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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Free concert:** A free blue grass concert by Roy Cobb & the Coachmen begins at 6 p.m. today at the Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Rain location is the Bailey Center.

### MONDAY

**Teen group:** Westland's William P. Faust Library teen advisory group will meet to plan and discuss fall programs at 4 p.m. Monday in Community Meeting Room A.

### TUESDAY

**Fieger to speak:** Geoffrey Fieger, a candidate for governor, will speak to the Westland Democratic Club, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, one block east of Venoy, between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue.

**Teen night:** Beach Boys night, with music by Classic Rock Band, will be featured during teen nights Tuesday at the Bailey Center. Cost is \$1. Participants must have a waiver signed by a parent on file to participate. Register at the pro shop at the Bailey Center.

### WEDNESDAY

**Irish music:** Stone Circle Trio, featuring Irish music, will perform at the performing arts pavilion behind the Westland library as part of the Westland Community Foundation's free Coffee-house Concert Series 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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### Puppet people



**Dinosaur roar:** Above, Rob Papineau, of Pippin Puppets, puts on a show about Tiny Dino at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland last week. At right, some of the kids show how a dinosaur should roar. Kids learned how big is big and how small is small during the audience participating puppet show.



## City repairs, cleans up after storm



Some residents and business owners were still left wondering who's got the power late in the week after a fierce storm cut electricity and caused property damage.

Storm-weary Doug North sat in his dark North Bros. Ford office Friday afternoon, shuffling papers on a desk dimly lit by a battery-operated fluorescent flashlight.

"We're pretty much shut down," he said, three days after a fierce storm knocked out power at his family's third-generation business on Ford Road in Westland. "This is very costly to us."

Tuesday's storm blew off the roofs of North Bros. Ford's main showroom and customer service area, letting in heavy rains that damaged work areas and the company's computer system.

"We know there's damage. We just don't know how much because we haven't had any power," North said. "It's extensive, though."

Temporary roofs covered the business Friday as North waited for permanent repairs and for Detroit Edison to restore power.

"The power is back on all around us, but this seems to happen to us two or three times a year when we get a bad storm," North said. "We've sold a few vehicles, but we can't process the paper work to deliver them."

"We're doing the best we can to get vehicles out of the shop and back to the owners, but we're having a hard time," he added. "We're losing income every day that we're down, plus long-term customer goodwill."

The storm only compounded problems for a business that was already in the midst of a renovation. North, visibly frustrated,

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## Judge dismisses condo case charges

A Westland judge has dismissed criminal charges against two local businessmen accused of taking money from two couples who say they lost tens of thousands of dollars on condominiums they never got to live in.

District Judge Gail McKnight ruled Thursday that prosecutors lacked evidence to prove that businessmen Michael Edward Morche and Alvin Berton Bright Jr. meant to cheat the couples out of money.

The judge read an opinion that had been delayed since May, when testimony concluded during a preliminary hearing for Morche and Bright. McKnight decided that claims against Morche and Bright didn't belong in a criminal court.

"This matter belongs in civil court," she said.

But Raymond Walsh, Wayne County assistant deputy chief prosecutor, said McKnight's ruling may be appealed.

"We are going to refer it to our appellate department (in the

prosecutor's office) for a decision on an appeal," he said Friday.

Outside McKnight's courtroom Thursday, Renee Panther wiped tears as she assessed the judge's decision. Panther and her husband, Larry, lost \$65,000 on a condominium that was never finished at Anthony's Pond, an upscale, 28-home development on Hix Road between Warren and Joy.

Marilyn Kashat - who lost \$130,000 with husband Amir on a condominium that another family occupies - said, "This is very disappointing. We don't want this to happen to someone else."

McKnight's decision indicated that financial difficulties and a complex business arrangement between Morche, Bright and their companies may have caused problems at Anthony's Pond - but the judge didn't support allegations of criminal intent.

"She clearly evaluated the situation, and finally the truth is

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## Man accused of sex with boys sent to trial

A 52-year-old Westland man accused of sexually molesting three boys has been ordered to stand trial on eight felony charges.

Michael Albert Henisse showed no emotion Thursday as Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight ordered him to stand trial on first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Two of the boys are 10 years old and the other is 14, Police Chief Emery Price has said.

### COURT NEWS

Henisse, standing in court with his hands folded behind him, avoided testimony from his accusers by waiving his preliminary hearing.

His decision prompted McKnight to send the case to Wayne County Circuit Court for trial. In the meantime, Henisse remains jailed in lieu of a \$1 million bond.

Westland police arrested Henisse at

his condominium on July 10 after the boys told their parents who, in turn, contacted authorities.

McKnight noted Thursday that the incidents are said to have occurred between Feb. 1 and July 5 of this year. She has ordered Henisse to be tested to determine whether he has been exposed to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, or other sexually transmitted diseases.

Dressed in blue jeans and a gray and red shirt, Henisse said little in court.

When asked by McKnight if he understood that waiving his hearing would result in his case going to circuit court, he responded, "Yes, your honor."

The suspect could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted on five counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

He also faces trial on three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Henisse has been described as

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## Foundation gets in Christmas spirit with scholarships, grants

BY BETH SUNDRIA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

It was a night of holiday festivities - and gift giving.

The Westland Community Foundation's annual Christmas in July program Thursday night was festive as the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland was decked out in holiday decorations. But it was also a night of gift giving for some as grants and scholarships were handed out.

About 226 attended the event, a few of them dressed in holiday attire. Partygoers also brought

donations for the local Salvation Army's food pantry.

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, which received a \$15,000 grant from the foundation, also had representatives ringing a bell alongside the red kettle - a familiar holiday scene - outside the Hellenic Cultural Center as guests arrived.

The grant to the Salvation Army goes to fund family camps and summer camps for kids. The camps include field trips, crafts, recreation, Bible study, according to Darlene McKee, Salvation Army busi-



**Holiday fare:** Mary Denning samples the holiday-decorated goodies at the Christmas in July event Thursday.

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divorced with no known prior criminal record. He reportedly worked for a vending company and traveled in Michigan and other states. He is scheduled to be formally arraigned in circuit court on Aug. 6. After Henisse's arrest, some of his neighbors described him as quiet and seemingly nice, although they did say they noticed children hanging around his condominium.

## CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City, on

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998**

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- STATE SENATOR
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- COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE
- CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
- PRECINCT DELEGATE
- PROPOSAL A

Shall Section 3.115 (1) of the Wayne County Charter be amended to require a 2/3 vote of commissioners serving to place on any ballot any proposal for a tax increase, and a vote of more than 60% of the qualified electors of Wayne County voting thereon to adopt any such proposed tax increase?

### PROPOSAL J

#### JAIL MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

To RENEW the millage authorized in 1988, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 1997 rollback rate of .9532 mills (about 95 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for four more years (1998 through 2001), to continue these exclusive uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$31,636,566 in property tax revenue in 1998.

### PROPOSITION S

#### WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL

If approved, this proposal will renew the 0.33 mills levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority in 1997 and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of Wayne County.

As a renewal of the mills which expired with the 1997 tax levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area be increased by 0.33 mills (33 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the support of a public transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.33 mills would raise approximately \$6.3 million when levied in 1998.

All polling places are handicapped accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M., Monday, August 3, 1998, to anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who expect to be absent from Garden City the entire time the polls are open on August 4, 1998; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to tenets of their religion; or Electors who are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

In addition, to our regular hours, the City Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 1, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS  
City Clerk

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Donation: Lt. Charles Yockey, of the Westland Salvation Army, plays bell ringer for the night as Jo Johnson makes a donation outside the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.

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ness administrator.

Other grants included:

- A \$5,000 grant to the John Glenn High School instrumental music program to replace band and orchestra uniforms.
- A \$6,000 grant to the Oakwood Foundation to help fund the operation of the Lincoln and Jefferson-Barns school-based health center. Oakwood has matched the grant with another \$6,000.
- A \$5,000 grant for a computer lab for residents at Taylor Towers.
- A \$5,000 grant to the Wayne-Westland YMCA for a daycare program for underprivileged children.
- Scholarships were also awarded to recent high school graduates from Westland including: Jeremy Becklehamer, \$1,000 scholarship; Kerry Bissell, \$1,000; Aleecia Correa, \$1,000; Shawn Haley, \$1,000; Andrea Killen, \$1,000; Keith

Martin, \$500; Stephanie Mead, \$1,000; Amanda Roberts, \$1,000; Erica Schambers, \$1,000; Mike Solberg, \$500; Kelli Wills, \$1,000; Christina Wilson, \$1,000; Peter Zoumaris, \$500 and Ryan Zoumaris, \$500. Thursday's festivities also included wine, hors d'oeuvres and desserts plus a magic show by Doug Scheer and entertainment by Star Trax. Attendance was up this year despite the fact some people had

to skip the festivities to deal with Tuesday's storm damage, according to Glenn Shaw, president and founder of the Westland Community Foundation. Christmas in July, which started as a fund-raiser for the local Salvation Army, is one of two fund-raisers sponsored by the foundation. The other is a spring ball. The foundation raises \$50,000-\$60,000 a year.

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beginning to be put forth," Bright said outside the courtroom. Morche declined to comment. Bright's attorney, Tom Meconi, said the two businessmen lost money along with the Panthers and the Kashats on the condominium development. Meconi

said the battle will be decided in civil court, where a flurry of actions are pending. "There are suits and counter-suits," he said. Had they faced criminal trial, Morche and Bright could have received 10-year prison sentences if convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

In May, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Jane Kramer argued that the Panthers and the Kashats had been led to believe they were buying from Morche, only to learn later that Bright was involved financially and that property had been forfeited to him. The Panther condominium still stands at Anthony's Pond - at least what was built of it. It doesn't even have a roof, and neighbors say it has been an eyesore for two years.

The Kashats tried to move into their finished home, but police reports indicated that Bright summoned police and blocked them. The city had ordered work stopped on the condominium and hadn't issued occupancy permits, although another family eventually moved in and still lives there - resulting in a still-pending civil suit.

Marilyn Kashat, 60, said she and her husband still live in an apartment, although they still hope to eventually live in their condominium. The Panthers ended up buying another house, although they still hope to recoup their losses.

■ The judge read an opinion that had been delayed since May, when testimony concluded during a preliminary hearing for Morche and Bright. Judge Gail McKnight decided that claims against Michael Edward Morche and Alvin Berton Bright didn't belong in a criminal court.

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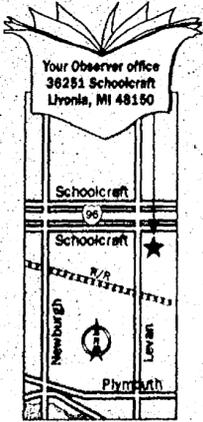
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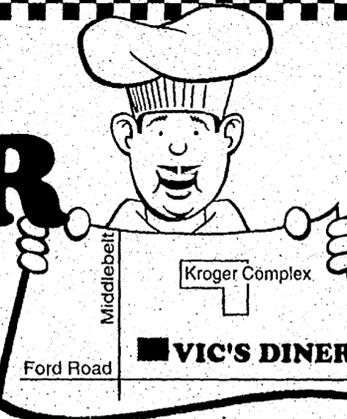
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**That's entertainment:** Above, Sean Bone, 4, plays in the tub of water with other kids.



**Kids picnic together**

A picnic of the Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool recently brought together new members and old members of the preschool to meet each other and the teacher for the upcoming school year. The school leases space at Kirk of our Savior Church in Westland. The children also enjoyed entertainment by "The Music Lady," Beverly Meyer of Belleville, and her stuffed dog Zamboni.



**Picnic performance:** "The Music Lady," Beverly Meyer of Belleville, (right) and her stuffed dog Zamboni entertain the preschoolers at Willow Creek Cooperative picnic.



**It's a scream:** Above, Mad-die Johnson, 4, of Canton (left) and Karlyn Hewitt, 4, of Westland scream with The Music Lady, Beverly Meyer of Belleville. At left, Kylie Gasior, 3, of Canton and her sister Allison, 2, take interest in the start of "The Music Lady" program by Beverly Meyer of Belleville.

**Abbott wins 2-year contract at municipal cable station**

Diane Abbott, praised for running a Westland municipal cable station that "sets the standard" for other communities, has landed a new, two-year contract. "It's a job that's fun to get up and go to," Abbott said Friday. Her company, Abbott Communications Inc., received a two-year, \$596,195 contract in a unanimous vote Monday by the seven-member Westland City Council. The agreement expires June 30, 2000. "I think Dianne does an excellent job," Councilwoman Sharon Scott said. "Plus her staff - she has an excellent staff." Abbott oversees a seven-member staff at Westland's municipal cable office on Warren Road west of Venoy. She is in charge of programming for WLND, Channel 12. "WLND sets the standard by which others set themselves,"

Councilman Richard LeBlanc said Monday. Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin agreed and said Westland residents enjoy the wide variety of local programming that Abbott's staff provides. "They enjoy seeing what goes on in our city," he said Monday. "I'm privileged to vote for this tonight." The city hired Abbott in September 1991 after the contract of her predecessor, Dennis Fassett, wasn't renewed. Fassett is now Belleville's mayor. Abbott's new contract demands at least 115 hours of original video programming each year, or 230 hours during her contract. She and her staff already are providing about 345 hours during a two-year period - far exceeding what is required of them. Despite her popularity among

city officials, Abbott hasn't completely escaped criticism for the station's programming. Some political enemies of Mayor Robert Thomas, such as former mayoral challenger Kenneth Mehl, have charged that WLND airs too many programs that are merely promotional tools for Thomas. In past controversies, Thomas has denied the charge and said cable programs simply reflect what is happening in Westland. On Monday, Westland Cable Commission Chairman Ed Turner addressed the council in support of Abbott's contract. But council members like Justine Barns apparently needed no convincing. "Diane does an excellent job, and I thank her for doing that," Barns said, adding that local cable programming "is fresh, and it's not always the same thing."

**Man arrested after high-speed chase**

A 24-year-old Westland man was arrested recently after a high speed chase on I-275. According to police reports, the man, who was driving a 1987 Chevy Camaro, was spotted westbound on Michigan Avenue traveling 90-100 miles per hour. A Canton officer pulled off of Lotz Road and began pursuing the man. The officer activated his emergency lights, but the driver of

the Camaro ignored them and exited Michigan onto the highway. After a short time the man pulled his vehicle off the road to the shoulder as if to stop for the pursuing officer. But instead of stopping, the man got back on the road and sped up to about 100 mph, reports said. The officer began pursuit again. The chase finally ended when the man tried to exit the high-

way at Ford Road. He lost control of the vehicle at that point and the car spun across the lane before coming to a rest sideways-just off the ramp. Reports stated that the man got out of his car and was immediately ordered, at gunpoint, to the ground by police. The Westland man was charged with fleeing and eluding police plus driving under the influence.

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said he hopes customers will be understanding.

The company was among thousands of businesses and residences left without power when raging storms pounded Westland Tuesday, uprooting scores of trees, knocking down power lines and touching off several fires that damaged apartments and homes.

Police and fire officials didn't know of any serious personal injuries.

Mayor Robert Thomas said Friday that a Detroit Edison employee told him that as many as 20,000 local businesses and

## The city's storm-warning public announcement system was used to help spread word that dry ice was available.

residences lost power.

"I thought that may be a little high, but that's the best estimate he could give me," Thomas said.

The mayor could sympathize with residents and business owners because the house he shares with his new wife, Jill, still didn't have power Friday morning. The couple lives in the Hix Road area between Warren and Joy.

To help residents cope with power outages, the city established an emergency station at the Bailey Recreation Center and handed out 8,000 pounds of dry ice. Thomas said another 10,000 pounds were being delivered Friday.

His administration used the city's storm-warning public announcement system to help spread word that dry ice was available.

Fire Chief Mark Neal also issued a public notice and warned residents to wear gloves when handling dry ice to avoid the "severe hazard" of frostbite.

Meanwhile, public services department workers and an outside contractor continued to haul

away trees that toppled onto homes, yards and streets throughout much of the city.

"It's going real well," Thomas said, although he said it could take as long as two weeks to return the city to normal.

In another move, the city is allowing residents to bring spoiled meat to a trash bin that has been set up at the Department of Public Services yard on Marquette east of Newburgh. The site will remain open today (Sunday) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DPS Director Richard Dittmar said the city will dispose of the spoiled meat at a landfill.

The storm also knocked out traffic lights in some parts of Westland, but police Sgt. Peter Brokas said Friday afternoon that the signals had been restored.

"All of the roads are pretty much back to normal," he said.

## OBITUARIES

**DOLORES M. SHULTZ**  
Funeral services for Dolores Shultz, 67, of Westland will be 7 p.m. today, July 26, in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Road, Livonia. Officiating will be the Rev. Alberto P. Bondy.

Mrs. Shultz, who died July 23, was born in Akron, Ohio. She lived in this area 41 years. She was a secretary with Wayne-Westland school district, retiring in 1987 after 25 years of employment.

Surviving are: daughter, Diane Covington of Southlake, Texas; grandchildren, Paula, Julie and Derek, Brandon, Barrett, Bradford and Benjamin Wade.

### W. SCOTT FOLEY

Funeral services for former Redford resident Scott Foley, 87, of Westland were July 22 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Otis Buchan from Northville Christian Assembly Church.

Mr. Foley, who died July 20 in Garden City, was born in Williamsburg, Ky. He lived the past six years in Westland and previously 43 years in Redford. He was a diesel repairman for

Peerless Cement Company. He loved to golf and bowl.  
Surviving are: wife, Opal; daughter, Donna Hoffenberg; grandchildren, Stacey and Michael Hoffenberg.

### EARL R. CHRIS

Funeral services for Earl Chris, 66, of Westland were July 22 in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Kurt Lambert.

Mr. Chris, who died July 18 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a rigger-iron worker. He was a member of Iron Workers Local 25 for 38 years. He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Surviving are: wife, Louise; sons, Daniel of Canton, Richard of Charleston, S.C. and Joseph of Canton; brothers, Paul of Bullhead City, Ariz. and Carl of Rochester Hills; sisters, Margaret Teschler of N. Fort Myers, Fla., and Judy Teschler of Mount Clemens; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia 48154-5010; or Scleroderma Foundation, 24655 Southfield Road, Southfield 48075.

## Afternoon Delight Summer Series

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by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

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**STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES**

**'U' money hiked**

Last February, Gov. John Engler recommended a 1.5 percent aid increase for Michigan's 15 state universities, but last week he signed a budget bill boosting them 3 percent.

Oakland University was one of the big winners as it got a floor increase to \$4,296 per student. OU's total state check will be \$43.5 million.

Total state spending on universities was boosted to \$1.6 billion. Leading political lights were quick to put their own spins on what it means.

Engler: The fiscal 1999 boost of 3 percent, combined with 1997 and 1998 hikes of 5.5 and 4.4 percent respectively, provide a 13.7 percent boost over three years — "well above the projected inflation rate of 7.5 percent."

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the Senate Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee: He emphasized the floor boost to Oakland as well as UM-Flint, Central Michigan and Grand Valley, smaller institutions that had been con-

sidered underfunded.

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit: "A new program is included in the budget to expand the number of minority teachers." It will be named for Rep. Morris Hood Jr., D-Detroit, who is being term-limited out after 28 years in the House.

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, author of the law giving income tax credits to families of students at universities which hold tuition hikes to the rate of consumer price inflation: "By raising tuition higher than inflationary rates, schools will be gouging students and their families twice — once with higher tuition costs and second by making them ineligible for this tuition tax credit."

Bennett singled out the University of Michigan, which announced a 3.9 percent increase for the fall semester that will kill income tax credits worth up to \$375. Bennett urged others to follow the lead of Eastern Michigan and Michigan State.

Biggest state aid amounts were: \$323 million to UM-Ann Arbor; \$287 million to MSU; and

\$230 million to Wayne State.

EMU will get \$78 million, and UM-Dearborn is due for \$24 million.

**'Date rape' nixed**

Engler went to the OU campus to sign Senate Bill 728 outlawing possession of the "date rape" drug, gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB).

Sponsor was Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, who said, "Until now, law enforcement officials had no means of prosecuting those selling or using GHB. This law makes possession a felony" punishable by up to seven years in prison.

At least five deaths in Michigan and 20 nationwide have been linked to GHB. Victims often are college-aged women. GHB acts fast, leaves victims unable to defend themselves and erases memory of the assault.

Information on self-protection from GHB is available from the Michigan Women's Commission at (517) 373-2884.

**Abortions drop**

For the fourth straight year, abortions have dropped in Michigan, the state Department of Community Health reported.

In 1997 there were 29,528 induced abortions, down 2.3 percent from 30,208 in 1996 and 40 percent below the 1987 high of 46,747.

In 1988 Michigan voters outlawed state funding of Medicaid abortions. But James K. Havenman, DCH director, credited "our educational message of abstinence."

Of women receiving abortions, nearly 83 percent were unmarried, and 20.5 percent were under age 20.

