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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**In concert:** A free variety performance, featuring music from the '50s through the '90s, by Detroit Breakdown, will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Rain location is the Bailey Center.

### MONDAY

**School board:** The Wayne-Westland Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the administration building, 36745 Marquette, Westland.

**City council:** The Westland City Council meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the second floor council chambers, Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, west of Wayne Road in Westland.

### TUESDAY

**Teen night finale:** Earth Angels, a local group of performing youngsters, will appear at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Bailey Center pool to entertain teens and middle school students attending their weekly swim night. Any-one from the public also is invited. Cost is \$1.

### FRIDAY

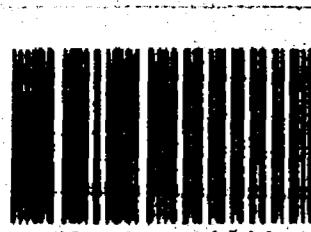
**Senior conference:** Social Security and public safety issues will be discussed by a senior citizens' conference beginning at 9 a.m. Friday with a continental breakfast in the Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh north of Marquette.

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## Child-care fight goes to council



Neighbors are upset by a plan that would allow as many as 40 children to be housed at a proposed child care facility, which is to be considered by the Westland City Council during a 7 p.m. Monday meeting at City Hall.

It seemed like any other peaceful summer morning on Bison, a residential Westland street, but Frank Taylor's kitchen was abuzz Thursday with complaints about a child care business proposed on the corner of Warren Road.

Neighbors gathered to talk about their fight to keep Westland resident Terry Leberle and her two business

partners from opening an 18-hour child care facility.

"This is a bad situation," Taylor, 77, said.

Leberle wants to run her business from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., saying that child care services are lacking for parents who work afternoons.

"We don't need car doors slamming

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**Complaints:** Francis Taylor (left) and Pat Varley (right) explain their concerns about a proposed day care going into this building.

### Have a seat



**Friends and fun:** YMCA day campers enjoy a lap sit game at the summer day camp at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA. Some 100 children have joined in the fun for the past nine weeks. The camp ends this coming week. For more, please see Page A4.

## Toddler's actions help save grandfather's life

Dixie Johnson McNa, a former Westland mayoral candidate, said her husband could be dead today if not for the quick actions of her 2½-year-old granddaughter, Breanna Gibbons.

McNa said her 67-year-old husband, Jerry, had fallen on



Breanna Gibbons

the living room floor of their Bendon Court home and was slipping into a diabetic coma one recent morning.

"The baby went over to him and kept trying to wake him up, but she couldn't," McNa said.

So Breanna went into another room and woke up her mother, Melissa Gibbons, McNa's daughter, who immediately phoned for help.

"I thought it was pretty good that a 2-year-old knew something was wrong and went for help," McNa said. "She's

really close to her grandpa."

Breanna and her mother had been helping out at McNa's house because McNa was staying next door at her own mother's house while recovering from a July 19 car accident.

McNa suffered a leg injury and isn't expected to resume walking for three to four more months, so her mother has been caring for her.

"Jerry comes over a lot, but this morning he was at home and had just made his breakfast when he got up to

do something," McNa said. "He doesn't remember a lot, but he fell on the living room floor and was going into a diabetic coma."

McNa's daughter tried to give him orange juice as she waited for Westland paramedics to arrive. Trained to provide Advanced Life Support services, the paramedics were able to stabilize the patient at home.

Thanks to them and to Breanna,

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### Water work



**Fish kill:** Bahi Habib, an employee with Environmental Consulting & Technology, scoops up a fish below the dam at Newburgh Lake during an intentional fish kill Wednesday. For more photos and related stories, see Page A7.

## Council gets update on subdivision plan

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

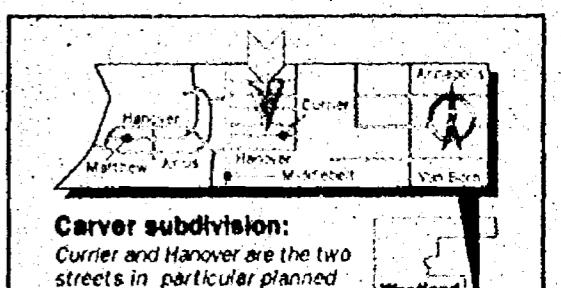
Construction could begin early next spring on a proposed housing development in the Carver Subdivision area of Westland.

The proposed Randall Woods development, which would include 64 homes in two phases in the southeast corner of the city, is the dream of dentist-turned-developer Daryl Williams. He has worked for three years on plans and came before the Westland City Council during a recent study session with an update of the project.

The next step is a development agreement for council to review, council President Sandra Cicirelli said. That could be presented next month,

Williams said. Once the development agreement is reached other steps toward construction will include going before the Westland Planning Commission with plans and the city putting in the infrastructure.

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**Carver subdivision:** Currier and Hanover are the two streets in particular planned for as many as 64 new homes.

## Intensive probation program targets drug users

To rehabilitate drug users and save taxpayer dollars, Westland 18th District Court is launching an intensive new probation program.

Misdemeanor drug offenders will be able to stay out of jail and keep their jobs if they stay clean and pass weekly drug-screening tests at Westland 18th District Court, Chief Probation Officer Christopher Raymond said.

"They also are going to be required to attend therapy and maintain their jobs," he said.

The Westland court will expand its probation hours and buy drug- and alcohol-testing kits with a \$34,900 state grant. It is only one of two district courts to receive new grants for intensive probation programs, Raymond said.

The money comes from \$16.7 million that Gov. John Engler has awarded for drug prevention and law enforcement programs across Michigan.

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties will receive \$4.3 million in Byrne Memorial State and Local Law

Enforcement Assistance Program grants for a one-year period starting Oct. 1.

"Rather than sending people to jail, we can save money by putting them on an intensive probation program," Raymond said. "The object of the program is to deter and rehabilitate repeat drug offenders. This would include any and all repeat offenders in which drugs or alcohol were a contributing factor to

Please see PROBATION, A2

**Dog has his day in court**

**Another doggone Judge:** No, justice hasn't really gone to the dogs in Westland. And no, canines aren't presiding over criminal cases during the dog days of summer. It just appeared that way when Westland canine police Officer Grant Allen put his sidekick Zeke on the bench for a photo opportunity while 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos was away. Bokos, who, fortunately for Allen, has a good sense of humor, has Zeke's framed picture in his judicial office. Fashion-wise, Zeke wore the judge's actual robe and Allen's sunglasses. The tongue is his.

**PLACES AND FACES****Off to the races**

Victoria Apolzan of Westland was chosen from hundreds of entries from 25 Certicare stores in the metropolitan Detroit area as the grand-prize winner in the Certicare "Race Days Sweep-

stakes."

She won four tickets to the Busch Detroit Gasket 200 Race, four tickets to the ITW Devilbiss 400 Race, four VIP pit passes with the Amoco racing team for both events and deluxe accom-

mmodations for four at the Detroit Metro Airport Hilton Suites.

"This is great. I'm taking a couple of friends with me, and we're making it a true get-away weekend," Apolzan said in a press release.

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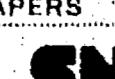
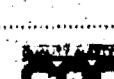
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A ladder up: Ryan Collings, 11, of Westland grew this 12½ foot sunflower plant from a seed. Ryan enjoys sunflowers and decided to grow the plant starting last spring as an experiment planting the seed and once a week giving it some fertilizer.



## Young gardener's talents bloom with sunflower

Eleven-year-old Ryan Collings of Westland is a budding expert on sunflowers.

On his first try at sowing sunflower seeds this spring he reaped a more than 12-foot sunflower.

He planted about 10 seeds in April and when asked if he was surprised at the results he said, "Yeah, they are a lot bigger than they're supposed to be," Ryan said.

In the past he took a try at a bean plant and pump-

kins, but this is his first attempt at sunflowers, according to his mother.

And he gave the sunflowers his attention all summer.

He fertilized them once a week and gave them lots of water, he said.

"I don't think it's hard. If you like it it's not hard," he said of gardening.

His gardening tips come from his grandmother and

from reading the seed package, he said.

He has plans to try again next year after soaking the sunflower seeds in fertilizer, he said.

Ryan attended St. Raphael school last year and is going to begin sixth grade at Marshall Middle School in September.

He is the son of Tina and Pat Collings of Westland and has a half-brother, Rob, and a sister, Holly.

## OBITUARIES

### JOHN E. SAVAGE

Funeral services for John E. Savage, 74, of Westland, were Aug. 3 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Michalik officiating.

Mr. Savage was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and died July 30 in Westland. He worked as a tinsmith for General Motors Corp.

Survivors include children Geraldine M. Savage of Westland; Mairead (Howard) Powell of Horton, Sean Savage of Westland, Kevin (Julia) Savage of Highland, Patrick (JoAnne) Savage of Canton, Brian (Patricia) Savage of Westland, Timothy (Kelly) Savage of Canton and six grandchildren.

Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia. Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth handled arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, 48076.

### BEATRICE ROSE BABCOCK

Funeral services for Beatrice Rose Babcock, 79, of Westland, were Aug. 14 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Paul Adams officiating.

Mrs. Babcock was born March 5, 1919, and died Aug. 10 at Garden City Hospital. She worked as a real estate agent.

Survivors include daughters Ernestine (Charlie) Lane and Cynthia Engle, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

### TESSA MAY RUSSELL

Funeral services for Tessa May Russell, 63, of Westland, were Aug. 15 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Willet J. Herring officiating.

Mrs. Russell was born July 27, 1935, in Detroit and died Aug. 13 in Westland. She was a Westland resident for 39 years and worked for St. Mary Hospital for 28 years as a registered nurse. She attended McKenzie High School and the Henry Ford College of Nursing.

Survivors include children, James (Martha) Russell of Kentwood, Joseph (Vickie) Russell of:

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## Board to consider policy on violence in workplace

### LIVONIA SCHOOLS

A policy on weapons and "violence in the workplace," which covers all Livonia Public Schools employees, is to be considered by the board of education this week.

Although there haven't been any major problems, the board hopes to "limit the potential for something" by setting policy and informing all employees, according to John Rennells, assistant superintendent for personnel.

Board members previewed the proposed policy during a study session Monday and scheduled it for first reading next Monday, Aug. 17.

Noting the district's commitment to providing "students, employees, volunteers and visitors a safe environment," the measure prohibits both acts and threats of violence on school property as well as the possession of anything that could be used to carry them out.

It applies to everyone from bus drivers and custodians to teachers and administrators and states violators will face "disciplinary action up to and including discharge."

While Livonia "has not had significant problems" in the last 10 years - little more than arguments between employees, Rennells said - the board wants to be "proactive, making sure to put all employees" including substitute teachers "on notice about the rules."

The policy defines workplace violence and prohibits both specific types of conduct by employees and their possessing, on district property or in vehicles, any "item deemed to be a dangerous weapon."

"Without weapons on the worksite," Rennells said, "hopefully we will diminish the possibility" of anything bad happening.

But even though the policy states that "all district property is at all times subject to examination and inspection by district officials" performing their duties, it doesn't mean weapons searches will be the order of the day, Rennells said.

## Oakwood offers transit program

Many older adults may feel frustrated because they can't easily get to medical appointments.

Now, Oakwood Healthcare System has an answer for seniors who need to get to the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne, said Lynn Smith, spokeswoman.

The center is offering new transportation help through

Nankin Transit, a regional dial-a-ride service, she said.

"This service will help to eliminate the transportation barrier that many of our patients face," said Tom Kochis, center administrator. "Convenient access to health care is vital to the older adults in our communities."

The service, which is free after seniors pay a \$1 initial fee, is open to people 50 and older liv-

ing in Garden City, Westland, Inkster and Wayne. The seniors will receive the free transportation vouchers from the center, entitling them to unlimited shuttle service to and from the center on Venoy and Annapolis.

A two-day notice is required for the service, offered from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. To schedule a ride, call Nankin Transit at 729-2710.

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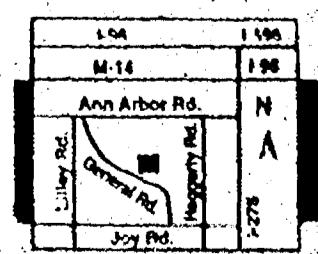
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## Surplus food distribution dates scheduled this week

The city of Westland will be distributing surplus federal food at the Dorsey Community Center on the following dates and times:

Residents in the area bounded by Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads, which is known as Norwayne and Oak Village, will pick up commodities between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

All other residents north of Michigan Avenue will pick up commodities between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Westland residents south of Michigan Avenue should pick up their commodities on the third Monday of each month at St. James United Methodist

Church, 30055 Annapolis, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt roads.

Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers will pick up their food at Taylor Towers and must call their building manager for day of distribution.

For the month of August, commodities will include: ham, apple juice, tomato sauce, spaghetti and corn syrup.

For more information, call the Dorsey Center's hot line at (734) 595-0366.

The program is administered by the Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services, which determines food allocations, distribution sites and dates of distribution.

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Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 14th day of September, 1998 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

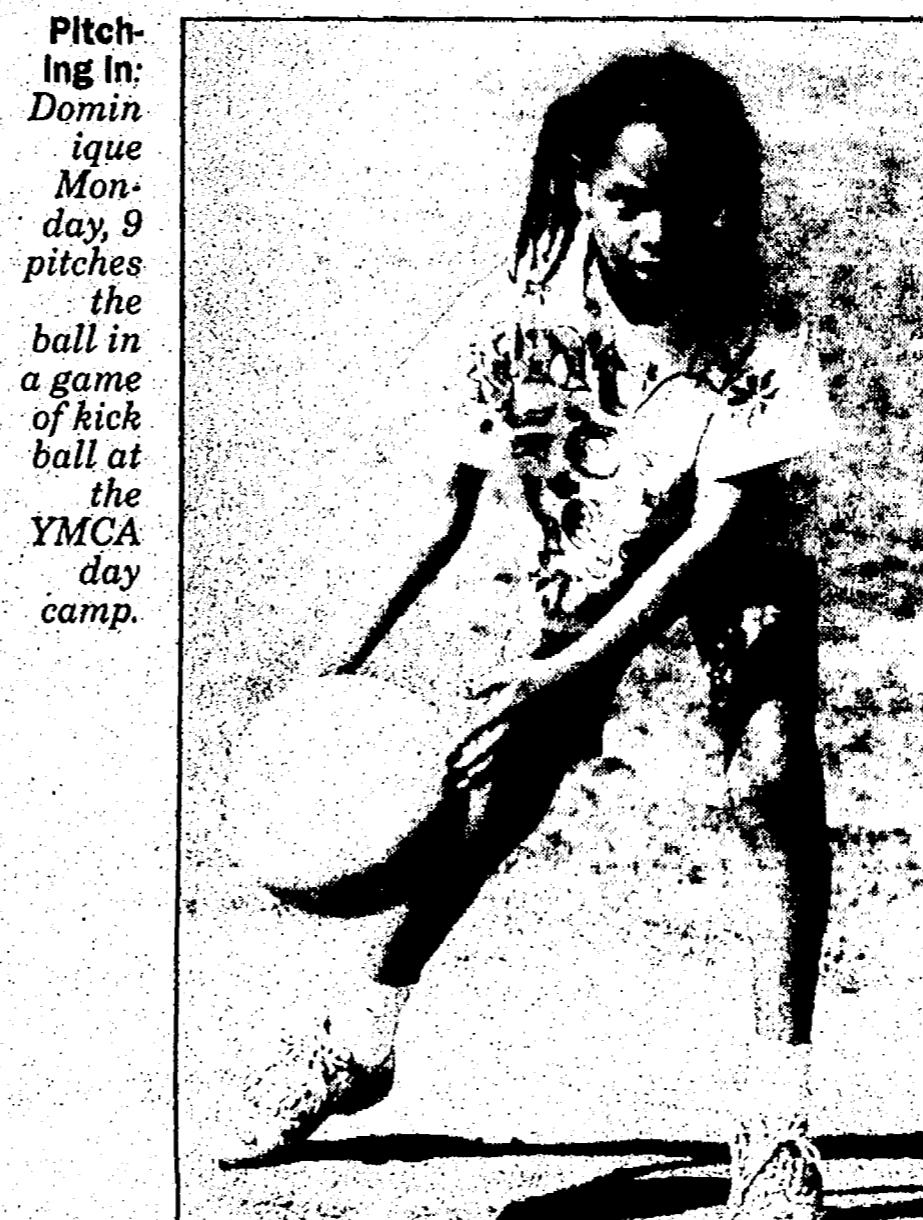
Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Any questions regarding this bid may be directed to Tim Kohut, Maintenance Supervisor, at (734) 523-9160.

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A kick: A soccer game was one of the outdoor activities at the YMCA day camp this week.



Pitching In:  
Dominique Monday, 9 pitches  
the ball in a game of kick ball at the YMCA day camp.

## Kids keep busy at Y's summer day camps

It's a time of wonder and discovery.

Wonder Camp and Discovery Camp, that is.

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA summer day camps are open to 5- to 14-year-olds and offer swimming, sports, crafts, activities and games.

Each week for 10 weeks during the summer is based on a theme including science, space and fun in the sun. Sports activities include roller skating, floor hockey and kickball.

The program also includes character development, promoting positive thinking and reactions, according to Stacie Foy, director the summer day camp programs at the YMCA. Every morning a half-hour is

spent in value study. The day campers have time together to discuss issues, Foy said.

Field trips are also held once a week to places such as the Toledo Zoo, Phazerland and Kensington Metropark. Every Friday is spirit day.

The campers also participate in community activities such as a cleanup at Wildwood Elementary after the recent storm, Foy said.

The camps maintain a 1:10 ratio with one adult with every 10 students at all times, she said.

Aug. 17-21 is the last week for the camps.

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call (734) 721-7044.

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## Subdivision from page A1

ture improvements, he said.

City Planner Tod Kilroy said he expects home building could begin as early as next spring, and he expects the project to be successful as reflected by how successfully housing sales are in the city already.

Targeting vacant property in a long-stagnant section of the city, the city of Westland is working in partnership with Williams and his Westland Development Corp. on the project.

The city is planning to construct streets, sanitary sewers, storm sewers and sidewalks at an estimated cost of \$575,000, said James Gilbert, director of the city's Department of Housing and Community Development.

The streets to be built are Hanover and Currier, which were planned years ago and never built. The project will also include the extension of Irene, and open up access for the planned new city fire-police substation, Gilbert said.

The developer's financial consultant Charles Tucker is expecting the project to cost \$4,136,085 in the first phase of 32 single-family detached houses.

The new subdivision will feature several styles of modular houses including a 1,375-square-foot traditional ranch style, two models of raised ranches or bi-levels of 1,144 square feet and 1,232 square feet, and a 1,560-square-foot two-story model. The lower level can be finished on the raised ranches and increase living space by about 600 square feet, he said.

Purchase prices for the houses are estimated at \$107,000-\$110,000 for the conventional ranch, \$126,000-\$130,000 for the raised ranches and \$120,000-\$125,000 for the two-story houses.

The project could make it possible for a family with an income as low as \$40,000 to buy a home, according to John Behr, vice president at Standard Federal in the Builders Mortgage Loan Department. Standard Federal is financing the project.

Behr said he was involved in Victoria Park, the first new subdivision in Detroit in about 40 years, which opened in 1994.

"We learned a lot from Standard Federal being involved in that project," he said.

Since the project may be attractive to first-time

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buyers who are now in apartments, a goal of the project will be to have enough models and houses built that people can move in quickly, Behr said.

Community home buyer seminars will also be held at churches and other locations in the area to help people learn how to go about buying their first home, he said.

Gilbert called the project, which is a public and private partnership, high quality.

The project's planners aren't limiting or trying to predict the type of family that will move in, Gilbert said.

Also, the fire-police substation at Irene and Ann Arbor adds a public presence in that area, Gilbert said. To address recreation needs, a community park is also planned for sometime in the future, but for now a small playground will be built next to the fire station, Gilbert said.

Councilman Glenn Anderson said that while he is in support of the project, there are some risks that the city should recognize.

The council is being asked to take risk, Angelo Plakas, city attorney, said. "None of us have a crystal ball," Plakas said.

But several council members say they see the risk as worth taking.

Councilman Charles Pickering pointed to metro airport construction, casinos and the Detroit stadium projects as creating need for new housing in that area of Westland as well as Van Buren Township and Romulus.

Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said it's always been his feeling the city needs to do a pilot or catalyst program in that area of the city. "That money we're spending here is going to be money well-spent," he said.

"This area has been waiting a long time for a project," Simeon D. Hill, a marketing officer at Standard Federal Bank, said.

"The ripple effect of a project like this is amazing," he said.

"Our investment and what we're putting in is very well-protected," Gilbert said. "We will have buildable lots."

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Livonia, Virginia (David) Pashkot of Livonia, Laura (Robert) Politi of Lansing and Mary (Michael) Bolcer of Fenton; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

### STELLA M. DENOMIE

Funeral services for Stella M. Denomie, 61, of Westland, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16 at St. John's Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Denomie was born June 22, 1937 and died

Aug. 14 at Garden City Hospital. She worked as a

secretary. She was a member of the Sweet Adelines International and the County Connection Choral Group.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; son Greg (Sue), mother Mary Kilbourne, 14 brothers and sisters and two grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two brothers.

Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Utz Funeral Home in Westland handled the arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

# Michigan Supreme Court: Teacher gets pension credits

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Both sides threw verbal harpoons when the Michigan Supreme Court decided a teacher pension case in favor of the teacher and against school districts.

The high court split 4-3 along party lines in deciding that Adrian teacher Bessie Traylor was entitled to pension credits for the year she lost from work due to a broken hip and collected worker's comp benefits.

At issue is the philosophy of "judicial activism" that helped Traylor.

Supreme Court Democratic nominees,

**Supreme Court Democrat  
ic nominees said Adrian  
teacher Bessie Traylor  
should get pension credit for  
the time she received work-  
er's comp.**

with Justice Marilyn Kelly of Bloomfield Township writing, said Traylor should get pension credit for the time she received worker's comp. That will give her 30.8 years of seniority and an extra \$250 a month in her pension check.

Siding with Kelly were Michael Cavanagh, who is seeking re-election this year; Patricia Boyle, who is retiring; and Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. of West Bloomfield.

