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**PLYMOUTH PIPELINE**

**Swearing in**

Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th District Court will swear in the Plymouth Community Chamber's 197 officials and a board of directors at a special morning coffee 8-9 a.m. The swearing in will be at 8:15 a.m. Reservations are required by calling the chamber, 453-1540.

**Benefit auction**

Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth will be the site for the Greenhills Club 1997 Benefit Auction featuring over 500 items to be bid in live, silent and super silent auctions. Proceeds go to financial aid and school enhancements. Last year's event raised \$150,000 for the Ann Arbor school. The preview party will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 6 and the auction from 5:30-11 p.m. the following Saturday. Fox Hills is at 8768 North Territorial Road. Auction tickets, costing \$100, include dinner. For more details call 313-769-4010.

**New salon**

Pam Baringer is the owner of Plymouth's newest hair salon, Plymouth Hair Studio located at 541 Mill. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Baringer's experience includes a teaching position at the Plymouth College of Beauty and nine years at a salon. She received an associates degree at Henry Ford Community College with a focus on art. Call 455-2497 for an appointment.

**Scholarships offered**

The Plymouth Community Chorus is offering three scholarships totaling \$1,600 to promote song among area students. An \$800 award will be given to a graduating senior, a \$400 scholarship to a high school student and a \$400 gift to a junior high student (6th through 11th grade.)

Scholarships are intended to assist students in the pursuits of: studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 3. Applications can be obtained by writing to: Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, Attn: Scholarship Committee.

**Visiting quartet**

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (SPEBSQSA, INC.) will bring its annual show to Plymouth Salem High School at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. The chapter's "Renaissance Chorus" will present its annual Pitchpipe Parade, this year entitled "A Great Day for the Irish."

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$12, \$10 for seniors and full-time students. An afterglow will be held following the Saturday show. For information, call (313) 722-2186. Plymouth Salem High School is located at Joy and Canton Center roads in Canton.

## Arts center draws some confusion



Some members of the school community say plans for an arts center at a third high school could confuse voters going to the polls for the \$79.7 million bond issue.

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

It appears that Canton Township and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are in two different gears when it comes to a performing arts center proposed for the site of the

planned third high school at Joy and Beck roads.

In his recent State of the Township address, Canton Township Supervisor Yack said the performing arts center is among Canton's planned projects.

"It straddles Plymouth and Canton, so it will be seen more as a community facility than a Canton facility," Yack told the Observer after his address.

**Community facility**

"Having it at the north end, I think it would be a win-win situation, although there still are a lot of hurdles to overcome, the biggest one being the March bond issue."

The high school will be built if vot-

ers approve a \$79.7 million bond issue in a special election March 22. Also included in the bond issue is a new elementary school, new buses and computers, and the refurbishing of existing school buildings.

Yack said that building near the third high school would enable the township to take advantage of water and sewer lines, as well as parking at the high school.

"We haven't finished all the stud-

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## Officer heads to school

BY RICHARD PEARL  
SPECIAL WRITER

Mike Steckel is in the first weeks of perhaps the biggest challenge yet of his almost-two-year-old career as a police officer.

And he's enjoying every bit of it as a new youth liaison officer at Plymouth Canton High School.

"I'm learning new stuff every day. The police department is really gearing up a lot of resources toward youth, trying to help them develop in a responsible, positive way," the 27-year-old Canton officer said.

"It's such a challenging position, so wide-ranging. That's what I like about it."

"I love it. I'm doing what I always wanted to do."

Steckel is busy learning the resources available in the township

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Getting to know you: Youth liaison officer Mike Steckel talks with student Sean Malone at Plymouth Canton High School.

## Deteriorating city sewers face repair

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth City Commission got down and dirty Tuesday night when they unanimously passed an 8-part resolution dealing with city sewers.

These sewers, if not fixed, could result in area basement floods.

Some of these sewers "have the potential of being like the Ann Arbor Trail sewer backup we had years ago," Paul Sincock told city commission members.

Sincock, director of municipal services, based his recommendation of the resolution on video images taken from a city-owned and-operated camera. The city purchased the \$40,000 device to locate cracked sewers before they became a

crises. The process began last May.

Employees have focused most of their attention on the neighborhood bordered by Sheldon to the west, the railroad tracks to the north and east, and North Territorial to the south.

"It's showing us a lot of problems," Sincock admitted. "But you have to look at when these (sewers) were placed."

Only one-quarter of the city's sewers have been photographed, but most of them were laid in the early 1900s. Replacing and spot fixing them will cost about \$369,500. Approximately \$480,300 will be needed to fix problematic spots next year.

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**"Rumors"**



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Covering up: Valerie Mangrum and Brian Townsend, playing Claire and Lenny Ganz, spar over rumors about their friends and acquaintances in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of Neil Simon's "Rumors" at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. Performances are Feb. 22, 23, and 28, as well as March 1. Tickets are \$9 at the door and \$8 in advance.

## Trustees say no to paying for school equipment

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

If you're in a wheelchair or otherwise disabled, Plymouth Township government buildings will soon be easier to navigate.

The township board of trustees Feb. 11 approved using \$89,300 to pay for restroom improvements for handicapped visitors. The action was included in the overall approval of their 1997 federal grant spending program.

The grant, called a Community Development Block Grant, comes from the federal government to help pay for programs for the handicapped or for low income resi-

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dents. Trustees approved a plan to divide up \$117,000 coming to the township this year. Also to be spent is \$6,000 for Plymouth Council on Aging programs, \$10,000 for a senior transportation program and \$11,700 to pay for administering the program.

For this year, township trustees rejected a request to spend \$20,000 in federal block grant funds on handicapped

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"Contractors can charge you whatever they want" when it becomes a crises situation like Ann Arbor Trail, Sincok said. "We want to avoid that."

Sincok offered another reason for quick support of his recommendation. Many of the roads will already be torn up for the 1997 Street Paving Project so there will be no additional fees to pave the roads a second time.

"It makes sense to do the sewer first, so we only pay the paving cost one time," he said, pointing to Farmer, sections of Main Street, Ann Arbor Trail and a subdivision off Mill Street. "We will keep ahead of the paving schedule."

City officials plan to contact utility companies, giving them the opportunity to inspect their lines while the roads are ripped up, as well as contacting residents experiencing sewer problems.

Sincok's office has already

opened communications with residents.

"We sent letters out to 200 residents," he said. Letters were sent to property owners whose tree roots were infiltrating city lines.

"Our video shows that the connection from your property may be obstructed by roots or other debris. We wanted to make you aware of this situation in an effort to avoid future sewer back up problems," reads the letter.

Residents receiving the letter are invited to view the video, but are encouraged to correct the problem, regardless.

Money for the sewer work will come from the sewer fund, made up of monies from the water and sewer rates paid by taxpayers. Paving work will be covered by the road fund.

There are no plans to turn to taxpayers for money.

"This is why people are paying

water and sewer bills," said City Manager Steven Walters.

As part of the resolution, city administrators will develop a long-term funding program for the additional water and sewer repairs and replacements that will be needed in the near future. There is no way of knowing exactly how much the project will cost since the majority of sewers have not been entered yet.

Commissioner Doug Miller recognized this, asking "if it would be safe to assume" if the paving and sewer projects cost "X" dollars one year, would it be comparable the next?

Miller answered "no."

"We're in the crossing-fingers mode until we get more data," he said. "Our hope is to come back with a funding plan for the 1997 phase of the program at the next meeting and then have the full fall and winter to work on funding of the rest."

Sincok expects his department to be done photographing all the city's sewers by the end of this year. Old Village is next.

Mayor Ronald Loiselle offered some good news from the list of upcoming sewer repairs.

"Potentially, if we're looking at other than Adams, it would only be a \$250,000 improvement," he said. "There we had higher than normal residential complaints" that they have not experienced in the rest of the city.

Sincok agreed that while residents have consistently called from that area, there is one other area that is concerning. "There's a problem at Wing and Main" due to a sewer overlap. The water from Wing is going one way, when it meets with water from Main that pushes it another direction. That problem has been slated for immediate improvement.

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

### PLYMOUTH CARRIER

Jon Eric Cornellier, 11, of Plymouth, was named carrier of the month for February. He started his route in February 1996. He is a 6th grader at Lowell Middle School and has a 3.666 average. He delivers his papers in the Cambridge subdivision. His parents are Gary and Sandra Cornellier. He has a sister, Jennifer, 15.

Jon's favorite subjects in school are math, art and drawing. His hobbies include basketball, collecting hockey cards, and street hockey. He belongs to P.C.J.B.A. Basketball, and the Colony Swim team.

He was the student of the month in January at Lowell Middle School. His future plans include being a designer. He likes meeting new people in his neighborhood. Jon says the route has helped improve his memory and he has also learned how to manage his time wisely. He thinks other kids could benefit by learning how to handle money and how to talk to adults.



Jon Eric Cornellier

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## Paris, the Rottweiler, is up for adoption and needs a home

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ing for a "second chance" home for Paris, the rottweiler.

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who are interested in giving Paris a new home, please call the Animal Welfare Society, (313) 665-6272 or (810) 548-1150.

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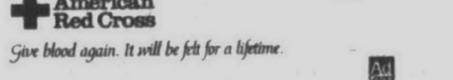
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## Adistra earns Ford quality award

About 250 Adistra Corp. employees attended a company Town Hall Meeting Jan. 30 at the Penn Theater, to commemorate the presentation of Ford Motor Company's Quality One award to Adistra.

Addressing employees of Adis-

tra's Plymouth and Romulus facilities were Frank Uller, president of Adistra's automotive division, and Terry Niles, president of the company's trade support services division.

A movie short was also presented, along with refreshments

and door prizes.

Adistra, a subsidiary of the Gage Marketing Group, performs marketing support services in electronic publishing, graphics, information systems for advertising, telemarketing, printing and distribution.

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ies yet, and the big question is how to pay for it. It's obvious that if it's being attached to the school, then the operation and maintenance would be borne by the school district," added Yack.

### News to many

To many in the school community, Yack's comments are news. There's been no talk of a performing arts center at the community forums on the bond, at the bond steering committee level, or at Plymouth-Canton's public Board of Education meetings.

Yack, Canton Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik and Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Dr. Charles Little have met informally regarding the proposal.

School board members say it's hard to take a position on the issue, as they've received nothing in black and white.

"It hasn't come before the board," said board secretary Carrie Blamer. "Nothing has been given to us informally or formally. I am open to all sorts of things, but there would have to be some extensive work done before I could definitely say one way or another how I feel."

Trustee Jack Farrow said, "We've heard nothing official. I would like to be contacted formally to get some idea of what this is all about. It's a good idea

at least on the surface, but certainly if it involves school district money, we'd need to know a bit more."

Board president Mark Horvath said he's aware Little is "continuing to work with Tom (Yack) and (Plymouth Township Supervisor) Kathleen (Keen-McCarthy) and the city to try to do things once for both places. I'm not aware of anything concrete."

Horvath said "given where our budget is right now, I'm not sure were operational costs would come from. I haven't seen anything, I'm not in a position to say what looks good or bad."

### Separate issues

Little said while the perception may be that the performing arts center is connected with the bond issue, "that has never been the case. It's separate. Over the last six months, Tom, Aaron Machnik and I have talked on several occasions about how much more we could do for the community if we did it together."

"It would be wonderful if we could say it was all set, but it all has to be worked out. There are a lot of possibilities if we could do it on the same site to avoid duplicating costs" for parking and site development.

"I think it is a good idea, but we're going to have to explore to figure out how we would make it

work. We're not lost for a model; we do have an arrangement with the Plymouth Cultural Center," which is on school property.

Little said the bond steering committee hasn't discussed the arts center, nor has he talked with Yack about the district picking up the tab for operations and maintenance. "I'm wondering where that came into the picture. It has not been a discussion point."

### Concerned

Susan Kopinski, who served as chairperson of the bond steering committee, said she's concerned the issue may be misunderstood in the community.

"I know there were discussions about this, but it's my understanding - and I'm pretty close to the numbers - that the bond issue is not tied to this. In my estimation, there is no money in there for this, and what they are talking about is preliminary. I'm concerned it doesn't confuse people. It's a whole separate issue."

Board member David Artley said, "Some parallel things might be related, but I don't see people being more or less supportive of a bond because of this. I don't see a correlation. I think any time units of government can work together on behalf of its citizenry, it's a positive."

Board member Sue Davis has long been an advocate of shared resources, and says the community needs a theater. "But there's been no serious discussion of who would pay for it, or where it would be. It's more of a vision. The board in their free time is pursuing the bond issue. I just don't think the time is right. I think we need to deal with one big thing at a time."

Trustee Liz Givens is open to the idea. "I think it would be a real plus; any way we can share community facilities is advantageous to the whole community. But there's nothing in cement yet."

### Home page

Blamer noted that the subject is addressed on the district's web site. The home page, which provides information on the bond issue, says that while the new school will not have an auditorium, "discussions have been held with Canton Township in an effort to develop an auditorium at the Park which mutually benefits both parties. This discussion is in its infancy and has many possibilities. Please remember the Cultural Center in Plymouth is located on school District property and provides a working model for this potential arrangement."

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Variety: Sam and Mirna Saad, proprietors of Bushels Cafe, provide an array of sandwiches, coffees, pastries and other goodies at their new cafe on North Mill.

## Bushels Cafe Trains draw business

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY  
STAFF WRITER

Cars are lining up outside of Bushels Cafe, formerly Canadian Bacory, at all times of the day.

After just two weeks in business, Sam and Mirna Saad have learned to appreciate the trains which run through downtown Plymouth. Locomotives stop the cars, often right in front of their new shop at 985 N. Mill.

"We love the trains," said Sam, 27. "When people are stopped, they look around." He claims some people have even pulled over and bought something while they wait for the train to clear.

"It's been wonderful from the start. Even the first day, it was more than I expected."

"The first time I saw a person come in twice, it was great," added Mirna, 25. Now those first customers are bringing in their friends and co-workers.

The couple alluded to an incident where a repeat customer lead a friend in by the arm, right to the pastry counter. It is always filled with chocolate and cream delights while the other showcase is filled with cookies, muffins, danishes, brownies and croissants.

Customers will find a variety of eatable treats at Bushels Cafe from pastries to sandwiches to frozen fruit drinks. Yet the most popular item is the pastries.

"They've been doing wonderful," said Sam, crediting his wife, "the chef." "She has been making French pastries since she was young."

"My mother taught me," said Mirna. "I started cooking when I was 12 or 13."

Sam believes the shop "has

**'We love the trains. When people are stopped, they look around.'**

*Sam Saad*  
—Cafe owner

something for everyone." Pointing to the menu, he said, "we have the gourmet sandwiches (made with turkey or ham) and the simply vegetarian sandwiches for those who don't like meat."

While variety is important to the Saads, there is one thing that their soups, salads, sandwiches, frozen drinks and breads have in common. "They're healthy. That's the key here," said Sam.

The new entrepreneur, an educated electrical engineer, started looking for the perfect place to open shop about a year ago. He was drawn to Plymouth for its atmosphere.

"I looked at a few areas, but I liked the (Plymouth) community," he said, referring to the people and business opportunities. "It's very friendly."

The couple likes the area so much, they plan to relocate here. That likely will make it easier for those early morning preparations.

"I sometimes get here at 4 a.m.," said Mirna who opens the shop at 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday. Since closing is at 9 p.m., that can make for very long days.

"I sometimes work 17-18 hours a day," said Sam, who shops for ingredients during Mirna's early morning baking. "But that goes with starting a new business — long hours and sleepless nights."

The pair are confident that the hard work will pay off. They have already heard from some people.

"We have heard that the pastries are good and that the prices are very reasonable."

Customers can also be impressed with their specialty coffees, Haagen-Dazs ice cream selection and availability of juice drinks and bottled water.

Purchases can be enjoyed at the cafe, which is filled with commissioned paintings, soft-playing music, wicker tables and wrought iron chairs, or taken out. Either way, the staff at Bushels Cafe aim to please the customer.

"We don't want anyone to get out of here unhappy," said Sam.

Customers' satisfaction is very important to the Saads, so they have tried to think of every convenience.

They take special orders called to (313) 454-9404, orders by fax at (313) 454-7152, and have even thought about those upcoming summer days.

"I will be putting chairs and tables with umbrellas outside," said Sam. "So they can sit outside and watch the trains go by. There's not too many places that have trains like Plymouth."

Those that do have the trains don't have a Bushels Cafe, but Sam hopes to change that someday.

"Someday I'd like to expand, but initially, I have to put the time in here."

In the meantime, the couple invites local artists to contact them about showcasing paintings they hope to sell. All art they hope to include sculptures will be sold on commission.

## Growth Works staffers and volunteers are recognized

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Dedicated volunteers and staffers were lauded at the Thursday, Feb. 6, recognition award dinner of Growth Works.

The youth services agency honored a number of people at the ninth annual event, at Ernesto's in Plymouth. "It's nice to know there are still people who have a dream," said Donald Morgan, board president, in honoring Dale Yagiela for his 25 years of leadership.

Yagiela, who serves as executive director of Growth Works, said "I love doing this job," adding that his family is the only other thing of equal importance.

"Hopefully, this will all continue on in the future," Yagiela said.

Other honorees included:  
•Hewlett-Packard Corp., which has supported Growth Works through donations of new computer and office equipment. The award was accepted by Karen McDonald, who chairs the Hewlett-Packard Area Citizenship Committee in Novi. It was presented by Carol Davis, board member, who noted the donation has allowed the agency to publish a newsletter, among other activities.

•Volunteer mentor Susan Sage received an award from Susan Davis, the agency's director of community services. "I just really appreciate the volunteers we have," said Davis.

•Kathy Tarnowski received an award from board vice president Rita Lowenstein. "Kathy's been a good listener," Lowenstein said. Tarnowski opened her home to a youth in recovery. Lowenstein also

lauded volunteer Tim Devlin, who was unable to attend.

•Wayne County staffer Dale Jurcisin was given an award by Yagiela. The former assistant county executive has been willing to champion youth issues, Yagiela said, and has the ability to look for common interests among diverse groups.

"This is a good time to give him some inspiration, I think," Yagiela said, noting Jurcisin lost Livonia's mayoral race and had his father die in the past year. Jurcisin is now director of information processing for Wayne County.

The agency provides such services as employment assistance and substance abuse treatment for young people in the Plymouth-Canton community and beyond. Yagiela, in reviewing the past year, told those at the dinner the agency assisted more than 1,400 people during the year.

Of those, 400 were from Plymouth or Plymouth Township, 500 from Canton and the remainder from western Wayne and eastern Washtenaw communities. The agency budget is over \$600,000.

"This was a big year for us," Yagiela said. The board established a retirement program for Growth Works employees.

"In terms of programs, last year was a very successful year." Community employment and chemical dependency programs served many; the latter had over 125 people in intensive outpatient treatment, Yagiela said, with a success rate of 70 percent representing those who remained sober.

"My hats are off to you who have worked so diligently."

The agency's court intervention, designed to help youthful offenders and their families, now includes those charged

with criminal sexual conduct and other felonies, Yagiela said.

The agency is in the third year of a Conference of Western Wayne consortium related to youth assistance efforts on juvenile justice in Wayne County. "Growth Works functions as the administrator of this for the Conference of Western Wayne."

Wayne County's juvenile court, the 35th District Court, which serves the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area, and Growth Works are working together to bring those involved in misdemeanors to the district court. "This is a very profound change and an exciting one," the director said.

Accel, which identifies students in sixth through eighth grades in need of assistance, is going well, he said. The Community Youth Initiative, a community effort which Growth Works has been involved in, has helped to foster greater understanding of young people's needs.

This year will include renovation of the agency's Main Street building in Plymouth.

Agency staffers anticipate opening an office at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon in Canton by the end of the summer, he said. That building, previously used by Canton Township for senior recreation programs, will house such agencies as Neighborhood Reconciliation, Suburban West, a mental health agency, First Step, which assists domestic violence victims, the Canton Community Foundation and possibly the Community Literacy Council.

Growth Works staffers also intend to be involved in Canton's community policing effort, he said.

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#### Damaged vending machines

Employees at Plymouth Court Nursing Home called Plymouth police after they noticed that someone tried to pry open two vending machines Feb. 17.

Located in the "break room" at the nursing home, the machines were damaged near the change boxes. Damage was extensive, but the change boxes weren't removed. The machines are owned by Modern Food Management Systems of Royal Oak.

Police met with company representatives, who said vending machines at another of their locations, a Novi nursing home, were damaged on the same date, and money was taken.

The complainant - a 24-year-old Brighton woman who works at Plymouth Court - said both nursing homes are served by the same employment agency, so it wouldn't be unusual for someone to be familiar with both places.

The only described suspect is a tall, white male. Police asked for the names of the employee service and those who've recently served as temporary help. Police dusted for prints and gave the nursing home a victim's rights card and a case number.

#### Drunken driving

Plymouth police arrested a 38-year-old South Lyon woman for drunken driving after she was spotted speeding on Starkweather at 5:13 a.m. Feb. 15.

Police said she was driving 42 mph in a 25 mph zone.

The driver turned on Main Street and crossed left of the center line near Union. She was alone, and told police she'd consumed a bottle of cham-

pagne. She failed sobriety tests, getting lost after 'K' in the alphabet, and "stumbling badly" on the balance tests.

The woman was handcuffed and transported to the station, where she refused a breath test. Her car was secured on the China Moon restaurant lot.

Police prepared a search warrant request for a blood sample.

Officers made arrangements for South Lyon police to drive to her home and inform her husband of her whereabouts, as the couple has no phone.

Police learned the woman was wanted on a Farmington Hills warrant on charges of contempt-of-court offense involving non-sufficient funds in her checking account. The woman posted bond and was released after becoming sober. She was cited for driving while under the influence of liquor. Her driver's license was destroyed. She was given a Feb. 21 court date.

#### Ruined Valentine's Day

A 37-year-old Plymouth woman told police that her wallet - full of credit cards - was apparently taken shortly after she left a dry cleaners on Main Street Feb. 14.

The woman said she was there to pick up dry cleaning and returned to the Plymouth store where she works when she realized her wallet was missing.

The dry cleaner said a lot of people had been in the store, and that he hadn't seen the wallet.

In the wallet were credit cards and checkbook. Police advised her to notify her credit card companies of the theft.



**Remembering**

**In memory:** Handbells and handchimes purchased in memory of Donna and Kim Rennolds were dedicated Jan. 26 at Geneva Presbyterian Church. Donna Rennolds, who lived in Plymouth Township, was instrumental in establishing the musical program at the Canton church. She taught at Schoolcraft College. Daughter Kim was an Eastern Michigan University student. The two women died in the Valu-Jet plan crash in the Florida Everglades last May. Adult and youth choirs performed using the instruments at services Jan. 26.

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**Officer** from page A1

and school district as part of his assignment to develop "proactive" ways of effectively dealing with school and youth-related community problems.

But he isn't new to working with youth. A product of northwest Detroit who grew up on sports teams coached by police officers and firefighters, he's coached youth baseball teams himself since he was a teen-ager.

Steckel has been a security officer at Plymouth Canton High School and coaches the Chiefs' freshman baseball team, as well as summer teams in the Little Caesars Traveling Baseball League.

Prior to his new assignment, he patrolled the high school area and also headed the police Explorer Unit, a collaboration with the Boy Scouts that enables young people to explore law enforcement careers.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said Steckel's selection as youth liaison officer was unusual in that it came about through a community committee of school representatives and people from government and other organizations that may have contact with him.

"Usually, such an appointment is made from within a department," said the director, "but in this case, we had input from the Parks and Recreation Department, Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth and the schools. We wanted to be sure they would all be comfortable working with him."

The position, partially funded

by \$75,000 from a U.S. Department of Justice "COPS Ahead" grant, is part of the community-based policing program instituted in Canton in 1995, in which the police department actively involves residents as well as businesses, schools, churches, service groups and other government agencies to help resolve community problems.

The youth liaison officer "is not a 'youth officer.' There is a big difference," Santomauro said. Traditionally, the "youth officer" in a department handles complaints relating to juveniles and works with youngsters in the community.

But the federal grant agreement is much broader. It specifies the new officer act as a direct liaison with schools and youth-oriented social service agencies; present public education programs; act as an internal resource on gangs and youth crimes; and provide expertise on youth issues to community policing teams.

All of which is the kind of work Steckel has wanted to do since he was a kid growing up a dozen or so years ago in a Detroit neighborhood in which a number of police officers and firefighters also lived.

A very competitive youngster whose parents steered him into sports, Steckel played on teams coached by these neighbors and was deeply impressed by their strong influence on the kids' lives.

They were role models, he

said, "like big brothers" who looked after the youngsters and steered them in the right direction. Besides, "they seemed to know everything," so the kids didn't want to mess up.

A business administration graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Steckel trained at Western Wayne Police Academy and is working on his master's in police administration at EMU.

Last May, Steckel married Cheri, who's student-teaching at Plymouth Canton High School and is working on her master's in education at EMU.

As a high school coach, security officer and then police officer at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Steckel got to know many of the 5,000 students, as well as teachers and principals, at the two high schools.

"I enjoyed it, because I was able to talk with the kids one-on-one. I got to learn the names with the faces. And I tried to get them to think positive about the police. We're not here to harass and arrest, but to provide assistance and be good role models."

And, he says, "I'm getting the same satisfaction as my coaches did. I'm happy to be able to give something back" to the community.

His primary focus, he said, is on "borderline kids. They could get into trouble. They have no role models. I hope to target that group."

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# Dems stake out positions, labor caucus stays silent

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The chief news out of the recent state Democratic convention is that organized labor is not yet ready to anoint a 1988 candidate for governor.

State AFL-CIO president Frank Garrison, chairing the labor caucus earlier this month, didn't introduce any of the five or six hopefuls and made no comment about the 1998 race against Gov. John Engler or his Republican successor.

"Union households voted 65 to 28 percent for Clinton over Dole," Garrison said, reminding delegates that organized labor provides the muscle as well as the money that elects Democrats in Michigan.

Meanwhile, the announced and semi-announced candidates quickly divided themselves into two camps - moderates versus traditional liberals. From left to right:

## Jim Berryman

"You'll never hear this Democrat talk about the 'sensible center' or 'the magnificent middle.' We don't need to reinvent the Democratic Party," said state Sen. Jim Berryman, 50, of Adrian.

The second-term lawmaker, a former mayor and florist in his 65 percent Republican bailiwick, was the first to announce in 1996. His theme is children: the state's "punitive policies that put children at risk." Every news story about child abuse

and child placement services that go awry is grist for Berryman.

Engler's plan to close three more state mental health facilities he calls "wrong. Heartless. Stupid."

"Charter schools are not proven. We ought to put a cap on experimentation with charter schools. Flint put a cap on class size for grades one to three - 15 to 17 pupils per teacher. That's not an experiment. That works," said Berryman.

He isn't hiding from the roads controversy and both parties' reluctance to raise the fuel tax for roads. He favors a fuel tax hike. "Anybody who tells you we don't need it - they're lyin' to you," Berryman said.

## Jim Agee

Also an unabashed liberal is state Rep. Jim Agee, 56, a product of Detroit public schools who became a teacher and retired as superintendent of Muskegon schools in 1992.

"I'm not running as a 'new Democrat.' I'm running as an old Democrat," said the white-haired, three-term lawmaker who several years ago was among the finalists for state superintendent of public instruction.

"It will take our party down if we move and race to the center and right," Agee told delegates, denouncing Engler's push for charter schools, choice and vouchers.

"I'm not afraid to say 'organized labor.' Every man and

woman should have the collective bargaining voice they deserve. They should not be displaced by replacement workers."

Agee said he will form an exploratory committee this week to test the gubernatorial waters.

## Doug Ross

Once a Citizens Lobby liberal, Ross made a sharp turn to the center during his term as a state senator from Southfield where he learned to love small entrepreneurs.

"Our mission is to create practical opportunities for workers and low-income workers to get the skills they need," said the former assistant U.S. secretary of labor for employment and training.

Ross sees a future with "thousands of new, smaller plants" where workers in unsupervised teams operate computers that make customized products - "thinking, not lifting. The workers don't check their brains at the door."

Ross, 54, of West Bloomfield, sees Gov. Engler as being forced by the far right to turn against performance standards in public schools and forced by established corporations to turn his back on entrepreneurs.

Ross has yet to formally announce but isn't coy. His literature says "Doug Ross for Governor."

## Larry Owen

"The Republican party has been hijacked by extremists, and

See DEMS, A7

## STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

### Introduced

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, has introduced a bill to start a statewide osteoporosis education and awareness program. Osteoporosis causes women to lose bone mass and suffer painful fractures. Bankes said the bill would teach women that proper diet - particularly consuming calcium and avoiding smoking - and exercise can reduce the \$172 million annual cost of treatment.

State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, has reintroduced a bill requiring the sterilization of dogs, cats and ferrets adopted from animal shelters. "We systematically kill at least 200,000 unwanted dogs and cats each year in Michigan," said Law, who sponsored a similar bill vetoed last year by the governor. House Bill 4239 would require a \$25 deposit that would be refunded once the new pet is

neutered.

### Appointed

Robert M. Thompson of Plymouth has been appointed by Gov. Engler to the board of Michigan Technological University for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2004. Thompson founded Thompson-McCully Construction Co. in 1959, the year he left the U.S. Air Force. He has chaired the National Asphalt Paving Association and was a director of Comerica Bank.

### Agenda

Michigan United Conservation Clubs announced its 1997 legislative agenda - creating a citizen board to oversee the state Department of Environmental Quality and toughening recreational trespass laws.

Richard L. Jameson, executive director of the group, said the

public will benefit from an appointive board to watch over DEQ, created 16 months ago from parts of the Departments of Natural Resources and Public Health. "One of the most glaring problems was a lack of genuine public access to its decision-making," Jameson said.

MUCC led last November's campaign on behalf of professional wildlife management and against an anti-bear hunting proposal and will seek legislation reflecting its zero tolerance of trespassers and poachers.

Other key goals:

- Reform of state gas and oil regulation and leasing programs.
- Regulation of jet skis on state waters.
- Tax incentives to protect wetlands on private property.

# Wage bills sent to committee

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The state House and Senate have passed different versions of a minimum wage hike amid signs that partisan differences may be ironed out.

Sticking issues appear to be a Republican desire to maintain a lower "training wage" for young summer employees and differen-

tials for restaurant waiters who get tips; and a Democratic desire to extend the wage floor for under-18 workers.

The bills now go to the Labor Committees of the other chamber. If either version or a compromise becomes law, it would be the first change in 19 years.

"Last year's elections showed that voters believe in Democratic ideas," said Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, whose district includes part of northern Oakland County. "We're glad the other side of the aisle got the message."

"Senate Bill 1 is the product of careful consideration and vigor-

Senate votes 37-1

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# 11th District Dems to meet Feb. 26

Vicki Barnett was reelected chair of the 11th Congressional District Democratic organization during the Feb. 8 state convention in Detroit. She is a Farmington Hills councilmember.

Other officers are Tom Lawton of Redford, vice chair; Ann Malzberg of Southfield, recording secretary; Barbara Johnson of Livonia, treasurer; Deborah

Goldberg of Farmington, corresponding secretary; Donald Lindemier of Northville, Oakland vice chair; and Kathleen Micallef of Livonia, Wayne vice chair.

Delegates to the Democratic State Central Committee, governing body of the party between conventions, are Darlene Barent, Martha Blom, Ilene Singer, Arisie Evans, Elaine Miller,

Karla Swift, Paul Blizman, Al Holz, Don Jackson, Ken Koepen, Ed Ptasnik and Matt Hogan.

The 11th District committee will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Botsford Inn, Grand River north of Eight Mile, Farmington.

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# Grant from page A1

accessible play equipment for kids at Farrand Elementary School.

Some trustees told parents asking for township money that the Plymouth-Canton Schools should be kicking in more cash, for facility improvements on school property.

Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said spending money to fulfill federal requirements on making township government buildings handicapped-accessible was three years overdue and money should not be diverted.

"What about the public schools, don't they have an ADA (American Disabilities Act) requirement," Trustee Ron Griffith asked.

Marianne Ervin, a Farrand School parent who is helping to organize the drive to buy the equipment, said the schools have provided \$2,000 toward the effort.

"They might want to give you \$2,000, but they might need to give you more," said Trustee Kay Arnold.

But trustees suggested federal money going to the township

could be used next year for the project, pending an upcoming recreation survey.

McCarthy said that with students from Canton and the city of Plymouth also attending the school, possibly the other two communities could kick in some of their share of federal block grant funds for the project.

There are 28-30 special education students at the school, out of a student population of 477. The Farrand Parent Teacher Organization has raised \$3,000 toward the project, and organizers said they will likely get more private contributions toward the \$35,000 total.

Jerry Trumpka, a local businessman and Rotarian who uses a wheelchair, urged trustees not to cut money for building improvements to aid the handicapped.

Township Building Director Charles McHlargety said that once work is completed this year, the township will have completed 85 percent of building changes needed to satisfy federal handicapped accessibility standards.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Rejected:** Playground improvements for students with handicaps at Farrand Elementary School won't be part of Plymouth Township's plans for federal block grant money this year. Trustees asked why the school district is not kicking in more than \$2,000 for the requested improvements.

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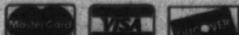
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## Wage bills from page A5

ous debate," said Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, sponsor of the amended bill that won 37-1 Senate approval.

Senators rejected 17-20 an amendment by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, to lower the applicable age from 18 to 16. The GOP's Bennett and all 16 Democrats voted yes. Republicans put up 20 no votes.

On similar party-line votes, the Senate rejected Democratic attempts to raise the rate for restaurant waiters from \$2.52 to \$3.02 and another to raise it to \$2.65.

Currently, the state minimum wage, applied to companies not in interstate commerce, is \$3.35 an hour. The Senate bill would raise it to \$4.75 beginning July 1 and \$5.15 on Jan. 1, 1998. It retains the "tip credit" wage of

\$2.52 an hour for waiters. It creates a "training wage" of \$4.25 for those under age 20 for their first 90 days on the job.

### House vote 76-29

The House passed its own measure, HB 4177, on a 76-29 vote, with Republicans casting all the dissenting votes.

On a party-line vote, the House rejected an amendment by Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, to allow a training wage for persons under 20 but prohibit an employer from firing or reducing the hours and benefits of an employee in order to hire a young person at the training wage. The vote was 50 in favor and 40 against, with 55 needed for passage.

Here is how area representa-

tives voted on final passage:

Yes - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

No - Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. Absent - Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated the bill, if enacted, would yield, in a full year, \$1.4 million more in income taxes and \$2.4 million more in consumption taxes - unless the number of minimum wage jobs decreased, as Kaza predicted.

The SFA analysis did not estimate how many employees or companies would be affected by a change in the minimum wage.

Refer to SB 1 when writing to your state representative. Refer to HB 4177 when writing to your state senator.

## Dems from page A5

its moderates have been expelled," said Larry Owen, 52, a former mayor of East Lansing and former Michigan State University trustee.

Owen clearly is after the middle-of-the-road voters. In the second paragraph of his 10-paragraph biography, he mentions working with Republican Gov. William Milliken (mental health code) and Democratic Gov. James Blanchard (Michigan Education Trust).

Owen's announcement on Feb. 4 was the source of the "sensible center" phrase that Berryman denounced.

Owen ran in the 1994 primary with the Michigan Education Association's support and finished second to Howard Wolpe, who had labor federation support.

The son of transplanted Kentuckians, Owen is a lawyer involved in "profitable ventures in commercial real estate, marketing and personal insurance." His list of endorsements includes House Speaker Curtis Hertel, Rep. Eileen DeHart of Westland and former Rep. Maxine Berman of Southfield.

### Ed Hamilton

"The only conservative Demo-

crat for governor in 1998," he says, and so far he's right.

Hamilton, 54, of Troy, lost a 1994 race for state representative (against Shirley Johnson) and was the 1996 Democratic sacrificial lamb for Oakland County executive (against L. Brooks Patterson).

"I will support the impending ratification of the balanced budget (U.S.) constitutional amendment, term limits, immediate safe streets and safe schools for teachers and students. . . no gas tax increase, state income tax reduction. . . the second amendment right to bear arms," he said.

A 30-year veteran at Chrysler Corp., the MSU graduate has a claim to fame as new vehicle launch manager for the Dodge Dakota and Ram trucks, minimum and other big sellers.

His recreational interests also span the political spectrum: Ducks Unlimited on the Right, Sierra Club on the left.

Bill Ballenger, proprietor of Inside Michigan Politics, says "his candidacy can't be taken seriously."

### Others

Former U.S. Sen. Don Riegle, 59, of Troy, was around but not

pushing openly. One veteran Oakland County politico's guess: Riegle would like to see his old friends in the United Auto Workers back him for governor and bring the other unions into line.

Rep. John Freeman, 39, of Madison Heights, will be term-limited out in 1998. He is eyeing races for governor, attorney general in Frank Kelley retires, or Congress if Sander Levin retires.

Rep. Karen Willard, 37, of Algonac, announced she is eyeing the race for governor but wasn't campaigning visibly.

### The convention

Candidates for party office were unopposed in Sunday's formal session.

Mark Brewer, a Macomb County lawyer, was won a second two-year term as state party chair and brought in his team.

Flo Walker, billed by Garrison as "a rising star in the labor movement," was reelected first vice chair; Flint Mayor Woodrow Stanley was named second vice chair; Roger Winkelman, a Bloomfield Hills attorney, moved in as treasurer; Mary Bethany was re-elected recording secretary; and Nancy White of the MEA was named corresponding secretary.



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# Trustees rehire financial bond guru

## Channel 7's Bill Proctor to read to kids

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The same financial advisor that handled Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' 1991 bond issue will handle the 1997 bond issue.

Stauder, Barch & Associates - one of four firms asked to bid - was re-hired by the Board of Education in January.

The high bidder was Bendzinski & Co. at \$44,008. Erickson &

Associates bid its services at \$41,900. Stauder, Barch & Associates' bid was \$41,418, while Municipal Financial Consultants, Inc. bid \$33,428.

John Birchler, executive director for business, told the board that Stauder Barch was recommended because of its "more extensive experience with school districts and related knowledge of finance and legal issues related to schools; its proven record;

and good working relationship" with the district.

"Stauder Barch worked on 54 bond issues greater than \$10 million in 1996. None of the other firms worked on more than six. Each interviewed firm stated that the marketing of large bond issues is significantly different than small issues."

Board member David Artley noted that Stauder Barch "has already done work for us. Nor-

mally you do this (appoint a firm) before now."

Stauder Barch prepared the district's bond application and payment schedule; work that's done well before the election, Birchler said. The electorate is expected to vote on a 25-year, \$79.7 million bond issue on March 22.

The firms invited to bid are those "we knew did business in Michigan independent of under-

writers," said Birchler. "These are the four primary, and potentially only, ones who work on school bonds in Michigan."

The measure passed, 7-0.

A committee consisting of Birchler, director of finance Diane Barnes and citizen Del Templeton said "Stauder Barch was most committed to lowering the district's interest costs, including looking at all alternatives to accomplishing this goal," said Birchler.

WXYZ Channel 7 will present the Library Reading Program featuring Bill Proctor who will read to kids in the area at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Plymouth District Library.

The evening will also feature Ming the Magnificent guitarist and musician. Parents are encouraged to bring their children for the evening. Call the library, 453-0751.

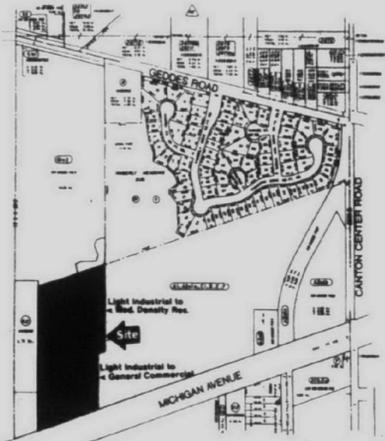
### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 1997 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

**KIME FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL.** Parcel no. 129-99-0008-702 and part of parcel no. 129-99-0008-704. Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.

Written comments addressed to the planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: February 2 and 20, 1997

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., March 13, 1997 for the following:

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Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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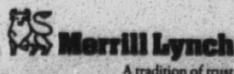
**PLACE:** Meadowbrook Country Club

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Paul Power  
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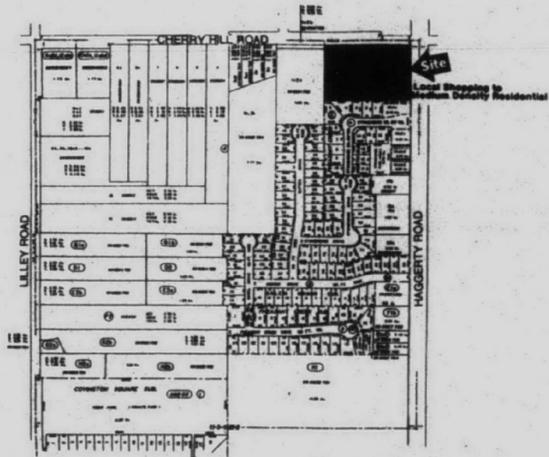
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**CREEK CROSSING FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL.** Parcel nos. 089 99 0001 003 and 089 99 0020 002. Property is located on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**ZAHB REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 134 99 0010 000 AND 134 99 0011 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING.** Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Geddes and Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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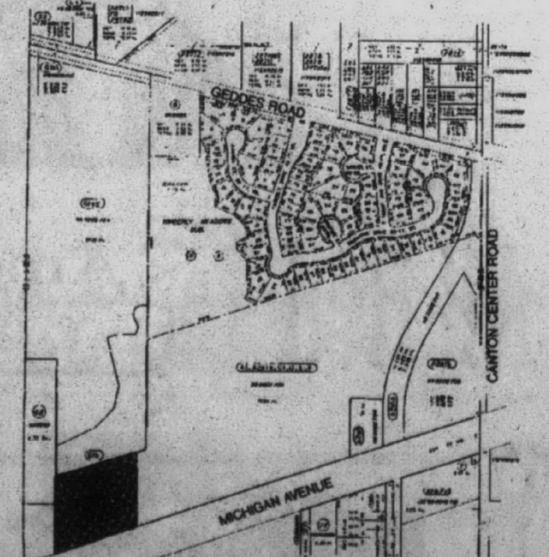
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**KIME REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 129 99 0008 702 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL.** Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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# Area officials to explore county charter tax limits

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY  
STAFF WRITER

Conference of Western Wayne members have not given up on the idea of seceding from Wayne County to avoid overtaxing, but they are open to other ideas.

