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THE WEEK AHEAD

Benefit: The Cara Hartman Benefit and Silent Auction will be 1 p.m. to close Sunday at Scores, 6929 Wayne Road at Warren, Westland. There will be live entertainment. Cara, 2½, has a medulloblastoma, a brain tumor. Admission is \$5 at the door. For information, call (734) 729-2540.

MONDAY

School board: The Wayne-Westland school board will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the board office on Marquette east of Newburgh.

City Hall: The Westland City Council will continue its series of budget sessions 5:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall on Ford at Carlson.

TUESDAY

Dems: The Westland Democratic Club's next meeting begins 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Charter schools will be the topic. Marianne McGwire, a member of the state Board of Education, will be the speaker. The club meets at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, Westland. For information, call (734) 422-5863.

THURSDAY

Speech, speech: The Westland Easy Talkers Toastmasters Club No. 6694 meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's, 7125 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call John Elbe, (734) 326-5419.

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School security tops priority list



School officials remain concerned about school safety. The Livonia district has placed armed officers at the three high schools. No major changes are planned in the Wayne-Westland district.

BY DARRELL CLEM AND MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITERS dclem@oe.homecomm.net mchestney@oe.homecomm.net

Livonia school district officials have placed armed police officers in all three high schools until school ends June 10, in the wake of school shootings that fueled bomb scares and threats of violence nationwide.

Wayne-Westland officials aren't planning any major changes in security measures that already included an armed police officer at Wayne Memorial High and an unarmed security liaison at Westland John Glenn High.

Wayne-Westland officials called in police officers for a Glenn bomb scare that followed a massacre last month that left 15 dead at Columbine High School in Colorado.

But officials don't plan to place a full-time, armed police officer at Glenn, said Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent of general administration.

"We're not adding an additional officer," she said Friday. "We did add security the day there was some concern. We haven't had any problems or any rumors since that time."

School ends June 21 in Wayne-Westland.

At 7:30 a.m. Thursday in Livonia district high schools, armed, plainclothes, off-duty Livonia police officers started spending the entire day, patrolling the halls of Churchill, Franklin and

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Stevenson high schools.

"Because of the continuing copy-cat behavior (of the Colorado shootings), it's the next logical step to take, to reassure students and staff," said Livonia Superintendent Ken Watson, who announced the beefed-up security at Monday's school board meeting.

The new measures came on the same day that six students were shot – none fatally – at a Georgia high school.

In Wayne-Westland, Wayne Memorial had an armed police officer long

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GRE SCUED Greyhounds

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Unleashed: Greyhounds Abby, 5, (left to right), Chancellor, 3, and Justice, 5, run loose for the students at Adams Middle School, above. At left, eighth-grader Jana Shaw gets a kiss from Justice, 5, owned by Tommie Beck. Tommie's friend, Helen Davanzo (right), also is owner of greyhound Zoey, 4. Below, Tommie Beck talks about how greyhounds have been abused. Sally, 12, has a crooked nose.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

After many years of cruelty, canines feel loving touch

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Sally, a 12-year-old greyhound, shows signs of abuse that dog-racing critics say are all too common in a profitable sport abhorred by many.

Her nose, broken years ago, is crooked. Her mouth, shot with a BB gun, is scarred.

"This is how these dogs are treated in many cases, and she's a sweetheart," greyhound owner Tommie Beck of Garden City told a group of Adams Middle School students in Westland.

"The thing that impresses me most is how accepting these dogs are of us, after the way they've been treated," said Beck, a longtime Adams custodian.

She and friend Helen Davanzo of Taylor recently brought five greyhounds to school to teach youngsters about the cruelty faced by many of the dogs.

"I don't think they should be treated like that because they're wonderful, lovable dogs, and they're beautiful," said eighth-grader Jana Shaw, 14, after petting a greyhound.

Students met Beck's two male greyhounds, Chancellor, 3, and Justice, 5, and Davanzo's three females, Sally, Zoey, 4, and Abby, 5.

"Chancellor and Abby fell in love the first time they met," Beck said, smiling.

As many as 50,000 greyhounds are born each year, and 10,000 are adopted.

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PLACES & FACES

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Lottery winners

Westland residents were recent winners in "Roads to Riches," the Michigan Lottery's weekly television game show.

Kathryn Douglas, 50, of Westland won \$800 plus a Caribbean cruise. She works part time for Wayne County's Meals on Wheels program, and "didn't think it would ever happen" when she was selected to appear on the show.

The mother of one and grandmother of one plans to invest her winnings. Douglas enjoys going to

church and playing bingo in her free time.

Jean Garcia, 63, of Westland won \$1,000. She was "shocked" when a friend called to tell her she'd been named a contestant. Garcia would like to use her winnings to pay bills and take a brief vacation. Garcia enjoys doing yardwork, making crafts and attending church.

Library volunteers

Volunteers perform a variety of important functions at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Those with interest, time and talent to share with the library are encouraged to volunteer.

The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, between Warren and Ford in Westland. For more information on volunteer opportunities, pick up a Volunteer Application form at the Reception Desk. The library's telephone number is (734) 326-6123.

OBITUARIES

JUNE H. JONES
Services for June Jones, 52, of Westland were May 18 in Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

Mrs. Jones, who died May 14 in Westland, was born June 4, 1946, in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was a custodian with Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Surviving are her husband, Dana Jr.; sons, Dana Jones III of Westland and Anthony Jones of Westland; brothers, Victor E. On The Tree of Flat Rock, William Raposa, Kaiyo Raposa and Jordan Raposa; sister, Wilma Raposa; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield MI 48076.

EARL L. WILLIAMS
Services for Earl Williams, 65, of Westland were May 19 in Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams, who died May 17 at his Westland residence, was born March 17, 1934, in Detroit. He was a furnace operator in a factory.

Surviving are his wife, Rose; sons, Michael (Vicki) and David (Debbie); daughters, Michelle Williams and Dawn Williams; brothers, Andrew, John and Donald (master of Zsa Zsa); sister, Helen Shaw; and six grandchildren.

JACQUELINE L. KEECH
Services for Jacqueline Keech, 65, of Westland were May 19 in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev.

James McGuire from Ward Presbyter Ian Church.

Mrs. Keech, who died May 15 in University Hospital, was born Sept. 8, 1933, in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her son, Todd (Christine); daughter, Cindy (Kevin) Mazure; one brother; seven sisters; and one granddaughter, Concettina.

Mrs. Keech was preceded in death by her husband, Jack.

HAROLD Q. PATTERSON

Services for Harold Patterson, 68, of Westland were May 17 in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West in Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowlings.

Mr. Patterson, who died May 14 in Ann Arbor, was born Nov. 21, 1930, in Cannon County, Tenn. He was a repairman with General Motors. He was a veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; brothers, Leonard (Billie) of McMinnville, Tenn., George (Frances) of Taylor, Tenn., Joe (Bobbie Jean) of Goodlettsville, Tenn., and E.W. (Sue) of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and sister, Lela (Paul) Close of Brentwood, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley MI 48072-0129.

FRANCES I. SANDERS

Services for Frances Sanders, 86, of Plant City, Fla., were May 15 in St.

Richard Catholic Church with burial at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Wyandotte. Arrangements were from Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders, who died May 12 in Plant City, Fla., was born May 2, 1913, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her son, James (Mary) Sanders of Westland; daughter, Jean (Robert) Durus of Plant City, Fla.; sister, Margaret Stokes of Plymouth; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield MI 48075-3680.

MICHAEL D. HEARD

Services for Michael Heard, 57, of Westland were May 15 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Mr. Heard, who died May 11 in Westland, was born March 10, 1942, in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Surviving are his sons, Michael, Jr. and Sean; daughters, Stacey (David) Hartford and Jodie (Brian) Francik; mother, Edith Stith; sisters, Sue Reighard, Sherry Squillets and Janet Spielmen; and four grandchildren.

RUSSELL A. POLZIN

Arrangements for Russell Polzin, 85, of Westland were made by Uht Funeral Home. Cremation burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem, N.H.

Mr. Polzin, who died May 14 in Garden City, was born July 27, 1913, in Westbrook, Minn. He was a carpenter in commercial construction.

Surviving are his sister, Arlene Westerlund; nephews, Jack, Vernon, Dickie and Tim Westerlund; niece, Sharell Belville.

GARRETT HAFSTAD

Services for Garrett Hafstad, 84, of Westland were May 19 in Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was Brother Lash Rice.

Mr. Hafstad, who died May 14, was born June 7, 1914.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; sons, Robert (Jerrie) Hafstad and Thomas (Claudia) Hafstad; daughters, JoAnn Bretzlaaff, Rosemary Garcia and Kathleen (Lash) Rice; sister, Hazel Rosenquist; 17 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hafstad was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffrey.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice of Westland.

PETER P. LEO

Services for Peter Leo, 81, of Westland will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 24, in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt at Ann Arbor Trail, Westland with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Visitation is noon to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, in the funeral home.

Mr. Leo, who died May 20 in Westland, was born April 20, 1918, in Way-

nesburg, Pa. He was a baker for a bread company.

Surviving are his wife, Lorena; son, Steven; sister, Nellie Leo; and two grandchildren.

MATTHEW N. STEHLER

Services for Matthew Stehler, 21, of Westland were May 19 in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Harger Cemetery in Marion Township, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton.

Mr. Stehler, who died May 15 in Westland, was born May 8, 1978, in Livonia. He was a driver-operator employed with Westland Car Care. He was a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He was a co-op intern with Plymouth Township Police 1994-95.

Surviving are his parents, Floyd and Betty Stehler of Lupton, Mich.; brother, Brian of Howell; sisters, Fiona (Sandor) Kotoles of Farmington Hills and Lynne Sallow of Howell; grandmother, Margaret (Norman) Thomson of Melbourne, Australia; and Christy and Tyler Reuter of Westland.

Mr. Stehler was preceded in death by his grandmother, Edith Neely.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22184.

Danny's
has new
owner

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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A West Bloomfield grocery store owner bought nine Danny's Food Stores, including the store on Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman in Westland.

Frank Yono, who owns Select Food Market in Redford and three other grocery stores, said he bought the entire chain of Danny's stores, which he plans on renaming IGA.

Besides Westland, the Danny's chain consisted of stores in Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Southfield, Inkster, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Wyandotte.

Yono declined to say what he paid for the chain, but he said all the stores will be remodeled, costing close to \$2 million. He said none of the stores will close during remodeling, which he expects to occur within 30 days.

"These are tired-looking stores, but when we get done they'll look 100 percent better than they do now," said Yono. "The prices will be better, and we will carry up to 1,500 more items per store."

Under the Danny name, stores were open 24 hours. However, Yono said he'll analyze each location to determine hours.

There was some concern among employees about the possibility of layoffs or wage cuts.

"We'll keep all the employees, and the wages will be the same or better," said Yono. "We want to make working here like a family atmosphere."

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Principal for the Day: Being principal keeps fifth-grader Jennifer Zhao busy at Madison Elementary School. Above, she and regular Principal Mary Goedert fill the school pencil machine. Below, Jennifer takes her place in the principal's office, complete with balloons.



Pupil dons principal's hat

BY JULIE BROWN
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Jennifer Zhao is years away from college graduation, but she already has some ideas about how to run an elementary school.

Jennifer, a fifth-grader at Madison Elementary School in Westland, was Principal for the Day Thursday. She earned that honor through achievement in the school's Accelerated Reader program.

"I already read to the kindergartners," she said in going

over her agenda for the day. Mary Goedert, regular principal, and other school staffers were there to help.

Jennifer, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, pushed the alarm button for the tornado drill, not normally a student job, and handled a variety of duties. "I let the fifth grade have a special recess." There was also an afternoon all-school recess.

She enjoyed lunch, KFC, with two friends in the lunchroom. Goedert brought china and a tablecloth from home and served the meal. Jennifer sat in

her special chair during a school assembly, as well as filling the school pencil machine and helping to distribute a post-MEAP test treat for fourth- and fifth-graders.

She doesn't think she'd want to be an administrator in education. "I like animals," said Jennifer, daughter of Betty and Richard Zhao. "I want to be an animal doctor."

She thinks the school is run well, but added that other students have voiced some com-

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ACHIEVERS

Westland residents Angela Morgan and Lisa Wojciechowski were recently inducted into the Madonna University Kappa Iota chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society.

The women are seniors at Madonna. Selection is based on demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership, creativity and support of professional nursing standards, along with commitment to scholarly nursing. Members at Madonna are students and leaders in the community.

Kelly O'Brien, 12, of Livonia has been named a district winner in the RespecTeen Speak for Yourself national letter-writing contest. O'Brien, a seventh-grader in Richard Schumacher's class at St. Matthew Lutheran School in Westland, was chosen from nearly 11,000 students nationwide who wrote letters to their members of Congress through the RespecTeen Speak for Yourself social studies curriculum.

O'Brien wrote to Rep. Joe Knollenberg about euthanasia. As a district winner, she will receive a certificate of achievement and a \$50 savings bond. She is the daughter of Cliff O'Brien and Tina O'Brien.

Marissa Pollicchio of Westland recently earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Salem-Tekyo University in Salem, W.Va.

Barbara Wrenn of Westland has been named to the dean's list at the Ethel M. Haab School of Business and Management of Concordia College, Ann Arbor. Students were required to achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for the recently completed semester.

Wrenn is enrolled in the Accelerated Degree Program.

Ozlem Falkiewicz of Westland was accepted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for business programs accredited by AACSB-the International Association of Management Education. The organization encourages and honors academic achievement in business studies and personal and professional excellence in business practice.

Seniors and recent graduates were inducted into the honor society in April.

The inaugural class of Project TEAM (The Technical Education in Academic Manufacturing Partnership) has graduated after two years of study. Ceremonies were held May 11 at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center in Westland. The partnership involves the Wayne-Westland center and South Redford's Thurston High School, along with two corporate sponsors.

Graduates are Sam Raub, Carissa Kinczkowski, Joe Gryiewicz, Angela Spear, Juan Elizondo, Kevin McLaughlin, Dave Mikulinski, Danielle Walton, Mike Hill, Adam Baur, Jessica Johnson, Kris Johnson, Tom Tatro, Sam Seldon, Beau Dietz, Jake Lappan, Roy Rader and Brad McGovern.

The Statistical Process Controls Mastery Award, presented by Detroit Diesel, went to Seldon and Elizondo. The Manufacturing Problem Solving Award, presented by Spring Engineering & Manufacturing Corp., went to Raub, Kinczkowski, Gryiewicz and Spear.

Mustafa Yussouff of Westland, a graduating John Glenn High School senior, has been named a United States National Award Winner in science, as announced by the United States Achievement Academy.

He was nominated for the award by teacher Thomas Deschaine. Yussouff is the son of Farhana and Mohammed Yussouff. He plans to attend Wayne State University with a Presidential Scholarship and become a medical doctor.

Joshua Karres of Westland has been selected to attend the weeklong Michigan Freedom Academy at the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, Air National Guard Base, near Alpena, July 4-10.

Karres, 17, is the son of David Karres and Faye Eigel. He will be a senior this fall at Livonia Franklin High School.

The Michigan Freedom Academy is an annual gathering of nearly 150 future leaders discussing and learning more about freedom. It is sponsored by the Michigan Freedom Foundation, a group of business and military leaders interested in exposing high school students to a greater awareness of the obligation and responsibilities inherent to a free and democratic society.

Chamber

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potentially competitive group, the Westland Business Owners Association, although some WBOA members remain involved in chamber affairs.

Shapona helped to start new chamber programs such as WakeUp Westland breakfast seminars; the Athena Award for business people; an annual jobs/careers fair, Five-Star Expo and the Joseph F. Benyo scholarship.

Shapona, a Canton Township resident, said she

■ Chamber members have named Shapona's eight-month administrative assistant, Lori Brist, as her successor. Brist is a Westland resident.

will remain a Westland chamber member. "I want to stay involved as much as I can."

Scams reported

Westland police are urging business owners to beware of shady customers trying to trick them out of money, following two recent incidents at Westland Shopping Center.

In one, a man accused a Sbarro's employee of giving him the wrong change after he paid for a \$1.26 bottle of spring water with a \$20 bill, a police report said.

The man argued with the employee until he succeeded in cheating him out of \$10, the report said.

The same man is believed to have carried out a similar scam at nearby Jonathan B. Pub after paying for tomato juice with a \$20 bill and claiming he didn't get enough change back. The man left \$10 richer.

The man is believed to have tried the scam inside at least one business away from the mall.

The suspect was described as a 6-foot black male, 23-28 years old, wearing a Detroit Tigers baseball cap, a green and blue

CRIME WATCH

Polo shirt and shorts.

Suicidal gunman

A potentially suicidal man with guns inside his residence was apprehended early Monday on Delton Court, a police report said.

The man had called a police dispatcher to say he planned to kill himself following an argument with his brother, the report said.

Police officers took up positions outside of the man's house and apprehended him after he went out a back door and started talking with other officers through a privacy fence, the report said.

Police found a 9mm handgun and two shotguns inside the house, although none had been fired. The man was taken to a psychiatric hospital.

Security

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before recent school violence, due to financial support from the city of Wayne.

Glenn, however, hasn't had city financial support for a police officer and only has an unarmed security liaison employee, who watches for problems and maintains close ties to Westland police.

The unarmed employee "works closely with the Westland police, and they're very cooperative," Sherman said. "The police are available any time and every time we call them."

Westland also has a youth police officer that visits Glenn on a weekly basis, Sherman said.

"Westland police have made it clear to us that if anything comes up, they are always available," Sherman said.

In Livonia, high school students were told Wednesday or Thursday of the new officer on campus, Watson said.

Karen Zyczynski, president of the Livonia Education Association and a kindergarten teacher at Johnson Elementary, said it's become too common now for elementary teachers to field ques-

tions from youngsters on school safety.

"They don't know what's real; they hear bits and pieces here and there and ask questions such as, 'Is someone going to shoot here today?' We assure them they're safe in school, that we'll take good care of them. We reassure them that school is a safe place to be."

"But as you know, there are never any guarantees."

Christine Walczyk, former president of the Livonia PTA Council whose son, Christopher, is a student at Churchill, called the posting of the police officers an "excellent idea."

"Precautionary measures always are good," she said. "I'd rather have them there than a situation later."

Reviews of school emergency plans are now under way in many districts, with some districts turning to metal detector systems and the searching of student school bags. Livonia recently reviewed all its emergency plans, prior to the Colorado tragedy.

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Pet-A-Pet is praised

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It's a dog's world, and humans are better off for it.

That was the message conveyed during the recent Pet-A-Pet annual meeting at the William Costick Activities Center.

More than 100 volunteers, some with their philanthropic pets, attended the meeting. They listened to testimonials about the wonders of pet therapy and then enjoyed a spirited performance from the "K-9 Klick," comprising 12 dogs and their human handlers.

"We have all the problems (in patients) that go along with old age, restricted movement, surgical problems," said Stacy Suida, a therapeutic recreational specialist at Garden City Hospital. "With pet therapy, this really motivates the people to communicate, to talk after a stroke. You'd be amazed at the things they're able to try when a pet is around."

Michigan State University veterinarian Sally Walshaw congratulated Pet-A-Pet volunteers for their efforts, and for sharing their healthy, loving animals.

"It's great to be here with your organization, with people who care about animals and (other) people as much as you," Walshaw said. "The world would be a much greater place

if people would donate the most precious thing - time, as well as their animals."

Leading the "K-9 Klick" pack during the program's second half was a white German shepherd named Luger and his owner, Michelle Koons. She gave the keynote address about the importance of humans bonding with their dogs through activities such as flyball.

"His role in life is to please me and the people around me," Koons said. Following the two-hour meeting, Gwendolyn Porter sang the praises of pet therapy. Porter is a Farmington Hills resident who teaches special needs children ages 3-5 at Lyndon Elementary School in Detroit.

"It's almost as though they have a spirit that God has put into them. Even though they can't talk it comes out, it exudes, and the kids pick up on it."

Soon-to-be-published author Renee Esordi also thought enough of Pet-A-Pet to travel all the way from San Diego, Calif. Her book, "You Have a Visitor - Observations on Pet Visitation and Therapy," will be released in the fall. The book will contain Esordi's photographs illustrating the process of human-animal bonding.

Pet-A-Pet is a nonprofit organization founded by President Ruth Curry, and always in need of new volunteers. Call (313) 535-0410.

Greyhounds

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ed, she said. The rest are sold for racing or to research labs, she told Adams students.

One national group, Retired Greyhounds As Pets (REGAP), estimates on an Internet site that 28,000 greyhounds are killed each year after being discarded by the racing industry, despite efforts by people like Beck and Davanzo to find homes for the dogs.

"They're very gentle dogs, and they're not high-strung," Beck said, sporting a T-shirt that read "Race Cars, Not Dogs."

Golden years

Healthy greyhounds can live about 15 years - long after they're retired from racing, Beck said. They run as fast as 45 mph.

Adams students got to see the dogs run around a school track after Beck and Davanzo finished a presentation in the gymnasium.

"They're some excellent runners, that's for sure," said sixth-grader Mendell Fickling, 12. "They're playful, too."

"They're the fastest dog," Beck said. "But, if they don't perform, they often get put to death."

Volunteers work with several national agencies to save as many dogs as possible. Two groups include REGAP, (800) GO-HOUND, and the Greyhound Protection League (800) G-HOUNDS. The pets cost about \$180 to adopt.

Michigan isn't among the 17 states that have greyhound racing, Beck said, but the

sport is highly popular in Florida, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Many greyhounds are bred on farms and leased to racetracks. As many as 200 live together, caged up to 22 hours a day, burdened by muzzles and suffering from poor diets, Beck said.