Republican nominees disagreed, with Justice Clifford Taylor penning a sharp dissent. Under their reading, the teacher would get just the 29.8 years of credit she accumulated at the time of her fall. Taylor said worker's comp shouldn't have been counted, and doing so will throw off all school districts' pension calculations.

Taylor has been on the high court a year as a Gov. Engler appointee and is expected to get the Republican nomination.

tion Aug. 28 to finish the rest of the term. Agreeing with him were James Brickle and Elizabeth Weaver.

Kelly wrote that the law said "compensation" includes investments in annuities, longevity pay, overtime pay, vacation pay, holiday pay and "sick leave pay while absent from work." But the law doesn't mention worker's comp benefits.

Kelly then noted that the state pension board, Ingham Circuit Court and a Court of Appeals panel came to different conclusions as to whether worker's comp should be counted. Should the Supreme Court decide the issue? Yes, she said, because "if reasonable minds

can differ regarding its meaning, then judicial construction is appropriate. In this case, we find that reasonable minds can differ ..."

To determine the law's meaning, Kelly said, the retirement board looked at a legislative analysis of a 1980 law. That analysis said, "Outstate members (teachers) would also gain the right to count time spent on sabbatical leave and time receiving worker's compensation as service credit. Both these benefits are now enjoyed by Detroit members," Kelly and the Democrats sided with the pension board's analysis.

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## Continuing Education schedule is on the Web

The entire Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Schedule now is available on the World Wide Web.

"People now can view the entire schedule booklet without the printed document," said Katrina VanderWoude, assistant dean for Continuing Education Services. "If you have access to the Web, you will have access to our document as soon as it is completed, even before the hard copy comes back from the printer."

To access the CES schedule, call up the Schoolcraft College Web site at [www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us](http://www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us). The Schoolcraft home page lists a number of choices to explore, including publications, which is the last item on the list. Click on publications, then click Continuing Education Course Schedule and on Fall 1998 CES schedule.

To register for classes, print the registration form, fill it out and fax it to (734) 462-4572.

The Schoolcraft Web site includes the complete course schedule, information on all programs, resources community outreach activities and answers to frequently asked questions. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Rivers hosts 'coffee hours' this week

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will host constituent "coffee hours" from 8:30-10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Rebecca's on Center, 134 N. Center, in Northville, and on Thursday, Aug. 20, at American Family Diner, 501 Wayne Road, in Wayne.

Constituents from the 13th Congressional District are encouraged to visit with her, have a cup of coffee and discuss their concerns with her.

For directions or further information, call Rivers' district office in Ann Arbor at (734) 741-4210 or Wayne 722-1411.

County hosts final concerts for summer

Wayne County parks will be sponsoring two upcoming free concerts.

Whiskey River, a country music band, will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Waterford Bend in Northville. The picnic area is located on Northville Road, north of Six Mile Road, in Hines Park.

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, the Verdi Opera Theatre, accompanied by the Redford Symphony Orchestra, will give a performance at Bell Creek Park in Redford Township. This concert will be the grand finale of the 1998 Wayne County Parks Summer Family Entertainment series. Bell Creek Park is located at Inkster Road in Redford Township just north of Five Mile.

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The Westland Community Foundation has awarded scholarships to 14 recent high school graduates.

The students, all Westland residents, were chosen based on their interest in vocational education and received their awards at the annual Christmas in July event.

The foundation, made up of community and business leaders, raises money through its annual Spring Ball and Christmas in July events to sponsor scholarships as well as donate money and matching grants to local organizations such as the Salvation Army and Wayne-Westland YMCA and to sponsor concert series and other events.

**This year's scholarship winners are:**

■ **Jeremy Becklehamer**, a graduate of John Glenn High School, won a \$1,000 scholarship with \$1,000 matching grant from Schoolcraft College to pursue the field of culinary arts. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was active in several vocational clubs.

■ **Kerry Bissell**, a John Glenn High School graduate, won a \$1,000 scholarship. She plans to attend Oakland University for studies as a physical therapist. She was active in soccer, the German club, vocational clubs, a church youth group, Crop Walk, Wally Walk, and Rouge Rescue. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and National Vo-Tech Honor Society.

■ **Aleecia Correa**, a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, won a \$1,000 scholarship. She plans to attend Henry Ford Community College for studies as a legal assistant. She is a member of the National Vocational Educational Honor Society and was active in a canned food drive.

■ **Shawn Haley**, a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, won a \$1,000 scholarship to attend the Detroit College of Business for studies in accounting.

■ **Andrea Killen**, a graduate of John Glenn High School, won a \$1,000 scholarship to Grand Valley or Wayne State for studies in the field of physical therapy. She received awards from the National Honor Society and National Vo-Tech Honor Society. She also received a National Science Merit and academic letter award.

■ **Keith Martin**, a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, won a \$500 scholarship to Michigan State University. He plans to study environmental law or politics. He was a senior class officer and Bible school teacher. He was actively involved in student congress, varsity football and track, and Youth for Unity. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America. He performed research in biology, ecology and law.

■ **Stephanie Mead**, a graduate of John Glenn High School, won a \$1,000 scholarship to attend the Center for Creative Studies to study computer animation. She is Michigan and Westland Junior Miss, and is active in the National Honor Society, Plymouth-Canton ballet, SADD, DARE, and captain of Encore Dance Academy.

■ **Amanda Roberts**, a graduate of John Glenn High School, won a \$1,000 award with a \$1,000 matching grant from Schoolcraft College to pursue a career as a dental hygienist. She was involved in several school clubs and activities.

■ **Erica Schambers**, a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, won a \$1,000 award to Henry Ford Community College to pursue studies as a registered nurse or occupational therapist. She received an academic letter and varsity letter, was involved in band, soccer, church, Zebra Guides, student senate and vocational clubs.

■ **Mike Solberg**, a graduate of Churchill High School, won a \$500 scholarship to Schoolcraft College, Eastern Michigan University or Michigan Tech for studies in computer engineering. He earned a citizenship award and was on the honor roll.

■ **Kelli Wills**, a graduate of Churchill High School, won a \$1,000 award with a matching grant of \$1,000 from Schoolcraft College for studies in the field of child care or elementary education. She was on the varsity pompon team, was active in softball, homecoming activities and dance classes.

■ **Christina Wilson**, a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship with a \$1,000 matching grant from Schoolcraft College to pursue studies in pediatrics or another health-related field. She received perfect attendance and vocational awards, was on the honor roll and was active in soccer, community parades and a canned food drive.

■ **Peter Zoumbaris**, a John Glenn High School graduate, won a \$500 award to Henry Ford Community College to study to be an emergency medical technician. He received an academic award, was a varsity swimmer and CPR, water safety and basic life support instructor.

■ **Ryan Zoumbaris**, a John Glenn High School graduate, won a \$500 award to Wayne State University for studies in environmental or civil engineering or physician's assistant training. He was captain of the varsity swim team, received the most valuable swimmer award and was an altar server for 10 years.

Some students' photos were not available.



**Cleaning up:** Jeff Braunscheidel, a fisheries biologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (above), takes a photo of a brown trout held by DNR biologist Mark Tonello during a fish kill Wednesday on Newburgh Lake. Fish were killed to remove ones that may be contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls. Braunscheidel speculated that the trout swam downstream from Johnson Drain because of high waters there or to find colder waters. Only five barrels full of fish were removed from Nankin and Newburgh lakes, according to a county official.



**River flows:** Wilcox Dam upstream on the Middle Rouge River from Newburgh and Nankin lakes was one location where the rotenone was sprayed.

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## Newburgh Lake

### Crews clean up after fish kill; restoration nears completion

Newburgh Lake took another step towards its restoration Wednesday with contractors completing a second and final fish kill to remove potentially contaminated fish.

That kill included Newburgh and Nankin Lakes, both impoundments of the Rouge River.

"This second fish kill is necessary to make absolutely sure that any undesirable fish that have traveled downstream of Wilcox Lake during restoration activities are removed prior to restocking Newburgh Lake," said Roger Van Omen in a letter to the city of Westland. Van Omen is chief engineer for Wayne County's Department of

#### Environment.

#### Less than expected

Environmental Consulting & Technology, project manager for the \$12 million Newburgh Lake restoration project, conducted the eradication that morning, with workers cleaning up the dead fish over the next few days.

Workers sprayed rotenone on the water with pumps near Wilcox Dam, just south of Five Mile, in Plymouth Township.

Fish killed there included carp, bluegills and even a couple of trout that may have swum downstream from Johnson Creek; they probably swam downstream after heavy rains a week ago.

Contractors pulled out the dead fish downstream in Newburgh Lake and Nankin Lake.

Van Omen said "technically," the fish kill went well. "But we didn't get as many fish as we thought we would from Newburgh Lake," Van Omen said. Workers pulled only about five barrels full of fish from the two impoundments, Van Omen said.

County officials did not want a repeat performance of last year's kill when fish died as far downstream as Telegraph Road along the middle branch of the Rouge River. During that operation, workers sprayed the rotenone too close to the dam under New-

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## Rotenone is harmless to humans

Rotenone is a natural pesticide that is harmless in small doses to animals and humans. Fish are highly susceptible because rotenone is readily absorbed through their gills and they cannot escape exposure to it.

Rotenone inhibits a biochemical process at the cellular level, making it impossible for fish to use oxygen in the release of energy needed for body processes.

Fish, insects, birds and mammals have natural enzymes that will detoxify sub-lethal amounts of rotenone.

It is also used as a garden insecticide to control chewing insects, used as a dust on cattle, a dog and sheep "dip," in addition to its use as a fish control agent.

The rotenone was detoxified using potassium permanganate. Rotenone also breaks down more

rapidly with increased temperature, exposure to sunlight and exposure to oxygen in the air and water.

Rotenone is non-persistent so there is no accumulation in the water, soil, plants or surviving animals. Because it breaks down so rapidly, its environmental significance does not extend beyond one year. For example, populations of aquatic invertebrates

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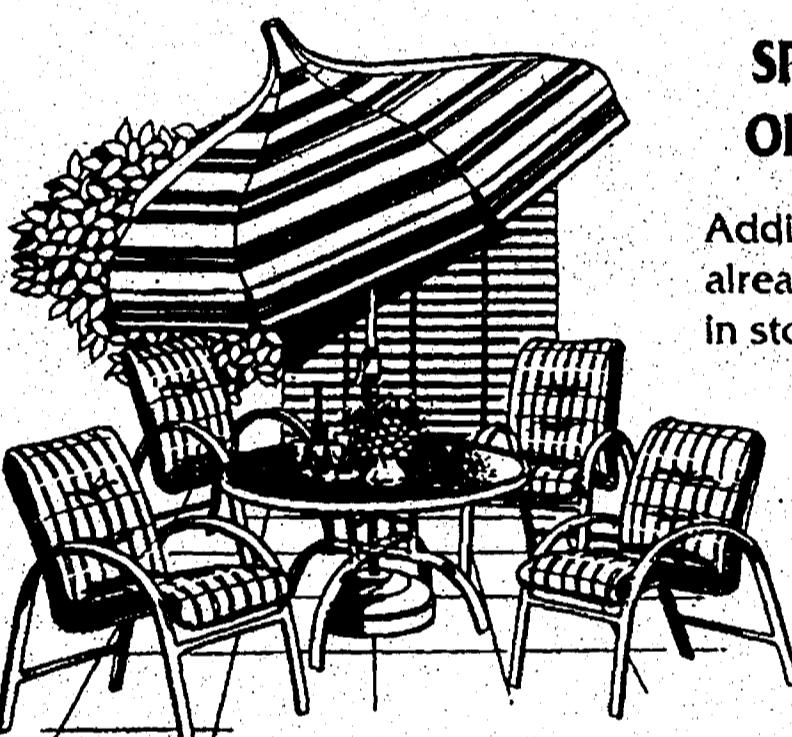
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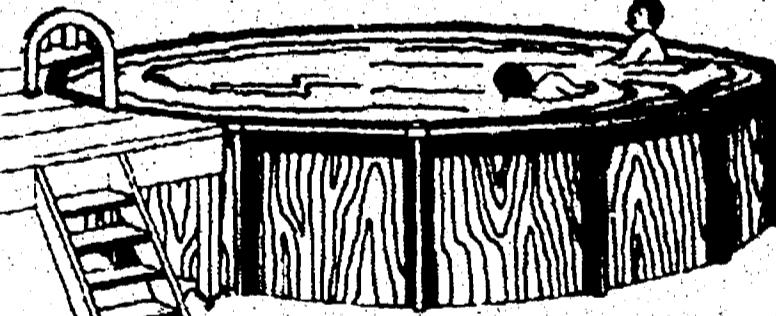


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burgh Road, which hindered efforts to detoxify the rotenone and much of it went downstream, killing fish from Nankin to Telegraph Road.

"We don't expect anything like the first time we did this," said Van Omen. "You just don't spray the stuff too close to the dam."

Ironically, contractors killed and removed fish from Nankin Lake, but this year it was intentional and a precaution to remove contaminated fish before the county restocks Newburgh and Nankin.

### Fish to be restocked

The lake's restoration will bring canoeing and fishing back to Newburgh Lake. The state has had an advisory issued against fish consumption for several years along most of the Rouge, ever since it was discovered that fish in the lake were contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, which originated from an industrial site now closed near a creek that flows into the lake.

Van Omen said John Carlo, the excavator contracted by Wayne County, was notified that Wayne County wanted the work completed by Sept. 18. After that

date, the rains will refill the lake, aquatic plants will be planted in the lake's bed, and fish will be restocked in late September in Nankin and Newburgh lakes.

Minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, northern pike, black crappie and pumpkinseed sunfish will be restocked in Newburgh Lake. Wayne County also will restock minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish, and northern pike at the Nankin impoundment.

### Hines resurfaced

Hines Drive will be resurfaced in late September between Newburgh and Haggerty, which is currently closed to traffic. Hines Drive and the bike path there have been closed to the public due to trucks using Hines to transport soil out of the lake and the contractor's use of other excavation equipment.

The project has had tragedies and setbacks, including the drowning of diver Frank Zimmerman in February 1997, who was working on the dam's sluice gate when he apparently lost contact with co-workers who were operating the gate.

Later that spring state fishery officials also were concerned about the lack of containment for contaminated fish swimming downstream from the lake. After fish were accidentally killed downstream during the fish kill in June 1997, which violated a permit with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Wayne County would agree to pay for the fish restocking at Nankin and Newburgh lakes.

There also have been excavation delays because of the weather, Van Omen said.

### October dedication

Van Omen expects the lake will be open some time in October, which is three months later than what they originally planned when the project kicked off in 1996.

"We had a bad winter because we didn't get the frost we needed," Van Omen said. The frost would have hardened the ground and soil and made it easier to excavate.

"But we had a good summer with little rain which allowed them a chance to get a lot of work done."

## Kaufman to leave SMART post

Richard Kaufman, general manager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, has resigned his position effective Oct. 1.

A former Wayne County Circuit Court judge, Kaufman is stepping down to join the law firm of Fink Zausmer in Farmington Hills. In his letter of resignation, Kaufman wrote: "After much thought and reflection I have concluded that I am a lawyer first, and an administrator second."

Kaufman spent 15 years with the Wayne County Circuit Court and was chief judge from 1986 to 1994. He also was visiting judge to the Michigan Court of Appeals in 1986 and 1992.

He received the "Most Respected Judge Recognition" by the Michigan Lawyer's Weekly and was ranked by Detroit Monthly as one of the "Best Judges in Michigan."

Kaufman has recommended that Deputy General Manager Dan Dirks take over the wheel as SMART heads into the next century.

However, the decision for the new general manager is up to SMART's board of directors. Kaufman, a Plymouth resident, was not an internal can-



■ "...I have concluded that I am a lawyer first, and an administrator second."

**Richard Kaufman**  
SMART general manager

It also entered into partnerships with more than 50 communities.

Talks about a potential merger with the Detroit Department of Transportation are expected to continue.

Financially, SMART is on sound footing. During Kaufman's tenure as general manager, the deficit dropped from \$20 million to less than \$4 million. "It should be gone in one and a half years," he said.

Also, on Aug. 4, voters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties approved by a large majority 0.33 mills for four years for the regional bus system. "With the overwhelming approval of the millage, SMART's finances should be set for four years," Kaufman said.

A spokesperson in Kaufman's office said the search for a successor has not begun.

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that have been reduced may take from several months to a year to recover to their former numbers.

Fish restocking will not be done until late September, well after the rotenone has degraded to non-toxic levels.

Since stocked fish are small, two other factors also prevent residue buildups. First, the fish grows rapidly; as a result, there would be a great dilution of

residue levels due to increases in the body mass. Secondly, because of the 18 to 30 months required for the fish to reach catchable size, there will be a long period during which any residues would be excreted.

Birds have about the same range of susceptibility as mammals and are quite resistant to rotenone. In general, young birds are more susceptible than

adults. There is no likelihood that birds would be affected by rotenone, even if applied at rates many times that used in fish control operations, because of the low toxicity, low intake and low exposure.

Sources: U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Wayne County Department of Environment.

Madonna University's open registration for fall '98 term is going on now through Friday, Sept. 4, for new and returning students.

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 8. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays,

Wednesdays and Fridays; and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted until Aug. 21 prior to the start of classes.

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evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit to register from the admissions office. Transfer students are welcome. There is no application fee.

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## Pension

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Meanwhile, Kelly said, as this case was pending, the Legislature in 1996 amended the law specifically to include worker's comp benefits in calculating pension time.

Taylor said the majority erred "by failing to fulfill its duty to apply the statute as written."

If the law didn't specifically mention "worker's comp" as part of the pension base, then the court shouldn't add it, Taylor wrote, because "We do not have authority to expand, or contract, its definitions." He dipped into Latin for the legal rule: "*Expressio unius est exclusio alterius*" — that is, "the express mention of one thing is the exclusion of another."

Taylor also quoted the top guru of legal conservatives, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, in a 1997 book "A Matter of Interpretation." Scalia blisters courts of the 1960s-80s for even considering "supposed legislative intent" which he calls "a handy cover for judicial intent."

Scalia, a 1986 Reagan appointee, advocates "textualism," interpreting the law as written, noting acidly, "In some sophisticated circles, it is considered simpleminded — 'wooden,' 'unimaginative,' 'pedestrian.' It is none of that ... One need only hold the belief that judges have no authority to pursue those broader purposes or write those new laws."

As for the 1996 amendment, Taylor adds that legislative intent means "the one entertained by the Legislature at the time of the passage of the act (1980), not the intent expressed by a subsequent (1996) amendment."

Taylor argued that all school boards will be hurt by the Kelly ruling. "Michigan's school boards," he said, "have budgeted and contracted with their employees with the legitimate expectation that ... no pension funding liability was tied to worker's compensation benefits."

The majority ruling, he said, saddles school boards, retroactively, with higher pension liabilities. Taylor called Democrats' handling of the case "almost casual," "flawed" and "lamentable."

The Michigan Education Association, bargaining agent for school employees, filed an amicus brief on behalf of Taylor and the state pension board.

Source: Adrian School District vs. Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System, docket 107738, decided July 28.

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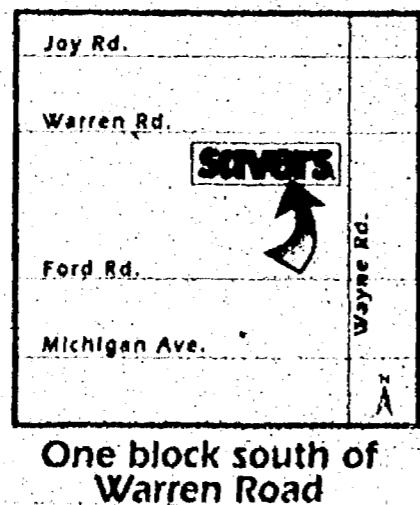
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## FOCUS ON WINE



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### Morgan wines sure let the fruit shine

When it comes to top-notch chardonnay and pinot noir, Morgan, a winery in California's Monterey County, always excels. This sentence does not tell the whole story. First, it might make you believe that Morgan's wines are sourced from vineyards in Monterey County only. This is true for chardonnay and syrah. While Morgan's pinot noir does come from Monterey, some also stems from the Carneros region.

Morgan's sauvignon blanc comes from vineyards in Sonoma County's Dry Creek and Alexander Valleys along with Monterey. Dry Creek Valley, home to California's best zinfandel, is the region from which Morgan gets its share. Added to the these is a great aperitif pour malvasia bianca, an ancient grape with Greek origins, bearing a Monterey designation.

#### Signature style

But no matter the origin of the grapes, Morgan wines have a signature style. It can best be described as one that lets the fruit shine and is not overdone by oak.

The 1996 vintage of Morgan Malvasia Bianca \$15 is well described as the best wine to replace a martini. Besides serving as an aperitif, it's great with Asian, Vietnamese and Thai cuisines. The 1996 is only Morgan's second release of this wine. The grape, when made in a dry style in Italy, is generally blended with trebbiano. Keeping it 100 percent varietal is an innovation of the 1990s.

The 1997 Morgan Sauvignon Blanc \$12 is almost half Sonoma County fruit and half Monterey. Years ago, Monterey sauvignon blanc was green, herbal and filled with the aromas and flavors of bell peppers. While you can still stumble on a sauvignon blanc like this, it is generally not the case, and certainly not with the Morgan interpretation, which was fermented entirely in French oak and blended with 20 percent semillon. The latter grape variety fills in any chinks to make a round and delicious wine.

Making you a believer in the merits of the Monterey appellation is 1996 Morgan Chardonnay \$21, fermented and aged in 80 percent new oak. It is with this wine that you'll understand the signature style - lots of fruit with gentle oak hints and lots of richness.

But it gets better in the 1995 Morgan Chardonnay Reserve \$26. While

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#### Wine Picks

■ **Pick of the pack:** 1996 Laurel Glen Quintana Cabernet Sauvignon \$16 is a new wine from Laurel Glen, a blend of Napa and Sonoma sourced fruit.

■ **Outstanding reds from renovated California producers:** 1995 Silverado Sangiovese \$23; 1995 Silverado Cabernet Sauvignon \$26; 1995 Fisher Merlot, RCF Vineyards \$30; 1995 Fisher Cabernet Sauvignon Lamb Vineyards \$54; 1994 Wild Horse Merlot \$17; and 1995 Benziger Syrah \$18.

