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## Mid-decade census could add \$90,000 per year, six additional liquor licenses to Canton coffers

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Canton is preparing for a mid-decade census that could mean an additional \$90,000 per year in state-shared revenue and approximately six additional liquor licenses to the booming community.

Although there's no guarantee that Canton will hit the 15 percent increase in population necessary to receive the additional funding and liquor licenses, Canton Clerk Terry Bennett has her fingers crossed.

The mid-decade census will cost Canton approximately \$115,500 — a high price to pay if the community's population hasn't increased from the 57,040 counted in the 1990 census to the 65,500 needed.

But Bennett said the mid-decade census is important to keep the community's incredible growth rate climbing. "If we were to wait until the 2000 census," she said, "we probably wouldn't see an increase in funding until 2002."

If the mid-decade census is successful, the cost would be recouped in less than two years. The community would also receive the extra liquor licenses — a critical component in attracting most restaurant development to the community.

The community first looked at the mid-decade census idea in January as the liquor licenses in Canton dried up. Officials held back on taking the census for as long as possible to include the recent influx of new families.

Now, time is running out. In order to qualify for the additional benefits, enumerators.

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## P-C School bells ring, still no teacher contract in district

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Despite meeting three times in four days, teachers in the Plymouth-Canton School District will likely go to work

Monday without a contract.

Salary and health care benefits remain the primary topics, but numerous other issues remained unsolved, union members and school officials said.

The current two-year contract expires Friday.

The P-C Schools and the Plymouth-Canton Education Association have been negotiating since February, but even an early start couldn't prevent contract talks from interfering with the school year, which began yesterday.

As in the past, both sides claimed talks have yielded few results toward a settlement. "We had some progress on some issues," said Tom Cotner, the chief negotiator for the PCEA and a calculus teacher at Salem High School.

"I would say there wasn't any (progress Sunday)," said Superintendent Charles Little.

Errol Goldman, the assistant superintendent for employee relations, said: "We have not resolved the outstanding issues as

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## Local GOPs plan Dole visit

Plans are being made by local chambers of commerce and GOP supporters for an early September luncheon featuring Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole.

According to the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, a lunch will be held at Laurel Manor in Livonia sometime during the first two weeks of September.

If Dole is not available, his wife Elizabeth or vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp will appear in his place. "It'll be one of the three," said 13th District Republican Chairperson Carl Berry. Currently, there are no plans for Dole, his wife, or Kemp to visit downtown Plymouth, the Plymouth Chamber said.

## Crier deadlines changed for Fall Festival edition, offices closed

The deadlines for The Community Crier have been changed because of the Fall Festival edition, which will arrive Sept. 4.

Deadlines for classified and display advertising, along with obituary and editorial information must be in The Crier office by 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The Crier and COMMA, offices will be closed Monday to celebrate the Labor Day holiday.

## Welcome aboard!



Bus driver Penny Arseneault welcomed Eriksson Elementary students aboard as school opened throughout the Plymouth-Canton School District. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

## Good eats

Schoolcraft College plans event to fund scholarships

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## East to west

Eastern Market company moves to Canton following fire

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## Preview

How will Canton and Salem sports teams do this season?

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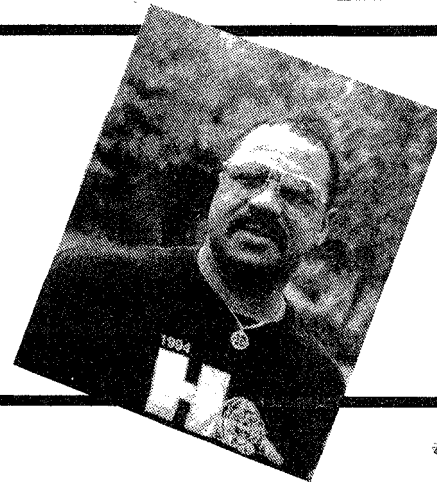
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# Rivers focuses on children during address to Democratic Convention

BY DEE DRUMMOND

When Lynn Rivers spoke out on local school board issues more than 20 years ago, she was just another parent mad at the system.

Last night, Rivers — now a freshman in the U.S. Congress — took her issues before a much larger audience when she spoke at the Democratic National Convention.

Rivers, whose district includes much of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, was surprised when she was asked to speak.

"My office was called last Thursday and before I had a chance to say yes, it was already on the wire that I was giving the speech," she said.

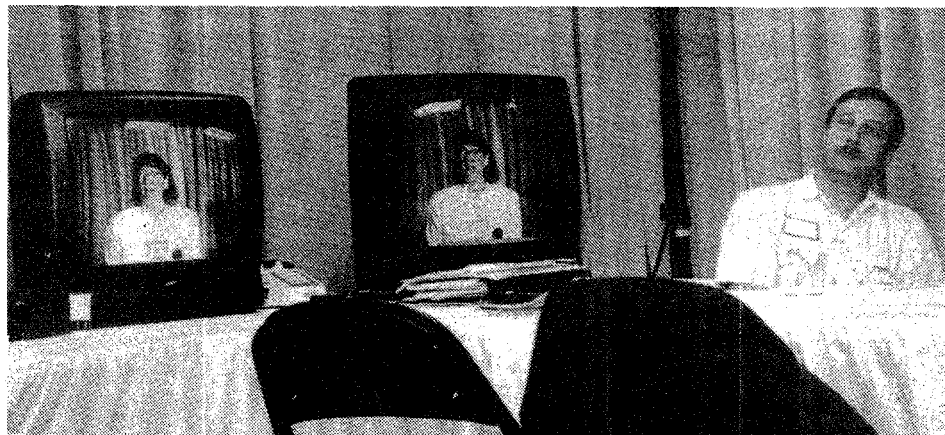
From the moment she received the request until the minute she stepped onto the podium, life for Rivers was a whirlwind of activity. Not only was this Rivers' first convention speech, it also was her first time attending a national political convention.

Facing an already busy schedule fighting off 13th District Republican challenger Joe Fitzsimmons, she did not actually sit down to write her speech until Sunday evening. Joined by a staff member armed with a laptop computer, Rivers sat on her front porch and as neighbors walked by, compiled her thoughts.

Her topic? Children's health — an issue that is extremely personal for her.

As a young wife and mother, Rivers and her husband juggled multiple jobs and tried to stretch their money to cover health care, finding they often were forced to make difficult choices.

"We went through a period where we didn't have health insurance, and all the emotional insecurities that go with that," she said. "I suspect I was chosen because of my own experience going without health care, that allows me to speak with a certain authority."



Joe Rivers looks on while his wife, Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, practices the speech she delivered to the Democratic National Convention yesterday in Chicago. (Crier photo by Nicolina Curcuru)

Children's health is one point in the Families First program, a proposal sponsored by the House Democrats and a focal point of the convention.

The Families First agenda has been compared to the Republican's Contract with America, although Democrats see little resemblance between the two proposals.

"This agenda is built from listening to the people," said House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-MO. "It deals with health care, pensions, fighting crime, education and wages. The Contract with America dealt with issues inside the beltway, not kitchen table topics."

Rivers said she agreed, saying that she deals with "real issues of real people."

"I would really ask what are the similarities?" said Rivers. "It's a much less sweeping document, geared to real people rather than ideology."

"I was thinking about how I felt when my kids were little and we were struggling, so I can communicate effectively to America why we need to have this program. The whole gist of my speech is to make people understand the problem and

to explain how this program would solve the problem."

Although she personally wrote her own speech, Rivers was required to turn it over to speech writers from the Democratic Party for editing. The changes from the committee were more than she was willing to accept.

"I was arguing strenuously — and my views prevailed," she said with a smile.

Rivers said she believes her speech holds appeal for all her constituents.

"There are a lot of people in Canton who don't identify with a party," she said. "Plymouth and Northville tend to be very Republican, but I represent all the people and spend a lot of time there."

"I think there are people there who are supportive of me because of who I am and the work I do and my honesty and integrity and some of them might even be Republicans."

Joe Rivers' support of his wife's efforts is clearly evident. "We've lived in this community for 20 years and all we've done is get involved," he said. "This is all because she was planning to do something for the community."

## Agenda

### THIS WEEK

- The Canton girls basketball team is at home tomorrow against Birmingham Marior. The JV teams clash at 5:30 p.m. with the varsity game immediately following.
- The Canton boys soccer team begins the season tomorrow against Troy Athens. The game begins at 7 p.m. in Troy.

### THE WEEKEND

- The Plymouth Farmers Market will be held Saturday.
- The Salem girls cross country team takes on Westland Lutheran at 4 p.m. Friday in Westland.

### NEXT WEEK

- The Plymouth City Commission meets on Tuesday, Sept. 3 instead of Monday because of the Labor Day holiday. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.
- The Salem girls swim team takes on Novi Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at Novi.
- The Plymouth Fall Festival is right around the corner. The festivities begin Friday, Sept. 6 and run until Sunday, Sept. 8. Food booths, entertainment and the annual car show will highlight the Plymouth tradition.

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Get ready! The Community Crier's annual Fall Festival edition is in production. The issue will hit the streets Sept. 4.

## This is only a test...



Fall Festival is almost here! Members of the Rotary Club tested their secret chicken recipe recently and are perfecting their grilling techniques for Fall Fest, which begins Sept. 6. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

## School enrollment hits 16,000 students

BY BRIAN CORBETT

For the first time since 1983, the enrollment in the Plymouth-Canton School District has hit 16,000 students.

That's according to "fragile" figures scheduled to be presented at last night's P-C School Board meeting by Superintendent Charles Little.

Little said the P-C School District will have approximately 16,020 students this school year, that's more than 700 students then were enrolled during the 1995-96 school year.

The figures are more firepower for a school district in the midst of a bond campaign to fund the construction of additional facilities. For example, the largest class in the school district is the freshman class at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park with 1,366 students. "It means (the student population) increase isn't just a bulge. It means the district is getting larger," Little said.

Because of increased staffing and boundary changes, Little said class size in the P-C School District will not increase. "We haven't lost any ground as far as where we were last year. In fact, we've improved fractionally," the superintendent said.

However, Little admitted no one expected such a dramatic increase in student population. "I can't say I was ready for this number. I think 200-250 is what everyone was expecting," he said.

# Knieval will leap 25 of Don Massey's finest

BY BRIAN CORBETT

When Robbie Knieval jumps, he wants the best under him.

Knieval, risk-taker extraordinaire and son of 1970s stuntman Evil, will jump over 25 Don Massey Cadillacs in front of the bandshell at the Michigan State Fair today.

