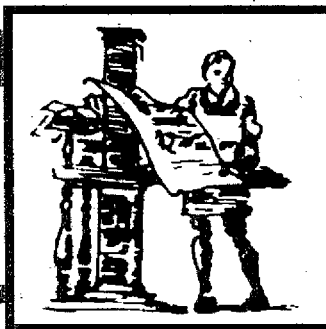


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New fountain coming

Kellogg Park won't see replacement in time for Fall Fest

BY PETER J. BRODERICK

Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth is scheduled to get a fountain facelift, but it looks as if the project will not be completed as originally planned — before the streets are filled for the 42nd annual Fall Festival.

"When you're dealing with community groups, things don't always get done on schedule," said Steve Guile, director of the Downtown Development Authority. The new fountain is a project of the Rotary club, and is being funded by a donation from Calvin and Charlotte Perry of Plymouth.

The Perrys have lived in Plymouth for nine years, and Calvin worked here for 25 years before that. "We really like the park," he said. "But we thought the fountain was getting shabby."

"The park is used so much," said Charlotte. "It's really the center of the whole town." The Perrys said the fountain will be the only one like it in the area. "We just wanted to do it for the people of Plymouth."

The Perrys spend winters near Hilton Head, S.C.

They said their idea for the fountain in Plymouth came from a similar fountain they saw near their winter home.

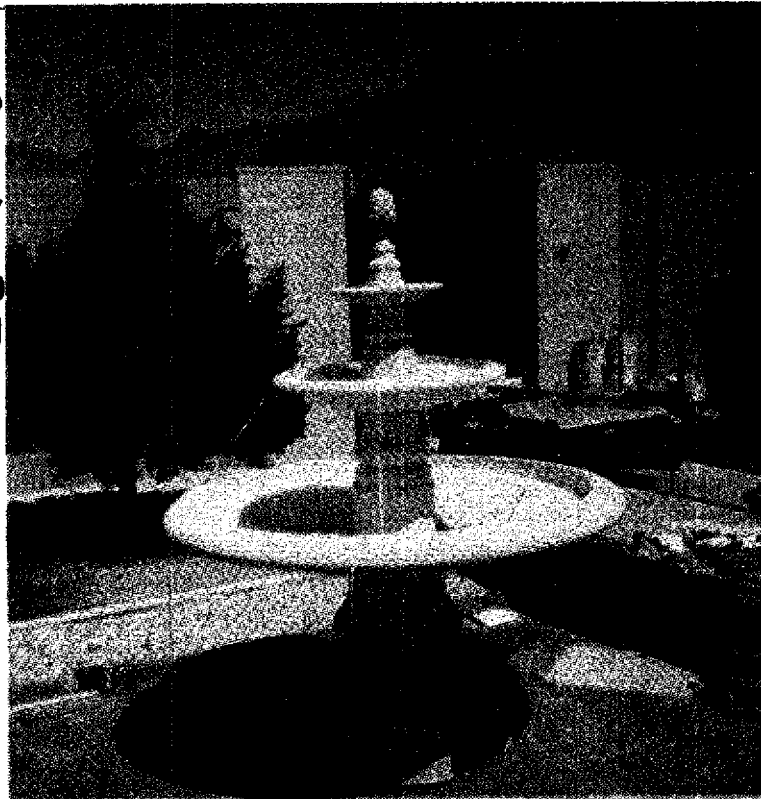
The fountain was designed by local architect David Schaff. It was built in Carson City, NV, and shipped to Plymouth Aug. 16. It is currently disassembled in the DPW yard.

Guile said the fountain can't be completed before the Fall Festival because preliminary work on the existing fountain has not yet been completed, and the city has yet to find a crane that can adequately lift and place the concrete pieces of the new fountain.

"The fact that this is being done is a tribute to the Rotary club. They've put a lot of volunteer time into this."

The fountain itself cost around \$50,000, and the entire installation project is expected to run about \$70,000.

Guile said the Rotary club now plans to have the fountain installed before their annual chili cook off, held the second week of October.



Kellogg Park's new fountain is waiting to be assembled at the DPW.

Crash site draws attention

Safety of intersection questioned; traffic light, more lanes to come

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

A three car collision left three men injured Thursday afternoon, according to Plymouth Township Police reports.

A white, 1993 Ford driven by William Loyd Amis, 27, of Waterford was traveling north on Ridge Road when, according to reports, it failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with a red 1988 GMC pickup.

The second truck was driven by William Nelson Day, 59, of Fenton, who was traveling west on North Territorial Road.

Fenton's truck then collided with another GMC pickup, driven by Scott Raymond Meachum, 27, of Tecumseh, who was traveling south on Ridge and slowing for the stop sign.

Amis and Meachum were transported by Plymouth Community Fire Department to St Mary's Hospital. Day was taken there by Huron Valley Ambulance.

Amis and Meachum were treated and released the same day, according to Pam Fleming, spokesperson at St Mary's. Day was Transported via air-lift to University of Michigan, where he remains in critical condition.

The accident has heightened concerns about the corner's safety.

"It's tremendously dangerous," said resident Charles Washburn, who has lived near the corner for 26 years. "My daughter's room was near the corner. She would hear the screech of tires, wait for the crash and call the police."

Washburn said he had written a letter to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara requesting a light at the intersection. He was told traffic at the intersection couldn't justify a light.

That all change came to town, acc

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

The church which has a large congregation was require to make improvements at the intersection as a requirement of site plane approval, in order to address traffic concerns.

"The Township has no control over the road, because it's a county road," she said. "It had to be approved by the county."

Originally the church was just responsible for putting a light in the intersection, Keen McCarthy said.

"The county just couldn't say 'Hang up a light.' (Temple Baptist) had to make the decision, put in the light, and a

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business and operations Pastor for Temple Baptist. Work would be done in three phases, according to Keen McCarthy, with the county paying for the fourth phase.

"The church bid out the project and hired a contractor, but bad weather put the contractor behind. They thought they couldn't get the work done," she said.

"Then Temple found another, more

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Garden faces

Trailwood Garden Club looks for perfect veggie visage in contest

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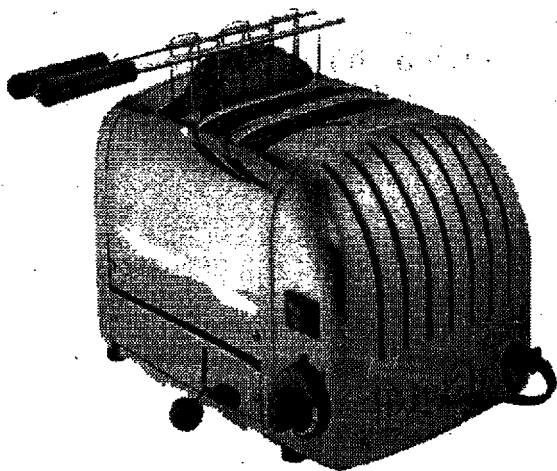
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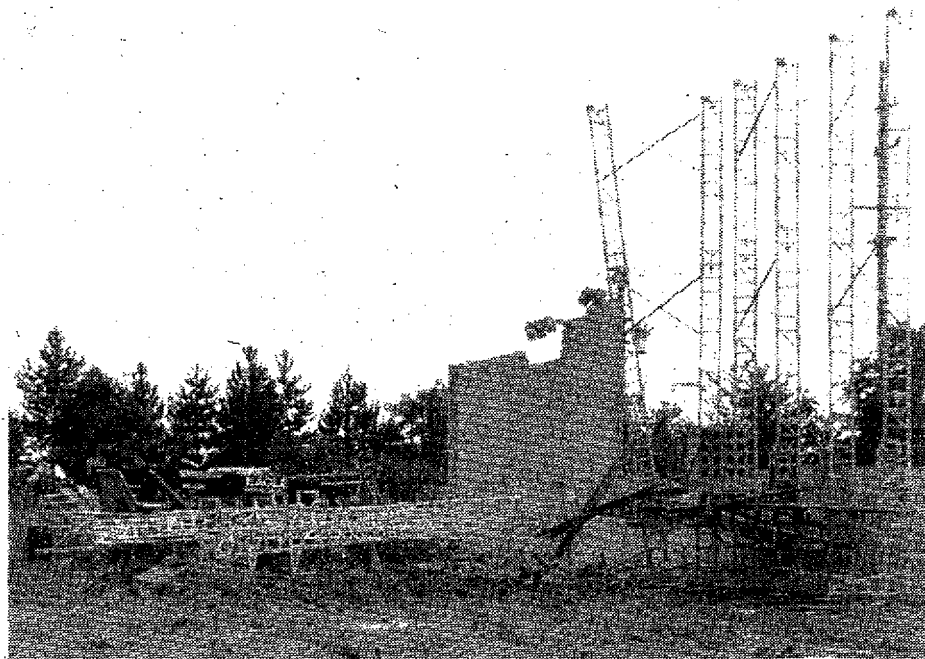
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Falling wall injures 6

Training minimized seriousness of injuries



Construction workers were knocked from their scaffold when a wind gust toppled part of a 20-foot cinder block wall at a construction site in Plymouth Township. (Crier photo, Pete Broderick)

BY BRYON MARTIN

An 18-foot fall left five construction workers with non-critical injuries Thursday, after part of the wall and scaffolding they were working on collapsed.

The workers were trying to lower the scaffolding after laying a row of cinder blocks at the top of the 20-foot wall. A gust of wind toppled the freshly laid blocks, according to Charles McIlhargey, Plymouth Township chief building official.

The blocks, scaffold and five workers all fell about 18 feet into the mud below. They suffered leg, wrist and rib fractures and lacerations. A sixth worker, who was on the ground when the fall occurred, called 911.

According to McIlhargey, injuries could have been much worse, but were not because of the workers' training.

"They rode it down," he said. "They teach you when you work construction that if the wall falls, grab hold of something and ride it down."

Falling with the wall as it tumbles, instead of trying to jump away from it, prevents workers from hitting the ground

"They teach you when you work construction that if the wall falls, grab hold of something and ride it down."

Charles McIlhargey

before the wall and being showered with debris, McIlhargey said.

"They did what they were trained to do."

McIlhargey said he had inspected the site and scaffolding, and that he would not issue a citation to the

site's developer, International Beck LLC.

"The scaffold was braced properly," McIlhargey said. "Things looked good."

The site is located north of the railroad tracks near Five Mile and Beck Roads in Plymouth Township.

Alien workers arrested in Canton

Border Patrol acting on anonymous tip

BY BRYON MARTIN

U.S. Border Patrol officers arrested more than twenty Mexican illegal aliens at Canton construction sites in the last week.

Acting on an anonymous tip, they questioned workers at subdivisions under construction during three separate trips in southwestern Canton, according to Stan Rosas, Border Patrol assistant chief patrol agent.

Monday, eight Mexican men were taken into custody after they and others fled a site near Beck and Powell Roads, according to Rosas. All eight were found to be working in the United States illegally.

As a Border Patrol van approached the site, Rosas said, a group of workers ran from the construction site and into a corn field on the north side of Powell Road.

The officers radioed Canton Police, who aided the Border Patrol in finding and capturing the fled.

Groups of 11 and nine workers were



A Border Patrol officer searches a Canton corn field for signs of the Mexican workers who fled there. All eight were later caught (Crier photo, Bryon Martin).

captured in the same vicinity last week, Rosas said.

In each event, workers were taken to a central Border Patrol office at Selfridge Air Force Base, according to Rosas.

"We contact the Mexican Consulate and let (the workers) talk to them," he said. If they have family in the U.S. or another claim to stay, such as for financial or legal reasons, workers often tell members of the consulate, according to Rosas.

"They have the right to a deportation trial," he said. "Or, we offer them a voluntary return." All 28 men found working in Canton last week accepted such a return, and were flown to Mexico City on Northwest Airlines.

Border Patrol officers do not know who employed the men, Rosas said, and do not plan to investigate the question further.

"We just go in and start questioning the workers," he said. "We don't look for who they were working for."

Rosas said many captures such as last week's come from tips, and that workers tend to be found in construction, agricultural or restaurant jobs.

The Patrol is a branch of the Department of Justice.

Compared to Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) officers, who are usually stationed at customs stations in transportation centers, the Border Patrol does just what its name suggests: "We patrol the actual border itself, the river, usually," Rosas said. "We're mobile."

Officers were dispatched to Canton from an office in Trenton; the office at Selfridge is the headquarters for the sector made up of Michigan and part of northern Ohio.

I-275 wreck leaves one dead

Car drove on wrong side, collided with semi

BY PETER J. BRODERICK

An elderly woman was killed last week when her car, travelling northbound on I-275 in Plymouth Township, crossed the median into the southbound lanes and struck a semi truck head-on.

After crossing the median, the woman travelled in the southbound lanes as oncoming traffic swerved out of the path of her car. The driver of the semi had too little time to react, and could only slam his

brakes to avoid the collision.

