HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

BY KEVIN BROWN

To make Plymouth Township government facilities more accessible to the handicapped, township trustees have approved spending \$77,600.

The money to pay for this second phase of a federally required facilities upgrade comes from the federal government. The money is made available through a federal grant, known as the Community Development Block Grant program.

On Tuesday, township trustees awarded project work to Corona Construction. The company was the second lowest bidder among six submitting bids. The highest project bid was for \$114,670.

While Luma Building Co. had submitted a bid of \$47,265, the company recommended the township administration reject this bid. The firm asked for the rejection, after they determined they had omitted some items included in the work, and the bid wasn't enough to cover

This phase of the project involves making bathrooms in three township government buildings more handicapped accessible.

The buildings are the main township administration building and the former Friendly restaurant building which houses the clerk's office, both at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads, and the senior center on Schoolcraft just west of Northville

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COUNTY

Grant: The Holliday Nature Preserve Association has nominated a tract of land in Canton Township for a state land grant and may seek to add a portion of the site to the preserve. / A9

Praised: Michigan's 11th-grade High School Proficiency Tests won warm praise from a top international educator. /A10

COMMUNITY LIFE

Brother-ly love: It's hard to say who gets the most out of the relationship - Kevin Gramlich or 11year-old Rudy Wilson - but it is one of many Big Brothers / Big Sisters maintain throughout the metropolitan area./B1

AT HOME

Glass act: Glittering art works by Michael Fill of Canton and Kristin Rowe, formerly of Plymouth, adorn homes inside and out. The pieces are available at the Somerset Collection in Troy./D8

REAL ESTATE

The best: The Engineering Society of Detroit selected what it believes are the 12 finest structures completed after 1992./F1

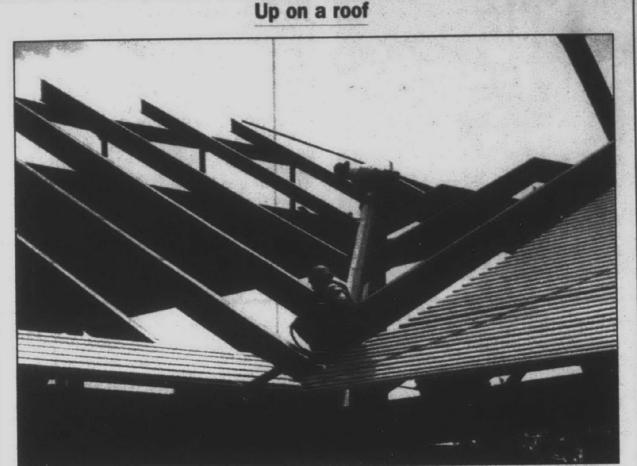
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On high: A construction worker works up high on the library, construction of which is on schedule. The steel work should be done in a couple of weeks.

Library stacks up

■ The foundation of the new library is in place, steel should be done soon and the next step is brick and the walls.



BY KEVIN BROWN

Work on the new Plymouth District Library is on schedule, with structural steel and the building

foundation now in place.

The new two-level library is scheduled to open next spring.

"The steel should be done in a couple of weeks," said Library **Director Pat Thomas**

"We're looking for bricks to show up on site the first part of August so they'll start doing the walls," she said.

"The foundation is pretty much done, they have to do underground utilities," Thomas said. Ellis-Don Construction Co. is doing the work.

The library board is in court

with the owner of a house at 608 Union over the sale price of the building. It is the fourth and final house the library board plans to demolish to create parking east of the library

For other buildings demolished to make way for the bigger library, the library board has paid in the \$150,000-\$190,000 range. While the library board has yet to acquire the house, this hasn't delayed construction.

The library is being built just

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Now showing

New seats at the Penn

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND

enn Theatre moviegoers have parked their behinds on the same seats since October, 1958. Not

Two weeks ago, the venerable Plymouth landmark, which opened on Dec. 4, 1941, replaced its 670 cotton and horse hair seats with 500 new foampadded seats that added an additional four inches between the aisles

That's right, no more aching backs and scrunched knees. So what if the new seats are the same color, maroon. Pop the corn and let the movie began.

Lloyd Oliver, 68, has been the projection manager at the Penn since 1957, when a ticket to the movies cost 70 cents. He said it was time for new seats. "Most of the old ones will be junked, with the kids putting their knees on the backs, working them back and forth until they broke in the center."

Oliver, who's been a projectionist since he was 16 and whose all-time favorite movie is "Gong With the Wind," said the new seats won't guarantee that all his

Most of the old ones will be junked, with the kids putting their knees on the backs, working them back and forth until they broke in the center.'

> Lloyd Oliver -Penn projectionist

customers will be happy.

People will still find something to complain about, like the woman who recently brought several small children to see "Liar, Liar" starring Jim Carey. She stayed for the whole movie then asked for her money back because the movie wasn't suitable for kids. She didn't even say how she like the new

Sue Davis of Canton has not seen a movie at the Penn since "The Jazz Singer," which played 15 years ago. However, she still winces when she

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Right time: Projection manager Lloyd Oliver, 68, thought it was time to change the seats at the Penn.

Teen driver crashes car into family room of Plymouth home

BY RENEE SKOGLUND

STAFF WRITER

The new neighbors from across the street just didn't drop in George and Nina Dee's home on Mayflower Drive in Plymouth Township for a visit, they drove in — right through the garage and into the family room.

Only the rear end of a white, late-model Chevy Cavalier poked through the rubble into the garage, a patio umbrella lying across its

Nobody was home at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. George Dee, 64, had been called into work. "If I didn't have to go to my part-time job, I'd be laying on the family room couch. All I can say is thank you St. Johns Golf Course,"

The car's driver, a 15-year-old boy currently taking driver's training, was with his mother.

"Out of the goodness of her heart, she was going to let him drive to the stop sign," said Sgt. James Jarvis of the Plymouth Township Police Department. The stop sign is about 300 feet down the road.

The driver and his mother were not available for comment. No one was hurt, according to the driver's father, Dennis Thompson. "My wife hasn't stopped crying yet, and my son is sitting there hyper-ventilating."

Sgt. Jarvis said there was no evidence the driver attempted to brake. There were no skid marks. Jarvis said the driver made a sharp left turn when he left the road and took out the

The Dees planned to sleep in their own home last night. "Once they board it up, we can turn on the air. I don't want to go to any motel. I like my own house," Dee said.

He turned and looked at his wife. "The guys at the golf course thought you did it."



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Crash: This Chevy landed in the family room of a Plymouth home Wednesday afternoon.

Officers elected

With the exception of Mark Horvath, who will remain president, the Plymouth-Canton school board selected a new slate of officers for the 1997-98 school year at the July 8 board meeting. While school board members are elected to a four-year term, they are selected for a board office yearly.

Sue Davis, current treasurer, will be vice president; Jack Farrow, current trustee, will be secretary; Carrie Blamer, current secretary, will be treasurer. Horvath and Farrow received unanimous support by the

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Gallimore attracts former Redford principal



STARY WRITER

Chosen:

Valorie

Williams was

applicants for

the top job at

picked from

among 33

Gallimore.

Valorie A. Williams, former principal of Bulman Elementary School in Redford Township, is the new Gallimore Elementary School principal.

She was chosen by a district selection committee. Her appointment was announced at the district's board meeting July 8.

"Gallimore certainly has a highly regarded reputation. It certainly is a step up for me. The staff has an outstanding reputation. I'm looking forward to helping them get the most out of chil-

dren," said Williams.

Williams replaces George Dodson, who served as Gallimore's interim principal since October of last year. Dodson, a

retired Plymouth-Canton principal, had been asked by the district to temporarily replace then-principal Larry Cole. The Plymouth-Canton Educational Association filed an association grievance against Cole who in turn filed a lawsuit against Chuck and Rose Portelli of the PCEA. The lawsuit was dismissed. Cole resigned in December, 1996. A severance agreement was worked out between the school district and Cole. The grievance is pending.

Williams was one of 33 applicants, of which six were district employees. After narrowing their choices to three, the selection committee chose Williams by consensus.

Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent and chairman of the selection committee, said members conducted site visits and met with parents, students and school staff relative to Williams' teaching and administrative background.

Prior to being principal at Bulman Elementary since 1994, Williams

taught in the Farmington Public Schools for 22 years, where she developed a strong testing and technology background. "At Hillside Elementary we were doing some innova-tive things with children and teachers from a technology standpoint."

Williams said she practices an open-door policy. "Some of the best things I have done were seeds from parents and teachers."

Plymouth-Canton school board President Mark Horvath congratulated Williams and commented on the selection committee's thoroughness: "Welcome aboard. After this scrutiny, you could move on to the CIA," he quipped.

In addition to O'Donnell, the selection committee included principal representative Joyce Deren from Hoben Elementary; and Gallimore teacher representatives Joyce Silber and Jan Woodford; parent representatives Diana McClain and Chris Holland; and building secretary Deborah Mitchell.

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DEPLOYMENT

Marine Lance Cpl. Ricky L. Stults of Plymouth departed for a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), which recently conducted non-combatant evacuation operations in Sierra Leone.

The evacuation was conducted with French, Nigerian and Sierra Leonean surface ships on station, and Marine and Navy helicopters. Conducting air and well deck operations simultaneously. USS Kearsarge also launched one Landing Craft Air Cushion with supporting security forces from the 22nd MEU aboard to be used as necessary.

Stults is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth- Salem High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen P. Miers of Canton departed for a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), which recently conducted non-combatant evacuation operations in Sierra Leone.

The U.S. European Command ordered the evacuation of American citizens from Sierra Leone at the request of the State Department. More than 2,500 people have been evacuated. Citizens from the U.S. and several foreign countries were transported to USS Kearsarge for further trans-

fer to a follow-on location. Miers is a 1995 graduate of Hartland High School.

BASIC TRAINING

Army Reserve Pvt. John D. Sanford entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Sanford is a 1995 graduate of Fannin High School.

Army Pvt. MyungBok Shin entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics,

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military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Shin is the son of Young K. and Jung S. Shin of Canton.

EXERCISES

Marine 1st Lt. Robert A. Kaminski of Canton completed a month-long U.S.- Jordan military exercise while attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a sixmonth deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean.

Kaminski is one of approximately 1,500 Marines and Sailors who participated in Exercise Infinite Moonlight in the Jordanian Desert. The annual exercise provides military training opportunities and enhances relationships between U.S. naval amphibious forces and Royal Jordanian armed forces.

Kaminski is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School.

Marine Capt. Kerry J. Block of Plymouth participated in exercise Cobra Gold, a mult-inational exescise with Thailand, while assigned with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (31stMEU).

Exercise Cobra Gold is

designed to strengthen the cooperation and abilities of the forces of both countries involved. Block is one of more than 2,000 Marines who participated in the three-week exercise which included amphibious landings along the coast of Thailand and flight operations from the aircraft carrier USS Independence. U.S. troops from all branches of the military participated in the annual exercise.

Navy Airman Timothy A. Radtke of Canton participated in the largest exercise of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group's deployment to date. Exercise Invitex 97-1 was comprised of 22 types of ships and submarines spanning seven countries participating in extensive operations at sea and over

Radtke is a 1994 graduate of Canton High School.

PROMOTED

Marine Sgt. Patrick R. Martinez recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base and Camp Pendle-

Library from page A1

south of Plymouth City Hall, on the site of the former Dun-

ning-Hough Library. Voters in November 1994 approved taxing themselves 1 mill to build and stock a new library. Taxpayers began paying the levy in December, when construction bonds were sold and work on the library

The raising of structural steel gives passers-by a look at the eventual shape of the library. "We are certainly getting more comments now that the steel is up," Thomas said.

The library board building committee will soon "really start to dig into interior stuff: colors and furnishings," Thomas said.

The library board's lease on its temporary facility on Main Street expires March 1. "We want to be out of here by then," Thomas said, adding a lease extension is available if construction delays occur.

While construction is scheduled to end in January, more work will follow - installation of carpeting, a circulation desk, shelving, and materials.

How long will library services be unavailable during the move? "We did pretty well last time, about two weeks. I'm hoping it will be somewhat similar," Thomas said.

"We're not making a big effort to buy a lot more books and magazines right now, the more we put in the more we'll have to move. We've told the librarians to just buy as usual for now," she said.

One of the most striking changes patrons will notice at the new facility will be a more spacious computer area. "People now are elbow to elbow. We'll be able to add at least a few more computers, and have more specialized areas for kids and adults," Thomas said.

Also, the new library will be a lot less noisy than the former supermarket building now in

The new library also offers more floor space - 42,000 square feet, compared to 14,000 square feet at the temporary site and about 13,000 square feet at the former Dunning-Hough Library.

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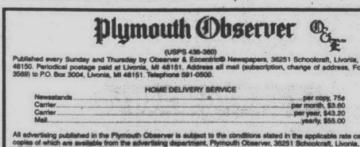
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six board members present. Current school board members

include: Horvath, Davis, Blamer, Farrow, Michael Maloney, Elizabeth Givens and Roland Thomas.

Horvath and Davis will be up for board re-election in 1998; Blamer and current board vice

president Michael Maloney will be up for re-election in 1999; Farrow and current trustee Elizabeth Givens will be up for reelection in 2000; and new board member Roland Thomas will be up for re-election in 2001.





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Busy: Claudia Marchildon of Canton (above), browses through watercolors by artist Hazel

Family fun: Sara Stanislawski

make "sandy candy" at a booth

in Kellogg Park, where many fair-goers found themselves to escape the hot sun this past weekend. In photo below, glass

hummingbirds - ready for an eager buyer - swing freely in the

hot breeze. About 400 artists. and crafters delighted crowds

with their wares.

and her mom Valerie (at left)

Palmer, while Karri Mohr (right) of The Painted Garden, Novi, paints on a mailbox.

Rave reviews

Art in Park prompts applause

hanks to perfect weather and big crowds, this year's Art in the Park was a big suc-

"It was wonderful, the best ever," said organizer Dianne Quinn.

"Crowds were thick. Sales were out of sight. A lot of people (dealers) said they did more Saturday than what they do in two days," she

In one instance, an overwhelmed booth operator turned to event staff to help with taking money and dealing with customers, as demand for his copper angel sculptures was

Quinn said some attending the event lamented construction on Ann Arbor Trail near Kellogg Park. "Luckily they got Sheldon

open, that was the big concern we had."

Last year, some downtown business people complained after Art in the Park that artists' booths backed up too close to store entrances, keeping customers away. "I really tried to work on that this year," Quinn said. "We had some merchants say sales were way up in a

Also to make for a better festival this year, Quinn followed the chamber of commerce

M'Crowds were thick. Sales were out of sight. A lot of people (dealers) said they did more Saturday than what they do in

Dianne Quinn

retail committee suggestion to break continuous lines of booths with some gaps, making it asier to get around.

Native West owner Annette Horn, who serves on the chamber retail committee, said Art in the Park "was much improved as far as the retailers are concerned."

"In talking with a few of the retailers around town, they were very pleased. It's the best (Art in the Park) weekend I've had since I've owned Native West," she said.

"The sidewalks were cleared, everybody was just very cooperative and it worked, Horn added.





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Speaking poets

Poets Jim Thompson and Gary Erwin are scheduled to read today at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co. as the fifth annual Summer Celebration of Poetry series continues

The program runs from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Open microphone sessions are before and after the featured readings.

The event is directed by Rod Reinhart.

Free music show

Keyboardist Dave Grisa's jazzpop combo performs from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Forest and Ann Arbor Trail as the Entertainment On Us concert series con-

The series, which presents free music performances downtown, is co-sponsored by the Downtown

opment Authority and Plymouth Guitar. In case of rain, the show happens will be in The Gathering off of Kellogg Park.

The series is supported by Blackwell Ford, Johnson Controls, Engineering Reproduction Services, Backyard Birds, Stow & Go Self Storage and Dietrich Bailey & Associates engineers.

Parade responses sought The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees,

sponsors of the 1997 July 4 parade, want to know how the public liked the revamped parade.

Make your feelings known by calling the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407 or in writing to P.O. Box 700123, Plymouth, 48170.

The opinions will be considered as the plans for next year's parade are formed.



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On the block: Joe Carli III, who is helping his dad, Joe, and the Plymouth Lions Club, with the upcoming raffle of 13 Beanie Babies and Beanie Weenies.

Plymouth Lions Club hosts raffle

If you would like to get 13 Beanie Babies all in one swoop, all you have to do is buy a \$1 ticket for the Plymouth Lions Club raffle.

"It seems these Beanie Babies are quite a commodity these days," said Joe Carli III, who is helping his father, Joe, of the Plymouth Antique Mall, with the raffle.

The winner will receive 11 Beanie Babies and two Beanie

Weenies. Participants may buy as many tickets as they wish. The Lions are selling a total of 3,000 tickets

"The odds of winning are pretty decent," Carli said.

Although the tickets say the

raffle will be on Aug. 30, Lions Club members have changed the date of the raffle to Sept. 2. The raffle is open to everyone, including children

said the work will involve com-

plete rebuilding of the current

restrooms. The bathrooms will

and Lions members.

Proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the Plymouth Lions Foundation, which gets involved in a number of charitable projects in the community, including the Lions parks.

Tickets are available at the Plymouth Antique Mall, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Tickets may be purchased during the mall's business hours: 10 a.m.

that stipulate government facili-

to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The following Beanie Babies

The following Beanie Babies – donated by an anonymous donor – will be in the raffle: Bubbles, Sly, Derby, Valentino, Speedy, Bernie, Hippity, Pouch, Magic, Weenie and Crunch. The Beanie Weenies are Patti and Chocolate.

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Road, in a former church.

David Schaff, project architect,

ties must be handicapped accesbecome more spacious to accom-

modate wheelchairs, handrails sible. will be added and sinks lowered to meet federal requirements

The first phase of work to meet federal requirements, already complete, included work to make doors to township government buildings open automatically and lowering curbs to accommodate wheelchairs.

A third project phase to happen next year will take care of the remaining 15 percent of work left over, said Township Building Director Charles McIlhargey.

Trustee Charles Curmi asked, "What do we intend to pay for architectural services?" Schaff responded \$10,000-\$15,000 roughly the same amount paid for the first phase of the project. That money is also to come from the federal grant to make the project happen.

Saying this was more than 10 percent of the project cost, Curmi asked, "What are the services we really need?"

Schaff responded. "It's not a simple restoration. There's the moving of walls, a complete restructuring of how the rooms are handled."

Trustee K.C. Mueller asked if any new equipment would be salvageable, for use in newer township buildings. Schaff said it's possible some items could be salvaged, depending on cost effectiveness.

Responding to another trustee question, Township Attorney Tim Cronin said a deadline set by the federal government for making such improvements had passed.

Until work is complete, someone complaining about a lack of handicapped facilities "could prosecute a complaint and the township could be looking at liability," he said.



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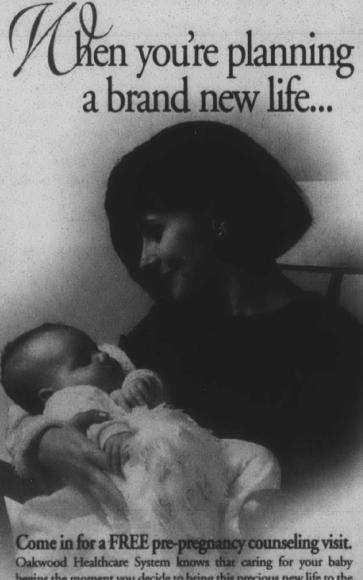
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Scholarship honors dean's service to S'craft students

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI STAFF WRITER

After 30 years of exuberant energy lavished on Schoolcraft College, Saundra Florek earned the most distinguished tribute possible when college trustees recently established a scholarship in her name.

"No one could have done anything nicer for me," she said. "I was just so touched that the board chose to do this. I can't think of a nicer thing anyone

Those were the same sentiments expressed by the board.

"This is a lasting tribute and expression of appreciation for her longtime service to School-craft," said Pat Watson, chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

"Not only is Saundra dedicated and committed to the educational success of students, but also shows them it's possible without financial hardship."

Several of the trustees discussed the idea of the scholarship after noticing Florek didn't make a big deal out of her own 30-year service award. However, keeping it secret was both

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"We had to be careful to talk about the scholarship under the guise of employee recognition at the board meetings so she wouldn't find out," said Watson.

"Luckily, the one meeting we talked extensively about it Saun-

dra left early."

The \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to students who have a grade point average of 3.0 and who show some type of need.

Students will write essays stating their career goals and why receiving a scholarship will make a difference.

Making a difference has been Florek's mantra during three decades of service. She started working at Schoolcraft as a counselor and also taught business classes.

Even during the early days, she demonstrated her enthusiasm by volunteering to work in the prison system.

Later, she threw her energy at increasing enrollment by going to potential students at police departments and enrolling them

Today, she is dean of marketing and development responsible

for public and community relations, marketing and fund-rais-

There was never anything I did here that I didn't like," said Florek, who is called "Sam" by friends and colleagues. "I have never been bored and some days I wish I had more hours."

Her current job allowed her to become active in area communities in a variety of ways like serving as president of the chamber of commerce in Livonia and Plymouth.

Other community work has ncluded serving on the YMCA board of directors and assisting in the Straight Foundation drug rehabilitation program.

She was also a member of the Northville Historical Society, worked with the Livonia Economic Development Organization and is a member of the Garden City Hospital Board of

Despite her schedule, Florek, 56, finds time to counsel students, because she likes keeping in touch with the people the college serves.

could have done anything nicer for me. I was ust so ouched that the board chose to do this. I can't think of a nicer thing anyone could do for me.'

Sam Florek - SC dean

"Frankly, the college exists for the students," she said. " We're always looking for better ways to meet the needs of the students."

In 1994, she received the distinguished Athena Award from the Livonia Chamber of Commerce for her work promoting opportunities for women. Everything I've done I've always jumped in head first,"

A Canton resident for 27 years, Florek was the first counselor to work at the college's Women's Resource Center. Florek developed presentations for

women's workshops. She also developed a program, "Thinking About College" and the first continuing education course for potential women business owners.

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Remembering: Penn projectionist Lloyd Oliver holds up an old advertisement for the Penn Theatre, which opened in 1941. Oliver has worked at the theatre since 1957..

Penn from page A1

remembers the old seats.

"There was no leg room. You had to brace yourself with your knees to keep from sliding down. They should have gotten rid of them 20 years ago. I don't know how long-legged people did it. They sat like a pretzel," Davis said.

Davis has very long legs.

Lillian Sorg of Plymouth used to be an usherette at the Family The-ater in downtown Detroit many years ago. It was located on Grand River next to Sam's Discount. She said guiding the patrons down the Family's aisles with her flashlight was like "going down a hill."

Sorg was on her way in to see the Penn's current flick, "Austin Powers," which Oliver earlier had said was "dumb." After settling herself into her roomy new seat right on the aisle in the last row, she said: "They're nice. Pretty, too. The cushings are softer, and they The cushions are softer, and they look nice, all the same color. They deserved them. It's a nice little

Plymouth residents Jim and Averil Penn (yes, that's their real last name) come to the Penn all the time. "I grew up in Plymouth," said Averil, who enjoys bringing her mother and sister to the Penn's five

"They're nice. Pretty, too. The custions are softer, and they look nice, all the same color. They deserved them. It's a nice little show here.'

Lillian Sorg

o'clock Sunday feature.

Jim parked his bottom in a seat near the back while Averil was buy-ing the popcorn and drinks.

"I don't think they're smaller," he said, maneuvering his six-foot-plus frame around a bit. "There's more leg room. Feels good. Normally my knees would hit the back of the seat."

Averil handed Jim his treats and parked her bottom. "Normally my butt would sink in way back," she said, then added: "We would like to buy this theater."

"We wouldn't have to change our name," said Jim.

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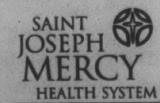
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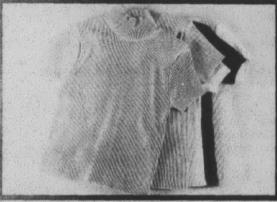
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Graduates look to West Point for future success

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

"All the cadets looked like proud men," said Plymouth resident John Faunce, 18, of his first visit to West Point seven years ago.

At the time, Faunce was visiting his brother Shawn, a cadet who graduated



Faunce's turn.

The recent Catholic Central graduate reported to West Point's Hollander Center on June 30 to begin six weeks of Cadet Basic Training, more fondly known as "Beast Barracks."

"I knew I'd be looking into it," said Faunce of his decision to apply to one of

the nation's most prestigious military academies, known for its Army Corps of Engineers. "The combination of physical and mental training. Everyone there with the same goal. It would set me up for success and allow me to reach my true potential."

Spoken like a true military man. Plymouth-Salem graduates Kyle Petroskey, 18, of Plymouth Township and Lawrence Nunn, 18, of Canton, speak the same language. Like Faunce, they also reported to West Point on June 30.

Petroskey is unsure the military will be his lifetime career. He applied to West Point "because of the educational opportunities and I would say the leadership qualities they give you."

Nunn said his initial visit

after applying "clinched" it

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Proud: When John Faunce first saw the military academy he was impressed with how the cadets appeared.

from the academy in 1989. Now it's the football games. The campus is working with the kids incredible. It looks like someone blew a and being with my hole inside a mountain and stuck the campus in. It was sweet.'

Getting into West Point is not easy. Petroskey's mother said that of the approximately 13,000 men and women who apply each year, 1,000 are admit-ted. Most of the incoming cadets ranked in the top fifth of the high school graduating class and were active in a variety of athletics. Faunce, Petroskey and Nunn came primed for basic train-

By now, these young cadets should be used to getting up at 5:20 a.m. and memorizing the front page and sports page of the daily paper. "Upper classmen can ask you information so they know your day starts when you wake up. There's no brewing coffee," said

Next, it's formation time. The cadets are told "who the officer of the day is, his or her rank and company, and what uniform you will be wearing," according to Faunce. Then it's breakfast from 6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. followed by vigorous physical training, including a three-mile

After dinner comes more training. "Not the physical. They'll teach you how to exercise a military procedure, like how to get out of a helicopter, how to use a compass in the field," said

After Taps are sounded at 10 p.m., all cadets must be in their rooms until reveille at 5:20 a.m. the next morning. Each semester, a cadet must share his or her room with someone new from their company. It's called fostering team work at all times.