George Harland, the operations manager for Don Massey Cadillac Enterprises, said the Plymouth car dealership was approached by the Michigan State Fair about donating the Cadillacs for the record-setting attempt — 25 sparkling new Cadillacs lined up side by side totaling approximately 190 feet.

Knieval will hit the ramp going between 80-90 miles

## *In a nutshell...*

**Daredevil Robbie Knieval will attempt to leap 25 Cadillacs at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit today. Local car dealer Don Massey will supply the shiny new cars for the stunt.**

per hour.

Harland said Don Massey Cadillac was happy to donate the cars as good citizens of Plymouth and Detroit.

A little unique publicity never hurts, either. "When he

jumps, he'll be flying over the very best around from the best dealer around," said Harland.

Of course, stunts flights have been known to end a bit prematurely. But that doesn't worry Harland and Don Massey Cadillac. "We've had to make provisions for that, if the cars come back dinged. It's going to be more difficult on him than the cars," said Harland, who admitted to memories of the watching the legendary Evil.

"I watched his father do a jump in Vegas once, I was very impressed by it," said Harland.

And his son? "He's a very nice fellow. An impressive guy to talk to," Harland said.

The world will be even more impressed if he clears the 25 Cadillacs today.



## Public notices

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1996

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Griffith and Mrs. Muller who were excused.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the July 16, 1996 Regular Meeting of the Board of the Board of Trustees. Seconded By Ms. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the August 13, 1996, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Second by Ms. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by adding under New Business, Item J7 Authorization to Proceed with Condemnation of a Home on Garland Street. Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the agenda for the August 20, 1996, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as amended. Seconded by Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Mr. Richard Srodawa addressed the Board stating that on October 1, 1990 the Township Board authorized the Township attorney to file a consent judgment ending a long standing lawsuit by agreeing that the 33 foot access strip to his .79 acre lot on Wilcox was sufficient for building. The court mediators had already ruled against the Township. The consent judgment was never filed by the attorney. The case has been closed by Wayne County Circuit Court due to lack of activity. Mr. Srodawa asked for Township Board's assistance to resolve this matter.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the Order Amending Caption and the Amended Consent Judgment for property located at the southeast corner of North Territorial and Beck Roads, Tax I.D. No. 034-99-0017-001 per the modified plans. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve Application No. 1383/496, to amend the Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 83 by amending Article XIII, Vehicular Parking District, Section

13.2, Use Subject to Special Conditions by adding Item 2, which in part reads as follows: storage lots for new passenger vehicles as accessory to passenger vehicle dealerships subject to certain conditions. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all on a roll call vote. The entire Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve Application No. 1383/496, to amend the Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 83 by amending Article VI, Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses by deleting Item 2, eliminating agricultural uses on five (5) acres or more in area. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all with Mrs. Massengill and Mr. Curmi voting no.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the application of the Plymouth Charter Township Planning Commission, Application No. 1385/496, to rezone property located north of Ann Arbor Road, south of Powell Road, west of Ridge Road, and east of Napier Road, tax identification numbers as described on the Amended Zoning Map No. 83, from AG, Agricultural District, to R-1-E, Single Family Residential District. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the application of the Plymouth Charter Township Planning Commission, Application No. 1386/496, to rezone property located north of Plymouth Commons Subdivision, south of North Territorial, west of Ridge, east of M-14 Expressway, tax identification numbers as described on the Amended Zoning Map No. 84, from AG, Agricultural District, to R-1-E, Single Family Residential District. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the application of the Plymouth Charter Township Planning Commission, Application No. 1387/496, to rezone property located north of Powell Road, south of M-14 Expressway, west of Plymouth Commons Subdivision, east of Napier, tax identification numbers as described on the Amended Zoning Map No. 85, from AG, Agricultural District, to R-1-H,

Single Family Residential District, Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold Moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Wayne County Department of Health letter for the 1996 Sewer Separation Project. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Brooks moved to award the Contract for the 1996 Improvements for Plymouth Township Recreational Park to Detroit Concrete Products, in the amount of \$312,606.60, and authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to execute the Contract Documents. Seconded by Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to establish September 10, 1996 as a Public Hearing date to consider a request by Unisys Corporation to establish a Special Assessment District for Lighting. Seconded By Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to adopt the Policy Regarding Use of Township Owned or Leased Vehicles as presented. Seconded By Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to establish September 24, 1996 for Public Hearing on a request from Hess Bright Michigan, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new facility located at 46815 Port Street, Plymouth Corporate Park. Seconded By Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the Supervisor to proceed with the Request of Bids for renovation of the Charter Township of Plymouth's Police Headquarters Building. Seconded By Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Arnold moved to authorize the Township Attorney to file a Nuisance Lawsuit in circuit court, if necessary, in order to correct the health and safety issues regarding the Garland property. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill, Ayes all.

Trustee Arnold thanked the Plymouth Community Fire Department for their excellent care during an emergency at her place of employment.

Mr. Richard Srodawa again addressed the Board stating that in April he asked for assistance from the Building and Planning Departments regarding the Consent Judgement. However, he never received a response, thus prompting his appearance before the Board. Mr. Anulewicz stated he would contact Mr. Srodawa as soon as he researched the history of the situation.

Mrs. Brooks moved to receive and file Communications and Reports as listed. Seconded By Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Ms. Arnold to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC  
Supervisor  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy,  
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the Board of Trustees held on August 20, 1996. The full text is available the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on September 10, 1996.

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## No farm friends in Twp.

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Put the petting farm plans on hold.

Chicken coops, pigs, cows and other agricultural activities were banned on parcels of land five acres of land or larger, where it doesn't already exist, by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees at last week's meeting.

The amendment to a previous Township provision was passed, 3-2.

Township trustees Ron Griffith and K.C. Mueller were excused from the meeting.

Jim Anulewicz, the director of Public Services, said the move was necessary to avoid the planning problems that have developed in other post-agricultural communities. "There's not a problem with corn fields — but animals," he said.

## Schools, teachers continue negotiations

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of yet."

In addition to salary and health care benefits, sources said the two sides haven't come to terms on the PCEA president's salary; relief from emergency substitute teaching responsibilities; "the specials" (art/music/physical education) at the elementary level; pay for extra duties (coaching, etc.), which is in committee discussion and has not yet been presented to either side; volunteer transfer procedures; and longevity and life insurance benefits. The next scheduled meeting is tomorrow afternoon.

With so many issues yet to be finalized, both Cotner and Little admitted the chances of settling on a contract in one meeting was not probable "I would suspect that won't be the last," said Cotner.

"There are some significant issues of disagreement," said Little.

Goldman said meetings with the union

will continue in earnest. "We're willing to meet any place, any time," he said.

The teacher's Crisis Committee, which picketed the P-C School Board's Aug. 13 meeting, was organizing a similar protest for last night's board meeting, said Mickey Adell-Cotner, the co-chair of the Crisis Committee. "We are discussing other possible actions," she said, refusing to elaborate what they were.

Last week, Adell-Cotner said the possibility of a strike "had not even been discussed."

Cotner bemoaned a state law that levies a fine on striking teacher unions, adding it penalizes the PCEA in the bargaining process.

"Absolutely, it's had a dramatic effect on bargaining. I would defy anyone to name a year in which it was proposed a large percentage of teachers take a salary freeze and change their health benefits," he said.

## Canton to hold mid-decade census

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who will go door-to-door and make the count, have to be in the field by March 31, 1997. The census would have to be certified by the Department of Treasury on or before June 30, 1997 to receive additional revenues for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

The Canton Board of Trustees was expected to award a professional service contract last night to Information Management Consulting, Inc. to actually perform the mid-decade census. Information Management Consulting, formerly known as Census Consulting, is the firm who helped Novi in their successful mid-decade census. They will be in charge of hiring and firing employees and will assume the liability for the employees.

Although located in Commerce Township, the company has a local connection. Canton resident JoAnne Ladwig is working with Information Management Consulting on the census. She was employed by the Census Bureau as a Regional Technician during the 1990 decennial census.

According to Bennett, the Canton Board of Trustees will officially file their intent to perform the census to the Secretary of State sometime in November.

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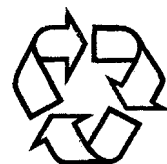
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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

**Stacy R. Moore**, daughter of **Rodney and Shirley Moore** of Canton, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program recently. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course in San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the general career field. She will earn credits toward an associate's degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

**Jamie M. Bungard** joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program. Bungard, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy, will report to Fort Benning in Columbus, GA for military basic training Sept. 4. He is the son of **Patricia M. Stillings** of Canton.

**Carlos Francisco Bermudez, Rohit Bhatia, Brandon McKelvey, Julie Morris and Justin Vidovic** of Canton and **Janna Ekholm, Marisa Fontana and Colleen Porter** of Plymouth were named to the winter dean's list at Wayne State University.

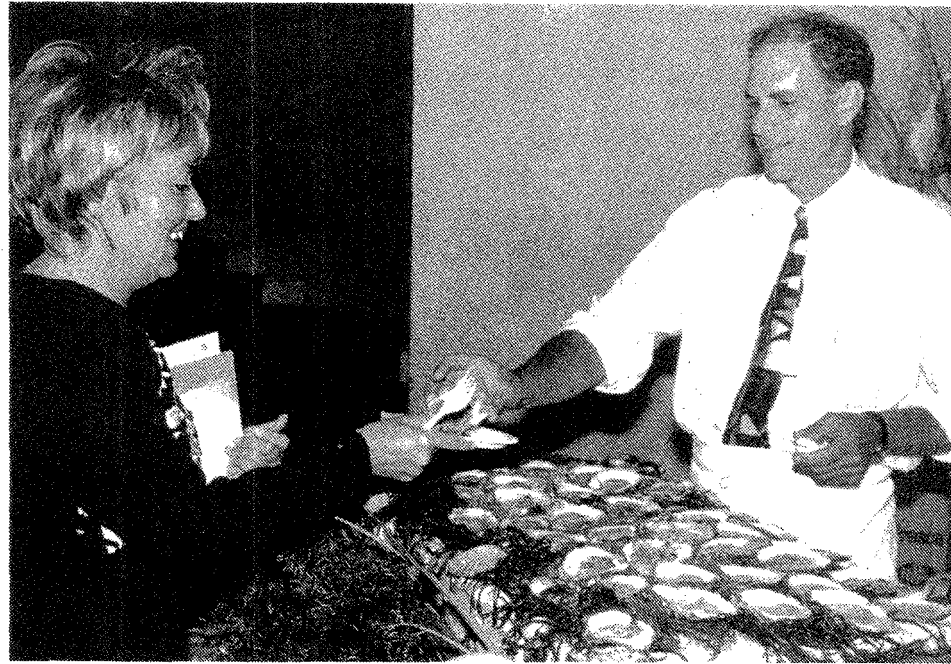
**Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald K. Cullen** recently departed for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group. He is a 1994 graduate of Salem High School.