Robert Thomas, CWW chairman and mayor of Westland, is encouraged by a conversation with Mike Duggan, from the Wayne County Executive's office.

"I informed him that we still had two committees working on the issue (county secession). In our discussion, he offered to personally work on resolving the issue and agreed to work on making these two changes at the county level," said Thomas in a letter to the 18-member CWW panel.

Both changes would require an amendment to Wayne County's charter, which necessitates support of the County Commission and public approval.

The first change, according to Thomas, would require "a two-thirds vote of the County Commission to place any new county-wide millages on the ballot."

The second change would require a 60 percent vote of the public to pass any new county-wide millage.

As it stands, new county-wide millages can be put before the voters with a simple majority, or support from eight county commissioners; and millages pass with support from 51 percent of the voters.

"That is what we proposed one year ago," said County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-11th District, in reference to Duggan's offer of assistance. "That does not apply to millages up for renewal."

Patterson, joined by Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, William O'Neil and Edward Boike, proposed different resolutions at the Feb. 14 CWW meeting in Livonia. Instead of requiring two-thirds support from County Commission, Patterson would like millage proposals, both new and those seeking renewal, to have three-fourths approval. Meanwhile, he would like the 60 percent passage rate to apply to both new millages and those seeking renewal.

"It's a better insulating factor," he reasoned. "It's a point of beginning." He recognizes negotiations could yield different numbers.

Aside from the proposed charter amendments, Patterson also supports an opt out option, where communities could decide not to put certain millages before their voters. He referred to last year's SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) proposal as an example. Some communities opted out of the vote knowing that the SMART buses would no longer service their area.

He also suggested that a reduced millage could be sought for county-wide millages which don't provide an adequate amount of service for certain communities. He proposed this alternative for the current funding/usage situation of Wayne County jails (see related story).

"Clearly, the fate of these is unclear," Patterson stated, "but what is clear is that people feel they are being too heavily taxed."

# UM-Dearborn plans free family nature programs

The Natural Areas Department at the University of Michigan-Dearborn will conduct spring natural history programs in March and April.

All programs are free, family-oriented and begin at the Pony Barn on Fairlane Drive unless otherwise noted. Call (313) 593-5300 for more information.

■ Time for a Change, Saturday, March 1, 10-11:30 a.m. As the lion of winter gives way to the lamb of spring, these two seasons give evidence of the natural world in a state of change.

Tree buds swell in preparation for the spring bloom, early migrating birds announce their arrival, yet reminders of winter still abound. This program will be a leisurely look at nature in transition.

■ Maple Syrup Magic, Saturday, March 8, 1-4 p.m. Go for a walk among the maples, learn to identify the sweetest trees and

see the tools of the syrup trade. All tours will gather back at the syrup evaporator, where the sap boil-down will be going on throughout the day.

Programs begin at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. and people are to meet at the Henry Ford Mansion Terrace.

■ Come Out of Your Shell, Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. to noon.

Join turtle researcher Mike Perrin, who is taking a census of turtles in the Environmental Study Area, for an informative slide presentation about Michigan turtles. Then, embark on a visit to the study site, where observers can see some of Mike's reptilian acquaintances, recently awakened from winter slumbers, basking in the success of having survived winter's chill.

■ Forests Highs and Lows, Saturday, April 26, 10-1:30 a.m. Discover the plants and animals

which thrive in the sometimes soggy environment of the floodplain forest in contrast to a higher, drier habitat. The group will search for salamanders, big trees and early spring blooms. It may be muddy, so dress accordingly.

### Volunteers needed

Any scout group and organization that would like to experience maple syruping in a more direct way can volunteer to collect sap from over 100 tapped trees. To volunteer, call Rick Simek at (313) 593-5338, to set up a time and date for the group to come and help.

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# Report: Special assessments not subject to rate limits

Some \$55 million in special assessments are levied by local governments in Michigan. These assessments are virtually indistinguishable from property taxes, yet are not subject to the constitutional limits placed on property taxes.

This is one of the conclusions in a new study issued earlier this month by the Citizens Research Council of Michigan (CRC).

"Most taxpayers and even

some local officials cannot tell the difference between ad valorem special assessments and the property tax," said CRC President, Earl M. Ryan, "but because they are called special assessments in statute, they are not subject to rate limits, limits on the length of time they can be levied or the limits imposed by the Headlee Amendment or Proposal A."

The report contrasts ad valorem special assessments, which

are levied on the value of property, with true special assessments, which are levied on front footage or area. True special assessments have been a traditional means of financing infrastructure improvements, such as local roads and sidewalks, but have been imposed only on the property that receives a special benefit from the improvement. In addition, when the improvement is paid for, the special assessment expires.

Ad valorem special assessments, by contrast, are often imposed on all taxpayers in a jurisdiction and are used to pay for functions, such as police and fire protection, that are normally financed by property taxes. They may be levied for indefinite periods of time.

Although ad valorem special assessments currently represent a small proportion of total local revenue in Michigan, the adoption of Proposal A in 1994 has

created an incentive for local units to increase their use of these assessments. Proposal A limited the annual growth of the taxable value of property to inflation or five percent, whichever is less. According to a 1996 ruling by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, however, ad valorem special assessments must be levied on state equalized value, the growth of which is not subject to Proposal A limits.

The report presents options in

dealing with the problems created by ad valorem special assessments, including converting them to true property taxes.

The report is available from CRC by calling 810-474-0044 or 517-485-9444.

Citizens Research Council of Michigan is a private, nonpartisan public affairs research organization founded in 1916 to analyze issues of importance concerning state and local government in Michigan.

## Scholarships are available at S'craft

High school seniors should apply for Schoolcraft College Trustee Scholarships before the March 21 deadline. There are approximately 100 scholarships available to seniors in the college's service area for the fall-winter 1997-98 semesters.

The awards range between \$800 and \$1,000.

Eligible students must have a 3.0 minimum grade-point average and a high school transcript for the past seven semesters. Applicants must complete a 150-word essay on "What I Expect to be Doing in Five Years," and must plan to enroll full-time.

The scholarship is renewable for a second year.

"More and more students are concerned about the high cost of tuition," said Julieanne Tobin, Schoolcraft director of enrollment management. "Trustee Scholarships not only honor academic credentials; they make higher education affordable."

Application forms are available from area high school counselors or in the office of admissions, McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College. All materials, including transcripts, must be completed and returned to the Admissions Office by March 21.

## Excalibur Foundation

The college is also accepting applications for the Excalibur Foundation Scholarship. Sponsored by the Round Table International, a service organization conducting charitable, benevolent and educational activities, the \$700 scholarship is for the 1997-98 school year.

Applicants must have completed one semester of college at the time of application, in the fields of special education, occupational therapy or psychology. They must furnish: a transcript of all completed college terms; letters from three persons in their community other than relatives attesting to character, personal habits and merit; a 100-200 statement giving reasons for interest in their field of study; and financial information.

Deadline for application is Friday, March 28. Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid in the McDowell Center and must be returned to that office.

For information, call (313) 462-4433.

## Piano sale at Madonna

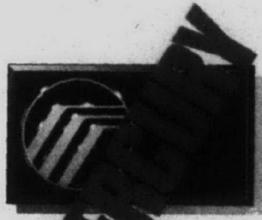
Madonna University will be the site of "The Liquidation of the Baldwin Pianos" on Sunday, March 9.

A piano sale hosted by Evola will be held from noon to 5 p.m. where savings usually reserved for schools and universities are passed on to the public. The pianos will be available by appointment to preview on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

Appointments can be made by calling (800) 544-2188. A portion of the proceeds will go toward Madonna University's Music Department.

All grand, vertical and digital pianos, used during the 1995-96 academic year by Madonna students and faculty, have been leased by Evola Music, professionally maintained and carry a full factory warranty. Other pianos such as Estonia, Schimmel, Young Chang and Yamaha digital pianos will be available to enhance the collection.

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# State board 4-4 split puts Beardmore in the middle

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Dorothy Beardmore, a Republican, has wound up in the middle of the battle between the State Board of Education and Gov. John Engler over control of public school policy.

"Frankly I don't want a confrontation with John Engler," said Beardmore, a former member of the Rochester and Oakland Intermediate school boards.

It is happening anyway on a board that is split 4-4 between Republicans and Democrats. Some reports say she is "voting with Democrats" against Engler.

She prefers the description that she and four Democrats favor public schools while ex-board president Clark Durant and two adherents favor charter schools.

"The last two years (when the GOP had 6-2 control), they didn't need me," Beardmore said in an interview. "I could argue 'til I was blue in the face. It's more difficult now. I'm going to be the determining vote."

And she was at the Feb. 7 special meeting when the board voted 5-2 to ask that Engler withdraw his executive order No. 11 by Feb. 20. It transfers control of the Department of Education to the appointive superintendent of public instruction.

## Motion maker

Beardmore did more than vote yes on the resolution; she made the motion.

Durant was out of the room, as he frequently is during board meetings, when the vote was taken. Voting against it were Republicans Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale and Sharon Wise of Owosso.

So far, Beardmore said afterwards, she has felt no political repercussions in her break with the governor on school policy. She is in the middle of her second eight-year term that ends in the year 2000 and can't be removed.

Beardmore won renomination

to her second term in 1992, after a challenge from Harry Veryser and the religious right mounted 44 percent of the GOP convention vote against her.

Asked what would happen if Engler failed to withdraw EO 11, the new board president, Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit, said, "If we have to go to court, we go to court."

As Beardmore sees it, however, EO 11 is unnecessary under the Michigan Constitution. "By the constitution, the (elected state) board is head of the agency and appoints the superintendent. By the constitution, he's the top executive officer."

"The governor is turning things around 180 degrees. (Under EO 11) the people who appoint the superintendent were below the man they appoint."

## Board: Modify order

The board also wants Engler to modify EO 12, which transfers a 10-page, single-spaced list of duties from the board to the superintendent. Specifically, said Beardmore:

■ Property transfers should be continued to be decided by the board after a hearing officer's report and recommendation.

■ Power over charter schools should belong to the board, which should establish a policy for overseeing them.

■ Teacher certification and administrator certification rules are a policy matter that should be decided by the board.

"All he left us with is setting the criteria for (certifying) school counselors," Beardmore said.

"The governor and his advisors think grant receipts are just routine (clutter that prolongs board meetings)," she went on. "But these are policies with money attached. When you look at the money that comes from the federal government, the discretionary funds that go to school districts, I think that's policy."

Many details of Engler's EO 12 are obsolete, said Beardmore, because the functions have been removed from the new 1996

school code, or the staff who performed them were shifted out of the Department of Education by Engler's earlier EOs.

In real life, she said, the board and Superintendent Art Ellis have worked well together.

Beardmore thinks Engler and his advisors have overlooked an historical situation developing within the administration of Ellis, a former university president.

"Art Ellis said he was not a K-12 person; his top administrators are. But now with pending early retirements, they are not going to be there," Beardmore said.

Engler gave the State Board of Education a much-publicized bawling out for "failing schools," particularly in Benton Harbor, where the failure rate on high school proficiency tests has exceeded 90 percent.

The irony, said Beardmore, is that Engler asked for the meeting with the board the same day two top administrators were scheduled to be in Benton Harbor to help local officials.

She has qualms about the state's simply taking over districts with high failure rates. "You can't just waltz in and say this isn't acceptable without the support of the community," she said.

After saying, "I am not happy with the way the State Board of Education has carried out its responsibilities because we have failing schools and students," Engler got a return tongue-lashing from a newly-elected member Herb Moyer, a Democrat and former superintendent in Monroe County.

"We have areas we need to work on," said Moyer, "but to take on this kind of tenor and to have this kind of lashing out - 'you're failing' - that's very demeaning in light of the fact of many successes. It's demeaning to teachers. It's demeaning to parents, and it's demeaning to students."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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# Speakers take aim at proposed child custody bill

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Not only will the Michigan Legislature have a tough time fixing the Child Custody Act, divorced dads will have a tough time getting judges to pay attention if a new law is enacted.

A state Senate bill would tell judges to presume that "shared parental responsibility" should be part of parenting plans made for children by divorcing couples.

"This bill doesn't go far enough," said George Miller Jr. of Canton Township. "I have an ex-wife who can't agree on anything."

Their warnings to senators emerged from a three-hour St. Valentine's Day hearing conducted in Livonia City Hall by the Families, Mental Health and Human Services Committee.

The Senate passed a similar bill last year, but it died in the House. Two years ago, Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, tapped a barrage of criticism, mostly from fathers, of Friend of the Court and judicial procedures.

All of Geake's proposals passed except the shared parental responsibility bill. This year it is being sponsored by Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, chair of the Senate panel.

## Women opposed

Panel member Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, repeatedly pointed out that the bill would merely set up a "presumption that you can knock over with a feather — a simple presumption that operates only in the absence of other evidence."

The bill was stoutly resisted by some women speakers.

Anne Agiroff, of Farmington Hills and a member of the Family

Law Section of the State Bar, said judges should continue to have discretion. Agiroff said the bill would create more problems, including school attendance.

Replied Gougeon: "I've heard fathers say they are given short shrift and become non-custodial parents 300 times a day in hearings that ran from 9 to 6, almost non-stop." Gougeon said fathers pay their child support at far higher rates when there is joint planning and custody. "Otherwise we end up with a welfare situation."

Lynne Kwiatkowski, from Safe House in Ann Arbor, opposed the bill because "joint custody may not be in the best interest of a battered woman. . . . Increased parental contact results in more emotional problems. Not all parents have the capacity for joint custody."

## 'Fiend' biased

Helen Bennett, a Southfield social worker who runs a crisis intervention center, called Agiroff's remarks "B.S. She doesn't know what she's talking about."

"I've dealt with Friend of the Court for 20 years. We call them 'Fiend' of the Court out here. I would like to eliminate judges and attorneys entirely (from divorce proceedings)."

She agreed with Gougeon that men pay child support 90 percent of the time and supported the joint custody bill.

A Westland grandfather, Charles McClain, said he hadn't been able to locate, let alone see, his grandchildren for 11 years after his son's ex-wife left Livingston County. McClain said there was "no communication between" Livingston and Washtenaw counties' Friends of the Court offices.

## Jail for debt

Several witnesses said that although it's unconstitutional to jail a person for civil debts, it happens frequently when fathers who are denied visits with their children when they rebel by refusing to pay child support.

Richard McVay, of the Pontiac-based Children's Advocacy Group, supported the bill in order to reduce parental conflict and maintain a child's relationship with both parents.

"Research has also documented the miserable job our legal system has done. . . . Painfully the current adversarial system pits parent against parent for control of property, which includes their children," McVay said.

David Wightman, of Capitol Area Fathers for Equal Rights, endorsed the bill because "it is a fundamental social pathology of our times that one parent, mostly fathers, is systematically excluded from the lives of children by a father-hostile judiciary. Friend of the Court system and a Family Law bar."

Wightman said court rules enacted in January 1996 allow *ex parte* orders (where one side isn't present to argue its case) changing custody, parenting time and visitation. He asked senators to repeal the court rule by law.

Phillip Holman, of Michigan Parents for Children, Detroit, blistered the Family Law Section of the Michigan Bar as "gender biased and an advocacy group for women." Holman said judges take a "cookie-cutter approach" by routinely awarding a woman custody.

"We expect Michigan NOW (National Organization for

Women) to continue to oppose this bill. . . . Michigan NOW's true agenda is to continue the current *de facto* presumption for sole mother custody."

Kathleen Hagenian, of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Lansing, opposed the bill, adding that the proportion of domestic violence incidents "is not a small minority. It occurs in a significant proportion of contested cases. I don't have a statistic."

Dietrich Berman of Grosse Pointe Woods said, "Today there's a *de facto* presumption (among judges) that the mother gets physical custody."

"The (Wayne County) Friend of the Court asked information only on my income and assets."

Although he and his wife had agreed to temporary joint physical custody of the children, Bergman said the Friend of the Court investigator recommended custody by the mother "and

never asked me a question about it. I never had the opportunity to rebut. I never had a chance to tell the investigator about my wife bringing 'R' rated movies home for a 10-year-old and violent computer games."

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Another hearing is scheduled at 10 a.m. Feb. 28 in the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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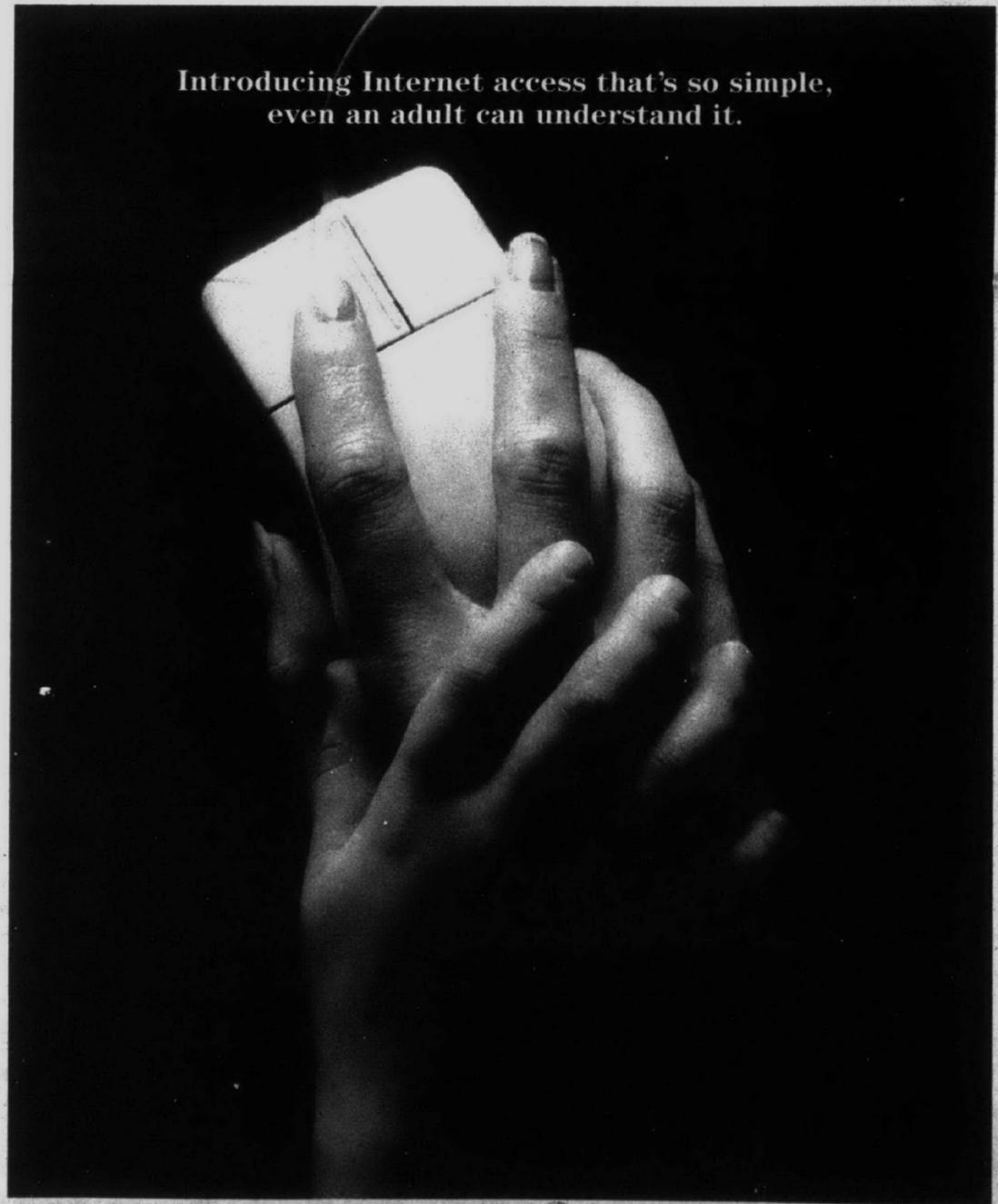
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## Mutual aid Township should sign pact

Perhaps it's just pettiness that some of Plymouth Township's neighbors are irked because the community has not officially signed the Western Wayne Police Mutual Aid pact.

Plymouth Township police officers respond through the mutual aid pact when called by other communities. And like other member communities, Plymouth Township and its taxpayers pay for any overtime when responding to other communities' needs.

Yet the city of Northville chose not to respond when Plymouth Township recently needed help in early February with 2,100 UAW picketers outside the local Johnson Controls plant.

There was also reported disagreement among some officials in Canton whether its officers should respond.

Shame on these communities. There are other means of driving home a point without risking serious consequences by not responding.

On the other hand, it takes little effort for Plymouth Township officials to sign the pact. The city of Northville and Canton Township, to name a few, have officially signed the pact. But that hasn't been done in Plymouth Township.

Again, for all practical purposes, Plymouth Township is a pact member. Dearborn Police Inspector John Sligay, mutual aid operations

director, acknowledges Plymouth Township's active role, including abiding with all agreements and sending officers for training with other communities.

The annoyance other leaders feel is curious. It could be yet another example of parochialism between suburban communities or just a chance to throw darts at a neighbor.

But it seems clear it's time for Plymouth Township officially to recognize its own involvement in the much-needed mutual aid pact.

If non-response is the reaction of some member communities to the township, pact members are walking on dangerous ground and should be concerned.

Petty disagreement over the lack of a signature could have serious repercussions if member communities decide to gang up on Plymouth Township - especially if disaster strikes.

When the pact was formed, Maurice Breen, former township supervisor, didn't want to join. That decision has no impact on Plymouth Township today. Obviously it doesn't because Plymouth Township participates anyway. And no significant reason for not signing has been brought forth.

Plymouth Township officials should sign the agreement. It's just making official what they already do. And it could avoid serious consequences in time of an emergency.

## Engler shortsighted on roads

In the national and business press, John Engler sounds like a fiscal conservative's dream come true - 21 tax cuts worth \$2 billion.

Tell that to drivers whose vehicles are damaged by potholes. Tell it to insurers, repair shops, state universities, public schools and budget makers. The fiscal 1998 budget of Michigan's governor is causing nightmares and breeding political chaos.

Road disrepair has been an issue for a decade. Engler's predecessor, James Blanchard, wouldn't face up to a needed tax increase. Engler asked for time to squeeze 600 employees and hundreds of millions out of the transportation budget before asking for a fuel tax increase; he laid off and squeezed, but still won't face the inevitable.

Examine the governor's budget for fiscal 1998. There is no fuel tax increase. There are a number of funny-money proposals, however, that received a hostile reception in both parties:

First, Engler offered a one-year proposal. Sorry, that won't do. Roads are a continuing need - building, repairing, rebuilding, upgrading.

Second, Engler proposes to take money from the general fund and put it into the road fund. Michigan has done that only once in most of our lifetimes. Our style is to dedicate taxes from fuel and license fees to transportation in order to avoid raiding the general fund.

Our goal has been to take transportation out of the battle for dollars with education, welfare, prisons, natural resources, state police, courts and the rest. The Engler proposal would resurrect that political brawling.

The governor proposes a hike of 2.5 percent, the rate of the consumer price index, for universities and community colleges, whose price index is rising far faster than that. He proposes 2.6 percent more for public school opera-

tions. In western Wayne County, public schools are facing health care, pension and special education cost hikes of 4, 5 and 6 percent.

The chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a member of Engler's own party, warned that the Legislature will boost the university line items more than the recommended 2.5 percent. The other party is seeking to restore \$105 million to adult education and more for teacher upgrading. The general fund money Engler proposes for roads simply won't be there.

Third, Engler indulged in some sleight-of-hand when he said there was "\$40 million available for local road projects." What he was proposing was that the state take "revenue-sharing" money, which would go to the local units anyway, and tell them to use it on roads.

That decision should be made by counties, cities and villages, not by a central authority in Lansing. Engler has proposed precisely nothing new for local roads.

Fourth, while tax cuts may make Michigan's leader look like a model, or even national ticket material, in Iowa and New Hampshire, those voters don't drive Michigan roads.

The effect has been to shove the costs onto drivers. Auto insurers pay some of the bigger claims, but most repairs fall under deductibles in insurance policies, so individual consumers bear the loss.

Most consumers would rather put their money into fuel taxes than car repairs. Instead, they find themselves paying both.

At election time, candidate Engler boasted of his ability to make "tough" decisions. On the road issue, his boast rings hollow. We see nothing admirable and much divisive about Engler's funny-money approach.

The governor and Legislature should have the courage to raise the fuel tax for roads.

ARKIE HUDKINS



## LETTERS

### Bus drivers respond

In response to a recent article entitled "Slow bus runs irk parents," in the Canton Observer on Thursday, Jan. 30, bus drivers for the Plymouth/Canton Schools would like the public to better understand the bus drivers' perspective.

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Parents need to understand and know their children will be transported as safely and promptly as possible.

One parent expressed the issue of not feeling comfortable with a substitute driver because of pieces of paper flapping around. The flapping piece of paper is referred to as our "Route Sheet" which directs us to the proper location to pick up and drop off all of our students. Without that route sheet, it would be impossible for any driver to do their job.

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We, the drivers, both regular and substitute, deserve respect and understanding from parents. We must contend with irate students, bus breakdown, traffic, etc. Many of us drivers are parents of students in the Plymouth/Canton Schools.

We grow fond of our students and go out of our way at times to accommodate them and their parents' schedules. Often times when parents are not home to receive a kindergarten or special education student, we wait until they arrive or circle around after the next stop. We wipe the tears from the eyes of children whose feelings were hurt, clean up vomit from sick students, greet them with a smile or good morning and much, much more.

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 Plymouth-Canton Schools

### Are new schools needed?

The Plymouth-Canton School District is planning on asking for another millage election during March which will bring in \$79 million.

Typically the details of this latest request are sketchy at best. I would think many people would be skeptical of such a vague spending plan.

Using the district's own forecast (such as it is), they are planning on building a new high school which will only be required for a maximum of seven years. After that length of time the general district population will actually decrease and the high school population will be less than it is today. The same applies to grade schools. What will happen to the new facilities when the population decreases as forecast? Will the planned infrastructure be reduced?

Superintendent Charles Little has already indicated future millages will be required to maintain the new facilities. It would appear Dr. Little is perfectly willing to paint the taxpayers into a corner while pursuing what is apparently a hidden agenda or possibly a personal goal which is yet to be explained.

I would think specific details of the spending plan should be forthcoming before any election is held or certainly before any such millage is approved by voters.

Richard Sameck  
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 Plymouth



"Sheldon Road right in front of West Middle School."

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"Anyplace, just pick one. Haggerty Road is pretty bad."

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"On Farmer Street."

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Skating offers resident a sense of exhilaration

There are a few poignant moments in each of our lives which we never forget.

Two years ago, at the age of 42, I strapped on my first pair of figure skates. Little did I know that a great adventure was about to begin.

Passion is a mysterious thing. It infuses energy when the body is weak and provides hope when frustration abounds.

The moment I first experienced the exhilaration of gliding across an expanse of ice, an intense energy took hold of me.

Skating has become my passion.

I cannot escape the uncanny feeling that skating chose me, swept me up on its swift journey, and purposefully propels me. For how else can I explain figure skating in my life? It was not in my plans. With a family, full-time job and as a writer, my time was already filled. Yet, I seemed destined to skate.

I worried about my husband and young daughter. Would my new

lifestyle diminish the quality of our lives? Would I regret, and they resent, my time away from home?

The passage of time has eased my mind. My family readily embraced skating into the fabric of our lives.

Their lifestyles changed with mine, and in the process, we came closer together. When the pace of our sometimes chaotic lives threatens my resolve to skate, their support is my anchor.

### New respect

I have gained a new respect for naivete. Not knowing the challenges ahead is sometimes advantageous. In retrospect, based on my experience up to that point, there was not much more I could have done to prepare for my first competition. I practiced with earnestness and devoted hours to learning the program.

My newfound aspiration directed me to aspects of skating I had never considered before.



MAE YONG OGLETREE

Yet, a growing sense of dread intensified as the day of the event approached. I did not know what to expect of anyone, especially myself, and feared the worse. At the same time, I could not turn from the challenge.

When my moment on the ice arrived, I was not mentally prepared. I did not have the courage to make eye contact with the audience. My movements were stiff and mechanical. The performance was a disappointment to me. I buried my silver medal

in a drawer, and for at year, did not have the heart to view the videotape.

I returned to my regular skating routine, guided by the knowledge gained from that first event. I believed I would compete again in the future, but was relieved to know that that future was not in sight. Quite unexpectedly one day, I sensed a dissatisfaction. The practice was monotonous. I was bored.

If I was to move forward in skating, I knew I must compete again, and soon. In every practice, I envisioned my audience and skated for their enjoyment as well as my own. In so doing, I found myself searching for emotional content in the performance and accompanying music. Thus was my introduction to choreography.

The competition was an enjoyable experience. I greeted my audience with a shy smile, and to my delight, they smiled right back. The program ended all too soon.

### Rich with memories

The fullness of my life is made rich with such memories. I recall a visit last spring to Gaylord, where I skated at the newly opened SportsPlex. After a short time, I became strangely aware that I was in an unique environment. The rink was filled with beginners of all ages. All around me was a community of wobbly skaters.

The memory of those beginning skaters in Gaylord was uplifting, and I held it close to me for weeks. I was puzzled by a lingering sense that there was significance in the experience.

Skating at its best does not isolate, but connects the skater with humanity.

I am reminded of the time I stepped onto the ice and smiled shyly into a sea of expectant faces.

Guest columnist Mae Yong Ogletree of Livonia was introduced to figure skating two years ago at age 42.

# Organized labor remains a force in Democratic Party

Talk about "culture shock." Two meetings at the Feb. 8-9 Democratic State Convention in Detroit left this reporter reeling.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, the labor caucus met, Frank Garrison presiding. Organized labor is the biggest single bloc of delegates in the Michigan Democratic Party, Garrison often says. Whomever labor endorses invariably wins, at least in conventions and primaries.

Delegates sit in neat, classroom-style rows. Garrison and 20 or so officers sit on a podium above them.

The labor caucus lasts one hour. Its actual business takes about five minutes. Garrison presents the nominating committee's recommendations. The nominating committee's members and standards never are revealed. The qualifications of the recommended candidates are not revealed.

Garrison calls for a motion to ratify. The motion is made and seconded. There is no discussion. There are no

other nominations. All in favor — which means everyone in the labor caucus — vote aye. This year it was a slate of a half-dozen party officers. Last year it was 10 education board and two Supreme Court candidates. The whole thing takes just five minutes, literally.

The rest of the hour is given to speeches by Garrison and favored candidates. Delegates ask no questions. They sit and applaud.

I merely describe. As a journalist, I am their guest.

At 4 p.m. Doug Ross, a candidate for governor, hosts a symposium, also for an hour.

Immediately one is struck by the difference in the arrangements. The seating is horseshoe style. If you know anything about the conduct of meetings, you know that this style is more suitable to give-and-take, to audience participation. Ross has a lectern but mostly doesn't use it.

Ross states his qualifications: con-



TIM RICHARD

sumer lobbyist, state senator, work in two of Gov. Jim Blanchard's departments, work in President Clinton's Labor Department.

He talks about his vision of Michigan's economy in 2006, nearly 10 years down the road. To be precise, it's not his vision but an extrapolation of where the economy and private entrepreneurs are going plus his ideas of how to help it get there, based on input from dozens of associates.

Ross talks about workplaces where "workers don't check their brains at

the door." "Teams without supervisors." "Thinking, not lifting."

He turns to classrooms. "Students no longer sit in industrial rows while teachers lecture." A "new learning" that is "active not passive. It involves choices. It involves work and learning combined, and lifelong learning."

Ross allots almost half the time for audience discussion. A retired teacher suggests that retirees from all occupations would be tapped as volunteers to help schools. Ross picks up on it and turns a phrase: "Your older workers aren't your problem; they're your solution."

A clinical psychologist, a fan of public libraries and a high school student get in their licks. The student says, "Education isn't about reciting and testing. It's about interaction."

Ross explains his agenda isn't engraved in concrete. It has evolved in the past few months. He even picks up an idea in this session that he plans to incorporate. The professor

has learned something.

One is struck by the similarity between the Democrats' labor caucus and the authoritarian religious right of the Republican Party with its emphasis on reading, writing, 'rhythmic, rote and religion; the veneration for authority figures; the rigid division of every issue into "right" and "wrong" litmus tests.

One also is struck by the business methods that Ross, the one-time Citizens Lobby corporation basher, has learned and internalized.

To become the gubernatorial nominee, Ross will have to win the labor caucus' support. It will require more than demonizing Engler, the Mackinac Center and Republicans in general. There is a fundamental, cultural difference between Ross and labor.

Just as there is a cultural difference within the Republican Party.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Roads, higher education face off

It got largely overlooked in Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech and subsequent budget, but it's my odds-on favorite for fireworks this year.

It's roads and potholes in one corner, folks, and the state's community colleges and universities in the other.

Boxed in by his traditional preoccupation with burnishing his reputation as a tax cutter but at the same time well aware of the ghastly shape of Michigan roads, Gov. Engler produced some fancy budgetary footwork.

No, he won't go for an increase in the fuel tax, the traditional method of earmarking money for road repairs. (Surprise!) Yes, he proposed spending another \$70 million for roads — \$40 million for local and \$30 million for state trunklines. (Surprise again.)

Where's the money coming from? Engler didn't say in his State of the State speech, but budget director Mark Murray did when he detailed the spending plans for the \$8.5 billion general fund budget. It's coming from the 15 state universities and 28 community colleges, which are scheduled to get only a 2.5 percent increase for operations next year versus the 5.5 percent they got this year.

How did leaders in the Legislature like the idea? Not much. Still sore at Engler for cutting adult education this fiscal year from \$185 million to \$80 million, the Democrats, who now control the House, are vowing to restore the adult ed cuts and make the universities whole.

They (together with a lot of DPW folks who are out trying to fill potholes with cold patch) think the logical way to fix roads is to quit trying to raid the general fund and bite the bullet by increasing the fuel tax.

The Engler administration's position — short-changing education in favor of roads — on all this looks very odd, especially if you read carefully the text of the governor's State of the State speech. One of his biggest initiatives was to propose a "statewide framework for career preparation," a term he rightly prefers to "vocational education."

Our state is experiencing an absolute shortage of skilled workers. The University of Michigan is predicting that the Big Three will hire more than 100,000 new workers in Michigan over the next five years. These "gold collar" jobs can pay as much as \$30 to \$40 per hour. Moreover, according to the governor, "they don't require a four-year college degree. What they do require is extensive training, especially in work-



PHIL POWER

based education."

For years, two state representatives — Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, and the now retired Bill Keith, D-Garden City — worked on this topic, holding countless hearings all around the state. They got bills through the House, only to see them die in the Senate, done in by criticism from wealthy suburban parents who saw no point in "vocational education" if their kids were all destined for college.

The governor wants to put together regional career preparation plans and develop a curriculum that links academic and technical skills and includes some time spent learning skills in actual shops and labs. He suggested a \$30 million pot to reward schools that develop such programs.

He's right. Anybody who looks at the Help Wanted section of this newspaper realizes that a local employers are desperate for skilled workers. And people are not going to get the skills to respond to these recruitment ads by studying advanced physics in ivy-covered halls.

I'm on the board of the National Center for Education and the Economy, which has been studying human investment and training issues for years. Our research has found, over and over again, that employers in Germany and Japan, our biggest global competitors, spend far more than American companies do on apprenticeship programs and on-the-job skill upgrading.

It's nice to see the governor that the state has a significant responsibility in this area. After all the work Bill Keith and Glenn Oxender did (they worked as a team though Engler mentioned only Oxender), it might just be that career preparation and skills upgrading are bipartisan issues whose time has come.

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The CHEERS Award, sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Corporate Volunteer Council (SMCVC) and United Way Community Services, honors one exceptional employee from metropolitan Detroit who volunteers his or her time to non-profit organizations within Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties.

Nominations for the CHEERS

awards must be made by a corporate employer and forms can be obtained by calling United Way Community Services Volunteer Center at (313) 226-9430. Nominations must be returned to United Way Community Services' Volunteer Center at 1212 Griswold, 10th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226-1899.

For additional information, call Gail Reagan at (313) 226-9257.

Employers may submit up to five nominations that meet the following requirements:

■ Each nomination should have a recommendation letter from the primary charitable organization for which the employee volunteers

■ Nominees must be employed by the employer and volunteer outside of work for at least one year with a charitable organization within Wayne, Oakland or Macomb county

■ The volunteer work cannot be a required part of the employee's job

■ Nominees will be judged on service, time given, initiative of new programs and creative problem solving

■ The nominee, employer and charitable organization must be willing to participate in National Volunteer Week activities and be named in promotional materials.

This year's CHEERS Award will be presented at the Celebrate Volunteers Luncheon, one of the largest volunteer recognition celebrations of its kind in the country.

The charitable organization for which the CHEERS winner volunteers will be awarded \$1,000 by the SMCVC and the United Way Community Services National Volunteer Week Committee.

Other nominees and their employees also will be recognized at the luncheon.

"I encourage corporations to nominate up to five of their employees for this prestigious award," said Wayne Bradley Sr., assistant vice president, The Wellness Plan and chair of National Volunteer Week Corporate Subcommittee.

"It's a wonderful way to show your appreciation and recognize your company's volunteers for their contribution to community service."

The Celebrate Volunteer Luncheon is among the events Unit-

ed Way Community Services sponsors during National Volunteer Week, April 13-19.

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entrance requirements of Schoolcraft College.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and related academic fees up to \$2,000 per year. Recipients must remain in good academic standing, work 15 to 20 hours a week at H.R. Krueger during the school year and full time in the summer. They will be paid at a rate equal to other workers in similar jobs.

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**IRA Contribution Rules**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1997

## FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

### Taking time to say thanks and celebrate

**O**J. Simpson owes \$33 million. UAW workers are still striking. Michael Jackson's a dad. Madonna receives no nomination.

And Joey cleaned his room. Tony delivered his papers. Carmen did well at a gymnastic meet. Jack found his elephant. Steven's first birthday is Sunday.

Here, there, everywhere, life tumbles with activity - good and bad. Children deserve the good.

Last night, I did dishes to music. For the children's sake. There were three of them home, the other two were away: one at a meeting with my husband, and one at a practice. And so it was music, not the evening news last night. Too much bad on there and that's not good. Especially for children, especially for little ones; they just don't need that.

They need good news, good examples, good music, good everything, as much good as possible, to have there be so much good that good is what they know well. If children get a firm grounding in "good," when the inevitable bad comes knocking, they'll have the strength and knowledge to recognize and fight for the good.

So I put "good" music on, by Raffi. That's right, Raffi. Raffi's a guy and that's his name, just Raffi. It's simple, distinct. He's a musician who makes music for and about children. He writes songs, performs them, and, you know, the way he performs, the way he sounds, I believe he lives the songs. He believes what he sings.

In the title song on the "Baby Beluga" album, a friend of Raffi's plays trumpet, another a clarinet, and Raffi strums his guitar and sings, "Baby Beluga in the deep blue sea, swim so wild and swim so free, Heaven above and the sea below, and a little white whale on the go." The song is lilting and sweet and contagious.

### Dishes can wait

As a matter of fact, I took my hands out of the soapsuds, went to Steven, picked him up and danced with him. I decided dishes could wait while I danced with my baby and sang, too, "Is the water warm, is your Mama home - with you so happy?" Steven smiled and then tucked his head under my jaw and on my shoulder, the way babies do, and I held him close. I figured it was OK to let the dishes go for a minute for that.

When the next song began, I was back washing - some muffin pans. It was a coincidence, the song was, "Biscuits in the Oven." I know the words made sense to my young listeners; they anticipate biscuits with the best of them, watching them rise in the oven right before their very eyes. And jumping and shouting when they're ready. I can count on that!

Raffi, apparently inspired by the United Nations Rights of the Child document, composed another song. The UN document says, "Each child has the right to affection, love and understanding, to adequate nutrition, to learn to be a useful member of society, and to develop individual abilities, to be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal brotherhood."

And Raffi sings: "All I really need is a song in my heart, food in my belly, and love in my family. All I really need is a song in my heart and love in my family... So that I can grow up strong and take my place where I belong."

I couldn't help it; the bubbles disappeared from the dishwasher, the water went cold, but dancing was the thing just then. This time with two sons, one in one arm, and the other in the other. Jack danced on his own feet with his several elephants.

### ... And wait some more

Dishes went by the wayside yet again as the calypso beat of "Day-O" emerged from the island congas. Off to dance again, but first I grabbed two bunches of bananas, one for Joe and one for Jack. Steven and I would tally them.

I didn't care about my just refreshed dishwasher, and I didn't care much either if someone passing by on the street saw dancing bananas through my windows. It was fun and the children sang along, "Come Mr. Tallyman, tally me banana, daylight come and me wan go home."

I returned to the sink, the boys remained in the adjoining room with the music. I had to get done now, it was time to pick Carmen up from practice.

The music played on while I washed the last things. The song was simple and very gentle - a prayer-song. I thought of my gentle Steven:

"Thanks a lot, thanks for the sun in the sky,

See FAMILY ROOM, B2

## Money skills need early start

**■ Kim Tilney believes the seed for good financial skills should be planted in a child at an early age. That's why she's written a book to help parents work with children now so they can avoid the pitfalls of poor spending-saving habits in the future.**

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Charity begins at home - and so do good financial skills.