■ **Great Chilean red:** 1996 Veramonte Primus Carmenere \$17. For years, the Chileans thought Carmenere was merlot and labeled it as such. Now that there's been significant California interest in Chile, true identity has come about. Carmenere is every bit as lush and mellow as your favorite merlot. Try it.

■ **Approachable, easy-to-drink Italian value:** 1996 Antinori Santa Cristina \$9.

■ **Keep those chards coming. Some delicious new ones:** 1996 Benziger Chardonnay \$15; 1996 Clos Pegase Matsuoka Vineyard Chardonnay \$20.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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## EASY AS PIE

**P**izza has been around for ages. Variations are traceable from the Greeks, who ate a bread with toppings called "plakuntos," to an Egyptian flatbread eaten in the Middle East over 2,000 years ago, and finally, to a small Italian island known as Napoli, or Naples, where pizza developed into today's familiar pie topped with tomato sauce and cheese.

Legend has it that during trips around the country with her husband Umberto I, Italy's Queen Margherita noticed people eating flatbread they called "pizza." Upon tasting, the Queen was so enthralled with the local peasant dish, she had Raffaele Esposito, a local pizza maker, summoned to the palace to cook for her.

In the queen's honor, Esposito created a pizza in the colors of the Italian flag: red tomatoes, white mozzarella and green basil, which we now know as the classic "Margherita" pizza.

According to John F. Mariani, author of "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink," (Hearst Books, New York, 1983), the term "pizza" is derived from an old Italian word meaning "a point," which led to the Italian word "pizzicato," meaning to "pinch" or "pluck." The word shows up for the first time in a Neapolitan dialect word - "picea" or "piza" - about 1000

Please see PIZZA, B2



**Hot off the grill:** For something different, try Grilled Garden Pizzas. Topped with fresh tomatoes, bell pepper, and onions, these pizzas are a delicious way to enjoy the bounty of your garden.

#### Pizza tips from the American Dairy Association:

- **Experiment with new cheeses** - try using Monterey Jack, Muenster or blue cheese.
- **Create original pizzas** that draw from ethnic or regional flavors by using easy-to-find, indigenous ingredients:
  - **Californian** - Brush pizza crust with garlic and olive oil, topped with a tossed Caesar or mesclun salad and shaved Parmesan and Romano cheeses.
  - **Cajun** - Start with spicy shrimp or andouille sausage, add potatoes and onions and top with Monterey Jack and mozzarella cheese.
  - **Greek** - Top a grilled pita crust with creamy feta cheese, kalamata olives, tomatoes, cucumbers and red onion.
- **For a crisp crust**, bake pizzas at high temperature (400°F to 500°F) for 10-15 minutes or until the cheese begins to turn golden brown.
- **When adding herbs** such as oregano or rosemary to pizza, first gently rub the herbs to release the flavor oils.

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## Pack or pick up picnic foods for a quick getaway

Picnic is just another word for - getting away from it all. The French call them "pique-nique," which translates to "nothing much."

A picnic can be as simple or complicated as you want it to be. Local specialty food markets and delis offer lots of interesting, delicious sandwiches and salads to go, or you can make your own.

Harvey's Olde Village Deli, 696 N. Mill St., Plymouth is known for their grilled pita wrap sandwiches, but they sell a lot of other made to order sandwiches too.

"We cater to people who are on a budget and have a half hour to an hour for lunch," said Dan Sarb. "People will stop in for lunch and head down to Hines Drive to sit by the water and feed the ducks."

For picnics, Sarb recommends roll-up sandwiches. "They're easy to eat and carry," he said. One of his favorite combinations will remind you of a Greek salad.

In a piece of lawns bread place slices of smoked turkey, chopped spinach, crumbled feta cheese, sliced red onion, and tomatoes. Top with Greek salad dressing, roll and wrap.

Florine Halpern of Amaryllis Catering in Birmingham suggests this menu for a sunset picnic in the park - Garlic Toasts with white bean skordalia and chopped tomatoes with basil and chevre, topped with a tarragon vinaigrette; grilled chicken breasts with a spicy plum and toasted sesame glaze; rice and lentil salad with dried cherries and tangy balsamic dressing; crunchy Asian slaw with peanut dressing, petit corn muffins and peach/blueberry crisp, or Toasted Almond Good Humor ice cream bars from a park vendor.

Halpern likes picnic foods that are easy to carry and eat. Use her menu as a guide to develop your own. Grill chicken and other meats in the morning when it's cool, and chill to eat later.

"Mason jars are great for picnic baskets," said Halpern. "As much as possible, make everything disposable so you won't have to carry a lot of stuff home."

Here are some tips for picnics from "The Food Lover's Tiptionary," by Sharon Tyler Herbst, (Hearst Books, New York, 1994)

- Carry a large plastic bag in case there are no trash barrels.
  - Soak sponges in water, then put them in plastic bags, seal, and freeze until solid. In an insulated cooler, they should last for up to 3 hours, depending on the size of the sponge.
  - Keep hot foods hot by insulating the containers with a layer of heavy-duty foil, then several layers of newspaper.
  - Make portable, disposable salt and pepper shakers by filling separate paper straws with the seasoning, then tightly twisting the ends to close.
  - Use a muffin tin as a condiment server, each section holding something different - ketchup, mustard, chopped onions, sliced pickles, relish, etc.
  - An egg carton makes a handy container for small, bruised items that need protection such as apricots, plums, tomatoes and deviled eggs (individually wrap them later in plastic wrap).
  - If bugs are getting into your drinks, cover the glass with foil, then poke a straw through the foil.
- See recipes inside.

A change of scenery can do wonders. Take a vacation from your daily routine by planning a picnic in the park. Here are some of our favorite spots:

- **Bald Mountain State Park** Off M-24 in Orion Township
- **Centennial Park** Downtown Oxford
- **Heritage Park** Canton Center Road (south of Cherry Hill, behind Canton Township Hall)



- **Middle Rouge Parkway** Hines Drive between Ford Road in Dearborn and Seven Mile Road in Northville
- **Independence Oaks** Off Sashabaw Road; north of Clarkston Road

- **Kellogg Park** Main Street, (between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman), downtown Plymouth. Marc Thomas and Max the Moose will be performing in the park at noon Wednesday, Aug. 19. Call (734) 416-4447 for information.
- **Kensington Metropark** 2240 W. Bunn Road, Milford

- **Seymour Lake Park** Seymour Lake Drive, just east of Baldwin Road, Oxford
- **Shain Park** Downtown Birmingham

- For more information:
  - **Huron-Clinton Metroparks** - (800) 477-2757
  - **Michigan State Parks and Travel** - (888) 78-GREAT
  - **Oakland County Parks** - (248) 858-0906
  - **Wayne County Parks Department** - (734) 261-1990

## Pizza from page B1

A.D., referring perhaps to the manner in which pizzas are plucked from the oven.

With such a celebrity endorsement, pizza became immensely popular and regional variations developed all over Italy.

In Sicily, pizza crusts were thick and rectangle-shaped, while "white pizzas" served with mozzarella and ricotta cheeses, garlic and olive oil were popular in other regions.

Influenced by travel, the pizza craze soon spread to the United States, and Americans have had a fascination with it ever since. Different regions developed a penchant for specific versions; New Yorkers craved thin slices, while Chicago pizza lovers creat-

ed the famous deep-dish pizza with two crusts and up to 1-1/2 pounds of mozzarella cheese.

In the early 1980s, pizzas became less like a bread and more like a canvas on which anyone could create a meal to dazzle the palate. With the advent of "gourmet" pizzas made famous by chefs such as Wolfgang Puck, culinary experts began topping their pizzas with seafood, salad, and even fruit.

In Italy, pizza is usually baked in a wood-burning, brick oven. Pizza can be a great summer food when you take advantage of local vine-ripened tomatoes, fresh basil, and the use of your outdoor grill.

You can either cover the grill

with a double layer of heavy duty aluminum foil, or purchase a ceramic or terra cotta baking stone sold in department or kitchen specialty stores, which closely resembles the effect achieved with baking pizza in a brick oven.

Grilled pizza can either be made on a kettle-type charcoal grill with a lid or on a gas grill. If using charcoal, set the fire as you would for grilling meat or fish. When the coals turn gray and the heat is constant, you can begin grilling the pizza. Be sure the coals are spread out evenly.

Gas grills should be initially set on the highest setting for 16 minutes. After that, lower the heat to low. If using a baking

stone, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Be sure to place the baking stone or aluminum foil on the cold grill before starting the fire.

Making your own pizza crust isn't difficult, you can even use your bread machine. Explore other options - pizza bread, English muffins, and Boboli.

"Cooking pizza at home is easier than ever right now," said nationally syndicated TV chef and cookbook author Art Ginsburg, also known as "Mr. Food."

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## Wine from B1

more oak influences show in the nose with a distinct toasted element you can't miss, the fruit still shines. Everything is right about this wine. Described in one word: balanced.

The Carneros fruit in the 1996 Morgan Pinot Noir \$22 offers a dominance of bright cherry aromas. Some earthy, hearty smelling mushroom-like notes stem from the Monterey fruit. The sample we tried was a bit closed, but judging from the consistency of past vintages, giving this wine a few more months aging in the bottle, will make your taste buds happy, happy.

### Zinfandel

It's often said that American oak is best suited to zinfandel. There are winemakers who don't buy that. Morgan's winemaker Dean De Korth is one of them. He believes that French oak integrates better with zinfandel. He also considers zinfandel a wine-maker's wine where the style is shaped in the cellar.

Whatever the situation the 1995 Morgan Zinfandel from Dry Creek Valley \$15 is a winner at a bargain price. It's shameful that this so distinctly American wine is carrying price tags of \$25 and more!

We salute Morgan for making a vanilla-accented (from French oak) zinfandel rather than a spicy American oak style. It's a refreshingly fruity, delicious departure at a very honest price. If you like zinfandel, don't pass up this one.

For red wine lovers, a very limited amount of 1996 Morgan Syrah, Monterey, \$23.50 was shipped to this market. Vintage 1996 is considered one of the finest for Monterey region reds. This Syrah is layered with every red and black fruit you can name and is accented by peppery spice, but chocolatey smooth finish.

To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.



**Flavorful condiment: For something different, try Ginger Apricot Chutney.**

American Institute for Cancer Research.

### GINGER APRICOT CHUTNEY

1 small onion, halved and thinly sliced  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
6 ounces dried apricots, coarsely chopped

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
1/2 cup white vinegar

1 tablespoon finely chopped crystallized ginger  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh ginger root

1/2 teaspoon ground coriander  
1 cup apple juice

In a heavy, medium saucepan, combine the onion, garlic, sugar, apricots, vinegar, ginger, ginger root and coriander. Add the apple juice and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the apricots are soft and the mixture has thickened significantly, about 20 minutes.

Spoon the hot chutney into sterilized jars or freshly washed plastic containers. Cover tightly and refrigerate. This chutney keeps in the refrigerator for one month.

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# Try these summer dishes on your picnic

Recipes from "The Old Farmer's Almanac: Summer's Best Recipes for 1998"

## BARLEY BLACK BEAN AND HAM SALAD

3 cups chicken stock or water  
1 cup pearl barley  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and well rinsed  
1 cup chopped ham  
1 small green pepper, diced  
1 small red onion, finely chopped  
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley or cilantro  
Mustard Vinaigrette  
1/4 cup olive oil  
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

2 teaspoons brown sugar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
Bring the stock to a boil in a medium sized saucepan. Stir in the barley and

salt. Return to a boil, cover, lower the heat and simmer for 30 to 35 minutes.

When done, the barley will be chewy, but tender, and the liquid will be

absorbed. Remove the pan from the heat and let sit, covered, for 10 minutes.

Ten spread the barley on a plate to cool. When cool, transfer it to a bowl and

mix in the beans, ham, green pepper, onion and parsley.

To make the vinaigrette: Whisk the oil, vinegar, mustard, brown sugar and

garlic in a small bowl. Pour the salad dressing over the salad and mix well.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Serves 6.

## CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD

2 cups thinly sliced cooked chicken breast  
3/4 cup well-drained Mandarin orange segments  
3/4 cup roasted small cashews  
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro  
2 scallions, finely chopped  
1 red bell pepper, diced  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons sesame oil  
8 slices rye pumpernickel, whole wheat or multi-grain

bread

1 cup alfalfa sprouts

In medium-size bowl, toss together the chicken, oranges, cashews, cilantro, scallions and pepper. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice and sesame oil. Stir until well combined. Spread salad mixture on half of the bread slices and top with sprouts and remaining bread. Cut into halves. Makes 4 sandwiches.

## ROASTED VEGETABLE SANDWICHES

3 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped, or 1 tablespoon dried  
1 small eggplant, sliced into thin rounds  
1 zucchini, thinly sliced  
1 yellow summer squash, thinly sliced

1 red bell pepper, seeded and thinly sliced  
1 small red onion, sliced and separated

Basil-Yogurt Spread

1/4 cup nonfat yogurt  
2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise

1 tablespoon fresh basil chopped, or 1 teaspoon dried

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.

Blend the vinegar, oil, and basil. Add to the vegetables, tossing to coat (add more oil, if necessary); place in the roasting pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly browned — about 30 minutes. Cool vegetables and whisk together ingredients for Basil-Yogurt Spread. The recipe can be prepared ahead and refrigerated at this point.

To assemble the sandwiches, slather the Basil-Yogurt Spread on your favorite bread — pita bread halves, sliced French baguettes, or crusty rolls work well. Top with the vegetables mixture and serve. Makes 4 sandwiches.

## ORANGE MINT ICED TEA

6 cups water  
8 tea bags  
1/4 cup whole, fresh mint leaves  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups orange juice  
Juice of 2 lemons

In a medium-sized saucepan, bring the water to a boil. Add the tea bags, mint, and sugar, cover, and let steep for 20 minutes. Discard the tea bags and strain out the mint leaves. Chill the tea for at least 2 hours. Pour the tea into a large pitcher and add the orange and lemon juice.

## Here are some more pizzas that make good eating

See related story on Taste front.

### GRILLED GARDEN PIZZAS

Crust:  
3/4 cup warm water (105-115 degrees)  
one 1-4-ounce package (about 2 1/4 teaspoons) quick rising yeast  
one tablespoon olive oil  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Topping:  
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Italian cheese blend, divided

1/2 cup thinly sliced bell peppers

1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or 4 teaspoons dried basil leaves

2 cloves garlic, minced  
4 plum tomatoes, thinly sliced (about 2 cups)

In a small bowl, combine water, yeast, oil and sugar; let stand 10 minutes or until foamy.

In a large bowl, combine flour, oats and salt. Add yeast mixture and blend on low speed of electric stand mixer until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed (do not use a hand-held mixer).

Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. Knead one minute. Shape dough into ball, place in greased bowl, turning once. Cover, let rise in warm place 20 minutes or until nearly doubled in size.

Punch dough down; divide into four portions. Press each portion of dough into 7-inch circle. Grill

over medium-hot coals 2 to 4 minutes or until bottom is golden brown. Remove from grill. On browned side of each pizza, sprinkle 1/2 cup cheese. Top pizzas with bell pepper, onion, basil, garlic, and tomatoes, dividing evenly. Return to grill. Cover; grill 4 to 6 minutes or until bottoms of crusts are golden brown and cheese begins to melt. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup cheese. Remove from grill once cheese has melted.

Baking directions:

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Spray two cookie sheets with cooking spray. Pat each portion of dough into 7-inch circle onto prepared cookie sheet (2 pizzas per sheet). Layer each pizza with 1/2 cup cheese, peppers, onion, garlic and tomatoes. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup cheese and continue baking 3 to 4 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Recipe compliments of Quaker Oats.

### GRILLED PIZZA (BREAD MACHINE STYLE)

2 1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast  
2 1/2 cups bread flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons olive oil (room temperature)

Add the ingredients in the order specified in your bread machine owner's manual. Set the bread machine on the dough/manual setting. At the end of the first kneading cycle, press clear/stop. Let rise for 60 minutes. To punch the dough down, press start and let knead for 60

seconds. Remove the dough and let rest 5 minutes before hand shaping.

Divide the dough into four equal pieces. Sprinkle with flour and roll flat with a rolling pin until 1/4 inch thick. Sprinkle the preheated baking stone or aluminum foil lightly with corn meal. Place the prepared dough on the cooking surface leaving ample space between the pizzas. Depending on the size of the grill and/or baking stone, it may be necessary to grill the pizzas in two batches. Lightly cover with tomato sauce. Add desired toppings and lower grill lid. Grill for approximately 10 to 15 minutes or until the underside of the pizzas are golden brown and the topping is bubbling. Exact cooking times will vary from grill to grill, so check frequently. Carefully remove with a spatula.

PIZZA TOPPINGS  
Tomato sauce  
1 pound vine-ripened tomatoes peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped or 2 cups of canned plum tomatoes, seeded and coarsely chopped, with their juice  
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil  
salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine the tomatoes and the olive oil in a medium-size saucepan. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Let cool to room temperature.

Optional toppings:  
8 ounces shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese  
8 leaves fresh basil, washed, dried and coarsely chopped  
2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese  
1 cup thinly sliced button mushrooms

1 green pepper, seeded and thinly sliced  
1 Italian sausage, cooked, and thinly sliced

Recipe compliments of Red Star Yeast & Products.

### GRILLED VEGETABLE, FETA AND MOZZARELLA PIZZA

1/2 small eggplant, cut in 1/2 inch slices

1 small red bell pepper, sliced into half-inch rings

1 small zucchini, thinly sliced lengthwise

1 small yellow squash, thinly sliced lengthwise

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 tablespoon cornmeal

1 pound pizza dough, thawed if frozen

1 clove garlic, crushed

3 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano, or 1 1/2 tablespoons dried

1 cup (5 ounces) mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

3/4 cup (3 ounces) crumbled feta cheese

Freshly ground black pepper

Prepare charcoal on one side of a covered grill to medium coals or heat a gas grill to medium-high

Brush sliced vegetables with 2 tablespoons olive oil. Arrange on an oiled grill over hot coals. Cook eggplant and pepper slices 3-4 minutes on each side, cook zucchini and yellow squash 2-3 minutes on each side. Remove vegetables from grill and set aside.

Sprinkle a 14-inch pizza pan or a large baking sheet with cornmeal. Roll out or stretch pizza dough to a 14-inch circle, forming a small rim around the edge. Transfer to the pizza pan or baking sheet. Drizzle remaining oil over dough. Arrange the grilled

vegetables over the mozzarella. Scatter the feta over the vegetables and sprinkle with the remaining oregano and freshly ground black pepper.

Position pizza pan or baking sheet away from the hot coals and close grill cover. Grill over indirect medium-high heat 10-15 minutes until the crust is crisp and golden and the cheese has melted.

Recipe compliments of the American Dairy Association.

### BLACK BEAN, CORN AND PEPPER PIZZA

Crust

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

2/3 cup yellow cornmeal

1/2 cup Kretschmer original toasted wheat germ, plus additional for sprinkling on baking sheet

One 1/4 ounce package (about 2 1/4 teaspoons) quick rising yeast

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup warm water (120 to 130 degrees F)

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

Topping

1 cup prepared salsa

1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained

1 cup frozen corn, thawed and drained

1 cup red or green bell pepper strips, or any combination

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1 cup (4 ounces) reduced-fat cheddar, colby or Monterey Jack cheese

In a large bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, wheat germ, yeast and salt. Add water and oil to flour mixture. Beat one minute on low speed of electric mixer. Increase speed to medium, beat two minutes (dough will be soft). Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. Knead five minutes, adding flour if dough is sticky. Cover, let rest 10 minutes.

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Lightly spray large cookie sheet with vegetable cooking spray, sprinkle with wheat germ. Shape dough into smooth ball. Roll into 14-inch circle, transfer to cookie sheet. Spread salsa over dough to 1/2 inch of edges. Top with beans, corn and peppers. Bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with cilantro and cheese. Continue baking until cheese is melted, about two minutes.

Recipe compliments of Kretschmer Wheat Germ.

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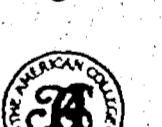
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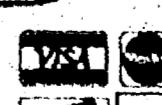
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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Weight loss myth

Contrary to what nutritionists often tell dieters, calories packed in early in the day will not metabolize any faster than those eaten later. This advice has never been proven, says Adam Drewnowski, Ph.D., director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan.

A study of 1,800 women showed that those consuming calories after 5 p.m. weighed no more than those who ate earlier in the day, said Ashima Kant, associate professor of nutrition at Queens College of the City University of New York.

Source: *SELF Magazine*, April 1998

### Wanted: Friendly drivers

FISH, a volunteer group in Garden City that drives seniors to medical and dental appointments, needs to replenish its stock of volunteers. "We're losing more than we'd like," said member Mary Finley, who wants to keep the 45-year-old organization running up to speed. Besides drivers, callers are needed to contact seniors and maintain scheduling. Contact Finley at (734) 641-8519.

### Headache trial

A clinical trial under way at Henry Ford Hospital's Headache Research Center may bring relief to migraine sufferers. Researchers are studying whether high doses of magnesium, an element commonly found in food, can alleviate migraine symptoms. Patients taking part in this clinical trial will receive either magnesium or a placebo.

For information about the trial, call (313) 876-3923; to schedule an appointment with a neurologist, call (313) 876-2585.

### Skin disease treatment

Henry Ford Hospital is one of the few medical facilities in the country offering narrow-band ultraviolet-B light treatment option to individuals suffering from psoriasis, eczema, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma and general itchiness. The new narrow-band unit has been found to be more effective than the currently used UVB units and just as effective as the PUVA units. Treatments will begin in September for selected patients.

### Exercise Class

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a six-week pre- and postnatal exercise class through Oct. 7. It meets 60 minutes one day a week and is designed to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle prior to and following delivery. Sessions are 6:7 p.m. Wednesday in Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost: \$35 per person. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

### Gerontology courses

Madonna University in Livonia will offer two gerontology workshops this fall. "Introduction to Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias" will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, to Oct. 9. The non-credit fee is \$100. "Difficult Behaviors in Dementia" will be held 1-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 to Dec. 18. The non-credit fee is \$200. Students earn continuing education units. Call (734) 432-5731.