Males usually weigh about 75 pounds but can reach 90 pounds, and females typically weigh 50 to 60 pounds, she said. Many are underweight when rescued, she said.

Some of the better race tracks and farms make arrangements for volunteers to get the greyhounds, she said, but not all are so helpful.

"We cannot find homes fast enough," Beck said. "A lot of the tracks won't keep them until the rescuers can get there to save them."

Many, like Sally, end up abused - or dead.

"Sometimes they're shot or clubbed in the head," Beck said. "In Spain, they're actually hung from trees when they're killed."

The jitters

Beck and Davanzo said greyhounds are gentle, although some are nervous because of the way they've been treated.

"Sally's been through a lot," Davanzo said at Adams school. "She gets extremely nervous when there's a lot of noise."

Even so, Sally and the other greyhounds warmed up easily to Adams students,

wagging their tails and welcoming the attention paid to them.

John Hern, president of Greyhound Pets Inc. of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, said by telephone that most of the greyhound abuse he has seen came from government-approved research labs, not from racing.

"Exaggerating the circumstances is one way to win sympathy from potential new adopters," said Hern, owner of three greyhounds.

"If the greyhounds don't get good care, they won't earn money," he said. "I don't think I've ever seen a dog that's been abused (by the racing industry). I've seen some that suffered from mistakes made by veterinarians, like a broken leg that wasn't treated properly, but that's ignorance, not abuse."

He conceded that greyhounds are discarded when their racing career is over. "But I would say the majority are humanely put down or find homes."

Adams students said greyhounds shouldn't be used for entertainment and then killed.

"I think that's wrong," said sixth-grader Michael Floyd, 12. "I like greyhounds. They're well-bred, and they have a nice coat."

"They're cool," classmate Geryn Reese agreed as he watched Sally, Abby, Zoey, Chancellor and Justice playfully run around the Adams school track.

"They're fast - I know that," Reese said. "I like greyhounds. I like all dogs."

Principal

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plaints. Some wanted more recess. "I keep telling them there are certain rules. Fifth-graders don't really listen to fifth-graders."

Goedert handled discipline Thursday, as that's a private matter. She was impressed with Jennifer's performance. "She's doing a really good job so far." Jennifer delegated tasks such as public speaking which she doesn't enjoy.

Goedert agreed it's important to include student views in running schools. "We try to do that a lot at Madison." Students serve on committees; Jennifer, in ordering pencils, had a better feel for what kids would like.

Goedert's also pleased to see women moving into administrators' jobs in education. "Women bring a different perspective to

leadership. They tend to have a lot of empathy toward families and parents."

Jennifer was the first student at Madison to earn enough points to be Principal for the Day, and read many challenging books to achieve that. It's unlikely others will this school year, Goedert said.

"When I was in school, there was nothing like this." The Accelerated Reader program's good for kids, and gets parents involved, she said.

Jennifer and Goedert have been to lunch at a nearby restaurant this year. "I've taken some kids for other things," the senior principal said.

PTA support has helped Madison to provide books to kids, Goedert said. "We see lots more kids reading lots more books."

Students can read books from the public library as well.

Jennifer's partial to fiction when she reads, and particularly enjoys books about dragons, trolls and unicorns. "I like all kinds of books, adventure, science fiction, fantasy."

She's worked with Chris Warren, Accelerated Reader coordinator at Madison, and with others this year. Next year, Jennifer will be a sixth-grader at Stevenson Middle School.

Goedert and Jennifer both made fashion statements Thursday, with the senior principal dressing down a bit. Jennifer had a discussion at home about what to wear; at school, Goedert told her it's not uncommon for her feet to hurt at the end of the day.

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Volunteers needed for river day

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Rolling... rolling... rolling down the rivers.

On Saturday, June 5, volunteers from Friends of the Rouge, the Clinton Watershed Council, Friends of the Detroit River, and the Huron River Watershed Council will band together for River Day '99.

They'll haul lots of tires and a few cars from streams, shore up eroding river banks, conduct garden tours, plant trees and make sure storm drains are clearly marked.

They hope their collective efforts will focus greater attention on the plight of rivers in southeastern Michigan.

"We just thought this year, rather than working independently, we would get more public awareness by working together," said John Bingamon, Friends of the Rouge director of public involvement projects.

"Regional awareness also allows those citizens living on the border of two watersheds to split their volunteer efforts."

The core of River Day '99 in the Rouge River watershed will be the 14th annual Rouge Rescue river clean-up. Friends of the Rouge expects 2,500 volunteers to remove log jams and debris from the Rouge at 20 work sites.

Local efforts

Sharon Sabat, recreation supervisor for Livonia's Department of Community Services, doesn't know what to expect along the banks of the Rouge in Botsford Park on Lathers Road north of Seven Mile.

It's been three years since Friends of the Rouge volunteers visited the site. Last year, the group's efforts at Tarabussi Creek near Seven Mile and Merriam yielded an entire car.

Sabat said her group also will paint storm drain stencils in the Botsford Park neighborhood.



Cleanup: Friends of the Rouge need some 2,500 volunteers to help clean up the Rouge River.

The stencils consist of a 2-foot by 3-foot fish with the words "Dump no waste, drain to Rouge" printed below.

"When they go to drop that motor oil down there, they go, 'Oh my, you're not supposed to do that,'" said Sabat.

Alan Van Kerckhove of Plymouth Township has organized a 13-mile bike tour that begins at Riverside Park on Hines Drive and winds through Plymouth Township and the subdivisions west of Beck Road.

Van Kerckhove will conduct information stops near the head-

waters of six small streams and discuss geology of the area along the way.

"I'll show them where we built cluster developments, dry and wet retention basins, and talk about stream geography," he said.

Bob Patterson, community development specialist for Westland, will help focus the efforts of 200-300 volunteers in cleaning up the frontage of Holiday Park Nature Preserve and restoring the banks of Morgan Creek, which are near Central City Parkway and Nankin

Boulevard.

Although Morgan Creek is one of the cleanest Rouge River sites, it has its garbage, he said. "We're going to be hauling away many shopping carts."

All about people

Bingamon said the focus of River Day '99 is more about public involvement than cleaning up debris. "It's not a question of how many log jams have been removed as it is about how many people have volunteered."

Last year a homeowner spent several months before Rouge Rescue day cutting up abandoned cars and pick-up trucks with a blow torch for Friends of the Rouge volunteers to haul away, he said.

Even non-volunteers can do their part for River Day '99 by paying attention to what happens in their own backyards, he added. They should use time-release fertilizers to reduce the run-off impact on streams.

They also can participate in stream surveys by going to a bridge at a road crossing in their neighborhood and noting suspicious pipes and debris or unusual smells.

Bingamon said 95 percent of the industrial pollution in the Rouge River has been cleaned up. Finger-pointing is now more personal.

"Most of the remaining problems are the non-point sources - a little bit of fertilizer, a little bit of dripping motor oil, a little leaking of septic tanks. Multiply that by 1.5 million people, and it's suddenly a lot of pollution."

Volunteers for River Day '99 get free T-shirts while supplies last. It's an incentive to sign up early, said Bingamon.

For more information, call Friends of the Rouge at (313) 792-9627. People interested in signing up for Van Kerckhove's bike tour can call him at (313) 455-9144.

Madonna University expands MBA programs

The master of business administration degree at Madonna University has added three more certificates to its program, which begins this September.

Certificates in human resources management, international business management and international business finance operations will now be offered. These join existing certificates in general business administration, nonprofit leadership and quality management.

"We have incorporated the certificates of completion to allow students the opportunity

to specialize in an area pertinent to their careers," said Dr. Stuart Arends, dean of Madonna's School of Business.

Designed for both working professionals and those who have recently earned a bachelor's degree, the 40-semester-hour program covers all the functional areas of business. Classes will be offered in the evenings and on weekends, with some courses delivered online.

For information, contact the School of Business at (734) 432-5356. For an application, contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (734) 432-5667 or e-mail muinfo@smtp.munet.edu.

GOP women host Posthumus

The Suburban Republican Women invite the public to hear and meet Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at Bobby's Country House, 35780 Five Mile, just east of Levan Road.

Cost for the luncheon and speech is \$11 per person.

Call (734) 420-4368 for reservations. The luncheon includes chicken divan with rice, salad,

beverage and dessert.

Posthumus, a former state senator, was elected along with Gov. John Engler in November 1998.

Posthumus, a farmer from Alto (community in west Michigan) is a former Senate Majority Leader. He was elected to the state Senate in 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994.

Rivers to meet constituents

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, has scheduled coffee hours 8:30-10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, at Leon's Family Dining Restaurant, 303 S. Wayne, in Westland.

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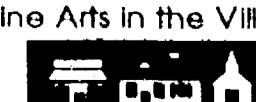
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CT '69 Reunion, P.O. Box 11658, Detroit 48211

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Class of 1950

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(313) 421-3150 or (734) 525-2503

Class of 1949

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Nov. 26 at the Best Western Hotel in Farmington.

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FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON

First week of June is target date for concrete on I-275

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Progress on I-275 continued this week with crews removing smashed concrete and broken reinforcement rods from what was formerly I-275's southbound lanes.

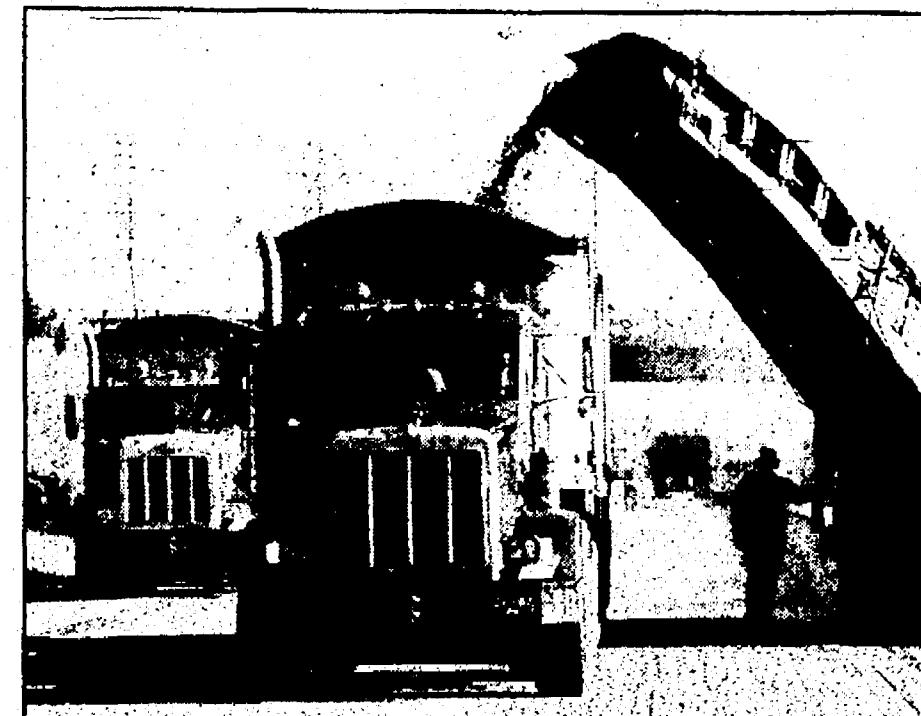
Construction crews are expected to pour new concrete during the first week of June, if the weather permits, according to a spokeswoman from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

While that freeway's traffic has flowed relatively smoothly in recent days through Livonia, motorists using I-96 between Novi and Kent Lake Road can expect lane closures, which was scheduled to start Saturday.

Lanes will be reduced from three to two, so crews can prepare the freeway for a \$20.2 million, 11-mile resurfacing project.

"We'll take the right-hand lane and shoulders (for closures)," said MDOT's Robin Pannecouk. "They'll start at about 7 a.m. Saturday and work around the clock until Monday at 5 a.m."

"They are preparing the shoulders and the necessary lane shifts."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Road construction: Construction workers removed smashed concrete and broken reinforcement rods from what was formerly I-275 southbound lanes last week.

Like I-275, the actual repaving of I-96 won't begin until early June.

The I-96 work will be completed in two phases — the first will be completed between South Hill Road and Kent Lake, then the second between South Hill and Novi roads.

Madonna expands global reach with Seoul Center agreement

pice education.

"As we continue to build our international expertise, students from Madonna University, as well as those from other countries, will benefit by learning more about how globalization influences their work-related and life roles," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna.

The University's Center for International Studies currently has affiliations with programs in England, Japan, Poland, Mexico, Taiwan and the People's Republic of China.

"With the continually expanding significance of Asian countries and the necessity for us to

become more aware of their cultural priorities, it is entirely appropriate that we would enter into an agreement with South Korea at this time," said Dr. Jonathan Swift, the center's director.

"We have much to learn from them as they have from us. This knowledge is the basis of understanding, the basis of friendship, the basis of world peace."

Madonna University, located at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia, offers more than 50 career-oriented undergraduate programs and 14 master's degree programs in business, education, health services, hospice and nursing.

It is expected that 40 South Korean students will come to Madonna this fall to study hos-

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■ Hormone Replacement and Natural Hormones — A gynecologist from Botsford Hospital will discuss the role of natural and synthetic estrogen, progesterone and testosterone in protecting against osteoporosis and heart disease and using hormone replacement to reduce the symptoms of perimenopause and menopause. The one-day class is 1 p.m. Friday, June 4, for a \$5 fee.

■ Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction — This class is based on the mind-body research done at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center's Stress Reduction Clinic and helps you respond to the stressors in your life to increase your sense of control and well-being. The two-day class begins Saturday, June 5, for a \$72 fee.

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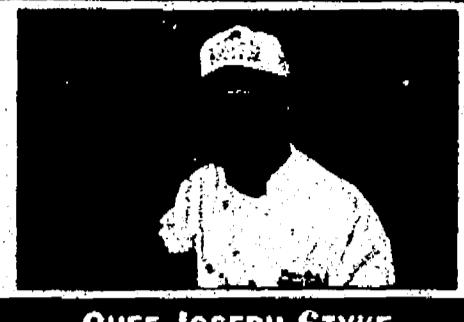
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CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Good food and good beer at Rochester Mills

Tony Dandar is getting married. There are some who said this would be the start of the apocalypse, but I have not seen four guys riding around on horses yet, so I guess we are safe. That leaves me as the last soldier standing.

Stawarz, RB, and I thought that we should take Tony out for a small celebration. Since old Tone Dog lives in Rochester now, what better place for us than the Rochester Mills Beer Co.

We got there after lunch when things were not so hectic. We met Chef Jim Munroe and brewmeister Pat Scanlon. They're two really nice guys. One does great food and the other does great beer.

Now Pat would not give up the recipe for his mild, but Jim gave up his recipes for Yellow Tomato Gazpacho and Grilled Michigan Rainbow Trout with Spicy Black Beans, which we had for lunch.

In the way of beer, I had the Watch Tower Ale and Comptonite I.P.A. with the gazpacho and Michigan Mild with the trout.

The Watchtower is a traditional bitter full of flavor. The I.P.A. is a big malt and hop with a very nicely balanced finish. Mild is a British classic, with dark, chocolaty, nutty and caramel malt flavors. It has a nice light body that doesn't fill you up.

Since there was a bunch of us, we tried all their beers — a crisp golden Lazy Dazy lager, an unfiltered German wheat beer, Water Street Wheat, Rochester Red, and a stout lover's delight Sacri-licious Stout, a dry Irish stout that was a big favorite of the table.

So if you are in the neighborhood, stop at 400 Water St. in downtown Rochester. You will not be disappointed.

GRILLED MICHIGAN RAINBOW TROUT WITH SPICY BLACK BEANS

Serves 8

6 cups cold water
1 pound black beans
1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 tablespoon cracked coriander
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup sesame oil
2 tablespoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon white pepper
8 Rainbow Trout

In a large saucepan, combine water, black beans, ginger, cumin, coriander, honey, balsamic vinegar, sesame oil, kosher salt, and white pepper.

Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer 1 1/2 to 3 hours until beans take on a glossy look and nearly all the liquid is absorbed. There is no soaking in this recipe. Mixture can be refrigerated and reheated in a microwave.

To prepare trout. Clean fish, cut in half and leave skin on one side. Season to taste. Preheat and oil the grill.

Place fish on the grill, flesh side down first, and sear for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes.

Turn over and continue cooking for 2-3 minutes, depending on thickness.

Serve with side of black beans.

Note: Rainbow Trout can be found at most local grocery or seafood markets.

YELLOW TOMATO GAZPACHO

Serves 8

4 pounds yellow tomatoes
2 tablespoons minced garlic
1 diced red bell pepper
1 diced yellow bell pepper
1 diced English cucumber
4 thinly sliced green onions
3 tablespoons minced cilantro
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 cup olive oil

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Gardenburgers

A HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE



BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

If you watch any TV, you've seen him, Chef Paul, or his cartoon equivalent.

He's trying to convince you that Gardenburgers are not only healthy but delicious.

Just how good are these Gardenburgers?

More to the point, will I, a person known to browse meat markets world wide, like this meatless, ham-burger look-alike?

I tried not only the Original veggie patty Gardenburger, around since 1981, but eight others, created since then. Two of them, Gardenburger Santa Fe and Gardenburger Hamburger Style Sautéed Onion, are brand new.

I liked them, preferring the newest renditions best because they are packed with flavor. I liked them grilled over hot coals better than pan-sautéed or nuked in a microwave. Even though Gardenburgers are prebaked and only need to be defrosted and heated through by the chosen cooking method, charcoal grilling imparted more flavor and a gentle smokiness.

Barbecue dilemma

We all love to barbecue in summer. It's easy and keeps kitchen mess to a minimum. But there's a downside. What we generally grill is high calorie, high fat and high cholesterol.

The Kroger Co. of Michigan's registered dietitian Diane Reynolds provided some nutritional analysis for the most popular barbecue items. Each fish, poultry or meat serving is four ounces, unless otherwise stated and from least caloric to most, here's her breakdown:

- Grilled skinless chicken breast: 132 Calories, 1.4 grams fat, 66 mg cholesterol. With 1 1/2 tablespoons barbecue sauce, calories bump to 159.
- Grilled salmon fillet: 233 Calories, 14 grams fat, 71.5 mg cholesterol.
- Grilled Oscar Mayer hot dog on a bun with mustard, pickle relish, ketchup and chopped raw onions: 286 Calories, 13 grams fat, 30 mg cholesterol. Change this to Italian sausage and the numbers escalate to 479 calories, 36 grams fat and 89 mg cholesterol.
- Grilled ground round beef hamburger on a bun with mustard, ketchup, raw onion slice, tomato slice and a lettuce leaf: 506 Calories, 24 grams fat, 99 mg cholesterol.
- Dry rub 12 ounces of baby back pork ribs and your intake is 906 calories, 51 grams fat and 237 mg cholesterol. Brush on 1/3 cup of traditional barbecue sauce and calories top 997.

Gardenburgers are 2.5 ounces each, four to a package. They range, depending on type, between 100 and 130 Calories. Even if you grilled two of the highest caloric count, your intake is half the calories of a ground round burger.

If you choose the new Gardenburger Hamburger Style Sautéed Onion, they are 100 calories each, zero fat and no cholesterol.

Did I know I wasn't eating meat? Absolutely! But served on a whole grain bun and topped with red onion, mustard, ketchup and leaf lettuce, the taste of the traditional was there — a different texture, but

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Award-winning Italian inspired salad quick, easy

BY KEELY WYГОNIK
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Eleanor Froehlich's Beef Tortelloni Salad can be made in a hurry on days when you'd rather be outside enjoying the sunshine than inside cooking.

Froehlich's recipe received an honorable mention in the Michigan Beef Cook-Off sponsored by the Michigan Beef Industry Commission. Her prize included a check for \$50, and an apron.

Since retiring from Birmingham Groves High School where she taught English, Froehlich has been busy cooking. She won her first cooking contest in 1985, and won four this year.

"I like the challenge of following the rules they give you, and coming up with something that tastes good," said Froehlich who lives in Rochester. In making the Beef Tortelloni Salad, Froehlich said she had to pare ingredients down to a minimum. Contest rules called for six ingredients or less,



excluding salt and pepper.

Instead of the deli marinated Italian vegetable salad called for in her recipe, Froehlich said you could substitute your choice of vegetables such as roasted red peppers, marinated mushrooms, and chickpeas. Toss the salad with a fat-free or lite Italian salad dressing. Look for deli marinated Italian vegetable salad at specialty food markets.

Froehlich has entered several cooking contests this year, and just sent in her entry for the Land O'Lakes Cookie Swap Contest.

"I experiment in my own kitchen," she said. "I read a lot of cookbooks, and

try different tastes and textures. If I find something I like, I refine it."

To receive rules and entry information for the next beef cook-off, contact the Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 2145 University Park Drive, Suite 300, Okemos, MI 48864, (517) 347-0911.

Get your copy of the "Best of Beef" winning recipes brochure. Send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to the Michigan Beef Industry Commission at the address listed above.

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If your recipe is chosen you'll receive a cookbook along with our thanks.

BEEF TORTELLONI SALAD

1 1/2 pounds sliced deli roast beef, about 1/8-inch thick
2 cups deli marinated Italian vegetable salad, undrained
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup shredded Romano cheese
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1 package (14-16 oz.) cheese tortelloni

Cook and drain cheese tortelloni according to package directions.

Cut roast beef into 1/4-inch strips, then into 1-inch lengths.

Mix all ingredients except tortelloni in a bowl.

Add the tortelloni; toss. Serve immediate. Serves 8.

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Make Gardenburgers special

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

See related story on Taste front.