**Appointments**

Gov. Engler has appointed: **Virinder Chaudhery** of Northville to the state Board of Architects for a new term expiring in March of 2002. Chaudhery is a professor at Wayne County Community College and associate director of the Aditi Institute of Fine and Performing Arts. He will represent the public.

**Rivers to meet with Vietnam vets**

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, wants opinions from Vietnam-era veterans about whether the United States should grant "most favored nation" trade status to Vietnam.

Rivers has scheduled a meet-

ing at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Kenny's Place Pub and Grub Restaurant, 2224 Washtenaw Ave., in Ypsilanti.

All residents of the 13th Congressional District are encouraged to attend, but Rivers is par-

ticularly interested in the views of veterans.

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

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**New restaurants, pubs planned for airport**

More than a dozen new restaurants, pubs and food services are coming to Detroit Metro Airport by the end of the year.

Host Marriott Services, which operates the food and beverage concessions at Detroit Metro, will invest about \$7 million, according to company vice president Jack Vogel.

Metro will be the site of the world's first Jose Cuervo Tequileria, a full-service authentic Mexican theme bar and restaurant featuring a line of premium tequilas and Mexican cuisine. It will be in the L.C. Smith Terminal, near the entrance to concourses A and B.

Other restaurants include: **Home Turf Sports Bar and Grill**, which will feature professional football on its large-screen TVs and sell licensed NFL products and souvenirs. Home Turf Sports Bar and Grill will be in the corridor near the Marriott Hotel.

**Udon Noodle Shop** will serve authentic Asian cuisine, including udon soup and a variety of noodle dishes. The Udon Noodle Shop will be located in concourse F — departure point for most international flights to Tokyo, Osaka and Beijing.

**Jody Maroni's**, a convenience outlet featuring a variety of gourmet sausage sandwiches. Jody Maroni's also will be in concourse F.

Other food and beverage outlets to be added at Metro are Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs, the great American Bagel Shop, Juice Works, PS Airpub and new TCBY and Cinnabon locations.

Host Marriott Services also will renovate some of the airport's existing food outlets, including the Innkeeper Restaurant near the Marriott Hotel, the Cinnabon outlet in the Davey Terminal and the Burger King restaurant in the Davey Terminal.

*in the 90s*  
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.  
**PREMATURE THINKING**  
Mothers-to-be have one more reason to schedule regular dental appointments during their pregnancies. According to researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, pregnant women with periodontal (gum) disease are more likely to have pre-term babies (born at less than 37 weeks) or babies with a low birth weight (under five pounds). In fact, when researchers evaluated the cases of 124 pregnant women, they found that periodontal disease predisposed them to having pre-term low-birth-weight babies by a factor of seven. Other factors were taken into account and were not deemed responsible for the increased risk. It is thought that increased levels of prostaglandins, which are linked with labor and delivery, are also linked with active gum disease.  
We recommend regular professional checkups whether or not you may be pregnant. When is the last time you had a professional dental checkup? At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, we are currently accepting new patients and welcome you to call 478-2110 to schedule an appointment. We believe in preventive dentistry for the whole family. We're located at 19171 Merriman Road, where you will be pleased with our "personal touch" philosophy and our dedication to your complete dental health. Smiles are our business.  
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## CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JULY 13, 1998

Present were Mayor Barker, Council members Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none. Also present were Acting City Manager Kocsis, City Clerk-Treasurer Bettis, and City Attorney Cummings.

**Item 07-98-337** Moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes from the Meeting of July 6, 1998. AYES: Unanimous  
**Item 07-98-338** Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve payment to National Ready-Mix, Inc. invoices in the amount of \$1,440.50, as a charge to Account #101-593-801.593. AYES: Unanimous  
**Item 07-98-339** Moved by Waynick; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To remove from the table, Item #08-98-307, Lot Split, 30406 Bock. AYES: Mayor Barker, Council members Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Council members Dodge and Wiacek. Motion to remove from table passed.

**Item 06-98-307** RESOLVED: To approve the Lot Split for 017-01-0449-000 and 017-01-0447-004 described at Lot 449, Folker's Garden City Acres, Subdivision No. 2 and the North 1/2 of Lots 447 and 448, Folker's Garden City Acres, Subdivision No. 2 (common address of 30406 Bock, northwest corner of Henry Ruff and Bock). (NO VOTE TAKEN)

**Item 07-98-340** Moved by Waynick; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To send the Lot Split request to the Planning Commission. AYES: Council members Waynick and Briscoe. NAYS: Mayor Barker, Council members Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, and Kaledas. Motion failed.

**Item 07-98-341** Moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To deny the Lot Split for 017-01-0449-000 and 017-01-0447-004 described at Lot 449, Folker's Garden City Acres, Subdivision No. 2 and the North 1/2 of Lots 447 and 448, Folker's Garden City Acres, Subdivision No. 2 (common address of 30406 Bock, northwest corner of Henry Ruff and Bock). AYES: Unanimous. The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

- "Safe Havens Act" - Resolution of Support.
  - Presentation - Mike Williams Report.
  - Garden City Family Fest License Agreement.
  - Garden City Pavilion - Final Payment.
  - Intergovernmental Agreement with 21st District Court.
  - Stadium Lamps.
  - DPS - West Garage Door Replacement.
  - Garden City Family Fest - Yard Signs.
- Item 07-98-342** Moved by Wiacek; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To support the Resolution of Support of the "Safe Havens Act", Senate Bill 282. AYES: Unanimous  
**Item 07-98-343** Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve the Final Payment Application for the Garden City Pavilion from Sheridan Construction in the amount of \$4,825.00, Appropriation #401-401-332.865. AYES: Unanimous  
**Item 07-98-344** Moved by Briscoe; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To award Stadium Lamps for Diamond's 1 through 5 to Splane Electric in the amount of \$39.33 each (\$39.33 x 220) for a total of \$8,652.60, Account #444-775.205. AYES: Unanimous  
**Item 07-98-345** Moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the request of the Garden City Family Fest Committee to post signs on City property. AYES: Unanimous

The Mayor with Council approval added the following items to the D-Business Agenda:

- Closed session to discuss a confidential memo from the City Attorney regarding personnel matters and disciplinary procedures.
- Item 07-98-346 Moved by Waynick; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to discuss a confidential memo from the City Attorney regarding personnel matters and disciplinary procedures. AYES: Mayor Barker, Council members Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Council member Wiacek. Motion passed.

Council returned from Closed Session and the following motion was offered.  
**Item 07-98-347** Moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To instruct the City Manager to complete the inquiry regarding purchasing irregularities by July 30, 1998 to have a detailed written report in Council packets for the August 3, 1998 meeting. AYES: Unanimous  
 The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS  
City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: July 26, 1998

### STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY POWERS AND DUTIES

I, James L. Barker, Mayor of the City of Garden City Michigan, having found that the condition in the city has attained the proportions of a natural disaster, do hereby invoke as provided in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City, Michigan. (Title III, Section 34.05), such exercise of power and authority as specified in the referenced ordinance:

And, as required by ordinance, shall convene the City Council, at its regular scheduled on Monday, July 27, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI, to perform its legislative and administrative powers as the situation demands.

JAMES L. BARKER, Mayor

Dated: July 23, 1998  
Publish: July 26, 1998

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 734-525-8814) on or before AUGUST 6, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

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### \*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD, LIVONIA JULY 6, 1998

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's organizational meeting of July 6, 1998; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

Vice President Nay convened the meeting at 7:01 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Absent: Frank Kokenakes, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters.

Oaths: The Honorable Kathleen McCann, 16th District Court Judge, administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Joanne Morgan.

President: Ms. Nay was nominated for the office of president by Lessard and Nalley. Voting for Nay: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay.

Vice President: Ms. Morgan was nominated for the office of vice president by Nalley and Lessard. Voting for Morgan: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay.

Secretary: Mr. Lessard was nominated for the office of secretary by Morgan and Nalley. Voting for Lessard: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay.

Treasurer: Motion by Lessard and Morgan to appoint Randy A. Liepa as treasurer of the Livonia Public Schools School District for the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Meeting Schedule: Motion by Morgan and Lessard to adopt the resolution to establish 1998-99 meeting dates, procedures for calling and posting board meetings, and authorization to sign contracts and legal documents for the Board. Regular Board meetings will be held on the following dates:

July	August	September	October	November	December
6	3	14	5	2	7
20	17	14	19	16	21
January	February	March	April	May	June
18	1	1	19	7	7
	15	15	17	21	

Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Bank Depository: Motion by Lessard and Morgan to adopt a resolution designating the National Bank of Detroit and Michigan National Bank as depositories for the school district during the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Election Administrator: Motion by Morgan and Lessard to appoint Jay Young as the administrator in charge of school elections. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Meeting Notice Administrator: Motion by Nalley and Lessard to appoint Kenneth C. Watson as the administrator in charge of posting meeting notices. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Adjournment: Motion by Morgan and Lessard to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

President Nay adjourned the organizational meeting at 7:14 p.m.

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### \*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD, LIVONIA JULY 6, 1998

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of July 6, 1998; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Nay convened the meeting at 7:20 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Absent: Frank Kokenakes, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters.

Audience Communications: Marc Hage, athletic director of Churchill High School, presented a summation of the athletic activities for the 1997-98 school year.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Nalley and Morgan that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: IV. Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of June 22, 1998. V.D. Approval of textbooks or secondary course: **MBC computer Math** for \$3,723.90; **Health Occupations (Career Center)** for \$2,208.80; and **Culinary Arts 1 & 2** for \$4,200. VI.A. Approval of general fund check nos. 300781 through 302080 in the amount of \$6,729,646.30. Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$3,780,727.99. Approval of Building Improvement and Technology Fund check nos. 1898 through 1898 in the amount of \$207,145. VI.B. Authorize

the low bid of \$54,609 from Red Holman GMC for a 1998 model C7H042 dump truck in accordance with the specifications. V.I.C. Authorize Sunset excavating to improve the water line service at Grant Elementary School for the low bid amount of \$43,527. V.I.D. Purchase of replacement doors for 25 district sites for the low bid amount of \$120,793 from Detroit Door and Hardware, and \$238,153 from Curtis Glass Company. V.I.E. Adopt a resolution to allow the school district to offer the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Tax-Deferred payment program. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Gift-Nankin Mills PTA: Motion by Lessard and Morgan that the Board accept the gift of \$9,895 from the Nankin Mills Elementary PTA for the purchase of Challenger Play structure with Lightning Slide from Michigan Playground and Recreation Equipment, Inc. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Approval of 1998-99 District Goals & Objectives & Mission Statement: Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the Board of Education adopt the following District School Improvement Goals and Objectives for the 1998-99 school year and the District Mission Statement.

1998-1999 Goals and Objectives

Goal A

To improve the education of all students, Livonia Public Schools will: Continue to develop partnerships with individuals, students, families, businesses, community groups, and district employee groups.

Long-Range Objective

The district will foster greater community understanding, interaction, and collaboration to advance educational goals for its students, its programs and its practices, and to support its financial base.

Annual Objectives (reviewed 4/98)

During the 1998-1999 school year, the district will:

- establish a partnership of administrators and business leaders to increase understanding on both parts of the worlds of school and work.
- include parent representation on district level instructional materials, program review, and pilot committees; and
- initiate job shadowing opportunities for parents to increase understanding of administrative positions.

Goal B

To improve the education of all students, Livonia Public Schools will: Use evolving technologies and the resources of the global community to enable students to acquire problem-solving and decision-making skills.

Long-Range Objective

Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems and make decisions by integrating knowledge and skills from various subject areas.

Annual Objectives (reviewed 4/98)

During the 1998-99 school year, the district will increase the accessibility of computers and continue to expand computer usage by students.

Goal C

To improve the education of all students, Livonia Public Schools will: Provide a safe, secure learning environment.

Long-Range Objective

In order to promote a positive school climate, the district will explore alternative educational programs and other educational models, and continue collaboration with local and state agencies.

Annual Objectives (reviewed 4/98)

During the 1998-99 school year, the district will continue to explore options and follow up on prior recommendations to improve safety and security at all sites.

Goal D

To improve the education of all students, Livonia Public Schools will: Maintain attractive, well-supplied, and technologically current schools that are designed for effective instructional delivery.

Long-Range Objective

The district will continue to research, upgrade, and maintain technology delivery systems in order to keep Livonia schools technologically current.

Annual Objectives (reviewed 4/98)

During the 1998-99 school year, the district will continue support of the computer network, will continue to implement technology initiatives (i.e., Library, E-mail, and internet), and will upgrade the district's facilities using dedicated and general funds.

Goal E

To improve the education of all students, Livonia Public Schools will: Recruit, develop, and retain high quality employees committed to the district's beliefs, mission, and goals.

Long-Range Objective

The district will foster employee pride which provides a sense of belonging to the organization and positively impacts job performance.

Annual Objective (reviewed 4/98)

During the 1998-99 school year, the administrative staff and the leadership of employee groups will jointly promote and enhance professional opportunities for continuous growth of job-related skills.

Goal F

To improve the education of all students, Livonia Public Schools will: Align the district's curriculum, assessment, and teaching efforts to maximize student learning, work toward state accreditation of all schools, and ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful on standardized assessments.

Long-Range Objective

This district will ensure increased student progress and achievement on the MEAP and High School Proficiency tests.

Annual Objective (reviewed 4/98)

During the 1998-99 school year, the district will continue to develop and evaluate existing assessment plans and expand assessment plans to other curriculum areas.

MISSION STATEMENT

Livonia Public Schools: Teaming Together to Ensure Learning for All. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Renaming of Cooper-at-Whittier School: Motion by Nalley and Morgan that the Board of Education change the name of Cooper-at-Whittier Elementary School to Cooper Elementary School. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

YMCA Camp Scholarship Agreement: Motion by Lessard and Morgan that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public School District authorize the administration to enter into an agreement with the Livonia Family YMCA where the YMCA will provide a summer camp experience for up to 25 identified Livonia Public Schools students at the expense of the Livonia Public Schools. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Purchase of Computers for Livonia Career/Technical Center: Motion by Nalley and Morgan that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 60 IBM PC 300GL computers with monitors from Computer City for the total purchase price of \$126,122.16. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Retirements: Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the Board of Education adopt resolutions of appreciation for the following retiring employees: John Covert and James Markiewicz. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Resignations: The Board accepted resignations for Karen Hunt, effective 8/2/98; and Kristin Krarup-Joyce, effective 6/1/98.

Teachers for Approval: Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1998-99 school year to the following teachers: Susan Asbahi, Sandra Bendert, Heidi Bloom, Terri Brantley-Jackson, Kevin Curran, Priscilla David, Tara Ditchkoff, Heather Ford, Cynthia Hamby, Shawnda Hamilton, Victor Holman, Gregory Hovermale, Miriam Kass-Higgins, Kathleen Kelly, Ryan Krueger, Karen Laskowski, Beth Lebowksy, Shannon Matuska, Nicolena McCune, Brad Nettles, Angela Peccher, Jacqueline Price, Michelle Pryslak, Beth Anno Tortorello, and Kathleen Walsh. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Leave of Absence: Motion by Nalley and Lessard that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence for E. Hanne Woods, effective 8/27/98. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Appointment of Elementary Principal: Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Ann Kalec to the position of elementary school principal effective August 17, 1998. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

Report from the Superintendent: Dr. Watson received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Dodd thanking him for his thoughtfulness upon receiving a graduation placard from the superintendent. Dr. Watson sent well wishes to Jim Newman who has come down with a serious illness. Jim served on the District School Improvement Team after retiring from the school district. Jim was very instrumental in the team and its procedures.

Hearing from Board Members: The Board congratulated Joanne Morgan on her re-election and for her office of vice president; congratulated the newly appointed teachers and elementary principal.

Adjournment: Motion by Nalley and Morgan that the regular meeting be adjourned. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay. Nays: None.

President Nay adjourned the meeting at 8 p.m.

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FOR THE LOVE OF FOOD



RICK HALBERG

## Put your heart into one really spectacular dish

Being a chef and restaurant owner is no picnic. You work long hours, weekends and holidays. But I love food, I love to eat it, and prepare it. Sometimes, when I'm really in a groove, a dish will come to me like a tropical breeze floating across my body, and I know I just have made that dish - now!

Recently I was preparing the menu for a dinner I donated to Channel 56 for a fund-raiser, along with my friend Roy Shelef, a fellow food and wine lover. Roy was donating the wines, and I was supplying the dinner and restaurant - Emily's, of course.

I was sitting at my desk looking over the wines and thinking about the menu when pow! I got hit with that breeze, inspiration, an inner-sense that what I was about to prepare would be a true gastronomic masterpiece.

All through the day an electric charge seemed to be running through my body. I was so certain about this dish that I didn't even try a test run. I could taste it in my mind and it was driving me crazy. As I was explaining the menu to the staff at our pre-opening dinner, I felt like I was a kid falling in love when I described "the dish." Now the rest of the menu was really fine too, but this dish was going to be amazing, I just knew it.

### "The Dish"

It's 7:30 p.m., and the guests are arriving. We are doing seven courses and "the dish" is number two. The rules in a tasting menu are simple, the flavors and foods should be progressive. Will the rest of the menu be overshadowed by "the dish"? Will the guests feel the excitement I feel? "I'm not nervous," I tell myself, I've done these dinners many times before, but somehow, this was different. It was like I was bringing out something way more personal, like I was showing a deeper side of me.

First course: fresh lobster and mango salad with vanilla mango vinaigrette. They loved it, a great start, light, flavorful, the juices are flowing. And now it's time, it seems too soon, "the dish" needs more of a build up. Here we go, I am going crazy. I can't remember feeling this alive in awhile.

Michael, my co-sous chef, is heating cannellini beans in a little truffled chicken broth, and Sharon, my other sous chef, is searing the pristine natural diver scallop until it is still slightly translucent inside. Sound good so far. This is where it gets exciting. We poach quail eggs in a little lemon water until the whites are just set; pour the beans and broth into a bowl, set the scallop on top, then top that with the quail egg. Now, for the finishing touches - a few drops of lemon juice, a drizzling of white truffle oil, some chopped black truffles, chives and cracked pepper.

I insist on taking this dish out to the dining room myself. The aroma is overpowering, the truffles, the scallops, it's too much. As I set the first bowl in front of a guest and start to explain the components, I tell them about the ethereal fragrance of truffles, the briny, sweet taste of the scallop, and the rich, gamy flavor of the quail egg. I am almost in tears. This is getting really personal. I step back and watch as they start to eat, my mouth is watering, my hands are shaking, tears are in my eyes. Have you ever watched one of your children when they are very young, getting on stage to perform for the first time? That's what I felt.

Not to worry. First I hear some moaning "mmm," I see a certain smile, a nod, and hear a "wow!" More tastes more "mmm's." They are blown away, they want to pick up their

Please see **SPECTACULAR**, B2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Living Better Sustainably

## YASSOO



Good cooks: Rose Kentros (left) and Ann Morrin, members of the Ladies Philoptochos Society at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, present Pastichio, Spinach and Rice, and Moussaka. These are just three of the family-tested dishes featured in "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," a cookbook published by the society.

# Grecian Flavors

TRIED AND TRUE

If your mom wrote a cookbook, she'd probably have this to say about it - "all the recipes in there are perfect. They're interesting."

That's how Georgia Sekles describes "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," written by the Ladies Philoptochos Society (Friend of the Poor) at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.

This is their second book, the first was published five or six years ago. "All of the women in St. George's brought in their recipes," explained Sekles who worked on both cookbooks. "These recipes are tried and true."

Rose Kentros of Bloomfield Hills helped compile and test the recipes in the book. "It's got all different kinds of things in there," she explained. "One lady bought a book and went home and tried a lamb recipe for her and her hus-

**Where Can I Find?**

**WHAT:** "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," published by the Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

**HOW TO GET YOUR COPY:** Call (248) 335-8869, or send a check for \$15, plus \$2 for shipping and handling payable to Ladies Philoptochos of St. George Greek Church to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Attention: Ladies Philoptochos/Cookbook, 1515 South Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**  
Fall Holiday Fantasy Arts and Crafts Show - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

band. He was crazy about it."

From their home to yours, "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," is the kind of cookbook that's sure to get a workout in your kitchen. If Opa! Flaming Greek Cheese, Greek Salad, and Moussaka, are not your idea of what's for dinner, don't put this paper down yet.

Members of the Ladies Philoptochos Society put a lot of time and

effort into this book, and you're sure to find something pleasing. Each recipe was kitchen tested.

There are 10 chapters in the book, everything from appetizers and salads to soups, vegetables, fish, poultry, meat and casserole, pilaf-pasta-pitas, breads, and desserts.

"A lot of people make spinach and rice," said Kentros. The Mixed Vegetable Casserole is one of her

favorites. She made it for friends, "they all went bananas. They ate every bit of it."

Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Corn Bread, Baked Fish Fillets, Coney Island Sauce and Barbecue Sauce are some recipes you'll find, but wouldn't expect to, in "Yassoo," which translates "to your health."

"It's not just a traditional Greek cookbook," said Ann Morrin of Rochester Hills who also worked on the book. "These are recipes from families associated with the church. They're recipes that have been passed down generation to generation - family recipes compiled into a book. The Greek recipes are authentic."

