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## One amazing feast



— Evening News photos by KIM BRENT

Diners make their way through the line during an Indian/Asian buffet held Friday night in the administration building at Monroe County Community College. Culinary students hand-crafted dozens of traditional and artistically presented dishes from the region. The culinary feast marked the finale of the One Book, One Community events this year.



Spinach and radish salad (left) with hummus and naan bread, Korean barbecue chicken lettuce wraps (above) and a dessert of peanut butter and fudge swirled cheesecake garnished with colorful edible flowers (right) were among the offerings at the buffet celebrating Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's book "One Amazing Thing."



## Pinwheels rolled out for child advocacy

Pinwheels are popping up around Monroe County as residents participate in Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Pinwheels are a symbol against child abuse and are displayed around the county in front of schools, libraries and homes.

On Friday, Lynn Gluvna, president of the Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, placed pinwheels at Triangle Park in Dundee.

On April 1, a "pinwheel garden" dedication took place in front of the Monroe County Courthouse. Speakers at that event included Mrs. Gluvna and Monroe Mayor Robert E. Clark.

The Child Advocacy Network is working in the community to promote awareness about child abuse and prevention through similar pinwheel planting.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be ob-

served April 21-28 in the Mercy Memorial Hospital lobby.

A Blue Ribbon Tree Lighting ceremony will take place April 27 as part of the Celebrate Children fair, which will take place at 10 a.m. at the Mall of Monroe.

Blue Sunday will be observed April 28. "People of all faiths will join together in a day of prayer to demonstrate their support for children and families who have been touched by abuse, and appreciation to those who help abused or neglected children," said organizers.

According to the Monroe County Child Advocacy Center, every minute, five children in America are abused. Every day, four children are killed by abuse or neglect.

The Monroe County Child Advocacy Center, located at 718 N. Macomb See **PINWHEEL**, Page 9A



— Evening News photo by TOM HAWLEY

Lynn Gluvna, president of CAN (Child Advocacy Networks of Monroe County) prepares a Pinwheels for Prevention Garden Friday morning in the Triangle Park in downtown Dundee.

## Roof repair scams reported in area

BY CHARLES SLAT  
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An 80-year-old Petersburg area woman apparently was scammed out of \$2,900 by a couple going door-to-door offering to do roofing repairs.

The Better Business Bureau of Northwestern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan said the W. Albain Rd. resident reported the scam to them Wednesday afternoon.

The couple used the names Tyson Allison and Sarah Northern, claimed to be husband and wife, and drove a white Dodge Ram pickup truck.

The man told the Petersburg area woman he was there to check her lightning rods and his companion mentioned the name of a man who had checked the woman's lightning rods in the past. The man said he

was the grandson of that man, who since had died.

The victim was told that she would be charged \$300 to check out everything. The man went on the roof, put some tar around the chimney, and then told her the cost would be \$3,100 but he would discount it to \$2,900. She wrote the check and it was cashed immediately. They couple had no letterhead on their receipt, no business name on the truck, and the phone number they provided was from Indiana, the BBB said.

BBB officials warn area residents to be wary of the couple prowling the area in search of other potential victims.

"It's spring, and this is when these characters come out," said Richard Eppstein, BBB president. "They will offer to do any-

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## U.S. gives Michigan 2nd Detroit-Canada bridge permit

LANSING (AP) — Michigan won approval Friday to build a second bridge between Detroit and Canada, a key step needed to start construction on the \$3.5 billion government project to relieve congestion and speed up trade at the busiest border crossing between the two countries.

A permit awarded by the U.S. Department of State allows Michigan and Canada to move forward with the span over the Detroit River. Construction could start in 2015 or 2016 and be finished by 2020, though lawsuits challenging the

project have been filed by the owners of the Ambassador Bridge, currently the lone bridge between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario.

The presidential permit — a requirement for all U.S. border crossing projects with other countries — comes 10 months after Gov. Rick Snyder and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper struck a deal calling for Canada to pay for the bridge, and five months after Michigan voters rejected an Ambassador Bridge owners' attempt

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## How to get 6 months extra to file your tax return

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This weekend may not be very relaxing for millions of taxpayers. That's because they're beginning the last-minute scramble to file their returns on Tax Day.

Even with the advent of electronic filing, many Americans may not be able to deliver their tax return before the Monday, 11:59 p.m. deadline.

If you're in this group, it may be OK. The IRS will give you until Oct. 15 to file your return if you ask for an extension by midnight

Monday. Last year, 10.7 million Americans did just that.

But an extension won't buy you more time if you owe Uncle Sam any federal income taxes. And failing to pay by Monday's deadline means you will incur interest charges and fees on top of what you owe.

"Your extension is not extending your payment time," says Jackie Perlman, principal tax analyst at the research arm of H&R Block.

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**ALICE M. HUBBARD**, 90, of Temperance

**BETH A. SCHULTZE**, 57, of Wattsburg, Pa., formerly of Monroe

**ELLEN N. KAY**, 83, of Dundee

**ROBERT NOLFF**, 74, of Monroe

**JOSEPH A. REYNOLDS**, 56

**CHARLES E. KREPS**, 83, of Temperance

**Weather** Details, 8A

**TODAY**  
Mostly cloudy,  
still cold



45°

**TONIGHT**  
Cloudy, cold,  
chance of rain

34°