**Navy Seaman Michael R. Allen**, son of **Kenneth R. and Mary R. Allen** of Canton, has returned to his home port in Norfolk, VA after completing a six-month deployment aboard the dock landing ship USS Tortuga, which was part of the four-ship USS Guam Amphibious Readiness Group. He is a 1987 of Canton High School.

"From Our Home To Yours" is a cookbook put together by patients, employees and family members of **United Home Health Services, Inc.** in Canton. Not only does the cookbook contain more than 350 recipes, but there are also nutrition tips scattered throughout about cutting fat from recipes, eating healthy and increasing protein. Proceeds from the cookbook sales go toward the Patient Support Fund, which was set up to help defray the costs of extra visits or equipment insurance will not cover. The cookbooks are selling for \$20 and are available by calling (313) 981-8820.

## Fash food for arts...

**Bonnie Dzendzel** of Plymouth gets some of **Tom's Oyster Bar's** food from **Director of Operations Ray Hanson** at **Hudson's** and the **Detroit Institute of Art's Founders Junior Council Fash Bash** at the **Fox Theatre** on July 31. A capacity audience of 4,800 showed their support for the **Detroit Institute of Arts** by donating approximately \$400,000 through ticket purchases and auction package bidding.



# ...fun food for scholarships

If you crave caviar canapés, desire duck infused with pepper or lust for loaves of fresh bread, join the gourmet diners at Schoolcraft College's Fifth Culinary Extravaganza on Sept 22.

The annual event to raise money for student scholarships features sample foods and wines from approximately 60 leading restaurants in southeastern Michigan.

Diners can begin with appetizers such as grilled portobello mushrooms, foie gras, vegetable terrine and oysters on the half shell.

For entrees, there is a wide variety of dishes to tempt the palate. The hunting set can dine on roast buffalo and venison brochette. Fowl lovers can sample ginger duck rolls with relish, pepper-infused duck or tempting turkey tortillas. Pasta dishes, pizza, sauté of scallops and catfish will be offered. Grilled polenta, Cajun and seafood bisque, an array of freshly baked breads and scones, and a sampling of sandwiches have their place on the menu.

Accompanying the food will be a wide variety of wines and bottled waters. Of course, the meal is not complete without desserts. Cheesecakes, tortes, cookies, chocolate creations and specialty coffee drinks will end the feast.

Participating restaurants include such Detroit favorites as The Whitney, Baron's Steakhouse and the Caucus Club; Katherine's Catering and Bella Ciao Trattoria in Ann Arbor; Chelsea's Common Grill; Emily's and Edwards Cafe & Caterers in Northville; DaVinci's in the Novi Hilton; the Golden Mushroom in Southfield; Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak; and Pike Street in Pontiac.

Members of the Jack Brokensha Quartet, regular performers at the Botsford Inn, will entertain diners with the sounds of mellow jazz. There will be silent auctions for wine and gourmet dinners and a raffle drawing. Items on the silent auction include a dinner for eight prepared by Chef Jimmy Schmidt at his restaurant, The Rattlesnake Club.

The first-prize winners in the raffle will receive a trip on a corporate jet for eight and accommodations for two nights at Grand Traverse Resort. The second prize is two tickets to any destination Northwest Airlines flies in the continental United States. A blue topaz and diamond ring from Orin Jewelers will grace the finger of the third-place winner, and the fourth-place winner will receive a Coach leather briefcase.

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling Schoolcraft's Marketing and Development Office at

(313) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard and checks are accepted.

Bids for the Jimmy Schmidt dinner may be submitted in writing to Schoolcraft College, attention Beth Mocerri, Office of Marketing and Development, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia, MI 48152-2696. The opening bid is \$500 for each dinner.

## PSO picks PR director

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra announced the appointment of Patricia Filios as the orchestra's new publicity director.

Filios will be promoting all area activities of the PSO. A resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community for 12 years, she brings considerable experience to the job.

According to Bonnie Holyoak, PSO executive director, Filios' background includes positions as a reporter with both a daily newspaper and a television station in Alabama. She also spent 14 years as a public affairs officer in the U.S. Air Force and the Michigan Air National Guard. Most recently, she served in a volunteer capacity as the public affairs director for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for Wayne and Monroe counties.

"We are delighted to have this kind of experience working for us at the symphony," Holyoak said.

Filios, 47, said she sees the symphony as "a community treasure that more people need to know about."

The mother of four children, she is particularly interested in seeing families become better acquainted with the excellent PSO programs designed just for them.

"For many people in this area our performance of the Nutcracker has become a holiday tradition," she said. "But there are so many new families in the Canton area especially, I am eager to spread the word about our activities."

According to Filios, the 1996-97 symphony season will have at least three concerts aimed specifically at families with children.

"In addition to the Nutcracker, Dec. 13-15, the Family Fantasia on Feb. 16 is perfect for Mickey Mouse fans," she said. "For teens and young adults, Musical Madness, March 15, will be in partnership with the string players of the Plymouth-Canton schools.

"One of our main objectives is to help people in Canton, Northville, Novi and Belleville realize that the Plymouth Symphony is actually their symphony as well."

The orchestra, while based in Plymouth, has musicians from several area communities and performs concerts throughout western Wayne County.



## What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

# Health...

### GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

Five-week series designed to help grieving people find hope and healing through group interaction. Limited to 20 participants. Professional facilitator. No charge. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 7-9 p.m. at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth. To register, call 459-2250.

### FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

\$2 charge for the influenza shot is requested, but indigent citizens may receive a waiver. **Canton Seniors**, Oct. 23, by appointment only, 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. Call 397-1000. **Plymouth Cultural Center**, 525 Farmer St., Oct. 1, no appointment needed, 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3:30 p.m. Call 455-6627.

### COMPREHENSIVE FITNESS CLASSES

Complete exercise and nutrition program held weekly at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Ten-week program includes weekly exercise class, daily eating plan, massage therapy, exercise homework and child care available. Classes begin Sept. 22. Class size limited to 10. Registration begins Sept. 1. For more information, call 459-1522.

### PLYMOUTH BREATHERS

For those with respiratory diseases. Second Wednesday of each month at the Arbor Health building in Plymouth from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free of charge. For more information, call 712-5367.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Available twice monthly by appointment at Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, call Frances Rudd at 455-7526 between 1-4 p.m. weekdays.

### OAKWOOD CLASSES/SCREENINGS

Blood pressure checks, breast feeding support groups, childbirth preparation classes and infant CPR. For more information, call 454-8001.

### AEROBIC AND STEP CLASSES

At St. John's Church, 574 Sheldon Rd. Morning, evening, and weekday classes. Classes ongoing, join anytime. For more information, call (810) 348-1280

### LUNCHTIME EXERCISE

Lunch hour open skate at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Fees are reduced from regular open skate fees. Mondays: 12:30-1:50 p.m.; Wednesdays: 1-2 p.m.; Fridays: 10:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. \$2 for City resident or full time worker in the City (please bring pay stub). \$2.50 non resident. Fifty cents skate rental. For more information, call 455-6623.

### SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley Health building will hold a continuing stop-smoking clinic with a free assessment. Patch users are welcome. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

# Schools...

### GED TESTING

Offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department. Sept. 3 and Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 5-10 p.m. The test will be held at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, in Plymouth. Registration fee is \$25. Register in advance. For more information, call 416-4901.

### YOUNG MOMENTS PRESCHOOL

Fall 1996 vacancies for four-year-olds girls in our afternoon classes (M-W-F 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.; T-TH 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.) Children must be four-years-old by Sept. 1. For more information, call 453-3020 or 451-1895.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DAY CHANGED

Regular meetings of the Plymouth-Canton School Board will now be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. (except on the fourth Tuesday in December and the fourth Tuesday in May) at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 Harvey St. in downtown Plymouth. During the school year, fourth Tuesday meetings may be moved to school sites.

### ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

Nov. 1 is the deadline for men and women between the ages of 17 and 22 (by July 1996) to submit applications to one of the U.S. Service Academies to U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers. Application forms and full information may be obtained by writing Congresswoman Rivers, 3716 Newberry, Wayne, MI 48184. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, unmarried and legal residents of the 13th District.

### NEW KIDDIE CREW PROGRAM

Preschool activities for three-year-olds. Registration will begin on a first-come, first-serve basis Monday at Canton High School in the Community Education office. For more information on requirements, call 416-2937.

### SALVATION ARMY-TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

Tiny Tots preschool-Salvation Army are taking applications for the Fall 1996 school year. It's a four-year-old program. Must be four-years-old by December 1. For more information, call Peggy at 459-1358.

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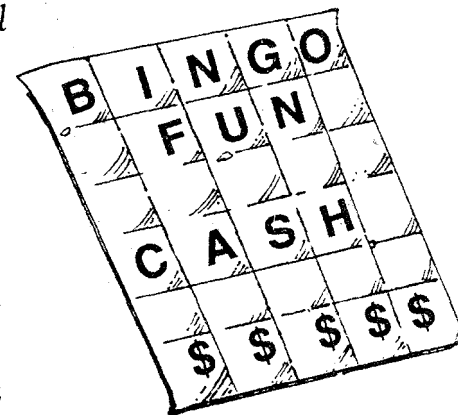
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# Getting down to business

## Neighbors in business

Senator Loren Bennett of Canton ranks at the top of all legislators, according to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), for his support of small business in Michigan. Bennett voted in favor of NFIB issues 100 percent of the time.

The 13 Senate issues tracked by the NFIB included single business tax measures; unemployment insurance; worker's compensation; tort liability reform measures, including no-fault auto insurance; environmental liability reform and self-audits; and school choice.

Bennett, Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, sponsored the environmental self-audit legislation, encouraging businesses to conduct environmental testing and correct problems.

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**, a Livonia landmark and Christian Ministry center for the past 40 years, will break ground on Aug. 25 for the relocation of their Worship Facility to Northville Township. Construction of the new 165,000 square foot project will take place on approximately 100 acres of land located on Six Mile Road just west of Haggerty Road.

Lindout and Associates, who designed much of the current facility, are also the architects for the new building.

A groundbreaking ceremony for **Sheldon Place**, a 75,000 square foot retail center, will take place on Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. Located near the southwest corner of Sheldon Road and Five Mile Road, Sheldon Place is anchored by Busch's Valu Land, new to the Plymouth/Northville area. The project is to be complete by the spring of 1997.