The mother of two boys ages 10 and 13, Morrin cooks nearly every day. "With some of the recipes

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## It's summer in the city, time for make ahead salads

Dinner in the fridge is like money in the bank - it takes away some of your worries. There's no reason to sweat about what's for dinner when you know it's ready and waiting.

Hot Chicken Salad and Make-Ahead Salad are two of Rose Duganne's "very favorite anytime recipes."

Hot Chicken Salad can be made ahead, and takes only 20-25 minutes to bake. "I usually serve it with Make-Ahead Salad and a Cinnamon Apple Pie," said Duganne who lives in Livonia.

### HOT CHICKEN SALAD

- 4 cups cooked chicken
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 2 pimentos, chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Accent, if desired
- 1 can sliced mushrooms, drained, (use as much as you like)

- Topping**
- 1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips
  - 1 cup grated cheese (mild Cheddar or your favorite)

2/3 cup toasted almonds

Combine all ingredients, except topping ingredients, and put in greased rectangular baking dish. Combine potato chips, cheese and almonds to make topping. Top casserole with topping mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Uncover and bake at 400°F for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 8.

### MAKE-AHEAD SALAD

- 1 small head lettuce, torn into pieces
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas, cooked
- 1 can (8 1/2 ounces) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
- 2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

In a 9- by 9-inch baking dish, or wide mouth bowl, spread lettuce pieces evenly. Layer with celery, onions, cooked peas and water chestnuts.

Spread mayonnaise evenly over top of salad. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and crumbled bacon. Cover and refrigerate allowing at least 3 hours or overnight to season\* before serving. Makes 6-8 servings.

Pretty soon you'll be wondering what to do with all those tomatoes flourishing in your backyard garden. Anne Deising's Herbed Tomato Cheese Bread is a tasty solution for people wondering what to do with all their tomatoes, or people who simply love tomatoes, and can't get enough of them.

"I've had the recipe for 20 years, and my mom had it before me," said Deising, a Plymouth resident. "I had an abundance of tomatoes, but you can only eat so much of them. This bread is delicious. It's pretty healthy, too, unless you eat the whole loaf, which I sometimes do."

Deising serves this bread with soup on Saturdays, or cuts it up into small pieces, and serves it as an appetizer.

### HERBED TOMATO CHEESE BREAD

- 2/3 cup milk
  - 2 cups Bisquick
  - 3 medium tomatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
  - Paprika to sprinkle on top of bread
- Sour Cream Topping**
- 1 medium onion, minced
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 3/4 cup sour cream

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you're cooking for more than one day. I come home from work everyday and start dinner. I want my family to eat well."

What's the secret to being a good cook? "We always use good ingredients," said Kentros.

With all that olive oil, phyllo dough, butter, nuts and honey, Greek food can be a bit rich.

"We cook with a lot of olive oil," said Sekles. "We reduced some of the calories in the

recipes."

Health Hints sprinkled throughout the cookbook like fine herbs offer tips for people counting calories and fat grams. Helpful diagrams accompany many recipes. There's also a glossary that explains what all those "Greek" cooking terms mean.

Illustrated throughout, this cookbook truly is an adventure

in Greek cooking. You'll find recipes for all your favorites - Lemon Rice Soup, Shish Kabob, Spinach Pie, and Baklava.

"We have different ways of preparing eggplant," said Kentros. "Our Stuffed Grape Leaves are number one," said Sekles. "And the sweets are outstanding."

All proceeds from "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking,"

benefit various charities supported by the St. George Greek Orthodox Church chapter of the Philoptochos Society, and the national chapter.

The Philoptochos Society is one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the United States. It is made up of women who are dedicated to the church and to the needs of their community.

# When power goes out keep food on ice to be safe

Tuesday's thunderstorms knocked power out in a lot of homes. Hopefully, your power's been restored, and you're cleaning up.

"If you know your power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time you need to take precautions," said Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the MSU Extension, Oakland County.

"Group large items together in the refrigerator. Go out and buy a couple of bags of ice, and put the ice next to them."

Generally, a full free-standing freezer will keep things cold for about two days. The freezer section of a fridge will stay cold 10-12 hours.

"After two hours of no power, milk, eggs, cheese, leftovers and other perishables will start to spoil. Food must be kept at 40°F," said Treitman.

Turkeys and other large pieces of meat that are partially thawed can be refrozen. "If the food in the freezer is still hard, or has ice crystals on the outside,

you can refreeze it," said Treitman. "Throw out frozen fish, seafood and leftovers. Check small packages of meat, TV dinners and vegetables, which thaw faster. Ground meat is pretty risky, throw it out if it's not frozen. Frozen vegetables that are ice cold, but not frozen, can be used in soup. There's a quality loss."

Condiments such as mustard, ketchup and jelly will keep without refrigeration for a few days. "Check the jelly for mold. If there's no mold, it's ok," said Treitman.

When in doubt, throw it out. "They tell you to keep your refrigerator and freezer closed when there's a power outage, but you need to check it. Some people haven't opened their freezer for three days. The crucial time to check is before the power goes back on so you know what's frozen and what isn't."

If you have questions, call the food and nutrition hotline, weekdays at (248) 858-0904.

# Spectacular from page B1

bowls and lick up every drop. I encourage this behavior, gladly. It's perfect, as perfect a dish as I have ever prepared. I couldn't be more content. This is why I love what I do. I realize that it's not often one can be so rewarded by their work. I am really a lucky guy.

## Extra effort

Not every dish can be "the dish," but when you are entertaining it's worth a little extra time and effort to create one dish that stands from the rest. Think of the dish as an expression of yourself, the kind of food you really love.

What is your best dish? Think about textures, colors, contrasts and flavor, and then tweak it even more. Your passion will make "the dish" a memorable one.

My favorite summertime din-

ner for friends is herb skewered seafood served with a great salad and an easy pasta with an uncooked sauce. It's simple, rustic and flavor packed.

It can be assembled ahead of time so all you have to do is the last minute grilling, and toss the ingredients together for the pasta and salad. Your guests will be oohing and ahing.

## HERB SKEWERED SHRIMP AND SCALLOPS

- 8 (6-inch) sprigs of rosemary
- 8 (6-inch) sprigs of thyme (you may have to bunch a few sprigs together if they are very thin)
- 16 medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 16 medium sea scallops, preferably natural and unsoaked, side muscle removed and discarded

Mushrooms, the type and size will depend on availability. Look for fresh porcini, chanterelle or cremini.

They should be about the same size as the scallops and shrimp

- Sun-dried tomato paste
- Black olive paste
- Cracked black pepper to taste
- Kosher salt to taste

Strip the sprigs of herbs from their leaves, leaving about 1-inch still at the top.

Alternate the mushrooms and scallops on the thyme sprigs and do the same with the shrimp and rosemary sprigs. Brush the scallops with the sun-dried tomato paste and the shrimp with the black olive paste.

Prepare a medium fire on a charcoal grill, season the skewers

with a generous amount of cracked black pepper and kosher salt to taste.

Grill over the fire for just a couple of minutes on each side, until cooked through.

Serve with a fresh green salad with a simple dressing and room temperature angel hair pasta tossed with lots of fresh chopped tomatoes, capers, a bit of garlic, and chopped fresh basil. Serves 8.

*Rick Halberg chef/owner of Emily's Restaurant in Northville lives in Farmington Hills with his family. He has established a reputation as one of Michigan's outstanding chefs. Rick is an extensive traveler, and is known for his fine French inspired Mediterranean and Italian cuisine. You can call Rick at Emily's (248) 349-0505, or e-mail pigrick@aol.com.*

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- 1/3 cup mayonnaise (Anne uses Hellman's)
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- Pinch of sage

To make bread. Preheat oven to 400°F. Butter a 9- by 13- by 2-inch baking dish. Stir milk into

Bisquick to make a soft dough. Turn dough onto a well floured board and knead lightly 10-12 strokes.

Pat dough over bottom of buttered baking dish, pushing dough up sides of dish to form a shallow rim. Arrange tomato slices over dough.

To make Sour Cream Topping, sauté onion in butter until soft. Blend with remaining topping ingredients. Spoon Sour Cream Topping over bread and sprinkle with paprika. Bake 20-25 minutes. Let stand about 10 minutes before cutting. Makes 12 servings.

What's your most requested recipe? Everyone knows the best recipes are ones you share. Send your favorite recipe to: Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. If your recipe is chosen, you'll receive an apron and newly published cookbook along with our thanks. Be sure to include a daytime phone number with your recipe.

Look for Recipe to Share on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste.

# Cool salad ready in 20 minutes

AP - The promise is, start to finish, it will take 20 minutes to make this Beef with Cucumber dish for four diners.

The recipe is from Better Homes and Gardens "Fresh and Simple Series: 20-Minute Super Suppers" (Meredith, \$15.95 paperback).

The introduction to this recipe explains, "In the oft-fierce cuisine of India, a respite is offered in the form of a raita, a simple, cooling salad made with yogurt and fruits or vegetables. Snipped mint makes this raita particularly flavorful and refreshing."

## BEEF WITH CUCUMBER RAITA

- One 8-ounce carton plain fat-free or low-fat yogurt
- 1/4 cup coarsely shredded unpeeled cucumber
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped red or sweet onion
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh mint
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar

- 1 pound boneless beef sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning
- Fresh mint leaves (optional)
- Preheat gas grill (see note) or broiler.

For raita, in a small bowl combine yogurt, cucumber, onion, snipped mint and sugar. Season to taste with salt and pepper; set aside.

Trim fat from steak. Sprinkle steak with lemon-pepper seasoning. Grill steak on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium heat or broil for 12 to 15 minutes for medium doneness, turning once.

Cut steak across the grain into thin slices. If desired, arrange steak slices on mint leaves. Top with raita.

Note: Charcoal grill may be used, but allow extra time for coals to reach proper temperature. Makes 4 servings.

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# Family-tested recipes offer a taste of Greece

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," published by the Ladies Society of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.

## SPINACH AND RICE

- 2 large onions, chopped fine
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 hot pepper, minced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3-4 ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 1 large can tomato sauce (8 ounce)
- 1 cup rice
- 1 pound fresh spinach, washed, dried and chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Lemon wedges

Saute onion, garlic, and hot pepper in oil. Add tomato products and water and simmer for 5 minutes. Add rice and cook until almost tender. Season with salt and pepper. Add chopped spinach to rice and continue cooking until rice is fully done. Add more water 1/2 cup at a time to prevent rice from sticking to the pan. Serve with lemon wedges.

Variation: This recipe is vegetar-

ian as it is, but for a different taste add chicken broth instead of water.

## PASTICHIO

- 2 pounds ground chuck
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 pound ziti
- 1/4 pound butter
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 6 ounces Romano cheese, grated
- Béchamel Sauce
- 1/4 pound butter
- 1 cup flour
- 8 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs beaten

To make Pastichio: In a frying pan, brown meat, drain off fat and

add onion, garlic, and spices. Saute for 5 minutes. Add tomato paste and wine, simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside. Boil pasta using directions on package, drain and rinse.

Mix pasta with melted butter, beaten eggs and cheese. Put 1/2 of pasta on bottom of a baking dish, cover with meat sauce and add the other 1/2 of pasta on top of this.

To make Béchamel sauce: Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and mix well. Slowly add milk and salt and cook on low heat until thickened to consistency of a heavy white sauce. Stir continuously to prevent scorching. Remove thickened sauce from heat. Beat eggs well and slowly add to white sauce, whisking quickly. Cover with Pastichio with Béchamel Sauce, sprinkle with a little more cheese and bake for 45 minutes at 325°F until golden brown. Serves 8.

## MOUSSAKA

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 tablespoons tomato paste
- 4 ounces tomato sauce

- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 2 large eggplants
- 2-3 potatoes
- 1/2 cup Romano cheese

Brown meat in a skillet and add onion and garlic. Add tomato paste, tomato sauce, wine and spices. Cook for 10 minutes, set aside.

Slice potatoes and eggplant in 1/4-inch slices. Salt eggplant and allow to sweat; wipe with paper towels. Place eggplant under broiler and brown on each side. Line bottom of an oiled baking dish with potato slices, then layer eggplant slices. Sprinkle with cheese and layer with meat sauce. Continue layering eggplant and meat sauce until baking dish is 3/4 full.

Top with Béchamel Sauce (see recipe above), sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes until golden brown. Serves 6.

## SPINACH PIE

- 2 pounds spinach or 4 pack-

- ages of frozen or chopped spinach, thawed
- 1 bunch of green onions, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 pound feta cheese
- 3 ounce package cream cheese
- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon dill, chopped
- White pepper to taste
- 1 pound phyllo pastry sheets
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

If using fresh spinach, wash well and dry well by using a salad spinner or by rolling washed spinach in a large clean kitchen towel. Sauté onion in oil for 5 minutes, and add it to the dry chopped spinach.

Blend egg yolks and cream cheese in a mixer or blender. Add to the spinach mixture. Add green onions, dill, white pepper and feta cheese to the mixture.

Just before pouring into the prepared pan, whip egg whites until foamy and then add to the spinach mixture. Mix well. Line a 12 by 19-inch oblong pan with 10 buttered sheets of phyllo. Pour in spinach

mixture. Top with eight buttered sheets of phyllo. Cut through the top layers to mark the pieces. Bake at 350°F for 45-60 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan in pieces to serve. Makes approximately 40 pieces.

## YOGURT SALAD

- 1 cup yogurt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 teaspoon fresh mint or dill, chopped

In a bowl blend together yogurt and sour cream. Add oil, vinegar, garlic, salt, pepper and cucumbers and mix thoroughly. Chill and sprinkle with dill.

**Health Hint:** Omit oil and substitute yogurt and sour cream with 2 cups of plain fat-free premium yogurt.

# Put some spice in your life with tropical salsa

BY DANA JACOBI  
SPECIAL WRITER

The English translation of the Spanish word salsa is sauce. But in Mexico, a salsa can be anything from a gravy or a cream sauce, to the chunky condiment most people scoop up with tortilla chips or load onto a taco, burrito or fajita.

The most familiar kinds of salsas, the kinds that have replaced ketchup as the best-selling condiment in the U.S. are made with tomatoes, onions and chile peppers. Cilantro, lime juice and garlic are also frequently used as ingredients. Together, they pack a powerful punch of complex flavors. And since they are mostly made without oil, there's no guilt in enjoying salsa liberally; they contain no fat or cholesterol and relatively few calories. The exception is when avocado is included, adding some fat. Overall, few popular foods are as good

and good for you as salsa. Considering this, it is good news that chefs are increasingly creative in how they make and serve salsa. Staying in the Latin spirit, it is not unusual to find salsas that include black beans or black-eyed peas. Served with baked tortilla chips, these dips can make a healthful first course.

Adding to their unique approach is a group of Miami-based chefs who have created a style of cooking called Nuevo Latino or New World Cuisine. When it comes to salsa, disciples of this jazzy fusion cooking use fresh Caribbean and Hispanic ingredients like mango, papaya, pineapple, banana, ginger and other vibrant-tasting, visually-colorful choices.

If you don't want to wait or depend on eating out for salsa excitement, here's a recipe that

combines tropical mango and pineapple with summer-ripe nectarines. It's moderately hot, but you can turn it up more by using a serrano chile, or really set your mouth aflame by using a habanero in place of the jalapeno pepper I use.

## TROPICAL FRUIT SALSA

- 1 cup mango, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup chopped nectarine
- 1 cup pineapple, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

- 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1 jalapeno, seeded and minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon defrosted orange juice concentrate
- Juice of 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

In a medium glass, plastic or stainless steel bowl, combine the mango, nectarine, pineapple, red onion, jalapeno, and salt. Mix in the orange juice concentrate, lime

juice and cilantro. Let the salsa set 30 minutes before serving to allow the flavors to meld. This salsa keeps, tightly covered, in the refrigerator for 1-2 days.

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Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of the "Natural Kitchen: SOY!"

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**Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence**  
**Stomach Cancer Are You at Risk?**  
By: John Eckenrode, M.D.  
Stomach (gastric) cancer is the seventh leading cause of cancer deaths in America. It is much more common in some parts of the world. Cancer of the lower half of the stomach has been decreasing since 1930 but cancer of the upper half has been increasing, especially among people younger than 40.  
There are pre-existing conditions, risk factors and genetic factors that may increase your risk of developing this cancer. Pre-existing conditions include chronic gastritis, pernicious anemia and infection of the stomach with Helicobacter pylori. Risk factors are lifestyle choices and include smoking, eating lots of dry, salty foods and not eating enough fruits and vegetables. Genetic factors include having a mother, father, brother or sister with gastric cancer.  
Screening for gastric cancer involves looking inside the stomach with an x-ray (upper GI) or a scope and obtaining a biopsy of any abnormal tissue. At the same time tests can be taken for the bacteria, Helicobacter pylori, which includes changes leading to cancer.  
Symptoms that should lead you to your doctor include indigestion or heartburn, pain, bloating, nausea, lack of appetite. More advanced symptoms are blood in the stool, vomiting and weight loss.  
The prognosis depends on the extent of the cancer (stage) and the fitness of the patient. Treatment usually involves a partial or total gastrectomy (removal of the stomach) and may involve chemotherapy or radiation therapy. Although cures are possible if the cancer is found early, it is usually found when it is more advanced and more difficult to control.  
Dr. Eckenrode is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Oncology. He practices at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn and at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne.  
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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Ah-chool

Looking for ways to beat those summer allergies without medications? The Michigan State Medical Society, a professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan, suggests seven ways to ease allergy discomfort naturally.

- Keep grass short, but avoid mowing it yourself.
- Don't dry clothes outside; pollen sticks to the fabric.
- Plan outdoor activities when pollen counts are low, just after a rain shower or late in the afternoon.
- Ban smoking at home; it aggravates allergies.
- Wash hair and shower every night; this removes pollen stuck to the hair and body.
- Use eye drops if you have itchy or watery eyes.
- Lower alcohol intake; alcohol can make allergic reactions worse.
- Keep windows closed as much as possible.

### Chemical Sensitivity

Are smoke, fragrances, pesticides, cleaning supplies and new construction materials making your life miserable? Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemical and environmental irritants. The next monthly meeting is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at The Good Food Company-West, 42615 Ford Road, west of I-275. Call (248) 349-4972 for more information.

### Kicking butt

Want to stop smoking once and for all? Give Botsford General Hospital's "PowerStop" program a try. You're in control — you set the "quit date" and receive all the support you need to overcome physical, psychological and emotional withdrawal issues. This individual counseling program features a one-hour private consultation with a smoking cessation counselor, workbook, cassette tapes and five follow-up phone calls. Cost is \$75. Registration required. Call (248) 477-6100.

### Dads Class

St. Mary Hospital will offer a class for new and expectant fathers from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. "Just for Dads... Childbirth and Beyond" helps fathers understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process and teaches them to become an active participant in childbirth. The format invites open discussion on attitudes and beliefs about fatherhood and lifestyle changes. Cost is \$15. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

### Male volunteers

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute-West Region is currently recruiting male volunteer speakers for the Prostate Health Awareness Program in western Wayne County. Volunteers don't have to be prostate cancer survivors. Volunteers will undergo a two-part, six-hour training session and will receive a manual. Trained speakers are requested by a variety of community groups. Contact Nicole Williams at (313) 561-8880.

# BODY MASS INDEX

## New weight guide shows most Americans are overweight

**B**ody mass, we all have it. The problem is some of us have a lot more of it. According to The National Institutes of Health, 97 million American adults — a whopping 55 percent of the population — are now considered overweight or obese.

Obesity is the second-leading cause of preventable death in the United States after smoking. Assessment of overweight, under recently released federal guidelines, involves evaluation of three key measures — body mass index (BMI), patient's risk factors for diseases and conditions associated with obesity, and waist circumference. However, it's "BMI" that's become the buzz word of the health scene.

### What is BMI?

BMI describes body weight relative to height and is strongly correlated with total body fat content in adults. The new guidelines define overweight as a BMI of 25 to 29.9 and obesity as a BMI of 30 or more. A BMI of 30 is about 30 pounds overweight and is equivalent to a 6-foot-tall person weighing 221 pounds or a 5-foot-6-inch person weighing 186 pounds.

Dr. Jerry Cooper, medical director of Medical Weight Loss Clinic, which has 24 clinics in Michigan, is 6 feet tall and weighs 192 pounds, giving him a BMI of 26 — just over the border into overweight territory.

"I don't think I'm any more at risk with a BMI factor of 26 than I would be at 25," said Cooper. He also said "nobody calls me heavy."

According to an NIH article, "Understanding Adult Obesity," a person 35 or older is obese with a BMI of 27 or more. A BMI of 25 or more indicates obesity for people age 34 or younger. A BMI of more than 30 usually is considered a sign of moderate to severe obesity.

Cooper's clinics use BMI as a guideline, not gospel. He said the BMI measurements may be "a little skewed" since they don't factor in age and slowing metabolisms.