The driver of the truck was taken to Livonia's St. Mary's hospital and has since been released. The driver of the car was pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident caused the entire highway to be blocked from about 10:15 a.m. until after 2 p.m. Thursday, according to acting Plymouth Township Police Chief Robert Smith. Traffic on southbound I-275 had to be diverted off the highway onto Ann

Arbor Road, which caused backups as far north as the I-696 interchange in Farmington Hills.

Michigan State Police, Canton, Plymouth Township, and City of Plymouth Police, and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office all responded to the scene. The Plymouth Community Fire Department and Wayne County Coroner were also on hand.

Temple Baptist backs light and expansion at intersection

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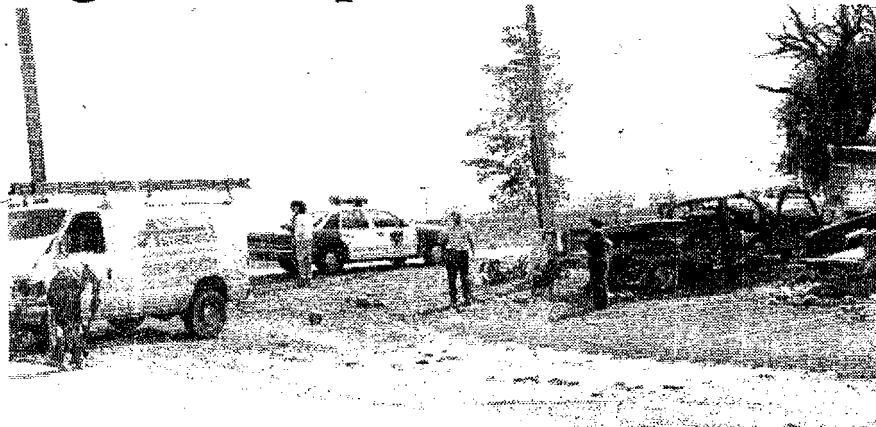
expensive contractor and hired them to do the project, but the second contractor also was too busy to finish by the original deadline," Keen McCarthy said. "Temple went back to the first contractor, but the work won't be done until the end of October."

The county couldn't do their work until the first three phases of the improvements were complete, Keen McCarthy said.

"Temple is concerned because it is moving very slowly," she said. "But all we can do is move as fast as the contractor."

Keen McCarthy said the improvements were a good step toward improving the safety of the intersection, but not a cure-all.

"The accident last week was caused by someone running a stop sign," she said. "He could just have easily run a stoplight."



Work to hang a traffic light and expand the N. Territorial-Ridge Rd. intersection, where three were injured Thursday, could begin by October (Crier photo, Peter J. Broderick).

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- Registration begins for the City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Fall men's slow pitch softball league. Entry fee is \$300, plus \$15 per game for umpires. League plays 12-game schedule, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Call 455-6620.
- Tomorrow, Northville's Senior Citizens Center will travel to Rose's Italian Restaurant in Canton. A bus will leave the center at 4:00 p.m., cost \$4. Individuals are responsible for their own dinner expenses.

NEXT WEEK

- Monday, registration begins for eight-week Plymouth Community Arts Council classes, which begin Sept. 22. Call 416 4-ART for more information.
- Thursday, the 42 Annual Plymouth Fall Festival begins, running in downtown Plymouth through Sunday. Features a variety of entertainment and food and fundraiser booths.
- The Plymouth Train & Toy Show returns to the Cultural Center during the Fall Festival. Dealers of new, used and antique model railroad supplies will be on hand. Dolls and other toys, too. Admission, \$4 adults, \$1 kids 4-12.

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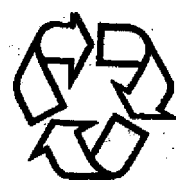
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Court goes modular

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

The 35th District court building committee has changed the focus of the long-term temporary court location away from the Western Electric building to a used modular building, according to retired Judge Jim Garber.

"They found out we were actually going to bring defendants into the building," Garber said.

The property owners backed out after several of their other tenants voiced security concerns, Garber said.

"But that's not necessarily all bad," Garber said.

The committee then re-examined other properties, including an old Farmer Jack store in Northville, which they declined because it was too expensive, and focused again to the used modular building at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base offered for lease by GE capital.

Originally turned down because it was too expensive, the price of leasing the used modular building has since dropped.

"The deal has sweetened considerably," Garber said.

By changing the type of mounts the building would require and providing for less landscaping and aesthetics, the price of

the lease dropped by more than \$60,000, Garber said.

Court Administrator Kerry Erdman and Plymouth building official Charlie McIlhargey will fly to Dayton this week to examine the structure and give their evaluation to the committee.

Placing the modular building in the old Unisys parking lot presents some advantages, according to Garber.

"It eliminates the problem of tenant sharing and parking," he said. "It's close to the old site, so if we chose to rebuild on the old site, the public already knows where it is, and the court can watch over the rebuilding process."

But this decision is all contingent about the condition of the building, Garber said. "We were told it was in good shape, but that was the description of the people who wanted to lease it to us."

The modular building, if used, wouldn't be ready until October 31, one month after 35th District Court's lease with Unisys expires.

"We're running out of options," Garber said. "But that's the problem with projects like this: every time you think you have things tied down, 24 hours go by and every thing is going in another direction."

Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES-REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1997

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the August 19, 1997. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Griffith, Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold requested that the Treasurers report be removed from the consent agenda for discussion.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the consent agenda as amended for the August 19, 1997. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Edwards reviewed the Treasurers Report and answered questions.

Mrs. Mueller moved to receive and file the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 7:56 p.m. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Dure Convertible Systems, Inc. Hearing no comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:57 p.m.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve Resolution No. 97-08-19-31 granting a five (5) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for machinery and equipment as requested by Dure Convertible Systems Inc. for their facility located at 14744 Jib Street, Metro West Industrial Park, subject to the application being amended to state the hiring of 26 additional employees rather than the 35 currently stated, the SIC code and workman's compensation number being provided and the tax abatement contract being signed.

Seconded by Mr. Edwards. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Edwards, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted.

Supervision Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 8:09 P.M. for Adoption of Dunn Court Subdivision Special Assessment District and Assessment Roll. Mr. Bill Webber addressed the Board expressing his support for the project. Clerk Massengill read into the record letter from Mr. Ed Zelazny Jr., which states he is diametrically opposed to the proposed road improvement project. The public hearing was closed at 8:12 p.m.

Ms. Arnold moved that the contract for the Dunn Court S.A.D Paving Project be conditionally awarded to Detroit Concrete Products Corporation in the amount of \$67,953.00 contingent upon passage of the Hearing Assessment, subject to the thirty (30) day appeal process and further moved to approve Resolution No. 97-08-19-32 establishing the Dunn Court Paving District no 8 and confirming the Assessment Roll as presented subject to providing a thirty (30) day to permit any person having an interest in the real property to file a written appeal of the Special Assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Edwards, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Nays: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Curmi questioned if a procedure is in place in the Assessing Department and/or the Treasurer's Office to alert potential home purchasers that the property that they are considering is in a special assessment district. Treasurer Edward's stated that notification procedures have been taken in the Treasurers Office, however, the system is not full proof. The Supervisor stated that the Township will continue working on a procedure to inform potential home buyers.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the application of Frank Bauss, Application No. 1452/397 to rezone property located on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail, east of Beacon Hill Drive, west of Beacon Hollow

Condominiums and Pinecrest Court, as described on the zoning map, from R-1-H Single Family Residential, tax i

identification number 036-99-0024-000. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill.

Due to some outstanding issues, Mrs. Massengill moved to postpone the application of Frank Bauss for rezoning from R-1-H, Single Family Residential, District to R-1-S, Single Family Residential District to the next regular Board of Trustee meeting. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to deny the request of the Kroger Co., Paul J. Deitz, Application 1440/197 to rezone property located south of Ann Arbor Road, north of Parklane Meadows Subdivision, east of Baywood Road and west of Sheldon Road, portion of Tax Identification Number 058-99-0030, as described on the amended zoning map, from R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District, to C-2, General Commercial District. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Change Order No. 1 for the contract with Wayne Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$10,932.88 to change the contract total to \$115,495.33 extended the contract completion time by 4 calendar days and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the appropriate documents. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to accept the proposal dated August 1, 1997 from Facilities Management of Flint, Michigan for operation and maintenance services related to the Country Acres Subdivision Sewage Lift Station and authorize the administration to enter into a contract, approved by the Township attorney, for said services. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

Trustee Arnold asked for an update regarding the relocation of the siren located at North Territorial and Ridge Roads.

Trustee Curmi requested that a pile of debris located on the triangle adjacent to the golf course be removed.

Robert Smith, Acting Chief of Police, reported that a contracted hauler for Wayne County lost half of his load of non-contaminated sludge on M-14 at Hines Drive.

CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Ms Arnold at 9:00 p.m. that a closed session be called for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Re: Fox Pointe Subdivision Vs Plymouth Township

This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1967, as amended by Act No 256 of 1978 Article 15.268 Section 8, Paragraph (e)

Ayes all on roll call vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Ms. Arnold to reconvene the regular meeting at 10:02 p.m. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Mueller and seconded by Mr. Griffith to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 p.m. Ayes all. Marilyn Massengill, CMC Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth Charter-Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on August 19, 1997. The full text is available in the clerks office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on September 9, 1997.

Please Take Note: The Charter township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services. Such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Supervisors Office 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone Number: (313) 453-3840 ext. 200 TDD users 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Services)

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Granting wishes at the Station

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. John Robinson and staff, at least one little girl's wish will come true.

The Canton dentist and staff took over Station 885 in Plymouth for a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The foundation grants "wishes" to children diagnosed with a terminal illness, in this case, nine-year-old Heather, from one of Detroit's western suburbs.

"I was very pleased with the way it turned out," said coordinator Marilyn Robinson. "People had a good time. It was relaxing, there was a jovial spirit, and all for a good cause."

The group raised about \$4,000 for the foundation, enough to send Heather and her family to Disney World.

The fundraiser featured a four course meal, a Model A car show, and an auction of art and sports memorabilia.

"It was wonderfully successful. We had a lot of support from the community," Robinson said. "We had a lot of people willing to bid over and above what we expected."

One of the items up for bid, a package of four tickets to an early season Red Wings game donated by Jack Demmer Ford, brought in almost \$500, Robinson said.

Robinson's entire staff of seven was there, bidding and helping, she said. And



Georgia Randinitis (with box) opens the box of Beanie Babies she won in a raffle at the Make-A-Wish fundraiser at Station 885. Helping are (L to R) Joyce Costanza, 885's president, Mike Achegian, Jerry Sindici, Bob Costanza and Alfonso Sindici. Crier photo, R. Alwood, Jr.).

their patients helped, too.

"We had a lot of patients give us checks and some of them donated art to the auction. "We had some wood-carved boxes that were absolutely gorgeous," she said.

Robinson said the dental group hopes to have the fundraiser again next year.

"We'd like to do it again," she said. "I was the coordinator, and if I'm willing, I'm sure everyone would be. It touches a lot of people."

She said she was grateful for the staff of Robinson Dental Clinic, and everyone that volunteered to make the fundraiser a success, and grant a wish for a small child.

"It takes one person to organize it and a lot of people to make it happen."



Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 1997.

DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 1997
 TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building
 Board Meeting Room
 1150 S. Canton Road

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1997 Public Hearing the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 1998 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & O/T	\$2,597,491
Fringe Benefits	1,085,128
Capital Outlay	237,809
Operations	557,002
Bond Debt Service	197,578
Total	4,675,009

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & O/T	\$4,339,580
Fringe Benefits	1,712,615
Capital Outlay	425,965
Operations	1,311,523
Bond Debt Service	65,860
Total	\$7,855,543

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	1996	P.A.S	1997	Increase (Decrease) over 1996
Fire Millage	3.0915	N/A	3.0915	0.0000
Police Millage	5.1508	N/A	5.1508	0.0000
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0883	1.1100	0.0000
Total	9.3523		9.3523	0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 1998 General Fund budget will be subject of this hearing.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES (TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 5 of the Public Act of 1982, State of Michigan, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0255 mills in the operating tax millage rate permitted to be levied on December 1, 1997.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Board meeting room on the first floor at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.35% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 7.82% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

Proposed millage rate December 1, 1994	1.1100mills
Limit imposed by Act 5, P.A. 1982	1.0845mills
Act 5, P.A. 1982 Increase	.0255mills

The Proposed millage rate is the same as the millage levied December 1, 1996.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Terry G. Bennett,
 Township Clerk

Published: August 27, 1997



Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Brian Dugas, son of **Milton and Diane Dugas** of Canton, recently graduated from medical school at Wayne State University.

Dugas, who graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School, is currently serving his three year residency at Detroit Receiving/Medical Clinic

The Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997. Crop walks are interfaith, community events that raise funds for various causes.

Crop Walks raised \$1,771,688 in Michigan in 1996, including more than \$27,000 in P-C-N. 25 percent of this year's proceeds will be donated to the Plymouth Salvation Army.