Do a little gourmet preparation and turn Gardenburgers into special appetizers or main plates with the following recipes. A few more calories, but not a whole lot more!

I adapted all the following recipes to grilling rather than skillet directions provided by Gardenburger.

GREEK TRIANGLES

1 pita bread
1/2 cup prepared hummus
2 Classic Greek Gardenburger veggie patties
2 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese or plain yogurt
Chopped fresh mint
Chopped fresh tomato

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Split pita bread into two rounds and bake at 375°F for 3 minutes or until slightly crisp.

Spread cut sides with hummus and cut into 8 triangles.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side). Cut each into 8 wedges.

Arrange 1 patty wedge on each pita triangle. Sprinkle feta cheese, mint and tomato on each wedge. Makes 16 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 318 Cal, 7.2g fat, 14mg chol.

Tip: Serve with tossed green salad and low-calorie dressing of choice.

FIRE ROASTED FOCCACCIA

4 Fire Roasted Vegetable Gardenburgers
1 loaf focaccia bread, halved horizontally

2 tablespoons pesto sauce or 1/4 cup prepared pizza sauce

4 prepared roasted red peppers

4 thin slices onion

1/2 cup shredded lowfat mozzarella cheese

Ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Meanwhile, spread bottom half of bread with pesto sauce. Layer red peppers, grilled patties and onion on pesto.

Sprinkle cheese and pepper on cut side of top half of bread. Bake both halves at 375°F for 10 minutes or until cheese melts.

Place top half of bread, cut side down, on onion. Cut into six



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Appetizing: Turn Gardenburgers into special appetizers such as Greek Triangles.

wedges. Makes 6 servings.
Nutritional analysis per serving: 318 Cal, 7.2g fat, 14mg chol.

Tip:

Serve with prepared corn relish or three-bean salad.

GARDEN FETTUCCINE

8 ounces spinach fettuccine

Boiling salted water

4 Savory Mushroom Gardenburgers

1 cup ready-to-serve white sauce

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Fresh ground pepper

Minced parsley

Thinly sliced sweet red pepper

Cook fettuccine in salted water until tender; drain.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Thoroughly heat white sauce. Add cheese and ground pepper; mix well.

Portion 1/4 of fettuccine on each of four warmed plates.

Quarter each Gardenburger patty and arrange in tent-like shape on top.

Pour sauce in center of patty "tent." Sprinkle with parsley and red pepper. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 444 Cal, 12.2g fat, 15mg chol.

CALIFORNIA GARDENBURGER

2 Veggie Medley Gardenburgers

2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise

2 tablespoons minced cilantro

2 whole grain hamburger buns, toasted on grill

2 tomato slices

6 slices (about 1/2) peeled, seeded avocado

2 teaspoons lemon juice

2 lettuce leaves

2 each orange slices, strawberries and grape clusters (optional)

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Combine mayonnaise and cilantro.

Brush avocado slices with lemon juice.

Spread cut sides of buns with mayonnaise mixture. Place

Gardenburger, tomato slice, 3 avocado slices and lettuce on bottom half of each bun. Cover with top half of buns.

Garnish each plate with orange slice, strawberry and grape cluster if desired.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 392 Cal, 13g fat, 8mg chol.

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plenty of good taste.

Soy meat alternatives

Both Gardenburger Hamburger Style Fat Free and the Low Fat version are soy meat alternatives mimicking the taste, texture and look of meat. The Gardenburger Hamburger Style Fat

most, especially at a barbecue with friends, is looking different. Gardenburgers look like regular, high-cal burgers. Put them on the grill, slip them off in a few minutes onto a bun, top with the works, and look like everyone else munching away.

Gardenburgers are available

at Kroger stores, Meijer, Farmer Jack's, Vic's World Class Market and Merchant of Vino-Whole Foods. To try before you buy, Gardenburgers can be ordered off the menu at many Denny's and T.G.I. Friday's restaurant locations.

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2 teaspoons kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Cut tomatoes in half sideways (not through stem end) and gently squeeze each half to remove seeds.

Place tomato halves in a large saucepan over low heat for about 20 minutes to reduce some of the juices.

Pour off excess juice. Working in batches, if necessary, in a blender or food processor, puree tomatoes until smooth.

In a large mixing bowl, mix pureed tomatoes, garlic, red pepper, yellow pepper, cucumber, green onion, cilantro, olive oil, cayenne pepper, salt and black pepper.

Chill and serve.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

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When it comes to meat, many Americans choose beef

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Nearly nine out of ten households in the U.S. will serve beef in the next two weeks.

"Beef is a nutritional bargain," said Kathleen Hawkins, executive director of the Michigan Beef Industry Commission. "Our producers have been responsive to consumer demands for leaner beef at a good value. Today's beef has 27 percent less trimmable fat than just a decade ago and beef has significant amounts of important nutrients like iron, zinc, protein and the B-vitamins."

Americans are expected to consume more than 55.8 million pounds of beef this Memorial Day. Remember to use an instant-read thermometer to safeguard against foodborne bacteria when preparing beef.

A study commissioned by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association found that only two percent of Americans say they regularly use an instant-read thermometer to determine the proper doneness of beef. Of those who do use an instant-read thermometer, less than half use an instant-read thermometer every time. More than half said they do not use instant-read thermometers because "they never thought of it."

The best way to know the internal temperature of beef or poultry is to use an instant-read thermometer to ensure that it is cooked to the proper temperature.

Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Steak and roasts to 145°F. Reheat leftovers to at least

160°F. When cooking chicken, the thermometer should read 180°F.

For more information about beef and food safety on the Web, visit www.beef.org, www.MIBeef.org, or www.fightbac.org.

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Thai-Style Steak Pizza is one of the recipes you'll find in "America's Favorite Beef Recipes," (Time-Life, Inc. 1998).

The bold flavor of beef pairs perfectly with the assertive flavors of indigenous to Thai cuisine.

Packed with 77 delicious recipes this cookbook was created by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

THAI-STYLE STEAK PIZZA

Total preparation and cooking

Time: 30 minutes

1 1/4 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick

1 tablespoon roasted garlic oil

1/4 cup sliced green onions

1 package (10 ounces) pre-baked thin pizza crust (12-inch diameter)

3 tablespoons Thai peanut sauce

1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded pizza cheese blend

1/2 cup packaged shredded carrots

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Heat oven to 425°F. Cut beef steak lengthwise in half, then crosswise into 1/4-inch thick

strips. In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry beef and onions in 2 batches, 2 to 3 minutes each, or until outside surface of beef is no longer pink. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon.

Place pizza crust on ungreased large baking sheet. Spread with peanut sauce; sprinkle with 1/2 cup of cheese. Top with beef mixture; sprinkle with remaining 1 cup of cheese.

Bake in 425°F oven 11 to 13 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with carrots and cilantro. Cut into 8 wedges. Serve immediately. Makes 1 pizza, 8 wedges.

Nutrition information per wedge: 266 calories; 23g protein; 18g carbohydrate; 11g fat; 2.7mg iron; 429mg sodium; 53mg cholesterol.



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Delicious and easy: Thai-Style Steak Pizza is but one of the classic and contemporary favorites from the new cookbook, "America's Favorite Beef Recipes."

Pair spicy shrimp with veggies

AP — Southwestern cooking makes a vivid statement. Its style is characterized by bold flavors, colorful ingredients and earthy seasonings.

Shrimp Mexicana and Vegetable Kebabs calls for a medley of spices, including chili, cumin, garlic and oregano, to flavor a lemon-juice and olive-oil marinade for the shrimp. Zucchini, mushrooms, bell pepper and onion make up the vegetable complement on the skewers.

MEXICANA SHRIMP AND VEGETABLE KEBABS

Marinade:

Juice of 1 lemon (2 table-

spoons)
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves
1/4 teaspoon salt
Kebabs:
1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 small zucchini, cut in 1/2-inch slices
1 cup mushrooms, cut in half
1 red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch dice
1 medium red onion, cut into

1-inch cubes
In a bowl or self-closing plastic bag, combine marinade ingredients.

Add shrimp and toss to coat. Refrigerate 15 minutes.

Skewer the shrimp alternately with the vegetables.

Broil or grill kebabs 7 to 8 minutes, turning frequently or until the shrimp are cooked through and vegetables are tender. Serve with cooked rice.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Recipe from: McCormick-Schilling.

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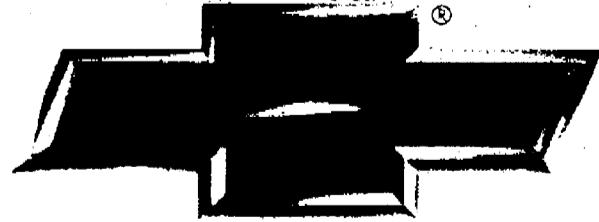
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Free shots

Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland (2001 S. Merriman Road) is helping kids prepare for summer activities and the return to school this fall by offering physicals and free immunizations on Saturday, Aug. 7. Many summer camps, sports, activities and school require that kids have a physical evaluation and all their immunizations be up to date. Appointments are not necessary but parents must bring their child's immunization records. Call (800) 543-WELL.

Pregnancy plans

If you are recently pregnant or have plans for pregnancy, attend a special one-on-one meeting at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis from 6-9 p.m. May 27. You'll have the chance to tour the newly remodeled suites, talk about breastfeeding, receive a free book "What to Expect When You're Expecting," receive a pack on all Oakwood obstetricians and schedule an appointment. Call (800) 543-WELL.

Cholesterol update

James Macienko, M.S., Ph.D., director of Botsford General Hospital's Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis lab will describe the role of HDL and LDL cholesterol and hereditary risk factors in heart disease from 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 24. He will explain the use of antioxidants, high fiber consumption, hormone replacement therapy and low-fat diet in protecting against heart disease. \$5. Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. Call (734) 462-4448.

Cancer survivor day

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Lupus support

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at the Farmington Library (23500 Liberty Street). Dr. Parveen Qazi, rheumatologist will discuss "Lupus and overlapping diseases that mimic Lupus, including fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue and Epstein Barr. Call Andrea Gray for more information (734) 261-6714.

Urgent care

The urgent care center at Henry Ford Medical Centers in Plymouth and Canton are open and can admit patients to St. Mary Hospital, Livonia; St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor; and Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. The Plymouth UC is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends (14300 Beck Road). Canton's Urgent Care is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday only (6100 Haggerty Road).

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Fibroid tumors

New procedure lessens downtime for patients

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While a hysterectomy was an option her physician suggested for the removal of fibroid tumors, Suzanne Schuelke recalls it wasn't an alternative she was willing to accept.

"I wasn't prepared for a hysterectomy," said Schuelke who was experiencing stomach aches and intestinal problems as the result of five fibroid tumors (three very large) that had grown on the walls of her uterus.

Fibroid tumors are common, noncancerous growths that can range in size from very tiny to larger than a cantaloupe. Approximately 20-40 percent of women 35 and older have a uterine fibroid.

Although Schuelke, 42, wasn't experiencing the typical symptoms associated with fibroid tumors (prolonged/heavy menstrual periods, pelvic pain/pressure or bladder problems) the discomfort was enough to cause her physician to order an ultrasound and a series of six injections of Luprin — a medication that stops a woman's menstrual cycle by beginning premature menopause.

After six months a follow up ultrasound showed minimal change, said Schuelke, a resident of Livonia.

Fibroid tumors will affect 30 percent of American women

Thirty percent of American women over the age of 30 will develop uterine fibroid tumors, which are benign masses developed from an overgrowth of uterine muscle tissue.

Tumors may occur on the inside of the uterine cavity, within the uterine muscle wall, or on the outside of the uterus. The number of tumors present may vary from one to several, and may vary from the size of a pea to larger than a melon. Fibroid tumors usually do not cause any symptoms or discomfort and may be left untreated. Since estrogen production tends to fuel fibroids, menopause usually brings about the reduction and disappearance of the fibroid(s).

Careful evaluation should be performed when diagnosing fibroids to assure they are a benign tumor and not a malignant (cancerous) tumor of the ovary or uterus. Occasionally, removal of fibroids is the required treatment. Since fibroids are made up of muscle tissue, there is usually a large blood supply feeding the tumor. If the tumor grows too large, there is a chance the blood supply to the tumor will become inadequate and the tumor will start to "degenerate" or die. In this case, the woman may feel severe pelvic pain and tenderness. Also fibroids are a common cause of irregular and heavy menstrual bleeding. Some women also complain of pressure and urinary discomfort.

Source: "Obstetrics & Gynecology, Second Edition", Beckmann, et al., Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, 1995.

'The procedure (uterine artery embolization) eliminates the pelvic fullness, congestion and irregular periods or excessive bleeding some women experience with fibroids...When the tumor dies after this procedure, it shrinks to about a fourth of its former size, virtually eliminating the painful symptoms.'

— Dr. P.C. Shetty
Henry Ford Health System

"My fertility wasn't an issue when it came to not wanting a hysterectomy, it was a number of other things. Besides I was involved in a project at work that was going to take two to three years of my time and I couldn't afford to be away for any length of time," said Schuelke of the average downtime a hysterectomy patient experiences.

Alternative procedure

According to Dr. P.C. Shetty, division head Vascular and Interventional Radiology - Henry Ford Health System, since the middle of 1998, his department has been treating fibroid tumor patients with a minimally invasive technique called uterine artery embolization.

Unlike a hysterectomy (uterus is surgically removed) or a myomectomy (fibroids are removed surgically) the embolization requires only a small incision in the groin area and a catheter is inserted to release synthetic particles into the vessels that carry blood to the tumors. Blood flow allows the tumors to thrive and grow.

The particles, nearly transparent to the naked eye, operate as "spring coils" to block the main uterine arteries, said Shetty who noted the procedure in no way interferes with a woman's hormones as with a hysterectomy. Once the arteries are blocked the tumors should gradually begin to diminish as their source of nourishment is no longer viable.

Shetty said the first choice for someone would be to avoid any form of surgical or nonsurgical technique and live with the symptoms. There are cases where it is necessary for a woman to undergo a hysterectomy, however, if a patient nearing menopause has tumors that are causing heavy bleeding, back and bladder pressure or pelvic pain the uterine artery embolization is a simpler, safer procedure than a hysterectomy or myomectomy.

"The procedure eliminates the pelvic fullness, congestion and irregular periods or excessive bleeding some women experience with fibroids," said Shetty. "These women may have tumors inside them that are as big around as a grapefruit. When the tumor dies after this procedure, it shrinks to about a fourth of its former size, virtually eliminating the painful symptoms."



Dr. P.C. Shetty

Complications

The risk factors associated with uterine artery embolization are minimal and complications are rare, according to Shetty. Nominal bleeding at the site where the catheter is inserted is anticipated and requires a small stitch to close the incision. Other complications that occur in less than 1 percent of patients include infection at the site of the incision that is prevented with antibiotics administered during and after the procedure.

The Henry Ford surgeon said in extremely rare instances the floating synthetic particles that are used to block the blood vessels can travel to other areas of the body and erroneously cease blood flow in the wrong location.

"In the three years I've been performing this procedure this hasn't happened once," said Shetty who noted surgery would be required to unblock the obstructed vessel if the particle did not permanently impede arteries leading to the fibroid tumors.

Patients are heavily sedated and prescribed oral pain-medication for any discomfort they may feel. Cramping and heavy bleeding are associated with the technique, said Shetty as a result of the large amount of dying tissue that the body rids itself.

Typically patients go home the next day and are back to work within a week. The tumor gradually shrinks over the next six weeks and ultrasounds are conducted at six months and one year to observe the reduction.

"I'm very satisfied. The nonsurgical procedure is so much healthier for a woman if she can avoid major surgery and not lose estrogen," said Schuelke. "I would encourage someone to look into it if they want to avoid unnecessary surgery and the pain associated with a hysterectomy. I feel better already."

This summer Schuelke will undergo her first six month ultrasound since the Jan. 27 procedure.

St. Mary Urgent Care offers prompt treatment for injured, ill

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You're likely to have a far different experience in the Emergency Center of St. Mary Hospital than you may have just five years ago.

With the expansion of the Emergency Center in 1995 and the initiation of an Urgent Care center within the heart of the 17,000 square foot EC, patients are averaging significantly less waiting time and shorter stays.

The progress can be credited to a number of factors including the practice of bedside registration. During the last quarter of 1998, patients in Urgent Care were treated in an average time of 95 minutes.

According to Ash Gokli, M.D., chairman of Emergency Medicine - St. Mary Hospital, the goal of Urgent Care is to provide quality medical treatment for patients with minor injuries and illnesses with less waiting time.

"We want to be the best provider of quality, emergency medical care," said Gokli.

Common conditions treated in Urgent Care include minor upper respiratory infections, sprains, fractures, minor lacerations, bruises, and suture removal. Urgent Care is staffed by physicians and nurses specifically trained to treat patients with these types of conditions.

Efficiency of service, according to Janet West, MSN, RN, manager Emergency Center, starts the moment a patient enters the EC where a trained triage nurse assesses the degree of the

medical emergency and makes the decision as to whether the individual should be treated in the Urgent Care center or if the condition is more severe, they are treated by the Emergency Center staff.

After an unexpected fall one evening in March, Canton resident Debbie Warde made what she called a "dreaded" decision to seek medical treatment at an emergency room.

"I've been to Emergency Rooms before and waited and waited for hours for treatment," said Warde. "My experience at Urgent Care was far different. I was astonished at the immediacy of care."

Warde recalled she and her husband arrived at the Emergency Room of St. Mary Hospital and were greeted by a triage nurse who made the determination she should see a physician and have x-rays in Urgent Care.

"I was seen right away, taken to a private room then they came and took all my personal information down with a computer they brought to the room. I got x-rays taken and saw the doctor quicker than I would have in my own doctors office," said Warde.

Just the basics

A name, phone number and birthdate is the only information the registration clerk requests before you see the triage nurse. The triage nurse solicits the chief complaint from the patient, takes vital signs, assesses urgency and can initiate treatment such as x-rays, lab work or pain management immediately.

It's only after a patient has been

assigned to an exam room that a registration clerk begins the registration process — bedside via a computer terminal the attendant transports on a wheeled cart.

"Patients often already had their tests sent to the lab or x-rays taken before the registration process begins. This cuts down on the time someone has to wait for initial care or medication. A child can be given Tylenol® immediately, if they have a fever, rather than delaying treatment until they are seen by the physician. We have the protocol in place for that," said West.

The 26-bed EC features on-site lab and radiology, specialized trauma rooms, and a Chest Pain Evaluation Unit. A separate OB/GYN (obstetrics/gynecology) Room, Isolation Room, ENT (ear, nose and throat) Room and Decontamination Room are also part of the state-of-the-art Emergency Center. Urgent Care has a separate registration desk and waiting room for families from the Emergency Center area.

According to Gokli, chairman of Emergency Medicine, the outcomes of patient visits to ER and Urgent Care are closely monitored and have been dramatically improving since the program was initiated.

For example, twenty-seven percent of patients were discharged in less than one hour and 17 percent in one hour, 15 minutes. "In the last quarter of 1997, the medium time from 'door to discharge' was four hours and fifteen minutes compared to the last quarter of 1998 when the time was cut by

almost half - averaging two hours and 34 minutes," noted Gokli.

Subtle changes

"I noticed the difference right away," said Warde who had been to the Emergency Room of St. Mary Hospital in the past. "My doctor had a wonderful bedside manner and I was treated and released in about an hour. I was pleasantly surprised."

Carol Ann Fausone, RN, BSN, MSN, director for Behavioral Medicine, Emergency, Maternity and Women's Centers, said it's the attention to detail that adds to the success and efficiency of Urgent Care.

"When a patient comes to ER we take the decision from the patient and put it in the hands of the experts as to whether they should be treated in ER or Urgent Care. At a free standing urgent care facility the patient typically makes the decision and that can result in a critical delay of care if in fact your injury or illness was of a more serious nature and emergency room treatment would have been the more appropriate choice."

Other elements of Urgent Care include the policy of allowing two family members to accompany a patient and the placement of an x-ray lab within the Emergency Center rather than having the patient travel to another area of the hospital.

The Urgent Care Center is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily while patients can be seen in the Emergency Room 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The ER entrance is located off Levan Road south of Five Mile on the west side of the road.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmorton@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

SUN, MAY 23**HEALTH DAY**

The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah will present a Women's Health Education Day at the Westin Southfield. The day titled, "Body, Mind, Heart, Soul" will start at 8:30 a.m. and includes continental breakfast, workshops, women's health and care exhibits, luncheon and a keynote address by Department of Health and Human Services' Saralyn Mark, M.D. Open to the public, cost \$30. For reservations call (248) 683-5030.

MON, MAY 24**UPDATE ON CHOLESTEROL**

James Macienjko, M.S., Ph.D., director of Botsford General Hospital's Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis lab will describe the role of HDL and LDL cholesterol and hereditary risk factors in heart disease. He will explain the use of antioxidants, high fiber consumption, hormone replacement therapy and a low-fat diet in protecting against heart disease. 1-3 p.m. \$5 Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. Call (734) 462-4448.

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Personal, hands-on instruction on cooking macrobiotic meals. Meals to be prepared will include millet soup, ginger fried rice, creamy vegetables, arame saute, amasake oat pudding. Call Val to register (734) 261-2856. tue, may 25

FIBROMYALGIA

Dr. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will present a lecture on fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome from 7-9 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. Fee, \$3 per person. Call (313) 881-7511 for directions or Sharon at (248) 344-0896 for information.