As a former second vice president-commercial lending officer at First Chicago NBD Corp., Kim Tilney of Canton strongly believes in that theory. If parents would begin teaching their children at an early age about money, it would prepare them for the future.

Tilney cites her friend as an example.

"She and her husband and her family were in a tough, personal financial situation; they had a lot of debts," Tilney said. "She knew my background in finance so she said, 'Can you please come out and help me get our personal finances together?'"

After spending the day creating a budget and calling creditors, Tilney was intrigued by something that her friend said.

"She said, 'I never had any training. My parents never taught me anything when I was a child. I knew nothing about money - I never got an allowance,'" Tilney said. "When she got out on her own, she just worked, spent, worked, and spent more than she should have. She said, 'If only I had known how to do this when I was a child. I want to change this and teach my children right so they're not in a situation like I am.'"

"I thought about that and, God, she's so right. If parents would only teach their children earlier before they get into a situation like that."

Inspired by the conversation, Tilney put her financial knowledge to work and spent the next year writing "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," a 36-page booklet that shows parents how to teach children about money.

### Make it fun

In "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," Tilney stresses that learning about money should be fun.

"Don't make it a chore; don't make it work for the child," she said. "Make it fun - and make it relate to the real world. Don't sit them down at the table and say, 'This is how money works.' Take them to the grocery store and actively get them involved in real work situations."

According to Tilney, by doing that children will learn a lot better and it will be a lot more fun for them.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Penny saved:** Kim Tilney is practicing what she preaches in her book, "Helping Your Child Build a Future Through Savings." She's already started teaching her daughter, Jackie, good financial skills, even though she's only 3½ years old.

"Kids, especially when they're younger, have enough stress in their lives," she said. "Everything is now, and everything is today. You don't want to make it too adult, so to speak. That's where a lot of people go wrong."

As Tilney sees it, people are afraid that they don't know how to do it. They don't realize that day-to-day experiences are exactly what a child loves and will learn the most.

Tilney and her husband, Dan, have begun working with their 3 1/2-year-old daughter, Jackie, using everyday experiences.

"It's too early to start with an actual savings at that age, but we've talked about college," she said. "I tell her it's a school that she goes to

when she's older. I don't stress savings with her just yet. She does get an allowance."

In her book, Tilney suggests finding a container like a piggy bank or cardboard box for children to put their money into. Jackie chose an egg carton.

"She gets her allowance and puts her change in there," Tilney said. "Mainly she spends it when we go to Meijer's and go grocery shopping. She'll buy some kind of food that she likes. She'll ride the pony at Meijer's for a penny or she'll get a toy out of the quarter machine."

Trudy Simpson of Canton read "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings" and takes her 3-year-old son to the grocery store

with her.

"He's pretty young to really get interested in money, but I like going to the store and actually purchasing something, so he can get the idea about what things cost," Simpson said. "Some of the investing ideas were of interest to us too."

"It's good to have this now to use as a guide so we have kind of direction. If more parents guided their children and used a few of these things, we could have a generation with a lot less credit problems."

Besides spending habits, Tilney also stresses the importance of charity and sharing in her book.

"Children should learn to give, whether it's money or their time," she said. "I've even taught my daughter that. When she has her money, she will buy little toys for her friends, or toys for her cats. She'll buy socks for her baby dolls. She's learning to buy for others."

"I also teach her to give to charities. Sometimes we'll go through her old toys and clothing and we'll decide what is it that she's outgrown or doesn't like anymore. I tell her, 'Let's give it to poor people. Let's give it to kids that don't have things like you do.'"

### Perfect timing

The timing was perfect for Tilney to write "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings." She quit her job in October 1993 to give birth to Jackie.

"This is something that can probably help children and help people," she said. "My daughter's 3½ now and she's at the point where she's in preschool. She's very involved in her friends and her activities. But she's not ready to leave me yet, and I'm not ready to go back to work, either."

"This is a way for me to be home, do something for myself and help other people with children. Hopefully it will take off."

Through her research, Tilney learned that there aren't a lot of books that help parents teach the importance of money. Those that she found didn't share the same values as her.

"A lot of the things I read and the people I talked to were very much into the reward system - 'If my child gets an A, they get a dollar. If my child does this, they get money,'" Tilney said. "I didn't really like this idea. The kid is only behaving and doing well, if he gets get money. I felt that the child should feel a part of the family and should have responsibilities in the family if they get paid or not."

Tilney wants her daughter to go to school, have her own personal accomplishments, and feel good about herself for getting that A, not just because she's going to get a monetary reward.

"That's how a child builds her self-esteem," she said. "Otherwise, it's all on you. It's all on something else. It's not on them. They have to feel

See MONEY, B2

## Party benefits CHS Hospice House



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Party planners:** Fanning them out like decks of cards, Judy Hale (front row, from left), Delores Nilan, Rene Nassar, Carol Sullivan (back row, from left), Ellen Edelen, Michele Schmidt and Sue Racey show there are still tickets available for the fifth annual St. Patrick's dinner-dance March 8.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

"Did you bring something for my wheelbarrow?" Judy Hale asked Lori George. "No? You're fired."

George protests her quick dismissal, pointing out that she's not on Hale's committee, but the protest is glossed over with an order to bring in a garden hose.

If you like corned beef and cabbage, the taste of Guinness beer and Irish step dancing and even want to bid on Hale's "landscape basket," then the place to be is St. Mary's Cultural Center on Saturday, March 8, for the St. Patrick's dinner-dance to benefit Community Hospice Services.

This is the fifth year members of St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia have organized the benefit that raises an estimated \$25,000 for CHS.

This year's proceeds are targeted for a CHS community-based hospice home that would provide care for terminally ill patients in a residential setting, when they have no place to go or no one to care for them. The proposed home would house 6-8 patients.

"The community support has been wonderful," said CHS's Maureen Karby.

A popular soldout event at St. Aidan's, organizers decided to move to the cultural center to accommodate the demand for tickets. With the benefit less than three weeks away, it looks like the benefit is on its way to another sellout, with more than half of the 500 tickets already sold.

"It's the same amount of work, but we're happy," said Hale, who is chairing the event with her husband, Kenneth, and Michele and Ray.

See HOSPICE, B2

# Writer has a strong need for acceptance



**REAL ESTATE UPDATE**  
by Chris Knight

## AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE?

When your Realtor called to say he is coming over with a colleague who has an offer on your home, you get excited. Then you see the offer and get an adrenaline rush. Whether the offer is good or bad, you should just remain calm—and write a counter-offer if it seems appropriate. The negotiations of a purchase begin with the buyer's ideal terms and a counter offer of the seller's ideal terms.

A good agent will look beyond the price when evaluating an offer. If the buyers' financial qualifications are shaky or the offer has subtle terms or conditions, your Realtor should be there to minimize any risk to you and to address these items in your counter-offer. Your agent's job is not to make a decision for you, but to be sure that you understand fully what the offer includes and what is expected of you.

For professional advice on buying and selling real estate, call **Chris Knight** at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, 313-453-6800.

**GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES**



**LORENE GREEN**

Dear Ms. Green, I didn't always write this way. My handwriting has changed over the years. I remember in the seventh grade imitating a class mate's handwriting

because I liked the way she wrote. However, over the years I think it has become more of a mixture of hers and mine. When I write for a while, I seem to convert back to how I wrote before I started imitating her.

I am 50 years old and right handed. I probably have better handwriting than anyone in my family ... at least you can read it. My parents' handwriting is barely decipherable and all but one of my siblings have very poor penmanship.

Anything you can tell me

about myself would be interesting to me and perhaps even enlightening. As a counselor, all aspects of determining personality are fascinating to me.

Thank you.

P.R., Canton

It is not unusual for a young person, especially a teen-aged girl to go through a period of time when she chooses to imitate the handwriting of a friend or loved one. As she begins to mature she usually settles on a handwriting style that is more representative of her personality.

The writer's current handwriting is neat, legible and adheres closely to copybook style. Seemingly, she was raised in a conservative, traditional environment. Her attitude toward morality, ethics and social responsibility to her family and/or community can be rather strict. She probably heard a lot of "shoulds" and "should nots" during her formative years.

A strong need for acceptance and security can be seen. She is

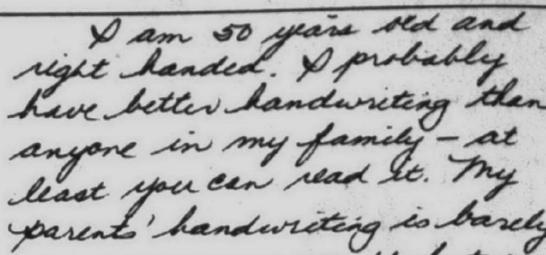
not prone to taking big risks and appears cautious about accepting change. If it worked well in the past, let's not change it.

The writer is unpretentious. Her warmth, empathy and concern with trying to understand other's problems cannot be missed. Emotions often come into play when dealing with people.

I can also see that she has a need to protect her privacy. She can be discreet about what she is willing to share. Perhaps this may have something to do with her work as a counselor. She wants to please others and have harmonious relationships. On occasion her strong desire to be right might present problems.

She is conscientious and thorough as she strives for error-free performance in her duties. Augmenting this is her willingness to work hard to achieve her goals. And while she is often serious, a little touch of humor shines through the nuances of her handwriting.

This woman is well-organized and functions in an orderly manner. First she plans and then she



executes the planning. Motivation and intellect are in balance for efficiency. She will tackle a problem from start to finish.

Our writer often feels that she has been imposed upon in the past. As a result her guard is up to prevent being made to feel like the patsy. She might find it helpful to reflect on how this resentment got started and then try to work through it. Someone wiser than me once said, "It is better to forgive and forget than to resent and remember."

Hers is a logical chain of reasoning. Rarely does she depend on intuition for her answers. Thinking is deliberate and thorough. And she dislikes being

rushed.

Her outlook is a little on the serious side, I believe. While she is a good communicator, she may be inclined to go into more detail than some wish to hear.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

## Hospice from page B1

mond Schmidt. "In some ways the decorating will be easier; we won't have to decorate so high because of the space."

Honorary chairs for the dinner-dance include Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, State Rep. Lyn Bankes, Congressman Joseph Knollenberg, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter, Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac, Pat Milliken of Pat Milliken Ford and Tom Monahan of Domino's Pizza.

## 'Last year, my husband and I brought a case and everyone loved it, so we went out all night buying more cases.'

Maureen Butrico  
-CHS executive director

The festivities will get under way at 5 p.m. with the O'Hale's Gala for benefactors and sponsors. At 6 p.m., the 40-50 baskets will be previewed followed by a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and the traditional Irish dinner, including a sweets table donated by St. Aidan's Women's Guild, at 7:30 p.m.

Party goers will be able to savor the taste of Guinness beer, which they were introduced to last year when CHS Executive Director Maureen Butrico and her husband brought a case to the party.

It was such a hit that she contacted a friend in New York, a corporate manager for the beer company, who has sent along

two kegs of the beer as well as a cooler filled with Guinness goodies like crystal glasses, bar posters, towels and openers.

"Last year my husband and I brought a case and everyone loved it, so we went out all night buying more cases," Butrico said. "So we decided to have it on tap this year."

There also will be a silent auction, featuring several fishing charters, a leather Dodge Viper seat made into a chair (donated by Johnson Controls) and autographed memorabilia donated by Olympic gold medalist Sheila Taormina.

The auction will also feature a handmade queen-sized quilt that is being made by the CHS staff

with the help of volunteers. It also will have entertainment by The Mercy Mimes - "They'll meet, greet and seat," said Schmidt.

The cocktail hour will feature bagpiper Derek Marshall, with the Tim O'Hara Irish Dancers, disc jockey Stephen King and the music of Midnight rounding out the entertainment lineup.

Tickets cost \$125 each for benefactors, \$75 for sponsors, which include O'Hale's Gala and name recognition, and \$40 for supporters. Corporate sponsorships are \$1,000 and include 10 tickets to the dinner-dance and the gala, 10 raffle tickets and a full page advertisement in the program, being done by Graphic Communication Inc. in Plymouth.

Planning for the benefit is a whirlwind affair that starts after the Christmas holidays. This year's official kickoff was a dinner at Butrico's home on Jan. 12.

In addition to the planning committee, there are plenty of volunteers that make the benefit so successful. Bob Racey and Will Sullivan are the event's auctioneers, while Sullivan's wife, Carol, is coordinating table

seating. Schmidt's father, John Damiani, is credited with "training his fingers to tie balloons."

"There's 40 baskets of floral arrangements that we have teams go out and pick up," said Karby. "We have at least 100 people volunteering behind the scenes. All of our husbands are volunteers."

"This is a community effort, not just a few people putting on a benefit."

Tickets for the benefit are on sale at the CHS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth. They also will go on sale this weekend at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. To order, call CHS at (313) 522-4244.

For more information about the dinner-dance or to make ticket reservations, call Community Hospice Services at (313) 522-4244.

Established in 1981, CHS has provided care to more than 1,000 persons in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Event like the dinner-dance support adult and children's bereavement programs that are available to the public.

## Money from page B1

good about themselves for what they did."

Now that Tilney is finished with "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," she is concentrating on promoting her self-published book and possibly writing a companion book for children.

She's also thinking about writing a letter to the school system, elementary schools and probably middle schools, to see if she could go in and talk to the chil-

dren about money. "I thought that might be a good way to hit a lot of children," she said. "That's going to be my next step to try to help kids learn about money."

For more information, about "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," write to Kim Tilney at P.O. Box 87996, Canton Township 48187-0996, or call her at (313) 455-7963. The book sells for \$12.

## Family Room from page B1

Thanks for the clouds so high. Thanks for the whispering wind. Thanks for the birds in spring. Thanks a lot. Thanks for the moonlit night. Thanks for the stars so bright. Thanks a lot. Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the way I feel. Thanks for the animals, thanks for the land. Thanks for the people everywhere. Thanks a lot, thanks for all I've got. Thanks

for all I've got." Happy Birthday, Steven.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

**CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley  
ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton  
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Canton, MI 48188  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., March 13, 1997 for the following:

**PRINTING OF SUMMIT ON THE PARK MARKETING BOOK**

Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNET, Clerk  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**

**NOTICE OF HEARING** given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, please call 453-3840, Ext. 267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.

Tuesday, March 4	9 a.m. - NOON	Organization Meeting
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Monday, March 10	9 a.m. - NOON	Hearings by Appointment
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Tuesday, March 11	2 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Saturday, March 15	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	First Come - First Served

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. \*Except Tuesday, March 11, where it will be held in the East Wing Conference Room of Township Hall.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to.

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**1997 CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARINGS ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 12:00 Noon.

The Regular Board of Review session will begin:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1997	12:15 TO 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997	3:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 1997 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office, located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The "DEADLINE" for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 5, 1997 by 9:00 P.M.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative, agent must have written authority to represent owner, by Monday, March 17, 1997.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local newspapers.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call (313) 453-1234, ext. 223.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, call (313) 397-6831 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for an appointment on February 24, 1997 thru February 28, 1997.

Tuesday	March 4, 1997	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY
		1:30 p.m.
<b>HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS</b>		
Monday	March 10, 1997	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
		6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday	March 11, 1997	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
		1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<b>HEARING DATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS (WALK INS)</b>		
Saturday	March 15, 1997	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. You may call (313) 397-6831 for further information on the hearings, dates, and times. All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. The Board of Review will be held in Canton Township Hall in the lower level, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an 8 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Darlene Cordes, Secretary to the Board of Review, at (313) 397-6831.

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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Reso-Katt**

Sharon Marie Katt and Dennis Michael Reso were married Aug. 30 at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The Rev. Norton Swier, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Vern and Elaine Katt of Canton. The groom is the son of the late Ron and Peggy Reso.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree in computer science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in computer science from Michigan State University. He also is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The bride asked Elizabeth Baron to serve as matron of honor with Janna Humphreys, Kristen Lampe and Annie Swier as bridesmaids. The flower girl was Lorelei Baron.

The groom asked Sean Cooper to serve as best man with Ken



Reso, Ed Bozich and John Jamulla as groomsmen and Ron Katt as usher.

The couple received guests at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village before leaving on a two-week trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Dearborn Heights.

**Deacon-Lowe**

Frank and Martha Asadoorian of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Patrick Anderson Lowe, the son of Ande and Ruth Lowe, also of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Ferris State University. She is employed as a dental hygienist in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Ferris State University. Employed by the Ford Motor Co., he is currently attending Eastern Michigan university where he is pursuing a master's degree in industrial technology.

A July wedding is planned for Links at Pinewood.



**Murzín-Pidruzny**

Walter and Kathryn Murzín of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie, to David Allen Pidruzny, the son of Richard and Karen Pidruzny of Murrieta, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Garden City High School. She is employed as a customer service representative at Active Aero Charter, inc., in Belleville.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Redford Union High School. Currently enrolled at the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, he is employed as a mechanics assistant at Johnson Controls, Inc., in Belleville.

A June wedding is being



planned.

**Sweitzer-Condon**

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sweitzer of Lake Bluff, Ill., formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Lynne, to Carl Richard Condon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Condon of Conroe, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School, a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree, and a her master of arts degree in education in 1995. She is employed as a teacher in Chicago.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Conroe High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed as an assistant golf professional at Barton Creek Country Club in



Austin, Texas.

A June wedding is planned for St. Andrew Catholic Church in Chicago.

**Shumaker-Morris**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Shumaker of Lewiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Myshel, to Charles Edward Morris Jr., the son of Helen Morris of Garden City and Charles Morris Sr. of Clinton, Ky.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Johannesburg-Lewiston High School and a 1994 graduate of Baker College-Flint. Tracie is employed by Visual Services, Inc., of Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed by Riemer Floors in Bloomfield Hills.

A June wedding is planned for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.



**Davis-McInroy**

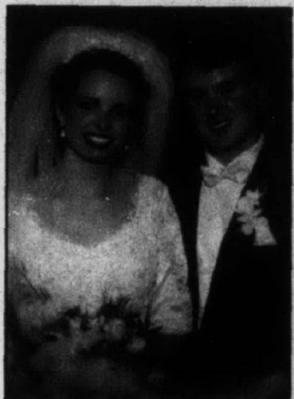
Nancy Lynn McInroy and John Arthur Davis were married Nov. 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland. The Rev. Denise M. Grant officiated.

The brides is the daughter of Andrew and Devinee Neil of Livonia, and the groom is the son of Richard Davis of Germantown, Md., and Judy Davis of Gladwin.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in public health education.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of H.H. Dow High School in Midland and a 1993 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in environmental engineering. He is employed by Progressive Engineering Solutions in Farmington Hills.

The bride asked Tina Bornick to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids JoAnn Roznowski, Laura Bonnici, Susan McInroy



and Peggy Davis.

The groom asked Terry Pashak to serve as best man with groomsmen Brent Johnson Trent Wickman, Brad Sahr and Jeff Pinwar.

The couple received guests at the Great Mall in Midland before leaving on a honeymoon in Key West, Fla. They are making their home in Westland.

**Froede-Niemiec**

Lawrence and Mary Froede of Harbor Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Anne, to Scott Michael Niemiec, the son of Daniel and Kathleen Niemiec of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is a part-time employee of M-Fit of the University of Michigan Health Promotion Division.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Central Distributors in Romulus.

An August wedding is planned for First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs.



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Main St., Plymouth, 48170. Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office.

For more information, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 952-2131 or Bridget Lucas in Plymouth at (313) 459-2700. For a recorded message, call (313) 953-2065.

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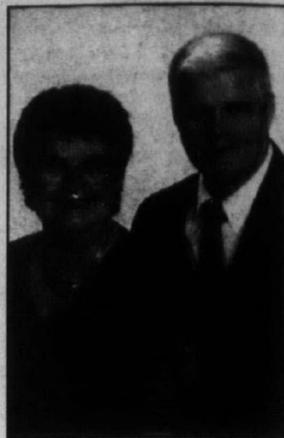
Leonard and Sophie Maciejewski of Garden City celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at a special anniversary Mass with other couples on Feb. 9 at St. Dunstan's Church in Garden City. The couple, who exchanged vows on Feb. 16, 1942, also joined with their children - Leonard and Carol Michales, Gary, William and Nancy Novak and Carol.



**Gagnon**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gagnon of Wayne celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28 at a reception given by their children and grandchildren at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland. The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 31, 1956, at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. She is the former Jackie Sue Jannett the daughter of Mae Jannett of Beckmeyer, Ill., and

the late Monk Jannett, and Lloyd and Norma Oberg of Vandalia, Ill. He is the son of the late Virgil and Harriet Gagnon of Westland. The couple has three children - Rayma Laws of Wayne, Pamela Sherman of Sylvan Lake and Scott Gagnon of Wayne - and two grandchildren - Nicole and Jason. He is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co., She has worked for Able Party Rental in Westland for 25 years.



**Storck**

Bill and Loretta Storck of Canton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 12, 1996. The couple exchanged vows on Mother's Day, May 12, 1946, in St. Nicholas Church in the Bronx, N.Y. She is the former Loretta Nier. They lived in Westland for 30 years before moving to Canton five years ago. The have three married daughters - Bob and Pat Lescoe, Danny and Pam Szuba and Mike and Cheri Hodges, all of Westland. They also have six grandsons - Craig, Kenny, Ryan, Kevin, Brad and Bryan. A veteran of World War II, he worked for Cadillac for 41 years. Their interests include spending time with their family.

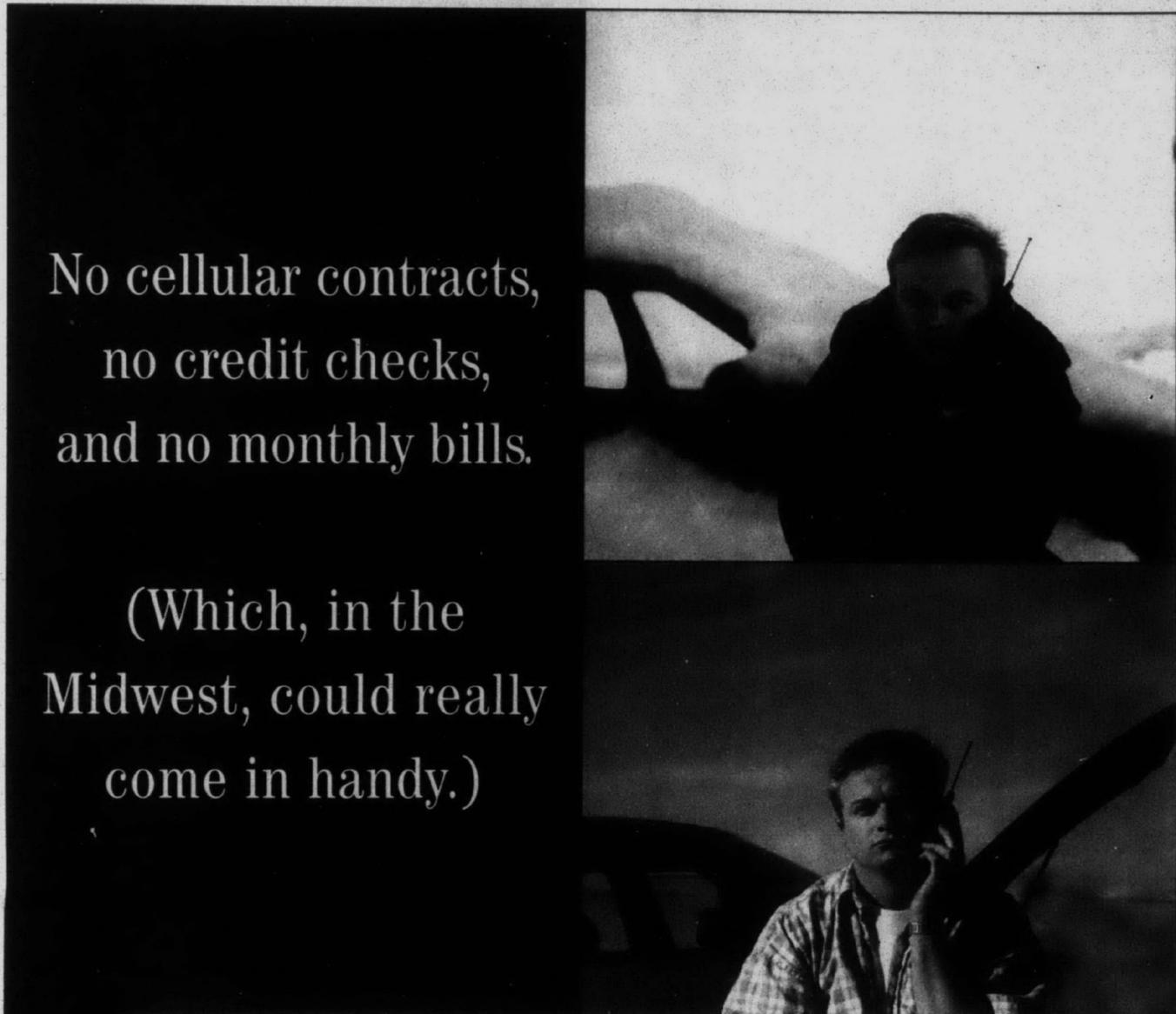


**Carson**

Joseph and Louise Carson of Canton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 1, 1947, at St. David's Church in Detroit. She is the former Louise King. The Carsons have three married children - Glenn and Kathy Schwartz of Franklin, Mass., Eddie and Carol Sarafian of Redford and Joe and Linda Carson of Dearborn. They also have eight grandchildren. Both retired, the winter in Tucson, Ariz. Plans are to celebrate with family and friends when they return to Michigan in the spring.

**Polakowski**

Chester and Julia Polakowski of Sterling Heights celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at a dinner with their family. The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 13, 1934 at St. Hedwig Church in Detroit. She is the former Julia Nosek. The Polakowskis have two children - Gloria McDaniel of Livonia and Beverly Jagod Zinski of Farmington Hills - 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is a retiree of the U.S. Post Office, while was a cleaner for Michigan Bell Telephone. They enjoy, travel, card games and exercise.



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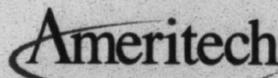


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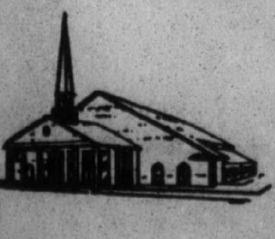
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Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**FAMILY NIGHT**  
Kenwood Church of Christ will have a Family Night 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. Families and friends are invited and there will be snacks and fun for everyone. Just sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, call (810) 476-8222.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER**  
David Benoit will expose the truth about the fascination with Hollywood and the media in "Is the Hollywood or Babylon?" Saturday through Monday, Feb. 22-24, at Prayer Baptist Church, 855 Edwin, Westland. He will conduct a youth rally 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, with adult services slated for 6-8 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7-9 p.m. Monday. For more information, call the church at (313) 728-3600.

**SHARING PULPITS**  
Pastor Dennis Bux of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia and Rev. William Petit of St. Kenneth Catholic Church of Plymouth will participate in a pulpit exchange on Sunday, Feb. 23. Bux will preach at St. Kenneth's 10 a.m. and noon services, while Petit will preach at Holy Trinity's 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The churches are less than a

mile apart - Holy trinity is at 39020 Five Mile Road and St. Kenneth's is at 14951 Haggerty Road - and such exchanges have been taking place since the signing of a Covenant several years ago by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit and the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Covenant defined and affirmed areas of agreement and mutual cooperation.

**ORGAN CONCERT**  
The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will have the University of Michigan organ students in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the cathedral, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information, call (313) 865-6300.

**AFTERNOON CONCERT**  
The Boychoir of Ann Arbor will present a concert of sacred music at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 50 E. Fisher Freeway at the Fox Center, Detroit. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens. They are available at the door or by calling the church office at (313) 962-7358.

**DIVORCECARE**  
Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts covering such topics as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

**PRAYER LUNCHEON**  
A prayer luncheon will be held at the Sveden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, on Monday, Feb. 24. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30 p.m. The Guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon, O.P. Cost is \$5.75 per person. For reservations, call Kathleen Hollowell at (313) 427-4371 or Pat Slinder at (313) 522-8905.

**BOOK OF REVELATION**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is presenting a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion.

Topics include "John's Letter to the Seven Churches" on Feb. 25, "The Lamb, the Scrolls and the Seals" on March 4, "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11, "The Women, the Dragons and the Plagues" on March 18, "The Fall of Babylon and the Victory of the Just" on April 1 and "The New Heavens and the New Earth" on April 8. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Peniman, Plymouth.

**12-STEP PROGRAM**  
A 12-step program to deal with life's complex and painful issues will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (313) 422-1826.

**LENTE SERVICES**  
"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175

Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each week's 45-minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion - John, Peter, Pilate, Herod, and other followers of Jesus. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

The Plymouth Ministerial Association is sponsoring ecumenical Lenten gatherings. "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services will be held by the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, and will be led by a different minister each week. Lunch will be provided following the service, by a different church each week and for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The worship leader and meal provider for the gatherings will be New Life Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church on Feb. 26, the Salvation Army and St. Kenneth Church on March 5, First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12 and St. John's Episcopal and Salvation Army on March 19.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and feature a different speaker each week. The speakers include Steve Miller, pastor of the Davisburg United Methodist Church, on Feb. 26, church traveler Red Miller on March 5, Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, on March 12 and an evening of gospel

music with The Light of Fenton on March 19. The church is at 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

St. James Presbyterian Church is having Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. A men's breakfast and devotion also is being held at 8 a.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

**WEDNESDAY SCHOOL**  
The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28. Programs also are being offered

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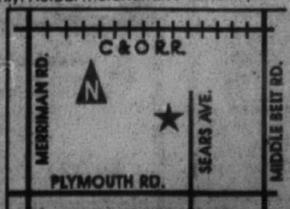
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### UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

### CLERGY ASSOCIATION

The Redford Clergy Association will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the R.C. Dunkelberger Activity Center of Presbyterian Village, 17383 Garfield, Redford. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the meeting. For reservations, call Alexandra at (313) 6487 by Feb. 24.

### NEW TESTAMENT SEMINAR

A Walk Through the Bible Seminar will be held 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Participants will get a fresh insight on the New Testament, its history, geography and life changing applications.

The cost is \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, \$13 for seventh-12th graders, \$3 for alumni and \$11 for alumni with a new book. For more information, call Melanie Nestor at (810) 624-4329.

### PARISH MISSION

"Reborn for Challenge" will be presented at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 3-7, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Presented by Rev. Emery Tang, the topics will include "The Mystery of Life," "The Purpose of Life," "The Christian Moral Life," "Forgiveness and Reconciliation" and "Celebration of Mass of Jubilee." For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-1222.

### PARENTS CLASS

Unity of Livonia will offer a new class for parents - "Develop-

ing Capable People" - to help youth increase achievement, motivation and discipline Thursdays, beginning March 6.

The nine-week class will be at 7 p.m. at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. It will be facilitated by Tricia Cole Klaes, Parenting Pals leader and certified instructor for Developing Capable People. The cost is \$45 per person; workbooks are \$5. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

### LENTEN RETREAT

Newburg United Methodist Church will hold a Lenten Retreat Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, at the St. Joseph retreat center in Jackson. The retreat will focus on speaking the truth of love and how to be an assertive Christian.

There will be four sessions - 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. and 1:15 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost will \$35 for lodging on Friday night and three meals on Saturday. Registration deadline is March 2.

For more information, or to register, call the church at (313) 422-0149. Newburg United

Methodist Church is a 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

### HOLOCAUST SERIES

The Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies will present a three-week series on the Holocaust, "Life Unworthy of Life," Sundays, Feb. 23, March 9 and April 13.

Hosted by the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship of North Congregational Church, the first two sessions will be at 6 p.m. at the church, 36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The third program will be 2 p.m. April 13 at the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield.

Rev. Dr. James Lons, executive director of the Ecumenical Institute, will lead participants in discussions exploring the impact of the Holocaust on both Jewish and Christian families in Germany during World War II. The program is free of charge, however, reservations are necessary.

For more information, call the Ecumenical Institute at (810) 353-2434.

### Look inside



**Guest speaker: Izumi Suzuki of the translation business Suzuki, Myers and Associates will present "Behind the Japanese Looking Glass" when she speaks before the Northville Woman's Club at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The 104-year-old club meets bi-monthly, and the meeting is open to the public. For more information, call president Kathi Jerome at (810) 348-9097.**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
FEBRUARY 11, 1997**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Members Absent: None  
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Gouin, Voyles, Zevalkink

Item 7 and Item 8, were deleted from the General Calendar. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 23, 1997. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter  
Abstain: LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 28, 1997. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack  
Abstain: McLaughlin  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

**PAYMENT OF THE BILLS**

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Expenditure Recap**

General Fund	101	\$369,075.52
Fire Fund	206	32,763.73
Police Fund	207	83,728.03
Community Center	208	23,533.07
Golf Course Fund	211	20,362.99
Street Lighting	219	15,873.41
Cable TV Fund	230	5,333.43
Public Improvement	245	1,227.38
Twp. Improvement Fund	246	76,112.73
Auto Theft Forfeiture	267	3,347.45
CDBG	274	3,135.54
Auto Theft Grant Fund	289	882.59
Downtown Dist. Auth.	294	25,025.00
Cap Proj-Comm Center	402	1,582.46
Water & Sewer Fund	592	452,026.90
Beck Road Paving	814	3,385.04
S. Haggerty Paving	815	27,958.00
Total		\$1,145,353.27

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to set the public hearing date for February 25, 1997 for consideration of the request of Chili's Grill & Bar for a new full year Class C Liquor License to be located on the north side of Ford Road, west of Lilley Road. (Parcel No. 044-99-0017-705). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to remove from the table and to adopt the amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code Adoption - Abandoned Vehicles- Ordinance 66(F), to become effective upon publication in the *Canton Observer* on February 20, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

**SECOND READING  
ORDINANCE NO. 66(F)**

**SUMMARY OF ABANDONED VEHICLE ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE IN SECTIONS 2.5, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.5e, 2.5f, 2.5g AND SECTION 5.97; PROVIDING FOR REPORTS OF STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ABANDONED VEHICLE AND ABANDONED SCRAP VEHICLE PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR VEHICLE REMOVAL BY POLICE, ABANDONED VEHICLE JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF THE COURT; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST OVERTAKING, MEETING OR PASSING SCHOOL BUSES; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS.**

This Section amends Ordinance 66, Sections 2.5, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.5e, 2.5f, 2.5g and 5.97 of the Charter Township of Canton Code as follows:

**Section 2.5: REPORTS AND STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES.**  
This Section provides that a police agency shall report the theft of any registered vehicle upon receipt of reliable information.

**Section 2.5a: ABANDONED VEHICLE PROCEDURES.**  
This Section provides procedures for abandoned vehicles.  
(1) This subsection defines "abandoned vehicle".  
(2) This subsection provides the procedures to determine whether a vehicle is abandoned.  
(3) This subsection provides the time frame to determine whether a vehicle is abandoned.  
(4) This subsection provides the procedure for the police to follow after a vehicle has been taken into police custody.  
(5) This subsection provides the procedure for a registered owner to contest the fact that a vehicle has been deemed abandoned.  
(6) This subsection provides the process by which an owner may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(7) This subsection provides the process by which a secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(8) This subsection provides the process by which the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale.  
(9) This subsection provides the process by which the police may sell the abandoned vehicle when ownership cannot be determined.

**Section 2.5b: ABANDONED SCRAP VEHICLE PROCEDURES.**  
This Section provides the procedures for abandoned scrap vehicles.  
(1) This subsection provides the definitions of registered abandoned scrap vehicle and "unregistered abandoned scrap vehicles".  
(2) This subsection provides the process that a police agency must follow after it has taken an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle into custody.  
(3) This subsection provides the process that a police agency must follow for a release form.  
(4) This subsection provides that the police agency must provide the release form to the Secretary of State.  
(5) This subsection provides that the Secretary of State must retain records relating to the abandoned scrap vehicle for not less than two (2) years.  
(6) This subsection provides the process by which a police agency may take a registered abandoned scrap vehicle into custody.  
(7) This subsection provides the procedure by which the registered owner of a registered abandoned scrap vehicle may contest that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned.  
(8) This subsection provides the process by which the owner may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(9) This subsection provides the process by which a secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(10) This subsection provides the time frame by which the police agency may conduct a public sale.

**Section 2.5c: VEHICLE REMOVED FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY.**  
This Section provides the procedure that a vehicle may be removed from private property.  
(1) This subsection provides that after a vehicle is removed from private property at the direction of a person other than the registered owner, the custodian must provide information to the police.  
(2) This subsection provides the procedure for a police agency to follow after it received notification regarding a vehicle removed from private property.  
(3) This subsection provides that the owner of a vehicle removed from private property may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(4) This subsection provides that a vehicle that is not claimed by the owner is deemed abandoned.

**Section 2.5d: VEHICLE REMOVED BY POLICE.**  
(1) This subsection provides the circumstances when a police agency may provide for the immediate removal of a vehicle.  
(2) This subsection provides the process that the police agency must follow after it authorizes the removal of a vehicle.  
(3) This subsection provides the procedure by which the registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed.  
(4) This subsection provides that the owner may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(5) This subsection provides that the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle.  
(6) This subsection provides the process by which the police may sell the vehicle.  
(7) This subsection provides the process by which a police agency may sell the

vehicle when ownership cannot be determined.

**Section 2.5e: ABANDONED VEHICLE; JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.**  
(1) This subsection provides that the district court shall have jurisdiction to determine if the police agency acted properly.  
(2) This subsection provides the proper venue.  
(3) This subsection provides that the bond shall be used to pay towing and storage fees.

**Section 2.5f: ABANDONED VEHICLE; DUTIES OF COURT.**  
(1) This subsection provides the circumstances when notice and a hearing must be given to determine if the police agency acted properly.  
(2) This subsection provides that the police agency shall have the burden to show that it complied within the requirements.  
(3) This subsection provides the possible determinations that the court shall find.

**Section 2.5g: ABANDONED VEHICLE, PUBLIC SALE.**  
(1) This subsection provides the parameters of a public sale.  
(2) This subsection provides the order of priority of proceeds from the public sale.  
(3) This subsection provides the alternatives for the police agency when there are no bidders on the vehicle.  
(4) This subsection provides that a person who acquires ownership shall apply for a salvage certificate of title.  
(5) This subsection provides that upon disposition of the vehicle, the police agency shall cancel the entry in the law enforcement information network.

**Section 5.97: SCHOOL BUSES; OVERTAKING, MEETING, OR PASSING.**  
(1) This subsection provides that the driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting a school bus must come to a full stop.  
(2) This subsection provides the circumstances that the driver of a vehicle need not come to a full stop upon meeting a school bus.  
(3) This subsection provides an evidentiary presumption regarding the registered owner of the vehicle.  
(4) This subsection provides the penalty for violation of this section.  
(5) This Section provides that violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil infraction and provides for penalty any violation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.**  
This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

**SECTION 3: PUBLICATION.**  
This Section provides the manner for the publication of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 4: REPEAL.**  
This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

**SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication in the *Canton Observer* on February 20, 1997.

This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of February, 1997 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. A complete copy of the Canton Township Ordinance 66 as amended is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road during regular business hours.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Treasurer's office to name NBD as Canton's main depository institution, and further to authorize the Supervisor, Clerk, and treasurer to sign any document necessary to effect this move. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the request of the Community Literacy Council to be added to the list of non-profit organizations eligible to receive contributions from corporations in meeting the requirements under the approved tax abatement agreements. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to appoint Terry Bennett as the Board of Trustee's representative to the Senior Advisory Council. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the appointment of Tony Farrell, Denise Fotis and Russell Wargin to the Canton Tax Board of Review for a term to expire December 31, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract with the Michigan Humane Society for animal sheltering for 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Recreation Bond Program Development Project Extension Agreement No. 2 for Project BF92-195- Canton Community Center, and further, that the Township Supervisor, Thomas Yack, be authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

**GENERAL CALENDAR**

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #141-99-0019-701 from LI-2, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed Haggerty II Corporate Park East and West, subject to compliance with any conditions contained within the resolution. Motion denied.

Ayes: Shefferly  
Nays: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack  
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed Haggerty II Corporate Park East, further to exempt the western one-third portion of the property known as Haggerty II Corporate Park West from said special land use.  
Speaking in opposition to the special land use request were: Emily Brock, 41815 North; Sharon Bader-Wasik, 42045 Woodbrook; and John Edwards, 41820 North.  
Speaking in favor of the special land use request: Mr. Stanley Frankel.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed American Yazaki Research and Development Building. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for Crystal Creek Adult Foster Care. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Barchester Park. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special land use and site plan for Evola Music. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7 was deleted from the agenda.  
Item 8 was deleted from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for the Summit on the Park upgrade of voice mail system to the sole bidder, Williams Telecommunications Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$1,2109.25. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve adjusting the capital by reprogramming as follows:  
from: Misc. Decorative Banner #208-757-975-0000 \$12,000  
to: Capital Outlay - Equipment 208-757-977-0000 \$12,000  
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the bid for the purchase of 110 chairs at \$6435.00, four (4) stacking dollies at \$448.00 and five (5) double folding tables at \$2270.00 for a total of \$9153.00 to Staples Business Advantage. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the bid to award the bid for the purchase of a copy machine for the patrol division in Public Safety to Hovings Business Systems at a total cost not to exceed \$9,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to introduce the First Reading of the Storm Water Runoff Facilities Construction/Maintenance Ordinance #141. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to table for publication in the *Canton Observer* a summary of the First Reading of the Storm Water Runoff Facilities Construction/Maintenance Ordinance #141. Motion carried unanimously.