Jennifer Ernst, Elizabeth Eule, Elizabeth Hallberg, Alexis Troshinetz of Northville and **Jaelyn Svec** of Canton received the Gold Award from the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Siena Heights College in Adrian, MI has announced its May 1997 graduates: from Canton: **Deborah L. Hodges**, BA in Business Administration, **Michael Robert Sonnenberg**, BAS in Manufacturing Trades; from Northville: **Guenter K. Albrecht**, BA in General Studies; from Plymouth: **Denise Marie Koontz**, BA in Child Development.

Schoolcraft College's Theatre Department will conduct auditions for Arthur Miller's Drama "A View From the Bridge," Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Building Theatre.

Auditions are open to anyone in the community.

Marine Staff Sgt. **Paul R. Kopjoe**, whose wife, **Julie**, is the daughter of **Henry G. and Sharon Granowicz** of Plymouth; and **Robert A. Kaminski**, son of **Gene V. and Diane R. Kaminski** of Canton recently participated in Exercise Iron Magic '97 and Operation Southern Watch in the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

Navy Ensign **Simone R. Walston**, a 1988 graduate of Canton High School, has recently departed on a five-month South American deployment aboard the dock landing ship USS Whidbey Island. Walston joined the Navy in March 1989.

Trailwood Garden Club makes faces

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

There has never been a better time to play with your food.

The Trailwood Garden Club will return again for the Fall Festival with an exhibition tent, a number of contests and a perennial plant exchange.

The Club was established in 1976 to help beautify the community and joined the festival soon after, according to spokesperson Georgia Randinitis.

"We do a lot of community service," Randinitis said. "Like planting flowers at the temporary library building site and the Plymouth Community Arts Council when they first opened their new building."

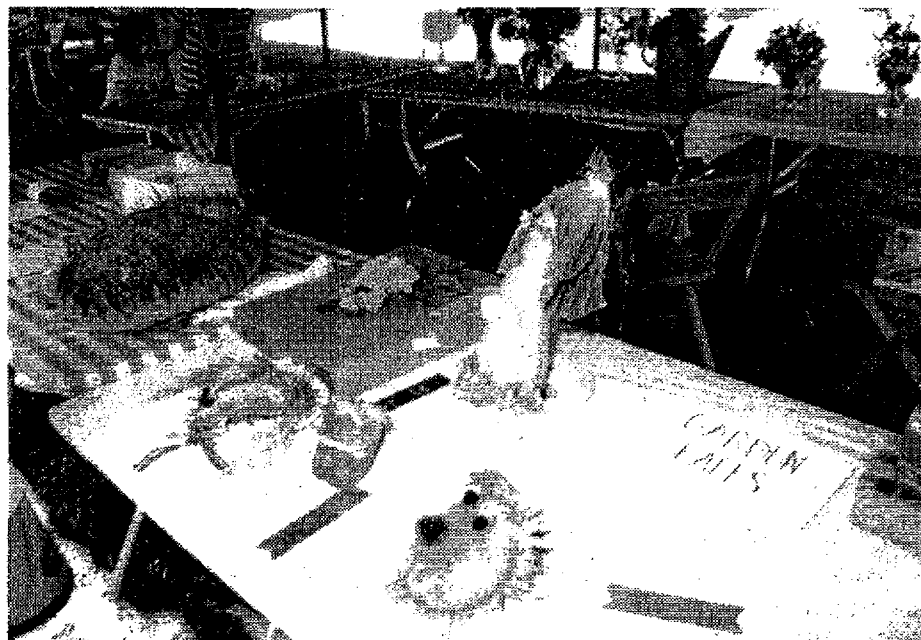
But the Fall Festival is where they shine, according to Randinitis. Their exhibit tent, which will open for entries in their various contests at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, will feature all kinds of plants, pies, and, of course, garden faces.

"People from the community can enter any kind of fresh flower arrangements, specimen flowers, fruits and vegetables, or in areas like largest squash or zucchini," Randinitis said. "There's adult judging or junior judging, or just plain exhibition if they don't feel competitive."

As far as contests, the garden club features a pie baking contest, with judges Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters, and Plymouth Township Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz, Randinitis said.

"They had a good time last year. They didn't actually have to taste the pies because they judged them by the way they were sliced, but they said they didn't mind tasting them at all," Randinitis said.

Another contest the club sponsors is the garden faces contest. Contestants design whimsical faces out of fresh pro-



The Garden Faces contest is one of the Trailwood Garden Club's favorite contests. Contestants dress vegetables up like people. (Crier photo, R. Alwood, Jr.)

duce (not plastic). They can use any type of fruit or vegetable, whole or cut, according to Randinitis.

"It doesn't have to be big; you don't have to have a pumpkin and make a face on it. You can use a tomato."

The rules are less strict now than in years past, Randinitis said, because she feared that excess rules frightened people away, and the club wanted to maintain a fun atmosphere.

Now the only rules are that the produce has to be fresh — or partly. A tomato with a bad spot on it would be accepted, for example.

"It's all meant to be fun," she said. "You don't have to be a professional or a member."

Also on hand for the day is a perennial exchange, where someone can bring in a perennial in any form — seed or plant — leave it and take another one. All the club asks is that the plant be identified.

Randinitis said she hopes for more participation in the contests this year.

"We have so many people come by and look, but there aren't too many participating."

She hopes to raise participation so they can get a sponsorship for their exhibit tent, which is usually paid for by the fall festival board.

Entry forms are available in The Crier, or at the tent Sunday morning.

"It's really for everyone. We'll see what happens and pray for good weather."

Fall Fest 1997

Fall Festival Exhibit Tent

Trailwood Garden Club Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Bring this form to the produce tent Sunday between 9 a.m. and noon.
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miniature flower arrangements	fruits	pumpkins
speciman fresh flowers	tallest corn	pie baking
Other _____		



R. Bruce and Patricia Mitchell Scott, who lived in Plymouth for 32 years and now reside in Blacksburg, VA celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family gathering in North Carolina. The couple were married Aug. 2, 1947 in Detroit. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Things are happening in the community!

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Sept. 5

— September —

- 5,6 & 7: Fall Festival
- 6 & 7: PCAC Arts & Crafts Show
- 9: Chamber Golf Outing
- 13,20,27: Farmers Market
- 26,27,28: Artrageous Gallery Walk



Sept. 11

— September —

- 11: Summit on the Park program registration, 6:00p.m. Call 397-5110
- 13: Summit on the Park registration, 8:00 a.m. Call 397-5110
- 17: Fall Open House for Senior Classes & Programs. Call 397-5444
- 17: Medical Health Screening for Seniors, Summit on the Park, 1-4:00 p.m. Call 397-5444

Sept. 12

— September —

- 12-14: Victorian Festival
- 26 & 27: Tivoli Fair



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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

American Power Wash, Inc. of Canton has recently become a member of The Better Business Bureau.

To be accepted as a member of the Better Business Bureau, a company must conform to certain standards of business and adherence to truth, accuracy and honesty in advertising, selling and servicing.

Dawn Otten-Sweeney of Canton was recently honored with the Circle of Excellence award at Mary Kay's annual achievement recognition and business-building seminar held at the Dallas Convention Center.

The award marks a milestone for Independent Mary Kay Sales directors who have exceeded unit retail production of \$800,000 for the year-long contest period. She won an expense-paid trip to Costa Del Sol, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal.

James Andonian, MD, a Plymouth resident, has joined Saint Joseph Mercy Health System as medical director for Business Health Services at Maple Health Building in Ann Arbor.

Andonian had previously served as chief physician of Occupational Medicine for the Research and Engineering Center at Ford Motor Company.



JAMES ANDONIAN

The Plymouth Symphony Society will have their grand opening of their new office at 819 Penniman during the Fall Festival.

Visitors can paint their hands on the Plymouth Symphony Family Bulletin Board. Refreshments will be served and the Symphony Board will be there to greet visitors.

Caught in the web

One Plymouth became so fascinated by the World Wide Web that she hopes to start a business on it; opening the wonderful world of cyberspace to small business owners who may otherwise be left behind advances in technology

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

If 100,000,000 people can find Mars, surely they can find the business around the corner, or down the block, or even in another town.

That's the philosophy that sparked Storyteller Web Page Design Company, a home-based business developed by Plymouth's Debbie Madonna.

Storyteller is designed to help smaller businesses advertise on the internet, Madonna said.

"A lot of people who own their own small businesses may not be online, but they can still advertise on the Web," she said.

Storyteller is designed to help those businesses, she said.

The process is simple and easy, even for the computer illiterate.

Madonna gives the client a form to fill out about their business, asking such questions as phone and fax numbers, type of business, hours of operation, how customers find the business and how they get there.

Other, more in-depth questions try to determine the company's strengths, concerns and what the business owner wants to say about his or her business.

Madonna compiles the information, evaluates it and determines what type of web site would best suit the business.

"It's all part of a formula," she said. "I just ask where they are, and what they want people to know about them if they could put five newspaper pages up and leave them all the time."

The internet is the ideal place for small businesses to advertise, Madonna said. "In order to compete you have to get on the net. Every time there is some new technology, there is a potential to fall behind," she said. "Getting online is a good step back into the race."

Storyteller does more than create a web page and leave it languishing in cyberspace. Madonna will also register it,



Plymouth's Debbie Madonna hopes to add a home business to her activities, which include community service and a full-time mom. (Crier phot, Scott Spielman.)

so it connects with various search engines.

"If you had an art supply business in

'In order to compete you have to get on the net. Every time there is some new technology there is a potential to fall behind. Going online is a big step back into the race.'

Debbie Madonna

Plymouth, for example, I would register the page in links that included Plymouth, Art and any other category the customer wanted me to."

The links are an important aspect of being an online advertiser, according to Madonna. A health food store could be linked with a health and education site, so someone visiting one web page could find out about products on another page.

In a way, it's what started Madonna down the road to her own business.

"I started checking out information on health pages to get information on certain medical issues," she said. "I was amazed. I had access to just about anything in the world. It really peaked my interest. In terms of that, I saw the possibilities."

Madonna said the more she used the internet the more she learned about it, and how to use it. And she saw the potential for small businesses, which she hopes to turn into a small business of her own.

She has the background. Her husband, Marcel, works in computers and can offer her technical advice. But Madonna already has set up Web pages for the Arts Alliance and other community groups with whom she volunteers.

Which she will continue to do, she said, in an effort to get more information on the web about Plymouth.

"Even in a small town it's easy to get fragmented," she said. "So many people don't know what's here and what's been here."

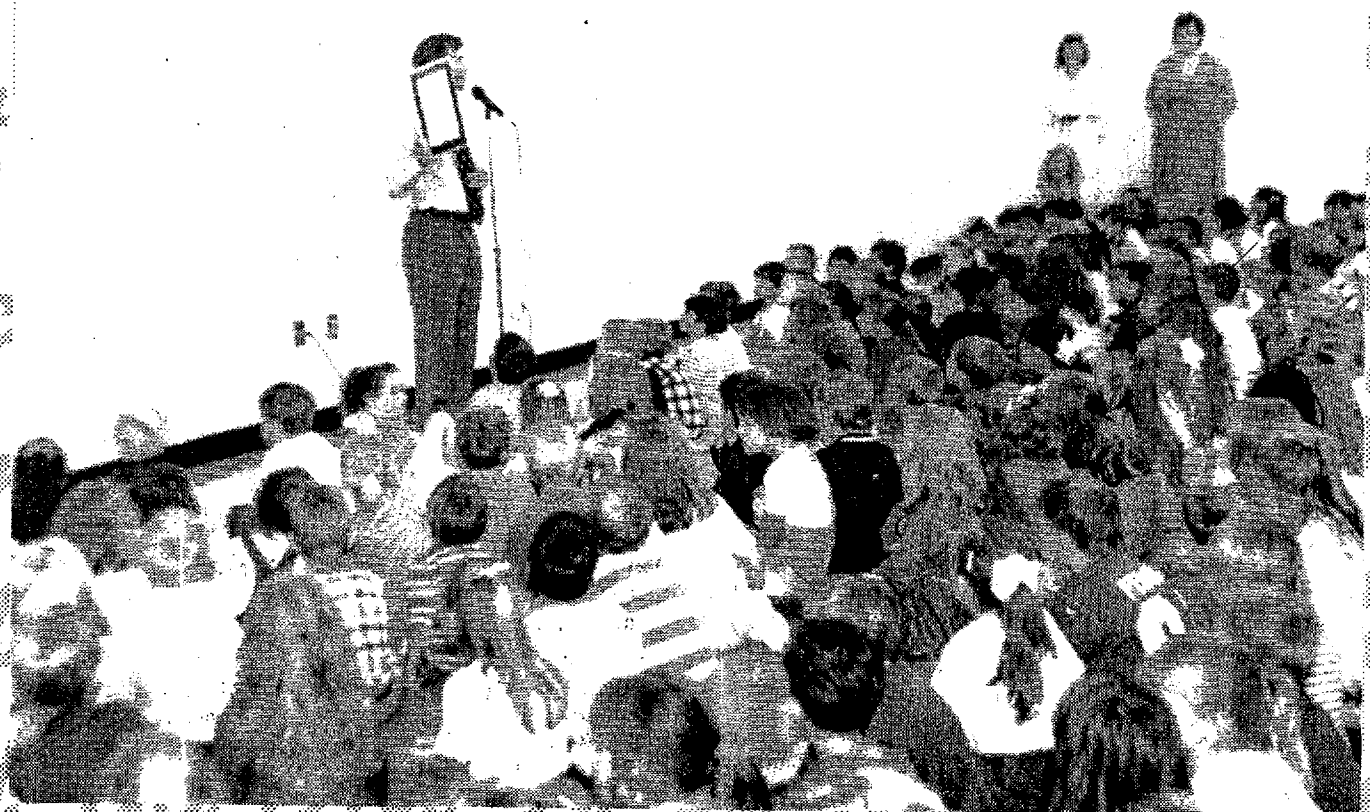
Back to school



Students from all over The Plymouth-Canton Community started school yesterday for the 1997-98 school year.