The NIH article acknowledges the BMI measurement has some of the same problems as standard weight-for-height tables. BMI doesn't provide information on a person's percentage of body fat.

"In my opinion, a BMI of 30 is significant unless you're a weightlifter," said Cooper.

### Pears vs. apples

Gale Cox, a registered dietitian and manager of Botsford Hospital's wellness programs, said where a person carries their fat is significant in predicting

health problems associated with obesity.

Fat carried high on the body "presses against body organs" and is more detrimental than fat carried around the hips.

Women tend to collect fat in their hips and buttocks, giving their bodies a "pear" shape. Men usually build up fat around their bellies, giving them an "apple" shape. Some women become more apple-shaped after menopause.

How do you know if you're a pear or an apple?

It's all in the waist-to-hip ratio, according to the NIH. Divide your narrowest waist measurement by your widest hip measurement.

Women with waist-to-hip ratios of more than 0.8 or men with waist-to-hip ratios of more than 1.0 are "apples." Their health risks are increased.

The 24-member panel of health experts that devised the federal guidelines concluded that waist circumference is a better marker of abdominal fat — and a better predictor of disease risk — than the waist-to-hip ratio.

A waist circumference of over 40 inches in men and over 35 inches in women signifies increased risk in those who have a BMI of 25 to 34.9.

### Health risks

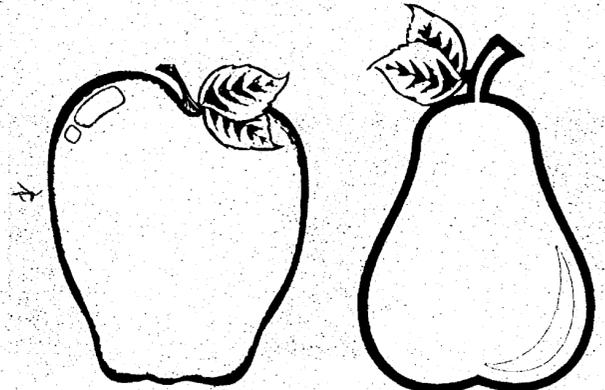
There's reason to take those BMI figures without too many grains of salt.

Men and women in the highest obesity category have five times the risk of hypertension, high blood cholesterol, or both compared to individuals of normal weight, according to the NIH.

These individuals are at increased risk of illness from hypertension, lipid disorders, type II diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea and respiratory problems, and certain cancers.

Smoking, a sedentary life style, and a genetic history of heart disease compound the risk factors.

Dr. William Ross, a family doctor with Family



**Apple or pear?:** Knowing which body style you have can help assess your health risks when you are obese. The answer is in your waist-to-hip ratio. See article for the formula devised by the National Institute of Health.

Care Associates in Plymouth, has been practicing medicine for 35 years. He said 45 percent of his patients are overweight or obese. He addresses the issue with them "a hundred percent of the time."

"Doctors should start realizing obesity is an illness. They shouldn't gloss over it. It should be a major factor in a person's health."

Ross said that Michigan is one of the top 10 states for adult obesity and one of the top five for obese children.

### No magic cures

"The major problem is taking in more calories than you burn," said Ross, who stresses increased physical activity and behavior therapy in addition to calorie reduction.

He said a half hour of walking will burn more calories than hundreds of abdominal crunches.

Ross also said many people skip lunch then gorge at dinner. It's better to "graze" all day, eating smaller portions. Another mistake people make is to presume fat-free food means fewer calories. Wrong.

"They don't realize that eating a bag of fat-free potato chips is 2,000 calories in carbohydrates."

The 24-member panel of experts that devised the new federal guidelines advises physicians to have their patients try lifestyle therapy for at least six months before embarking on physician-prescribed drug therapy.

The panel suggested weight-loss drugs may be appropriate for those patients with a BMI of 30 without additional risk factors or a BMI of 27 with two or more risk factors who have failed to lose or maintain weight under non-drug therapies.

The NIH reports that total costs attributable to obesity-related disease approaches \$100 billion annually.

Cooper said few people lose weight because somebody tells them to. Medical Weight Loss Clinic clients don't talk about their BMI. They're concerned with genetic factors or how they look in the mirror.

However, BMI is a helpful tool. "With the federal government using the BMI index, we should be able to diagnose more people and save more lives by helping overweight and obese people lose weight. And, if we can help more people lose weight, it will also cut down on health costs for all of us," said Cooper.

The guidelines were developed by a 24-member expert panel chaired by Dr. F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, director of the Obesity Research Center, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City. They are being reviewed by 115 health experts at major medical and professional societies.

They were released by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), in cooperation with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

HEIGHT INCHES	WEIGHT (In pounds)																			
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4'9"	59	60	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	78	80	85
4'10"	60	61	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	79	81	86
4'11"	62	63	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	81	83	88
5'0"	63	64	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	82	84	89
5'1"	64	65	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	83	85	90
5'2"	65	66	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	84	86	91
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5'9"	72	73	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	91	93	98
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6'3"	78	79	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	97	99	104
6'4"	79	80	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	98	100	105
BMI*	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	37	39	43
*Body Mass Index	NORMAL										OVERWEIGHT									

To find your BMI, locate where your weight and height intersect and follow that column down to the number at the bottom. That is your Body Mass Index.

HELEN FURCEAN/STAFF ARTIST

## Blue Cross health line now available for members

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's (BCBSM) HealthCall service, a 24-hour telephone health information service, is now available to more than three million Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Care Network members, making it the largest telephone health information service in the state.

Experts estimate that 100 million Americans will have access to a similar sort of telephone health information line by the year 2001.

HealthCall provides 24-hour, toll-free access to registered nurses and audio-taped health information. It is one of more than a dozen disease management and wellness programs offered by BCBSM and Blue Care Network to help keep their members healthy and help those with chronic conditions better understand their illnesses.

The telephone line averages about 200 calls daily. Callers ask about everything from home treatments for

minor illnesses to diagnostic tests, from how to start living healthier to treatment options. Calls have covered everything from croup to rashes, nausea, to back pain.

"My baby hit his head! Do I have mono? What foods are low in cholesterol? My feet are green! Nurses on the HealthCall line have been responding to questions like these ever since the service debuted.

"We put people at ease by answering their questions and making suggestions, whether it's treating the condition at home or seeing the doctor," said Lisa Barron, R.N., who fielded the call about the two-year-old who hit his head.

"The parents were understandably frantic, and I could hear the baby crying in the background," Barron said, "but fortunately there were no serious symptoms."

Richard Haubrick, R.N., who solved the Mystery of the Green Feet, says

that sometimes a problem that seems minor is a big deal to the caller.

"The caller was recovering from surgery and wondering if he had gangrene," Haubrick said. He didn't. Like the veteran ER nurse he is, Haubrick probed for details about the caller's symptoms, concluding they were caused by the dye on his new green slippers. And so the conversation ended with the caller better informed, less anxious and very glad he called.

"HealthCall is an added service that provides our members with direct access to health care information," said Susan Berg, HealthCall director. "We believe the outcome of providing this information is that the member will make more informed choices in the health care services they utilize.

"For example, studies show that at least 32 percent of emergency room visits do not require urgent medical care. By providing access to health care information, our members can be

armed with knowledge that can reduce the number of unnecessary trips to the emergency room that take up valuable time and cause unnecessary worry."

HealthCall includes an audio health library that contains a wide variety of pre-recorded tapes on different medical topics ranging from specific conditions related to a given age group to general health questions.

The service is not a substitute for care from a physician. Instead, HealthCall complements the doctor's services and provides convenient information 365 days a year. All calls are protected by confidentiality standards.

Blue Cross Blue Shield or Blue Care Network members who have HealthCall available under their group coverage plan should already have received a brochure about the service. Eligible Michigan Blues group members can obtain program brochures or give HealthCall a try by dialing 800-811-1764.

**We want your health news**

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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# Now showing on the World Wide Web: Joe Average doing nothing



PC TALK  
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**T**he Truman Show is a popular movie about a man who, unknowingly, lives his entire life on TV. But on the Internet, everyday people living everyday lives already are being broadcast to a worldwide audience of online voyeurs.

By now, everybody's heard of the Florida woman who gave birth on the Internet and the California teenagers who promised to lose their virginity before an Internet camera. But the Florida woman's net event was far from typical.

young women who won't allow full access to their pictures until the surfer gives them a credit card number.

But most of the personal Webcam sites are ... like Benny's ... pretty mundane.

For example, there's a live view of an Omaha, Neb. family's living room and kitchen (<http://www.probe.net/~bowerman/ispy.html>). Again, what you get is whatever's happening. Mom in the kitchen, the kids watching TV.

Then there's this site: (<http://www.spies.com/~arubin/alexcam.html>) devoted to "Alex the Welsh Terrier," a California dog who mostly naps while his owners work.

In San Francisco (<http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/5860/homecam.htm>), there's a woman who keeps a live camera trained on her at home. And at work. No nudity or weird stuff ... she just does it because she likes getting her 15 megabytes of fame.

And the site promising to chronicle the lost virginity of the teens turned out to be a hoax.

But forget those bizarre incidents. Because the idea of hooking up a Webcam is something hundreds of others are have been experimenting with on the Net for months.

For example, consider Ben Tolbert (<http://pages.prodigy.net/bentolbert/benny.htm>) from Mt. Clemens.

Tolbert's an extrovert. So, when he's not working as an electrician at the nearby Selfridge Air National Guard base, he's on "Benny Cam," his live hookup to the Internet. A camera attached to his home computer shows the whole world Benny exercising ... cooking ... hanging around. He takes the camera all over ... the back yard, the kitchen, his living room.

"It's just fun," said Tolbert. "People ask me all the time, why I do this? and I just smile and shrug. It sounds kind of weird, I know, but it's fun. What can I say?"

Tolbert put his "Benny Cam" online in April. Since then, more than 2,000 people have logged in to check it out. He even has posted a schedule on his Web site so Internet surfers will know when to catch him.

"I don't do anything very exciting," he explained. "On Father's Day, I had the Webcam on my son and I as we played a chess game. That was a highlight. Then, one night I forgot it was on and fell asleep. That was my biggest embarrassment. Most times, it's just on, you know? Not a lot happens."

Still, Tolbert is having so much fun that he now has posted his telephone number online and, on Friday nights, talks with callers who click on his Web page.

"I guess what amazes me most is how many people think I'm interesting."

Ben Tolbert is not alone when it comes to sharing his life online. At least 300 people have cameras sending nonstop pictures of them on the Internet. Some are pornography sites run by scantily dressed

The Boring Guys site (<http://www.boringguys.com/boringframe.html>) is just that ... four post-college New Jersey guys who sit around and stare at a computer camera.

A site called EarthCam... (<http://www.earthcam.com/>) offers up a complete list of personal Webcams ... and other live cameras on the Net.

Here are some other Webcams you may want to check out:

■ **Tommy's List of Live Cams** (<http://chili.r66.com/ozone/cam.htm>) - Organized by geographical locations, with brief descriptions of what can be seen.

■ **Live Cam** (<http://www.live-cam.com.ar/>) - This site contains links to over 1,000 Webcams in 58 countries. My personal favorites? The live shot of the Turtle farm on Grand Cayman Island (<http://www.live-cam.com.ar/>) and Davis Station in Antarctica (<http://www.live-cam.com.ar/>).

■ **KremlinCam** (<http://www.kremlinkam.com/>) - A live view of the Kremlin in Russia.

■ **Daniel's Live Cams** (<http://www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/1595/index.html>) - You can choose between outdoor cameras and indoor cameras, all over the world.

■ **WebCam Central** (<http://www.camcentral.com/>) - This is a huge site, most with full-color live pictures.

■ **Aquatic Garden Cam** - This live camera from a small Massachusetts "aqua garden" features a live fish feeding every noon.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit.

## BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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

City (Premier Agency Award).

### New business

Platinum Professional Services provides everyday bill-paying and record-keeping for average working families, who decide to delegate bill-paying to wealthy individuals, who need help tracking investments and multiple homes. All clients receive complete itemized and categorized reports for their tax preparer at year end, thereby drastically reducing fees for tax preparation.

"Platinum Professional Services saves clients time, hassle, worry, penalty fees and the damaged credit ratings that can often result from disorganization," said Christina Pearce, founder. For more information about PPS, call (734) 354-9223.

### QS-9000 certification

The recent QS-9000 certification of the TDM (Troy Design and Transportation Design & Mfg. Companies) plants in Redford; Warren; Manhattan, Kansas; Lorain, Ohio; and most recently Livonia were all honored to successfully pass all of the parameters as mandated by the QS-9000 caveats.

### Firm recognized

Livonia-based ZenaComp Incorporated was selected for the fourth consecutive year as one of Detroit's FUTURE 50 Companies for 1998. The company will be recognized for their outstanding business achievements in October. In May, ZenaComp Incorporated was ranked the fourth fastest-growing privately owned business in the state due to phenomenal growth in company size and revenue.

### Business on the move

After nearly 12 years in business, Sweeping Beauties Housekeeping Inc., was in need of a larger office. In May, the company moved to a new office building on Canton Center Road, south of Joy Road, in Canton.

Along with the move the computer system was updated to help with scheduling and tracking the cleaning staff, now numbering 26. They have cleaned over 68,400 homes along the I-275 corridor since Pattie Perushak powered-up Sweeping Beauties in October 1986. For more information call (734) 453-7880.

### Agencies honored

Garwood, Buda, Knith & Associates of Livonia has earned honors (Premier Agency Award) from Citizens Insurance Company of America. Other local agencies to win awards included Gene Harris Agency Inc. of Livonia (Premier Agency, President's Council Award); Cambridge Underwriters Ltd. of Livonia (Premier Agency Award); C.L. Finlan & Sons Inc. of Plymouth (Premier Agency, President's Council Award); Gibson Insurance Agency of Plymouth (Key Agents Club Award); Bowden Associates of Plymouth (Premier Agency Award); and McFarlane-King Agency Inc. of Garden

### New store

August Max opened its doors last month at Laurel Park in Livonia. The new store is combined with newly renovated Casual Corner and Petite Sophisticates offering 8,720 square feet. August Max Woman caters to fashions for women sizes 14 to 24.

### Supplier of year

Plastomer Corporation has been named 1997 Components Supplier of the Year by Blue Water Plastics, Inc. in recognition of its outstanding dedication and commitment to BWP. Plastomer is a manufacturer of urethane foam products for the automotive industry and was founded in 1954.

### Firm celebrates

The Arbor Consulting Group, Inc. of Plymouth, a human resources management consulting firm celebrating 15 years of success in business, believes in a simple employee retention program ... allow your employees the freedom to fail.

Joan E. Moore, President of The Arbor Consulting Group, Inc., explains that companies should allow employees to make mistakes -- but learn from them. A company needs to create an environment of trust and respect, where employees are encouraged to be creative, make better decisions -- resulting in a more innovative, productive work environment. Employees feel good about their contributions and are recognized for them. With this type of environment, a company is more likely to be an "employer of choice." "Freedom to Fail" brings the term "empowerment" from buzz word - to reality!

Check out local sports in section D

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**Nature lover:** Melissa Snyder, one of 15 artists exhibiting in an invitational show at Rio Bravo Cantina, works on a painting of a trout pond in Grayling.

## Business works hand-in-hand with artists

When Eric Drescher isn't busy managing the Rio Bravo Cantina in Livonia, he enjoys visiting local art fairs. So as the second anniversary of the restaurant approached, Drescher thought why not join the two in a celebration.

On Aug. 8, the Associated Artists' Invitational Art Exhibit and Sale will fill a 40-by-40-foot tent in the restaurant parking lot with more than 130 watercolor and oil paintings, colored pencil, photography, and fabric art.

"I wanted to entice adults to come and linger at the restaurant," said Drescher. "Going to an art fair is a

nice relaxing way to spend the day. It's a win-win type of situation for all of us and a big test for me. If it works well for the artists and the restaurant, we'll do it again."

Although adept at serving up an entree, Drescher is the first to admit he has no experience managing an art show. In search of guidance, he contacted the city of Livonia's community resources department who in turn recommended Melissa Snyder.

Snyder chaired an exhibit by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia in May at Livonia City Hall. She chose the 15 artists for the invitational based on the best local art she's seen.

### Party atmosphere

"It's a party atmosphere and a lot more like the Ann Arbor Art Fairs," said Snyder. "We have a great variety of styles from abstract to realism to impressionistic. Everyone's going to find something to like."

Relatively new at exhibiting herself, Snyder has met with her fair share of barriers when entering shows. The Livonia resident is looking forward to showing work with the freedom Rio Bravo Cantina allows.

"Every time you enter a show there's always restrictions," said Snyder. "You can't exhibit a painting older than two years. I wanted the artists to be able to show what they want. They'll be able to show an unlimited number of pieces, not just one or two. There are fewer artists in this than you find in a group show but more work by the individual artists."

From classic car paintings by Al Weber to florals by Audrey Harkins and Marge Masek, and fiber art by Sandra Weed, there will be a variety of subject matter, mediums and techniques in the show. Look for Snyder to exhibit oil paintings of still life, a blue heron and the exotic-looking spoon-bill roseate common to Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

Snyder's Livonia backyard is home to 18 different species of birds. Seven feeders positioned around her yard attract yellow finches, woodpeckers, and hawks. Ducks frequently stop by for a swim in an above ground pool.

### Learning to paint

Snyder never thought about painting any of this beauty until she injured her back in 1994. A one-time member of the Detroit City Ballet, Snyder was immersed in the world of dance. She'd taught the art of movement since her days at Mercy College. In fact, she earned a degree in psychology from Mercy College by teach-

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**Jammun':** Paper clay sculptures (left) in "Juke Joint," by Willie Little, dramatize the celebratory spirit of the rural South in liquor houses. Characters (below) who shopped and partied at the grocery store (like joint) are also featured.

The bulldozers leveling the landscape in downtown Detroit's theater district across from The Fox are not just clearing the way for two sports stadiums. A

crucial part of Detroit's cultural history is on the verge of crumbling in the name of progress, and the long-shot hope that a Tigers or Lions world championship is imminent.

But it's not just the physical vestiges of an area once known as Paradise Valley facing the wrecking ball. It's the relentless march of time that is erasing memories of a milieu that many claim as the most fertile

cultural district in the city's 200-year history.

"We're about to lose a generation of people who lived in one of the city's most thriving sections," said Kimberly

Camp, director of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit.

Camp, who came from the Smithsonian in Washington, DC, is referring to many black Detroiters approaching their 80s who shopped and socialized in Paradise Valley and lived in nearby Black Bottom, from the 1920s to the early

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## Carvers compete in creating quick sculptures

### Livonia Wood Carvers Show

**WHAT:** The 24th annual exhibit, competition and sale of carved animals, birds and figures features the Michigan Chainsaw Carving Championship.

**WHEN:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2. Carvers compete 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

**WHERE:** Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon (at Farmington Road) in Livonia.

**COST:** Admission is \$1 per person, \$2 for families. For more information, call (734) 421-8310.

Jerry Wagner effortlessly slices the blade of his chainsaw through the wood log to carve out the arm of a bear. While art connoisseurs may consider Wagner's work an elevated form of whittling, chainsaw carvers use the same guidelines as sculptors working in marble, bronze and clay.

Just as ice carvers have struggled for years to have their carvings recognized as art, wood carvers are just beginning the long, uphill battle.

Last August, visitors to the Livonia Wood Carvers Club Show marveled at Wagner's ability to accurately and imaginatively depict dozens of bears in all sizes.

He'll be returning to the show this year to demonstrate his craft, but he'll also be competing with 20 male and female carvers in the second Michigan Chainsaw Carving Competition taking place during the 24th annual show, Aug. 1-2. Wagner won third place in the first competition held last September in Oscoda.

Working as a carpenter in the Livonia, Plymouth and Canton area instilled a love of wood in Wagner. But it wasn't until he inherited property in Au Sable that he decided to change careers and move up north. Until 2-1/2 years ago, the only carving he'd



**Chainsaw creation:** Mike Wagner carves an owl from a single piece of wood.

done was by hand as a hobby. Watching Canadian chainsaw carver Al Herron create an eagle from a hunk of wood inspired him to switch from hand to power tools. Now, Wagner exhibits his chainsaw carving skills at 30 to 40 shows a year around the state. He and son, Mike Wagner, will compete at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show. Mike took first place in the Central Michigan Championships in

June. Jerry won fourth place.

"After seeing Al carve, I thought that's neat," said Wagner. "Working with a chainsaw is so fast. By hand, it would take two to three hours what a chainsaw can do in 20 minutes, and it's safer than hand carving. I've never cut myself with a chainsaw, but I have with my knife."

Chainsaw carving seems like it would require physical stamina. Wagner says, not so. In fact, women will wield saws alongside men at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show.

"One or two pulls and the chainsaws start," said Wagner. "The saws are lighter now. It's not as physical as you think. You can buy saws now that weigh 7-1/2 pounds."

Wagner primarily carves bears. He's found them the most profitable subject matter. He was recently commissioned to carve a 7-1/2 foot grizzly for a Manistee sportsman's lodge.