**SUMMARY OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 141**

**STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT FLOODING AND POLLUTION OF THE ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGAINST FLOODING, SEDIMENTATION AND SILTATION, EROSION, AND STORM WATER RUNOFF POLLUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE THROUGH THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-RANGE STORM WATER STANDARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STORM WATER PERMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND SUBDIVISION STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT FEE, INSPECTIONS, AND A STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE FEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ALL PRE-EXISTING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING ACTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Purpose.**  
This section describes the purpose of preventing flooding and storm water runoff pollution.  
**Section 2. Definitions.**  
This section defines terms used in the Ordinance.  
**Section 3. Construction Related Activity Affecting Storm Water Runoff.**  
Flooding or Storm Water Pollution Prevention; Permit; Inspections  
It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove, add, fill, or change in any way any gradation of land, topography, land or any structures, the impact of which is to alter drainage, storm water runoff, storm water detention, or storm water runoff pollution prevention facilities without first filing an application with the Township Engineer in writing and obtaining the required permit therefore.

**Section 4. Form of Application.**  
This section provides that the form shall be prescribed by the Township Engineer.

**Section 5. By Whom Application is Made.**  
This section provides that application shall be by any person conducting construction related activity.

**Section 6. Description of Work.**  
This section provides that the application shall describe the proposed.

**Section 7. Plans and Specifications.**  
This section provides that the application shall be accompanied by two (2) sets of plans.

**Section 8. Site Plan.**  
This section provides that the application shall be accompanied by a site plan.

**Section 9. Amendments to Application.**  
This section provides that amendments shall be part of the original.

**Section 10. Time Limitation of Application.**  
This section provides that the permit shall be valid for six (6) months unless extended.

**Section 11. Permit Fee.**  
This section provides that a fee must be paid.

**Section 12. Storm Water Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee.**  
The applicant shall pay a per lot or per parcel fee to be used by the Charter Township of Canton to insure the operability of any detention/retention facility and the operability of the entire storm water system, for inspections, grading, seeding, street sweeping, clean outs of catch basins and storm sewer systems, and any activity reasonably related to flood prevention and storm water runoff pollution prevention prior to the above maintenance being undertaken by the homeowners' association as provided in the applicable declarations, covenants and restrictions.

**Section 13. Continuation of All Pre-Existing Legal Obligations.**  
This section provides for the continuation of all pre-existing legal requirements to preserve and protect the environment.

**Section 14. Fees; Schedule.**  
This section provides for fees to be set by the Township Board.

**Section 15. Right of Entry And The Discharge of Duties.**  
This section provides that the Code Official shall have right of entry to the property.

**Section 16. Abatement of Violation.**  
This section provides that the Township Attorney may seek other legal remedies.

**Section 17. Violation and Penalty.**  
This section provides for the penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.

**Section 18. Severability.**  
This section provides that the Ordinance is severable and if any portion of the Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance will remain valid.

**Section 19. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.**  
This section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

**Section 20. Savings Clause.**  
This section provides that the repeal and amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any acts committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section 21. Effective Date.**  
This section provides that the Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the *Canton Observer* on March 6, 1997.

A complete copy of the Canton Township Ordinance 141 is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to introduce the First Reading of the Amendment of the Pool Ordinance # 110 (A). Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to table for publication the First Reading of the Amendment to the Pool Ordinance #110(A). Motion carried unanimously.

**SUMMARY OF POOL ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE 110(A)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 110 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 17.012, ADDING SECTION 17.019, AMENDING SECTION 17.031, RENUMBERING SECTIONS 17.033 17.036 AND ADDING SUBSECTION 17.051(a) OF ORDINANCE NO. 110; ESTABLISHING DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF SWIMMING POOLS, ABOVE GROUND/ON GROUND POOL, BARRIER, HOT TUB, IN GROUND POOL, PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL, (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR), PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND SPA; ESTABLISHING THE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF POOLS SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION RULES OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1993; PROVIDING MINIMUM WATER DEPTHS AND DISTANCES FOR DIVING BOARDS AND PLATFORMS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:**  
**SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE.**  
This Section amends Ordinance No. 110, Sections 17.012, 17.031, 17.033, 17.036, and 17.051 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as follows:

**17.012 1.2 CLASSIFICATION OF POOLS.**  
This section amends the definitions and classifications of pools and defines the following: "above ground/on ground pool", "barrier", "hot tub", "private swimming pool", "private swimming pool", "indoor", "private swimming pool", "outdoor"

**17.019 Construction Requirements.**  
This section is added to require that swimming and bathing pools shall conform to the construction requirements of the Construction Code Commission Rules of the State of Michigan 1993, as amended.

**17.031 3.1 Swimming Pool Enclosure; Requirements.**  
This section provides that swimming pool enclosures must meet the construction requirements of the Construction Code Commission Rules of the State of Michigan, 1993, as amended.

**17.032 3.2 Self Fencing.**  
This section is amended to set forth the specific self fencing requirements as provided in the Construction Code Commission Rules of the State of Michigan, 1993, as amended, where a wall of dwelling serves as part of the barrier or enclosure around a pool.

**17.033 3.3 Self Fencing; Above Ground Pools**  
This section is amended to provide the self fencing requirements for above ground pools.

**17.034 3.4 Wading Pools**  
This section is amended to be renumbered from 3.3 to 3.4.

**17.035 3.5 Temporary Fence**  
This section is amended to be renumbered from 3.4 to 3.5.

**17.036 3.6 Compliance with Fence Requirements**  
This section is amended to be renumbered from 3.5 to 3.6.

**17.051 5.1 Diving Board or Platform**  
This section is amended to set forth the minimum water depths and distance for diving boards and diving board platforms.

**SECTION 2: PENALTY.**  
This section provides that any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court, and provides that each act or violation and every day upon which violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.

**SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.**  
This section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is found unconstitutional or void, all other portions of the Ordinances are not affected by such actions.

**SECTION 4: REPEAL.**  
This section provides that any and all other conflicting Ordinances are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
This section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication in the *Canton Observer* on March 6, 1997. A complete copy of the Canton Township Ordinance #110(A) is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Schedule for Storm Water Runoff Facilities Construction/Maintenance Ordinance #141. Motion carried unanimously.

**SCHEDULE FOR**

Storm Water Runoff Facilities  
Construction/Maintenance Ordinance #141  
As required by Section 13. Fees; Schedule in the Storm Water Runoff Facilities Construction/Maintenance Ordinance a fee for each plan examination, permit, inspection, and for storm water runoff pollution prevention facility maintenance

**OBITUARIES**

**ISABEL K. HENDRY**

Isabel K. Hendry, 84, of Plymouth died Feb. 8.  
Ms. Hendry had a 48-year career with Michigan Bell Telephone starting as an operator at the age of 16 in 1928. She retired in May 1976 as a chief operator at Bell's headquarters. She was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Ms. Hendry was born in Hamilton, Scotland, and came to the United States with her parents and nine brothers and sisters in 1923. She came to the Plymouth Community in 1977 from Detroit. She was a North-western High School graduate.  
She is survived by brothers, Malcolm and James Hendry, both of Florida; nieces, Sara Tozer, Elizabeth Herbert, Patricia Murphy, Kristy Zella, Mary Hanbury and Mary Jane Whinnie; nephews, William Ford, Dr. John Penner and Frederick Hanbury.

A memorial service will be held in the spring with local arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

**PATRICIA M. VANDENBURGEURY**

Funeral services for Patricia M. VanDenBurgeury, 57, of Plymouth Township were held Feb. 15 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Edward Mattox of Forest Park Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. VanDenBurgeury was a clerk for an insurance company.

She is survived by her sons, Jay S. of Plymouth and John C. of Wetland; and grandson, John T. She was preceded in death by her husband, John A.

**ELIZABETH COLE**

Funeral services for Elizabeth Cole, 89, of Detroit were held

recently at Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

She is survived by sons, William of Plymouth, Howard and Herbert; daughter, Florence Wicklund; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of S.E. Michigan in lieu of flowers.

**JOSEPH EUGENE DIROFF**

Funeral services for Joseph Eugene Diroff, 74, of Farmington Hills were Feb. 17 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel and to St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Diroff was retired from the Detroit Public Schools as a math teacher. He earned a master of arts degree from the University of Detroit and a bachelor of arts degree from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn., and graduated from Holy Redeemer High School. He was known in the Detroit sports circles as "The Brow" because of his big, bushy eyebrows. Mr. Diroff also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and sailed on a mine sweeper in the Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadette Diroff; sons, Joseph, Michael, Thomas, Vincent, John and Peter; daughters, Mary Quinley, Catherine Diroff and Bernadette Gottschalk; five brothers; three sisters; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**FLORENCE J. TIBBITS**

Funeral services for Florence J. Tibbits, 94, of Livonia, (formerly of Plymouth) were Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial was in White Chapel

Cemetery, in Troy.

She was born Dec. 10, 1902, in Livonia, and died Saturday, Feb. 15, in Livonia. She was a life-long Plymouth resident. She was a hairdresser. Her house was on Ann Arbor Trail where the Box Bar now is. She was a member of the Eastern Star, in Plymouth.

She is survived by her nephew, Raymond Melow of Redford.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

**JAMES PETER MILLER**

Funeral services for James Peter Miller, 74, of Canton were Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, in Livonia.

He was born March 28, 1922, in Scranton, Pa. and died Thursday, Feb. 13, in Wayne, Mich. He was a quality control inspector at Ford Motor Company for 35 years. He was married for 48 1/2 years to Jean Garwood Miller. He came to the Canton community in 1993 from Novi. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He was very active in the U.A.W. Local 36, at Ford Motor Company. He served in the Marine Corps. during World War II in the Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Wayne of San Diego, Calif., Kyle Stinar of Canton, Kathy Taylor of Farmington Hills; eight grandchildren; sister, Betty Michelini of Inkster.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

**JANE EGLY**

Funeral services for Jane Egly, 79, of Plymouth were Friday, Feb. 14, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr.

James Skimins officiating.

Entombment is in Riverside Mausoleum, in Plymouth.

She was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Romeo, and died Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1925 from Pontiac. She was a member of the Vivians - Plymouth Elks Club. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was an Elderberry at her church. Her father owned Dodge Drugs on Main Street in Plymouth, next to the National Bank of Detroit and Gabriel's. She lived from 1925 until her death on Blunk street in Plymouth, in the home she and her late husband built next door to her parents.

She is survived by her step-sons, William David Egly III of Kansas City, and Robert Lane Egly of New Mexico; friends, Ollie Parker of Plymouth, Mary Lee Parker of Plymouth, Sarah Parker of Southfield, and Marion Robertson of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society or Angela Hospice.

**NORMA J. PILCH**

Funeral services for Norma J. Pilch, 60, of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Plymouth, were Monday, Feb. 17, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, in Glen Carbon, Ill.

She was born Nov. 23, 1936, in Plymouth, and died Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Gilbert, Ariz. Mrs. Pilch was a homemaker. She was born and raised in Plymouth.

She is survived by her father, Denver Barker of Plymouth; sisters, Ruth Richard of Livonia, Mary Ann Burk of Plymouth,

Betty Barker of Plymouth, and Rose Scott of Detroit; brothers, Duane "Bud" Barker of Plymouth, Richard Barker of Farmington, and Robert Barker of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

**MILTON "BUTCH" PFLUGH**

Funeral services for Milton "Butch" Pflugh, 60, of Canton, were Monday, Feb. 17, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

He was born June 9, 1936, in Mt. Nebo, Pa. and died Friday, Feb. 14, in Canton. Mr. Pflugh came to the Plymouth/Canton community in 1974 from Negaunee. He graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1974. He served in the Air Force for 12 years as Airman First Class, receiving the Good Conduct Medal. He will be buried with military honors at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; sons, Philip and Randy of Canton; brothers, William of Sewickley, Pa., Harry of Sewickley, Pa., Charles of Fairmont, W. Va., Raymond of Sewickley, Pa. and James of Belleville; sisters, Mildred Cunzolo of Sewickley, Pa. and Grace Johnson of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the Michigan Humane Society appreciated.

**LUCILLE M. OTTO**

Funeral services for Lucille M. Otto, of Westland were held Monday, Feb. 17, at Divine Savior Catholic Church, in Westland. The Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiated with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, in Southfield.

She was born in Milwaukee,

and died Thursday Feb. 13, in Westland Convalescent Center. She was a retired U.S. Government accounting technician.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy A. Howard of Plymouth and Kathy M. Belisle of Canton; sister, Annetta Platte of Pittsburgh, Pa.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

**LAURA M. MORAN**

Funeral services for Laura M. Moran, 92, of Canton were Thursday, Feb. 13, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.

She was born March 8, 1904, in St. Joseph, Miss. She was a bookkeeper for a plumbing product company and died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at DMC Nursing Home in Dearborn Heights.

She is survived by her great-nephew, Kevin M. Reilly and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Moran.

**ROBERT O. MCCARTHY**

A church service for Robert O. McCarthy, 69, of Plymouth was held Saturday, Feb. 15, at Our Lady of Victory, and the Rev. John Budde officiated. Local arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Livonia.

He was born June 18, 1927, in Detroit, and died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Providence Hospital. He was in management at Ford Motor Company.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle; children, Linda Quay, Bob, Shawn, Devin, Patti, DeBoer, Brendan, Erin Rodgers, and Megan Clancy; 22 grandchildren; sister, Virginia O'Hara; brothers, Walter and Ronald.

**Gallimore kindergarten teacher recognized as 'Extra Miler'**

Bonnie Miller, Gallimore Elementary School teacher for the past 17 years, received the Extra Miler award at the Feb. 4 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting.

Nominated by interim principal George Dodson who attended

the meeting, Miller is a teacher who meets the kindergarten bus each morning and greets her students; works with parents toward individual student success, and shares her years of experience with co-workers.

"Bonnie is an outstanding

employee," said Dodson. "She is experienced, knowledgeable, informed, energetic and dedicated to the teaching and learning of young children.

"Bonnie is self-motivated. She spends the time necessary to get to know her students well, and

uses that knowledge to help students learn," he said. "She keeps current with kindergarten curriculum and literature and is a valuable resource to other teachers."

Miller serves on Gallimore's school improvement, calendar

and assembly committees. She's involved on the district level in ongoing discussions of kindergarten curriculum and philosophy.

Miller said, "I'm flattered to be honored for my contributions. I really love teaching kinder-

garten. You honor me and also all the teachers at Gallimore. They are caring, sharing teachers who solve their problems and set goals."

Miller also credited the supportive parents who work in her classroom.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 11, 1997**

CONTINUED:

**SCHEDULE FOR Storm Water Runoff Facilities Construction/Maintenance Ordinance #141**

shall be established by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton.

The required fee shall be \$150.00 per lot or per parcel.

In the case of residential subdivisions, the developer shall be assessed this fee at the time the Engineering Plans are approved. In addition, this fee shall also be assessed at the time the water and sewer permits are issued for each lot.

In the case of condominiums, the developer shall be assessed this fee at the time the Engineering Plans are submitted for review. In addition, this fee shall also be assessed at the time the water and sewer permits are issued for each unit.

For commercial, industrial sites and apartments, this fee shall be assessed per parcel as a permit fee for determining compliance with the ordinance. Any necessary maintenance will be required to be completed by the developer.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the purchase of a Sharp SF-2030 copier for the Municipal Services Department for a total price of \$8,779.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to waive bidding procedures and authorize the purchase of an upgraded lap pool filtration pump from Kennedy Industries in the amount of \$6,007.00 and a 10% contingency of \$600. Further, I move to approve reprogramming of funds originally budgeted for HVAC-Aquatics Office in account #208-757-975-000 (Capital Outlay-Buildings) in order to effect this purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve \$11,147.00 and authorize Atto Construction, Inc., general contractor for Auto Nation, to relocate 276 lineal feet of water main on Lotz Road, north of Ford Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to waive formal bidding procedures for the purchase of 396 dozen golf balls from Titleist for resale at the Pheasant Run Golf Course pro shop, in the amount of \$7,700.00, including shipping. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the attached resolution authorizing the issuance of special assessment bonds for the South Haggerty Road Paving Special Assessment district. Motion carried unanimously.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF 1997 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS (Limited Tax General Obligation)**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 11th day of February 1997, at 7:02 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Township.

Members PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett, and supported by Member Kirchgatter:

WHEREAS, the special assessment roll No. 1996-1 (the "Roll") for the construction of paving and drainage improvements in a special assessment district similarly denominated (the "District") in the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Township") has been prepared, reviewed and confirmed by the Township Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that it will be necessary to issue special assessment bonds pledging for their payment collections on the Roll;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The estimated period of usefulness of said improvements is not less than fifteen (15) years.

2. Special assessment bonds shall be issued in the amount of Two Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$2,140,000) (the "Bonds") in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of future due installments on the Roll, together with interest and investment income thereon. In addition to the special assessments primarily pledged as aforesaid, the full faith, credit and resources of the Township shall be pledged secondarily for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due. If the pledged special assessments are not collected in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due, the Township will promptly advance from its general funds as a first budget obligation sufficient moneys to pay said principal and interest, or, if necessary, levy taxes upon all taxable property in the Township therefore, subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

3. The Bonds shall be designated 1997 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION), consist of bonds registered as to principal and interest in the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the aggregate principal amount of that maturity, numbered in order of registration, dated March 1, 1997, and be payable annually on April 1 of the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

Year	Amount
1998	\$140,000
1999 and 2000	200,000
2001 through 2004, inclusive	250,000
2005 through 2007, inclusive	200,000

4. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates determined on sale thereof, but not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum, payable on April 1, 1998, and semiannually thereafter, by check or draft drawn on the Transfer Agent (hereinafter defined) mailed to the registered owner at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Township maintained by the Transfer Agent. Interest shall be payable when due to the person or entity who or which is the registered owner of record as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month prior to the payment date for each interest payment. The date of determination of the registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the Township to conform to market practice in the future. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in Section 9 of this Resolution.

Unless waived by any registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of redemption shall be given by the Transfer Agent on behalf of the Township. Such notice shall be dated and shall contain at a minimum the following information: Original issue date; maturity dates; interest rates; CUSIP numbers, if any; certificate numbers and in the case of partial redemption the called amounts of each certificate; the place where Bonds called for redemption are to be surrendered for payment; and that interest on Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date.

In addition, further notice shall be given by the Transfer Agent in such manner as may be required or suggested by regulations or market practice at the applicable time, but no defect in such further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as prescribed herein.

NBD Bank, Detroit, Michigan, is hereby appointed as bond registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent"). The Township may designate a new Transfer Agent by notice mailed to the registered owner of each of the Bonds at such time outstanding not less than sixty (60) days prior to an interest payment date. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Transfer Agent on behalf of the Township.

5. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Township with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk and shall have the Township's seal or a facsimile thereof printed or affixed on them. No bond authorized by this resolution shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized representative of the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds shall be delivered to the Transfer Agent for authentication and shall be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the purchaser in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the Township upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the accepted bid therefore. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the Transfer Agent for safekeeping.

6. Any bond authorized by this resolution may be transferred upon the books required to be kept by the Transfer Agent pursuant to this section by the person or entity in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any bond or bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Township shall execute and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds in like aggregate principal amount, maturity and maturity rate. The Transfer Agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer.

7. The Bonds shall be in substantially the prescribed form:

8. The Township Clerk or Finance Director are each authorized to make application to the Michigan Department of Treasury for permission to issue the Bonds, if required, or to request an Order Providing Exemption From Prior Approval and to cause to be paid any required fee. Upon receipt from the Michigan Department of Treasury of either an Order Providing Exemption From Prior Approval for the issuance of the Bonds or an Order of Approval for the

issuance of the Bonds, the Township Clerk shall fix the date of sale of the Bonds and shall cause notice of sale thereto to be published in the Bond Buyer, New York, New York, or the Detroit Legal News, Detroit, Michigan, each an authorized newspaper for such purposes, at least seven (7) full days before the date fixed for sale of the Bonds.

9. Said notice of sale shall be in substantially the prescribed form:

10. There shall be established and maintained a fund to be designated 1997 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS DEBT RETIREMENT FUND. Into said fund there shall be placed the accrued interest and premium, if any, attributable to the Bonds received at the time of delivery thereof. In addition, there shall be paid into said fund the collections of principal of and interest on the Roll in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds authorized by the provisions of this resolution are to be issued. If at any time said fund is insufficient to pay the principal of and

interest on said Bonds as the same become due, the Township shall advance from its general funds as a first budget obligation a sufficient amount of money to pay such principal and interest and, if necessary, shall levy taxes on all taxable property in the Township for such purpose, subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

11. There shall be established and maintained a separate fund for the District, to be designated SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1996-1 CONSTRUCTION FUND, into which shall be placed the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, except accrued interest and premium, if any, and from which fund there shall be paid the cost of the improvements in the District.

12. The Township hereby designates the Bonds as "qualified tax exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest by financial institutions, and further covenants for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds that it will not cause or permit the proceeds thereof to be used in a manner which would cause the Bonds to lose the exemption from taxation in the State of Michigan and from federal income taxation conferred by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

13. In the event cash or direct obligations of the United States or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States, or a combination thereof, the principal of and interest on which, without reinvestment, come due at times and in amounts sufficient to pay at maturity or irrevocable call for earlier optional redemption, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds, shall be deposited in trust, this resolution shall be deemed and the owners of the bonds shall have no further rights under this resolution except to receive payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds from the cash or securities deposited in trust and the interest and gains thereon and to transfer and exchange bonds as provided herein.

14. The Township's covenants it shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding continuing disclosure as shall be more fully set forth in the resolution authorizing the bonds.

15. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Members Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on February 11, 1997, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve an indefinite loan of \$273,000 from the General Fund to the Golf Course Fund to finance golf course improvement and safety projects before the 1997 golf season commences, to be repaid with interest. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the IRS Section 125 Cafeteria Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on February 11, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on February 25, 1997.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

**CRAFTS CALENDAR**

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**ST. MATTHEW**  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland.

There will be concessions and tables available for a \$20 fee. To reserve table space, call Michelle at (313) 425-0260.

**LIVONIA MALL**  
Juried artisans will display their works 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, through Saturday, March 1, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Original oil paintings, stained glass lamps, tole painted wood items, appliqued clothing,

handmade scented candles, handcrafted wood furniture and shelves, rubber stamps and more will be featured.

**ST. MEL'S CHURCH**  
Crafters are still needed for St. Mel's Church's spring arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at the church, Warren at Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. There will be food and beverages and a special crafters raffle. Table plus 5- by 10-foot space is \$30, space only \$25. For more information, call Debbie Mathis at (313) 261-6881.

**MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY**  
Crafters are needed for the 10th annual craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Garden City. For more informa-

tion, call Darlene at 425-4221.

**ST. SABINA**  
The St. Sabina PAC will have its spring craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, in the Activities Building on Ann Arbor Trail between Beech Daly and Telegraph roads. Table space is available at \$27.50 for a 8-foot table or \$25 for a 6-foot table. For more information, call Jane Palmer at (313) 563-0657.

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be \$1 and free for those five years and under.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Madonna University will have its 12th annual spring arts and

crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Admission will be \$2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free.

Numerous unique handmade arts and crafts will be displayed, including pottery, jewelry, textiles, woodworking, plastic and cross stitch. The Easter Bunny also will be on hand 1-3 p.m., and there will be a \$1,000 raffle at 4:45 p.m. For more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
Crafters are needed for Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's ninth annual arts and crafts show Saturday, March 22, at the high school, 8900 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to crafts,

there will be food and beverages. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

**PRCUA SYRENA**  
The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have a holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Table rentals are \$19 and \$22. For more information, call (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
Livonia Stevenson High School will have a Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces - 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet - are available for \$50. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

**Babysitting class offered**

The American Red Cross will offer a babysitting certification course Saturday, March 8 and 15, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Farmington Road, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. The course is for students for students 11 years and older. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 and includes

the book, certification and an extensive materials packet. Participants should bring a snack for each session.

Students must attend all eight hours to achieve certification.

Preregistration is required and can be completed by calling Shirley at (313) 531-8511.

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# SPORTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1997

## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Free throw king

Nick Cabauatan of Canton, an eighth-grade student at West Middle School in Plymouth, is scheduled to compete in the Knights of Columbus state championship free throw competition in Lansing next month.

Cabauatan won the western regional title for 13 year old boys by making 23-of-25 free throws after sinking 14-of-15 to take the local and district championships.

### Miller's time

Senior Kim Miller (Plymouth Salem) won the all-around Feb. 14 to pace Eastern Michigan's women's gymnastics team to a 192.7-186.35 victory over visiting Bowling Green.

Miller of Canton totaled 38.975 to best teammate Jennifer Cullom by more than two points.

She was tied for first in the vault (9.850), took the bars (9.625), had the top score in the balance beam (9.7) and captured the floor exercise (9.8).

### Meier picked

Emilie Meier of Plymouth Canton has been selected for the United States Youth Soccer Association Region II Girls Olympic Development Program Pool team for her age group.

The top 18 players from each of 14 Midwestern states were chosen to compete and Meier was one of 30 players who survived the cuts.

The daughter of Jerold and Mary Meier of Plymouth is a member of Coach Don Smith's 1996 Class A champions and the Michigan Hawks '80 coached by Paul Dugan.

Meier, who plays defense, will take part in international competition March 26-April 7, playing six matches in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during that time.

### Canton gymnasts third

Plymouth Canton's girls gymnastics team finished third Saturday in a four-team meet at Traverse City.

The host team, rated eighth in the state, was second to Portage, 133.65-133.60. Canton had 126.6 and Cadillac was fourth with 118.8.

Liz Fitzgerald placed fourth in the all-around with a score of 33.20. She was third in the vault (8.55), fifth in the bars (8.4), eighth in the beam (8.1) and 11th in floor exercise (8.15).

Nicole Vaagenes was second in the bars with an 8.6 and finished seventh in the all-around (32.70). Michelle Farnsworth was 10th in the all-around (30.2) with a best finish of 13th in floor exercise (8.15).

Holly Graham finished 10th in beam with a score of 7.75.

On Feb. 13, fourth-rated Hartland drubbed Canton, 131.6-121.8.

Fitzgerald was second in the bars in that meet with a score of 8.5 and third in the vault at 8.65. Graham finished fourth in the beam (8.15) and fifth in the floor exercise (8.05).

### Plymouth hoop standings

T-Rex leads the City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department's women's basketball standings with 40 points while Ludwig & Karas tops the men's with 50 1/2.

T-Rex had a 7-1 record through games of Feb. 12 with 19 quarters won. Happies Hoopsters (5-3) was second with 34 1/2 points while All For One (Team 5)(5-3) had 34 points.

Cutting Edge Computer (4-4) was fourth with 27 points followed by Birch Construction (2-6) at 18 1/2 and Laurel Manor/Mr. B's of Plymouth (0-8) with 7.

Ludwig & Karas was 8-0 to hold a slight lead over Midnight Mauraders (7-0), which had 47 points.

Next were Uptempo (6-2) 41; McAuley Pharmacy (5-2) 32 1/2; Dick Scott Dodge (4-4) 28 1/2; Trading Post (4-3) 26 1/2; B.J. Cramer Co. (4-3) 25; American Pie (3-5) 23 1/2; Johnson Controls (2-5) 14; R.C. Products (1-6) 10 1/2; Green Hornets (1-7) 10; and Current Electric Systems (0-8) 6.

### P-C co-ed volleyball

Team 6, with 45, head the American and National Division standings in the Plymouth & Canton Township recreation departments' co-ed volleyball standings.

Over the Hill Gang was second in the American Division with 45 points through games of Feb. 7. Next came Toe Jams (36), We Dig (35), Back Again (25), Spike Force (19), Single Spirit I (13) and Canton Road Running Club (0).

Masland Industries was runnerup in the National Division with 43 points while Neighbors was next with 35. Then came Stud Puppies (32), Buddy's (28), Single Spirit II (16), Single Spirit III (14) and Mr. B's Stingers (11).

### Seidelman helps EMU

Eric Seidelman (Plymouth Salem) led off Eastern Michigan's second-place 400-yard freestyle relay team to help the Eagles conclude their season Feb. 8 with a 130-111 victory over visiting Toledo.

Seidelman was sixth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 47.87 and seventh in the 200 freestyle with a 1:45.74. The relay time was 3:09.56.

## Major record lifts Agape to easy victory

Matthew Major broke the Plymouth Agape school record with eight three-point baskets Monday night to lead his team to a 98-53 victory over Riverview Cornerstone.

Agape trailed, 15-14, after one period but outscored Cornerstone 28-12 in the second and 24-11 in the third to win going away.

Major hummed in 42 points, 31 in the second half, with Schoolcraft College coach Greg Thomwatching the 5-foot-8 guard pass for eight assists.

Agape is now 13-3 overall, 9-1 in the Metro Christian conference while Cornerstone dropped to 6-6, including a 5-4 league mark.

### BASKETBALL

Adam Martin, a 6-4 forward, had 29 points plus 11 assists and 14 rebounds. Rich Guttersohn added 12 points and eight rebounds.

Junior center Jeff Coaty scored 24 points and had nine rebounds for visiting Cornerstone, which made 7-of-13 free throws to 12-of-18 for the home team.

**PCA 51, Roper 45:** Chris DeRenzo scored 15 points to lead Plymouth Christian Academy to victory Tuesday over Bloomfield Hills Roper.

Roper kept the game close on the strength of a 12-5 second quarter.

Nate Bryan added 10 points for PCA, which hit 11-of-15 free throws to improve to 6-12 overall, 2-7 in the MIAC. Roper is 6-11, including 3-6 in the league.

Junior center Robert Jones scored 18 points and guard Royce McKinney 10 for visiting Roper, which made 16-of-23 free throws.

Plymouth Christian led by three late in the game when Roper was tagged with an offensive goaltending call. It came down and scored to stretch its lead to five and protected the margin the rest of the way.

## Loss won't stop Madonna

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Losing never feels good.

But even though the Madonna University women's basketball team lost 87-76 to visiting Aquinas College Tuesday, the Crusaders still feel good about controlling their own destiny.

Madonna, which is fighting for the top seed in the NAIA Great Lakes Independent Sectional's East Division, could wrap up the home court advantage for the playoffs with a win Monday when they host Siena Heights College.

With the home court advantage, the Crusaders would also receive a first-round bye.

Entering Tuesday's game, Madonna (12-14) was rated higher than Mount St. Joseph (Ohio). The standings may not change as the Crusaders will receive points for playing a tough Aquinas team.

And Madonna earned all the points it received as it outplayed the Saints for most of the first 35 minutes. But with the game tied 67-all with 4:56 left, Aquinas went on a 20-9 run to end the game.

"I wouldn't say the game was stolen from us; we played 40 minutes of good basketball against a very good team," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen.

There were eight ties and 14 lead changes in the second half before the Saints (16-9) went on their game-winning run.

Madonna started strong, picking up the loose balls and taking advantage of numerous Aquinas miscues.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Dawn Pelc and Chris Dietrich gave the Crusaders an 18-10 lead. A three-point play by Dietrich later gave Madonna its biggest lead of the game at 27-13.

"We were out of sync early but you have to give credit to Madonna," Aquinas coach Linda Nash said. "They spread out the floor on us and didn't allow us to get in our sets offensively."

The Saints rallied, but thanks to five points apiece by Katie Cushman and Angie Negri, Madonna led 39-35 at halftime.

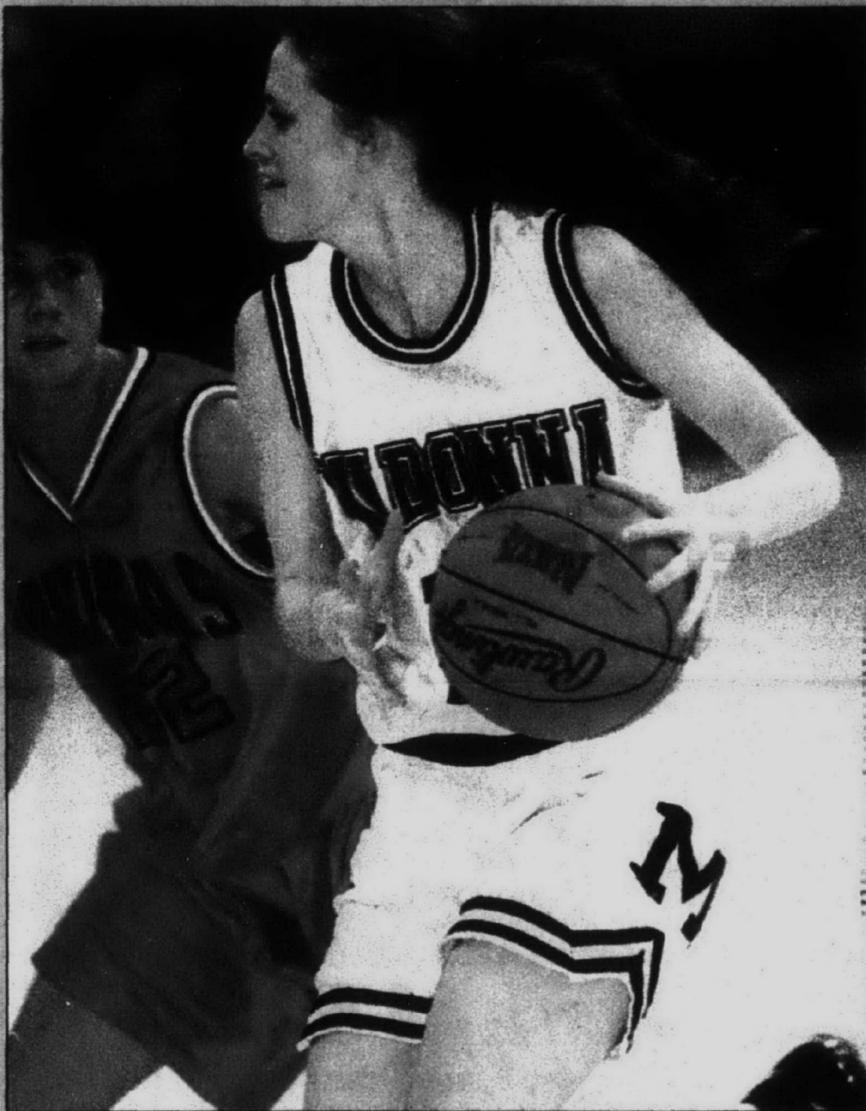
Key to Madonna's first-half success was a 23-16 rebounding edge and a 17-5 scoring advantage from its bench.

Leading the way off the bench was Negri, a sophomore forward who finished with a career-high 18 points — more than twice her season average. Negri also was active on defense with nine rebounds and six steals.

"Angie was the sparkplug for us tonight on offense and defense and did a great job stepping up for us when we needed a big shot or a big play," Jansen said.

After Aquinas opened the second half with an 8-2 run, Negri again came off the bench to lead the Madonna charge. Three Negri steals led to easy buckets, but the Crusaders couldn't shake Aquinas, which took a 61-59 lead after two treys by Alyssa Dykgraaf.

But things were going right for Negri, who then banked in a triple. That was followed by a



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Putting on the pressure:** Madonna's Meegan Zann (with ball) tries to elude Aquinas' Carrie Carlson, something the Lady Crusaders found difficult to do — particularly in the final five minutes, which the Saints dominated.

three-pointer by Mary Murray (18 points). Still, the Saints refused to fold and tied the game at 67-67.

Aquinas dominated the final five minutes as nothing clicked for the Crusaders.

"We tightened up our defense and got some easy shots in transition which really helped," Nash said. "On defense, we tried to change

See MADONNA, C5

## Movin' along

### Salem's Coburn, Wilson claim district titles

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Observerland wrestlers won six individual championships and Livonia Stevenson led with six regional qualifiers Saturday in the Division I tournament at Walled Lake Western.

Western Lakes Activities Association champ Stevenson had half of the champions with Katsuhiko Sueda (103), Dan Seder (125) and Nick Patryk (145). Each was a No. 1 seed.

Also taking first place in their weight classes were Plymouth Salem's Eric Coburn (119) and Teono Wilson (189) and Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler (215).

Both Salem wrestlers and Fowler were seeded second and defeated the No. 1 seeds in the finals.

Fowler won an 11-2 decision over Brighton's Brian Evans, who received the top seed based on his 2-0 record against the Adrian wrestler; Fowler was 1-1, but it was



**First-place:** Salem's Eric Coburn won his division.

his only loss of the season. "He should have been the No. 1 seed and wasn't," Churchill coach Marty Altounian said. "I was happy

he solidified my point.

"I let him know he was No. 2 coming out of the meeting and (the coaches) thought someone else was better than him.

"It's always nice when your wrestler wrestles to his ability. He can go as far as he wants to go; it's really up to him from this point on."

Fowler was apparently unphased by the pre-tournament seedings.

"It didn't really bother me," he said. "It didn't matter if I was first or second; we were going to wrestle in the finals.

"The last tournament we were at (Salem Invitational) he was second and I took third. He's a really good wrestler."

Coburn defeated longtime nemesis Steve Atwell of Walled Lake Western in the final, having lost four previous meetings.

Both wrestlers were cautioned for stalling in overtime. Coburn won the coin toss and chose the down position. That led to an escape with 22 seconds left and a 2-1 victory.

"We used a little psychology," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We always went after him. I told Eric 'Let's try something different; let's let him try to beat us.'"

"The last time they went to OT, Atwell got to go down and get the escape and win. This time it was Eric's turn to win the flip of the coin; he got to go down and score the point."

Coburn said he hopes the win over Atwell will serve as a momentum builder in the tournament now that he has "the monkey off my back."

"I changed my style a little bit and tried to confuse him," Coburn said. "I attacked him a lot last time and I screwed up. That's how he took me down. I let him come to me this time, and I capitalized on his mistakes."

Wilson also needed some late points to defeat Churchill's Joe Ramlawi in the 189-pound final.

See WRESTLING, C5

# Raiders upend Lady Ocelots

Oakland Community College did it again Saturday to the Schoolcraft College women's basketball team, beating the Lady Ocelots before 65 fans at the Highland Lakes campus gymnasium, 65-58.

Cara West led the victorious Lady Raiders with 24 points and six assists. Carrie May (North Farmington High) added 18 points for the winners, now 9-15 overall and 9-4 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. Karyn Kerr grabbed 10 rebounds, while Jaelyn Pilkwicz (Walled Lake Central) dished out seven assists.

Schoolcraft, which trailed by only one at halftime, 36-35, got 17 points and seven rebounds from Alana Caver.

Sheilah Coulter and Chrissy Harmon (Walled Lake Central) added 14 and 13 points, respec-

## COLLEGE HOOP

tively. The Lady Ocelots shot only four free throws (making three), while OCC was 16 of 24.

The loss drops SC to 18-7 overall and 9-4 in the conference.

### Men's college hoops

•On Saturday, host Michigan Christian shaved Madonna University in a men's basketball game, 81-74.

The victorious Warriors (12-11 overall) were led by Paul Robak's game-high 20 points. Ty Clark and Bob Kofahl each chipped in with 18 points, while Jessie Heck pulled down 10 rebounds.

Madonna, which trailed by only three at intermission, 40-37, got a team-high 18 points apiece from senior guard Christian Emert (Walled Lake Cen-

tral) and sophomore center Kristian Magro.

John-Mark Branch added 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Mike Maryanski had 12 points. Narvin Russaw grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds.

Madonna (9-19 overall) turned the ball over 20 times to Michigan Christian's 13.

•Forward Julius Teal scored a game-high 28 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Saturday as host Oakland Community College earned a come-from-behind 77-72 men's basketball victory over Schoolcraft College before 76 fans at the Orchard Ridge campus gymnasium. Three other OCC players

scored in double figures — Tom Walker (14), Derrick White (10) and Thomas Henry (10). Guard Alex Zuzurovski added nine points and six assists.

Schoolcraft, which couldn't hold a 40-34 halftime advantage, got 19 points from guard Dwaun Warmack and 18 off the bench from Bruce Goode. Naron Burks added 12.

The key statistic was rebounding as OCC enjoyed a 57-39 advantage.

OCC is 12-11 overall and 7-6 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Schoolcraft falls to 6-18 and 3-10.

# Season-ending losses fail to diminish Canton's gains

Coach Steve Anderson calls his Plymouth Canton volleyball team overachievers. He also calls them good.

Canton finished out its regular season Monday night with a 15-7, 15-1, 15-11 loss to Western Lakes Activities Association champion Walled Lake Central.

"Considering my tallest player is 5-9, we were able to win a division (5-0 in Western Division), we're 32-7-2 and we came in third place overall in the WLAA (8-3)," Anderson said. "Honestly, I think they're a bunch of overachievers."

## VOLLEYBALL

"I'm sure some other teams wrote us off early in the season because we're so small. Considering how they played, they played as if they're six-footers. Our average height is 5-6."

Jessica Orleman recorded seven kills, 13 digs and one solo block, Stephanie Chefan had nine kills, one ace and six digs and Nikki Kovachevich registered 10 digs, had two aces and eight assists.

"They're just a huge team," Anderson said. "In the first and third games we played good. We didn't stick to our original game plan."

"In the third game we spotted them an eight-point lead. We came back and got to with two (10-12) then they finished it out." The tournaments are left for Anderson's team, and who knows what can happen. It wouldn't be the first fight David's won.

"At this point, anything we achieve after those accomplishments is all gravy," he said. "Our kids have played great volleyball."

"They've proved defense is as important as offense. And hopefully some of the other coaches will recognize that at our league meeting (today)."

# Whalers drop a pair



It was a weekend the Detroit Whalers would like to forget.

The second-place Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds (31-16-8) skated past the visiting Detroit Whalers twice, 11-4 on Friday and 8-5 on Saturday, in Ontario Hockey League action.

The losses drop the Whalers (22-30-5) to fourth place in the West Division of the OHL.

Julian Smith notched his 13th goal and added two assists in the Friday defeat. Harold Druken his 20th goal of

the year, while Eric Gooldy added his sixth.

On Saturday, Whaler scorers included McKinney (9th and 10th), Morrone (third), Druken (22nd) and Taylor (28th).

The Greyhounds erased a 5-4 second period deficit by scoring four unanswered goals in the third, including Joe Seroski's 41st and Joe Thornton's 32nd.

