 5 quarts of quality Mobile motor oil; & chassis lube.

* With coupon. In lieu of other offers.

WESTLAND
 729-5900 • 35440 Ford Rd.
 Corner of Ford and Wayne

Mufflers • Brakes • Shocks • Struts • Springs
 CV Joints • Catalytic Converters Lube/Oil/Filter

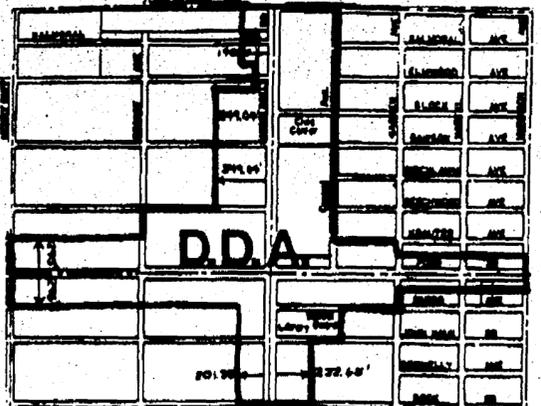
**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 ON THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO
 DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT
 FINANCING PLAN FOR THE GARDEN CITY
 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF
 GARDEN CITY:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Garden City, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1998 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Council chambers in City Hall, located at 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving an amendment to the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Garden City Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area which is the subject of the Plan is generally described as follows:



Maps, plats, the Development Plan and the Tax Increment Financing Plan and the proposed amendments are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer, Garden City City Hall, at the foregoing address, during regular business hours.

All aspects of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing, and all interested person shall have an opportunity to be heard. The City Council also shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference thereto. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity of expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Garden City, Michigan, in accordance with the requirements of Act 197 of 1975, as amended.

STEVEN J. SMITH
 City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: January 26 and 28, 1998

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 FEBRUARY 12, 1998
 CITY OF GARDEN CITY
 PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, February 12, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following:

Proposed Amendment to Subsection 161.003 of Zoning Ordinance Regarding Privacy Screens. The changes are summarized as follows:

The proposed amendment defines privacy screens: what materials may be used for the construction of a privacy screen and where they may be located. Non-Conforming Fences are also defined.

The proposed amendment is available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, (734) 525-8862.

All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to this Public Hearing and be heard.

STEVEN J. SMITH
 Interim City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: January 21, 1998
 Publish: January 25, 1998

READER SERVICE LINES

Observer Newsroom E-Mail

Readers can submit story suggestions, reactions to stories, letters to the editor or make general comments to any member of our news staff through E-Mail via the Internet at the following address: newsroom@oeonline.com.

Homeline: 313-953-2020

Open houses and new developments in your area.
 Free real estate seminar information.
 Current mortgage rates.

Classified After Hours: 313-591-0900

Place classified ads at your convenience.

Circulation Department: 313-591-0500

If you have a question about home delivery or if you did not receive your paper, please call one of our customer service representatives during the following hours:

Sunday: 8 a.m. - Noon
 Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fax Line: 313-953-2288

You can use a MasterCard or Visa to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday:

Item No. 9822:
 Vehicles: used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95

O&E On-Line: 313-591-0903

You can access On-Line with just about any communications software - PC or Macintosh. On-Line users can:

- Send and receive unlimited e-mail.
- Access all features of the Internet—Telnet, Gopher, WWW and more.
- Read electronic editions of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
- Chat with users across town or across the country.

To begin your On-Line exploration, call 313-591-0903 with your computer modem. At the login prompt, type: new. At the password prompt, press your enter key. At the key prompt, type: 9308.

On-Line Hotline: 313-953-2266

If you need help, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.

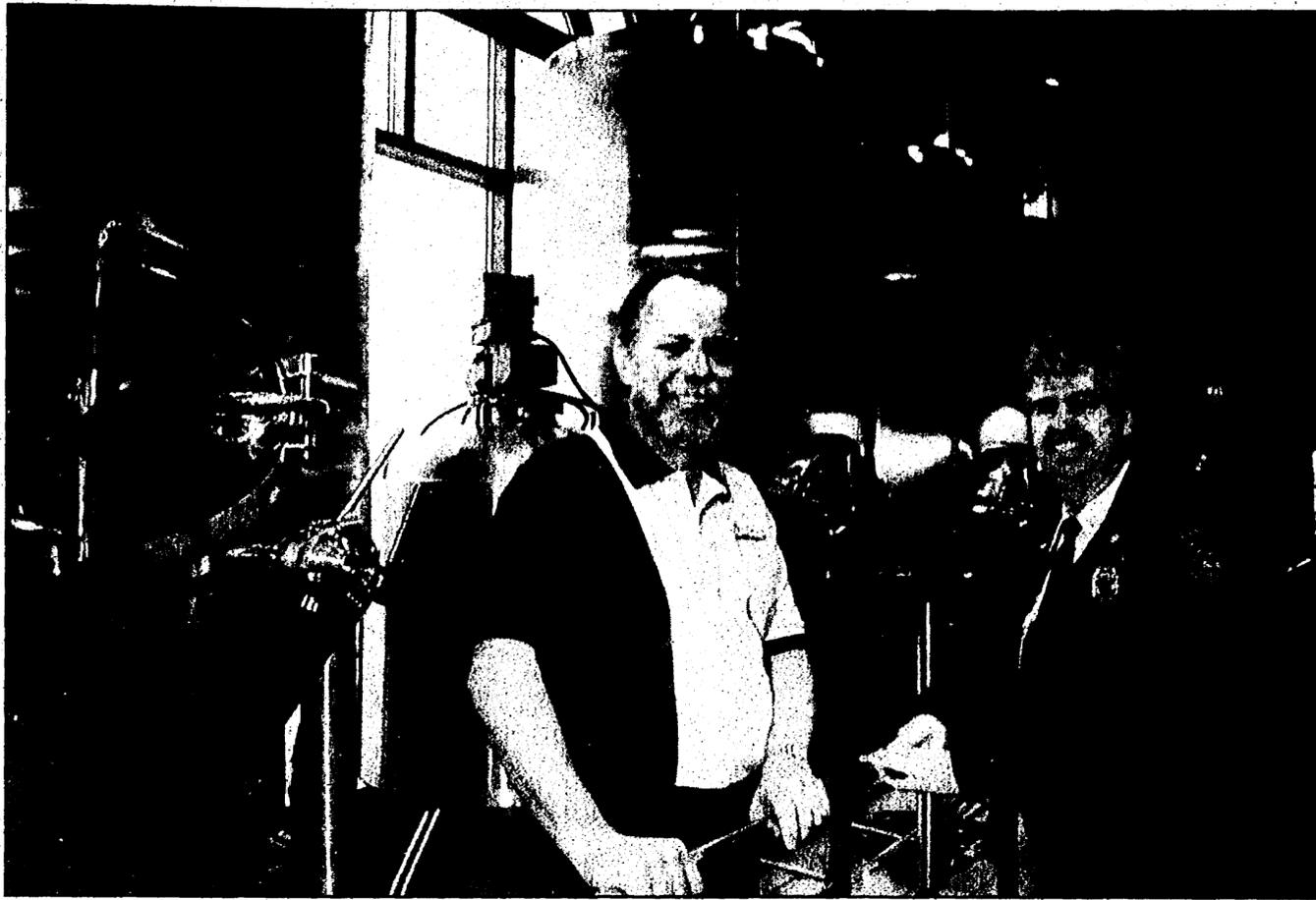
Photo Reprints: 313-591-0500

Order reprints of pictures that have been taken by our staff photographers:

- Provide the publication date, page number, and description of the picture, which must have been published within the past 6 months.
- \$20 for the first print, \$7.50 for each additional print paid in advance (check or credit card).

THE Observer
 NEWSPAPERS

1994 General Assembly Award



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Fired up: Fire Academy and Grill owners George Riley and Mike Reddy stand with storage tanks in the background.

'We wanted to stay active in the community. My parents moved into the community in 1945. We wanted to open a business that would accent the community.'

*Mike Reddy
-retired Westland fire chief*



Firefighting equipment: A high temperature fire suit on a mannequin sits on a ledge above diners.

Pub from page A1

good to us. Where else would we want to go?"

Because they were new to the restaurant business, Riley and Reddy decided to open quietly. "But we were slammed from day one. There was a hold at the door every dinner," said Reddy.

Success shouldn't have surprised them. Riley and Reddy have owned other businesses together, including travel and construction.

Riley said they work well together, offering complementary strengths. But why such a risk-taking venture as a restaurant?

"Public service," said Riley. "You develop a lot of contacts over the years. We've met and enjoyed lots of people. This just seemed like a natural extension."

"We wanted to stay active in the community. My parents moved into the community in 1945," said Reddy. "We wanted to open a business that would accent the community."

Riley said their financiers continue to be surprised at the Fire Academy's quick success. "We far exceeded our market plan. The bank wanted us to be more conservative about our plan, but we've more than doubled those

numbers," said Riley.

In addition to keen business sense, it helped that Riley is somewhat of a beer aficionado.

He used to brew beer at home and sell home-brewing equipment. He also attended the Siebel Institute of Technology in Chicago, a premier 150-year-old beer brewing school.

However, the 10 different beers brewed at the Fire Academy are done by Tye Osley, a master brewer formerly with Stoney Creek Brewing in Frankenmuth, Mich.

Reddy admits to a passion for root beer, which Fire Academy also brews.

"A lot of brew pubs have bottled root beer. They don't brew it. Ours has that taste that gives it a little kick."

Along with beer, the Fire Academy serves a basic but varied full menu.

It also has a gift shop that sells clothing items with the "Brewery Fire Department" logo.

These items are available through the restaurant's Web site (WWW.Fireacademy.com). Riley said they expect to sell half-gallons of beer to go in the near future.

Both Riley and Reddy stressed that the Fire Academy and Grill is not a sports bar.

"This is a family restaurant," said Riley. "Certainly, we have police officers and firefighters, but we draw lots of family. Our presentation is definitely aimed at drawing kids in."

Reddy believes the restaurant's success to date is due to its comfortable ambience. "It's kind of a homey feeling. It gives you a warm feeling."

The Fire Academy and Grill is located at 6677 N. Wayne Road. It's open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and noon to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Phone: (734) 595-1988.

OBITUARIES

ZOA KUBITZKI

Funeral services for former Garden City resident Zoa Kubitzki, 97, of Westland were Jan. 20 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with cremation rites accorded. Officiating was the Rev. David G. Huber from Our Master Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Kubitzki, who died Jan. 19 in Westland, was born in Rawsonville, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Dr. Wilbert Fletke of Lansing; brother, Grant Price; sister, Stella Moxie.

Mrs. Kubitzki was preceded in death by her son, Harold Fletke, and sister, Barbara Davidson.

WILLIAM "PAT" HOLLINGSWORTH

A funeral Mass for William Hollingsworth, 77, of Canton was Jan. 22 in St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Daniel J. Zaleski. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. Hollingsworth, who died Jan. 20 in Canton Township, was born in Pocahontas, Ark. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a plastic maker for an office machine manufacturer.

Surviving are: wife, Rosamond; daughters, Diane Allison of Garden City, Judith Pitera of Westland and Nancy Ponkey of Canton; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

THOMAS GREEN

Funeral services for Thomas Green, 27, of Westland were Jan. 22 in St. Gemma Church, Detroit. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

Mr. Green, who died Jan. 18 due to injuries in an automobile accident, was born in Southfield. He was a cook.

Surviving are: mother, Diane Green; sister, Terri; and girlfriend, Linda Okalski.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by his father, James.

SUSAN E. HENRY

Funeral services for Susan Henry, 49, of Westland were

Jan. 21 in Harry J. Will Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac West, Westland.

Mrs. Henry, who died Jan. 18 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. She was a teacher (paraprofessional). She worked for the Wayne-Westland schools.

Surviving are: husband, Paul; son, Donald; daughters, Amy Lawrence and Kimberly Mitchell; sisters, Elaine Murray and Kathleen Smith; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Henry was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Rogers.

BEATRICE E. BENFORD

Funeral services for Beatrice Benford, 89, of Westland were Jan. 21 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Willet J. Herrington III from St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

Miss Benford, who died Jan. 19 in Westland, was born in Enderby, England. She was an administrative secretary.

Surviving are: niece, Eileen Doug of Livonia; great-nephew, Groug Gross; great-niece, Diane Irvine; five great-great nieces and nephews; and three great-great-great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

ARVIN J. HERBERT

Arvin J. Herbert, 84, of Wayne died Jan. 20.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 23, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne, with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Wayne.

Survivors include: wife, Leta; daughters, Clara Burns, Sandy Koponen, and Martha Cassidy; son, Jim; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Carl and Harold. He was preceded in death by Walter and Margaret Mullendane.

BARBARA NELL COEN

Barbara Nell Coen, 56, of Westland died Jan. 12 in Wayne.

Funeral services were Jan. 15 at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Doolin officiating.

Mrs. Coen was a homemaker. She is survived by husband, Donald; daughters, Marguerite Lyman, Diane Dugal, Sandra Parker, Nancy Alvarez; son, Donald C.; sisters, Lola Parrot, Cloe King, Sue Rollins, Betty Maiden; brother, Bill Trent; and seven grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association or the Heart Fund.

HOWARD M. DRURY

Howard M. "Fuzzy" Drury, 83, died in Harrod, Ohio.

He retired in 1973 after 22 years as an automobile spray painter at Ford Motor Company in Wayne.

During World War II, he worked for Stinson Aircraft in Romulus also for Kaiser-Fraser Automobile Factory. He was member of the Ohio National Guard prior to World War II.

Funeral services were Jan. 24 at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada, Ohio. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Foundation.

Survivors include: sons, Timothy of Howell and Richard of Wisconsin; daughters, Lucia Oliverson and Rebecca; three brothers, Lyle, Lloyd and Richard; sister, Jeanette Barnes Spencer; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lois Hefner and Randa Motter.

ALICE MARIAN MUNSON

Alice Marian Munson, 76, of Westland, died Monday, Jan. 19, in Livonia.

The funeral was Jan. 23 with arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

Survivors include: nieces, Priscilla Galdes, Carol Selby, Susan Mumford, Kathleen Gibbons and Valerie Canovali; nephew, Frank Galdes.

SAVE DOLLARS ON HEARING AID BATTERIES FOR

BLOOMFIELD HILLS GRAND OPENING

MOVING ROYAL OAK OFFICE TO BLOOMFIELD HILLS

This offer available at all of our locations. . .

\$49.50 VALUE FOR ONLY \$8.25

Quick check battery tester, suggested retail price \$19.50
5 packs of batteries for your aid, suggested retail price \$30.00

All we ask is for you to listen to the Phonak Audio-Zoom hearing aid that will help you understand what people are saying in the presence of background noise. Clinical results available. Receive five packs of four batteries per pack and one quick check battery tester by Eveready Battery Co., Inc. Pay \$16.25 to George Iwanow Hearing Aid Centers, Inc. and receive an \$8.00 cash refund (by mail) from Eveready Battery Co., Inc. Zinc Air Cells #230, #10, #312, #13, #675 Expires Jan. 30, 1998

Please call for an appointment today!

COUPON
SAVE \$5.00 OR MORE PER PACK OF BATTERIES \$1.25
Four batteries per pack - made in U.S.A. by Eveready Battery Co., Inc. Pay \$6.75 to George Iwanow Hearing Aid Centers, Inc. for three packs of batteries and receive a \$3.00 cash, refund (by mail) from Eveready Battery Co., Inc. Zinc air cell #230, #312, #13, #675 Expires 1/30/98. LIMIT 3 PACKS WITH CASH REFUND ONLY

COUPON
HEARING AID REPAIRS
ALL BRANDS
IN-THE-EAR BEHIND-THE-EAR
WITH COUPON **\$59.95**
Except Programmables and Digital
Plus S & H • Expires 1-30-98

COUPON
RAY-O-VAC AIR CELLS
\$2.25 PACK OF 4
#10 #13 #312 #675
Limit 3 Packs • Expires 1-30-98

COUPON
DURACELL ACTIVE AIR CELLS
\$2.25 PACK OF 4
#10 #13 #312 #675
Limit 3 Packs • Expires 1-30-98

COUPON
SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS \$699 - \$1295
WHY PAY \$2000.00 OR MORE! COME IN AND SAVE \$1 FITTINGS AVAILABLE UP TO 80 DB LOSS WITH OPTIONS. FREE HEARING TEST & FREE VIDEO EAR INSPECTION. MOST BRANDS A-Z AVAILABLE.
SIXTY DAY TRIAL Please Call For An Appointment
Offer Expires 1-30-98

COUPON
FREE HEARING TEST AND FREE VIDEO EAR INSPECTION
Expires 1-30-98

COUPON
ALL-IN-EAR HEARING AID CUSTOM CANAL
Reg. \$798.00
WITH COUPON **\$498**
UP TO \$5.00 Model CANAL G.M.I. Expires 1-30-98

COUPON
ALL-IN-EAR HEARING AID CUSTOM FULL SHELL
Reg. \$698.00
WITH COUPON **\$298**
UP TO \$5.00 Model CANAL G.M.I. Expires 1-30-98

GEORGE IWANOW HEARING AID CENTERS, INC.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND INTEGRITY SINCE 1964

We are providers for Blue Cross & Blue Shield Medicaid and most insurances.

SIEMENS • SONOTONE • STARKEY • TELEX • UNITRON • WIDEX

- SOUTHGATE**
15830 FORT ST.
1-800-862-HEAR
(734) 283-5666
Ground Floor
- LIVONIA**
10988 MIDDLEBELT
1-800-831-HEAR
(734) 261-6300
Ground Floor
- ROCHESTER HILLS**
REGAL OFFICE PLAZA
2494 ROCHESTER RD.
1-800-924-HEAR
(248) 853-2268
Ground Floor
- BLOOMFIELD HILLS**
33 W. LONG LAKE BLVD.
1-800-862-HEAR
(248) 723-2900
Ground Floor
- EASTPOINTE**
21261 KELLY RD.
1-800-448-HEAR
(810) 772-1700
Ground Floor

ARGOSY • AUDINA • AUTHORIZED • BELTONE • BERNAFON • BEST LABS • DANAVOX • ELECTONE • FINETONE

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (telephone: 734-525-8314) on or before FEBRUARY 11, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

- SUMMER RECREATION STAFF T-SHIRTS
- AND DIRECTOR SHIRTS
- TROPHIES
- SOFTBALLS
- T-SHIRTS-HOCKEY JERSEYS

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

STEVEN SMITH
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: January 25, 1998

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 1998**

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent and excused was Councilmember Kaledas. Also present were City Manager Bayless and City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter. Moved by Briscoe; supported by Wiacek: 01-98-018 RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of January 6, 1998. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Wiacek; supported by Lynch: 01-98-019 RESOLVED: To approve the accounts payable, as listed. AYES: Unanimous Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: 01-98-020 RESOLVED: To approve the Mayor's reappointment of Wilma Healy to the Garden City Hospital Finance Authority, term of office to expire November 30, 1999. AYES: Unanimous Moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: 01-98-021 RESOLVED: To approve the Mayor's reappointment of Will Tipton to the Garden City Hospital Finance Authority, term of office to expire November 30, 2000. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Wiacek; supported by Dodge: 01-98-022 RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution authorizing publication of notice of intent regarding DDA Bonds, authorizing certain filings with the Michigan Department of Treasury and authorizing reimbursement from bond proceeds, as recommended by the City Manager. Ayes: Unanimous

Moved by Briscoe; supported by Waynick: 01-98-023 RESOLVED: To approve the resolution calling for a public hearing on February 2, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers on the Garden City Hospital Finance Authority Bonds, as recommended by the City Manager. AYES: Unanimous The Committee of the Whole discussed the following items:

- A. Engineering Joint Venture Invoice, HRC-ML.
- B. Designation of Civic Arena as public notice location.
- C. Police Station HVAC Maintenance Contract.
- D. Transfer ownership of 1996 Class C licensed business with a Dance Permit-28937 Warren
- E. City Manager's sidewalk report on Pardo.
- F. Calling for a necessity hearing on the Pardo/Hartel Street Reconstruction Project.
- G. City Manager's salary ordinance hearing.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: 01-98-024 RESOLVED: To post all Council meeting agendas on the municipal cable channels in detail by Thursday evening. AYES: Councilmembers Dodge, Wiacek, and Waynick. NAYS: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch and Briscoe. Motion defeated.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: 01-98-025 RESOLVED: To instruct the City Manager to have appropriate department heads and professional service representatives available at Council meetings when they have an item on the agenda. AYES: Unanimous

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: 01-98-026 RESOLVED: To have all Councilmembers turn in to the Mayor by January 19 rules and format for the Council meetings, and from these the Council as a whole shall adopt how the meetings are to be formatted and any necessary rules. Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: January 23, 1998

Bond from page A1

ics merely "have an ax to grind," although he didn't elaborate.

"This is one of the most honest, most credible elections that I believe we've ever been involved in," he said.

Potter's one-page letter charged that a taxpayer-funded school district publication, Educational Connections, shouldn't

have included this headline: "Citizens' committee recommends bond election for building improvements and technology."

"Why didn't the committee file with the county and have a fundraiser to generate the funds to publish their desire to have the election and for voters to approve it?" Potter asked.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

PLAYING THE ANGLE

Most of the malocclusions (bad bites) that orthodontists refer to are classified by a system devised around the turn of the century by Edward H. Angle, the "father of orthodontics." He identified three basic classes of occlusion, all of which are based on relationships between the upper and lower first molars. A Class I malocclusion, the normal relationship between the teeth and jaws, is described by the lower first molars being positioned slightly forward of the upper ones when the jaws are closed. In a Class II malocclusion, when the jaws meet, the lower first molars are either under, or to the rear of, the upper first molars. In a Class III malocclusion, the lower molars are positioned far in front of the upper ones.

This column has been presented by THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP, 19223 Merriman (442-8885). New techniques and materials have decreased the discomfort of wearing braces, and have also decreased the frequency of office visits and overall treatment time. Ask us about our computer imaging system which allows patients to better visualize the end result. Remember, a good experience with orthodontia is based on making the right choice in a family orthodontist and in taking steps to keep costs at a minimum through self-care at home between visits.

THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP
19223 Merriman • Livonia • (248) 442-8885

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS

But Baracy said the committee in question was simply charged with the task of studying district needs and issuing a recommendation - not with fund-raising efforts.

Moreover, Baracy said the district publication simply presents factual information about the bond proposal, without calling for a "yes" vote.

Potter also charged that the citizens' committee should have announced its meeting schedule to comply with the Open Meetings Act - an allegation that Baracy dismissed.

Baracy said the citizens' committee isn't subject to the same rules as the school board.

Potter also alleged that one committee member was released from her district job but continued to be paid while attending committee meetings.

Potter also said other employees were required to attend meetings at work to learn about their role in passing the bond proposal.

"That's not true," Baracy responded, adding that employees have only attended "informational" meetings.

Potter and other critics have angered citizens who support the bond proposal.

"I can't imagine looking at the children of your neighborhood and not trying to afford them the best future," citizens' committee co-chair Kitty Monit said. "I would question if these people have walked through the buildings and seen what needs to be done."

Monit helps co-chair a citizens committee that studied buildings and recommended the bond proposal to the school board. She and husband Skip Monit, also a committee member, have three children in the district: a Taft-Galloway Elementary third-grader, a Franklin Middle School seventh-grader and a Wayne Memorial High freshman.

"It's going to be the thing that gets our kids set for the future," Kitty Monit, a part-time elementary paraprofessional, said. "I don't want my children to head out of school, especially high school, and be behind everybody else because they haven't had the same opportunities."

GRAND RE-OPENING SALE

RIDER'S

HOBBY SHOP
THE BETTER HOBBY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY, JAN. 31st
SUNDAY, FEB. 1st

Come see our new, BIGGER store
just two doors down from our previous location.

Save BIG in ALL DEPARTMENTS throughout the Store!

42011 Ford Rd. • Between Lilley and Haggerty • Canton
(734) 981-8700

Tinkham honor roll is listed

The honor roll for the first marking period at Tinkham S H Alternative includes: SORINTHEA BONILLA, SCOTT EDWARDS, BEKIM GOCAJ, KIM HILL, JASON KEOMANY, JOEL KLOSNER, LORINDALEE LOUK, CYNTHIA MARTINEZ, JENNIFER POTTER, PATIENCE SHORK, SARAH STEINBRENNER, JAMES THOMAS, EVONNE TODD, JENNI VALDEZ, MATTHEW VANOYEN, RANDALL VANOYEN, SCOTT WHELAN

VIC'S DINER

FAMILY RESTAURANT

5662 Middlebelt • Garden City
1 Block North of Ford Road
(734) 427-5338
Open Mon.-Sat. 7a.m.-10p.m.; Sun. 7a.m.-3p.m.

VIC'S DINER

BEST FOOD IN TOWN!

Look for our NEW specials!

LUNCH SPECIAL

Any sandwich on our menu
(Includes Soup Bar...2 soups daily)

only... \$2.99

No limit • One coupon for entire party • Dine-in only • Expires 1-31-98

Unlimited Soup Bar...only... \$2.99

DINNER SPECIAL

7 Different Complete Dinners to choose from:

- Stuffed Cabbage • Veal Cutlet • Meat Loaf
- Fish & Chips • Shrimp & Chips
- Liver & Onions • Chicken Kabob

(Includes Soup Bar...2 soups daily!)

only... \$3.99

No limit • One coupon for entire party • Dine-in only • Expires 1-31-98

Unique Selection of Homemade Meals & Soups Daily!

Introducing The NEW Fitness USA "SUPERCENTERS"

Much more than just a health spa or gym, Fitness USA is a "SUPERCENTER."

LifeFitness® Treadmills - The most popular cardiovascular exercise machines are available at every Fitness USA SUPERCENTER.

Private Individual dressing rooms and lockers - Kept sparkling clean, and meticulously equipped are available to all members. A specially-designed vanity/cosmetic area equipped with super fast hair dryers completes your workout, leaving you feeling refreshed and invigorated.

\$1,500,000 in New Realtime Exercise Equipment - Recently, we added the complete line of state-of-the-art Paramount® Performance Fitness Equipment. These easy to use, comfortable, results-producing, innovative machines can isolate individual muscle groups and develop only those troublesome areas you've decided to change. The Paramount Line is a Fitness USA exclusive.

The best and most diverse aerobic classes anywhere - Fitness USA offers the latest in "Step Reebok" and high-intensity classes, but also offers low-impact aerobics for beginners. Water Aerobic classes add a new dimension to our program and make this activity available to all members. All classes are available to members FREE of charge.

A full range of SUPERCENTER facilities - Relax in the comfort of our Arizona Desert Dry Heat Room and Finnish Steam Room. Pamper yourself in our luxurious whirlpool or refresh yourself in our crystal clear swimming pool.

Personal Fitness Program - Our personal fitness trainers work with you to develop a special program just for you. We help you make a lifestyle change that will make you healthier and happier. A Fitness Analysis is included with your first visit to determine your level of fitness and track your progress in the future.

Nutrition Guidance - Our complete counseling program will guide you on proper nutrition, calories, fat intake and will help you understand their importance in your complete fitness program.

FREE Personal Fitness Trainers - You'll enjoy the individual attention of a trained fitness instructor. Our trainers provide you with all the advice and direction you need to look and feel great. This individual attention makes the Fitness USA Program second to none. We get results, one member at a time.

Separate and Private Facilities - Fitness USA is not a coed social club or racquet club. Our only objective is your fitness results. For that reason, we offer completely separate facilities for women and men.

Plus... We provide a vast array of informational publications exclusively for your use. Our Fitness USA News is a special newsletter that keeps our members updated on all the latest trends. In addition, we offer instruction on facial exercise, aerobic classes, the whirlpool, fat free recipes, special cookbooks and much more.

Only a Few of the Many, Many Reasons to Phone NOW!
Just \$15 a Month Pay As You Go!

Your first month is FREE! First time visitors over 18. Check Free Program with one-time fee of only \$49. Full use of all Fitness USA SUPERCENTER facilities. Absolutely no extra charges for anything.

Trainer Positions Available
Start At \$10 Per Hour - Full Or Part Time
Apply In Person Only
Do Not Phone - Bring This With You

Regional bus system SMART, D-DOT to talk coordination

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Will the two regional bus systems serving Detroit and its suburbs eventually merge?

It is a question that may be better answered once D-DOT, SMART and Wayne County officials talk about improving coordination between the two systems over the next several weeks.

Over the next several weeks Richard Kaufman, general manager of Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, Al Martin, director of Detroit's Department of Transportation, and Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, will talk about coordinating bus routes, and the two systems use of similar computer systems and radios. These three officials decided to discuss these issues after meeting Thursday with six Wayne County commissioners who serve on the Committee of Roads, Airports and Public Services.

The committee discussed the bus systems after a resolution from Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, calling for the merger of the two systems.

"We will discuss the coordination of schedules, fare boxes, radios and computer systems," Duggan said later. "If this coordination is successful, the discussions could move into the

next phase, which would be talks of a merger."

Before the three officials decided on the continued discussions, they needed to assess the transportation issue for commissioners.

'Difficult to understand'

Before Martin arrived at the committee hearing, Duggan and Kaufman wanted to make sure commissioners knew that SMART was not to blame for DDOT's discontinued routes.

Duggan said D-DOT made some decisions a year ago that were "difficult to understand" by adding routes that were "extremely cost inefficient."

"Less than one year ago, they started a whole bunch of service to the suburbs," Duggan said. D-DOT started routes to Novi and Troy and DDOT's annual costs doubled from \$30 million to \$60 million.

They cut the routes because they realized they made a bad decision, Duggan said. The cuts were effective last Saturday, but many of the routes are duplicated by SMART, such as the routes to Livonia and Winderland malls, Schoolcraft College and Madonna University, Duggan said.

"The suggestion that this was abandonment just is not true," Duggan said.

Duggan referred to a recent newspaper article which

referred to a "long-standing turf war" between the two bus systems. In the article Martin said SMART, the suburban carrier, should "step up to the responsibility" of providing transportation so the region can get comprehensive public transit.

Kaufman said he was "dazed" by the news article's assertion. Actually D-DOT had printed a brochure highlighting not just the DDOT's routes, but SMART ones listed under each one, Kaufman said.

Position was 'political'

Commissioner Edna Bell, D-Detroit, asked Duggan if there were any conversations about a merged bus system. Duggan said the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce favored a merger, but the city of Detroit had taken a political position on the transportation issue.

"I think what is going on here is just plain wrong," Duggan said.

Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, who chairs the commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, asked if the Big 4 — the three county executives of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer — had met to resolve the issue.

Duggan responded that they were working to match fare

boxes and computers for the two systems, but he believed the city was not.

"If anyone here has any influence, there are people in Archer's office who agree with me, we just can't get them to the table to talk about it."

Martin later explained D-DOT initiated those routes for provide employment opportunity for Detroit residents. Martin wanted coordination of services with SMART, but one route that was eliminated and one SMART has not continued was a route from Detroit to Novi.

"We have not been able to work out a true coordination of routes," Martin said. "We could not continue that service because of financial reasons."

"We decided it would be in the city's best interest to eliminate these runs."

SMART has serviced areas already affected by the D-DOT route cuts, except Holbrook and Eight Mile routes, which have a low ridership rate and will not be picked up by SMART.

D-DOT has shortened the time span between buses on current routes, telling commissioners D-DOT's first obligation was to improve service within the city of Detroit.

Commissioner Parker, D-Detroit, introduced a resolution of support of regional transportation two weeks ago. Park-

Please see BUS, A6

House panel to hear from public on SBT

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Ever since it was passed in 1976, Michigan's single business tax (SBT) has been under attack from business.

In every session of the Legislature, a multitude of bills seeks to alter its base (value added by a firm) or its rate. The Engler administration's boast of 24 tax cuts includes several changes in the SBT alone.

Lt. Gov. James Damman headed a commission appointed by Gov. William G. Milliken to revise it during the late 1970s. Few revisions were made.

The House Tax Policy Committee will try again, beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the Southfield City Hall, 26000 Evergreen. (An earlier announcement in this newspaper listed the correct day but the wrong date.)

After listening to experts, the panel, chaired by Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, will listen to public testimony.

The Small Business Association of Michigan last week made its views known. It would prefer, no business tax at all but would settle for these cuts:

■ A higher exemption for gross receipts, aiding small firms.

■ Elimination of health care from the tax base.