THUR, MAY 27**BREASTFEEDING CLASS**

A Breastfeeding Class is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. This class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. The class will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Instructors will demonstrate the many techniques of breastfeeding. Topics will include breastfeeding and the working mother, questions and concerns about breastfeeding, and a review of breastfeeding pumps, helpful books and supplies. Cost of the class is \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

TUE, JUNE 1**GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES**

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin their next five-week Grief Recovery Series from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hospice office in Ann Arbor. Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions and pre-registration is required. (734) 327-3409. june 1-24

DIABETES EDUCATION

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetes 18 years of age and older. "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" held at St. Mary Hospital from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This series of eight classes provides information on self care and successful management of diabetes. Call (734) 655-8940.

WED, JUNE 2**CANCER SUPPORT**

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

The Marian Women's Center

Web site reminds women of annual pap exam

Menopause Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in the West Addition Conference Room B. The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group provides in-depth information, education and emotional support to help women lead fuller lives during their mid-life years. There is no charge to attend the meeting but registration is required, call 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

THUR, JUNE 3**LUPUS SUPPORT**

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will gather at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty St., Farmington. Parveen Qazi, M.D., rheumatologist will discuss "Lupus and overlapping diseases that mimic lupus," such as fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, epstein barr, RA. Call Andrea Gray (734) 261-6714 for more information.

PRE MARITAL COUNSELING

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Premarital Counseling Class from 7-8 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call (734) 655-1100.

SAT, JUNE 5**PITUITARY SUPPORT**

The next Pituitary Disorders Education and Support Group Meeting will be held in West Bloomfield, Michigan, at the Henry Ford Medical Center on 6777 West Maple Rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meeting will be held in the lower level conference rooms. The Topic will be "Drug interactions for medications commonly prescribed for patients with pituitary tumors." Feel free to attend and bring your family or friends Dr. Jack Rock will be at each meeting to answer your questions one on one or in group discussions.

SUN, JUNE 6**CANCER SURVIVOR DAY**

St. Mary Hospital is planning a variety of activities for area cancer survivors on National Cancer Survivors Day, Sunday, June 6 from 2-4 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion near the South Entrance. Special guest speakers include Vainutis Vaitkevicius, M.D. ("Dr. V"), internationally known oncologist, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. Preregistration is requested by May 28. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

TUE, JUNE 8**POSTPARTUM SUPPORT GROUP**

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary Hospital's Marian Women's Center offers a Breast Cancer Support Group that is a free, self-help/education group that provides women the opportunity to share experiences and discuss subjects of mutual concern relating to breast cancer. The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

WED, JUNE 9**CARELINK LECTURE**

"Caregiving Tips for the Caregiver" from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. Deborah Dunn, RN, MSN, St. Mary Hospital, will be the guest speaker. No fee but registration is requested. For more information, please call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1615.

American women today are busy. Often, they are too busy to even take care of themselves. But an initiative by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) is making it easier for women to remember to schedule an appointment that could save their lives.

The CAP is providing a free Internet-based service that will help remind women to schedule an annual Pap smear, a screening procedure that is critical in the prevention of cervical cancer.

One quick visit to www.papsmear.org allows a woman to select the day she would like to schedule a Pap smear. On the date she chooses, an e-mail will be sent reminding her to call her doctor or other health care provider and schedule an appointment.

Many women are so busy with their careers and families, they don't take time for their own health — including receiving a Pap smear each year. This Web site takes only seconds to set up the reminder, but those

seconds could save a woman's life," says Mary E. Kass, MD, FCAP, chair of the CAP's Council on Public Affairs. "It's our goal to register at least 4,000 women this year so that they will remember and schedule this important annual screening."

Pathologists, doctors who care for patients through laboratory medicine, know that having an annual Pap test is one of the most important things a woman can do to help prevent cervical cancer.

Pap smears can detect abnormalities before they develop into cancer. In fact, pathologists recommend that every woman who is over the age of 18 or who is sexually active should have a Pap test every year.

The official launch of the site is May 13, the birthday of Dr. George Papanicolaou, the physician who developed the Pap smear in the 1940s. Since it came into common usage after World War II, the Pap smear has reduced cervical cancer deaths in the U.S. by 70 percent,

■ 'Pap smears can detect abnormalities before they develop into cancer. Pathologists recommend that every woman who is over the age of 18 or who is sexually active should have a Pap test every year.'

making it the most effective cancer screening tool known to medicine.

The Pap smear reminder site is very brief and easy to use — devoted exclusively to providing women with a fast reminder resource. The system is driven by the popular ColdFusion database, which weaves together relational databases and Web pages. The automated reminder sends an e-mail on the date specified by the registrant, provides suggestions for maximizing the accuracy of her Pap smear and

allows her to re-register for the following year. E-mail addresses are used only for this reminder and to provide registrants the opportunity to comment on the value of the service.

"According to a Gallup survey commissioned by the CAP, 9 out of 10 women know they should have an annual Pap smear," says Dr. Kass. "Nevertheless, nearly 40 percent of American women risked their lives last year by not getting this test. We are committed to improving this statistic and saving lives in the process."

According to the same Gallup survey, only half of the women age 50 or older reported having a Pap smear last year in spite of the fact that more than half of all cervical cancers are found in women age 55 or older. Hopefully these same women can register for their Pap smear reminder. According to a Nielsen Media Research study, women over 50 are one of the fastest growing segments of people online.

June picnic honors, celebrates cancer survivors

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Vaitkevicius, M.D. ("Dr. V"), internationally known oncologist, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey.

Join our celebration as we roll back to the

stars of the 50's while enjoying music and refreshments.

The event is free and open to the public. Preregistration is requested by May 28. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

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Latest news, information on the Web



PC MIKE
Net surfers... beware.
Both a new survey and recent Security and Exchange Commission enforcement actions underscore the problems that unsuspecting Net users can encounter online.

For starters, six million Internet users claim they have been ripped off while online. The most common scam involves credit card fraud and unauthorized use, according to a new survey by the National Consumer League.

"This survey shows that Web-era consumers are every bit as vulnerable as those who were around before the Internet changed the way that more and more of us do things," according to League President Linda Golodner.

The "Consumers in the 21st Century report" was conducted by the Lou Harris and Associates polling firm and involved more than 1,000 adults interviewed over the past month.

"The underlying number of 6 million Americans marks this as a major consumer issue for the new century," said David Krane, executive vice president, Lou Harris and Associates.

You can read the report on line on the League's Web site: (<http://www.nclnet.org/NCLSURV5.HTM>)

Online trading

Meanwhile, in its first enforce-

ment action against an electronic brokerage firm, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has censured the Datek Online Brokerage firm for dipping into customers' funds to cover its own trading obligations and trades by other customers.

The firm agreed to the censure without admitting or denying the agency's findings. It will pay a \$50,000 fine and promised to hire an independent consultant to monitor its controls and record-keeping. Robert Bethge, Datek's chief marketing officer, says Datek has hired outside accounting and legal experts to clean up what he called inadvertent clerical errors after the SEC discovered them last summer.

He said the alleged violations happened last spring because of a "bad calculation" of how much the firm had to deposit in its customer reserve fund. He emphasized that no customer money was lost, adding: "There was certainly no ill intent, no malice on our part."

But Henry Klehm, the SEC's senior associate regional director in New York, told MSNBC the actions were quite serious. If the stock market had plunged, customers may have walked away from trades, leaving Datek obligated but unable to pay for all of them, he said. "In a highly volatile market," he added, "it's very important" that brokerage firms keep the required cash on hand.

More online fraud

The censure of Datek came just a few days after the SEC made a nationwide sweep against Internet investment fraud, bringing charges against

26 companies and individuals. It was the third such SEC sweep of the Internet in recent months.

One Web site promised investors they could turn \$35,000 into \$3 million in 10 months. Another scam site touted the investment opportunities in constructing prefabricated hospitals in Turkey. And another, in selling "interests" in a company that claimed to have a new way to extract gold from magnetite ore, offered shareholders a 2,600-percent annual return on their investment.

Because of the proliferation of such operations on the Internet, the SEC says it will double its staff of attorneys, accountants, and volunteers who search for Internet fraud.

Online fun

Okay, enough of the bad net news.

Here's a fun story:

If you have a computer and an Internet connection, you can join a worldwide search for intelligent life in space.

It's all done through a screen saver anyone can download from the Web site maintained by the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI) organization (<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/>) made famous in the popular movie "Contact."

The Seti@home project is a grand experiment allowing thousands of volunteers to download a screensaver and a chunk of data from the world's largest radio telescope. When the volunteer's PC is idle, the program searches the data for any indication of intelligence.

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way to find life in space is to look for radio signals. As the PC works on the data, the screen displays a three-dimensional graph charting the signal analysis.

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Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www.pcmikey.com.

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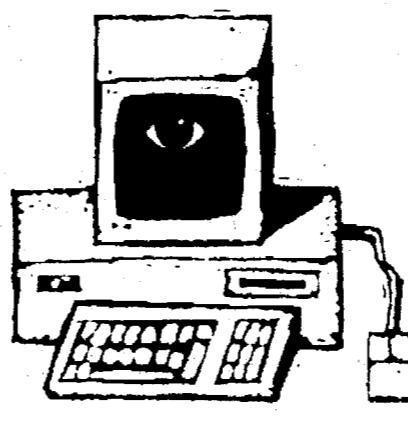
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Art fairs tempt visitors with variety of wares

Warm sunny days are back and that means artists will soon take to the streets to hawk their wares. If you're planning a visit to one or more of the art fairs this summer, don't forget sunscreen and sensible shoes.

Overall, it looks like this year's festivals are bigger and better than ever with an expanded variety of media being offered. Plan to spend plenty of time so you don't miss anything.

■ Art on the Avenue, in addition to 120 artists, will feature cars and entertainment 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 5 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5 in Dearborn's West Village.



Nature's beauty: Photographer Norris Hardeman of Canton is one of more than 400 exhibitors in Art in the Park in Plymouth.

Children can create their own art or have their face painted in an activities area near the Commandant's Quarters, 21950 Michigan Avenue.

■ The Livonia Arts Commission hosts its annual Livonia Arts Festival and Fine Arts in the Village Exhibit 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh in Livonia.

Admission to both shows is free as is parking, shuttle bus service and entertainment. For more information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2540.

More than 200 exhibitors will show everything from painting to jewelry, clay, metal sculpture, wearable art, oak furniture, decorative painting, wood, Japanese folk art embroidery, and hand-tooled leather pictures of Western scenes and seascapes outdoors in the village.

Inside the historic buildings is the exhibit featuring 53 works by 39 fine artists. This is the third year for the Fine Arts in the Village portion of the festival. Livonia Arts Commission president Robert Sheridan said it was important to initiate such as show.

"For some reason Livonia doesn't have the reputation of being a very artsy community," said Sheridan. "We thought if we pushed the fine arts with this exhibit that people would realize the art we have here."

Kenneth R. Gross was juror for the competition which drew 60 artists and 114 works. Former executive director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Gross is now director of the Art Museum Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"There were some strong works," said Gross. "As a community competition they're taking on an ambitious task. I suggested maybe next year they could give a special award for works on historical settings. Artists could come to the village to sketch or paint a work for the competition."

■ The West Bloomfield Arts Festival also takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13 at the Henry Ford Medical Center.

For more information, call the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce at (248) 626-3638 or Howard Alan Events at (954) 472-3755.

■ The Liberty Fest Fine Art and Fine Craft Show features nearly 90 artists displaying ceramic tiles, photography, wood sculpture, canoe shelves, bird houses, blown glass,

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Creating a Balance EDUCATORS DEBATE 'CORE' OF ARTS CURRICULUM

Editor's note: In response to the American Canvas Report published by the National Endowment of the Arts in October of 1997, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers regional team inaugurated a series of roundtable discussions with representatives of the arts community. The American Canvas Report considers the impact of reduction of public funding for arts; an aging audience; cutbacks in arts education programs; and the "elitist" attitudes of some artists and cultural institutions.

On Tuesday, we held our sixth discussion at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, "Opening the Book: Educators spell out the importance of arts education and nurture talent and audiences for tomorrow." Serving on our panel were — Janet Davison, Avondale High School art teacher; Nancy Koski, fine arts teacher, Bloomfield Hills School District; Gail Mack, director of the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Churchill High School in Livonia; Daisy Newman, director of education, Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Linda Pallas, curriculum director, Redford Union Schools; Patrice Pedersen, choral music director, Central Middle School, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, instructor Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp; Jack Pierson, executive director, Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association; Cheryl Poole, education coordinator, ArtsServe; and Richard Zecchini, arts teacher, Southfield Lathrup High School.

Prior to the roundtable, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers conducted an informal survey to learn the "State of Arts" education in the school districts the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers cover (see related story on page C2).

BY KELLY WYGONIK
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Just because the arts sometimes get less attention in public schools than math, science or English, Linda Pallas doesn't think they're less important.

"The state is putting demands on us to do more to achieve in the core curriculum," said Pallas during the roundtable discussion on Tuesday, May 18.

"Why aren't the arts more a part of core curriculum? We're looking to give it more attention, but it doesn't quite balance. It doesn't mean we don't value it, but we give it less attention."

"Reading, writing, and math," are subjects that have measurable value and are tested in fourth, fifth, eighth and 11th grades. The MEAP — Michigan Educational Assessment Program test sets the benchmark for what the state believes students in Michigan need to know.

"It does take weight over other things," said Nancy Koski. "We have every other day music programs. If this was core curriculum, it would not be meeting half the time. If it was part of the core, it would be given the same priority as math, English, social studies and science."

Jack Pierson believes that people who teach arts need to sell their importance to state legislators, those empowered to make changes in what gets taught in Michigan's public schools.

"We're not selling our product," said

Pierson. "We have to get the legislators involved. Every Memorial Day is an opportunity to sell legislators on what the key issues are. Corner that individual."

Art programs, including vocal and instrumental music, and drama are electives in most school districts. Because they're not part of the "core" curriculum, they aren't given the same priority as math, English, social studies and science.

Education priorities

When she hears the word "core," Patrice Pedersen cringes. "I refuse to be excluded," she said. "I am a core subject. I keep preaching the gospel. I am living math, dividing time and space, taking math to a new dimension. Mozart was all about math. Einstein arrived at the theory of relativity through music."

"Research points to studies that have shown children who learn how to play a musical instrument at an early age have increased brain capacity. The brain itself is altered by performing music."

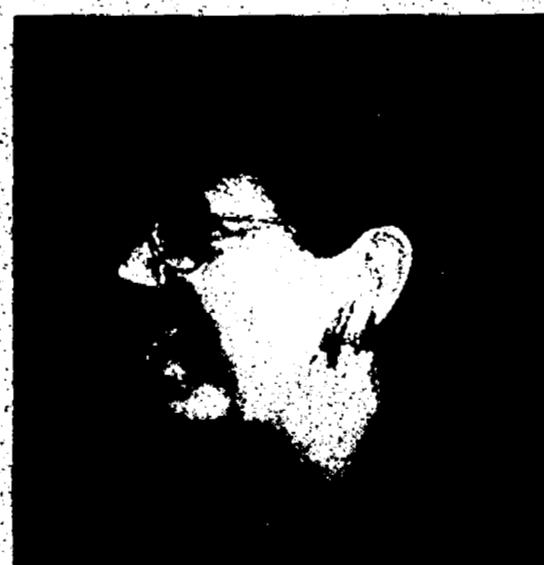
Parents are an important part of the equation that equals a successful arts program. "You can't underestimate the power of parents," said Cheryl Poole. "Michigan recognizes the autonomy of local school districts. It's the parents who carry the responsibility. They're the only ones school districts respond to."

"We have to catch them up," said Koiki. "It takes a lot of hard work, but

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Jack Pierson



Nancy Koski

once you get local support (for arts) it's the beginning of getting more legislative support."

The good news in Redford is that parents are doing extra funding so more arts programs are available in the Redford Union School District. "But it's still called extracurricular," said Pallace. "Yet those (arts classes) touch kids differently than math. Legislators look at measurable results. They don't have time to ponder but put pressure on scores."

Participation

Without exposure to the arts, students don't know what they're missing. It's not a question of money. Even in affluent Oakland County there are students who have never been to the Detroit Institute of Arts or to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"Less than one third of my students have been to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra to hear a live performance," said Koiki. "We take all of our seventh graders to a DSO Coffee Concert."

Experiencing the arts firsthand makes it real. Richard Zecchininitook a group of students to see Tyree Guyton's Heidelberg Project and asked them to decide if it was art or junk.

"It piqued their interest," he said. "There was the whole notion of an artist in the community trying to do something."

Making the arts relevant is something arts teachers work to do. Not every musician will be a virtuoso nor every actress famous, but you don't have to "starve" to be an artist.

In addition to artists, musicians and actors, Poole believes schools should invite web designers and people who do sound for musicals "so students can



Janet Davison



Gail Mack



Cheryl Poole



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EXHIBIT

Students expose inner self through photography

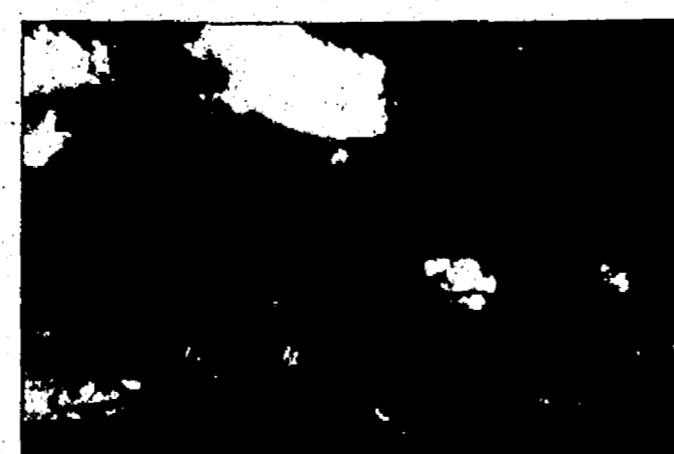
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Carlos Diaz points to the works of students in the photography department at Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design. As he walks through the 2,500 piece exhibition, Diaz enthusiastically relays stories of each of the students in the photography department he chairs. Many are searching for themselves. Art is the catalyst for resolving their questions.

"That's what art is all about — self expression," said Diaz, a longtime Livonia resident now living in Brighton. "We're allowing for the student's voice to be reflected in the final presentation."

New directions

When Diaz took over as photography department



Perceptual Entities: Aaron Metis created the 16 color prints in this work about how people process information.

chairman in the fall of 1996, he refined the program. Diaz doesn't see a line between students hoping for a career as a commercial or fine art photographer. So he merged the two separate curricula. He also rebuilt the studio and bought color enlargers, along with other equipment, for the department which serves 100 students.

"I thought it was important for students to study both," said Diaz. "The commercial was involved with technical — lighting and such. The fine arts area students were clearly working with sophisticated concept, critical theory and contemporary history. A lot of discussion about the creative process was only with fine art students. A good photographer has technical knowledge as well as an depth understanding of the creative process and is far better prepared for the professional world."

Skill of lighting

Carolyn Carleton in her quest for a bachelor of fine arts degree honed the commercial skill of lighting. Diaz talks about the Bloomfield Village student's series of 12 black and white (gelatin silver) prints titled "Fashion is Form." Carleton, he said, "has become very adept at using light."

"I pre-visualize the images before creating them through the camera," said Carleton. "The series revolves around using design and form to accent the human form," said Carleton. "I use a man's handkerchief as a woman's shirt."

Carleton has been hooked on photography since studying the subject for four years at Birmingham Seaholm High School. While attending Michigan State University, Carleton

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Survey reveals common goals, uncommon means

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Art teachers and administrators believe that participation in the arts is essential to foster students' self-esteem and intellectual development.

But there's a rub.

While there is widespread appreciation and deep passion for art education, the priorities along with the resources dedicated to the arts differ significantly

in school districts throughout metro Detroit, according to an informal survey conducted recently by the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

In general, the survey results indicate what may seem strikingly apparent: support for arts education is strongest where there is a vibrant cultural community, such as active art associations or the presence of art museums.

The survey examined the pri-

ority, funding, curriculum offerings and student participation in the arts.

School districts that responded to the survey included Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clarenceville, Farmington, Livonia, Oxford, Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union, Rochester, Southfield, Wayne-Westland, and West Bloomfield.

Significant findings in the survey included:

■ Widespread belief that par-

ticipation in the arts improves students' aptitudes in other disciplines.

■ Funding for arts education, on average, has increased from 2 percent to 12 percent over the last five years.

■ Teachers were the number one influence for interesting students in the arts.

■ Three-quarters of the respondents believe that parents are involved in exposing their children to the arts.

■ Universal hope that the arts should be integrated with classes such as history, English and science as a way to teach students about the interrelationship among the disciplines.

In a public educational system where "what gets tested, gets taught," most school districts complained about a lack of time and funding for the arts, despite the contention of the vital role of the arts. (Knowledge of the arts are not included in student aptitude tests.)

Overall, the survey illuminated the paradox: If the goal of teaching the arts is to develop each students' unique expressive abilities, then how can the effectiveness of arts education be measured in quantifiable terms?

"The arts are all about heart, soul and spirit," said Cheryl Poole, educational coordinator for ArtServe Michigan, a statewide arts advocacy group.

"How can that be measured and tested?"

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see the wide range of careers available. I'm utterly amazed at all the careers in art," she said.

Janet Davison's students send out invitations, set up and sell art at an exhibit at Summit Place Mall in Waterford. Doing the work and dealing with problems that come up gives them real life experience.

At Churchill High School in Livonia, students take classes in TV production and explore other careers than "just being the star."

Gail Mack admits she gets students who want to be the next Jodie Foster, but after awhile some realize they really have a knack for lighting.