Will these three brave, young men ever get homesick? Faunce said he'll miss his girlfriend, Kristen Winter, who will be a senior at Mercy High School next year. He'll also miss his job as a counselor at a basketball camp for kids ages nine to 13. "I'm going to miss friends and family.

Petroskey also will miss family and friends. "Right now I do a lot of stuff. It's not like I sit and watch TV. I'm not going to miss free time because I don't have

Nunn may have a tough exterior, but he's a softy inside. "What am I going to miss? I'm cutting all ties. Oh, yeah. I'll miss hanging out. I don't know. I'll probably miss the little things, like giving my mom hugs. I hug her every morning, afternoon and night.

There are a few perks to chase away any blues. The uniforms, all \$6,000 worth, are "sweet," according to Nunn. "They tailor everything to you.

One thing is certain, Faunce, Petroskey and Nunn are in for the long haul. After graduating from West Point, they are committed to five years of active duty and three years of reserves. It will be Labor Day before the cadets can come home this year. "But you'll get that if your class behaves," said Petroskey.

Petroskey is being molded to behave, to lead by example and serve his country well. His mother said it all:

'Not only is he going to West Point for college, but Kyle is going there to be molded into a soldier, one who will

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Looking forward: Kyle Petroskey and Lawrence Nunn reported to West Point

serve and defend our nation in his years after college. That's an awesome responsibility for someone Kyle's age to take

"The young person we dropped off at the academy on June 30 will never be the same again."

'Entertainment on Us' offers jazz and contemporary music Fridays

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority hosts "Entertainment on Us" music series, featuring free live jazz and contemporary musical performances every Friday night through the summer.

Here's the remaining summer schedule of events:

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■6:45-10:45 p.m. July 25: "Country Night" with headliner Rodeo Drive and special guest Suzie Dickinson.

■7-9 p.m. Aug. 1: Jazz performance featuring the Buddy mance by the Wayne State Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack

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■7-9 p.m. Aug. 8: Jazz power trio performed by Schunk, Starr and Dryden.

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Group seeks state grant to expand nature preserve

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

The president of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association has nominated a tract of land in Canton Township for a state land grant and may seek to add a portion of the site to the pre-

The Holliday Nature Preserve is located in Westland's far west end and a portion of it lies on the border with Canton. The land the preserve seeks lies adjacent to railroad tracks east of I-275, between Koppernick and Warren roads, in Canton Township.

The DNR administrates the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to provide funds to local units of government and the DNR to acquire and develop lands for public recreation or resource protection.

Bill Craig hopes to expand or create a buffer zone for the 540acre preserve from a light industrial zone adjacent to I-275. There is flat open land located next to I-275 that is already in the early phases of

Craig cited nearly 85 acres on his application, but he is main-

ly concerned about land just across the tracks from the preserve. Beech, butternut, hickory and maple trees are housed on the preserve and directly across the tracks.

The land is not classified as wetlands, but it houses at least a dozen vernal ponds, Craig said, created in the spring by rain and snow melts. The ponds dry out in the summer.

"It is virtually untouched," said Craig. "You couldn't ask for a better site to add on to the preserve. It would be a shame to lose a prime, ready-to-go piece of property that could be

Wayne County owns the pre-serve's land. Craig hopes Wayne County could pick up the paperwork and seek land trust status from the state. But that will cost the county money.

No actual buildings have been proposed near the railroad tracks, but plans have been outlined in Canton for a special assessment district for a storm sewer adjacent to Tonquish Creek, which flows through the preserve and is a tributary of the Rouge River.

The plans include a five-acre retention basin in the southeast

corner of the tract to collect storm water, detain it, then allow it to flow into the creek

The DNR is somewhat restricted in that it can only purchase the land if the landowner wishes to sell the property at "fair market" value. The DNR also is mainly interested in property that accesses one of the Great Lakes, tracts having "unique natural features" in need of protection by the state, and lands that can expand recreational opportunities near a state park.

Purchases of property by any unit of government may be difficult if the owners have other plans for the property. Craig said he has notified the owners that the preserve is interested in the land.

The deadline for the county to apply is Sept. 1. "I haven't gotten any word back from the county on what they will try to do," Craig said.

He hopes Hurley Coleman, director of county parks, would notify County Executive Ed McNamara and the County Commission about the preserve's wishes. Coleman could not be reached for comment.

Mandated services

State officials defied Headlee amendment, attorney says

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

The attorney for 84 suburban school districts insisted state government wasn't serious in its efforts to pay for mandated services under the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitu-

Dennis Pollard, Bloomfield Hills attorney in the so-called "Durant" case, accused the state of "total non-compliance" over 17 years in failing to pick up special education, bilingual and driver's training for the districts.

Pollard earlier proposed the state pay the 84 districts \$567 million in principle plus interest for to compensate for what it shorted them since the 1979 school aid budget.

In a July 9 supplemental brief to the State Supreme Court, Pollard characterized three governors and the Legislature as "a group of people who defiantly would not move at all."

Assistant attorney general Jeffrey J. Butler's brief said the state had twice asked the Supreme Court for advisory opinions on points of law.

"Patently absurd," said Pollard. The advisory opinions were requested on different legal questions, name an appropriation bill premised on the state's assuming functions previously provided by local units.

In the Durant lawsuit, he said, the question was about underfunding several mandated services. He said Art. IX Sec. 29 (Headlee amendment) plainly required the state to pay for mandated services, and clearly allowed taxpayers to sue for back funding.

And to the state's contention that a \$567 million payback would be a "windfall," Pollard said that amount was "purely to remedy the lack of funding which occurred. In other words,

the judgments are purely com-Summer Savings It's Christmas in July! SAVE 15% on wooden Backyard Playsystems **OUTBACK**

pensatory in nature."

The Supreme Court is expect? ed to decide the amount of dame ages sometime this summer. It ruled in June that the lower courts correctly ruled the state had violated the Headlee amendment in shorting the schools on special Ed and other

Observer area plaintiffs and the amounts they are seekingare Livonia \$21 million, Plymouth-Canton \$11 million and South Redford \$4 million, Northville \$7 million, Novi \$6 million and Farmington \$22 mil-



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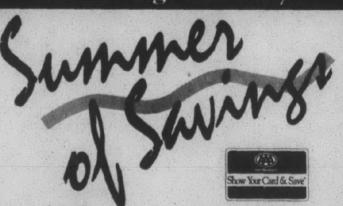
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Old stats used to compute 911 revenue to locals

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

The Conference of Western Wayne will use an outdated three-year-old formula to distribute revenue for the CWW's 18 communities to purchase 9-1-1 equipment and pay for emergency dispatch personnel.

The CWW - a legislative consortium of city and township leaders from 18 western Wayne County communities — approved a resolution Friday

that stated that the CWW would divide \$181,212 each month among its communities. Each community would be paid according to its percentage of billable telephone lines Ameritech counted in October 1994.

The CWW receives revenue. from Ameritech after Ameritech collects 9-1-1 surcharges on residential telephone bills. Based on the old billable line counts, Canton Township will receive \$14,340; Garden City, \$7,150;

Livonia, \$32,945; Plymouth, \$3,956; Plymouth Township, \$7,805; Redford Township, \$13,787, and Westland, \$21,122.

The CWW will distribute these amounts until new percentages computed. Ameritech expects to have new totals for each CWW community by Jan-

In the meantime the CWW will establish an escrow account for revenue received above the

\$181,212 "threshold" amount. The escrow account will be used for any retroactive payments due to changes in the relative number of billable lines. If payments exceed the escrow account, any adjustments would be derived by adjusting future payments over several months.

"It's very possible that the revenue levels will fluctuate," said Marsha Bianconi, CWW's executive director.

Once new phone counts are

received, the CWW will terminate the escrow account.

The CWW has distributed surveys to its 18 communities for the officials' opinions on what information should be included

on a Web page on the Internet. CWW assistant director Naheed Huq said the aim of the Web page was to provide general information about the communities, such as elected officials, meeting schedules and agendas.

"We would also like to provide information about the CWW area — population figures, key contacts, local legislators and perhaps, short weekly or monthly announcements from each community about important

events that you want publicized," Huq told CWW members.

The CWW hoped to get the page activated by the late fall.
Huq wanted the survey returned by July 25.

Proficiency test wins praise

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Michigan's 11th-grade high school proficiency tests won warm praise from a top international educator.

"Those responsible and involved should be congratulated," said Dr. Willard Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education Inc. based in Schenectady,

But Daggett also warned the State Board of Education about how to "avoid sabotage from the normal group of naysayers to any reform efforts." The warnings were to inform students, teachers and parents about the tests' purposes and techniques.

Daggett has spoken several times in Michigan to legislators and educators about modernizing the curriculum to make graduates more employable.

He directed the Legislature's 1994 project in which 10 "model schools" created high-standard curricula. He was previously a manager in the New York State Department of Education.

Not only do the HSP tests cover basic concepts in math, science, reading and writing, but Daggett said they require "the application of knowledge and cognitive skills to real-

world situations.' A major goal of Michigan's two-year-old tests has been to emphasize multi-step problem solving rather than one-step calculations and memorization. Another goal has been to integrate academic disciplines rather than test them in isola-

In particular, Daggett praised the communications tests (reading and writing) for "requiring the complex cognitive skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation within real-world problem situations.'

For the math and science tests, however, he urged "a greater degree of integration of knowledge.

In general, Daggett called Michigan's tests "similar in several positive ways" to European and Asian exams his center has

Daggett said the tests were serving another main purpose by being geared to the core curriculum required for 10th

Daggett gave Michigan these tips for avoiding misunderstandings about and opposition to the HSPT:

· College admissions officers need to explain how student achievement is measured - test scores, grades, extracurricular activity, teacher recommendations, and standardized college entrance tests.

• Teachers should be included as tests scorers "so they gain an understanding of what is really expected of students.'

· Both work-bound and college-bound students need assemblies to hear the rationale for more complex learning.

· Sample answers from students should be used to demonstrate to parents, teachers and students what is meant by profi-

Parents have had their students boycott the HSPT in some suburban districts, fearing that a high score would do no good and a low score would harm one's chance of college admis-

Daggett questioned "the example of the valedictorian who was purportedly refused college admission because of weak HSPT results." He suggested that "an understanding of the full context of that example might lead to a different conlusion."



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The Schoolcraft College Sixth Annual Culinary Extravaganza will feature everything from drinks and hors d'oeuvres to breads, main entrees and desserts prepared by chefs from more than 50 metro area restaurants.

The event is from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21 and tickets are \$40 each or two for \$75. Money raised will provide scholarships

■ The Sixth Annual Culinary Extravaganza will feature everything from drinks and hors d'oeuvres to breads, main entrees and desserts prepared by chefs from more than 50 metro area restaurants.

for students who need help.

Those who have benefited include a young woman who came to the United States from the former Yugoslavia three years ago. She was a Schoolcraft College scholarship recipient

last year and will go on to the University of Michigan this fall

to study engineering.

Another scholarship recipient is a mother of three children. She wants to be a high school teacher.

To continue to help students, sponsors are needed.

Sponsorship packages are \$5,000 for platinum; \$2,500 for diamond; \$1,000 for gold; \$500 for silver; and \$250 for bronze. Each donation level includes perks, like tickets to the extravaganza. A partnership package is available for \$25,000.

The Culinary Extravaganza is the main fund-raising event for the Schoolcraft College Foundation. Last year's event raised \$117,000. For more information call 462-4417.

EMU plans open house

Eastern Michigan University will have its annual summer open house and barbecue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday,

This event is designed to give high school seniors a taste of what EMU has to offer. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with personnel from admissions, career services, financial aid, housing and attend an academic fair with faculty members.

Check-in begins at 10 a.m. at the McKenny Union information desk. An academic fair follows, also in McKenny Union. Campus tours will then be available. The event will conclude with a barbecue at the lake house at EMU's University Park.

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MARGARET E. JONES

Mrs. Jones, 87, of Plymouth

died July 6. Born on Sept. 27, 1909, in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Jones worked with Welcome Wagon while living in Titusville.

She was preceded in death by her late husband Earl R. Jones. Survivors include her son. Richard (JoAnn) Jones; two sisters, Elma Stead and Lafayette Laiiness

Services were held at North Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville, Fla. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Titusville, Fla

Local arrangements were by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

GUSTAF B. CARLSON, JR.

Mr. Carlson, 65, of Plymouth died July 6.

Born on Oct.30, 1931, in Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Carlson was a training director at Federal-Mogul Corporation in Southfield. He retired after 27 years.

He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from Dearborn

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Voyles, Zuchlewski

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

General Calendar item 4 and item 9, were deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 24, 1997 Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 24, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap \$326 342 99 General Fund 38,365.09 Fire Fund 206 59,463.44 Police Fund 7,397.67 Community Center Fund Golf Course Fund 211 25.045.20 Street Lighting Fund Cable TV Fund 18,595.58 60,800.55 Community Improvement 814.10 Federal Grants Funds 294 4,660.75 Downtown Devel. Auth. CAP Proj-Road Paving 9,090.50 Bldg. Auth. Const. Fund 469 602.20 428,715.92 Water & Sewer Fund 592 Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees) 6,663.00 701 8,901.51 815 S. Haggerty Paving E-911 Emergency funds 5,699.31 261 \$1.005.201.94

RECOGNITION Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution recognizing Elizabeth Hoover for valuable assistance rendered to the Canton Police Department and the Canton Community. Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the transfer of \$115,000 from Public Improvement Fund #245 to Capital Projects Road Paving Fund #403 for Canton's share of the Hannan Road paving project

cost. Further, to approve the following budget amendments for this

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #245-000-699-0000 \$115,000

Increase Appropriations: Transfers for Capital Imp. Fund #245-265-965-4030 \$115,000 This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from \$2,724,300 to \$2,839,300.

CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVING FUND:

Increase Revenues: Contribution from Other Funds #403-000-676-2450 \$115,000

Increase Appropriations:

#403-506-965-0000 \$115,000 Transfer to Wayne County

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$591,513 to \$706,513.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # 049 01 001 000, 049 01 0002 000, 049 01 0003 000, 049 01 0004 000, 049 01 0005 000, 049 01 0006 000, 049 01 0007 000,049 01 0008 000, 049 01 0009 000, 049 01 0010 000, 049 01 0011 000, 049 01 0012 002, 049 01 0014 003, 049 01 0014 004, 049, 01 0014 005, 049 01 0015 001, 049 01 0015 002, 049 01 0016 000, 049 01 0017 000, 049 01 0018 001, 049 01 0018 002 049 99 0012 000, 049 99 0013 000, 049 99 0014 000, 049 99 0015 000, 049 99 0017 000, 049 99 0019 700, 049 99 0021 000, 050 99 0001 000, and 050 99 003 003 from C-4, Interchange Service, to MRD, Mid-Rise Development, and parcels 049 99 0004 000, 049 99 0007 000, 049 99 0008 000, 049 99 0009 000, 049 99 0010 000 and 050 99 0007 001 from R-2, Single Family Residential, to MRD, Mid-Rise Development. Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the purchase order for Professional Services to Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment's Geographic & Information Systems Division to update the Township's digital map files, not to exceed \$8,000, from account #101-853-818-000, Contracted Services.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the construction contract for the Michigan Avenue Water Main Replacement Project from Lotz to Hannan, Haggerty to Lilley, and Canton Center to Beck to Waterland Trucking Service, Inc. for \$828,478.95 plus a 5% contingency for a total cost of \$869,902.90. Motion carried.

Item 4, this item was deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the amendment to purchase order #5611 in the amount of \$22,470.00 to have Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton, Wisconsin perform necessary repairs on the

telesquirt. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for provision of the DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION, including the Avid McXpress system, system integration, monitor, Sony PMV 14N2U monitor, Sony SVO-9600 recorder/player, Nova NDA-1 encoder/decoder to Roscor Corp. in the amount of \$30,890. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the 1998 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for

\$41,548. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the bid for electrical work at the Travis House with Frederick Electric for \$6,570 with a 10 percent contingency of \$657 for a total amount of \$7,227. Motion carried. Item 9, was deleted from the agenda.

OTHER Supervisor Yack said that a recent meeting was held to discuss the 35th District Court situation in the aftermath of the fire. The court has decided to put together a long range committee. Canton's Finance and Budget Director, Tony Minghine will provide a financial perspective. The committee will be looking at rebuilding, whether on the current site or an entirely new site. Mr. Yack said that short term the committee was looking entirely new site. Mr. Yack said that short term the committee was looking for space to house their employees, two (2) court rooms and the magistrate for up to two-years. Court has been held on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall and it has not worked out well. Mr. Yack stated that they will quickly look for substitute facilities. Video arrangement will be up and running in approximately two-weeks. He said that they are considering putting a modular at the current site for clerical staff.

Supervisor Yack said that the Canton Community Float survived the wind storm and was well received at Plymouth's Fourth of July parade.

The topics for discussion at the next study session will include transportation, internet, the plans for the renovation of the Board Room and a report from the Mid-Decade Census.

Motion by LaJoy, supported by Kirchgatter, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack

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THOMAS YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

interest in the property.

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OBITUARIES

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township. He was a member of the American Society of Training Directors, Sigma Nu Fraternity. He graduated from Michigan State University. He was a motivational speaker.

He was very knowledgeable in sports. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track, and hockey in high school (Waltham High School, Waltham, Mass.) and was a state champion in all sports. He loved to play golf and travel.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Carlson; son, Craig (Debra) Carlson; two grandchildren, David and Joey; two sisters, Jessie Merritt and Alice Bergstrom.

Services were held at St, John's Episcopal with the Rev. William Lupfer officiating.

Local arrangements were by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

PATRICIA L. CARREATHERS

Mrs. Carreathers, 55, of Livonia died July 9.

Born on Feb. 8, 1942, in Detroit, Mrs. Carreathers was an assembly line worker for General Motors for 15 years. She came to the Livonia community in 1984 from Texas.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine (Ron) Pyle, Brooke Carreathers; three sons, David (Wendy) Chubb, Brad (Kim) Bailey, Adam Bailey; nine grandchildren; one brother, Anthony (Noreen) Miller; stepfather, Arthur Finney.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas G. Badley officiating.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

FLOYD (FUZZY) R. SCHOENFELDT

Mr. Schoenfeldt, 76, of St. Augustine, Fla. died July 12. Born in Antigo, Wis., Mr. Schoenfeldt was a dental technician and was with the Halmhuber Dental Lab in Detroit for many years. He also was a machinist with the Enoc, Inc. of Detroit for 20 years beginning in

He was also a greenskeeper at three golf courses- Franklin Hills, Braeburn of Novi and a

Plymouth golf course. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, in a marching band playing a French horn., for four years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham and was a youth basketball coach at Westlawn United Methodist Church of Detroit for many years. He was a member of Strathmoor Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Lois Schoenfeldt.

Survivors include his wife, Luella Schoenfeldt; three sons, Robert P. Schoenfeldt, Jerry V. Schoenfeldt, Richard S. Schoenfeldt; two step-daughters, Mary Jo Chapot, Donna Smith; two brothers, G. Ray Schoenfeldt and Verl B. Schoenfeldt and many grandchildren.

Services were held at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham with the Rev. Dr. William A. Ritter from First United Methodist Church of Birmingham officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Cemetery, Berkley.

DAVID ROBERTSON

David Robertson, 71, of Canton died July 8 in William Beaumont Hospital. He was born May 18, 1926, in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a bulk mail technician. Survivors include brother, Patrick, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were in St. Anslem Church in Dearborn Heights with the Rev. Moloney officiating. Internment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

GEORGE F. FLAMMER

George F. Flammer, 99, of Plymouth died July 8 in St. Mary Hospital. Mr. Flammer was born Oct. 19, 1897. He worked as a carpet layer and gardener.

Mr. Flammer is survived by children, Doris Trivette, Norman and Iver Wilson; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in Meadowbrook Congregational Church with the Rev. E. Neil **Hunt officiating. Arrangements** were made by Charles R. Step Funeral Home. Internment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Former Plymouth man remembered as founder of Conceptual Art movement

Douglas Huebler, 72, of Truro, York. Mass., formerly of Plymouth, died July 12. He was born Oct. 27, 1924, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Huebler spent much of his childhood in Plymouth, graduated from Ann Arbor High School and from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Huebler was widely regarded as one of the innovators responsible for founding the Conceptual Art movement of the 1960s and 1970s, initially showing with Seth Siegelaub and then with Leo Castelli in New

properties benefited therein.

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

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TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER

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intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property

owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the

hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board

of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Brookline, Elmhurst, Marlowe, Oakview, Northern, Corinne, Ball,

Martin, Judson, and Mayville Avenues and to create a Special Assessment

for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its

The project consist of approximately 25,000 feet of existing gravel road within the Green Meadows, Palmer's Acres and Palmer's Re-Subdivisions, south of Ann Arbor Road to be paved with bituminous

concrete. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Joy Road and proceeds northward approximately 2,500 feet to the south

right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road on the following streets:

Brookline, Elmhurst, Marlowe, Oakview. Northern, Corinne and Ball

Avenues. Also along Marlin, Judson and Mayville Avenues from the East right-of-way line of Sheldon Road eastward approximately

That is has further been tentatively determined that the following

described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against

The project area encompasses Lots 12, 13, 25, 26, 38, 39, 51, 52, 63,

64, 75 through 118, 129 through 214, 225 through 310, 322 through 407, 419 through 504, 516 through 601, 621, 622, 633, 634, 645, 646 and ½ the vacated alley adjacent to Lots 12, 13, 25, 26, 38, 39, 51, 52, 63, 64, 75, 76, 117, 118, 129, 130, 171, 172, 213, 214, 225, 226, 267,

268, 309, 310, 322, 323, 364, 365, 406, 407, 419, 420, 461, 462, 503, 504, 516, 517, 558, 559, 600 and Lot 601 inclusive of Green Meadows Subdivision as recorded in Liber 61 page 94 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Also encompassing Lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21 through 37

and Lots 44 through 77, inclusive of Palmer's Acres Subdivision as and Lots 44 through 77, inclusive of rainer actes Subdivision as recorded in Liber 43 page 68 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Further encompassing Lots 18 through 21, 28, 29, 36 through 43, 50 and % the vacated alley adjacent to Lots 18 through 21, 28, 29, 36, 43 and Lot 50, inclusive of Palmer's Re-Subdivision as recorded in

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Middle School Cafeteria located at 44401 West

Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of

Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk, The

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which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

Liber 60 page 72 of Plats, Wayne County records.

His artwork is exhibited internationally and is included in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Guggenheim Museum in New York, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the LaJolla Museum of Contemporary Art in California, the Tate Gallery in London, Musee National d'Art Moderne in Paris, Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

Mr. Douglas also taught art at Miami University in Ohio, Brad-

ford College in Massachusetts, Harvard University and finally at the California Institute of the Arts where he was dean of the School of Art, as well as head of the Art Program.

During World War II, Mr. Douglas served in the Marines as an Air Combat Intelligence officer stationed in the Southwest Pacific. Following the war, he studied art at the Academie Julian in Paris, the Cleveland School of Art, and then spent time during a two-year period living and working in New York as a commercial artist. After returning to school, Mr. Douglas earned a master of fine arts degree from the University of

Michigan in 1955.

Mr. Douglas is survived by his wife, Stephani Weinschel; daughter, Kate Huebler, both of Truro, Mass.; and by the children of his first marriage, son, Dorne Huebler, daughters, Darcy Huebler and Dana Huebler, all of California. He is also survived by brothers, Donald Huebler of Wisconsin, Richard Huebler of Allen Park; son-inlaw Luciano Perne; and daughter-in-law, Dana Desselle; and grandson, Elliot Huebler.

Arrangements were handled by Hamill, Wiggins & Troupe Funeral Home in Quincy, Mass. In lieu of flowers, his children suggest that donations be made in Mr. Huebler's name to the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Mass.

SHURGARD STORAGE **CANTON TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on August 12, 1997 at Shurgard Storage located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 at approximately 9:00 A.M.

8470 Pizzo -Wooden cabinet, old time kitchen grinder, kids bike, 3 plastic boxes childrens things, misc. kids toys, small piano, 15 boxes household items.

golf clubs, lamp, rocking chair, 15

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#3026 Hendrick Skis and boots, golf clubs, misc. boxes. #6002 Pennington 3 workbenches, metal

#8018 Good Lawnmower, refrigerator, air

Publish: July 10 and 17, 1997

SIMPSON INDUSTRIES SPECIAL REPORT - 1997

The Annual Report of the Simpson Industries Fund is available from the Fund Manager for inspection at the principal office of the Fund during regular business hours by any citizen on request made within 180 days after the date of publication at 47603 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan. ROY E. PARROTT, President

By Simpson Industries Fund

Publish: July 17 and 22, 1997



NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 for the following: (1) New 12,000 lb. GVWR Dump Truck

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the Office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and waive any irregularities. CAROL STONE

Admin. Services Director

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., July 31, 1997 for the following: PURCHASE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) TWO-INCH

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget 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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by Charter Township of Canton MIS Department, 3rd floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 5:00 PM, July 31, 1997.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

The Charter Township is seeking proposals for CAD/RECORDS SOFTWARE. Proposal documents are available to pick up in the Finance and Budget Department on the 3rd floor at the above address. 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.

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"People don't realize there is a gang problem in the suburbs, but there is."

Those are the words of a former southwest Detroit gang leader who testified at a public hearing in Livonia sponsored by the Michigan Task Force on Youth Gang Violence.