The Whalers return to action at 7:30 tonight at the Plymouth Township Compuware Arena against the Erie Otters (19-32-6).

Central Division leader Kitchener Rangers (32-16-6) come in for a 7:30 p.m. game Saturday, while Owen Sound (26-28-4) play the Whalers at 6 p.m. Sunday at Compuware.

# Glenn betters Chiefs

## GYMNASTICS

Fitzgerald (8.4). John Glenn is 3-4 in the WLAA and 6-4 overall. Canton dropped to 2-10.

Jamie Arble (8.3) of John Glenn was third in the vault with Beach (8.2) fourth.

Beach was third in the bars (8.25) with Stephanie Thompson of John Glenn (8.2) fourth.

Holly Graham of Canton (8.2) broadrick, Vaagenes and Marcie Emerick of Canton tying for fourth (8.05).

Vaagenes (8.6) was third in floor exercise and Boogren (8.55) fourth.

## BEST SWIM TIMES

Westland John Glenn's girls gymnastics team tripped up Plymouth Canton, 132.25-129.25, Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

Katie Boogren hit her high for the year with an 8.75 to win the balance beam, edging teammate Traci Wright (8.30).

Stephanie Thompson also reached her high mark with a 9.0 that was best in floor exercise. Again she beat out a teammate, Jessica Beach, who scored 8.85.

Canton's Liz Fitzgerald defeated John Glenn's Kristy Broadrick, 8.45-8.35, to win the vault.

The bars went to Canton's Nicole Vaagenes (8.60) over

### 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	1:43.42
Plymouth Salem	1:44.92
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.53
Westland John Glenn	1:45.78
Plymouth Canton	1:46.00

### 200 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevenson)	1:47.47
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC)	1:49.71
Kyle Petroskey (Salem)	1:50.35
Steve Domin (Stevenson)	1:50.36
John Hawkins (Farmington)	1:51.55
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	1:51.89
Mark Dettling (Salem)	1:51.97
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	1:52.36

### 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevenson)	2:01.62
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	2:03.58
Alex Rottgers (Canton)	2:05.15
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington)	2:05.59
Kyle Petroskey (Salem)	2:06.19
Brent Mellis (Salem)	2:06.63
John Hawkins (Farmington)	2:10.30
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC)	2:10.44
Robin Trombley (Harrison)	2:12.50
Mark Dettling (Salem)	2:12.55

### 50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson)	22.72
Nick Corden (Salem)	22.87
Keith Falk (Stevenson)	23.34
Andrew Locke (Salem)	23.35
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington)	23.43
Paul Merandi (Glenn)	23.44
Pete Bosler (Farmington)	23.65
Don LeClair (Canton)	23.68
Paul Allam (Franklin)	23.89
Matt Baran (Redford CC)	23.81

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Steve Domin (Stevenson)	54.06
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington)	55.12
Paul Merandi (Glenn)	55.57
Mark Dettling (Salem)	55.58
Keith Falk (Stevenson)	56.04
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	56.32
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson)	56.80
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	56.91
John Hawkins (Farmington)	58.29
Ryan Zoubaris (John Glenn)	58.45

### 100 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem)	50.19
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC)	50.37
Nick Corden (Salem)	50.41
Keith Falk (Stevenson)	50.94
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC)	50.99
Pete Bosler (Farmington)	51.02
Mark Dettling (Salem)	51.19
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	51.39
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington)	51.41
Steve Domin (Stevenson)	51.46

### 500 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson)	4:53.81
Keith Falk (Stevenson)	4:55.89
Kyle Petroskey (Salem)	4:58.10
John Hawkins (Farmington)	5:02.47
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC)	5:02.70
Brent Mellis (Salem)	5:05.18
Alex Rottgers (Canton)	5:06.50
Matt Baran (Redford CC)	5:06.78
Dave Schacht (Canton)	5:06.80

### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem	1:31.93
Westland John Glenn	1:34.05
Livonia Stevenson	1:34.42
Plymouth Canton	1:34.79
North Farmington	1:35.57

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	55.54
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson)	55.92
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington)	55.95

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# Bench strength carries CC past DePorres

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Brian Teehey played defensive end on the Detroit Catholic Central football team and he probably never dreamed of taking Greg Alcala's job at tailback.

As a member of the CC basketball team, offense is usually just as far from his train of thought.

But Teehey's willingness to take on a new role helped the Shamrocks beat Detroit St. Martin DePorres, 71-59, in a first-round Catholic League playoff game on Saturday at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

With 6-foot-10 junior center Chris Young suffering a broken nose late in the first half, the 6-3 Teehey became another offensive option in the low post for the Shamrocks. He scored nine points, making four of five shots from the floor, while grabbing a team-high 10 rebounds.

The Shamrocks expect to have Young back in the lineup - with a protective mask - for a second-round game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday against Orchard Lake

## BASKETBALL

St. Mary's at Schoolcraft College.

But Teehey will come prepared.

"It was fun," Teehey said. "I just kept doing what I had to do - hustle, get rebounds, outlet the ball and get it up and score."

It was pretty versatile performance for a guy just hoping to make the team this year.

Teehey played on the junior varsity basketball team as a sophomore, but didn't play last winter. He's become, dare we say it, a gym rat.

"I started out just to keep in shape," he said. "I'm having fun now. I love to play."

Teehey was one of many unsung heroes for the Shamrocks. Also recording a career high in points was senior guard Matt Martinez, who scored 18 points on seven for 14 shooting.

Senior guard Marc McDonald overcame a slow start to finish with a game-high 23 points and sophomore guard

Nick Moore showed the poise of a senior. He scored 10 of his 12 points after halftime, making five of six free throws in the fourth quarter.

Senior guard Joe Jonna scored only four points, but played the entire 32 minutes along with McDonald.

The Shamrocks jumped to an 11-2 lead to start the game but a 7-0 DePorres run and injury to Young late in the second quarter left them feeling rather helpless.

CC trailed 26-23 when Young left the game with 2:57 remaining in the first half after taking an elbow and forearm in the nose while battling for a rebound. He had scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in front of University of Michigan coach Steve Fisher before the injury.

The Shamrocks, 11-6 overall, went into halftime trailing 30-27.

"I told them 'You've got to believe we can win it, go out and play,'" Coratti said. "Teehey went to Young's spot and we were a little more deliberate on offense. Brian has been a pleasant sur-

prise. We tell him he's just got to rebound, whatever else he gets is gravy. He got a lot of gravy tonight."

The Shamrocks ended the third quarter on an 8-3 run to take the lead for good, 47-45. Martinez's driving bank shot from the wing just beat the buzzer to give the Shamrocks their two-point advantage.

"I was going to shoot a three, but he was playing me tight so I just decided to go around him," said Martinez, also sporting a shiner below his left eye after the game. "When I saw the shot I took it. I knew it was going in and at that point the momentum changed."

McDonald scored 18 in the second half after being held to five points on two of 10 shooting in the first half.

He finished with five baskets from three-point range, including four in the second half that seemed to be dropping from the Calihan Hall rafters.

Only one of his baskets in the second half came in front of the arc.

"McDonald got open and once he got going it was like a snowball effect," said

DePorres coach Derrick Owens, who wasn't pleased with the Eagles 11 turnovers after halftime compared to CC's six. "We had too many missed opportunities in transition, too many turnovers."

Teremun Johnson, a 6-5 junior forward, led DePorres with 18 points. Senior guard Jason Small added 11 for the Eagles, 10-7 overall.

**BISHOP BORGESS 59, AQUINAS 47:** Borgess earned a berth in the semifinals with a victory Sunday afternoon over Southgate Aquinas.

The Spartans were in command throughout, leading 17-6 after one quarter, 29-18 at halftime and 48-27 through three quarters.

Aaron Jessup led a balanced Borgess attack with 15 points. Kevin Jordan had 14 points, Durand Bynum 10 and John White eight.

"I thought our boys played good fundamental basketball and maintained intensity for 32 minutes," Borgess coach Rosey Barnes said.

# Shamrocks qualify 9 for regionals

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the Room.

It's a saying that belongs above the door to the Detroit Catholic Central Wrestling Room, which usually fluctuates between 90 and 99 degrees.

CC doesn't have an indoor pool where wrestlers can sweat off some of their excess weight, so long-time coach Mike Rodriguez cranks up the heat in the Room.

Rodriguez remembers talking to 189-pound sophomore Casey Rogowski after a recent practice that was so exhausting even he couldn't stand it.

"They were just kicking the crap out of each other, and he finally just laid back," Rodriguez said. "He said he's never been in anything so demanding as wrestling, and he's probably one of the most physical kids we have on the team. It's a very, very demanding room. If you've got kids who can't stand the heat, they got to get out."

The heat keeps the weight off Rodriguez's 5-foot-7 frame as well, although his wife June's cooking keeps him around 195.

Rodriguez, a physical education and math teacher at CC, jokes that students are sent there for detention.

## WRESTLING

"We send anyone bad in there," he joked. "You've got to come out good. It's Hell in there."

The Room and a demanding regular-season schedule continues to serve the Shamrocks well in the post-season. They qualified nine wrestlers out of the Division I individual district Saturday at Ferndale.

"I was very pleased, considering the season they all had," Rodriguez said. "There were some surprises in there. The season pays off. You can't have a winning (individual) record with the competition we compete against. I'm just happy the kids are going to go, find out what it's like up there, because they come back next year."

Rodriguez hopes to get seven wrestlers through the regional.

Rogowski was their only champion, overcoming several nagging injuries and a No. 3 seeding.

Rogowski tore his sternum in the Catholic League meet and is wearing a thigh pad, which is allowed, as protection.

"Nothing bothers that boy

(Casey)," Rodriguez said. "He's so focused, it doesn't make any difference."

An official at a recent meet noticed the pad.

"The official said 'Oh here comes the CC kid with thigh pad, he must be their baddest kid,'" Rodriguez said. "It's actually a disadvantage to wear it because you can't get close to a guy when he's on your back because you've got a big lump on your chest. It's only because he works so hard, he tears his sternum up by nature of wrestling."

Mitch Hancock, the Shamrocks' best chance to win a state title at 112 pounds according to Rodriguez, is 50-50 for Saturday's regional. He's had a bruised heel that won't get any better.

He finished second because of an injury default.

"Right now he's in a cast," Rodriguez said.

Heavyweight Jeff Bracken was one of the surprises, taking third place.

"He's just a young man who's ready to cut loose," Rodriguez said. "Once he starts believing in himself he can be dangerous. He doesn't have much time."

Rodriguez also was proud of

Dave O'Hara, a 135-pounder who finished fourth despite a shoulder injury that has kept him out of the lineup most of the year.

Rodriguez has won seven state championships, 17 Catholic League championships in his coaching career at CC. Rodriguez regularly sends a handful of wrestlers to the state meet. He can remember only 1981 as the only year none qualified.

Rodriguez has had more than 30 state champions, some who have repeated.

"It's getting tougher every year to get a champion," Rodriguez said. "Kids are a lot slicker."

Among his state champions were his sons Steve and David. Another son Chris placed third.

Rodriguez prepped at Ann Arbor Pioneer and wrestled at the University of Michigan, where he was a three-time Big Ten champion at 157 pounds.

He's been sweating ever since.

"Parents come in (the Room) and watch and they sweat," Rodriguez said. "They say it's just like going into the sauna."

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 20

(Catholic League Playoffs)

Redford CC vs. O.L. St. Mary's.

Holy Redeemer vs. Shrine.

at Schoolcraft College, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21

Huron Valley at Flint Valley, 7 p.m.

PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.

Luth. Wald. at Luth. North, 7 p.m.

Clarenceville at Liggett, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Monroe, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Taylor Center at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

(Western Lakes Playoffs-1st Round)

Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

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at Calihan Hall, noon, 2 & 4 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Friday, Feb. 21

Franklin vs. Lakeland

at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Churchill at Trenton, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Redford Union vs. Dearborn

at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.

Stevenson vs. Brother Rice

at Ply. Compuware, 3:30 p.m.

Franklin vs. Milford

at Lakeland Ice Arena, 4:20 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Feb. 20

Huron Valley at Taylor Bapt., TBA.

Luth. North at Luth. Wald., 6 p.m.

PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.

Luth. N'west at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Fraser Tournament, 8 a.m.

Ypsilanti Invitational, 8 a.m.

WLAJ Tourney at Northville, 9 a.m.

UM-Dearborn Tournament, 9 a.m.

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**OUTDOOR INSIGHTS**



**BILL PARKER**

The west wind billowed out of the cloudy gray sky and rolled down the snow-covered hill at the east end of the lake. Gaining momentum as it whipped over the frigid ice and snow, the blast of arctic cold zeroed in on the eastern end of the lake where I was fishing and crashed into me like a frosty 600-pound Eskimo. Although I was bundled up appropriately for a day on the ice, the wintry blast caught me off guard. Shivering from the chilly invasion, I turned up my collar, tugged up the zipper on my coveralls and dug my free hand into the depths of a warm, empty pocket. As long as I kept my back to the west it wasn't too bad, although the fingers on my idling hand were beginning to tingle. I'm a bare finger fisherman when winter takes control of the local lakes. While most ice fishermen in search of

panfish prefer to keep surveillance on a tiny spring bobber, I opt for the bare finger method. I like to hold my two-pound test fishing line on the tips of my fingers so I can actually feel a nibble, rather than see it from the movement in the bobber. The only problem is an obvious one: bare fingers weren't designed to hold fishing line throughout a frigid winter day. After five minutes of fishing its time to switch hands. Hole drilled, hook baited and fingers warmed I sat down on my bucket, dropped my line into the water and waited for that ever-familiar tug at the other end.

I waited... Time passed slowly... My mind wandered off to warmer thoughts: a bright sunny morning in the spring turkey woods; a warm summer evening on my favorite bass lake; a trip to the Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show. That last thought got me thinking about the show itself, which opens Friday at the Novi Expo Center and runs through March 2.

Outdoorama is always welcomed with a warm glow in my heart, probably because of fond memories of my Dad taking my brothers and I to the show as kids. Some of my favorite activities are still part of the longest-running outdoor show in the state, which is celebrating its 24th anniversary. The trout pond (where I caught my very first trout), the always entertaining lumberjack show, the highly anticipated arrival of Big Buck Night (Thursday, Feb. 27), the enticing aroma of cinnamon-roasted almonds and, of course, all the hunting, fishing, camping and boating supplies are long-time staples of the show.

There are also newer attractions that have popped up since I was a youngster that make Outdoorama even more alluring. One of the fan favorites is MUCC's Wildlife Encounters Exhibit, which provides a close-up view of live birds of prey and wetland species. Some of the other special attractions at this year's show include an archery center where archers can practice or compete in an ASA tournament (Feb. 21-22), an Outdoorama Fun Shoot (Feb. 23-26), or a national IBO qualifier (Feb.

27-March 2); a showcase with live ducks and upland game birds; one of the largest collection of venomous snakes and reptiles in North America; a fast-paced juggling and variety act by the Zucchini Brothers; and a comedy act by Canadian comedian Red Green. There will also be a slew of informative seminars, a whitetail butchering demonstration (March 1), and the 15th annual Michigan Wild Turkey Calling Classic (March 1).

Several nights have special themes including Ladies Night (Feb. 21); Gander Mountain Fishing and Boating Weekend (Feb. 22-23); Jay's Sporting Goods New Products Night (Monday, Feb. 24); Pet Supplies Plus Sporting Dog Night (Tuesday, Feb. 25); Ted Nugent Bow Hunting Night (Wednesday Feb. 26); Big Buck Brewery's Big Buck Night (Thursday, Feb. 27); Kids Night (Friday, Feb. 28); and Michigan Out-of-Doors Travel and Retail Week-end (Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2). A slight tap on my finger tips drew me back to reality. I quickly set the hook, but my quarry got the better of

me this time as I pulled up an empty hook. The fishing was slow on this wintry afternoon, but the nice thing about a slow day on the ice is that you have plenty of time to think about and plan future outings. If your favorite fishing hole quiets down for a day or two, make the trek to the Novi Expo Center and spend a day at the Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show.

Admission is \$6.50 adult and \$3 for children 12 and under. Children under five will be admitted free. A two-day adult pass is \$10 and a two-day child pass is \$5. Show hours are 4-9:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24 and 25, and Thursday and Friday Feb. 27 and 28; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. on Saturdays Feb. 22 and March 1; 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Sunday Feb. 23; noon-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, March 2.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### SHOWS/FESTIVALS

**OUTDOORAMA**  
The 1997 Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held Feb. 21-March 2 at the Novi Expo Center. Rochester's Dave Fairchild will present a seminar on smallmouth bass fishing on Lake St. Clair beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22.

**SPORTFISHING EXPO**  
The ninth annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo will be held March 6-9 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

**NOVI BOATING EXPO**  
The 5th annual Novi Boating Expo will be held March 12-16 at the Novi Expo Center.

**WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL**  
The 14th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival will be held March 14-16 at the Southfield Pavilion. Call (517) 882-3630 for more information.

### BANQUETS

**BIG GAME HUNTERS**  
The Michigan Big Game Hunters Association will hold its ninth annual banquet and fund raiser

beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Red Fawn Hall in Allen Park. Call (313) 513-7471 for more information.

### SEASONS/DATES

**RABBIT**  
Statewide through March 31.

**WATERFOWL STAMPS**  
Michigan artists until April 21 to submit their artwork for the Michigan DNR's 1998 waterfowl hunting season stamp. No entry fee is required. Call (517) 373-9313 for more information.

### FISHING CLUBS

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

### FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

### BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

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### 3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 9, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

### JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

### NFAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Detroit Archers will host the Tri-County NFAA Championships on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23. Saturday lines begin at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.. Sunday lines begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call (810) 626-8403 for more information.

### SHOOTING RANGES

**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

### PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

### ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

### POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

### METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756;

Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

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**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
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# Wrestling from page C1

Ramlawi escaped with 22 seconds left in the third period to take a 3-2 lead, but Wilson scored a takedown with seven seconds remaining to win 4-3.

"Joe had beaten three guys who had beaten Teono, so he was no slouch," Krueger said.

"(Wilson) took him down, and that's what he had to do. It was good experience, being in a tough match. This is when you have to function under the pressure — and he did."

Stevenson coaches had an unbiased attitude toward the 125-pound final. That's because Seder was wrestling teammate and No. 3-seeded Jeff Brach for the title.

Seder wrestled most of the season at 130 but is actually a 125-pounder. He moved up to fill the lineup and help the team in dual meets, coach Don Berg said.

"Danny was planning all year to come down from 30 to 25," Berg said. "Initially, we planned for Jeff to go to 119, but at this point in time he's wrestling very well at 125."

"Asking him to lose five pounds in a short time would hurt him physically. So we decided to keep him there and give it a shot. Both have a chance at going to state."

"They wrestled together all year in the room, so why not let them decide it on the mats. My concern was that neither one got hurt, so they'd be able to wrestle on Saturday."

Petryk was behind early in his final bout against Walled Lake Central's Eugene Koziol, but his

takedown with 26 seconds remaining gave him a 6-4 lead. Koziol hurt his arm on the takedown and defaulted due to injury.

Petryk won his first two bouts by technical fall (16-0) over West Bloomfield's David Leslie and by pin (3:57) over South Lyon's Steve Yurkunas.

"The Walled Lake kid is not a bad wrestler," Berg said. "It wasn't a runaway by any means. The finals are supposed to be good matches."

Sueda, who was a state qualifier last year as was Petryk, also moved down to his natural weight class of 103 after being at 112 most of the season.

He defeated Salem's John Mervyn 7-3, Walled Lake Western's A.J. Lee 15-0, Brighton's Paul Bordenkircher 8-6 and Central's Ryan Parks 6-2.

"(Sueda) doesn't realize how good he is," Berg said. "It will definitely be an upset if he doesn't get out Saturday."

Others surviving the district phase were Stevenson's Mike Allison (160) and Rich Bramer (275), Plymouth Canton's Vince St. Louis (112), Brent Buttermore (130) and Kevin Stone (135); Salem's James Greene (135), Dan Hamblin (140) and Anwar Crutchfield (152); Churchill's Nick McGowan (145) and Livonia Franklin's Alan Shakarian (160).

## STATE DISTRICT WRESTLING STATISTICS

**DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**  
**Feb. 15 at Walled Lake Western**  
**275 pounds:** Josh Heitsch (Walled Lake Central) defeated Joe Yurkunas (South Lyon), 3-1 in overtime; **third place:** Ryan Kellor (Brighton) defeated Richard Bramer (Livonia Stevenson), 4-6.  
**103:** Katsuhiko Sueda (Livonia Stevenson) defeated Ryan Parks (Walled Lake Central), 6-2; **third place:** Dan Jig (Novi) defeated Paul Bordenkircher (Brighton), 7-4.  
**112:** Nick Sriramin (Northville) by injury default over Rick Torrence (Northville); **third place:** Kevin Neuendorf (Lakeland) pinned Vince St. Louis (Plymouth Canton), 5:20.  
**119:** Eric Coburn (Plymouth Salem) defeated Steve Atwell (Walled Lake Western), 2-1 in overtime; **third place:** Jason Amell (Milford) by injury default over J.J. Balagna (Novi).  
**125:** Dan Seder (Livonia Stevenson) defeated Jeff Brach (Livonia Stevenson), 8-0; **third place:** Anant Saran (Northville) by medical

default over Bob Montoor (Milford).  
**130:** Lenny Christoff (Novi) defeated Dan Aubry (Walled Lake Central), 5-3; **third place:** Scott Lambert (Brighton) defeated Brent Buttermore (Plymouth Canton), 12-6.  
**135:** Mark Churella (Novi) defeated James Greene (Plymouth Salem), 4-2; **third place:** Jason Brown (South Lyon) pinned Kevin Stone (Plymouth Canton), 4:11.  
**140:** Taka Watanabe (Novi) pinned Randy Morgan (Walled Lake Central), 4:52; **third place:** Dan Hamblin (Plymouth Salem) defeated Nick Simon (Novi), 4-1.  
**145:** Nick Petryk (Livonia Stevenson) by injury default over Eugene Koziol (Walled Lake Central); **third place:** Steve Yurkunas (South Lyon) defeated Nick McGowan (Livonia Stevenson), 11-5.  
**152:** Corey Vos (Walled Lake Central) pinned Brad Kallis (South Lyon), 3:40; **third place:** Anwar Crutchfield (Plymouth Salem) defeated Nate Muchow (Livonia Churchill), 7-2.

**160:** Skip Becker (Novi) pinned Shane Kern (Lakeland), 1:58; **third place:** Alan Shakarian (Livonia Franklin) defeated Mike Allison (Livonia Stevenson), 16-9.  
**171:** Derek Vos (Walled Lake Central) defeated Dan Thompson (Walled Lake Western), 9-8; **third place:** Brian Grider (Northville) pinned Mark Laidlaw (Milford), 3:34.  
**189:** Teono Wilson (Plymouth Salem) defeated Joe Ramlawi (Livonia Churchill), 4-3; **third place:** Aaron Roan (Milford) pinned Joe Toth (Walled Lake Western), 2:30.  
**215:** Bob Fowler (Livonia Churchill) defeated Brian Evans (Brighton), 11-2; **third place:** Will Wilson (South Lyon) pinned Jon Talbot (Novi), 2:29.

**103:** Vinh Dok (Sterling Heights) pinned Shawn Baker (Athens), 5:11; **third place:** Brian Sullivan (Brother Rice) pinned Vikas Patel (Troy), 2:20.  
**112:** Monte Lewis (Sterling Heights) by injury default over Mitch Hancock (Catholic Central); **third place:** Daryl Dawe (Athens) defeated Neil Durbin (Kimball), 5-4.  
**119:** Mario Bastianelli (Athens) defeated Mike Zelenock (Catholic Central), 10-4; **third place:** Matt York (Edsel Ford) by injury default over Moussa Hamka (Fordson).  
**125:** Tim Pacitto (Sterling Heights) pinned Dennis Duval (Hazel Park), 1:05; **third place:** Mike Derkevorkian (Kimball) defeated Dave O'Hara (Catholic Central), 6-3.  
**130:** Jacob Chapman (Hazel Park) pinned Michael Alverado (Dearborn), 1:30; **third place:** Ryan Waggoner (Troy) defeated Aaron Napier (Hazel Park), 4-0.  
**135:** Scott Lemay (Troy) defeated Chris Nelsen (Kimball), 9-2.

**DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**  
**Feb. 15 at Ferndale**  
**275 pounds:** Adam Adkins (Troy) pinned John Losier (Mott), 3:41; **third place:** Jeff Bracken (Catholic Central) pinned Scott Lantz (Royal Oak Kimball), 4:50.

# Madonna from page C1

things up, going from a one-three-one trap to a two-three zone. We knew Madonna is an explosive team on offense and we put the trap on to slow them down and give them something to think about."

Leading the way for the Saints was junior guard Jen Forkner who finished with a game-high 23 points (eight in the final three minutes). Dykgraaf poured in 22.

Aquinas also received 15 points from Bridget Lamoreaux and 12 points and nine rebounds from Sarah King.

Pelc added 10 points for the Crusaders. Cushman, after netting nine in the first half, was shutout in the second half.

"In the final five minutes, we stopped doing the little things like boxing out and their half-court zone pressure stunned us," Jansen said. "They did the little things at the end and we didn't."

The Saints committed 21 turnovers but made up for that with some hot shooting. Aquinas

nailed 35 of 58 (60 percent), including eight of 18 from behind the three-point arc.

Madonna, on the other hand, shot 41 percent from the field (31 of 75) and only 27 percent from three-point range (eight of 30).

Even with the loss, Madonna played much better than it had

the first time the two squads met on Dec. 30. Madonna traveled to Aquinas and was thrashed 96-82.

"Our post defense was much improved from the last time we played them when they scored a lot of their points down low," Jansen said.

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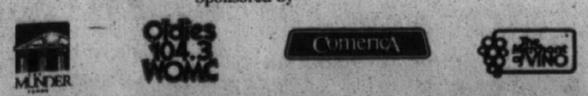
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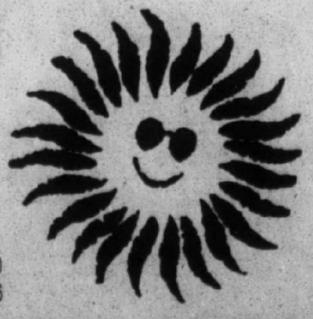
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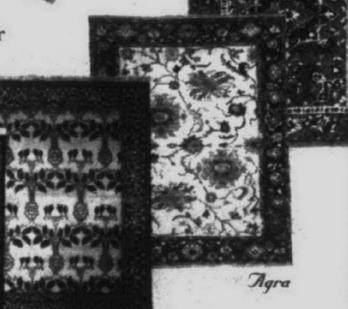
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garden spot

## Dishing the dirt: Learn from errors



MARTY FIGLEY

Do you believe that all gardens are planned, planted and maintained without one thing going wrong? Let me tell you, they aren't!

Those beautiful gardens are the result of much hard work, trial and error and sometimes a little bit of luck. Even the most impressive "spreads" have had times when things just didn't work out. The best gardeners are always learning.

Let me share some good advice from a book written by my friend, Pat Stone, of North Carolina. He is editor and publisher of GreenPrints, to which many of you may subscribe. Perhaps you'll get a chuckle or two and learn some good gardening tips along the way.

Pat's new book, "Real Gardeners' True Confessions" (Storey, \$12.95, paper), has a purpose: "To make you feel a little less foolish and garden a good bit more successfully by helping you avoid all of the most common home gardening faux pas."

He shares his own gardening errors along with those made by 46 other gardeners. The old axiom, "Do as I say, not as I did," could apply.

Here are a few examples: One person left weeds right in the garden for mulch, and because it rained soon after, the plants left in the garden began to grow again. Another fertilized container-grown plants when they were dry without watering them first; as a result, the leaves turned black and fell off (although they finally recovered).

Or, a mistake common to almost every house in the country - the fact that the one bib for water is at the opposite part of the house where you'll want the garden to be located. This is a tip for new home builders to remember.

A California friend confesses she planted a short crop on the north side of the garden and the taller ones on the south (it's better to reverse the order). And one more: One person planted trees underneath a power line and they were fine, until the power company came to clear the right-of-way.

Each chapter is devoted to a particular subject and is filled with excellent information for beginners as well as experienced gardeners. Pat begins the book with the chapter "Site With Foresight," reminding readers about proper

location, keeping in mind sun and shade, water sources, type of soil, drainage and more.

Other chapters advise: Don't start too big or too early in the season, ask questions of other local gardeners, make a plan and keep records. Buy the best tool and use the proper one for each job (he shows how) and how to care for them. Plant seeds at the proper depth and label them, watering techniques, hold the plant by the root ball (or leaves if necessary) but never by the stem.

In the chapter devoted to weeding, his advice is to "get 'em while they're small." Also, be diligent about weeding, and mulch.

Pat's humor comes through loud and clear as he leads the reader through the trials and errors of gardening.

For example, he begins Chapter 12 - "Feeling Bugged? Pest Control" - as follows: "If you grow it, they will come. Yes, they will. Sooner or later (probably sooner), when you start a garden, you'll have to deal with invasive pests. You'll be bugged by bugs."

His personal treatment is organic pest control and he explains why, especially in home gardens. Some advice: Know the insect, grow resistant varieties, rotate crops, use integrated pest management. His advice about pests and diseases is just as thorough.

Pruning, composting, winter protection, staking, soil nutrients, transplanting, sowing seeds and much more good "stuff" is included. The black and white line drawings are very helpful; clever cartoons are interspersed throughout. Pat's final remarks give an insightful look into this author:

"A real gardener takes the manure in life and turns it into compost, right? So don't let the failures get to you. Focus on the fun part. Enjoy the joys. After all, the most important thing we grow in our gardens ... is ourselves."

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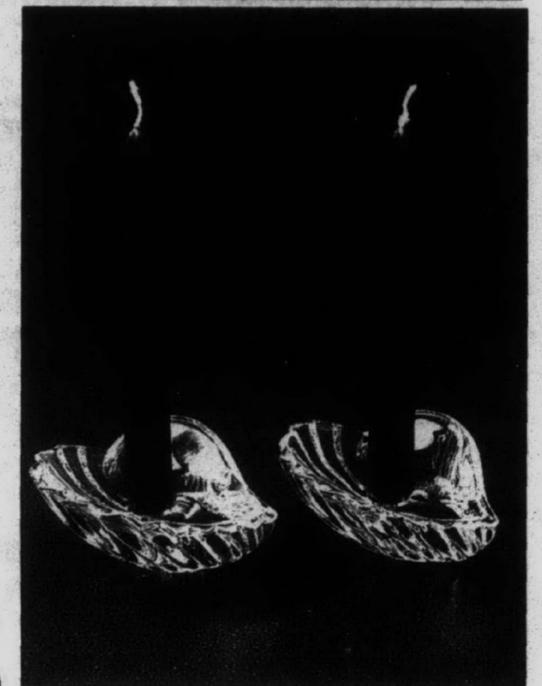


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Let off steam with Chinese cuisine



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

My adventure into learning how to cook ethnic foods began in 1972 - it was rooted in learning to prepare Chinese or Asian foods. The classes I took, were given to me (and five others) in the upper apartment of the Asia Trading Co. which at that time, was on Washington Street in Royal Oak. My interest into that type of cuisine has not waned. I've continued to increase my repertoire of Asian and Pacific Rim dishes, and last year I took a class from Helen Chen, the daughter of the famous Joyce Chen. After all these years, it's still a primary focus of influence on my cooking.

Susanna Foo, a James Beard award-winning cookbook author and owner of the superb Susanna Foo Chinese Restaurant in Philadelphia (on Walnut Street) recalls her childhood memories of Northern China and Taiwan:

"Everything I cook is based on what I remember from childhood. There is no need to 'improve' the classical dishes - they have been popular for thousands of years. But a good cook should be open-minded."

With that in mind, be advised that Susanna has a beautiful book out - "Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine" (published by Chapters Publishing, Ltd; 1995, \$35 hardcover).

This award-winning book is a perfect way to explore Chinese cuisine with friends. In planning your meal - consider preparing some steam cuisine Ala Wok. This could be a unique approach to pot-luck entertaining. Provide each guest or couple with one Chinese-type bamboo steamer used with a wok. Have the guests place steamable cuisine of their choice in their designated steamer - and bring it along for dinner. Using this technique, you not only have the ability to cook a multi-course meal in 20 minutes, you are providing the creative means to an interesting and delicious dinner. This idea can also be done by the person giving the party - same idea, the host prepares the steamer baskets.

Steaming tips:  
■ Make sure fish is placed in the steamer on top leaves or vegetables - if what you are cooking is something real juicy - place a plate in the steamer under the food being cooked.

■ If steaming dumplings, steam directly on the bamboo steamer - no need for leaves or a plate below them.

■ Make sure the water in the wok is simmering before placing the filled steamers over it.

■ Make sure the lid is in place to keep the steam circulating around evenly to cook the food.

■ Always keep the water level consistent - not too high - you don't want it to touch the food, not too low - you don't want the wok to boil dry.

■ Steam cuisine ideas: dumplings, assorted vegetables, rice paper rolls stuffed with glutinous rice and shrimp, fish, meat balls - almost anything can be steamed.

■ Make several sauces to have on hand for dipping - gingered soy sauce or hoisin.

My recipe for hoisin sauce is as follows:

RUTH'S HOME-MADE HOISIN SAUCE

You can buy hoisin sauce at any Asian shop or grocery that has an Asian section - my homemade version is consistent with the taste of prepared versions. It is delicious on crepes, dumplings, meat, fish and even on egg rolls.

- 8 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 2 green onions, ends cut and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup (light) black molasses
- 1/4 cup light sodium-reduced soy sauce

- 5 tablespoons raspberry jam
- 1/4 teaspoon dry Oriental hot mustard powder

- 4 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon canola oil

1-1 1/2 teaspoons dried red chili flakes or Asian red pepper powder  
Place the garlic, onions, molasses, light soy, jam, mustard powder, tomato paste, oil, and chili flakes in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel s blade. Process until smooth.

The following recipes are from "Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine"  
**PORK DUMPLINGS WITH SOY GINGER SAUCE**

- Makes 40-45 dumplings
- 1 pound pork butt, coarsely ground
- 1 cup finely chopped scallions

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Inviting ideas from page D4

- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon peeled, grated ginger-root

1/2 pound Chinese napa cabbage, finely chopped (if you cannot get napa cabbage, substitute green cabbage. Because it is not as moist as the Chinese cabbage, add 2 tablespoons of water to the pork filling before incorporating the cabbage.

- 1 1-pound package round dumpling wrappers (gyoza), 3 inches in diameter

Soy-Ginger Sauce (recipe to follow)

Do not use preground meat commonly found in supermarkets - cut the meat into 1/2-inch cubes, then grind it in small batches (1/3 to 1/2 pound at a time) in a food processor. Or ask your butcher to grind the meat coarsely for you.

In a large bowl, combine the pork, scallions, soy sauce, sesame oil, and gingerroot. Mix well so that the flavors will penetrate the meat. Then add the cabbage and mix until all the ingredients are thoroughly combined. The filling will not taste right if you try to combine all the ingredients at once.

Place 1 dumpling wrapper on a plate or a board. Place 1 scant tablespoon of pork mixture in the center. Moisten the edges of the wrapper with a little water; then fold them over the filling to form a half-moon shape. Pinch the center together first, then stand the dumpling up on its base and pleat one of the sides of the half-moon twice, halfway between the outer edge and the center. Pleat the other side in the same way and leave the dumpling standing up.

Stand the finished dumplings on a baking sheet lined with waxed paper. Do not allow the sides of the dumplings to touch each

other, or they will stick together. Repeat, using the remaining dumpling wrappers and pork filling. The dumplings can be made in advance and frozen up to 3 months (defrost dumplings before cooking or they will burn), or they may be cooked immediately.

To Pan-Fry Dumplings:

Pan-fried dumplings are known as "pot stickers" because one side sticks to the bottom of the pot, becoming delightfully crisp. Heat about 1 tablespoon corn oil in a large non-stick skillet. Add as many dumplings as can fit in a single layer. Pour 1/2 cup cold water over the dumplings.

Cover the skillet and cook over low heat for about 10 minutes, without turning or stirring, until the water has evaporated and the dumplings are golden and crisp on the bottom. If the dumplings are not browned enough, keep cooking until they are. Remove the dumplings to a heated platter and repeat with the remaining dumplings. Serve hot, with Soy-Ginger Sauce on the side.

SOY-GINGER SAUCE

- Makes about 3/4 cup dipping sauce
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon peeled, julienned ginger-root, soaked in ice water

Combine all the ingredients in a small bowl. Mix thoroughly and serve. This sauce will keep for up to 1 week in the refrigerator, without the gingerroot. Add the gingerroot when ready to serve.

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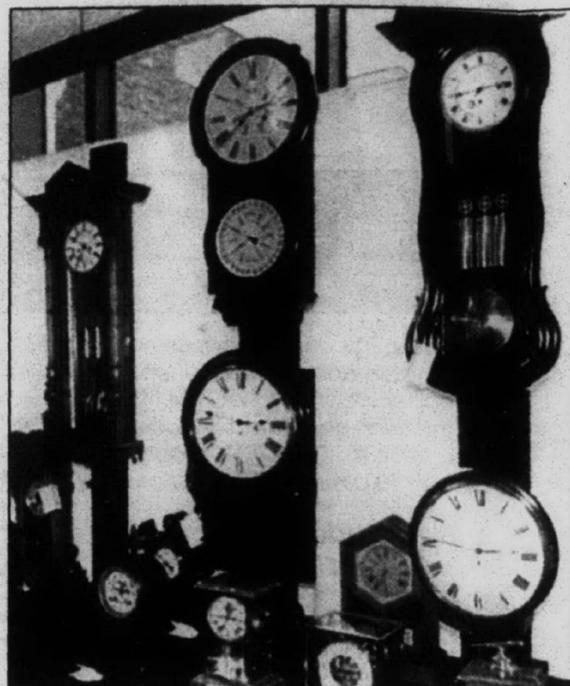
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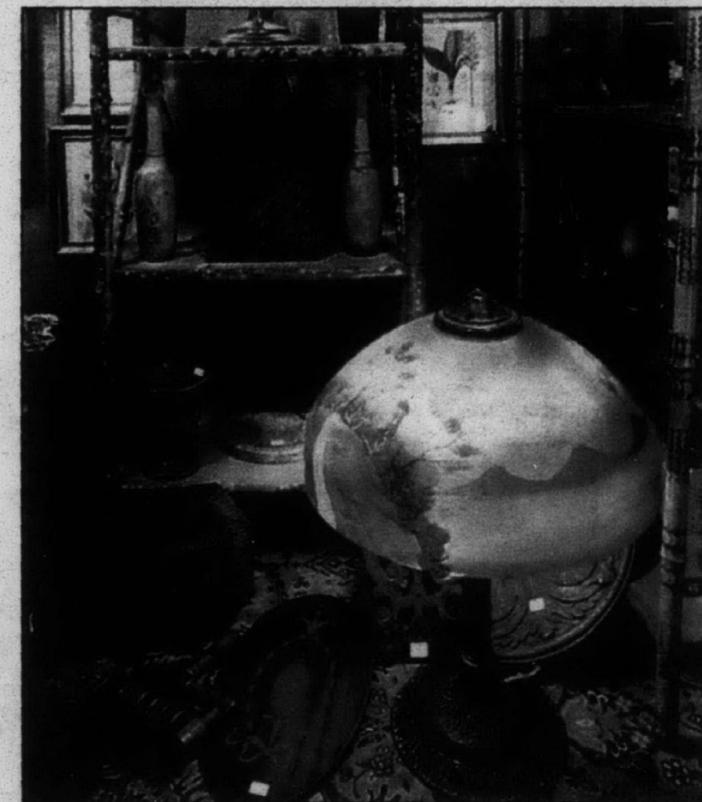
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# Into the past: Now's the time for antiques

BY MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

"Don't stop thinking about tomorrow ... Yesterday's gone" a popular song warned a few years ago.

But it's likely you're more in tune with the refrain of another song, "Everything old is new again," when it comes to antiques.

Antiques enthusiasts come in all ages; and if you'd like to get started collecting, there's no time like the present. Area dealers encourage novices to take that first step of finding out about the antiques they like.

"They're going to have an interest in certain things," said Doris McElmurry, owner of Dobbin House Antiques in Clarkston, which specializes in silver-plated flatware. "What they really need to do is they need to learn about the business ... Learn about the category."

The library is a good place to start, she said - "There's a plethora of books on antiques."

Also, "The best way to learn is go to shows ... talk to dealers."

McElmurry is one of more than 100



**Oriental beauty:** 19th century Chinese vase

nationally recognized exhibitors who will be at the Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition Friday-Sunday, Feb. 21-23, at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile.

The show, in its 17th year, will feature a wide selection of American, European and Oriental antiques and fine art. Antiques dealers from across the country, noted authors and nationally known experts will display and sell collections.

If you're feeling intimidated, the answer "is to plunge in and buy what they like," said Joe Rumford, owner of Joe Rumford antiques in Troy, another exposition participant. "Do a little comparison shopping."

Classes are available on antiques, said Rumford, who taught one such class at a Livonia high school.

"They need to do a lot of reading, a lot of research, a lot of looking," said Jack Gunsaulus, owner of Gray's Gallery and Jack's Corner Bookstore in Plymouth, which carries out-of-print books and jewelry and has been in the Southfield

exhibit every year. "There are so many reproductions on the market right now, they really do have to do a lot of asking."

There always has to be a reason behind a collection, dealers said. It's something personal.

A history major, McElmurry started with Civil War items. Usable items such as furniture are always popular, she said.

"A lot of times they're collecting their childhood," McElmurry said.

"They like what they collect," said Rumford, whose shop features eclectic collections.

"With the new baby boomers the trend is going into modernism. A lot of people are collecting the '40s, '50s and '60s. (But) a lot of people want the 17th, 18th and 19th century."