Arts can also help students get in touch with their feelings and

find new areas of strength. Not all of Davison's students will become artists, but "when they leave my class they can go to a gallery or museum and talk about paintings with a sense of design and expressive quality. It's important to learn to be appreciators of the arts."

Partnering

Everyone on the panel was excited about the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's new Meadow Brook Summer Institute program.

From 600 applicants, 100 students, ages 13-18 will be chosen for the five week program, July 26 to Aug. 8 at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

"There will be a lot of teach-

ing, performing and practice," said Daisy C. Newman, director of education. "Our ultimate goal is to bring students and their parents to Orchestra Hall to hear the symphony."

Students from Churchill High School in Livonia work with the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild to play a play every year.

Effectiveness

If students take arts classes because they have to, Davison believes they'll see the value and maybe even like it.

There are more kids in the junior high band since Redford Union started offering instrumental music in grades five and six. In time, the district expects to see an increase in the high

school band too.

Mack shares a story about a child who was labeled "slow" yet learned how to read because she loves Shakespeare. She auditioned for and got the part of Mrs. Frank in the school's production of "Diary of Anne Frank."

"Kids don't care what label is put on them, they care about performing," said Mack.

"Students who learn about arts in schools become appreciator of art," said Pierson. "There should be a MEAP test for arts. We have to reach every kids. Every student having had some experience in arts has got to make the student's framework better."

a few demonstrating artists."

■ The Royal Oak Art Fair also takes place July 10-11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, until 6 p.m. Sunday at Royal Oak Memorial Park, corner of Woodward Avenue and 13 Mile Road.

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women, juxtaposing the way in which they've traditionally been seen — inanimate versus intimate, subject versus object.

Xiang Dong looks at how people interact with the landscape. A Canton baseball backdrop seems out of place in a park-like setting. A Westland backyard full of folk art and a dinosaur forest in Irish Hills illustrates the way we choose to shape our environment.

Karen Sos follows the grueling road of a heart transplant patient. Sean Patrick Murphy does photo-journalistic hockey pictures.

"Our job as instructors is to get the student to understand what they're interested in and then focus on it," said Diaz. "Many of the students sacrificed to create this work. Aaron Metis took out a loan to do 16 high resolution digital prints about how people process information."

Select work

Kyohei Abe is one of seven seniors featured in the college's first Selections Exhibition at the Center Galleries. A graduating senior from each of CCS's seven departments (photography, industrial design, crafts, fine arts, graphic communications, interior design, and animation and digital media) are represented. Each of the students, including Brian Salay of Troy and Michael Moriss, West Bloomfield, received a \$500 honorarium. Abe, who came from Japan to attend Center for Creative Studies, won one of three purchase awards instituted by the school for the first time this year. The chosen works will be hung throughout the school after the exhibit closes.

"These are students that represent a sense of development," said Diaz. "Rather than award a student on grades. This is based on studio work and it rewards them with a prestigious place to have their work shown."

In addition to photography, the student exhibit showcases concept cars, paintings, graphics, furniture, clay, animation and digital art.

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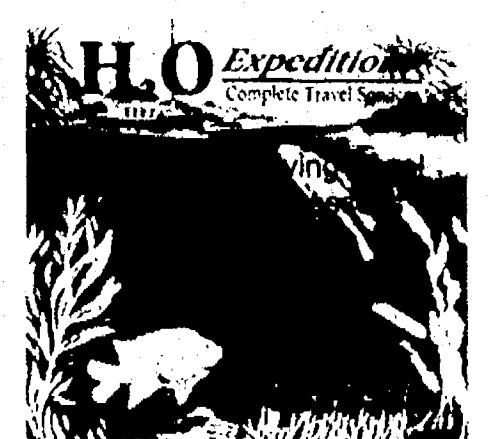
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metal yard art, jewelry, ceramic vessels, and wearable art 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 20 in Heritage Park off Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill in Canton.

For the first time this year students from Center for Creative Studies exhibit their work in a booth sponsored by Canton developers Jonathan Retzlaff and Bruce Silver. Retzlaff, a wood artist, exhibited his work in the Canton Project Arts' booth at last year's fest.

Thanks to Bob Carrigan of Alphagraphics another booth will showcase work by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' students Kristen Nagy (jewelry), Kristen Dillenbeck (watercolors), Shandy Buffington (pastels), and Jerry Pudlak (acrylics). Senior citizens will also have a booth of art works sponsored by James Glinski,

DDS.

"We have everything from oils of lighthouses to carved and painted birds," said show co-chair Joyce Murphy. "A booth, which this year will be closer to the classic cars, will feature 130 artists from the Motor City Pinheads. They're graphic artists who do pin striping. The proceeds will go to the Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Unit that services Southeastern Michigan."

For more information, call Murphy at (734) 397-5395 or Sharon Dillenbeck at (734) 453-3710.

■ For a nineteenth year, Art in the Park in Plymouth will offer a variety of media when exhibitors take to the streets surrounding Kellogg Park July 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 10 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 11. For more information, call (734) 454-1814.

This year's show is bigger than ever with more than 400 artists from 34 states and Ontario displaying their wares. Look for photography by Ted Nelson and Norris Hardeman of Canton; jewelry from Katherine Kidston Renberg, Plymouth, Alicia Conger, also of Plymouth, will sell hand built ceramics. Elena Arnaoutova of Bloomfield Hills shows paintings. Among the other artists are Michael McCullough, Judy Shellhass, Joseph Wisniewski and Christine Fleischer, Tom LeGault, Dennis Gerathy, the Village Potters Guild, and Diana Masters. "This year we're extending the booths down Main Street toward City Hall and into the Central Middle School Park," said Diane Quinn, show founder/organizer. "We'll have entertainment everywhere throughout the show and quite

a few demonstrating artists."

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ART SHOWS

ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Open every Sunday through December at Farmers' Market at Kettysville, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

ART ON THE AVENUE
More than 120 artists, a classic car show and a children's area at this 13th annual event, June 5-6 in Dearborn's West Village.

ART OVER THE INTERSTATE
A fine arts & crafts fair in Charlotte M. Rothstein Park over I-696 in Oak Park. May 30-31, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in their Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. For an application call (734) 416-4278.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August. Appointment only. Call (248) 552-5001.

EISENHOWER DANCE AUDITIONS
Audition for the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble on June 12, 1 p.m., at EDE Center for Dance, 1541 W. Hamlin in Rochester. Call (248) 370-3024.

EXHIBITORS NEEDED
"A Fair to Remember" on Oct. 16-17 at St. George Orthodox Church, 2160 East Maple, Troy is seeking exhibitors for an arts and crafts show. Call (248) 932-5636.

"Celebrate Life" Congregational Church of Birmingham juried art show. Entry forms due May 28. Call (248) 646-4511 for application.

FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL
Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's juried "Art on the Green," held Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, MI 48025. Call (248) 851-5438.

KIWANIS KAVALIERS
Canadian drum & bugle corps seeks performers ages 14-21 for summer tour. Call (416) 241-2968.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD
An adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS

Michigan artists invited to submit work for jurying in the 1999 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale," held Oct. 13-17. All work must be submitted on slides by July 30. For application: The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009; (248) 594-6403.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Accepting entries for its "Celebrate Michigan Artist" 1999 exhibition. Slide deadline is May 27. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT/U-M DEARBORN

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops through March. Programs led by instructors from the area, including Bill Girard, Grace Serra, Mary Stephenson, Donna Vogelheim. For information, (734) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Offers a range of art classes. Spring term through June 19. New offerings: beginning drama for youth, oil lacquer miniature painting class, stone sculpture design, "The Artist's Way," "A History of Women in the Visual Arts," and "Go Forth Further." 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call for more information. (248) 644-0866.

CRANBROOK CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY

Adults, June 14-18; High school/college, June 21-25. Entrance based on taped audition. Deadline for application is May 14. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3678.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Spring classes through June 5. Classes for children, teens and adults. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details. (313) 833-4249. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Classes for age 3 and up. All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and



On their way: The paintings of Peter Gilleran are part of a group show through May 28 at the Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

Livernois, Rochester Hills; (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY

Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment. 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 334-1300.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE

Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth; (734) 207-8970.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Three summer workshops: Drama Workshop for Youth, July 19-23. Register by June 25; Annual Show Choir Workshop, July 25-31, register by May 28; 15th Annual Piano Workshop, Aug. 1-6, register by June 1. Call (810) 286-2017.

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

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CONCERTS

DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY

Blue Moon Art Happening every Friday 6-9 p.m. at The Swann Gallery. Live poetry reading and art auction. 1250 Library St.; (313) 965-4826.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

May 26-27 DSO performs Beethoven and Sibelius. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

BENEFIT CONCERT

May 23, 1 p.m. until closing. Scores, 6929 Wayne Road, at Warren Westland; (734) 729-2540. Tickets, \$5 at the door and includes live entertainment and silent auction.

VFW - CALL FOR ARTISTS

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FOR KIDS

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

Summer school in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and ballroom dance, July 12-August 19 in Troy; (248) 828-4080.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER

May 23 and Saturday, May 29, noon & 2 p.m. "Kolobok," a Russian Interpretation of "The Gingerbread Man." PuppetART, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-7777.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Family Fun Day, May 23 with tile pressing and rubbing, throwing demonstrations and face painting. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

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GLASS BEAD JEWELRY WORKSHOPS

Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers glass bead workshops through June. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY

May 23, 7 p.m. featuring pianist Emily White and the Ferndale and Southfield-Lathrup High School Choruses. Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield; (248) 851-7408.

SONS OF SEPHARAD

May 27, 7 p.m. performing Sephardic music at Adat Shalom, 29901 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Admission \$5. Contributor tickets \$100 include two seats in reserve section, and gala afterglow, call (248) 851-5000.

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Overzealous salesmanship goes nowhere



I now realize my previous (and first) Malls & Mainstreets column, an account of the excellent customer service I enjoyed at the Coach leather store at The Somerset Collection in Troy, may have been a step in the wrong direction.

In the weeks following the column's appearance, I experienced poor customer service on number of occasions, leading me to conclude that, more often than not, service really is second-rate.

Of course, good service ought to be praised and noted for the benefit of readers. Drawing attention to good service not only is a useful service but, arguably, leads afflicted shoppers to safe havens where hassle-free purchases may be made.

Other than the media, who is able to force the gambit of retail entities to truly pay attention to the shopping experience?

It's fair to say even retailers who care about their shoppers' needs, those that conduct annual customer surveys and hire secret shoppers, don't get a full, vibrant picture.

Consider, for example, a concept I call "shopper's guilt." I recently experienced it shopping for a Mother's Day gift in the intimate apparel section of a large department store.

Let me first note, the service wasn't poor in the typical sense of the word. I was offered help in making a selection within minutes of my arrival, and it was knowledgeable, friendly and efficient service at that.

The problem was, for lack of a better term, over-service. The clerk brought me one selection after another, including items that didn't meet my stated criteria. When I attempted to step back and take a moment to contemplate potential purchases, I was urged to buy one or the other items for one or another reason.

I realize my experience - an encounter with aggressive salesmanship - isn't an unusual one. Others might interpret the clerk's approach as merely helpful.

However, my attempts to "buy" myself a bit of room for browsing and contemplation ("Hmmm, I'll have to think about this nightshirt," I said, ducking behind a clothing rack in hopes of losing the clerk) failed.

Within minutes, a sense of relief came over me; I had concluded I would simply buy the garment, a frilly version of the simple cotton nightshirt Mom hoped to receive.

"Whatever," said my internal voice. "It's only one Mother's Day gift. She can always return it. Just buy it, just buy it, just buy it," the voice echoed.

Ironically, it was at that moment that my internal voice made a complete reversal and turned against the clerk. "No, no, no," it said. "You've been pushed into feeling guilty, even obligated. You're not buying this nightgown, or any nightgown. In fact, you're not buying anything from this store," said the newly empowered voice.

"You know what?" I said, addressing the clerk. "I think I'm going to take a look elsewhere, but thank you for your help," I added and fled the scene.

Later, I more closely analyzed my internal dialogue. It was filled with statements like: "I've managed to take up a substantial amount of this woman's time, haven't I?" And, "I did give her the impression I was buying, didn't I?" And, "She has been incredibly helpful, hasn't she?"

Yes I felt pressured. More importantly, I, the consumer, the shopper, the patron, the guest, had entered the store with the intention of dropping more than a few bucks, never mind the tremendous mark up, and ended up feeling guilty.

Although I had avoided submitting to my guilt, I had expended tremendous energy and at least half an hour - it was the day before Mother's Day and time was in short supply - in doing so.

Nicole Stafford is special editor of Malls & Mainstreets.

Shop 'n shape

Area malls give shoppers full-service exercise clubs

BY LARRY RUEHLEN
STAFF WRITER

For years, about the only way to combine shopping and exercise was to join the throngs of walkers who roamed the halls of malls to get fit. But mall fitness centers are now making it possible to take a kickboxing class, do some shopping, see a movie and eat dinner all in one stop.

Park Place Athletic Club, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile Road and Newburgh in Livonia, was the first area fitness club to thrive in a mall setting. The 12,410 square-foot facility has been open for seven years and has a membership of 1,000.

A second club, Complete Health & Fitness, is slated to open in late May in a 20,000 square-foot space at Westland Shopping Center, at Wayne Road and Warren in Westland.

Both are full-service facilities replete with an exhaustive array of exercise gear and fitness classes. They also offer personal touches like daycare areas for children and personal trainers.

Park Place has a pool and

whirlpool, and the Westland center plans to offer a sauna, steam room and whirlpool.

Dave Martindale, a Plymouth resident and Park Place Athletic Club member, said having a good fitness club in the mall is definitely a plus.

"I come here about three times a week," he said, exiting the mall with gym bag in hand. "Once in while I go shopping before or after I work, but the main reason I joined this club is because people actually come here to work out. It's not a pick-up spot and it's not a body-building gym. It's just a good place to exercise and relax in the whirlpool, and that's what I was looking for."

The owner of Complete Health & Fitness, Christine Photenauer, believes malls are an ideal setting for fitness centers, and the combination could become more common in the near future.

"I think fitness centers will eventually get established in malls because people are looking for convenient, effective ways to manage their time," she said. "We've already pre-sold 400



Shop, then sweat: Shoppers at Laurel Park Place in Livonia walk by Park Place Athletic Club, the mall's full-service exercise club.

memberships. We have an information booth in the mall, and shoppers have been very positive," she said.

"It's a good location because malls already have an established customer base. All we have to do is provide a good facility and good service and the word will get out."

Karen Susalla, marketing director for Laurel Park Place, thinks malls will have to become more activity-driven to survive in the ever-changing world of retail.

"Internet shopping will likely become more popular for basic items," she said. "But most people, especially women, like to go to the mall because they like to shop and they like the atmosphere. Malls are going to have to provide more options for consumers, and the fitness center is a good fit. Their members occasionally stay to shop, and shoppers sometimes get interested in joining the club because they see it while shopping. It works both ways."

Brian Frydl, manager of the General Nutrition Center across from Park Place Athletic Club at Laurel Park

Place, is convinced the fitness center is good for his business.

"We have people who come in three or four times a week to get a power bar before they work out at the club," he said. "Others come in to buy nutritional supplements after they have finished their workout. We also send customers their way. It has worked out great for both of us."

For people interested in combining shopping and exercise, Park Place Athletic Club is offering a summer special on membership, \$125 per person or \$199 per couple. (Children 14 and older can use the club if accompanied by parents. Also, the club has a day rate of \$8.)

Likewise, Complete Health & Fitness will offer a special introductory rate, \$360 for a two-year membership. (Children 13 to 15 must work out with a parent but older kids are allowed to work out without supervision.)

To reach Park Place Athletic Club, call (734) 462-3880. For information about Complete Health and Fitness, call (734) 524-9822.



STAFF PHOTOS BY LIZ CARNEGIE

Pumping iron: A member of Park Place Athletic Club at Laurel Park Place lifts weights before heading out to do some shopping at the Livonia mall. Locating fitness clubs in malls may help shoppers fit exercise into their busy schedules.

Golf tournament tickets offered at Hudson's

Hudson's has a giveaway for golf fans.

Area Hudson's stores are giving away gallery tickets for the J.P. McCarthy Memorial P.A.L. Invitational slated June 7 at the Tournament Players Club of Michigan in Dearborn.

Tickets for the golf celebrity event will be available at no cost through June 7 in the Players Department

of all local Hudson's stores. Tickets also will be available for a \$10 donation at the event, which begins at 12 p.m.

As a ticket sponsor for the event, Hudson's Travel Service, along with Northwest Airlines, is offering ticket holders an opportunity to win a golf vacation package, which includes round-trip airfare for two to any Northwest destination and a \$250 gift certificate

for ground expenses.

The golf tournament draws top golfers from the PGA, Senior PGA and LPGA circuits and raises money for the Detroit Police Athletic League's educational and athletic programs for Detroit children.

For additional information, call Hudson's Event Line at (248) 443-6262.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Jill Sander Stock Show

View Jill Sander's Fall 1999 Collection at Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Jill Sander Boutique, third floor.

Moving Sale

The Claymore Shop, 210 S. Woodward in downtown Birmingham across from the Birmingham Theater, holds a moving sale, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. The men's wear retailer is relocating across from the Townsend Hotel, and the sale will run until the store's stock is gone.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Birkenstock Collection

Jacobson's stores in Birmingham and Rochester Hills present an informal showing of Birkenstock's collection, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Women's Shoe Salon.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

this series, call (248) 787-0110.

JACOBSON'S HOSTS CRAIG TAYLOR

Designer Craig Taylor appears at Jacobson's in Birmingham, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Collection Sportswear Department. Taylor also appears at the same time May 26 at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store in Livonia.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

BRIGHTON TRUNK SHOW

The Apple Tree Room, at 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin, hosts a preview trunk show of the new Brighton Sunglasses Collection, 12-4 p.m.

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

MONDAY, MAY 24

MARY MCFADDEN PREVIEW

Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Mary McFadden's Fall 1999 Collection with a company representative through May 25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

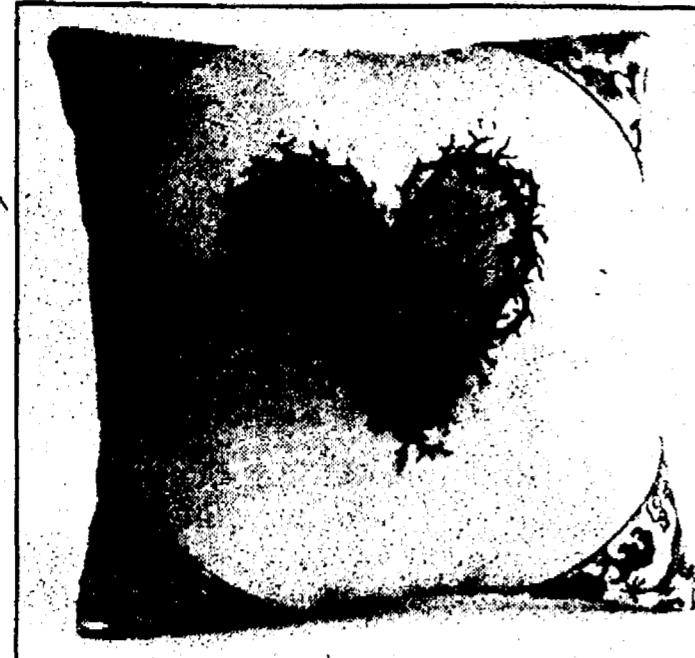
GARDENING FOR CHILDREN

Partake in a new monthly children's gardening and activity program, 7:30 p.m., Borders Books & Music, Farmington Hills. For additional information about

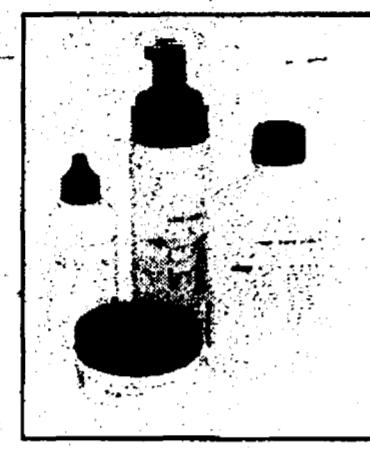
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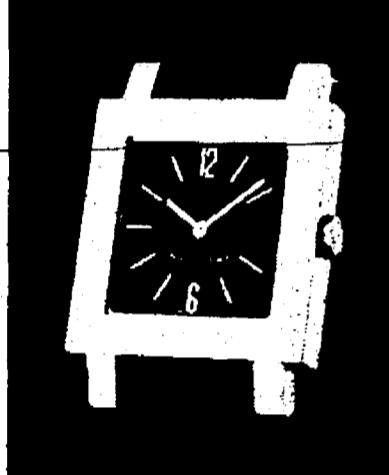
Silk heart: By Los Angeles performance artist Johanna Went, a beige and gold pillow charmeuse handpainted with French dyes and a heart design rendered from an original etching, \$44.50, Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe in downtown Clarkston.



Organic for hair: Basil, mint and lemon-grass are just a few of the botanical ingredients used in Modern Organic Products, a relatively new and completely organic line of hair care products, \$11-14, exclusively available at Figaro Salon & Gallery in downtown Birmingham.



Be square: A perfectly square base sets apart Bulgari's Quadrato watch, which comes in several variations and sizes. With an opaque black dial and metal numerals, the steel Quadrato watch retails for about \$2,100 and is available at Schubot Jewelers in Troy.



Black tie optional: For formal and not-so-formal occasions, A.T. Cross, maker of fine writing instruments, has launched the Townsend Tuxedo Collection of pens, embellished with a sterling silver cap and black lacquer barrel. Available with a fountain tip, ball-point or rolling ball tip, the pens sell for between \$85 and \$250. Gail's Office Supply stores in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township.