Busch's Valu Land is a family-run supermarket chain of nine stores based in Ann Arbor. Busch's boasts elaborate fresh deli, bakery and produce departments complemented by a huge selection and variety in the grocery aisles. The 45,000 square foot state-of-the-art grocery facility includes a sit down area to enjoy a cappuccino or sampling from the "Josephine's Kitchen" array of fresh gourmet foods. Other Sheldon Place tenants include Leo's Coney Island and Subway. There is an additional 25,000 square feet available for retail. For information on leasing space at Sheldon Place, call Kelly Mathews at 453-2000.

# Eastern Market business finds new home in Canton

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Rod and Diana Kallungi watched more than 20 years of hard work go literally up in smoke last summer.

That was June, 1995 when fire raced through the couple's Eastern Market butcher shop in Detroit — destroying everything in its path. "I'd never seen a building go up so fast," said Diana. "I'd never seen a fire spread so quickly; it was just a matter of minutes."

As she watched the tragedy unfold, Diana approached a nearby fireman whose eyes were watery, not from the smoke, but from sadness. "One of the firemen was crying, and he looked at me and said, 'Where are we going to go to buy our meat now?' He was upset. And I thought: Where am I going to have a livelihood?" said Diana.

As it turns out — Canton.

The Kallungis, who are Plymouth Township residents, opened Eastern Market of Canton in Pine Tree Plaza last month.

It's a moment Diana wasn't quite expecting. She had clung to hopes that they would return to the site of their long-time east side business. "We thought they were definitely going to rebuild because it's a historical building; it's a historical landmark. That's what we kept thinking," Diana said. "They had a few meetings in the beginning, and we heard that they were planning on rebuilding. It took us a few months to realize they probably weren't."

And they still haven't, but the Kallungis have. "We're in a good neighborhood. We're close to home. We know a lot of

people. It's minutes from work, which is great. You don't have to get on the freeway everyday. And it's a growing area," said Diana. "It's one of the fastest growing in the state."

And the Kallungis are betting on Eastern Market of Canton to grow with it. "I sure hope so, because I put a lot of effort into," said Diana.

It shows when you walk in the door. Eastern market resembles a throw back to a small town butcher shop. A 40-foot meat counter runs along one side of the store with pork, lamb, veal, fish and chicken among the pickings. And Rod is on the other side ready to answer any request. "You want a two-inch porterhouse? He'll cut it for you," said Diana.

In the center of the store are rows of steak sauce, olive oil and other condiments. Eastern Market also has a selection of fresh produce, including lettuce and celery.

Diana said the family, which includes her children Michael, Tracey and Matthew Harris, are just getting settled into their respective jobs at the new location. But some of their Detroit customers haven't noticed much of a difference. "It kind of gave our confidence a boost. They'd come in and give us a hug," said Diana. "We hadn't seen a lot of them since the fire."

Which brought Diana to thinking: the fire that had destroyed her life, has now brought her closer to home, and her children are involved in the business everyday. "Sometimes you're forced to make changes. Sometimes things are meant to be. Maybe it was meant to bring our family together. Now they're here everyday. They're learning the business," said Diana.

## Supporting local veterans



Employees at the McCabe Funeral Home, located in Canton and Farmington Hills, prepare to deliver 5,671 books to Detroit's new Veteran's Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) as part of the company's Bound for Glory book drive. Books will continue to be collected until Veteran's Day (Nov. 11)



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# City, Twp. will use survey to determine feasibility of joint recreation services

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Representatives from the City and Township of Plymouth said they would like the results from the community survey regarding recreation programs before the end of the year.

It was agreed by the two municipalities that Human Synergistics International would submit a proposal for conducting the study sometime this week in order to be considered at September board meetings.

Information about the process of the survey will be prepared for the next joint meeting Sept. 12.

Both sides said they are making great strides, playing down previously publicized reports about disagreements. "I didn't have the impression that they were roughshod. There was a little misunderstanding at first, but all the meetings have been extremely pleasing," said City Mayor Ron Loiselle.

"I think it went fine. We're trying to proceed in a fashion to get more information we don't have to make decisions," said Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy. "I'm encouraged by it. We're making progress."

"The meetings have been very amicable and productive," said Township Trustee Charles Curmi. "It's great."

Also included in the meeting was the Plymouth YMCA. "They brought a whole other perspective," said McCarthy.

Joanne McCarthy, the executive director for the YMCA, was unavailable for comment.

The survey, if approved by the Township Board and City Commission, would be a critical step in the joint recreation procedure. Its results would show if a merger is desired, what programs are the most popular and what classes need to be added or deleted.

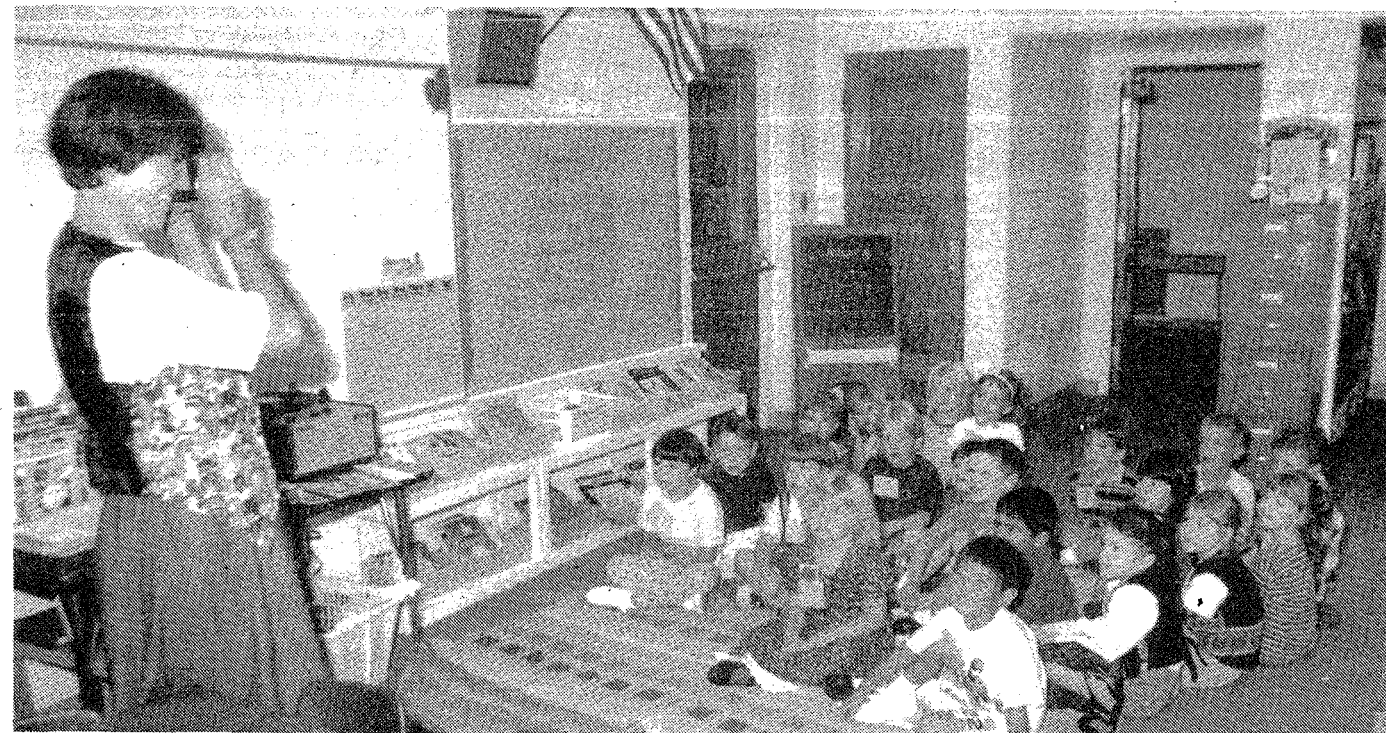
The survey would be done by telephone or mail, said City Manager Steve Walters, and be completed before the end of the year. "I would hope so, but I'm not making any guarantees," said McCarthy.

What would transpire after its completion, officials wouldn't speculate. "We have to see what the results are," said Loiselle. "What if the survey comes back and nobody wants recreation?"

If perfected, joint recreation services would offer more programs at no more additional cost, officials said.

Township Finance Director Rosemary Harvey, Township Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz and Plymouth YMCA Vice President Thomas LaBeau also attended the meeting.

# Say cheese!



Mrs. Dascenzo welcomed her kindergarten class to their first day of school at Smith Elementary yesterday. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

# Summit fall registration begins Sept. 5

Even though Canton's Summit on the Park is approaching its one year anniversary, the facility still remains a hit.

But it's still not too late to get involved. Fall program registration will take place on a first come, first served basis for Canton residents, followed by registration for everyone.

Canton residents may participate in general registration and adult aquatic registration Sept. 5 from 6-9 p.m. in the Summit banquet rooms. Residents may register for youth aquatic programs only on Sept. 7 from 8-11 a.m. in the Summit gymnasium.