Students at Tonda Elementary in Canton enjoyed a presentation in the school's gymnasium (right). Margo Stocker, a third grade teacher at Tonda leads her class down a hall in the school (above).

New to the community this year is All Saints School, the first Catholic school to open in the Archdiocese of Detroit in more than three decades. The first kindergarten class at All Saints get acquainted with each other (above, right), while first graders like Brandon Nazelty get accustomed to new faces as well (top, right).



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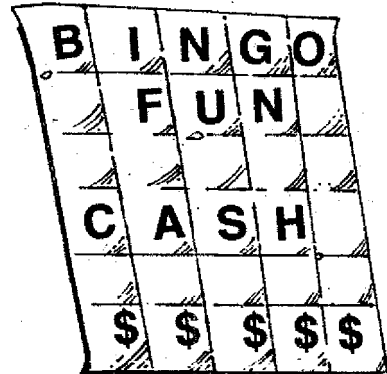
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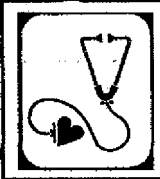
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REMARRIAGE/BLENDED FAMILY WORKSHOP

Temple Baptist Church, Plymouth will hold the one-day workshop Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. room 125. Cost, \$125 per couple. Develop skills to build relationship with spouse and children. Call 414-7777.

KIDS DAY AT ER

The ER at Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton will sponsor Kids Day Sept. 20, 1-4 p.m. featuring Canton Fire Safety House and Police Dept. with their K-9 dog, teddy bear clinic, info. on the U of M Burn Center, D.A.R.E and I.D. programs, health and safety info., survival flight helicopter, games and a cake walk. Event is free for children ages 3-10 and their parents. Call Lex Wantuck at (313)454-8011 for more info.

NEW BEGINNINGS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Free meeting each Mon., 7 p.m. at Ply. Church of Christ, Sheldon Rd., south of Ann Arbor Rd. Those grieving a loss by death or divorce attend. Call 453-7630.

SENIOR EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTIONS

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors offers aid to seniors over 65 when: individual/couple monthly income less than \$968/\$1295, with at least 10 percent spent on prescriptions. Area MEPPS sites are Plymouth Twp. Hall, 455-7526 and Northville Area Senior Center, 349-4140.

SMOKERS' RIGHTS MEETING

Every third Monday of month, 7 p.m., Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth Rd. Call Marc, 455-1635.

PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB

For those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, other respiratory disease. Meets **second Wednesday** each month, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Health Building, Plymouth. Call 712-5367.

SMOKE STOPPERS

Program helps win battle against smoking. Group, individual sessions available, St. Joseph Mercy Health Building, Plymouth and Ann Arbor. Call (313) 712-4141 for info.

RESPIRATORY DISEASE HELP

For those with respiratory diseases. **Second Wednesday** each month, Arbor Health building, Plymouth, 2-3 p.m. Free. Call 712-5367.



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Plymouth District Library seeks individuals, businesses, groups to donate the cost of a subscription to one of over 300 periodicals it subscribes to. Sponsor's name appears on front cover. Donation is federal, state tax deductible. Call 453-0750.

PLYMOUTH COURT NURSING CENTER

Plymouth Court Nursing Center needs volunteers to assist resident activity programs, 455-0510.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for cancer patients in P-C-N area. Call 561-8880, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

Hospice seeks patient care, companion, team support volunteers in P-C-N area, 291-9700.

HOST-FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

American Intercultural Student Exchange seeks host families for high school foreign exchange students, 1997-98 school year. AISE students live with host families, attend local high schools during 10-month stay. Call 1-800-742-5464.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program need volunteers in Canton to help children needing tutoring in basic math, reading. Free training. Call 883-2100 ext. 368.

FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FISH of P-C in need of volunteers to assist in aiding neighbors who can't help themselves. To be a driver, caller, or run errands, call 261-1011, leave a message.

SUMMIT SHUTTLE

Summit on the Park, Canton, offers shuttle service from east parking lot (next to playscape) to north door of Summit. Enclosed eight-person cart provides service 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. If P-C Schools close because of bad weather, tornado or severe thunderstorm warnings, shuttle won't operate. Senior Office, 397-5444.

GUEST SPEAKERS NEEDED AT P-C SCHOOLS

P-C Business Education Partnership in need of individuals to share occupation information to students in classroom settings. Call 416-4903.

Road committee gives Canton report

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN
A more formalized method of prioritizing road improvements, a long-range road improvement plan and a possible millage down are among the recommendations the Blue Ribbon Road Committee presented to the Canton Township Board of Trustees yesterday.

The committee, which has met since late April, was formed by the board and headed by former state Rep. Jim Kosteva.

In a report submitted to the board, the committee stated that while Wayne County is

ultimately responsible for most of the roads in Canton, the township should not expect any new sources of funding.

The report also stated that Canton's road problems will only increase with time, that the life of Canton's roads are winding down and, according to a committee survey of 2,500 residents, there is support for Canton's management of any available road dollars.

The committee recommended the board form an on-going committee of staff and qualified citizen advisors to develop criteria and prioritize road improvements, and form a

long-range road improvement plan.

The committee also determined that voter support for a gas tax does not exist at this time, due to the recent division about a gas tax increase. The report suggested that the board wait until the summer of 1998 before testing waters for a local road millage, to give time to see if additional funds from the gas tax would help solve Canton's road needs.

The report pointed out that the township has been able to commit \$10 million during the past 10 years, and that the Township should continue to provide this support.

Pressuring developers to improve roads adjacent to their property should be continued, even if a millage is eventually passed, according to the report.

The committee also determined that the Township should lobby and work with local, state and federal representatives to isolate funds that can be directly applied in Canton, and pursue "joint" projects with the state and Wayne County to stretch out funds.

Plymouth remembers local legend, 99

Mother of retired Judge was a familiar fixture in downtown Plymouth

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
One of The Plymouth-Canton Community's legends was remembered in ceremonies yesterday.

Helen C. Garber, a Plymouth notable, died Aug. 22, 1997. She would have been 99 on Labor day.

During the many years she lived near downtown Plymouth, she was a familiar fixture, "dressed to the nines" walking around downtown, holding forth with friends on politics and life in general. She was proud of her son, Jim, as judge at 35th District Court, and often stopped into The Crier to defend him in a good natured manner to the editorial staff.

Once, in an unfortunate incident, Mrs. Garber was robbed outside Danny's supermarket. A thug knocked her down, grabbed her purse and fled. She didn't want to make a case out of the incident but chuckled that the assailant surely got a rude surprise — all that was in the purse was maybe five dollars... and a couple dozen business cards for her son the judge.

Mrs. Garber was born Sept. 1, 1898 in Detroit. She was active in several social and civic organizations including the Plymouth Woman's Club, the Plymouth Historical Society, the Plymouth Garden Club, the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Alpha Chi Omega and Panhellenic. She loved poetry and American History.

Until recently she presented programs on these subjects to service clubs and senior citizen organizations.

Mrs. Garber was married on June 24, 1920 to Ralph Garber, the noted Plymouth Township board member who is credited with much of the original planning decisions for that community. At the time of their marriage they were students at Albion College, and were the first students ever to attend Albion as a married couple.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Jean Cato of Hilton Head Island, SC, Lou Ann (John) Seely of Bloomfield Hills; son, James N. (Marianne) Garber of Northville Township; sister, Marguerite Purse of

Southfield; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, her son, David, and her son-in-law, George A. Cato.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Karl Trautmann officiating. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to a charity of choice.



Community deaths

SANDRA NICOLE YOUNG

Sandra Nicole Young, a Canton resident, died August 17, 1997, at the age of two months.

She was born June 7, 1997 in Wayne, MI. She is survived by her parents, Steve Young and Sandra Hoing Young; God-parents, Jeanne Hoing and Brett Young; grandparents, Bud (Leslyn) Young of Wayne, Janet Cebalt of Redford, Russel Hoing of Farmington, Sandra Hoing of Novi; sisters, Suzanne Hoing, Courtney Young, Celeste Young; brother Randall Hoing, Robert Hoing and Ryan Young (twin of the deceased).

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Art. Magnuson officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to the charity of choice.

Grant C. Lenox, 88, auditor for Comerica Bank.

Grant C. Lenox, a Plymouth resident, died Aug. 21. He is survived by his wife, Arlene L. of Plymouth; two sisters; one brother; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell.

William Albert Thompson, 82, repairman for Ford Motor Co.

William Albert Thompson, a Canton resident, died Aug. 20, 1997. He is survived by his daughter, Marcia Porterfield of Plymouth and two other daughters; three sisters; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the McCabe Funeral Home in Canton.

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CLASSIC MUSICAL
Marquis Theatre children star in "Little Red Riding Hood" in Marquis Theatre, Northville. \$5.50. Show dates: Saturdays and Sundays Sept. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20. All showtimes are 2:30 p.m.. Call 248-349-8110 for info.

ART AUCTION
Station 885 in Plymouth hosts a private art auction and a four-course dinner for \$29 per person Monday at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to Make-A-Wish Foundation. Call 885 for info.

OLD TIMERS PICNIC
Annual picnic to be held at Plymouth Township Park, tomorrow at noon. Make reservations by Aug. 25. Call Howdy Schryer, 453-0114 or Russ Ash, 453-2649.

CHRISTIAN FILM
Calvary Baptist Church, Canton presents "Repeat Performance" Sunday, 6 p.m. The church is located at 43065 Joy Rd. Call 455-0022 for more information.

ALL STAR CONCERT
Detroit All Stars perform at Lowertown Grill in Plymouth Sept. 5. Call 451-1213 for info.

FARMER'S MARKET
Plymouth Chamber of Commerce continues Farmer's Market in downtown Plymouth's Gathering. Open 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 25, except Fall Festival weekend's Sept. 6. Call chamber at 453-1540 for info.

LOCAL RESIDENT'S CONCERT
Johnny Little performs Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Salem Auditorium. \$7 tickets available at Repeat the Beat, half of sales go to PCEP Choral and Performing Arts programs.

ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORMS
First Presbyterian Church, Northville sponsoring "Sharing the Gift," fifth annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition. 1997 entry forms now available for the Oct. 4-10 show. Cash awards from \$50-\$300. Call (810) 349-0911 for info.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS
City of Plymouth Parks and Rec. Dept. sells discount tickets to these amusement parks and attractions: Cedar Point, Cedar Point's The Beach Water Park, Sea World, Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Zoo and King's Island. Buy tickets from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 453-6620 for info.

FALL FEST IS COMING!
Downtown Plymouth will play host to the 42nd Annual Fall Festival beginning just nine days from now! The festival will run Friday, Sept. 5 to Sunday, Sept. 7. In addition to all the Fall Fest fun, The Crier's annual Fall Fest edition, complete with this year's Salute to Industry & Commerce, will hit the streets one week from today.



Groups

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Plymouth Symphony League and Plymouth Optimists each selling entertainment books offering 50 percent off restaurants, other services and events. For info call the Symphony at 451-2112 or for Optimists call Bill Von Glahn, 453-8253 or Ken Fisher, 728-7619.

SPEAKING SUCCESS
Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets Sundays, 6:45 p.m. August and September in the Friendly Building at Ann Arbor and Lilley Rds. Call Marc Sullivan at 455-1635 for info.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING
P-C Civitan Club holds their monthly dinner meeting, third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Water Club Bar & Grill. Call Margaret at 455-6989 for more info.

PLYMOUTH YMCA "Y" KIDS
For children ages 3-5. Openings for afternoon sessions. Age 3 meets Tuesday and Thursday, ages 4-5 meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Call YMCA at 453-2904 for info.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY
Society invites interested singers to join this year's performances, including Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes and the Durufle Requiem. Practices held weekly. No audition necessary. Call Clark or Karen Chapin at 453-4765 for more info.

VILLAGE POTTERS GUILD
Guild is dedicated to advancement, education of ceramic arts; 25 members share space, equipment for pottery production. Classes each semester. Call 207-8807 for more info.