### We want your health news

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

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# Achoo!!!

## Allergies can make your life miserable

Pass the tissues, please.

Allergy symptoms interfere with all aspects of a person's life (as if you didn't know!). Sometimes they're seasonal, but they can be (sniff, sniff) year-round. Nasal allergy can be downright nasty, contributing to dental overbite, ear infections, sinus infections and asthma.

Dr. Steven V. Stryk, a board-certified allergy and immunology specialist with Canton Asthma and Allergy, provides the following answers to the most commonly asked questions about allergy.

### Who is affected by allergic rhinitis (nasal allergy)?

Allergic rhinitis affects up to 20 percent of the United States population. It typically begins in early childhood and peaks in the 20s, 30s and 40s. It runs in families. If one parent is affected, the risk to the child is approximately 30 percent. If both parents are affected, the risk is 70 percent.

### What are the symptoms of allergic rhinitis?

Symptoms include sneezing, nasal itch, clear nasal drainage, nasal congestion, itchy ears and throat, and itchy, watery, red eyes. Infants rub their noses into their bedding to relieve itching. Children push the end of their nose up with the palm of their hand in an "allergic salute," and they may be grouchy or tired.

Adults and children may produce a "clucking" sound by rubbing the walls of their throat together to soothe an itch, or they may wiggle a finger in their ear. Nasal congestion may force them to breathe through their mouth, causing dental misalignment in children and snoring in adults.

### What causes allergy symptoms?

Proteins found in pollens, molds, pet dander, and certain insects produce an antibody (IgE) in people who are genetically susceptible to allergies. The antibody binds to a mast cell found in many spots in our bodies, including the lining (mucosa) of our noses and the lining (conjunctiva) of our eyes. The mast cell then releases histamine and other chemicals that cause the allergic symptoms.

### How does your allergist determine if you have allergies?

Does going on a hayride in Frankenmuth (mold), attending a Labor Day picnic at Kensington MetroPark (ragweed), or visiting the dog show at Joe Louis Arena increase your symptoms?

If your nasal symptoms have a seasonal or year-round pattern, this provides a clue. In Michigan outdoor pollens appear at specific times of the year: tree pollen in early spring, grass pollen in May and June, ragweed Aug. 15. Molds are most prevalent in late summer and fall. Indoor exposures — pets,



dust mites or cockroaches — are year-round.

### My allergist wants to perform skin tests, what are they?

Skin tests determine if your body produces IgE to different substances. Surface skin testing (epicutaneous) involves placing a drop of allergen on the skin of your arm or back and pricking the skin with a sharp device. If you are allergic, you will have an itchy bump appear as the mast cells release histamine. Drops also may be placed under the skin.

A positive test means the potential for allergy exists, but does not necessarily mean you are allergic. A negative test is very reliable and means that you are not allergic to the substance.

### What over-the-counter medicines will help my symptoms?

Antihistamines like Benadryl and Chlorotrimeton treat itching, sneezing and dripping but not nasal congestion. Side effects include drowsiness, fatigue and possible dry mouth. Oral decongestants like Sudafed relieve nasal congestion but can cause

insomnia, nervousness, and blood pressure problems in high doses.

Nasal decongestant sprays shrink blood vessels in your nose; however, they can cause worse congestion when they wear off. Sprays are potentially addictive and must be used for brief periods of time only.

### What medicines might my allergist recommend?

Avoidance of the offending allergen, if possible, is always the first line of therapy. Newer prescription antihistamines such as Allegra and Claritin are no more likely than a placebo to cause drowsiness. Zyrtec, another new antihistamine, is minimally likely to cause drowsiness. These medications will relieve itching, sneezing, and dripping.

Nasal steroid sprays prevent nasal itching, sneezing, dripping and congestion. They are used once or twice a day and are highly effective. However, they take five to seven days to work and need to be used regularly.

Asstelin, a new antihistamine nasal spray, works quickly and may help congestion, dripping, itching and sneezing.

### What are dust mites?

Dust mites are microscopic creatures called acarids. They are not insects but are related to spiders and ticks. They live in pillows, bedding, mattresses, carpeting, stuffed furniture, and stuffed animals. They feed on human skin dander and require a warm temperatures and humidity greater than 50 percent. When their microscopic droppings are breathed into a susceptible person's nose, an allergic response occurs.

Washing the bedding in hot 130 degree water kills dust mites and destroys the allergen. Encasing the box spring, mattress, and pillows in dust-mite impermeable material reduces exposure and cuts the mite off from its food source.

### Will cleaning my air ducts help my allergies?

It seems logical that reducing dust, pet hair and dander from the air duct system of a home or apartment would be of benefit. Patients give anecdotal information that air-duct cleaning helps. Such a measure will not cause harm and may be of benefit. It is important to change the air filter on the furnace regularly and to keep air conditioning filters maintained.

### Will allergy shots help?

Allergy injections are indicated for patients who have not had a satisfactory response to avoidance measures and medications. The safety and effectiveness of allergy immunotherapy in reducing symptoms of allergic rhinitis is well-established.

Dr. Steven V. Stryk can be reached at (734) 394-2661.

## Clearing away myths surrounding epilepsy

Myths and stigmas continue to plague people with disabilities, including the 2.5 million Americans with epilepsy.

People with epilepsy face a daily parade of fallacies: "Epilepsy is contagious, people with epilepsy cannot work, people having seizures are dangerous, people with epilepsy are physically limited in what they can do." All untrue.

As one who has epilepsy, Detroit Tigers Manager Buddy Bell knows the myths and stigmas people with epilepsy encounter. He served as honorary chairman of the Aug. 15 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, a 5-K walk event at Tigers Stadium.

"There is no limit to what those of us with epilepsy can achieve," said Bell.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is committed to educating people with epilepsy, their families and the general public. They provide answers to the following 12 common myths and misconceptions about epilepsy:

1. You can swallow your tongue during a seizure. It's physically impossible to swallow your tongue.

2. You should force something into the mouth of someone having a seizure.

*Absolutely not! That's a good way to chip teeth, puncture gums, or even break someone's jaw. The correct first aid is simple: Just gently roll the person on one side and put something soft under his head to protect him from getting injured.*

3. You should restrain someone having a seizure.

*Never use restraint! The seizure will run its course and you can't stop it.*

4. Epilepsy is contagious.

*As contagious as a gunshot wound!*

*You can't catch epilepsy from another person.*

5. Only kids get epilepsy.

*Epilepsy happens to people over age 65 almost as often as it does to children 10 and under. Seizures in the elderly often occur after other health problems, such as stroke and heart disease.*

6. People with epilepsy are disabled and can't work.

*People with the condition have the same range of abilities and intelligence as the rest of us. Some have severe seizures and cannot work; others are successful and productive in challenging careers.*

7. People with epilepsy should not be in jobs of responsibility and stress.

*People with seizure disorders are found in all walks of life and at all levels in business, government, the arts and the professions. We are not always aware of them because many people, even today, do not talk about having epilepsy for fear of what others might think.*

8. With today's medication, epilepsy is largely a solved problem.

*Epilepsy is a chronic medical problem that for many people can be successfully treated. Unfortunately, treatment doesn't work for everyone. There's a need for more research.*

9. Epilepsy is rare and there aren't many people who have it.

*There are more than twice as many people with epilepsy in the United States as the number of people with cerebral palsy (600,000), muscular dys-*

*trophy (250,000), multiple sclerosis (350,000), and cystic fibrosis (30,000) combined.*

10. You can't die from epilepsy.

*Epilepsy is still a very serious condition, and individuals do die from it. Experts estimate that prolonged seizures (*status epilepticus*) are the cause of 22,000 to 42,000 deaths in the United States each year.*

11. You can't tell what a person might do during a seizure.

*Seizures commonly take a characteristic form and the individual will do much the same thing during each episode. His behavior may be inappropriate for the time and place, but it is unlikely to cause harm to anyone.*

12. People with epilepsy are physically limited in what they can do.

*In most cases, epilepsy isn't a barrier*

*to physical achievement, although some individuals are more severely affected and may be limited in what they can do. Professional sports players with epilepsy have included Buddy Bell, now manager of the Detroit Tigers.*

Established in 1948, the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is the state's only non-profit organization focusing solely on epilepsy. The Foundation provides seizure management, employment assistance, advocacy, epilepsy awareness, individual and family support, and information and referral services to people with epilepsy, their families and the general public.

For the facts about epilepsy, call the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan at 1-800-377-6228 or look the foundation up on the Internet at <http://www.epilepsymichigan.org>.

### New postage stamp will help raise money for breast cancer research

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Postmaster General William Henderson recently issued a new postage stamp to help raise funds for breast cancer research.

The stamp has an overlapping background of pastel blue, yellow, orange and green with a black line-drawing of a female figure, suggesting a "goddess of the hunt or fight." The phrases "FUND THE FIGHT, FIND A CURE" flow in a circular, clockwise pattern, outlining where the figure's right breast would be.

Seventy percent of net proceeds above the cost of postage will be given to the National Institutes of Health and 30 percent will be given to the Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense. The "semi-postal" stamp costs 40 cents and is valid for postage in the amount of the prevailing 32-cent first-class letter rate.

The stamp will be on sale through October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**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 typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

**MON, AUG. 17, 19 & 21****COMMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY**

Teaches Standard First Aid and Adult and Infant/Child CPR. Ten-hour course, \$46. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 and from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 19 and 21. Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (313) 542-2787.

**MON, AUG. 17****FIGURINE MEETINGS**

Meets every Monday at St. Paul Presbyterian Church (Five Mile, one block west of Inkster). Club for men and women who need to take off a few pounds or a lot. Call Doris Knolberg at (734) 422-7595 for more information.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

St. Mary Hospital child-immunization program from 5:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration. Call (734) 655-8940.

**INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES**

"The Emotional Side of Living with Type II Diabetes" is for adults with insulin-dependent diabetes. Free. Meets at 7 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Call (248) 477-6100.

**TUE, AUG. 18****STROKE SUPPORT**

Support for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends welcome. Group meets free of charge at Garden City Hospital.

Call (734) 458-3381.

**AMPUTEE SUPPORT GROUP**

Ongoing education and emotional support for persons with amputations. Friends and family welcome. Opportunity to share concerns, experiences and helpful tips. Guest speakers. Meets in the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute on the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor campus. Call (734) 712-3546.

**DIABETES SUPPORT**

"Questions and answers about Medicare coverage." Free. Meets at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B. Call (248) 477-6100.

**LYME DISEASE SUPPORT**

Social Security disabilities lawyers will be the featured speakers at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Sponsored by the Lyme Disease Support Group. No charge. Call Connie (734) 326-3502.

**WED, AUG. 19****LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT**

For people who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords and their family members/friends. In coordination with the Michigan Cancer Foundation Support Services. Meets at 2 p.m. free of charge at Garden City Hospital. Call (734) 458-3381 for information.

**THUR, AUG. 20****BREATHER'S SUPPORT**

Botsford General Hospital's Breather's Club: "Transform Breathing." Monthly support group provides educational resources, emotional support and hope for those with lung disease. Meets 1 p.m. in the hospital's Ziegler Center, Classroom 2. Call (248) 477-6100.

**CHILD IMMUNIZATION**

Garden City Youth Coalition in conjunction with Oakwood Hospital-Annapolis Center and Garden City Hospital is sponsoring a free immunization fair at the Cambridge Center in Garden City from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Bring your child's immunization

**MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

**Items for Medical Newsmakers** are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279. E-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

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Medicine. He completed his residency training at Garden City Hospital and a fellowship in sports medicine and joint replacement at the Florida Knee and Orthopedic Center in Clearwater, Fla.

Appointments can be made by calling (734) 459-1800.

**Sports injury clinic**

Joseph Walkiewicz, D.O., and Jeffrey E. Lawley, D.O., will direct the orthopedic program at MedHealth's new orthopedic clinic in Plymouth near M-14 and Beck. MedHealth will offer a Saturday morning sports injury clinic at that location.

Lawley completed his undergraduate study at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. He played football at U-M and was a member of the 1976 Orange Bowl team. He graduated from the Chicago College of Medicine in 1983.

Walkiewicz received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Wayne State University and completed his medical degree at Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic

**Golfing for dollars**

The Don Massey Cadillac Women's Healthcare Classic, presented by Oakwood Healthcare System, raised more than \$260,000 at its annual golf event recently held at the Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club and West Shore Golf and Country Club on Grosse Ile. In the event's six-year history, it has raised nearly \$1 million.

"We cannot express how grateful we are to the many donors, especially Don Massey Cadillac and State Farm, who contributed to the WHC," said Jan Fitzgerald, originator and general chairman of the event.

Don Massey Cadillac is located in Plymouth Township.

records. Call (734) 467-4049 or 467-4048.

**TOPS CLUB**

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh north of Joy in Livonia. Call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.

**BREASTFEEDING CLASS**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is committed to providing education and support to area mothers who decide to breastfeed their babies. Class scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1616.

**CANCER SUPPORT**

New! Botsford General Hospital men's and women's cancer support group, "Attitudinal Healing." Meets at 7 p.m. third Thursday each month in the hospital's Ziegler Center, Classroom 2 East A/B. Free. Call (248) 477-6100.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will sponsor a community blood drive from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Rooms A and B at St. Mary Hospital. To schedule a time to donate, call St. Mary Hospital at (734) 655-2980. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred.

**MON, AUG. 24****BREASTFEEDING CLASS**

A one-session class providing information to expectant parents on the many positive benefits of breastfeeding. Class meets at 6 p.m. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-4330 for registration information.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

St. Mary Hospital will offer an infant and child immunization program from 5:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration. Call (734) 655-8940.

**AUG. 25, 27****STANDARD FIRST AID**

Teaches Standard First Aids and Adult CPR. Seven-hour course, \$36. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 25 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 27. Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (313) 542-2787.

**TUES, AUG. 25****FIBROMYALGIA**

Dr. Martin Tamler, a specialist in fibromyalgia, will present an overview of research updates and treatment protocols for fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome from 7-9 p.m. at the Summit on the Park in Canton. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$3. Call Sharon (248) 344-4063.

**BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT GROUP**

An educational program and support group for people diagnosed with brain tumors. Family and friends welcome. Meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday each month in the McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**WED, AUG. 26****CPR REVIEW**

Recertification in Adult, Infant/Child, Community CPR or CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Four-hour course includes materials. Cost: \$22. From 6-10 p.m. Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (313) 542-2787.

**OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING**

Bone-density screening. Results reported and interpreted in minutes. Testing done at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road, Westland. Cost: \$10. Call 800-543-WELL.

**THUR, AUG. 27****TOPS CLUB**

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 9:15-10:30 a.m. every Thursday at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh north of Joy in Livonia. For more information please call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.



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Wednesday, August 19  
2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's  
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**Westland**  
Friday, August 21  
2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's  
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# Newsgroups: They can have positive uses as well

Have you read the Newsgroups lately?



PC TALK

Newsgroups are like bulletin boards or discussion groups devoted to areas of special interest.

You've heard of Newsgroups. I know you have. There are more than 28,000 of them. But if you read the popular press, you'd think there are only a hundred of them.

Because those 100 have given the entire Internet a black eye. I'm talking about the sex Newsgroups, like groups called alt.sex.bondage or alt.sex.perversions. There are, as I said, maybe a hundred or so of them and there's no denying, the material is disgusting.

Are the pornographic binary photos openly traded by many of the people who hang out on these Newsgroups. So raunchy and explicit is the junk they're exchanging that the U.S. Congress and the courts are all tied up trying to figure out how to control it and prosecute the worst offenders.

The problem stems from the very nature of Newsgroups, also known as Usenet groups. They are, by design, wide-ranging mostly unsupervised discussions open to anyone who has a computer. And any user can, with a push of a "send" button, have a worldwide soapbox or pulpit to

discuss, criticize, preach or push just about any idea or debate they want.

It is, in short, Net democracy at its best ... and, sometimes, as in the case of the sex groups, worst. Lost in the bad press brought by the twisted excesses of the sex Newsgroups is the larger and truly significant story of the remaining 27,900 ... groups which improve lives, bring joy and happiness and open new worlds of business and friendship to millions.

Some of the best technology stories I've done involve Newsgroups.

A man in Ohio lost his middle management job at the age of 53. He thought he'd never find work again. Through a Newsgroup, he found a better-paying job in two days.

I did a story about a woman browsing around through different Newsgroups who came upon a discussion about women's health issues. As she read the posts from around the world, she found one describing the symptoms of a rare blood disease and recognized the same symptoms in herself. She is alive today thanks to that Newsgroup.

I know of a Phoenix man who lost 80 pounds thanks, he says, to the support he received from a Newsgroup geared to supporting people on diets.

Personally, I've saved hundreds of dollars in vacation costs by renting directly from condominium owners I've found through Newsgroups. Instead of newspaper want ads, I've used

hobby Newsgroups to sell electronics and computer gear I no longer needed.

So, don't let all the bad press the mainstream gives Newsgroups scare you away. There's a vast amount of useful and entertaining information out there.

To check out newsgroups you need something called a Newsreader. And if you have Netscape Communicator or Microsoft's Internet Explorer you have one. Both of these Internet Browsers, provide quite functional Newsreaders as part of the application.

If you plan to heavily use Newsgroups, I suggest you download a separate Newsreader program. The one I recommend is called Free Agent and to get it, all you have to do is go to www. forteinc.com/ forte/ agent/ freagent.htm on the Internet's World Wide Web and download it.

What you'll get is the ability to configure Free Agent for online or offline operation. In offline mode, the software briefly connects to the server to retrieve just the headers or titles of News Group articles. Then it disconnects, allowing you to browse them offline, thus saving time and, if your access time is billed by the minute, money.

While offline, you can mark the articles that interest you and then go online for another quick session to retrieve the marked articles you want to read in depth.

The amount of material available on Newsgroups is truly

staggering. No matter what you are interested in, no matter how esoteric or specialized, chances are you'll find a Newsgroup devoted to it.

Most newsreader applications allow you to use a "find" command from the menu bar to search for particular groups by subject matter. Thus, just type in the group you want to check out and the program should jump to all the groups fitting the description you entered.

In addition to these, most states and most larger cities have Newsgroups about items of local interest, from jobs, to for-sale items, to the best-area restaurants.

Give yourself a few nights to get familiar with Newsgroups. Then, once you find the ones that interest you, most Newsreader reader software allows you to "subscribe" to them.

After that, whenever you open your newsreader application, it automatically fetches the latest postings of your favorite groups and presents you a menu of the subjects, arranged by date and author. And don't forget the search engine Deja News (www.dejanews.com), which lets you search newsgroups by author or subject.

Just a quick note about an upcoming live broadcast of my PC Talk Radio Show on WXYT AM1270. Next Saturday, Aug. 22, from 3-5 p.m., I'll do the show live from the cafe Domain, at the corner of Washington and

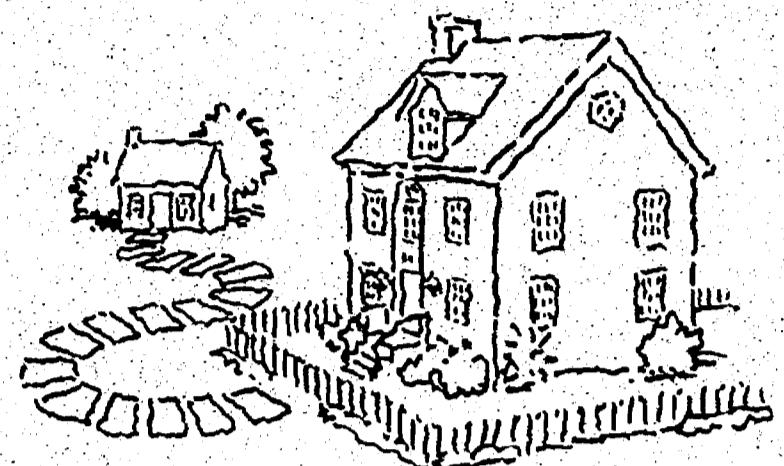
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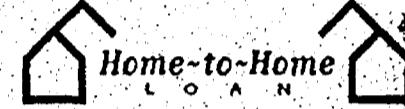
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## BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

### Service award



**Margot J. Parr** of Livonia, executive director of West Bloomfield Township-based Jewish Home and Aging Services, will receive the 11th annual Berman Award for Outstanding Professional Service during the Aug. 25 meeting of the Jewish Federation Board of Governors.

The award, created by Mandell and Madeleine Berman, goes to Jewish communal professional employed by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit or one of its constituent agencies to promote and reward extraordinary service.

Parr is a certified member of the American College of Health Care Administrators and is a licensed nursing home administrator.

### Window service manager

**Philip Farlow** has joined Renewal by Andersen, a window replacement company in Livonia, as a service manager. He previously was self-employed as a residential builder and residential/commercial painter.

### Edison manager

**Melinda A. Jones** of Livonia, a 22-year employee with Detroit Edison, has been named a manager with the company's human resources department. She will be responsible for labor relations, employee relations and diversity management initiatives.

Jones has a bachelor's degree in forestry from Michigan State University. She is affiliated with the Michigan Forestry and Park Association and currently is president and state coordinator for Global Releaf of Michigan, Inc. She also is on the board of the Future Farmers of America Foundation and the International Society of Arboriculture.

### Staffing manager

**Christa Rodemich** of The KPM Group, a permanent and temporary staffing company based in Southfield, has been

promoted from recruiter to manager of the company's Livonia branch.

### DuPont Corian honor

**Farmington Cabinet** in Livonia recently earned DuPont Corian's Magna Dealer status. The company's designer, Gary Henley, received the award at a ceremony held in Chicago's Union Station during the 1998 Kitchen



**Mara Bloink** has joined the Livonia retail office of Midwest Guaranty Bank as an assistant manager. She was formerly with Michigan National Bank

### Michigan National Bank

**Daniel Barerra** of Westland has joined Tennyson Chevrolet

and Bath Industry Show. "These are retailers who excel in terms of Corian kitchen and bath sales, performance and quality service," said John Scott, DuPont Corian residential manager.

**Michigan National Bank** Mara Bloink has joined the Livonia retail office of Midwest Guaranty Bank as an assistant manager. She was formerly with Michigan National Bank

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Artist switches to wood for permanence

John Fitzer turned to wood carving after ice left him cold.