"I can't get away from bears; there's such a demand," said Wagner. "Cactus are hot, too, and a sleeping fawn that you can use for a doorstop."

Watching a carver hone the nose of a bear from a raw log is fascinating. On Saturday and Sunday, carvers will have four



**Hide and seek:** Bears are Jerry Wagner's specialty.

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1950s. On Saturday, the museum opened two exhibits that evoke memories of the former black Detroit communities along with an installation that reflects the celebratory spirit of an after-hours speakeasy in rural North Carolina.

Together, "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect Your Past" and the narrative sculpture "Juke Joint" offer "local stories as part of the broader American story," said Camp.

### Telling stories

"Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect Your Past" is the first exhibit curated by the staff since the new museum opened in spring 1997.

The first of the two-part exhibit includes the display of about 1,500 photographs of Paradise Alley and Black Bottom, an area once located between Lafayette and Gratiot avenues. Many of

the photos are from the personal collection of a local real estate appraiser who found the pictures at flea markets and estate sales.

The museum is encouraging anyone who has photos, memorabilia or a story about Paradise Valley and Black Bottom to come forth and have their memories included in their expanding archive.

In the few days prior to opening, the curatorial staff already had received nearly 100 calls from people interested in recording their oral stories of growing up in Black Bottom, a name given to the area because of the rich black soil.

"The history of this nation is kept in attics and basements," said Camp. "There are so many Detroit stories that need to be told."

In 2000, the museum will incorporate the additional information into an exhibit, which is expected to tour the country.

In recent history, the former location of Paradise Valley was

only remarkable because of the profound neglect and crumbling buildings on the site.

But to many in the African American community, the mere mention of the area that stretched a block east of Woodward to what is now I-375 still invokes proud memories of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Cab Calloway and Ella Fitzgerald coming to town to play their juke jumpin' jazz in smoky nightclubs teeming with people, black and white.

"The 'Black Renaissance' was going on in every major U.S. city, but Harlem and Detroit had the most excitement," said Organ.

"We should remember that Paradise Valley was one of the few places in the country where blacks and whites were coming together because of the entertainment."

Lured by automotive jobs and the promise of escaping Jim Crow laws, thousands of blacks migrated from the south to Detroit. The black population

increased rapidly from 5,000 in 1910 to 300,000 20 years later.

Ironically, the decline of Paradise Valley and Black Bottom is usually traced to urban renewal ("Negro removal"), and the integration of blacks into formerly all-white areas of Detroit.

With widespread integration came the bitter sweet reality of a lessening of the close-knit community, once held together by common racial heritage and the struggle against oppression.

According to Organ, there were more black-owned businesses in Paradise Valley than exist today.

"We wanted to preserve the legacy of this area," said Organ, who noted that Black Bottom was the home of former Detroit mayor Coleman Young, Joe Louis and former Secretary of State Richard Austin, along with many of the city's first generation of black lawyers, professors and physicians.

"This isn't the traditional way

to develop an exhibition," said Organ.

"But we saw the opportunity to get the community involved. We want to be the gathering place for history of our area."

### Juke Joint jammin'

By day, Willie Little's father's grocery store was the place to find staples, produce and pickled pig's feet.

But when the sun went down, the store became the socializing center for blacks living in the rural area of Washington, North Carolina.

In a series of eight vignettes using 10 life-size mannequins, Little's sculptural installation, "Juke Joint," tells the story of the personalities and spirit of his father's juke joint. A place of wild dancing, 50 cent cups of gin, an occasional fist fight that, he said, was similar to Harpo's Place, the liquor house in "The Color Purple."

"It's an immersion experience," said Organ. "Visitors will literal-

ly walk into the juke joint.

"We live in fast-paced times. It's important to slow down, to imagine what it's like to go back in time."

Little's characters invoke the adult idiosyncrasies as seen from a child's perspective, including a man with a golf-sized goiter suffering from "vomit cough," and a woman with a laugh that sounds like grinding gears.

"I want people to feel like their in the moment, to see the texture of the life of juke joints," said Little.

As American culture continues to become more homogenized, Little contends sculptural reenactments preserve the tenor and essence of the past.

"Some people never admitted that these juke joints existed," said Little. "This kind of validation that they did."

"I'm sharing a part of my life that doesn't exist anymore. It seems pretty natural. I come from a history of storytellers."

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ing dance.

No longer able to teach or dance, Snyder felt lost without an outlet for her creativity. She'd danced ballet and jazz from age five to 30-something. Only after receiving a set of oil paints from her husband did she consider art's ability to release the imagination. After six months of dabbling on her own, Snyder realized she "needed help" learning to mix the oils with turpentine before painting. Classes with Sandra Weed at Schoolcraft College and the Visual Arts Association of Livonia soon taught her the basics.

"Originally I took up archery, but it wasn't creative," said Snyder.

"Painting is a good alternative and I can do this till I'm 89. Dancing and painting are really a lot alike. They're very introspective and meditative. You can't think of anything else when you're doing those. And

when you do them you forget everything else."

Snyder still misses dance but painting offers its own rewards.

"In any performing art you get immediate feedback and the energy of the audience gives feedback into the performance," said Snyder. "There's no feedback in painting. It's very free. You don't have to worry about negative responses."

Exhibiting outdoors in a tent is a new experience for most of the artists chosen for the invitation except for Weber. Billy Thompson, Yvette Goldberg, Judy Granata, Olga Pawlowski, Bill Williamson, Marie Benzig, Joan Jerigk, Clare Killam-Villani, Helena Lewicki, and Dwayne Kremko frequently exhibit indoors at shows sponsored by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, Livonia Artists Club and Farmington Artists Club.

"We've never done a fine arts show outdoors before but it

sounds like a good idea," said Weber. "I exhibited in two and three day art fairs in Royal Oak and at Greenmead in Livonia for about three years. It was a lot of work and a lot of time under the hot sun but this is only one day and under a tent."

Look for a second art show at Rio Bravo Cantina in September, possibly indoors. When Drescher contacted the community resources department he was given several names of local artists. He contacted Snyder and B. R. King of the Independent Artists of Livonia. A mix-up ensued when Snyder told him she could gather together a group of artists independent of any club affiliation for the show. Drescher has decided, in all fairness, to show art by King's group in September.

If you have an interesting idea involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin (734) 953-2145.

## Carvers from page C1

hours to create a sculpture from a four-foot log. Pieces will be auctioned off after the competitions with a portion of the sales going to the carver.

### Judging

Jonathan Retzlaff is one of three carvers judging the competitions. The Plymouth/Canton land developer has never tried his hand at this form of sculpting but the rules are the same as judges will use in awarding ribbons in 40 categories of hand wood carving inside Eddie Edgar Arena.

"It's just a different medium, a different tool," said Retzlaff. "We'll be awarding six to 10 points in each category. We'll look at composition, form, style, and level of accuracy."

Fun is the theme of the Livonia Wood Carvers Club Show whether it's the competition outside or inside. The Livonia Wood Carvers Club decided to add the chainsaw carving competitions as an added attraction after a drop in attendance the last few years.



**Bears:** Jerry Wagner's carvings of bears and mushrooms wait to be stained outside his home in Au Sable.

"We want to bring more people to the show," said Ron Morin. "We have big hopes for it. It's something new."

Morin stresses, that although the chainsaw carving competition will add excitement to the annual show, the focus will remain on the hundreds of wood carvings done by hand with a knife. For a sneak peak at what visitors to the Aug. 1-2 show will find, members of the Livonia Wood Carvers Club exhibit a small selection of wolves, bears and miniature Dalmatians in the showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library through Thursday, July 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to

9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"There's a hundred tables and everyone is unique," said Morin. "We'll also have tables with books, tools, and hundreds of different types of wood. Anyone who's interested can start out copying just to learn how to use the tools and then go on to more creative carvings."

According to Morin, "the big rage" this year is canes and walking sticks, but visitors will also find ducks, wildlife, animals, figures, and birds carved in three dimensions and relief.

### ART BEAT

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

### PARK CONCERTS

Several free concerts continue in the area among them the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Music in the Park series. The Liberty Brass Quintet, a Plymouth Symphony Ensemble, performs noon Wednesday, July 29 in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth.

The Brazilian Flamenco flavored jazz of Michele Ramo and Heidi Hepler comes to Kellogg Park courtesy of Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority 6:45-9:45 p.m. Friday, July 31.

Counterplay plays rock and

soul as part of a summer series sponsored by Redford Township and the parks and recreation department in conjunction with the Detroit Federation of Musicians and the Music Trust Fund 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 in Capitol Park, on Capitol west of Beech Daly, (between Schoolcraft and Plymouth Road), Redford Township.

### PEWABIC SHOWCASE

Students, faculty and staff of Pewabic Pottery open an exhibit of their clay works at a reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 31 at the pottery, 10125 East Jefferson Avenue, four miles east of downtown Detroit.

The work of artist in residence Gilda Oliver is featured in the upper level gallery. At the opening author/poet Janice Kulyk Keefer will read poetry from her recent book "Married to the Sea."

The annual event is a celebra-

tion of Pewabic's continuing tradition of education in the ceramic arts. The pottery is an internationally known turn-of-the-century ceramic arts learning center, museum, gallery and producer of handcrafted tile.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. For information, call (313) 822-0954.

### ARTWORKS DONATED

Albert Scaglione, president of Park West Gallery in Southfield has donated art valued at \$359,400 to Madonna University.

Part of the collection, which includes lithographs, serigraphs, wood engravings and pencil and ink drawings by artists Salvador Dali, Vasarely and Agam, are on display through July in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 4:30 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information, call (734) 432-5711.

### KIDS CONCERT

Songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco perform "Animal Fair" 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Bell Creek Park, corner of Five Mile and Inkster roads, Redford.

Admission is free. For more information, call (734) 261-9087.

### FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a complimentary continental breakfast the opportunity to view the exhibit of floral radiography 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth.

Also of note: Workshops for kids continue with Decorate Your Own Kite, Advanced Cartooning, Paint a Ceramic Tile, and Photography. There are also ongoing classes for in drawing and sketching for both children and adults. For more information, call (734) 416-4ART.

### PLYMOUTH CHORUS GALA

The Plymouth Community Chorus is looking for past members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2 with a gala banquet and dance at Laurel Park Manor in Livonia. For additional information, call (734) 459-8829.

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### ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVALS

**1998 WOOD CARVERS SHOW**  
The Livonia Wood Carvers present their annual show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 1-2. Wood carvings in 40 categories. Prizes from \$5 to \$9,000. Also Michigan Chainsaw Carving Championships. Tickets: \$1; \$2 for families; (734) 421-8310. Edgar Sports Arena, 33814 Lyndon at Farmington Road, Livonia.

**FERNDALE ART FAIR**  
Sixth annual fair 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2, Ferndale Civic Center, 300 E. Nine Mile Road, one block east of Woodward Avenue; (248) 988-1074.

**"ROYAL OAK GOES BUGGY"**  
The "Opening Night Bug Crawl," 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, featuring arty insects in downtown Royal Oak, including pins, sculptures, puppets, origami, t-shirts. The program is a month long program to involve local students in art. For information, (248) 933-6777.

### AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**AUDITIONS FOR "CLOSER THAN EVER"**  
The East Side Theatre Project of Dearborn will hold auditions 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 for its Sept./Oct. production of the musical revue, "Closer Than Ever." Auditions held at Dearborn Civic Center, at intersection of Michigan Avenue and Greenfield Road. For information, (734) 274-9092.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
"100 Creative Hands: Festival of Arts," presented by the Ladies of Gold and the Search for Life, a nonprofit 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 37890 Oak Park, MI 48237. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1998.

**CRAFTERS WANTED**  
Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by Ste. 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.

**FINE ARTISTS INSPIRED BY HIGH-TECH**  
"The Polk Competition: Art & Technology," the second annual juried art competition held for Michigan artists. Ten cash awards totaling \$23,000. Entry information available at Preston Burke Gallery, 37606 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 488-0200.

**MAGICIANS FOR MICH REN FEST**  
Open audition for magicians to perform at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Performance dates August 15-16. Auditions held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, Illusions, 326 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak; (800) 601-4848.

**MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE**  
Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older.

**TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. 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 48069. (248) 879-0138.

### BENEFITS

**ART WORKS FOR LIFE**  
Midwest AIDS Prevention Project sponsors a live and silent auction featuring nearly 100 pieces of original works by area artists: 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, August 8, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. Tickets: \$40; (248) 545-1435.

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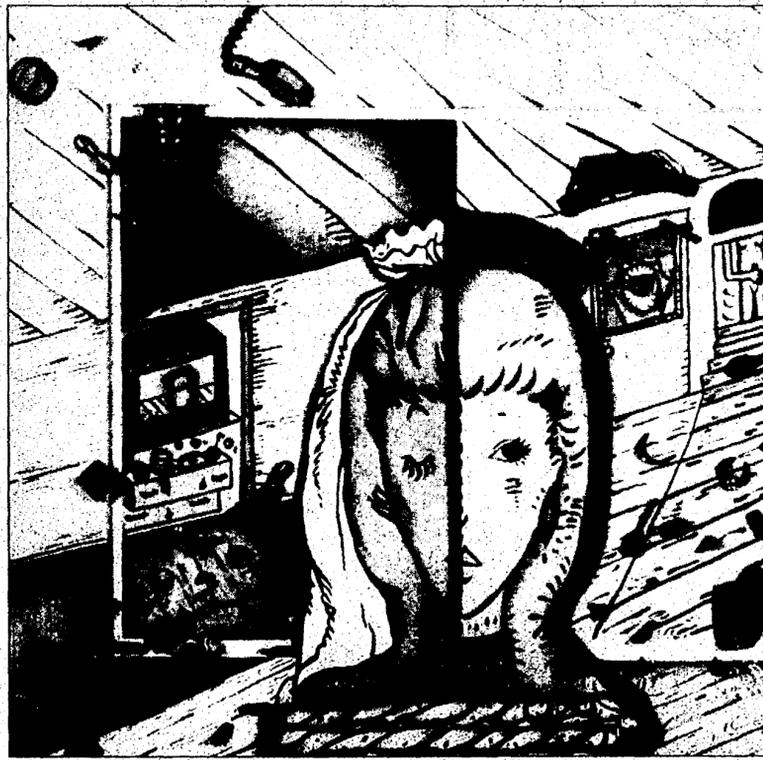
**BOTSFORD BALLET**  
Two-week seminar in Russian ballet. Dancers from age 7 and up. 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Thursday, July 27-30. Tuition: \$150. Information, (313) 282-0470.

**BROADWAY CAMP '98**  
Two one week sessions beginning July 27, taught by Rohn Seykell. Students must be 12 or older. Camp features programs in vocal technique, improvisation, acting in singing, character work and auditions. Tuition: \$200. Camp will be held at Dancer's Workshop, St. Clair Shores. For information, (810) 412-2076.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
"Confetti Camp," a multicultural camp based on learning about the arts and traditions of various cultures, varied ethnic backgrounds. Camp runs Tuesday, July 28 Friday, August 14. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**JINGLE BEL, INC.**  
Summer Stock Camp: ages 7-12 - Aug. 3-7, 10-13; ages 11-15 - July 27-30. Short Circuit Mini Camp: ages 3-7 - July 27-30, Aug. 3-7, 10-13. Art camp: ages 3-12 - July 27, Aug. 3 & 10. Also music and art lessons. For information, (248) 375-9027.

**MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS SUMMER CAMP**  
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**Eyes on Icons: "POP-ISM," an exploration of icons of popular culture, features many Michigan artists. The exhibit opens Thursday and runs through Aug. 4 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.**

al camping experiences for dancers ages 8-16. Five-day overnight dance camp held at Camp Copneconic, Fenton. Camp runs Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30. Information, (734) 394-0409, or (313) 562-1203.

**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.

### 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.

**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.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
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.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER MUSIC WORKSHOP**  
Jazz lecture/workshop followed by a performance by Detroit's legendary trumpet player Marcus Belgrave. Workshop will be held 4-6 p.m. Thursday, July 30. Donations accepted. Performance: 6-7:30 p.m. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**D & M STUDIO'S SUMMER ART CAMP**  
This year's theme, "North to Alaska," Explore Alaskan Territory through drawings, paintings, paper mache, ceramics and more. Camp runs through Aug. 14. All classes at Once Upon an Easel, 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton; (734) 453-3710.

**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," demonstration 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) 932-8699.

**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.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
Violinist Mark Kaplan will conduct a masterclass, 3 p.m. Friday, July 31 in Cafeteria Bldg. G., Oakland Community

College, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills. For information, (248) 357-1111.

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
Piano workshop for youth, July 26-31; choir workshop, Aug. 2-8. For information, (810) 286-2017.

**MARCIA 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.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Summer classes, through August 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.

**U-M DEARBORN**  
Non-credit studio art classes and workshops over 14 weeks through July. Instructors include Susan Kell, Electra Stamelos, Donna Vogelheim, Grace Serra, Kitty Green, Mary Stephenson. For more information, (734) 593-5058. 4901 Evergreen Road, 1165 AB, Dearborn.

### CLASSICAL

**DSO AT MEADOW BROOK**  
"The Great Grieg Concerto," 8 p.m. Friday, July 31, featuring conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Sergei Babayan. "Bravo! Beethoven" 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1; "Summer's Fantastique!" 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2. "Top Down" Pops. 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7; "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular!" 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8; "Giants of Broadway," 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9. Tickets: \$13-\$45. Meadow Brook Outdoor Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester. (313) 576-5111 or (248) 645-6666.

**CAMP CONCERTS**  
Lyric Chamber Ensemble showcase of students of its Summer Chamber Music Camp in two grand finale concerts 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at Southfield Lathrup High School auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Prentis Court, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Admission free. For information, call (248) 357-1111.

### EXHIBIT

**INTERN'L AUTOS**  
20th annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday, August 2, featuring over 250 historic and vintage automobiles from around the world. Meadow Brook Hall grounds, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets: \$20, adults; \$10, ages 13-17; free, children under 12; (248) 370-3140.

### LECTURE / SEMINARS

**AVANT-GARDE VIDEO SERIES**  
The glitz of the 1980s art world is the subject of the video, "Six Painters of the 1980s: A New Spirit in Painting." Critic Donald Kuspit discuss work of Sandro Chia, David Salle, Julian Schnabel, Georg Baselitz and others. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**MICH. OPERA THEATRE**  
"Learning at the Opera House '98," a summer enrichment series, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, through Aug. 2. Features lectures, workshops, performances and demonstrations. Opera House, Madison Avenue at Broadway, one block east of Woodward Avenue. Detroit; (313) 874-7237.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
July 30 - "POP-ISM," an exploration of icons of popular culture, featuring Michigan artists Madeleine Barkey, Deborah Friedman and AWOL. Lecture by Prof. Richard Rubinfeld 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, through Aug. 30: 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

**NETWORK**  
July 31 - "trans," an exhibit that investigates changes beyond boundaries by fiber artists. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
July 31 - Annual Pewabic Students, Faculty and Staff exhibit. Through Sept. 5, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

**ARIANA GALLERY**  
Aug. 1 - A variety of bug oriented arts. Exhibit is also held throughout the Royal Oak Business District in downtown. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

**LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION**  
Angela De Angelis of Bloomfield Hills. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through July 26 - "Through the Eyes of a Child: Artists Respond to Children's Work," 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

**CHRISTIE'S GALLERY**  
Through July 30 - Figurative paintings of George Graceland, 34649 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-5803.

**G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**

Through July 30 - "Prints by Jacob Lawrence," 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

**HILL GALLERY**  
Through July 30 - "Book Works" by Donald Lipski, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

**BBAC**  
Through July 31 - "Portrait of Hope," a photo essay, featuring local photographers Glenn Triest, John Sobczek and others. Photos document the people behind Lighthouse of Oakland County, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**BOOK BEAT**  
Through July 31 - The works of Paul O. Zelinsky, award-winning children's book illustrator. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190.

**BORDERS BOOKS**  
Through July 31 - "Circle of Light," the photography of Marji Silk. Artist reception Friday, July 10, 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 544-1203.

**CRAIG GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - The work of Peter Gilleran, professor emeritus at Wayne State. 801 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale; (248) 548-5367.

**ELAINE JACOB GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Posters and Photographs Brought Home from the Spanish Civil War by American Volunteers." 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

**GALLERY FUNCTION ART**  
Through July 31 - "The Forest," works by Robert Bery. Artist reception 7 p.m. Friday, July 10. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-0333.

**GALLERY NIKKO**  
Through July 31 - Ceramics by Goyer-Bonneau, paper albums by Jenni Bick, wood bowls by John Berglund and jewelry by Celia Landman. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

**HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - New works by Susanna Coffey and Richard Lewis. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Sun Strokes: Impressions/Foreign and Domestic," landscapes and other insights into the culture of southern climes. Through July 31. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Through July 31 - Livonia Woodcarvers annual exhibit, and fiber art by Michigan Surface Design Association. 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Through July 31 - "Visual Conversations," paintings by Tanya Hastings, and one-of-a-kind books by Teresa Shields. Also on exhibit, "Extraordinary Ordinary," sculpture and installation art by Victoria Fuller. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

**PLYMOUTH COMM ARTS COUNCIL**  
Through July 31 - "The Secret Garden," floral x-ray photography by Albert G. Richards. 774 N. Sheldon at Junction Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

**URBAN BREAK**  
Through July 31 - "Space Magic" by Harlan Lovestone. 10020 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck; (313) 872-1210.