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JOHN (PAT) McNEELY
John "Pat" McNeely, a Plymouth resident, died Aug. 12, 1997 at the age of 78.
Mr. McNeely was born June 25, 1919 in Detroit. he was in public relations with Community Counseling Service in New York for 15 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1953 as a captain in Army intelligence. He was married for 51 years. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1979 from Redford. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. He belonged to the wood carving club, the Optimist Club, Silver Duffers golf league, the D.A.V. Chapter 114, and Boy Scouts. He liked to travel and did a lot of travelling in connection with fund raising efforts for the Community Counseling Service and during his military career.
He is survived by his wife, Mary P. McNeely of Plymouth; daughters, Kay (Bob) Leary of Bowling Green, OH, Maureen McNeely of Royal Oak; sons, John (P.) Kathy of Shelby Township, MI, Michael of California; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters; and three brothers.
Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions can be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or to Alzheimers Disease Association.

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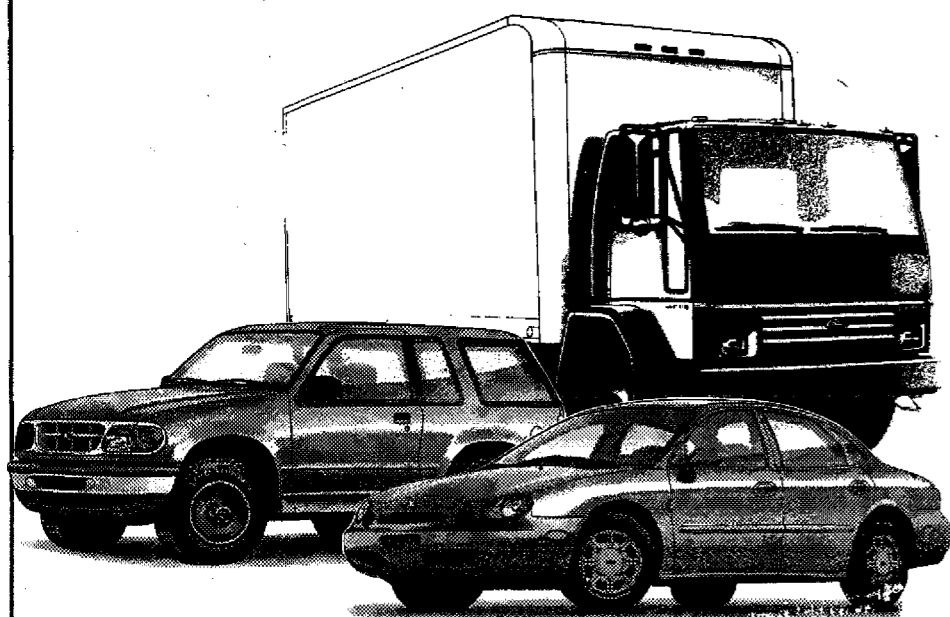
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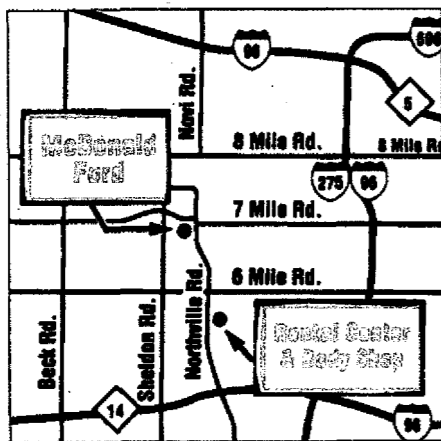
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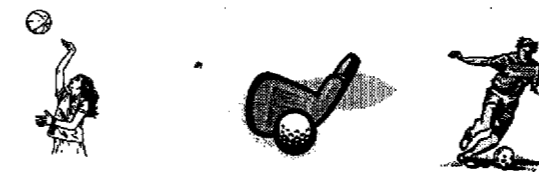
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Northville Fall Sports Schedule



JV FOOTBALL 97

Fri.	9-5-97	South Lyon	T	7:30
Fri.	9-12-97	Salem	H	7:30
Fri.	9-19-97	Churchill	T	7:30
Fri.	9-26-97	Canton	H	7:30
Fri.	10-3-97	Franklin	H	7:30
Fri.	10-10-97	WL Western	T	7:30
Fri.	10-17-97	Harrison	H	7:30
Fri.	10-24-97	WLAA Crossover	T	7:30
Fri.	10-31-97	Novi	T	7:30

JV FOOTBALL 97

Thu.	9-4-97	South Lyon	H	7:00
Thu.	9-11-97	Salem	T	7:00
Thu.	9-18-97	Churchill	H	7:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Canton	T	7:00
Thu.	10-2-97	Franklin	T	7:00
Thu.	10-9-97	WL Western	H	7:00
Thu.	10-16-97	Harrison	T	4:00
Thu.	10-23-97	WLAA Crossover	H	7:00
Thu.	10-30-97	Novi	H	7:00

V BASKETBALL

Tue.	8-26-97	S. Lyon Tourne	T	5:30
Thu.	8-28-97	S. Lyon Tourne	T	TBA
Tue.	9-2-97	Brighton	T	7:30
Tue.	9-9-97	Marion	H	7:00
Tue.	9-16-97	Wayne	H	7:00
Thu.	9-18-97	WL Central	T	7:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Stevenson	H	7:00
Thu.	10-2-97	WL Western	H	7:00
Tue.	10-7-97	Salem	T	7:00
Thu.	10-9-97	Harrison	T	7:00
Tue.	10-14-97	N. Farmington	H	7:00
Thu.	10-16-97	Churchill	H	7:00
Sat.	10-18-97	Novi	T	7:00
Tue.	10-21-97	John Glenn	T	7:00
Thu.	10-23-97	Canton	T	7:00
Tue.	10-28-97	Farmington	H	7:00
Thu.	10-30-97	Franklin	T	7:00
Thu.	11-6-97	WLAA	H	7:00
Tue.	11-11-97	WLAA	T	7:00
Thu.	11-13-97	WLAA (5-12)	H	7:00
Fri.	11-14-97	WLAA (1-4)	T	7:00
Mon.	11-17-97	Districts	T	7:00

JV BASKETBALL 97

Mon.	8-25-97	S. Lyon Tourne	T	5:30
Wed.	8-27-97	S. Lyon Tourne	T	TBA
Tue.	9-2-97	Brighton	T	6:00
Tue.	9-9-97	Marion	H	5:30
Tue.	9-16-97	Wayne	H	5:30
Thu.	9-18-97	WL Central	T	5:30
Thu.	9-25-97	Stevenson	H	5:30
Thu.	10-2-97	WL Western	H	5:30
Tue.	10-7-97	Salem	T	5:30
Thu.	10-9-97	Harrison	T	5:30

JV BASKETBALL 97 COED

Tue.	10-14-97	N. Farmington	H	5:30
Thu.	10-16-97	Churchill	H	5:30
Sat.	10-18-97	Novi	T	5:30
Tue.	10-21-97	John Glenn	T	5:30
Thu.	10-23-97	Canton	T	6:30
Tue.	10-28-97	Farmington	H	5:30
Thu.	10-30-97	Franklin	T	5:30
Thu.	11-6-97	WLAA	H	5:30
Thu.	11-11-97	WLAA	T	5:30
Thu.	11-13-97	WLAA (5-12)	H	5:30
Thu.	11-14-97	WLAA (1-4)	T	5:30

GIRLS JR BASKETBALL 97

Tue.	9-2-97	Brighton	T	4:00
Tue.	9-9-97	Marion	H	3:45
Thu.	9-11-97	Franklin	T	3:45
Thu.	9-18-97	WL Central	H	3:45
Tue.	9-23-97	Churchill	H	3:45
Thu.	9-25-97	Stevenson	T	3:45
Thu.	10-2-97	WL Western	T	3:45
Tue.	10-7-97	Salem	H	3:45
Thu.	10-9-97	Harrison	H	3:45
Tue.	10-14-97	N. Farmington	T	3:45
Thu.	10-16-97	Churchill	T	3:45
Sat.	10-18-97	Novi	T	4:00
Thu.	10-23-97	Canton	T	3:45
Tue.	10-28-97	Farmington	T	3:45
Thu.	10-30-97	Franklin	H	3:45

BOYS VHS SOCCER

Fri.	8-22-97	Country Day	T	TBA
Sat.	8-23-97	Country Day	T	TBA
Wed.	9-3-97	Franklin	T	7:00
Mon.	9-8-97	Salem	H	7:00
Wed.	9-10-97	WL Central	T	7:00
Sat.	9-13-97	Brighton	H	1:00
Mon.	9-15-97	Canton	T	7:00
Wed.	9-17-97	John Glenn	H	5:30
Mon.	9-22-97	Farmington	T	5:30
Wed.	9-24-97	Churchill	H	7:00
Mon.	9-29-97	WL Western	T	7:00
Wed.	10-1-97	Stevenson	H	7:00
Sat.	10-4-97	Novi	H	12:00
Mon.	10-6-97	N. Farmington	T	5:30
Wed.	10-8-97	Harrison	H	7:00
Thu.	10-9-97	South Lyon	T	6:30
Mon.	10-13-97	WLAA (3-12)	T	TBA
Wed.	10-15-97	WLAA (1-2)	T	TBA
Mon.	10-20-97	Districts	T	TBA
Mon.	10-27-97	Regionals	T	TBA
Wed.	11-5-97	Semi-final	T	TBA
Sat.	11-8-97	Finals	T	TBA

BOYS JV SOCCER 1997

Wed.	9-3-97	Franklin	T	5:30
Mon.	9-9-97	Salem	H	5:30
Wed.	9-10-97	WL Central	T	5:30
Sat.	9-13-97	Brighton	H	11:00
Mon.	9-15-97	Canton	T	5:30
Wed.	9-17-97	John Glen	H	7:00
Mon.	9-22-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed.	9-24-97	Churchill	H	5:30
Mon.	9-29-97	WL Western	T	5:30
Wed.	10-1-97	Stevenson	H	5:30
Sat.	10-4-97	Novi	H	10:30
Mon.	10-6-97	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Wed.	10-8-97	Harrison	H	5:30
Thu.	10-9-97	South Lyon	T	5:00

GIRLS SWIMMING 1997 - 1998

Tue.	8-9-97	Howell	T	6:00
Thu.	8-11-97	WLAA Relay	T	7:00
Tue.	8-16-97	Stevenson	T	7:00
Thu.	8-18-97	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Tue.	8-23-97	South Lyon	T	7:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Canton	T	7:00
Sat.	9-27-97	Fenton Relays	T	
Tue.	9-30-97	Brighton	H	6:30
Wed.	10-1-97	Franklin	T	7:00
Thu.	10-9-97	Walled Lake	T	7:00
Thu.	10-18-97	Harrison	H	6:30
Tue.	10-21-97	Novi	T	7:00
Thu.	10-23-97	Churchill	T	7:00
Thu.	11-6-97	WLAA	T	TBA
Fri.	11-7-97	WLAA	T	TBA
Sat.	11-8-97	WLAA	T	TBA
Tue.	11-18-97	State Diving	T	TBA
Fri.	11-21-97	States	T	TBA
Sat.	11-22-97	States	T	TBA

BOYS X-COUNTRY 97

Wed.	8-27-97	Novi	T	4:30
Thu.	9-4-97	Franklin	T	4:00
Sat.	9-6-97	Ypsi Lincoln	T	9:00
Thu.	9-11-97	WLW Willis Prk.	T	4:00
Sat.	9-20-97	WL Invite	T	10:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Canton	H	4:00
Tue.	9-30-97	South Lyon	H	4:00
Sat.	10-4-97	Redford Union	T	TBA
Thu.	10-9-97	Harrison/Church	H	4:00
Sat.	10-11-97	Gab Rich	T	TBA
Fri.	10-17-97	WLAA	T	4:00
Fri.	10-24-97	Redford Union (JV)	T	4:00
Sat.	10-25-97	Regionals	T	4:00
Sat.	11-1-97	Final	T	4:00

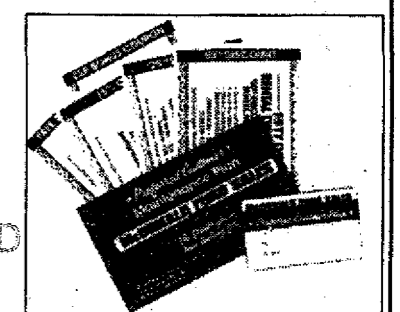
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Wed.	8-27-97	Novi	T	4:30
Thu.	9-4-97	Franklin/Nanki	T	4:00
Sat.	9-6-97	Ypsi Lincoln	T	9:30
Thu.	9-11-97	WL Western	T	4:00
Sat.	9-20-97	WL Invite	T	10:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Canton	H	4:00
Sat.	9-27-97	Grosse Ile	T	9:30
Tue.	9-30-97	South Lyon	H	4:00
Sat.	10-4-97	R.U. Invite	T	TBA
Thu.	10-9-97	Harrison/Church	H	4:00
Sat.	10-11-97	Gab Rich	T	TBA
Fri.	10-17-97	WLAA	T	TBA
Fri.	10-24-97	Redford Union (JV)	T	4:00
Sat.	10-25-97	Regionals	T	TBA
Sat.	11-10-97	Finals	T	TBA

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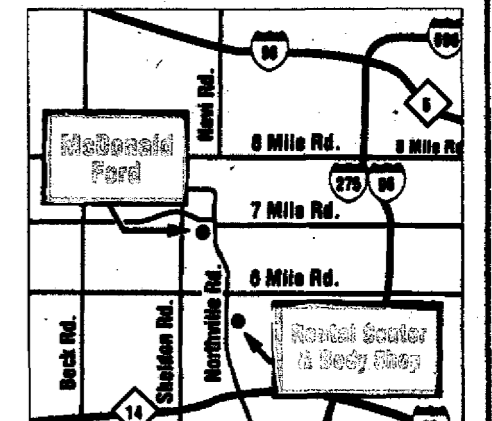


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Canton Chiefs Fall Sports Schedule



Canton Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

Wed. 9-3-97	W.L. Western	T	5:30
Sat. 9-6-97	Brighton	H	5:30
Mon. 9-8-97	W.L. Central	H	5:30
Wed. 9-10-97	Stevenson	T	5:30
Sat. 9-13-97	Novi	H	11:30
Mon. 9-15-97	Northville	H	5:30
Wed. 9-17-97	North Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 9-24-97	Harrison	T	4:00
Sat. 9-27-97	Troy	T	11:00
Mon. 9-29-97	Farmington	H	5:30
Wed. 10-1-97	Franklin	T	4:00
Mon. 10-6-97	Churchill	H	5:30
Wed. 10-8-97	Plymouth Salem	H	5:30
Mon. 10-13-97	Playoff (Ord-12th)	T	
Wed. 10-15-97	Playoff (1st & 2nd)	T	

Coach Pat Arella

Canton Varsity Boys Soccer Cont.