The 46-year-old Westland artist still creates 200 to 300 ice sculptures a year but carving wood sculptures like the one in Jim and Sandy Tilley's Plymouth Township backyard satisfies Fitzer's need for permanence.

Sixty hours of labor went into the maple tree transformed into a 9-foot tall wildlife scene of three ducks in flight above a marsh of cat tails.

"The wood is a lot more difficult to work with than the ice, but it's permanent," said Fitzer. "I got tired of the disposable art."

Unhappy with a towering maple, the Tilley's sought out the assistance of a wood carver to turn their tree into art. After declining one carver's idea to turn the trunk into a bear, the Tilley's saw Fitzer's carving of an eagle at Wild Wings Gallery in Plymouth where it was on display.

After faxing them three sketches, Fitzer and the Tilley's agreed 7-foot of the tree from the ground up would feature a bunch of cat tails from which the ducks would rise. Fitzer used a chainsaw to cut out the basic shapes. He cut three foot lengths of trunk for each of the birds then returned home to carve detail like feathers in the wings and chests.

"I try just about anything," said Fitzer. "I like to experiment. That's the whole fun of art. For the Tilley's sculpture, I used a chainsaw for the trunk of the tree, then power tools, circular saws, and chisels. I'm not a traditionalist."

Nestled among towering Canadian hemlocks and a variety of hosta, the sculpture flows from the base skyward as if a breeze were rustling the cat tails. The natural bird's eye of the maple can be seen through the clear glaze.

"You can see it from the path in the woods or from the gazebo," said Sandy Tilley. "At night when it's lit with a soft light, I can even enjoy it when I'm in the kitchen. The pond with the fish is very relaxing to watch but the sculpture is kind of satisfying because we took this big ugly tree and added this piece of beauty."

Fitzer enjoys trying new techniques, media, and concepts such as the sculpture he created for the Tilley's. He's painted southwest landscapes and sculpted clay busts in the quest to express his creativity. Fitzer searches for inspiration in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, and most recently at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show. His indoor sculptures of eagles receive a clear fiberglass resin to ensure their longevity.

"I like to try new things especially after doing ice over and over," said Fitzer. "But even though I'll try anything, I have to be excited about it."

Fitzer still earns 40 percent of his annual income from carving ice sculptures of Ford's and Chevy's for the car companies, and swans and brides and grooms for wedding receptions.

An award winning ice carver (1994 professional single block) at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular), Fitzer learned the art from his nephew Ted Wakar. A Canton resident, Wakar won the 1997 world championship in Japan. Fitzer no longer competes in professional ice carving competitions for a number of reasons not the least of which is his health.

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By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

**F**abio Piacentini carefully unwraps the 16th century silver chalice, one of 100 objects in "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From the Vatican" exhibition opening Aug. 23 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

As a conservator for the Vatican Museums and Pontifical Galleries, Piacentini is the only one permitted to touch the paintings, reliefs, ceramics, sculpture, liturgical vessels and vestments, and tapestries after their removal from the sixty-five wooden crates scattered throughout the galleries.

The priceless works by Raphael, Fra Angelico and Veronese must be handled with care. The exhibition of art works and artifacts, from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century, represents the challenge for artists to render visible angels and winged beings which are by their nature invisible.

After unwrapping the gilded silver chalice with three-dimensional sculptures of angels encircling the base, Piacentini dons surgical gloves before inspecting it for damage that might have occurred

**H**eavenly hosts: Originally situated above the portal of the church of S. Onofrio in Rome, the oil "Madonna Crowned, with the Christ Child and Angels" was painted by Claudio Ridolfi in 1600 following a model by Paolo Veronese. This elaborate reliquary (below) from the 17th century frames the oldest known image of Christ. According to legend, this image was thought to be miraculously imprinted on cloth, not painted by the human hand.

during transport. Piacentini then checks every angle surrounding the stem and cup against a photograph.

Iva Lisikewycz, DIA associate curator of European painting, waits for the words "no change in condition" from Piacentini. The chalice, from one of the greatest collections of Classical and Renaissance art in the world, traveled from Rome by air then

was trucked to UCLA's Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center in Los Angeles and the St. Louis Art Museum in Missouri before arriving at its only Midwest venue. From the DIA, the exhibition travels to the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore and the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, Fla., before returning to Rome.

"Many of these items are not on

view at the Vatican or can only be viewed at the 13 Vatican museums," said Lisikewycz, explaining why the exhibit is not to be missed, especially for those unable to travel to Rome. "The fact many of these pieces have been restored for the exhibit by American donors to Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums makes this an

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### "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican"

**WHAT:** An exhibition of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century b.c. to the 20th century by Raphael, Fra Angelico, Veronese, Georges Rouault, Salvador Dalí, and the workshop of Bernini.

**WHEN:** Aug. 23 to Oct. 18. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, until 10 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays.

**WHERE:** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

**COST:** Timed tickets (includes Acoustiguide audio tour) are \$10

adults, \$5 children, Founders Society members free; Friday night tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 children, members of all ages \$5, and available by calling (248) 645-6666, members call (313) 833-8499.

**Related activities and exhibits:** Lecture by Rev. Allen Duston, O.P., Vatican director of the exhibition, on how the exhibit was conceived and the preparations for sending the exhibit abroad 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23 in the Lecture Hall.

**Lecture by Rev. Terrence Dempsey,** 833-7981.

founding director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at St. Louis University, on contemporary American artists renewed interest in spiritual and religious dimensions 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20 in the Lecture Hall.

**"Spirited Wings,"** a docent guided tour of images in the DIA's permanent collection is available to all groups including students grades three and up, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, call (313) 833-7981.

## FESTIVAL

### Legendary folk/pop singers join in Newport celebration

During its 40-year run, the Newport Folk Festival has introduced fledgling acts such as Joan Baez, Bob Dylan (with an electric guitar, no less), and Joni Mitchell, while also playing host to veterans.

To celebrate its four decades, festival organizers are taking it on the road during which veterans and newcomers will join forces.

Legendary folk/pop singers such as Baez, Nanci Griffith, John Hiatt, The Staple Singers, and Rickie Lee Jones will join the alternapop act The Violent Femmes, relative youngsters Marc Cohn, Wilco, Rodney Crowell and the Brit pop act Arnold on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Loudon Wainwright will emcee the event.

"So what I'll be doing is going out and maybe doing a couple songs while setting up for various people. Hopefully I'll be killing time in a somewhat entertaining fashion," Wainwright explained.

"I enjoy it. It's kind of like precision bombing in a sense. You've got 10 min-

utes and you've got to hold them and set them up for the next people."

If his albums are any indication, Wainwright will prove to be an amiable host. His 15th album, "Little Ship" (Virgin), opens with the spritely "Breakfast in Bed" during which he keeps his trademark humor in check - "When I'm on your empty stomach/it must mean I'm in the mood" ... "In bed like John and Yoko/We're givin' peace a chance/All that we are saying is where's my underpants?"

But "Little Ship" navigates toward the darker side of relationships tracing the end of his love affair that inspired his 1995 album "Grown Man."

"The album kind of tracks a relationship. It begins kind of excitedly and happily with 'Breakfast in Bed.' But it was a relationship that eventually failed," said Wainwright who previously hosted a BBC music show filmed in Scotland.

"After years of relationships, one can become pessimistic. I do kind of believe the world is a terrible place. But it's also beautiful and interesting and

delightful and cruel and terrible and scary. You can pick up the newspaper and see that. I wasn't trying to be dark. I was trying to tell it like it is."

"I Can't Stand Myself" is telling with verses like "there's someone out there just imperfect for me/There must be some kind of waitress/I could lure on to my mattress." In "The World" Wainwright sings "there's no good news/this world's useless/I'm outta here/It's my goal/Because the world is a crappy old hole."

"I thought it would be funny to sing about how terrible things are and play the banjo, which is kind of a happy instrument in folk music," said Wainwright.



**Various genres:** The Newport Folk Festival isn't limited to that genre. The roots rock band Wilco, above, will dig deep into its collection of Woody Guthrie songs it recorded with Billy Bragg. Loudon Wainwright, left, will emcee the event which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

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important exhibit for Americans."

The Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums was founded in the early 1980s to restore objects for "The Vatican Collections: The Papacy and Art," a 1983 exhibition which toured the U.S. The organization's existence ensured the Vatican Collections, initiated by Pope Julius II in the 16th century, will be available for future generations. Napoleon decimated a portion of the collection when he ordered important art works to be sent to him in Paris in 1797. After his fall in 1814, a majority of the works were returned to the Vatican. Now 20,000 visitors a day enjoy the art at the 13 Vatican museums.

Lisikewycz stresses the exhibition is "definitely not just for Catholics" although items were either drawn from the Vatican Museums and Vatican properties in Rome or from the holdings of the Vatican and private Vatican apartments. Nearly one-third of the objects, decided Emperor Constantine's edict recognizing and encouraging Christianity in 313 in Milan. Winged victories and figures from non-biblical cultural and artistic tradition attest to the belief in spirited beings throughout the ages. The oldest piece, a Neo-Assyrian stone relief (883-859 B.C.) is of a winged genius, a protective spirit who was a forerunner of biblical angels. The most recent work is a non-religious surrealistic landscape by Salvador Dali from 1977.

"When I began research for this exhibition, I realized so many of these concepts are a common heritage of three major religions that came out of the East - Judaism, Catholicism and Muslim," said Lisikewycz. "Many cultures believe in a spirited being. Etruscans had winged

beings. Greeks and Romans had putti."

When representatives of the five participating museums met last December in St. Louis, not all agreed to emphasize the religious aspect of the exhibition curated by a team of scholars under the direction of the Rev. Allen Duston, O.P., Vatican director of the exhibition, and Arnold Nesselrath, curator of Byzantine, Medieval and Renaissance painting in the Vatican Museums and Pontifical Galleries. Los Angeles' installation followed the catalogue, but St. Louis and Detroit chose to organize their exhibitions according to the function of the angel - messengers (angel comes from a Greek word meaning messenger), as part of visions, intercessors such as guardian angels, music makers and attendants.

According to Lisikewycz, the decision was made because Detroit's population has "a large non-Christian segment." Cards placed next to each object "assume that not everyone knows the story behind the art works."

"In Christian art, winged angels don't appear until the fourth century," said Lisikewycz. "Wings gave them the ability to get quickly from one place to another."

The exhibition coincides with a renewed interest in angels. According to a national survey sponsored by Chrysler Corp., exhibit sponsor, 80 percent of Detroit respondents believe in angels.

"Angels probably add a sense of stability to people's lives," said Lisikewycz. "People not fascinated with angels will want to come because it's an art show."

The Rev. Terrence Dempsey notes in the last 20 years artists have begun to re-examine religious and spiritual dimensions

in art. He will speak on the topic Sept. 19-20 in the Lecture Hall. As founding director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at St. Louis University, Dempsey is following the trend of artists addressing spiritual issues.

"There's a desire for mystery where the meaning is not simply surface meaning, and there's a desire for ritual and a sense of tradition," said Dempsey. "We have a throw-away culture. There's a desire for a forum for dialogue and tradition."

Dempsey first became interested in religious art while studying for his doctorate degree in Berkley in the mid 1980s. He now has more than 2,000 files on U.S. artists whose work involves this theme. In a time when our world is so chaotic, he believes that if you don't become involved with the spiritual, you're missing one of the great definitive aspects of being human.

"Artists dealing with religious and spiritual themes are artists who have gone out on a limb," said Dempsey. "They're inquirers."

In conjunction with the "Angels" exhibition, special Friday night hours have been added along with (related) activities including music and artists demonstrations until 10 p.m.

Visit the "Angels" exhibit as late as 8:30 p.m. with your timed ticket then view egg tempera painting by Sarah McKenzie (Aug. 28; Sept. 4 and 11) and Gail Mally-Mack (Oct. 2, 9 and 16), and gilding by Ray Aerson (Sept. 18 and 25).

"We added the Friday night hours to attract more people by accommodating their schedules," said Pam Marcil of the DIA's education department. "There'll be food and demonstrations. It's something neat to do on a Friday night."



**Offering a pop side:** The British pop band Arnold will play songs off its debut "Hillside" at the Newport Folk Festival at Pine Knob.

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Although his songs are intensely personal, neither he nor his family, including singer Rufus Wainwright - are bothered by that.

"I try not to worry about if people are going to take it the wrong way or think it's too negative or whatever. Everybody develops a style of writing as they go along. One of the things that works for me is just to say what I'm thinking. It just so happens that it's a negative, dark depressing stuff."

Not so dark and depressing is his participation in the festival.

"The emcee thing is fun. We're playing bigger venues than I normally play. It's new and interesting and fun. I get to sing 'If I Had a Hammer' with Nanci Griffith and Joan Baez at the end of the night. It's a dream come true I'd say."

### Newport Folk Festival

**Who:** Nanci Griffith, John Hiatt, Joan Baez, The Violent Femmes, The Staple Singers, Marc Cohn, Wilco, Rickie Lee Jones, Rodney Crowell, Arnold, and emcee Loudon Wainwright III.

**When:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22

**Where:** Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

**How:** Tickets, \$35 pavilion, \$18 lawn, are available at the Pine Knob Music Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>.

"There's an office and living quarters and rehearsal and storage space. I hope we can keep it. You know how it is. I hope we do well."

The Newport Folk Festival is acting as a springboard for the band who is promoting its latest CD "Mermaid Avenue" (Elektra), which it recorded with Billy Bragg.

"Mermaid Avenue" is a collection of "lost songs" by Woody Guthrie which were handed over to Bragg by Guthrie's daughter Nora.

"I think folk musicians didn't think that anyone outside of their circle should do the tunes. But Nora met him at a 80th birthday party or something like that and decided he was the guy. It was nice of him to bring us aboard."

Bragg approached the band while it was in Europe touring in support of its previous effort. Stirratt said he believed it was his band's traditional Americana sound which brought Bragg to Wilco.

"He felt he needed some American validation," he said laughing. "They had some American element to the project, really. He heard 'Being There' and felt we were just enough in the past where we could give the songs a good treatment."

Culled from the collection of songs was "Ingrid Bergman," which recounts her daydream of making love to Bergman on the slopes of an Italian volcano; "California Stars," a rollicking love song; and the self-explosive "Another Man's Done Gone."

Bragg and Wilco are double-teaming the world with Guthrie's songs. While Bragg is touring Europe with his band, Wilco is doing stripped-down acoustic versions of the songs at the festival.

"It's gonna be a good chance for us to play this Woody stuff in a stripped-down way. You should not be going to expect us to rock. We're going to be into the acoustic show and see if we can still do that."

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Nearly two years ago, Fitzer was diagnosed with colon cancer. While recovering from surgery, he found comfort in carving a large-scale eagle. The process shortened the six-weeks he was ordered to rest in bed.

### ART BEAT

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### MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra performs Pops in the Park 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, in the final concert of the

"I liked working on it because I would forget the pain," said Fitzer, who lost 30 pounds in 10 days. "The cancer didn't affect my art but my life. It made me realize things can change in one day."

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or e-mail her at [lchomin@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:lchomin@oe.homecomm.net)

phony," 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

For tickets or more information, call Lee Alanskas at (734) 464-2741.

### TINDERBOX TALES

Tinderbox Productions is presenting "Tinderbox Tales," a collection of humorous folk tales with voluntary audience participation 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Livonia.

The "Tales" include "The Three Wishes," "The Five Foolish Fishers," "Stone Soup," "Sorta," and more.

Admission is \$5. Call for reservations and receive goody bags for everyone in your party, (313) 535-8962.

The acoustic British pop band Arnold feels fortunate to kick off its first major U.S. tour as part of the Newport Folk Festival.

"America seems so far away and exotic, but honestly we would have accepted anything," guitarist/songwriter Mark Saxby said with a laugh. "In England, it's a lifetime ambition to tour and play music in America. That's what everybody wanted to do since they were little."

The Newport Folk Festival, he said, isn't quite what he expected.

"We didn't know what to expect at the folk festival. It was sort of not what I suspected at all. People were playing country and western covers and then there were more cutting edge bands," Saxby explained.

"It's a different sort of festival to the ones in Britain. It's almost like a day out for families. We're not a folk band, but I think we did all right. They let us out alive. We bribed them with free T-shirts," he added with a laugh.

Arnold is celebrating the release of its debut album "Hillside" (Creation/Columbia), a collection of dreamy, introspective acoustic-based songs. Recorded in 1997, Arnold produced it on its own.

"Creation sent us up to a studio with a producer. The producer lasted two days. They sent us back down with another producer. That lasted about three days. He left us alone rattling around in the studio. Finally the label came around to our way of thinking," he said.

"We wanted an interesting sound to the album. I don't think we would have gotten that with somebody who knew what they were doing."

One of the highlights of the album is the power ballad "Ira Jones Goes to the Country" during which fuzzy guitars meet vocalist's Phil Morris equally raspy vocals as he declares "I'll always be a friend."

"Yes, we have some beautiful ballads," Saxby said. "It's nice. Some of the America press has picked up on the weird stuff. I feel justified."

### Collaborative effort

John Stirratt, bass player and backing vocalist for Wilco, has found a home in his Chicago rehearsal space. Maybe he's become too attached.

"It's a lost space in town. It's pretty big," he said as the excitement level raises in his voice.

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### ARTS & CRAFTS, CULTURAL FESTI- VAL

#### AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

Celebration of history, food and music at 16th Annual African World Festival. This year's theme, "Africa In You." 12:30-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16. Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., and Hart Plaza, downtown, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

#### NOVI ART FESTIVAL

4th annual show features international and Michigan artists, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 16, Novi Town Center, I-275 and I-96. Admission free; (248) 347-3830.

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN ART FAIR

Hi Line Gallery hosts second annual African-American Art Fair Friday-Sunday, Aug. 21-23, JL Hudson Drive, between the Lodge and Greenfield Road, Southfield; (248) 269-8046.

#### FRANKLIN ART FAIR

"Art on the Green," featuring 80 artists with work in various mediums. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Franklin.

### AUDITION S/CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### BERKLEY ART/ANTIQUES

Artists for Aug. 29-30 show. Call (248) 584-0253 or (248) 548-8881.

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

"100 Creative Hands: Festival of Arts," presented by the Ladies of Gold and the Search for Life, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating and recruiting potential bone marrow donors. Festival held Oct. 24-25 at Focus: HOPE Conference Center, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit. Interested artists send a self-addressed stamped business envelope to: "100 Creative Hands," Festival of Arts, P.O. Box 37800, Oak Park, MI 48237. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1998.

#### CANTON FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

Fine arts works of all mediums for Canton Fine Arts Exhibit, Oct. 30-Nov. 6. Submission deadline: Sept. 10. Cash prizes awarded. For information, (734) 397-6450.

#### CRAFTERS FOR AUTUMNFEST

The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield's history, is looking for artisans and crafters. The fest is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. For information, (248) 354-5180.

#### CRAFTERS WANTED

Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, held Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876.

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Open auditions for Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra's upcoming season. Auditions by appointment only, Sept. 11-13; to be held for all orchestra instruments, including harp and piano. Deadline: Aug. 28. For information, (313) 576-5164.

#### EXHIBITORS FOR OCT. ART FAIR

Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R, Troy. For information: (248) 932-5636.

#### LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW

New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Lone Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Auditions for children and dogs for production of "The Miracle Worker," 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30. Roles to be cast: Helen Keller (female, age 8-12), Martha (African American girl, age 8-13), blind girls at Perkins Institute, (ages 8-13), and Jimmie (Male, age 6-9). Children should prepare a one-minute memorized monologue or poem, and be prepared for physical improvisation. Dogs will be auditioned from 6:30 p.m. Appointments only, (248) 370-3310.

#### MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE

Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.; (248) 552-5001.

#### SRO PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for "Deathtrap," 7 p.m. Aug. 17 & 18. Show dates Oct. 9-25. Auditions held at Southfield's Historic Church, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road; (248) 827-0710.

#### TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September.



**Family Art:** The works of Maureen, Shawn and Kit Carson are on exhibit through Aug. 28 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon; (734) 416-4ART.

Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879-0138.

#### CAMPS

#### SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Summer theater, music and visual arts classes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 24350 Southfield Road. To register and for information on times of camps, (248) 354-4224.

#### CHORALE / CHOIR

#### GOSPEL QUARTET

The Cherry Hill Brothers, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates Streets; (248) 644-0550.

#### POLISH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Choir of the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland performs at Orchard Lake Schools 1 & 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 682-1885.

#### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Summer classes, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004, ext. 113.

#### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops from mid Sept. through Nov. Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For free brochure and to register, (734) 593-5058.

#### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Summer classes include drawing, painting, floral still life. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

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Summer classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

#### GETTY MUSEUM TOUR

The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum, located in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

"The Pleasure of Painting," demon-

stration and instruction by Sandra Levin, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8. Second session begins Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five-week class: \$50. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

#### 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) 932-8899.

#### LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES

Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

#### MARIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO

Summer art classes for children, Monday-Wednesday. Classes include drawing, acrylic painting, arts/crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-1216.

#### ONCE UPON AN EASEL

"North to Alaska: The Idiotrot Children's Fine Art Show," Sept. 3 & 4, Sept. 8-12. Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16 and adults; session one - Sept. 14-Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19-Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Summer classes, through Aug. 21 for children from 4 years old. Pastels Class - 1-4 p.m., through Aug. 18; fee: \$40. Watercolor Workshop - 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Fridays, through Aug. 14; fee: \$67. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

#### PAINTING IN THE PARK

Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

#### PEWABIC POTTERY

Summer classes and workshops. Class size limited to 12 students. Classes include tile making, basic ceramics, hand building, sculpture portraiture, wheel throwing, ceramics for parent and adult. Fees vary. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

"Summer Stuff for Kids" ages 4-14, through August - workshops in drawing, ceramics, cartooning, crafts, photography, tie dye. Adult classes in batik, drawing, garden stepping stones, yoga, Tai Chi. 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (734) 416-4ART.

#### UM DEARBORN

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops over 14 weeks through July. Instructors include Susan Kell,

Electra Stamelos, Donna Vogelheim, Grace Serra, Kitta Green, Mary Stephenson. For more information, (734) 593-5058. 4901 Evergreen Road, 1165 AB, Dearborn.