"More jobs and recreational programs need to be developed to keep kids from joining gangs,' said Pablo Bonilla. "You've got to give opportunities and out-

The hearing in Livonia drew only a handful of participants, most of them from southwest Detroit. Oddly enough, the two hearings held in the Detroit area were in Southfield and Livonia. That was as close to southwest Detroit, where gang activity is most prevalent, the seven-mem-

The topic brought up over and over by those who dealt with gangs were job opportunities, recreational activities and other programs designed to keep kids off the street.

"There's more to life than making fast money," Bonilla told the panel as he described his gang life of drugs, shootings and jail time. "If there are jobs available and other opportunities, the popularity of gangs will go down...guaranteed."

Alex Montaner, a former gang member who now runs a program finding jobs in southwest Detroit, says some businesses actually want former gang members for employees.

'It's smart business," said Montaner. "Gang members are hard working - even if it is dealing drugs - and loyal. And they've proven to be the same

when given a decent job."

While those from southwest Detroit warned the suburbs that gangs are everywhere, Livonia police youth officer Mike Reilly says gang activity, in at least some parts of western Wayne County, is quiet.

We saw a lot of gang activity about three years ago," testified Reilly. "However, working with the schools we quickly put an end to it. Talking with our counterparts in Garden City, West-land and Redford Township, we find it quiet there also.'

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey told the panel his city has been working hard to curb youth vio-

"Livonia recognized the potential for gang violence years ago...and we've worked hard to keep it under control, if not

The only other community

which sent a representative and made its presence known to the task force was Warren.

The chairman of the panel is Carl Taylor of Detroit, a nationally-known authority on gangs and youth violence. He says many people...especially those in the more wealthy suburbs...have their heads in the sand when it comes to youth violence.

With the demands of being a parent, many people lose sight of the needs of their children," said Taylor. "Those communities who don't invest up front will get negative outcomes. Those communities are ripe for violence, even though residents don't want to think so.

After the investigative process on gangs and youth violence is completed, the task force will present its findings to Michigan legislators for policy recommen-

RU school superintendent will lead county group

Superintendents Association, a voluntary association of superintendents from the county's 34 school districts, has chosen Ken Johnson, superintendent of Redford Union schools, as association president for the 1997-98

The WCSSA also named Len Rezmierski from Northville Public Schools as vice president and Patricia Cole of Wyandotte Public Schools as secretary and

WCSSA meets monthly during the school year. Members discuss common issues and concerns, and share ideas. The meetings are hosted by Mike Flanagan, superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Educa-



The Wayne County School tional Service Agency, at the



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County expands health care network

networks have announced programs to become providers under HealthChoice, Wayne County's health care program aimed at helping businesses retain workers.

The new providers are MChoice, designed by the University of Michigan Health System in affiliation with MCARE and ULTICARE.

HealthChoice, a health care program which offers comprehensive treatment and preventative health care services to Wayne County businesses that don't have any health coverage, has been available to residents since 1994.

To qualify companies must employ five or more people and have at least 50 percent of their workforce averaging a wage of

■ 'This new partnership means business owners can offer their employees a much wider selection of health care providers. As I see it, expanding HealthChoice with these two providers on our team puts us in the big leagues.'

> Edward H. McNamara, County Executive

\$10 an hour or less. They must have at least 90 percent of their business in Wayne County and not have offered health care benefits in the last year.

Employees must be ineligible for other health benefits and work at least 20 hours a week. Employers, employees and

HealthChoice each chip in onethird of the cost of coverage. Currently, more than 460 businesses with 5,000 employees and their dependents participate in the HealthChoice program. Under HealthChoice, employee premiums can be as little as \$39 a month. Doctor appointments cost \$5 per visit.

The new networks bring in dozens of additional doctors and health care locations where enrollees can obtain service.

This new partnership means business owners can offer their employees a much wider selection of health care providers," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "As I see it, expanding HealthChoice with these two providers on our team puts us in the big leagues.'

Affordable health care motivates employees to stay in the area and on the job, McNamara explains. "And we want to keep people working in Wayne Coun-

A Total Health Choice and DMC Care are current providers. Benefits for all programs include prescription drugs and X-rays. Supplemental coverage on services such as vision care and dental care are available.

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Nice SWPF. 30, blanda/green, physically fit, greet sense of humor, seeks tall SWM, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. \$2,2910

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Fun loving, attractive SWF, 29, 55°, 140bs, enjoys the outboors, bosting, travel seeks 3/DM, 59°, weight proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. 92°3087

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FRIENDS 84 LOVERS
SBF, 32, 5'7 1/2", H/W proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childress, Enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handme, financially secure, stable SM, for ONE-IN-A-MILLION friendship, dating, possible relation ship. Race open. \$\overline{\pi}\$3097 36, petite, fit attractive, college-educated, long brunette hair, great smile, positive attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sery SWPM, for summertime tun. 27 5082 SEXY GUYS

SWF, 34, 5'2', enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, bowling, movies, eating in/out, music. Seeking S/DWM, 34-38, Catholic, M/S, social dininker ok, for possible relationship. \$23100 CREATIVE CHRISTIAN

CUTE & CLASSIC SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. \$74930

Italian, single mom, 37, 5'S', 130bs, snjoys movies, theater, dining out, go-od conversation. Seeking sincere, ho-nest SWM, 35-45, with similar interests. N/S a plus. \$74933

CAPTIVATING, CLASSY LADY SPF bi-racial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys travelling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6'0"+, financially secure, race unimpor-tant, for dating, possible relationship

PRETTY, CULTURED, UNIQUE Bionde, sensitive, European-born, yo-ung 53, seeks companion for travel, ad-venture, more. Prefer tall, intellectual, emotionally available, financially secure gentleman. Hypocrites, unkind, or prej-udice men not desired. 1274944

HONEST AND NO GAMES SWF, 21, 5', medium build, brown/ brown, enjoys all water sports, camping, ccoking, loves kids. Seeking tall 5', DWM, under 30, for friends first, possi-ble LTR. Will answer all calls. \$\mathbf{T} 4947

REAL LADY Widowed SBF, 26, full-figured, attractive, seeks N/S, no drugs, no children, 6 man, for comedy movies, dinner and dancing. Race unimportant, no prejudices. 1274950

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DWF. 44, 51", 155lbs, N/S, mother of
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and caring, likes camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports.
Seeking WM, with similar interests, for
possible LTR. 12 497.1 ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US? Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 57°, brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking 51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR

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INTRIQUING SULTRY
Attractive, educated, sincere DWF, 5'5', 135ibs, black/hazet, seeks tall, handsome S/DWM, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you won't be disappointed. 1274757

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. \$24835

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC Describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of sub-stance, seeks quality, trim, emotional-ly/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. 12*4836

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LTR. 124842

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME
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DWF, seeks N/S gentleman, 50 years
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SEEKING A BUDDY Widowed WF. 49, loves to cook, out-doors seeks SAW/H male, 50-55, who likes old movies, has a great sense of humor, for friends first, possible LTR. 27 3160 SEEKING A BUDDY

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DWPF, 52, smoker, enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fishing, holding hands, camp fires, candle light, and moon beams. Seeking unencumbered WM, 46-52, LTR minded, friendship and compan-ionship first. Sincerity a must. \$2,3173

PROFESSIONAL 50+ IF, redhead, N/S, seeks someone scial, who likes keeping fit, dancing, vet, romantic, for friendship, leading possible lifetime commitment. \$\overline{a}\$179

SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC
SWF, 42, 516*, blonde/brown, physicalhy fit, successful executive, likes sports,
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LET'S DANCE
DWF, 50a, degreed, enjoys concerts,
theater, movies, travel, but dancing is
my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, nonsmoker. Seeking dancing soulmate, for
possible relationship. 127:3012

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Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily-ever-after if you work for it.
SWF, 23, blonde/hazel, 5'9', N/S, N/O, enjoys rollerblading, walks, animals, children. Seeking male, who believes in friendship/trust. \$72:868

ARE YOU FOR ME?

SWF, 37, 5'3', 135lbs, fairly attractive seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring loving, sincere, and marriage-minded for happiness together. Must be financially secure. 12:2871

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FUN IN THE SUN DWF, 32, slim and pretty, seeks gen-tieman, 32-36, who is kind, patient, and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sp-orts and activities. \$22578

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH Attractive, petite, refined, N/S, blue-eyed blonds, salvays optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertain-ing, antiques, travel. Seeking sincers, considerate partner, somewhat profes-sional, wood-working a plus. 1272966

ATTRACTIVE
BF. 49, 5'6', 145lbs, Nw proportionats, employed, educated, social drinker, NS, wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship, NS. Race open, no baggage, mature, romentic, passionate. \$2,2968

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walks in the summer rain and quie
weekends at home. Seeking attractive,
passionate WF, 28-40, H/W proporonate, with same interests, to shan me with and possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}\$4922

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who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coltee houses, ethnic dining. \$\mathbf{T}\$4972

VERY ROMANTIC
DWM, young 60, 5'11", 195lbs, NS, social drinker, enjoys gotting, bowling, dining in/out, movies in/out, holding hands, kissing, Seeking DWF, 48-58, HW proportionate, for dating possible LTR. Let's make memories together! \$75079

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emotional baggage I carry is occasional depression, friendliness and attitude
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Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 510°, seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dencing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. \$25087

ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL Young-looking DWM, 53, 611, 195lbs N/S, graduate degreed (MBA), excellen health/physical condition, ex-Marine Seeking attractive woman, 35-48, who's comfortable in blue jeans, or a skirt (great loga a plus) for fun/serious relationship. 124814 WEALTHY WOMAN It's the '90s. Handsome WM, 45, Italian, 5'6', 150lbs, N/S, N/Drugs, looks/thinks young. Seeking mutual appreciation by secure, caring, slender lady, 40-55. The

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GOOD MAN AT 40 DWM, 40, 5'8', 170lbs, N/S, enjoys out-doors, shopping, dining infout, mo-vies.seeks SF, 30-48, HW proportion-ate, for possible LTR. Kids ok. 1274893

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Attractive SWM, 28, 5'10', clean cut, physically fit, enjoys dancing, movies, pool, seeks honest SWF, 24-30, who appreciates communication in a relationship, for possible LTR. 12'4959

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tan, humorous, enjoys sports, comedy
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S/DF, 30-40, for friendship, quiet evenings, and possible relationship. ##4931

GOOD GUY

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Handsome, but not conceiled, SWM,
38, 6', 200lbs, athletic build, dark brown/hazel, olive complexion, seeks slim,
attractive female, 25-38, one dependent
or less, who is serious about a good
relationarip. \$275046

Good-locking, financially secure, SWM, 34, good build. Seeking thin, very attractive SWF, 21-31, without dependents for friendship, possible relationship. 27

YOU'D LOOK TWICE Looks, intelligence, heart. Mature, not insecure. Blue eyes, tan, 61°, profes-sional, independent SWM, 26, seeks lady who is pretty, sexy, sincers, amart. Trust. honesty, love, and humor make it work. Birmingham. 12*4833

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ASPIRING
GENTLEMAN
Athletic DBM, 26, IV/S, enjoys working
out, sports, swimming, park walks, and
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Athletic, good-looking SWPM, 29, seeing pretty SF, for various summer actities, concerts and traveling. \$\mathbf{T} 4848 HOPELESS ROMANTIC
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TALL AND HANDSOME
Easygoing, secure SWM, 33, 179bs, 6'6" blond/green, loves the outdoors, seeks tall, loving, marriage-minded SWF, 20-35, who is honest and faithful. \$\pi\$4808

TRUE LOVE
Attractive, tall, SWPM, 34, very fit, boy next door with attitude, values: strong family, wern home. Seeking slim SWF, for best friend and lover who enjoys lakefront living. Bloomfield area. 12:4811

LOYAL AND SINCERE
Tall DWM, 52, 6'4", slender, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, NS, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. 274924 NORTHWEST SUBURBS
Nice looking, 45, well-built, slim, 5'11",
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SUMMER IS HERE...
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Seeking SWF; 40-50, H/W proportionate. Friends first. 224941

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ART-SKITTISH

Lonely SWM, 21, graphic design student, enjoys modern rock and movies, seeks SWF, 19-22, NS, who is caring, patient, and loves hockey. \$\mathbf{2}\$4961

Good-looking, athletic, 5°10°, 180lbs, humorous DWM, MBA, father, enjoys sports, travel, comedy dubs, movies and dining out. Seeking sincere, trim DPF, 43-51 N/S w/ sense of humor. Near Novi, for LTR. 1274954

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Handsome, romantic, athletic, big-heart ed SWM, 23, 5*11*, clean-out, dark-haired, seeks stender, active WF, beau-tiful inside/outside and is missing some-one special in her life. Age unimportant. 174834

NIFTY/NEAT/SWEET
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round, and a medical professional
If you are: 29-39, similar personl'm the right SJM for you! \$24853

HONEST, NO GAMES SWM, 36, seeks S/DWF, H/W propor-tional, 25-36, for friendship/possible relationship. I'm 6"2", 175lbs, strawber-ry blonderblue, N/S, and a recreational drinker. \$\mathbf{T4855}\$

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Wanted: SWF, 35-45, who likes camping, motorcycles, and more. If this sounds like you, give this WM, 48, a phone call and see if there is any chemistry. THE ULTIMATE MAN

Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sery SWM, 24, 6; great kisser, seeks sender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being sweept off your leet, give me a call. 1214857 ROMANCE AND FUN
If you want a friend first, let's talk. I am
45, 6'1', blond/talue, handsome, silm, loyal and employed. If you're 35-45, slim,
fun-loving, honest, call me. Kids ok. 17
4715.

HONEST GUY...
SM, 40, looking for a sincere woman, who likes to have fur: boating, motorcycles, hot rode, much more. Bet friends first, possible LTR: 274716

MIDDLE-AGED HIPPIE
DWM, 44, 6', 215lbs, light smoker, so-cial drinker, school teacher, with 8 year-old daughter, enjoys hunting, fishing, playing guitar and sports. Seeking a compatible female to share time at my Northern cottage. 17:4803

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Lawmakers give state universities 4 percent boost

State universities will average about 4 percent more in state aid under a budget bill that finally cleared the Legislature July 3.

Biggest winners were Oakland University, up 5 percent; Central Michigan University, up 5.6 percent, and Grand Valley State University, up 8 per-

'Also faring above average were University of Michigan-Plint at 4.8 percent and Saginaw Valley at 4.4.

The "big three"- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Michigan State and Wayne State were boosted 4.2 percent. Most other universities got a flat 4 percent, including U-M Dearborn.

Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, had sought across-the-board hikes of 4.5 percent for all universities and better treatment for U-M Dearborn in his version of the bill. But amid competing interests during House-Senate conference committees, his plan was scaled down.

There was a big promise for the future: "It is the legislative goal to achieve a \$4,500 per student funding floor for master level universities and a \$6,000 funding floor for doctoral level universities.'

That should have given warm feelings to Eastern Michigan University, which last year was funded at \$4,195; Oakland University, at \$4,086; and University of Michigan-Dearborn, at \$4,135.

In the closing hours of their session, lawmakers quickly adopted a \$1.55 billion budget bill. The Senate vote was 36-0 with two absent, and the House vote was 99-1 with 10

The lone protest came from Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, who complained of "taxpayer paid programs for minority students only, includ-ing rich minorities and foreign-ers." He cited the Martin

Luther King Select Student program at \$1.9 million and the "minority only advance technologies engineering tuition" line item at \$4 million.

There was evidence House Democrats were bearing down on the U-M Ann Arbor for admitting so many non-Michigan residents. One section said: "The U-M Ann Arbor recognizes its responsibility to Michigan resident students. It is the intent of the university to recruit and admit qualified Michigan students, and to establish financial aid programs and scholarships to achieve a resident level of undergraduate enrollment of

Here are gross appropriations for some area universi-

Oakland U. \$42.2 million. U-M Dearborn \$23.1 mil-

Eastern Michigan, \$76.1 ■ Wayne State, \$223 million.

U-M Ann Arbor, \$315 mil-■ Michigan State, \$279 mil-

Most of the \$1.55 billion will go directly to the 15 public universities. Several items are for more general programs: \$56 million for agricultural extension and cooperative extension programs; \$2.7 million for the King and selected student support programs; and \$118 million for various scholarship, tuition grants, work-study and federally aided scholarship pro-

K-12 districts big winners in budget

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Public schools will see their special education funds tripled and their per-pupil allotments raised 2.9 percent under the Legislature's new school aid act.

Lawmakers last week approved a \$9.24 billion budget that was \$50 million more than requested by Gov. John Engler and an overall 7 percent boost.

The big change came in the wake of a state Supreme Court decision that state government for 17 years has short-changed 84 suburban school districts on special education.

The budget bill hiked special ed from the current \$273.6 million to \$752 million. There was no immediate breakdown on which districts will get how much. The high court is still

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receiving legal briefs on how monetary awards should be

House Democrats once again gave up on their effort to raise adult education funding back to \$185 million. They settled for the \$80 million advocated by

Lawmakers boosted math-science center funding to a total of \$8.2 million, including a math education project at Oakland University.

The state's fiscal year begins Oct. 1, but the school districts' year started July 1, with the bulk of expenditures kicking in with the start of classes around Labor Day. So lawmakers authorized \$95 million in "advance" checks to be paid in August and September.

The Senate version pumped \$1

million into job training grants for public school academies, the so-called "charter schools." But the House-Senate conference

committee stripped out that line. Here is a breakdown by school district of school aid figures for fiscal 1997-8:

Wayne County

Most Wayne County districts will get \$154 more per pupil. The new totals, rounded to the nearest dollar (with percentage increases in parentheses), are:

Detroit \$6,046 (2.6). Garden City \$6,145 (2.6). Livonia \$7,067 (2.2). Plymouth-Canton \$5,986 (2.6). Redford Union \$5,677 (2.8). South Redford \$6,588 (2.4). Wayne-Westland \$5,883 (2.7).

Northville \$7,012 (2.2).

Oakland County

All Oakland districts will get \$154 more per pupil. The new totals, rounded to the nearest dollar (with percentage increase in parentheses), are:

Birmingham \$10,839 (1.4). Southfield \$9,921 (1.6). Bloomfield Hills \$10,916 (1.4). Clarenceville \$7,037 (2.2). Novi \$7,553 (2.1). Troy \$7,996 (2). West Bloomfield \$7,648 (2). Farmington \$9,029 (1.7). Huron Valley \$5,767 (2.7). Lake Orion \$6,721 (2.3). South Lyon \$5,718 (2.8). Rochester \$6,768 (2.3).

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Art in the Park

The success is well-deserved

he weather was hot, but it didn't keep the throngs of visitors away from the 17th Annual Art in the Park this past weekend.

Visitors could be overhead lauding the arts and crafts fair and quite noticeably comparing it to the renowned Ann Arbor Art Fair.

In fact, if you listened really closely, visitors were quite clear that it was better than the Ann Arbor shows they have attended.

Certainly the downtown and Kellogg Park is a to die-for backdrop for Art in the Park. Even if visitors weren't interested in the arts and crafts, the park provided a welcome shady relief for families who picnicked while musicians entertained.

Dianne Quinn and her daughter, Rachel, are to be congratulated for another successful weekend of art, music and family fun.

Visitors commented positively on the larger show - especially moving south on Main, past Ann Arbor Trail

While it was larger this year, the show also seemed to be roomier - providing ample space for artisans, their wares and visitors to browse without having to push their way through a

Art in the Park also provided a great mix of arts and crafts, many of a more sophisticated nature that you don't often see at many shows. And people were buying, some returning to their cars a number of times to unload their purchases and go back for more.

We agree with Dianne Quinn that the show has probably reached its maximum size. It's just perfect the way it is.

Quinn has pulled it off again, not only enlarging it just enough, bringing in award-

f you seek a pleasant diversion, look about

With apologies to creators of the Michigan

motto, nowhere is this slightly altered version

more applicable than in western Wayne Coun-

From community festivals to weekly, out-

door concerts to sidewalk art fairs, local com-

munities present a pleasing array of opportu-

nities. In fact, so great is the wealth of recre-

ation, cultural activities and just plain family-

style fun offered in western Wayne communi-

ties, you could conceivably fill every evening

Summer festivals, with their mix of old-

time carnival atmosphere and local traditions,

are a great way to sample the flavor of a com-

Art and music are also prominently fea-

tured on the calendar in most communities.

True, the fare often leans more toward the

bland and away from the stimulating end of

the spectrum. But the goal here isn't provid-

ing an outlet for high-end culture - there are

Instead, these events offer young families free

Civic leaders deserve credit for recognizing

or low-cost exposure to paintings, sculpture

the importance of these events and the role

idents. Some events, like the Livonia Spree

they play in boosting the quality of life for res-

and Redford Summer Festival, are run jointly

already plenty of opportunities for that.

munity - either yours or a neighboring one.

and weekend between Memorial Day and

Labor Day with a different event.

ty, particularly in the summertime.

It is yet another event that sets Plymouth and its downtown apart. There is no doubt why AAA's Michigan Living Magazine rated Art in the Park one of the best shows in the state.

winning artists and crafters and providing an atmosphere that makes it a fun weekend, while taking advantage of Plymouth's downtown and Kellogg Park.

We also have to applaud Quinn and Tom Piotrowski of Delta Diamond Jewelry for working together to provide the parking lot for an outdoor cafe, which, by the way, was very popular. A worthy by-product was the agreement to give all proceeds from the Art in the Park Outdoor Cafe to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, of which Piotrowski is vice presi-

Thanks go to not only the Quinns, but all others who worked or volunteered their time including police, fire personnel and city employees - with Art in the Park.

An undertaking such as Art in the Park is no small effort. Yet Quinn, with the help of her daughter, has mastered the art of organizing the event and ensuring that every little detail has been addressed.

It is that type of intuition, innovation and skill that makes Art in the Park unique.

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■ Civic leaders deserve credit for

in boosting the quality of life for

by local government and a committee of dedi-

cated volunteers. Most of the outdoor concert

ation departments, with local businesses and

civic organizations often serving as sponsors.

Here are just a few of the festivals and

■ Traditional African music with percus-

sionist Kevin Collins, part of the Garden City

Wednesday, July 30, on the Commons at Ford

■ Plymouth Farmer's Market, Saturdays in

■ Redford Concert in the Park series, 7:30

July and August at The Gathering in down-

p.m. Tuesday, July 22, (Counter Play) and

Tuesday, July 29, (The Next Generation);

Children's Concert Series at the West-

land Library Performance Pavilion, noon Sat-

urday, July 19, (magician Ben Spitzer) and

Saturday, July 26, (Dr. Zap science show).

outdoor entertainment series, 11:30 a.m.

events for July and August:

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recognizing the importance of

residents.

Artful



At work: Local artist Tom LeGault, known for his paintings of landscapes, puts finishing touches on his work while visitors browse and shop at Art in the Park.

LETTERS

Don't forget goals

As a recent board of education candidate, member of the Citizens Election Committee for the 1997 bond proposal, and a concerned parent and citizen, I have been watching with interest the issues surrounding the current court litigation.

As I have said, and will say again here, I think it is very unfortunate that there were so many under votes in the March 22 election. However, I still believe that had the voters been "yes" or "no," they would have been split according to the numbers that were recorded and the proposal would have passed. Which brings me to why I am writing this letter.

I believe the majority felt that this was a good proposal and wants to see it implemented as planned. This court battle is wasting valuable time and money and those who care need to be kept abreast of the facts.

With respect to time, the first thing that we need to remember is that new students are still coming. The recent Canton census reports that there are 4,699 preschool students living in the district who are not yet registered for school. Future Plymouth- Canton graduating classes will be very large. The second thing we are losing is planning and site work time. If this goes on too long the opening of the proposed schools will be delayed.

With respect to money, this delay has already cost the district. If \$80 million worth of bonds could have been sold on June 1, 1997, as planned, the district would be making \$11,477.00 per day in interest (\$355,798 as July 8, 1997). This money was to have been used to offset other costs. In addition, the district is responsible for attorney fees, stenographer costs of copying deposition transcripts, transportation costs for the software owner from California and Board of Canvassers

Everyone must do what he or she thinks is right and I have no doubts that there is a group of people who think this is "the right thing." All I ask is that we all keep in mind what the ultimate goal is, and that is to educate the kids of this community to the best of our abilities.

> Suzanne Dershem Canton

He dropped out

read your newspaper's June 19 editorial with a great deal of interest since I have recently made the decision to "Drop Out" of voting after not having missed an election since 1970.

In the course of the editorial you state "Voters don't get it." Sir, I feel that perhaps you are the one who does not get it. When I made my decision to abandon the franchise I was joining not the minority but the majority.

This decision was made by me in part because of my experience with the March 22 election. The "touch screen" voting really, I mean really, turned me off. This was because I was not expecting this type of voting and due to a vision problem I could barely read the screen. I nearly had my face on the screen. I am an otherwise healthy 48- year-old with no reason to vote by absent ballot.

In a sense the touch screen voting process represents to me a large part of what is wrong with the electoral system as a whole. The politicians constantly vocalize that they want to be more inclusive while many things that they do seem to exclude people. No doubt, people like Plymouth Township's Ms. Massengill, feel that they are being progressive in this computer age by introducing this touch screen voting. In reality this has been a real turn off for some people. Perhaps Ms. Massengill has not noticed that as each new voting technique has been introduced from paper ballots, to voting machines, to punch cards, to "touch screen," fewer and fewer people exercise the right to vote.

There are other reasons that I have made the decision to drop out but the touch screen voting was, as they say, "The straw that broke the camel's back."

> Michael Patty. Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

Health care costs can be kept under control

trade-offs in medical care have been primary topics in the news lately. It makes one wonder who is looking out for quality in the health care system.