Mon. 9-15-97	Northville	H	7:00
Wed. 9-17-97	North Farmington	T	5:30
Mon. 9-22-97	John Glenn	H	5:30
Wed. 9-24-97	Harrison	T	5:30
Sat. 9-27-97	Troy	T	1:00
Mon. 9-29-97	Farmington	H	7:00
Wed. 10-1-97	Franklin	T	5:30
Mon. 10-6-97	Churchill	H	7:00
Wed. 10-8-97	Plymouth Salem	H	7:00
Mon. 10-13-97	Playoff (3rd-12th)	T	
Wed. 10-15-97	Playoff (1st & 2nd)	T	

Coach Don Smith

Canton Boys Golf Cont.

Thu. 9-11-97	W.L. Central, Salem	H	3:00
Mon. 9-15-97	Stevenson	T	3:00
Wed. 9-17-97	Northville	H	3:00
Fri. 9-19-97	North Farmington	T	3:00
Mon. 9-22-97	John Glenn	H	3:00
Wed. 9-24-97	Harrison	H	3:00
Fri. 9-26-97	Farmington	H	3:00
Mon. 9-29-97	Franklin	T	3:00
Wed. 10-1-97	Churchill	H	3:00
Fri. 10-3-97	Plymouth Salem	H	3:00
Tue. 10-7-97	Western Lake Conf.	W.L.	
Fri. 10-10-97	Regionals	T	
Sat. 10-11-97	Regionals	T	
Fri. 10-17-97	State Finals	T	
Sat. 10-18-97	State Finals	T	

Coach Tom Allies

Canton Junior Varsity Football

Thu. 9-4-97	Monroe	H	7:00
Thu. 9-11-97	John Glenn	T	7:00
Thu. 9-15-97	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Thu. 9-22-97	Northville	H	7:00
Wed. 10-1-97	Harrison	T	5:00
Thu. 10-9-97	Franklin	H	7:00
Thu. 10-16-97	Churchill	T	7:00
Thu. 10-23-97	Playoff	H	7:00
Thu. 10-30-97	Plymouth Salem	H	7:00

Coaches Shawn Bartolucci, Richard Mul, Blain Pelke

Canton Freshman Football

Thu. 9-4-97	Belleville	H	4:00
Thu. 9-11-97	Lakeland	T	5:00
Thu. 9-15-97	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Thu. 9-22-97	Northville	H	4:00
Wed. 10-1-97	Harrison	T	3:00
Thu. 10-9-97	Franklin	H	4:00
Thu. 10-16-97	Churchill	T	4:00
Thu. 10-23-97	Ann Arbor Pioneer	H	4:00
Thu. 10-30-97	Plymouth Salem	T	4:00

Coaches Chris Roberts, Phil Lawler

Canton Varsity Football

Fri. 9-5-97	Monroe	T	7:30
Fri. 9-12-97	John Glenn	H	7:30
Fri. 9-19-97	W.L. Western	H	7:30
Fri. 9-26-97	Northville	T	7:30
Fri. 10-3-97	Harrison	H	7:30
Fri. 10-10-97	Franklin	T	7:30
Fri. 10-17-97	Churchill	H	7:30
Fri. 10-24-97	Playoff	T	7:30
Fri. 10-31-97	Plymouth Salem	T	7:30

Coach Robert Khoenle

Canton Varsity Boys Soccer

Sat. 8-23-97	Gary Bakeri Tourm.	H	10:00
Wed. 9-3-97	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Sat. 9-6-97	Brighton	H	5:30
Mon. 9-8-97	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Wed. 9-10-97	Stevenson	T	7:00
Sat. 9-13-97	Novi	H	1:00

Canton Boys Golf

Mon. 8-18-97	East Lansing Invt	T	9:00
Thu. 8-21-97	John F Sandmann		
	Best Ball	H	8:00
	Byron Invitational	T	9:00
	Brighton Invitational	T	8:00
Mon. 8-25-97	A.A. Huron, Howell		
Tue. 8-26-97	Salem	H	3:00
Wed. 9-10-97	W.L. Western	T	3:00

Canton Girls Swimming Cont.

Tue. 9-23-97	Harrison	H	7:00
Thu. 9-25-97	Northville	H	4 or 7:00
Sat. 9-27-97	W. Bloomfield Invt	T	9/1:00
Tue. 9-30-97	Stevenson	T	7:00
Tue. 10-7-97	Ann Arbor Huron	T	7:00
Thu. 10-9-97	Franklin	T	4:00 or 7:00
Thu. 10-16-97	Novi	T	7:00
Thu. 10-23-97	Churchill	H	7:00
Sat. 10-18-97	MISCA	E.M.U.	
Thu. 10-23-97	Walled Lake	H	7:00
Thu. 11-6-97	Conference Prelim	Salem	1:00
Fri. 11-9-97	Conference Diving	Salem	2:30
Sat. 11-8-97	Conference Finals	Salem	12:00

Coach: Sarah Hubanks

Canton Girls Tennis Cont.

Sat. 9-20-97	Warren Mott Invt.	T	
Mon. 9-22-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 9-24-97	Franklin	T	4:00
Fri. 9-26-97	Churchill	H	4:00
Mon. 9-29-97	Plymouth Salem	H	4:00
Wed. 10-1-97	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Tue. 10-7-97	Conference Meet	Stevenson	
Fri. 10-10-97	Regionals		
Sat. 10-17-97	State Meet		
Sat. 10-18-97	State Meet		

Coach: Barbara Hanosh

Canton Girls Varsity & Junior Varsity Basketball Cont.

Tue. 10-7-97	W.L. Central	T	5:30
Thu. 10-9-97	Churchill	T	5:30
Thu. 10-14-97	Stevenson	H	5:30
Thu. 10-16-97	W.L. Western	T	5:30
Tue. 10-21-97	Plymouth Salem	T	5:30
Thu. 10-23-97	Northville	H	5:30
Tue. 10-28-97	North Farmington	H	5:30
Thu. 10-30-97	Harrison	T	5:30
Thu. 11-6-97	Playoff	H	5:30
Fri. 11-14-97	Playoff (1st-4th)	H	5:30

J.V. Coach Jeremy Rheault, Head Coach Robert Blohm

Canton Girls Cross Country Cont.

Sat. 10-11-97	Gabriol Richard Invt.	T	
Fri. 10-17-97	Western Lakes Conf.	Kearington	
Fri. 10-24-97	Redford Union		
Sat. 10-25-97	J.V. Invitational	T	
Sat. 11-1-97	Regionals	T	
Sat. 11-8-97	State Finals	M.I.S.	

Head Coach: George Przygodski

Canton Girls Freshman Basketball

Wed. 9-3-97	Mercy Hoops (vs. Melan)	T	3:45
Sat. 9-6-97	Mercy Hoops (Cov./Final)	T	10:30
Tue. 9-16-97	Marian	T	4:00
Thu. 9-25-97	Farmington	T	3:45
Thu. 10-9-97	Franklin	T	3:45
Tue. 10-27-97	W.L. Central	H	3:45
Thu. 10-9-97	Churchill	H	3:45
Thu. 10-14-97	Stevenson	T	3:45
Thu. 10-16-97	W. L. Western	H	3:45
Thu. 10-21-97	Ply. Salem	H	3:45
Thu. 10-23-97	Northville	T	3:45
Thu. 10-28-97	N. Farmington	T	3:45
Thu. 10-30-97	Harrison	H	3:45

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Mon.	9-15-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed.	9-17-97	Churchill	H	5:30
Sat.	9-20-97	Troy	H	11:00
Mon.	9-22-97	W.L. Western	T	5:30
Wed.	9-24-97	Stevenson	H	5:30
Sat.	9-27-97	Brighton	T	11:00
Mon.	9-29-97	North Farmington	T	4:00
Wed.	10-1-97	Harrison	H	5:00
Mon.	10-6-97	Franklin	T	4:00
Wed.	10-8-97	Plymouth Canton	T	5:30
Mon.	10-13-97	Playoff (3rd-12th)	H	
Wed.	10-15-97	Playoff Finals (1st & 2nd)	H	

Coach: Don Sarkesian

Salem Varsity Boys Soccer

Sat.	8-23-97	Say Secor Tournament	H	10:00
Tue.	8-26-97	Ann Arbor Pioneer	H	5:30
Wed.	9-3-97	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Mon.	9-8-97	Northville	T	7:00
Wed.	9-10-97	John Glenn	H	5:30
Mon.	9-15-97	Farmington	T	5:30
Wed.	9-17-97	Churchill	H	7:00
Sat.	9-20-97	Troy	H	11:00
Mon.	9-22-97	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Wed.	9-24-97	Stevenson	H	7:00
Sat.	9-27-97	Brighton	T	1:00
Mon.	9-29-97	North Farmington	T	5:30
Wed.	10-1-97	Harrison	H	5:30
Mon.	10-6-97	Franklin	T	5:30
Wed.	10-8-97	Plymouth Canton	T	7:00
Mon.	10-13-97	Playoff (3rd-12th)	H	
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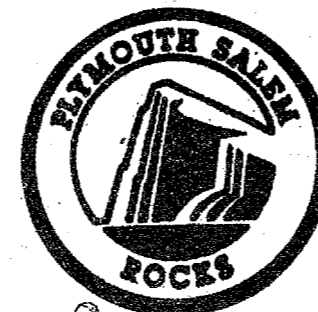
10/20-25/97 Districts
10/27-11/1/97 Regionals
Wed. 11-5-97 State Semi-Finals
Sat. 11-8-97 State Finals
Coach: Ed McCarthy

Salem Boys Golf

Mon.	8-18-97	East Lansing Invitational	T	8:00
Thu.	8-21-97	John F. Savinetti Best Bet	H	8:00
Fri.	8-22-97	Byron Invitational	T	8:00
Mon.	8-25-97	Pickney Invitational	T	8:00
Tue.	8-26-97	Brighton Invitational	T	9:00
Thu.	9-11-97	Howell, A.A. Huron, Canton	H	3:00
Fri.	9-12-97	Northville	T	3:00
Mon.	9-15-97	John Glenn	H	3:00
Wed.	9-17-97	Farmington	T	3:00
Fri.	9-19-97	Churchill	H	3:00
Mon.	9-22-97	W.L. Western	T	3:00
Wed.	9-24-97	Stevenson	H	3:00
Fri.	9-26-97	North Farmington	T	3:00
Mon.	9-29-97	Harrison	H	3:00
Wed.	10-1-97	Franklin	T	3:00
Fri.	10-3-97	Plymouth Canton	T	3:00
Thu.	10-7-97	Weslem Lake Conference	W.L.	3:00
Fri.	10-10-97	Regionals	T	
Sat.	10-11-97	Regionals	T	
Fri.	10-17-97	State Finals	H	
Sat.	10-18-97	State Finals	H	

Coach: Rick Wilson

Salem Rocks Fall Sports Schedule



Salem Varsity Football

Fri.	9-5-97	Belleville	H	7:30
Fri.	9-12-97	Northville	T	7:30
Fri.	9-19-97	W.L. Central	T	7:30
Fri.	9-26-97	N. Farmington (H. coming)	H	7:30
Fri.	10-3-97	John Glenn	T	7:30
Fri.	10-10-97	Farmington	T	7:30
Fri.	10-17-97	Stevenson	T	7:30
Fri.	10-24-97	Playoff	H	7:30
Fri.	10-31-97	Ply. Canton	H	7:30

Coach: Tom Moshimer

Salem Junior Varsity Football

Thu.	9-4-97	Belleville	T	
Thu.	9-11-97	Northville	H	7:00
Thu.	9-18-97	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Thu.	9-25-97	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Thu.	10-2-97	John Glenn	H	7:00
Thu.	10-9-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Thu.	10-16-97	Stevenson	H	7:00
Thu.	10-23-97	Playoff	T	
Thu.	10-30-97	Ply. Canton	T	7:00

Salem Freshman Football

Thu.	9-4-97	Ann Arbor Pioneer	T	4:00
Thu.	9-11-97	Northville	H	4:00
Thu.	9-18-97	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Fri.	9-26-97	North Farmington	T	4:00
Thu.	10-2-97	Open		
Fri.	10-10-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Thu.	10-16-97	Stevenson	H	4:00
Thu.	10-23-97	Franklin	T	4:00
Thu.	10-30-97	Plymouth Canton	H	4:00

Salem Boys Cross Country

Thu.	9-4-97	Swenson, Flint & Northville	T	4:00
Sat.	9-6-97	Dearborn Invitational (?)	T	
Thu.	9-11-97	North Farmington	H	4:00
Sat.	9-13-97	New Boston Invitational	T	
Sat.	9-20-97	Jackson Mt. Invitational	T	11:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Shenandoah J.V. Invit.	T	
Sat.	9-27-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Sat.	10-4-97	A.A. Pigeon Invit.	T	
Tue.	10-7-97	John Glenn J.V. Invit. J.G.		
Thu.	10-9-97	W.L. Central & John Glenn J.G.		4:00
Fri.	10-17-97	Western Lakes Conf. Kensington		
Fri.	10-24-97	Redford Union J.V. Invitational	T	4:00
Sat.	10-25-97	Regionals	T	
Sat.	11-1-97	State Finals	M.I.S.	