■ A credit for research and development.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce magazine reported, the state Treasury Department is issuing new guidelines for multi-state companies, the subject of three Court of Appeals decisions in the past year.

When SBT was passed, conventional political wisdom held that one or more of the Big Three automakers drafted the bill, and rigged it to help large manufacturing firms by applying it largely to payrolls. Small businesses, particularly office-type firms, began the attack.

SBT was designed to replace

Please see SBT, A6

House panel eyes change in court site for lawsuits

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State attorneys would have to go to local circuit courts to sue cities and companies under environmental laws, under a bill being considered by the state House Conservation Committee.

Currently, attorneys representing the Department of Natural Resources may sue in either Ingham Circuit Court, near the State Capitol — making defendants and their attorneys drive hundreds of miles to fight cases — or the local circuit court.

"It's 600 miles from Ironwood to Lansing," said Rep. Paul Tesanovich, R-L'Anse, the bill's sponsor. "Even the federal government doesn't require that," he said, noting there's a federal court in Marquette.

The House panel, chaired by Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, heard only brief testimony in Lansing Jan. 21. No vote was taken.

Don Stypula, environmental affairs advisor to the Michigan Municipal League, didn't get a chance to testify. But he prepared remarks to say it would help cities in Eaton and northern and western Oakland counties who have had run-ins with DNR.

Those communities have had landfill and sewage treatment lagoon problems with DNR where they were unable to negotiate settlements, Stypula said.

Co-sponsors include Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, and Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville.

Current law — the 1994 Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act — allows DNR and the Department of Environmental Quality to choose between Ingham Circuit Court and other circuits in filing a suit.

"I like this bill," said Rep. Mike Middaugh, R-Paw Paw, "but I imagine the attorney general is going bananas over this."

Attorney General Frank Kelley had no spokesman at the hearing, but Alley wants to hear from his office before taking a vote on Tesanovich's bill. "I'd like to have a hearing in the Upper Peninsula in March," he said. "There's some controversy over this. We need to continue discussions."

Rep. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, suggested an alternative if the Tesanovich bill works too much of a hardship on the attorney

Please see LAWSUITS, A6

Sign of the Beefcarver locations:

Allen Park Southfield Rd. (between Dix and Allen) 01/07 at 2:30 PM 01/14 at 2:30 PM 01/21 at 2:30 PM 01/28 at 2:30 PM 02/04 at 2:30 PM	Bloomfield Hills Woodward Ave. (north of Square Lake Rd.) 01/07 at 2:30 PM 01/14 at 2:30 PM 01/21 at 2:30 PM 01/28 at 2:30 PM 02/04 at 2:30 PM
Dearborn Michigan Ave. (east of Outer Drive) 01/06 at 2:30 PM 01/13 at 2:30 PM 01/20 at 2:30 PM 01/27 at 2:30 PM 02/03 at 2:30 PM	Eastland 8 Mile and Kelly 01/15 at 2:30 PM 01/29 at 2:30 PM
Mt. Clemens Gratiot and 16 Mile Rd. 01/08 at 2:30 PM 01/22 at 2:30 PM 02/05 at 2:30 PM	Royal Oak Woodward (north of 11 Mile Rd.) 01/08 at 2:30 PM 01/15 at 2:30 PM 01/22 at 2:30 PM 01/29 at 2:30 PM 02/05 at 2:30 PM
Madison Heights 14 Mile Rd. (across from Oakland Mall) 01/06 at 2:30 PM 01/13 at 2:30 PM 01/20 at 2:30 PM 01/27 at 2:30 PM 02/03 at 2:30 PM	Warren Van Dyke (north of 12 Mile Rd.) 01/16 at 2:30 PM 01/30 at 2:30 PM
Sterling Heights M-59 (west of Schoenherr) 01/09 at 2:30 PM 01/23 at 2:30 PM 02/06 at 2:30 PM	Westland Wayne and Cowan Rd. 01/08 at 2:30 PM 01/15 at 2:30 PM 01/22 at 2:30 PM 02/05 at 2:30 PM

Macomb Hospital Center 12000 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren Executive Office Bldg. Auditoriums A and B (12 Mile Entrance) 01/06 at 10:00 AM Auditorium B 01/13 at 10:00 AM Auditorium A 01/20 at 10:00 AM Auditorium B	01/27 at 10:00 AM Auditorium A 02/03 at 10:00 AM Auditorium A
---	--

What is

a Medicare supplement?

What does it cost?

Is vision included? What about prescriptions?

Is there any deductible? If you have questions

about health insurance and Medicare supplements...

please join SelectCare for an open house

presentation on Medicare Gold at any of the

neighborhood Sign of the Beefcarver locations

listed or at the Macomb Hospital Center,

Executive Office Building Auditoriums A & B.

If you would like to attend one of these

presentations, please call 1-888-506-GOLD.

selectcare
MEDICARE GOLD
we're changing healthcare. For Good.
888-506-GOLD
4 6 5 3

I do not believe

ignorance
is bliss.

SelectCare Medicare Gold is a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with a Medicare contract. Anyone with Medicare living in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County may apply. You must continue to pay Medicare Part B premiums and use plan providers. Up to a \$1,000 annual limit on prescriptions. A sales representative will be present with information and applications.

Richard named to journalism hall of fame

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Tim Richard believes one of his more significant newspaper stories was one that was never published.

In 1966, Richard, who was a reporter with the Kalamazoo Gazette, was excluded from secret meetings of the board of Western Michigan University.

"One day I asked for minutes of past meetings and the board secretary accidentally gave me the minutes of the secret meetings, during what they had made policy decisions," Richard said.

"I wrote the story and the editor spiked it."

Richard said he never received a full explanation about why the story was killed, but believed the editor could not fathom the WMU board doing anything wrong.

"I got a fire in my belly about the issue of open government."

That issue started Richard on a long newspaper career which now finds him as news service regional editor for Hometown Communications Network Inc., the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. In his current role, Richard covers state, regional and community college issues.

He advocated and worked toward the eventual passage in 1976 of the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

For his longtime commitment to the public's right-to-know, Richard, 62, was elected to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame on Jan. 17.

Words of praise

Stan Soffin, chairman of the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Committee, said the committee was impressed by Richard's "courageous leadership on behalf of a free press."

"(Richard's) commitment to the FOIA and Open Meetings Act - and (his) tireless work behind the scenes to protect these measures - will stand as a model for Michigan journalists for years to come." Richard will be inducted April 18 at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

The nomination letters reflect some of the professional respect that exudes from his peers and bosses.

Phil Power, owner and chairman of Hometown Communications Network Inc., wrote in his nomination letter that Richard is the "single most competent" political and governmental reporter in Michigan.

"Tim's journalistic output is truly prodigious," Power said. "He regularly writes core stories on significant events with localization possibilities scattered throughout."

Power also cited Richard for singlehandedly reporting policy issues associated with the State Board of Education and with its attempt fundamentally to change the nature of Michigan public schools.

"He is particularly the greatest example I know of a disciplined, serious and perceptive reporter relating statewide events to the needs of individual readers in their hometown communities."

Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics, once called Richard "perhaps the Capitol's most serious, scholarly reporter."

Another Richard nominator,

Lee Ann Johnson, cited Richard's efforts in co-founding the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee, and efforts in championing prisoners' rights in the press.

Marsha Stopa, president of the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, wrote: "The Michigan Freedom of Information (Act) is alive and well today because of Tim Richard's determination to never let legislation get swept under the rug or hidden in obscure language. Most of what we in the media know about FOI and sunshine laws has in some way, come to us through Tim Richard."

Richard grew up on Detroit's west side and attended Redford High School. He attributes excellent high school journalism teachers with getting him started as a reporter.

After he graduated in 1953, Richard attended the University of Michigan where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1957 and a master's degree in business administration in 1959.

He spent seven years at the St. Joseph Herald-Press and Kalamazoo Gazette. Richard joined the Observer & Eccentric in 1967, working as Oakland editor and editorial page editor.

Big stories

Richard's career has taken many interesting turns and twists, judging from some of his favorite stories.

In 1961, Richard won a first prize in the Michigan Associated Press contest for a feature series on St. Joseph (public) Junior High School and how it matched



Tim Richard

Bus from page A5

er's resolution calls for SMART to add a "sufficient number of routes" to accommodate displaced riders who formerly rode with D-DOT.

Kaufman recently told officials who serve on the Conference of Western Wayne that SMART was delivering on its millage promises of three years ago. This 1/3 mill is expected to be on suburban Wayne County community ballots in August, but it is not known yet which communities will opt in or opt out of the

millage. "I think we've been pretty good in delivering transportation," Kaufman said. "We're way ahead of schedule in reducing the deficit."

Kaufman believes any discussion of a merger at this time is premature.

"If we can't do some of the smaller things, then we shouldn't get into some of the larger issues, such as a possible merger," Kaufman said.

Lawsuits from page A5

general: That the state be required to sue in a court within a certain number of miles of the defendant rather than in the defendant's county.

Tesanovich indicated he would consider the idea. "I don't speak for the attorney general," he said, "but we legislators make the laws."

The committee discussion revolved mainly around municipal defendants, but the bill also

would apply to individual and corporate defendants.

Refer to House Bill 5410 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. The Conservation Committee usually meets at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays on the fourth floor of the Capitol Building; contact the clerk at 517/373-5734 for the agenda.

Come Visit Our 2 Locations:
Garden City & Farmington

CRAFTIQUE
CRAFT & ANTIQUE MALL

Like a Giant Craft and Antique Show Seven Days a Week!

Featuring:
• Over 500 CRAFT AND ANTIQUE DEALERS • Unique decorations and displays, where you can shop unhurried, at times convenient to you.
• Merchandise across the Country • No admission charge or parking tolls.

Two Unique Boutiques!

Garden City 5846 Middlebelt (313) 525-9900	Farmington 33300 Slocum (810) 471-7933
--	--

OPEN DAILY 10 A.M.-7 P.M. MON.-SAT. • SUNDAY 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

SBT from page A5

about eight other taxes, including the corporate income tax. The corporate income tax was unpopular because its revenue stream was so volatile in Michigan's cyclical economy. The prevailing view was that Michigan had too many types of taxes on business and should replace them with a single tax.

Business spokesmen, then and now, have been of two minds about business taxes. First, they hold that businesses aren't people, don't really pay taxes, but simply collect taxes for government.

Second, they hold that all business taxes are "double taxation" of personal income, and business shouldn't be taxed at all. Michigan Democrats contin-

ually monitor the percentage of state revenues provided by business. Whenever it slips, Democrats say Republicans are favoring business and socking it to "working families."

Currently, SBT provides about \$2 billion a year versus 4 billion-plus from the personal income tax.

How to be heard

No specific bills are listed on the House Tax Policy Committee's agenda. That's unusual because committees generally have a specific bill in front of them when they meet.

Here are the Legislature's own guidelines for testifying before a committee:

■ Be as brief as possible - no more than five minutes, preferably no more than three.

■ "If you decide to testify, notify the committee as soon as possible." You will be asked to fill out a card with your name, address and group affiliation.

■ "If you represent a group of individuals or an organization, choose one person to present the group's point of view and bring others along as supporters. No committee wants to hear the same testimony over and over." Typically, group spokespersons are called on before individuals.

■ "Prepare testimony and/or suggested amendments in advance."

■ "Avoid emotional speeches and propaganda."

■ "If you are asked a hostile question, keep a cool head."

■ If you can't stay until the end, write out your comments and leave a copy with the committee.

Other Tax Policy Committee members include John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, Nancy Cassis, R- Novi, Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, and Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Four Generations of Service

Dittrich
Since 1830

Detroit Bloomfield Hills
873-8300 642-3000

YOU AND THE LAW

by Stuart M. Feldheim
Attorney at Law

PUBLIC RELATIONS OR PERSONAL RIGHTS

It is no secret that the business community and insurance companies have launched public relations efforts in recent years to argue that personal injury awards have had a bad effect upon society. Jury Verdict Research Group's analysis of 90,000 jury verdicts in personal injury cases over a recent five-year period indicates that these efforts have had some success. The percentage of personal injury plaintiffs winning their cases declined from 61% in 1987 to 52% in 1992.

Personal injury attorneys see themselves as advocates for the rights of the individual, believing that truth and justice should prevail over the profit motives of big business and insurance companies. Big business and insurance companies never introduce legislation to put a cap or limit on their profit but they would like to cap your right to recover damages when you are injured. Think about it.

If you have been injured, call the LAW OFFICES OF STUART M. FELDHEIM at toll-free 888-505-4900 or 248-932-3505 to schedule a free consultation. Our office is located at 30300 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 108, Farmington Hills. We handle auto accidents, medical malpractice, job injuries, police brutality, slip and fall and dog bites.

HINT: When renewing your auto insurance be sure to ask your agent to provide you with both uninsured and underinsured protection.

Home Equity Melt-Down

6.96% APR
INTRODUCTORY RATE

9.00% APR
CURRENT RATE
(LINES OF CREDIT \$40,000+)

no closing costs • no application fee
no title cost • no points • no appraisal cost
no annual fee for first year

Low winter away with the hottest home equity line-of-credit deal around. No matter how much you qualify for or actually borrow, you get a melt-down rate of 6.96% APR good for the first six months of your new line-of-credit. A very attractive rate follows (details below). Plus, you pay no up-front costs at all and we waive the annual fee for the first year. What if you don't have much equity in your home? Just check out our 100% home equity line of credit at a flat 8.50% APR for the first six months; (10.25% APR current rate). Warm up for spring right now with Ready Cash from your home equity.

Telephone Loan Center 1-800-DIAL-FFM
(1-800-342-5336)

FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN

FDIC Insured Ask Us. We Can Do It.™

Branch offices throughout metropolitan Detroit, Osgo, Kalamazoo, Owosso, Durand, Chesaning, Okemos and Kentwood. Extended hours weekdays and full service Saturdays at most branches.

Introductory specials apply to first six months after loan closing. Fully indexed APR (annual percentage rate) applies to your account on the seventh month: for the 6.96% option, up to 85% of the value, less any outstanding indebtedness, for lines \$40,000 and above, the APR will be 9.00% APR; \$20,000 to \$39,999, 9.50% APR; \$5,000 to \$19,999, 9.75% APR; for the 100% option (up to 100% of the value, less any outstanding indebtedness), \$5,000 to \$100,000, 10.25% APR. Variable rate, based on Wall Street Prime plus a margin, may increase or decrease but in no instance exceed 16%. Monthly payments of interest only required until maturity. Balloon principal payment at maturity or refinancing, at lender's option. Annual fee of \$50 waived for the first year. Interest may be tax deductible (ask your tax advisor). Property insurance required. Lines of credit available only on owner-occupied homes (1-4 family). Subject to our underwriting standards, which are available on request, and our property appraisal. Offer good for new line-of-credit relationships only. APRs effective as of January 2, 1998.

UNCLAIMED ORDERS

NEW unsold school sewing machines with open arm

The EDUCATION DEPARTMENT of Elma Sewing Machine Company of America ordered these machines in anticipation of large school sales. Due to budget cuts, these machines were unsold. These machines must be sold! All sewing machines offered are the most modern in the line. These heavy duty machines are constructed OF METAL and sew on all fabrics - LEVIS, CANVAS, UPHOLSTERY, NYLON, STRETCH, VINYL, SILK, EVEN SEWS ON LEATHER! These machines are new with a 25-year Factory Warranty.

All this and more, without the need of old fashioned cams or program-mers. All machines come complete with foot control, instruction books and accessory kit.

Professional Serging Stitch
Your Price **\$197** Factory Sugg. Retail \$449
Sale Ends in 3 Days

With this new machine you just set the dial and see magic happen, straight stitch, zig-zag, buttonholes, professional serging stitch, satin stitch, 3-step stretch zig-zag color coded stitch selection.

Also Included: Unclaimed Layaways on Embroidery Machines & Sergers and Discontinued Models. Discounts up to \$1900.

SEW-WHAT
NORTHLAND CENTER MALL • SOUTHFIELD
(248) 423-3069 • Daily 10-8 Sun. 12-5

Citizens' STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

Thursday, January 29, 1998
6:00 p.m.
State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan

While the governor sits in the warmth of the Capitol Building painting a picture of false prosperity and good fortune for all, the people who know what is really being done to Michigan taxpayers, the workers, will be outside giving their State of the State message.

Let 1998 be the year that working people take control of their lives and demand justice and fair treatment for all Michigan citizens. Be a part of the beginning of a new era for Michigan workers. Join us on Jan. 29.

Sponsored by UAW Local 6000 and Its Jobs with Justice Committee. For more information, contact Bob Apter at 313-836-5992 or call UAW Local 6000 at 1-800-243-1985.

HINT: When renewing your auto insurance be sure to ask your agent to provide you with both uninsured and underinsured protection.

HOME COOKING



KEELY WYGONIK

The best recipes are ones you share

The very best recipes are home-made and shared with family and friends. Some are holiday traditions such as Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad, which is a must on Peggy Peck's Thanksgiving dinner table.

Peck, who lives in Redford, sent her treasured recipe in response to our request for a "dish to pass" on Thanksgiving, which appeared in the Nov. 23 issue of Taste.

Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad is delicious. So good that after reading the recipe in our paper, Jean McDonald of Livonia cut it out.

"I made it for Christmas," said McDonald who loves to cook. "Everyone makes cookies so I thought I would do something different."

She made Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad, divided it into 10 little, clear cocktail glasses, put them in bags, and took them to bingo to share with friends.

"Everyone loved it, and asked for the recipe," said McDonald.

Garlic Guru



Tom Reed

Tom Reed has earned the reputation "Garlic Guru" for sharing his garlic recipes and tips. He will be at the Spring Home & Garden Show Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, at Novi Expo Center, (248) 737-4478. On Wednesday, Jan. 28, he'll teach a 7 p.m. cooking class at Vic's World Class Market, 42875

Grand River, Novi. The class costs \$25 per person, call (248) 305-7333, Ext. 130 for reservations and information.

"Fresh garlic is nature's antibiotic," said Reed. "Start your day with a garlic shooter, 2 cloves of garlic, minced fine, put it in a small glass of grapefruit juice, and chug it all at one time. I don't get colds or flu."

Reed said he believes garlic can make this country healthier, and he's on a mission to prove it. "I really think I can have an impact," he said explaining studies have shown garlic is an effective weapon for fighting heart disease, many forms of cancer, lowering cholesterol, and strengthening your immune system.

Sharing a recipe is one of the nicest things you can do for someone. Reed said he enjoys sharing garlic recipes, because it's his way of helping people lead healthier lives.

When was the last time someone asked you for a recipe? Will you share it with our readers?

Please send your "Recipe to Share," along with your name, address, phone number, and best time to call. Be sure to tell us why this is your favorite recipe to share.

We're looking for every kind of recipe including salads, soups, snacks, sandwiches, casseroles, entrees and desserts. We'll interview some of the cooks who shared our favorites, and print their recipes, with tips for success, in the Sunday, Feb. 22, issue of Taste.

If your recipe uses canned goods, be sure to specify what size can in the ingredient list. Include sources for hard-to-find or unusual ingredients.

Send your recipes to me - Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them by calling (734) 591-7279.

We're confident "Recipe to Share" will be a popular new feature that you'll look forward to reading every month in Taste. Don't be shy, we

Please see HOME COOKING, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Living Better Sensibly

Have fun banishing winter blahs

SANDRA DALKA PRYSBY • SPECIAL WRITER



Dinner guests: Jim Uzelac joins guests (from left) Jack and Kathy Dawson of Rochester Hills and Debbie Friedman of Bingham Farms.

Guests never quite know what to expect when they get an invitation to Jim and Pauline Uzelac's Bloomfield Hills home for a party. What they do know - the Uzelacs always plan something that is sure to banish the winter blahs.

One recent gathering involved six couples, including the hosts, and an invitation for dinner. The guests knew this wasn't going to be just an ordinary evening when they were greeted by strangely and colorfully garbed Jim and Pauline, both teachers in the Waterford School District. They also knew something was amiss when they were shown to the dining table.

Each guest was handed a menu guaranteed - "to fill you up" - "to stagger your imagination" - "to give you heartburn." Listed were 28 "foods" and guests were asked to select four items for each of the four courses, no duplications were allowed.

There, were however, a few problems. Careful inspection of the dining table revealed no eating utensils. Also, the "menu" gave guests no indication of what exactly they were ordering.

"What on earth is 'Load Up Deluxe'?" asked Debbie Friedman of Bingham Farms. Her husband, Larry, asked the same question about "Sniffles Stopper."

Host Jim, serving as waiter, was mum. No help was given with selections. Nor was hostess Pauline in attendance. She was hidden behind curtains covering the opening to the kitchen.

"What the heck," said Jack Dawson of Rochester Hills as he and his wife, Kathy, dutifully filled in their course selections. Other guests followed their lead with chuckles and a sense of adventure.

One by one, each guest was served their first course choices. The "Sniffles Stopper" turned out to be chicken noodle soup, a great first choice, but only if the dinner selected was "Digging Deep." That turned out to be a spoon. Another good first course choice was

"Greek Love." That was a feta cheese salad. However, it helped if guests who chose this also ordered the "Load Up Deluxe." That was a fork.

Guests watched in wonder as each diner was served their selections. And each watched in awe as table mates found creative, and not so creative ways, of consuming their selections without needed utensils.

Soup bowls were picked up and the contents consumed by drinking; salads became finger food. This was acceptable for as stated on the menus, "Emily Post's rules of etiquette will not apply to any of the courses served tonight."

The merriment continued around the table as each course offered other surprises. "Chip off the Old Block," was a toothpick, a great aid if "Boxer's Glory" (cauliflower) or "Midnight Special" (kielbasa and sauerkraut) or "Squealer's Fright" (roast pork) was ordered. Utensil sharing was a must, and guests were accommodating, for "Chop Chop" (Chinese salad) and "Water Wonders" (seafood salad).

While some guests ate hearty during the meal - unknowingly they made "good" selections - nobody was allowed to leave hungry. After the fourth course, the Uzelacs invited everyone into the kitchen to help themselves to a buffet of all the choices.

"We love having unusual events," said Pauline. "We want our guests to have evenings to remember, mixed with a lot of fun and good people."

According to Jim, they design their parties so all the guests are sure to get to know one another.

"You really get to know the person sitting next to you, couples are never allowed to sit next to each other, if you have to share eating utensils, washed, of course. Also, this dinner took almost three hours, enough time for the guests to become friends.

The Uzelacs are now planning their next extravaganza, but won't give a hint of the theme. "But it will be different, and hopefully, lots of fun. "If it's anything like past events, guests won't be disappointed."



Chilling out at Winter Freeze Chili Cook-off

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Competition at the fifth annual Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cook-off and Salsa Contest in Allen Park Jan. 18 was hotter than a habanero, which is the hottest chile, having 30 to 50 times the firepower of jalapenos.

Yet, the 38 cooks competing for \$650 and the chance to advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Reno this October were cool.

Gary and Laura Ray of Livonia stirred a simmering pot of chili next to Diane Adamski of Redford whose late husband, Jim Adamski, was the reason they started competing in chili cook-offs.

"We were friends for years, he could cook a pot of chili," said Gary remembering his friend.

The Rays have been competing for nine years. "It's fun, it's like a family reunion," said Gary. "We hug and kiss, we share ideas."

"There's a lot of good competition here today," said Laura. She wasn't kidding.

Of the 38 cooks competing in this International Chili Society sanctioned event, 23 have been to the World Cook-off, and six of the 23 placed in the top five in previous world competitions.

Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills, one of the six, won the 1996 World Cook-off, but didn't place in the top five at this event.

She cooked beside her husband, Jim, who placed third in the chili cook-off and second in the salsa contest. When the winners were announced, Georgia was among the first to congratulate him.

"We're happy for each other when one of us wins," said Jim who has also competed at the World. "We've cooked in 36 states. It's fun, that's the absolute only reason we do it. The people are great."

"This cook-off is respectable," said Gary Ray. "These people are big shooters, it's an honor to be here. I'm going to taste everyone's chili."

Marilyn Frederick of Farmington Hills was the head chili judge. Her brother Frank Klancnik, who has also competed in the World, was chairman.

"Frank has a good reputation," said Frederick explaining the success of the Winter Freeze Regional Cook-off. "A lot of the cooks know him. There aren't many cook-offs in early winter. A bunch of cooks are aching to cook, and want to compete early to qualify for the World."

The participants came from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, and as far away as Reno, California, and Colorado. Of the 38 competing 13 were from out of state. Bob Hall of Illinois placed first.

"We had space for 41 cooks, but three didn't show up," said Klancnik who grew up in Farmington Hills. "We turned 20 cooks away, it was heartbreak, we're looking for a bigger hall for next year. It's a regional cook-off, which qualifies you for the world championship and \$25,000 prize, and it's fun."

Please see COOK-OFF, B2



Prize-winning cook: Jim Weller of Bloomfield Hills placed third in the Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cook-off with his "Macktown Chili."

Jim and Pauline Uzelac share Entertaining Tips

- Always invite some new and interesting individuals to add zest to "the same old crowd."
 - Pick a theme, such as "A Winter Picnic," "Mexican Night," "The Roaring '20s," or "A Croquet Party." Ask guests to dress accordingly, and plan the menu and decorations around the theme.
 - Want an unusual theme? Use things as products of the season such as peaches or apples and have a peach or apple festival. In winter, consider hosting a soup or chili tasting. Follow through with appropriate decorations such as everything peach-colored for peach festivities, or a cowboy motif for the chili event.
 - Plan a menu that can be prepared ahead of time so you can be with your guests.
- Although their most recent party, Banish Winter Blahs, required a variety of food offerings, some were served straight out of the container such as olives and cottage cheese, others were made ahead of time - gelatin dessert, tossed salad and chicken soup. The roast pork, fried rice and pierogi were prepared just before guests arrived.
- Start the evening, especially one with many guests, with a "mixer" game so that everyone mingles. At one of their parties guests were taken, individually, to a separate room where an object such as a paper clip, safety pin or rubber band was attached to them. The object of the game was for guests to discover which object was on which person and where it was located. "The evening was spent with everyone looking people over. In the process they got to know one another," said Jim.
 - Stay within your budget. Whether formal or casual, the Uzelacs decide ahead of time how much they're going to spend and plan accordingly. "Otherwise you can go overboard on the food and/or decorations," said Pauline.
 - Think "party" when visiting garage, estate and close out sales. The Uzelacs found a wonderful deal on large sea shells, which, in turn, were used for a party with a sea theme. Another purchase of clown costumes at a garage sale led to a "Just Clowning Around" party.
 - Have fun. Try something unusual. Once the Uzelacs supplied their friends with Groucho Marx glasses (plastic noses attached), which they wore for an evening out for dinner at a restaurant.
 - Put as much planning and effort into a party for your friends as you would for a birthday party for one of your kids. In fact, according to Pauline, "A Kid's Party" is always fun for adults.

Champs share recipes for prize-winning chili

See related story on Taste front.

CHEF BOY-R-BOB CHILI

- 2 tablespoons Wesson oil
- 3 pounds chuck tender, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can beef broth
- 1 (8 ounce) can Hunt's tomato sauce
- 1 (4 ounce) can green chilies (seeded and chopped)
- 4 tablespoons Gebhart Chili Powder
- 4 tablespoons California Chili Powder (mild)
- 1 tablespoon New Mexico Chili Powder (hot)

- 2 teaspoons Pasilla (light) - (this is a very mild chili powder)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce (red)
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce (green)
- 3 tablespoons cumin

Brown meat in skillet with oil. Drain and add to 6 quart pot with rest of the ingredients, except 1/4 of spices.

Simmer for 2 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. Add remainder of spices and cook 1/2 hour longer.

Add water as needed, salt and pepper to taste.

Recipe compliments of Bob Hall of Taylorville, Ill., winner of the 1998 Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cook-off.

JIM WELLER'S FAMOUS "MACKTOWN CHILI"

- 3 pounds cubed Tri-Tip Beef or Chuck Tender Beef (Chuck Tender is available at most Foodland Stores)
- 7 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons hot Mexican chili powder
- 3 tablespoons cumin
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch

- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon red Cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 (14 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 (14 ounce) can beef broth
- 2 (8 ounce) cans tomato sauce

Water as required

Combine all spices Using a 6-quart stainless steel stockpot, add tomato sauce, broths, and 70 percent of combined spices.

Bring to a boil and reduce to simmer.

In a separate pan, brown the

cubed meat, drain and add to stock pot. Simmer for 2 hours or until meat is almost tender. Add remaining 30 percent of spices, and continue simmering for an additional 30 minutes.

Additional water may be added as required depending on consistency of sauce. Additional sauce may also be required. If additional heat is desired, try adding Tabasco or Crystal Hot sauce. Makes approximately 3 quarts of chili.

Cook's note: This will make a competition type chili that can be used in an "ICS" or "CASI" sanctioned Chili Cook-off.

For chili society membership information:
ICS - (714) 631-1780 - member-

ship \$30 a year, includes quarterly newspaper.

CASI - (520) 378-7179 - membership \$15 a year, includes monthly newspaper.

The "Goat Gap Gazette" is also a monthly chili newspaper available by writing to: P.O. Box 800, Brooksmith, Texas, 76827-0800.

Here are some mail order sources for chili spices:

■ Pendery's - (800) 633-1870

■ Stewart's - (415) 671-8530

■ Beaty's - (805) 524-2078

Recipe, and information compliments of Jim Weller of Bloomfield Hills, third place winner, Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cook-off.

Cook-off from page B1

"I won this cook-off five years ago when it was a district cook-off," said Hall who is chairman of the Illinois Chili Cook-off. The recipe he uses is his mother-in-law's, "but I perfected it," he adds.

There are no secrets to making great chili he says. "It's the blend of spices, and your personal preference. You want a good, smooth chili for home. Competition chili is too robust. You kick up the spices to get the judge's attention. Take mom's or grandma's recipe, try it, perfect, stay with it, and don't play with it."

Competition chili is different from chili you make at home. For one thing International Chili Society rules don't allow beans and other fillers.

What's his secret I asked Hall after the prizes were announced. As a judge I tasted 19 of the 38 samples submitted, his was one I picked as a winner.

"Salt makes the judges come back to taste it again. It causes the other spices to stand up. You can add too little or too much salt. You've got to get the judges on the first taste."

Skip Cooley left Reno early in the morning to compete in the cook-off, and placed fifth.

"It's the camaraderie," he said when asked why he came, with Hall nodding in agreement. "And the dedication to being as good as you can be."

One secret Hall and some of

the other cooks shared was the kind of meat they use. No ground beef for them.

Gary Ray like other cooks I talked to uses at Tri-Tip cut of beef, which he purchases at Butcher Block in Livonia. Hall uses chuck tender, "it's the tenderloin of the chuck. I dice and chop it into squares."

If you're thinking of competing in a chili cook-off, try to judge one. "The best thing is to be a judge, because then you know what they look for," said Hall.

For the best home-cooked chili, he recommends making a batch and inviting friends over to critique it. Try a blend of spices and pick out a blend that works best for you.

Les Eastep tied with Hall for first. Gail Ihlenfeldt of Belleville placed fourth.

"We had a taste-off to pick second place," said Frederick. "If the first-place winner can't go to the World, the second-place winner takes their place. Three judges, who didn't taste the chilies on the final table, tasted the two tied for first to pick a winner."

Ken Brundage of Livonia, and Bob Vargo of Walled Lake were among the chili cook-off contestants from Michigan. Vargo also participated in the salsa contest.

Other local salsa contest participants included Lynne Hunter of Plymouth. John Beadle of Ida won the salsa competition.

Great garlic appetizers

These recipes are compliments of the Garlic Guru, Tom Reed.

THE GARLIC GURU'S ROASTED GARLIC GOAT CHEESE

- 20 cloves peeled fresh garlic
- 20 pitted kalamata olives
- 3/4 cup olive oil
- 3 ounce package goat cheese (log form)
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- Coarsely ground black pepper

In a heavy sauce pan, heat olive oil, garlic, and olives for approximately 30 minutes over very low heat. Do not allow to boil. Garlic should become very soft.

Roll the goat cheese in pepper so it is completely covered. Place cheese roll standing up in a shallow bowl.

Surround the cheese with the oil, garlic and olives. Garnish with rosemary. Serve with sourdough bread.

With a knife, cut a piece of cheese and put on bread. Next add an olive and garlic clove and a small piece of rosemary. Wash it down with a great California cabernet.