A love of something old, something that has already been established, motivates many collectors.

"They feel safe, feel good," Rumford said.

Hours for the Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 regular, \$5 with ads or listings of the event, free for age 12 or under. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show. Parking is free. Luncheons and dinners will be served daily.

# Pillow talk: elegant, colorful, diverse



NAOMI STONE LEVY

Pillows can be diverse and eclectic, esthetic and elegant, calming or electric, significant or unimportant. I could think of many other adjectives, but in essence pillows will add or detract from any room. I love 'em!

Pillows can be seasonal. Vary them from summer to winter and even holiday to holiday. Lightweight cotton fabric, perhaps whimsical in character, would give way to American quilt patterns. Other options are very elegant silks and velvets as the requirement dictates. They can be needlepoint or embroidered - how about lacy?

There are a myriad of ways to trim pillows. There exists tassels with charisma, very costly, that I have often used at the four corners. An inexpensive counterpart might be large buttons, self-cov-

ered or contrasting colors in the same way as welt cord.

But welting is also available in costly varieties; twisted cord in multicolors is merely one of several potentials, often coordinated with tassels or floret buttons.

How to organize pillows on a sofa should challenge your talents. If they vary in size the largest ones should be behind smaller ones. I much prefer all squares, rectangles or bolsters, rather than rounds and triangles. On occasion I have the square corners pinch-pleated.

How does one discuss color? It is a fascinating subject that isn't easily articulated. We are all cognizant of the primary colors on the wheel: red, yellow and blue. Next are the secondary (in-between) colors: orange, green and purple. And then there are the dozens, even hundreds of variations of the six, too subtle to describe.

In selecting a combination you might start with a lush, dark-green velvet. Add to that an awesome, wide gold braid, not necessarily around the square. Try

three rows, off-centered, and separated by a narrow band of the background green. On this pillow I wouldn't use any welt-cord. Don't confine yourself to green - any rich color that sends you is right.

A second and third pillow for this group could be a printed heavy silk, either traditional or contemporary in design. Next I'd love to see the fourth and fifth in heavy silk, but in only one glorious color.

If you research the fabric houses you will have to acknowledge that no fabric accepts colors with more subtlety than velvets and silks.

To these single-colored delights why not add the short tassels I spoke of earlier? Said fabric houses often have marked-down remnants of exquisite and very costly fabrics. Elegant?

You don't aspire to this elegance? Let's evaluate a more simple array. Nothing wrong with a wide-whale corduroy for the background. Add to this the second and third pillow in a printed chintz, again either geometric, modern

or traditional. The fourth and fifth pillow again should be a rich looking, single-colored cotton/linen, with a fabulous fringe trim in varying colors, inserted in lieu of welt.

Try sewing some very attractive buttons close together and all over the surface of a pillow.

Beads, in a multitude of colors, are yet another venue.

The pillow forms should be ultra-soft to provide real comfort. Whether used as a headrest or propped behind your back for support depends on your need. The covers should be zipper-closed to ease the comfort involved in changing them.

I could go on and on with pillow talk, but I urge you to concoct your own schemes. You'll love the creativity.

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# Use a punch list to check on work

**Q: We are nearing the final days of our kitchen remodeling project. How can we make certain everything has been done before the contractor finishes and we make final payment?**

**A:** The best way to start inspecting the job is by creating a punch list. These are the items that need a little extra attention to make them right. Whatever items you put on the list, you must remember three important things:

1. This is not an excuse to complain to or harass your contractor. It is an opportunity to ensure quality control on the project.

2. Your punch should be comprehensive and detailed.

3. Always keep a copy of the list for your files and give one to the remodeler.

Many remodelers have a generic checklist to help guide you through the project and get the list started but you should give yourself some time to explore the remodeled area to find any trouble spots. Examine the room in the day with natural lighting and at night



using artificial lighting. Ask everyone in the family to survey the room to see if they spot problem areas - missing hardware, a window that won't open, an unsecured appliance etc.

Here are some of the areas we recommend you take a second look at:

■ Are the gas and water hooked up and all appliances in working order?

■ Do exterior and interior doors, windows and skylights open easily? Are the screens in place?

■ Have you tested all cabinet draw-

ers and doors to see if they are aligned and glide smoothly? Have toe panels been installed?

■ Are wood floors and surfaces even with not bubbles or streaks in the finish? Are walls evenly painted and free of nail indentations?

■ Have you examined countertops, vanities and other surfaces for scratches, chips or discoloration?

■ Have you tested all light fixtures and switches at varying levels? Are any new circuit breakers labeled?

■ Is molding in place and painted or stained? Is it secure?

■ Have you checked the duct work? Are the vent flaps working properly?

■ Is the refrigerator level, plumbed and plugged in? Is the ice maker hooked up and operating? Have you checked plumbing for leaks?

■ Have all the fixtures been installed, secured and cleared?

You may notice a clause in your contract referred to as the substantial completion clause. Most contractors request

that a substantial portion of the first payment be made when the room is available for use or occupancy. This means that you would pay the majority of the project balance before the punch list items are complete. At the same time, you also will be ready for your final inspection. Ask your contractor to explain how this process works in your area. The inspectors look for any work, product or material that violates the local building code. He or she will not be looking at the cosmetic work.

Once the punch list is completed and the final inspection has taken place your contractor will ask for the remaining balance. Be sure you have received the following:

■ The manufacturer warranties on the various fixtures, appliances and features.

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# Sandwich slides



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Would you like to learn a way to enliven a "dull" slide or even take a good slide and make it even better? It's called slide montaging or slide sandwiching. It is easy to do, requires no darkroom, and adds exciting impact to your photographs.

Before we get into how it's done, let's discuss some picture possibilities that lend themselves to montaging. Silhouettes are good for starters. Those stark trees and lonely lighthouse shots with backlighting make dramatic photos when combined with a colorful sunset or abstract cloud pattern.

A closeup of wood grain sandwiched with an overall shot of a barn results in a



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**Sandwiching:** Most people can't tell this is a slide sandwich by the final result. But the dramatic sky and sunset were placed over the cactus silhouettes.

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slide full of mood.

Even try shooting a colorful flower arrangement totally out of focus to give a slide of color "blur." This, when combined with a portrait or any other exciting subject, will reward you with sensational combination.

When shooting slides for the purpose of montaging (always use slide film because you will always see what the end result will be), try to overexpose slightly. This way, when you make your sandwich, the result won't be too dark.

Keep files of your slides to be used for montages. You can have a file of sun shots, cloud shots, silhouettes, etc. This makes your montaging much easier.

Is your appetite whetted? OK, here's how it's done:

Take the two transparencies that will produce your final sandwich and remove the film from the cardboard mounts. This is easily done by cutting right down the middle of the "Kodak" logo and then carefully peeling the film away from the cardboard.

After blowing off any dust particles, place the two pieces of film together, emulsion facing emulsion. This is done so that when the final slide is projected, it will be as sharp as possible. (The emulsion side of a slide is always on the same side as the Kodak logo and also has tex-

ture when you let light skim across it.)

You'll need a supply of glass slide mounts. The brand I recommend is called Gepe because they are easy to use and come with anti-newton ring glass. Newton rings are distracting bands of light caused when the base side of film is pressed against glass. The special glass in Gepe mounts eliminates this problem.

Simply place your slides in the Gepe mounts, snap the two halves together, and there you have it - an exciting photo combination! Your finished slide can now be projected on a screen, or you can have a print made.

Don't overlook other combining possibilities. Most camera stores sell 35mm texture screens available in dot, tapestry, linen and other designs that are easily combined with your transparency to superimpose the texture when projected or printed.

Even try sandwiching a piece of lens cleaning tissue cut to the proper size with your transparency. A dramatic "fiber" background will result.

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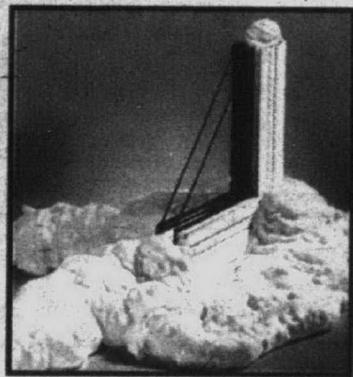
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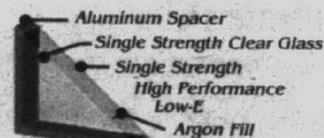


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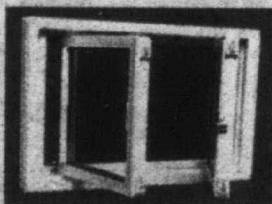
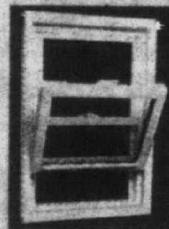
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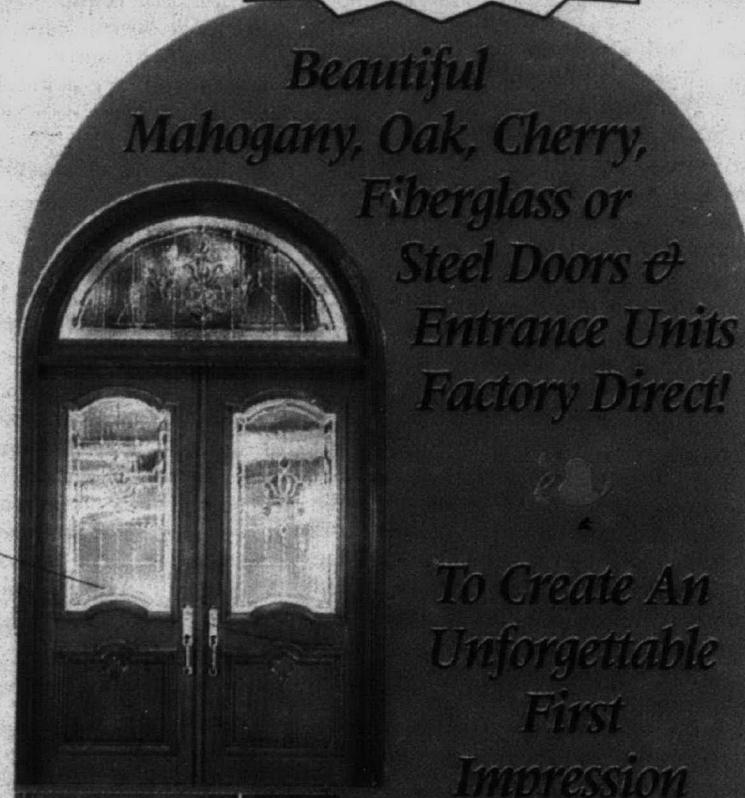
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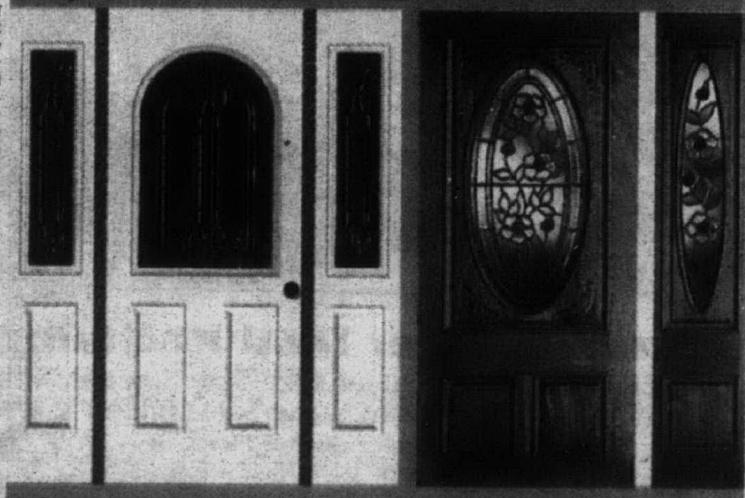


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# KING OF comedy holds court at Townsend Hotel

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

There was little pomp, considering the circumstances, Jerry Lewis, one of the kings of comedy was holding court for metro Detroit media Feb. 11 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Casually dressed in a red shirt, navy V-neck sweater, jeans and jogging shoes, Lewis, who is starring as the devilish Mr. Applegate in "Damn Yankees" at Fisher Theatre, hardly looked like royalty.

"Isn't this cozy," he asks as reporters, usually never at a loss for words, stare, overcome with emotion, and memories of their childhood hero. "It always starts out as a staring contest," he says. "This is number 54."

Finally, someone asks - "where do you get all the energy?" - the spell is broken, everyone remembers their lines, the show begins.

"I truly believe the body and mind atrophies. I fear that more than anything else. The more you do, the more you can do," said Lewis explaining why at age 70, 71 in March, he's starring as Mr. Applegate, the devil in the revival of the Richard Adler/Jerry Ross musical "Damn Yankees." He's also working on three new movies, all comedies, and will be 77 when he finishes them.

"We're born with a tremendous resource, the ability to get up and go. When I get up in the morning I open my eyes and scream 'I made another one.' I am moving as fast today as I did when I was 20, it prevents atrophy."

Lewis, who also said he's "gonna go to 101, and beat George Burns," is living a dream - to perform in a Broadway show. But why "Damn Yankees," I ask.

"The Yankees have always been a part of my life," he answers. "My father and I used to go to games together. In high school I was the only freshman playing senior baseball. I could have gotten a baseball scholarship."

Before agreeing to do the part, he went to see the show because "I didn't like the script. I went under duress, and came out loving the show."

Detroit Tiger fans, upset by the Tiger's recent losing streak, can certainly relate to Joe Boyd's frustration.

It's 1955, Boyd's favorite ball team is the Washington Senators, who never in all their history have had a chance to win a pennant. Boyd dreams of the Senators beating the New York Yankees to win the American League pennant.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLNIEV

Mischievous devil: Jerry Lewis stars as Mr. Applegate in the first national tour of the Broadway music "Damn Yankees." Lewis discussed his devilish role at a press conference at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

### "Damn Yankees"

**When:** Continues through March 2.

**Where:** Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard (at Second) Detroit.

**Shows/ticket price:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday; 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Main Floor & Mezzanine \$80, Loge \$47.50, Balcony \$30; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Main Floor \$65, Loge, \$52.50, Balcony \$35. Available at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, (810) 645-6666, for information, (313) 872-1000.

Boyd says he'd sell his soul to the devil for a chance to beat those "Damn Yankees," and Lewis appears. He changes Boyd into Joe Hardy, a great ball player, but there are strings attached.

"I've been playing a devil for 65 years," said Lewis about playing Applegate. "He's not a mean devil, he's mischievous."

Besides a great story - love, romance and deception - there are songs including - "You Gotta Have Heart," "Whatever Lola Wants," and "Two Lost Souls."

While Lewis plays a funny sort of devil, he's serious about theater. "This is a man who wants to do the best he can, and give the audience their money's worth," he said. "My father told me if you're not sweating, you're not working. Longevity comes from quality."

He demands that the show be every bit as good in Chicago, Boston and Detroit as it was on Broadway. "We bring Broadway to Detroit," he said. "I believe Detroit is as important as any other city."

He's a man with a point of view, integrity and sense of value. He started the National Tour of "Damn Yankees" after the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon '95, and the tour shuts down every year in August for six weeks so Lewis can prepare for the telethon. "Nothing stops MDA he said." Part of his contract for the show, scheduled to run to New Year's Eve 1999, allows for time off during the telethon. "I come back energized," he said.

Producing shows is expensive, and that's why Lewis believes there aren't more new produc-

"The theater needs material, but you have to give them their money's worth," he said. "We would shut theaters down if there weren't revivals or people passionate about their work. It was better in the 1940s and 1950s. There was more care, personal gratitude wasn't blotted out by cost."

A reporter asks why he hasn't chosen to do more "serious" dramatic roles. Lewis snaps, "you haven't seen my work."

"The world needs more of my nonsense than 35,000 people doing drama," he said. "Comedy is very difficult. It comes from a man in trouble who people will pay for making a complete fool of himself. That's pretty dramatic. Don't talk to me about drama."

Lewis said he respects his profession, audience, and family - five sons, daughter, Danielle Sara who will be five in March, grandchildren, a great grandchild, and wife SanDee "Sam."

"I use the treadmill every morning, I don't drink or smoke," he explains. "When you get to be my age you get wisdom. You count your blessings and take care of yourself. I have a strong responsibility."

When asked if the Jerry Lewis his daughter sees is the same one fans see. He replies - "I'm never off. My daughter sees her father, and the performer, but she doesn't understand why people stopped me at the mall and asked me for my autograph."

"Do they know you?" she asks? "I tell her 'no,' then she asks, 'can I have your autograph too?'" Rehearsing keeps him busy, and Lewis said he hasn't had much time to explore Birmingham or metro Detroit, but he did go to Somerset Collection in Troy with his daughter.

"Sam, my wife took her to FAO Schwarz at Somerset, and when I asked her where she wanted to go on our date she said we'd go to this swell mall. We pulled up in front, and there are all these walkways and elevators. She took me to elevator one in the bowels of this mall, and took me to FAO Schwarz where I bought her whatever she wanted."

## COMEDY

# Second City - Detroit parties, touches audience

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

The cast of Second City - Detroit "Reach Out and Touch," the audience in "Ambassador Bridge Party," the ensemble's ninth revue.

This is gritty, giddy, in your face comedy Motown style. When producer/cast member Angela Shelton says, "come on, I want you to 'Reach Out and Touch Someone,' touch the person next to you," the audience gets nervous.

It's quite a sight, adults wiggling in their seats, looking up at the ceiling, at their date, privately wishing this wasn't happening. Then the tension breaks, cast members rush into the audience and touch people. Rico Bruce Wade shows a picture of his children. The idea is - we're all different, but we're together, let's see what we have in common, and get to know one another, let's be kind. "Touch" is what this ensemble

does a lot. They touch our buttons, our past, making us laugh, and challenging us to put aside prejudices against people who are black, fat, gay, or just different with lines like - "you don't like me because I'm white."

As in previous shows, the musical numbers are the strongest. Here's a favorite:

"If you're searching for a college to attend in the gorgeous state of Michigan..." makes fun of our higher institutions of learning with familiar stereotypes. "Consider the playboy, party school, get a teaching degree from CMU. Get a University of Michigan degree in five or six years. Albion, expensive, not smarter."

Margaret Exner fits in well as the newest cast member. A graduate of Wayne State University, she has appeared in numerous productions at the Bonstelle and Studio theaters, was a member of The Second City - Detroit

### "Ambassador Bridge Party"

**Who:** The Second City - Detroit, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

**When:** 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set (free of charge) after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and after late shows on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Tickets:** \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. Call (313) 965-2222.

Touring Company, director and M.C. of a local performance troop called "Topophobia Stagings."

The world is unkind to people like Margaret, who like fellow cast members Larry Campbell and Joshua Funk, is overweight.

This talented trio gets together on Easter in the basement of a house in suburbia where Uncle Josh and Uncle Larry are playing pool. Margaret is kicked out of

the kitchen by her mother, and sent away. She's upset about being fat. The uncles try to make her feel better by trying to name some really famous people who are fat, and telling her it's the person inside that counts. But Uncle Josh's "butt crack" was a little sophomoric.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer (Rico Bruce Wade) and Gov. John Engler (Joshua Funk) are fair game when "Mr. Gambalino" (Grant Krause) comes to town. Archer and Engler argue over what gambling profits will be used for - rebuilding Detroit or education - and get into a brawl. Gambalino starts taking bets - "OK I've got \$200 that says Engler gets his butt kicked," then on a loud speaker you hear - "Canada a safe place to gamble."

Joshua Funk charms everyone with his lounge lizard act with music director Chad Krueger, a

THEATER

Excellent cast shines in high-voltage drama 'I Am A Man'

Meadow Brook Theatre with Plowshares Theatre Company presents 'I Am A Man,' through Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300.

BY BARBARA MICHALS SPECIAL WRITER

'I Am A Man,' currently per-

formed at Meadow Brook Theatre, is a high-voltage drama detailing the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers' strike and the honest zeal of their local union president, T.O. Jones.

The professional Michigan premiere of Ann Arbor playwright Oyama's engrossing tale is coproduced by Meadow Brook and Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company, and the excellent cast combines members of both theater troupes.

Mostly black, the Memphis sanitation workers toiled for unbelievably low wages under unsafe conditions and with no job security. When they went out

to strike the city refused to accept their union as a legal entity. Enlisting support from national unionists and civil rights activists, the strikers eventually drew the presence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Only when King's assassination brought national attention to Memphis did the white establishment acknowledge the union and settle the strike (albeit for an absurdly low wage increase).

As Jones, Lou Beatty, Jr. is eminently believable as a man struggling to keep his dignity intact amid pressures from all sides, both black and white. Earnest and unrelenting, Jones

will let the whole strike strategy grind to a halt when an individual worker needs his aid. Jones is no saint, though. An uneducated man who sometimes cannot express himself succinctly, he's allowed his union pursuits to wreck his marriage, and he's easily misled by both black militants and the white mayor.

Charles Bevel is the omnipresent bluesman whose singing sets the time and mood of the play. He projects from the heart, even though some of the lyrics are difficult to fully catch. He also projects the voices of various points of view during the drama.

Luray Cooper offers strong support as Craig Willins, the polished union professional who

comes to aid the Memphis strikers. Though Willins is also black, he and Jones come from such different worlds they can barely communicate.

As the double-dealing mayor, Phillip Locker is political slime incarnate yet manages to keep from slipping into caricature.

The always-reliable Robert Grossman is equally effective as the hard-nose New York unionist and the city solicitor increasingly sympathetic to the strikers.

Paul Hopper is amusing as the white clergyman totally enveloped in the black community. Jennifer Kay Jones is fine as Jones' frustrated wife, as are Phillip Sekou Glass as Rev. Moore, Clyde T. Harper as the city's senior black councilman,

and Charlotte Nelson as an NAACP secretary. Esau Pritchett and Michael Jay are convincing as the black militants.

Overall, director Gary Anderson delivers a fine production, although there were several minor line flubs at Saturday night's performance. Reid Johnson's lighting and Peter Hicks' minimal scenery also work well most of the time.

However, an early scene depicting the death of two sanitation workers caught in faulty machinery - the incident that precipitated the strike - is so representational it makes no sense at all to anyone who has not read the program background material.



GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings for various theaters including AMC Theatres, United Artists, Star Theatres, and others. Each listing includes the movie title, rating, and contact information.

MOVIES

'Marvin's Room' a tear-filled tribute to reconciliation

BY JOHN MONAGHAN SPECIAL WRITER

When sisters Lee and Bessie are reunited after 20 long years of self-imposed separation, the frozen smiles on their faces speak volumes. Recognition. Shock. Relief. And about a million memories both good and bad. Though there was scarcely a dry eye in the house at the end of 'Marvin's Room,' there were moments like this earlier on that really hit home.

Adapted by Scott McPherson from his own play, 'Marvin's Room' is about family responsibility, love, and at least partial reconciliation. Bessie, after being diagnosed with leukemia, needs her sister and nephews to get tested as possible bone marrow donors.

thing," she tells the compassionate but slightly scattered Dr. Wally (a charming comic turn from Robert DeNiro). Lee, a single mom with a cosmetology degree, has spent the past two decades trying to carve out a life for herself while raising two sons.

The youngest is a doll, but the oldest (played in James Dean-style by Leonardo DiCaprio) spends his time in a mental institution after burning down the family home.

'Marvin's Room' refers to the father's room, where Bessie makes round-the-clock medication visits and flashes patterns of light on the wall with a beveled mirror - the old man's last remaining pleasure. It's a far cry from the efficient but depressing nursing home that Lee insists Bessie look into.

The acting in the film is every bit as good as you might have heard. Streep's selfish Lee wants you to despise her. Yet, though it's painful to admit, we might relate to her more than Saint Bessie since it's through Lee's eyes that much of the story unfolds. Bessie, meanwhile, might be Keaton's best role ever.

Much of the praise will come from the actress performing sans makeup, but it's through some inner light that Keaton really shines. You really believe that she has found true love through the care of others.

Director Jerry Zaks tries hard to make us forget that we're watching a filmed stage play. The credit sequence is a marvel, with the camera offering an ant's-eye view of Marvin's endless rows of medicine bottles, which look like the towering skyscrapers of Metropolis.

While it uses every trick in the book to wrench a tear, 'Marvin's Room' does have one bold scene. Bessie has promised the boys a trip to Disney World and the world's favorite theme park is shown as crowded, hot, and oppressive. Her last sight before slipping into unconsciousness is the stuffed head of Goofy staring down at her.

Sure the acting is incredible. But making a movie for Miramax (a division of Disney) that shows the Magic Kingdom as the hell it sometimes is might be 'Marvin's Room' most underrated achievement.

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bit of a comedian himself. Krueger wants to break up with his girlfriend, but doesn't know how. Funk offers lines in song, all ending with the words we've all said - "but we can still be friends."

Angela Shelton is the concerned mom, whose son, Theodore, (Rico Bruce Wade) a

straight A student, is failing "Ebonics." When Shelton tells the teacher Margaret (who is white) that her son is an A student, Margaret blurts out - "Girl you can save your drama for your mama." When the two learn they attended the same college, Yale, they become friends shattering assumptions - black peo-

ple don't go to Yale, and all black people speak black English.

The finale's a sing-along, Irish style, that goes like this - "If you lived in Detroit you'd already be home, so raise up a glass that is filled, the city's improv'n' so think about movin' we promise you will not get killed."

Advertisement for THE MERRILL-PALMER INSTITUTE Super Summer for Kids. Includes details about the 1997 Michigan Camp and Activities Fair on Sunday, March 2, 1997, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at Cranbrook Schools. Lists activities like Overnight Summer Camps, Day Camps, Specialty Camps, etc.

STREET SCENE

# Metallica makes a melodic change in style

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

In pop and rock music, a revamping of style is necessary sometimes to resuscitate a career or to renew the band's interest in itself.

U2 jumped from Bible-belt earnestness of "Joshua Tree" to the jaded, leather-clad sleaze merchants on "Achtung Baby." The harmonies that inundated "Pop Smear" were stripped out when The Verve Pipe recorded "Villains." Then there's always the physical makeovers that singers like Madonna and Hole's Courtney Love go through.

Metallica's metamorphosis from a heavy, dirgy sound to a more listenable melodic rock on its latest album "Load" (Elektra) did more than reinvent the band. It - not to mention the haircuts and body piercings - ticked off plenty of fans. And bassist Jason Newsted has heard all about it.

"If kids want to sell us so short and not want to be involved in this record, there's a lot of good heavy, heavy, heavy bands out there like Sepultura that need people's support too. I think it's silly to throw stones at the guys that invented the music," Newsted said during a recent phone interview from his Chicago hotel room.

The complaints, which include accusations of selling out to sound more like trendy alternative rock bands, present a Catch-22 situation, Newsted said.

"A lot of these people liked us and joined our ranks because we did whatever we wanted to. They dug that attitude. Now that we continue to do what we want, they're mad because we don't do what they want us to do. It's a chasing your own tail sort of



**Dedicated band:** Metallica - from left, vocalist/guitarist James Hetfield, drummer Lars Ulrich, guitarist Kirk Hammett, and bassist Jason Newsted - has earned a reputation for its dedication to its fans.

thing. In order to make ourselves happy with the music, we want to create something new and different and fresh for us."

"It has the most input from all four members which makes it kind of a more reflective, personal kind of record. It's also the most listenable to a large amount of people," Newsted said.

The proof, he added, is in album sales.

"The bottom line is more people have come on to listen to Metallica than have left. Times have to change, people have to change."

## Various influences

Metallica's influences have

never been as obvious as they are on "Load," according to Newsted.

Black Sabbath and Jimi Hendrix are collective favorites of Metallica. Drummer Lars Ulrich favors Brit pop bands like Kula Shaker while guitarist Kirk Hammett prefers industrial music as well as sitarist Ravi Shankar. Singer/guitarist James Hetfield listens to Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers Band, and upstarts like the Mighty Mighty Bosstones and Rocket From The Crypt. Newsted likes a lot of hip-hop music, metal groups Napalm Death, Cannibal Corpse and Sepultura, and soul and Motown music.

"We take our influences and spit them back out as a bouncy and groovy and Motown and Sabbath kind of thing. You hear so much Southern-flavored licks and riffs coming out of James because that is his real true self. That's all showing its face now. It makes it a bit more comfortable not having to work up to something else and really letting yourself go instead."

That freedom is best represented in the groove-laden song "The Outlaw Torn," and the Southern-flavored acoustic-based "Mama Said," Newsted explained.

"The Outlaw Torn' is very epic sounding and James's singing, he really outdid himself on that. I think that's a wonderful, wonderful composition. To be able to put something on tape and make it sound like that is an incredible feat. It sounds so grandiose and huge," he said.

"I also like 'Mama Said' for its diversity. It's very close to the heart of James."

## Michigan native

Born in Battle Creek March 4, 1963, Newsted lived in western Michigan until his 18th birthday when he moved out west with the hopes of joining a rock band.

"It worked out," Newsted said with a laugh.

He began his career with the Phoenix-based band Flotsam and Jetsam. After five years with the band, he left to replace Metallica bassist Cliff Burton who was instantly killed Sept. 27, 1986, in a tour bus accident in Sweden.

Newsted said his climb to fame wasn't as easy as it looked.

"It's a lot of hard work. There were times, you know, when I did

not have a job and lived on the street, like the stories you hear all the time. There were times I got rid of everything except my bass and my amp - and a piece of cheese," Newsted said.

When Metallica plays The Palace of Auburn Hills Saturday, March 22-Sunday, March 23, you can bet Newsted's family will be there. So will some of his "close friends."

"A lot of folks kind of just show up and say, 'We were best buddies in the third grade and went to different high schools.' Then there's the people who come up to me who were real (jerks) to me when I was in high school because I was always a little bit different than everybody else. (I tell them) 'I remember who you were and how you were. Go back to your pig farm.' It feels good to do that."

## Dedication to fans

Since Metallica's inception in 1981 in California, the band has earned a reputation for spoiling its fans.

"That's why we are where we are. There's no question that we are still really big fans of music - so many different kinds of music. Everybody is still a big fan in that way. It's always been a priority of Metallica to keep in that touch with our own fans. There's no us without them," Newsted said.

As a sign of Metallica's dedication to its fans, the band has designed a stage that will give every fan a good seat during the tour for "Load."

"It's kind of in the round plus. It's the biggest production we've ever taken out or any heavy band has ever taken out in the history of concerts. The stage

takes up the same amount of room on the arena floor that a basketball court would."

"Even if people aren't into heavy music, it's something to see just for the production. It takes 100 crew people to make it run every day. We have 19 40-foot semis full of equipment, and seven buses that carry 100 people."

During the show, Hetfield, Ulrich, Hammett and Newsted will move around the two stages, shaped like a figure eight.

"It's always changing. It's never going to be the same. There's no broken sight line. There's no bad seat. All the PAs are flown, all the lighting rigs are flown. There's 16 mics on two stages."

"We're constantly moving so there's never any stagnation. The crowd moves with the band as the band moves around the floor. The cool thing is that it's always different for us, the players, and there's a different crowd every night. It makes for a very exciting show for everybody. It might be the 3,000th time I'm playing 'Seek and Destroy' but it's in a new spot from a different part of the stage. I could be singing into 50 kids' faces, head butting them or sweating on them. It's the closest we've ever been to you and you've ever been to us."

Metallica with Corrosion of Conformity, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$35.50 and \$25.50 for the second show. The first show sold out. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

# Wilco turns 'joke' into double album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

For its second album, the roots rock band Wilco underwent a rather ambitious project - following up its critically acclaimed debut "A.M." with a double album.

The idea was meant to be a joke, but as the recording process went on, the mood changed.

"There was some early talk about doing a rock record and then doing maybe an acoustic EP later in the year. That wasn't even something we talked to the label about. We wanted to be able to do both things but that idea was just forgotten about," said guitarist/keyboardist/backing vocalist Jay Bennett.

"When it came time to record we still had all the material that had been designated for those two projects. It started out as a bit of a joke, actually, but as we encountered not as much resistance from the record company as we thought, it became less of a joke."

The band-produced "Being

There" features 19 new songs ranging from the somber "Misunderstood" and angst-ridden "Sunken Treasure" to the pure straight-ahead rock of "Monday" and "I Got You (At The End of the Century)", to the country rock of "Forget the Flowers" to the Beach Boys-flavored "Outta Mind (Outta Sight)."

Bennett said that the album wouldn't have sounded complete as single albums.

"We wanted to get all the material out. If we had to trim some material out to make it a single album, a couple of those songs would have been lost forever. They could have come out as an EP, as b-sides or bonus tracks, but a lot of those songs would have been lost."

With "Being There," Wilco is hoping to make a statement.

"On the double album, you get to open and close it twice. You don't get that weird, bulky middle ground where all the songs blend together. You listen to 10 songs, close it up and reopen it and listen to nine more songs. That was pretty important to us."

Wilco and special guest September '67 perform Friday, Feb. 21, at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance. For more information, call (313) 833-9700.

• **Misc:** Pascal Humbert (bass) and Jeffrey-Paul (fiddle, guitar, cello, vocals) have joined 16 Horsepower's David Eugene Edwards and Jean-Yves Tola to record the band's next A&M Records release, set to be produced by P.J. Harvey's John Parish. Humbert toured with 16 Horsepower during its U.S. tour with Grant Lee Buffalo last year, and Paul is a long-time friend of Paul's.

... The Westland-based R&B singing trio One Wish has released its second single, "Wings of Love," off its debut CD "I Feel Like Gettin' Romantic." For more information about the group, call their hotline at (888) 222-5754.

... In case you were curious

about how The Artist Formerly Known As Prince (TAFKAP) and his wife Mayte spent their first wedding anniversary on Feb. 14, here you go. According to a press release sent out by NPG Records, "They will celebrate their first anniversary by revisiting the Hawaiian isle site of their honeymoon. In honor of their marriage (TAFKAP) has created an orchestral-ballet interpretation of their love story entitled 'Kamasutra,' composed by (TAFKAP), recorded by the 52-piece NPG Orchestra, details the origin of (TAFKAP's) name, the meeting of (TAFKAP) and Mayte, and how he and she became one."

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Coming to town: The roots rock band Wilco will perform songs of its double album "Being There."

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**ALLIGATORS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

**ATOMIC NUMBERS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Gone Daddy Finch, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

**BARNSTORMER**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, and Thursday, Feb. 27-Saturday, March 1, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-5550

**JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS**  
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**BENNY AND THE JETS**  
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**BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

**BLUES JUBILEE**  
With Blue Suit, Big Gene Morgan, Little Junior Cannady, Robert Jones and Blues Bizness, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**BOTFLY**  
With Merge and Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (funk/rock) (810) 335-8100

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**BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$14 in advance; \$16 at the door. 19 and older. (blues/zydeco) (810) 335-8100/(313) 996-8555

**BUGS BEDDOO BAND**  
10 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. (blues) (810) 979-7550

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

**BUTTERFLY**  
With Leftside, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

**BRYAN BOWERS**  
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (blues harmonica player) (810) 349-9421

**BUTTERFLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**TOMMY C**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, and Wednesday, Feb. 26-Saturday, March 1, Steff's Lounge, 8631 Newburgh Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 459-7720

**CITY HEAT**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

**CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Rhino's, 6211 Chase Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-1726

**THE DETERANTS**  
With Pummie, 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (power pop) (313) 485-5050

**EUREKA BLUE MOON**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**SCOTT FAB**  
With American Mars, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

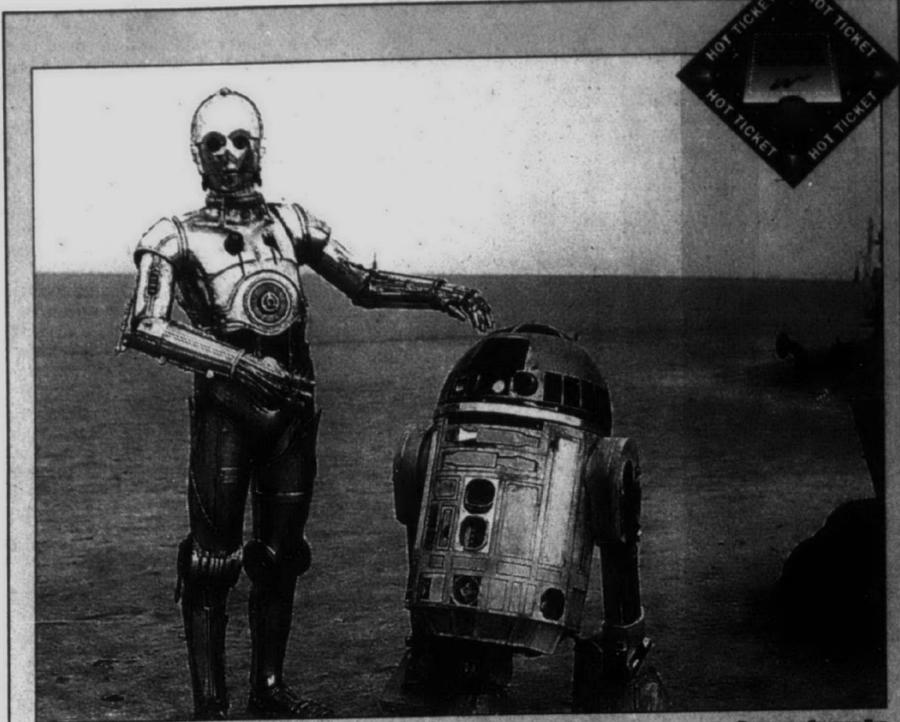
**FAT AMY**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

**PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

**TIM FLAHERTY**  
Hosts blues jam, 9-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-7038

**FLETCHER PRATT**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

**TOM FREDRICKS**  
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road



Special edition: C-3PO (left to right) and R2-D2 in a scene from "The Empire Strikes Back Special Edition," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

(north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

**STEVE GORNALL**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**"HEART OF DETROIT" BENEFIT**  
Members of the MC5 and Sponge, along with Scott Campbell Group, The Silities, See Dick Run, Speedball, Skeptic Tank, and Howling Diablos, play a benefit to help Phil "Greasy" Carlisi, bassist for Dark Carnival, pay for medical bills he accrued after having five heart attacks, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

**GARY HOEY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (guitar rock) (810) 335-8100

**NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

**THE JGB**  
Featuring the surviving members of the Jerry Garcia Band, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 833-9700

**BIG JACK JOHNSON AND THE OILERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

**MICHAEL KATON**  
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9421/(810) 542-9922

**KEB MO**  
With his band, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and solo, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, with special guest Jonny Lang, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance. (blues) (810) 335-8100

**MIKE KING**  
With Tim Diaz, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages; 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (adult alternative rock) (810) 349-9421/(810) 332-HOWL

**JOHN D. LAMB**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Mr. B's, 48550 Van Dyke, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9110/(810) 349-7038/(810) 731-0700

**LARVAL**  
With Cattle Call, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 883-POOL

**SAM LAY**  
With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

**LIVE**  
With Fun Lovin' Criminals, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/hip-hop) (313) 961-5451

**L7**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

**JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES**  
9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

**MAKESHIFT GLEAM**  
With Plain, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8. 18 and

older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

**LARRY MCCRAY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$12 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**METALLICA**  
With Corrosion of Conformity, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$35.50, \$25.50. First show sold out. (hard rock) (810) 377-0100

**CHRIS MILLS**  
With Bird Dog, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (313) 833-POOL

**MOONPIE FONTANA**  
10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

**MUDPUPPY**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 543-0917

**BOBBY MURRAY BAND**  
Featuring Larry Wadkins, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

**MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Oxbow Lake Road, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 698-1514

**ROBERT PENN**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

**RESTROOM POETS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 349-9110

**THE REV. RIGHT TIME**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

**JOHANNAN RICHMAN**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10.50 in advance; \$12 at the door. 19 and older. (quirky alternative) (313) 996-8555

**RIGHTYOUS WILLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

**SHAWN RILEY**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, and Friday, Feb. 28, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

**ROOMFUL OF BLUES**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

**SAX APPEAL**  
7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25-Wednesday, Feb. 26, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and Friday, Feb. 28, Starting Gate, 135 N. Center St., Northville. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 478-7154/(810) 349-5660

**JO SERRAPEARE AND JOHN DIVINE**  
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL

**SHAPES BETWEEN US**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

**SINISTER SHAME**  
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

**SISTER SEED**  
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (acoustic rock) (810) 349-9421

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**60 FOOT DOLLS**  
With Fletcher Pratt and Gershwin's, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$3 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

**SKEPTIC TANK**  
With Spank, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (alternapop/rock) (810) 544-3030

**SKIPPING STONE**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

**SMALL CHANGE**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**SUBURBAN DELINQUENTS**  
With Tuesday, Split, and Fudge Gun, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$4. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

**TOP KAT**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, and Friday, Feb. 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

**TREMOR RECORDS SHOWCASE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (variety) (313) 832-2355

**2XL**  
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (R&B/blues) (810) 349-9110

**UNCLE BOOBY**  
With Acumen, 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 833-POOL

**THE VOLCANOES**  
With The Prodigals and Mondo Mod, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (surf) (810) 544-3030

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
3:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 369-0080

**VUDU HIPPIES**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, The Groove Room, formerly 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 589-3344

**WAILIN' INC**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

**THE FISHER THEATER**  
"Damn Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, through Saturday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$30-\$65. (313) 872-1000

**FOX THEATER**  
"Grease," starring Sally Struthers and Adrian Zmed, through Sunday, Feb. 23, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$39.50. "Grease" replaces "Andrew Lloyd Webber's - Music of the Night" starring Betty Buckley in the Fox Variety Series. All series tickets will be honored. (313) 983-6611

**HILBERRY THEATER**  
"Time of My Life" by Alan Ayckbourn, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Friday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22; "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney, special benefit performance starring Philip Fox and Cynthia Blaise, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets for "Love Letters": \$10, \$25 (which includes a \$15 tax-deductible donation), and \$50 (which includes a \$35 tax-deductible donation). (313) 577-2972

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATER**  
"Unexpected Tenderness," by Israel Horowitz, Wednesday, Feb. 26-Sunday, March 23, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays;

**CLUB NIGHTS**  
**BIRD OF PARADISE**  
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

**CLUTCH CARGO'S**  
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band II V I Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's, Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest bands in the lounge Saturday, Feb. 22. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

**CROSS STREET STATION**  
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays.

Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

**FAMILY FUNKTION**  
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

**THE GROOVE ROOM**  
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

**INDUSTRY**  
"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHY? FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. \$5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

**THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX**  
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

**MOTOR LOUNGE**  
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER**  
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

No evening performance Wednesday, March 5, instead there will be a 2 p.m. show. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (810) 788-2900

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
"The Who's 'Tommy,'" 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Friday, Feb. 21, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$32; \$29 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

**MEADOW BROOK THEATER**  
"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968, through Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

**MILLENNIUM THEATRE**  
"A Secret Meeting of Black Men," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the theater, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$15, with discounts for students, seniors and groups. (810) 552-70

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## PLANET ANT PLAYERS

"Getting Out," by Marsha Norman, 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and Friday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 1, Planet Ant, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$7. (313) 365-4948

## PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Rumors," by Neil Simon, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. show time, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Sears Center, or by mail at PTG Tickets, PO Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$9 at the door.