Coach: Geoff Baker

Salem Girls Varsity & Junior Varsity Basketball

Thu.	8-28-97	Rochester Adams	H	5:30
Sat.	9-6-97	Bishop Borgess	T	
Tue.	9-9-97	Ann Arbor/Huron	T	
Thu.	9-16-97	Franklin	H	5:30
Thu.	9-25-97	Harrison	T	5:30
Sat.	9-27-97	Adrian	H	3:00
Tue.	9-30-97	Flint Northham	T	5:30
Thu.	10-2-97	Farmington	T	5:30
Tue.	10-7-97	Northville	H	5:30
Thu.	10-9-97	North Farmington	H	5:30
Tue.	10-14-97	W.L. Western	T	5:30
Thu.	10-16-97	W.L. Central	H	5:30
Tue.	10-21-97	Plymouth Canton	H	5:30
Thu.	10-23-97	John Glenn	T	5:30
Tue.	10-28-97	Churchill	H	5:30
Thu.	10-30-97	Stevenson	H	5:30
Tue.	11-4-97	Mason	T	
Thu.	11-6-97	Playoff	T	5:30
Tue.	11-11-97	Playoff (2nd Round)	H	5:30
Fri.	11-14-97	Playoff (1st-4th)	H	
11/17-22/97		Districts		
11/24-26/97		Regionals		
12/2,4,5,6/97		State Finals		

J.V. Coach: Ray Franzen, Head Coach: Fred Thomann

Salem Girls Freshman Basketball

Thu.	8-28-97	Rochester Adams	H	3:45
Thu.	9-18-97	Franklin	T	3:45
Tue.	9-23-97	Ann Arbor Pioneer	T	4:00
Thu.	9-25-97	Harrison	H	3:45
Sat.	9-27-97	Adrian	H	1:00
Thu.	10-2-97	Farmington	H	3:45
Thu.	10-7-97	Northville	T	3:45
Thu.	10-9-97	North Farmington	T	3:45
Tue.	10-14-97	W.L. Western	H	3:45
Thu.	10-16-97	W.L. Central	T	3:45
Tue.	10-21-97	Plymouth Canton	T	3:45
Thu.	10-28-97	Churchill	H	3:45
Thu.	10-30-97	Stevenson	H	3:45

Coach: Tom Williams

Salem Girls Tennis

Wed.	9-3-97	Grosse Ile (vars.)	H	4:00
		Grosse Ile (J.V.)	T	4:00
Mon.	9-8-97	Northville	T	4:00
Wed.	9-10-97	John Glenn	H	4:00
Fri.	9-12-97	Farmington	T	4:00
Mon.	9-15-97	Churchill	H	4:00
Wed.	9-17-97	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Fri.	9-19-97	Stevenson	T	4:00
Mon.	9-22-97	North Farmington	T	4:00
Wed.	9-24-97	Harrison	H	4:00
Fri.	9-26-97	Franklin	T	4:00
Sat.	9-27-97	Essexville Invit.	T	9:00A
Mon.	9-29-97	Plymouth Canton	T	4:00
Wed.	10-1-97	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Thu.	10-7-97	Conference Meet	H	
Fri.	10-10-97	Regionals	H	
Sat.	10-11-97	Regionals	T	
Fri.	10-17-97	State Meet	T	
Sat.	10-18-97	State Meet	T	

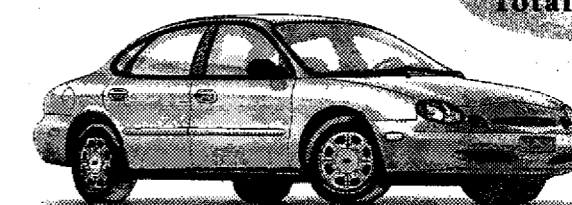
Coach: Tom Kimball

Salem Girls Swimming

Thu.	9-11-97	Conference Relays	H	5:00
Thu.	9-18-97	Plymouth Canton	T	7:00
Wed.	9-25-97	North Farmington	H	7:00
Sat.	9-27-97	Rock Invit.	H	1:00
Thu.	10-2-97	John Glenn	T	7:00
Thu.	10-9-97	Farmington	H	7:00
Thu.	10-16-97	Stevenson	T	7:00
Sat.	10-18-97	MISCA Meet	E.M.U.	
Thu.	10-21-97	Dearborn	H	7:00
Sat.	10-25-97	Dexter 9 Invit.	T	
Tue.	10-28-97	Ann Arbor/Huron	H	7:00
Thu.	11-6-97	Conference Prelims	Salem	1:00
Fri.	11-7-97	Conference Diving	Salem	2:30
Sat.	11-8-97	Conference Finals	Salem	12:00
Tue.	11-18-97	Regional Diving		
Fri.	11-21-97	State Finals		
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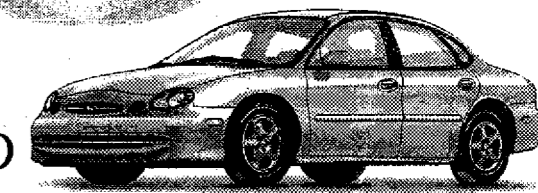
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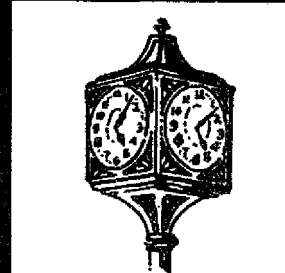
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The Plymouth Whalers 1997-98 regular season schedule will include 33 home games and 33 away games.

Their Dec. 29 home matchup with Erie will be the OHL Game of the Week.

The Whalers open their season at home on Sept. 20 against London and finish their home season March 11 versus Windsor.

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Dancing career shifts into overdrive

Northville resident, MSU graduate begins 2nd year with Pistons' Automation Dance squad

BY BRIAN CORBETT

About 20 years ago, Jennifer Abramczyk's mother pleaded with an adamant dance instructor to let her three-year-old daughter take classes at a Livonia dance studio.

The instructor finally relented, but only on one condition. "She (the instructor) said I could take lessons, but she didn't want me in the recital. So it was coming to the end of the year, and my mom calls my teacher and said, 'If it's OK, we would still like to come to the recital so Jennifer can watch. And my teacher said, 'What do you mean watch? She's the star of the class.'"

Now Abramczyk's star shines brightly under the lights of The Palace as a member of the Pistons' Automation dance squad.

She is currently preparing for her second season with Automation. The dance team was added before the 1996-97 season, coinciding with the Pistons' new colors and logo.

Performing in front of 20,000 may seem intimidating — even the professional players get rattled sometimes — but it's just another ball in basket for Abramczyk, who is married and lives in Northville. She attended Michigan State University and spent several seasons entertaining about 70,000 spectators on fall Saturdays at Spartan Stadium.

That doesn't make her gig with the Pistons any easier, however. "That's a very difficult crowd at the Palace, compared to the Michigan State games with the student section. We go out there for a minute at a time, at the most, and it's very hard to get them involved," she

said.

But if anyone can do it, Abramczyk can. She was footloose long before she was fancy free. In the childhood years that followed her surprise appearance at



Jennifer Abramczyk, a Northville resident proves the only athletes at Pistons games aren't just the basketball players. She's a member of the Automation Dance team. (Courtesy photo)

the year-end recital at the Fifth Position dance academy in Livonia, Abramczyk's athleticism carried over into gymnastics and swimming.

But when she left home for MSU in 1991, Abramczyk also left her moves behind. "I wasn't that ambitious. I wanted to get a career, and be a student. I

really had no desire to be a dance student," she said "It was always strictly for fun."

And she always had fun dancing at Spartan games, regardless of the final score. Abramczyk didn't participate with the MSU dance squad her last year, though, and graduated with a degree in interior design.

She was working for an architectural firm when the phone rang one day.

"I had started thinking about going back to classes. Then one of my friends that I went to Michigan State with called, and she told the Pistons had decided to have a dance team, and she wanted to know if I'd like to be a judge. And I said, 'Actually, I might want to tryout.'"

So did 700 other people. There were 15 openings. "It was super nerve-racking. I was surrounded by girls, half of which didn't have any idea what to expect. They were there just to see what it was all about," said Abramczyk.

It was about being in shape; it was about dancing. "I felt out of shape. I hadn't danced in two years. I felt like I didn't have a chance, but I just wanted to try my hardest. At least 100 people walked out right way when they saw the dance routine," said Abramczyk.

The tryouts were stretched out over three days, and Abramczyk made the first two cuts, dropping the number of dancers to 35. A panel interview followed and then Abramczyk and the other contestants were sent home to wait for a phone call.

"I was the last person to be called.

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Salem, Canton golfers off and swinging

BY BRIAN CORBETT

If those who have the youth, have the future, then the future may be now for the Salem boys golf team.

With only one senior among its top five golfers, Salem took fourth place at the 20-team Pinckney Invitational Friday at Rush Lake Golf Course, just one day after another fine performance at the Eagle Invitational at Eastern Michigan University.

Salem coach Rick Wilson said the Pinckney Invitational, won by Livonia Stevenson, was particularly pleasing for him. Sophomore Ryan Nimmerguth led the Rocks, who finished at 325, with a score of 79. Junior Erik Krueger was two strokes behind at 81. Adam Wilson, also a junior, scored 82. Senior Mark Runchey hit 83. At EMU, it was Nimmerguth again, this time with fellow sophomore Matt Leon. They led the Rocks with individual scores of 81. Adam Wilson was three strokes behind at 84; Krueger hit 85 and Mark Doughty came in at 86 on the California-style course. Complete with an island green, the EMU course features a plethora of sand traps, and is dotted with an assortment of water hazards and hills. "It is a challenging golf course," said Wilson.

Exactly the kind of early test needed for his inexperienced squad, who hope to add to the Rocks' run of three consecutive outright or shared Western Lakes Activities Association titles. "We're young. Our only senior scorer is Mark Runchey, though I expect to

see another senior, Pat Belvitch, get some action," said Wilson.

Adam Wilson and Krueger are juniors who played varsity last season. "They should be our top two players this year, and Runchey, (Adam) Wilson and Krueger should be our top three," said Wilson.

Salem will have to defend their title against the likes of Stevenson, Westland John Glenn, Walled Lake Western and, take note, Canton. The Chiefs, who were 2-9 last season in the WLAA, are hoping for at least a .500 record this year with the return of all-division golfer Ben Tucker, seniors Erik Arlen and Matt Heiss and talented underclassmen, junior Justin Allen and sophomores Derek Lineberry and Brendan Wheeler.

Canton already beat Salem this season at last week's East Lansing Invitational, and the Chiefs finished just one stroke behind the Rocks at Monday's Brighton Invitational. Out of the 24-team field, won by Saline (290), the Rocks finished in 18th place with a score of 329. Adam Wilson and Krueger both shot 78 for Salem. Leon came in at 85, Nimmerguth (88) was three strokes back and Runchey rounded out Salem's top five at 89.

Lineberry led Canton (330) with 76, Arlen had 84, and Tucker and Allen shot 85. Walled Lake Western was the top WLAA finisher with a score of 326. "It was really competitive. There were very low scores," said Wilson.