SKORDALIA

- 2 large potatoes (peeled & boiled until soft)
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and finely minced
- 1 slice white bread, crust removed
- Salt & freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Soak bread in water and squeeze out water. Cool the potatoes and place in blender with other ingredients. Mix just until thoroughly mixed and smooth. Don't over process, or you will have glue.

Chill until serving time. Serve at room temperature with crackers, pita chips or baguettes.

Toss up some salad surprises for friends

See related story on Taste front.

CHINESE SALAD

- 2 packages Ramen noodles (broken up)
- 1 package silvered almonds (about 1/2 cup, or to taste)
- 1 package sesame seeds (1 tablespoon, or more according to taste)
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter or margarine
- 1 napa cabbage
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped

Fry noodles, almonds, and sesame seeds in butter until golden brown. Tear cabbage in small pieces and toss together with browned ingredients and onions.

DRESSING

- 3/4 cup vegetable oil

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 cup vinegar

Blend four ingredients together. Add dressing to salad and toss 20 minutes before serving.

Serves 4-6

SEAFOOD SALAD

- 5 pounds imitation crab meat, shredded
- 1 pound salad shrimp
- 3 bunches green onions, green part only, chopped
- 8 stalks celery, chopped
- 4 cups mayonnaise
- Poppy seeds and garlic salt to taste

Thaw crab meat and shrimp. Mix all ingredients together. Chill. Serves 12.

Recipes compliments of Pauline Uzelac

Home Cooking from page B1

know you've got a great recipe to share, and look forward to hearing from you.

Feel free to call me, (734) 953-2105 if you have any questions.

To get our new feature - "Recipe to Share" - started we

asked Philip Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, the company that owns this newspaper, to share one of his Venison Chili recipe.

"I like it because it takes a full afternoon of simmering, and I can sit in the kitchen in front of the fireplace reading, or maybe watching a football game, thinking about how good that chili's going to taste. I like it made from venison, but I suppose you could use buffalo or even beef cut into small chunks rather than ground up."

PHIL'S VENISON CHILI

- 2 pounds venison steak
- Marinade Ingredients
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup red wine (I prefer Burgundy)
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 3 cloves garlic, smashed
- 1 1/2 tablespoon herbs of your choice such as Italian, or combination of

thyme, oregano, and rosemary

- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Chili Ingredients

- 1 big Spanish onion, chopped chunky
 - 3 stalks celery, coarsely chopped
 - 1 green pepper, chopped fine
 - 2 cups canned tomatoes in juice
 - 3 cups meat stock of your choice
 - 3 heaping tablespoons chili powder
 - 1 tablespoon ground cumin
 - 1 teaspoon ground ancho chilies or cayenne pepper to taste
 - 1 heaping teaspoon ground yellow cornmeal
- Combine and whisk marinade ingredients.
- Marinate venison steak 24

hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally.

Pat steak dry. Cut into bite-sized chunks. Brown in 3 tablespoons of olive oil in a Dutch oven. Take meat out and brown vegetables, adding more olive oil if necessary. Put meat back into pot, add tomatoes, meat stock and spices. Simmer for 3 hours, adding water if necessary. Taste and correct seasonings. Mix a little of the liquid from the simmering chili with the cornmeal to make a paste. Stir into chili to thicken. Simmer 20 more minutes.

Serving suggestions: Over rice, or with corn chips. You can top it with grated cheese such Cheddar, or sour cream. If you want to add more protein, add a can of (drained) red pinto beans during the last 20 minutes of cooking. Serves 8 with leftovers.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste section.

BOB'S OF CANTON

8611 Lilley Road • Canton • (313) 454-0111
Hours: Mon.- Sat. 9-7; Sun. 10-6 • We Accept U.S.D.A. Food Stamps

Bob Says:
New Winter Hours -
Jan. 26-April 1
Mon.-Sat. 9-7; Sun. 10-6

Prices Good Jan. 26 - Feb. 1

<p>Juicy - Lean - Tender Bottom Round RUMP ROAST \$1.59 LB.</p> <p>Eye-of-Round ROAST \$1.99 LB.</p> <p>ICEBERG LETTUCE 79¢ EA.</p> <p>Extra Large TOMATOES 69¢ LB.</p>	<p>Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 27-28-29 Only</p> <p>BOB'S PREMIUM CUT BEEF PORTERHOUSE - T-BONE - NY STRIP STEAKS \$2.99 LB.</p> <p>Before-After Sale \$3.69 Lb.</p> <p>U.S.D.A. GRADE A BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST \$1.89 LB.</p> <p>Before-After Sale \$2.29 Lb.</p> <p>Lean Tender Fresh Pork TENDERLOINS \$2.99 LB.</p> <p>Sold in Pkg. Of 2</p>	<p>Lean - Juicy Beef Round STEAK \$1.79 LB.</p> <p>CARROTS - ONIONS 3 LB. BAG Your Choice 79¢</p> <p>TENDERLOINS \$7.99 EA.</p> <p>FILLETS \$8.99 EA.</p>
<p>Broadway Deli Fresh CORNED BEEF \$2.29 LB.</p> <p>IDAHO POTATOES 10# BAG \$1.79 EA.</p> <p>U.S. #1 CABBAGE 33¢ LB.</p>	<p>Amish Country Hickory Smoked BACON \$1.39 LB.</p> <p>OR Dave's Breakfast LINK SAUSAGE \$1.99 LB.</p>	<p>Extra Lean - Tender Beef Stew MEAT \$1.89 LB.</p> <p>Made From Sirloin BEEF CUBE STEAKS \$2.79 LB.</p>
<p>Ground Free Many Times Daily GROUND BEEF FROM GROUND SIRLOIN \$1.66 LB.</p> <p>Family Pack 5-10#</p>	<p>Hudson's Honey Mesquite TURKEY BREAST \$3.89 LB.</p> <p>"Ruesor's" HONEY CURED HAM \$3.69 LB.</p>	<p>"Lipari's" Domestic SWISS CHEESE \$2.69 LB.</p> <p>"Kowaleki" ALL MEAT OR GARLIC BOLOGNA \$2.69 LB.</p>
<p>Fresh Cut - Bone-in Split CHICKEN BREAST \$1.19 LB.</p> <p>Try FRESH BROCCOLI 99¢</p> <p>Covered with Cheddar Cheese</p>		
<p>We Use Stuffin' Mix From Brownberry WHOLE STUFFED CHICKENS \$1.29 LB.</p> <p>STUFFED CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS \$2.49 LB.</p>		

THE PETIX SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SAVINGS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Savings of 20% to 50%

on everything from shirts to suits, sportswear, shoes, and more. Choose from names like Talia, Bill Kaiserman, Allen Edmonds, Salvatore Ferragamo, Arnold Brent, and Ann's Road. You'll get the best clothing we're famous for at a very special price. And, all items carry the personalized service, personal attention and fashion history.

For Those Casual Office Days Save 20-50% Off On All Sportswear!

Canned or fresh, beans are nutritious, versatile

The humble bean has been dubbed the near-perfect food. It offers the perfect balance of plant-based protein, complex carbohydrates and dietary fiber, as well as being low in fat and sodium. Beans contain no cholesterol, but are rich in vitamins and minerals, including B-vitamins, calcium, iron, zinc and potassium.

Whether you use canned or dried varieties, beans are not only nutritious, but also highly versatile. Add them to vegetable soups or make bean gumbos. Mix them into stir-fries, casseroles and pasta sauces. Nothing beats the variety and fresh flavors in a hearty bean stew made with kidney beans, carrots, mushrooms, celery, potatoes, onions, green peppers, corn and peas.

While cooking the beans, steam the potatoes and carrots until just tender. When the beans are done, drain off all but two cups of cooking water. Then mix in all of the vegetables, along with seasonings, including soy sauce, vegetable bouillon cubes, parsley, sea salt, basil, paprika and cayenne red pepper. Simmer the soup for 25 minutes, until the vegetables are cooked and the flavors are blended.

Home-cooked or canned beans can be marinated and tossed cold

salads, and combined with pasta or greens. Canned beans will absorb dressings and marinades better if you rinse them and allow them to come to room temperature before using.

Great Northern beans pick up the zesty flavors of salad made with lightly steamed strips of zucchini and red pepper, capers and minced red onion, and dressed with olive oil, garlic, balsamic vinegar and cumin.

Pureed beans or chickpeas mixed with herbs and spices make a Middle Eastern hummus that's great as a dip for raw vegetables, or as the filling for Southwestern dishes like tacos or tostadas.

Creamy Mediterranean white bean dip is the perfect spread for toasted rounds of Italian bread. Simply mix four cups of cooked or canned cannellini beans in a food processor with three scallions, six sliced garlic cloves, 1/3 cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts and two tablespoons chopped fresh basil. Puree the dip until smooth and serve at room temperature.

Big bowls of steaming stews like this Great Bean Gumbo will keep you warm on chilly days.

GREAT BEAN GUMBO

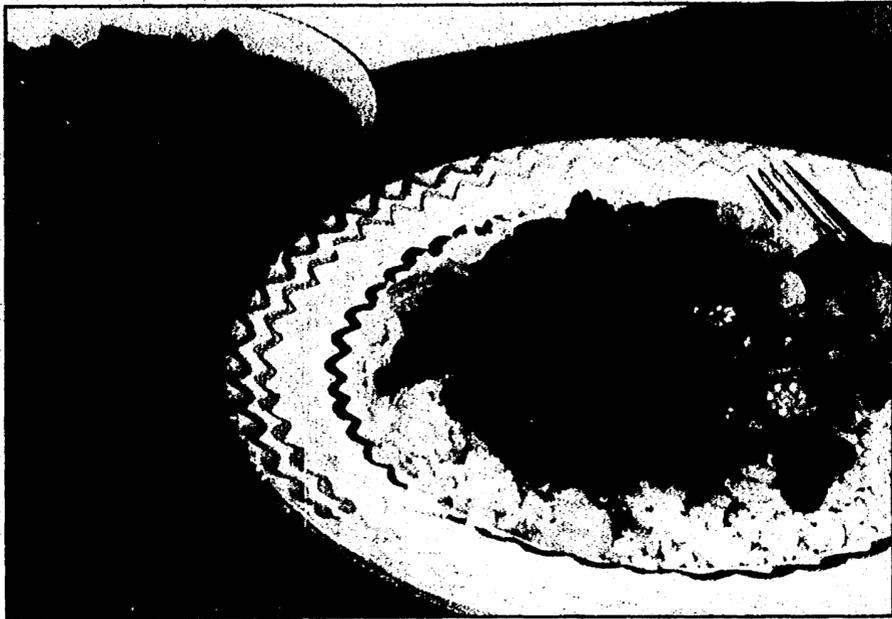
- 1 1/2 cups frozen okra
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, mashed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 2 (16 ounce) cans whole tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 3 cups cooked brown rice

Cook okra in a cup of boiling water until just tender. Set aside. Saute onions and garlic in olive oil until soft and golden.

Add celery and green pepper and cook until tender. Add tomatoes, and heat to boiling. Reduce heat.

Add pepper, cayenne, and thyme, and simmer for 45 minutes.

Add cooked okra, peas and beans, cooking for a few minutes longer until the peas are done.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Winter warmer: Serve big bowls of Great Bean Gumbo to conquer the chill of winter.

Serve over cooked brown rice. Each of the 6 servings contains 300 calories and 4 grams of fat from the American Institute for Cancer Research

Make-ahead appetizers help you be a guest at your party

AP - When it comes to entertaining, what is more stressful? Cooking? Planning? Or the expense of it all?

The top six problems encountered by home cooks, according to recent research, are: preparation, planning, expenses, overall stress, shopping and no time to visit with guests with preparation at the top of the stress list.

"This research confirms that cooking for any size gathering can be a challenge," says Lydia Botham, director of Land O'Lakes Test Kitchens & Consumer Affairs. "Simplifying food preparation, such as selecting make-ahead recipes, will minimize the hassle of hosting a party."

Botham suggests the following recipes for holiday appetizers: Zesty Roast Beef Roll-Ups, Mexican Confetti Squares and Hot Artichoke & Sundried Tomato Dip.

over sour cream mixture. Place 2 slices roast beef over spinach; sprinkle with about 3 tablespoons cheese. Roll each tortilla up tightly; wrap with plastic food wrap. Refrigerate 4 hours. To serve, cut each tortilla into 1-inch pieces or diagonally in half. Makes 10 appetizers.

Nutrition facts per appetizer using regular sour cream: 200 cal., 10 g pro., 15 g carbo., 11 g fat, 40 mg chol., 290 mg sodium.

Nutrition facts per appetizer using light sour cream: 180 cal., 11 g pro., 17 g carbo., 8 g fat, 30 mg chol., 290 mg sodium.

Nutrition facts per appetizer using no-fat sour cream: 170 cal., 11 g pro., 18 g carbo., 6 g fat, 30 mg chol., 290 mg sodium.

MEXICAN CONFETTI SQUARES

Preparation time: 25 minutes
Chilling time: 2 hours

- 8-ounce package light cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream (regular, light or no-fat)
- 4 ounces (1 cup) mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2-ounce jar diced pimientos, drained
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped mild green chilies, drained
- 2 tablespoons chopped ripe olives, drained
- Ten 8-inch flour tortillas
- Paprika or chili powder
- Jalapeno pepper rings or sliced olives, if desired

In small mixer bowl combine cream cheese and sour cream. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until smooth (1 to 2 minutes). By hand, stir in cheese,

pimientos, green onions, chilies and olives.

Spread about 1/3 cup cream cheese mixture over one tortilla. Top with another tortilla; spread with about 1/3 cup cream cheese mixture. Repeat layering two more times ending with tortilla; wrap in plastic food wrap. Repeat with remaining tortillas and cheese mixture. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight.

To serve, cut tortillas into 1-inch squares; sprinkle tops with paprika. Garnish with jalapeno pepper rings. Serve with toothpicks. Makes 6 dozen appetizers.

Tip: Serve the cream cheese mixture in a bowl with crackers for a great party spread.

Nutrition facts per appetizer using regular sour cream: 35 cal., 1 g pro., 4 g carbo., 1.5 g fat, 5 mg chol., 70 mg sodium.

Nutrition facts per appetizer using light sour cream: 35 cal., 1 g pro., 4 g carbo., 1 g fat, 5 mg chol., 70 mg sodium.

Nutrition facts per appetizer using no-fat sour cream: 35

cal., 1 g pro., 4 g carbo., 1 g fat, 5 mg chol., 70 mg sodium.

HOT ARTICHOKE & SUNDRIED TOMATO DIP

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Baking time: 22 minutes

- 1/4 cup freshly shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream (regular, light or no-fat)
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped sundried tomatoes (oil-packed or dried, softened)
- 8 ounces (2 cups) Swiss cheese, shredded
- 14-ounce can artichoke hearts, drained, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- Chopped fresh parsley, if desired
- Crackers, toasted baguette slices or bread sticks

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In

large bowl stir together all ingredients except parsley and crackers. Spoon into 9-inch ovenproof shallow dish. Bake 22 to 26 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve with crackers, baguettes or bread sticks. Makes 12 servings.

Tip: To soften sundried tomatoes, cover tomatoes with boiling water. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes; drain.

Nutrition facts per serving using regular sour cream: 150 cal., 7 g pro., 7 g carbo., 11 g fat, 25 mg chol., 340 mg sodium.

Nutrition facts per serving using light sour cream: 150 cal., 7 g pro., 7 g carbo., 10 g fat, 25 mg chol., 340 mg sodium.

Nutrition facts per serving using no-fat sour cream: 140 cal., 7 g pro., 8 g carbo., 9 g fat, 20 mg chol., 340 mg sodium.

For a free brochure, "Hassle-Free Hosting," call 1-(800)-782-9602, or send a postcard with your name and complete address to: Land O'Lakes Sour Cream, "Hassle-Free Hosting," P.O. Box 26341, Shoreview, MN 55126-0341.

ZESTY ROAST BEEF ROLL-UPS

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Chilling time: 4 hours

- 1 cup sour cream (regular, light or no-fat)
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- Five 8-inch flour tortillas
- 30 fresh spinach leaves or leaf lettuce, stems removed
- 10 thin slices (5 ounces) deli Italian roast beef or roast beef
- 4 ounces (1 cup) Cheddar cheese, shredded

In small bowl stir together sour cream, horseradish and mustard. Spread about 3 tablespoons mixture evenly on each tortilla.

Arrange 5 or 6 spinach leaves

OPEN HOUSE-SCHOOL MUSEUM
Sunday, Feb. 8 • 2:00 - 5:00 PM

25th Anniversary
New Morning School

Tour New Morning School and experience the student museum. Speak with students, teachers and staff to learn about the individualized approach, and how an integrated curriculum fosters learning. 1998 registration information at 3:30 PM.

Pre K-Grade 8 • 1973-1998 • Please call to register- 734/420-3331
14501 Haggerty Road (N. of Schoolcraft), Plymouth, MI 48170
New Morning School, state-certified since 1973.
does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or ethnic origin.

NOW LEASING IN CANTON

Are you **PUZZLED** about assisted living?

Let Waltonwood Senior Community help you piece it together

WALTONWOOD
Redefining Retirement Living

3250 Walton Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (248) 375-2500
2000 Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48187 (313) 397-8300

Can you find the accountant?

(Hint: He's the one next to the marketing director.)

Today, more accountants, marketing directors and construction workers are serving in uniform than ever before. In fact, more than 50 percent of today's military is made up of members of the Guard and Reserve. Which means people from all walks of life are even more relied upon to make up our armed forces. So if you employ members of the Guard and Reserve, please give them the freedom to protect ours. (And, by the way, the marketing director is next to the school teacher.)

IGR Ad Guard

VINTAGE MARKET
29501 ANN ARBOR TRAIL
JUST W OF MIDDLEBELT 422 0160

U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless DELMONICO STEAKS Only \$4.89 LB.	U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless SIRLOIN STEAK Only \$2.99 LB.	U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless POT ROAST Only \$1.69 LB.
Our Famous Homemade Italian or Polish SAUSAGE Only \$1.69 LB.	Our Famous Center Cut PORK CHOPS Only \$2.99 LB.	U.S. Grade A Lean & Meaty - Fresh BABY BACK RIBS Only \$2.99 LB.
New Polish Domestic POLISH HAM Only \$2.99 LB.	Howolshi's Finest ASSORTED LOINPS • PORK • BONE • OLD FASHIONED • MILWAUKEE Only \$2.99 LB.	Grobel's CORNED BEEF Only \$3.99 LB.
Hoffman's Premium Smoked HARD SALAMI Only \$3.79 LB.	Real Imported Krakus POLISH HAM Only \$3.79 LB.	Lipari's Smoked TURKEY BREAST Only \$3.99 LB.
Lipari's HOT PEPPER CHEESE Only \$3.19 LB.	Lipari's CORN • Cajon LONG HORN CHEESE Only \$2.99 LB.	

Buy Direct From the FACTORY OUTLET
And Save Up To **70%** on selected items

- Quality cabinets • Variety of styles
- Wide selection of countertops
- Professional, courteous service
- FREE planning and design

Triangle Pacific
KITCHEN & BATH CABINETS

38780 Grand River Ave. Farmington Hills, MI. 48335
(810) 471-4217
Monday-Friday 10-6 • Thursday 10-8 • Saturday 9-1

Malls & Mainstreets

The Observer

Page 4, Section B

Susan DeMaggio Editor 248-901-2567

on the web: <http://observer-eccentric.com>

Sunday, January 25, 1998

Images

Beauty bonus at local salons

Happy Birthday to me!
It is always such fun
and not so depressing,
to turn fifty-one!

Yes, my friends, the big 51 tolled this past Thursday, Jan. 22. But do not fret, I still look... fabulous. (You know how shallow I am, and that's all that really matters.)

The reason I am bringing up this major event is because I started my career on my exact birthday when I turned 17. Don't reach for the abacus, Thursday, began my 35th year in the business. (I hear a rumor that some people hadn't even been born 35 years ago!)

In reflecting upon the past 35 years, I recall the most common question that has been asked, ad nauseum: "Jeff, what about my hair?"

It has taken me 35 years to be able to give you a practical answer. In the past I recommended you to various salons that were in your area, but you usually entered with great trepidation, not knowing what really to expect. Well, the miracle has occurred!

Several months ago while giving a lecture to the educators of Troy, I met a woman named Lorraine Skala. Lorraine is the premier image consultant in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Now I know what you are thinking: If you go for electronic imaging you will be shown the usual four hairstyles (Mamie Eisenhower, Marlo Thomas, Barbara Bush, or Lord help us, Joey Heatherton, so attractive on a 60 year old!)

Lorraine has up-to-date computer imaging equipment that carries at least 1,200 different styles! When we met it truly was the answer to my prayers. We have joined forces in a way that has been most beneficial for the public.

How many times have you gone into a salon, sat down, asked for a trim and you walk out looking like... well, me! Yes, I've not done too badly, but very few women can carry my look (can you imagine?) The most important thing between client and hair stylist is communication: Don't be afraid to ask for a consultation prior to your appointment.

Brutal honesty
Many women go to a professional with unrealistic expectations. You may have a certain type of hair that will not do what is necessary to achieve the look you want. Your color you've decided to become will not become you! The new length you desired is too long, makes your neck disappear, you've automatically added 10 pounds to your frame, and lost two inches in stature. What in the world is the alternative?

Back to Lorraine. Here's the scoop on what she does: She works in two ways. The first is in a salon located near to you. You would have a make-up application, lesson, skin care lesson, and then a computer imaging taken with a television camera. This session is \$50.

The other option is Lorraine coming to you! She works either in groups of three or five. The 90-minute session consists of makeover, (using Jeffrey Bruce cosmetics of course,) as well as your computer imaging.

You will have 12 new hairstyles, colors, lengths, recorded for you at that time so you may take the photos home to discuss with your significant other. Lorraine goes all over Michigan with her equipment. The at-home session is \$75 with \$38 going towards any Jeffrey Bruce products used.

To reach Lorraine at her downtown Riverfront Towers Studio, please call (313) 393-0092.

Appointments
As far as I am concerned, my January, February and March dates at The Townsend are sold out. We are accepting appointments for April to coincide with Mother's Day. The number to call is 1-800-944-6566.

My new E-mail address is jwb@worldnet.att.net. Please keep your letters coming. They have given me wonderful ideas for the column this past year, and I look forward to an educational, informative and fun year with all of the Observer/Eccentric readers in 1998!

Mystery shoppers spy service



■ Sales associates beware: the next shopper you approach could be on assignment to evaluate your performance. Mystery shoppers help retailers gain the customer's perspective on day-to-day operations.

BY BARR PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

When Harold Blumeno, 68, of Farmington Hills retired from the advertising business several years ago, he thought he was ready for a life of leisure.

Instead he quickly grew bored, sought part-time employment and discovered a world of new challenges as a mystery shopper for local restaurants and retail outlets.

"When I was sitting around the house it was a bad time for me. I applied for several positions but kept being told there was nothing open," said Blumeno. "That's when I saw the classified ad for mystery shoppers. I've done 600 shops in the last year and believe me I'm not idle anymore."

After studying a clip board of questions, Blumeno drops by major retailers like Kmart and the Gap to take a good look at their service. His observations often begin in the parking lot as he checks out the lot and entry way of the store for clutter or cleanliness.

"Inside the store I usually start at the service desk and check on things like how long the line is and if the clerk is courteous," said Blumeno. "After that I might have specific departments I'm to visit to check the merchandise or to see if employees are helpful."

Although Blumeno is hired by an outside firm some retailers provide their mystery shoppers with congrat cards to present to good employees.

"If I can find an employee who will walk me to the area I'm looking for, or just gives me exemplary service, they get a congrat card - that's a \$50 bonus in their paycheck," said Blumeno. Noting that he's thrilled to be active and busy again, Blumeno said the pay rate for shopping isn't bad either. He usually earns about \$10 an hour and in some cases free dinner at the restaurant he's reviewing.

The basic job includes 20 to 30 minutes visiting inside the retailer and another half hour or so filling out paperwork. Most of Blumeno's assignments are close to home and he has been sent to visit a number of stores more than once. In fact one of his most frequent mystery shopping trips has been to area Kmart stores.

Keeping close tabs on how things look from the customer's standpoint is a major part of the program at Kmart, according to Mary Lorenz, Director of Media Relations. The popular retail chain utilizes an outside firm for its mystery shopping program and has all 124 of their Michigan stores shopped at least twice every month.

Cleanliness, stocked shelves and the friendliness and courteous of service

employees are areas Kmart likes to take a closer look at via the mystery shoppers.

"The shoppers have a form to fill out and they are looking for certain things each visit," said Lorenz. "Things like, how do our associates serve our customers? Are they friendly and helpful? Will they answer questions, help you find a product or find someone that can help you?"

The results of the customer service report are taken quite seriously at Kmart and in fact the bonus and annual compensation package given to store managers is based on the results of the report, said Lorenz. Kmart also utilizes the service to check out their competitors to see what's going on there.

"The shoppers bring us the information on our competitors and we can take that and perhaps improve and do better things in our stores," said Lorenz.

While Blumeno certainly takes his task seriously and is impressed with how important his work is to the retailer he admits he's still having a ball. A recent assignment had Blumeno visiting three Evola Music stores where he got to give away cash to attentive employees.

"I had three \$100 gift certificates and my assignment was to give them out if the employee greeted me as I entered the store and if they demonstrated the Yamaha keyboard first, before any other instrument," smiled Blumeno. "In all three cases they did it. I just love this, it's like being a mystery millionaire."

Blumeno has been so thrilled with his success he wants to share the



research and knowledge he has gained. His newsletter, "Mystery Shoppers Network" is issued four times a year with an annual subscription rate of \$29.95.

For more information call 1-800-215-3959 or write to 33228 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Tailors save the day and the dollar

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

What do you do when your favorite clothes become too tight or baggy, or when the new pants and jacket you bought on sale are too long?

Well, you could move them to the back of your closet, to await the miraculous day when they'll fit. Or better yet, take them to a professional tailor.



The right fit: Dino (The Tailor) Mitropoulos (right) poses with one of his famous clients Lee Iacocca.

If you've never used a tailor before, they may be less expensive than you think.

An informal survey of five local tailors revealed what services they typically offer and the prices charged for each task. All of them said that they ask \$8 to hem a pair of pants, that sometimes alterations can be performed in one day, and that their shops are non-smoking.

Dino Mitropoulos, owner of Dino the Tailor in Adams Square, Birmingham, said he charges about \$18 to \$30 to hem a skirt, depending on the material and whether or not it is lined or has pleats. However, beaded skirts can cost \$70 or more to shorten, because of the work involved.

Besides alterations, Mitropoulos specializes in making custom-made clothing for men and women. His custom-made men's suits (including coat, vest and pants) start at \$1,200. The price depends on the material. His better suit cloths range from \$60 to \$1,200 a square yard, custom-made dresses begin at \$200.

Originally from Greece, Mitropoulos attended a tailoring school in Athens. When he immigrated to Detroit in 1968 he went to work at Kosin's and became head tailor at the prestigious mens store.

He opened his own store, Dino's Tuxedo & Alterations, at Oakland Mall in Troy about 10 years ago. A year ago, he relocated that store to its present location, in the Adams Square on Woodward near Maple in Birmingham. For more information call him at (248) 645-2700.

Jill of all trades

Michelle Moenssen, owner of Metropolitan Tailor in downtown Birmingham, said she charges about \$8 to \$25 to hem a skirt and \$15 to \$20 to shorten sleeves.

She also custom makes clothing, including wedding dresses. Moenssen has a bachelor's degree in fashion design from Wayne State University and used to be a theater costumer for the Detroit Institute of Arts.

With 10 years experience, she opened her shop a little over a year ago at 267 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham; (248) 594-8465.

Sofia's Tailoring & Alterations, which has two locations, in Livonia and Canton, usually charges \$12 to \$16 to hem a skirt, and \$8 to \$16 to hem jacket sleeves, according to owner Sofia, who declined to give her last name.

She also custom-makes clothing, including wedding dresses. She said she learned the art of tailoring in Greece and brings with her 35 years of experience. She's been in business at both locations for 10 years.

The Livonia shop is on Plymouth at Stark Road, (313) 422-6080, the Canton shop is on Joy between Lilley and Sheldon, (313) 454-0330.

Restoring fabric

Rainbow Custom Tailoring & Tuxedos in Farmington Hills charges about \$15 to hem sleeves (the price can be higher, depending on the material and work involved), and anywhere from \$30 to \$80 to re-weave suits that have been ripped or torn, said Marie Warra, who owns the business with her mother, Layla Shihadeh and brother, Michael Shihadeh.

The business has been in their family for 35 years. Her mother makes custom clothing for women (including wedding gowns), her brother makes custom clothing for men, and she handles the renting and selling of tuxedos. The shop is on 12 Mile, west of Middlebelt. For more information, call (248) 477-6610.

Denise Gerke, owner of the Village Tailor in Plymouth, said she charges between \$8 and \$25 to hem a skirt, and about \$8 to \$20 to hem sleeves.

She's been in the tailoring business for about 15 years and at her current location for about 10 years. She does zipper replacements, re-weaving, monogramming and other repairs and alterations, but does not custom make clothing. Her shop is at 696 N. Mill, between Spring and Liberty in the Old Village, Plymouth, (313) 451-7820.

Gerke said many dry cleaners also offer simple alterations for a fee - they'll mend tears and fix zippers, but most don't offer fittings like a tailor would. Also tailors do not insist that garments be dry-cleaned before working on them like many cleaners do.

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

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

Puppet show

"The Littlest Mermaid" performed daily at 7 p.m. Saturdays 11, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. MeadowBrook Village Mall. Adams/Walton. Rochester Hills. (248) 375-9451.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

Financial seminar

Ginger Ward of Dean Witter Reynolds presents "How to realize your retirement dreams." 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books. Free. 3430 Woodward Ave. Birmingham. (248) 303-0006

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

Antique Show

Through Feb. 1, glass repair by Mr. Chips, plus exhibits showcasing furniture, books, dolls, pottery, china, prints and cut glass throughout the mall during regular mall hours. Tel-Tuxedo Mall. 12 Mile/Southfield.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

(248) 363-4111.

Motivational speaker

Borders Books hosts Judy Laalie, author of "9 Chances to Feel Good About Yourself" with a 7:30 p.m. workshop addressing "Problems! Stress!" 14 Mile/Orchard Lake. Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

Spring Home & Garden Show

Through Feb. 1, more than 300 exhibitors present the latest technology/products for home improvement. Admission \$8, Seniors \$4, Kids 6-12 \$3. Sponsored by the Building Industry Association of South-eastern Michigan. Treasure chest contest with daily prizes. Today and Jan. 30 from 2-10 p.m. Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 1 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Novi Expo Center. I-96/Novi Road. (248) 737-4478.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

Bookstore fun

Children meet Curious George from 11 a.m. to noon at Barnes & Noble. Later, Linda Cox discusses

"A New Year, A New Beginning," 4-5 p.m.

Telegraph/Maple. Bloomfield Hills. (248) 540-4209.

Fashion Breakfast

Nordstrom offers a runway show of winter-to-spring collections for children and women, beginning with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Coat is \$10 per person. Call the concierge for reservations.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (248) 816-5100. ext. 1690.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Winterfest

Downtown Birmingham merchants and restaurateurs present an ice sculpture show in Shain Park through the weekend. Stores offer extended hours and clearance sales throughout the shopping district. Merrill/Bates. Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

Winter makeovers

Neiman Marcus presents a spring colors event in Cosmetics through Feb. 7. With any \$50 fragrance/beauty purchase, shoppers get a NM-signature black tote filled with sampling of products.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-3300.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in the following Sunday's column.