#### CLASSICAL/POPS/WORLD MUSIC

#### DANCE

#### DANCE WORKSHOP

"Moore & More Dances: An Intermediate Workshop," featuring dance instructors Michelle Millman, Connie Aiken Moore, Susan Clayton Blare, Janet Clayton and Megan Jordan. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. Fee: \$50. Clayton Academy of Dance, 5951 John R. Troy; (248) 828-4080.

#### FUND-RAISER

#### FANCLUB FOUNDATION

Featuring live music from the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band. Sponsored by Fanclub Function Art of Pontiac. 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16. Deck of the Roostertail Restaurant, 1 1/2 miles east of Bella Isle Bridge off Jefferson Ave., Detroit. General admission: \$35; (248) 559-1645.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

"Sculpture Show Fundraiser" at the studio of artist Jerry Soble, noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 28-30. 3819 LaPlaya (Orchard Lk. Rd. to Pontiac Trail, west 1/2 mile to light at Old Orchard Trail, turn right 2 miles to LaPlaya. For information, (248) 661-2080.

#### LUNCHEON CONCERTS

SOUTHFIELD CITY CENTRE PLAZA 11:10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 27; a variety of musical bands perform at plaza one block west of the Southfield Civic Center. For information, (248) 424-9022.

#### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

#### UM MUSEUM OF ART

Through Aug. 31 - "African Arts: Objects of Power, Knowledge and Mediation"; through Aug. 31 - "American Visions: 19th century American Paintings"; through Sept. 2 - "Jim Dow: The National League Stadiums," a photography exhibit. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; 764-0395.

#### CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 16 - "A Loaded Brush: Recent Paintings by Nancy Brett"; through Aug. 16 - "Bound & Gagged: The Sculptural Book"; through Sept. 6 - "Cranbrook Intimate Space: Photography by Gene Meadows." 1221 N.

#### CHRISTIE'S

Through Aug. 20 - A celebration of

Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3314.

#### DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through Aug. 16 - "The Scent of Glamour," a collection of perfume bottles and atomizers; through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services. 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Sept. 6 - "Japanese Resist-Dyed Textiles: Yuzen and Shibori," an exhibit of Japanese textiles. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

#### HENRY FORD

#### MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Through Sept. 30 - "Passages to Innovation," in collaboration with students from Center for Creative Studies. 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; (734) 271-2620.

#### MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley," and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

#### SUMMER CONCERTS

Through Aug. 28 - "Photographer Bruce Janda of Livonia. Photographs of Bohemia." 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1998

# GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Announcements  
Showcase Cinemas

**Showcase**  
Anderson Hills 1-14  
2150 N. Opdyke & Walton Blvd.  
Between University & Vandalia  
248-373-2660  
Bargain Matinees Daily:  
All Shows until 6 p.m.  
Continuous Shows Daily:  
Late Shows Fri. Sat.  
Thru Thursday

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**ARMAGEDDON (PG13)**  
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**Showcase Dearborn 1-8**  
Michigan Telephone  
313-561-3449  
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**Showcase Pontiac 6-13**  
Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of  
Lake  
248-332-0241  
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**Showcase Pontiac 6-12**  
Warren & Wayne Rds.  
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**SHOWCASE**  
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6800 Warren Rd.  
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**JANE AUSTEN'S MAFIA (PG13)**  
9:00 PM ONLY

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BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY FOR ALL  
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# Malls & Mainstreets

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Sunday, Aug. 16, 1998



**Flared & frayed:** The newest look from T.J. Maxx.

## School 'bells' ring with retro style

I went back-to-school shopping recently with my 16-year-old cousin, Shannon, and her parents. Talk about an educational experience. Shannon filled me in on what is "in."

Like hemp necklaces. "They're made of hemp, which is like a thin rope, and it's like you make a knot, and then put on a bead, and then make another knot, and put on another bead," Shannon explained.

"I know. You mean macrame necklaces," I interrupted, thinking of the little macrame owl necklace that sits in my jewelry box. My Aunt Ilene gave it to me around 1975.

"Oh. I don't know what macrame is. I've never heard of that before," Shannon said as we walked through Westland Mall. "It's macrame," her mom Cindy assured me. (We found hemp necklaces at Claire's boutique.)

"What else is big?" I asked Shannon. "Flares," she said.

"What are flares?" I asked.

"They're jeans that fit tight from the waist down, but then they start to flare out at the knees. You used to call them bell-bottoms, but they're not called that anymore," she said. "They're called flares."

"Oh," I replied. What else is there to say when suddenly you feel old?

We trudged on, mainly looking for clothes. But along the way, I learned that decorative patches embroidered with pictures of "peace frogs," "Bee-tle cars" and other '70s icons are in—kids sew them on the back pockets and legs of their jeans. Purses shaped like paper grocery bags and big enough to hold textbooks are popular with girls, as are butterfly-shaped barrettes, bobby pins and jewelry, Shannon informed me.

Cargo pants (they have lots of pockets), khakis, camouflage-style pants, nylon sweat pants that snap up the sides, all things Nike and Adidas, and jeans that have back pockets so low that they're on the thigh, are very popular I discovered as we visited Kohl's, the Gap, Hudson's, The Limited, Sears and J.C. Penney.

Must-have items on Shannon's list included thick-soled, military-style boots and V-necked, striped argyle sweaters and sweater vests in olive, navy and brown. The sweaters are supposed to be worn over un-tucked, long-sleeved Oxford shirts, preferably in white.

"So in a nutshell," I said to Shannon, "the look this year is Michigan militia meets Ozzie and Harriet!"

"That's perfect," she said enthusiastically, sounding very impressed with my realization. "That's the perfect way to describe it."



DONNA MULCAHY



**Guy gear:** Rugby stripes and cords for boys, from Jacobson's.



**Mad plaid:** Nautica's University Group for kid-size coeds, from Jacobson's.



**Cool khaki:** You can't go wrong with khaki wide-leg cargo pants, a V-neck T-shirt and a hooded sweatshirt from T.J. Maxx.



**Skirting the issue:** Though baggy pants are cool for guys and girls, sometimes a girl's got to have a flirty skirt and a fleece pullover, from Jacobson's.

## Hit the hallways in hip fashions

**W**hen Kaylin Rutkowski starts first grade this fall, she'll skip into Oxford's Lakeville Elementary in her black platform sneakers and flares. What? No red plaid jumper and shiny Mary Janes? "Absolutely not," laments her mom, Sherry. When she asked Kaylin what she wanted to wear to school, now that she's a "big girl," the answer was firm and without hesitation.

Kaylin, at 6 going on 16, wants jeans and overalls that flare out below the knee, just like the ones the girls wear in the TV commercials. "She wants to look like the teen-agers in the neighborhood," says Sherry.

So mother and daughter went on a shopping excursion to Old Navy and found the perfect pair of flared jeans. When they returned home, Kaylin excitedly modeled her new purchase for family members and proclaimed, with a slight whistle (her two front teeth are missing), "Aren't my clares cool?" Fortunately, Kaylin's school bag sports Rugrats rather than Spice Girls.

### Designer Trends

But Kaylin's not alone in her desire to look like a Gap-ad supermodel. And top fashion designers are well aware of this trend. Fashion magazines feature glossy multi-page ads of kids in Tommy Hilfiger, Polo, CK Calvin Klein and DKNY. And rather than marketing frilly pink dresses or

corduroy coveralls to elementary-aged children, the designers are dressing tiny tykes in miniature versions of their grown-up styles: sweater vests with cargo khakis, oversized chenille sweaters, frayed jeans and platform loafers or clogs. Little sisters and brothers learn trendy and funky at a very young age.

According to a survey by T.J. Maxx, dresses and skirts are not *de rigueur* for kids this fall. "A staggering 87% prefer pants to skirts," says T.J. Maxx fashion spokesperson Laura Cervone. "The hottest trend is boy-inspired dressing with a flair. We're seeing baggy cargo pants combined with a tee and sweatshirt. White shirts are tucked into extra-wide-leg jeans or carpenter pants. Chunky-soled boots and shoes paired with leather knapsacks complete the ensemble for today's most fashionable youths." The youngest schoolgirls choose more age-appropriate accessories such as rainbow embroidery or flower appliques.

Michelle Harrison, however, skews the percentages a bit, as she models a chic gray v-neck brushed acrylic T-shirt dress at Jacobson's Back-To-School fashion show at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The Farmington Hills sixth-grader, a future fashion designer, couldn't wait to purchase the designer-label ensemble. "Tommy Girl (Tommy Hilfiger) is my favorite label this season," she says.

Likewise, Erika Lazar, 7, a student at Rooper school in Bloomfield Hills, modeled a Hartstrings skirt and sweater top. So we will see some girls who really look like girls in the schoolyard this fall.

### Flare Flair

Middle- and high-schoolers drive these trends, so their picks this season are the same as above, just in larger, more-expensive sizes. Molly Barackman, 12, was given a budget for her back-to-school wardrobe and she spent the past couple of weeks planning and crunching numbers. "I had \$300 to spend and about \$400 worth of stuff that I really wanted," says the eighth-grader. She clipped her "must-haves" out of catalogs and pasted them on posterboard, then proceeded to mix-and-match outfits until she pared her purchases down to about \$340. "I'm doing chores around the house to earn the extra \$40," she says.

What's on Molly's wish list? "Mostly dark denim wide-leg jeans and flares, and some T-shirts, both long and short sleeved. Lots of blue," she adds. She passed on wool sweaters and ankle-length skirts. "The skirts are not my style." But she's still debating on a pair of platform sneakers, preferably black with white "Adidas" stripes. She also liked the butterly accessories and scented T-shirts and necklaces.

### 10 Back-To-School Trends

From the fashion experts at Laurel Park Place

1. Wide-leg jeans
2. Flares (or bell-bottoms)
3. Baggy shorts
4. Ribbed mock-turtlenecks
5. Overalls, cargo pants and carpenter pants
6. Uniform-stripes on jersey zip-neck shirts
7. Stretch jeans
8. Anything khaki
9. Low-waisted hip-huggers
10. Shorts with button-down shirts

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 18

#### HOT STUFF

Trinity Designs & Gifts presents a Giftware Showcase & OPEN-HOUSE Show, a one-stop shopping experience for unusual gifts at affordable prices. Merchandise includes home accessories, jewelry, gift baskets, bath collections and specialty items. Free admission. 6-10 p.m. Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

#### NEWS HOUND

Former CNN anchor Bob Losure will discuss and

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

sign copies of his new book *5 Seconds to Air: Broadcast Journalism Behind the Scenes*, a chronicle of his life and the stories that have shaped our lives. Losure also provides his own formula for how to succeed in broadcasting. 7 p.m. Borders Books & Music, 3400 Woodward, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

#### FALL TRENDS

View the fall collections from top American and European designers including Zang Toi, Escada, Calvin Klein, Thierry Mugler, Dolce & Gabbana, and Donna Karan. The event at Nordstrom begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Fashion show at 8:30 a.m. Seating is limited. Call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690 by August 12. Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, Troy.

#### CREATURES DOWN UNDER

The Living Science Foundation presents "Australia" at Livonia Mall. Guests will meet cockatoos, bearded dragons, pythons, frogs, skinks, even kangaroos. 12-4 p.m. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

#### GO WILD

Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts an after-hours Wild Trax party to benefit the Detroit Zoo and Wild Thing Society. Live entertainment by Stuart Frank and food from the restaurants of Laurel Park Place. 6-9 p.m. Contact the Detroit Zoological Society for tickets. (248) 541-5717.

#### BEANIE BONANZA

The Plymouth "Beanie Baby Show & Sale" returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 625 Farmer Street. The show features dealers and collectors selling current and retired Beanie Babies and accessories. Beanie Baby door prizes every hour. Admission: \$4. Children ages 4-12, \$2. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

# Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2655. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank you.

#### What We Found:

Lazlo, of Lazlo Leather on Maple in Birmingham, called to offer a tape measure for Patrick.

**Boyfriend-in-a-Box** can be found at Gags & Gifts, Five Mile and Merriman.

For Stan we found someone to repair his 1987 VW at Monk Motors on Orchard Lake Road in Sylvan Lake, (248) 335-5424. Also, Auto House in Warren, European Motors in Troy and Stan's Recycled Bugs in Shelby Twp. We also found an ironing board sleeve for Betty.

**Diamond Bright Paint Sealer** can be found at 1-800-334-8388.

Solid-color borders, including black, were spotted at Office Max, 10 Mile and Southfield.

A retractable clothesline can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362-2400.

**Epilady Shaver** and Braun Silk-Epil shaver can be found through Beauty Care of America, 1-800-374-5239.

The Card Box on North Wayne Road in Westland, (734) 762-9993, has the game of Pit.

Anyone who is looking for old

electrical cords and accessories for any brand countertop kitchen appliances can try Culinary Parts Unlimited, 1-800-543-7549.

#### We're Still Looking For:

Virginia is looking for a sterling silver medal (for her bracelet) of the Angel Raphael, and she also wants to paint her Sacred Heart garden statue a (dull) wash with gold paint, and she also wants a 33x70 lattice or resin-free standing privacy screen to be used outdoors.

Sylvia is looking for someone in the Redford area to clean large wool area-rugs.

Cammie and Janet are looking for the 1987 Oak Park High School yearbook.

Christine is still looking for KLORANE eye makeup remover made with cornflower. It was manufactured in France.

Patty is looking for FINELLE wet/dry eye shadow in a honey/olive color.

Joyce is looking for the caramel candy Slow Poke on a stick and a 1996 Beatrix Potter (Easter) ornament made by Hallmark.

Lena wants the game Generation Gap.

Loretta would like Corelle Country Violets.

Ann is looking for a telescoping mirror on a stand, made by TOTAL-VUE.

Darlene is looking for someone to buy her small Elvis Collection.

Jackie is looking for a 1968 Catholic Central (girls) yearbook. It was located at

Parsons and Woodward in Detroit.

Ann is looking for a 1958 Lowry High School yearbook. The school is on Jonathon Street in Dearborn.

Marilyn wants an acrylic/plastic picture frame made by DAX (it is thin-edged).

Ann is still looking for Coconut Crunch for marshmallow coating.

Kathy has old 45 r.p.m. records to sell.

Judy is looking for a stuffed animal from 1976-78 from Sears or Penny's called Henry (a dog).

John is looking for Bubo's Daddy Bubble Gum. It used to be seen on the Airway's bread truck when he was a child.

Betty is still looking for a Poor Pitiful Pearl doll.

Joyce is still looking for 100 plastic rain bonnets for senior citizens. We found 35 for her.

Joyce wants a copy of the April, 1998 Bon Appetit magazine.

Grace needs a Tupperware distributor who has the small pillboxes and she also wants a General Action Scrub pad (white/pink, two in a pkg.), made by Rubbermaid.

Nancy wants CIARA Mineral Water Spray Cologne by Revlon (it's a summer fragrance).

Pamela wants to find button bracelets from the '40s, '50s.

Judy is looking for the game of TRYCE (it's a card/word game) was out about 10 years ago.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

#### SHARP SHAPES

Lynn Portnoy presents Yeobee's fall collection of comfortable, elegant clothing inspired by geometric forms. Thursday, Aug. 27, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 28, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield.

#### IN THE SWIM

Everything But Water, a specialty swimwear store in Clio, Mich., launches its new Web site. By diving into www.everythingbutwater.com, visitors can browse through the virtual store and purchase swimwear from such designers as Ann Cole, Mossimo and La Bianca. The site features the latest trends, fit and style information and a toll-free number for customer assistance.

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#### TRUNK TREASURES

Hersh's on The Boardwalk presents the fall collections from Garfield & Marks and J.R. Morrison. Look for suits and separates in a variety of textures and fabrics. Thursday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### TO MARKET

Troy resident Karen Valmont and Farmington Hills' Wendy Malley cast their votes for their "Favorite Famous Detroiter" and won \$1,000 shopping sprees at Chernin's Shoes. During the grand opening of Chernin's Shoes at its new Novi and Troy stores, more than 800 shoppers registered their opinions about their favorite Detroit celebs. The top vote-getters were Tim Allen, Madonna, Robin Williams, Joe Louis and Bernie Smilovitz. The Chicago-based footwear retailer recently opened its first Michigan locations in the Novi Town Center and the Oakland Plaza shopping centers.

#### FAMOUS SOLES

Comedian Marvin Welch invites you to enjoy the continental cuisine at Marvin's Bistro. The prints, hand-embellished with gold ink or Austrian crystals and wrought on inlaid gold and oriental papers, are priced from \$95-\$200. Ron resides in Birmingham. Angel Treasures, 401 N. Main St., Royal Oak.

Focus your camera on family fun this summer and win a \$1,000 shopping spree at Great Lakes Crossing, Michigan's first enclosed value/entertainment center. The mall, opening Nov. 12 in Auburn Hills, is offering the shopping spree as a grand prize for the person who best captures families having fun in Michigan during the center's "Grin and Win" photo contest. The top 30 photos will be enlarged, framed and displayed

in the shopping center. Send prints or slides to "Attn: Great Lakes Crossing, The Taubman Company, 200 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 48303-0200." Include a contact name and phone number, and identify the people in the photo. The contest runs through Sept. 1.

#### NEW DISCS

Three new retailers have opened recently at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. They are: d.e.m.o., new cross-cultural clothing concept for teens and young adults; Fast Track Shoe Repair, a locally-owned shoe and leather repair shop; and Pearle Vision, offering 1,500 different designer frames and an upscale sunglasses department.

#### A BUG'S-EYE VIEW

"A Bug's Life Mall Tour," sponsored by Chevy Venture, arrives Friday, Sept. 4 at the Somerset Collection North in Troy. The multi-media traveling show hosts two live stage productions and a behind-the-scenes look at computer animation with interactive games and film-related activities.

#### HEAVENLY WORKS

National Angel Day is Saturday, Aug. 22. It is a day set aside to perform an act of service for someone or to be a blessing in someone's life. Angel Treasures in Royal Oak invites you to view the limited-edition angel prints of award-winning angel artist Ronald Favner. The prints, hand-embellished with gold ink or Austrian crystals and wrought on inlaid gold and oriental papers, are priced from \$95-\$200. Ron resides in Birmingham. Angel Treasures, 401 N. Main St., Royal Oak.



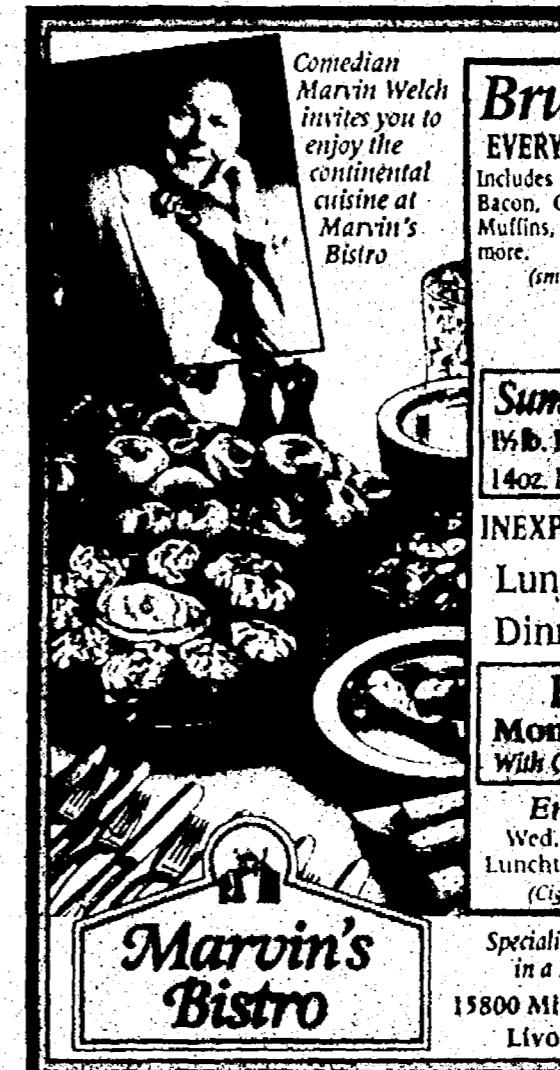
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#### Correction Notice

In our August 16th ad, we advertised a Memorex CD-RW 10-pack (model 4772-1100) for 99 cents after a \$14.99 mail-in rebate.

The product advertised is actually a Dyan CD-R 10-pack (model 4772-1100) correctly shown in the photo.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.



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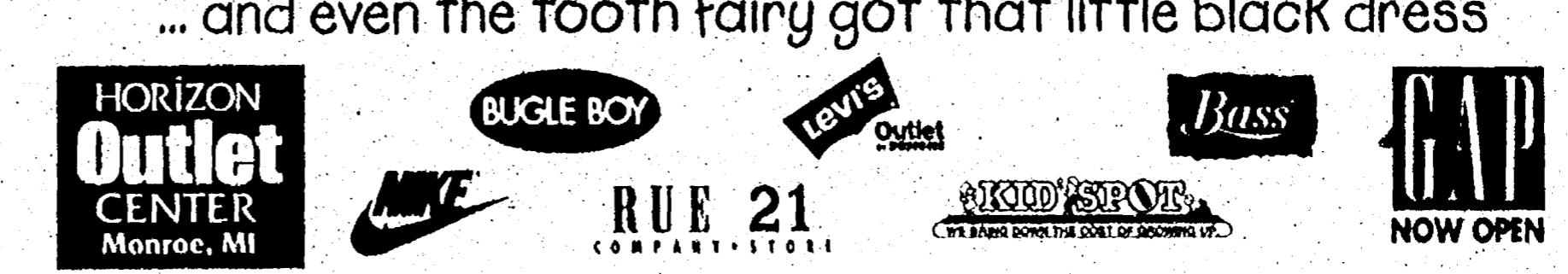
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# Duluth isn't for the accidental tourist anymore

BY DORIS SCHAFERBERG  
SPECIAL WRITER

Going to Duluth, Minn., used to be almost accidental. You went because you were born there and mother never moved, or you were going around Lake Superior and Duluth was on the route.

No more. America's western-most Atlantic port (2,342 freshwater miles from the ocean) still works on shipping out ore and grain, but the fun side has gone far beyond ice games and friendly beers. Duluth is climbing fast on destination lists.