Shooting soccer Stars



The Plymouth Shooting Stars won the Under-Nine Division Three vs. Three Micro Soccer Tournament at Concordia College in Ann Arbor recently. During the summer's most brutal heat wave, the Shooting Stars — left to right, Brian Kirkendall, Andrew Koet, Matt Czajkowski and Jonathan Harlan — won five games in one day, including the championship game against the South Lyon Sting, 2-1. (Courtesy photo)

Salem rocks Canton for tourney title

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Chalk up the first Canton-Salem soccer showdown of the 1997 season to the Rocks.

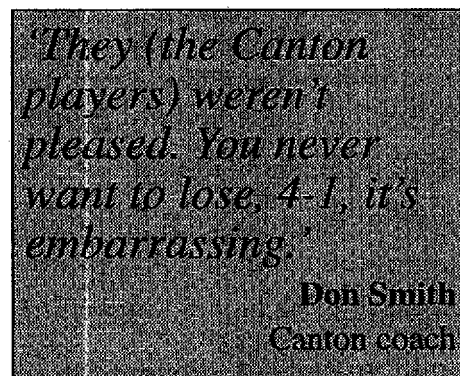
The boys in royal blue and white defeated their red and white cross-campus counterparts, 4-1, in the championship game of the Gary Balconi Tournament Saturday at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The teams are scheduled to meet again Oct. 8 and possibly in Western Lakes Activities Association championship game and in the state district playoffs. So the Chiefs, who played most of the game against Salem without three regulars, will have at least one opportunity to avenge their lopsided loss — uncharacteristic of this heated rivalry.

"Salem took it to us pretty good," said Canton coach Don Smith. "I wasn't that unhappy with they way we played, but they (the Canton players) weren't pleased. You never want to lose, 4-1, it's embar-

assing."

Aaron Rypkowski (two goals, one assist), Brett Konley (one goal, one assist)



and Andy Power scored for the Rocks. "It was a good day for the Rocks," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy.

Especially for Rypkowski, a reserve who had three goals in two games, including one that gave Salem a 1-0 lead in the

first half of the Canton game. "He's out to prove he's starter material, and he did a darn good job of that (Saturday)," McCarthy said.

Rypkowski assisted on the game's next goal by Power 10 minutes into the second half, giving the Rocks a 2-0 lead. Canton cut their deficit in half when Trevor Anulewicz beat Salem junior goalkeeper Jeremy Finley, but goals by Rypkowski and Konley wrapped up the Rocks' 4-1 win.

Salem 7, Redford Catholic Central 1 — Last year's Gary Balconi surprise champion, CC, was thrashed, 7-1, by the Rocks in the first-round game Saturday morning.

Rob Zdrodowski had a hat trick and Konley had one goal and three assists for Salem. The Rocks also got goals from Giuseppe Ianni, Power and Rypkowski.

"I think CC is a lot better than that result indicates, and we're not as good," said McCarthy. "But we scored up couple of goals early and I think that took the wind out of their sails. After that, we just floated."

Junior Brian Wozniak was in goal for the Rocks.

Canton 1, Portage Central 0 — In the first round of the Gary Balconi Tournament, junior Chris Houdek scored the only goal of the game as the Chiefs squeaked out a season-opening win versus a very aggressive club from Portage Central.

"It's hard on the nerves," said Smith of one-goal game.

It's also hard on the body. Junior midfielder Mike Bennett and senior sweeper Dan Steinert were joined on the injury list by the end of the day when Page fractured his leg against Salem. "I have 27 on the roster, and if they keep getting hurt like they are, I'll need them too," said Smith.

Moves like a Piston

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You were suppose to be called before midnight, and it was literally 40 seconds before midnight, and I told my husband I was going to bed. And he said, 'You've still got 40 seconds left.' And right then, the phone rang," Abramczyk said.

So much for alphabetical order, but there's nothing like a little dramatic flair. "Yeah, it was pretty exciting," she said.

Now, making excitement is Abramczyk's primary task on game night. They practice twice a week, working on 41 different dances. Automation members are also expected to make 10 public appearances, usually for charity, each year.

Coupled with her sales job, life is hec-

tic and days are long during the Pistons' season. But Abramczyk finds her energy each time she steps in front of the crowd. "I like the excitement of being out there and performing in front of people and helping create a level of enthusiasm. I want the fans to look forward to us, and keep coming back," she said.

Of course, it makes Automation's job a little easier when the Pistons are winning. "They had a great season last year. It was great," said Abramczyk, who promptly cites a Pistons' statistic to support her opinion as well as confirm her knowledge of the game.

"The best was when they beat the Bulls. It was the first time in 16 games the Pistons had beaten them. It was fun."

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Wednesday-Thursday league (six teams maximum.)

Registration began Aug. 18 and ends Sept 5. Register in person Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Canton Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188. There is no residency requirement. For more information, call 397-5110.

Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association registration will be held Sept. 4 and Sept 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at East Middle School. All students in the Plymouth-Canton School District and all of Canton are eligible. All players will play some part of every game, but not the complete game. Tryouts will be conducted before team organization for the purpose of equalizing teams. Players will play about 10 games, a tournament and keep their jersey.

High school students interested being a referee and parents interested in coaching should register on the same dates.

The PCJBA will have about 900 total players and will registers ninth through 12th graders at a later date.

Stefani Szczechowski returned from her week at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, CA, with a new Nike clothes and a new attitude. The 12-year-old Plymouth resident and superstar goaltender trained in the morning and played two on two games in the afternoon. The youngest player at the Nike-sponsored camp, Szczechowski learned about nutrition, received goalie instruction for two days, and was tested and timed in the vertical jump and 40 yard dash. Her highlight was winning the training camp tournament one day. "I was talking with one of the coaches, and when were sitting down to eat he told me I did a good job in scrimmage," said Szczechowski, a seventh grader at West Middle School.

She will continue her soccer training at a nationally known



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Time right for Canton ice arena

Building of new facility warranted by community needs and growth

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was originally addressed to Canton Parks & Recreation Manager Michael Gouin.

MIKE,

On Aug. 17, 1997 the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association had its registration for the coming season. At that time, 261 children signed up for the "Learn to skate" program. This is a program that teaches young children, some of whom have never been on ice skates before, to learn the basic skills necessary to play the game of hockey.

Because of the limited amount of ice available to the Association, we will be forced to turn away more than 50 per cent of the children we registered. Add to this the fact that of the 120 children we had in our "Learn to skate" program last year, only 20 entered the regular hockey program due to lack of ice and you can see there is a major problem that must be addressed.

To go further with this line of thought: some of our age divisions accepted no new children because we have to limit the amount of teams in each division we can have and again, it is hard because of the lack of ice.

The Hockey Association, under the leadership of Mike Ward and before him Gordon Bowman, have searched

throughout the Greater Detroit Area in search of ice availability. They have gotten ice in Grosse Pointe as well as the

I believe it is time for the township of Canton to address the needs of the hockey community. Over the years the Township has had in its master plan a phase for the building of an ice arena. It is time to dust off those plans and put them into effect.

Every day families are moving into Canton from the surrounding areas only

district and that means the full burden of supplying a hockey program falls on the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Assoc.

Canton has one of the finest soccer programs in the country. This was achieved through the efforts of the soccer community and the direction of the recreation board. Both are to be commended for their fine effort. I believe it is now time for the Canton hockey community and the recreation board to join together and get an ice rink built.

Everyday is important because every day families are moving into Canton. I believe that an ice arena should be the top priority. The arena will not only satisfy the needs of the Hockey Assoc., but will also promote figure skating. Families will be afforded the opportunity to go for a family skate on a Sunday afternoon. Ice made available for rent (if there is any) will be easily sold.

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Assoc. is ready to assist in any way the Township desires to achieve success in this project. Mike Ward, the president of Plymouth-Canton, as well as myself and many others are ready and waiting to assist.

Having sat on the recreation board in the early '80s, I know the dedication the board has to the needs of all the community. It is my hope that the board will see as I do the need that is there and will be a guiding force to see its successful conclusion.

RON HAYES

Mini-Mite Co-ordinator
Plymouth-Canton Hockey Assoc.

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Ron Hayes

Plymouth-Canton Hockey Assoc.

city arena which is located in downtown Detroit. Though the hours we managed to get were few and the distances we asked our youth teams to travel was great, we felt it was worth the effort. When the Compuware arena was opened last year, Plymouth-Canton was on their doorstep begging for any ice available. A few precious hours were gained with this effort.

to find their children excluded from the local hockey program. They also find out they cannot go to a neighboring community because of residency requirements. Most hockey programs do not allow children from other communities to participate in their programs.

There is no high school hockey program in the Plymouth-Canton school

Many Thanks

Kellogg Park's fountain, a fun place for kids to cool off in summertime and the home to a giant snowman in winter, will soon be undergoing a massive facelift thanks to the Rotary club and Plymouth's Calvin and Charlotte Perry, who donated the funds for the project.



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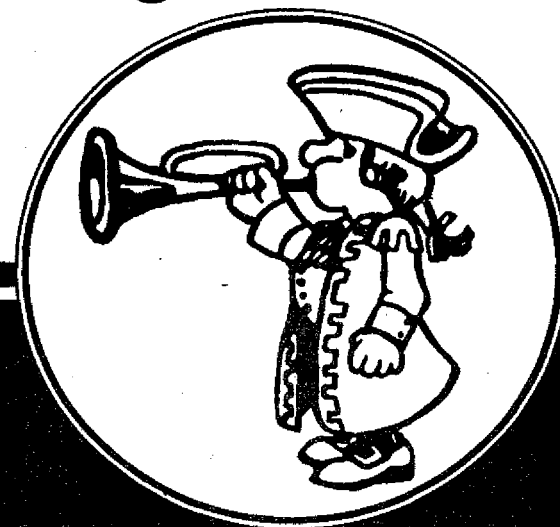


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Community opinions

I hate losing neighbors

When I grew up in Livonia, everyone stayed put!

We lived next door to my best friend Josie for 25 years. We were each others' maids of honor at our weddings, and are still great friends. When her parents decided to move to a newer subdivision in Livonia, my father stole five "for sale" signs off their front lawn. I guess he feels the same way I do.

The neighborhood was like one big happy family. The adults would have a coffee klatch in someone's driveway in the evenings while the kids played on the lawn nearby. It was a great growing up experience. If you needed something and your own mom wasn't available, there were lots of others you could count on to bandage a skinned knee. This kind of community is what I wanted when I grew up and bought a house.

All Saints worthy of attention

EDITOR,

Thank you for the headline story on All Saints Catholic School. There are great things happening in our communities and this article appropriately points out a key new development.

This school is the product of a tremendous amount of work, prayer and unpredicated cooperation between the parents, parishes, the archdiocese and local government.

MIKE GEROU

What's the magic number?

EDITOR,

I have only lived two years in Plymouth Township. I have asked my neighbor what is the magic number for North Territorial and Ridge Rds.?

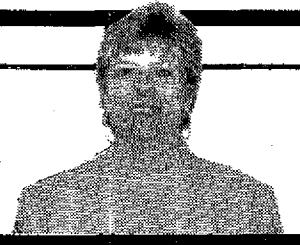
How many more have to be killed or injured before a signal light is put up?

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Plymouth Hills

Traditions

By Lisa Lepping



My husband Bob and I have been very fortunate. In our first home in Plymouth Township we had great neighbors — the kind that are always there for you, helping with projects (like installing hot water heaters) or loaning that cup of sugar. Somehow, just living in close proximity creates a common bond. Often we'd find ourselves sharing community meals and celebrating holidays together. Unfortunately, times have changed and families just don't stay in one place for very long. One by one we all started moving to bigger homes. We still keep in touch, especially when we see each other at community events, but it isn't the same as seeing each other on a daily basis.

We moved to the City of Plymouth eight years ago. We love our home and the neighbors were great, but somehow that tight family feel wasn't there. That was until three years ago Mark and Lisa and their daughter Allie moved in. We clicked with them, and quickly became close friends. They somehow made our neighborhood complete. Mark and Bob had a lot in common — both love to work on their houses, and Lisa and I (sharing the same name) took to each other like long lost friends. We certainly have shared a lot over the last three years, antiquing, sharing

a lot of meals, lots of walks into town for ice cream or coffee, birthday celebrations and holidays, in addition to many trials and tribulations. It's amazing how fast you can become attached to someone.

Recently, we found out that they will be moving out of state. We were devastated. Right now I think we are still in shock and hope it doesn't happen. After they are gone for a couple weeks, and no one calls to borrow an egg or a cup of something it will sink in.

I guess it is a part of life to grow attached to people that pass through your life and see how each one touches it differently. Mark and Lisa have certainly touched our lives with love. We will miss them terribly. I know that we have made life-long friends that distance will not deter. We will be in touch with them and visit them in their new home, but will certainly miss all we've come to take for granted.

The good news is that their daughter is staying in Michigan — guaranteeing visits from her parents. And now we begin the process of breaking in new neighbors — Again. We joked with Mark and Lisa about interviewing the buyers, but we've been fortunate before and we hope to be again.

Don't bite your pen,

Write to us!

We'll put your ideas out there.

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