Here's what we found:

- **Unicare** can be ordered direct from Atlanta, Ga., by calling 1-888-Unicare. President Richard Tucker said his miracle product for hair and skin can't be beat.
- **Christine** owns the company that makes **Word of Mouth** spaghetti sauce. Call her at (248) 476-4643 for retailers who sell the sauce.
- **Emily** passes along a tip on how to remove hairspray from mirrors and doors: Try denatured alcohol found at **Meijer's** in the hardware department or any **Damman** or **Ace** hardware store. **Dustin** suggests the commercial cleaner **Wundo-Clear** at **Nelco Supply**, 928 University, Pontiac.
- **The recording** of "Little Drummer Boy" by **Bing Crosby** and **David Bowie** is on a CD "Edge of Christmas," **OGLIO** records is the producer. It was also sighted at **Borders** on Ford Road in Dearborn on CD for 1/2 price.
- **Mrs Beasley** doll was spotted at **Value Village**, on the east side of Gratiot between 10 and 12 Mile in Roseville.
- **Kathy** has the book "Don't Go With Strangers," the person who wanted this book please call again.
- A caller insists it was **Vaughan Monroe** not **Cary Grant** made the recording "Red Roses for a Blue Lady."
- **E.J. Danish** now called **E.J. Inc.** no longer makes chair covers and cushions because the seamstress retired.
- A caller said **Tatiana** is no longer available on QVC but the **Americas Store** (800) 284-3400 has it, item #664464, 1 oz for \$27.50.
- **Barbara** has **Kismet** score cards. She offers this suggestion: Buy a set of regular dice scrape off the black numbers and use a red marker on the 2 and 5 and a green marker on the 3 and 4.
- **Pauline** says you can find the **Absolut** calendars at **Barnes and Noble** on Orchard Lake, south of Maple.
- **Max Factor** powder eyebrow makeup applied with a brush might be at **Kmart**.
- **We're still looking for:**
 - A retailer who sells the following lines of clothing: **MJ Carroll**, **Kwai** of New York, **Marnie**, or **Michael Blair**, for **Cassy** of Livonia.
 - **Clara** is looking for magnets for pain. She says they

can be taped on the body to ease arthritis, etc.

• **Kathy** wants a **Baby Dear** doll designed by the Golden-books illustrator **Eloise Wilkin** manufactured by **Vogue**.

• **Linda** of **Plymouth** is looking for regular chestnuts in a jar.

• **Margaret** is looking for **Chupa Chups** suckers in a #1 bucket.

• **Lynn** needs the **Revlon** natural herb cleanser (makeup remover) in a 10 oz. plastic jar. It is discontinued.

• **Carol** needs refills for a bean bag chair.

• **Irene** is looking for **Milk Plus** cleansing cream.

• **Edith** wants 10-inch tapered slim candles made by **Colonial Candle** of Cape Cod.

• An adjustable single edge blade safety razor for **Ron**.

• **Dustin** is looking for an autographed **Barry Sanders** game used jersey.

• **Walt Disney** animated "101 Dalmatians" movie.

• Men's one- or two-piece pajamas with feet for **Carol** of **Westland**.

• **Nail products** by **Mavala** found in drug stores.

• A 1953 **McCall** **Giants** **Golden Make-It** books and a game **Survivorshot** for **Barby**.

• **Bodycology** **Cool Blue Eye Gel** for **Chris**.

• **Fine** **crochet** cotton, size 30, 40 or 50, for **Geri**.

• A **Raggedy Ann** doll for **Nancy**.

• A 1960 board game **WA-HOO**, similar to the game **Trouble**, it has an Indian theme for **Cheryl**.

• **Replacement** blades for **Hair Wares**.

• **The game** of **Pit**.

• **Shiny Sinks** Plus.

• **Anucci** perfume, it was a **Neiman Marcus** product, for **Patricia**.

• **Need** a pattern for a **Red Wing** afghan.

• **Uncle Dan's** **Potato Chips** for **Laura** of **Livonia**.

• **Sharon** would like **Night Spice** cologne by **Old Spice**.

• **Still** looking for card game **Hotel**, **Kismet** dice.

• **Janet** would like dresses named **Chez**, they were carried at **SYS** on **Southfield** Road, they are no longer in business.

• A **microwave** turntable that comes apart for cleaning for **Shirley**.

• **Edwin** **Jeans** for girls and **Big Ben** jeans for boys.

• **Kathy** needs all-solid color borders including black she saw them on display but can't remember where.

• **Looking** for a book and record from the late 60's **Shy Trunky**, it's about an elephant.

• **Debbie** is looking for a **Mary Mag** power doll house from the early-mid 60's on magnetic stilts in its entirety.

• **Compiled** by **Sandi Jarackas**

A Valentine's Day Contest



Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Complete this poem
and win dinner for two!

How would you like to win a makeover for two at the trendy **Bellissima Salon** in **West Bloomfield**, followed by candlelit dinner for two at the upscale **Ruth's Chris Steak House** in **Troy**?

If you and a friend think this a great way to spend your Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, fill in the last two lines of this timeless love poem and submit your creative contributions to: **Malls & Mainstreets** c/o **The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers**, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 by **Noon on Wednesday, Feb. 4**. You can also fax them to: Valentine Contest at (248) 644-1314. All participants must be over age 18.

Observer & Eccentric editors **Susan DeMaggio**, **Joe Bauman** and **Meg O'Brien** will select the winning poem based on originality (humor and romance a big plus.)

The winner will be announced in the Sunday, Feb. 8 edition of **Malls & Mainstreets** and 10 of the best renditions will be printed to provide cupids all over town with an inspiration or two.

Ruth's Chris Steak House is the country's largest steak house company with 60 restaurants serving U. S. Prime beef, corn-fed, richly marbled, never-frozen, custom-aged and hand-cut daily on the premises, at the **Top of Troy Building** 755 West Big Beaver (248) 269-8424.

Salon Bellissima in the **Simsbury Plaza** at 14 Mile in **West Bloomfield** is a full-service hair salon offering styling, shades, highlights, manicures, pedicures, waxing, makeup and more. It's open seven days at (248) 851-5559.

Since the winner will be notified by phone, be sure to include a daytime exchange, plus your name and address.

Resale shopping tips aid parents on a tight budget

Parents with young children know all too well how costly it is to outfit kids today.

Walt Hamilton, who heads **Children's Orchard**, an upscale resale clothing, toy and equipment store franchise, says that while there is money to be saved through wise shopping, even more can be saved by following a few simple guidelines.

- **Know** brand names of new clothing before you buy resale.
- **Compare** prices. If you're not getting 40 percent or more off retail, then you're not getting a deal.
- **Look** at items one size up because there may have been shrinkage.
- **Check** out store standards for accepting "gently used" clothing.
- **Be** sure there is a "no questions" return policy in case items don't fit.
- **Make** sure new items such as bibs, socks and underwear are competitively priced.

RETAIL DETAILS

Chanel collection reviewed

The **Saks Fifth Avenue** store at **Somerset Collection South** in **Troy**, hosted a fashion show and breakfast, Jan. 22 to benefit the **American Lung Association**. **Chanel's** spring/summer ready-to-wear line featured classic **Chanel** designs reinterpreted in colorful, lightweight tweeds, with "tease" slits up the sides of skirts and down the front of blouses, revealing belly buttons and thighs.

A dragonfly seemed to float on the fabric printed up for several sheer, layered dresses, fluttering with every model's step. The clothing was presented with spectator shoes, prompting **Lorraine Schultz** of **Bloomfield Hills** to comment, "You can tell it's **Chanel**, but the fabrics are a lot thinner, sheerer."

ALA president **Bettina Gregg** welcomed supporters to the wintry morning event, explaining that the funds raised would be used "in the fight against young people using tobacco."

Look for complete coverage of the event in the Spring issue of **Eccentric**, the **Eccentric Newspapers** new fashion magazine, due out Thursday, April 9.

Getaway to the spa

If you need a mid-winter escape and you can't make it happen, **Salone Nadwa & Day Spa** offers this solution: Stop in for a stress-reducing treatments to "bring bliss to your physical and mental well-being."

They recommend an aromatherapy facial, a detoxifying body masque, a massage, or a rest in the **Energy Sequence Chair** "unraveling tight and tense knotted muscles in the back, shoulder and neck."

The spa is at the **Novi Town Center**. For more details call (248) 348-7316.

Beanie Baby auction item



WJR-AM 760 radio host **Mitch Albom** will auction this Princess **Di Beanie Baby** donated by **Larry Bird** of **Gabrial's** in downtown **Plymouth**, live on the air, Tuesday Jan. 27 from 3-6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the **Amyotrophic Lateral Society (ALS)** or **Lou Gehrig's disease** Association. To offer a bid, dial (313) 875-4476.

Designer hosts retrospective

Chris Triola knitwear designer celebrates her 10-year career with an exhibit of sketches and 30 graphic knits on display Jan. 30-Feb. 28 at the **Power Center** for the **Performing Arts**, 121 Fletcher at **Huron** street in **Ann Arbor**. She will lecture on "Living the Dream" Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. to open the exhibition,

describing her path from artist to mid-life entrepreneur. Her knitwear designs "Primal Chic" are produced with custom-dyed colors and natural fibers of 100-percent cotton. They are handloomed by artisans. For more information call her showroom at (313) 996-9955.

Third generation takes the helm

Third generation jeweler **Brian Schubot** was named president of **Jules R. Schubot Jewellers**, 3001 W. Big Beaver in **Troy**.

He will be responsible for supervising the sales staff, assuring quality control of jewelry and timepieces, and continuing the traditions of the 80-year-old business establishment. He is a 1984 graduate of **Michigan State University**, a graduate Gemologist of the **Gemological Institute of America** and **Certified Gemologist** and **Gemologist Appraiser** with the **American Gem Society**.

New to Lakeside Center

Macomb County welcomes its first **Banana Republic** store opening at **Lakeside**, **Sterling Heights**, mid-February. A division of the **Gap**, the store will sell lifestyle clothing for men and women with a hint of adventure rooted in the company's earliest safari and military designs.

The family entertainment superstore **FYE** (For Your Entertainment) is also new at **Lakeside**. The 27,000-square foot store includes a 60-game video arcade, personal electronics, computer games and software, listening stations and more than 80,000 CDs, cassettes and videos. There is a similar store at **Wonderland Mall** in **Livonia**.

FYE is a division of **Trans World Entertainment** of **Albany, New York** which also operates **Record Town** stores.

Hudson's offers grant guidelines

Hudson's 1998 **Community Giving Guidelines** are now available to non-profit organizations seeking funding for programs involving children and youth. The **CGP** focuses on agencies that nurture youth with emphasis in three areas: **Preventing Child Abuse**, **Developing Self-Sufficiency** and **Education Through the Arts**.

Organizations interested in applying for a grant should obtain guidelines from their local **Hudson's** store executive office, or call (248) 443-6219.

Godiva treasure promotion set

A ruby and emerald bead and diamond necklace once owned by **Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis** (purchased for \$156,000 in 1996 at the historic **Sotheby** auction of her estate) will be presented to one lucky buyer of **Godiva** chocolates this Valentine's Day.

A winning certificate for the necklace has been hidden in specially marked boxes of **Godiva's** 1998 "Romantic Designs" Valentine's Day Collection, priced at \$20 or more. The candy is available at **Godiva** boutiques and finer department stores, 1-800-9-GODIVA.

Working day and night to earn higher interest rates. That's a first.

The Superior Performance Fund
The Superior Performance Fund is superior in many ways. Fully-liquid, FDIC insured. And when you open your new account with a minimum balance of \$25,000 in new money*, you'll earn a higher interest rate tied to the 13-Week Treasury Bill. So when market rates go up, so will the interest you earn. Opening an account on-line is easy, just visit us at www.firstofamerica.com

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE FUND

5.25% APY TO 5.75% APY

CASH MANAGEMENT CHECKING

4.75% APY

Based on an example balance of \$25,000

Cash Management Checking

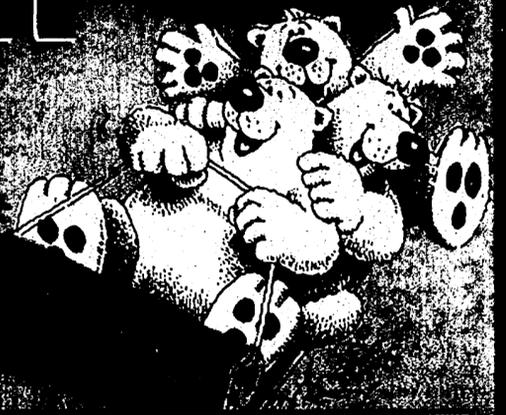
1-800-222-4FOA

FIRST AMERICA

*Annual Percentage Yields (APYs) and interest rates are accurate as of 1/14/98 and apply only to new accounts opened with new money. New money is defined as money not currently on deposit with First of America. APYs and interest rates are subject to change without notice after account opening. For Cash Management Checking, the interest rate for the portion of the balance above \$5,000 is tied to the weekly average of overnight Federal Funds Rates less not more than 1%, which as of 1/14/98 is 5.41%. The portion of the balance \$5,000 and below earns an interest rate determined by the Bank, which as of 1/14/98 is 1.55%. The APY ranges from 1.56% to 5.35% on \$100,000. For Superior Performance Fund the interest rate for the portion of the balance that is \$100,000 or more will be tied to the 13-Week Treasury Bill weekly auction discount rate, less not more than 1.50%. As of 1/14/98, the interest rate for the portion of the balance that is \$100,000 or more will be tied to the 13-Week Treasury Bill rate less not more than 1%. As of 1/14/98, the interest rate for the portion of the balance below \$25,000 is tied to the 13-Week Treasury Bill rate less not more than 0.5%. The APY ranges from 5.25% to 5.75%. The interest rate for the portion of the balance below \$25,000 is tied to the 13-Week Treasury Bill rate less not more than 0.5%. As of 1/14/98, the interest rate is set at 4.75%. The APY is 4.25%. Fees may reduce earnings on these accounts. Offer is available to individuals only. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. For individuals with a TDD device, service is available from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F at 1-800-222-4FOA. © 1998 First of America Bank Corporation.



JACK DEMMER



See Dealer For Details

1998 Taurus SE

- Remote Entry Control
- Speed Control
- AM/FM Cassette
- Power Door Locks
- Floor Mats
- Air Conditioning
- Stock #81456



135 TAURUS AVAILABLE

Was \$20,050 Now **\$16,795***

36 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$289

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$258

1998 Windstar

- PEP 472B
- Air Conditioning
- 25 Gallon Fuel Tank
- Stock #80838
- Tilt Wheel
- Privacy glass
- Power Locks
- Speed Control
- Floor Mats
- Power Windows



109 WINDSTARS AVAILABLE

Was \$25,240 Now **\$19,790***

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$399

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$338

1998 Contour SE

- 2.0 Liter
- Tilt Wheel
- Power Mirrors
- Stock #81978
- AM/FM Cassette
- Power Windows
- Air Conditioning
- Speed Control
- Power Locks
- Rear Defrost



Was \$16,525 Now **\$13,750***

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$272

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$205

1998 Escort SE 4 Door

- 2.0 Liter
- Rear Defrost
- Power Mirrors
- Floor Mats
- Air Conditioning
- Stock #81119
- AM/FM Cassette
- Driver's Door Remote Entry



117 ESCORTS AVAILABLE

Was \$13,250 Now **\$11,795***

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$227

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$168

1998 Explorer Sport

- PEP 834A
- Automatic Overdrive
- P235 OWL All terrain Tires
- Trailer Towing Package
- 022 Body
- Luxury Group
- Limited Slip
- 4.0 Liter
- Electronics Group
- Cassette CD
- Stock #81840



Was \$25,335 Now **\$20,995***

36 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$319

36 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$272

1998 Escort ZX2

- PEP 827A
- Floor Mats
- Stock #80358
- Air Conditioning
- Driver's Door Remote Entry
- Rear Defrost
- AM/FM Cassette



Was \$14,165 Now **\$11,285***

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$214

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$145

1998 F150 XLT

- PEP 507A
- Power Windows
- Sliding Window
- Air Conditioning
- Stock #81419
- Tilt Wheel
- Power Locks
- Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Speed Control
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette



Was \$20,700 Now **\$15,645***

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$219

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$150



1997 Ranger XLT Longbed

- PEP 867A
- Air Conditioning
- Power Mirrors
- Stock #74638
- Power Locks
- Tilt Wheel
- Anti-Theft Remote Entry
- Power Windows
- Cruise Control
- AM/FM Cassette



Was \$17,550 Now **\$11,595***

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
\$199

24 Month Lease
\$1,500 Down
\$132

1.9% APR AVAILABLE

Get a cellular phone with the vehicle in stock. * Cellular or an additional \$300.00

- MODEL
- 1998 CONTOUR
- 1998 F150
- 1998 WINDSTAR
- 1998 TAURUS SE
- 1998 ESCORT SE
- 1998 EXPLORER SPORT
- 1998 ZX2
- 1998 RANGER XLT

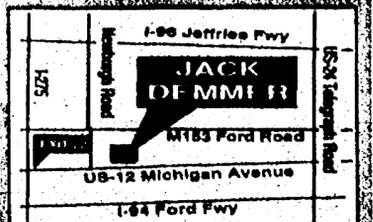
OVER 13 ACRES OF VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM!

"Value's A Family Tradition"

JACK DEMMER

SVT

OVER 1200 CARS, TRUCKS & VANS IN STOCK



1-800-4-A-FORD

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

'Good art' cuts across mediums

For years, ice carvers have been looked upon as less than sculptors who work in clay, marble and bronze. The only difference between the two is that unlike sculptors working in traditional mediums, ice carvers have a specific amount of time to execute an art work depending on the number of ice blocks - from four hours for one to three blocks, to 20 hours for a 10-block sculpture.

Although techniques may differ, originality, proportion and quality of craftsmanship remain essential when creating "good art." I've found this to be true the last three years I've served as a one of the judges scoring works in the 16th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular competitions.

Chefs representing the American Culinary Federation were one of two teams of judges presiding over this year's competitions. This was only the second time that American Culinary Federation and National Ice Carving Association judges had both sanctioned the event. The first joint judging, a few weeks earlier in Cincinnati, was engineered by Dan Hugelier, chef instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and NICA president Glen Motley. All of us looked for a number of elements in judging the ice sculptures created by amateurs, professionals and students during the competitions. Artistic achievement/strength of design, craftsmanship, detail and precision, strong lines, symmetrical or even depth and uniformity, originality, creativity, and proportion were divided into four separate categories for which American Culinary Federation judges awarded points from one to 10.

Please see EXPRESSIONS, C2

Ice Carving Course

What: Class offers lecture and hands-on ice carving (single and multi-block) experience for beginning and advanced students with chef instructor Richard Teple. All necessary tools provided. Additional ice carving experience available with the college's Ice Carving Club. Check out their web site under "student activities" at <http://www.henryford.cc.mi.us>

Where: Henry Ford Community College (Gate Room, Student Center), 5101 Evergreen, south of Ford Road, Dearborn.

When: 2-5 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 9 to March 16, excluding March 9.

Cost: \$231 for Dearborn residents, \$255 non-residents. For more information, call (313) 845-9865/730-5960.

If you would like to know more about ice carving before taking the course, visit Teple and his students at the East Dearborn Snow Frieze Tuesday-Sunday, Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. Sponsored by the business community, the event will raise money for flooring improvements in Dearborn Facilities and Services for the Retarded's group homes.

Close to her heart: Patricia Bombach took great care in painting this portrait of her grandsons Daniel (left) and Jason Bombach.



Carol Masters knew immediately when she saw Patricia Bombach's portraits at the Ann Arbor Art Fair that the artist's style would sensitively convey the beauty and intelligence of her co-worker and friend, the late Dr. Deborah Budd Iverson.

Dr. Iverson was abducted from a Birmingham parking lot and murdered in May of 1996. Two months later Bombach, a paraprofessional for Livonia Public Schools, was commissioned by Masters to create a memorial portrait. The painting now hangs in William Beaumont Hospital's Ophthalmic Learning Center, which is dedicated to Dr. Iverson's memory.

"Patricia does capture something in Debbie, especially in the eyes," said Masters, administrative assistant in the ophthalmology department chair at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. "Everybody loves the portrait, (Dr.) Bob Iverson and her parents just love it."

Producing portraits of relatives and loved ones who have died is never easy for Bombach. She painstakingly lays down each stroke or line to capture the personality and create an accurate likeness. Working from a snapshot of Dr. Iverson in a lab coat, Bombach began to create a portrait which relayed the doctor's love of education and dedication to her profession.

"It's always hard for me to do a portrait of someone who's passed away," said Bombach, a longtime Livonia resident now living in Northville. "It's a challenge but also a great opportunity. I wanted to create a portrait that really showed Dr. Iverson's inner beauty and that would be a wonderful reminder of her life."

For more than 25 years, Bombach portraits of people and pets have recorded precious memories for several families, including those of children who have died from cancer. Nevertheless, Bombach still struggles because she wants it to be perfect.

"Patience is important for both my art work and working with students in special ed," said Bombach, a pastel artist who also works in oil.

A paraprofessional in special education for the last 19 years, Bombach teaches work skills in the greenhouse at the Western Wayne Skills Center. The students, ages 16 to 26, learn how to craft flower arrangements and wreaths so they have the skills necessary to gain employment.

"I feel the Lord gave me a talent, and I have to pass it on," said Bombach, whose work has been published in Detroit Metropolitan Woman magazine. "When the students see a finished product, it makes them feel good about themselves. If they're in special ed or have a disability they

MUSICIANS

Orchestra spotlights young musicians at chamber concert

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Holyoak believes the support of young artists is important to the future of symphonic music. To insure its survival, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra hosts a Youth Artist Competition every year, which awards cash prizes and an opportunity to appear with the orchestra.

This year, conductor Russell Reed decided to take the nonprofit organization's support a step further by including a duet performed by two young harpists in the Jan. 31 Chamber Concert at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre.

The young musicians will step into the spotlight for the program, which features string quartets, a brass trio, bassoon duet, an alp horn solo and flute quartet.

"These young musicians are the ones who will carry on," said Bonnie Holyoak, orchestra executive director. "If they don't become involved, there



Christina Szlag

Myers, director of the Detroit Metropolitan Harp Ensemble. A graduate of Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Szlag is a first year music student at Eastern Michigan University. This is her first appearance with the Plymouth Symphony as a featured artist.

"It's going to be a fun concert," said Szlag. "I've always played with the

won't be any symphonic music."

Christina Szlag, a Farmington Hills harpist has performed with the PSO in "The Nutcracker Ballet," for the last two years.

Szlag began studying harp 10 years ago with Ruth



Ross Huff

Concerto Competition, and as a result was a featured soloist on the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Educational Concert Series.

This is also Sarah Hamilton's first appearance as a soloist with the orchestra. Hamilton, first chair flutist at Novi High School, won second place in the Youth Artist Competition, along with Ross Huff, a trumpet player and

harp ensemble, so I've been amongst the crowd."

Szlag will perform a duet with Allegra Lilly, a seventh grade student at Bloomfield Hills Middle School. Lilly is the 1997 winner of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra's



Sarah Hamilton

novi high schools entered the orchestra's annual competition in mid-December. First-place winner Stephen Goto, a senior at Plymouth-Canton High School, will make a guest appearance in a violin solo at a future concert.

Hamilton, who will perform the first movement of a Poulenc sonata during

Portrait artist stirs memories

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER



Treasured art: (Left) Patricia Bombach works from photographs to capture the personalities of pets in portraits. (Far left) Bombach was commissioned to create this portrait of Dr. Deborah Budd Iverson after she was murdered in May of 1996. The painting now hangs in William Beaumont Hospital's Ophthalmic Learning Center, which is dedicated to her memory.

need to feel good about themselves."

In addition to portraits, Bombach creates landscapes which are on exhibit at Frame Works where she is a featured artist during the "Plymouth Is Artrageous" gallery walk last September. From a fieldstone dam in Romeo to a cascading river in Yosemite, Bombach relays tranquility and a peacefulness in the predominately green scenery.

"Her work has a real warm feel to it," said Frame Works production manager, Jamie Spaulding. "And she does commissioned landscapes of certain places for people if they bring her photographs that are special to them."

According to Spaulding, many of Frame Works' customers look for art, by local painters when they are about to make a purchase for a home or office.

"Patricia must have a good rapport with her customers because we get a lot of repeat orders,"

said Spaulding. "And if people don't like something, Patricia will come in and change it for them so they're happy with it."

After more than a quarter of a century, Bombach continues to study art. She travels twice a week to Romeo for an informal portrait work session, and a landscape class with August Gloss, owner of Starkweather Alley Gallery there.

An accomplished artist, Bombach, as a member of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans in Ann Arbor, exhibits in the annual Summer Art Fair. She has also shown her work at the Liberty Fest Fine Art Fair in Canton, and the Wyandotte Street Fair. One of the most cherished achievements came in 1993 when she was asked to create a Christmas ornament for a tree in the State Dining Room at the White House.

In keeping with her love of teaching, Bombach has taught drawing to children at the Plymouth Community Arts Council and adults in the Plymouth-Canton Continuing Education program.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BERGLER

Ice art: Richard Teple (right), ice carving and chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, discusses elements of a sculpture at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular with Chuck Usatics, a culinary arts instructor at Romulus High School.

Please see MUSICIANS, C2

Expressions from page C1

A judge's lot

Hugelier; Helmut Holzer, an Austrian born Certified Master Chef from Atlanta; Joe Decker, pastry chef instructor at Schoolcraft College; Richard Teeple, ice carving and chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College; Chef Milos Cihelka, a Bloomfield Hills resident who retired from the Golden Mushroom, and myself met with carvers late Friday afternoon just as the professional team competitions were about to begin.

The first topic discussed was safety. One of the carvers had already run a chainsaw across his fingers while carving wood earlier in the week, requiring more than 100 stitches. That brought up a lecture on safety and a discussion of the rules. Since a third person or helper is not allowed to assist carvers during the 20-hour stint, a member of a competing team volunteered to lift the carver's ice block in place. The rule that no power tools may be used after midnight (until 6 a.m.) raised the question - could carvers use irons after midnight. A vote was taken by judges and carvers and there were no objections.

Rules are important to maintain fairness and ensure safety of the carvers. On Saturday, a carver was injured with a chisel, requiring six stitches. That's

why judges like Mark Scofield, a chef at The Community House in Birmingham, constantly walk the area looking for situations which could cause carvers injury. Scofield, as a line judge, watches whether competitors are breaking the rules. He also makes safety calls when necessary. Even so, there's always an ambulance on site.

"I can remember times walking past a carver with a jammed chain saw and seeing him hit the trigger with a screw driver while the saw was still plugged in," said Scofield, a Livonia resident who began carving ice in 1974 while a student in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College.

Scofield remembers one year when Cihelka was competing and another carver bumped into his sculpture. The next year, the area surrounding each carver was expanded. As interest in ice carving competitions continues to grow, safety is a major concern for everyone. City officials estimated the crowd at 750,000 this year. And with the Plymouth Ice Spectacular web site receiving 41,000 hits from all over the world, can larger crowds be far behind.

"As a line/rules judge, it's my responsibility to maintain safety for the carvers so they don't

become so engrossed in their work that they bump into one another, and to make sure the spectators are safe."

Scoring judges as well as line judges participate in the competition. After Holzer said "get your chain saws ready and your power tools plugged in" the students dug into the ice to carve outlines of mermaids and bucking stallions. Hugelier walked the area looking for safety concerns. Like a snowblower, a stream of ice flew off the blocks. Speaking was difficult and shouting necessary to be heard above the orchestra of chain saws whirring in dissonance.

Safety first

"Safety is the first consideration," said Hugelier, a carver for more than 25 years.

A co-worker of mine at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers was concerned about carvers not wearing eye protection when he visited the Plymouth Ice Spectacular on Sunday.

Teeple, who served as educational coordinator of the competitions, said that some carvers do wear them while others don't because of a tendency for goggles to fog from body heat but he does plan to bring up the issue as a safety concern before next year's competitions.

Teeple, who spent eight days before and during the festival assisting students, watching for safety violations, and demonstrating ice carving techniques, will stress safety in an ice carving course beginning Monday, Feb. 9, at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Students are issued goggles as part of their ice carving kit when signing up for his ice carving class.

"Safety is the number one concern," said Teeple, who will wear goggles while competing at Zehnder's Snowfest in Frankensmouth Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 7-8.

"In competition, judges constantly monitor to make sure the students have a good, safe event because they get distracted while focusing on the ice. It's important that they do not carve with one hand and that they cut away from the body. We make sure equipment is properly grounded. I was shoveling snow and blocks of ice from the area so they don't back up and fall over it."

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

Ice carving winners

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, North America's oldest and largest ice carving competition, awarded \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships Jan. 17-18. The results of Saturday's team professional competition were close with "Ride the Grey Winds" by Peter Slavin and Marty Long of Philadelphia placing first. The sculpture, featuring a female figure and four hounds, was a crowd favorite along with carvings of three coins by third place winner Paul Ahrens (Cincinnati). Here's a guide to the rest of the American Culinary Federation winners:

Professional Individual Gold Medal: Aaron Costic, Ohio for a female figure; Gold Medal: Jim Bur, Eastpointe for a tree frog; Gold Medal: Matt Williams, Ohio.

Professional Team - Glen Motley and Matt Williams (Ohio) took second place and a Silver Medal.

Amateur Individual Bronze Medal: Ron White, Mich., Second Place; Karl Malin, Traverse City.

College Individual - Silver Medal: Alison Edwards, Henry Ford Community College; Silver Medal: Kevin Kleiner, HFCC; Silver Medal: Tajana Raukar, Schoolcraft College.

College Team - Silver Medal: Alison Edwards and Marvin Purdy, HFCC; Bronze Medal: Dennis Dobbins and Brad Crum, University of Akron; Bronze Medal: Kevin Kleiner and Nicholas Watts, HFCC and Western Michigan University.

High School Individual - Bronze Medal: Gerald Ford, Edsel Ford High School; Bronze Medal: Michael Watts, Detroit Catholic Central in Redford; Bronze Medal: Cedric Duckworth, Oakland Technical Center.

High School Team - Andrew Wilcox and Joseph Mulso, Oakland Technical Center; Jill Blake and Stacey Priest, Oakland Technical Center.

Chamber Concert

What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents light chamber music performed by its members and winners of the Youth Artist competition.

Where: Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre, 8415 Canton Center Road at Joy Road, Canton.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31. An afterglow takes place immediately following the concert at the Willow Brook Inn, 44255 Warren, east of Sheldon, Canton. Admission is free.

Cost: Concert tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 for seniors/college students, and \$5 for children K-12. Call (313) 451-2112.

Musicians from page C1

the Chamber Concert, said she was surprised at winning the competition because she knew most of the other musicians from attending the All-State program at Interlochen and "knew they were really good."

The \$300 cash prize will go into the bank for her college expenses. She hopes to attend either Michigan State University or the University of Michigan as a music major next fall.

"I'm looking forward to the concert because it will be such fun to perform," said Hamilton.

Hamilton's mother Kathy is proud of her daughter, a senior at Novi High School.

"We're very proud of Sarah," said Kathy Hamilton. "I'm probably the only mother of a teenager that comes home and yells about turning down classical

music." Huff, also a second-place winner in the competition, began trumpet studies six years ago at Arnold Williams Music in Canton. He has attended master classes with jazz trumpeter John Faddis and Kevin Good of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

A winner of the Jeanet M. Allison Scholarship sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council in 1997, Huff has performed with the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Associations' All State Honors Band in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University. He is a 5-year veteran of the All State Band Program sponsored by the University of Michigan at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

In 1996 as a member of the Symphony Band at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Huff performed for President Clinton at a ground-breaking ceremony for the Metro Airport expansion.

He is a member of the newly formed Wind Ensemble at the Educational Park and the award-winning Plymouth Canton Marching Band. A student of Jean Moorehead Libs, Huff teaches trumpet to beginning students. He has recorded with Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon and the "Blue Pigs."

"I didn't go into the competition expecting to win anything," said Huff. "I just went in to do my best and see how I measured up against other trumpet players around my age."

will participate in the unveiling of the long-awaited sign in front of the building. The action is symbolic of the council's focus on the next generation. The adults are the current caretakers of arts programming and the children, the future artists and art appreciators.

ART ON THE RUN
Saundra Weed is a busy artist and teacher. The Westland resident and her students from Schoolcraft College and the Visual Arts Association of Livonia are exhibiting 85 paintings through Jan. 30 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington. The works include oil, acrylic, watercolor, and Sumi brush painting.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, arts reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP

The North American Art Gallery and Trade Center will hold an open house and dream catcher workshop with Andrea (Ojibwe) and Truman (Oneida) White noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 at the gallery, 17321 Telegraph Road, Suite 207, Detroit.

The class is \$10, materials \$5. Learn more about North American Indian art and culture by bisiting the gallery during the open house. For more informa-

tion, call (313) 535-7602.

RECITAL OF CLASSICS

Cellist Peter Rejto and pianist Michele Cooker are the featured artists in a concert noon Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the Forum Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

The free concert is open to the public.