This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

The company that sells custom-made lipsticks can be reached at (800) MAKE-UP4U.

We found Quaker Oats metal cans for Mary Lou, so please call (248) 901-2555 and leave a phone number where you can be reached. We were unable to reach you at the number you left.

Reasonably priced maternity clothes can be purchased at Saber's on Wayne Road between Warren and Ford roads in Westland.

Sander's birthday cakes are available at a store on • 10 Mile Road west of Gratiot in East Pointe and at the Chocolate Shop on 12 Mile and Farmington roads and at Mike's in Livonia on Ann Arbor Road west of Newburgh.

One reader informed us the movie "Mary Queen of Scots" is not available on video, according to Leonard Maltin's 1999 Book of Videos.

Check Sun Coast Video at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi or Laurel Park Place in Livonia for a copy of the video "Clifford." Also, Movies Unlimited, (800) 523-0823, and Dickinson Video, (800) 228-4246, may also carry the video tape.

Two people called to say they have Bulova watches, but we could not make out the telephone number (255-???) of one caller. Please call us again and leave your name and number.

Mary has a bottle of Anne

Shirley is looking for origi-nal Yardley's english lavender products.

Marilyn is searching for a 1950 Central High School yearbook.

Mary needs owner's and repair manuals for a 1985 Jeep Grand Wagoneer.

Beth would like to know the name and color of the lipstick that Monica Lewinsky wore when interviewing with Barbara Walters and where to purchase it.

Lori wants 1997 Stanley Cup baseball caps that are black with beige leather bills.

Carol is looking for Highland Park High School yearbooks from 1957 through 1961 but preferably a 1961 copy.

Lois is looking for a de-corator Scotch tape dispenser, but one that doesn't have a Disney or Warner Brothers motif.

Dee is looking for a moth-riddling product she can put in her cupboards.

Faye wants a 1953 Cen-tral yearbook.

Jill is still looking for Revlon lipstick in "Mocha Polka."

Olivia is looking for a Fisher Price garage that has a crank handle to hoist the elevator and a small

Where can I find?

Klein II perfume.

Alexander DeMarkoff foundation makeup has been discontinued.

We also found two people who have 1969 Michigan license plates.

Matrix Amplified root lifter is sold at CJ Etc. Hair Salon in Plymouth, (248) 459-7350.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING:

Marcie is looking for Family Circus Christmas ornaments that were sold about 10 years ago.

Kelly would like to find Clinique Touch Base eyeshadow in Brown Grape (#14).

Jennifer is looking for Victoria Secret's raspberry Glace lotion.

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Maureen is still searching for Victoria Secret Garden Silkening body lotion in "Tender Musk."

Joan is looking for a paperback cookbook either called "Mr. Hopes" or "Mr. Popes."

Karen wants a pink toddler Corvette bed.

Marie wants a copy of the movie "Elvis & Me."

Joanne is looking for a 1943 Fordson High School yearbook and 1964 New York World's Fair memorabilia, especially from the Ford exhibit.

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COW HANDS

Aunt Ida, you look wonderful in chaps.

Twenty-two percent of American families will kiss their cousins at family reunions this year. If you've got a clan the size of the Osmonds, forget the hotel, rent a ranch. Groups from 30-150 can take over a guest ranch in Arizona, complete with fishing, hiking, golf, tennis, trapshooting and programs for the junior city slickers. Off the Beaten Path will find the right Waldorf corral for your needs and budget from about 200 ranches. (Don't tell the teenagers about the square dancing. Check out www.off-beatenpath.com or call 406-586-1311 for Golf Safaris)

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Couple travel by lighthouse beacons

BY HUGH GALLAGHER,
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Darrel and Joy Emerson of Livonia have been following the beacon lights from the tip of the Keweenaw to the sunny coast of Florida.

What began as a pleasant diversion during family vacations, has become a focal point for exploration and an avocation — photographing the dramatic lighthouses along shorelines and coastlines.

Darrel, a journalism and history teacher at Wayne Memorial High School, takes crisp, dynamic photos of the lighthouses. Then he and Joy, a secretary for the Livonia Church of Christ, mat and frame the pictures for sale at community craft shows. Their three children are now grown.

"We've based our trips on lighthouses, but also find other

things to see," Darrel said. "On our first trip we went to Savannah, Ga., and two lighthouses there and Charleston, S.C., which has several lighthouses. My wife likes to go to craft shows and we thought maybe we could take our pictures there."

The lighthouse hobby has taken the Emersons all around Michigan's shoreline, which boasts the most lighthouses of any state in the union, to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, to Wisconsin's Door County, to a recent trip to Florida and last summer to a meandering journey through New England.

"I do wedding photos as well and this couple was getting married in New Hampshire," Darrel said. "We took photos all along the coast from Maine to Long Island."

Lighthouses have many appealing qualities to the Emersons. They combine history, scenic locations and often dramatic architecture, which Darrel examines from every possible angle.

"My wife is very patient, she'll sit in the car and read while I'm shooting the lighthouse from every angle," he said.

When not accompanied by Joy, Darrel will take his father on lighthouse trips through Michigan. Michigan has about 100 lighthouses and Darrel has photographed about 50 of them.

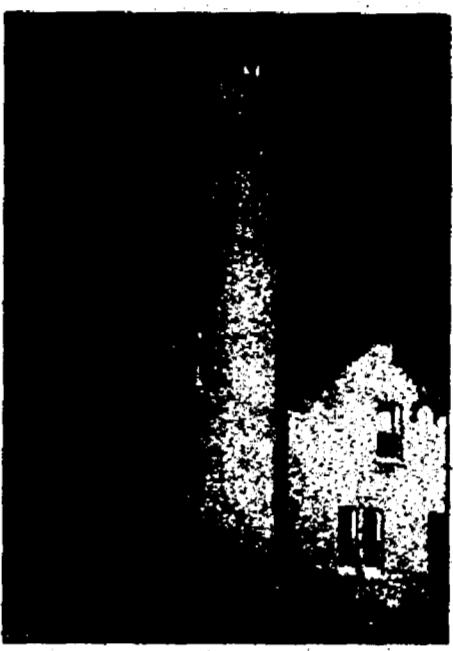
Taking the photographs is a challenge.

"The hardest part is the lighting because shooting into the light is difficult if the time you're there is not the best time of day," Emerson said. "I try to find an angle where the light is better. Occasionally water is a problem. Sometimes getting to them is a challenge."

America's lighthouses aren't what they used to be. Only one lighthouse is manned and that by order of Congress. All the others are automated and computerized. New radar on boats is making the lighthouse less critical for navigation. Many lighthouses have been decommissioned.



Dramatic setting: Newport, R.I.'s rocky shore is the site of the Castle Hill lighthouse. Bottom left is the popular Old Mackinaw Lighthouse, and right is Marblehead in Massachusetts.



Lighthouse fan: Darrel Emerson took his Livonia Observer along when he went to the Ponce de Leon Lighthouse near New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

others have been converted to private housing.

As a history teacher, Emerson said the stories behind the lighthouses are especially interesting.

Emerson said this summer he and Joy plan to travel to Montreal and Quebec City to scout out lighthouses along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The Emersons are planning to display and sell their pictures at a craft fair in St. Clair Shores this autumn.



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- 15 Elvis Costello w/Steve Nieve \$35 pav./\$15 lawn
- 26 Ani DiFranco w/Maceo Parker \$25 pav. & lawn



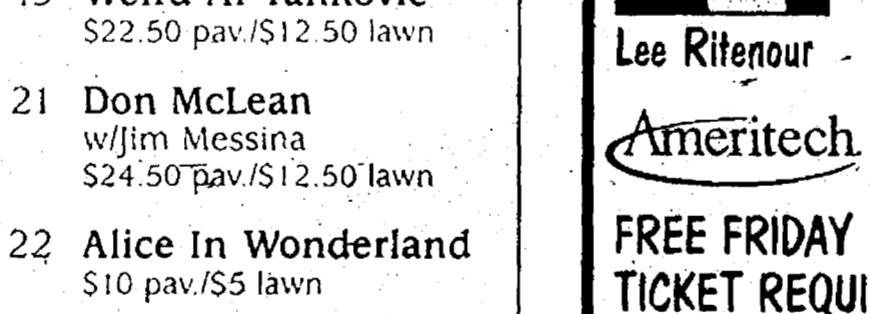
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- 1 Gordon Lightfoot \$24.50 pav./\$12.50 lawn
- 3 Get Back! Cast of Beatlemania! \$17.50 pav./\$12.50 lawn
- 4 The Neville Brothers/ Little Feat \$25 pav./\$15.50 lawn
- 6 Boz Scaggs \$22.50 pav./\$12.50 lawn
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- 14 Faith Hill w/Jessica Andrews \$29.50 pav./\$15 lawn
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- 21 Carrot Top \$24.50 pav./\$12.50 lawn
- 23 Sleeping Beauty \$10 pav./\$5 lawn
- 28 Cowboy Junkies \$22.50 pav./\$15 lawn



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- 4 Dan Fogelberg w/Jill Jack \$27.50 pav./\$15.50 lawn
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- 13 Weird Al Yankovic \$22.50 pav./\$12.50 lawn



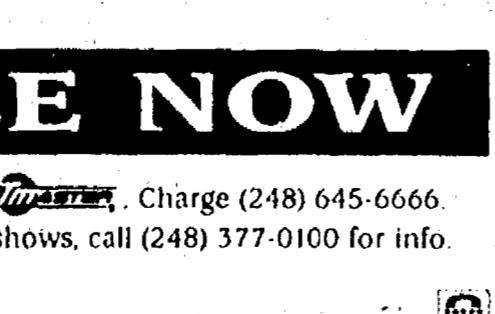
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- 10 Jethro Tull \$32.50 pav./\$15 lawn



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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Pierce spikers 9-1

Both the seventh- and eighth-grade girls volleyball teams from Pierce Middle School in South Redford each finished 9-1 to earn first place in their respective divisions.

Members of the eighth-grade team, coached by Michelle DeMauricac, include: Jillian Black, Rachel Black, Julie Bundas, Alex Dooley, Chantae Flemister, Leigh Griffin, Daricia Hoskins, Jeanette Joseph, Aileen Keenan, Courtney Kruse, Meghann Lloyd, Shannon McTear, Jessica Novak, Amanda O'Malley and Heather Rehn.

The seventh-grade squad, coached by Rochelle Noel, includes: Candice Barrett, Grace Boateng, Erika Bookner, Cara Cunningham, Laurisa Dugger-Barnett, Princess Foster, Caitlin Freas, Sheri Houghland, Donna Hutson, April Lark, Deana Minnifield, Stacy Randolph, Meghan Wafer, Andrea Whelan and Ashley Youseph.

Collegiate notes

• Western Michigan University senior second baseman Vonne Jenks (Garden City) was named first-team All Mid-American Conference in women's softball.

Jenks, who was also voted team MVP, led the Broncos in batting (.329), runs (15), doubles (11), total bases (73) and stolen bases (10).

WMU finished 17-29 overall and 9-17 in the MAC.

• Eastern Michigan University sophomore shortstop-outfielder Randi Wolfe (Livonia Franklin) was named to the All MAC Tournament Team and earned second-team All-MAC honors after leading the Eagles to their best record (31-26) since 1994.

• Wayne State University junior pitcher Tim Miller (Livonia Franklin), who finished 8-2 this season with a 2.48 earned run average, made second-team in the America Baseball Coaches Association All-North Central Region.

• University of Michigan senior first baseman Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn) has a team-high 19 doubles and has moved into third-place on the Wolverines' all-time career list with 50 entering this weekend's Big Ten playoffs in Minneapolis. Besco is hitting .280 overall in 50 games with four homers and 31 RBI.

• Western Michigan University senior Colleen Lesondak (Livonia Stevenson) leads the women's track team with a leap of 5 feet, 8 1/4 inches in the high jump. She is also second in the triple jump, 6-11 1/4 and long jump, 18-2 1/4.

Redford hockey signup

Registration for the Redford Township Hockey Association will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5; and noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6 at the Redford Ice Arena, 12400 Beech Daly Road.

Coaches are needed on all levels. Goalie are also wanted at the bantam and midget levels.

The registration fee is \$75 (not including a \$20 IMR fee).

For more information, call Dan Gibbons at (313) 541-9554.

Glenn football camp

Westland John Glenn will stage a summer skills camp (current grades 7-9) from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Friday, June 22-25, at the high school.

The \$50 camp fee (\$60 after June 7) includes instruction from the Glenn football staff, led by varsity coach Chuck Gordon, along with camp director Tim Hardin, Brad Jennings, Brian Morrison and Steve Waller. It also includes camp T-shirt, awards, prizes and trophies.

Players should bring athletic clothes, gym shoes and cleats.

For more information, call (734) 595-2352.

Simon hoop camps

Wayne State University associate men's basketball coach Bob Simon will stage two sessions of fundamental summer camps at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic School, located at the corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly, in Redford Township.

Session I for boys and girls in grades 2-5 will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 28-July 2; followed by Session II for boys and girls in grades 6-9, July 5-9.

The cost for each session is \$100 (includes camp T-shirt, basketball, personal evaluation, certificate and contest awards).

For more information, call Bob or Dorina Simon at (313) 534-6992.

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Spartans outdue Cass, Salem for regional title

GIRLS TRACK

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It was Livonia Stevenson's night again at the Class A girls track regional.

The Spartans rode the legs of junior Andrea Parker to edge Detroit Cass Tech by 1 1/2 points, 97.5-96, to repeat as champions at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Plymouth Salem was a close third with 85.

"I really didn't think about the team score until they announced it with about two events to go," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "We've had some awfully good track teams in the past and never won a regional."

"Everybody came through without exception."

With only three events left, Cass Tech went one-two-three to score 24 points in the 200-meter dash, but Stevenson answered right back with Parker and Heather Vandette going one-two in the 3,200-meter run. Kim McNeilance added a sixth for 19 points.

In the final event, the 1,600-meter relay, Cass just nudged out Stevenson for first place, but the Spartans held on for the team victory.

Parker was certainly the catalyst, winning the 1,600, adding a second in the 800 and anchoring the victorious 3,200 relay team.

"To run the 1,600, 3,200, 800 and a leg on the relay is asking an awful lot," Holmberg said. "She was phenomenal."

The Spartans also got a boost from hurdlers Christy Tzilos and Cassie Ehrendt, who went three-four in the 300 intermediates. Jennifer Hardacre added a third in the 400 and thrower Emily Yambasky was third in both the shot put and discus.

Ehrendt banged up her knee after the 100 hurdles and was so banged up she couldn't walk for 20 minutes," Holmberg said. "We got some ice on it and she comes back and makes a state cut in the 300 hurdles and runs the second leg of our 1,600 relay."

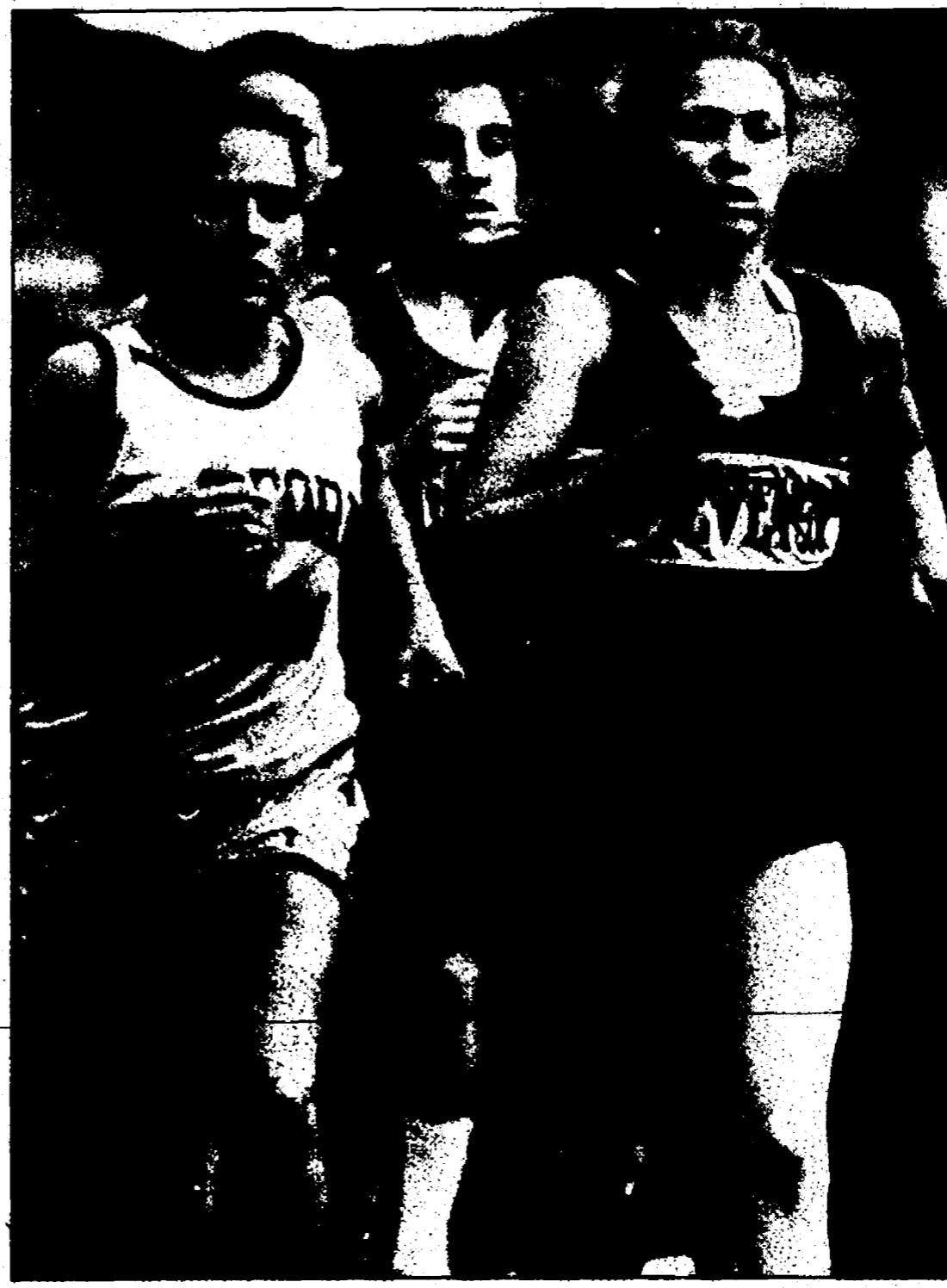
"And Hardacre led off our 3,200 relay and runs a 2:27 (800 split). It was only the second time she runs it."

Cass Tech's speed in the sprints hurt Salem somewhat, but the Rocks got another lift from thrower Tiffany Grubaugh. The junior won both the discus and the shot put.

Autumn Hicks added a pair of seconds (400 and high jump) and was on a pair of state qualifying relay squads.

"We could almost tell about halfway through the meet when we didn't get strong showing in fourth place."

And not to be outdone individually in the meet was Glenn senior Nicoflette



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

1,600-meter battle: Livonia Stevenson's Andrea Parker (right) sets the pace with Redford Union's Kristen Switalski (left) and Livonia Churchill's Ashley Fillion (center) in close pursuit.

field events — and Stevenson was lining up all those distance people — that we were in trouble," Salem coach Mark Gregor said.

The two teams will go at it again Wednesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Last year Salem was runner-up to Stevenson in regional (124-9), but Rocks came back to edge the Spartans by two points, 143-141, in the WLAA meet.

"Salem is tough, just an excellent team," Holmberg said. "Can we beat them again Wednesday? Knowing these kids, they're going to try."

Westland John Glenn also made a strong showing in fourth place.

Another area standout was Garden City pole vaulter Kim Wise, who cleared 10 feet, along with Ladywood hurdler Suzanne Pepinski, who took the 300 intermediates in 46.5.

Jarrett, who blistered through the 400 run with a personal best 58.3. She also captured the long jump and was on a pair of second-place relay teams (400 and 800).

Rocket teammate LaToya Chandler repeated as the regional high jump champion (5-6), while younger sister LaTasha took the 100-meter hurdles (15.7). Both Chandler sisters were also members of the state qualifying 400 and 800 relay quartets.

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See statistical summary on page D3.

Shamrocks finish strong 2nd

BOYS TRACK REGIONAL

BY BRAD EMONS
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Detroit Cass Tech sure knows how to spoil a party.

The Technicians, coached by Thomas Wilcher, scored 84 points to win the Class A boys track regional Friday night at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Redford Catholic Central was a strong second with 74 points followed by Dearborn High with 64 and defending champion Plymouth Salem with 61.

Despite being disqualified in the 800 relay, Cass won the 400 relay (44.4) and took four of the top six places in the 200 dash to supplant the rest of the field.

Suspended from coaching part of last year, Wilcher was pleased to see his team score enough points to win.

"There were a lot of positives and I think we're back on the right path," Wilcher said. "Plus we have a lot of ninth and 10th graders."

CC also turned in an outstanding effort, led by thrower Nick Brzezinski. The Duke-bound gridder won both the discus (179 feet, 5 inches) and the shot put (52-3.5). CC took four of the top six places in the shot put and three of the top four spots in the 3,200-meter run; led by Dan Jess, who posted a first-place time of 9:32.3.

"Our kids really responded well and we wanted to get ready for Tuesday's Catholic League meet," CC coach Tony Magni said. "I was pleasantly surprised."

"We knew we'd get points in the shot put, discus and 3,200, but we also got some fourths, fifth and sixths."