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No system of health care management inherently assures high quality. What this means for all of us is that the quality of our health care is potentially excellent or at risk regardless of the arrangement in which we receive care - fee-for-service, HMO, managed care plan - or the method of payment - cash, traditional insurance, capitated managed care. It is naive to think that one method of health care management inherently provides higher quality care than

It is hard for any of us, physician or lay person, to understand this increasingly complex environment with its conflicting incentives. That is

uestions about cost and quality | why there must always be a public mandate for active, independent, external oversight and improvement of the quality of health care. For Medicare beneficiaries, the Health Care Finance Administration has enforced this mandate.

External quality review for Medicare and for many Medicaid programs is carried out by independent, community-based quality-evaluation and improvement entities called Quality Improvement Organizations. The Michigan Peer Review Organization, located in Plymouth Township, is Michigan's QIO.

The work of the QIOs depends on having data on how well large groups or populations of patients are treated for specific conditions or diseases. HCFA requires that such data be reported for Medicare patients. Using this information, the QIO can identify opportunities for quality improvement and design projects to encour**GUEST COLUMNIST**



DR. RICHARD BURNEY

■ The work of the QIOs depends on having data on how well large groups or populations of patients are treated.

age hospitals, physicians or health plans to modify the processes used to provide care in ways that lead to its improvement. Virtually every hospital

in the state has worked collaboratively with MPRO on one or more health care quality improvement projects in the past three years.

Let me offer one example. Many persons with chronic atrial fibrillation, an irregularity in the heartbeat, are at a much higher than average risk of stroke. The statewide data identified many areas in which identification and treatment of such patients might be improved. Without population-based data, the problem would not have been identifiable.

In the past two years, 18 hospitals in Michigan have collaborated voluntarily with MPRO on a cooperative improvement project to prevent stroke in patients with chronic atrial fibrillation by learning how to improve the ways to identify and treat such patients with anticoagulant medication. The things that were learned led to modifications in care processes which in turn led to a 50

percent improvement in the rate at which eligible patients with chronic atrial fibrillation were treated appropriately with anticoagulant medication. This work will be extended across the state.

The annual potential savings in hospital costs alone from the 300 possible strokes prevented is \$6 million. Heart attack, congestive heart failure and pneumonia are just a few of the other medical conditions being worked collaboratively with MPRO's encouragement and assistance.

The federal government has taken the lead, but I think this kind of assistance from QIOs should be available to all populations, regardless of insurer or plan. External quality review should be a part of every health care program.

Dr. Richard E. Burney, M.D., is professor of surgery at the University of Michigan and president of the American Health Quality Association.

Former state rep re-enters public school battle

n education, Michigan's two parties are no longer the Republican and Democratic. They are advocates and enemies of public schools.

We saw it on the State Board of Education when it voted 5-3 last month to scuttle the religious right mission statement. The vote didn't follow Republican-Democratic lines at

We may see the battle fought out next year in the 67th House District when Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, is forced out by term limits. The district includes eastern Ingham County and western Livingston County, including Fowlerville and Howell.

"I'm planning to run in the 67th," said former Rep. William Keith, a public school fan (and Democrat) who dropped out in 1994 after 22 years in the Legislature from Garden City.

Keith, looking lanky and fit at 67,

was visiting the House from his retirement home in Haslett when I encountered him.

"Paul DeWeese is running," he said, referring to the Lansing area doctor who founded Teach Michigan. "DeWeese is the voucher guy. I'm for public education."

DeWeese is indeed the voucher guy. He makes no secret of the fact he would like to amend the Michigan Constitution to allow state funds to flow to private and parochial schools.

DeWeese doesn't play word games with charter schools. He comes right out and says he would like to scuttle the Michigan Constitution's Art. VIII Sec. 2 which voters approved in 1970. It forbids direct aid, tax breaks, vouchers and anything that will send taxpayer money to non-public schools.

Personally, I respect DeWeese's candor. Other pro-parochiaid people, like GOP chair Betsy DeVos and State Board member Sharon Wise, hide



TIM RICHARD

behind code words like "parental choice" and "freedom." They shun the word "parochiaid," but that is precisely what they want. DeVos has said publicly she will have nothing to do with PTA.

There is nothing "conservative" about their point of view because they advocate opening up the state budget. They epitomize the term "religious

Keith, in contrast, spent eight years on his local board of education. In his youth, he went to a trade school, hence his interest in vocational education and his study of the German system. No less a Republican than Gov. John Engler, in this year's state of the state message, picked up Keith's plan, though Engler didn't give Keith credit for it.

Keith is hardly a flaming liberal. He was a banker (Manufacturers, predecessor of Comerica). In 1985, he wrote the state's current law allowing statewide branch banking, bringing Michigan banking out of the 1930s.

"It's an interesting district," he said of the 67th - "a lot of little towns. I'll go around to all the little PTAs. I'm looking forward to it. I'll give 'em a real show.

"DeWeese has support from the DeVoses, the Barretts (state chamber) and Bob Mylod (the ex-chief of Michigan National Bank) - Grand Rapids and Bloomfield Hills money."

Keith's race clearly will be uphill. Gustafson won by margins up to 2.5 to 1. But Gustafson was a Republican running against Democrats.

By my calculation, Keith served just one term under the 1992 term . limits amendment to the constitution. That means he still is eligible to serve two terms.

In my estimation, there are lawmakers who need term limits, like the late Dominic Jacobetti and a couple of others who grew cocky and abusive as committee chairs, and there are lawmakers who don't. Keith is in the latter category.

It looks as if the two education parties will be on the ballot in the 67th House District next year.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional

Traffic, politics take road toll

ur family vacation last week took us through the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and back through southern Michigan in I-94.

They're right about Michigan's roads, espe cially in comparison with neighboring states. Mostly, they're terrible, except in the UP where there isn't much heavy traffic anyway. Coming into Michigan from Indiana, we found I-94 was in great shape ... for about 30 miles. After that it was just embarrassing.

I don't know if Gov. Engler, the (GOP-controlled) Senate and the (Democratic-controlled) House will finally cobble together a formula to raise the gas tax and fix the roads. And I certainly can't predict the details of the negotiations, except to be certain that an all-consuming interest in everybody's re-election will obliterate any serious attempt to get at the heart of the

Look. Responding to spring potholes, the business community, the road-building lobby and the media, the public is rightly grumpy about bad roads. Polls suggest that a 4-cent a gallon tax increase is likely to be no big deal politically. And when our masters in Lansing huff and puff and finally enact a "courageous" tax increase, their overwhelming instinct will be to insist that as many hundreds of miles of roads be repayed before November 1998.

Consider whether treating symptoms like this really makes sense.

Best estimates are that as much as one-third of Michigan's sub-surface road beds are in poor condition. Now put a 1-inch deep Band-Aid of asphalt of these bad road beds. What's going to happen? In just a few years, these roads will be back in just as bad shape as they are today, but millions of taxpayer dollars will have been spent

to little lasting purpose.

I doubt we'll hear it this time around, but some day it would be nice to hear a discussion by our political leaders that focuses on some fundamental road issues;

Jurisdiction. To his credit, Engler wants to move repair jurisdiction for some 23,000 miles of roads from the locals to the state. The existing crazy quilt pattern of road classification and fragmented jurisdiction is an invitation to cozy deals, back scratching and monopoly costs.

Trucks and other heavy vehicles. Although the trucking lobby will scream to high heaven, there remains a substantial body of evidence that heavily laden trucks cause a hugely disproportionate share of damages to our roads and that Michigan's weight limits are far in



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excess of neighboring states.

One part of last week's tentative deal between the governor and the legislature is an added \$43 million in truck fees allocated to road repair. Who knows? That may be enough and it may not. I'd sure like to see some solid evidence about the extent of damage those enormous trucks cause and some honest hearings about weight limits in various states in the Upper

Concrete versus asphalt. The hostile feelings between dogs and cats are nothing - no thing - compared to the historic hostility between the lobbyists for these two find road building materials. My guess is that the legislature, caught between two irreconcilable forces, has decided to split the difference.

Certainly, I don't know which material is best for which application. But it might be valuable to have some informed public discussion of the

New design and technology. Some years ago, we were told that the state was experimenting with new road bed specifications and improved formulae for asphalt and concrete. Certainly, the evidence is that expressways in northern Europe, where the weather is just as bad as it is here in Michigan, last much longer than ours, although they cost more to build.

OK, how are the experiments going? What have we learned?

One of the sad things about what's going on in Lansing about roads is that these and other fundamental issues are not at the center of debate. They probably won't have much to do with who gets blamed for roads and taxes, but they are at the heart of the policy discussion about how best to get and keep good roads in Michigan.

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JACK GLADDEN

Kitchen capers: tasty cable mix

he computer guru and I were sitting around on break the other day talking about male stuff. Fishing trips. How our gardens were doing. Web pages and security flaws in certain

Then the talk turned to cable television. I was grumbling that with 78 channels available the most interesting thing on at 2 o'clock in the morning was reruns of the Canton Planning Commission meetings. He nodded in agreement.

After checking to make sure no one else was listening, I made a confession.

"There is one channel I like to watch," I said. "It's my favorite. The Food Network."

His eyes lit up and he broke into a grin. "Really?" he said, checking for eavesdroppers. "Mine, too. That Emeril Lagasse cracks me up. BAM!"

'Nah, I don't like Emeril that much," I said. "I like 'Grillin' and Chillin.'

"Oh, I can't stand them," he said. "I like 'Molto Mario.

"Yeah, he's cool. And I like to watch 'Ready, Set, Cook.'

"I hate that show."

"Well, whatever," I said. "But the other neat thing is the Food TV Web site. If you want copies of any of the recipes from the shows, you can just go to the Web site and download them." "I know," he said. "I do it all the time. I got

this great recipe for .. Then we had to go back to work. And I decided

to give Emeril another chance.

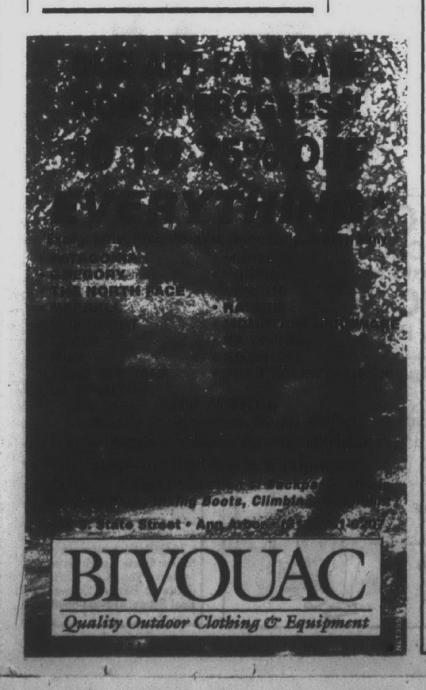
A couple of nights later after the paper was put to bed and I wasn't, I started channel surfing. It was 1 a.m. The planning commission meeting was one I had already seen. Then I hit The Food Network. "Too Hot Tamales" were in the process of making salsas and margaritas. Mary Sue Milliken was complaining that Susan Feniger wasn't making enough margaritas to share. Those two crack me up.

Another chance

I was going to go to bed, but Jack McDavid and Bobby Flay were doing hot and sweet sausages in "Grillin' and Chillin' " and I got hooked. And then it was time for "Emeril Live." was it. Besides, I'd seen his studio show but not this one

It was "live," all right. Here's this outrageous, loud-mouthed New Englander who operates three or four restaurants in New Orleans making seafood boil in a studio in Manhattan in front of a live audience of New Yorkers, who ranged from the formally attired uptight couple

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Big Brother-ly love is key to success

BY MARY RODRIQUE STAFF WRITER

For the Wilson family of Farmington Hills, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization is a multi-generational experience.

Shelly Wilson, 33, was an 11-yearold girl growing up in Inkster when she was paired with her Big Sister, Margie. To this day, the two women still talk on the telephone at least

"She got me going on the right track of life," Wilson said. "We're still very close."

She's hoping for the same kind of relationship between her 11-year-old son, Rudy, and his Big Brother, Kevin Gramlich of Plymouth.

"Kevin is a nice guy," Rudy said. "He helped me make a doghouse for Nick. He took me to the hockey game and we were three rows from

the ice. I like spending the night at his house because I can stay up late and eat pizza. Big Brothers is a good organization."

For more than 90 years, Big Brothers/Big Sisters has been in existence. Its philosophy is to strengthen children, families and communities through the power of mentoring. Children ages 8-12 are paired with same-sex role models. Volunteers must be at least 21 years

Kevin Gramlich decided to volunteer for the organization in 1990.

Big Brothers was something I thought I'd like to do, so I decided to just do it," he said. "I like kids. I don't have any of my own. I have two sisters with seven kids between them. I'm used to being around kids.

"Secondly, I've had a pretty nor-

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at the counter to a young male groupie, wearing a chef's hat and yelling "BAM!" every time Emeril picked up a handful of "essence."

What was with these people, anyway? A night on the town in New York is sitting inside a TV studio watching some overwrought restaurateur boil lobsters and clams? And what was with me, sitting in front of a TV set in Canton, Michigan, at almost 3 a.m. watching them watch him? And why were the computer guru and the former college professor sitting on break talking about these shows with as much enthusiasm as soap opera addicts discussing the latest episode of "All My Children" or "General Hospital"?

Cooking shows aren't new. There was "The Frugal Gourmet" and "The Galloping Gourmet" and the grande dame of French cooking, Julia Child. And of course, there's Martha Stewart, the queen of everything. Perhaps the earliest cooking show, "To the Queen's Taste," first aired on CBS in 1948. But these shows all followed the same basic format: Someone in a closed studiokitchen working in front of a camera showing how to prepare various recipes. And they were on about once a week

The Food Network, on the other hand, is an entire network dedicated to nothing but shows dealing with food and cooking, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Ready, Set, Cook" is a cooking game show. Two members of the studio audience supply ingredients (for which they have to spend under \$10) to two guest chefs who have to prepare a meal from them in 20 minutes. When they are done the audience votes for which team (the "Peppers" or the "Tomatoes") came up with the best meal. The audience gets rambunctious and

■ "Emeril Live" is an amalgamation. A late night show (a la "The Tonight Show") compete with a guitarist for musical accompaniment, Emeril keeps his audience cheering and laughing while he manipulates stewpots and skillets like a true virtuoso - the Liberace of the kitchen.

hostess Sissy Biggers is so perky she's downright irritating.

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So what's going on here? Why do sophisticated New Yorkers go on the town late at night to vatch somebody boil shrimp? Why do studio audiences get as excited watching "Peppers" compete against "Tomatoes" as they do watching Yanna White turn letters or Monty Hall opening doors? And how can an entire cable network survive with nothing but food and cooking

It's a phenomenon that deserves further study, but I don't have time right now. It's almost time for "Baker's Dozen," and today they're doing brownies and cheesecakes.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

Big Brother from page B1

mal life with a mom and a dad. I feel (as) if I'm in a position to give back. It's what a good citizen should do."

Gramlich said the organization conducts thorough background checks of potential vol-

"What surprised me is that basically you can choose the type of child to be paired with, such as younger or older, someone who enjoys sports, lower or higher income. I told them to give me a child who needs someone.'

A long wait ends

His first pairing was with an older boy who had been on the waiting list a long time.

"Rico was 13 when I became his Big Brother," he said. "The organization wasn't keen on an interracial match, but I lived in Detroit at the time in a mixed neighborhood. It worked very well. Officially the pairing ends when the child reaches 18, but we're still in touch.'

Rico, now a high school graduate, is still living with his mother and grandparents and considering a career in the military.

"He's working, he's staying out of trouble and he's earning money," Gramlich said proudly. "He just called me last week."

Rudy was Gramlich's second pairing. The two got together about 18 months ago.

"My first little brother was more reserved and streetwise; I dealt with him more on an adult level," he said. "Rudy was very outgoing, and polite. He has a good sense of right and wrong. His mom has done a good job raising him.

"These boys don't have fathers actively in the picture. We're not substitute dads, but friends, male role models who are there consistently. Our job is to fill the

Gramlich, 40, tries to see his little brother every weekend. When he married his wife, Maggie, last year, Rudy and his mom were guests at the wedding.

We'll spend all day Saturday or Sunday together doing just typical things," Gramlich said. "We've been bowling, to the park, running errands, just average everyday stuff.

"He's been to my office, if I have to work on Saturday. I have toys for him there and a television and a computer."

Gramlich is the chief financial officer for the DeMattia Group in Plymouth Township, overseeing budgets for the architectural, construction management and real estate development arms of the firm.

'Average stuff'

Recently, the two began their day with breakfast, then went to Target for some shopping. They played putt-putt golf and went to A&W for a root beer float.

"A boy should get some experience from a man who can offer guidance and insight and also someone who is an adult but not mom," he said. Even if sometimes you don't know if you're making an impact, you have to believe you are.

"With Rudy, it's more obvious. His mom found out at parentteacher conferences at school that he's talked about me to his

Rudy just completed fifth grade at Grandview Elementary School in the Clarenceville School District. Art is his favorite subject and he wants to be a computer programmer when he grows up.

"There's much more benefit than inconvenience," said Gramlich, who has brought two friends into volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. "If it's something you really want to do, you'll find the time for it. Did ou have a father? Consider

there are kids who don't." Gramlich, who is also involved with Focus: HOPE and the STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIRUX

Clowning around: Kevin Gramlich of Plymouth does what any big "brother" would do ... fool around with his younger "brother," Rudy Wilson, 11.

Board of Literacy Volunteers of America, said he gets personal satisfaction from giving some-

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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.

GARDEN CITY AFROTC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

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WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch For table information, call (313)

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The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qual-

ry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

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Schoolcraft College is seeking unique crafters for its fall craft show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Crafters in all handmade media are invited to apply for spaces in the juried show. Applications accompanied by photographs are required. For an application, call (313) 462-

The Kettering PTA will have its 4 p.m. Nov. 8 at the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, Westland. For more information, call Kathy at 722-7433 or Jamie at 467-8085.

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Slezak-Zurawski

Joseph and Margaret Slezak of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Marie, to Edward Alan Zurawski Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zurawski Sr. of Brighton and Judith Zurawski of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed as a computer programmer/analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Her fiance is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Compuware as a computer consultant.

A September wedding is

Shay-Day

Augustus and Janice Shay of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Constance, to Jeffrey Michael Day of Freeland, the son of Donald Day and Anne L. Day.

A 1989 Stevenson High School graduate, the bride-to-be graduated from Wayne State University in 1993, and the university's law school in 1996. She is employed as an attorney with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Her fiance, a 1989 Freeland High School graduate, earned degrees in 1993 from Bowling Green State University, and in 1996 from Wayne State University's law school. He is employed as an assistant prosecuting attorney, Bay County.

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Mike and Teri Rohde of Ann Arbor announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gina Christine, to Michael Alan Gray, the son of Steve and Janice Gray of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Datatec Systems as a project manager in Charlotte, N.C.

Her fiance, a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Michigan State University, is employed as a customer service manager at Ford Motor Company's Marketing and Sales Division in Charlotte, N.C.

Ashdown-Magic

Jacqueline Adler of Canton announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Paula Susan Adler Ashdown of Westland, to Gary David Magid of Westland, the son of Marcia Magid of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Martin Magid and Susan Beale of Bloomfield Hills.

A 1980 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, the bride-to-be arned a degree from Schoolcraft College in 1986. She is the coowner of Ashdown-Clark Therapy Services, Inc., of Plymouth.

Her fiance, a 1979 Southfield-Lathrup High School graduate, is pursuing a degree in electronics at Schoolcraft College. He is employed by Alcoa-Fujikura, Ltd., of Allen Park.

An August wedding is planned

Kilby-Casper

Douglas and Carole Kilby of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Anne, to Richard D. Casper II, the son of Richard and Carolyn Casper of Owasso, Okla.

A 1989 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate, the bride-to-be attended Central Michigan University and Seminole Community College, She is employed as an office manager for SS-20 Roof Systems, Inc., in Bradenton, Fla.

Her fiance, 1987 graduate of Lawton Bronson High School in Iowa, earned a degree at ITT Tech in Tampa, Fla. He is employed as a project manager for Mike Carter Construction in Bradenton, Fla.

Sumpter-Doney

Richard and Maryann Sumpter of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Roseann, to Jack Doney, the son of James and Joan Doney of

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She works as an athletic trainer in the Grand Rapids area.

Her fiance is a self-employed independent contractor in Grand Rapids.

A November wedding is



Swan-Smith

Jeffrey Paul Swan and Kimberly Kay Smith were married June 21 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Livonia by the bride's maternal grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hubbs and the Rev. Paul Clough.

Attendants of the wedding party included Carole Graham, Kimberly Hildebrand, Karen Roberts, and Linda Carne. Groomsmen included Milton Clinkscales, James Woolverton, Chris Washburn, and John Mehlberg.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Smith of Livonia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swan of Brighton, formerly of Livonia.

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A 1987 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and the creative and performing arts program, the bride earned a bachelor's degree in 1991 from the University of Michigan, and a master's degree in 1993 from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, both with a major in vocal performance. She performs in the metro

Johnson-Hoehn

Dr. Paul and Marilyn Johnson

The couple are Western Michi-

Rousseau-Hanigan

Ronald Andrew Rousseau and Angela Lynn Hanigan were married April 23 in their hometown of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Gary and Laurie Hanigan

A graduate of Coffeyville High



Detroit area and teaches voice at Ward Presbyterian's School of Sacred Arts.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School who earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1990. He is employed by Compuware in Southfield.

Following their honeymoon in northern Michigan, the couple is making their home in Westland.

gan University graduates. The bride-to-be is a fifth-grade teacher for the South Redford School district. Her finance is a sales-engineer employed by Daniel L. Bowers Company.

An August wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Her husband, a 1986 Redford Thurston High School graduate. owns a Little Caesar's store in Coffeyville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rousseau of Red-

Following a one-week cruise to

DeShong-D'Amico

Dale Allen DeShong and Jen-nifer D'Amico were married Feb. 22 at Covenant Community Church in Redford by the Rev.

Dalton Myers.
The bride is the daughter of Rhonda and Scott Morrison of Canton. The groom is the son of Gerry and Patty DeShong of Garden City.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Garden City High School. She is employed as a bartender at Innis Free Pub in Garden City.

Her husband also is a 1990 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed as a sorter for UPS in Livonia.

The bride asked Emily Miotke to serve as maid of honor with Beckie Christensen, Wendie Christensen and Cora O'Brien as bridesmaids. Alexis O'Brien served as flower girl.

The groom asked Phillip DeShong to serve as best man

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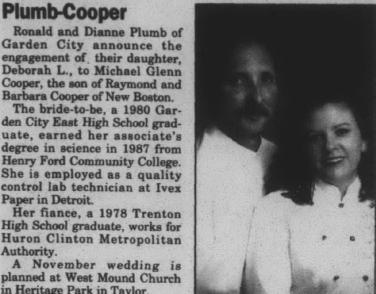
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with groomsmen Brett Slotka, Kevin Gates and Art Scrimenti.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor in Livonia. They are making their home in Can-

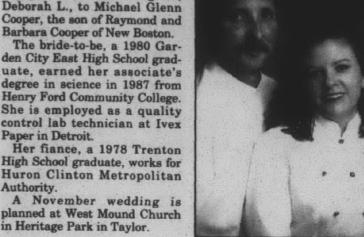


of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Anne, to Michael Joseph, the son of Janice Hoehn and the late Robert Hoehn of Birming-

served as attendants.

School, the bride is employed as a beautician. She is the daughter of Linda Hanigan of Coffeyville and the late Gary Hani-

Puerto Rico and St. Marten, the couple makes their home in Cof-



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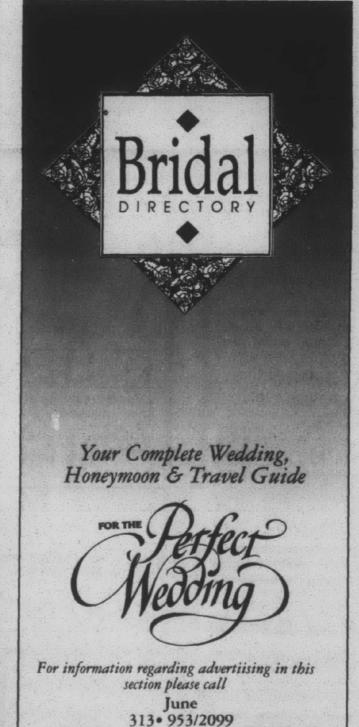
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Howarth

Thomas L. and Beverly J. Howarth of Northville, formerly of. Plymouth and Livonia, celebrated their golden wedding amiversary on May 17 at a surprise party at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on May 22, 1947, at Central Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Beverly J. Denyes.

They have two daughters, Diane Spain and husband William, of Hartland, and Cheryl Crabtree and husband Jackie Ray of Leesburg, Va. The Howarths also have two grandchildren, Laura and Angela Spain.

He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1988 as a service

Horvath

Joseph and Theresa Horvath, lifelong Redford residents, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Redford.

The couple married Jan. 16, 1957, at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Redford.

They have two sons, Michael and his wife Ann Marie of Whitmore Lake and Brother Joseph Horvath, a member of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy who resides in Philadel-

A World War II veteran, he tetired from Redford Dental Laboratory in Redford, a company he owned for 45 years.

A registered nurse, she is

Knoll

Robert G. and Eva A. Knoll of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Ernesto's and a cruise to Alaska.

The couple married Aug. 16, 1947, in Erie, Penn. She is the former Eva A. Kerr.

They have four children - Bob of Burlington, Iowa, Bill of Livonia, Denise Quarles of Tecumseh, and Colleen of Englewood, Colo. The Knolls also have five grandchildren.

Retired from Colman Supply, Robert Knoll works at C.O.D. Products in Livonia and is the treasurer of the 56th Air Depot group 20th Air Force. The couple is active volunteers in the Pet-A-



engineer and instructor.

She retired from Detroit Diesel Allison in 1984 and created her own secretarial service until their move to Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1989. They returned to Michigan in 1994.



organist and choir director at St. John Bosco. She is employed at





Pet Program.