The program consists of Beethoven's "Sonata in A Major, Opus 69," and works by Debussy and J.S. Bach.

Rejto has been hailed as one of America's premier cellists.

FINAL DAYS

The Livonia Arts Commission presents a display of minerals, fossils, shells, and carvings by Lawrence Woolams of Ann Arbor



Sing with ERNIE Live!

SESAME STREET LIVE!
A VEZ CORPORATION PRODUCTION

123...IMAGINE!

NOW - February 1 - FOX THEATRE

LAST WEEK!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm	NO SHOW	11:00am (S) 7:00pm	11:00am (S) 7:00pm (K2)	11:00am (S) 7:00pm (T)	7:00pm	10:30am 2:00pm 5:30pm

1 FEB.
10:30am
2:00pm
5:30pm

Tickets only \$15, \$12 & \$9
LA limited number of non-disco VIP seats available on discount only
available at Fox Theatre Box Office and all FOX THEATRE outlets including Hudson's, Harmony House and Blockbuster Music

CHARGE BY PHONE
248.433.1515
SAVEM
Groups of 20 or more
Call 313.965.1099
Customer Information call
313.983.6641



TICKETS FOR

RENT

ON SALE NOW

STARTS APRIL 8

TICKETMASTER
248-645-6666
Groups (50 or more) 313-971-1136

FISHER THEATRE
5011 WEST GRAND BLVD., DETROIT

Come on out to where the fun times roll!

FREE BOWLING!

Buy 1 Game Get 1 Free

1 coupon per person per day
Expires March 1, 1998



At any one of the following Blue Ribbon QUALITY Bowling Centers

Beech Lanes 15492 Beech Daly Rd. Redford, MI 48239 313-531-3800	Cherry Hill Lanes 300 N. Inkster Rd. Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 313-278-0400	Classic Lanes 2145 Avon Industrial Dr. Rochester, MI 48309 248-852-9100	Ford Lanes 23100 Van Born Rd. Dearborn Heights, MI 48125 313-292-1700
Mayflower Lanes 26600 Plymouth Rd. Redford, MI 48239 313-937-8420	Roosevelt Lanes 6701 Roosevelt Allen Park 48101 313-381-0222	Westland Bowl 5940 North Wayne Rd. Westland, MI 48185 734-722-7570	Woodland Lanes 33775 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 734-522-4815

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

BYE, BYE BIRDIE
Auditions 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 26-27 for late April, early May production. The Village Players, Woodward Avenue at Chestnut, Birmingham, two blocks south of Maple; (248) 258-2812.

EXPERIENCED CHORAL SINGERS
Tuesday Musicals' rehearsals 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, Central Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford; (248) 363-4471.

17TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association seeks entries for its statewide all media competition, March 6-27. For information and a prospectus, call (248) 644-0866.

ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL
Enter 16 mm film in the following categories: documentary, animated, experimental, narrative and personal. Shown during week of March 17-22. Entry form: Ann Arbor Film Festival, P.O. Box 8232, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8232. URL: <http://aaofilmfest.org>

MUSIC COMPETITION
The Bohemians Club, a.k.a. The Musicians Club of Greater Detroit, will hold its first annual Solo Concerto Competition for orchestral instruments. Prize money will be awarded. Contestants, between ages of 16-22, must submit performance tape by March 1, 1998. Send to: Herbert Couf, c/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russett Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

DOCUMENTA USA
Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1998 exhibit. Every submission will be presented. Artists of any medium, age free to participate. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence St., Ste. 101, Pontiac, MI 48342.

ANN ARBOR STREET ART FAIR
Accepting applications for the 1998 fair. For application, send a business #10 self-addressed stamped envelope to: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, or call (734) 994-5260. Deadline: Feb. 15, 1998. Fair will take place July 15-18, 1998.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Frost Middle School, Stark Road near I-96, Livonia; (734) 525-1447.



Into the black: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association will hold a fund raiser, "Get the Red Out," to subsidize the recent renovations at their facility. The dinner, dancing, fine art exhibit by the General Motors design staff will be held 7 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Feb. 14 at the GM Truck Product Center, 2000 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac. Reservations must be made by Jan. 31; (248) 644-0866.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
"Adventures in Watercolor Painting," taught by Sandra Levin. Eight-week class begins Tuesday, Feb. 3. Classes: 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

BOOKMAKING/COLLAGES
6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 12-March 5. Techniques to make books, journals, cards and envelopes. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

BBAA WINTER CLASSES
Registration for Jan.-March classes, new offerings include Women and Visual Arts, Color Theory and Application, Experimental Basketry with Paper, Introduction to Printmaking, Steel Sculpture Workshop, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

HUMANITIES SERIES
Registration for Jan. 29-March 19 class, 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 948-0470.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC
Winter classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through March 5 - 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., "Survey of World Art," Holley Room; Thursdays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19, 4-6 p.m., "Drawing for Adults," Studio and Galleries; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, "Altering Spaces: Installation Art," Holley Room; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Feb. 21, 28 March 7. "From the African Loop to the African American Quilt." Fees vary. Classes and workshops require preregistration. To register call (313) 833-4249.

PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES
Black & white photography workshop 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 5 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. Fundamentals include developing, printing and darkroom techniques. Session also will be repeated Feb. 18 & 20, Feb. 26 & 28, and March 11 & 14. Hand coloring workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10. Learn to hand-color black and white photos. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN HALPERN
January and February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media. Locations include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and Petosky. Schedules and information, call (248) 851-8215.

THE ART GALLERY/STUDIO
Classes in basic drawing and general art for the very young with Frances Fletcher Saturdays Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14 in the studio, 29948 Ford Road between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt, Garden City. Times: 10-11:30 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m. Cost: \$40 (includes supplies). Deadline to register: Feb. 16. Portrait and still life for adult taught by Lin Baum 1-4 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Cost: \$50. Deadline to register: Feb. 27.

(313) 261-0379/513-4044.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Two-day workshops 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 and Thursday, Feb. 26. 8691 N. Lilley Road; (313) 453-3710.

THE ART STUDIO
Adult winter art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-5772.

Michigan, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-2538.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, "Now Hear This," featuring pianist Joshua Cullen in a program of Beethoven's Concerto No. 1, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "An American in Paris." James P. Carl Auditorium in Churchill High School, Livonia. For tickets, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 421-1111.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Brentano String Quartet, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (248) 737-9980.



Breezlin' along: The Detroit Chamber Winds perform their annual concert, "Pistons and Pipes," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, near the corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 362-9329.

CLASSICAL

FERDALE MUSIC SERIES
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, featuring soprano Alaina Brown, accompanied by pianist Victor Simonson. Tickets: \$8; \$4 seniors/students. Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany, Ferndale; (248) 546-2503.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, soprano Kathleen Battle in a program of Haydn, Puccini, Rossini, Lehar, Strauss and Ravel; 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 - "Blues, Roots, Honks & Moans," James Carter and his Quartet and the Cyrus Chestnut Trio; 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 6, 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, "Mercedes Ellington joins the DSO to honor the music of her grandfather, Duke Ellington. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-51111.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
"Pistons and Pipes," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, near the corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe. Tickets: \$20; \$16 seniors/students; \$10; children under 12; (248) 362-9329.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, American String Quartet in a program of Beethoven and Tsontakis; pianist Ursula Oppens, in a program of Beethoven and Woman. Rackham Auditorium, University of

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, "parade of American Music, featuring works of composers Elaine Lehenbon, Geraldine Schwartz, George Rochberg, Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 475-5978.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 with the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra, Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 752-0607.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, "Valentine Rag," featuring CutTime Players and Alexander Zonjic, Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine; (248) 357-1111.

CONCERT BANDS

FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY BANDS
Saturday, Jan. 31, day long celebration of community bands from Birmingham, Farmington, Novi, Plymouth, Royal Oak, 2551 Oak Mall, Nov. Road, between I-96 and 12 Mile Road

CRAFTS

17TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Feb. 5-7, "To Warm Your Heart," more than 100 authentic Amish and Mennonite quilts along with a collection of traditional and contemporary handcrafted pieces from five states

The Village Barn, 32670 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-7877.

DANCE

SLEEPING BEAUTY
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, "Sleeping Beauty," presented by the Macomb Ballet Company and the Macomb Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$14, adults; \$12, seniors/students. 40730 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp.; (810) 286-8300.

MOORE & MORE
Noon Sunday, Feb. 1, a classical ballet performed by students at Moore & More Dance Studio, Lascu School of Ballet, 982 Dennison Court, West Bloomfield; (248) 960-0778. 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Moore and More dancers, featuring Janet Clayton, Susan Clayton-Blaise, Megan Jordan, Michelle Millman and Connie Aiken Moore, Maggie Alleece Studio, Wayne State, southwest corner of Warren and Cass Avenue; (313) 577-4273.

GISELLE
American Ballet Theatre's "Giselle," Detroit Opera House. Times: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 5, 6, 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. Tickets: \$15-\$62. Madison Avenue at Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-SING or (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
1-4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, "The Unknown Sequence," a multi-arts workshop and performance event, featuring painting, writing, modern dance. Adults and teens at all skill levels welcome. Fee: \$20. To register: (313) 965-3544, Henry Ford Community College, Fine Arts Bldg., 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.

LOVE AND ROMANCE
8 p.m. Feb. 6, "Dances for Lovers," featuring the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Smith Theatre, OOC Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road & 12 Mile Road. Admission: \$16; (248) 471-7667.

DIXIELAND

RED GARTER BAND
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, the fourth program in Nardin Park Methodist Church's Music Series, Nardin Park Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills; (482) 476-8860.

JAZZ

JEWISH LIFE IN JAZZ
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, the Cohn-Haddox Center for Judaic Studies presents "A Jewish Life in Jazz," a concert and informal lecture by pianist and composer Ben Sidran. Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-5700.

LECTURE

CAPTIVE AUDIENCE
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, Balthazar Korab, renowned architectural photographer in conjunction with an exhibit of his work, "Traces," Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road; (248) 644-0866.

SCULPTOR'S EXPLANATION
2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, a lecture by Narelle Jubelin, whose work appears in "Changing Spaces: Artists' Projects from the Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia," currently at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, DIA, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION LECTURE SERIES
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 and March 11, featuring Michael Farrell's lecture, "Three Masters of American Painting." Season: \$25; \$9 at door. Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-3091.

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, "Farce and One Step Beyond" a lecture by Bruce Mann, associate professor of English 500 Olde Towne, Rochester; (248) 370-3321.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Opens Jan. 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," through June 30. Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Through Feb. 1 - "The Mars Show," a planetarium presentation of the red planet narrated by Star Trek's Patrick Stewart, 1109 Geddes Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0478.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Through March 15 - "Monet at Vetheut: The Turning Point," an exhibit of Monet's work around 1880 in the small village on the Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Docent led tours 7 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395. Cost: \$6 adults; \$3 for non-U.M. students, U.M. faculty and staff, and senior citizens; free to Museum Friends, U.M. students, and children under age 12. Advance tickets are recommended, call (800) 585-3737.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through March 29 - "Beautiful Scenes Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector," "Chairs of Words," a visual essay by Carla Harryman; through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion," "Olga de Amaral." Selections from the Permanent Collection for Younger

Visitors." 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

READING

LUNCH AT BALDWIN
Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 4, librarian Susan LaBelle presents a collection of essays. Tea and coffee provided. 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

RENAISSANCE MUSIC

ROCHESTER CONSERVATORY
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, "A Journey Into Ancient Song," featuring Owain Phylfe in concert with The New World Renaissance Band. Tickets: \$10. Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 650-3366.

WRITING

WORKSHOPS BY PUBLISHED AUTHORS
7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, writing seminars including, "Writing for children," "Writing the romance novel," "How to tell the same old story in a new way," "Crimes real & imagined," "Writing the suspense novel." Fee: \$90 for five-week program, \$20 per session. To register: Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9042.

CRANBROOK WRITERS GUILD
Day-long seminar, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on the basics of self-publication, Saturday, Feb. 7. Keynote address by publishing attorney George Meyer. Other topics include business, marketing and how-to books. Fee: \$45. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022 or (248) 646-6223.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Jan. 30 - "Place/Position: Installation Art," main gallery. Concurrent exhibit: "Wraiths Stain," by Pi Benio. Through March 13, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-651-4110.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Feb. 5 - "The Illegal Camera Exhibition," photography in the Netherlands during the German occupation, 1940-1945. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Feb. 5 - 6 p.m., "Compassion and Achievements of African American Culture," featuring the works of Ivan Steward. Exhibit includes paintings celebrating military, sports, music and west-ern achievements by African Americans. Through Feb. 27, 24350 Southfield Road, just south of 10 Mile Road; (248) 424-9022.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Feb. 6 - "It's in Material," an exhibit of artist who use glass as a mixed media in sculpture. Through Feb. 28, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Feb. 7 - "The Modern Masters Photographic Portraits by Michel Sima (1912-87)," Through Feb. 28, 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Jan. 25 - Stephen Magic: Urban Landscape Paintings. Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3005.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through Jan. 29 - "The Birth of Israel," color photographs taken half a century ago of Israelis struggling to survive while creating a Jewish state. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Jan. 31 - "A Retrospective: Zuhair Shaouni." Past photographs and enhanced imagery inspired by the art of Mesopotamia. Shaouni, a native of Iraq, immigrated to the US in 1977 and has exhibited throughout Europe. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

THE HALSTED GALLERY
Through Jan. 31 - "Monique's Kindergarten," a series of photographs by Michael Kenna. 560 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 644-8284.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Jan. 31 - "National Horse Show," an invitational featuring 45 artists. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through Jan. 31 - An exhibit of the art of Tina Dupke. 24350 Southfield Road, between 9 & 10 Mile, Southfield.

SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY
Through Jan. 31 - Dianne Zyskowski's antique and collectible glass collection, dating from 1825 to 1910. Main Level, Southfield Public Library, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 948-0470.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through Feb. 5 - "A Return to Roots," featuring artifacts from Pre-Columbian America and objects from Mexico, Peru, Panama and the Dominican Republic. 574 Old N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

BBAA
Through Feb. 13 - "Traces," architectural photography of Balthazar Korab. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

BENEFITS

FRIENDS OF CAMP WESTMINSTER
2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, a benefit performance, "Sylvia," proceeds go to support programs for children, youth and adults at Camp Westminister, Higgins Lake. Tickets: \$20. St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 549-3006 or



Directing: Edgar A. Guest, III is directing St. Dunstan's Theatre of Cranbrook's production of "Sylvia," 2 p.m. Sunday; and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 30-31 at the theater. Tickets \$12, \$10 seniors and students, call (248) 644-0527.

(313) 341-2697.

HEARTLAND THEATRE
11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, a performance of original 10-minute plays. Barnes & Noble, Orchard Lake Road between 14 & 15 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 433-1233.

OAKLAND SINGERS
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 to sustain the part-run organization. Money raised will go to scholarship fund. Admission: \$5. St. Owne Church, 6869 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 651-5351.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, "For the Love of Art," a fund raising Valentine gala, featuring door prizes, dancing, hors d'oeuvres. Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester. Tickets: \$65 per person. (248) 651-4110.

BBAA BENEFIT
7 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Feb. 14, "Get the Red Out," a fund raiser for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's renovation project. Dinner, dancing, fine art exhibit by the General Motors design staff. Tickets: \$225 per person. GM Truck Product Center, 2000 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac. Reservations by Jan. 31; (248) 644-0866.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, Mardi Gras at Fox Hills Country Club featuring dinner, silent and live auction by J. Doe Mauchelli and music by the New Reformation Dixieland Band. Tickets: \$50, call PCAC, (313) 416-4278.

FINE ART

Cranbrook exhibit explores how fashion shapes identity

By FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Maybe it's all the talk about allegations, subpoenas and denials coming out of Washington. Whatever the reason, it's time to face the difficult truth: We're all superficial.

Most of us not only judge a book by its cover, but we buy it, maybe read a chapter and then tell everyone what a great book it is. Why worry about substance when it's easier to be fashionable?

Somewhere between superficial judgments and searching for matching socks is a place where art meets fashion. A checkered state of mind examined in Cranbrook Art Museum's "Art on the Edge of Fashion."

In a series of sculptures, photographs and installations, "Art on the Edge of Fashion" slides into an unfashionable world that would make Paris designers shudder. Outrageous is one thing, but fashion that challenges stereotypes, preconceptions of gender and culture is, well, pretty heady stuff.

"This exhibit goes beyond the aesthetics and utility of fashion," said Irene Hofmann, who coordinated the exhibit, which premiered at Arizona State University Art Museum in Tempe.

"There's an awareness (in the exhibit) of how clothing and fashion play a role in shaping identity," she said.

Thankfully, the exhibit doesn't take itself too seriously. There are several tongue-in-cheek reminders that fashion might make us appear hip, but there's no cloaking the soul.

Particularly humorous are Charles LeDray's flag of Ken and Barbie clothing, and Kerrie Peterson's documentation of the wonders of strategically applied makeup.

There's no way Beverly Semmes' elongated arms of her gigantic-sized formal velvet gowns would make the pages of *Vogue*. But they do make a monumental impression.

And then, there's a truly frightening thought: Nick Vaughn's disproportional hodgepodge shirts and slacks make Jerry Seinfeld's gland-swollen "puffy shirt" look like fashionable art.

The funniest, by far, is Vaughn's vision of fashion without pretense, proportion or pride that reveals a world of dorky, Ionesco-like creatures.

What would we be without fashion, asks Vaughn. Hmm. Maybe ourselves. If looking at Vaughn's disheveled fashion models offers a clue, that's both a relief and a worry.

In an advanced consumer society where fashion trends change almost as rapidly as Dennis Rodman's hair color, "Art on the Edge of Fashion" is as superficial and substantive as American culture itself.

Now that's a dizzying thought.

Fashion is immediate

"Fashion's influence surpasses the white cube of the art gallery," wrote curator Heather Lineberry in the catalog to the exhibit.

"An artist shows a new body of work about every other year compared to the six-month cycle of the fashion world," she said. "Fashion is immediate."

Who could argue? Fashion is not only immediate, it's pervasive. There's no separating fashion, commerce, art and culture.

But fashion is not merely about appeal and aesthetics. It's about creating a style that makes a statement about individuality and personal identity. (We've all heard the explanation from body piercers about the "need to be me.") And ultimately, that's the square aim of "Art on the Edge of Fashion."

The more serious pieces in the exhibit examine how fashion can be shaped to bring meaning to an individual's personal history. And in understanding how cloth-

'Fashion's influence surpasses the white cube of the art gallery.'

Heather Lineberry
Curator

ing fashion, in particular, has perpetuated gender stereotypes.

Much of that awareness, according to Hofmann, was inspired by feminism and the recognition of prejudices in language and social customs.

Over the years, how many women have been compared - or have compared themselves - to Marilyn Monroe, Raquel Welch, Farah Fawcett, Christie Brinkley? Or more recently, to the angelic, scantily clad women in a Victoria's Secret catalog or the anemic waifs on the covers of fashion magazines?

A man's archetypal woman is parodied in Kerrie Peterson's two sculptures, "Standing Woman I" and "Standing Woman

II." The former is a oversized black linen dress hung on a steel pole inspired by Lachaise's original sculpture, while the latter, a narrow silk dress, could be draped over one of Giacometti's existentially stark sculptures.

True mystery

Historically, stereotypes of "beauty" have been inseparable from what many males find to be sexually desirable. To its credit, "Art on the Edge of Fashion" ventures into a much more personal and practical place.

For instance, Christine LoFasco has created a boudoir chair to comfortably shaped suit any woman's bottom side, and a gold-leaf jacket made from credit-card

slips.

In "Maternity," a tea-stained skirt pattern held together with pins, LoFasco breaths life into an unformed garment. A case where the person makes the fashion, rather than vice versa.

And in "Hysteria," the most coherent mingling of politics and fashion in the exhibit, LoFasco has typed the words Hysteria and Herstory on a translucent skirt. Her point, however, is a bit over-the-top: "History ... teaches that those who forget to think of themselves will be forgotten."

So, what shouldn't be forgotten about the exhibit?

In an age of retro-fashions, trendy hairstyles, liposuction and plastic surgery, "Art on the Edge" offers a dose of therapy for anyone coming to grips with their superficial side.

The lesson is clear. Change clothes, hair style or address, if you must. But you can't hide.

Come clean. It's becoming fashionable to proclaim: Superficial and proud.



Unflattering: Nick Vaughn's photographs of himself offers a jarring impression of how perceptions are shaped by fashion.

SAINT JOSEPH MERCY CANTON HEALTH BUILDING

The doctors you have come to trust at

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor are

taking care of patients right

here in Canton.

At the new Canton Health

Building, internal medicine

physicians, pediatricians,

obstetricians & gynecologists,

cardiologists, orthopedic

physicians and other specialists

will begin seeing patients on February 23. The new

facility provides on-site laboratory and radiology

services, a complete pharmacy and an Urgent Care

center open from 8 am till 10 pm, 365 days a year.

An interactive health education center will open in

the building early in 1999.

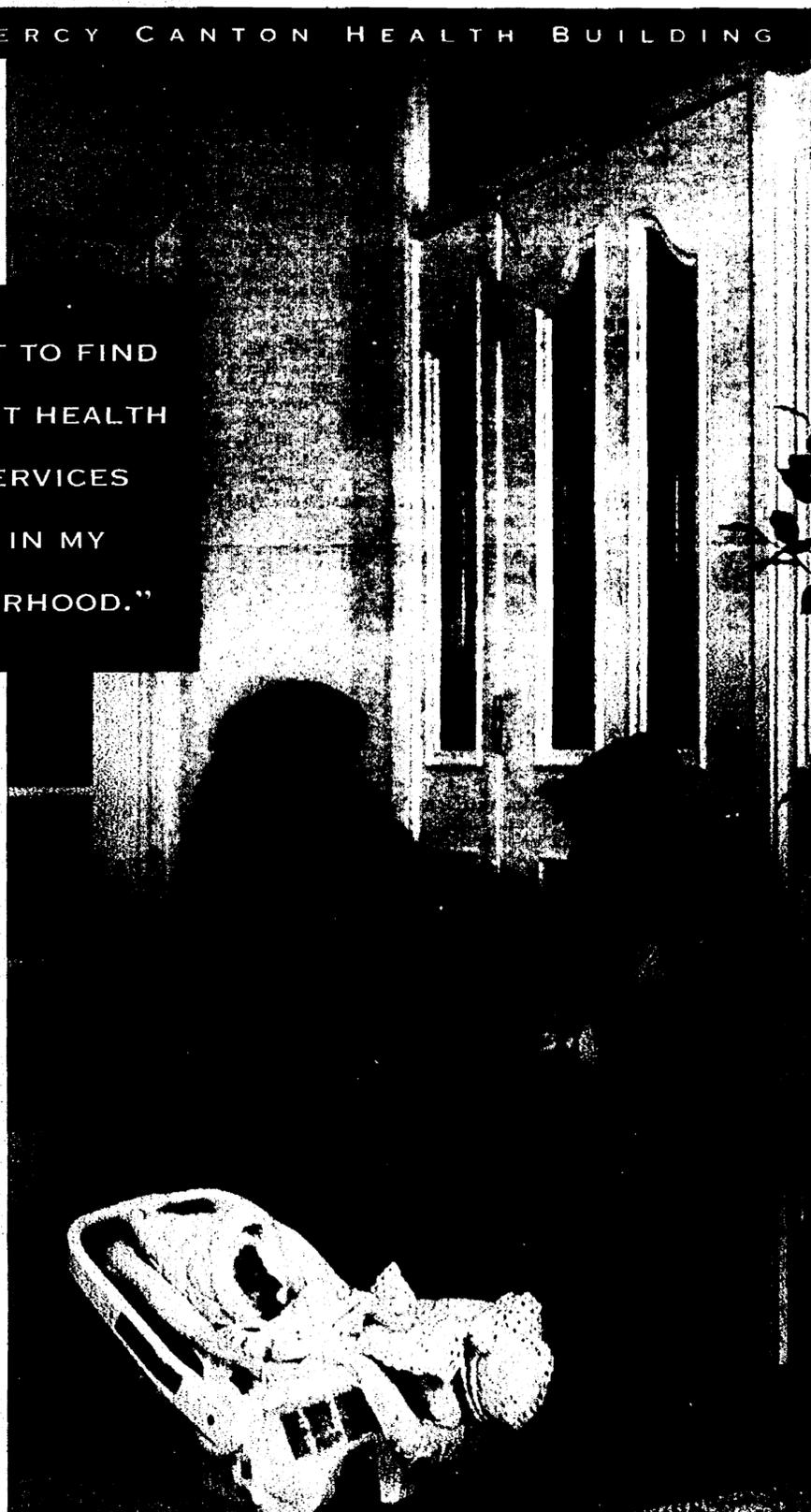
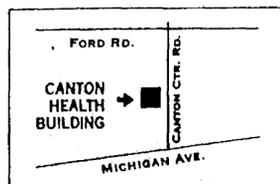
High quality health services close to

home...exactly what you expect.



A Member of Mercy Health Services

EVERYTHING I WANT.
EVERYTHING I NEED.



Urgent Care, Lab and Radiology Open February 17
Physician Offices Open February 23

SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM
CANTON HEALTH BUILDING

1600 SOUTH CANTON CENTER ROAD, NEAR SUMMIT PARKWAY

For more information, or for the name of a doctor near you, call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine (800) 231-2211

Exhibit

What: "Art on the Edge of Fashion"

When: Through April 5

Where: Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323

Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday

Other exhibits

■ "Beautiful Scenes: Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector," through March 29. An unusual exploration of the history of the Cranbrook Educational Community drawing on the themes of utopia and arbitrariness.

■ "Olga de Amaral: Nine Stelae," through April 5, an installation of nine suspended woven constructions incorporating gold and silver leaf by the Colombian fiber artist.

■ "Chairs of Words: A Visual Essay by Carla Harryman," through March 29. Combination of contemporary literature by Michigan-based writers with works from the museum's permanent collection.

■ "Selections from the Permanent Collection for Young Visitors," through March 29. Exhibit features a fun, hands-on activities and informative "learning to look" labels designed for young visitors.

TRAVEL

Belize is alive with jungles, beaches and caves

BY SHARON BEAR
SPECIAL WRITER

The shark suddenly turned direction. It was swimming straight toward me. It closed in. Face to face our eyes locked. Now only about two feet of warm seawater separated us. A few inches closer and abruptly the predator veered left. Reaching out my hand, I caressed the passing rough gray skin. It hadn't wanted the piece of lobster meat I had proffered. Oh, well.

Nurse sharks probably prefer fish. So down I dove and fed the lobster morsel into the gentle lips of a manta ray. This magnificent being undulated its thanks in silent ballet below. Never before had snorkeling been this much fun.

But then this was Belize. Home of the world's second largest barrier reef. Poster child of unmarred ecology and gentle adventure. Mother to the '90s travel mantra: Eco-cultural tourism.

En route from Belize Airport to the jungle lies the world famous Belize Zoo. This is not your ordinary zoo. It's a "must see" if you wish to actually see most of Belize's jungle animals (who normally hide), like the jaguar. These serene, elegant cats lazed comfortably in natural habitats. Surprisingly an "albino" jaguar, which lacked orange coloring, was there for black.

Meandering the zoo's forested pathways, natives of the Belize wilderness (kinkajou, jaguarundi and tayra) studied this homo sapien as I studied them. I

would later recall these mysterious faces when I visited their natural home, the jungle.

The jungle is an paradox. Still, immobile, yet alive with a harmonious cacophony. My eyes saw nothing move, yet hundreds of unseen eyes saw my every move. Telltale footprints of taper, coatimundi and jaguar informed me I was walking in the steps of the hunted and the hunter.

It was late night ... a "jungle walk" with only my headlamp and a young guide named Pedro. (He also carried a machete and a gun). In our cautious search for a glimpse of the shy, big animals the powerful pungent smell of pig-like peccaries announced our proximity to marsh.

My jungle base was a quasi primitive camp at Ian Anderson's Caves Branch Jungle Lodge. Here one can pitch a tent by the Caves Branch River or rent a thatched roof cabana complemented with kerosene lamps, ceiling fans and lots of screening. (Bugs and critters are free).

Using available resources, the latrines were mahogany-constructed and grass hut showers utilized overhead holey buckets. At night tiki torches romantically lit the camp pathways. And a sight that would make my great-grandmother proud - camp staff scrubbed laundry on a large washing stone in the river.

All meals were served "family style," meaning everyone had a plate at the table ... including the cook, two dogs and a highly mischievous spider monkey named Julius. Julius' pranks are legendary - especially a \$5,000

roof rethatching. (Words to the wise: visitors always keep cabana doors tightly latched.) Rates accommodate everyone: \$5 tent, \$50 cabana per night.

More upscale is Pook's Hill Lodge, carved in the heart of the jungle. This exotic destination provides mountain bikes, horses and foot paths for exploring 7,000 acres of lush rain forest and rushing rivers. It is the nature lover and birder's idyllic retreat. With a tropical view today-for, the private, clean cabanas sport electricity and hot showers.

Caribbean/European cuisine served on an intimate dining porch helps create a tropical oasis for an easy price (\$90 double and meals \$5-\$15). Hosts Ray and Vicki Snaddon also nurture an iguana project and rescue orphaned parrots.

Among Mayan ruins overgrown with towering hardwoods and wild grapevines, we "budding birders" spotted a mangrove swallow, cormorant and the brilliant yellow kiskadee flycatcher. They chirped along with the plentiful parrots and colorful toucans.

One of Ian Anderson's popular adventure tours was a day tubing and exploring Footprint Cave. After we eight "northeasterners" donned life jackets, head lamps and inner tubes, our knowledgeable guide Carlos led our little flotilla far into the ancient cave.

In these dens the Maya believed their gods actually lived and the cave was the entrance to the netherworld. (For this reason caves were entered only by Mayan priests for the highest ceremonial rituals).

Discovery Expeditions is a top-rated, dependable tour operator that we used for several excursions. A trip down the New River to Lamanai Outpost Lodge was one of my favorites. At this remote compound I discovered exquisite lodgings, spectacular surroundings and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities doing jungle research. A complete eco-adventure in one spot.

There are 200 cayes (pronounced "keys") off the Belize coast. Each caye possesses a unique flavor. Each its own mini-paradise. The 185-mile-long barrier reef blesses the cayes with tranquil water rich in marine life. The reef also affords dream vacationing for snorkelers, divers, kayakers and pretty



Cave dweller: Writer Sharon Bear explores the Footprint Cave.

much anyone who just wants a quietly lapped beach with clean lazy water to salve city-stressed nerves.

With our first step onto Caye Caulker, my traveling companion, Lucy, and I shucked shoes and chomped, "Let's never leave." Streets are sand. Bars and beach restaurants are sand. Golf carts, bicycles and feet rule the three main sandy byways.

Accommodations at the Vega Inn were on the beach, two beds, clean share-a-bath and \$12.50 a day. At Daisy's Hotel the rate was only \$10 per night - but "bring your own towels and soap."

Ambyrgis Caye is a more cosmopolitan version of Caye Caulker and launch site for most diving expeditions of the barrier reef.

To the north of San Pedro Town, which has the award-winning Elvi's restaurant, lies a little "find" worthy of its own story, the Essene Way. Opened in October of last year, this is a jewel. A non-denominational Christian retreat with no preaching, unless you BYOP, bring your own preacher. At an all-inclusive rate of \$100 to \$190 a day per family, the resort



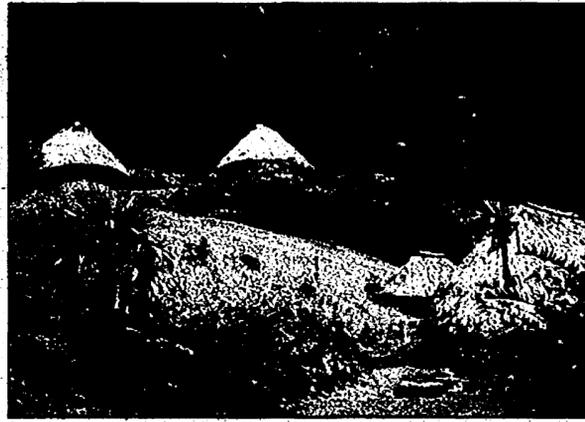
Ancient ruins: This was once the private residence of a Mayan family from the Pre-Columbian era in what is now Belize.

boasts 18-family chalets, a swimming pool, recording studio and instruments, restaurant and fitness programs.