**SWANN GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 9 - "Small Works Show," 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

**SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION**  
Through Aug. 13 - Textiles & mixed media. Oakland County Galleria, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 14 - "B.F.A. Thesis" of Wayne State University art students. WSU campus, 150 Community Arts Bldg., Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 14 - "Summer Selections," works by Chuck Close, Ellsworth Kelly, Sol LeWitt, Stephen Magsig, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Scheffman, Kiki Smith and others. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

**DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - New paintings by William Glen Crooks and recent paintings by Lester Johnson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - New paintings by Winifred Godfrey and new sculpture by Chris Berti. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, July 10, 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - "Treasures from the Back Room: A Selection of Gallery Artists." 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 23 - "Peace Through Humor: Visions of Peace From The Hands of Children." Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

**MOORE'S GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - "The Young African Experience," a selection of stone sculptures, clay figurines and wood carvings by apprentice artists of southern Africa. (248) 647-4662.

**MASTERPIECE GALLERY**  
Through August 22 - American graffiti artist Daze. 137 W. Maple Road, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.

**A.C.T. GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 28 - "Freedom to Create." 29 E. Grand River, across from the old Hudson's bldg., Detroit; (313) 831-2862.

**THE ANDERSON GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Africa: The Art of a Continent." 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

**CREATIVE ART CENTER**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Richard Witt: A Retrospective." 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through Aug. 31 - Glass sculpture of Antoine Laperlier and Janusz Walentyńczyk. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

**HERMITAGE GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Santa Margherita" by Sam Parks, serigraph on canvas. 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

**THE PRINT GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Willis's Wine Bar," posters imported from the Paris wine bar. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.



**Off the wall: The paintings of American graffiti artist Daze are on exhibit through Aug. 22 at Masterpiece Gallery, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.**

## Face it: Now is a good time for a tuneup

### BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

Does she or doesn't she? The question bears scrutiny.

Have you ever seen a good face lift? I hope not. You never want to hear a friend say, "I've always wanted to have my face done. Who's your plastic surgeon?" That's like telling a guy, "Love the toupee."

Plastic surgery has been around forever. When I was a teen-ager growing up on Long Island, almost every girl I knew received a nose job for her 16th birthday. They looked like a tribe of Miss Piggys since they all went to Dr. Diamond who gave them the "Dr. Diamond nose."

When clients ask me if I think that so-and-so has had some work done, my response has always been, "You don't look like that at 50 (or 60 or 70) if you haven't had a tuneup. We all have our suspicions as to who's had some work done (think Raquel, Elizabeth, Joan), and we all know who's had too much (think Joan Rivers, Roseanne, and my personal faves Morey Amsterdam and Rose Marie.)"

Personally, I'm all for it. Have I had anything done? Are you kidding? Has Joan Van Ark? When I was 35, I vowed that I would do my eyes if one more person came up to me and said, "Gee Jeff, you look so much younger in person than you do on 'Kelly and Co.'" Lo and behold, 10 minutes later, up she came. When I was back in New York, I went to see a friend of mine who was, and is, one of the city's top surgeons. I had my initial consultation, my "before photos," and within a week, I was "done." Did it hurt? Not at all. How did I look? Like I kissed a truck going 60 m.p.h. Five days later I looked gorgeous! No scars, no puffiness, no discolorations. Just clear, wide-eyed, bag-free eyes. How much? What a rude question!

More and more people are going the plastic route. Why? Because we are, thankfully, living a lot longer than our ancestors. Sixty-five isn't 65 anymore. In fact, my oldest client is 99, lives in Bloomfield Village and has had more work done on her than the Statue of Liberty. She's also a flaming redhead and dates only younger men! Of course, she's loony as a fruitcake, but as she says, "I know I'm not playing with a full deck, but I also know that I look fabulous!"

Now that I'm 51, I am going to do the old eyes again. It's been 16 years since the last procedure. I'm also thinking about the "Ally McBeal" waddle. Isn't that a precious thing to be hanging over your collar? Mine's not too bad yet, but it definitely has to go.

Is plastic surgery for everyone? Of course not. Does everyone want it? You betcha. Here are a few guidelines to help you find the surgeon who is right for you:

- Check medical malpractice suits filed with the clerk of your local Circuit Court. These suits don't necessarily mean that the doctor is bad, but several should be a warning sign for you.

- Ask about credentials and training. Many surgeons advertise "board certified." But the requirements vary greatly depending on the particular board which is cited.

- Ask for references from trusted family physicians or other doctors who are knowledgeable about your local medical community.

- Make sure that the surgeon has hospital admitting privileges in case of complications after surgery.

- Ask if the surgeon carries medical malpractice insurance, and if not, why not.

We have all heard of the horror stories that occurred on the operating table. Liposuction, in particular, gives me the creeps. But the bad is far outweighed by the good. When I see an adult with braces on her teeth, I think, "good for you." Why not feel the best about yourself?

What the world sees first is your face. We can't fight gravity, but we're lucky enough to be able to do something about it. Just be careful, be cautious and be educated.

Contact Jeffrey Bruce at (800) 944-6588 or e-mail him at [jebb@world-net.att.net](mailto:jebb@world-net.att.net). The Jeffrey Bruce Cosmetics and Skin Care Web site address is <http://jeffreybrucecosmetics.com>



Sweet surrender: Take a coffee and cake break at the Sweet Shop in downtown Farmington.

## Sidewalk Stroll Historic Clarkston charms visitors

BY MEGAN SWOYER  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Sue Baran orders pizza, nothing but the best will do. For the Baran household that means the cheesy Italian pies at Rudy's grocery store in downtown Clarkston. "Their pizza is fabulous," says Baran, who has lived in Clarkston for eight years and tries to avoid chain pizza shops as often as she can.

Baran, like many who live in or visit Clarkston, is not only endeared to the charming community's local grocery store, but she loves to loll at the downtown bakery on Main and savor a hot cup of something while watching passersby. "We used to do that a lot more before our daughter was born," says Baran, referring to her 3-year-old energetic toddler, who on this summer afternoon insists on "going higher and higher" on the swings at Clarkston's kid-filled Depot Park.

The Barans and thousands of others enjoy living in Clarkston because of its homespun charm. With a population of 27,500 (only 1,000 or so live in the village of Clarkston), Clarkston is one of few communities with a bustling, quaint downtown, complete with a sports shop, antique emporiums and a nostalgic corner diner.

In addition, Clarkston has a significant past. The village, which was named after the Clark brothers in 1842 when they platted the land, features not only some unique shops today but also a variety of architectural styles. Both the city and township blend Victorian farmhouses with Gothic revival and Greek revival homes.

"We love to ride our bikes around town to look at all the historic homes," says Michelle MacWilliams, a Clarkston resident. "This town is not a suburb. It really is a town," she adds. "I lived in Southfield and Bloomfield and then here and this is the only place I've lived that has a small-town feeling." She and her husband, Steve, and their two sons often dine at downtown's Union Raw Bar, a "trendy spot with a gazillion beers on tap and great buffalo burgers," MacWilliams says. The MacWilliams clan and dozens of others routinely soak up Clarkston's family-style atmosphere at events such as summer's Friday-night concerts at downtown's Depot Park. "When you're in downtown Clarkston, it's like you know everybody, even though you don't," MacWilliams says of her town, which has been designated a National Historical Site.

Conveniently located just off of I-75, historic

Clarkston, which spans about one-half square mile, draws shoppers and antique lovers throughout the year. From points south, take I-75 north to the Clarkston exit (Exit 91). Go south and you will be on Main Street as you head into the heart of downtown Clarkston. On the way, you'll pass the fun and upbeat Mesquite Creek restaurant and a great shop called The Birdfeeder (7150 Ortonville Road) for your fine-feathered friends, with unusual decorative treasures for your yard

and garden, including cement figurines and unique wind socks that feature designs such as pink flamingos, pigs and garden watering cans.

On the right-hand side of Main Street as you make your way into town, be sure to look for The Millpond Inn (155 Main St.). Situated near historic homes, window high in rows of pink, white and salmon-colored impatiens and geraniums, the B&B opened in 1995 as the first inn in the area. Built in the 1860s, Millpond was originally a residence. It has been completely renovated and features five guest rooms ranging from a Southwest motif to Victoriana at its prettiest.

At 21 Main St., you'll find a brownish barn-like structure called Main Street Antiques Country Store. It overflows with antiques and accessories and has a special collection of lamps and lamp shades.

The Coach's Corner (12 Main St.) scores with all kinds of sporting goods, including shoes, logoed sweatshirts and more. Racks of casual attire by Woolrich include a woman's sweater vest that's most unusual - it features a basketball pattern along with a three-dimensional basketball hoop!

Speaking of sweaters, the tiniest ones we've seen highlight the front window at Basketful of Yarn hand-knit shop (5 Main St.). Knitters can stock up on a variety of yarns here and catch a glimpse of cute, teddy bear-size sweaters. Hours vary, so call ahead at (248) 620-2491. In the market for a special piece of jewelry? At Tierra, Fine Jewelers (64 Main St.), you'll find gorgeous designs and a friendly staff who can help you choose a customized setting created by talented jewelry experts.

Don't leave Clarkston without a stop at the Parsonage (6 Church St., just off Main). Fresh flowers, decorative flower arrangements, affordable wreaths (an apple-themed one is especially clever) that can give your home a welcoming feel, a variety of framed, floral pictures, gardening utensils and more abound. Connected to the Parsonage is the Country Woodshed, which specializes in country-style furniture and accessories. Two levels of treasures await your keen shopping eye. We especially liked the angel-themed wall hangings with inspirational wording that would make a perfect baby shower gift. A shelf full of green-glass objects - from dishes to candlesticks - also caught our attention. Canoe-shaped shelves, tiny \$5 wooden fish, hutchers, candles and a lot more will keep you here for at least an hour.



Fairy dust: Spread some garden magic with a windsock from The Birdfeeder.

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.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

#### FAIRY DUST

Wanda the Fairy Godmother magically appears at Livonia Mall at 1 p.m. on the stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

#### MODE DU CONCOURS

Saks Fifth Avenue presents the Emanuel/Emanuel Ungaro Fall 1998 Collection, with sponsorship from *Ella* and *Mirabella* magazines and the Chrysler Corporation, for the Concours d'Elegance "Mode du Concours" luncheon fashion show. Held on the grounds

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

of Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, the event begins with a reception at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and the fashion show at noon. Tickets are \$50 and \$100. For reservations, call (248) 370-3140.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 2

#### CULTURAL ARTS

Rajiv Khatau, curator of Eastern Art Arcade, will be in Art Van's Southfield store to meet guests and introduce them to collectible African artifacts and accessories. He will share the history and symbolism that is involved with each piece. 1-5 p.m. Art Van Furniture, 22555 Greenfield, Southfield.

(248) 569-3770.

### MONDAY, AUG. 3

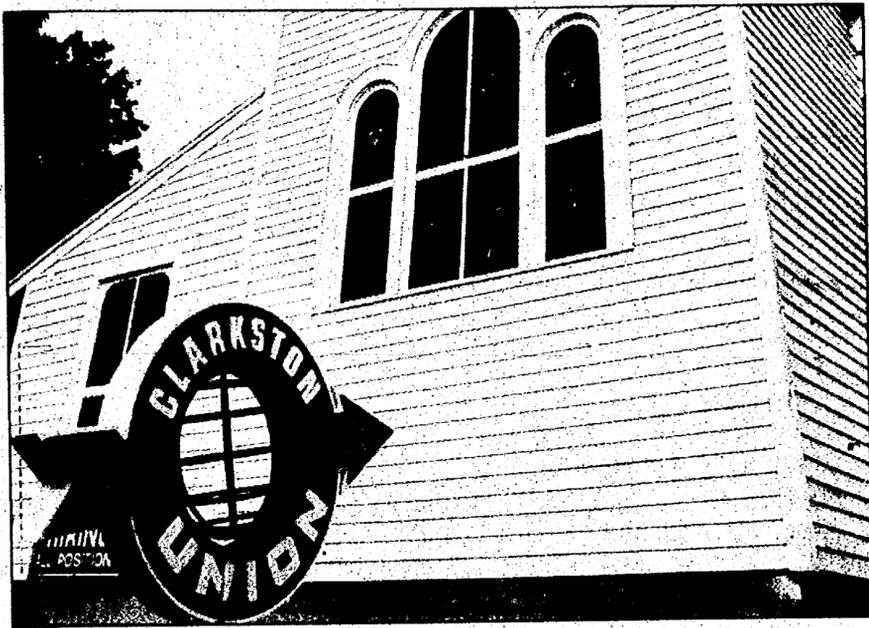
#### EVENING GLAM

View an extensive collection of evening gowns from Melinda Eng, Badgley Mischka, Bob Mackie, Donald Deal and more at the Neiman Marcus fall couture show. Informal modeling 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Continues on Aug. 4. Somerset Collection.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

#### BRITISH ISLES BASH

There's still time to get tickets to Hudson's Flash Bash celebrating British Isles Style. The show benefits its Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts and is held at the State and Fox theatres. Patron Party begins at 5 p.m. with an auction following at 6 p.m. The fashion extravaganza is scheduled for 8 p.m. \$27.50-\$150. Call the Flash Bash Hotline for tickets (313) 833-6954.



## Clarkston's vittle statistics

Pull up a turquoise chair or slide into a booth at the **Olde Village Cafe**, on the corner of Main and Washington, and you can order a hearty breakfast at just about any time. Diners seated along an old-fashioned counter hear the splash of sizzling fries while they watch fast-order cooks create \$3.75 tuna melts, \$3.50 patty melts and \$2.45 hamburgers. In the mood for sweets? Sample the delicious muffins, doughnuts and cookies at the **Village Bake Shop**, open daily and as early as 6 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Picnickers can spread a blanket or find a table at several scenic spots in downtown's Depot Park, which boasts a pretty river and a precious gazebo. And the best place to find items for your picnic basket is at **Rudy's Quality Market** (9 S. Main St.). A full deli counter with lots of sandwich fixins lures shoppers to the small grocery store. Specialty take-home foods of interest include Elena's pastas. Produced in Auburn Hills by a family-

owned company, the fresh noodles are delicious. Stacked on the deli counter are several jars of Cafe Cortina pasta sauces. The Farmington Hills family-owned restaurant is famous for its delectable pasta sauces and has just recently introduced them at a few retail specialty shops in the area. Rudy's impressive wine collection includes a wonderful variety of Michigan selections. St. Julian, Leelanau Cellars (Summer Sunset is a nice timely choice), Good Harbor and Chateau Chantal winery products fill Rudy's shelves.

The **Clarkston Cafe** (18 Main St.), which is open every day, serves up a wide range of fare on its green-and-white-checked table cloths, including seafoods, steaks and more. Like a New England roadside inn, the cafe is a comfortable, casual place and now seats diners outside as well.

At 50 Main St., the **Union General Store and Sweet Shop Cafe** (note: the acclaimed Royal Oak-based Ray's ice cream is available here!), peddles

everything from cappuccinos to shampoos and gourmet foods. Next door, at the **Clarkston Union**, dozens of beer varieties and a great sandwich and entree menu draw a regular local crowd.

On your way into or out of town, be sure to stop at **Mesquite Creek** (7228 Ortonville Road, which is the same road that turns into Main Street and is the same road you exited onto from the expressway). Big steaks, grilled shrimp, pork chops and chicken dishes, caesar salads and soups get rave reviews.

### What's happening

**Concert in the Park**, July 31, Depot Park, 7-9 p.m.

**Concours in the Park**, a classic car show, Depot Park. Runs end of July, call (248) 625-8055 for specific information.

**Labor Day Parade**, downtown Clarkston.  
**Craft and Cider Fest**, Sept. 19-20, Depot Park.

### RETAIL DETAILS

#### UPPER CRUST

Panera Bread has opened a new bakery/cafe at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. The popular gatheting spot features hard-crust European-style breads, fresh-baked bagels and croissants, cinnamon rolls, muffins and dessert bars. Salads, sandwiches and soups round out the menu. Twelve Oaks Mall, I-96 and Novi Road, Novi.

#### THAT'S BOSS

Toronto-based upscale menswear retailer Harry Rosen Inc., and apparel giant Hugo Boss unveiled an agreement to bring a BOSS Hugo Boss Shop to the Somerset Collection in Troy. The 3,500-square-foot shop will open in September.

#### WILD KINGDOM

Make tracks to Laurel Park

Pace in August for a month-long zoological interactive experience. View live feeds from the Detroit Zoo, including the butterfly/hummingbird exhibit, the river otter exhibit and penguinarium. Correctly guess the zoo animal sounds and win a day at the Detroit Zoo. Miss Spider's Story Hour is Aug. 1, from 3-4 p.m. at Coopersmith. A Wild Trax cocktail party to benefit the zoo and the Wild Thing Society, is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Call (248) 541-5717. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

#### WHAT A DOLL

Every exclusive gown from Roma Sposa bridal salon in Birmingham now comes with a complimentary bridal beanie doll whose little gown is fashioned from the same fabrics and trims as the bride's creation. Display

the keepsake doll as a special reminder of your wedding day or give it to a loved one. Roma Sposa, 722 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

#### COOL CAMP

For two weeks, beginning Aug. 3, the Somerset Collection will offer a children's Camp at the Collection, a day camp for kids grades 1-4. Weekdays from Aug. 3-14, the Community Room on the third floor at Somerset North will be transformed into a wilderness wonderland. Campers will learn crafts from area experts while their parents shop with AirTouch papers, enabling them to stay in close touch. Each two-hour day camp costs \$20 per child and sessions run from 10 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3:30 daily. Register, beginning July 27, at the Somerset North Concierge Desk.

## Where can I find?

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

#### What We Found:

**Horlick's Malted Milk** can be found at the Hiller's Market on Haggerty Road, (734) 420-6555.

**Cape Cod No Salt Potato Chips** can be found at Plymouth Market Place on Lilly and Ann Arbor Roads in Plymouth.

**Damman's Hardware** recycles plastic bags.

The multicolored aluminum tumblers can be found at the following places: Target stores, Almost Antiques in Wyandotte, The Paragon catalog, (888) 972-7484, Cost Plus World Market

on Rochester Road in Rochester Hills, (248) 651-9300, and in the summer catalog from Lillian Vernon, (800) 285-5555.

Replacement bags for the **Dazey Seal-A-Meal** can be found through the Dazey Corp., (913) 782-7500.

**We're Still Looking For:** Sandra is looking for someone to appraise and/or buy small old whiskey bottles.

Jo is looking for someone to make a vinyl/leather purse with two outside zippers and eight compartments inside, like a tote bag, 12x15 in size.

Elaine is looking for an antique croquet set.

Moir is looking for a 1990 Hudson's "Santa Bear" with red pajamas.

Marie is looking for someone to repair a cane chair or convert to an upholstered seat.

Betty is looking for a "SCROUNGE" scouring pad.

Cheryl wants a 1975 Crestwood High (Dearborn) year-

book. Betty is looking for a red, white and blue gemstone flag and a bone/ivory toothpick (to be used as a stylus).

Pat wants someone who can restring old model sailboats. Bob would like wooden wall racks for cassettes.

Barbara is still looking for the December, 1995 issue of *Bon Appetit* magazine.

Sally is looking for kiwi-flavored vinegar in a 17 oz. bottle.

June wants the game "Initial Reaction."

Adrienne is looking for Murphy's Lemon Scented Kitchen Care & Glass Cleaner.

Francine wants tampons called "Curves."

Myrna is looking for a bible titled "The Holy Bible," with illustrations from the Vatican library.

A reader is looking for a retractable clothesline.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas.

# GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p><b>National Amusements Showcase Cinemas</b></p> <p><b>Shakespeare</b> Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University &amp; Walton Blvd 248-373-2668 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. &amp; Sat. THRU THURSDAY</p> <p><b>SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)</b> 11:00, 11:40, 2:45, 3:15, 6:30, 7:00, 8:40, 9:50, 10:20</p> <p><b>DISTURBING BEHAVIOR (R)</b> 11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 8:50, 10:10</p> <p><b>JANE AUSTEN'S MARIA (PG-13)</b> 10:50, 1:10, 3:25, 5:35, 7:45, 10:05</p> <p><b>MASK OF ZORRO (PG-13)</b> 10:30, 11:00, 1:15, 1:45, 4:05, 4:35, 6:50, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15</p> <p><b>SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)</b> 10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:10, 4:40, 7:10, 7:50, 9:55, 10:25</p> <p><b>LETHAL WEAPON 4 (R)</b> 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 9:10, 10:00</p> <p><b>SMALL SOLDIERS (PG-13)</b> 11:05, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:40, 10:30</p> <p><b>ARMAGEDDON (PG-13)</b> 12:00, 3:10, 6:20, 9:20</p> <p><b>DR. DOOLITTLE (PG-13)</b> 10:40, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:40</p> <p><b>MULAN (G)</b> 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, NO 1:00 SUN</p> <p><b>SNEAK PREVIEW SUN. 1:00</b> <b>PARENT TRAP (PG)</b></p>	<p><b>Showcase Dearborn 1-8</b> Michigan &amp; Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. &amp; Sat. THRU THURSDAY</p> <p><b>SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)</b> 11:00, 2:45, 4:40, 10:00 6:12:00, 3:45, 7:50</p> <p><b>JANE AUSTEN'S MARIA (PG-13)</b> 11:20, 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 8:00, 10:10</p> <p><b>LETHAL WEAPON 4 (R)</b> 11:10, 11:30, 1:30, 2:10, 4:30, 4:50, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:20</p> <p><b>ARMAGEDDON (PG-13)</b> 11:30, 12:30, 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15, 9:25, 10:15</p> <p><b>OUT OF SIGHT (R)</b> 9:00</p> <p><b>MULAN (G)</b> 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, NO 1:00 SUN</p>	<p><b>Showcase Pontiac 1-5</b> Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph 248-332-8241 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Thurs. 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# Decisions, decisions on California's coastal highway

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE  
SPECIAL WRITER

I voted for the 17-Mile-Drive around the Monterey Peninsula. My husband and 20-something daughter voted for the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

After driving down from San Francisco the day before, we really had just the morning in the area if we were to make our 3:15 p.m. tour at Hearst Castle, a couple of hours down the coast. Thus the need for a decision.

Actually decisions are a big part of the famous drive between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Where to spend time. Where to stop and eat. Where to stay overnight. For example, we had our choice between staying in Carmel and Monterey. Since all of us had been to Carmel and none to Monterey, that was easy.

We actually found Monterey more interesting. Once the capital of California, it attractions are based in history rather than on studied quaintness. Fisherman's Wharf, with its attractive assortment of restaurants and shops, was once the center of the fishing and whaling industries. Cannery Row, six blocks of harbor-front which John Steinbeck celebrated in two novels, once was home to fish-packing plants that processed sardines from Monterey Bay.

Then there's the aquarium. Now I'm not an aquarium aficionado. But I have been in some famous ones including in Boston, Chicago and Sydney. But this is the one I liked best. Come to find it's the largest in the U.S. And it's certainly the only one I've been in that featured sardines. I think differently whenever I open a can of sardines now that I've seen hundreds of the small, silvery fish swimming round and round me.

Sardines and 350,000 specimens of the sea life that actually

can be found in Monterey Bay make up this indoor-outdoor sea world. Sea otters from the open bay swim right into an aquarium pool. But what I liked best were the displays of jelly fish moving behind colored glass panels in a kind of "live" art work enhanced by dimmed lights and meditative music.

El Nino wrought our trip's only disappointment. The huge mud slides we saw on the news back home washing away mountain-side homes had also washed out Route 1 between the Monterey Peninsula almost all the way to Hearst Castle. So we missed Big Sur and the most spectacular part of the drive.

Instead, we went through Salinas, Steinbeck's birthplace, and the gateway to "America's Salad Bowl," - the Salinas Valley, where we soon picked up Highway 101. I think differently about salad these days, having driven through 50 miles of vegetable farms where much of the nation's lettuce, tomatoes and garlic are produced.

Time constraints had us rolling right by Castroville, the artichoke capital, where many years before we had stopped and enjoyed an artichoke roll at what in other communities might have been a hot dog stand. With El Nino especially hard on this year's artichoke crop, perhaps it had been converted to hot dogs.

Wineries and horse farms greeted us in the Paso Robles area, as we had to actually go further south than San Simeon in order to rejoin Route 1 and reach Hearst Castle.

Yes, Hearst Castle, the former playground, museum and zoological park of media tycoon William Randolph Hearst, is as spectacular as everyone says. We found it very informative to look up the Hearst Castle web site on the Internet, which gave a good description of the subject matter,



Monterey Bay: This is a view from the aquarium.

length and cost of the four tours offered. Then we booked the two we wanted.

That afternoon, we took the general tour, of the pools and a bit of the gardens, a guest house and the first floor rooms of Casa Grande, where Hearst and his movie star girlfriend, Marion Davies, entertained the rich and famous.

It made our rather rustic, although beach-front, motel where we stayed for the night look even more rustic. Next time I would check out the accommodations in nearby Cambria, which has more charm. The next morning, we toured Casa Grande's upper floors - as well as the kitchen.

The Hearst Castle has been celebrating 40 years of being open to the public this year. The heirs to the Hearst fortune donated the castle and a portion of the surrounding acreage to the state of California - after no buyer could be found.

What I found most astounding was that Hearst didn't just collect thousands of paintings, pieces of sculpture and furnishings. Many of the doors, walls

and ceilings of Casa Grande and the guest houses were imported from churches and castles around the world. It's also interesting that the architect he chose for the entire project way back in 1919 was a woman, Julia Morgan.

As we headed south to L.A., we enjoyed the solitude of the dunes and beach overlooking Morro Rock and lunch in bustling San Luis Obispo, where we did a drive-by of the mission. Everyone told us to stop at the nearby infamous Madonna Inn, but I found it a spoof of Americana that I could have done without.

Pismo Beach not only hosts an eight-mile-long beach but probably eight miles of mobile home parks. We saw strawberry fields forever somewhere south of Pismo; then it was through the Lompac Valley, a world-class producer of flower seeds. Near the renown Vandenberg Air Force Base, we passed the appropriately-named "Spaceport Inn."

By late afternoon, we were ready to be enchanted by Santa Barbara - and we were. Starting at Old Mission Santa Barbara, we loved the art, architecture



Solitude: Judy Berne enjoyed the quiet privacy of the dunes and beach at Morro Rock in Morro Bay.

and landscaping of what is reportedly the most visited mission in the state.

Most of the art is imported from Mexico and South America, but three stone statues - one depicting St. Barbara and the others the virtues of faith and charity - were carved by a mission Indian from pictures in a book. The chapel itself is painted in the warm, deep-hued colors of the southwest.

Stately palm trees line the ocean-front street where we

parked our car and headed for a walk on the beach and no-frills pier. This seaside university town with its graceful theater, regional art museum and preserved adobe deserved more time than we gave it.

Decisions, decisions. We headed on to L.A.

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### FAMILY SEARCH

The historic Raymond House Inn in Port Sanilac is offering guests a chance to search their family histories.

All guests who stay at the 128-year-old bed and breakfast Sunday through Thursday during the 1998 season will, if they choose, receive a personal genealogical consultation, including details as to how to begin and where to look to discover those elusive past generations, even how to enlist the internet.

Inquiries to the Inn, which is adjacent to the harbor in Port Sanilac on M-25 can be made at (810)622-8800 or (800)622-7229. Midweek rates throughout the season are \$65 per room including breakfast. Friday, Saturday and holiday rates are \$75 and \$85 in July and August.



Full sail: The dramatic sight of tall ships in full sail will take place July 25-27 in South Haven.

### TALL SHIPS

Tickets to the South Haven Tall Ships Rendezvous, possibly the largest gathering of Tall Ships on Lake Michigan since the nation's Bicentennial, are now available.

The South Haven Tall Ships Rendezvous, which is part of the American Sail Training Association's Great Lakes Tall Ships Race and Regatta, is scheduled through July 28. Eight tall ships

are scheduled to arrive in South Haven's harbor, including the America, a re-creation of the 1851 yacht for which competitive sailings' most coveted prize was named, and the brig Niagara, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's reconstruction of the famous War of 1812 ship.

The ships will be open to the public for boarding 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 26-27. Tickets are \$10 per day for

adults and are required to board the vessels. Three-day passes for \$25 are also available. Admission for children under 12

accompanied by an adult is free.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### College soccer signings

Two former Schoolcraft Community College players, Nicole Gentry (Westland John Glenn) and Ann Hokett (Livonia Franklin), recently signed national letters-of-intent to play at women's soccer at the University of Central Arkansas (coached by Hollie Harris).

Gentry, a center-midfielder, played for Schoolcraft in 1995-96, while Hokett, a midfielder and defender, played for the Lady Ocelots in 1996-97.

### Area golf divots

•Livonia's Steve Polanski, the Michigan State Amateur runner-up, was upset by Grant Farrell, 17, of Plano, Tex. in second round of match-play Friday at the U.S. Junior Amateur in Lake Forest, Ill.

Farrell, who birdied the 18th to force extra holes, parred the 20th, while Polanski bogeyed.

Polanski shot a 2-under 69 and a first-round 70 to put himself in second place, four shots behind medalist Aaron Baddeley of Australia, who fired a U.S. Junior Amateur record 66 on the par-71, 6,721-yard Conway Farms Golf Club layout.

Match-play started Thursday with 64 vying for honors. Polanski defeated Louis Devaleix of West Palm Beach, Fla. 5-and-4, in the opening round.

Polanski, who will be a senior this fall at Stevenson High School, plans to compete Aug. 3-7 at the Dallas (Tex.) Athletic Club in the American Junior Golf Association Tournament.

Past champions include Tiger Woods (1992), David Duval (1989) and Jim Furyk (1987), along with two-time Boys 15-16 Division winner Justin Leonard.

•Wayne's Thomas Piscopink, a qualifier, shot a first-round 77, 7-over par in Thursday's opening round of the U.S. Senior Open at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

•Livonia Churchill High product Dave Higham finished tied for 20th in the 77th Golf Association of Michigan Championship which concluded Wednesday at the Country Club of Detroit.

Howell's Shawn Koch, a 21-year-old senior-to-be at East Tennessee State and 1998 Michigan Amateur champ, added the GAM title to his credit with rounds of 71-69-74-74 for a 288.

The Oak Pointe golfer beat Greg Reynolds of Flint and Scott Hayes of Paint Creek by three strokes each.

Higham, who plays out of Western Golf and Country Club, had rounds of 78-75-75-80 for 308, tied with three other golfers.

•Deb Robert of Livonia shot 48-42/90 and missed the cut at the 1998 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship Qualifier, July 22 at Fort Huron Golf Club.

•Lillian Vandenbroeker of Dearborn Heights shot an 81 to take low gross honors in the Suburban Women's Golf Association stop Friday at Brae Burn.

Carolyn Benninger of Northville was second in the first flight with an 85, while Pat Meyers of Birmingham and Dolly Vettese of Northville took low net with 70 each. Sandy Rivers (Rochester Hills) and Mary Gene Stefanac (Dearborn) tied for second at 71.

In the second flight, Helen Demshuk of Dearborn Heights led with a 92 (low gross) with Penny Irwin of Westland second with a 100.

Dorothy Cortes (Livonia) and Mary Ann Kraft (Dearborn Heights) tied for low net with 69 each.

Mary Cunningham Westland and Pat Henke (Wayne) tied for second at 70.

### Glenn golf tryouts

Tryouts for the Westland John Glenn High School boys golf team will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

For more information, call coach Dan Burtka at (734) 981-1752.

### Donaldson scores 5

Livonian Shawn Donaldson, ranked among the leading goalball scorers at the World Championships for the Blind being held in Madrid, Spain, scored five times Wednesday as the U.S. defeated Egypt, 14-2.

Donaldson finished the tournament with 15 goals.

## Summer sports on altered course

### CAMPS

A generation ago, when it was summer and there was a game to be played, a kid would grab his bat and ball and glove and rush out the door, down the street to the empty lot where he and his buddies had put together a ball field. That's where they would take on their rival neighborhood team in an on-going, summer-long series.

It's not like that anymore. If you're going to play ball — or any sport, for that matter — you don't waste valuable summer training hours screwing around with pals, trying to learn the game that way. You maximize your time. Learn quickly. Learn from the best. And be a sponge.

The best way to do that is at a camp. Sports camps are, without doubt, the wave of the future. And the future is now.

Because many of the kids attending camps this summer, those grade-schoolers who are just starting to learn their sports, will be the stars of tomorrow. It will be the stuff they learn at these summer camps that will help elevate them to that status.

But it's a two-way street. Athletics are based on competition, and the faster start you get, the better your chances to succeed. Coaches like to teach their sport to kids in a structured atmosphere like a camp, sure, but there is a self-serving motive, too. A good athlete can be lured into several sports (it wasn't that long ago that Michael Jordan was playing baseball, was it?), so it's good business to stake your claim to an athlete early.

### Varying reasons

Now for college coaches, it's a similar ball game, but different priorities. Camps are a recruiting ploy, make no mistake. Athletes are prompted to come to a big-time college to attend a big-time basketball or soccer camp, run by a big-time college coach.

"The primary reason for a college to have sports camps is to get people on your campus," said Plymouth Canton basketball coach Bob Blohm. "When we went to the University of Michigan team camp, there were five camps going on at the same time. It's like a free recruiting visit for the coaches."

Getting a camp established and operating smoothly isn't easy, but it is essential. Whatever laurels coaches may spread about themselves, it must be remembered that above all they are still teachers. Camps provide them with the opportunity to coach at the most basic of levels.

If they're good at what they do, that's when it'll show.

If they aren't, well, that'll show, too. That's why Blohm and co-camp director Fred Thomann, the Plymouth Salem HS girls basketball coach, have been so successful with their camps.



**Ambidextrous:** Jake Hebner dribbles two basketballs at once during Bob Simon's camp at Our Lady of Loretto in Redford. The Wayne State University men's assistant coach returned to his old neighborhood to run a summer camp.

Also, it should be no shock that, year after year, both schools excel in girls basketball.

They have good teachers who spend their summers instilling a love of the sport in the schools' top athletes.

Van Dimitriou is currently in his 20th year of soccer camps at Schoolcraft College. He and Larry Christoff, Dimitriou's predecessor as SC men's

coach and currently the Novi HS girls soccer coach, first got the camps established, with the support of another long-time soccer supporter at SC, Marv Gans. Which is why the Ocelots have always fared well, on a national basis, in the sport.

"We draw mostly the younger kids, kids who can't afford the big bucks to go away to a summer camp," Dimitriou

explained. The Schoolcraft soccer camps don't just cater to the beginner, however; Dimitriou and his staff, Dominic, Mario and Tino Scicluna, handle everything from five-year-olds just learning the sport to advanced high school-level players.

And not just individuals, either. "We handle (teams), too," said Dimitriou.

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## CC quarterback Tubaro gets chance as All-Star

Adam Tubaro, who will play quarterback for the East Team in the 18th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches All-Star Game at Michigan State University, knows how to pick his friends.



Adam Tubaro East All-Star

Not only are Chris Dueweke and Don Slankster two of his better friends from Redford Catholic Central, they are the perfect complement to his abilities.

Dueweke played fullback and Slankster tight end for the 1997 Class AA state champion Shamrocks. Tubaro must be spending most of his workouts handing off to one and throwing to the other.

"Definitely," Tubaro said. Tubaro made first-team All-Observer after completing 86 of 163 passes for 1,229 yards and 17 touchdowns, leading the Shamrocks to a 12-1 record and their fourth state championship in the 1990s.

He knew of his nomination by CC coach Tom Mach in the middle of the football season. His 3.1 grade point average and a score of 28 on the ACT no doubt helped boost his chances.

"I'm definitely excited," Tubaro said. "It's an honor. There are a lot of great players there. I'm just glad I was recognized."

Tubaro will play football at Kalamazoo College in the fall. The Hornets' newly-hired head coach, Tim Rogers, recruited Tubaro when he was the team's defensive coordinator.

"It's a chance to still play football and get a good education," Tubaro said. "Coach Rogers was defensive coordinator before and I got to know him the best through phone calls and things of that nature. When I found out he was named head coach I was pretty excited."

Tubaro thinks this week's practice schedule, which will include three-day practices, will help him get a head start on the fall season. The coaches make it fun but also make it known players aren't there for a vacation.

"We've got to learn a whole offense in a week and you're usually doing that in a month or three weeks," Tubaro said.

Tubaro has also gotten a good workout at his summer job at Action Distributors in Livonia, where he loads and unloads beer cases five days a week.

"It's a tough job and the pay is good — I can't complain," Tubaro said.

There are three quarterbacks on the East Team, including Frank Stanford of Walled Lake Western and Derek Gorney of Mt. Clemens-Chippewa Valley.

Game time is 1:35 p.m. at Spartan Stadium. Tickets at the gate are \$7.

## Tourney benefits Schoen

It's not the battle of the sexes.

It's more like the sexes working together in the first-ever Mike & Barbara Schoen Benefit Co-Ed Softball Tournament Saturday, Aug. 15 at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The one-day tournament can accommodate 32 teams on eight different fields.

The event will help raise money for Mike and Barbara Schoen.

In December of 1997, an automobile accident left Barbara Schoen permanently paralyzed from the neck down.

The team entry fee is \$175 with \$100 each going to help cover medical expenses to help the Schoens.

Registration forms must be submitted by Aug. 5.

Action begins at 9 a.m. with teams meeting at field No. 2. Bicentennial is located on Seven Mile and Wayne roads. The championship final is expected to start at approximately 6 p.m.

Each co-ed team must field at least

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five females.

Under American Softball Association rules, each team will play a minimum of four games with the top four teams reaching the playoffs. Umpires will also donate their time.

Donations are also being accepted with contributions being matched by the Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch No. 3196.

The Sideline Restaurant will also donate 10 percent of its receipts toward the Schoens that day, according to Laura Thomas, who along with husband Gary, is coordinating the tournament.

Other activities have been planned with a raffle in the works (including Red Wing items).

For more information, call Gary or Laura Thomas at (248) 476-8163.

## Incredible All-Star games at Massey

The Livonia Lasers wrapped up their Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League season by splitting a double-header Thursday with host Nature Design at Walled Lake Western.

Tera Morrill went 2-for-2 with a pair of runs scored as the Lasers won the opener, 7-1.

Jamie Linden had an RBI double, while Daylin Starks and Sara Knopsoner each contributed RBI singles.

Winning pitcher Tara Muchow tossed a two-hitter over five innings. She struck out nine and walked two.

Nature Design bounced back to win

the nightcap, 5-1, as the Lasers went hitless and couldn't take advantage of seven walks.

Muchow gave up just one hit. She struck out sixth and walked four as the Lasers finished the regular season 14-5-1, good enough for third place.

Motor City Mold finished first with the Livonia Knights taking runner-up honors.

The Incredible All-Star games will be played at 5:30 p.m. (American League) and 7:30 p.m. (National League) Sunday at Massey Field, located on Plymouth and Haggerty roads.

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Indeed, last week he and his staff spent the afternoons at Farmington HS conducting a camp specifically for the Falcon soccer team.

"The advantages," he explained, "for the school are good PR. We're teaching camp — we teach the basics, and we teach it well. We always have had a good response."

Last week was no exception. According to Dimitriou, since the World Cup Tournament visited the U.S. in 1994, the response to his soccer camps has grown steadily; last week, he had 120 enrolled (the most they can comfortably handle at that facility is 150, Dimitriou estimated).

### A budget supplement

The money generated helps, too. "Schoolcraft gets a percentage of what we get," he said. "That goes into the athletic budget, it helps toward scholarships."

And for him? Does Dimitriou make much off it? "When we started out, we did it to make a living, to enhance our income and our sports program," he said. "The money helps, but now it's more for the love of the game."

"To tell the truth, I'd rather be golfing."

Bernie Holowicki has been running basketball camps in the area for two decades, first when he coached at Redford Catholic Central and now as Madonna University's coach. His camps continue to flourish.

"The kids like it," he said. "It seems like we do a good job."

The number of repeat customers he gets vouches for that. Indeed, the level of success Holowicki and Dimitriou have reached in their camps, for their respective sports, is just where SC men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs would like his camps to be.

That may take some time. Briggs, going into his second season as SC's coach, had "about 25" boys signed up this

summer. Of course, if his team continues to flourish like last year's did, he won't have much to worry about.

Both Briggs and Holowicki, who is entering his fourth season of coaching at Madonna, are hoping for a trickle-down effect, that some of their campers will show up at the school later. As a recruiting tool, camps have worked for Dimitriou. And for Madonna coach Jerry Abraham.

"A lot of these kids who come to me started in my camps," Abraham, who coaches Madonna's volleyball and softball teams, said. "It's a major part of recruiting. I think it's a good way to introduce young kids to the campus. I see it as an extension of the admission's department."

At present, Abraham runs just a volleyball camp at Madonna. That could change, as early as next summer.

"Everybody does them," he said. "It's a way to supplement the program."

Smaller colleges do need the financial aid camps can provide. But the money helps in other ways, too.

As Canton's Blohm noted, "One way our camps really help (our basketball team) is it helps the kids who run it earn money which they can use to go to camps."

So what goes around, comes around — right?

Better players make enough money to go to better camps, where they become even more proficient at their sport, and become better teachers in camps they work at down the road.