BMW test drives fuel cancer benefit

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

The key to recovering from any illness is to keep a positive frame of mind.

When Canton resident Janis Puskar attended support groups to help her through her bout with breast cancer, she found that "a lot of women are into self-pity." At that moment, she decided she was going to fight the disease.

"I turned around and took the bad and went stronger. I said, I'm going to fight this. No more woe is me. My hair is going to come out,' " said Puskar, 39. "A lot of these women, they go to pieces. I thought maybe I didn't care for my breasts all that much. Losing my life and not being there for my children was a bigger deal."

Because of her strong attitude, Puskar named herself one of the heroes of "The Drive for the Cure," a traveling event that gives the public the opportunity to test drive BMWs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, July 18-20, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty at Eight

For each mile driven, BMW will donate \$1 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The goal is raise \$1 million.

As "The Drive for the Cure" caravans around the United States, individuals from each community will be recognized for their outstanding contributions in the area of breast cancer and/or awareness. Each local hero's photograph will be added to the lead car which will be on display at the Smithsonian Institution after the tour finishes.

Joanne Cole from Taylor was named Friday's hero, while Gloria Kwaitkowski of Grosse Pointe Farms is Saturday's hero.

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Stevenson High School teamed

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Victor Hakim of Livonia

Puskar, a 16-year aerobic instructor, will be honored on

Just prior to giving birth to her daughter Jordan Lynn, now 6 1/2, Puskar noticed a lump in her breast. Her doctor told her it was a fibroid tumor and that she shouldn't be concerned.

A former physical education teacher, Puskar was concerned, however, when the lump remained in her breast for two more years. Puskar told her doctor that she wanted to have it removed just to ease her fears. The surgeon suggested she have a mammogram and when the results came back as suspicious, he ordered more tests. The tests showed she had breast cancer.

Puskar, who has been cancerfree for four years, not only vowed to help herself but others. Six months out of chemotherapy she took second place in the survivor category in Toledo's "Race for the Cure." She hopes to win this year's race held in Septem-

A year out of chemotherapy, she co-founded an organization called Women Celebrating Life, a support group for breast cancer survivors. The group meets Downriver where Puskar and her husband, John, lived prior to moving to Canton. They also have a son, Jonathan Richard, 8.

The organization helps women by introducing them to other breast cancer survivors, and by helping newly diagnosed women purchase wigs, prosthetics, makeovers and any else that might raise their self-esteem. A fashion show luncheon and other events are held to raise money for the organization.

Her goal for Women Celebrating Life is to produce a video where children tell their experiences with a loved one diagnosed

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"This will be helpful because

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For "The Drive for the Cure,"

Puskar is serving as chairwom-

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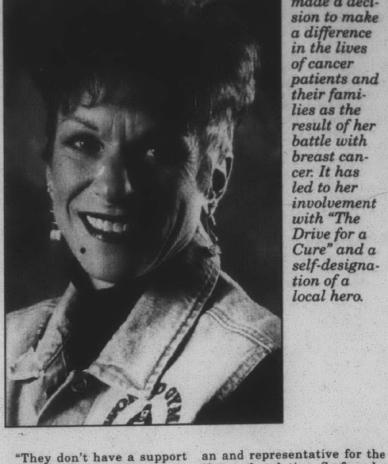
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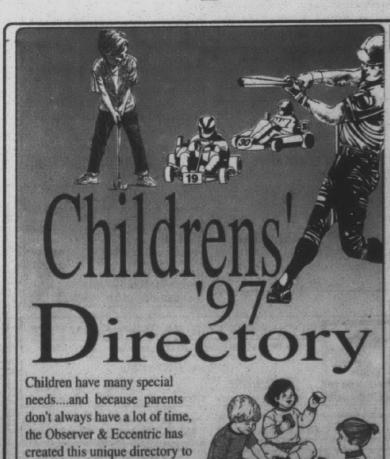
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Breaking ground: Darrell Kleinke, chairman of the congregation, helps turn over a shovelful of dirt in the area which will become the 12,000-square-foot addition to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Ground broken for addition at St. Paul's Evangelical

Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church gathered recently to break ground for a new addition to their building at 17810 Farmington Road in

The new area will include administrative offices, fellowship areas and Christian instruction

This is the fifth major building project undertaken by St. Paul's Lutheran which celebrates its 125th anniversary this year and is Livonia's oldest Lutheran St. Paul's original location was at the corner of Farmington and Five Mile roads.

The church sold its property to the city of Livonia in 1969 and relocated to its present home on Farmington Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The growing congregation now numbers more than 900 members and supports a Lutheran elementary school with 150 children as part of its ministry. Two pastors, seven teachers and one staff minister serve the congregation and school.

Since its founding in 1872, St. Paul's Lutheran has been a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis.

The 12,000-square-foot addition will be added along the north side of the present building and cost \$1.2 million.

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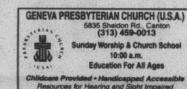
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SUMMER MUSIC

Clarenceville United Methodist Church continues its summer music series at 7 p.m. Sundays, July 20 and 27. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, in Livonia. Ticket price is a donation. For information call (810) 474-3444 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "What makes Christian Science Christian?" on July 20, "What proof do you have that Christian Science heals" on July 27, and "How do Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" on Aug. 3.

The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM- AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Unity of Livonia Church is offering a host of activities this summer. A new class entitled "Truths Your Mother Never Told You," based on the collected works of Florence Scovel Shinn, an early truth student and teacher, will be offered throughout July and August. Topics of discussion include faith, love, forgiveness, karma, nonresistance, and intuition.

The Rev. Gene Sorensen will teach classes based on Abraham Speaks's material from the New Beginning 1 book by Jerry and Esther Hicks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in July and August.

Unity of Livonia's Christmas in July celebration will be 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, and will feature carols and "surprises." All the activities are held at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

Mount Vernon Baptist of Redford has begun an early morning worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sundays. This contemporary

praise and workshop service features music, lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team, IMPACT. The 8:30 a.m. service is followed by Bible study sessions for people of all ages. A traditional-style worship service offering worshipers a choice of worship styles and schedules meets at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-7480. You can also visit the church's web site at http://members.aol.com/kpmad.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for preschool through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-

FROM THE HEART

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-

GARAGE SALE

St. James Presbyterian Church is having a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24-Friday, July 25, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

CONTINENTALS CONCERT

The Continentals, a high-energy, contemporary musical act, will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, July 25, at St. Aidan Catholic

Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Continentals have performed in front of more than 17,000 people in 70 countries on six continents. A freewill offering will be accepted. For more information, call (248)

FILLING THE GAP

Calvary Baptist Church will host a musical drama called "Home Again" performed by Filling the Gap at 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the church, 43065 Joy Road (between Lilley and Sheldon roads), Canton. Filling the Gap is a non-profit, inter-denominational ministry designed to encourage spiritual growth. There is no admission charge but a love offering will be received. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

The First Baptist Church of Canton's Ladies Ministries will present Saturday Special, a day of fellowship, friends and fun 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church 44500 Cherry Hill Road. There will be a morning coffee chat, group Bible study, craft, informative mini workshops and a speaker. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, call the church at (313) 981-6460.

JEWS FOR JESUS

The Jews for Jesus Liberated Wailing Wall will sing and tell their story at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022

SUMMER ORGAN SERIES

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is presenting its summer organ series 7-8 p.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Performing will be Jeffrey Fowler, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Penn., on July 27, and Joanne Vollendorf, music director for Christ Episcopal Church of Detroit, on Aug.

A reception will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall after the concerts. A free will offering also will be taken and child care will be available for \$2 per child. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Unity of Livonia Church is hosting "Children Around the World," a summer day camp for children ages 4-10 from 9:30 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8 and 11-15.

Children will learn about other children around the world through dance, crafts, music, lessons, tasting different foods and through a book from UNICEF, entitled "Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World."

The cost is \$5 per child per week. A snack will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding its ice cream social at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the church, 26701 Joy Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster roads), Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 274-

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 12-14 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524

SUPPORT GROUPS

New Directions Center for Christian Counseling will offer a Christian support and growth group for adults who have experienced abuse as children. The starting date of the group as well as the day and time will be determined by the participants. The center also is organizing Forever Free, a support and growth group for people who are suffering from the pain and desperation of the binge diet roller coaster. Participants also will determine the day and times of meetings.

For more information about the groups, call the center at (313) 464-8882. New Directions is at 37625 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 107, Livonia.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, meets for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313). 421-3011 - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

istings for the Vacation Bible Schools 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-

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST

Orchard United Methodist Church is having its vacation Bible school, Sonrise Balloon Adventure, for children ages 4 through the fifth grade from 9:15 a.m. to noon July 21-July 25 at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The aggested donation is \$10 per

child with a maximum fee of \$20 per family. To register or for more information, call (248) 626-

GRACE LUTHERAN Grace Lutheran Church, 25630

Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford, will hold its annual vacation Bible school for children age 3 through sixth grade from 9-11:45 a.m. July 21-30. Classes will include lessons from the Bible, singing, and crafts. Two special events are planned - a balloon launch contest on July 22 and the "Parade for Jesus" on July 25. For more information, call (313) 532-2266

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church will have its vacation Bible school from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. July 21-25 at the church, 26701 Joy Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. Children ages 3 through the sixth grade can enjoy games, crafts, music, snacks and "Stories Jesus Told." For more information, call the church at (313) 274-3820.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Sonrise Balloon Adventure," 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 21-25 at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children age 4 through fifth grade will enjoy songs, skits, Bible stories, crafts,

games and snacks. A \$5 per child offering is requested and scholarships are available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 459-0013.

LIVONIA BAPTIST

Livonia Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "On the Farm: Growing with God," for children ages 4 through sixth grade July 21-25 at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia. During the classes the teachers at Livonia Baptist Church will dress as wranglers, with the duty of leading the children, who play the role of farm hands, in a variety of learning activities. Wranglers hope that the natural, growing setting of a

family farm will help the children learn about healthy growth with God. For more information, call (313) 422-3763.

RIVERSIDE PARK

Riverside Park Church of God will have its vacation Bible school 6:45-9 p.m. July 21-25 at the church, 11771 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The theme will be 'Circle of Friends Ranch" and the school will be for children in preschool through the sixth grade. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-0990.

STARK ROAD GOSPEL

Stark Road Gospel Hall will have its vacation Bible school, "lessons from the Cross," 10 a.m. to noon July 28-Aug. 1 at the

church, 9280 Stark Road, Livonia. The school is for 5-year-olds through teen-agers and features games, stories, singing and crafts. To register or for more information, call (313) 729-7284. or (810) 442-8858.

ALPHA BAPTIST

Alpha Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at the church 28051 West Chicago, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. "Sonrise Balloon Adventure - A High Flying Adventure in Faith" will feature Bible stories, crafts, games. snacks, songs and skits. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-6300.

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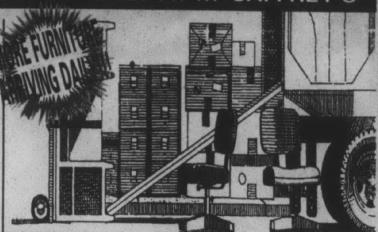


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PCJBL raffle winner

Scratch "win a raffle drawing" off the list of things Beth Beard would like to have happen to

Beard, of Clinton Township, had her name drawn from a drum Sunday and won \$10,000 from a raffle conducted by the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League.

The PCJBL held the raffle to raise money so it could build new baseball fields and renovate existing community diamonds to accommodate growth in a program that already is among the largest in the country.

"I was very excited," said Beard, 30, a legal secretary for the firm of Howard & Howard in Bloomfield Hills. "I didn't really understand what I was getting at first.

"I heard that my name was picked. I was very excited

"I never in my life have won anything. It was a lot of fun. And it still is.

"I called eveyone in my family - and I let everyone know today (Monday) at work."

The winning ticket was sold to Beard by Annette Kirschweng of Canton, a coach in the

PCJBL girls softball program. Beard and husband Tom, who owns his own business, plan to use the money to buy a bigger boat next spring. They want to move up from their 22-foot Starcraft fishing boat to something

a little bigger, yet under 30 feet. "We just came back from a vacation," she said. "We go away every weekend. Every weekend we go somewhere on Lake Huron or Lake Michi-

Beard's husband owns and runs Advanced Controls Corp., builder of electrical control pan-

Titans golf

The Detroit Titans' annual golf outing is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 25 at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth.

The day begins with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. for the scramble format event and a buffet lunch. There will be prizes for the first-place team, longest drive and closest to the pin, along with door prizes and gifts for all.

Cost is \$80 per person. For further information, call the University of Detroit Mercy athletic department at (313) 993-1700.

Madonna hoop camps

Madonna University will host a pair of girls basketball camps beginning next week at Madonna. Both will be conducted by Lady Crusader basketball coach Marylou Jansen.

The first is for ninth-through-12th graders and will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 21-25. The second is for fifth-through-eighth graders, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1.

Fundamentals will be stressed in both. Participants are asked to bring their own lunches.

Cost is the same for both camps - \$100 per person. Participants may register at the door on

the first day of camp. For further information, call (313) 432-5606.

Volleyball, tennis tourneys

The University of Michigan-Dearborn has a variety of sand volleyball and tennis tournaments scheduled for the remainder of the sum-

•Sand volleyball: Four-person mens, 9 a.m. Saturday (July 19) at UM-D, \$40 per team; Twoperson King of the Beach, 9 a.m. Sunday (July 20) at UM-D, \$20 per team; Four-person co-ed, 9 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 16) at UM-D, \$40 per team: Two-person co-ed, 9 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 17) at UM-D, \$30 per team.

• Tennis Singles: Men's A, Men's B, Men's 35and-over, Women's A, 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (July 26-27) at Henry Ford CC, \$8 per per-

•Tennis Doubles: Men's A, Men's 35-and-over, Co-Ed, 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (Aug. 16-17) at Henry Ford CC, \$12 per team.

For more information, call the Ann-Marie Carravallah, UM-D Recreation, at (313) 593-5671.

Salem soccer starting

Optional conditioning workouts are scheduled for Plymouth Salem HS boys soccer, starting July 21 behind Salem HS.

There will be three weeks of optional workouts starting July 21, every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 6-8 p.m. through Aug. 8.

Official tryouts begin Monday, Aug. 11 from 5-7 p.m. and continue at the same time every day through Aug. 14.

This is for all boys entering grades 9-12 at Salem interested in playing soccer. They should bring a ball, water and shin guards with them.

For more information, call Salem coach Ed McCarthy at (313) 464-0747.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-

Madonna finds what it needs: size

BY C.J. RISAK

It wasn't hard to figure what Madonna University's women's basketball team needed.

Or what they'd be after this recruiting season. One didn't even have to stay for one of the Lady Crusaders' games during their 14-16 season to arrive at that conclusion.

Just watch the warm-ups and the opening tip - that's all it took.

'Our biggest girl last year was 5-10," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen. "We made the most of our size.

For the record, that 5-foot-10 girl was Erin Wiley, and she won't be returning. Even though she was the tallest player on the Madonna bench, she didn't start; Jansen put her at about 10th on

RECRUITING

So even with her size, she doesn't figure to be a

And how big were the Crusaders' tallest starters? Two of them stood 5-8.

That's short for a high school team.

"What we needed was size," said Jansen, emphasizing the obvious. "That was our approach (to recruiting) all year. We have enough speed and outside shooting. We just need to shore up

The Crusaders lost two of their top six players in Meegan Zann and Michelle Parmentier. Both were starters by season's end:

But as Jansen said, "We weren't trying to replace those two." Madonna needed height, although the available scholarship funds were

So all things considered, Jansen figures they filled their needs.

The Crusaders "biggest" recruit is an imposing one: Lori Enfield, a 6-3 post player from Williamston.

"She's a big girl, a legitimate center for us," said Jansen. "Someone who can be in there in a post-up position."

What Enfield lacks is polish. Her Williamston

team, a Class B school, struggled. "She doesn't come from a great program," noted

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No quitting

Priorities slow down O'Donnell — for now

Now's not the time. Not quite

Jennifer O'Donnell knows it. She knows when she steps up to compete at the U.S. National Target Championships, to be held in Canton Aug. 3-8, she won't be among the favorites to win.

Because she won't be in top form. "I'm not setting my goals too high," O'Donnell said. "I'm kind of like the wild card, because I have nothing to lose. I'm not expected to do anything."

It wasn't always like that for the Farmington native who currently lives in Livonia. Now 23, when she was 18 she was a member of the U.S. Olympic archery team that competed in Barcelona; a year later, she claimed the World Indoor Championship when she outdueled Russia's Natalia Valeeva.

"Even though the Olympics were great, that was just awesome, O'Donnell said in describing what has become her career highlight tying Valeeva (who had eliminated her a year earlier at the Barcelona Olympics) for the gold after 12 arrows, then beating her on the eighth overtime shot.

The question begs to be asked: What happened?

It seemed O'Donnell had just one direction to go - up. She was 19, she had been competing internationally since '91, she had been ranked second in the U.S. on the recurve bow (the more traditional of the bows, the only one allowed in Olympic archery competition).

But something happened, something even O'Donnell has trouble fully explaining. "I was working and going to school and competing it got to the point where I wasn't doing that well in any of them,"

Her competitive spirit sagged. "My heart wasn't into it because I was getting discouraged," she said.

The most telling, harshest blow came at the Trials for the '96 U.S. Olympic Team. Sixteen spots were open; O'Donnell, one of America's brightest stars, finished 17th.



Objective targeted: Jennifer O'Donnell, of Livonia, hasn't been able to devote as much time to her sport as she'd like in the last two years. But she promises to be back in top form in plenty of time for the 2000 Olympic Team Trials.

"It was a very big disappointment," she recalled. "I think I just got a little too careful, I lost that edge to go out and rip everybody apart and really go after it. School got to be an excuse for me.

"It was more a loss of confidence in myself, and I don't know how it came about."

O'Donnell made her decision shortly after that, and it wasn't an easy one: school first. A student at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield studying interior architectural design, she has two years of schooling left.

And for the past 18 months, O'Donnell has hardly competed. She was at the U.S. Indoor Nation-

als a year ago, and competed again at the same event this year, last March in East Lansing.

But that's it. So is it over? Are her days of competition at an end?

Not by a long shot, O'Donnell insists. The appearance of a major international archery event like the U.S. National Target Championships in her own backyard has

reignited her competitive flame.
"I'm really looking forward to it," she said. "I really miss it, the camaraderie and my friends . . . I've been practicing a bit more, because it's summer and I have more time to."

She's not at her former level, to

be sure. When traveling the world for international archery events, O'Donnell would spend three-tofive hours a day practicing, including running and weight work.

All of it was necessary. Archery combines delicate precision with endurance; the National Target Championships will last five days, with archers shooting 80-to-100 arrows a day at distances varying in the preliminary rounds (70, 60, 50 and 30 meters for the women; 90, 70, 50 and 30 meters for the men) before the final round, which is competed at 70 meters. Preparing for an outdoor event

Please see ARCHER, C5

Spartans' slide is stopped at 4

The Spartans ended a four-game skid in the Metro Summer Hockey League by keeping the Bulldogs winless with a 13-8 victory Tuesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Spartans (4-4 for the season) got five goals from Antoli Buliga (West Bloomfield) and three goals and three assists from Oleg Panasenko (West Bloomfield). They led 10-5 after two periods.

Other Spartan scorers were Chris Hassett with two goals; Brian Tarsin with a goal and three assists; Trevor Rosen with a goal and two assists; Bobby Davis with a goal; and Dave Hale (Walled Lake) with

The Bulldogs, now 0-8, were led by Baron Becker, who scored three goals. Mike Noel had a goal and two assists; Jeff Posuniak (Westland) had a goal and an assist; Chris Smith, Jason Holdinski and Jim Nesich each had goals; and Jon Miller, Dave Dziuban (Canton) and Mark Vellucci each contributed two

Ryan Davis was in goal for the Spartans. Bob Harrison and Shawn

MSHL HOCKEY

Miller split time in goal for the

Huskies 11, Wildcats 7: The Huskies built a 7-2 lead through two periods and coasted to the win over the Wildcats Tuesday at Plymouth.

A four-goal, one-assist performance from Kevin Swider (Livonia) sparked the Huskies. Corey Swider (Livonia) added two goals and four assists, Jeremy Klosowski (Livonia) scord two goals, and Ian Crockford (Bloomfield Hills), Wes Blevins (Westland) and Brent Bessey (Canton) each had a goal and two assists.

For the Wildcats, Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) scored three times. Mark Portelli had a goal and an assist and Mike Lamb had a goal, with Chris Scaglione (Beverly Hills) and Jason Lawmaster each getting two assists

Joe Screntino was in goal for the Huskies. Brian Gray and Larry Jesue split time in the net for the

Broncos 7, Spartans 3: A four-goal second period — two by Paul Fassbender — enabled the Broncos to break a 2-2 tie and cruise to the MSHL victory Monday at Plymouth.

Fassbender also had an assist in leading the Bronco scorers. Ben Blackwood and Darren Sylvester each had a goal and two assists, James Wheaton (Plymouth) had a goal and an assist, both Jake Wiegand and Brian Calka (Livonia) had goals, and Kyle McNeilance (Livonia) had two assists.

For the Spartans, Bobby Davis had two goals and Trevor Rosen had a goal and an assist.

John Trainor (Canton) was in goal the whole way for the Broncos. Gary Rye was in the nets for the Spar-

Wolverines 6, Lakers 4: Two goals by Jay Storm in the final 4:44 of the game provided the Wolverines with their winning margin Sunday at

Storm's late heroics ruined a superb comeback effort by the Lakers, who trailed 4-0 late in the sec-

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ond period. Tom Taylor started the Laker comeback, scoring with 4:34 left in the second period to make it

4-1 after two. Two goals by Bill Tucker and another by Jason Larys tied it at 4-4 with 5:56 remaining in the game. Storm's first goal, the go-ahead score, came with 4:44 left; he added an insurance marker with 30 sec-

onds to play. Storm also had a second-period goal, part of the Wolves' four-goal spurt. Abran Smith (Redford), Pat

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Base-stealer keeps Rams rolling

Just as most suspected: An injury is the only thing that can slow down Michigan Lake Area Rams centerfielder Schuyler Doakes

Doakes, the undisputed king of the basepaths in the Adrav Metro Baseball Association, suffered a slightly pulled hamstring in Sunday's 9-5 victory over Dewnriver Adray at Ford Field. Fortunately for the Rams the

injury doesn't appear serious.

He sat out Monday's makeup game against Hines Park Lincoln Mercury but was planning on returning Wednesday against Troy Jet Box

Doakes' injury came as he was running in to catch a fly ball. He caught the ball, of course.

Doakes is hitting .493 with an on-base percentage of .553 and 29 stolen bases. His style is easy to remember, hard to emulate.

"Schuyler gets on, steals second or third, or both," coach Rick Berryman said. "Teams know he's going to go, but besides his speed he's very good at reading pitchers."

Any chance Hines Park had of passing the Rams in the Collegiate Division may have ended with the Rams' 4-2 win Monday.

The win was the Rams' seventh straight and leaves them in first place with a 14-7 record and 28 points, eight points ahead of second-place Hines Park (10-13, 20 points).

The regular-season champion

gets a berth in the North American Baseball Federation Regional in Altoona, Pa. Win that and a berth in the All-American Amateur Baseball Assocation national championship in Johnstown,

The Rams only need to win two of their last seven games to clinch the Collegiate Division title, a fact they realized before Sunday's game.

"We pass out sheets with standings and statistics and what's unique about this group is they always ask for the standings first," Berryman said. "Right away they figured out what we needed. You can't fool college kids. They know their math.

Also missing from the lineup Monday was another sparkplug for the Rams: second baseman Rickey Miller, who had a previous commitment.

It was still Miller Time, however, as Todd Miller filled in quite nicely with three hits in four at-bats, an RBI, double and stolen base.

Brian Issitt, the Rams leading hitter with a .508 average, was 3-4 with two RBI. Greg Rogers

Issitt is 6-3 and 200 pounds. and also adds speed to the Rams'

lineup. Issitt, all-state football

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player at Royal Oak Kimball, played football and baseball at Holy Cross before transferring to Central Michigan.

The other night he earned an infield single, beating out a throw to first on a routine ground ball to shortstop.

The kid came up, took his time, and with Issitt that's a single," Berryman said. "You don't expect a kid his size to be that quick. If he's hitting .500 he's going to hit fourth. He doesn't hit a long ball, but hits it hard when he hits it."

Miller was the catalyst in each of the innings the Rams scored.

In the first he doubled to left and scored on Issitt's single up the middle.

In the third, Rogers walked and went to third on Miller's single. Rogers came home on a wild oitch and Miller came in on Issitt's single.

Miller singled to drive in the Rams' fourth run in the sixth.

The winning pitcher was Tom Willerer, who scattered five hits, struck out eight and walked four in a complete game. Willerer now has a 4-4 record

Rams 9, Adray 5: In Sunday's over Downriver Adray, Jason Westfall and Johnny Rogers combined on a seven hit-

Westfall allowed four hits, walked three and strukc out two in 4 2/3 innings. Rogers scattered three hits in 2 1/3 innings.

Issitt again led the Rams, going 3-4 with a run scored and two RBI. Rickey Miller, Todd Miller and Hamp had two hits each.

Rickey Miller scored two runs and had two RBI; Hamp scored a run and Todd Miller scored one run and drove in

Tom Biljan was 1-4, scored two runs and had two RBI and Eric Pierce was 1-3 with a run scored and an RBI.

The Rams broke open a close game with eight run sin the sixth inning.

Rams 4, Livonia DCI 2: Jason Hoorn won a pitcher's dual against his former

high school teammate, Bob Mason. Hoorn scattered six hits, struck out four and walked two opposed to Mason, who also struck out six and walked

Hoorn has a 6-1 record with a 1.89 earned run average. He also has two

Berryman believes he's not only one of the best in this league, but in Michigan college ranks as well.