*Although business is brisk at Canton's recreation facility, it's not too late to get involved*

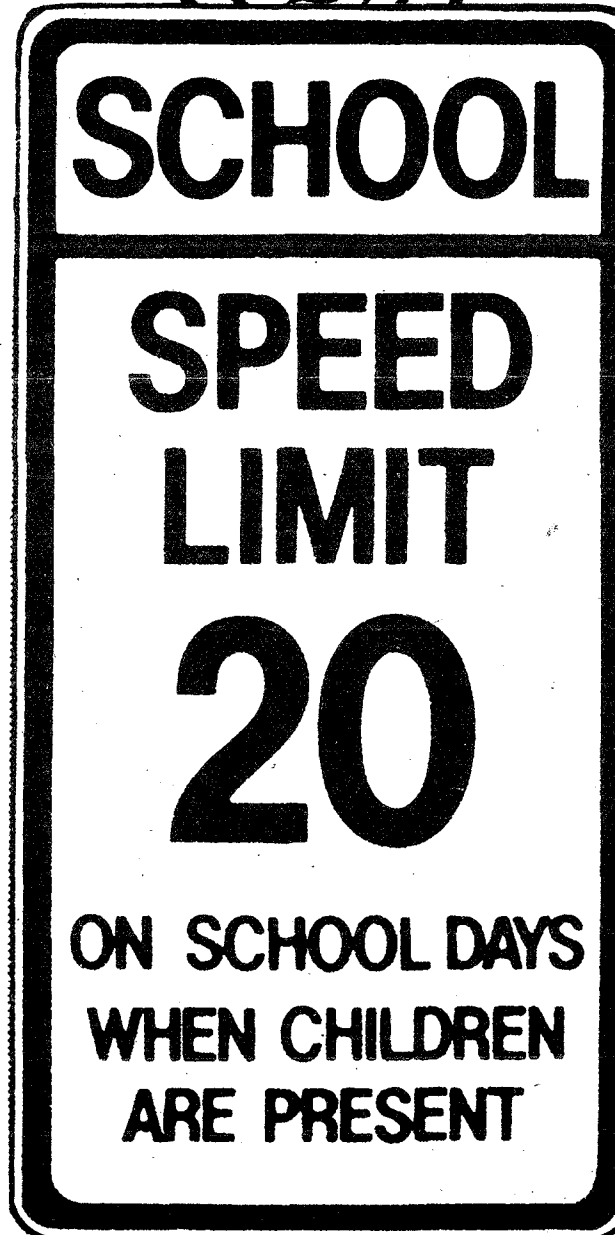
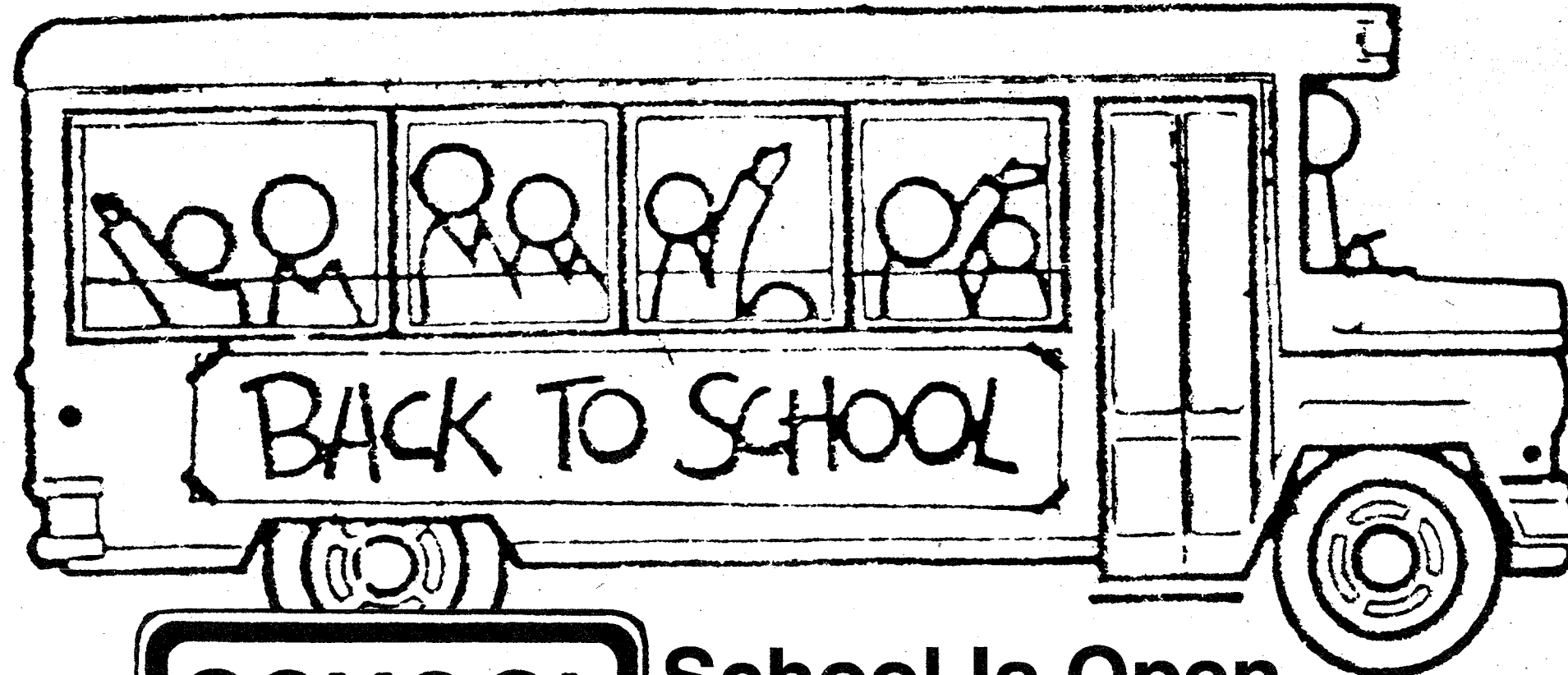
Summit Community Center Manager Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz said that separating general registration from youth aquatic registration should ease the long lines found at previous registration sessions.

"While it may be inconvenient for people to register on two different days, we are confident the process will be quicker and more efficient under this new

schedule," Honsowetz said.

Canton residents are reminded to bring proof of their residency (i.e. a driver's license) to registration. Additionally, annual pass holders must show their Summit identification card to receive the annual pass rate.

Registration for everyone (including non-residents) will begin Sept. 9, during the regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., an after-hours registration drop box will be available in the Summit lobby. During this general registration, any openings left in any programs may be claimed.



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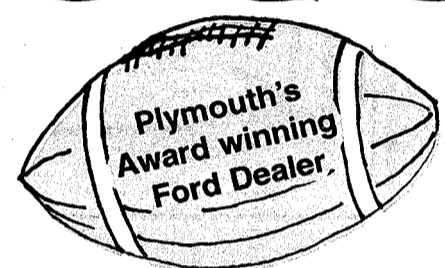
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**CANTON VARSITY FOOTBALL**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Fr. 9-6	Moore	H	7:30
Fr. 9-13	W. L. Central	T	7:30
Thu. 9-20	Northville	H	7:30
Fr. 10-1	Harrison	T	7:30
Fr. 10-4	Franklin (Homecoming)	H	7:30
Fr. 10-11	Churchill	T	7:30
Fr. 10-18	W. L. Western	H	7:30
Fr. 10-25	Playoff	T	7:30
Fr. 11-1	Plymouth Salem	H	7:30

Coach: Bob Koenle

**CANTON VARSITY BOYS SOCCER**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 8-29	Troy	H	7:00
Wed. 9-4	W. L. Central	H	7:00
Thu. 9-19	Northville	H	7:00
Thu. 9-26	Franklin	H	7:00
Thu. 10-3	Churchill	H	7:00
Thu. 10-10	Walled Lake Western	H	7:00
Thu. 10-17	Playoff	T	7:00
Thu. 10-24	Plymouth Salem	H	7:00

Coach: Tom Moshimer

**CANTON FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 9-5	Belleville	T	4:00
Thu. 9-12	W. L. Central	H	4:00
Thu. 9-19	Northville	T	4:30
Thu. 9-26	Harrison	H	4:00
Thu. 10-3	Franklin	T	4:30
Thu. 10-10	Churchill	H	4:00
Thu. 10-17	Walled Lake Western	H	4:00
Thu. 10-24	Playoff	T	4:00
Thu. 10-31	Plymouth Salem	T	4:00

Coach: Leo Tykoski

**CANTON BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Wed. 9-4	Plymouth Salem	T	4:00
Sat. 9-7	W. Bloomfield Invit.	T	8:00
Thu. 9-19	Plymouth Salem	T	4:00
Sat. 9-21	Harrison	T	4:00
Thu. 9-26	Jefferson Invit.	H	4:00
Thu. 10-3	Northville	H	4:00
Thu. 10-10	Franklin	H	4:00
Thu. 10-17	Ypsi Braves Invit.	T	9:30
Thu. 10-24	Churchill	T	4:00
Sat. 10-5	W. L. Western	T	4:00
Sat. 10-12	Gabriel Richard Invit.	T	4:00
Thu. 10-15	W. L. Western	T	4:00
Fr. 10-18	Conf. Meet	T	4:00
Fr. 10-25	Red. Union I.V. Invit.	T	4:00
Sat. 10-26	Regionals	T	4:00
Sat. 11-2	State Meet	T	4:00

Coach: Mike Spitz

**CANTON BOYS GOLF**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Mon. 8-19	E. Lansing Invit.	H	8:00
Thu. 8-22	John F. Sandmann Best Ball	H	8:30
Mon. 8-26	Brighton Invitational	T	9:00
Thu. 8-27	Quad Meet A.A. Huron, Salem & Howell (Scrammage)	H	8:00
Wed. 9-11	W. L. Central	T	3:00
Fr. 9-13	Steverson	H	3:00
Mon. 9-16	Northville	H	3:00
Wed. 9-18	N. Farmington	H	3:00
Fr. 9-20	John Glenn	T	3:00
Tue. 9-24	Harrison	T	3:00
Wed. 9-25	Framington	T	3:00
Fr. 9-27	Franklin	H	3:00
Mon. 9-30	Churchill	T	3:00
Wed. 10-2	Plymouth Salem	H	3:00
Fr. 10-4	W. L. Western	H	3:00
Tue. 10-8	Conference Meet	H	3:00
10/11 & 12	Regionals	H	3:00
10/18 & 19	State Finals	H	3:00

Coach: Tom Altes

**CANTON GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 9-4	Plymouth Salem	T	4:00
Sat. 9-7	W. Bloomfield Invit.	T	8:00
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Coach: George Przygodski

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Thu. 8-29	Troy Athens	T	7:00
Wed. 9-4	W. L. Central	T	7:00
Sat. 9-7	Brighton	T	7:00
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Sat. 9-21	Harrison	T	7:00
Thu. 9-26	Troy	H	7:00
Wed. 9-25	Framington	H	7:00
Mon. 9-30	Franklin	H	7:00
Wed. 10-2	Churchill	T	7:00
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Wed. 10-9	W. L. Western	H	7:00
Mon. 10-14	Playoff	H	7:00
Wed. 10-15	Playoff	H	7:00
10/21 & 22	Regionals	H	7:00
10/28 & 11/2	State Semi-Finals	H	7:00
Sat. 11-9	State Finals	H	7:00