Each year more coventioners find Belize City the best location for taking off for water sports, the interior and cultural experiences.

If you should someday find yourself on a plane to Belize City, there is an adage, let me warn you, "Be careful about drinking the water - for if you do, you will come back to Belize."

Sharon Bear is a Birmingham free-lance writer.



Tropical resort: The Pook's Hill resort, named for Rudyard Kipling's stories, features jungle inspired villas.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

TELL US YOUR STORY

We want to hear from you? Have you been someplace interesting this past year? Have you had a special adventure? Is there a quiet island you'd like to recommend or a highly promoted place you'd like to warn against? Do you have special tips for other travelers to make their journeys easier? Have you met some interesting people in other countries that you'd like others to know about? We want to share your stories and your color pictures on our travel page. Call Hugh Gallagher at 734-953-2118, or fax him at 734-591-7279.

WINTER CYCLING

REI (Recreational Equipment Incorporated), 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville, is presenting Todd Scott to discuss "Winter Cycling: Staying Warm and Upright." This instructional clinic will feature the fundamentals of winter cycling - clothing, nutrition, bike maintenance,

lighting - at the various levels of participation, what to expect and how to stay safe and have fun. The program is Thursday, Feb. 5. For times and more information, call REI (248)347-2100.

WINTERFEST

Grand Haven holds its annual Winterfest Jan. 30 to Feb. 7. The 20th annual event kicks off with a Winterfest Parade noon, Saturday, Jan. 31 in downtown Grand Haven in western Michigan. The festival also features art competition and exhibition, musical performances including a tribute to Stephen Foster, skiing and skating, a raquetball competition, tobogganing and a Mardi Gras Weekend, Feb. 6-7. For more information, call (800)968-0898.

WORLD OFFERS HOLIDAYS

British Airways Holidays is offering special low prices for holidays to London, Paris, Dublin, Nice and Hong Kong to name a few.

World Offers Holidays in Europe features round-trip midweek transportation in British Airways World Traveller economy class and three nights accommodations including continental breakfast daily at a choice of hotels. Per person price is based on double occupancy. Low prices

for each city include: London, \$479; Paris, Lisbon or Madrid, \$489; Amsterdam, \$529; Dublin, \$639; Nice, \$579 and Berlin, \$559.

Asian tours feature round-trip midweek transportation in British Airways World Traveller economy class including round-trip airport transfers in Asia and six nights hotel accommodation at a choice of hotels. Prices are per person, based on midweek occupancy. Examples of low prices are Hong Kong, \$1499 and Singapore, \$1279.

World Offers Holidays are valid for midweek travel Jan. 30 through March 30, 1998. Travel on Friday, Saturday or Sunday in either direction will be subject to a \$25 surcharge. Higher rates are available for six night stays in Europe and for travel in April and May. Further information on World Offers Holidays is available from travel agents, local British Airways sales offices or by calling the airline directly at 1-800-FLY-VPBA.

WORLD CUP TRAVEL

Unique Tours and Travel are offering World Cup Soccer travel to France for June 10 to July 12. Packages begin at \$899 and include tickets and transporta-

tion to and from stadiums, final and semi-final matches, accommodations. Packages range from five days, four nights, 2 games to 18 days, 17 nights, 10 games. For more information, call 1-800-328-8201.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT

COSI Toledo, the city's hands-on science museum is presenting

a special exhibit, "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape Our World," Jan. 30 through May 10.

The exhibit is comprised of 21 interactive, kinetic art works that illuminate the beauty and order of nature's apparently chaotic systems. Turbulent

Landscapes will enable visitors to experience phenomena such as the creation of sand dunes or the patterns of wind and water first hand.

COSI is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (419)244-COSI (2674).

HEY, SKIERS!

Snow guns are blasting. Real stuff is falling.

THERE'S SNOW UP NORTH.

There might not be much snow in your backyard, but we've got tons of it. Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands and Nub's Nob have up to a 65" base. Wow! Be sure to check the latest conditions

for all three ski areas on our web site: www.boynecountry.com (where you can also view Boyne USA's live video ski-cam). For lodging assistance, give us a call:

1-800-845-2828

Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau, Petoskey, Michigan.

www.boynecountry.com



1998
SPRING
HOME
& GARDEN
SHOW

NOVI EXPO CENTER

Thur. January 29, 2pm-10pm

Fri. January 30, 2pm-10pm

Sat. January 31, 10am-10pm

Sun. February 1, 10am-7pm

1998 Spring Home & Garden Show. It's the first home and garden show of the year, and the Novi Expo Center will be transformed into an exciting world of ideas and information.

Kitchens, baths, appliances, floors, heating, lighting, furniture, spas, landscaping, arts & crafts, remodeling, everything for the home and garden. With the knowledgeable people necessary to help you plan your projects for the coming year.

OVER 300 EXHIBITS...PLUS:

- "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed as seen on Good Morning America
- Live broadcasts of WJR's Joe Gagnon and WXYT's Glenn Haage, Rick Bloom and Mike Wendland
- Landscaped flowering gardens
- Demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling
- Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.



Admission:

Adults - \$6; Seniors - \$4;

Children 6-12 - \$3;

Children under 6 admitted FREE

Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children available at Farmer Jack - \$9

Sports & Recreation

The Observer

INSIDE:
Prep hockey, D3
Recreation, D6

L/W Page 1, Section D

Brad Emons, Editor 734-953-2123

on the web: <http://observer.eccentric.com>

Sunday, January 25, 1998

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Express 3-on-3 champs

The under-13 Livonia Youth Soccer Club Express, consisting of Bobby Geisinger, Jake Horgan, Jeremy Horgan and Elisha Sage and Vinitesh Shukla, won the National 3-on-3 championship final with a 4-3 win over Nebraska on Jan. 17 in Winter Haven, Fla.

Three of the five members are Observer carriers. Uniforms were donated by the Soccer Post.

The unbeaten Express, coached by Bob Geisinger and David Horgan, reached the final by winning state and regional tournaments.

Wings win playoffs

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings, recently captured second place behind the Canton Chaos in Division I with a 7-1-1 record, but went on to win the Novi SoccerZone's playoffs with a 4-0 record. The Wings posted victories of 9-0, 8-1, 5-0 and 8-1.

Members of the Wings, coached by Tom Faro and Nick Augustine, include: Ryan Anolik, Justin Augustine, Curt Bonn, Bryan Budd, Dave Campbell, Brad Carroll, Brian Druchnik, Matt Epaco, Brian Guzowski, Steve Hryciak, Tim Kaminski, Scott Kreig, John Misnig, Mike Shafer, Klai Shirlin, Nick Show, Nick Soper and Nick Stage.

The team manager is Vicki Guzowski.

Soccer registration

The SoccerZone, located off Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads in Novi, is accepting mail-in or walk-in registration, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (through Feb. 5) for its eight-game, third-session (Feb. 14 through April 17).

The team fee is \$695 (does not include referee fees varied by age groups).

The individual fee for players not currently affiliated with a team, is \$55.

For more information, call (248) 374-0500.

Elks hoop winners

Sam Yashinsky and Samantha Mahoney captured the boys and girls 10-11 age division titles, respectively, at the Elks Hoop Shoot district free throw contest Jan. 10, at Livonia Churchill High School.

The two will advance to the state finals Feb. 14, at Royal Oak Kimball High School.

Bryan Askins and Joe Green, along with Stephanie Licavoli and Lauren Baker, also competed in the district competition after winning contests at their schools and on the local level, sponsored by the Farmington Elks Lodge No. 1986.

Jack Roush saluted

Jack Roush, the Livonia-based owner of five NASCAR teams, was honored Jan. 17 at the 32nd annual Michigan Auto Club Racing Fan Club awards banquet held at the Warren Chateau.

Roush was named Michigan Auto Racing Personality of the Year.

Plymouth's Tom MacDonald was received the Late Model Division award from the Owosso Speedway.

The awards banquet was supported by 35 automotive and racing related industries. Forty of the top racing drivers and 12 race track general managers from speedways in Michigan were also recognized for their efforts.

Swim club membership

Families interested in placing their names on a waiting list for the Newburgh Swim Clubs should write to: P.O. Box 531073, Livonia, MI. 48153-1073, to receive application information.

Murray kicking camp

Former Detroit Lion and current Minnesota Viking Eddie Murray will hold an instructional kicking and punting camp for boys ages 8-20 Wednesday through Friday, June 24-26, at Adrian College.

For more information, call 1-800-555-0901.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI. 48150; or send via fax to (313) 591-7279.

Churchill stuns Harrison, 51-45

Wayne blasts Belleville

The pieces of the puzzle are slowly being put together by the Livonia Churchill boys basketball team.

The Chargers used a balanced scoring attack Friday to upset visiting Farmington Hills Harrison in a Western Lakes Activities Association game, 51-45.

Churchill is now 3-6 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA, while co-preseason WLAA favorite Harrison, which dropped its second straight, falls to 7-2 and 2-2.

Senior forward Erik Uhlinger led the winners with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Senior forward Corey Cook added 11 points and 13 boards.

Senior center Lamar Smith had 10 points, while junior guard Justin Jakes added nine.

Three Harrison players scored 10 apiece — Lamar Wilson, Andrew Burton and Matt Derocher.

Churchill trailed 23-21 at halftime, but outscored the Hawks 30-22 in the second half.

Churchill was 14 of 25 (56 percent) from the free throw line, while Harrison was just six of 17 (43 percent).

"Rebounding said it most and our ability to control tempo," Churchill second-year coach Rick Austin said. "We're dangerous when we play up-tempo."

After close losses to WLAA leader Westland John Glenn and unbeaten Milford, Churchill was due.

"Our kids are starting to play with a hunger," Austin said. "This group is hungry to win. The kids are adopting the philosophy. The team chemistry is good. They do whatever we ask and they're fun to coach."

HOOP ROUNDUP

In other games played Friday:
•WAYNE 73, BELLEVILLE 52: The Zebras may have played their best game of the season Friday by crushing arch-rival Tigers at home.

Wayne, which won its fourth straight, was forced to play much of the game without the services of Brian Williams. The senior guard suffered a bone bruise Tuesday in a game with Dearborn and was limited to about a quarter's worth of action.

"Everyone picked it up a step," coach Chuck Henry said of his team, which improved to 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the Mega Conference.

The difference in the game?
"We shot so much better than we have all season," said Henry. "I'm not sure why."

Wayne led 32-19 at halftime and wasn't challenged in the final two quarters.

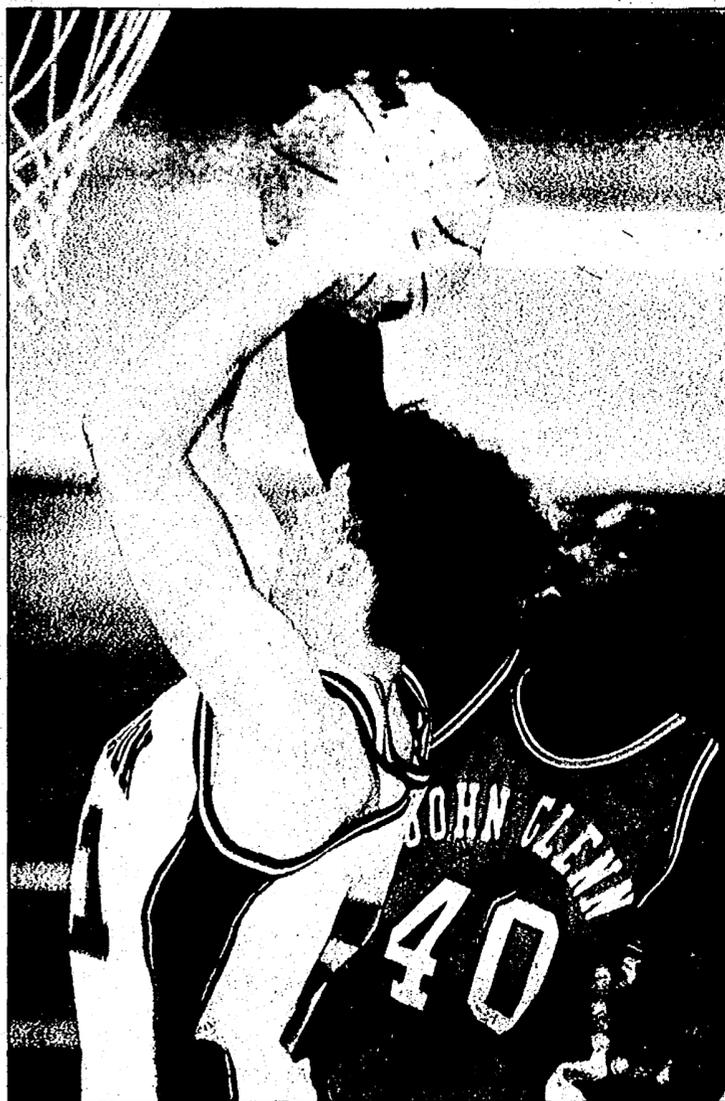
Senior center Quentin Turner led the Zebras with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Shomari Dunn, a senior forward, added 11 points and guard Reddick Borkins had nine.

Belleville fell to 3-7 overall. Wayne plays Romulus in a critical Mega Red Division game Friday, Henry he said.

"They're undefeated in the division and we have two losses," he added. "If we have any realistic chances, it's a must win."

•JOHN GLENN 61, STEVENSON 56: Perhaps host Livonia Stevenson reached a turning point after losing seven-straight games before Friday's loss against a team battling for first in

Please see CAGE ROUNDUP, D2



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Inside stuff: Westland John Glenn's Cornelius Murray (right) blocks Livonia Stevenson's Bryan Schleif during Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association tussle.

Franklin edged by Plymouth Canton

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

BOYS BASKETBALL

Plymouth Canton's young basketball team took a step in the right direction. It won without a ton of points from leading scorer Joe Cortellini.

"That's what we told our kids," Chiefs' coach Dan Young said Friday night after his team eked out a 41-40 victory over Livonia Franklin. "We won without Joe having a big scoring night."

Junior Cortellini scored nine points, right behind Eric Larsen's 10, eight of which came from 10 free throw tries. Everybody who played for Canton scored.

"We told our kids he's not going to be able to carry us every night," Young said. "We all have to step up, win in

other ways.

"This was huge for our confidence, huge for our team. They defended Joe very well. And he wasn't really rolling."

The winning point was Scott Samulski's only one of the evening, which came with 27 seconds to play and made the score 41-38.

There were some shouts of a free throw line violation but both teams had possessions after that which came to naught.

Brian Facione came down and scored on a shot from just inside the free throw line with 19 seconds left to bring his team within a point.

Canton, 3-6 overall and 2-1 in the

Western Lakes Activities Association, threw the ball away with seven seconds to play.

"We had a shot to win," Coach Dan Robinson of the Patriots said after Franklin slipped to 4-5 overall and 0-3 in the WLAA.

The Patriots were led by Nick Mongeau, who had 13 points, and Eddie Williams, who had 10. Facione added eight.

Franklin was hurt when it had seven straight scoreless one-shot possessions in the second quarter, watching a 15-10 lead turn into a 24-15 deficit as Canton made 7-of-10 shots in the quarter. It was 26-17 at the half.

"I attribute that to their defense," Robinson said. "They play an awful good man-to-man. We played better

defense in the second half. We keyed on Cortellini and some others rather than everybody."

Canton scored all eight of its fourth-quarter points on free throws and shot 39 percent for the game (12-for-31), mainly due to Franklin's sticky man-to-man defense.

The Patriots shot 34 percent (15-of-44) but were badly outshot at the line. Franklin was 5-for-6 on free throws while Canton was 16-for-23.

"This is going to be a tough, hard-fought game," Young said minutes before the contest began. "It should be a close one."

Missed a great chance there. Should have asked him who was going to win the Super Bowl.

Lutheran Westland garners Metro dual victory vs. C'ville

PREP WRESTLING

It all came down to the last match. And heavyweight Matt Meyer pinned freshman Mike Manning to give Lutheran High School Westland a hard-fought 46-38 wrestling victory Wednesday over Livonia Clarenceville.

The result left Lutheran Westland 4-9 overall, 1-1 in the Metro Conference while Clarenceville, also 1-1 in the league, is 5-8-1.

"It was a good win for us," Coach Dennis Tuomi of Lutheran Westland said. "If we're going to stay alive in the conference race."

"We lost to Harper Woods. They're undefeated, so they're in the driver's seat."

The two Metro Conference rivals had tied in an early season meeting, 39-39.

"But they had some kids who just became eligible to wrestle," explained coach Todd Skinner of Clarenceville, which lost one of its starters earlier in the season. "It was very close."

"It came down to the heavyweight match. We wrestled as tough as we could."

But though the outcome was decided on the last match, you could make a case it was decided earlier. Clarenceville voided two weight classes.

"Giving up two weight classes really hurt," Skinner said. "We were down by 12 at the start and only lost by eight.

Had we been able to fill those weight classes, it would have been a more interesting match."

It wasn't bad as it was.

One of the Warriors' newcomers, Brian Soos, was beaten by Trojan freshman Dan LeClerc while the other, Jason Hemple, won his match.

It's all part of the sport, though.

"We're growing," Tuomi said. "I just don't know if it's fast enough. We usually start out slow. We hope to get better and make it enjoyable."

Clarenceville wrestles Harper Woods soon and was in the Harper Woods tournament during the weekend.

"We beat Lutheran North this year for the first time ever," Skinner said, "so hopefully that will help us build our program."

"If we can pull our heads together and defeat Harper Woods, we could possibly end up in a three-way tie for first in the conference."

In the Auburn Hills Avondale Tournament (Jan. 10), Clarenceville had three medalists: Tondreau (125), first place; Ragland (189), second; and Wehl (140), third.

See more wrestling results on page D2.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Gridlock: Lutheran Westland's Brian Soos (back) won't let Livonia Clarenceville's Dan LeClerc out of his grasp.

Crusaders find going tough

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

One statistical comparison can sum up the first-half performance of Madonna University's men's basketball team Wednesday against visiting Siena Heights College.

The Crusaders had the same number of points as turnovers — 22.

And that's not good. It goes a long way toward explaining why the game was about over at the intermission: Madonna trailed 63-22.

The final score, when everything is considered, was what one might expect when the best in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference goes against the worst — 106-62.

Siena Heights improved to 17-4 overall, 3-1 in the WHAC; Madonna fell to 2-18 overall, 1-4 in the WHAC.

"I can give you some excuses about the players we've lost," said Crusader coach Bernie Holowicki. "But that's not it."

"Most teams I've had would have been dying to play this game. They just weren't mentally prepared, and that's my fault as a coach."

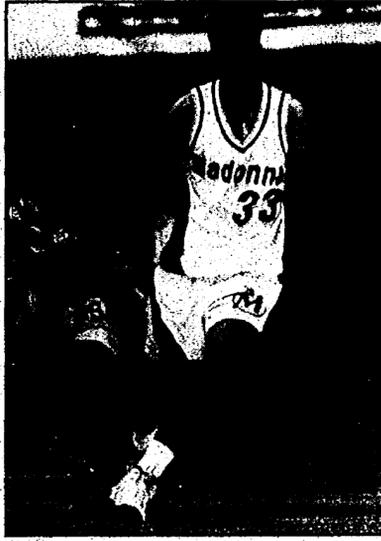
There's no doubt Madonna suffers from its lack of size (6-foot-5 Narvin Russaw plays center) and experience (three freshmen and two sophomores start).

But this was the 20th game of the season. Many of those first-half mistakes (the Crusaders finished with 28 turnovers for the game) came in the backcourt, against the Saints' pressure.

"We worked on that all week," said Holowicki. "Our second unit attacked our first unit like crazy. And they were getting better, although they didn't show it tonight."

Baskets by Mark Hayes and Russaw gave Madonna an early 4-0 lead, but it evaporated quickly. Siena Heights scored 20 consecutive points, forcing five turnovers in a 2-1/2 minute stretch.

From then on, it wasn't a matter of who



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Running the break: Madonna's Jason Maschke pushes the ball up the floor in Thursday's loss to Siena Heights.

would win, but just how big the margin would be.

Holowicki was unsatisfied with all but one of his players' performances: "Narvin Russaw was the only player we had who played his heart out. But he needed help. Someone's got to step up and help."

Russaw did have his best game of the season, netting 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting (64.3 percent), grabbing 10 rebounds, dishing out three assists and making two steals. Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

had a decent game as well, finishing with 14 points and seven boards. Next best for Madonna was Chad Putnam (Redford Thurston) with eight points.

Five Saints reached double-figures in scoring, led by Byron Johnson's 24 points. Anthony Staffney and Justin Bascom added 14 points apiece, and Dan McKian (Plymouth Salem) and Sam Lofton scored 10 each. Staffney also had six assists and four steals.

The closest it got in the second half: 42 points.

Four days before this game, the Crusaders had halted a 13-game losing streak with a 14-point win over Concordia. If any momentum was gained from that victory, it didn't stay with Madonna very long.

•SIENA HEIGHTS 74, MADONNA 66 (women): The Saints defense limited visiting Madonna to 30 second-half points in pulling away to the WHAC win Thursday in Adrian.

The win evened Siena Heights' record at 11-11 overall, 2-2 in the WHAC. Madonna fell to 12-7 overall, 3-2 in the conference.

Siena Heights led 37-36 at the half. Christi Dumlin's 22 points topped the Saints; she also had six rebounds.

Netarsha Napier had 16 points, five boards, five assists and four steals, and Trisha Thomas contributed 10 points.

Madonna got 12 points from Mary Murray and 10 from Melissa Poma (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood); Dawn Pelc, Angie Negri and Lori Enfield each added nine, with Pelc getting five assists and Negri four with three steals, and Enfield grabbing seven rebounds.

The Crusaders' top two scorers, Katie Cushman and Chris Dietrich, were limited to a combined nine points on 2-of-12 shooting from the floor (Dietrich scored seven, Cushman two). Cushman did have five assists.

Cage roundup from page D1

the WLAA. Which is what almost happened Friday. With 10 seconds left, the Spartans had the ball, trailing by three. Their triple-try missed, however, and Westland Glenn rebounded, was fouled and converted two free throws.

"This was about as big a moral victory as we could hope for," said Stevenson coach Tim Newman, his team now 0-8 overall, 0-4 in the WLAA. "The kids did a really nice job, just like I drew it on the board. Glenn just finally wore us down."

What the Rockets (now 6-3 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA) had to do was battle back from deficits after every quarter. Nine points by Brian Schief in the first quarter helped Stevenson jump out to a 21-9 lead after one.

Glenn narrowed that to 32-26 by halftime, but the Rockets still trailed 44-40 entering the final quarter. Ten points by Eric Jones — he led all scorers with 21 — in that final period boosted Glenn to the victory.

He got help from Stephan Lawson, who scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half, and Yaku Moton, who totaled 10.

•REDFORD CC 74, NOTRE DAME 62: Playing Friday at home, the Shamrocks used a strong second quarter to get by a tough Harper Woods Notre Dame squad.

Trailing by two heading into the frame, Redford Catholic Central (6-2, 3-1) outscored the Fighting Irish by 14. A strong press defense enabled the Shamrocks to score numerous easy baskets in the quarter.

Free throws were another critical factor. CC connected on 15 of 25 from the charity stripe with Notre Dame made 8 of 12.

Don Slankster led Redford with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Joe Jonna had 17 points, Chris Young 15 points and 13 rebounds and Nick Moore had 13 points and eight assists.

Prime Plumbing Inc.
• Clean Prompt Service
• Water Heaters
• Competitive Prices
• Residential & Commercial
• Free Estimates
• Licensed & Insured
• Over 30 Years Experience
563-0130

M WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sunday, January 25, 1998

MICHIGAN vs. IOWA

Tip Off 2:00 pm at Crisler Arena
Next Home Game - February 1 vs. Indiana

SEC General ROW Admission SEAT Seating PRICE \$3.00	Women's Basketball Sun. Jan. 25, 1998 vs. IOWA Crisler Arena • 2:00 pm FREE NAT'L CHAMPS T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY For All 1500 People NO REFUNDS, NO EXCHANGES	SEC General ROW Admission SEAT Seating PRICE \$3.00
---	--	---

Cut me out and get in FREE!

BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observant boys best swimming times and diving scores. Coaches can report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 or faxing the information to (313) 591-7279.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 1:40.62
Plymouth Salem 1:43.04
Plymouth Canton 1:44.82
North Farmington 1:46.23
Farmington Harrison 1:50.27

200 FREESTYLE
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:45.45
Nick Corden (Salem) 1:49.39
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 1:52.66
Jason Musson (Canton) 1:53.35
Brent Mellis (Salem) 1:53.37
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 1:54.50
Mike Malik (Stevenson) 1:55.18
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:55.20
Brian Mertens (Salem) 1:56.24
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:57.03

100 FREESTYLE
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:00.73
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:01.67
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 2:05.49
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:05.73
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 2:06.18
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:07.38
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 2:07.44
Nick Corden (Salem) 2:07.49
Mike Malik (Stevenson) 2:09.04
Brian Mertens (Salem) 2:11.51

50 FREESTYLE
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.11
Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.55
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.13
Jacob Varty (Stevenson) 23.21
Matt Zald (N. Farmington) 23.29
Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 23.70
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.70
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 23.79
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.83
Matt Walker (Harrison) 24.00

DIVING
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 232.35
Chris Cameron (Salem) 223.00
John Lowry (Farmington) 221.0
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 220.35
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 218.40
Mike Belvitch (Salem) 189.40
Dave Sutton (Redford Union) 183.60
Mike Dzikowski (Franklin) 172.10
Greg Brazionis (Redford CC) 156.00
Mike Mattis (Redford CC) 152.85

100 BUTTERFLY
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 53.36
Mark Scriccia (Salem) 54.51
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 55.34
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 55.56
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 56.54
Paul Perez (Salem) 56.86
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.95
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.38
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 58.43
Matt Tobkin (Redford CC) 58.45

100 FREESTYLE
Nick Corden (Salem) 48.72
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 49.02
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 49.80
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 49.84
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 51.85
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 50.03
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 51.17
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 51.60
Matt Zald (N. Farmington) 51.92
Jacob Varty (Stevenson) 52.53

500 FREESTYLE
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:48.79
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:57.05
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 5:03.41
Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 5:09.05
Paul Perez (Salem) 5:11.80
Mike Malik (Stevenson) 5:13.05
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 5:15.47
Mark Scriccia (Stevenson) 5:25.14
Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 5:25.68
Pat Rodemeyer (Stevenson) 5:28.22

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
Plymouth Salem 1:33.06
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.38
North Farmington 1:35.90
Plymouth Canton 1:38.16
Redford Catholic Central 1:38.59

100 BACKSTROKE
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 55.23
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.03
Nick Corden (Salem) 56.17
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 56.61
Mark Scriccia (Stevenson) 57.23
Brendon Mellis (Salem) 57.90
Aaron Reeder (Canton) 58.74
Devon Hopper (Farmington) 58.85
Josh Duffy (Harrison) 58.91
Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 59.39

100 BREASTSTROKE
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:04.05
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:04.47
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:04.77
Jody Gomez (Franklin) 1:04.87
Matt Heiss (Canton) 1:06.27
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:07.00
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 1:07.31
Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:07.87
Jason VanTiem (Stevenson) 1:07.80
Kevin Reberich (Salem) 1:08.60

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 3:21.07
Plymouth Salem 3:23.52
Redford Catholic Central 3:30.09
North Farmington 3:33.32
Plymouth Canton 3:34.18

PREP WRESTLING RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 0-8
NORTH FARMINGTON 14
Jan. 22 at Stevenson
140 pounds: Josh Gunterman (LS) won by injury default over Brad Rosen; 145 lbs. Joe Moreau (LS) won by void; 150 lbs. Katsuhiko Sueda (LS) won by void; 155 lbs. Chris Goins (LS) decisioned Trevor Clark, 9-1; 160 lbs. Lorne Lubin (NF) pinned Anthony Verellen, 2:50; 165 lbs. Dan Seder (LS) p. Brian Kaesa, 3:49; 170 lbs. Tim Gaston (LS) p. Greg Hertman, 3:24; 175 lbs. Imed Khabush (LS) p. Fritz Schulties, 3:43; 180 lbs. Jeff Brach (LS) p. John Shertel, 1:20; 185 lbs. Mike Redley (LS) won by void; 172 lbs. Brian Barker (LS) p. Brandon Kaploe, 1:01; 189 lbs. Waleed Haddad (LS) p. Doye Luggins, 1:35; 215 lbs. Mike Stein (NF) p. George Tsoukales, 1:59; heavyweight: double void.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 7-2 overall, 2-1 WLAA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 61
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 18
Jan. 22 at John Glenn
103 lbs. Rob Ash (PS) p. Jason Leanowski, 1:17; 112 lbs. John Mervyn (PS) dec. Jesse Purdon, 14-3; 118 lbs. Dan Morgan (PS) p. Jeff Albrecht, 1:20; 128 lbs. Josh Henderson (PS) p. Eric McMichael, 2:26; 130 lbs. Greg Petrovich (PS) def. Derek Gusumondi, 10-4; 138 lbs. Sam Boyd (PS) p. Chris Wolfgang, 2:57; 140 lbs. Dan Hamblin (PS) p. Alan Waddell, 0:27; 148 lbs. James Green (PS) won by void; 152 lbs. John Fedulichak (WJG) p. Eric Greene, 1:44; 160 lbs. Anwar Grutchfield (PS) p. Matt Biddinger, 4:38; 171 lbs. Pete Langer (JG) p. Mike Poponey, 0:45; 189 lbs. Teono Wilson (PS) won by void; 215 lbs. Jake Tharp (WJG) p. Kevin VonHoltzen, 1:33; Heavyweight: Charlie Hamblin (PS) won by void.

John Glenn's dual meet record: 2-5 overall.

CLARENCEVILLE INVITATIONAL
Jan. 17 at Clarenceville
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Warren Woods Tower, 158 points; 2. Inkster, 131.5; 3. Livonia Clarenceville, 131; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 124.5; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison, 124; 6. Lutheran High School Westland, 105; 7. Redford Catholic Central (B Team), 65; 8. Birmingham Seaholm, 32.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
103 lbs. Scott Waters (BS) decisioned Dan Tondreau (LC), 9-2; third place: Ben Brown (LW) p. Jason Gossiaux (CC), 3:44;
112 lbs. Justin Shafer (FH) p. Robert Hudson (Ink.), 1:30; third: Peter Kim (CC) p. Tim Owens (BS), 2:56;
118 lbs. Eric Falkenberg (LW) p. Jon Taylor (FH), 4:33; third: Andy Barnett (WWT) p. Chauncey Darden (Ink.), 3:43;
128 lbs. Pete Didyk (CC) dec. Eric Tondreau (LC), 16-0; third: Jason Shafer (FH) p. Jermaine Armstrong (Ink.), 1:56;
150 lbs. Andrew Ebendick (LW) p. Dave Lemmon (LC), 1:41; third: Michael Franklin (Ink.) p. Jeff Lazor (FH), 1:29;
155 lbs. Jim Tack (WWT) dec. Bill Denton (DC), 6-5; third: Matt Wehl (LC) p. Pete Mazzarone (CC), 2:30;
160 lbs. Marton Franklin (Ink.) p. Tony Spencer (DC), 4:42; third: Brian Tack (WWT) p. Ryan Moser (LW), 2:23;
165 lbs. Keith Jackson (Ink.) p. Gary Murzynski (FH), 3:17; third: Adam Stephens (WWT) p. Scott Cahiller (CC), 2:14;
180 lbs. Tony Rachoza (LC) dec. Ashanti Walton (Ink.), 3-1; third: Chris Diforti (WWT) p. Jon Gayle (CC), 4:8;
171 lbs. Mark Bojovic (WWT) dec. Mike Mandjock (DC), 19-11; third: James Barney (Ink.) p. Arthur Spolsky (CC), 1:31;
189 lbs. Walter Ragland (LC) dec. Andy Conlin (CC), 13-9; third: Amit Amin (DC) p. Joshua Meyer (LW), 0:38;
215 lbs. Chris Gadjev (FH) p. Dan Vargo (WWT), 2:15; third: Joe Savel (DC) dec. Aaron Griffen (CC), 16-4;
Heavyweight: Matt Meyer (LW) p. John Szejt (WWT), 2:50; third: Mike Manning (LC) p. Aaron Parr (CC), 2:49.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 44
CLARENCEVILLE 36
Jan. 21 at Clarenceville
103 lbs. Dan Tondreau (LC) pinned Ben Brown; 112: Adam Hailer (LW) won by void; 118: Matt Shumard (LW) won by void; 128: Eric Falkenberg (LW) dec. Eric Tondreau, 7-3; 130: Andrew Ebendick (LW) p. Mike Hudson; 138: Dave Lemmon (LC) p. Chris Spraw-Fernitz; 140: Dan LeClerc (LC) p. Brian Soos; 145: Ryan Moser (LW) p. Matt Wehl; 152: Jason Hempt (LW) p. George Gostias; 160: Tony Rachoza (LC) p. John Kissinger; 171: Scott Archer (LW) dec. Adam Marcum, 22-6; 189: Walter Ragland (LC) p. Josh Meyer; 215: Josh Rose (LC) p. Kyle Difatta; heavyweight: Matt Meyer (LW) p. Mike Manning.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 4-9 overall, 1-1 Metro Conference.