Salem's strength came in the 1,600 run as the Rocks took first and second (Nick Allen and Jon Little), along with fifth and sixth (Donnie Warner and Craig Little).

The Rocks, however, suffered a major blow early in the meet when top middle distance runner Bobby Cushman injured his knee during a leg in the 3,200 relay.

"You could see that deflate the whole team," Magni said.

Churchill, fifth in the team standings, was led by senior hurdler Ryan Kearney who appears to be back in form after sitting out last week with sore hamstring. Kearney took the



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Let it ride: Redford Catholic Central's Nick Brzezinski won two events, including the discus with a toss of 179 feet, 5 inches.

110s in 14.2 and the 300 intermediates in 39.1.

Plymouth Canton was right behind with 43 points. The Chiefs will be sending 12 to the state meet. One highlight was Jerry Gaines, who finished second in the 400 at 50.4, tying the school record set by David Simms in 1982.

And just a point behind Canton was Livonia Franklin with 42. The Patriots closing out the meet with a first place showing in the 1,600 relay as Pat Hayes, Ryan Kracht, Nick Houstalakis and anchorman Kevin Schneider were able to hold off a strong challenge from Dearborn to post a time of 3:27.6.

Two other highlights in the field events — Garden City's Joe Frendo cleared 13-6 in the pole vault and Dearborn's Colin Wilkinson soared 6-8 in the high jump.

See boys regional results on page D3.

Note: Some state qualifying relay member names were not made available. They will appear in Thursday's Observer.

PREP BASEBALL

Champs!

Stevenson nips Rocks, wins Lakes

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Plymouth Salem came knocking in the top of the seventh inning Friday, but host Livonia Stevenson hollered "Nobody home" and kept the door to the plate closed to win the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division baseball title, 3-2.

The Spartans did it by ending Salem's last-ditch, bases-loaded effort with a perfect throw by Spartan centerfielder Dan Wilson to catcher Brandon Gajda, whose tag stopped the potential tying run from scoring and made the final, title-winning out.

"Most times in high school ball, they don't throw the runner out at the plate," rued a dejected Dale Rumberger, the Salem coach, of Wilson's throw.

The Spartans scored the winning run in their half of the fifth inning on Salem pitcher Steve Gordon's error. Gordon had attempted to pick off Pete Pinto at third base, but his throw went wide and Pinto trotted home with what proved to be the winning run.

The crown goes to the Spartans because they defeated the Rocks both times this season, while North Farmington, the runner-up, split with Salem.

The Spartans, whose other victory over Salem also was by a run, didn't find Salem any easier on Friday.

They found themselves down 2-0 after Salem's No. 9 batter, Chris Longpre, singled home Corey Wacker and leadoff hitter Geoff Bennett scored Ian Winter on a sacrifice fly to center.

However, the Spartans came back the bottom of the inning, using a double steal to tie the score.

With one out, shortstop Steve Anderson walked and stole second. Matt DiPonio was hit by a pitch, putting runners at the corners. On the double steal, Anderson scored and DiPonio was safe at second. DiPonio then scored on a single by Pinto, who was thrown out at second while attempting to stretch it into a double.

Salem threatened in the top of the fourth when they loaded the bases, but Rizzi flew out to Wilson in short center.

The Rocks didn't threaten again until the seventh. With one out, Stevenson right-hander Roy Rabe hit husky left-handed batter Rizzi on the right heel to put him on base. Jason Furr, in to run for Rizzi, went to third base when Jason Lukasik doubled to left center.

There was a conference at the mound. Spartan coach Harry Weingarten decided to intentionally walk Mike Hoben, who'd already gotten two hits off Rabe, thus loading the bases.

But Corey Wacker flew out to Wilson in short center and Wilson fired a perfect strike to Gajda, about two feet up the third base line. Gajda turned, blocking Furr's path to the plate and tagged him for the final out.

Wilson has thrown out two other runners at the plate this season, said Weingarten, who also said he decided to leave pitcher Rabe in, despite having John Ritzler warming up. "He's a competitor," he said of Rabe.

Winning pitcher Rabe fanned four and walked four, while losing pitcher Gordon finished with three strikeouts and three walks.

The Spartan coach, in his first year at the helm, called Salem "a very, very good team. You know they will play a perfectly sound, fundamental game with (coach) Dale Rumberger."

Salem out-hit Stevenson 8-3, but "we just don't get 'em when we need them," Rumberger said.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Hayes helps own cause for Rockets with homer

Winning pitcher Dale Hayes clubbed the game-winning three-run homer in the top of the seventh to give Westland John Glenn an 11-9 Lakes Division baseball win over host Farmington.

Glen is now 11-14 overall and finishes 5-5 on the Lakes side of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Farmington falls to 11-14 and 2-8.

Hayes finished with two hits and five RBI. Brian Reed added two hits and two RBI, while Justin Fendt contributed a pair of hits.

Hayes worked all seventh innings, scattering 11 hits and three walks. He fanned seven.

John Waisanen, who took over for Farmington starter Charlie Avery in the fourth inning, suffered the loss.

Avery had two hits, including including a grand slam in the fourth inning. Brad Barenie, Nick Hippier and Matt McGrail also contributed two hits apiece.

CANTON 7, CHURCHILL 2: Plymouth Canton (18-6, 6-4) exploded for six runs in the fifth inning Friday to erase a 2-1 deficit to beat visiting Livonia Churchill (12-15, 3-7) in a WLAA-Western Division game.

Joe Cortellini socked a three-run homer for the victorious Chiefs in the bottom of the fifth, while Oliver Wolcott contributed a two-run double. Cortellini and Wolcott each had two hits. Jon Johnson added two RBI.

Eric Lightle and Ryan Vickers each collected two hits for Churchill.

Senior Ben Tucker was the winning pitcher, raising his season mark to 7-2. He scattered nine hits and one walk over seven innings.

Churchill starter Andy Shoemaker suffered the loss.

W.L. WESTERN 10, FRANKLIN 0: Walled Lake Western (10-13, 4-6) snacked five homers, including back-to-back clouts from Ryan Smith and Nick Caizza to open the first inning in a WLAA-Western Division triumph over visiting Livonia Franklin (5-20, 0-10).

Dennis Kubit, who hit a pair of homers, and Caizza each went 3-for-4. Rob Pisha also got into the act with a round-tripper.

Winning pitcher Eric McDonald pitched a one-hitter. In seven innings he struck out two and walked two.

John Nagel, the Franklin starter, was the losing pitcher.

WAYNE 3, EDSSEL FORD 2: Junior right-hander John Feris took care of mound matters Wednesday while Jeremy Overton handled the bat matters.

Feris hurled a six-hitter Thursday, striking out six without walking a batter. He gave up both runs in the first but settled down thereafter.

Host Wayne bounded back with all three of its runs in the third as the Zebras won for just the third time in 17 outings. Wayne is 3-7 in the Mega Conference's White Division.

Wayne got just four hits and overcame five errors by

bunching three of its four safeties.

Overton doubled home Shawn McDaniel and Scott Teasdale, then scored on Jon Judd's single.

Overton had a single as well as his double.

CHURCHILL 4, STEVENSON 3: It took nine innings Wednesday as host Livonia Churchill (12-14) snapped Livonia Stevenson's eight-game winning streak.

Stevenson falls to 15-8 overall.

Winning pitcher Justin Draughn went all nine innings, scattering 12 hits and two walks. He struck out four.

Carl Prokopchak led off the ninth with a double. Tim Greenleaf singled and pinch-hitter Rob Wilson was intentionally walked to loaded the bases.

Stevenson hurler Steve Anderson then got Rick Strain on a popout and Andrew Blackmore on a force play at the plate, but Dave Wasil walked to force Greenleaf home with the game-winning run.

Anderson pitched the final 5½ innings in relief, giving up just one run. He struck five and walked four.

Joe McCrohan, the starter, gave up a two-run homer to Josh Odom and an RBI double to Andrew Blackmore in the third inning.

Sophomore catcher Brian Campbell went 4-for-4, including a triple and double, to lead Stevenson's 13-hit attack. Dan Wilson and Brad Buckler each added three hits, while McCrohan had a pair of RBI sacrifice flies.

Odom went 2-for-2 for Churchill.

HARRISON 15, JOHN GLENN 0: Tim Doig of Farmington Hills Harrison (19-4 overall) pitched a one-hitter in a game halted after four innings because of the 10-run mercy rule against visiting Westland John Glenn (10-14).

Blake Ashley hit a 3-run homer and added a solo blast for the winners. Dave Pesci contributed three hits and three RBI.

Mike Swafford was the losing pitcher, while Brian Reed had the lone Glenn hit.

N. FARMINGTON 4, FRANKLIN 2: Ross Patterson went 3-for-4 and Mike Barnett pitched a complete-game, four-hitter Wednesday as North Farmington (13-5 overall) downed host Livonia Franklin (5-19) in a WLAA crossover.

North scored twice in the top of the seventh to earn the victory.

Tony Saia, the losing pitcher, gave up seven hits and three walks over seven innings. He struck out six.

Mike Franklin and Joe Ruggiero each had two hits for the Patriots.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 7, LUTH. NORTH 0: Brad Nollar went 3-for-3 with a pair of solo homers Wednesday as host Lutheran Westland (11-8, 6-3) earned a Metro Conference playoff victory over Macomb Lutheran North (6-14, 4-5).

Charlie Hoeft went 4-for-4, including a double and two RBI.

Tom Habitz (5-2) pitched seven innings to pick up the victory. He struck out three and walked one, and gave up four earned runs.

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RU wins 1, loses 1

Ockerman 'slam' lifts Cougars; Eagles romp

There was no drama for Redford Union on Saturday, May 22, as the Cougars won their second consecutive game, 10-3, over No. 1-ranked Romulus Catholic Central.

Thursday, however, was an altogether different matter.

The Panthers ran their Mega Conference White Division record to 10-0 Wednesday with a 15-4 victory at Trenton, which fell to 12-6 and 7-3.

On Thursday, Farmington's Jim Claraman singled home a pair of runs in the second and smacked a three-run home run in the fourth to lead the Falcons to an 8-5 victory over visiting Redford Union.

The loss dropped the Panthers to 21-4 overall while the Falcons improved to 11-13.

Mike Macek had a big game for Redford Union, belting a three-run home run in the third and a solo shot in the seventh. Mike Hayes, Joel Halliday, Matt Rigley and Mike Taylor all went 1-for-4.

Clint Stroble had a pair of doubles in four turns at bat and Chris Montambro went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the third.

Losing pitcher Brad Michael went the first 3½ innings.

Farmington started out with a 3-0 lead in the second. Matt McGrail and Ian Pardue singled, then Justin Gerwatski, who had three hits on the day, walked.

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After Pete Zigmour walked to put runners at first and second, Jon Meagan walked to load the bases, setting up Hazemy's three-run triple. Hazemy scored on Zak Holstein's sacrifice fly.

The Cardinals got a run in the fifth and two more in the seventh.

Kazmierzak scattered eight hits while striking out eight, walking two and giving up two earned runs.

Thurston's season record rose to 19-3 with the victory.

THURSTON 22, WILLOW RUN 6: Pete Zigmour led a barrage of Eagles doubles in the five-inning, 19-hit romp Wednesday.

Zigmour got three doubles, driving in two runs while also scoring three himself.

Also doubling were leadoff hitter Zach Baven and senior first baseman Casey Zulbird, each with two, and Jared Kazmierzak with one. Zulbird had one run batted in and scored twice, while teammates Bob Davis and Justin Hazemy had two singles each, driving in three and two runs, respectively. Hazemy also scored three times.

Thurston scored twice in the first inning, then broke the game open with five in the third when Kazmierzak doubled and Zigmour doubled him home. Zulbird's two-bagger scored Kazmierzak. Hazemy singled home Zulbird and Zak Holstein hit a two-out, two-run homer.

Thurston got three in the fourth and five more in the fifth for the mercy win.

Senior leftfielder Justin Landi held Willow Run to two hits, striking out eight and walking two, to boost his record to 6-0.

Willow Run committed four errors.

GARDEN CITY 4, SOUTHGATE 2: Winning pitcher robbery Hudson survived a tense first inning to pitch his third one-hitter of the season.

The win let the Cougars tie Southgate for the lead in the Mega Conference Red Division, with Monroe a half-game back.

Hudson, who would strike out nine before being relieved in the fifth by Justin Ockerman, walked four Titans in the first inning, leading to Southgate Anderson's only run.

After walking the first two batters, Southgate worked a delayed wild pitch, then another wild pitch, and walked a fourth batter before getting an out with the bases loaded.

"He was tight at the beginning," said GC coach Steve Newman. "We lost 7-4 to Southgate three weeks ago."

Ockerman, a regular starter, faced three batters in notching his first save.

Both Hudson and Ockerman went 2-for-3 at the plate, with each scoring a run — Ockerman on a solo homer.

The win was GC's seventh in a row and ninth in the last 10 games, after getting off to a 2-3 start in the league. The Cougars improved to 8-3 in the league and 13-5 overall with the victory.

REDFORD CC 14-12, FOLEY 1-0: Redford Catholic Central (22-1 overall), the state's top-ranked team in Division I, rebounded from their first loss of the year by sweeping Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a double-header on Wednesday as Brent Zak went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and four RBI for the host Shamrocks.

Thurston avenges setback vs. Panthers with 2-1 win

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Junior Stephanie Shelton scored the winning goal and also had an assist Wednesday as Redford Thurston defeated visiting Redford Union, 2-1.

The victory evened the Eagles' season record against RU in girls soccer at 1-1.

Shelton scored the tie-breaker with seven minutes left in the game on a low shot to the right. It came off an across-the-box pass from sophomore Danielle Bovee that ran through several pairs of legs.

The Panthers had tied at 53 minutes on a shot by Burk that went through the top of the box from 20 yards out.

Shelton, center midfielder, helped the Eagles open scoring when she sent a pass from the left corner to teammate Eileen Eckler for a header at the 21-minute mark. Eckler now has seven goals.

Lesia Wasio, winning goalie, had 18 saves.

Winning coach Bob Garcia said he played five freshmen at all times and all played "very well."

He also praised RU goalie Karen Terzano's game, noting she blocked "several exceptional chances."

Thurston is now 5-6-1 in the Mega White Division, 5-8-1 overall.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2, LUTHERAN EAST 0: A goal by Kellie Buczek in the first half and another by Lindsey Bowman in the second helped Lutheran Westland on Thursday to extend its winning streak to three games.

The Warriors are now 5-9-1 overall.

STEVENSON 2, NORTHLVILLE 0: A sound two-way game gave Livonia Stevenson a win Wednesday over Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

"Technically, that's the best game we've played all year," said Coach Jim Kimble of the Spartans. "Defense-

sively, we were very sound."

CLASS A REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**CLASS A REGIONAL
GIRLS TRACK MEET RESULTS**

May 21 at RU's Kraft Field

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 97.5 points; 2. Detroit Cass Tech, 96; 3. Plymouth Salem, 85; 4. Westland John Glenn, 58; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 44; 6. Livonia Churchill, 43; 7. Plymouth Canton, 30; 8. Dearborn, 29.5; 9. Garden City, 14.5; 10. Redford Union, 14.0; 11. Detroit Southwestern, 8; 12. Franklin, 5.5; 13. Wayne Memorial, 2; 14. (tie) Detroit Cody, Dearborn Fordson, Detroit Western, 0 each.

FINAL RESULT

(top 2 qualify for state meet)

Shot put: 1. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 37 feet, 5 inches; 2. Tiffany Hines (DSW), 33-10"; 3. Emily Yambasky (LS), 33-5"; 4. Angie Purcell (GC), 32-11"; 5. Lisa Balko (LF), 32-7"; 6. Jennifer Sciberras (PC), 32-3".

Discus: 1. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 122-2; 2. Emily Yambasky (LS), 106-4; 4. Miranda White (PS), 104-9; 5. Julie Yambasky (97-3); 6. Megan Kelley (RU), 93-4.

High jump: 1. LaToya Chandler (WJG), 5-6; 2. Autumn Hicks (PS), 5-3; 3. Alexis Noel (LL), 5-3 (SQ); 4. Aisha Chappell (PS), 5-1 (SQ); 5. Amy Driscoll (PC), 5-1; 6. (tie) Erin Stura (GC) and Andrea Polasky (LS), 4-11 each.

Long jump: 1. Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 17-2; 2. Donelle Mayberry (O), 16-3"; 3. Enn Hayden (LL), 15-11"; 4. Alexis Noel (LF), 15-11"; 5. LaToya Chandler (WJG), 15-7"; 6. Amy Driscoll (PC), 15-4".

Pole vault: 1. Kim Wise (GC), 10-0; 2. Karin Cezat (LC), 9-6; 3. Jane Peterman (LC), 9-0; 4. Pam Creely (D), 8-6; 5. (tie) Stephanie Havenstein (D) and Shiloh Wint (LF), 8-0 each.

100-meter hurdles: 1. LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 15-7; 2. Erin Lizura (RU), 16-0; 3. Suzanne Peplinski (LL), 16-1; 4. Aisha Chappell (PS), 16-2; 5. Crystal Alderman (PC), 16-2; 6. Cassie Ehrendt (LS), 16-7.

300 hurdles: 1. Suzanne Peplinski (LL), 46-5; 2. Crystal Alderman (PC), 47-6; 3. Christy Tzilos (LS), 47-9 (SQ); 4. Cassie Ehrendt (LS), 48-2 (SQ); 5. Aisha Chappell (PS), 48-4; 6. Katie Sherron (LS), 48-6.

100 dash: 1. Tiara Jones (DCT), 12-0; 2. Katrice Watson (DCT), 12-2; 3. Karla Marshall (DCT), 12-4 (SQ); 4. Brianna Watson (LL), 12-7 (SQ); 5. Rachel Jones (PS), 12-8; 6. Michelle Bonior (PS), 12-9.

200: 1. Tiara Jones (DCT), 25-1; 2. Katrice Watson (DCT), 25-1; 3. Eboni Jenkins (DCT), 25-9 (SQ); 4. Rachel Jones (PS), 26-7; 5. Melissa Drake (PS), 27-8; 6. Sharla Feltion (RU), 27-9.

400: 1. Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 58-3; 2. Autumn Hicks (PS), 59-4; 3. Jenny Hardacre (LS), 1:00-8; 4. Meredith Fox (PC), 1:01-0; 5. Rita Matec (LF), 1:01-0; 6. Sarah Surducan (D), 1:02-0.

800: 1. Lauren Dozier (DC), 2:21.6; 2. Jaunita Thomas (DCT), 2:23.8; 3. Andrea Parker (LS), 2:28.3; 4. Sarah Smith (D), 2:30.0; 5. Dawn Daniels (WM), 2:30.8; 6. Miranda White (PS), 2:31.3.

1,600: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 5:23.6; 2. Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:26.0; 3. Heather Vandette (LS), 5:34.8; 4. Kristen Switalski (RU), 5:37.1; 5. Kim Wood (PS), 5:38.6; 6. Melanie Mester (PS), 5:41.4.

3,200: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 11:51.4; 2. Heather Vandette (LS), 11:55.7; 3. Alison Fillion (LS), 11:56.3; 4. Ashley Fillion (LC), 12:04.1.



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Picking up steam: Westland John Glenn's Nicolette Jarrett ran 58.3 to win the 400-meter dash at the RU regional.

5. Stephanie Skwiers (LC), 12:13.5; 6. Kim McNeilance (LS), 12:24.9.
400 relay: 1. Cass Tech, 49.3; 2. John Glenn (LaToya Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett, Felecia Barnett, LaToya Chandler), 50.2; 3. Salem (Michelle Bonior, Celena Davis, Melissa Drake, Rachel Jones), 50.5 (SQ); 4. Ladywood, 52.0; 5. Stevenson, 52.5; 6. Dearborn, 53.6.

800 relay: 1. Cass Tech (Katrice Watson, Ebony Jenkins, Tiara Jones, Mesha Moton), 1:40.5; 2. John Glenn (LaToya Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett, Felecia Barnett, LaToya Chandler), 1:45.3; 3. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Melissa Drake, Brynn DeNeen, Rachel Jones), 1:46.7; 4. Stevenson, 1:50.0; 5. Canton, 1:52.1; 6. Ladywood, 1:52.5.

1,600 relay: 1. Cass Tech, 4:07.4; 2. Stevenson (Cassie Ehrendt, Katie Sherron, Jennifer Hardacre, Christy Tzilos), 4:08.3; 3. Canton (Kristen Schilk, Terra Kubert, Crystal Alderman, Meredith Fox), 4:08.9 (SQ); 4. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Melissa Drake, Brynn DeNeen, Aisha Chappell), 4:09.3 (SQ); 5. Dearborn, 4:10.9 (SQ); 6. Ladywood, 4:17.1.

3,200 relay: 1. Stevenson (Jennifer Hardacre, Katie Sherron, Christy Tzilos, Andrea Parker), 9:49.1; 2. Dearborn (Cathy Schill, Pam Creely, Jessica Sawyer, Sarah Smith), 10:08.9; 3. Salem, 10:11.6; 4. Canton, 10:29.7; 5. Ladywood, 10:35.7; 6. Churchill, 10:41.0.

(SQ) additional state qualifier.

CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS TRACK RESULTS**CLASS A REGIONAL****BOYS TRACK MEET RESULTS**

May 21 at RU's Kraft Field

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Detroit Cass Tech, 84 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 74; 3. Dearborn, 64; 4. Plymouth Salem, 61; 5. Livonia Churchill, 44; 6. Plymouth Canton, 43; 7. Livonia Franklin, 42; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 39; 9. Garden City, 28; 10. Detroit Southwestern, 18; 11. Detroit Cody, 17; 12. (tie) Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, 6 each; 13. Dearborn Fordson and Detroit Western, 0 each.