Coach: Dan Smith

**CANTON GIRLS SWIMMING**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 9-3	Non	T	7:00
Tue. 9-10	Monroe	T	7:00
Thu. 9-12	Conference Relays	Salem	5:00
Thu. 9-19	Plymouth Salem	T	7:00
Thu. 9-26	Northville	T	7:00
Sat. 9-28	Rock Invit.	H	1:00
Tue. 10-1	Steverson	H	7:00
Thu. 10-3	Franklin	H	7:00
Tue. 10-8	Ann Arbor Pioneer	H	7:00
Thu. 10-10	Churchill	T	7:00
Thu. 10-17	W. L. Central	T	7:00
Sat. 10-19	MSCA Meet	EMU	6:00
Mon. 10-22	Brighton	T	7:00
Thu. 10-24	Northville	H	7:00
Mon. 10-14	Conf. Prelims	Salem	1:00
Fr. 11-8	Conf. Diving	Salem	2:30
Sat. 11-9	Conf. Finals	Salem	12:00
Tue. 11-19	Regional Diving	H	1:00
Fr. 11-22	State Finals	H	1:00
Sat. 11-23	State Finals	H	1:00

Coach: Ron Krueger

**CANTON VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 8-27	Bishop Borgess	H	5:30
Thu. 8-29	Birmingham Marian	H	5:30
Wed. 9-4	Mercy Hoops @ Adams (Var. JV)	T	7:15
Thu. 9-5	Mercy Hoops	T	5:30
Sat. 9-7	Mercy Hoops	T	5:30
Wed. 9-11	Framington	T	5:30
Sat. 9-14	Harper Woods Regina	H	4:00
Thu. 9-19	W. L. Central	H	4:00
Sat. 9-21	Flint Powers	H	4:00
Thu. 9-26	Churchill	H	5:30
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Thu. 10-24	Franklin	T	5:30
Thu. 10-31	Playoff	T	5:30
11/7 & 8	Playoff Finals	H	5:30
11/18 & 19	Districts	H	5:30
11/25, 26, 27	Regionals	H	5:30
12/3, 4, 5 & 7	State Finals	H	5:30

Varsity Coach: Robert Bloom Junior Varsity Coach: Michael Shay

**CANTON FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 8-29	Birmingham Marian	H	4:00
Wed. 9-4	Mercy Hoops @ Marian	T	3:45
Sat. 9-7	Mercy Hoops	T	3:45
Thu. 9-12	Framington	H	3:45
Thu. 9-19	Hip Wds Regina	H	2:00
Thu. 9-26	W. L. Central	T	3:45
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Thu. 10-29	Plymouth Salem	H	3:45

Coach: Jeremy Rhaett

**CANTON VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL**

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Mon. 9-16	North Farmington	H	5:30
Sat. 9-21	Harrison	H	11:00
Mon. 9-23	Troy	H	5:30
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Tue. 10-8	Conference Meet	H	5:30
Fr. 10-11	Regionals	H	5:30
Sat. 10-12	State Finals	H	5:30
Fr. 10-18	State Finals	H	5:30
Sat. 10-19	State Finals	H	5:30

Coach: Barbara Hanosh

**CANTON VARSITY BOYS SOCCER**

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
10/28/11/2	Regionals	H	4:00
Wed. 11-6	State Semi-Finals	H	4:00
Sat. 11-9	State Finals	H	4:00

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# Community deaths

## Obituaries

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### ERIN M. DICE

Erin M. Dice, 24, died Aug. 25, 1996 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn of complications while fighting lymphoma.

Erin graduated from Salem High School in 1990 where she participated in track, ski club, French Club, Honors Society and helped organize the Key Club, where she served as the first president. She was very interested in photography, music and dance, and liked to go biking and rollerblading.



ERIN M. DICE

She attended Kalamazoo College, where she majored in international studies/economics. While in college, she traveled through Europe, worked with the AMA in Chicago and enjoyed a six-month foreign study at Nagoya University in Japan. She has said: "Exposure to life is the key to knowledge. I have lived with the English, studied with the French and taken the Green Tea ceremony with the Japanese." She received her bachelor's degree in 1994.

While attending college, she met her husband, Gregg, who was also a student. Erin and Gregg were married on July 16, 1994 at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn, in a rose garden ceremony she planned. She and Gregg both worked at United Technologies Automotive in Dearborn, until she obtained a position at American Yazaki in Canton. They resided in Northville.

Besides her husband, Erin is survived by her parents, James P. and Gail D. Ryan of Canton; her brother, James M. Ryan; grandmother, Edith M. Jones of Livonia; grandfather, William N. Ryan of Mobile, AL; parents-in-law, Dan L. and Coleen K. Dice of Big Rapids; and by many living aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends and co-workers. Erin was a loving and giving person, and she will be greatly missed by all.

The family will receive friends today from 5-7 p.m., followed by a

memorial service led by Pastor David Woodby at 7 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Rd., Canton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

### FREDERICK B. KRUEGER

Frederick B. Krueger, a Canton resident, died Aug. 19, 1996 at the age of 54.

Mr. Krueger was born April 15, 1942 in Detroit. He came to the Canton community in 1981 from Redford. He is a graduate of Redford Union High School and also served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a paint controller at Detroit Diesel and a praise and worship leader at Alcoholics for Christ for 10 years. Mr. Krueger was a very devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Theresa M. Krueger; sons, George Krueger of Southfield, Derek (Karrie) Krueger of Denver, CO, and Jeremy and Joshua Krueger of Canton; sisters, Sharon Davis of Canton, Marilyn Hankala of Canton, Elizabeth (Tim) Veeder of Rapid City; brother, Henry (Sue) Krueger of Redford; and mother, Virginia Krueger of Canton.

Services were held at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia with Rev. Rocky Barra of Tri-City Christian Center officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial tributes can be made to the Krueger Children's Education Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170-3446.

### SOPHIE M. DALEY

Sophie M. Daley, a Canton resident, died Aug. 19, 1996 at the age of 73.

Mrs. Daley was born Nov. 13, 1922 in Detroit and came to the Canton community in 1950 from Dearborn. She was a homemaker and active in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, where she served as a Den Mother for several years during the '50s and '60s. Most recently, she spent her time with her nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Daley is survived by her husband of 50 years, Eugene E. Daley; daughters, Louise Meacham of Wayne and Barbara (Dennis) Waterbury of Saline; sons, Philip (Lois) Daley of Cement City, Gregory (Marielle) Daley of Garden City and Kenneth Daley of Canton; sister, Anne Collins of Livonia; brother, Michael Stadnik of California; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. Robert Cislo officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial tributes can be made to the American Diabetes Association, Suite 2255, 30600 Telegraph Rd., Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4532.

### HARVEY ARTHUR SCHOENBERG

Harvey Arthur Schoenberg, an Alger resident, died Aug. 26, 1996 at the age of 74.

Mr. Schoenberg was born Feb. 22, 1922 in Fraiser. He worked as a truck driver for 35 years. He was the past president of his local Elks Club. and worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the depression. He will be remembered as a wonderful father and grandfather.

Mr. Schoenberg is survived by his wife, Lorraine Schoenberg; daughters, Dolly Marzka of Plymouth, Sharon (Gary) Ragels of Alger and Sharon Schoenberg of Alger; son, Harvey Schoenberg of Alger; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Family and friends will hold a memorial service Saturday at Mr. Schoenberg's home in Alger. Memorial tributes can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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# Sports

## Sports shorts

The Salvation Army is now taking registrations for the Fall basketball league. Registrations must be in no later than Sept. 6. Games will begin Sept. 17 with a limit of six teams.

The volleyball team is looking for more senior citizen players. If interested, stop in at the Salvation Army on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. There's an annual cost of \$10.

The Korean Tae Kwon Do class meets every Monday and Thursday evening. Call Master Joe Hernandez at (313) 389-5180 if interested.

There's "open gym" basketball Monday through Friday from 1-4 p.m. at \$1 per person.

Call the Salvation Army at (313) 453-5464 for more information on any of the events listed above.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a Ballet/Tap/Jazz dance program for ages four to adults with classes beginning Sept. 9 at the Summit on the Park. There will be new openings for beginning students and also limited openings for students with prior dance experience. The registration fee is \$25 with a one-time administrative fee of \$5 per student plus a monthly fee to the instructor. Call (313) 397-5110 for more information.

The Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) is holding registration for this season Sept. 5 and 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at East Middle School.

Registration is for third through eighth grade students living in the Plymouth-Canton School District and all of Canton. Registration fees are: Third and fourth grades - \$70; fifth and sixth grades - \$75; seventh and eighth grades \$80. The registration fee includes approximately 10 games, tournament and a jersey they keep. The PCJBA will also be registering for referees and coaches on the same dates.

Project Compassion holds its 9th Annual Golf outing Sept. 21 at St. John's Golf Club in Plymouth.

The four-person scramble will have a shot-gun start at 1 p.m. The price per person is \$88 (\$35 is tax deductible) and includes: a cart, refreshments on the course, dinner and prizes. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Nursing Home Ministry and Specialized Transportation Services of Project Compassion. For information call 1(800) 626-9622 or (313) 832-7850.

## Canton swimming hopes to make waves in division, at state meet

BY RACHEL RAZGUNAS

The Canton girls swim team season opens with a splash: preparing for the coming year in the hope of beating past accomplishments.

During the last season, Canton's girls swim team achieved a great deal; placing second in the Western Division, with a record of 4-1, and fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 6-5 record.

Sophomore Teri Hanson went to the state meet, placing ninth in the 100 butterfly.

Among the team was numerous graduates, including: Lyndie Burton, Polly Anderson, Kristi Drinkhahn, captains Heather Brooks and Erica Pendergrass.

Not just graduates left the team, co-coach Sarah Eubanks said, referring to Carla Howe. "I had a senior that ended up not being able to swim. She decided she couldn't do it because her shoulders were hurting too bad," she said.

Even though many members have left, more are returning and entering the team for the first time. Taking the place of last year's captains will be seniors Kate Jackson and Amy Sonnenstine. Other members to return are Teri Hanson, junior diver Lisa Sabina, junior freestyler Susy Fanning, junior IM and freestyler

Angie Frost and sophomore IM and freestyler Megan Dowd.

Michelle Nilson, Brandy Shuler and Alison Schmidt are three incoming freshmen whose talent demonstrates much promise for them on the team.

Eubanks and co-coach Ron Krueger and diving coach Jason Fowler are hoping to defeat all the teams belonging in the division: Northville, Churchill, Franklin, Walled Lake Western and Harrison. The Chiefs are especially looking forward to their match with Northville, Eubanks said. "In the division, we only lost to one school. We lost to Northville last year."

Improvement on last year's season is a main goal for the team, hoping to place first in the division instead of second. They also want to qualify more students for the state meet. Eubanks said: "We're hoping to qualify a relay this year or possibly more than one relay."

Not only does the team hope to accomplish team goals, Canton also hopes to achieve personal goals. "The girls have all filled out individual goal cards," said Eubanks. "We talk about those through out the season on a regular basis."