"He's probably one of the better pitchers in the state the way he's throwing," Berryman said. "He's smarter and has added pitches to his repertoire. drops to the side. He's not that prototype tall kid everyone talks about, but he's got a very strong, compact body. He throws in the mid to high 80s consistently and has phenomenal control."

Doakes and Seestadt had two hits each. Doakes scored a run and drove in a run and also had two stolen bases. Seestadt scored a run and drove in two, including the eventual game winner in the sixth.

Issitt singled and came home with the Rams' third run on Seestadt's double. Bob Hamp singled to score Seestadt.

DCI's runs came in the sixth. Ron Blackmore singled and came home on Mike Brusseau's double off the fence. Delano Voletti singled to bring Brusseau home with the second run.

Pitching help

The Rams' pitching expects to improve with Brian Berryman and Terry Bigham rejoining the lineup. Bigham has been battling shoulder problems.

Berryman, on the opening-day roster, developed a pulled muscle in his neck while pitching in a wooden bat league in Columbus, Ohio.

He returned home to rehabilitate the injury and instead of heading back to Columbus, will stay with the Rams the rest of the season.

He entered Sunday's game as a first baseman for an inning and was the designated hitter Monday. He threw in the bullpen just in case Monday.

Roster players need to play in four games to be eligible for the post-season. He has played in three so far.

Berryman hasn't pitched significant innings since starting the Big Ten championship game against Ohio State, an 8-

Siegwald was a late addition to the Rams' roster. He gives the Rams depth as he's able to play three infield positions, the outfield and pitcher.

Hines Park 14, Livonia Adray 5: Livonia Adray started strong, scoring three first-inning runs, but Hines Park came roaring back to win a game Sunday at Ford Field.

Bill Kish had a two-run single and Derrick Wolfe an RBI triple in the first for Adray. In the sixth, two more runs came in on a throwing error after singles by Kish and Jason Schnob and a fielder's choice by Aaron Cagnon.

Justin Ishbia and Kish led Adray with three hits each.

Wolfe was 2-4 with an RBI. Kish had two RBI and a run scored. Schnob was Todd Tobin was the losing pitcher,

allowing 10 hits and nine runs in 5 1/3 innings. He walked three. Styles had three RBI and was 1-4 for

Hines Park, Daguanno hit a home run and was 3-5 with three RBI. Knight was 2-5, including a double.

Rumberger was 2-4 and had three RBI. Karney scored two runs.

Sweep propels Panthers to the top of the league

It's open season on Panthers in the Girls Incredible Fast Pitch Softball League.

The Your Better Market Panthers, that is.

The Panthers hold first place in the summer fast pitch league after taking a doubleheader from the visiting Livonia Lancers Tuesday, winning the first game 11-1 and holding on to take the second, 9-8, in a five-inning contest.

The YBM Panthers improved to 11-2 with the two

Her teammates rallied around substitute starter Carli McManon in the first game after nominal starter Emily Williams pulled a muscle warming up.

McManon, normally a reliever, quickly warmed up and got a handle on things to record her first victory of the season.

McManon struck out four, walked three and hit a batter but surrendered just one hit and a run while her teammates were pounding out 11.

Jody Berry and Kristina Boynton each had one hit and two RBI while Jamie Matesic, McManon and Shannon McCuran each had one hit and an

Defensively, Rachel Hoffman made three good catches in right field.

Debbie Christiansen was the winning pitcher in the second game, thanks to a seven-run rally in the fourth that erased a 6-2 deficit. She struck out one, walked two and gave up seven hits.

Berni Merriman and Matesic each had three hits and an RBI while April Martelle had one hit and drove in two runs.

Matesic singled home Christiansen in the fourth to cap the seven-run rally and also played outstanding shortstop, teaming with Boynton at second to choke off the middle of the dia-

McCuran stood out in center field and newcomer Jessica Hallett helped out in left over the final innings. Williams was able to play first base in both

Mold 4-3, Knights 1-4: The Motor City Mold improved to 7-

4 in the league (7-10 overall) with their doubleheader with the Livenia Knights.

Jenny Fisher went six innings to win the first game. She walked one, gave up three hits, hit two batters and struck out six.

Becky Mize went 1-for-3. scored a run and drove in one. Carrie Kovachevich scored a run and had a hit and Amy Seale had a hit plus a walk. The host Mold had just three hits in the opener and won but lost despite pounding out 10 in the second.

Patty Snook took the loss in the second game. She struck out six, gave up four hits and walked five.

Liz Elsner went 4-for-4, including a double, and drove in all three Mold runs. Julie Price went 1-for-4 and scored twice, Melissa Brown had a 2for-4 game scored a run while Christy Even and Marie Pochron each had doubles.

Lasers 12-2, Lightning 1-1: Lori Jendrusik held the Plymouth Lightning to just one hit in the two games.

Jendrusik fired a one-hitter in the five-inning (mercy) opener and a no-hitter in the second, although she weakened a little at the end, walking four of her six batters in a row in the last inning.

Second-game loser Shannon Coultas was nearly her equal in the second game, also pitching a no-hitter. She struck out four and walked six.

Jendrusik struck out 12 batters and walked two in the opener, then fanned 10 in the second to help the Lasers improve to 11-4 in the league. She also had two hits and drove in two runs in the first

Megan Houghton and Marie Lopiccolo each had two-run doubles in the first game while Becky Camilleri had two hits.

The Lasers scored both their runs through leadoff walks, the runners moving up on a combination of wild pitches and passed balls.

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The second Madonna recruit with size is 5-10 forward Melissa Poma, from Livonia Ladywood. Again, she is not coming from a successful program — Ladywood was 5-16 last season, and in her four years there Poma played for

Jansen. "She's a lefthander, three different coaches - but enough bulk. "She needs to add where."

on a sub-par team," the Madonna coach said. "She has a great attitude, she works hard, she reacts well and she can run forever. She's the kind of player who fits in well, a support-type

"I think she's going to bloom in What Poma doesn't have is

this environment."

which we like. And she finishes Jansen sees definite potential. some weight," said Jansen, who well from inside four feet. "She was one of the top players believes Poma will develop into a small forward.

> The third Madonna recruit is the kind of player every coach wants: Michelle Miela, a 5-7 guard from Anchor Bay. What makes Miela an attrac-

tive recruit is her athletic ability. She played three sports in high school. "This kid can jump out of the

gym," Jansen said. "I see her as a good back-up player to start." Miela's offensive skills are

sound. "She's used to being the offensive creator," Jansen said. "She had to do it all.

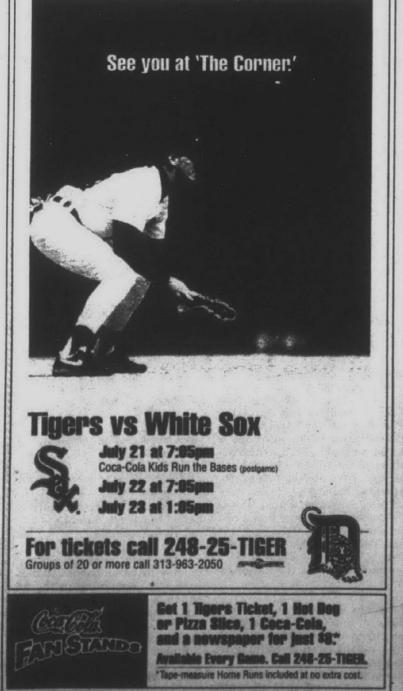
"Both (Jansen and Enfield) come from programs where they were 'it'. If they weren't scoring, their team wasn't going any-

It won't be the same at Madonna. Also, whereas Miela could check the opponent's toughest player on defense in high school and use her athletic ability to overwhelm them, Jansen predicted "she won't get away with that here.'

Which means offense alone won't get any of them a lot of court time. But: "They're all going to play," according to

"I think we did really well with what we had to spend. We're in that stage where we're going to need a great recruiting class

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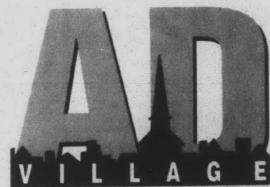
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Kayaking: Trendy fun

BY BILL PARKER STAFF WRITER

Early Eskimos knew what they were doing when it came to water travel.

Unlike the native American Indians, who built birchbark canoes to meander the inland waterways of North America, the Eskimos needed something a little more weather-durable and watertight to surmount the frigid conditions and waters of the Arctic Sea.

So, they refined the canoe.

Instead of sitting up high on a seat they moved to the floor of the craft to be out of the wind. This also resulted in a more stable craft - a necessity in the frigid waters - since the center of gravity was much lower.

They tied seal or walrus skins over the bow and stern of the craft to make it watertight, weatherproof and streamlined for travel in the harsh Arctic

Thus the kayak was born. "The easiest way to differentiate between the two is that you sit in a canoe and paddle it, and you wear a kayak. You really want it to fit snugly," said Clarkston's Tom Lowell of Great River Outfitters in Waterford.

Todays kayaks are very similar in structure although the skins have been replaced by fiberglass. And what started out hundreds of years ago as a primitive hunting vessel is now the

foundation of one of the fastest growing outdoor sports in Ameri-

Today it's cool to kayak. "Kayaking is getting to be a bit trendy right now," said Lowell.
"I'd have to say right now it's the fastest growing outdoor sport in America next to mountain bik-

Great River Outfitters recently gave a demonstration on kayaking at Dodge Park No. 4 in West Bloomfield. With 18 different models on hand the public was able to check out different kayaks and compare the differences. Lowell and Wixom's Andy Knepley also gave on-the-water demonstrations on paddling and rolling techniques.

Basically there are two types of kayaks, the sea kayak and the whitewater kayak. The sea kayak is long and lean and designed for directional stability. Sea kayaks are generally 16- to 18-feet in length. The whitewater kayak is shorter and wider than the sea kayak and designed more for maneuverability.

"Since we have the Great Lakes, the Inland Seas, and there isn't a lot of great whitewater in Michigan, sea kayaks are the most popular around here," explained Lowell. "Sea kayaking is very popular around the Great Lakes, particularly Lake Superi-

sea. If it (Superior) can sink something like the Edmund Fitzgerald it really is a sea.'

Lake Superior, particularly around the majestic Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, is very popular with kayakers, who partake in everything from short jaunts to day trips to overnight

"It's backpacking by water," said Lowell. "But with a kayak you can carry more gear."

The Great Lakes can get a bit nasty at times so for safety reasons kayakers don't go out in bad

"Not many people go out in bad weather, but a lot of times they come back in bad weather because it can change so quickly out there," said Lowell.

For that reason its the responsibility of the kayaker to learn proper paddling, safety and rescue techniques.

Great River is the area's only importer and wholesaler of Valley Kayaks, "the BMW of kayaks," according to Lowell. Great River also performs kayak repair and offers extensive kayaking classes.

Kayaks have withstood the test of time and are now making a big comeback with recreational paddlers. If you're interested in more information on kayaks and the sport of kayaking contact Great River Outfitters at (248)

Festival Race rookies take top honors

BY DAN O'MEARA

A pair of first-time entries took home the top awards Saturday in the Fourth Annual Farmington Founders Festival Road

Rob Block of Livonia and Jodi Buck of Northville were the men's and women's overall winners in the four-mile run that started and ended at City Park.

The 17-year-old Block, who will be a senior at Livonia Stevenson, ran his best time (21:12) for that distance.

"It's hard to find races this close to your home. It's hard to pass those up," Block said. "I ended up running home, too. That was like a cool down.'

Buck, 28, finished in 24:37, which was more than a minute off her personal best of 23:23, but she had to overcome the effects of dehydration to win.

"I wish I had a better day; I was struggling," Buck said. "It wasn't one of those 'Oh, isn'trunning-wonderful' days, so I didn't enjoy it as much as I

"My attitude going into a race is to have fun; I'm not competing against anybody. If I feel good, I go for it; if I don't, I slow down. It just happened that nobody was faster than me that day."

Block, who finished 15 seconds ahead of his closest competition, ran a steady race and was content to let some of the other runners push ahead early.

"I let them take it out the first mile," he said. "The first two miles I hit my splits of 5:20; I hit another 5:20 on the third, and nobody else could hang on.

"I ran an even better split of 5:12 the last mile. It's all downhill the last mile, and that kinda takes care of itself."

Block liked the course, especially the finish, which takes runners down Grand River in front of spectators waiting for the Founders Festival parade.



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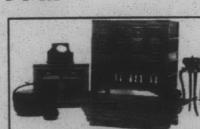












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Day of golf

The name in itself is imposing: The Longest Day of Golf, which serves as a challenge to golfers from southeastern Michigan to play as many holes of golf as pos-sible in a single day.

That day is Tuesday, Aug. 12; the location is the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann

The day serves as a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$200 prior to the event to sponsor their participation. Golfers who raise more than \$300 are eligible for incentive prizes through Square 2 Pick-A-Gift Program.

The format for the LDOG is just as it sounds: Between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., golfers will tee it up to see how many holes of golf they can play in a day of fun.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society's Washtenaw office at (313) 971-

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"It's more a matter of

endurance for me, because I

haven't been shooting dis-

tance much, because there's

not many places to practice," she said. "The heat takes a

lot out of you. There are just

more factors to take into

The factors in O'Donnell's

life that have prevented her

from chasing international

fame in her sport are being

addressed; she hopes to be

back into competition within

18 months, with an eye focused on the 2000 U.S.

And when O'Donnell sets

her sights on a target, there's no argument over her accura-

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Olympics Team.

Karmanos outings

Five golf outings are scheduled for this summer, to benefit the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Insti-

The Tee Off for the Cure, to be at Scalawags Country Club in Chesterfield Township, will be July 28. Tickets are \$150 per golfer and include lunch, dinner, contests, prizes and refreshments on the course.

The Anusbigian Family Charity Golf Classic is set for Dearborn Hills on July 31. Tickets are \$125, which includes a meal provided by Outback Steakhouse, door prizes, refreshments and free gifts. Hole-in-one contests feature prizes such as \$25,000 and a new car.

•The Foxy Lady Golf Classic is at Tanglewood Golf and Country Club in South Lyon Aug. 7. Tickets are \$98 per person, and include breakfast, lunch and

golfing contests throughout the day. Golfers may register for the four-lady scramble with or without partners/foursomes

The 10th annual Patrick J. Delaney Memorial Golf Classic will be at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti Aug. 9. Tickets are \$80 per golfer, which includes lunch, dinner, door prizes and

The Partners Golf Classic and Partners Ball will be Sept. 2 and Sept. 6. The Classic will be at Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion Sept. 2; the Partners Ball will be Sept. 6 at the Troy Marriott.

Information for any of the above tournament may be obtained by calling one of the following persons at (800) 527-6266: Tee Off — Maureen Meldrum; Anusbigian - Marilyn Nielsen or Nicole Williams; Foxy Lady - Pat Sachs; Delaney Gayle Ihlenfeldt at (313) 6972526; Partners - Pat Lucier.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

OMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS July 11 at Hickory Creek

First flight - Low gross winner: Carolyn Benninger (Northville), 82; Second low gross: Diane Wazney (Dearborn), 90; Low Net: Sandy Rivers (Rochester), 69; Second low net: Mary Allen (Wayne), 70.

Second flight - Low gross winner: Sue Beaton (Canton), 98; Second low gross: Pat Henke (Wayne), 99; Low net: (Tie) Dorothy Cody (Farmington Hills), Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights), 71; Second low net: Dorothy Cortes (Livonia), 73.

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Dakhi (Southfield) and Ron Pietila also had Wolverine goals.

Storm also had one assist and Smith got two. Michael Murphy, Keith Pietila and John Fontana (Livonia) also had two assists apiece for the Wolves.

Taylor and Tucker added one assist each for the Lakers, and Troy Taylor had two.

Jim Sexsmith was in goal all the way for the Wolverines; Rick Marnon (Canton) was in the nets for the Lakers.

Faicons 11, Spartans 8: The Falcons built a 6-1 lead midway through the second period, thanks to three goals by Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills), and held on to beat the Spartans Sunday at Plymouth.

McCoy finished with three goals and an assist. Dan Hunt (Livonia) had three goals and

two assists, Matt Henderson (Livonia) had two goals and two assists, Dan Imperati had a goal and three assists, Ryan Roemensky had a goal and two assists, Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) had four assists, Scott Lock had three assists, Pete Mazzoni got two assists and Kevin Huggard (Redford) scored a goal.

Brian Tarsin's three goals and one assist paced the Spartans. Steve Brudzewski added two goals and an assist, Ryan Gauthier (Canton) had three assists, and Ed Monks got two assists.

Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Tom McNeil (Plymouth) divided time in goal for the Falcons; Ryan Davis was in goal for the Spartans.

Wildcats 8, Buildogs 5: Three goals in a span of 5:54 of the second period helped carry the

Wildcats past the Bulldogs in an MSHL game Sunday at Ply-

Mike Lamb scored three times for the 'Cats, one in each period, and added an assist. Jason Asadoorian (Canton) contributed two goals and an assist, Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) had a goal and two assists, Varuian Arman (West Bloomfield) had a goal and an assist, Mark Portelli got a goal and Joey Giambra had two assists.

The Bulldogs' scoring was done by Jim Nesich, with three goals and an assist, and Mike Noel, with two goals and an assist. Baron Becker added three assists and Dave Dziuban (Can-

Larry Jesue was in goal for the Cats; Shawn Miller and Bob Harrison shared time in goal for

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The future of three state-run psychiatric hospitals for children and adults is in your hands. The Legislature overwhelmingly approved funding for Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Pheasant Ridge Children's Center in Kalamazoo.

Here are some of the critical issues:

- Closing these hospitals will force too many of those needing psychiatric care to be placed many hours away from their homes and families
- Closing these hospitals will too often prevent the necessary involvement of families in treatment of their loved ones
- Long-term psychiatric inpatient care is only available through stateoperated hospitals
- Community mental health programs spend less than half their money on service to individuals with mental illness, even though persons with mental illness make up 85% of all community mental health clients in Michigan

"An increasing number of emotionally/behaviorally disordered children are being left without treatmen and are consequently placed in juvenile justice settings where staff is not trained to provide treatment." Michigan Psychiatric Society Committee on Families and Children, 1997 Report

"The public mental health system has treated, and still treats, the most difficult patients and those that the private sector rejects...."

Alliance for Mental Health Services, 1997 testimony to the House Mental Health Committee

"One thing I'll concede to Plaintiffs is the only...long term care that is available is through the

State Attorney General's Office, Wayne County Circuit Court, April 8, 1997

How the PUBLIC can help... Ask Governor Engler NOT to veto the funding appropriated for Clinton Valley Center, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Pheasant Ridge Children's Center

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• West Side Singles Friday night dances are held every Friday at the Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5: Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits. Dressy attire, (no jeans) 981-0909.

·Suburban Singles presents a "Singles Mingle Dance" every Wednesday and Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Rd., south of Eight Mile in Redford. Admission is \$4. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Fashionable attire (no jeans). For more information, please call (313)849-5275.

MSINGLES WORKSHOPS

·Single Place Adult Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings, beginning Aug. 7-Sept. 18 at 7 p.m., featuring various speakers. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, please call (810) 349-0911.

 Single Place Adult Ministries presents a "How to Have a Constructive Conflict" workshop at 7 p.m. July 17 and July 24. Cost is \$18 for advance registration and \$21 for registration July 17. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

MSINGLES PROGRAMS

Single Place presents "What Men Wished Women Knew Program on July 23, with speaker: Paul Seaser at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call (810)349-0911.

MSINGLES EVENT

Single Place Adult Ministries presents "Niagara on the Lake Shaw Festival Trip." Departure is at 7 a.m. Aug. 23 and return at 11 p.m. Aug. 24. See two plays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University. The cost is \$238, \$100 non-refundable deposit by July 20, balance due by Aug. 13. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

AROUND TOWN EGOLF OUTINGS

The Alexander McLaren Memorial Foundation

invites the community to join in the fun at their 2nd **Annual Alexander** McLaren Golf Tournament. Tee off at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early. Eighteen holes of golf and dinner: \$100 per

person; dinner only: \$60 per person. For more information, please contact Debbie Gambino at Arbor Hospice (313) 383-8800.

MCADILLAC LASALLE CLUB

Great Lakes Region Cadillac LaSalle Club is sponsoring the "Heritage on the Lake" car show on Sunday, July 20. The event will be held at Canton's Heritage Park, Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). Public donations \$1 per person or \$2 per family. Food will be available for purchase; no alcohol allowed. (Those interested in bringing a car, all makes welcome, should contact Steve Wolken at (810) 575-0670.

MGRAND OPENINGS

New Morning School in Plymouth is accepting applications for their Science and Math Camps July 28-Aug. 15. Classes are open to children ages 6-12. Children can choose from a variety of week long handson classes. Classes that are still open are: Let's Build, Super Sleuth and Eco-Dazzle. These camps are especially rewarding to students as they experiment, create, solve problems, and invent in an environment without grades and tests. For more information, please call (313) 420-3331.

MANIMAL ADOPTIONS

The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

ESUMMER CAMP

Once Upon An Easel announces the 7th Annual D & M Studio Day Camp. Summer Art Camp Mania in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation. This year the theme is Ancient Egypt. Multi-age Camps, July 28 to Aug. 1. All camps located in Canton Township at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road. Information and to register call Sharon Dillenbeck, 453-3710.

MGENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

Church holds vacation Bible school July 21-25 for children ages 4 through 5th grade (completed), 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each day. Cost \$4 offering per child. Scholarship available. Information, 459-0013.

IIIFLEA MARKET

The Canton Historical Society is holding its third annual Flea Market Sale on Saturday, Aug. 16, on the beautiful historic Cherry Hill School grounds, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. Spaces are available for rent for \$15 each for a 10-by-10 space. You provide your table(s) and chair(s). No resale clothing please, but crafts, antiques, colletibles, garage sale items etc. are welcome. Don't have enough "tresures" to warrant renting a space? Your donations of items to the Historical Society sale are

Taking aim at the Olympics



National archery championships: World-class competitors hoping for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team and internationally-ranked achers from as far away as Korea will attend the Kodak National Target Championships Aug. 2-8 in Canton's Heritage Park. The National Archery Association will conduct a series of day camps in conjunction with the event, which is open to the public For information on the event, call the Canton parks and recreation office, 397-5110.

also welcome and needed. Please contact Ronnie Curtis at (313) 981-1475 for more information. Applications for rentals must be in by August 4th.

MPARK HAPPENINGS ·Canton's Summit on the Park will host a preschool camp and also a student camp from July 14-18. For more information, please

call (313) 397-5110. Canton Parks and Recreation Services presents their popular "Summer Concert Series" at Heritage Park, through Aug. 21 on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater, west of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library.

· Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring field trips to Rolling Hills Water Park, Domino's Farm and Hands-on Museum until Aug. 7. The cost for each trip is: Rolling Hills Water Park, \$7.50; and Domino's Farm & Hands-on Museum, \$10.75. Canton Parks and Recreation playground leaders will supervise the

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field trip. Participants must provide their own lunch and/or money for the Rolling Hills Water Park. Participants must also sign up only at the Canton Parks and Recreation office 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information on dates and times, please call (313)397-

5110.

 Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Camp out/Movie night featuring "Space Jam" for all ages at Heritage Park Amphitheater, Friday, July 18. Cost for the movie is \$2 for adults and free for children 17 and younger. Tent setup begins at 12 p.m., Cook-out begins around 6:30 p.m. (free), Entertainment begins around 7:00 p.m. (free) and the movie begins at dusk. Permits and rules will be provided. No trailers or campers, tents only. Camping permit is free if registered by 5 p.m. July 16. After July 16, the cost is \$10. The pre-registration deadline was 5 p.m. July 16. Late registration is July 17 and July 18. Register in person or by

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the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers,

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794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar

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Use additional sheet if necessary

phone: Canton Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (313)397-5110.

•Come explore the summer night at Maybury State Park at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 19. The park will host a "Night Hike." We will walk the trails through woods and fields looking for some of the sights and sounds of this special time of the day. Meet at the park's concession building in the main parking lot. Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Rd. one mile west of Beck Rd. in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the nark

• Mabury Farm will host a "Summer Harvest" program at 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 26. Join us in the Farm's Demonstration Building to find out how grain crops were harvested before the age of modern machinery. Try your hand at winnowing, fanning, shelling, milling, and other harvesting activities. Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park on

Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. There is no charge for this program, however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. For more information, please call the park ofice at (248) 349-8390.

ESALVATION ARMY

Is now taking registrations for the summer day camp program. The children must be between 6-12 years of age, July 21-Aug. 15. The cost per person is \$125 for camp in the church building or \$100 for the park location - Heritage Park in Canton or Plymouth Township Park. There are scholarships available for those who have a financial need. Call 453-5464 for more information.

RECREATION

ESOCCER CLINIC

• The Plymouth YMCA is offering a Soccer Clinic for area youth. Session I: ages 5-6; 6-8 p.m. on Mondays from July 21-28 and August 4-11. Session I: ages 7-8; 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays from July 23-30 and August 6-13. Session I: ages 9-11; 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays from July 24-31 and August 7-14. Please call the Plymouth Ymca at (313) 453-2904.

· Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will host a Soccer Camp for children age 5-11 from 6-8p.m. on August 4-7. The camp will provide an opportunity for the beginning and intermediate soccer player to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the game. Small group instruction, under the supervision of coach, Bill Friend, will allow individual attention for each player. A camp fee of \$5 is payable at registration. Program includes instruction, snacks, materials and a water bottle. Christ Our Savior is located at 46001 Warren Road, just West of Canton Center Road. To register, or for more information,, please call (313) 522-6830.

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Are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7 -9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which services Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interesta ed volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

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The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224; Playgroup meets every other Tuesday, call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

MHOLY SMOKE MASTERS Toastmasters club is offering Speechcraft, Toastmaster International world speaking program for nonmembers. This is a Sunday night speech seminar during the month of July in the auditorium of the Plymouth Township Clerk's office on Lilley Road and Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. For additional information call Marc Sullivan at 248. 455-1635.

SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

• West Suburban Stamp Club meets at 8 p.m., the first and third Fridays atat The Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The next meeting will be held July 18, with guest speaker Ellen Howell presenting her annual pro-gram "The Streets of Detriot." This will be the only meeting for July.

•West Suburban Stamp Club will host an auction on Aug. 1. Any member may sell up to three lots of your own. There is no sellers fee. As a special inducement, any one who wears a club T-shirt will get \$1 to use in the auction. Also if a club member wears a club pin they will get another \$1 to use in the auction.

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Business Network International will hold its regular meeting for the Laurel Park Chapter 7-8:30 a.m., = Wednesday July 23 at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh.

•Business Network International will hold its regular meeting for the Plymouth Chapter 7-8:30 a.m., Thursday July 24 at the Water Club Seafood Grill, Ann Arbor Road and I- 275.

Business Network International will hold its regular meeting for the Livonia Chapter 7-8:30 a.m., Friday July 25 at Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Rd. near Stark. For more information, call BNI regional office at (313) 844-

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CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, 48170.

Glenn T. Getyina, a graduate of Westland Lutheran High School, is a recipient of the Free Enterprise Scholarship. The Free Enterprise Scholarship is awarded to a student who has exhibited academic excellence during their high school years, He will work towards a business degree from Northwood University this fall. Getyina is the son of Patricia Wachtel of Canton.

Liesel Jenine Ver Steeg, of Plymouth was awarded an Academic Honor (leadership) Scholarship by Drury College to attend school this fall.

Jason D. Brooks, a junior at Michigan State University, has earned the Aplha Delta Kappa Scholarship. He is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the first student from the Plymouth-Canton Community School District to recieve this scholarship. Brooks, is the son of William and Carole Brooks of Plymouth. Brooks was sponsored by the Plymouth area Beta Xi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international educators sorority for both current and retired

Susan Alonzo, Sherly Ann Bennett, Mark Garret, Sharon Lampinen, Jaclyn Kemp, Susan Perron, Laura Rodriguez, Derek Rutkowski and Leslie Weaver of Canton were offered scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year at Madonna University.

Janell Leschinger, Angela Litwin, Joseph Niemenski, and Melissa Poma of Plymouth were offered scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year at Madonna University.

Barry McNamara earned his doctor of philoso-phy in microbiology and immunology degree from Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago.

McNamara is a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salen High School. He received a bachelor of science Degree in 1989 from Eastern Michigan University. He has recently accepted a position as a post-dictoral fellow in the Laboratory of Dr. Michael Donnenberg within the Department of Infectious Diseases at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Amy Reid of Plymouth received her bachelor-of business administration degree in Finance from Walsh College. She is employed as a marketing services coordinator in the Business Development Center of Schoolcraft College.

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Rigley wins Braves' pitching debut

with a 4-1 record at the College Prospect Tournament for Mickey Mantle age group teams in Tole-

The Braves' only loss came to the Akron As, 5-4.

Losing pitcher Michael Macek (Redford Union) allowed eight hits, struck out four. Ken Sorenson led the offense with two hits and an RBI.

They beat teams from Adrian,

The Michigan Braves finished Fort Wayne, Detroit and Worthington, Ohio.

Macek earned the pitching victory against Adrian and went 2 for-3 with two RBI to help his cause. Adam Fozzio, Jon Porter and Sorenson were 2-3 with two

Matt Rigley (RU), making his pitching debut, threw a two-hitter with six strikeouts in the shutout against Fort Wayne. Tim Portelli and John Sterlini

BASEBALL

had two hits each. Sterlini had two RBI.

Porter, in relief of Devin Cole (Garden City), was the winning pitcher vs. Detroit. Portelli was 4-4 with two RBI and two doubles and Macek was 3-3 with two RBI. Rigley was 2-4 with three RBI. Sorenson also had three

In the win against Worthington, Miguel Lokuta was the winning pitcher.

Sterlini was 4-5, Fozzio 3-4 and Cole 3-3. Cole also scored three runs.

Dean Beatty was 3-4 with three RBI.

The Braves carried a 14-4 league record into the last three regular-season games.

Vampler lead Rams

Evidently, the Michigan Lake Area Rams couldn't wait to get home.

The Rams, fresh off consecutive weekend trips to Kentucky for tournaments, beat up Ann Arbor Huron on Tuesday, 24-2, in Connie Mack Little Caesars Federation League

The winning pitcher was Rick Thorning, who scattered three hits and struck out seven.

Bill Morris (Redford Union) was 6for-6 with seven RBI. Jerry Yatooma was 4-5 with four RBI.

Justin Bright was 3-5 with two runs scored and two RBI. Steve Earl was 2-5 with five runs scored. Dave Wampler was 2-3 with three runs

The game came on the heels of the Rams going 1-4 at the Dixie Tournament in Lexington, Ky.

"This was a game we really needed after coming up silent down there," coach Tom Nester said. "It's nice to see that explosion come about."

The Rams, who are 21-8 overall, fared better the week before at the Kentucky Colonels Tournament in Bowling Green, Ky. There, they finished 4-1 to take second place in their

"The first tournament the kids played great up and down - pitching, hitting, fielding," Nester said. "We had good, timely hits, our pitching

Their only loss was 4-3 to the Evansville, Ind. Black Sox, 4-3.

Morris continues his torrid hitting pace and Steve Crepeau has been hot of late, raising his average about .80. Morris and John Wilson make for a potent attack in the three-four spots in the order, Nester said.

"When one doesn't get a hit, the other does." Nester said.

Wampler (Livonia Franklin) leads the Rams with a 5-1 pitching record, 1.5 earned run average and 53 strikeouts in 42 innings.

"He's been marvelous," Nester said. "Every time on the hill he's been marvelous. You know he's going to give

you seven good innings.

In the second tournament, the Rams' only win came against Pleasant Ridge, 6-5, in the first game of the

Thorning was the winning pitcher and Yatooma went 2-3 with three RBI. Wilson was 2-4 with an RBI. Thorning struck out three and allowed four earned runs in 5 1/3

Wilson earned the save.

Nester said the Rams, 13-3 in league play, are looking forward to district action which begins next

Finesse win U-14 state

It may not carry the prestige it once did, but the Finesse Under 14 girls softball team won another state championship last weekend

Slow pitch softball teams have been dwindling over the years with a majority of high school aged girls electing instead to play fast

Finesse, one of only four slow pitch softball teams still registered in Under-14 ranks, beat three teams by a combined score of 64-

The win sends Finesse to the Eastern Worlds this weekend in Muncie, Ind. Eighteen teams east of the Mississippi River have qual-

The ultimate destination is the World Series, held July 30-Aug. 3 at the Canton Softball Center.

The 16-under division is most hurt by the defections. There was no U-16 state tournament because Finesse was the only organization in the state with a registered

Finesse coach Bob Bako said slow pitch softball is still beneficial for high school girls.

Slow pitch is supposed to improve defense and baserunning - skills that sometimes aren't required in fast pitch where pitch-

"A lot of the college coaches now want to look at players in the summer playing their game," Bako said. "We're firm believers in developing defensive, baserunning skills. For position players it's still the game to play. We have outfielders who see more fly balls in a tournament than they see in an entire season in fast pitch."

Members of the Finesse team include Abby Massey and Amy Paling of Westland; Andrea Spencer, formerly of Redford; Julie Stoll of Redford; Angela Bake, Mary Kovacs and Melanie Stack of Garden City; Crystal Little and Jodie Reed of Wayne; Heather Duff of Dearborn Heights; Jennifer Stone of Brighton; Karlene Kilburn and Danielle Dickinson of Sterling Heights; and Rachel Elbon and Andrea McMillan of

Finesse has won six tournaments and has a 24-0 record.

"We have a nice blend of power and speed," Bako said. "We have a lot of weapons in the batting order. We play at 225 feet fences at the Eastern Worlds which will help us. We've been playing at fields with 300 foot fences and outfielders have been able to play our girls 240 feet deep."

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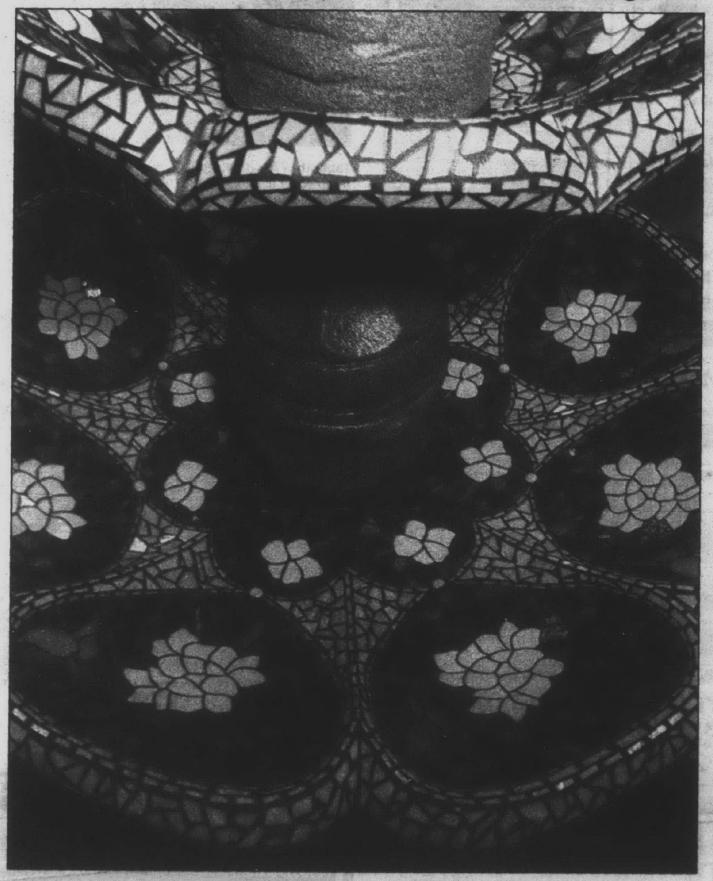
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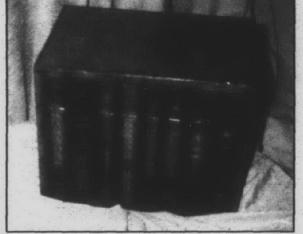


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Pond, a Redford resident, practices organic gardening, and the results in the back vard and front of her house are

Visitors on Redford's eighth biennial Garden Walk Saturday will be able to find out, as Pond's garden is one of seven featured. This year's walk presents creativity with relatively small space gardens.

"Everything is natural," said Pond, a master gardener who volunteers at the herb garden at the University of Michi-

"I like to work (here) in the evening. It's nice to hear the birds."

Pond's garden, which was featured on a healthy garden tour, offers a floral 'who's who." The plants are lush and colorful, filling spaces with beauty, bounty and even benevolence.

Here are perennials, coreopsis, roses

sweet woodruff, sedum, hemerocallis. Siberian iris, bacopa and hostas, to name but a few. Some plants may land in recipes - chives, parsley, sage, fennel, peppers and lettuce, for example. Among the shady plants are astilbes and

Colors include the soft silver of Russian sage and the triumphant gold of stella d'oro. Close examination reveals a variety of delights, such as leaves with shadings and textures like tiny works of

A butterfly house attracts the winged wonders. Specific plants draw the swallowtail butterfly and hummingbirds.

With such plants as fragrant nicotiana, the garden is a feast for other

"In the evening the smell is just won-

Pond rearranges the garden, trying plants in different spots around the yard. (She changed her mind about moving an arch of roses when she dis-

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(regular and miniature), thyme, ivy,

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Yesterday, my son Andrew tells me there is a customer on the phone who has been in the heating and air conditioning business for 30 years and wants to tell me I'm wrong because I told a woman to take her A/C unit to the car wash. Before I grabbed the phone I looked at the calendar to see if we recently had a full moon. The person on the other end of the phone informed me that last week I had told a woman how

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Lupines bloomed well this summer. Although blooms are gone now, the foliage still will remain through the fall. They do like a slightly acidic soil.

These plants, annuals, perennials and so-called treelupines, are native

to North and South America and the Mediterranean region and have different habits of growth. They are usually ornamental, but some species are useful for

Annual plants do best when seed is sown in enriched garden soil because,

like the wild and perennial lupines, they don't transplant well.

Alternately you can start the seeds of both the annuals and perennials in peat pots in a cold frame or cool greenhouse; soak seed overnight to hasten sprouting and prick the tough outer seed husk.

The peat pots can be set in the garden in May, if weather permits. Lupines don't like very hot summers, so choose a slightly shady location, although they need some sun

Colors are breathtaking in shades of lavender, blue, pink, red, white, dark vellow, orange and bi-color blends.

The wild lupine, L. perennis (zones 4-9), is a desirable plant for dry, sandy,

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Walk

ANY SIZE

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covered it contained a nest of cardinals.) $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{O}$ "Nothing stays stagnant in this yard. Everything moves.

This includes garden accessories, such as small statues in a variety of forms and a miniature reflecting ball in a

The natural nourishment for the garden comes from different sources. Compost for the garden is made in containers behind the garage. Hay bales are used as decoration in the fall, after which they are taken apart and the hay spread around under plants. Christmas trees are placed in the family's chippershredder after the holiday to become ingredients for mulch.

"A lot of (the garden) takes care of

"I loosened everything up," Pond said of the soil. "That really, really makes a difference."

Garden walk hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets (\$5 each) and maps are available through Friday at Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly. For information, call (313) 531-3110 weekdays or (313) 533-2770 Saturday.

The walk is sponsored by the Redford Township Beautification Commission. Its purpose is to showcase lovely gardens in the township and raise money for beautification projects.



Figley

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sunny, wildflower gardens, growing about two feet tall with spikes of pealike flowers generally blue, but some-

The Washington Lupine, L. polyphyllus (zones 4-8), is hardy in this zone and is native to western North America. It blooms with long, showy spikes in colors mentioned before.

The shorter variety, moerheimii, has been refined into the plants most seen in gardens today. They are known as the Russell lupines, developed and named for George Russell of Yorkshire, Eng-

Perennials can also be propagated by division of the clumps in early spring, but do it carefully. They prefer wellained soil and some sun.

"Perennial lupines reseed themselves," said Jerry DeBusschere of Troy.
"They don't bloom the first year, but if they come up the second year they will do well. In fact, mine went crazy last year and reseeded themselves all over."

If you have questions, you can call DeBusschere at Trevarrow Hardware in

newspaper column. I get the biggest

kick in life out of giving consumers

advice that helps them in one way or

another. I can stand the criticism as long as it is constructive and I learn from it.

The above mentioned stories are true,

they are also two of the rare cases with

negative impulses. The many thousands of letters and calls are appreciated and I

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well, which is why an ordinary garden

hose will not do the job properly. When

your unit is plugged up with dirt on the

inside, the compressor can burn out, costing many hundreds of dollars for

would wish they neve stop.

Gagnon

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There are several Russell lupine culti vars with pea-like blooms on tall stalks, in colors ranging from red, pink, blue purple and white, as well as a mixture of

If the variety you grow blooms earlier in the season, after the first bloom is finished, cut them back to possibly have another showing of flowers.

The beautifully, deeply cut foliage has many lance-like rays radiating from the end of the leaf stalk that gives them importance to the garden scheme.

Make a note to include lupines in your garden next year if you can't find plants at the nursery now. Look around your garden and decide where these ovely plants would be most appropriate, a bed or border, either would suit.

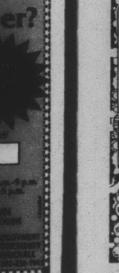
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repairs. When dirty, operating cost will increase tremendously and the unit will not cool or dehumidify like it should. Remember two little important points when you clean it at the car wash. Do not direct the flow of water at the control panel, instead direct it to the coils on the front and back and to any openings on the sides. Also, make sure the controls are dry before you plug it in. Take it to the car wash and if anybody questions you, tell them the Appliance Doc-

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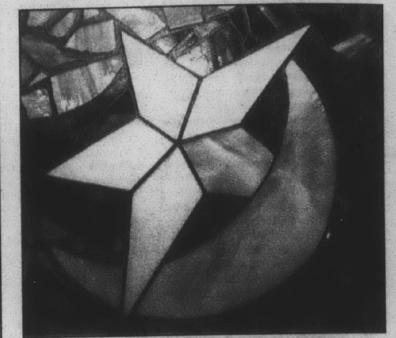
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cover story





Glittering art: Kristin Rowe and Michael Fill (above) of Artforms In Glass pose by some of their pieces, all of which - even the fountains and stepping stones - can be placed indoors as well as out. The elegant mosaic work, available at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection in Troy, features a variety of images (right and below). Staff photos by Lawrence R. McKee.

Fountain treat: Artistry shines outside, inside

Fountains by Kristin Rowe and Michael Fill are making quite a splash - in the home as well as out.

Rowe, formerly of Plymouth, and Fill of Canton are the designers and artists of Artforms In Glass, making unusual stained glass art in accessories for the home.

The durable pieces, bearing glittering mosaic patterns, include fountains, tables, birdbaths and stepping stones. They are featured at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy.

"It's functional ... art work. It can be used," said Rowe, now of Sylvania, Ohio, who is also owner of the

"People are using everything everywhere."

Customers are using the fountains as interior decor, placing them anywhere from the living room to the

"It has appealed to everyone."

The fountains are versatile in other ways as well. For example, by adding a Santa Claus figure and floating poinsettias in the basin, a fountain can become a Christ-

The stepping stones come in a variety of shapes, including square, hexagonal and oval. They can be used in different ways, inside as well as outside. Rowe and Fill make triangular stands that hold the works upright.

Designs and shapes of the items are numerous. The basins of fountains may be softly scalloped like a flower. Their surfaces may be filled with colorful arrangements

of flowers and butterflies or abstract patterns of shades that shift as the viewer approaches.

Images featured on the pieces are numerous. You could see a parrot with vibrant hues, or a delicate mermaid or angel; a rabbit or another woodland creature, or a sailboat; or a glistening fish with a line of round "bubbles" to name but a few.

Bases, of winterized concrete, can vary - a seahorse form can hold a table or fountain surface that bears an aquatic theme, or one like a stem can support a floral

The largest piece is 1,200 pounds - "We can go larger" - and the price range is from about \$36 to \$10,500.

"We've listened to people, what they want, and came up with what we feel is an affordable piece of art work."

No two designs by Artforms In Glass are alike. Rowe and Fill draw up the patterns and fit the glass pieces into them like a jigsaw puzzle.

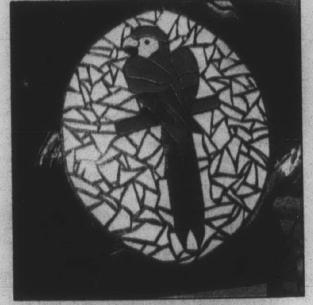
"We're very, very concerned with how things reflect

Rowe turned a hobby into the business when she wanted to stay at home with her child. She teamed up with Fill, a longtime friend. They exhibited their designs at exhibits at Cobo Hall and in Novi, and their artistry's

"We took the bull by the horns."

Among the praise they have received for their work are comments from a woman who came from Spain.

"She said they were the finest mosaics she had seen in the United States since she had been here."





On the cover: Patterns and designs in pieces by Artforms In Glass are beautiful in color and form. Staff photo by Lawrence R. McKee.

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Avoid the whileyas in remodeling

they spent far more on a remodeling project than they had anticipated. What should we avoid in order to stay within the budget we have set?

A: There are two main reasons for

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busted budgets: changes and "whileyas" (that handy little phrase that often spills out of a homeowner's mouth, "while you're here, could you just ..."). Here is how to handle both:

■ Determine how changes will be

handled before the project starts and include the procedure in the contract. This will help keep change orders to a

Realize that any work not specified in the original contract will have an additional cost attached to it. Contractors find that "whileyas" can represent up to 10 percent of their total annual volume. If you do find additional work you would like your contractor to do, by all means discuss it with him or her. However, you should approach the "whileya" job as a new project and ask the contractor to draft another project plan and contract for that particular job. This will prevent you from making an uninformed decision, and also give you time to carefully consider the new pro-

Remodeling often has a domino effect that causes "whileyas" to happen: You see one room being transformed and decide that the room next to it doesn't match anymore. Next thing you know, the hallway looks dingy and



needs some fixing of its own. And so it goes throughout the house. This phenomenon can turn into an enormous budget buster if not kept under control.

Once you determine how much you can afford to spend on a remodeling project, decrease that amount by 10-20 percent. This money should be put in a reserve account to cover any change

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Play with your food - it's summer



makes me think of sidewalk chalk, sprinklers for the kids to run under and artistically creative desserts especially those where we can use delicious fruits and vegetables in season. Perhaps it's a throwback from my

old camp days and being the director of Camp Petosega's art program, or owning a preschool when my own child was of preschool age - perhaps it's just my own creativity.

I love the tuxedo dressed strawberries, the ones we see at wonderful places like the Ritz Carlton, or beautifully designed cocoa dusted dessert plates and creative and artistic desserts at other trendy restaurants.

Let your creativity go full tilt this

summer and artistically approach dessert at home. It's those special little touches that make family and friends ooh and aah, or simply feel important and magical.

Marzipan is an edible play-dough for adults, made of ground almonds, sugar and egg whites. Pre-made marzipan is available in the baking section of some markets and specialty shops. Color the "dough" with food coloring pastes (color pastes are available at Kitchen Glamor shops or other backing supply stores) they work much better than the food coloring and are easier to control with the pastes, the color goes a long way. Marzipan can be made into any shapes: fruit, vegetables or even picture frames to surround actual fruit for

FANCY TUXEDO STRAWBERRIES

These special dressed-up strawberries are perfect for a party, a celebration of just a unique summer ending. Make sure you use coating chocolate - it's easier to work with. Coating chocolate (usually found in coin-sized disks) can be purchased at the Kitchen Glamor shops or any backing supply store.

Yield 12-16 strawberries (depending

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Special equipment: Wax paper or kitchen parchment Pastry bag fitted with a small writing

tip (No. 3 or 4) Ingredients:

7 ounces white coating chocolate (or ny other pastel color you may desire)

12 ounces dark coating chocolate 12-16 strawberries, not hulled, but ashed and thoroughly dried

Directions

Line a large cookie sheet with wax aper or kitchen parchment

Melt the coating disks in separate containers - small glass bowls can be used for microwave melting, or melt separately over double boilers.

The chocolate should be melted, but not overly hot - once it starts to melt stir lightly - don't let hands come in contact with chocolate - the oil on skin can only change the composition of the chocolate.

Hold on to the leaves of the berry and carefully dip the front of the strawberry into the melted white (or pastel colored) chocolate - this is the shirt.

Place the dipped berry on the lined cookie sheet to dry - chocolate side up!

Once cooled and dry, again hold the berry, leaves up and carefully dip each side of the berry into the dark chocolate (dip on an angle) - you should now have a V-shape design which is the tuxe-

Place decorated berries back on the covered cookie sheet to dry.

Place a small tip on your pastry bag rest in a glass or small jar to hold steady fold part of the bag over the glass or the jar, then pour in the melted dark chocolate (no more than 1/2 cup) - pull up the sides of the bag and twist to enclose the chocolate.

Pipe an "x-shape" at the top of the white shirt (or pastel shirt) - then fill in slightly to form a bow tie. Carefully pipe out three small dots vertically - centered on the white chocolate for the tuxedo shirt buttons. Return to the covered cookie sheet to dry completely. Place in a cool area until time of serving - it's best not to refrigerate - so they don't "sweat "

Serve by themselves, add to a fruit plate or serve atop a big scoop of ice

MARZIPAN PICTURE FRAMES WITH FRUIT PAINTINGS

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Colored food pastes of your choice Purchase favorite fruit (star fruit, sliced red cherries or berries look

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Pull off a piece of marzipan from roll - clowns you used to have as a child? Precolor with a toothpick amount of color- pare them for your favorite kiddies, or be ing paste (size and color of your choosing). Roll with hands forming pencil-like rolls (4 of them), and then forming rectangular pieces if desired - to make a frame (either square or rectangle). Your fashioned sugar cone. Use dried fruits frame doesn't have to have a back piece things like: dried pieces of dates or figs, unless desired, place the rectangular or or dried cranberries, blueberries, chersquare shape on a dessert plate. Arrange ries, raisins, currants, dried banana pieces of small whole fruit inside the frame - creating your own painting of

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Remodel

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Casual Sofa

along the way, which will prevent a fran- Association of the Remodeling Industic scramble for additional funds at the try. end of a project.

Finally, stick to your original plan. If you decide that your budget is "x" and your reserve fund is "y," tell your contractor to work within those figures. It is easy to say, "A little more on this faucet won't matter. It's a small amount of money." Unfortunately, this is a close cousin of "whileya" and another easy way to overextend your budget.

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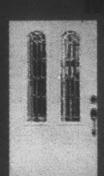
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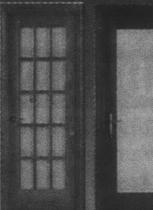


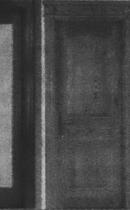














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SUNDAY



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Hot tix: The Michigan Jazz Festival noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday at Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills features continuous music by 150 musicians performing on four stages including the Jack Brokensha Quartet, (248) 474-2720 or (248) 437WHAT TO DO . WHERE TO GO

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Fest transforms downtown B'ham

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

ometime around dusk next Thursday, the transformation will begin. Alexander Zonjic, one of the most popular local jazz performers, will flaunt his silky magic flute in Birmingham's Shain Park, and the change will com-

A pristine suburban downtown. known for its exclusive retail district and exquisite restaurants, will undergo a chemical reaction as dizzyingly bouncy as the driest champagne. Injected with bebop, soul, fusion and traditional melodies with an improv twist, the town known as Birmingham will become Planet Jazz. (And to think NASA had to send a rover to Mars for pictures of another world.)