The city began life on a wide sweep of hillside where neighborhoods rise like tiers of bleachers for watching over 1,000 ships come and go annually. Today's watchers see art fairs, summer fests and bright splashes of floral color edging the harbor. Beyond the hilltop spreads a new expansion of malls, schools and all the fast food icons a car full of kids could want.

There's more good news. Older eateries still serve lumberjack-size helpings in the Minnesota manner and winter has lost much of its bite under enclosed

skywalks linking hotels and shops downtown.

Undisputed Duluth logo is the high, squarish Aerial Lift Bridge that hoists a road out of the way when freighters come through the narrow channel into the harbor. This piece of practical engineering (visible from a thousand vantage points) looks like a giant suitcase handle — an image of souvenir coffee mugs and even neckties.

Next to the bridge the steadiest spectator sport in town is more of the Duluth game: watching long ships ease in and out of the harbor. A waterside walkway lets gazers stroll or bike while waiting for the next freighter. Or they sit in an area called Lake Place within easy reach of downtown stores. Nearby a Sculpture Garden draws its work from Japan, Sweden and Russia in "sister" city tributes.

Also at bridgeside a Marine Museum has model ships and exhibits on the aspects of running a major world port, which turns out to be more interesting than most inlanders would ever guess. If ship traffic is slow, a 24-hour boat-watcher's hotline

(in season: (218)722-6489) tells what's coming in and when.

Two blocks away on Lake Street, the Grand Slam Adventure World indoor minisports complex attracts visitors all year with restaurant and more, free to enter. Only steps from a new Omnimax Theater where you climb Mt. Everest in comfort across from a Duluth reality, the freighter William A. Irvin. Open hatches for summer tours. Call (800)628-8385. Ask about the "Ship of Ghouls," spooky stuff just before Halloween.

Three strides west Bayfront Festival Park hosts musical "Bayfront Fridays" (rock and roll) or the Bayfront Blues Fest with national headline bands.

From the skywalk connection to the Duluth Convention Entertainment and Convention Center you might get to watch a summer curling game in the ice arena through a large window. Free unless you want to go in and sit down.

Sitting firmly at the west end of downtown is a grand old chateau-style train station transformed into the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center. The Depot provides group housing for eight different cultural organizations and their museum collections. A round-up of trains, streetcars, etc., under the wing of the Lake Superior Museum of Transportation fills the lower level. Upstairs the Chisholm Museum of world cultures emphasizes children. In other rooms the St. Louis County Historical Society spotlights Minnesota's heritage and Duluth's Art Institute rotates its exhibits.

Four active art groups with impressive records perform in a modern addition to the Depot. Duluth Ballet, Superior/Duluth Symphony, Duluth Playhouse

and the Matinee Musical charge their own admission fees (218)727-8026.

For old house addicts the 39-room Jacobean revival mansion on the shores of Lake Superior made the National Historic Places list. "Glensheen" and its gardens can be toured (218)724-8863. Guided walks in vintage neighborhoods are also available.

What do the U.S. Bill of Rights, Handel's "Messiah" and the Constitution of the Confederate States of America have in common? Their original-draft papers wound up with other great documents in the Karpes Manuscript Library Museum on the University of Minnesota-Duluth campus. Another Duluth coup is the UMD's handsome Tweed Museum of Art and nine galleries of American and European paintings (218)728-0630.

For children, the 75-year-old Lake Superior Zoological Gardens will succeed wonderfully. Home to more than 500 species from tigers to bats and — of course — polar bears. Open all year. Picnic area and campgrounds in easy range.

Meanwhile, back at the docks take a Vista Fleet harbor cruise for a close look at freighters, loaders and elevators often containing enough grain to bake an individual loaf of bread for the entire U.S. population. Lunch and dinner cruises, too.

Climb the tower in Enger Park. Check train rides, charter fishing, two casinos, "Dukes" baseball or live acts in Library plaza. The popular Grandma's Original Saloon & Deli sponsors a whopping big Marathon Run in June, one of the nation's largest. Or hang around to see the 16-dog teams of the 500-mile Bear-grease Dog Sled Races huff past



**Deep harbor:** The Duluth Harbor is the furthest inland with a connection to the Atlantic Ocean.

in January.

Lake Woebegone might be found near Chisholm and Iron-

world USA. A 90-minute drive north on U.S. 23 and U.S. 169. (Note the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame at Eveleth). Grounds include a stunning Mesabi Iron Range museum cantilevered over a former open pit mine, a train ride, living history tapes.

In summer main line entertainers come to the park's amphithe-

ater and ethnic food booths serve their specialties (800)777-8497.

U.S. 53 is also the route to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area on the Canadian border, a sprawling wilderness adventure region.

Make traveling the north shore of Lake Superior your next adventure.

Doris Schafenberg is a Farmington Hills free-lance writer who has published several guides to Great Lakes Travel.



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## GREAT ESCAPES

**Great Escapes** features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc.*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

### WEST MICHIGAN GUIDE

The phone number to receive the 1998 edition of the West Michigan Travel Guide, published annually by the West Michigan Tourist Association, was incorrect in last week's Great Escapes. The correct number is (800)442-2084. The 144-page guide is a comprehensive compilation of attractions, activities and vacation destinations throughout West Michigan's 41 counties. The guide's Fun Index lists more than 350 things to do — including dune rides, cruises, summer theater, winery tours, museums, zoos and fishing charters.

For a free West Michigan Travel Guide, stop by the associ-

ation's Visitor Information Center at 1263 Front Ave., Grand Rapids NW, just off U.S. 131 at exit 87.

### NOMADS OPEN HOUSE

The Nomads will hold an open house for the public noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. Tours will be given of the exclusive passenger lounge and hangar facility as well as Nomads' state-of-the-art Super 27 flying clubhouse. Flight attendants will be available to point out the features of the "Nomads Class" passenger cabin. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

The Nomads World Terminal is at 10100 Middlebelt Road in Romulus. From I-94, exit at Middlebelt Road, turn south on Middlebelt toward the airport and continue to the Nomads World Terminal, a blue building on the west side of the road.

For more information, call (734)941-8000.

### FRANKENMUTH TRIP

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation is offering a one-day trip to Frankenmuth, 8:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Sponsored by Bianco Tours, the trip costs \$39 for a resident of West Bloomfield, \$43 for a non-resident. It includes transportation by bus.

To register, call (248)738-2500.

### CALDER CELEBRATION

The Grand Rapids Art Museum is celebrating the centennial of sculptor Alexander Calder. Calder's "La Grande Vitesse" erected in 1969 has been both controversial and inspirational for the city. The museum has two exhibits, "Calder for Kids," at the Porter Gallery through Sept. 6 and "Alexander Calder to Maya Lin: Art & the Public Environment," also through Sept. 6. In "Calder for Kids," visitors will enter four Calder-like environments to experience various aspects of his work. "Art & the Public Environment" presents an exploration of public

sculptures and the controversies that surround them.

The museum is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. Closed Mondays.

Call (616)831-1901 for information.

### VEGAS VACATIONS

HMHF Fun Vacations is offer-

ing new moonlight flights to Las Vegas aboard Pro-Air's 737-400 jets from Detroit City Airport beginning Dec. 20. Prices are from just \$109.95 each way.

Passengers will fly out of City Airport at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, arriving in Las Vegas at 10:15 p.m. Returning home,

travelers will depart Las Vegas at 11 p.m. Sundays and Thursdays, arriving in Detroit at 6 a.m. the next day. The moonlight flights are available through 1999.

Passengers can book through their travel agency or by calling (800)669-4466.

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David Daniels, countertenor  
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Hubert Soudant, conductor  
Till Fellner, piano  
Katharine Goedner, mezzo-soprano  
Latin Ball with Cubanismo  
featuring Jesús Alemany  
Eva Podles, contralto  
Anonymous 4 and Lionheart  
Monsters of Grace (Version 1.0)  
A Digital Opera in 3-Dimensions  
Philip Glass Ensemble  
Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra  
Wynton Marsalis, conductor and trumpet  
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MONDAY 9:00 PM

### belgium

Helmut Lotti goes classic from Cleydal Castle and live at 56.

TUESDAY 7:30 PM

### england

John Inman returns to Channel 56 for an *Are You Being Served?* marathon.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM

### poland

From pierogi to polkas, a proud look at *The Polish Americans*.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Jake's Again Inductees

The Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame will induct Wendy Reynolds (Bostwick), Darin Armstrong and Charles Copeland in a ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 at Jake's Again Lounge on Wayne Road one block north of Michigan Ave.

Reynolds is a former Wayne Memorial and Eastern Michigan University athlete.

Armstrong starred in basketball at John Glenn as well as Henry Ford Community College and Wayne State University.

Copeland is a Glenn graduate who is a standout powerlifter and slow-pitch long-ball hitter.

The induction is open to the public and will be emceed by Bill Brooks, public address announcer of athletics at Wayne Memorial.

For more information call Bill Sexton at (734) 722-8942.

### AAU wrestlers place

Team Michigan, featuring five area grapplers, finished 8-1 en route to a fifth-place finish in the AAU Junior Olympic Freestyle Wrestling Tournament, Aug. 2-7, in Norfolk, Va.

Dan Seder, a recent graduate from Livonia Stevenson High School and headed to the University of Michigan, earned AAU Junior Olympic All-America recognition by finished second in the 143-pound class. He was 10-2 overall.

Stevenson's Katsuhiko Sueda, also headed to U-M, was 6-2 overall in the 123-pound division.

Stevenson senior-to-be Joe Moreau finished 5-4 in the 98-pound division.

Two Plymouth Salem High wrestlers, incoming juniors Rob Ash (106) and John Mervyn (115) each won six of nine matches.

### Okonkwo signs letter

Emeka Okonkwo, a 6-foot-4 forward on Schoolcraft Community College's 24-7 men's basketball team, has signed a national letter-of-intent with Northeastern State University (Okla.), a Division II school.

Okonkwo, who played at Ann Arbor Pioneer, averaged 14 points and eight rebounds per game for the Ocelots last season.

He will play for ex-Toledo head coach Larry Gipson.

### Area golf divots

Evan Chall, who will be a sophomore this fall at Livonia Churchill High School, recently captured two junior golf tournaments.

On July 30, Chall won the Michigan PGA Junior Power-Bilt Tournament stop for Boys 14-15, shooting a 75 at Coyote.

On Aug. 3, he added a first with a 39 in a nine-hole event at Wyandotte Shores.

Garden City High incoming junior Brian Harnos shot a 2-under 32 to win the Burger King Junior Classic for Boys 15-16, Aug. 7 at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Harnos is the captain of the Cougars' golf team.

He also tied for seventh with a 79, Aug. 1 at the Kensington Junior Championships.

You can call Stephen Beahon, 11, and a Westland Observer carrier, a little ace.

Beahon, playing on the par-3 Lower Huron Metropark Course in Belleville, had a hole-in-one on the 50-yard, No. 6 hole. The Hayes Elementary School student used a 9-iron.

On Aug. 3, Lawrence Rosenthal of Livonia aced the 127-yard, No. 14 hold at Idyl Wyld. He used a 9-wood.

Rosenthal, a golfer for 20 years, shot 69 for nine.

### RU athletic physicals

Physical examinations for Redford Union Schools high school and junior high athletes will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the RU pool area.

The cost is \$10.

For more information, call Jim Gibbons at (734) 591-0757.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48160, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

## Olympians lend skaters health tips

The concession stand inside Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena must have been hurting for business Wednesday afternoon.

Just steps away, five-time United States Ice Dance champions Liz Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, joined by nutritional advisor Cheri Pentzien, talked to members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club about healthy lifestyles.

After hearing their words, pop and potato chips were the last things anyone wanted.

For Swallow, 31 and a graduate from Northville High School, it was a reunion of sorts. He learned to skate about 20 years ago at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Swallow and Punsalan, 27, are married and have trained for years together at the Detroit Skating Club in

### Cheri Pentzien's tips to healthy living:

- drink at least eight glasses of pure water per day
- exercise
- get adequate sleep and rest
- eat healthy from every food group
- stay away from preservatives, sugar, high fat food
- take all-natural comprehensive nutrients
- have a happy disposition, add fun to your days

Bloomfield Hills.

At the Winter Olympics in Japan, the two relied on Pentzien as much as each other.

Though they didn't medal, they credited Pentzien for keeping them healthy throughout the Games. Flu was going

through members of the U.S. skating team but it never touched Punsalan and Swallow.

The presentation included a table of recommended food and drinks as well as those they should avoid. Try to refrain from eating or drinking items with preservatives, sugar or high fat content, according to Pentzien, a West Bloomfield resident who is president of Consulting Concepts, a national lecture and education company for health care.

She didn't say to pass up every fast-food chain in town, but try to avoid fatty and fried foods.

Pretzels and no-salt popcorn are the best snacks if someone "feels like having something to munch on," Pentzien said.

She would recommend yogurt, a

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**Listening In:** A member of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club listens to her Olympic idols.

## D.C.I. title bid falls shy

Washington used a potent hitting attack to oust Livonia D.C.I. on Friday, 11-1, from national tournament play.

Livonia Decision Consultants Inc. was eliminated on the final day of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament by the eventual champion.

Washington beat D.C.I., 11-1, in an eight-inning mercy on Friday at Point Stadium in Johnstown, Pa. to advance to the championship game later that night. Washington went on to capture the crown with a 17-8 win over Philadelphia.

D.C.I. champion of the Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association, finished the tournament with a 4-2 record and a 19-13-1 overall mark for the season.

Washington scored in four of the first five innings, including three in the first against D.C.I. starting and losing pitcher Tim Miller (Livonia Franklin/Wayne State), who lasted two innings.

Andrew Maki and Tim Donohue pitched the rest of the way for D.C.I. Donohue was the most effective of the three pitchers, throwing the last 3 1/3 innings.

C.J. Ghannam (Farmington Hills Harrison/University of Michigan) hit a home run in the second inning for D.C.I.'s only run.

D.C.I. finished with four hits to Washington's 15. D.C.I. pitchers walked seven Washington batters.

**D.C.I. 12, BROOKLYN 2:** First baseman Eric Hardin, a pickup from Livonia Adray, led D.C.I. to an easy victory over Brooklyn on Wednesday, collecting four hits, including a grand slam.

Ahead 5-2 in the top of the fifth inning, Hardin's blast put the game out of reach. Through five tournament games, Hardin had collected 14 runs batted in.

Right fielder Matt Pike, a pickup from the Michigan Lake Area Rams, had a solid game against Brooklyn, too, with three hits and two RBI.

**D.C.I. 9, BROOKLYN 8:** On Aug. 11, D.C.I. staged an eighth inning rally to top Brooklyn.

With the game tied at five, triples by Mike Daguano (Farmington Hills/Detroit Catholic Central/University of Detroit-Mercy), Pike and Hardin keyed a four-run rally. Brooklyn fell short with a rally of its own in the ninth.

Pike led the offensive attack with five hits, including a home run. Third baseman Jason Guannan had three runs batted in.

### Rams fall

Playing in the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series in Louisville, the Michigan Lake Area Rams 20-under baseball team fell 14-11 to the Long Island White Sox.

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### A new season



**Getting acquainted:** Last week marked the opening of fall practice for high schools across Michigan. New Redford St. Agatha football coach Butch Conz (right) addresses his players at Thursday's practice behind the school. Wayne Memorial's Cameron Mingo (above) stretches to catch a pass in the first week of practice for new coach Floyd Carter.



## Bryant catching on with Wolverines

It was Meet the Press day Friday in Ann Arbor, minus standard NBC quizzier Marvin Kalb.

Coach Lloyd Carr and his undefeated and defending National Champion University of Michigan football team were once again in the spotlight.

Reporters grilled coaches and players.

Even Bo Schembechler, the patriarch of Wolverine football, was on hand.

So just how are things shaping up in Maize and Blue country?

"My time here has been great so far," said No. 22,

wide receiver Kevin Bryant of Farmington Hills Harrison. "I've been able to contribute to this team and get a great education. I couldn't ask for anything more."

The 6-foot, 182-pound Bryant, however, may have a more expanded role this season despite suffering an injury at the end of spring practice.

"Kevin broke his leg and he's coming off an injury, but we're expecting him to play an important role this year," Carr said. "It was just a streak thing during a non-contact drill."

Bryant says he's 100 percent.

"I rehabbed it a lot and trained a lot, put in a lot of extra work," said Bryant, who played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams with spot duty at flanker. "I gained 10 pounds since last year. I have confidence in my ability and I've paid my dues."

Incoming freshman-like Marquise Walker and David Terrell come in as highly touted pass catchers. Tai Streets, the team's leading receiver, also returns along with Marcus Knight.

See LOCAL PLAYERS, D2

# Laramore outing benefits research

The fourth annual Rick Laramore Memorial Fund Golf Outing, Sunday, Sept. 13 at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia, has some added incentive for area duffers.

Courtesy of Fairlane Ford in Dearborn, a hole-in-one prize has been added for each of the four par-3 holes. And thanks to Mary and Joe Walker, prizes include a car and a set of clubs.

The event is in memory of former Livonia Churchill hockey player Rick Laramore, who died of lymphoma cancer at age 17 on March 27, 1995.

Laramore not only enjoyed hockey, where he earned a varsity letter as a sophomore at Churchill, but also playing the guitar.

The outing will benefit a trio of worthy causes.

Proceeds will continue to fund scholarships each year to deserving hockey players from the Livonia Public Schools.

To date, 11 seniors from the three LPS high schools have been recipients of Laramore Scholarships.

Additional proceeds will benefit Leukemia Research, Life,

Inc., a non-profit organization that seeks to raise funds for pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital-Detroit, along with Special Days Camp, where children with cancer are provided a positive camp experience, while having all their medical needs met.

Last year, a total of \$12,750 was presented by L.R.L. and \$4,250 to Special Days Camps.

Registration will be at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. (shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.).

Dinner follows at the Italian-American Center, located on Five Mile Road west of Newburgh next to the I-275 overpass.

The full-day cost for adults is \$85 or \$65 for students.

Included in the fee is 18 holes of golf (with cart), continental breakfast, light lunch, refreshments, dinner and prizes.

Dinner, which starts at 7 p.m., only is \$35.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100 each. For sponsorship information, call Debi Elliott (734) 522-9457.

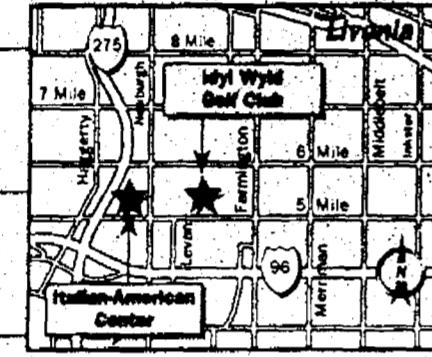
For general information about the tournament, call (734) 525-3695.

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#### DINNER

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Livonia (734) 953-9725

#### WHEN

- Date: Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998
- Registration: 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Shotgun starts: 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Dinner: 7 p.m.
- Hole sponsorships: (\$100 each) call Debi Elliott at (734) 522-9457

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#### WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following: The 1998-99 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

Wayne County Commission Chambers

Wayne County Building

600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the above items may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### GARDEN CITY CROSS COUNTRY

Garden City High coach Rob Phillips has set 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24 for the start of boys and girls cross country.

For more information, call (734) 427-7549.

### WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF

For the third consecutive week, Joey Kruithoff of Novi shot an 84 Friday to earn first flight low gross honors in the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Oak Lane.

Jo Anne McVicar (Livonia)

was second with a 90.

Jane Wright (Livonia) took low net with a 67, while Mary Allen (Wayne) and Diane Wazney (Dearborn) tied for second with 71 each.

Jane Nelson (Canton) won the second flight low gross with a 94, five shots ahead of Pat Henke (Wayne).

Mary Cunningham (Westland) captured low net with a 66. Jimmy Valentine (Dearborn) was second with a 67.

### SILVER BULLETS 1ST

The Plymouth-Canton Silver Bullets, a girls 16-and-under fastpitch softball travel team, recently took first with a 12-2 record in the Western Wayne County League.

The Bullets, members of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League, are currently ranked eighth in the nation in their age group by the USSSA.

In weekend tournaments, the Bullets took first in the Clio Mustang Classic and third in the Millington Invitational.

Team members include: Jen-

nifer Allen, Kaitlin Anderson, Kristy Barber, Katie Conlon, Theresa Horn, Jennifer Jablonski, Katie Kelly, Christina Kiessl, Lisa Niemiec, Sarah Pack, Krysta Tinsley, Jennifer Warnich and Danielle Weber.

Silver Bullet coaching includes Jon Anderson, Buck Horn, Bob Kiessl and Joe Niemiec. The scorekeeper is Ryan Allen and the bat girl is Kristen Warwick.

### CANTON SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its fall softball leagues — men's, women's and coed — on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays (12-game season, six weeks of double-headers beginning the week of Sept. 8).

The cost is \$395 per team with a \$50 refundable forfeit fee.

For more information, call (734) 483-5600, Ext. 2.

The Canton Softball Center will host two upcoming tournaments — USSA Last Chance Men's Class E Qualifier (Aug. 22-23) and the USSA Coed State Championship (Aug. 29-30).

For more information, call 483-5600, Ext. 2.

### MEN'S FALL SOFTBALL

League play for Canton Township Parks and Recreation men's fall softball leagues begins Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Heritage Park. There are no residency requirements.

The cost is \$200 per team (includes game balls). Each

team will also pay \$16 per game to the umpire (paid directly to the umpire).

The five-week league consists of 10 games (five double-headers) Wednesdays or Thursdays (eight teams maximum).

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at The Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton. Registration ends Friday, Sept. 4 or when leagues fill up.

The Parks and Recreation office, however, is close from Monday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 7. It will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 8.

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

### YOUTH COED BASKETBALL CLINIC

Canton Parks and Recreation will hold a six-week youth co-ed basketball clinic from 9:10-30 a.m. (grades 3-6) and 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 19 through Oct. 24, at the Summit on the Park Gymnasium.

Costs are \$54 (annual pass holder), \$60 (resident) and \$72 (non-resident).

The clinic, stressing basic fundamental basketball skills, will be run by Plymouth Canton High School boys and girls junior varsity coach Jeremy Rheault with special appearances made by members of the Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team.

Players will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

### NEED WOMEN HOCKEY PLAYERS

Experienced women's 20-and-

over hockey players are wanted for league play out of the Ann Arbor area.