Clarenceville's dual meet record: 5-8-1 overall, 1-1 Metro Conference.

CLARENCEVILLE 48
LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 36
Jan. 16 at Clarenceville
103 lbs. Dan Tondreau (LC) p. John Corsi; 112: Brian Hartway (LN) won by void; 118: Frank Baretta (LN) won by void; 128: Eric Tondreau (LC) p. Tony Lechowicz; 130: Dave Lemmon (LC) won by void; 138: Dave Johnson (LN) p. Dan LeClerc; 140: Matt Wehl (LC) p. Charlie Crimendo; 148: Matt Agar (LC) won by void; 152: James Behma (LN) p. George Gostias; 160: Tony Rachoza (LC) p. Matt Phelps (LN); 171: Mike Schlenke (LN) p. Adam Marcum (LC); 189: Walter Ragland (LC) p. Steve Pikor; 215: Brian Walsh (LN) won by void; heavyweight: Josh Rose (LC) won by void.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 26
Canton Agape at Westside, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27
Oak Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Mott at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Groves at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Thurston at M.H. Madison, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 7 p.m.
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sid, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Melvindale at Thurston, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.
W. Wayne at Canton Agape, 7:15 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Det. Loyola, 7:30 p.m.
PCA at Taylor Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Warren Bethesda at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30
Romulus Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
UM-Dearborn Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
E. Kentwood Tournament, TBA.
Country Day Tournament, TBA.
Greenhills Invitational, TBA.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Jan. 28
Churchill vs. Brother Rice, Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Franklin at Dearborn, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 29
Redford Union vs. Franklin at Redford Ice Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30
Churchill vs. Stevenson, El Edger Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31
Franklin vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Redford CC vs. G.P. North Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Tuesday, Jan. 27
Whalers at Saut Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30
Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31
Phy. Whalers vs. Sarnia at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 1
Phy. Whalers vs. Kitchener at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING
Saturday, Jan. 31
Observant Tournament at Westland Glenn, 9:30 a.m.

Zebras outlast Allen Park

Several players chipped in Wednesday to lead host Wayne Memorial to a 15-5, 11-15, 15-10 Mega Conference-White Division girls volleyball victory over Allen Park.

Wayne is now 5-6-3 overall and 3-1 in the division.

Junior Bethany Molitor was Wayne's top attacker with nine kills in 23 attempts. She also had three solo blocks.

Setters Kristin Bull and Jenny Wojcik combined for 14 assists. Bridget O'Rourke and Wojcik each had two aces.

Kristen Kahrer, who spearheaded the defense, had three solo blocks and four digs. Rachel Raines added four digs. Raines played well offensively and defensively along with Sayrd Stack and Stacy Long.

"It was truly a team effort and we were able to pull through when it got tough," Wayne second-year coach Laura Fisher said.

Stevenson rolls

Junior Stephanie Dulz recorded 18 kills and Lindsey Pfeifer added eight Wednesday, powering host Livonia Stevenson to a 15-8, 15-2 Western Lakes Activities Association win over Plymouth Canton.

Setters Sarah Wittrock and Irena Bicanova combined for 19 assists, while Becky Peterson led the defense with 11 digs. Jill LeBlanc added five digs.

The Spartans are 22-3-1 overall and 4-0 in the WLAA.

Chargers cruise

Livonia Churchill scored a decisive 15-5, 15-3 WLAA win Wednesday at Farmington Hills Harrison as Jennifer Laidlaw provided outstanding hitting for coach Mike Hughes.

Churchill is 5-4-4 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes. Setter Kristin Leszczynski

VOLLEYBALL

turned in an excellent showing, while Shannon Munn helped wrap up the match with four blocks in the second game. Jessica MacKay was the Chargers' top server.

Livonia Franklin evened its WLAA record at 1-1 Wednesday by beating Farmington on Parents Night, 15-3, 15-12.

The Patriots are 9-5-4 overall, while Farmington drops to 2-13 and 0-4 in the Western Lakes.

Franklin received strong front-row play from juniors Paula Sancho and Nicole Boyd.

The Patriots senior co-captains Brooke Hensman and Danielle Wensing also stood out.

Salem zaps Rockets

Plymouth Salem improved to 22-4 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes with a 15-0, 15-9 triumph Wednesday over visiting Westland John Glenn.

"The first game we couldn't pass," Glenn coach Stacy Graham said. "But we had a good second game. I was impressed with the girls. They worked hard and hung with Salem."

Megan Brady was Glenn's top hitter with three kills. Noelle Swartz added two kills, one block and one ace.

Glenn is 4-10-3 overall and 1-2 in the WLAA.

The Rockets went 1-3 in pool play at the Wayne Memorial Invitational (Jan. 17). They defeated Belleville (15-9, 15-1), and fell to Stevenson (2-15, 9-15), Dearborn Edsel Ford (4-15, 11-15) and Battle Creek Central (5-15, 7-15).

Clarenceville triumphs

Metro Conference leader Livonia Clarenceville improved to 10-5-1 overall with a 17-15,

15-6 victory Thursday at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

The Trojans, who improved to 3-0 in the Metro, trailed 9-2 in the opening game before Kristin Jaber served six straight to pull Clarenceville within one.

Captain Agnieszka Palarz, who had four kills and no errors along with three aces, then served six straight to end the game.

The offensive hero was Melissa Berry, who had four kills in 10 attempts and three blocks.

Jackie Kibilko paced the defense with two digs.

Hawks grounded

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran couldn't hold an 11-4 lead in the opening game Thursday en route to a 15-11, 15-6 defeat to Warren Zee Christian in a match played at St. Paul's in Livonia.

The Michigan Independent Athletic Conference defeat drops Huron Valley to 3-7-3 overall.

Sophomore outside hitter Gretchen Grosinske stood out defensively, and had two kills and four aces despite the loss. Freshman Rachel Zahn also had two kills and served effectively.

"Our offense still isn't where we want it to be, but we're passing and playing defensively very well as a team," Huron Valley coach Jeff Hale said.

On Tuesday, Huron Valley fell to visiting Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 15-6, 15-11.

The Hawks went 1-2-1 in the Whitmore Lake Tournament (Jan. 17). Huron Valley defeating Flint Valley Christian (15-11, 15-6), split with Wyandotte Mount Carmel, and lost to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian and Manchester.

Chargers wipe out Franklin, 8-0

By BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The rematch proved to be a mismatch once again.

Livonia Churchill scored a pair of short-handed goals Friday, romping to an 8-0 victory over rival Livonia Franklin at Edgar Arena.

The Chargers, who beat Franklin on Dec. 3 by a 7-2 count, got two goals apiece from Antti Kervinen and Matt Grant to improve to 9-3-3 overall and 6-1-2 in the Suburban High School Hockey League's South Division.

Anton Sutovsky contributed one goal and four assists. Dan Cook, Andy Mitchell and Brandon Martoia also tallied goals for Churchill, which led 3-0 after one period and 6-0 after 30 minutes.

Jason Turri and Frank Furdero each had two assists, while Tom Sherman, Matt Wysocki and Felix Jentzmk collected one apiece.

"We were outplayed — totally," said Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt, whose team is 6-5-2 overall and 2-5-1 in the South. "We got beat to the puck. We were just too lazy, too slow. That's how they got two short-handed goals."

Churchill outshot the Patriots, 43-17, as netminder Dwayne Jones earned the shutout.

"We knew Franklin was going to come after us and we knew we had to bring our good stuff," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "We have a lot of respect for Greg Job (All-State forward) and Franklin hockey club. We knew they had this game circled on their calendar."

The two teams could meet again in the state district tournament.

"We played a good game tonight, but don't ready into anything as far as margin of victory," Hatley said. "But we played a good game tonight. We know if we want to accomplish our goal for the season, we have to beat this team again — that's the important thing."

STEVENSON 4, REDFORD UNION 1: SSSL South Division leader Livonia Stevenson got a pair of goals from Ryan Sinks as the Spartans defeated RU at Redford Ice Arena.

Stevenson is 11-4-1 overall and 10-0 in the division. RU, a 3-2 loser Monday to Northville, drops to 3-13 and 1-9.

Joe Suchara and Mike Walsh also scored for the Spartans, while Darin Fawkes assisted on three goals.

"We came out lethargic, but we woke up between the first and second periods," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "That was probably the best two periods of hockey I've seen from Darin. He was remarkable."

Jeff Lang added two assists, while Tim Allen and Roy Rabe also chipped in with one apiece.

Stevenson led 1-0 after one period and 3-0 after two.

RU's Jarrett Noble scored from Jon Price to make it 3-1 at 5:33 of the third period.

Matt McLeod was in goal for Stevenson, while RU countered

PREP HOCKEY

Mike O'Keefe made several outstanding stops in defeat. "O'Keefe was just outstanding," Harris said.

CHURCHILL 4, CLARKSTON 1: Dan Cook's short-handed goal sparked SSSL South Division member Livonia Churchill (8-3-3 overall) to a win over the North Division Wolves in a game played Wednesday at Edgar Arena.

Bill Kalush opened the scoring for Clarkston at 7:53 of the opening period, but Cook answered from Grant at 11:44 as the Chargers killed off a four-minute penalty.

"We kind of got off to a slow start making some soft passes out of our zone," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "But we settled down and played better as the game went on."

Frank Furdero, a sophomore transfer from Redford Catholic Central making his Charger debut, scored what proved to be the game-winner at 20 seconds of the second period from Anton Sutovsky and Brandon Martoia.

Adam Krug made it 3-1 from Furdero at 3:56 of the second. Grant put it away from Sutovsky at 13:00 of the final period. Dwayne Jones, who came on for the injured Greg Siliwka, finished in goal for the Chargers.

Churchill outshot Clarkston, 30-28.

TRENTON 5, STEVENSON 1: In a non-leaguer Wednesday, Nate Schmoekel broke open a close game with a pair of late third-period goals to lead the host Trojans (9-2 overall) past the Spartans.

Trenton bounced back from its 3-2 loss Jan. 17 to Redford Catholic Central.

"In high school hockey, good teams like Trenton rarely get beat two in a row," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said.

John Nadzam added a goal and two assists for the winners. Brian Hancock contributed the other goal for state-ranked Trenton, a Class A runner-up a year ago.

John May's goal from Ryan Sinks and Mike McCowan at 11:20 of the second period cut the deficit to 2-1.

"We were competitive for two periods and parts of the third," Harris said. "But when we needed to step up, then we ran out of gas."

"We made two mental mistakes in the last five minutes — in our zone and in the neutral zone."

Stevenson played discipline hockey. The Spartans did not pick up a penalty.

"And we were fortunate we got good goaltending (Chris McComb made 28 saves)," Harris said. "It could have been worst if he hadn't played as well as he did."

FRANKLIN 2, NORTHVILLE 2: Tony Saia had a pair of second-period goals Wednesday as Livonia Franklin (6-4-2, 2-4-1) and the Mustangs (6-6, 3-7) battled to SSSL-South Division draw.

Jeff Job assisted on the first goal. Saia's second goal was unassisted.

"We played very good hockey in the first and second periods," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "We were working our systems very well and our defense was controlling our zone and moving with puck with confidence. Tony played an excellent game."

Snyder gave Northville a 1-0 first-period lead and Ryan, who assisted on the Mustangs' first goal, tied it in the third.

"The third period is something I wish to forget," Jobbitt said.

"We played terrible and the systems were nonexistent. It was if we gave up."

London Knights stab Whalers in showdown

Four different players scored Friday for the host London Knights, who carved out a 4-1 Ontario Hockey League victory over the visiting Plymouth Whalers at the Ice House.

London, the West Division leader, is 28-14-3 (69 points) overall, while the second-place Whalers drop to 24-15-4 (52 points).

Rico Fata had a goal and one assist for the winners, while Richard Pitirri, Jay Legault and Mark Cadotte added one apiece.

It was 1-1 after one period as Eric Gooldy scored for the Whalers from Shaun Fisher and Steve Wasylo.

Gene Chiarello made 22 saves in goal for London, while Robert Esche turned back 35 for Plymouth.

WHALERS 3, WINDSOR 3: A goal late in the final period

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Thursday enabled the host Windsor Spitfires to earn a 3-3 tie with the Whalers.

Windsor's record to 15-29-2.

The Whalers had the lead twice.

David Legwand tied it at 1:17 left in the first period, scoring his 39th goal of the season. Plymouth then went ahead 2-1 on Julian Smith's goal midway through the second period.

Windsor evened it at 2:2 with a power-play goal by Jeff Martin with 2:01 left in the second period, but the Whalers got the lead again in the opening seconds of the final period when Harold Druken — who assisted on Smith's goal — scored.

It didn't last, however. With 1:50 remaining, Kevin Hanson put a shot past Esche to knot it at 3-3.

Esche made 30 saves for Plymouth.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

TR-FARMINGTON 128.60
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 122.25

Jan. 21 at Farmington High
Vault: 1. Marie Law (F), 8.5; 2. Kelly Barenia (F), 8.35; 3. (tie) Jamie Mistello (F), Stephanie Thompson (WJG) and Kristin Costantino (WJG), 8.15.

Balance beam: 1. Mistello (F), 8.75; 2. Law (F), 8.35; 3. Brook Rubin (F), 8.0; 4. Thompson (WJG), 7.85; 5. Jessica Beach (WJG), 7.35.

Uneven parallel bars: 1. Thompson (WJG), 8.55; 2. Rubin (F), 8.4; 3. Nicole Simonian (WJG), 7.9; 4. Law (F), 7.75; 5. Costantino (WJG), 7.65.

Floor exercise: 1. Law (F), 8.85; 2. Rubin (F), 8.1; 3. Beach (WJG), 8.0; 4. Costantino (WJG), 7.55; 5. Simonian (WJG), 7.5.

Dual meet records: Farmington, 4-0 overall; Glenn, 3-2.

BOYS SWIMMING RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 128
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 66

Jan. 22 at Livonia Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Mark Scriccia, Kevin VanTiem, Steve Domin, Jacob Varty), 1:45.8; 200 freestyle: 1. Joe Bublitz (LS), 1:56.2; 2. Mike Nemer (LS), 2:02.5; 3. Brad Buckler (LS), 2:07.42; 200 individual medley: 1. Domin (LS), 2:05.49; 2. Jeff Lowes (LS), 2:21.34; 3. VanTiem (LS), 2:22.83; 50 freestyle: 1. Keith Falk (LS), 23.13; 2. James McPartin (WJG), 23.7; 3. Ryan Zoumbaris (WJG), 23.8; diving: 1. Jeff Phillips (WJG), 223.55; 2. Chris McFarland (WJG), 166.0; 3. Mike McGhie (LS), 116.15; 100 butterfly: 1. Scriccia (LS), 54.88; 2. Bublitz (LS), 58.43; 3. Mike Malik (LS), 59.46; 100 freestyle: 1.

Kevin Razor (WJG), 52.08; 2. Varty (LS), 53.0; 3. Buckler (LS), 55.11; 500 freestyle: 1. Domin (LS), 4:57.05; 2. Nemer (LS), 5:39.56; 3. Andrew Kornick (LS), 6:00.05; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Varty, Bublitz, Buckler, Nemer), 1:39.59; 100 backstroke: 1. Mike Pack (WJG), 1:07.55; 2. Robert Cambridge (LS), 1:08.35; 3. Lowes (LS), 1:13.02; 100 breaststroke: 1. Falks (LS), 1:04.47; 2. Malik (LS), 1:09.94; 3. Eric Dobrowski (LS), 1:14.31; 400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Justin Ketterer, Bublitz, Nemer, Varty), 3:39.05.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 5-0 overall and 1-0 WLAA-Lakes Division; Glenn, 2-2 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Lakes.

INTERNET ADDRESS DIRECTORY

Find these sites on the World Wide Web - Brought to you by the services of O&E On-Line! To get your business On-Line!, call 313-953-2038

ON-LINE!

ACCOUNTING
Kessler & Associates P.C. — <http://www.kesslercpa.com>

ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS
Monograms Plus — <http://oeonline.com/monopus>

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Legal Notice — <http://oeonline.com/legal>

APPAREL
Hold Up Suspender Co. — <http://www.suspenders.com>

ART AND ANTIQUES
Haig Galleries — <http://rochester-hills.com/haig>

ART GALLERIES
Elizabeth Stone Gallery — <http://esgallery.com>
The Print Gallery — <http://www.everythingart.com>

ART MUSEUMS
The Detroit Institute of Arts — <http://www.dia.org>

ASTROLOGY-METAPHYSICS
The Turning Point — <http://www.psychicpoint.com>

ASSOCIATIONS
ASM - Detroit — <http://www.asm-detroit.org>
Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan — <http://builders.org>
Society of Automotive Engineers — <http://www.sae-detroit.org>
Suburban Newspapers of America — <http://www.suburban-news.org>
Suspender Wearers of America — <http://oeonline.com/swaa>

ATTORNEYS
Thompson & Thompson P.C. — <http://www.taxemplylaw.com>

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES
AVS Audio — <http://www.avsaudio.com>
Slidemasters — <http://www.slidemasters.com>

AUTOMOTIVE
Huntington Ford — <http://www.huntingtonford.com>
John Rogin Buick-Isuzu-Suzuki — <http://www.johnrogin.com>
Ramchargers Performance Centers — <http://www.ramchargers.com>
Universal Bearing Co. — <http://www.unibearco.com>

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES
Marks Mgmt. Services — <http://www.marksmgmt.com>

AUTO RACING
Milan Dragway — <http://www.milandrags.com>

BAKING/COOKING
"Jiffy" Mix—Chelsea Milling Company — <http://www.jiffymix.com>

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
Mr. Sponge — <http://www.mrsponge.com>

BICYCLES
Wahul Bicycle Company — <http://rochester-hills.com/wahul>

BOOKKEEPING PRODUCTS
BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Co. — <http://www.bigez.com>

BOOKS
Apostolate Communications — <http://www.apostolate.com>

BUSINESS NEWS
Insider Business Journal — <http://www.insiderbiz.com>

CERAMIC TILE
Stewart Specialty Tiles — <http://www.specialtytiles.com>

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
Livonia Chamber of Commerce — <http://www.livonia.org>

Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce — <http://www.bbcc.com>

CHILDREN'S SERVICES
St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center — <http://oeonline.com/svsvf>

CLASSIFIED ADS
Advillage — <http://advillage.com>
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — <http://observer-eccentric.com>

CLOSET ORGANIZERS/HOME STORAGE
Organize-It! — <http://www.organizes-it.com>

COMMERCIAL PRINTING
ColorTech Graphics — <http://colortechgraphics.com>

COMMUNITIES
City of Birmingham — <http://ci.birmingham.mi.us>
City of Livonia — <http://oeonline.com/livonia>

COMMUNITY NEWS
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — <http://observer-eccentric.com>

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Beverly Hills Police — <http://www.beverlyhillspolice.com>
Sanctuary — <http://rochester-hills.com/wecare>
Wayne Community Living Services — <http://www.wcls.org>

COMPUTER GRAPHICS
Logix, Inc. — <http://www.logix-usa.com>

COMPUTER HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT
Applied Automation Technologies — <http://www.capps-edges.com>
BNB Software — <http://www.oeonline.com/bnb>
Mighty Systems Inc. — <http://www.mightysystems.com>

COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS
CyberNews and Reviews — <http://oeonline.com/cybernews>

CONSTRUCTION
Frank Rewold Construction — <http://rochester-hills.com/rewold>

CORPORATE VIDEO/WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT
NetWorth Internet Marketing — <http://netvid.com>

DUCT CLEANING
Mechanical Energy Systems — <http://www.mes1.com>

EDUCATION
Fordson High School — <http://oeonline.com/fordson>
Global Village Project — <http://oeonline.com/gvp.htm>
Oakland Schools — <http://oakland.k12.mi.us>
Reuther Middle School — <http://oeonline.com/rms>
Rochester Community Schools Foundation — <http://rochester-hills.com/rcsf>
The Webmaster School — <http://rochester-hills.com>
Western Wayne County Internet User Group — <http://oeonline.com/wwciug>

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY
Canif Electric Supply — <http://www.canif.com>
Progress Electric — <http://www.pe-co.com>

ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR
ABL Electronic Service, Inc. — <http://www.ablerv.com>

EMPLOYER LEASING COMPANY
Genesys Group — <http://www.genesysgroup.com>

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Employment Presentation Services — <http://www.epsweb.com>

ENVIRONMENT
Resource Recovery and Recycling — <http://oeonline.com/rrrasc>
Authority of SW Oakland Co

EXECUTIVE RECRUITERS
J. Emery & Associates — <http://www.jemeryassoc.com>

EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY
Greenberg Laser Eye Center — <http://www.greenbergeye.com>

FLOOR COVERING
The Floor Connection — <http://www.floorconnection.com>

FROZEN DESSERTS
Savino Sorbet — <http://www.sorbet.com>

HAIR SALONS
Heads You Win — <http://www.headsyouwin.com>

HEALTH CARE
Family Health Care Center — <http://oeonline.com/ehrmann>

HERBAL PRODUCTS
Nature's Better Way — <http://oeonline.com/nbw>

HOSPITALS
Botsford Health Care Continuum — <http://www.botsfordsystem.org>
St. Mary Hospital — <http://www.stmaryhospital.org>

HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS
Hennells — <http://www.hennells.com>

HYPNOSIS
Full Potential Hypnosis Center — <http://oeonline.com/hypnosis>

INDUSTRIAL FILTERS
Elixaire Corporation — <http://www.elixaire.com>

INSURANCE
J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. — <http://www.oconnellinsurance.com>
Insurance — <http://www.oconnellinsurance.com>

INTERACTIVE CD ROM PUBLISHING
Interactive Incorporated — <http://www.interactive-inc.com>

JEWELRY
Haig Jewelry — <http://rochester-hills.com/haig>

METROLOGY SERVICES
GKS Inspection — <http://www.gks3d.com>

MORTGAGE COMPANIES
Mortgage Market — <http://www.interest.com/observer>
Information Services — <http://www.interest.com/observer>
Spectrum Mortgage — <http://www.spectrummortgage.com>
Village Mortgage — <http://www.villagemortgage.com>

NEWSLETTERS
GAGGLE Newsletter — <http://oeonline.com/gaggle>

NOTARY SERVICES
Notary Service & Bonding Agency, Inc. — <http://www.notaryservice.com>

NURSING EDUCATION
Michigan League for Nursing — <http://oeonline.com/mln>

PAINTING
Al Kahn Painting — <http://oeonline.com/alkahn>

ORIENTAL RUGS
Azar's Oriental Rugs — <http://www.azars.com>

PARKS & RECREATION
Huron-Clinton Metroparks — <http://www.metroparks.com>

PERSONAL GROWTH
Overcome's Maximized Living System — <http://www.overcome.com>

PLANNING AND TRAFFIC CONSULTANT
Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc. — <http://www.birchlerarroyo.com>

POWER TRANSMISSION
Bearing Service, Inc. — <http://www.bearingservice.com>

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
Profile Central, Inc. — <http://www.profile-usa.com>

PUBLIC AND INVESTOR RELATIONS
Rein Norm & Associates, Inc. — <http://www.profile-norm.com>

REAL ESTATE
REALnet — <http://oeonline.com/realnet.html>

Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors — <http://www.justlisted.com>
Chamberlain REALTORS — <http://www.chamberlainrealtors.com>
Cornwell & Company — <http://www.michiganhome.com/cornwell>
Dan Hay — <http://dancan.com>
Marcia Gies — <http://s0a.oeonline.com/gies.html>
Hall & Hunter Realtors — <http://s0a.oeonline.com/hall/hunt>
Langard Realtors — <http://www.langard.com>
Max Brook, Inc. — <http://www.maxbrook.com>
Sellers First Choice — <http://www.stcrealtors.com>
Bob Taylor — <http://www.bobtaylor.com>
Western Wayne County Association of REALTORS — <http://www.michiganhome.com>

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL
BBRSOAR Appraisers Committee —

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Prostate drug study

Henry Ford Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital are seeking participants for a study examining the effectiveness of certain drug combinations on men who have a problem with urination. All tests, medication and clinic visits for the study are free. Men who have a weak urinary stream, get up at night to urinate, have to urinate frequently or have some difficulty postponing urination are excellent candidates for the study. Call (313) 523-2722, before Jan. 31.

Red Cross blood drive

Schoolcraft College is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Waterman Campus Center. Donors will receive a free bowl of soup, courtesy of Schoolcraft's College Food Services. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (734) 462-4400 ext. 5050. Walk-in donors are welcome. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, just east of I-275.

Cellac sprue support

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group (TCCSSG) is a support group for persons who have been diagnosed with celiac sprue and dermatitis herpetiformis (families, spouses, friends). The next meeting is Feb. 9 at the Southfield Presbyterian Church located at 21575 West 10 Mile Road. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For further information call M. Campbell (248) 477-5953 or E. Lobbestael at (313) 522-8522.

Monthly meetings include information on gluten-free food, label reading, recipe sharing, taste testing, ideas for children and information from professionals.

Red Cross blood drive

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge in Livonia. To make an appointment call the office of student life at (734) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Volunteers needed

Community Hospice and Home Care Services of Plymouth and Westland, is offering its winter volunteer training program for individuals interested in donating their time, effort and talents to support those in need of hospice care. The 8-week program begins Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Cherry Hill Presbyterian in Dearborn. The classes will be held Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. Call Laurie Behling, director of Volunteer Services (313) 522-4244.

Books aid newborns

The Pediatrics Department at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor has begun a program to provide books and reading materials for parents and special care newborns to foster a love for books and early childhood reading development. More than 400 newborns who are in St. Joe's Special Care Nursery each year will benefit from the new program, which is funded by the Karla Fund, a special project within Ann Arbor's Baby Book Club. For more program information call Victor Stoeffler at (734) 761-4414 or Barton Hamilton at (734) 741-0466.

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

Medical Briefs
c/o The Observer Newspapers
36221 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150
or faxed to (313) 953-7279
<http://newsroom@oeonline.com>



Natural tuneup

Yoga pushes away stress, anxiety

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Most of the 17 men and women of all ages, shapes and physical abilities raised their hands when yoga instructor Ginger Frig asked if they were taking her class to conquer stress. As they followed her movements it was easy to imagine them battling their demons using body stretches and deep breathing exercises as their swords.

On Tuesday nights for six weeks, these strangers will come together for the "E-Z Hatha Yoga" instruction at Botsford Hospital's Total Rehabilitation Athletic Conditioning Center in Novi.

"More than anything, people come to get rid of stress and let go," Frig said. "In the afternoon class, there were four new students and all were recommended by their doctors. The West is finally catching up to the East."

While no one knows for sure how long yoga has been practiced, there is proof that it has been around at least since 3000 B.C. Originating in India, yoga means to join. Hatha means sun and moon.

"Imagine that the sun and moon represent the dualities in our life - day and night, pain and pleasure, hard and soft, breathe-in and breathe-out, logic, intuition, contraction, relaxation," said Liliias Folan on her tape, "Liliias Yoga, Workout Series."

Her television shows "Liliias, Yoga and You" and "Liliias!" have appeared on public television for more than 20 years. "Enter hatha yoga whose ultimate purpose is to balance these opposing forces," Folan said on the tape. "Tension is an important and juicy part of our life. It's that starting of the race feeling. But, staying chronically tense is like wearing a body suit of armor."

"Relaxation is healing - just as too much relaxation turns people into marshmallows. Hatha yoga with all of its practices returns you to a natural balance of tension and relaxation."

Balance body, mind

The stretches, meditation and deep breathing are intended to balance the mind and body with an understanding that to change one affects the others. The religious aspect sometimes associated with yoga isn't involved in class. Frig stressed that yoga is not a religion and shouldn't be confused as one. After demonstrating a few simple stretches at the start of the class, Frig uses a calm and reassuring voice to explain that the students don't have to lift their legs over their heads to do yoga.

"Yoga is for anybody at any age," said Frig, a Botsford yoga instructor for eight years. "But, yoga is not a magic pill. It's another alternative method to help you and it's all free. You can do it in your home, in your car or standing in the airport. Sometimes it's just a matter of standing the right way or breathing correctly."

Stretching her legs and arms in another position, Frig added: "You get up in the morning and you can start with something simple, like this. You do what's comfortable for you."

In her second year taking yoga classes at Botsford, Ann Schurr of Farmington Hills said she hopes yoga will prevent her from becoming stiff when she gets older.

"I have arthritis and I like to keep limber,"

Schurr said. "You're very relaxed when you get done. I do a little every day." Her friend, Sue Darold, also of Farmington Hills, said she takes yoga for the stretching benefits and for stress reduction.

"My medical doctor said it's a good thing to do," she said. "I'd recommend it to everyone and to start early before they get any medical problems."

Frig's classes have students from their teens to their 80s. Each student will walk away with an understanding of how to breathe correctly, a skill most of us never expect that we need to learn. "It's a wonderful tool," Frig said.

Many benefits

"When you slow down breathing and breaths, you get instant results. You won't get as upset about things that are out of your control. You realize the only thing you can control is yourself. The benefit from doing hatha yoga is that you'll be much more flexible and it will help you relax. Just by the way you breath will affect your heart rate, blood pressure and your sugar levels."

Most of us take weak breaths that don't give our bodies the necessary oxygen. Deep breaths, on the other hand, calm our muscles and organs by releasing built-up tension and stress. Yoga experts advise taking slow, even and long breaths. Consciously take even longer to exhale. After awhile the process becomes natural. During the class, Frig regularly reminds the students to stop if they experience pain. A half hour after they began, some admitted feeling muscles they had forgotten about. "Take it to the edge, but never go into pain," said Frig after demonstrating one posture.

Some medical experts draw a link between yoga and improving medical conditions like, infertility, arthritis, high cholesterol, back pain, asthma and mental stress, according to "New Choices in Natural Healing," by Prevention Magazine.

"Scientific research is proving many of these claims," the book said. "For example, researchers in Britain studied yoga's effects on 18 people with mild asthma, who ranged in age from 19 to 54. The result: All 18 reported more improvement in their conditions when they used yoga-style breathing." Yoga also helps heart patients and improves cognitive and motor skills among children with learning disabilities.

During the class, some of the students are more flexible than others. Frig tells them not to judge themselves on how they're performing. "Just keep coming back," she said. "There's no prizes, no perfection. Do what's good for you. You're going to tell the difference as you age. When you go to reach something. It gets better

Please see YOGA, D5



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGFIELD

Reach: Tom McTigue of Redford performs a stretching exercise to relieve body tension. He is one of 17 people enrolled in the E-Z Hatha Yoga class sponsored by the Botsford Health Development Network at the Total Rehabilitation Conditioning Center.



Deep breath: Patti D'Avanzo of Novi practices a deep breathing technique to improve oxygen flow and diminish tension.

Self-guided imagery good for mind, body

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

"All man's miseries derive from not being able to sit quietly in a room alone." - Blaise Pascal

Laurie Pappas likens meditating to giving her mind a daily bath. The tranquility found in our own minds is a doorway to better feelings about ourselves and the world around us.

"Many of us have heard that we use only 10 percent of our minds," said Pappas, co-director for the Detroit Metropolitan Center for Attitudinal Healing, with a support group at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills and Royal Oak Unity Church.

"This cosmic part of our minds is much greater; full of wisdom, love, understanding and compassion and that's the part of our minds that can feed us new ideas, new thoughts, inspirations and ways of looking at things," Pappas said.

"Cleaning out the mind provides pure energy of cosmic awareness which is full of love, wisdom and compassion. When we can get in that state that's when we feel peaceful, good, comfortable, happy."