## P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS

"You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

## RIDGEALLE PLAYERS

"Annie Get Your Gun," Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 2, Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9, and Thursday, March 13-Sunday, March 16, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 7:30 p.m. Thursday (810); 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (812); and 3 p.m. Sundays (812). \$11 for seniors on Sundays. (810) 988-7049

## TROY PLAYERS

"Annie," weekends Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 2, Troy Community Center in Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (east of I-75). \$10 adults; \$9 seniors and children. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. (810) 879-1285

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

ANN ARBOR YOUNG ACTORS GUILD "The Blue Bird," by Maurice Maeterlinck, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27-Friday, Feb. 28, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, Michigan League, 911 N. University, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7; \$5 for those aged 11 and younger. (313) 930-1614

## PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

## YOUTHATRE

"Ishang's Africa," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the "Movin' Up Club" season for children ages 7 and older. Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

## SPECIAL EVENTS/BENEFITS

### THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

Featuring 7:30 p.m. dinner by The Golden Mushroom, and 9 p.m. show with productions of 26 Armenian costumes from various regions of Armenia spanning the 13th-19th centuries modeled by members of the Daughters of Vartan and their families, Friday, Feb. 28, St. John's Armenian Cultural Center, 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. \$35 donation. (810) 754-3984/(313) 464-7973

### MICHIGAN HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

3-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, noon-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6.50; \$3 for children ages 6-14. (810) 456-1600

### MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW

5-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Pontiac Silverdome. \$8; \$4 children ages 6-11. (810) 456-1600

### MICHIGAN THEATER FOUNDATION

Hosts 16th annual Las Vegas party, 7 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and 4 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, March 1, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. \$5 in the evenings; \$2 from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Party, which benefits the renovation of the Michigan Theater, features prizes such as two airline tickets to anywhere in the contiguous United States and \$1,000 cash, a pair of earrings, and Ann Arbor restaurants package. (313) 668-8397

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

"Blues at the Botsford," with Chicago blues and jazz artist Eden Atwood, Saturday, Feb. 22, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 7 p.m. art auction and cocktails, 8 p.m. gourmet dinner and dancing following the performance. \$50, benefits PCAC programs, available at the council office, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. (313) 416-4278.

### RAILROAD SWAP MEET

Featuring sale of all railroad scale models, railroad memorabilia, pins and other accessories, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, American Legion Hall Post No. 16, 1701 W. Genesee Road, Lapeer. \$2. (810) 395-4966

### ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ICE ON THE LAKE

Featuring ice sculpting exhibits, laser and music shows, Wayne State University jazz quartet, Polish art, live music, food and cash bar, face painting and chili cook-off, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and 2-11 p.m. Saturday, March 1, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$10; \$5 youths; free, children 10 and younger. Free mug and drink with paid admission. (810) 883-0521

## CLASSICAL

### ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS

With Conductor/violinist Iona Brown, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$26-\$34. (800) 221-1229

### "BRAHMS UNPLUGGED"

Brown bag concert featuring the life and works of J. Brahms performed by Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and friends, noon Friday, Feb. 21, WCC, Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

### BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE

With Conductor/violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Leila Josefowicz, and pianist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229

### JULIA BUSHKOVA

Violinist and part of faculty at Interlochen Arts Academy, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, JPM Building, Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. \$10 members; \$15 non-members. (810) 967-4030

### CHAMBERWORKS

"Music at the French Court," music from Paris and Versailles performed on period instruments, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. (810) 952-5207

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Lan Shui premiering "Thoughts That Sing, Breathe and Burn" by Michigan composer Leslie Bassett, and 16-year-old violinist Tamaki Kawakubo performing Edouard Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27-Friday, Feb. 28, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

### DAVID LAABS

Guitarist performs 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

### MUSICA VIVA

Celebrates its 10th anniversary with Jean-Pierre Rampal, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Birmingham. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$50 patron includes reception with the artist. (810) 855-0410/(810) 645-6666

### NATIONAL TRADITIONAL ORCHESTRA OF CHINA

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$28. (810) 286-2222/(800) 221-1229

### "PRELUDES WEST"

A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features French Horn Quartet with Eugene Wade, Adam Unsworth, Corbin Wagner, and Mark Abbott, noon Friday, Feb. 28, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SYMPHONY BAND

Celebrates its 100th year anniversary with a show on the date of the Michigan's first band concert, featuring Grainger's "Lincolnshire Posy" and "Irish Tune from County Derry," performed with band alumni members; and Even Chambers' "Tango World," first of several works commissioned for the band's centennial celebration, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (313) 764-0594

### VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERTANTE

Performs Bach, Britten, Elgar and Scarlatti, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free; donations accepted. Proceeds will benefit Wayne State University's Music Department scholarship funds. (313) 884-0511/(313) 577-1795

## AUDITIONS

### NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS

Open auditions for children ages 8 and older for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple Road (northwest corner of Maple and Drake roads), West Bloomfield. Children should be prepared to sing one song of choice. Performances in April. (810) 988-7032

### HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT

"How to be a Film Director," featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak ("Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting"), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, Bloomfield Hills. Call about rates; "Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. \$175 per day; \$295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clark ("The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordeleio," HBO's "Mau Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"), \$125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

### MIRAMAX FILMS

Film company is seeking a professional or non-professional actor under 5 feet tall and aged 10-14, to star opposite Sharon Stone as a disabled young boy with a special outlook on life in its upcoming production "The Mighty." Based on Rodman Philbrick's award-winning Scholastic/Blue Sky Press young adult novel "Freak the Mighty," "The Mighty" is the story of Kevin, a young boy who goes through life with a bright attitude and a brilliant mind despite a disability that has stopped his physical growth at age 6. Interested candidates should call Barbara Cohen (213) 845-4291 before Friday, Feb. 21, and should be prepared to send a videotape.

## CHORAL

### CANTATA ACADEMY

"A Spirited Tea," with assorted teas and desserts, and a selection of choral music, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Christ Episcopal Church, 120 N. Military, Dearborn. \$20 in advance only. (810) 546-0420

## JAZZ

### MOSE ALLISON TRIO

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance; \$15 at the door. (313) 662-8310

### MARK BRAUN TRIO

With pianist "Mr. B" Braun, bassist Paul Keller, and drummer Pete Siers, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (313) 769-2999

### JACK BROKENSNA QUARTET

8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, and Thursday, Feb. 27, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

### CALVIN BROOKS

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, The Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. Free. All ages. (810) 615-9181

### RON BROOKS TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22-Saturday, Feb. 23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With The Count Basie Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

### SKIP GREENE AND THE JAZZ KATZ

8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Brazil coffee-house, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (jazz standards/pop) (810) 399-7200

### DEBORAH HARRY AND THE JAZZ PASSENGERS

Blondie singer joined by former Lounge Lizards Roy Nathanson, Curtis Fowlkes (trombone), E.J. Rodriguez (drums), and Marc Ribot (guitar), along with Jim Nolet (violin), Brad Jones (bass), and Bill Ware (vibes), 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 335-8100

### KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

### INNER SOUL

8-11 p.m. Saturdays in February, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

### INSIDE STORY

9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 543-0917

### PAUL KELLER ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700

### KOG'S KAT'S

7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 332-9100

### SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATLE

8-11:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 21, and Feb. 28, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 646-6022

### RON MITCHELL

5-11 p.m. Fridays in February, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

### MADELEINE PEYROUX

8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

### PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-STARS

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and Friday, Feb. 28, Trini and Carmens, 10219 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (810) 280-2626

## WORLD MUSIC

### BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

### IMMIGRANT SONS

With The Ludettes and Pinetop 7, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (world music/eclectic) (313) 833-3008

Michigan Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic Irish) (313) 963-8895

### KODO

Work centered on traditional Japanese drum, taiko, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24-Tuesday, Feb. 25, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$26-\$36. (800) 221-1229

### BAABA MAAL

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13.50 in advance. 18 and older. (Nigerian) (313) 833-9700

### MODESTY FORBIDS

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (traditional Irish music) (810) 642-1135

### MICHAEL O'BREIN

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

### ODD ENOUGH

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Hall, 8269 E. Eight Mile Road, Warren. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 758-7602

### TARIKA SAMMY

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50; \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

### THROAT SINGERS FROM TUVA "HUUN-HUUR-TU"

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 761-1451

### TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747

## FOLK

### CHENILLE SISTERS

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22-Sunday, Feb. 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

### RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkeley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

### BILLY DIXON

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

### EDDIE FROM OHIO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. 19 and older. (313) 966-8555

### DAVID FOLKS

7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

### SOPHIE HANIFI

With Kiss Me Screaming, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8.50; \$7.50 members, students and seniors. (313) 761-1451

### LONESOME AND BLUE

8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (bluegrass) (810) 737-0110

### MAUREEN McDONALD

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, The Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. Free. All ages. (810) 615-9181

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8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

### JAMES LEE STANLEY

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (folk/country) (810) 349-9421

## SPOKEN WORD

### 10TH ANNUAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

With Michael Parent, Laura Simms, and Debra Christian with Michael Shelata, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and Utah Phillips, Glenda Baker with Emily Hooper-Lansana, and Laura Pershin, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and a children's show with the artists 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15 Friday or Saturday; \$25 both nights; \$7 Sunday afternoon. (313) 761-1451

DINING

# New owners hop to challenge at Bullfrog Bar & Grill

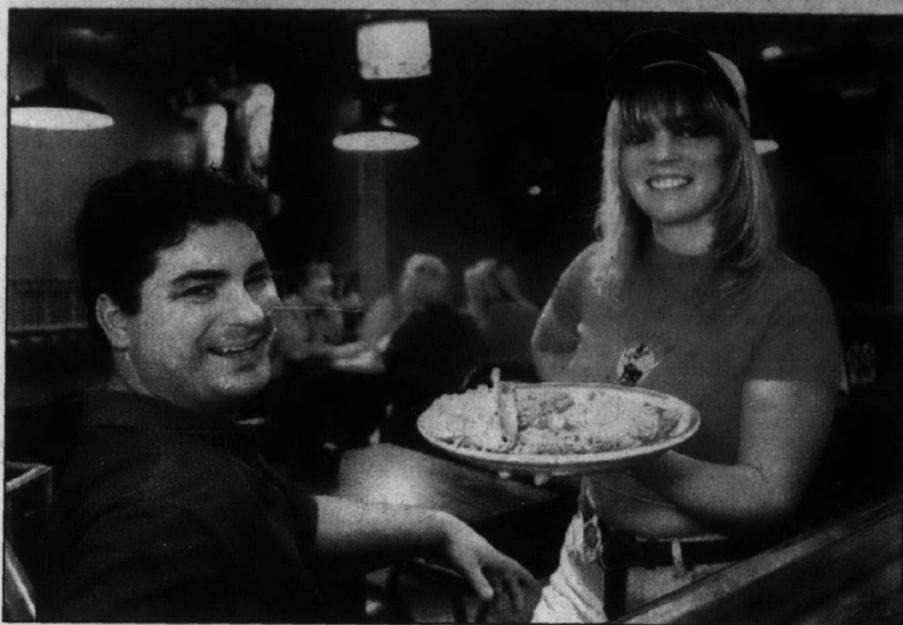
BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

With traffic going 50 miles per hour, it's easy to pass the Bullfrog Bar & Grill on Telegraph north of Five Mile Road in Redford. But people who work in the area have noticed lots of changes since brothers Damon and Aaron Ormanian, Jim and Rick Forner took over the bar formerly called the Office.

Childhood friends, they grew up together in Taylor, took possession of the bar in August, and closed for renovations. Since opening in December they've been working toward achieving their goal to be a great band bar and serve good food too. They put in a window to let in light, added a neon sign tower, an awning, stuccoed the outside with light beige, put in new bathrooms, new ceramic floor, carpeting and ceiling.

"There's no live entertainment in the area," said Damon the day manager explaining how they chose this location. When we grew up, and started going to bars we thought about having one of our own. We thought we could make the coolest band bar around."

Thursday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are band nights, they start at 9 p.m. Call for the schedule. On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22 the Bullfrog is hosting a benefit concert for First Step. The "Stop the Violence Tour 97," features Down With Hatred and other bands (see chart).



Taste of Mexico: Liz Banks and Damon Ormanian with a Bullfrog Bar and Grill specialty, the Mexican Platter, which is served on Wednesdays during lunch.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

The Bullfrog's clientele is diverse. During the lunch hour they get factory workers, and people who work in the shops and offices nearby. In the evening the crowd ranges in age from 21 to 35.

"We wanted this to be a meeting place where both blue collar and white collar workers would

feel comfortable," said Damon. "They can order anything from a big hamburger to a chicken salsa salad."

Jim is the night manager, Aaron takes care of maintenance and bills, and Rick, who with his brother also owns Mexi-go, a carry-out Mexican restaurant with three metro Detroit locations

including one in Westland, (8437 N. Wayne Road, in Holiday Plaza, two blocks south of Joy Road, (313) 421-7778) takes care of the food.

"Rick taught us all how to cook. Usually when you go to a bar you get a lot of fried foods," explained Damon, while Rick prepared an order. "We wanted

to serve some health-conscious dishes too."

There are two sides to this menu. Mild Side features usual bar fare - burgers, stacked ham and cheese sandwich, char broiled chicken, Crispy Tacos, and Turkey Sandwich. Wild Side offers Buffalo Burgers, Whiskey Sausage Sub, Rattle Snake Bean Chili, Jumpin Hot Chimmy's "chimichanga" - shredded roast beef with special spices, and a chicken salsa salad.

"We tried to bring something that you would not see at a typical bar," said Rick who makes the homemade tacos, salsa, corn chips, and other menu items.

"Buffalo meat is leaner, but has the taste of beef," said Damon. "Our Whiskey Sausage Sub is made with a very lean sausage link, and marinated in whiskey to give it a little bite. The chicken salsa salad is made with char-broiled chicken and served on a flour tortilla."

There really is such thing as Rattlesnake bean - "they're smaller and have a milder flavor," explained Damon, adding that chili served at the Bullfrog is made with chunks of roast beef.

Crispy Tacos are one of the most popular menu items. And of course, how can you have a place called Bullfrog and not serve frog legs? "Our frog legs are big," explained Damon, "charbroiled and served with a spicy barbecue sauce."

Bullfrog offers 25 different bot-

**Bullfrog Bar & Grill**

Where: 15414 Telegraph, (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford, (313) 533-4477.

Hours: Open for lunch 11 a.m. Monday-Friday. Bar closes 2 a.m., food available up to closing. Saturday and Sundays open 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Menu: Burgers, sandwiches, chili, assorted appetizers. Crispy Tacos and Frog Legs are specialties. Daily lunch specials include Mexican Platter served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays; open face turkey sandwiches, Fridays.

Cost: Sandwiches range from \$2.99 for a bull Frog Burger to \$4.55 for Jumpin Hot Chimmy's.

Chart cards: Visa, Master Card, American Express

Special events: "Stop the Violence Tour 97," benefit concert for First Step, hosted by Kelly Brown 89X FM. Doors open 9 p.m., cover \$5. Friday, Feb. 21, Down With Hatred, 20 Dead Flower Children, Undergrind; Saturday, Feb. 22, Down With Hatred, Motor Dolls, and Bomb Pops.

Tuesdays - Karaoke Night 9 p.m.

tled beers, four tap beers, and three non-alcoholic beers. "We want to give people an option so they don't feel like they have to drink," said Rick.

THEATER

# Impeccable timing makes 'Rumors' a laugh-filled 'must see'

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Rumors," by Neil Simon, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre,

on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. show time, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Sears Center, or call (313) 349-7110. Tickets

\$9 at the door. BY SUE SUCHYTA SPECIAL WRITER

Physical humor and impeccable timing make the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of Neil Simon's "rumors" a laugh-filled "must see."

The strong ensemble cast worked well together to blend author Simon's delicious verbal humor with their own physical comedy, which ranged from pratfalls to pain. First-time directors Karen Groves and Debbie Pletzer deserve high praise for a job well done.

Set against a strikingly beautiful and well-dressed set, the story follows the increasingly tangled web of clumsy subterfuge that occurs when four couples gather for a dinner party only to find their host grazed by a self-inflicted bullet wound, an uncooked dinner, and the servants and hostess missing.

Couple number one, Chris and

REVIEW

Ken Gorman, played by Debby Gears and Mike Falzon, successfully set the tone for the evening as the panicky first arrivals who discover their injured host and frantically try to keep it a secret from the successive arrivals.

The second couple, Claire and Lenny Ganz, played by Valerie Mangrum and Brian Townsend, delivered some of the best lines of the show. Their wonderful comedic timing and ability to play naturally off each other made them a favorite with the house.

As Lenny, the character who suffered whiplash on the way to the party, Brian Townsend was

hysterical. From his facial expressions to his stiff necked gait, his actions alone magnified the comedy. He and Mangrum made a great pair for verbal repartee. Townsend's delivery, timing and comedic insight produced some of the evening's best acting.

Cookie and Glenn Cusack, played by Gail Mesner and Jerry Salas, garnered plenty of laughs once they got over their initial stiffness, as did Peter Hathaway as Glen Cooper.

So if you're looking for light-hearted theater entertainment with enough humor to keep you laughing regularly, reserve your seats now for "Rumors" at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

# Faculty perform Sunday at Madonna

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

How often do you have the opportunity to hear a live concert featuring the music of Chopin, Copland, Boccherini, and Villa-Lobos for free?

Stop by Madonna University's faculty recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 in Kresge Hall when pianist Linette Popoff Parks, classical guitarist Helene Rottenberg, flutist Donna Kallie, and violinist Grazyna Biskupski will treat the audience to a taste of all these composers and more. Biskupski will also perform with members of her trio which includes pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski and cellist Tadeusz Biskupski. Although there is no charge for the concert, donations will be enthusiastically accepted for the university's music schol-

arship fund.

Solo and ensemble pieces in piano, violin, flute, and guitar will be on tap. A chamber musician and soloist who performs professionally, associate professor Linette Popoff Parks is looking forward to the afternoon of classical compositions.

"We hold the recitals so that faculty members have the chance to perform and so we can share with the community," said Linette Popoff Parks.

A Plymouth resident, Popoff Parks performs frequently at the Tuesday Musicales in Grosse Pointe as well as at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Public

Library, and Livonia Civic Center Library. If you miss the faculty recital, you'll still be able to enjoy her in concert with Michigan Opera Theatre violinist Velda Kelly May 8 on campus. The two will team up for a program of Brahms, Schubert and Handel.

In addition to faculty performances, Madonna University frequently spotlights recitals by the Madonna Chorale and students.

Madonna University is located at 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia. For more information call (313) 432-5709.

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**Boezwinkle earns license**



**Ron Boezwinkle**, a Livonia resident, has passed the Architectural Registration Exam and now is a licensed architect in Michigan. Boezwinkle works for Studio B Architects in Birmingham.

He has two degrees from the University of Michigan and has several years experience in the field.

**Kiepper named VP**



**Denise Kiepper** has been named vice president of human resources at Republic Bancorp Mortgage in Farmington Hills.

Her responsibilities include employment, recruiting, employee relations, compensation, benefits, and employee training and development.

Kiepper has previous personnel experience with Alberto Culver and Marshall Fields/Dayton Hudson Corp.

**Cobb promoted**



**Alan H. Cobb**, a Troy resident, has been promoted to director of architectural design at Albert Kahn Associates. Cobb, a graduate of Lawrence Technological University, joined the firm in 1976.

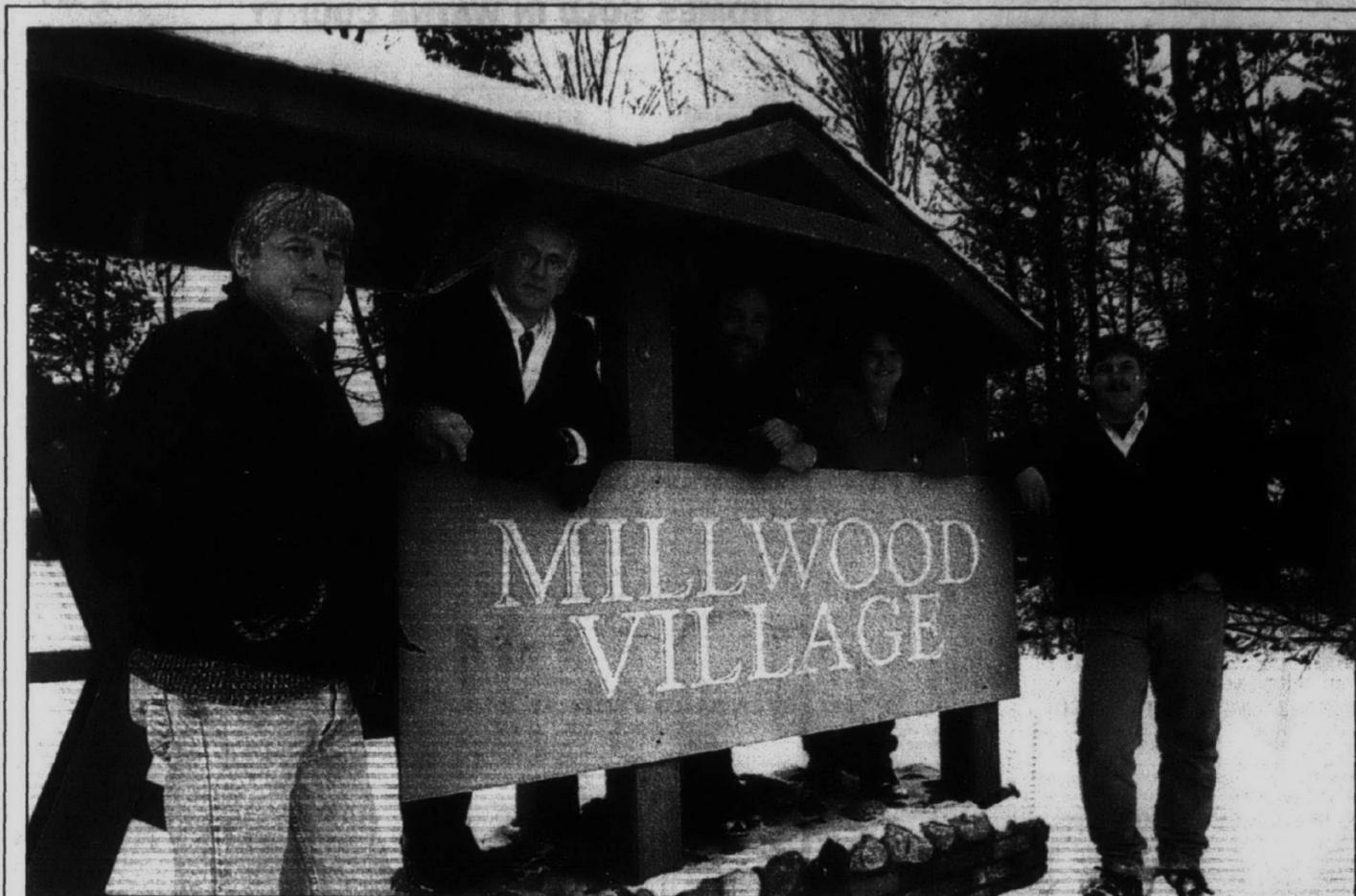
He's on the board of directors for American Institute of Architects-Michigan and AIA-Detroit. He's also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit.

**Anderson joins McNabney**

**Liz Anderson** has joined McNabney & Associates, a commercial real estate firm in Bloomfield Hills, as a sales associate. She will specialize in the leasing and sales of office, medical and industrial properties along the I-75 corridor of north Oakland County. Anderson is a Bloomfield Hills resident.

# REAL ESTATE

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**Taking charge:** The board of directors at Millwood Village Condominiums, Doug Rowe, Jim Bloom, Jim Godbout, Pam Wasczenski and Mike Liptak, self-manages association business.

## Some condos just go it alone

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

William St. Martin, past president of the Yorkshire House Condominium Association in Birmingham, knows why he prefers self-managed associations to hiring a management firm to do the job.

He illustrates with a story. "We have a person here who has epilepsy and, one day, I saw him lying on the sidewalk in the inner courtyard," St. Martin said. "I'm familiar with what to do. I tried to calm him down. I didn't call EMS.

"I got him on his feet, got him back to his apartment. I went to my apartment and called his dad, and he came over to take care of him.

"There's a personal touch involved in this building," St. Martin said. "There's a rapport."

The Millwood Village Condominium Association in Westland also self-manages.

"We had a professional at one point, but, quite honestly, they weren't doing us any sort of service," said Jim Godbout, Millwood Village president. "They were basically doing bookkeeping, collections. It took months to get (financial) statements."

So, several years ago, Millwood Village decided to do for itself.

"Assessments go to a common post office box. The treasurer picks up dues and sends out late notices," God-

bout said.

"We have a board meeting once a month. I prepare an agenda.

"We signed a multi-year deal at reduced rates for snow removal and grass cutting. One person on the board sent out a number of bid notices," he said.

"We have board meetings once a month. I prepare an agenda. Problems? They (residents) contact someone on the board. We put out a newsletter, probably on a quarterly basis; and include any issue we want to bring to everyone's awareness."

Godbout, who has experienced both hired-gun and self management, definitely prefers the latter.

"I think it keeps us closer informed to what's going on and gets different people involved in the association," he said. "I think if we were managed by a professional manager, we'd lose some of that personal involvement.

There's a substantial financial savings, he added.

It isn't really clear how many condo associations self manage.

Robert M. Meisner, a Bingham Farms lawyer and Observer & Eccentric columnist who specializes in real estate law, speculates that upwards of a third of the condo associations in suburban Detroit self manage. That would include those that employ professional staff.

"They're generally smaller, generally comprised of people with more time

on their hands to handle the affairs of the association. They're usually more mature condo associations," Meisner said.

Management companies set fees based on services provided. Some are as high as \$12 per month per unit, Meisner said. Smaller communities, less than 50 units, generally are charged a flat monthly fee.

There are different levels of self management.

Yorkshire House has 20 units, and St. Martin is a retired plant manager. He receives \$3,000 per year to cut the grass, clean the laundry room and common areas and maintain trash bins.

Neither he nor other board members are paid for board services.

Millwood Village consists of 60 detached units where individual owners are responsible for their own yard maintenance. No one is paid.

Neither Yorkshire House nor Millwood Village has a pool or clubhouse, common elements that often generate controversy for condo management.

Then there's the Country Club Estates Condominium Association in Sterling Heights, which seems to be an exception to several of the general rules.

The community, close to 30 years old, has 121 attached units, a pool and a clubhouse.

The community has always self-managed but employs a full-time

caretaker to handle maintenance duties.

"If there's a problem with administration, bylaw infractions, you call a board member," said Carol Whitener, association president. "If there's a problem with the physical plant, you call the caretaker."

The secret to self-management success is an educated, competent, organized board of directors, Whitener said.

"Our secretary is an attorney. I'm a college grad with a background in public administration. Our treasurer is like a staff accountant in an office," she said.

"When people ask me if we are professionally managed, I like to say, 'Yes, we are, but we do it ourselves,'" Whitener said.

The president, treasurer and secretary all receive credit for six months of association fees, the other two directors receive two months, for their services.

But the top three officers each can spend upwards of 10 hours per week interacting with the caretaker, collecting and recording payments and tending to inside and outside correspondence.

"I love doing this," Whitener said. "I know it's well run. Who can do it better than we can?"

One nagging question that often

See SELF, F2

## Plumbing problems should have been disclosed

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**Q.** My husband and I closed on our first home recently. After being in the house for only 2 weeks, we had several major sewer septic backups into the house.

A plumber snaked the outside main line, which leads to the septic field. The snake would go 50 feet then it would stop. The plumbing company quoted us \$1,000. to dig up the asphalt driveway to repair the problem.

When the plumber dug up the driveway, he found that the riser at the top of the main line had fallen and was blocking the sewage from reaching the septic. The plumber said that from the look of the riser, it had been there for at least a year and would have caused a back up on a regular basis.

If the seller did not disclose any information about the plumbing on the property disclosure statement, how can we get back the money we paid for repairs? Would the real estate agents be responsible?

**A.** The seller can be liable for failure to disclose the consequential damages incurred by the purchaser. The real estate person who may have been your agent had some responsibility to assist you in this endeavor, and/or the seller's agent had knowledge or should have had knowledge about the condition that was not disclosed, they may also have liability.

You are well advised, assuming that there are damages, to consult with an attorney to provide you with your legal rights and to take legal action, if necessary, against those responsible parties.

**Q.** I am interested in developing some property on the water but am running into a great deal of difficulty with the city because they do not want to protect the natural habitat or the shoreline and have given me a difficult time in connection with my development. I am contemplating selling the property but will probably sell it for less than it would be worth if I were able to develop the property as contemplated. Should I see an attorney?

**A.** Based upon a recent decision where a city would not allow a housing development next to the Pacific Ocean because it wanted to preserve the dune and

natural habitat, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals held that this was "taking" under the U.S. Constitution and the city was required pay the owner \$1.5 million in damages. However, the court held that it was up to a jury to decide in such cases if the land has any economically viable use and if the city's actions are reasonably related to a legitimate public purpose.

This ruling was, of course, a big win for developers across the country since it can be powerful tool for developers to use to pressure a city in permit negotiations. The court held that the developer had lost all economically viable use of the property even though it was ultimately able to sell it for a profit.

You may well have a viable claim against the municipality and may well be entitled to substantial economic relief.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48026. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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surfaces in associations that hire a manager is whether they're getting the best bang for their buck in contract services.

"You have far better control of money if you self manage," St. Martin maintained. "It's easier to build personal relationships (with service providers). They know you and you know them.

They know what you want, what to expect."

"Maybe I'm too particular, I don't know," Martin said of management companies. "I don't think they would be as attentive to detail. This is only my opinion."

A key to self managing, most agree, is to establish specific

policies, then follow them to the letter. That way, you don't become a sounding board for chronic complainers.

"At one point in time, we had a collection problem," Godbout said. "We set a policy about when (assessments) were delinquent, when the late fee was due. When people found out we were seri-

ous, the problem went away."

"When you have a complaint, you fill out a form, you put your name on it and we'll follow up," Whitener said.

Another key is competent people willing to do the work.

But don't overestimate your competency, Meisner warns. Periodic financial, legal, physical

and operation audits are necessary.

"They should have a good, experienced condominium attorney and a condominium CPA," Meisner said.

St. Martin and Godbout both admit that it would be more difficult to self-manage larger, attached condominium commu-

nities with pools, clubhouses and other amenities.

Whitener, however, believes that the proof is in the doing. "I take know-how and desire, she said."

"All of the people on this board are competent and capable," she said. "I don't do it all myself."

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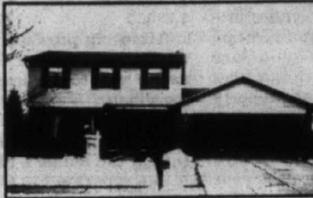
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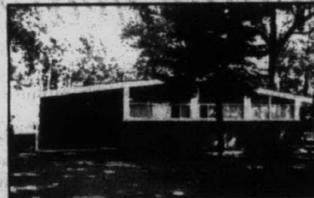
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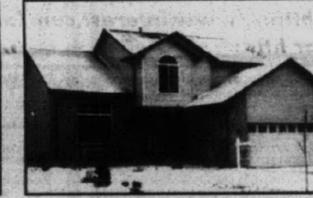
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# Plan for your mortgage loan and save big

## MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

For many people, a home is their most valuable asset and requires the use of mortgage financing. The quality of the mortgage loan and many of the early decisions related to the loan can have a substantial effect on the cost of the home. The industry has evolved in a way to ensure that lenders' interests are protected, but in most mortgage transactions there is not a mortgage loan professional

George Fox, the executive director of the National Association of Mortgage Planners states that members of "our association are contractually bound with a fiduciary responsibility to the borrower. The association acts as the certification authority for the industry designation of

Certified Mortgage Planner. CMPs must be trained and pledge to uphold our code of ethics. NAMP also has standardized "The Borrowers Exclusive Representation Agreement," which details the duties the CMP has to the borrower, for which they are paid a fee.

Fox is a proponent of educating the consumer about the lending process. "Most people buy the house, then the mortgage. It should be the other way around," Fox said. Borrowers should interview prospective mortgage companies. "If you don't like the answers you are getting to your questions, go somewhere else."

Fox recommends first taking a financial inventory and review your prior two years of earnings. Get a copy of your own credit report. To find out how to obtain a copy of your credit report, contact the following credit reporting agencies: Equifax (1-800-685-1111), TRW (1-800-628-7654) or Trans Union (1-800-916-8800). Look at your credit worthiness through the eyes of the lender

and determine how much money you should borrow.

Investigate any tax consequences that may arise from your planned purchase. Many CMPs are part financial planner and can help you through this process. The borrower should then be able to determine a range for the amount of a loan and then stick with it.

Ask for a letter stating that the charges outlined in the "good faith estimate" will be the actual charges at closing, except for those charges that will be prorated (i.e. taxes and interest).

Look out for extra charges that seem as though they should be part of the loan processing fee. Don't be afraid to ask how to avoid them.

Find out if they will transfer your file if you decide to go with another mortgage firm. You don't want to be held hostage by your loan information file.

It's a good idea, too, for you to hire an appraiser acceptable to a number of mortgage firms. If the appraisal is for the lender and

not you, another institution may not be able to use it. That means you might have to pay for it again.

Ask to have the "good faith estimate" updated at 14 days, then at seven days before closing to allow for early detection of unexpected fees.

Make sure that you receive a HUD 1 closing statement 24 hours in advance of settlement, not at closing. This allows time for corrections and keeps you from being pressured in the closing. Request that the lender provide you with a pre-qualification letter that states you are approved for a mortgage loan based on the potential property having an acceptable value, but without disclosing the amount of the loan for which you are approved. This will protect your ability to negotiate, if a seller should require proof of your pre-qualification.

Ask if you can see the lender's wholesale rate sheet. They may not let you, but it doesn't hurt to ask. You have a legitimate right

to know how much you are paying for the loan and how much you are paying for the processing of the loan. Find out how the lender will handle a rate change. If rates go down, will you get the better rate? Conversely, will they lock a rate for you? If you lock a rate, get a copy of the rate lock. Allow seven days beyond the expected closing date for the expiration date of the lock. That way, if there is a snag and closing is delayed, you don't lose your locked rate.

Avoid big purchases once you apply for the loan. They could cause you to become ineligible for a loan.

Keep copies of all the information in the lender's file and keep it in a separate file that you control. This can protect you if you end up changing lenders or if the lender's file is lost or destroyed.

Require that the lender keep all information in the file confidential. The appraiser, the seller

and/or agents for either should not be permitted to know any details contained in the file. This protects you in possible future negotiations that may arise in completing the sale of the property.

Also, the appraiser should not know the contract price of the property so that there is no outside influence on the valuation.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Mully welcomes readers to contact him for a free consultation. As part of his ongoing research, any feedback from homeowners about their experiences (good and bad) with mortgage lenders is welcome. To call him, dial 1-800-405-3081, or fax him at 1-810-380-0603 or email him at maxwell11@juno.com You can find previous mortgage articles at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realstate/mully>

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**Mortgage seminar**  
Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "Avoid Tragic Mistakes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, just west of Livonia Mall. Reservations suggested at (810) 968-1800.

**Builder's license training**  
Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. March 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road. The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. March 3, 5, 10 and 12 at the Livonia Elks Club on Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and

Merriman. The 16-hour course includes a training manual, textbook and information to help candidates pass the builder's licensing exam. Cost is \$199 with registration by Feb. 27, \$224 afterwards. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

Association sponsors a program on women in real estate 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75. Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should call Wayne Koehler, president, at the landlord hotline, (313) 277-4168.

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**LIVONIA.** Two bedroom ranch on double lot with 2 car garage. New kitchen with Merlat cabinets, new updated bath, hardwood floors. 11 x 17 Florida room. \$109,900. (L59But)

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET!** Corporate re-location compels sale of this superbly located brick ranch on a treed lot. Hardwood flooring, 3 bedrooms, wet plaster walls, newer Pella windows, aluminum covered exterior trim, heated year-round sun room, updated kitchen, cedar deck, full basement and detached garage. \$164,500 (453-6800)

**48583 MEADOW COURT, NORTH OFF ANN ARBOR ROAD AND WEST OF BECK IN "RIDGEWOOD HILLS"** - An attractive brick exterior surrounded by extensive landscaping. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with a fireplace, library, mellow wood flooring in foyer and study, finished basement, year-round sun-room, 1st floor laundry, etc. \$309,900 (453-6800)

# Service brings homeowners and tradespeople together

Consumers should begin looking for spring and summer remodeling help now, advises Contractors Central, a Bloomfield Hills firm that brings service providers and customers together.

Contractors Central provides free referrals to consumers from a pre-screened data base of contractors and tradespeople. All of the contractors have been checked for appropriate licenses, insurance, work history and consumer references.

"My partner and I have both needed home remodeling professionals in the past," said Suzanne Anderson, co-founder of the firm.

"With the high number of housing starts and the strong demand for Michigan construction professionals, it is really difficult to find good, reliable tradespeople who commit to giving prompt and excellent service. So we decided to do something about it."

Anderson and her partner, Kathleen Norton-Schock, started their business about nine months ago and currently have about 50 contractors in their database. Some 200 consumer inquiries have been fielded.

"A contractor pays a membership fee, but we only accept those that can be screened," said Norton-Schock. "We ask for a minimum of three to five references, and we explore, ourselves, further."

Carpenters, electricians, glaziers, painters, plumbers and drywall professionals can be referred on a rotation basis.

"Our contractors in some ways self-select," Norton-Schock said. "They have geographic preferences. Obviously, they have specialty preferences. Some people want to take smaller jobs, others larger."

"We have contractors north, south east and west," she said. "We're now going all over."

When consumers call Contractors Central, (800) 882-8855, they reach a staff member who elicits as much information as possible about the potential job.

The staff member matches an appropriate contractor to the project and ensures that both parties are in touch with each other promptly.

Every consumer who uses a Contractors Central referral is inter-

viewed when the job is finished.

"This follow-up enables our contractor members to improve their operation," Norton-Schock said. "Most are quite concerned about what clients think, but not all feel comfortable asking. We can do that for them."

Periodically, Contractors Central publishes a free newsletter to past consumer clients profiling contractors and providing tips on home repair, remodeling or renovation projects.

"We also provide our contractors additional business assistance - a newsletter addressing small business topics not necessarily in their fields of expertise," Norton-Schock said.

"We also are beginning a series of seminars for our contractors oriented to other areas of business development," she said.

Contractors Central is at least the second free contractor-referral service in the area. Home Advantage, (800) 733-3778, is based in Livonia.

# Fannie Mae helps you buy a home

BY JAMES A. JOHNSON

(NAPS) - It may come as a surprise to some, but the top three barriers to home ownership are a lack of information, not enough funds for the down-payment and discrimination.

Many renters don't know what they need to know to buy homes - or where to find out. Less than a third of young renter households have the cash for a ten percent down payment or closing costs.

Fortunately, there are five factors working together for the first time that could trigger record rates of home ownership.

- First, industry changes have lifted limits on mortgage capital.
- Second, the current interest rate environment is very favorable from an historic standpoint, and coupled

with modern home price inflation those with increasing income are getting closer to achieving home ownership.

- Third, emerging technology is cutting closing costs.
- Fourth, America has the laws and the will to end discrimination.
- Finally, the demographics, a growing pool of new immigrants and aging baby boomers.

What needs to be done now is to open up low down payment mortgages, lease purchase and sweat equity. We can do more to serve immigrants, from translation of consumer education materials to diversity hiring. We can let senior home owners tap the equity in their homes and improve their quality of life by taking out a reverse mortgage. We should continue to develop new technology that will eventually lead to lower costs, perhaps free-up IRAs to

be used for down payments.

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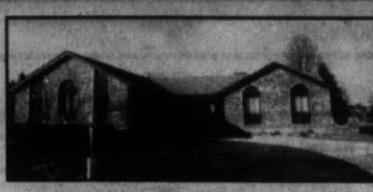
Mr. Johnson is Chairman and CEO of Fannie Mae, the largest source of home mortgage funds. Fannie Mae finances one in every five new mortgages in the country. Johnson's new book, Showing America A New Way Home: Expanding Opportunities for Home Ownership (Jossey Bass, Inc., \$25) has been called "a blueprint for how to take down the walls that keeps would-be home buyers from realizing the American dream." It can be found at local bookstores.