For more information, call 707-8515.

### ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

Registration is one for recreational adult hockey leagues including the Rockets (men's over-21), Golden Blades (over-50) and the new Lady Rockets (women's over-21).

Play starts in September and runs through March.

To register, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658.

### YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

To register for Little Caesars Federation Baseball Club tryouts (12-and-under and 10-and-under) call Bill Hardin at (734) 562-4667.

### CARBO BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Bernie Carbo Premier Baseball School will conduct individual and small group clinics in power pitching, fielding and hitting, as well as video analysis.

Philadelphia Phillies minor league hurler Mark Rutherford (Livonia/Churchill/Eastern Michigan) will assist as an instructor.

For fall and winter appointments, call (734) 421-4928.

### SOCER PLAYERS WANTED

Soccer players are needed to replace injury players on a Little Caesars Premier League soccer team (born after July 31, 1979 and before Aug. 1, 1983).

For more information, call (734) 464-9114.

## Local players from page D1

"There's enough to go around for everybody," Bryant said. "It's a big family. We help each other."

Tom Brady moves in at quarterback with competition in the preseason coming from holdover Scott Dreisbach and freshman Drew Henson.

"I like them all," Bryant said. "And I like whoever gives me the ball."

Guarding against complacency doesn't appear to be a problem for the former Hawk standout.

"The competition within and the taste of victory makes you want to go on to bigger and better things," he said. "And we don't like losing."

Carr calls Bryant a "tremendous kid with a wonderful attitude, who's also tough."

Meanwhile, Bryant's contemporary on the defensive side, free-safety Brent Washington of Westland John Glenn, hasn't been able to shake a lingering injury.

A sore lower back limited summer workouts for the 6-foot, 183-pound red-shirt senior.

"It started in the spring and it's still irritated," said Washington, a backup and special teams member who wears No. 16. "I'm

just going to have to go out there and go through practice, and hopefully it will cease."

His lack of running showed up on Friday when he ran 10:12 in the 1 1/2-mile run.

"My weight is down because I haven't been able to go into the weight room," Washington said. "I've just done light exercising the last few weeks because I don't want it to worsen."

Despite his personal plight, Washington remains upbeat about the Wolverines' chances heading into the Sept. 5 opener at Notre Dame.

"We push each other and that's what it's all about," he said. "And it starts with senior

injury."

Ray Jackson, a true sophomore, will most likely be the starter, but backup Demetrius Smith came in overweight at over 261 pounds.

Over two days of preliminary practice, Moundros was a little overwhelmed by it all.

"It was weird," he said, "going from one of the better players in high school to starting here from the bottom. I was supposed to play linebacker, but now I'm

going to run at fullback."

And which freshman has impressed Moundros?

"Drew Henson, he's everything they say and more," the ex-Raider said. "What makes him so impressive? His accuracy. I couldn't believe it."

Let the college football season begin.



**Kevin Bryant: Harrison graduate hopes to see significant action for the defending co-national champion Wolverines.**

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**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE SOCCER '98**

# Dean, Majewski, Tolstedt lead ladies

If ever a team had everything going against it, it was last year's Schoolcraft College women's soccer squad.

First, there was the coaching situation. Bill Tolstedt took the program over in July and was expected to get a team together in about month.

Then there was the players or, should we say, lack of them. Without a season to recruit, Tolstedt never had more than 11 on his roster.

No bench and, sometimes, not even enough bodies to field a full lineup.

"To me, it'll be nice to have a bench," Tolstedt said in referring to this year's squad, which will carry 17 players.

Somehow, somehow, that understaffed team managed an 8-8-1 campaign last fall. Call it, *Miracle on Turf*.

"We started 1-5-1," Tolstedt said, "then turned it around. The girls came along way."

What a difference a year makes.

The second-year coach searched the metropolitan area high and low for talented soccer players. What he came away with, he said, is a bonanza.

"This year," Tolstedt said, "we have a lot of talent. Blending that talent and the egos is a bit of a challenge. But we've gotten a positive response from the ladies so far."

Schoolcraft will have just three returnees from last year.

"A lot of players from last year's squad didn't make this year's team," said Tolstedt, "because the talent level has risen so much."

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The coach said it was hard to cut those players that gave so much of themselves a year ago.

With the talent level higher than a year ago, expectations are also higher.

"If we play to our potential," Tolstedt said, "we'll be very competitive in nationals."

The three returnees must play a big role if the Ocelots are to go that far.

Dianna Dean will anchor the defense. A sophomore from Edsel Ford High, she was the team's defensive most valuable player a year ago.

"She's not tall," Tolstedt said of his sweeper, "but she's very smart and knows exactly what to do. She's a field general out there."

Lisa Tolstedt and Julie Majewski will take offensive roles. Majewski was Schoolcraft's second leading scorer last year while Tolstedt earned All-American status as a midfielder.

"She's a high energy player with great speed," Tolstedt said of Majewski.

A pair of first-year players will handle goalkeeping duties.

Shannon Brooks, a sophomore, is a transfer from Washtenaw Community College. Lindsay Collins comes to the Ocelots from Ypsilanti High.

At fullback, Dean heads the list as sweeper. Nikki Vrandenburg (Walled Lake West-

ern) and Tracy McIntyre (Woodhaven) will play outside fullback.

"Nobody will go through them or around them," Tolstedt said of the duo.

Shannon Konarski, a freshman from Milford, will also see time at fullback. Renee Turner, a Woodhaven freshman, will be Schoolcraft's stopper.

As a group, the Ocelots defense will not be pushed around.

"We've got some size," said Tolstedt. "We won't be knocked around too much."

At midfielder, Lisa Tolstedt is the leader. The co-captain is adept at communicating and distributing the ball.

Majewski plays outside halfback. Allison Botte and Kerri Bremmer will also work at midfield.

Tolstedt expects big things from forward Annie Hagenah, a sophomore transfer from Macomb Community College.

"She has extraordinary speed and strength," he said.

Meghan Jannuzzi is a freshman from Royal Oak Shrine. She made all-state in Division III.

"She has dead-solid skills and a great shot," said Tolstedt.

Other Ocelots' players this season are: Paola Cereghino, a freshman from the Dominican Republic and Marina Vazquez, a freshman midfielder from Farmington High.

Schoolcraft opens its season Aug. 29 at Hillsdale College.

## Olympians from page D1

power bar without sugar, carrots or other vegetables and fruits over munchies, however.

Punsalan and Swallow looked like their typically-fit selves but Swallow was a little harder to recognize without his medals, sporting a three-week-old go-tee. He jokes that it's his tribute to his favorite team, the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Red Wings, many of whom grow go-tees during the long playoff season.

"Liz likes it," Swallow said. "She let's me get away with it."

Punsalan and Swallow have turned professional, saying it was time to put their Olympic days behind them. They're thinking of starting a family soon.

"I'd love my boys to play hockey but Liz doesn't want them to be checked around a lot and lose teeth - but that's just a falacy," Swallow said.

If that's the extent of their disagreements, the pair are in good shape.

"We have a good partnership, on and off the ice," Swallow said.

Proper nutrition and training tips are just as important to a skater as lessons, according to Carrie Brown, director of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club.

"It's real important to get the information out to skaters," Brown said. "We're interested in showing the kids they can have a healthy body and still eat. They don't need to stop eating, but change their eating habits."

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## Ocelots have lofty goals for fall campaign

Third in the nation.

That's where Schoolcraft College's men's soccer squad finished in 1997. It was, quite simply, the best year in school history.

According to coach Van Dimitriou, the Ocelots aren't looking to rest on their laurels.

"Our goal is to make it back to nationals," he said. "We'll take Michigan and the region. After that, it's a matter of how healthy you are."

Schoolcraft opens the season Aug. 28 at Lewis University. The Ocelots do not play a home game until Sept. 12 when Cuyahoga Community College comes to Livonia.

Dimitriou and squad begin practice tomorrow. The Ocelots will be trying to better an 18-6-1 mark.

A roster of 22 players, including seven returnees, face that challenge.

The focal point of this year's squad may just be goalkeeper Eric O'Neil. The sophomore posted a goals against average of less than 1.0 while garnering eight shutouts in Schoolcraft's final dozen games.

"He's as agile as a cat," said Dimitriou. "He loves to play and he's one cool customer."

O'Neil's biggest strength, besides his physical abilities, may be knowing when to play aggressively and when to back off.

"He knows when to initiate things," Dimitriou said.

A pair of freshmen will back O'Neil up and see some playing time. Matt Maj (Howell) and Eric Anderson (Brighton) will be groomed for upcoming seasons, Dimitriou said.

"Both are good prospects," he added.

At fullback, Rob Gumber will play the key role of sweeper. Besides the goalkeeper, he's the last line of defense.

Mike Longlois will work at stopper. Together, Longlois and Gumber will try to control the middle of the field for Schoolcraft.

"Longlois is a very intelligent player," Dimitriou said.

The coach is also high on Joel Wizinsky.

"He doesn't give ground," Dimitriou said. "He does everything well."

Bart Mays will also play outside fullback along with Wizinsky. He played a significant role with the Ocelots last year.

"I feel Bart will be strong for us this year," said Dimitriou.

Joe Gonzalez, a sophomore from South Lyon, will be the top fullback off the bench. Mike Slack will also see playing time.

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# Churchill grad takes over at Farmington High

John Bechtel and Rich Burrell are first-year football head coaches at Farmington high schools, but both are familiar with Farmington and their new roles.

Bechtel replaces Lauri Niskanen at Farmington High, and Burrell follows in the footsteps of 1997 Observerland Coach of the Year Jim O'Leary at North Farmington.

Both have Farmington backgrounds and previous experience as head coaches.

Burrell returns to his alma mater, having played for Hall of Fame coach Ron Holland in the 1970s.

The 37-year-old bachelor started at free safety and was the backup quarterback on the 1978 North Farmington team that was runner-up in the Class A

playoffs.

"It's a real honor to be able to come back here," Burrell said. "The program has such a strong heritage and tradition. (Holland and O'Leary) were on staff when I was player and to walk in their footsteps is pretty inspiring."

Burrell later played football under Ray Smith at Hope College in the early '80s when the Flying Dutchmen were perennial champions of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, starting at cornerback for 2 1/2 seasons.

"I was fortunate to play for some great coaches," he said. "I've been real fortunate to have them as role models."

"I'll do my best to emulate the things they taught me and give the kids I'm coaching now the same kind of positive experience

I had when I was a player."

One of Holland's last acts as Farmington Public Schools athletic director before he retired in June was to hire Burrell after Lake Orion High School opted not to renew Burrell's contract.

He had been head coach at Lake Orion for the past six years, compiling a 28-27 record, which included a 6-3 finish last fall.

His 1994 team won the Oakland Activities Association Division II title and qualified for the Class A playoffs.

Burrell was an assistant coach under Mike Berry at Lake Orion for four years and was a volunteer coach for three years at Grant High School under Doug Fraser before that.

**Bechtel takes charge**

Bechtel knows the Farmington High personnel and WLAA opponents well, having been the defensive coordinator under Niskanen for five seasons and Bernie Call for two years before that.

"I'm a workaholic; I love this game and I love being with those kids," said Bechtel, who decided to seek the head coaching position when Niskanen resigned in January.

"My situation changed a little bit, because both my kids are in college. The offseason requires an incredible commitment of time. It's really the first time since I left Orchard Lake St. Mary's that I'm in a position to do that. You have to devote 11 to 12 months to the program, because that's what it takes."

Bechtel played football at Livonia Churchill for legendary coach Ken Kaestner and, after graduating in 1974, attended Michigan State University, earning a degree in marketing.

He got his start coaching the Westland Rockets, a Little League team, while he was still in college.

Since MSU started classes in late September, for the last three games, Bechtel would go home on weekends, conduct practices on Friday and Saturday and head back to school after the game on Sunday.

When he was done with college,

Bechtel became an assistant coach at St. Mary's and was head coach for one season in which the Eagles were 2-7.

"A new principal came in and, even though we got along well, he let it be known his football coach was going to be a teacher, too," Bechtel said.

Bechtel, who runs the marketing department for the Guardian Life Insurance Company, was then an assistant at Madison Heights Bishop Foley for six years before joining the Farmington staff.

"(Foley head coach) Ed Maloney went to Harper Woods Notre Dame just before the season started," Bechtel said, "and I wasn't in a position to make the move because of my work commitment. I started looking around and Farmington gave me the most responsibility."

When he became head coach, Bechtel spent the early part of this year working on organizational changes, which included putting in a new offense.

"I couldn't wait for practice to start, so I could put the whistle around my neck and go back to coaching," he said.

"The job now is to move the program ahead. Under Bernie, the kids believed they had a chance to win some games. Lauri took it to the

next step. Now we have to win championships and that's our goal."

Bechtel plans to stay with the same defense but will switch to the wing-T offense instead of the I-form.

"That's something we probably would have done even if Lauri was still coaching," he said. "There were things we needed to do to move the football successfully in our league."

Bechtel will become the offensive coordinator and turn the defense over to Tim Schafer. The varsity staff also includes Pete Finn and Nick Colson. Finn and Schafer are Farmington teachers, and Colson was a varsity player last year.

"My philosophy has always been: If you're going to be good on defense, you have to have a pretty thorough understanding of what's going on on offense," Bechtel said.

"We've been working in the offseason on the progression of play calling and understanding what the defense is trying to do to us. In our offense, we've tried to develop a system where the defense can't be right."

"So far, on paper and the gym floor, it looks OK. We'll see what happens when we line up against Novi (Sept. 4) and see what they think of it."

## Post-season *from page D4*

The Rams trailed 10-4 in the sixth inning before fighting back. By the ninth inning, Michigan had taken an 11-10 lead.

Long Island tied the game in the bottom of the ninth. A two-out three

run homer won it for Long Island in the 11th inning.

Kevin Prater (Oakland University) led the Rams with four hits and scored three runs. Luke Humphreys

(Redford Union) had a three-run homer, Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills Harrison/Wayne State) had three hits and Bill Styles (Plymouth Salem/Wayne State) had two hits.

## Schoolcraft soccer *from page D3*

At midfield, sophomore Matt Nyholm leads the way. At 6-foot 2-inches tall and 190 pounds, he's Schoolcraft top marking back.

"He's quite a workhorse in the middle," Dimitriou said.

Ayman Atwa and Brett Munson will play outside halfback. Ryan Connolly, a sophomore, may play halfback or forward for the Ocelots.

Shannon Lamb should find the

net plenty of times this fall. The Livonia Stevenson product is "explosive," said Dimitriou.

"He's very strong and smart with the ball," he added.

Scott Hurabert, a sophomore, will be Schoolcraft's other starting forward. Look for Mike Minicilli and Musoki Mulenga, a foreign exchange student from Africa, to contribute up front, too.

"He could work into the start-

ing lineup," Dimitriou said of Mulenga.

Other Schoolcraft players include: Aaron O'Neil, David Phipps, Matt Shaw, Tony Bateman, Michael Stempien and Dave Lotarski.

The Ocelots have already lost a couple of players. Ryan Dyer will miss the season because of a broken leg while Joe Brincat is academically ineligible.

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## RECREATION

# State has share of largest trees

**NATURE NOTES**  
  
**TIM NOWICKI**

During my travels around Michigan I have visited the Warren Woods State Park on the west side of the state to see the 300-400 year-old beech and sugar maple trees.

If you have not seen hardwood trees close to 5 feet in diameter, I recommend you visit the park and gaze upon these giants. They are very impressive for hardwood trees.

They are not quite as big as the virgin pines in the Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling, but then there is only one deciduous tree in the top 11 of our nation's largest trees — a Fremont cottonwood in Arizona. This cottonwood measures over 13 feet in diameter.

Thirteen feet in diameter is hard to conceive of unless you are standing next to a tree of that diameter.

My family and I just returned from a trip to Washington state where there are Sitka spruce that measured over 18 feet in diameter.

Not far from this national champion was a western red cedar that was over 19 feet in diameter. There was no comparing the size of Michigan trees with those of the temperate rainforest.

Along the west coast of Washington, west of Seattle, is the Olympic National Park.

The Olympic mountains cause rain to fall on the western side of the mountains. Combined with moderating

temperatures from the Pacific Ocean and good soil, trees in this area grow to tremendous size.

The same species of tree growing in Alaska will not grow to the same size in the same amount of time as those growing along the Olympic peninsula.

Many trees 13 feet in diameter and more were cut down in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

After the trees were felled, people used the 12 foot tall stump for a house.

They carved an entrance and hollowed out the inside of the tree. Some carved a window in the side and then added a roof.

Large cedar trees were often used. Imagine living in a cedar closet all the time. At least you wouldn't have to worry about insects!

Despite the excellent growing conditions on the Olympic peninsula, Washington state is not even in the top five of states with the most national champion trees.

Michigan, by the way is fifth, while Florida is number one. Florida has 151 national champion trees, while Michigan has 56.

One of the national champions in Michigan is a white willow found near New Hudson — nearly eight feet in diameter.

Eight feet is impressive here in Michigan, but the Giant sequoia measures over 26 feet in diameter.

If you would like to learn more about large tree in the U.S., check out this web page [www.american.org/](http://www.american.org/).

The oldest tree is a western juniper — 4,000 years old. The largest tree is only 2,500 years old.

## Las Vegas entices league teams

**TEN-PIN ALLEY**  
  
**AL HARRISON**

Anyone want to get Las Vegas next spring? This would be the best way to get there and back: join a bowling league.

They've grown in popularity so much in the past few years that many more bowling centers are now offering this type of bowling league.

Although the rules and prices will vary somewhat between the different houses, they all offer a fully paid round trip with airfare and hotel accommodations for every full paid member of the league.

In some instances, the league bowls only two games. In others, it is a three game set. The cost per person, per week can be anywhere from \$16 to \$24.

Higher costs sometimes have cash prizes in addition to the trip. In some leagues, the winning team gets a free dinner and show while others have an extra cash prize. All of these prizes are in relation to weekly fees.

The length of season can be from 30 to 35 weeks, again each house may be different. There is usually no point or position money at season's end because all funds are used to buy the trips.

A list of most houses that have Las Vegas leagues follows. Check with each bowling center for details.

■ Country Lanes — Friday's 9 p.m. starting Sept. 11. The league meeting will take place on that date. Bowl three games, first place team gets an added \$2,000. The cost is \$22 per person for 32 weeks of bowling. Limited to 16 teams. Call (248) 476-3201.

■ Merri Bowl — Wednesday's starting at 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The cost is \$17 per week for two games. Got five days and four nights in Las Vegas at a top hotel. Airfare and bowling tournament with \$2,600 prizes, all ground and hotel transfers, one dinner buffet, one breakfast buffet, free show for league champs. Call (734) 427-2900.

■ Plum Hollow Lanes — Sun-

day's at 8:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 20. Contact (248) 353-6540 for more information.

■ Super Bowl — Sunday's at 9:30 p.m. starting Sept. 20 and Wednesday's at 9:30 p.m. starting Sept. 23. Call (734) 459-6070.

■ Troy Lanes — Sunday's at 7:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 20. Call (248) 879-8700.

■ Century Bowl — Monday's at 9:15 p.m. Call (248) 666-4700.

■ Cloverlanes — Two games on Mondays at 9 p.m. Starts on Sept. 14 with the league meeting. Call (734) 427-6410. Walk-ins are welcome.

■ Thunderbird Lanes — Wednesday's at 9 p.m. Two games will be played. Call (248) 362-1660.

■ Oak Lanes — Sunday night starting on Sept. 13. A total of three games will be played for 32 weeks. Call (734) 422-7420.

There may be others in the Observer and Eccentric area and the conditions will vary. Win or lose, it's well worth the trip.

Bowling at the Showboat and Sam's Town in Las Vegas are also available on these trips.

In other news, the Mid States Masters held its 27th annual championship tournament at Continental Lanes in Roseville last week. The title went to Bob Owen of Eastpointe.

Other top finishers included:

Fred Schimmel of Lake Orion (11th), Chuck Saperstein of Birmingham (23rd), Jeff Bigenho of Garden City (34th), Joe Knight of Troy (40th), Ron Cicio of Westland (50th) and Ted Achatz, Sr. from Lake Orion (57th).

The Mid States Masters opens the new season Sunday, Sept. 13th at Thunderbowl Lanes. For information on the MMBA call (313) 385-8849.

The National Senior Bowling Association held its monthly tournament at Super Bowl in Canton on Aug. 8 and the buckeyes got their revenge for getting beat in football all the time as Bob Schockman of St. Henry, Ohio won his second victory of the summer in the N.S.B.A.

His first match was against Bob Trent of Farmington Hills and it ended in a 212-212 tie, calling for a two frame roll-off. Bob won it 46-40 to advance to the next match in which he

### ARCHERY

#### STATE 3D

Detroit Archers will host the state 3D championships on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22-23, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

#### WWCCA 3D

Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Aug. 23, on its walk-through range in Plymouth. Call (313) 453-9843 for more information.

#### JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

#### JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

### SEASON/DATES

#### GOOSE

The September Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five.

#### WATERFOWL

Waterfowl hunters have until Aug. 28 to apply for a reserved hunt permit.

### CLASSES/CLINICS

#### WATERFOWL HUNTING

The Bluewater Chapter of the Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Perch Point Conservation Club will hold a clinic on how to hunt waterfowl beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Perch Point Conservation Club in Marine City. Admission is \$10 and kids age 16 and under accompanied by an adult will be

admitted free. Call (810) 412-7141 or (248) 852-7326 for more information.

#### TURKEY HUNTING

Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

#### FLY TYING

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

#### HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688 after Aug. 15.

### CLUBS

#### METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

#### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the

### OUTDOOR CALENDAR

Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

#### BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 678-2863 for more information.

### FESTIVALS

#### POINTE MOULLEE WATERFOWL

The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Township on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

### FISHING TOURNAMENTS

#### OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 30, on Pontiac Lake in Oakland County. Registration is \$80, \$85 after Aug. 26. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive pro-

grams throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

#### EVENING HIKE

Hike the woods and fields searching for some of the sights and sounds of the summer evening during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Maybury.

### METROPARKS

#### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

#### 1998 PERMITS

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

#### BUTTERFLIES AND HUMMINGBIRDS

Learn how to plant a garden that will attract butterflies and hummingbirds during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at Kensington

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