Meditation is a process of turning your attention from the outer world

inward and finding that calm, still place inside, explained Donna May, stress management instructor and consultant for Botsford General Hospital. She teaches meditation as a stress reduction mechanism, a way to lower blood pressure and a means to strengthen immune systems.

Being calm

By being calm we can regulate our blood pressure, she said. Some people also use guided imagery to fight cancer by imagining their immune systems are strong. Studies have also shown that meditation can reduce the severity of premenstrual syndrome, asthma, migraines and chronic pain. In fact, some doctors believe that stress and tension are responsible for more than half of all medical problems.

"Our immune system is dependent on how we receive our outer world," May said. "It's almost as if we have an immune system within producing chemicals and hormones based on our interpretation of what's going on around us."

For instance, if you perceive a roller coaster ride as fun your body produces hormones, like interferons and interleukins. But if the roller coaster ride was terrifying your body produces stress chemicals, like adrenalin and

■ 'Meditation is a process of turning your attention from the outer world inward and finding that calm, still place inside.'

Donna May
-Botsford consultant

cortisol. While there's many different ways to meditate, typically it's done by focusing attention on breathing, or repeating a sound, word or phrase. This clears the mind taking you to a calm and quiet place within. Oxygen consumption is lowered and the heart and pulse rates slow. At the end you might want to concentrate on purposeful thoughts, like imagining your immune system strong, or goal-setting.

To improve relationships, for instance, the person might see himself or herself and the other person in a bright white or pink light representing love and harmony. The biggest problem most people have is an inability to still the mind.

"The mind just wants to dart in all directions and that's very normal for the first few minutes you are meditating," May said. "You want to avoid evaluating your experience of meditation and experience what is there for

you to experience."

Other times, though, most of us accidentally become fully involved in meditation while doing something else, like gardening or taking part in a sport. Someone calls your name, but because you're so absorbed, you don't hear anything. Oftentimes, people who take May's classes are referred by physicians. In fact, meditation has been popular for centuries in the East and relatively recently has become accepted in the West.

Fine for all

"Meditation is something anyone can do if they have the motivation, the effort and the determination," she said. Meditation sometimes helps people feel less nervous, less depressed, more self-reliant, more self-confident, improves work experiences by accepting the peace in the present moment.

"We realize that most of our fear is in the past and the future and our power is in the present moment," May said. "You learn thought management so you can get back to that calmness. We learn that unwanted emotions are signals to tell us that we need to change our procedures or our perceptions so we can get back to experience the natural state of well being."

Please see IMAGERY, D5

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Optometrist welcomed
Northwest Eye Physicians P.C. of Novi and Southfield recently welcomed Dr. Linda Trick,

O.D. to the optometry practice. Trick brings more than 20 years of experience to the office and formerly saw patients through Henry Ford Hospital. She is accepting new optometry patients at (248) 569-4366 or (248) 380-8280.

Media coordinator
Doreen Saputo joined the marketing and communications

staff at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers as media relations coordinator.

Most recently, she was senior public affairs officer at Henry Ford Hospital where she held several positions since 1988. In her new position, her primary responsibilities are arranging media interviews, responding to media inquiries and communications planning.

Dental merger

Dr. Brian Adress, who has practiced in Livonia on Eight Mile near Gill Road for the past ten years, is merging his practice with Dr. Herbert Elfring Jr. of Novi into a new practice on Grand River a half mile west of Haggerty as of Feb. 1, 1998.

The new Novi offices will feature expanded services, extended hours and bring the latest co-

metic dental care to patients. Other special features will include: a Japanese interpreter available, stereo headphones for use during treatment, intra oral cameras and halitosis detectors. The practice is accepting new patients, call (248) 442-0400 for more information.

Executive director
William Isenstein has

recently been appointed executive director of Providence Partners in Mission, LLC, a physician-hospital organization (PHO) comprised of Providence Hospital and the Physician Medical Group, PC.

His current responsibilities as vice president of Managed Care Service will include providing senior leadership and direction to the newly formed PHO.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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

MON, JAN. 26

BE WISE - EXERCISE
This fun session is designed to promote exercise as part of a healthy life style. Come dressed in comfortable shoes and clothes to learn the benefits and components of a safe exercise program from 6-7:30 p.m. Please call Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia; 1-800-968-7759.

WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is establishing a Women's Recovery Group for recovering alcoholics. The group will be limited to seven women and will meet in the Center for Counseling Services on Mondays, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participants are required to have experienced at least one year of sobriety. Most insurances accepted. Call the Center for Counseling Services at (734) 655-2441 or 800-494-1654.

TUE, JAN. 27

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP
Angela Hospice offers a grief

support workshop free of charge at 1 and 6:30 p.m. Call (734) 464-7810.

INFANT/PEDIATRIC CPR
This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one to eight years old. Courses are \$25 from 6-9 p.m. Please call Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia; 1-800-968-7759 for more information.

WED, JAN. 28

NEWBORN CARE
A two session class meets for the first time on Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. Designed to help expectant parents learn about their baby's needs. The second session includes child and infant CPR. Registration required, please call (734) 458-4330.

REDIRECTING BEHAVIORS
This five-week course teaches practical parenting skills. Attendees will learn how to build mutual respect, resolve conflicts and create effective teamwork at home. The class is taught by certified parenting instructor Christa Williams, RN, MS on Wednesdays (Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 6-9 p.m. at Haab/Ypsilanti Health Building, 111 N. Huron Street. Call (734) 712-5400 or 800-231-2211.

JANUARY WELLNESS SEMINAR

Lawrence J. Collins, M.A., will be presenting an interactive lecture on "An Introduction and Overview of Stress Management," sponsored by MED-HEALTH Wellness Center. The seminar will begin at 7 p.m. at the MEDHEALTH Wellness Center Plymouth facility located on 47659 Halyard Drive. Call (734) 459-1800.

THUR, JAN. 29

OVERVIEW TO WOMEN'S HEALTH
Botsford physician Melody MacMartin, D.O., will present an "Overview to Women's Health." This monthly forum, for women ages 40-60, presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes from 7-8:30 p.m. free of charge at Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

RLS SUPPORT GROUP
Do you have itching, crawling or tingling sensations in your legs? This could be Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS). You are not alone so join us and learn more about managing this disorder from 2-3:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. 35600 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 458-7100 to register.

YOUNG AT HEART
The physical and psychological aspects of aging program entitled: Young at Heart - Slightly Older in Other Parts. Presented by S. Webb, RN, BSN. Mission

Health Medical Center - Livonia from 11 a.m. to noon. Call 800-968-7759.

SAT, JAN. 31

AD/HD SEMINAR
John F. Taylor, Ph.D., a prominent authority on Attention Deficit Disorder, will present a day-long seminar for parents and professionals entitled "Beyond Ritalin: Mega-Answers to AD/HD" from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Double Tree Suites Hotel in Southfield. Registration received by Jan. 30 is \$39. At the door is \$49. For registration call (248) 988-0532.

TURNING POINTS CONFERENCE
"Alternative Medicine - Expanding Your Options," is the focus of the eighth annual Turning Points conference, presented by Oakwood Healthcare System beginning at 8:15 a.m. The event will be held at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. Cost is \$30 per person and includes information packet/exhibits, continental breakfast, lunch, discussion panel, and two discussion topics. For more information call 800-543-WELL.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING
Receive bone density x-ray and results within minutes. Cost is \$10 (\$5 for Oakwood Health Advantage members) at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Livonia from 1-5 p.m. Call 800-543-WELL.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

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

MON, JAN. 26

INSTITUTE FEATURES SPEAKER
Gregg Sherrill, director of supplier technical assistance for Ford Motor Company will be the keynote speaker for the Anglerli Quality Institute sponsored by the Madonna University School of Business. The Institute will focus on "Supplier Survival for the 21st Century" and will be held in Kresge Hall at Madonna University in Livonia from 8:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Registrations are being accepted through Jan. 23 by calling the Madonna University School of Business at (734) 432-5354. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

WED, JAN. 28

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L.
Business Network International will host a regular meeting of the Laurel Park Chapter from 7-8:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road & Newburgh. For more information call BNI regional offices at (734) 397-9939.

THUR, JAN. 29

ENHANCE YOUR IMAGE
The University of Michigan Alumni Association will host a workshop entitled "Enhance Your Professional Image and Style." This workshop will help participants create a professional presence for success in today's workplace. Open to the public, this workshop will take place between 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Alumni Center, located on U-M's central campus at 200 Fletcher Street in Ann Arbor (behind the Michigan League). To register, contact Chanel DeGuzman at 800-847-4764 or e-mail her at careercenter@umich.edu

FRI, JAN. 30

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L.
Business Network International will host a regular meeting of the Livonia Chapter from 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI regional offices at (734) 397-9939.

WED, FEB 4

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L.
Business Network International will host a regular meeting of the Laurel Park Chapter from 7-8:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road & Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939.

Yoga from page D4

as you do your yoga." **Eager students**
Judy Miller of Farmington Hills said she was taking the class to learn how to stretch properly and to improve her flex-

ibility. Although Amy Seifried seemed limber and took the stretches further than most students, she said, she also wanted more flexibility.
Linda Cassese of Canton

Township sat on a mat an arm's length away, and explained that she hoped yoga would help control her diabetes. "This will help me stretch and exercise," she added. Rolling her neck: from

shoulder to shoulder, Frig watches the students as they copy her movements.
"Think about how many times during the day you can do this for yourself," she said.

Imagery from page D4

Pappas, a Franklin resident, has been meditating for 10 to 15 years and now devotes time to it daily. She wonders how she managed without the routine. "When I look at myself, I see a much different person than I was 10 or 20 years ago and par-

ticularly since meditating," Pappas said. "Meditation is the greatest gift that I've ever received and I wish more people knew about it."
Meditation is cumulative, she added, so what you gain over time keeps growing. Pappas said

and it doesn't take long to do each day."
For more information about meditation and stress management programs at Botsford call the Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

21st Century Dentistry is here!

Computerized Digital Radiography You're concerned about X-ray exposure. So are we! CDR requires 90% less radiation than conventional film. Is as accurate and reveals things film can't find! SAFER - BETTER - FASTER - SHARPER X-RAYS	Micro Air Abrasion Drill-less Virtually Pain-Free Beautiful tooth colored fillings NO! DRILLS - NEEDLES - PAIN - FEAR!
OUR GIFT TO YOU Comprehensive Oral Exam, Necessary X-Rays & Consultation PAY \$1.00 ONLY...	COUPON \$100.00 OFF NITE WHITE A tooth bleaching system

Over 25 Years Experience
Listen to Chris Edmond's talk about Micro Air Abrasion Monday-Friday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Live on 100.3 WNIC
Call for an appointment now
734-464-2000
Raymond J. Katz, DDS • 38145 Ann Arbor Road • Livonia

Dentistry in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

PORCELAIN VENEER

Veneers are thin shells that are fabricated in a laboratory, then placed onto the front surface of a tooth to correct such dental imperfections as defects in the enamel, gaps, discoloration, and fractures. Porcelain veneers may also be used to lengthen teeth, as well as to give the illusion that malpositioned teeth are straighter. Porcelain is the preferred material for veneers because of its strength, durability, resistance to fluid absorption and discoloration, and superior aesthetic qualities. Porcelain also lends itself to a thin and smooth transition near the gumline, which makes for minimal plaque accumulation. Because porcelain has a propensity to chip, however, it is not recommended for those who engage in fracture-producing activities. Are your front teeth crooked, uneven, or badly stained? Veneers can help you look and feel wonderful! They are strong, economical, and can usually be applied in two office visits. At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, we emphasize that the maintenance to ensure the longevity of this restoration is the same as your natural teethbrushing and flossing daily, along with regular checkups. We're located at 19171 Merriman road, where we are currently accepting new patients. We provide dentistry without fear, "twilight sleep" intravenous sedation. Please call 478-2110 to schedule an appointment. Smiles are our business.

LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL
19171 MERRIMAN • LIVONIA
(248) 478-2110

P.S. To allow space for the porcelain veneer to be bonded to the tooth, a small amount of enamel (1/32-inch or less) must be removed from its front surface.

Improve medical knowledge through Internet resources



MIKE WENDLAND

Steve Dunn of Boulder, Colorado, didn't believe his doctor when he was told that there just wasn't much that could be done for his kidney cancer. So he took to the World Wide Web and found a way to get experimental

multidrug treatments that, claims Dunn, melted his tumors.

Dunn's cyberspace trek to health is chronicled on a Web site he set up (www.cancer-guide.org).

In Tynesale, England, 67-year-old Clifford Sanderson also had kidney cancer. He also was told by his doctor to basically go home and die, that there wasn't much that could be done because of his age and the extent to which the cancer had spread. He didn't believe his doctor, either.

Sanderson found Dunn's Web site and then a doctor who was willing to give him the same experimental drugs Dunn found. Now, both men are alive and their cancers in remission.

Welcome to do-it-yourself medical research, one of the Internet's fastest growing areas.

I spent most of last week in St. Petersburg, Florida at a journalism think-tank, the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, helping teach a group of medical journalists how to use the Internet to research and background their stories.

"I'm finding that my readers are starting to be more on top of my beat than I am," the medical reporter for a large newspaper in the Pacific Northwest told me. "They're using the Internet to stay informed and even passing along tips to me. I am amazed at what's online."

Take the case of Connie, a 50-year-old Troy woman who, a couple of months ago, became concerned about irregular and excessive menstrual bleeding. Connie sent me an e-mail that described her Net education. As she explained, her regular gynecologist was on vacation when she had her problem. She made an appointment with his associate, examined her and ordered an ultrasound. He told her to come in for an appointment in two days time.

"I hate it when they do that," said Connie. "You end up not sleeping, imagining the absolute worse case scenario."

So Connie went to the Net. She visited Healthfinder (www.healthfinder.gov), a U.S. government site that calls itself a "gateway to consumer health."

Says Connie: "Just by clicking and searching the sites they linked to, I found my condition was not that unusual, a normal part of a woman's path through menopause and I was able to

rest easy until I saw my doctor, knowing that I was probably at the beginning stage of my on menopause."

Other extensive collections of medical health information include:

Healthweb (healthweb.org), is a site created by librarians from medical schools. It tends towards the technical but, in terms of medical research, it's probably one of the top sites for solid, reliable state-of-the-art medical information.

Medscape (www.medscape.com), one of the oldest and most popular Internet sites for consumer health information.

Oncolink (oncolink.upenn.edu), a very comprehensive site with information on all types of cancer maintained by the University of Pennsylvania.

The Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), health info about AIDS, influenza, communicable diseases, traveling abroad and the latest statistics on death and disease in the U.S.

The American Medical Association (www.ama-assn.org), which offers a very popular feature called "Physician Select." It's a database of all licensed physicians in the nation. It allows you to look up doctors by speciality, zip code or both.

Ask the Doctor (www.health-net.com/ask.htm), where you can ask general medical questions of real doctors.

Drug InfoNet (www.druginfonet.com/askmd.htm), where you can learn about side effects and dosage info about various prescription drugs.

These sites are all detailed and among the Net's most responsible. In turn, from them, you can locate hundreds of other medical, health and fitness sites. But ... be careful. There is also a lot of dubious information out there on the Web. That's why I recommend a site called Quackwatch (www.quackwatch.com). Maintained by a real doctor, this is a site that exposes the many irresponsible or questionable sites out there in cyberspace. Among the key things Dr. Stephen Barrett's site says consumers should be skeptical about are the many Web sites that push dietary supplements and vitamins.

OPENING MID '98

The Elegant Retirement Community in Plymouth

We're New In the Neighborhood...

located on Northville Road, south of Five Mile. We offer elegant luxury apartments & the services to provide you an exciting retirement lifestyle. Consider our two rental programs:

Independent Living	Independence Plus
• 30 meals monthly	• 3 meals daily
• Bi-weekly housekeeping	• Daily housekeeping
• Weekly flat linen service	• Weekly personal laundry
• Electricity, heat and water	• Electricity, heat and water
• 24-hour staffing	• 24-hour staffing
• Scheduled van transportation	• Assistance with bathing
• Manned activities	• Bedding and towels
	• Weekly linen change

Call Linda for more information and your free Color Brochure.
313-453-2600 or 800-803-5811
Marketing by P.M. One Ltd.

RECREATION

Ice fishing holes not far from backyard

Ice is finally starting to form on most area inland lakes so the ice fishing season will heat up in a hurry. Anglers venturing out should still exercise extreme caution especially if you are unfamiliar with the body of water you are headed out into.

With the help of local guide Bob "Hangman" Mitchel, of Redford, we've come up with some of the area's best winter fishing spots.

Orchard Lake is excellent for pike on tip-ups right in front of the state boat launch on Orchard Lake Road and behind Apple Island. Large suckers or dead bait suspended three feet above the weeds or one foot off the bottom work well. Pan fish can be found on the flats and along the many weed lines and readily accept wax worms or spikes. Crappie, ranging from eight to 13 inches, are plentiful in the weedy areas of the lake and are caught on small shiner minnows throughout the night and just before dawn.

Union Lake is a good bet for pike and pan fish and sometimes offers up trout and walleye as well. Pike up to 18 pounds and walleye up to eight pounds have been caught in Union Lake.

"The area across from the public access site gives up pike and pan fish," said Mitchel. "The north shoreline is good for trout and walleye."

Mitchel suggests anglers try minnows or corn for trout. Walleye can be found along the

ledges in 10 to 20 feet of water. Jig-and-minnow combinations are deadly as are dead lines or tip-ups (10-pound monofilament with a No. 4 splitshot and a No. 8 treble hook) baited with shiners.

"The south end of the lake has two large sunken islands that hold great numbers of large crappies, monster pike and schools of walleye," said Mitchel. "But it's a long walk of almost two miles to get there."

Cass Lake is another ice fishing hot spot and regularly produces nice catches of pike and pan fish. An occasional walleye or large trout will also show up for the dedicated angler. Ice anglers do well in the bay north of Dodge Park and along the sunken islands and sand bar off the beach. For the larger game fish check the drops in 15 to 45 feet of water. Try a jig-and-minnow combination or a tip-up baited with a live shiner.

"Walled Lake is a real sleeper for ice fishing," said Mitchel. "The only real access is at Bogie's Restaurant at the north end of the lake."

Walled Lake annually gives up some dandy pike, blue gill and crappie for anglers fishing the scattered flats and weed lines. For those not afraid to travel, the south end of the lake holds some huge pike, blue gill up to 12 inches long, and crappie up to 15 inches.

"All the proven tactics work well here," added Mitchel.

Proud Lake is probably the area's most under-fished winter lake. "Proud Lake gets very little winter pressure because of the difficulty of access," explained Mitchel. "You can only get on at the boat launch at the state recreation area and then, only if

the river is frozen. But when you can get out there the fishing is nothing short of spectacular."

Jumbo blue gill and perch, rainbow and brown trout, and some of the fattest pike in the county are caught through the ice on Proud Lake.

Look for weeds near a drop-off and you'll undoubtedly find pike. Gills and perch are found in 10 to 30 feet of water and trout are in the 20 to 40 foot depths. Dead smelt or large shiners work well for pike. Gills are fond of wax worms and spikes and small shiners work well for perch or trout.

"A secret trout tactic is to dump some canned corn down the hole then set a dead line in the middle of the bait," explained Mitchel. "Use a small single hook on six-pound line with a No. 7 splitshot and two kernels of corn."

Kent Lake consistently produces good catches of blue gill and crappie in the five to seven inch range. Good numbers of pike also come through the ice with an occasional monster weighing up to 15 pounds. Kent is one of the best inland walleye lakes in southeastern Michigan and is stocked annually with walleye fingerlings.

The deep holes at the south end of the lake hold both pike and walleye. The old river bed between the beaches and the drop off near the freeway bridge are also good locations. Crappies bite out in front of the dam at the southwest end of the lake in 10 to 20 feet of water. The bays and flats along the south shore are good spots to set up a tip-up for pike.

Lake Orion is an ice anglers paradise with bays, points and islands scattered throughout the

lake. Blue gill, perch, crappie and pike are abundant in Lake Orion.

The bay in front of the state boat ramp off Indianwood Road holds a nice population of blue gill as does the bay in front of Snug Harbor. Pike anglers do well around Park Island and along the break just south of the dam at Paint Creek. Crappie and perch are caught with regularity off the points around Bellevue Island.

These are some of the better lakes in the area, but most inland lakes serve up a decent winter catch.

Before you head out be sure to think about safety first. The cold weather hasn't been around long enough to form safe ice on all the lakes in the area, so take it one step at a time.

Remember, hard, blue ice is the best ice. When ice has a gray or whitish tint to it or is full of bubbles and air pockets it's smart to stay on shore. Always be aware of ice-covered rivers and river mouths since moving water will keep ice from freezing and will leave many rivers and river mouths unsafe. Sunny warm weather will weaken existing ice so be aware of those balmy afternoons.

On a final note, always let someone know exactly where you'll be fishing and never go out alone.

Good luck and be sure to call me with your fishing success.

If you're looking for a speaker for your club or an upcoming show contact Mitchel at (313) 538-0156.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.



BILL PARKER

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Goshawks sighted in Oakland County

One of the most impressive hawks of the deep forest is the 19-27 inch long northern goshawk.

These red-eyed, gray, inhabitants of old forests are seldom seen by people in southeastern Michigan.

Goshawks are more likely seen in the upper two thirds of the state where they nest during the summer. But it is believed that young of the year move south in fall and avoid competition with the adults that stay

in their breeding territory during winter.

In December, during the Detroit Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count, Chris Hull and Maya Hamady identified a goshawk in northern Oakland County. This is the first time a goshawk has been seen during the count since 1974.

Before that, the only other bird seen was in 1957.

Even in winter goshawks do not like any intrusions in their hunting territory. Though Chris and Maya did not see the bird, it became very vocal when they entered its area.

By comparing vocalizations with other hawks, choices are very limited this time of the year, they identified it.

During the summer, adults defend their nests very aggressively and loudly. Adults have been known to dive and attack people that venture too close to their heavy nest often in a beech or maple tree.

When a large female approaches like a strafing Spitfire, you quickly realize the bird means business.

Though most goshawks nest north of Oakland County, the closest highly and likely nest was on the southern border of Lapeer County.

After the lumbering era, goshawk numbers were very low. Large forests that are the preferred nesting habitat were destroyed. As the forests recovered, so did the goshawk popula-

tion. Forest fragmentation is again jeopardizing the comeback of the goshawk.

It will be interesting to see if the increase in crows in southeastern Michigan has anything to do with the expansion of the nesting range of the goshawk.

One study found that crows and red squirrels were the main items in the diet of the goshawk.

By the way, both crows and red squirrels can prey on songbirds nests and some game bird species.

If we can preserve some forest lands for the goshawk, we would also be preserving some land for songbirds to nest in.

Masters Tournament finalists sport Observerland flavor

Qualifying rounds of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association Masters tournament took place last weekend at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

The top 32 finishers will compete for the championship in the finals this weekend. There were 33 finalists due to a tie for the last spot.

The Masters is for elite bowlers in the Metro Detroit area and the list of entries looks like a "who's who" of bowling.

To qualify, bowlers have to roll a total of 16 games. The best scores determine the final-



AL HARRISON

TEN-PIN ALLEY

ists. The top three finishers were from Observer & Eccentric cities. Ken Kossick of Canton led the field followed by Troy's Dan Otman and David Schumacher of Rochester Hills.

Other qualifiers included: Kelly Bennett and his dad, John of Auburn Hills, who finished in 6th; Garden City's Rick Eiermann was 19th; Tony Stipcak of Redford 24th; Eddie Grace III of Novi came in 25th; Ed Grant of Rochester Hills 26th; and Ed Malinowski of Livonia tied with Billy Gerace of Dearborn for 32nd.

Next week's Ten Pin Alley will list the results of the finals. Each of the 32 bowlers in the final field have an equal chance to win the prestigious "GDBA Masters" title. The talent is so close a lucky break here or there

could determine the winner. •The third Annual Henry Mistele's Senior/Youth Challenge is going to take place with opening ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. Mayflower Lanes, Saturday, Feb. 7.

The public is invited to come and watch as the youngest bowlers battle the old-timers in an interesting format. Eddie Lubanski and Tony Lindemann will take part along with Lewis Saad, still going strong at 94.

This year, the Sunday Youth Classic All-Star traveling league will be represented for the first time.

Contestants will find lots of great prizes including bowling balls, a chocolate bowling pin and free entry to the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes.

Door prize contributors include Faball, USA, Red Robin

Restaurants, AutoNation USA, Murphy's Restaurant, Family Video, David's Right Line Pro Shop, Redford Bowling & Trophy, The Looney Baker, Murays Discount and Taylor Lanes. The full-size chocolate bowling pin is from Truan's Candies.

•Entries are starting to come in for "Bowler of the Year." The person selected will receive a beautifully engraved plaque, \$100 in cash and a free bowling ball of his or her choice.

Should you know of someone who had an outstanding bowling year in 1997, please send in their name to the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or Fax to (313) 422-5935 or e-mail to: tenpin@online.com or phone (313) 422-1609.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

<p>BOWLING HONOR ROLL Men's Bowl (Livonia) Friday Newcomers: Irene Proszek (127 avg.), 202; Mary Domeyer (119 avg.), 210; Michelle Jones, 244/574; Jenny Nied, 518; Karen Bearden 560; Jo DeBogorski (107 avg.), 459 series. Tues. Delphi: Mike Mott, 234; Leroy Bird, 247-233; Len Gorecki, 238; Kevin Taylor, 248. Golden Eagles: Steve Karakula Sr., 258-270-290/818. Monday Ladies Doubles: Arlene Fogie, 231/691; Marge Russell, 214/611; Mary Michalski, 225-256-258/739; Mary Foor, 279. Saturday Night Hot Shots: Patricia Chalk, 235-221-247/703. Rite On Time: Stan Wright, 257-257-180/694; Phil Stoney, 217-268/670; Bill Carr, 211-228-221/661; Andy Benyo, 254-214/647; Scott Moore, 270/636. Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Day 90's (seniors): Bob Radtke, 274-218-219/711. Happiness Is: Maggie Hamada, 252; Shirley Strunk, 244. Midnights: Hubert Sawyers, 300. Woodland Midnight Mixed: Steve Hatch, 279</p>	<p>284-248/789; Don Badrak, 263-218-210/691; Dale Manteuffel, 233-268-179/678; Phil Puczkowski, 219-252/658; Tim Rose, 266. Thurs. Senior House: Jim Johnson, Jr., 234-279-268/781; Minh Grogan, 221-275-258/754; Arnie Goldman, 263-218-257/725; Bob O'Brien, 254-247-227/723; Leo Devine, 257/716. Ladies Nite Out: Alicia Ziemba, 248-240/655; Theresa Johnson, 242. Men's Trio: Ken Kubit, 703; Bob Tiplady, 686; Paul Gadomski, 675; Chuck Myers, 694; Mark Hoves, 690. Ford Parts: Joe O'Connell, 694; Greg Sands, 721; Scott Begin, 682; Minh Grogan, 688; Tim Gilbert, 672. Senior House: Rick Patton, 258/699; Glenn Bradford, 265/722; Craig Johnson, 249/690; Don Chambers Jr., 235/665; Jack Boyd, 267/692; Reed Posh, 259/693. Woodland Rangers (youth): Steve Lenhardt, 258 (150 avg.). Livonia Strikers: Murray Hole, 299. Pinjammers (Mon. Youth): Stephanie Parish, 228. Afternoon Delights: Sherrill Everett, 265/659. Woodland Rollers: Mary Cutting, 243/644</p>	<p>Urda Sydor, 254. Cloverlanes (Livonia) St. Alden's Men: Dave Weber, 235-234/662; Ernie Wagner, 227; Joe Shaw, 233; Frank Dardoski, 240; Jeff Amotsch, 222-200/607. FoMoCo Thurs Nite: Ernie Humphrey, 267/639; Chuck O'Rourke, 257/688; Bill Burdon, 254; Bill Freeman, 248/640; Jim Griffith, 243/659. Mayflower Lanes (Redford) Wed. Senior Men's Classic: Ernie Segura, 233-245-250/734; Mike Lucas, 244-248/685; Jim Casteel, 212-236-233/681; Tony Gokchuk, 210-251-222/683; Jack Dahlstrom, 209-248-214/669; Art Kuzmar, 206-214-248/666. Friday Seniors: Mel Aldrite, 279/717; Dick Thompson, 254/725; Al Thompson, 276/665; Ozzie Hovsepian, 268/652; Alvar Freden, 247/691. Monday Seniors: Jack Dahlstrom, 265/672; Paul Temple, 255/660; Andy Parrato, 256/659; Benny Lanetta, 242/632; Tom Wojnowski, 242/619. Plaza Lanes (Plymouth) Burroughs Men: Tom Colner, 224-252-213/669; Don Colner, 246-197-258/701.</p>	<p>Powertrains Men: Rob Randolph, 244-215-948/705. St. Colettes Men: Ksiazek, 205-262-258/725. Shaldonroad Men: Josh Lanning, 227-227-279/733; Daryl Alexander, 210-252-257/719; Dave Eastman, 234-278/694; Bill Scott, 262/687. Plaza Men: Harry Rodman, 232-269-233/734. Tuesday A.M. Bowlers: Mary Ann Huddas (147 avg), 284/549. Keglers: Wally Wolfe, 214-247-259/720. Garden Lanes (Garden City) St. Lithus Classic: Gary Czaia, 249-289-215/763; Al Dobies, 300-258/748; Ed Stephenson, 247-255-243/745; Frank Blinger, 218-289-213/720; John Adomitis, 225-233-257/715; Rance Bartok, 234-265-210/709. Suburban Prop. Travel (men): Dan Rose, 263/705; Lou Ivanchik, 257/730; Bill Bishop, 257/655; Norm Leppala, 259/635; Mark Voight, 249. Suburban Prop Travel (ladies): Sharon Beardsley, 206/509; Kathy Butler, 200/519; Joann Woodgate, 199/565. Westland Bowl (Westland) K of C: Paul Valasquez, 300.</p>
---	--	---	---

Outdoor Calendar

OUTDOOR CLUBS

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

HOLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE
 The Holiday Nature Preserve Association meets monthly at the Livonia Civic Center Library. The next meeting begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4. Call (313) 522-8547 for more information.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WINTER WALK
 Kathy Treppa will lead a winter walk beginning at 12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland. Call (313) 522-8547 for more information.

OUTDOOR SHOWS

CAMPER & RV SHOW
 The 14th annual Camper, Travel & RV Show will be held Jan. 21-25, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

DEER & TURKEY SPECTACULAR
 The Michigan Deer & Turkey Spectacular will be held Feb. 13-15, at the Lansing Civic Center.

BOAT, SPORT & FISHING
 The 15th annual Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will take place Feb. 18-22, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

OUTDOORAMA
 Outdoorama '98 Sport and Travel show will take place Feb. 20-March 1, at the Novi Expo Center.

SPORTFISHING EXPO
 The 10th annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing and Travel Expo will be March 5-8, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

DATES

GOOSE
 The special late Canada goose season runs through Feb. 1 in southern Michigan. The boundaries for the late hunt have been changed this year and are now the same as those for the South Zone of the regular waterfowl season. The entire south zone is open during the late hunt with the exception of the five GMU's.

RABBIT
 Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

TURKEY
 Feb. 1 is the deadline to apply for a spring turkey permit.

MEETINGS

NRC
 The next monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Feb. 11-12, at the Lansing Center. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should call Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance to request assistance.

FISHING CLUBS

CLINTON BASS ANGLERS
 Clinton Valley Bass Anglers is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. The next meeting is slated for 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11. Call Mike Daly at (248) 686-8910 for more information.

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
 The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarencville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
 The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in

the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS
 Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
 The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
 The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

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

METROPARKS

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

1998 PERMITS
 The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metropark annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

SKY SKELETONS
 Study the intricate patterns and designs formed by skeletal branches of leafless trees during this program, which begins at 2 today, at Stony Creek.

WINTER TREASURE HUNT
 Search for hidden winter goodies along a snowy trail during this program, which begins at 2 today, at Indian Springs.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
 Visit these islands, located off the coast of Venezuela, through a slide presentation, which begins at 2 today at Kensington.

THE MAKING OF MICHIGAN
 Homeschoolers age eight and older can learn how Michigan was formed during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Monday, at Indian Springs.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
 Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
 Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 686-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

BIRD HIKE
 Bring your binocular and enjoy a guided bird hike during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at Maybury.