FINAL RESULTS

(top 2 qualify for state meet)

Shot put: 1. Nick Brzezinski (RCC), 52 feet, 3 1/2 inches; 2. Mike Morris (RCC), 50-9; 3. Mike Gaura (LC), 49-3 1/2; 4. Lou Willoughby (RCC), 48-9; 5. John Kava (RCC), 47-9 1/2; 6. Guy Diakow (LC), 47-8.

Discus: 1. Nick Brzezinski (RCC), 179-5; 2. Dustin Williams (LS), 156-1; 3. Guy Diakow (LC), 153-0 (SQ); 4. Mike Morris (RCC), 152-2 (SQ); 5. Kurt Pfankuch (LS), 142-0; 6. Lou Willoughby (RCC), 134-11.

High jump: 1. Colin Wilkinson (D), 6-8; 2. Angelo Fennie (DCT), 6-5; 3. Jean Smith (DCT), 6-2 (SQ); 4. Jordan Chapman (PC), 6-2 (SQ); 5. Adual Alije (DCT), 6-2 (SQ); 6. Chris Kalis (PC), 6-2 (SQ).

Long jump: 1. Angelo Fennie (DCT), 21-8; 2. Gabe Coble (PS), 20-8'; 3. Jean Smith (DCT), 20-4'; 4. Kwame Hampton (WM), 20-4'; 5. Eric Scott (LC), 20-3'; 6. Devin White (LC), 20-1'.

Pole vault: 1. Joe Frendo (GC), 13-6;

2. Ryan Shippert (LF), 12-6; 3. Shannon Simon (GC), 12-0; 4. Ian Billington (GC), 12-0; 5. Jordon Chapman (PC), 11-0; 6. Josh Riga (D), 11-0.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 14-4; 2. Angelo Fennie (DCT), 14-5; 3. Pat Hayes (LF), 14-7 (SQ); 4. Ryan Thomas (PS), 14-8 (SQ); 5. John Staszek (D), 15-3; 6. Dave Brown (RU), 15-4.

300 hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 39-1; 2. John Staszek (D), 40-2; 3. Josh Keyes (WJG), 40-5; 4. Pat Hayes (LF), 40-5; 5. William Agee (DSW), 40-7; 6. Gary North (DC), 41-4.

100 dash: 1. Rallien Johnson (DSW), 10-9; 2. William Hall (DC), 10-9; 3. Lance Gillard (DCT), 11-1 (SQ); 4. Johnnie Drake (DCT), 11-2; 5. Kwame Hampton (WM), 11-3; 6. K.J. Singh (PC), 11-4.

200: 1. Lance Gillard (DCT), 22-6; 2. Johnnie Drake (DCT), 22-8; 3. Rallien Johnson (DSW), 23-3; 4. Brian Adamson (DCT), 23-3; 5. Brandon Fairley (DCT), 23-4; 6. Cory Harris (LF), 23-4.

400: 1. Michael Przygocki (D), 49-8; 2. Jerry Gaines (PC), 50-4; 3. Kevin Schneider (LF), 51-4; 4. Matt Freeborn (LS), 51-5; 5. Gabe Coble (PS), 52-3; 6. Jack Tucci (PC), 52-8.

800: 1. Craig Peck (D), 2:01.7; 2. Steve Blossom (PC), 2:02.6; 3. Jeff Haller (RCC), 2:02.6; 4. Brian Hinzman (GC), 2:03.6; 5. Ryan Gall (LC), 2:05.1; 6. Paul Goulet (D), 2:05.6.

1,600: 1. Nick Allen (PS), 4:22.3; 2. Jon Little (PS), 4:24.5; 3. Josh Bur (LF), 4:27.4 (SQ); 4. Eddie Traynor (SQ) additional state qualifier.

(GC), 4:31.1; 5. Donnie Warner (PS), 4:32.6; 6. Craig Little, 4:38.9.

3,200: 1. Dan Jess (RCC), 9:32.3; 2. Jim Curtiss (RCC), 9:37.1; 3. Nick Allen (PS), 9:41.1 (SQ); 4. Matt Daly (RCC), 9:42.0 (SQ); 5. Jon Little (PS), 9:47.0 (SQ); 6. Joe Verellen (LS), 9:48.4 (SQ); 7. Ed Traynor (GC), no time available (SQ); 8. Eric Bohn (LS), 9:51.3 (SQ).

400 relay: 1. Cass Tech (Angel Fennie, Scott Brown, Brian Adamson, Brandon Fairley), 44.4; 2. Canton (K.J. Singh, Nate Howe, Jamie Bonner, Gary Lee, 44.9; 3. Stevenson, 45.5; 4. Churchill, 45.7; 5. Salem, 45.8; 6. Redford CC, 46.2.

800 relay: 1. Salem (Dave Clemons, Pat Johnson, Mark Sheehan, Ryan Thomas), 1:33.2; 2. Stevenson (Dan Howery, Mike Lenardon, Jim Bartshe, Joe Lubinsky), 1:34.4; 3. Cody, 1:34.7; 4. Dearborn, 1:35.3; 5. Redford CC, 1:36.0; 6. Franklin, 1:36.6.

1,600 relay: 1. Franklin (Pat Hayes, Ryan Kracht, Nick Houstalakis, Kevin Schneider), 3:27.6; 2. Dearborn (John Staszek, Daniel Arington, Marc Pogorzelski, Michael Przygocki), 3:28.1; 3. Salem, 3:29.3; 4. Canton, 3:30.6; 5. Stevenson, 3:32.4; 6. Cody, 3:33.0.

3,200 relay: 1. Dearborn (Daniel Arington, Marc Pogorzelski, Paul Goulet, Craig Peck), 8:11.3; 2. Stevenson (Matt Nizol, Matt Isner, Joe Verellen, Steve Kecskemeti), 8:11.6; 3. Canton (Steve Blossom, Jason Rutter, Andy Tessema, Marty Kane), 8:13.2; 4. Redford CC, 8:26.3; 5. Churchill, 8:40.1; 6. Cody, 8:41.0.

(SQ) additional state qualifier.

Redford St. Agatha hurdler Justin Bates qualified for the state finals by placing second in both the 110-meter high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles at the Class D regional Friday in Grass Lake.

Bates clocked 17.9 in the 110 and 43.5 in the 300.

The boys' meet was won by Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Other St. Agatha boys' results:

400: David Armstrong, sixth, 56.8; 800 relay: sixth, 1:42.8; 1,600 relay: fourth, 47.9; 3,200 relay:

sixth, 4:00.0.

St. Agatha girls' results:

High jump: fifth, Kim Dennis, 4 feet, 7 inches; discus: sixth, Erica Haist, 86-0; 3,200 relay: fourth, 12:11.8; 400 relay: sixth, 1:00; 1,600 relay: fifth, 4:59.1.

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Raider repeat

North collects 3rd-straight title

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North Farmington was near perfect last week in winning its third consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association championship in boys tennis.

Led by senior Brad Jaffe, a three-time champion at No. 1 singles, the Raiders were in the finals at every flight, won seven and scored 31 of a possible 32 team points.

That was the best showing yet for North, which outscored runner-up Northville the last two years, 28-23.

The Mustangs, who had won five times in a row until being dethroned by the Raiders in 1997, were second again with 18 points and Farmington third with 15.

In WLAA dual matches, the Raiders, ranked No. 1 in Division II, won 86 of 88 points while going 11-0 for the third straight year. North finished with an overall record of 14-1-1.

"It's always fun to coach, but it's icing on the cake when you're able to do it with talented players and great family support," North coach Rick Jones said, referring to the "moms and dads" who attended the matches.

"It's been one of the highlights of my teaching and coaching career to be around this group of kids. It's easy to say that because we won, but I think I'd say that if we hadn't won."

"They're just great people. I doubt if there's been a group of seniors in the North Farmington

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program who've won more matches and accomplished more in their careers."

In a match that didn't begin until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jaffe defeated Farmington Harrison junior and rival Ryan Shade in the No. 1 singles final, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3, 6-4.

"It was really a huge match; you hated to see anybody lose," Jones said. "Ryan played tremendous tennis. Brad was able to break him in the last set, and that was really the essence of the match."

It was the third time this season Jaffe played Shade, with Jaffe winning a second time and avenging a loss to Shade in the previous meeting. All three matches have gone three sets.

Jaffe's record this year was 21-1 as of Wednesday.

"I don't think people always appreciate how difficult it is to play at No. 1, because virtually every school has a quality player," Jones said. "Brad has stepped up and played big matches all year. He's played a lot of tough matches, and to play at that high level all year is remarkable."

The Raiders swept first place in singles competition with junior Chris Erickson, senior Justin Street and senior Brandon Finkel winning at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

Erickson, who combined with Street to win at No. 1 doubles

last year, whipped Northville's Matt Schlanser in the finals.

Street rolled through the tournament, according to Jones, losing just six games in three matches and defeating Farmington's Max Moore for the title.

Finkel, a semifinalist at No. 4 singles last year, won it all this time with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Mark Thomson of Northville in the finals. Finkel was down 4-1 in the second set but rallied to win it.

Senior Mark Frankel and sophomore Jay Berman, last year's No. 2 doubles champs, captured the No. 1 title and increased their unbeaten record to 22-0 after defeating Plymouth Canton's Jason Darow and Chris Houdek.

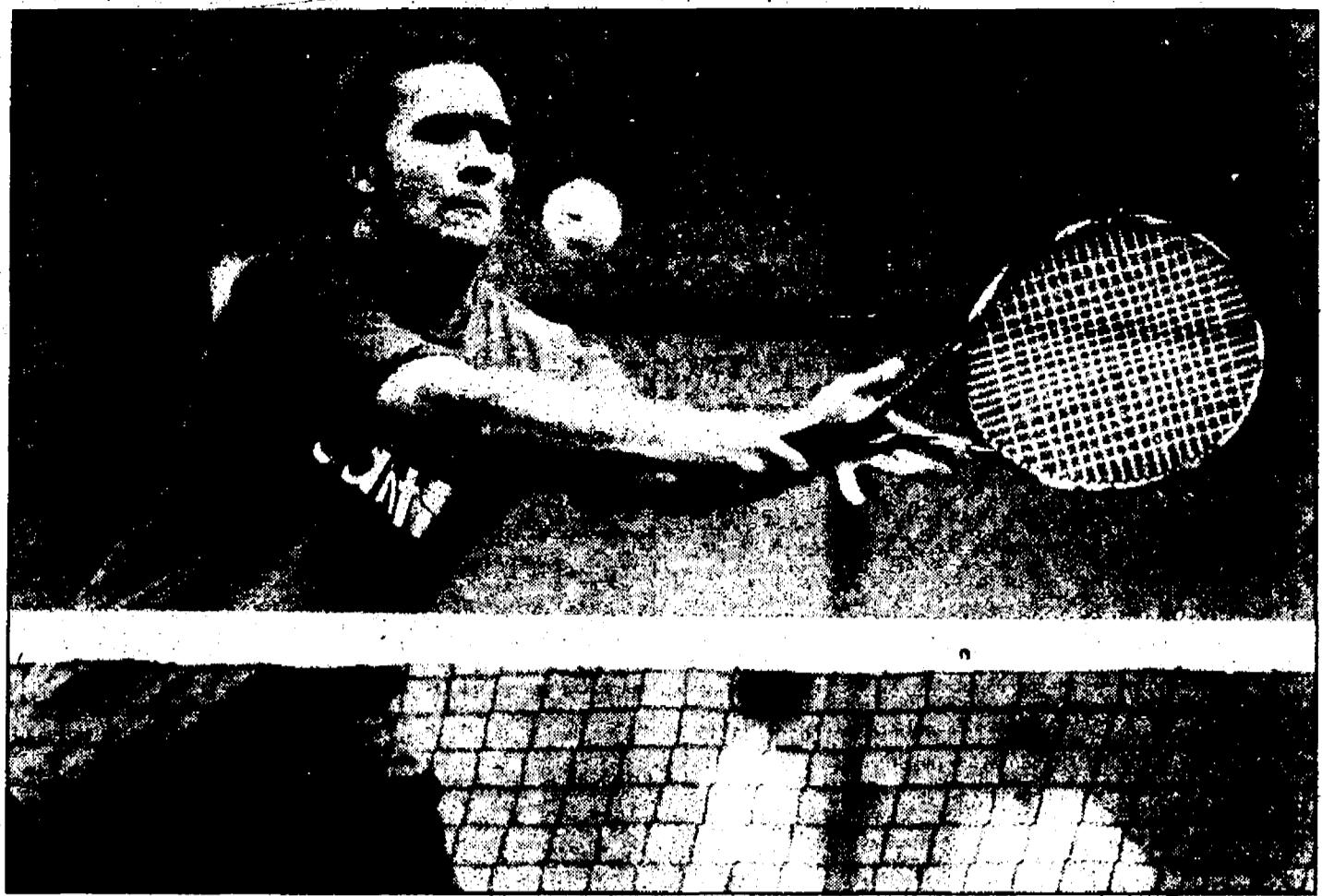
Juniors Geoff Streit and Brady Dwyer were runners-up at No. 2 doubles, losing a three-setter in the finals to Northville's team of Kyle Wargo and Brian Wilson. Dwyer and Streit had beaten Wargo and Wilson earlier, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Andrew Golaszewski, who was Streit's teammate last year, and junior Josh Wool combined to win the No. 3 doubles title.

After losing twice in three sets to Northville's Dan Drake and Ryan Prendergast, they knocked off the top-seeded Mustangs in the WLAA finals.

Sophomore Steve Jaffe and freshman Rob Frankel defeated Northville in the No. 4 doubles semis and Livonia Churchill's Kenny Tseng and Chris Singleton in the final.

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Eliminated: Canton's Mike Bruder angles for a return at No. 2 doubles during the WLAA conference tournament. North Farmington dominated; Canton tied for fifth.

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May 18-19 at Livonia Stevenson

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. North Farmington, 33 points; 2. Northville, 18; 3. Farmington, 15; 4. Livonia Churchill, 12; 5. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Farmington Hills Harrison, 9 each; 7. Walled Lake Central, 7; 8. Plymouth Salem, 5; 9. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Western, 3 each; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2; 12. Westland John Glenn, 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS

No. 1 singles: Brad Jaffe (NF) defeated Ryan Shade (FHH), 7-6, 3-6, 6-4; semifinals: Jamie def. Stéphane Faraz (PS), 6-2, 6-0; Shade def. Jonathan Gore (F), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Chris Erickson (NF) def. Matt Schlanser (N), 6-1, 6-0; semifinals: Erickson def. Randy Hassan (F), 6-4, 6-2; Schlanser

def. Tim Kupferer (FHH), 6-3, 6-2.

No. 3: Justin Street (NF) def. Max Moore (F), 6-0, 6-1; semifinals: Street def. Ritchie Ikeh (PC), 6-0, 6-3; Moore def. Ben Luong (LC), 6-3, 6-3.

No. 4: Brandon Finkel (NF) def. Mark Thomson (N), 6-4, 6-4; semifinals: Finkel def. Chris Foss (PC), 6-3, 6-2; Thomson def. Sean Newsom (WLC), 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Mark Frankel-Jay Berman (NF) def. Jason Darow-Chris Houdek (PC), 6-0, 6-2; semifinals: Frankel-Berman def. Eric Bruce-Ben Broder (F), 6-1, 6-3; Darow-Houdek def. Krist Botter-Kyle Dehne (N), 7-6, 0-6, 6-0.

No. 2: Kyle Wargo-Brian Wilson (N) def. Brady Dwyer-Geoff Streit (NF), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; semifinals: Wargo-Wilson def. Scott Risner-Mike Horka (LC), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Dwyer-Streit def. Dan Turkovich-Guillaume Odendaal (F), 6-2, 6-1.

No. 3: Josh Wool-Andrew Golaszewski (NF) def. Dan Drake-Ryan Prendergast (N), 6-2, 6-3.

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No. 4: Steve Jaffe-Rob Frankel (NF) def. Kenny Tseng-Chris Singleton (LC), 6-4, 6-3; semifinals: Jaffe-Frankel def. Brian Arndt-Nathan Gudrid (N), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Tseng-Singleton def. Chris Hall-Loren Klein (F), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Overall WLAA standings:

1. N. Farmington; 2. Northville; 3. Churchill; 4. (tie) Farmington and Canton; 6. Salem, 7. W.L. Central and Harrison; 9. W.L. Western; 10. (tie) Franklin and Stevenson; 12. John Glenn.

Lakes Division dual meet champion: N. Farmington.

Western Division dual meet champion: Northville.

Spartan, Blazer golfers qualify for state

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Livonia will be sending two teams to the state girls golf tournament June 4-5 in East Lansing.

For the first time since 1996, Stevenson made the cut at the Division I regional at Oak Pointe in Brighton with a second-place finish.

Meanwhile, Ladywood slid in by one shot at the Division II regional at Timber Trace for the first time since 1990.

Ann Arbor Huron, rated No. 4 in Division I, shot 350 to win the regional at Oak Pointe followed by No. 3-ranked Stevenson (357) and Brighton (359).

Ann Arbor Pioneer (375), South Lyon (379) and No. 5-ranked Livonia Churchill (381) were on the outside looking in.

Stevenson, the recently crowned Western Lakes Activities Association champion, was led by senior Mara Mazzoni's 82.

Mazzoni, who played in the state meet as a

freshman, rebounded from her 92 on Tuesday at the WLAA meet.

"She had a much better day," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "She's been working on her short game and it showed."

The course was in great condition. There was no water, but it was kind of rolling. The rough played tough."

Heppner, a junior, fired an 88, while junior Laura Haddock had a 91. Sophomore Katie Carlson shot a 91 and junior Jessica Makowski had a 98.

"The entire season this has been a team of non-individuals," Wagner said. "We've been a true team. They've picked each other up all year. There are no superstars."

Although Churchill did not qualify, freshman Heidi Aittama's 85 was good enough to earn a spot as an individual in the two-day state tourney at Forest Akers (East Course).

"This is the first time ever that anybody from Churchill has gone to the state meet and we're happy about that," said Charger coach Sharon Laskowski, whose team fin-

ished runner-up to Stevenson in the WLAA.

"Today we were kind disappointed not to qualify, but we're a young team. We played two freshmen and don't have any seniors."

Ladywood, 5-7 during the dual-meet season, may be the biggest surprise of the day.

Northville of the WLAA won Timber Trace regional in Pinckney with a 384 total, while Saline and Ladywood shot 390 and 400, respectively.

"This was one of our goals this season and I don't think the girls actually believed they qualified," Ladywood coach Randy Ferguson said. "We were fortunate to be one stroke better and we're really excited about going to the state meet."

"We played a lot of tough teams this year in our league, including Mercy, and I think that helped," Ferguson said.

Katy Zimmerman led Ladywood with a 92, while Becca Andersen turned in her best score of the year with a 94. Both are seniors.

Betsy Rais and Mary Griffin shot 106 and 108, respectively. Gretch Siebert had a 125.

DIVISION II REGIONAL

May 21 at Timber Trace

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state meet): 1. Northville, 384; 2. Saline, 390; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 400; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 401; 5. Pinckney, 411; 6. Birmingham Marian, 412; 7. White Lake Lakeland, 424; 8. Hartland, 426; 9. Oxford, 431; 10. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 436; 11. Grosse Pointe North, 430;

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ladywood (400): Katy Zimmerman, 92;

Rebecca Andersen, 94; Betsy Rais, 106; Mary Griffin, 108; Gretchen Siebert, 125.

INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIERS

1. Jenny Quinn (Lahser), 90; 2. Pam Mouradian (Northville), 90; 3. Kate MacDonald (Northville), 91; 4. Katie Zimmerman (Ladywood), 92; 5. Laine Kapelczak (Kettering), 93.

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DIVISION I

LIVONIA FRANKLIN (Host)

Monday, May 24: (A) Livonia Franklin at (B) Westland John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.; (C) Wayne Memorial at (D) Garden City, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26: A-B winner at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 28: Championship final at Livonia Franklin, 5:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Livonia Ladywood vs. Monroe Jefferson district champion.)

FENTON (Host)

Monday, May 24: (A) White Lake Lakeland at (B) Farmington Hills Harrison, 4:30 p.m.; (C) Holly at (D) Fenton, time to be announced.

Wednesday, May 26: A-B winner at Hartland, TBA; North Farmington at C-D winner, TBA.

Friday, May 28: Championship final at Fenton, 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Livonia Ladywood vs. Tecumseh district champion.)

DIVISION III

RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD (Host)

Tuesday, May 25: (A) Southgate Aquinas at (B) Allen Park Cabell, 4 p.m.; (C) Grosse Ile at (D) River Rouge, TBA; (E) Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central at (F) Riverview Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m.; (G) Lutheran High Westland at (H) Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26: South Lyon at C-D winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 27: A-B winner at Northville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 29: Championship final at South Lyon, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the South Lyon regional semifinal vs. Temperance Bedford district champion.)

DIVISION IV

LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)

Monday, May 24: (A) Livonia Ladywood at (B) Redford Union (Kraft Field), 5:30 p.m.; (C)

Wednesday, May 26: (A) Livonia Ladywood at (B) Redford Union (Kraft Field), 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 28: (A) Livonia Ladywood at (B) Redford Union (Kraft Field), 5:30 p.m.

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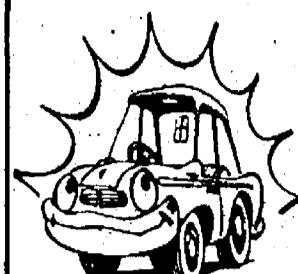
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