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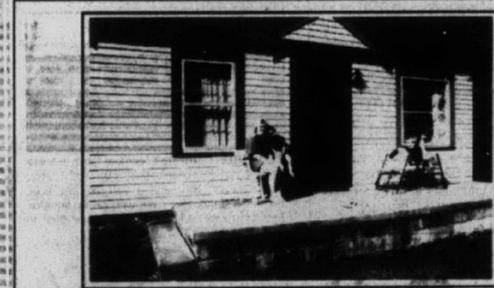


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From everyone at the Public Relations Committee at the WWOOCAR, we extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who had a part in making the Third Annual Home Renovation Project a reality.

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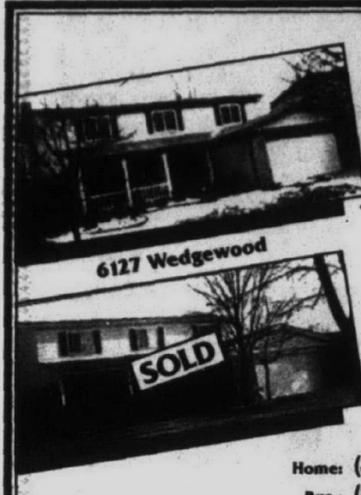
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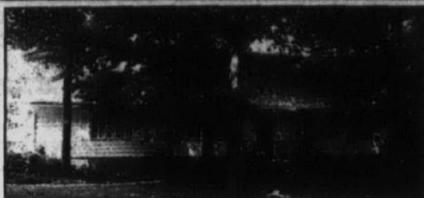
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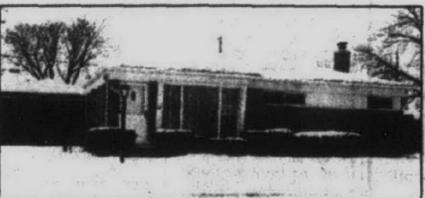
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**COZY FOR A COUPLE.** Exceptionally well-maintained home. New carpet, fresh paint, neutral decor. Ready to move right in. Three bedrooms, large lot, garage with electric.  
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**HOW SWEET IT IS.** This 3 bedroom Bungalow has lots to give. Newer shingles, carpets and vinyl floor. Basement garage and a whole lot more.  
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**PERFECT STARTER.** This well taken care of home has the following updates. Bath, roof on garage, newer carpet, fresh paint, newer kitchen floor.  
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**329 Novi**

**COLONIAL WITH TOP RANKED SCHOOLS!**  
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**ALMOST BRAND NEW!**  
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**BEAUTIFUL RANCH!**  
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**BEAUTIFUL WOODED SETTING**  
3 Bedroom brick ranch with many updates, full finished basement, double lot. Only \$104,900.

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**THREE BEDROOM, 2 baths, large lot, 2 1/2 car garage. Remodeled in 1988. Rochester Schools. Call: (810) 673-4433**

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**A HOT NEW LISTING**  
Nicely updated, well maintained fire 3 bedroom brick ranch located across from a park in an area of well kept homes. Spacious rooms, nicely finished basement with full bath, 2 car garage. Updates include furnace, shingles and windows.  
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**WAYNE 2 bedroom, heat & water included.** \$470/mo. plus \$470 security. 1 bedroom \$395, heat/water included. Call: 313-728-2480

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6200 North Wayne Rd.  
STUDIO - \$420  
1 BEDROOM - \$460  
2 BEDROOM - \$500  
SENIOR DISCOUNT  
Amenities include:  
• Heat & water  
• Carpeting & blinds  
• Appliances  
• Laundry facilities  
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• Walk-in closets  
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Cable available  
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Carport Included  
No Application Fee  
Blinds, dishwasher, disposal, self cleaning oven, frost free refrigerator, patio or balcony, exercise room, club house  
**SECURITY \$250**  
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Immaculate Apts.  
1 bedroom from \$510  
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Immediate Occupancy  
Free Heat & Water  
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We're located on Cherry Hill, between Wayne & Newburgh

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**SAVE \$45 Off 1st 4 Months \$525**  
2 BEDROOMS  
Super closets - breakfast bar  
Appliances-pool-laundry facilities  
Security doors - intercom  
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Woodland Villa  
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**Westland Park Apts.**  
Across from City Park (Cherry Hill) (between Middlefield & Merriman) (with approved credit)  
2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath-\$520  
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• First floor apartment  
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Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom courtyard apartments located near shopping & expressways. Other amenities include:  
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• Carpeting  
• Free Heat  
• Air Conditioning  
• Window Treatments  
• Laundry Facilities  
1 BEDROOM \$470 MONTHLY  
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**COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS**  
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• Carpeting  
• Free Heat  
• Air Conditioning  
• Window Treatments  
• Laundry Facilities  
1 BEDROOM \$470; 2 Bedroom \$500  
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Fortune 300 company looking for experienced operator to run national 1000 S Die coldformer. Overtime available, hourly rate \$12.41 to \$15.37 plus benefits. References required. Apply within or mail resume to: 13635 Meridian Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Human Resources EOE

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Full time position available. Excellent credit union. Collections experience required. Previous skip-tracing preferred. Excellent salary & benefits package, great work environment. No weekend or evening hrs. required. Call Sandy 313-522-3700, ext. 244 or fax resume/wisley requirements: 313-522-8298

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Established St. Clair Shores Finance Co. (close to all major freeways), seeking experienced collectors.

ARE YOU READY TO EARN \$30,000 TO \$40,000 PER YEAR?

Control your own financial destiny! All it takes is a phone call to learn more about our great compensation package and work environment. Call Sue at 1-800-945-9931 Ext. 123.

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For Real Estate company full or part time position. Windows 3.11 experience. Responsible for inputting advertising information, scanning color photos, and auto dialing. Full atmosphere, full benefits package, \$10-12 hour depending on experience. Contact Cheryl, (810) 338-3401 or fax 810-353-3693

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for group homes & supported independent program in Wayne county. Nice clean, good benefits, flexible work sites, \$8-\$9.50/hour. Afternoon & midnight shifts. Past experience & training helpful. Will train. Dearborn: (313) 274-1890 Plymouth: (313) 420-0876 Livonia: Diane, 313-432-6733 Farmington: Cynthia, 810-477-6072

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Full-time to work with developmentally disabled adults. Currently disabled adults. Will train. Call Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm: (313) 397-8955

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Trained \$6.50 or will train \$6.00/hr Full & part-time. 313-464-0781

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Needed on all shifts for new home. DMH/CAH trained preferred. Full benefits. Call Mon-Fri, 313-442-5277

DIRECTOR SOUGHT for early child

drop program through the Farmington YMCA. Credentials required. Also seeking Head Teacher for 3 & 4 yr. old program. Apply or send resume to: M. Heintz, 28100 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or call (810) 355-6294

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With supervisory abilities for small metal stamping plant. Must have experience on small dies with air feeds. Line dies with secondary operations. Medical benefits, profit sharing, non-smoking environment. Apply 8:30-3:30: Franklin Fastener Co., 12701 Beech Daly Rd., Redford.

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Flexible days / hours. 20 hours per week. Benefits available. Competitive wages. Farmington Hills. Call for details: (810)473-7181

500 Help Wanted General

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Hiltop Golf Course, Plymouth, MI
Accepting applications for the 1997 golf season. For more information call (313) 453-9800

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Licensed Cosmetologist earn a quarterly hourly wage + commission. Receive an excellent medical & dental package & up to 3 weeks paid vacation. Call John Ryan Associates (313) 452-4870

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With Experience. Also Stylist for full time floor. Wonderland (313) 427-1380

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Established salon in Southfield looking for a stylist with full time floor and experience. Call (810) 556-2480

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College and/or experience with adolescents preferred. Hours, 10:45am-2:15pm. If interested, please contact Harp Makinen, High School Assistant Principal. (810) 473-9926

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Full time, experienced only, with own truck & tools. Excellent communication & organizational skills. Fax resumes to: (313) 937-3676.

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Field service technician to install and repair mechanical and electrical scales. Must know basic electronics and have good mechanical aptitude. Competitive wage/benefits package. Resumes send to: Sterling Scale Company, Inc., 20950 Boasting Dr., Southfield 48073

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\$4.2 million sales, service and installation co. seeking a team player BBA with 5 years minimum in computer, supervision of inventory control, A/R, A/P, general ledger, payroll, job costing and cost management. 25 yr. old co. with potential to grow @ 20%+ in a solid market. Salary, benefits, pension and performance based. Send resume to: President, 13155 Cloverdale Ave., Oak Park, MI 48237.

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Plymouth Mfg. Co. seeks experienced individual to manage AP & AR departments, maintain bank relationship and prepare internal reports. Excellent temp-to-perm opportunity. Salary commensurate with experience.

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20 hr./week AP, FR, date entry, filing. Must have minimum 3 yrs. experience & be computer literate. Send resume to: Incentive Inc., 37799 Professional Center Dr #109, Livonia, MI 48154

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Southfield Property Management Company seeks an energetic, enthusiastic individual for Accounts Receivable Dept. Send resume w/Salary expectations to: C.M. P.O. Box 685, Southfield, MI 48037-0685

Accounts Receivable Specialist

To keep and maintain accounts receivable records, job costing, collections and 2 years bookkeeping experience required. Proficient in Microsoft Office plus High School Diploma a must. Send resume to: PNC Business Services, 14600 Keok, Plymouth, MI 48170 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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A LADY OF SUBSTANCE SF, 40, full-figured, enjoys jazz, plays, dining, traveling, and movie. Seeking financially secure SM, 45+, who is confident, successful, professional, and unpretentious. sincerely reply. #948(exp/3/13)

OAKLAND COUNTY SF, 36, seeks SM, who is sincere, honest, fun, loves to travel, dine out, for companionship. #944(exp/3/13)

STRONG AND TENDER DWF, 30-something. Professionally I'm confident, intelligent, career/integrally-driven. Privately, I'm tender, creative, very much a woman. You are confident, successful, professional, and not afraid of me. #948(exp/3/13)

NEW FROM CAPE COD One tall, sophisticated man, 48-60, away from the one I'm looking for. I'm tall, smart, traveled, trim, 53. Happy and full of energy. Ready to live and love the night man. #9479(exp/3/13)

BE MY VALENTINE DWF, 5'10", 130lbs. N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, sports, quality time, and more. #9477(exp/3/13)

NEW TO AREA SWF, young, 60, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, and golf. Seeking honest, successful, and DM, 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. #9255(exp/3/6)

STARBUCKS FOR ROMANCE DWF, 44, parent, slim build (5'4", 112lbs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates a man who takes care of himself physically and emotionally. #9248(exp/3/6)

MOTHER OF ONE SF, 23, student, seeks N/O/Drugs, N/S male, 18-30, seeking honest, successful, employed, sensitive, family-oriented. #9246 (exp/3/6)

PLEASANT SURPRISE Awesome, petite brunette seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, financially, with sense of humor. #9239(exp/3/6)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER SJF, 41, 5'7", 124lbs, steel-blue eyes, degraded, good owner, into hiking, dining, and landscaping. Healthy food, metaphysical, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible alchemy. #9235(exp/3/6)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE WF, 48, N/S, brunette, 5'6", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as biking, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking S/D/W/M, 50-55, who is successful, professional, and has a strong moral values. #9230(exp/3/6)

OUTGOING & UPEAT SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. #9229 (exp/3/6)

COULD CONNECT... with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48 with tall, athletic, well-read SWF, 40s, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great leg and good heart, would like to talk to you. #9218(exp/3/6)

COSMIC FEMALE STARSSED Seeks peace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, with a sense of humor, spiritual freedom and ecstasy. #9226 (exp/3/6)

SHE'S THE ONE Sweet, sexy, blonde, smart and gorgeous too. 5'7", 130lbs, MA degraded, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, hiking, and landscaping. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, out-going guy, N/S. #9225(exp/3/6)

CUTE ITALIAN Sincere, down to earth, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 5'7"-5'11", 142 (exp/2/27)

DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out, and traveling. Seeking SM, 35-45, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9212 (exp/2/27)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE Attractive, 35, 5'11", 110lbs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, late 30s-early 50s. #9049 (exp/2/27)

UPTOWN LADY Seeking sharp-dressing, smart SW lady, 50s, love dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional, successful, and fun for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. #9114 (exp/2/27)

RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY Classy DWF, 40, 5'7", 125lbs, honest, sexy, humor, no dependents, music, malls, good conversation. Seeking tall, handsome, fit, financially emotionally secure gentleman, 35-45, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9080(exp/3/13)

ENGLISH LADY Petite brunette, 54, seeks movies, fine dining, quiet evenings. N/S. #9055(exp/3/13)

CLASSY BLONDE Professional, 40, enjoys fine dining, theater, movie, boating tennis, seeks handsome, outgoing DWM, 38-50, N/S, degreed professional, with a sense of humor, and a good sense of humor. #9053(exp/3/13)

HOPELESS ROMANTIC SWF, 28, HW proportionate, adventurous outdoors type, and one child, seeks someone to enhance my life. Someone 25-35, easygoing, financially secure, who knows how to have fun. #9502(exp/3/13)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL Classy, educated, 5'6", N/S, perky SWF, 30-something, no dependents, successful professional, with varied interests (theater, football, travel, water, animals, values). New memories await. #9501(exp/3/13)

ONE-OF-A-KIND One of a kind BF, 40, enjoys music (especially jazz), sports, concerts, theater, and quiet evenings at home. Call me, let's chat. #9405(exp/3/13)

PETITE & FUN DWF, 38 (looks younger), 5'2", university-degred, N/S, no dependents, recently returned from 5 years in Europe. Interests: music, art, book, theater, cinema, seeks attractive S/D/W/M, 28-42, for friendship. LTR. #9403(exp/3/13)

OUTGOING FRIEND SWF, 40, brown/blue, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, movies, spending quality time, seeks SWM, 35-45, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9401(exp/3/13)

VIVIDUCIOUS Attractive, 40, enjoys fine dining, theater, movie, boating tennis, seeks handsome, outgoing DWM, 38-50, N/S, degreed professional, with a sense of humor, and a good sense of humor. #9053(exp/3/13)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young, 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures with. #9053 (exp/3/13)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. #9055(exp/3/13)

LET'S GO Good guys go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, intelligent, successful DWM, 42-52, to go places with. #8959(exp/3/6)

WHO CAN I TELL? Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful character. #8905(exp/2/27)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dining, and more. #8905 (exp/2/27)

BROWN-EYED GUY DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. #8394 (exp/2/27)

WHERE'S "THE ONE" DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking intelligent, successful, caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. #8395 (exp/2/27)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, and more. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. #8395 (exp/2/27)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT, make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor. A sincere, successful SWM, 53-75. Please reply. #8403(exp/2/27)

LET'S STAY WARM It's cold outside, I'm warm, handsome, fun S/D/W/M, 30-42, to keep the DWF, 39, warm and toasty. #8085(exp/2/27)

GO FOR IT Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a very attractive, intelligent, outgoing, and successful SWM, 37-42, who is successful, professional, and has a strong moral values. #7922 (exp/2/27)

SEEKING CHEMISTRY Exciting blonde professional, 36, very attractive, intelligent, outgoing, good moral/traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with a sense of humor, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. #7923 (exp/2/27)

TIBED OF LOSING DWF, 25, 5'2", brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/D/W/M, 23-28, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #7907 (exp/2/27)

ATTRACTIVE SF, 57, dark complexioned, who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of herself. For LTR. #7722 (exp/2/27)

LIKE A SHOT FROM A GUNNY Well-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend, good companion, on a trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #8245 (exp/2/27)

COWBOY WANTED! Yee Hawn! Hovyd! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves outdoors, good-looking SWM, 19-29, for friendship, possible LTR. #7722 (exp/2/27)

SMART-ASSY Tall, slim DWF, 36, with independent, wishes to meet S/D/W/M, interests: animals, professional sports, music, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. #7717 (exp/2/27)

HO! HO! HO! Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, slender, very attractive lady, all the good stuff, including the wits, travel. Must be successful SWM, N/S, social drinker, with good attitude. No games! #7524 (exp/3/6)

BROWN-EYED GUY Attractive, intelligent SF, 31, enjoys dancing, romantics, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. #7737 (exp/2/27)

LONELY TOO LONG One last chance to get this lady... DWF 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/D/W/M 27-32, employed, successful, sincere, going, going, gone! #7568 (exp/2/27)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN SOMETHING DIFFERENT Creative SWM, 30, 6'11", 180lbs, handsome, seeking warm, passionate, unpretentious Persian or Asian professional female, 26-33, who loves life, music, the arts, travel. Must be ambitious and athletic with sense of humor. #9903 (exp/3/27)

NATURE LOVER SWM, 28, 5'9", 150lb, attractive, traditional, affectionate, and romantic. Enjoys rollerblading, fishing, autumn. Seeking proportionate, cute SF comfortable in jeans/shirts, and likes dogs, for LTR. #9901 (exp/3/27)

TEB TIME Early retired, white, auto executive, mid-50s, 6', 180lbs, enjoys fitness, country club, golf, and travel. Seeking slim, attractive, female, to share my passion for golf, and romance. #9900 (exp/3/27)

PERFECT GENTLEMAN Seeking pretty SWF, 21-35, slim with family values, relocate to NY suburbs, by homeowner, SWM, 34, 6', 180lbs, great looks/personality. #9899 (exp/3/27)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED Tall and athletic SWM likes dining, concerts and sporting events, seeks a SWF, 20-35, who likes simple things in life and wants a relationship and a great best friend. #9898 (exp/3/27)

NEVER BORING Attractive SM, 41, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, excitement, learning, exploring, candlelight, music, fires, cooking and romantic evenings, seeks intelligent, fun-loving woman, 35-40, who values friendship, passion and integrity. #9895 (exp/3/27)

HONEST AND SINCERE Healthy, energetic D/W/M, 5'11", 190lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, D/P, enjoys social activities, seeks honest, sincere, intelligent, fun-loving woman, 35-40, who values friendship, passion and integrity. #9895 (exp/3/27)

TAKE MY HAND... "Take my whole life too" for I can't get falling in love with you! The man of your dreams awaits, if you're Jewish, 21-37, and under 5'7". #9886 (exp/3/27)

SINCERELY FUN Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10", 170lb, reading, N/S, degreed, SWF, who enjoys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR. #9885 (exp/3/27)

CANT HARLEY WAIT... for spring DWM, 6', 190lb, brown/blue, seeks a woman who is successful, lady who loves to ride and travel. #9884 (exp/3/27)

MODEL PERSON Charming, athletic, adventurous, and creative, enjoys weekends, live jazz, dancing and romancing. Seeking physically fit female, 20-36, for companionship. #9883 (exp/3/27)

KIND, SINCERE, ROMANTIC, ACTIVE D/W/M, 36, 2 children, with many interests, seeks active, attractive S/D/W/F, 28-40, HW proportionate, N/S, who has traditional values and wants a LTR. #9882 (exp/3/27)

LOOKING FOR LOVE S/M, 30, 5'11", 160lb, financially secure, new to area, enjoys movies, walks in park, reading, and more. Employed SWF, 19-30, for LTR. Kids ok. #9881 (exp/3/27)

BRIGHT, BALD, ACTIVE, WITTY If you have three of these attributes, are under 50, attractive, and would like to meet a D/W/M 42-55, 185lbs, who has a great sense of humor, please call me. #9880 (exp/3/27)

NEW TO MICHIGAN Attractive, blonde, professionally secure, affectionate DWM, 41, 5'11", 185lb, seeks attractive, proportionate lady, 35-45, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9873 (exp/3/27)

30 WORDS OR LESS? How do you get your attention in 30 or less? I'm single I love kids (2 or less) M/F 6'3", nice body, blue, big, happy, fun, and more. #9872 (exp/3/20)

BLENDER BLONDE WANTED Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6'2", dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, hiking, and more. Seeking SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. #9871 (exp/3/20)

FRIENDLY, DOWN-TO-EARTH Friendly SM, 54, retired salesman, N/S, 5'10", 175lb, likes long walks outdoors, and more. Seeking SWF, N/S, with similar interests. #9870 (exp/3/20)

N/LADIES SWM, 35, N/S, N/D, honest, hard-working, enjoys playing cards, reading, movies, museums, dining out, and more. Seeking SWF, 23-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. #9583 (exp/2/20)

LOVES TO LAUGH SM, 42, 8'1", 190lb, enjoys music, reading, movies, museums, dining out, and more. Seeking SWF, 24-28, for a meaningful relationship. Westland/Livonia area. #9582 (exp/2/20)

HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCERNED SWM, 38, 6', 200lb, muscular build, dark brown eyes, seeks a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9581 (exp/2/20)

WESTERN WAYNE CO. SWM, 34, 6', black/green, N/S, ready for something new, outgoing, intelligent, honest, and fun. Seeking SWF, 25-35, for monogamous relationship. #9614 (exp/3/27)

SEARCHING FOR YOU I'm looking for a friend, who will spend time with a nice, young man, and try to build on faith, and trust. So call me. #9609 (exp/3/27)

HANDSOME BLUE-EYED MAN Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, and more. Seeking SWF, 25-35, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9608 (exp/3/27)

TRIPLE A WINNER Athletic, attractive, affectionate SWM, 31, 180lb, financially secure, college degree, seeks SWF, who like me is honest, romantic, spontaneous, outgoing, affectionate. Enjoy sports, travel, outdoors, theater with someone special. #9610 (exp/3/27)

MOON SHADOWS Visions of life the way it is supposed to be. SWM, 6'7", handsome, trim, 180lb, seeks a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9608 (exp/3/27)

THERE IS ONE LEFT Good guy, very honest, sincere, fit SWM, 38, family-oriented, active, fun, never boring. Looking to shake off winter's chill with cute, fit, warm-hearted female, 25-42. #9608 (exp/3/27)

KIND-HEARTED S/M, 42, 5'7", 170lb, medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady, seeks S/D/W/F, 35-50, for friendship and fun. #9607 (exp/3/27)

SINCERE Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 53, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #9607 (exp/3/27)

SENSITIVE & CARING Nice-looking SWM, 44, 5'9", 145lb, degreed, N/S, social drinker, Livonia resident, enjoys golf, sports, movies, theater, long walks, seeks a trim S/D/W/F, N/S, social drinker, 40-50, who is possible LTR. #9555 (exp/20)

VIP Spontaneous, fun-loving, outgoing SWM, 5'8", 160lb, outgoing, fun, blinded due to accident, never married, no kids, financially secure, enjoys a nice writer/dancer, seeks a lady. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous, active, down-to-earth, honest SWF, 30ish, for friendship/possible LTR. #9545 (exp/20)

ENJOYS MUSIC Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully employed, thoughtful, considerate, good communicator, searching for special lady to fill void in my life. Interests include: country music, wine, family, and some sports. #9533 (exp/20)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, creative, thinking, and more. Seeking SWF, 20-30, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9532 (exp/20)

ATTRACTIVE SWF S/M, 21, 6'2", 190lb, seeks BF, to have a good friendship, so don't be shy. #949 (exp/3/13)

A GREAT CATCH Handsome, college-educated, professional SWM, 34, 1 am, intelligent, successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered. #9407 (exp/3/13)

THE ULTIMATE MAN Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, active SWM, 24, 6', great sense of humor, seeks a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9407 (exp/3/13)

ADVENTUROUS SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lb, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs, and more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. #950 (exp/3/13)

SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR Very attractive, financially secure, degreed professional, 160lb, N/S, N/D, varied interests, seeks slender, attractive SWF for meaningful relationship. #9407 (exp/3/13)

NO GAMES PLEASE DWM, 28, 6'1", hard-working, sincere, honest, loyal, shy, with family values, enjoys movies, cuddling, holding hands, nature walks and hockey. Seeking outgoing SWF, 25-33, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #9324 (exp/3/13)

ATHLETIC ADVENTURIST Very social SWM, 29, 6'2", 215lb, enjoys sports, hiking, and more. Seeking outgoing, fun, and social activities, frustrated with dating scene, seeks tall, fit, honest, sincere, professional, 24-28, for a meaningful relationship. #9404 (exp/3/13)

SWEET & NICE Attractive, intelligent SWM, 37, honest, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys boating, long walks, and more. Seeking a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9404 (exp/3/13)

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive, never married W/M, 43, 5'10", 165lb, blonde/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest, and more. Seeking a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9499 (exp/3/13)

HONEST AND SINCERE 44 D/W/M enjoys dancing, sports, hot tubs, fireplace, snowmobiling, spontaneous evenings. Seeking SWF, 25-50, for a friend or LTR. #9773 (exp/3/13)

ARE YOU THE ONE? Professional SWM, 38, 5'10", 185lb, into country drives, rock concerts, and more. Seeking a special lady, no kids, to enhance our lives. Not into singles bars or games; into family. #9496 (exp/3/13)

SHOW ME LOVE All-American SM, 40, 6', 4' HW proportionate, in search of being a well-built, handsome, 25-45. Race open. #9495 (exp/3/13)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL SWM, 35, just turned, 200lb, athletic/muscular, brown/green, seeks SWF, 25-35, I'm kind of cerebral, confident, and very sexy. #9494 (exp/3/13)

CUDDLE SWM, 50, seeks counterpart who can keep up with me, who is outgoing and fun. SWF, under 45, attentive, romantic, loves travel, varied interests, thrives on diversity. Seeking SWF, 25-35, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9492 (exp/3/13)

SELECTIVE/SEX/SELF-ASSURED Discriminating SWM, very attractive, financially/emotionally secure, searching for a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9492 (exp/3/13)

SEEMS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN Handsome S/M, 32, 5'7", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend getaways, dancing and romanticizing. Attractive, classy, mature, petite, blonde female, 25-45, for committed relationship. Race unimportant. #9491 (exp/3/13)

NICE AND NICE LOOKING D/W/M, 46, 6'1", 190lb, handsome, intelligent, and well-built, seeking a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9490 (exp/3/13)

CALIFORNIA BLUES SWM, 37, 6', 200lb. Here from the West Coast, and hoping to meet someone who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9489 (exp/3/13)

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. #9487 (exp/3/13)

KIND-HEARTED GENT SWPM, 33, 5'10", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, no dependents, employed, with MBA, enjoys outdoors, camping, golfing, bicycling, gardening, music/movies. Seeking sincere SWF, 27-35, N/S, similar interests, friendship, possible LTR. #9486 (exp/3/13)

WHY SETTLE I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual companion, and your sensual counterpart. Slim, trim S/M, 44, seeks a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9485 (exp/3/13)

SPORTS FAN SWM, 50, 6'2", brown/brown, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9484 (exp/3/13)

KIND-HEARTED SWM, 40, 5'9", trim build, brown/hazel, like to go different places, restaurants, museums, shows, and more. Seeking a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9482 (exp/3/13)

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT Honest, college-educated, trim D/W/M, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and more. Seeking W/PF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests. For LTR. #9480 (exp/3/13)

LEARNING SHOULD BE SIMPLE SWPM, 39, executive seeks beautiful SHF to tutor Spanish language and culture. #9479 (exp/3/13)

AD ADY... but very cuddly and sensitive. WM, 30-something, slender, strong, sorta cute, quite secure, varied interests, not too casual, not too serious, most importantly. #9478 (exp/3/13)

NEW TO GARDEN CITY Seeking SWF, 21-35, for friendship/companionship with this lonely, affectionate, attractive DWM, 28, 6'5", 220lb, blonde/blue, somewhat muscular, enjoys exercise, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. N/S. #9476 (exp/3/13)

DWM, 37... 220lb, honest, nice-looking, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, concerts, outdoors, home life. Seeking SF who desires a relationship leading to marriage/friendship. #9475 (exp/3/13)

SWM, 28, 5'7", 160lb, physically fit, enjoys exercise, rollerblading, bike riding, dining out, travel, and more. Seeking SWF, 27-34, for good, honest relationship. Let's make dreams come true. #9474 (exp/3/13)

CANT BEAT FUN SWM, 65, 6' N/S, seeks nice-looking lady, late 50s-early 60s, to enjoy music, movies, dining, and more. Seeking a woman who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9473 (exp/3/13)

SINGLE PARENT REFINERED Careerist, low income, 40, HW proportionate, degreed professional, Farmington hills, beased hound and an yearling girl, somewhat attractive female companion. Prefer N/S and social drinker. #9243 (exp/3/6)

LIVONIA ROMANTIC SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9243 (exp/3/6)

INDEPENDENT WOMAN SWM, 41, in search of independent woman to support struggling, young comedy writer/actor. Housebroken. loves to travel. #9236 (exp/3/6)

MR MAJESTIC DWM, 36, 6'1", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, camping, various music, romantic evenings, movies, and quiet walks in the park. Seeking eligible woman, 28-38, for possible relationship. #9235 (exp/3/6)

ACTIVE, NOT PASSIVE DWM, 34, no kids, union employed, seeks S/D/W/F, 27-35, no kids, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9231 (exp/3/6)

DIABETIC ARE you a smart, sensual, spiritual, shapely smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you a top candidate for this 40s, financially secure DWM, 5'9", 165lb. #9228 (exp/3/6)

HANDSOME THOUGHTFUL D/W/M, 54, 5'8", 180lb, likes golf, dining, cards, movies, dancing, cooking, romantic evenings. Seeking S/D/W/M, 35-44, who is successful, professional, and has a sense of humor. #9224 (exp/3/6)

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Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

**LISTENS WELL**  
Apostolic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9632

**CONFIDENT**  
Bubbly SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 1118

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

**ONE OF STRONG FAITH**  
Catholic SWF, 25, thoughtful, young-at-heart, enjoys youth group, computers, walks, billiards, dancing, seeks honest, sincere, smart, witty SM. Ad# 9027

**MAGICAL SMILES**  
Catholic SW mom, 33, talkative, enjoys coffee, sunshine, stars, people and fun, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM, for dancing and dining partner. Ad# 2895

**ENERGETIC & WITTY**  
Outgoing SWF, 41, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, learning, seeks calm, positive, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1224

**GO-GETTER!**  
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
SWF, 53, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys working out, golfing, seeks honest, patient, enthusiastic, friendly, affectionate SM. Ad# 9120

**GOD IS NUMBER ONE**  
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1952

**QUIET EVENINGS**  
Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, travel, walking, seeks clean, jolly, romantic SM, who loves life and travel. Ad# 6255

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad# 8269

**WHY NOT CALL!**  
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

**GOAL-ORIENTED**  
Catholic SBF, 31, outgoing, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys skating, swimming, working out, seeks outgoing SM. Ad# 4856

**UP FOR A FISH FRY?**  
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

**WIN MY HEART**  
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM. Ad# 2424

**NO COUCH POTATOES**  
Petite SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks N/S, considerate, fit SM who's a moderate drinker. Ad# 7112

**EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY**  
DWCF, 38, Baptist, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks D/SM, N/S, with quality of heart and soul. Ad# 8528

**CHURCH-GOING**  
SBF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, N/S, who has Christ in his life. Ad# 7110

**LOVES MUSIC**  
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

**TRUSTWORTHY**  
SW Mom, 32, Catholic, easygoing, talkative, trustworthy, sincere, enjoys walking, the outdoors, dining out, seeks honest, non-smoking SM, who won't play games. Ad# 2222

**CULTURED WOMAN**  
Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad# 1213

**LOVING HEART**  
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

**GENTLE SPIRIT**  
Compassionate SWCF, 42, good listener, great sense of humor, attends Christian concerts, enjoys playing guitar, crafts, seeks N/S, humorous, caring S dad, for give & take relationship. Ad# 5258

**VERY ACTIVE**  
Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, energetic, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM. Ad# 4850

**KIND OF QUIET**  
Protestant SWF, 57, enjoys good conversation, plays, movies, dining out, walks, seeks caring, compatible, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 2121

**GOOD LISTENER WANTED**  
SWF, 58, 5'3", attractive, petite, blonde hair, outgoing, fun, pleasant, enjoys gardening, needlepoint, the beach, seeks honest, clean-cut, patient SM. Commitment-minded only. Ad# 7118

**COMMUNICATE WITH ME...**  
SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad# 6175

**OPEN-MINDED**  
Catholic SWF, 25, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks honest, caring, outgoing, humorous SM. Ad# 8971

**REALLY NICE**  
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

**GOD-HEARTED**  
Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, N/S, with good morals. Ad# 5127

**GREAT ATTITUDE**  
Catholic SWF, 50, energetic, fun-loving, caring, active, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, walks, biking, seeks fun-loving, sincere SM, with a positive attitude. Ad# 5755

**LIGHT-HEARTED**  
Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SCM, for dating. Ad# 1681

**COMPASSIONATE GAL**  
Gregarian SWF, 59, outgoing, assertive, hobbies are cooking, gardening, reading, politics, seeks college educated, good-humored, liberal SM. Ad# 4213

**PHYSICALLY FIT**  
Protestant SWF, 50, outgoing, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable, fun SM. Ad# 5540

**VARIETY OF INTERESTS**  
Pentecostal SWF, 49, enjoys walks, movies, traveling, cooking, seeking sincere, honest, up-front SM, N/S, drug/alcohol-free. Ad# 1147

**OUTGOING FRENCH LADY**  
Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM. Ad# 7123

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE**  
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

**TALK OVER COFFEE**  
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8831

**FUN-LOVING**  
SWF, 18, caring, likes to talk, attends Christian activities, enjoys walks, nature, church, seeks trustworthy, caring SM, to have a good time with. Ad# 1878

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**  
SBF, 30, Baptist, laid-back, enjoys reading, theater, music, seeking honest, caring, trustworthy SM. Ad# 1667

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**  
Catholic SWF, 47, warm, caring, affectionate, enjoys cooking, needlepoint, skiing, camping, seeks SM, with good morals & sound judgment. Ad# 1228

**WORKING ON HAPPINESS!**  
Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad# 9624

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWCF, 32, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, skiing, line dancing, concerts, seeks SWCM, 28-36, for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 5264

**CALL ME!**  
Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad# 3639

**WALKS WITH THE LORD**  
Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 5279

**CREATIVE**  
SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257

**HAVE A COUNTRY HEART?**  
SWF, 47, 5'7", seeking family oriented SM, who is tall/husky, looking forward to this exciting, special time in our lives, I love romance, Shilshewana, dancing, the U.P., holding hands, Florida. Ad# 1949

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 6543

**ONE OF A KIND!**  
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5522

**ROMANTIC**  
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

**TIME WITH HER**  
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

**ARE YOU HIM?**  
SW mom, 25, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM. Ad# 8855

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**  
Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

**SHY AND QUIET**  
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4985

**A KIND HEART**  
DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

**TO THE POINT**  
SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

**HONESTY**  
SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9"+ D/SM, who wants kids. Ad# 1942

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**VALUES FAMILY**  
Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, humorous, soft-spoken, enjoys reading, history, weekend trips, biking, skiing, seeks slim, petite, romantic SF. Ad# 9934

**MONOGAMOUS**  
SWM, 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 2000

**TOTAL HAPPINESS**  
Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, drug/alcohol free SF. Ad# 1951

**THIS ONE RATES**  
Protestant SWF, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

**SKI WITH ME**  
Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping, movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SF. Ad# 1000

**THOUGHTFUL**  
Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1214

**ENJOY LIFE WITH ME**  
Catholic SWM, 40, outgoing, enjoys single groups, motorcycles, biking, boating, seeks friendly, understanding SF, to share life with. Ad# 2290

**DANCE WITH ME**  
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad# 2158

**CHURCHGOER**  
SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, repairing cars, seeks goal and family oriented SF. Ad# 4803

**ARE YOU SINCERE?**  
SWM, 40, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, warm, fun-loving, thoughtful, likes theater, movies, weekend getaways, seeks slim, attractive, intelligent, compatible SF. Ad# 2323

**BELIEVES IN GOD**  
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working on cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, drug-free SF. N/S. Ad# 2363

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1956

**WITTY MAN**  
SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF. Ad# 1910

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
Born-Again SWM, 20, enjoys skiing, rollerblading, school, seeks honest, faithful, sincere, responsible SF. Ad# 1111

**NEW IN TOWN**  
Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks responsible, mature SF. Ad# 4322

**AFFECTIONATE**  
Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys skiing, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SW/AF. Ad# 3030

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 9098

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Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining out, dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest SF. Ad# 5226

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Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad# 4141

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**ENERGETIC**  
Funny SWM, 24, Catholic, hobbies include air brushing, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking honest, caring, active SF. Ad# 7733

**THOUGHTFUL**  
SWM, 40, Catholic, sincere, romantic, likes the outdoors, athletics, seeks intelligent, honest, family-oriented, slim, fit, sincere SF for long-term relationship. Ad# 4444

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Catholic SWM, 19, romantic, enjoys sports activities, car races, track meets, seeking understanding, caring, good-looking SF. Ad# 1196

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Catholic SBM, 35, easygoing, humorous, enjoys sports, movies, school, seeks sensitive, intelligent SCF. Ad# 1666

**SEEKS HEALTHY TYPE**  
Lutheran SWM, 20, funny, shy, intelligent, enjoys tennis, golf, weightlifting, seeks kind, organized, physically fit SF. Ad# 9106

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Protestant SWM, 46, positive, upbeat, nice smile, enjoys golf, the outdoors, college football, seeks open, honest, articulate, good-hearted SCF. Ad# 7450

**LIKES DOING EVERYTHING**  
Warm, kind, sensitive SWM, 37, Catholic, enjoys Christian concerts, baseball, movies, shooting golf, walks with kids, seeks kind, warm, sensitive SF. Ad# 5858

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Protestant SWM, 57, easygoing, likeable, enjoys general outdoors, religion, seeks nice, pleasant, wholesome SF, to share thoughts & interests with. Ad# 3290

**SWEETNESS FOLLOWS**  
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad# 7876

**COMMON INTERESTS?**  
Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad# 1977

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Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice-skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad# 7034

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SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad# 1256

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SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF. Ad# 2677

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Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad# 5571

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DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

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DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

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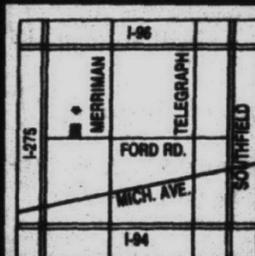
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**INFORMATION PACKETS:** Will be prepared by Sims-Varner and Associates and can be obtained at no cost between January 22, 1997 and February 19, 1997, from Sims-Varner and Associates, Inc., office, Contact Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, Tel: (313) 961-9000.

**BID DUE DATE:** Until 4:00pm C.S.T., on Thursday, March 13, 1997. The Owner will receive sealed bids for work as here in set forth in the office of the Owner, at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. All bids must be on bidders letterhead and include the following:

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**BID DOCUMENTS:** The Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications under which work will be done will be on file and may be examined on or after 10:00am (local time), and February 20, 1997 at the following locations:

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ANTIQUITY AUCTION Estate consignments sale, 50 pcs. of furniture from the 1800's. 175 pcs of glassware, china, silver, clocks, and jewel tea china and much more!

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ESTATE AUCTION SUN FEB 23 AT 1 PM Pre-Auction Exhibition at Noon

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ESTATE SALE - Sat. 9-3 29448 Evergreen, Southfield, S. of 12 Mile Rd.

708 Remnants Sale/ Flea Markets

The Huron Trade Center & Flea Market 210 E Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, Seeking Vendors/Consignments of all types.

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PLYMOUTH - Misc. items, some furniture. Sat. thru Tues. 10am - 6pm. 833 Harding

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EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN'S year round wardrobe, Small - Medium. Pre-teen & Jr. Prom. (810) 855-6171

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LOVELY long link coat, size not available (believe to be size 14), appraised \$700. 313-865-1368

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710 Estate Sales

ROYAL OAK - estate/garage sale - 1712 N. Washington, S. of 12 Mile, Fri. & Sat., 10-4. Bargain prices.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA, 8723 Middlebelt (2 bks. S. of Plymouth) inside sale. Feb. 22-23, 9am - Barbie-sized doll clothes; 18" doll clothes - American Girl/Gotz; handmade girls cotton knit nightgowns; sports items; hand painted porcelain; Easter items; furniture; jewelry; household items.

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BRASS BED - king, new, with pillow soft mattress set. Cost \$1300 - Sacrifice \$445. (810) 691-4468

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BRASS BEDS - Pine, shell headboard, pecan finish, bunkie boards, no mattress, \$200, matching 4 drawer dresser \$100. (313) 416-9631

713 Moving Sales

BUNK BEDS with standard twin mattress. Very good condition! \$200. Call btw 8am-8pm: 313-453-1336

713 Moving Sales

CHAIR: NEVER used, grey & mauve plaid. 5 matching pillows. Was \$500, asking best offer. (810) 853-8850

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CHERRY BEDROOM set, crib, rocker, dresser, and changing table, \$800/best. (810) 426-7467

713 Moving Sales

CHINA - Noritake 12 settings, with serving pieces, gold trim, mint condition. \$750. (810) 259-8352

713 Moving Sales

COMPUTER - color printer, tab cartons with rods, pieces of marble, fabric from Calico Corners, child's Gerry backpack & carseat. 810-590-1867

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DREXEL Heritage Secretary, w/char, fruitwood, mint condition. New. \$5,000. Sell. \$1500. 810-752-2234

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SOFA HIDE-A-BED, \$250/best. Brass & glass table & 4 chairs, \$250/best. Colton table & 2 stools, \$300/best. (313) 581-3811

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SOFA 8' seat w/ swivel chair both stand propped \$550. Sealy firm queen mattress set \$500. White drop leaf grand kitchen table w/ 3 chairs \$150. Must sell! (810) 628-9728

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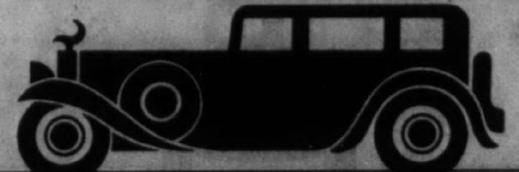
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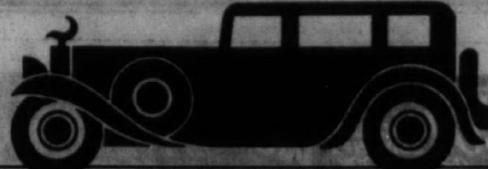
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