Once a student accomplishes their original goal, they are then able to fill out a new card and begin their strenuous work toward perfection.

## Rock tennis team focuses on positive

BY RACHEL RAZGUNAS

A new season is on the horizon for the Salem girls tennis team.

Although they may not win any championships, dedicated players and new captains plan to work together to rebuild their status.

Numerous promising members will take part in this rebirth. They include senior Sonal Shah, sophomore Yuka Kurisu, senior Kathy Clawson and junior Kelly Cubec.

"She worked real hard over the summer," coach Judy Braun said, referring to Cubec.

Seniors Vicki Anderson and Suzanne Theodore, playing singles, will replace graduates Erin Reed and Jessica Engle as captains.

Goals for the season are set without worrying about scores or records.

"I don't keep track of our win-loss record," said Braun. "A priority for me is to try to get the girls to improve, have some nice wins, develop comradeship, and know what team play is all about."

Since tennis facilities are available throughout the year, Braun said she hopes to encourage young players entering the team this year to remain involved during the season and off-season.

"A player must be engaged in the game all year round and not just pick up a tennis racket during the season and expect to come out an excellent tennis player," she said.

Although this seems like an understandable request from a coach hoping to rebuild a program, it's not as simple as it sounds.

Few tennis courts exist in the community, most of which are in poor condition

and are difficult to play on.

"When we had 14 courts," Braun said, "we could have practice with both teams at the same time or at least have practice for everyone on the same day."

"We no longer can do that, so practice

is a real handicap."

Despite the conditions, the Rocks are doing their best to prepare for their first match on Sept. 9 against John Glenn and their second match against Farmington on Sept. 11.

## Chief hoops remains strong

BY RACHEL RAZGUNAS

The Canton girls basketball team takes the court for a new season, hoping for the same things they have in the past — aiming to beat last year's accomplishments of earning a division championship and placing second in the Western Lake Athletic Association (WLAA) conference.

Coach Bob Blohm said: "It was a good season. Our record was 16-5."

A new season may be on its way, but players from last year's team have not been forgotten. Some large holes will need to be filled on the roster. Sarah Warnke, who was last year's leading rebounder and scorer, now resides at William State. Canton graduate Becky Vachow, a guard and good outside shooter on last year's squad, continues her education at Henry Ford College.

Although those two outstanding players were lost, many still remain. Kristie Fioronzi, Mary Anderson and Tiffany Williams are three seniors who have been chosen to lead the team.

It is Fioronzi's fourth year on varsity. She's the second leading scorer, and has height at 5'9".

Anderson begins her second year as a starter. Beginning her third year on varsity is Tiffany Williams, a wing player and strong defender.

There have been three new additions to the team. Juniors Kristin Mayer, Cassie Moore and Angie Lebbon, who have made the successful transition from the junior varsity squad, all will be playing in the guard position.

The rest of the team is made up of three juniors: Melissa Marzolf, "an excellent defensive outside and inside," according to Blohm; Kristin Lukasik, "outstanding perimeter scorer,"; and Nkechi Okwimbue, 5'9" and "a wonderful outside scorer."

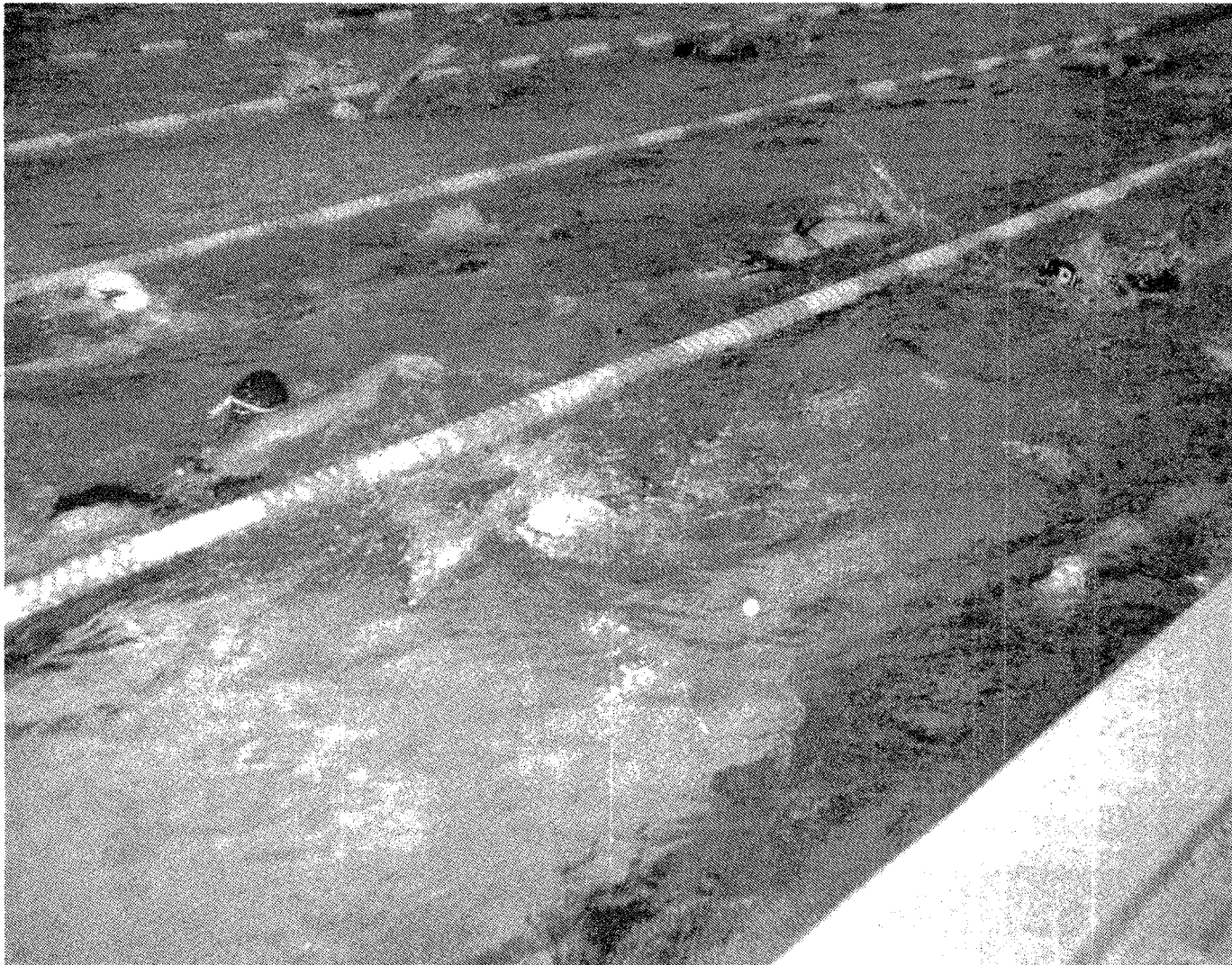
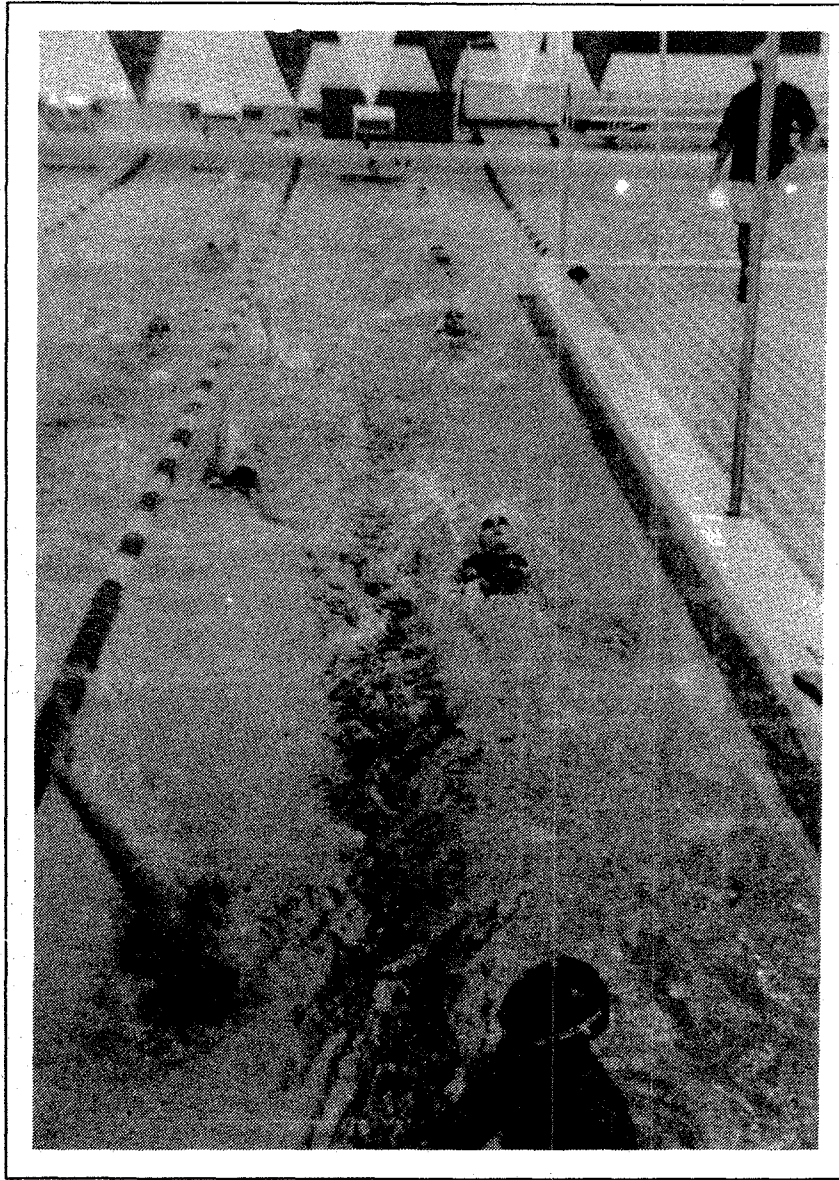
The team hopes to accomplish many things throughout the season. A very competitive non-league schedule has been established, which should help build skill. Blohm said: "As you work through the season, you hope to improve offensively and defensively. During season, you want to be able to win the division championship and compete in conference championship."

Included in their goals are to win the Western Division and WLAA conference. They also hope to rise to the occasion and win the state title — a lofty goal.

During the year, they will compete against many tough teams, including Walled Lake Western and Farmington. Although these games will be intense, the team will keep their focus on the prize — a state championship.