In the final analysis, there should be no downside. And as long as camp directors keep in mind, as both Blohm and SC's Dimitriou do, that ultimately those attending the camps have to enjoy it (which is why Dimitriou's soccer camps finish each day with an hour of swimming), their popularity should continue to swell.

## SANDLOT BASEBALL ROUNDUP

# Livonia rolls in Windsor, 12-7

Maybe Livonia Adray coach John Moraitis should pay a visit to the casino next time he's in Windsor.

His luck appears to be pretty good when he crosses the river, winning an Adray Metro Baseball Association game at Mic-Mac Park for the second time this year, 12-7, on Wednesday against the Windsor Selects.

Winning twice at any park is significant for Adray, which has won only four games against 19 losses and one tie in occupying the basement of the Collegiate Division throughout the season.

Adray plays the majority of its games in Michigan, including Ford Field in Livonia.

Dan Bunch preserved the win, making an acrobatic catch against the fence in the bottom of the sixth with two outs and the bases loaded.

Dan Hyott was the winning pitcher, going the distance.

Chuck Yassiain was Adray's hitting star, collecting three hits, including a two-run home run, and four RBI. Yassiain, who also

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION		ADRAY METRO SCHEDULE	
<b>STANDINGS (through July 23)</b>		<b>at Livonia's Ford Field</b>	
Adray Division: 1. Adray Kings, 17-7-0, 34; 2. Warren Reds, 10-5-0, 32; 3. Windsor Stars, 12-9-1, 25; 4. Windsor Selects, 5-18-1, 11.		Sunday, July 26: Michigan Rams vs. Livonia D.C.I., noon; Livonia Adray vs. Livonia D.C.I., 2:30 p.m.; Hines Park vs. Livonia Adray, 5 p.m.	
Livonia Collegiate Division: 1. Livonia D.C.I., 13-7-1, 27; 2. Michigan Rams, 12-11-2, 26; 3. Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, 9-12-0, 18; 4. Livonia Adray, 4-19-1, 8.		Wednesday, July 28: Downriver Adray vs. Michigan Rams, 5:45 p.m.; Windsor Stars vs. Livonia Adray, 8 p.m.	
<b>RECENT RESULTS</b>		<b>at Windsor's Mic-Mac Park</b>	
July 23: Michigan Rams 6, Adray Kings 2.		Sunday, July 26: Windsor Selects vs. Warren Reds, 5:30 p.m.; Downriver Adray vs. Windsor Stars, 8 p.m.	
July 22: Adray Kings 5, Hines Park 4; Livonia Adray 12, Windsor Selects 7.		<b>at St. Clair Shores</b>	
		Wednesday, July 29: Livonia D.C.I. vs. Warren Reds, 8:30 p.m.	

doubled, scored three runs. Jimmy Rayes had three hits and Eric Hardin and Dan O'Neill (Madonna) two hits each.

### Rams stay alive

The Michigan Lake Area Rams beat the Adray Kings, 6-2, in an Adray Metro Baseball Association game on Thursday at Livonia's Ford Field.

The win moved the Rams' record to 12-11-2 for 26 points. The Rams stayed a point behind first place Livonia D.C.I. in the Collegiate Division heading into Friday night's games.

D.C.I., 13-7-1, needed to win only two more games to clinch the Collegiate Division title and earn a berth to the All-American

Amateur Baseball Association National Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

D.C.I. was beating the Windsor Selects, 4-0, in the fifth inning of Friday's game at press time.

If the Rams fail to catch D.C.I. and finish second they still can qualify for the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series in Kentucky.

Matt Pike threw a three-hitter, two of the hits being bunt singles, to win the game against the Kings.

The Rams scored five runs in the first inning and one in the second to stake Pike to a comfortable lead.

Joe Seestadt was 2-for-3, drove in two runs and scored one run. He also walked once.

Aaron Lawson and Rick Green each went 1-4 with a run scored and an RBI. Kevin Prader was 1-for-4 with a run scored and Pike 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Lance Siegwald and Eric Pierce each went 1-for-3 with an RBI.

# Livonia Mantle teams lose tough openers

Two Livonia teams started action Thursday in American Amateur Baseball Congress Mickey Mantle (ages 15-16) district tournament.

In Rochester, the Livonia Lumberjacks split a pair of games in the double-elimination tournament.

In Thursday's opener, the Lumberjacks let an 8-1 lead slip away as the Grosse Pointe Redbirds rallied for a 9-8 triumph.

The Lumberjacks stayed alive by overcoming a 10-2 deficit with an 11-10 eighth-inning win over the Michigan Mariners.

Jeff Potts doubled to start the eighth and moved to third on a sacrifice. Joe Tackett then walked and Tom Alberty came

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through with the game-winning RBI single.

Dave Moss and Brian Williams each had two hits and two RBI for the winners.

Meanwhile, Livonia Travel 15, co-champs in the Little Caesars Elite Division with the Lumberjacks, lost their AABC district opener Thursday at Plymouth Salem, 5-2 to the Troy Bulls, in 11 innings.

Coach Jim Wilson used five different pitchers in the game, while Redford Catholic Central's Anthony Tomez pitched five scoreless innings in relief to earn the win for the Bulls.

LT 15 stayed alive by winning the second game by forfeit against a team from Kalamazoo.

The district winners advance to this week's AABC regional tournament in Coldwater.

The Lumberjacks finished the regular season strong with 12 straight victories.

On July 18, the Lumberjacks ran their league record to 16-2 and 24-4 overall with a 10-2 win over host Fenton.

Jeff Potts (CC) had three hits and three RBI, while Mark Gursky (CC) added three hits. Williams (CC) knocked in a pair of runs.

Tim Greenleaf (Livonia Churchill) belted a solo homer

as the Lumberjacks scored five times in the second inning, sending nine batters to the plate.

Brad Bescoe (Churchill), Greenleaf and Tackett (Huron High) combined to pitch a four-hitter over seven innings.

On July 17, the Lumberjacks won by forfeit when opponent Garden City showed up at game time with only six players.

"This team had a tremendous season to this point," coach Jim Moss said. "The status of amateur baseball in Livonia is really on the rise. It's quite an accomplishment gaining a berth in the AABC district, but having two teams (including LT 15) speaks volumes to the quality of baseball talent in Livonia."

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# Fury reigns as Portage Invitational champs

The Farmington Fury under-16 boys soccer team won all five games by shutout to capture the Portage Invitational championship July 18-19.

It's the second consecutive tournament the Fury has won this season and is its sixth championship in its last nine invitational. The Fury was runner-up in three other outings over the last 3½ years.

The Fury began the Portage tournament with a 3-0 victory over the Red Arrow Express from the Mattawan-Paw Paw area.

Justin Street opened the scoring with a three-yard shot after a perfect cross from the deep left corner by midfielder Kyle Price.

Alan Mukhtar scored on a redirected cross from Street for a 2-0 halftime lead. Brian Horr provided the insurance goal in the second half when he fired a 30-yard bullet to the upper right corner of the net after a defender failed to clear the ball.

Eric Shrewsbury got the shutout in goal while backing up the defensive play of Eric Kelley, Kyle Meteyer, Devin Hopper, Jarrett Kruse and Eric Phillips.

The only disappointment was a tournament-ending injury to forward Greg Brazunas, who suffered a severe bruise to the left foot that restricted him to crutches.

The next Fury victim was the Swanton (Ohio) Storm, 5-0. Street struck first after a cross from Mukhtar and a perfect quick-touch pass from Dan Mooney.

It was Street again after Phillips began the attack from deep in the defensive half. Phillips passed to Kruse, who hit the breaking Street with another pass.

Street got the hat trick when Jim Young's pass to Mukhtar allowed him to set up Street for a 25-yard bullet.

Samir Janveja closed the first-

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half action when he intercepted a goal kick and fired a 30-yard shot into the back of the net.

Jon Kambouris getting the Fury's final goal after a scramble in front of the Storm net. Farmington outshot Swanton, 15-0.

Shrewsbury was relieved in goal by Price to allow Shrewsbury to rest a bruised knee. Noted for excellent play at midfield were Andrew Hathaway, Phil Lechowicz and Phillips, while Kruse, Kelley, Young and Matt Stachura shut down the Storm with a stifling defense.

The third game pitted the Fury against another undefeated team from Okemos. The Fury prevailed in another shutout, 2-0.

After dogged midfield work on a hot afternoon, Mukhtar took a Young throw-in, dribbled past four defenders and scored to give

the Fury a 1-0 halftime lead.

Horr sealed the fate of Okemos with a blistering, 20-yard shot to the lower left of the net after getting a perfect dish from Street.

Shrewsbury was back in net and the defense of Kruse, Young, Meteyer, Hopper, Mooney and Stachura formed an impenetrable wall against the Okemos offense.

Following a one-hour rain delay Sunday morning, Farmington squared off against the Traverse City Rage in a semifinal game, which the Fury won, 3-0.

Horr put the Fury on the scoreboard with a one-touch chip over the keeper after receiving a textbook pass from Price.

With a one-goal halftime lead, the Fury attacked and sent the Rage reeling when Mukhtar converted a Street pass into a goal at the 3:50 mark.

Refusing to ease up, the Fury continued to press the attack.

After a hard foul on Street about 30 yards from the opposing goal, Horr chipped over the Rage defensive wall and Street headed the ball home.

The final game pitted the Fury against the undefeated Sterling Heights Mustangs, who took the play to the Fury early but eventually were defeated in overtime, 2-0.

Farmington's defense refused to crack against the early pressure. Kruse, Meteyer, Hopper and Stachura held the line in front of Shrewsbury, and the game remained scoreless after 40 minutes.

In the second half, the Fury continued to pressure the Mustangs, whose goalie made four one-handed saves and saw two other shots carom off the crossbar.

In the first of two, five-minute overtimes, the Mustangs appeared to favor a shootout and fell back into a defensive shell to try to frustrate the Fury.

In a bold move, the Fury coaches pushed Street, Mukhtar, Horr and Janveja forward in an all-out push. At 1:24 of overtime, Horr intercepted a Mustang pass and fed Street, who spotted Janveja breaking up the middle. Janveja sped past the Sterling Heights defense and shot a bullet by the keeper.

The Fury controlled the midfield and the desperate Mustangs committed another costly error in the second overtime.

Deep in their own territory, the Mustangs tried to throw the ball in but found all receivers tightly marked. Mukhtar stole the inbound pass, went one-on-one with the keeper and found the net with his shot.

The Fury now disbands until the indoor season. The tournament included teams from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ontario, as well as Michigan.

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP

**FALCON 5K RUN**  
The Falcon 5K Fun Run, sponsored by the Dearborn Divine Child Alumni Association, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at the corner of Silvery Lane and Wilson in Dearborn.  
Registration is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. A one mile fun run starts at 8:45 a.m. and the 5K race starts at 9:10 a.m.  
Entry fee is \$14 before Aug. 5 and \$17 on race day.  
Call Ron Debono at (734) 464-7145.

**STEVENSON GOLF OUTING**  
Tee times remain available for the annual Friends of Livonia Stevenson High School golf outing Sunday, Sept. 13 at Fel-lows Creek in Canton.  
Golf and dinner is \$90 per person.  
Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 7:15 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. A raffle and auction will be held after the 2 p.m. dinner.  
For more information, call (734) 523-9417.

**TITAN GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
The Detroit Titan Annual Golf Scramble is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills, to benefit the University of Detroit Mercy athletic department.  
Cost is \$80 per person, which includes a 7:30 a.m. continental breakfast; an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, including 18 holes of golf with cart; contests for closest to the pin and longest drive; door prizes; hot buffet lunch following golf; and a premium giveaway item.  
Also, \$100 hole sponsorships are available. To sign up or for more information, call the UDM athletic department at (313) 993-1700.

**SUMMER HOCKEY CLASSES**  
Suburban Hockey Schools continues its summer class schedule this week with programs at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.  
There will be classes for squirt, pee wee and bantam hockey schools, beginner's clinic and parent-child program July 27-31; mite power skating and beginners clinic Aug. 3-7; mite and adult hockey schools Aug. 10-14.  
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# Fish Michigan provides insight for all hot spots

Nationally-acclaimed outdoor writer Tom Huggler has completed his popular *Fish Michigan* series with the sixth and final mapped guide book - *Fish Michigan, 100 Great Lakes Hotspots*.

Like his five other guidebooks, *100 Great Lakes Hotspots* includes detailed information about 100 hotspots for Great Lakes fishing including maps with public access sites, depths, contours, DNR stocking records, master angler catches, names and addresses of local charterboat captains, bait and tackle shops, campgrounds and other valuable information.

The book also includes tactics used for catching Great Lakes sport fish as well as the best times and places and lures used to catch them.

Copies of the atlas-sized books are available at area book stores and sporting goods stores for \$17.95 or by direct order from Friede Publications, 2339 Venezia Dr., Davison, MI 48423. Credit card orders can be made by calling 800-824-4618.

If you've never used one of Huggler's *Fish Michigan* map books give one a try. You won't be disappointed.

The information is detailed and accurate. The books are a must for serious anglers inter-

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

ested in improving their catch rates.

### DNR open house

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a Public Listening and Outreach Open House, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Southgate Civic Center, 14700 Reaume Parkway, Southgate. (The Civic Center is located north of Eureka Road and west of Dix-Toledo Road.)

Everyone is invited to attend the open house to share their views and meet with DNR wildlife and fisheries biologists, foresters, conservation officers, and state park, recreation area and real estate division staff.

Displays, pamphlets and other written materials will be on hand. While at the open house, visitors can try the DNR's Firearms Training Simulator machine, a virtual reality machine that enables people to shoot at moving targets on a video screen using a laser-beamed shotgun.

For more information on the open house, or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation, call Denise Mogus at (734) 953-

1528.

### Archers shoot today

Royal Oak Archers is also holding a benefit 3D archery shoot today on its walk-through course in Lake Orion.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Royal Oak Archers will host a 30-target 3D shoot. There will also be novelty shoots and a balloon shoot for the kids.

Proceeds from the shoot will also benefit Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids, which is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Kamp for Kids teaches children between the ages of 11-15 the values of the great outdoors.

While at the camp, kids are taught a lifestyle that instills wildlife stewardship, conservation and environmental responsibility. They also receive certification from the International Bowhunter Education program.

For more information on the 3D shoot at Royal Oak Archers call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314. Send e-mail to bparker@oe.homescomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

# Birds flock to year-round feeders

The abundance of animals in summer is evident at my bird feeder.

Birds that typically feed on seeds during the winter are residents in summer and nest in the vicinity.

Now that the young of the year are fledged, the parents are showing them that the Nowicki's is a good place to eat.

Young tufted titmice have been taking advantage of the black oiler sunflower seeds we provide all year.

While the adult is picking a seed from the feeder, the young is perched near by watching the procedure. By watching the adult, young learn where to find food, what to eat and how to eat it.

Titmice open sunflower seeds in a different manner than cardinals for instance.

Chickadees and titmice take one seed and hold it between their toes while perched on a branch. Once the seed is secure,

they attack it with their beak to break open the husk. Cardinals just hold a seed in their mouth and open the husk.

After the seed has been extracted, the adult feeds the seed to their young. After a period of time the adult leads the young to the feeder, but does not feed the young.

It's sort of a weaning period - "I've shown you what and how to eat, now it's time to try it yourself."

My family has also been watching a young hairy woodpecker being fed by an adult at our suet feeder, as well as chickadees and sparrows in the tree.

Watching young of the year is one reason for feeding birds during the summer. There is plenty of food available without feeders, but when an easy source of food is convenient birds will take advantage of it.

Making food accessible to adults while they feed nestlings may reduce the time it takes to get food for themselves, so they can spend more time searching for insects which they feed to their young.

Mammals also take advantage of easy sources of food. At the nature center we put out just

enough of corn to entice deer to visit. Does have been feeding on the corn, which helps make milk for their fawns.

When mom comes to feed, the kids often follow. Once in awhile we see the fawns playing and investigating everything, just like little human children do.

We have also been watching raccoons feeding on sunflower seeds. Watching these animals search for whole seeds amongst shells, pick it up between its toes and carefully put the seed in its mouth, never ceases to amaze me.

The females feeding during the day are taking advantage of a food source that allows them to stay healthy and make milk for their young. These animals are not sick because they are active during the day - just hungry.

A lot of birds are seen now, especially blackbirds and starlings. Their young are gone from the nest and are accompanying them to their night roosts.

That is why the roosts seem to be larger than usual.

Hopefully you are also enjoying young birds at your feeders. If not, try feeding during the summer.

# School's in session for leagues

It's time to go back to school.

Time for all league officers in our Observer & Eccentric cities to receive the new materials and a school session from the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

If your league bowls at any of the following lanes, here is the GDBA school schedule:

■ **Livonia** - Merri Bowl Lanes, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 (Doug Moye, Greater Detroit Bowling Association representative; Woodland Lanes, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7 (Ed Malinowski, GDBA rep.); and Cloverlanes, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 (Warren Teubert, GDBA rep.);

■ **Farmington Hills** - Country Lanes, 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 8 (Terrell Smith, GDBA rep.); Drakeshire Lanes, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 (Jim Lhamon, GDBA rep.);

■ **Troy** - Bowl One Lanes, 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 (Jim Malinowski, GDBA rep.);

■ **Southfield** - Plum Hollow Lanes, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 (Mike Monson, GDBA rep.);

■ **Redford** - Mayflower Lanes, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14 (Ron Lancaster, GDBA rep.);

■ **Waterford** - Century Bowl, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 (Doug

Swords, GDBA rep.);

■ **Clarkston** - Cherry Hill North Lanes, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 (Mark Martin, GDBA rep.);

For all other leagues bowling at houses not listed above they can receive school and materials from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park; noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights; or noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 at Airway Lanes in Waterford.

Materials include the new rule books for all captains and the yearbook for 1998-99 which will be out around the first week in August.

If any league officers have any questions, the GDBA supply/school is the time to ask.

It was a sad time last week as the GDBA lost Director, Karl Schmuck to cancer.

Karl, 87, was a life member of the association and lifelong Detroit area resident. He had retired from the Detroit Police Department in 1976 where he served as a motorcycle officer.

Karl loved to bowl, hunt, play golf and tell stories. He always had a pleasant smile for everybody.

Along with his wife of 67 years, Gladys, they had traveled to all 50 states, many of which were in the course of bowling in the ABC tournaments.

This was a fine gentleman who will be missed by all, but for the

many bowling friends and his family, he leaves a lot of great memories.

Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield went on a scoring rampage in the July 18 National Senior Bowling Association monthly tournament at Sterling Lanes.

Phil led the six-game qualifying field and started with 255-300-286, an 841 series which is a NSBA three game record.

He also set a record for six games with a 1,569 total, a 261.5 average.

In the stepladder finals, Horowitz easily defeated John Millett of Sandusky, 258-182.

His second match was against John Wesley of Utica which was close until the seventh frame in which Wesley had an open/split giving Horowitz the room to win, 268-234.

His next match was against Don Clifford of Eastpointe with both bowlers having some difficulty, but Phil prevailed again, 219-177 to set up the final match.

In a classic matchup against Windsor, Ontario senior superstar Scotty Laughland, Phil started with the first five strikes and Scotty was unable to keep pace as Phil won handily, 268-195.

This was Horowitz's second title and he received a check for \$1,000 with the victory.

The next tournament is Saturday, Aug. 8 Super Bowl in Canton. Call (248) 932-1ANE.

## Outdoor Calendar

### ARCHERY

#### BROADHEAD LEAGUES

Broadhead leagues are forming and will begin the first week of August at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be evening leagues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and a morning league on Wednesdays. Call 623-0444 for more information.

#### 3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman will hold a 30-target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Call 623-0444 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) 895-2110 for more information.

### CLASSES/CLINICS

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#### WATERFOWL CALLING

Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Wayne Waterfowlers are offering a duck and goose calling class beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Wayne Waterfowlers clubhouse in Brownstown Township. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (734) 453-8315 or (313) 422-0583 for more information.

#### 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 Aug. 29-30, 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.

#### WINGSHOOTING SCHOOL

Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

### CLUBS

#### SOLAR

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

#### 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.

#### MIDWINTER FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Charter School 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 Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 691-0843 for more information.

#### FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0656 for more information.

#### CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 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) 676-2863 for more information.

### FISHING TOURNAMENTS

#### OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 2, on Lobdell Lake in Genesee County (near Linden). Registration is \$80, and \$85 after July 29. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

### MEETINGS

#### NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 12-13, at the Holiday Inn-Petoskey, 1444 US 131 S., Petoskey. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

### SEASON/DATES

#### DEER

Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit.

#### TURKEY

Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for a fall wild turkey permit.

### SHOOTING RANGES

#### BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

#### PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

#### ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area,

and other state parks require advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks for fees at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7764; 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.

**SEE OUR BONES**  
Children ages six and older will learn about how animals live and examine animal skeletons during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Stony Creek.

**THE SUBURGATOES**  
Learn all about dragon flies and what makes them so interesting and important during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Kensington.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**  
**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**FREE WOOD CHIPS**  
Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, July 26, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for Aug. 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send e-mail to bparker@oe.homescomm.net)



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