# Making a Splash

*Swim teams hit the pool to prepare for upcoming season*



## On deck

### SALEM BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

At Westland Lutheran at 4 p.m.  
Friday.

### SALEM BASKETBALL

At Rochester Adams Thursday  
at 5:30.

### SALEM TENNIS

At Westland John Glenn Sept. 9  
at 4 p.m. At home versus  
Farmington Sept. 11 at 4 p.m.

### SALEM FOOTBALL

At Belleville Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

### SALEM GIRLS SWIMMING

At home versus Brighton Sept.  
10 at 7 p.m.

### SALEM GOLF

At Northville Sept. 11 at 3 p.m.

### SALEM GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

At Westland Lutheran Friday at  
4 p.m. At home versus Canton  
Sept. 4 at 4 p.m.

### CANTON SOCCER

At Walled Lake Central Sept. 4  
at 7 p.m. At Brighton Sept. 7 at  
1 p.m.

### CANTON CROSS COUNTRY

At Salem Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. At  
West Bloomfield Invitational  
Sept. 7 at 8 a.m.

### CANTON TENNIS

At Stevenson Sept. 9 at 4 p.m.  
At Northville on Sept. 11 at 4  
p.m.

### CANTON BOYS GOLF

At Walled Lake Central Sept. 11  
at 3 p.m. At home versus  
Stevenson Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

### CANTON BASKETBALL

At Adams for Mercy Hoops  
tournament Sept. 4 and 5 at 5:30  
p.m. and Sept. 7.

### CANTON FOOTBALL

At home versus Monroe Sept. 6  
at 7:30 p.m.

### CANTON GIRLS SWIMMING

At Novi Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. At  
Monroe Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.



# Community opinions

## 'Jailed' reporter needs your help for charity

EDITOR:

I need your help. Some of you may find this hard to believe, but I've been arrested. Well, actually, I will be arrested as part of the annual MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, Sept. 1 and 2. Much like those villains we write about, I must raise bail to gain my "freedom."

The charges against me are "having an extremely big heart." Sherry Margolis, Honorary District Attorney for the MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, has set my bail at \$1,000. I need your help to raise the bail which is due Sept. 2. So please be generous and help me help those less fortunate than ourselves.

I know some of you who are saying to yourself: 'Anne Sullivan deserves this. Her life has been downhill since she left the Plymouth Community newspaper world and headed south. It was only a matter of time before they would eventually catch up with her.'

While others are probably in total disbelief wondering how someone like Anne Sullivan could be in this predicament. (Note the Bob Dole style of speaking [writing in my case] in the third person, this should indicate how

desperate I am.)

You need to know this is true. Yes, one of those electronic media and I'm sure you all know how those electronic media people can be. As print media peers, I'm sure you will be willing to stand up for one of your own, after all, it's a matter of pride for all of us. We don't want to be shown up by some TV media personality.

If you're of the persuasion that you'd like to see me in jail, you can. My lockup will be televised on TV during the Jerry Lewis Telethon in Detroit. The time is not confirmed, but will most likely be in the afternoon on Labor Day. So don't let your desires to see me locked up be an excuse not to contribute.

Friends, your donations toward my bail will not only help set me free, but will also help free many metro Detroit area children and adults with neuromuscular diseases by adding vital funds to the MDA's research efforts.

And, your donation toward my MDA bail is tax deductible, so we all win.

Thank you for your help and support.

ANNE SULLIVAN

## Stay tuned for more from Vorva

EDITOR:

I recently read letters to the editor from Larry and Curly which criticized my "negative campaign" versus their buddy, Moe. If I didn't know these guys better, I might have thought they were serious. As it is, I can't stop laughing.

## Plymouth motto should cover other cities

EDITOR:

I thought the theme of "Positively Plymouth" was a community philosophy that encompassed a united spirit about attitude, concern and pride.

After reading Mr. Trumpka's letter, I'm not so sure. In an effort to paint a negative word picture, you offended me and other Detroiters when you claimed, "This entrance... looks like a Detroit back alley."

Attitudes toward neighboring cities is part of "Positively Plymouth" Mr. Trumpka. At least I hope they are.

SUSAN STONEY

I, for one, will sleep better knowing that we need not fear stray dogs, so long as we have these guys protecting our interests.

I suppose "negative campaigning" is in the eye of the beholder. The intent was to let everyone know the emperor had no clothes on.

Stay tuned for the second edition of the Western Wayne Civic Spotlight.

Your community watch dog,  
JERRY VORVA

## McCotter supports Republicans

EDITOR:

I wish to thank Mr. Myers for his kind remarks regarding my campaign. Truly, residents are tired of negative — or worse — campaigns, and demand and deserve better.

Thus, I will continue to oppose negative campaigns by refusing to endorse their practitioners and more importantly, by personally running only clean campaigns.

With that, however, as Mr. Myers also discussed the merits of a

Democratic candidate for State Representative, I must state for the record: As the Michigan Republican State Committee's Candidate Assistance Chairperson, the Wayne County Republican Committee's First Vice Chairperson, and as a life-long conservative Republican, I do not support the election of any Democratic candidates.

THADDEUS G. MCCOTTER  
WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
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## Meaningful family talk prevents underage drinking

EDITOR:

For every student, a new school year means new classmates, friends and teachers...perhaps even new schools and colleges. The beginning of the new academic year is a time of challenges and anticipation — for parents as well as students.

As parents ourselves, we at Central Distributors of Beer share other parents' concerns as we send our children off to school every day or off to college for an entire semester. The best insurance policy we know for their safety is respectful, open and honest communication about the many challenges they will confront this fall and throughout the year. One such issue is underage drinking.

To help parents discuss this important subject with their children, we offer the "Family Talk About Drinking" program, which was developed with independent

authorities on family counseling, child psychology and alcohol treatment. More than two million parents and educators nationwide have received "Family Talk" materials, which include parent guidebooks, available in English and Spanish, and a video. These guides can be obtained free of charge by calling (313) 946-6200 or (800) 359-TALK.

Tackling the problem of underage drinking requires a team approach — one involving parents, business leaders, community groups, law enforcement, teachers and others. That's why alcohol awareness and education programs like "Family Talk" are so important.

Working together, we can help stop underage drinking before it starts.

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# Community opinions

## Voters should decide stadium fate

We cannot "tax" ourselves into prosperity. Someone once said, "Here we go again!" As a citizen of Wayne County, I would like to tell you a story you won't believe...But it happened. So here it is.

On Thursday, Aug. 16 and with complete disregard for the voters to express their constitutional rights, the County board rushed (at break neck speed) a quick fast track proposal through the Ways and Means Committee in the morning, and passed it on a 12-3 vote the very same afternoon. Very few public notices were sent to the media.

Only three of 15 commissioners voted against this (Boston Tea Party Act), Thad McCotter (Plymouth, Northville, Livonia); Bruce Patterson, representing Canton Wayne and other southwest communities; along with the Republican from Grosse Pointe, Andrew Richner.

The proposal puts a one percent new "tax" on hotels and motels, and a new "tax" on car rentals for 30 years! Its calculated to raise \$80 million!

In all my years of serving the public, I have never witnesses such a violation of our freedom and First Amendment rights — the right to be heard. When calling in to express my opposition, the board room did not even have a telephone in their Ways and Means

### A view from the hill

By Carl Pursell



room where the resolution was being amended and reported out. Even in Washington our House floor and Ways and Means always have phones

As Bruce Patterson, a County Commissioner, said: "Now they want our money to build two new sports stadiums for millionaires to play in."

We say, let the players join wit the owners and be the shareholders. Many of us will join too!

Well, they say they are just putting it on the ballot! The deed is half completed! Well, this battle has just begun. This proposal is designed to help finance (with tax money) the building of two stadiums in downtown Detroit. For who?

While the Detroit schools are in decline, housing and roads and other basic needs go unmet — the Commission and the County Executive, Mr. Ed McNamara and deputy Michael Duggan have engineered another "tax and spend" scheme on our voters. This is their latest...

Simply stated, this is purely a case

of corporate welfare. Using tax dollars for corporate gain has been a Democratic criticism of Republicans. Where is Dennis Archer, Ed McNamara, Mike Duggan on this issue?

Wayne County citizens should be asking a lot of questions. Both Detroit and the suburbs or 43 municipalities are going to be voting on this issue.

I think we are all in this together. I will not support any, I mean any attempt to frame this debate in racial terms. My civil rights record is impeccable. I am proud of my relationship with Detroit and suburban leaders who want to promote a quality life for citizens of Wayne County. Let us debate this on the highest level!

We are a nation of ideas.

We will in the next few weeks, organize a full scale opposition task force to convince the voters to vote "No" on Proposal "S" Nov. 5.

We believe that private funding financing should be the solution and encourage the owners to solicit any additional investors, like stockholders or additional investors, but no tax dollars!

As we proceed, we will have much more to say and do. We are planning a full press conference in Detroit after Labor Day to "Kickoff" our season which ends Nov. 5. We will consider many ideas, such as: a very low budget, team leaders, minutemen speakers, phone contact, etc. We are not full-time professionals but family and busy people, but willing to contribute time to stop this tax scheme. We know the opposition will play the Goliath role. We welcome a battle of ideas. Those who want more taxes and bigger government versus those of us who want less taxes and smaller government have a date on the ball field. It will be a defining issue as Wayne County goes into the 21st Century. What values do we fight for. What priorities are worth using tax dollars for and maybe we should ask ourselves — what caused the Decline and Fall of the Western Empire?

A French philosopher once said, "What we learn from experience, is that we don't learn from experience." Let the fall season begin...It will be a festival of ideas.

## Local group picks hot topic

A hot bed of politics.

It doesn't seem like The Plymouth-Canton Community but that's what is shaping up.

The anti-stadium-tax forces are gearing up to hold a Boston Tea Party — and this will be the focal point of the regional group.

With retired U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell and his two Republican colleagues,

### With malice toward none

By W. Edward Wendover



Thad McCotter and Bruce Patterson — the western Wayne County Commissioners — uniting a group to oppose public funds-taxes for Detroit stadiums, this community becomes a hotbed of dissent.

The pro-stadium-tax forces may have their work cut out against this anti-tax movement. Ed McNamara and Mike Duggan are scurrying to see if they can thwart the Carl-Thad-Bruce group. They'll try to paint the antis' as white, out-county homeowners.

But the issues really come down to Carl's main point — if taxes can be raised, spend the money on education not to subsidize privately-owned sports teams.

Look for more TV crews interviewing these radicals in Kellogg Park soon.



Television crews recently interviewed Carl Pursell and Bruce Patterson in Kellogg Park. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)

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