If anyone wonders about that cool breeze expected to blow through metro Detroit next weekend, rest assured. It'll emanate from the fifth annual Birmingham Jazzfest.

Ready for launch

After three years of modest success, Jazzfest made a marked improvement in its fiscal direction and lineup last year. The result is that this year's Jazzfest features the type of promising vibe for a fullscale launch likely to attract thousands to the downtown streets; the type of music event that shows up as a "can't miss" on the summer calender of events.

While big-time acts perform on the outdoor main stage in Shain Park, other jazz artists will play in restaurants and clubs throughout downtown Birmingham. Promoters promise the feel of a community gathering and an intimate jazz club atmosphere - a spirited revival as diverse as jazz itself.

"There's a great synergy because we've gotten the whole town involved - restaurants, retailers, civic organizations, the city," said Lynn Liddle, co-chair of the steering committee, which produces the

event for The Community House. A cornerstone of Birmingham, The Community House initiated the Jazzfest in 1993 based on the hope that it would attract a younger crowd to community-sponsored events. For years, The Community House has sought to change its image as only offering educational, social and cultural programs aimed at older citizens or school-age kids.

"You'll see more diverse people in Birmingham than at any other event of the year," said Gale Colwell, executive director of The Community House. "It's important for our city to reach out.

Yet prospects for Jazzfest weren't always so promising.

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Spirited revival: David McMurray brings his soulful, funky sound to the fifth annual Birmingham JazzFest. McMurray, standing next to "Freedom of the Human Spirit" sculpture, will be one of the headliners to perform in downtown Shain Park.

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST

When: Thursday July 24 to Saturday, July 26 Where: Downtown Birmingham Admission: Free (Call (248) 433-FEST for information)

Shain Park . Concerts presented by the Community House

■ Thursday, July 24 7:30-9 p.m. – Alexander Zonjic and Friends

Friday, July 25

7-8 p.m. – The David McMurray Show 8:15-9:30 p.m. – Kenny Garrett Quartet

Saturday, July 26

1-1:45 p.m. - Bugs Beddow

2-2:45 p.m. - Roger Tucker & Three Quarter Step 3-3:45 p.m. - Kid Brother

4-4:45 p.m. - Chris Collins Quartet

5-5:45 p.m. - Charlie Gabriel & Friends

6-6:45 p.m. - Patti Richards Quartet

7-8 p.m. - Willie and Lobo 8:15-9:30 p.m. - Kevin Mahogany Quintet

Birmingham Restaurants

Performance dates Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 24-26, unless specified otherwise

Alban's, 190 N. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 258-5788 • 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Rachel Kapp

Bates Street Cafe, (at the Community House), 380 S. Bates Street, (248) 644-5832

9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, July 24; 9 p.m. to midnight Friday & Saturday, July 25-26 - David

Dick O' Dow's, 160 W. Maple (248) 642-1135

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, July 24 – Odd Enough
 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 25 – Stone Circle
 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 26 – Cat Kin

Edison's, 220 Merrill (downstairs of 220 restaurant), (248) 645-2150

8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, July 24 – Phil Lasley Trio

8 330 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 25 – Kathy Kosins Trio

9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26 – Robert Pipho Trio

Forte, 201 S. Woodward, (248) 594-7300

No entertainment Thursday, July 24 • 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, July 25-26 – Charlie Gabriel Trio

Max & Erma's, 210 S. Woodward (enter from Merrill St.) (248) 258-1188 • 9:30 p.m. to midnight – Bugs Beddow

Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward (S. of Maple), (248) 642-1133 • 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, July 24 – Larry Nozero • 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, July 25-26 – Patti Richards

Ocean Grille, 280 N. Woodward (at Oakland), (248) 646-7001

No entertainment Thursday, July 24 • 7-11 p.m. Friday & Saturday, July 25-26 - Phillip Ogletree Jazz Trio.

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la, 588 S. Woodward (S. of Maple), (248) 644-3122

. 7-11 p.m. - Toti Viola

Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend (between Pierce & Henrietta), (248) 642-7900

8 p.m. to midnight – Kurt Kunzat 220, 220 Merrill St., (248) 645-2150

Mentors take sax-man Garrett to jazz stardom

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

In December Downbeat Magazine's annual reader poll named Kenny Garrett alto sax player of the year.

Garrett, 36, who will perform Friday, July 25, at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham, unseated jazz veteran Phil Woods who had held the spot since

It was the culmination of years of playing with and learning from the best for the Detroit native, who has emerged as a respected player, band leader and composer in his own right.

"My father played saxophone and I heard jazz, rhythm & blues and Motown in the house all the time," Garrett said in a telephone interview from London, England. "In the beginning I was into the pop players like Grover Washington and Cannonball Adderly, when he was playing more pop style. I liked them because that's what I could understand."

Garrett then began to hear the music of more complex players like Charlie Parker, Sonny Rollins and John

"Not that I didn't play r&b. As a musician you play what ever you can play. I just liked playing sax," Garrett

Garrett began to develop his talents under the tutelage of great Detroit trumpet player Marcus Belgrave.

"Coming up, Marcus was there for a lot of people, not just me, but Geri Allen, Bob Hurst, James Carter," said

The Mackenzie High School graduate said he took workshops with Belgrave and began playing in Belgrave's big band while still a teenager.

"I got a chance to hear him play a lot and getting to New York I learned how great he was," Garrett said. "He sort of took me under his wing."

Garrett credits what he learned with Belgrave for landing him his first important position, at 18, with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under the direction of Mercer Ellington.

Garrett said he found another mentor in Ellington's lead alto player, Harold Minerve, who "showed me how

to get a good sound.' "I was honored and blessed to have that experience, and it wouldn't have happened except for Marcus, I wouldn't have had the opportunity. Playing in his big band taught me how to play,"

Garrett said Garrett stayed with Ellington's band for 3 1/2 years before going on his own

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Homecoming: Native Detroiter Kenny Garrett, named alto sax player of the year in Downbeat Magazine's annual reader poll, will be performing July 25 at Jazzfest in downtown Birmingham.

STREET SCENE



Swingin' Into Pine Knob: Royal Crown Revue, whose "Hey Pachuco!" was one of the highlights of Jim Carrey's "The Mask," plays the Warped Tour on Wednesday, July 23, at Pine Knob.

Royal Crown puts swing into 'Warped Tour'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Talk about breaks. The seven-piece swing band Royal Crown Revue jazzed up Jim Carrey's "Hey Pachuco!" in the movie "The Mask." The Californians provided the music for and met its future manager at former Stray Cat's singer/guitarist Brian Setzer's wedding. It has

But earlier this year, Royal Crown Revue's sharp-dressed men and self-described blend of "jump, rhythm and blues, jazz, bebop, punk-rock energy, and the dark side of swing" earned itself a spot on this summer's Warped Tour. Traditionally a punk/hard alternative rock concert, the Warped Tour includes Royal Crown on every date of the monthlong tour which comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 23.

It may seem like an odd pairing, but Royal Crown fits

right into the Warped Tour mold, according to trumpeter Scott Steen, because the swing scene provides an alternative to the arid alternative scene.

"Anybody who's alternative or punk who is always doing something different, they see this and it's like, 'Wow. This is cool.' It's a different style of dress and you can get stuff that nobody else has," Steen said during a spring interview at the Kingsley Inn and Suites in Bloomfield Hills.

"I think everybody's sick of what's on the radio. It's happened with music throughout history. In classical, Mozart changed the face of it. Louis Armstrong changed the face of jazz, and the Beatles changed the face of the way rock 'n' roll is played. We've heard this. We've heard the Beach Boys a million times over. Then somebody

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THE 1997 VANS WARPED TOUR

Who: Social Distortion, The Mighty Mighty Bostones, Descendents, Pennywise, Sick of It All, Royal Crown Revue, Blirk 182, The Suicide Machines, Less Than Jake, Hepcat, Bouncing Souls, Reel Big Fish, Limp Bizkit, Lagwagon, A.L.D., Suburban Delinquents, Millencolin, Sugar Ray, Fat, H2O, Lo Presher, and Sun Child on four stages.

When: 1-11 p.m. Wednesday, July 23. Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

How: \$21.75 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn, Includes a 25-cent donation to Camp Pacific Heartland, a summer camp for children who are HIV positive or living with AIDS. For more information, call (248) 377-0100, (248) 645-6666, or log onto

For the first three years, the Jazzfest was in the red. While few disputed the merit of the event, it hadn't quite reached beyond the status of a three-day community concert in the park.

Then, two years ago a committee representing Birmingham's business, civic and cultural interests took another look at the annual event. "We got some business people involved, formed a steering committee, did some projections and made it fiscally responsible," said Bill Roberts, of Roberts president Restaurants, including 220 and Edison's in Birmingham.

To offset the deficit, additional sponsors were sought. And to boost sponsors' confidence, a more vigorous promotional campaign was undertaken.

In addition to backing from the Big Three - Chrysler, Ford and General Motors - sponsors include Meredith Magazines, Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM, Birmingham Principal Shopping District. Birmingham Restaurant Collection, AAA and the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

"We think (Jazzfest) could be bigger, but we're measuring that ambition with the town's interest," said Roberts. "While we're

and playing sideman for the Mel

Lewis Orchestra, Dannie

Richmond, Freddie Hubbard.

Woody Shaw and Art Blakey and

the Jazz Messengers before land-

ing a spot on Miles Davis' last

"Coming from Art Blakey to

Miles was a change," Garrett

said. "With Blakey he only

allowed you to take two choruses

and it taught me to play, make a

statement, in a short time. Miles,

he allowed me more time. Both

were valuable, one was 'get to

the point' and the other was

'write a novel.' Both allowed me

to make a statement in different

Davis also taught Garrett

"Miles was like a cook, he took

all the different ingredients and

about being a band leader.

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quality event, we know it all starts with quality musicians." .

Step-lively lineup

Last year, given a modest \$15,000 budget, Al Skoropa was put in charge of arranging the talent lineup. He's proved to have a keen sense for up-andcoming jazz musicians. Last year's fest, which Skoropa billed, "Made in Michigan" because of the range of local talent, featured headliner Geri Allen, who'll appear at this year's Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival.

For next weekend's fest, Skoropa smartly used a \$25,000 budget to bring together a diverse, stylistic lineup, including Charlie Gabriel, the pulsating sassy songstress Patti Richards, and the rhythm and blues of local favorite Bugs Beddow.

"The wide spectrum of artists speaks to the diversity of jazz, and the diversity of people who will come to Birmingham," said Dennis Tiny of Farmington Hills, co-director of Wayne State's jazz studies program.

Headliners include Kenny Garrett, voted alto saxophonist of the year by Downbeat in 1996; soulful saxophonist David

put them together," Garrett said.

blues players, pop players and

jazz players to get the particular

"He knew how to get what he

Garrett's group features

Kenny Kirkland on piano, Nat

Reeves on bass and Jeff "Tain"

Garrett has led several groups

over the years and first recorded

"Introducing Kenny Garrett" on

Criss Cross in 1984. Last year's

Warner Bros. album was a trib-

ute to another sax player

"Pursuance: The Music of John

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wanted out of you, and that's

what I try to do with my group,"

sound he wanted.

Garrett said.

Watts on drums.

Davis combined rhythm &

all committed to making this a McMurray, whose funky jazz sound can be heard on recordings by the Rolling Stones, B.B. King, Bob Dylan, Iggy Pop and Was (Not Was); Kevin Mahogany, who boasts a velvet-and-smoke baritone; and Willie and Lobo, a spicy stylistic violin and acoustic guitar duo recognized for their

> dramatic flair. Along with these big-name international acts, the jazz fest features up-and-coming regional talent and an impressive offering of local musicians, including saxophonist Chris Collins, who'll perform cuts from his recently released CD, "A Time to Mourn/A Time To Dance." Collins recently returned from performances at the Glasgow Jazz Fest and Montreux-Switzerland.

> Attendance estimates run as high as 7,000 per day. The optimism has already spawned discussions about bigger venues. "There aren't a lot of venues for jazz musicians around here," said Skoropa. "If we can offer a forum for these artists, then who knows what the Jazzfest could

Good for business

Dennis Brinker, president of the Restaurant Collection, a

tion as a strong, propulsive,

blues oriented and accessible

player with a talent for improvis-

The group's new release

"Songbook" (Warner Bros.) is the

first to feature all Garrett com-

"Most are inspired by life expe-

riences. I might hear a theme or

a melody. Songs are developed so

many different ways," Garrett

said. "Like 'Before It's Time to

Say Goodbye.' I wanted to write

something for Miles and I came

up with the title before I wrote

the music. As you go along, you

Garrett said even as the band

was preparing to perform in

London, he was busy sketching

new compositions in a sketch

have different experiences."

positions

group of 14 establishments in Birmingham, claims the Jazz Fest has a definite transformative influence.

"The streets are bustling with people, you can hear music everywhere you go and there's this cosmopolitan feel, like you're in San Francisco or New Orleans," he said. "This could not only be a regional jazz fest but maybe a major event in the Midwest "

For that to occur, however, the jazz fest would have to expand uptown and to other parts of Birmingham, said Brinker. Considering that this year's Birmingham Art Fair extended to two sites, the growing popularity of shopping evenings and the Dream Cruise in August, Brinker's forecast may not be too

But for now, space travelers should set their destination for one-week hence for the latest incarnation of Birmingham. Helmets on. Step lightly.

Next landing: Planet Jazz. While English will remain the spoken language, the newfound stride and attitude will be "steplively cool." As in Jelly Roll, Bird, the Duke, Coltrane, Monk and Miles.

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his Birmingham gig.

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"If you allow musicians to be

themselves, there'll be changes.

It's improvising music. If you're

listening to the music, it's always

Garrett calls his band "a good

unit and I want to hold on to

them as long as possible. I

believe you have to cherish it

Garrett is looking forward to

"Hey, it's hometown, so we

come to show off when we get

there," Garrett said with a

laugh. "We come to share what

we're doing. Basically, though,

we're coming to have some fun."

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new comes around. Then there's Guns 'N Roses. When people were looking for the next Guns 'N Roses, they found Nirvana."

The concert also features Social Distortion, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Descendents, Pennywise, Sick of It All, Blink 182, The Suicide Machines, Less Than Jake, Hepcat, Bouncing Souls, Reel Big Fish, Limp Bizkit, Lagwagon, Millencolin, Sugar Ray, Fat, H2O, Lo Presher, Sun Child, Detroiters The Suicide Machines, and a group of "extreme" athletes on three

Local bands MOG, Twistin Tarantulas, A.L.D., and Suburban Delinquents will perform on a stage sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and guitar manufacturer Ernie Ball. Epitaph recording artists Pennywise is holding food drive for the National Food Bank by offering \$1 off its merchandise. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a can of food to the band table and receive a specially stamped Pennywise sticker.

Getting its start

Royal Crown Revue was playing swing long before anyone thought about the genre's resurgence. Fledgling L.A. musicians vocalist Eddie Nichols, tenor saxman Mando Dorame, and guitarist James Achor founded the band in 1989.

"It started out as a rockabilly thing. Then Eddie got turned on to the swing deal and Mando came in and played sax. Boom, instantly that changed the sound," Steen said.

Soon after drummer/percussionist Daniel Glass, baritone saxist Bill Ungerman, bassist Veikko Lepisto and Steen came aboard the band was playing about 200 gigs a year. Rent parties in San Francisco, snowboard keggers in Lake Tahoe, Chinatown punk clubs, and a heavy metal festival in Phoenix sounded just fine to Royal Crown

"We just started playing rock clubs," Steen said of the early days of his band. "There were no swing bands at this time - not anywhere in the country. We were playing CBGB's, a heavy

metal festival in Phoenix, and basically started building this thing."

Royal Crown Revue started working on its debut "Mugzy's Move" soon after signing to Warner Bros. in the spring of 1995 with producer/A&R man Ted Templeman (Van Halen, Eric Clapton, Doobie Brothers). Prior to meeting Templeman, A&R people from other labels were eager to sign the band but weren't sure how to market the band and frankly were afraid of being fired if swing didn't catch

"Ted came to town and if anyone had the power to be able to make the leap and sign us, it was him. He really believed in the band. He got Lee Herschberg who worked on Count Basie and Frank Sinatra (albums) to engineer it. It was a great team," Steen said.

"Mugzy's Move," which features the Royal Crown-written "Hey Pachuco!," as well as the Bobby Darin classic "Beyond the Sea," and Willie Dixon's "I Love The Life I Live," lends life - and some fun - to the music scene and offers some help for those who are a little shy about approaching potential dates at clubs

"OK, it's high energy, it's upbeat and it's fun. But as far as the (swing) dancing goes, you can meet someone and hang out. Instantly you break the ice because you're touching each other. With other music, you're dancing, doing your own space thing. But here you're instantly interacting and doing something together."

By playing the Warped Tour. Royal Crown Revue gets the chance to share that passion with thousands of people a night.

"We're young and the crowds we want to play for are young. It's great to see they're enjoying an older style of American music that virtually has been forgotten about," Steen said.

"Swing has always been around. Count Basie's band is still around. Jimmy Dorsey's band is still around. But they're playing to older folks or jazz aficionados. Here we found a way to bridge the gap and play to kids who are listening to Green Day or Social Distortion.

Women fess-up in 'Coffeehouse Confessions'

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER STAFF WRITER

"Coffeehouse Confessions" an original, one-act play written by Sue Skibicki of Livonia, takes place in a coffeehouse where 11 women of varying ages, types, and sanity levels "confess" their innermost thoughts to the audi-

"Coffeehouse Confessions" is a fund-raising event for Ridgedale Players, a non-profit theater group founded in 1933. The play will be presented 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19. Tickets are \$10 a person and include coffee, refreshments, and a chance to meet the playwright and actresses after the show. The Ridgedale Players playhouse is at 205 West Long Lake Road, Troy. Call (248) 988-7049 for tickets.

"I started writing this play about a year ago," said Skibicki.

"I've kept a journal since I was that a lot of us have been in college, and the characters are little bits and pieces of me and my best friends.'

This is a show everyone can see," Skibicki said. "There's no objectionable language, and it doesn't have any male-bashing. The characters in it are all kind of interesting."

Annette See of Troy portrays a harried housewife who volunteers for everything. She also spends a lot of time in the car driving her three children to their numerous activities.

"I was a harried mom and I only raised one child," said See, whose husband, Dan and grown daughter, Tiffany, also are Ridgedale Players members. "This is a play I wanted to be a part of. I've been in several of Sue's productions before and I've worked with her before. I was very touched by the heartfelt women's items she's bringing out

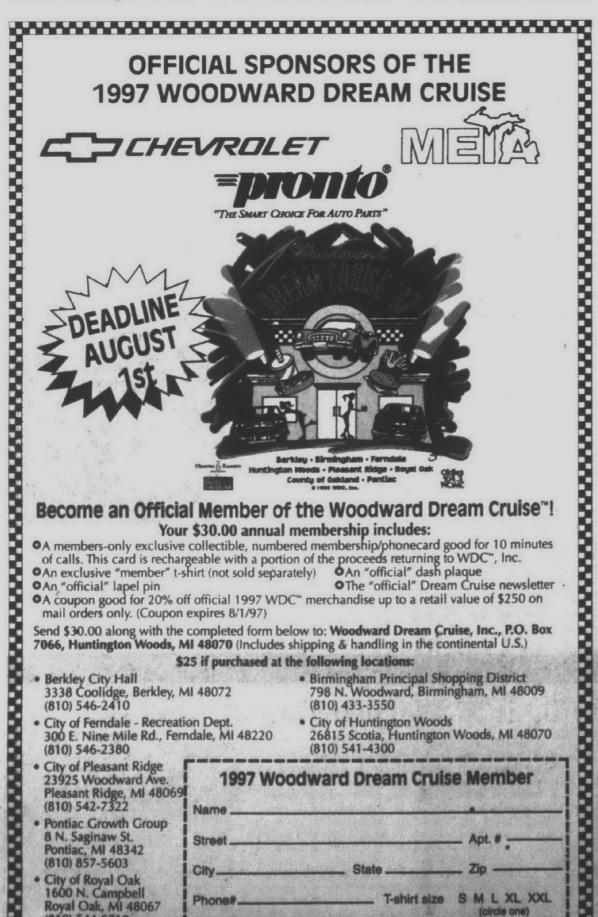
touched with." See's character wears pajamas, a housecoat and two different shoes, not her normal work attire. She's a kindergarten and first grade teacher of gifted children at The Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills

Skibicki's characters in "Coffeehouse Confessions," also are humorous, witty, dramatic and tragic

Also in the play are Troy residents Katharyn Jensen, Lori Jacobs, Madonna Holden and Becky MacIntyre; Suzanne Barcewicz of West Bloomfield, and Maureen Cook of Birmingham.

They portray such characters as the belligerent, mystical bag lady; the middle-aged woman who has tried every diet, the woman who lives with 37 cats, an avid actress and others.

Dawn Hooper of Royal Oak is the producer.





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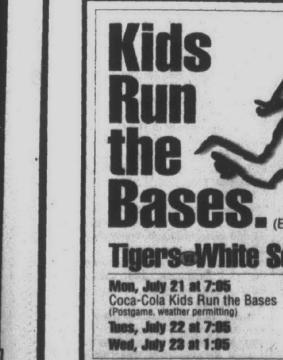
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of the New frontman Travis Meeks hates being compared to Alice in

"During one interview I said, 'don't call us Alice. Don't put Alice in the

front of it (the name).' Then it said that I didn't like Alice in Chains," a frustrated 18-year-old Meeks said.

Meeks is one of the hot names in music these days. His band's self-titled debut effort on Outpost Recordings is filled with dark lyrics over beautiful acoustic melodies played with the ferocity of electric guitars.

In "Touch, Feel, and Stand" Meeks sings "Yes, I've finally found a reason/Don't need an excuse/I've got this time on my hands/You are the one to abuse." "Face of the Earth" includes the lyrics "I'm the one receiving the pain from you/You would make these lies/I would take them true/You're self existing."

It was Meeks's heart-felt lyrics and obsession with music that attracted producer Scott Litt to



Days of the New: Jesse Vest, Todd Whitener, Travis Meeks, and Matt Taul.

"Not only did I hear something special in the songs. I felt something special from the first time I sat down with the guys and their families," said Litt who has worked with R.E.M. among others. "It's the first time in a long time I could really believe music and passion were the entire reason they were doing what they were doing. This isn't one of those run-of-the-mill music busi-

Meeks's first reaction was, "Who."

"I'd never heard of Scott Litt. I hadn't heard of any producers at all except maybe Bob Rock who worked with Metallica. I was 17. I was very ignorant when it came to the music business," Meeks said via telephone from his Louisville, Ky., home.

"Now I know everybody. It was really cool though. The coolest always had relationships with

thing about it was he is one of the most genuine persons I ever met. He was a very big influence

Litt, Meeks said, put him in touch with "vibes."

"He just really pushed me into my feelings. He told me to let it flow and stay with the vibe. He made me understand and realize that the vibe was important. I've

Because of his young age, Meeks has been compared to the Jackson 5 wannabes Hanson, blues guitar slinger Jonny Lang. and torch singer Fiona Apple. Meeks said those comparisons won't be around for long because Days of the New is on a "totally different level" than those acts.

"It really hasn't bothered me yet," Meeks said of the comments. "I was walking out of an in-store performance and these two rednecks said, 'Oh, there's another Hanson.' It ain't no big deal. That's their way of putting us somewhere."

"They could put us in some country messed-up stuff. It they're going to it that's fine. It's not going to be like that for long."

Days of the New and Sugartooth perform Wednesday, July 23, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$7 in advance. Call (313) 961-MELT for more information.

If the Chicago-based pop band The Krinkles makes it big. the foursome already knows who

'We were all dishwashers at the Bill Knapp's in Livonia at Six Mile and Newburgh. We have Bill Knapp's to thank for The Krinkles," said drummer/vocalist Matt Favazza.

Graduates of Livonia Churchill and Stevenson, the former Livonia residents guitarist/vocalist Klotkowski, bassist/vocalist Jerry Overmyer, and guitarist/vocalist Dan Edwards moved to Chicago after college to form The Krinkles.

"It seemed like a good place to go because it has a good music scene. You have to find your niche and that's what we're doing," Favazza said.

This week, the band is making a rare Detroit-area appearance to celebrate the release of its debut album "Three Ringos." The show will perform Friday, July 18, at the Mosquito Club in Westland ...

"The concept of The Krinkles is to write good songs but entertain people first. We're trying to be entertaining. Just because we've known each other for such a long time, there's a certain chemistry on stage. We just try to let our personalities come out on stage.

Lillith Fair celebrates women and their music

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

For years, summer festivals have brought with them the "token chick band." Lush, the Breeders, and Babes in Toyland have all been in that position.

In the words of Wild Colonials' singer Angela McCluskey, "We've got a token women tour now."

This year, Canadian songstress Sarah McLachlan and her management company bring the Lilith Fair to Pine Knob Music Theatre Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19. In addition to McLachlan and the Wild Colonials, it features a wide spectrum of acts including The Cardigans, Paula Cole, Victoria Williams, Tracy Bonham, Fiona Apple, Kinnie Starr and others

on three stages. "It doesn't exclude men. It simply celebrates women," McLachlan explained. "Three years ago promoters were really scared to put two women on the same bill. Now, the climate has changed dramatically. We've proved it can be done."

"This tour is a huge step in the right direction for women's rights, but it isn't a soapbox for extremist feminism. It isn't dissing men. It's about quality in every aspect of life between men and women - so that's part feminist, part humanist. I just think

Lillth Fair

When: The parking lot opens at 12:30 p.m. with the gates opening at 1:30 p.m. Showtime is 3 p.m. for both days, Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19. Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence

Tickets: \$36 pavilion and \$18.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

Tracy Bonham (5:50-6:30 p.m.), Paula Cole (7:15-7:50 p.m.), Fiona Apple (8:05-8:40 p.m.), The Cardigans (9:10-9:50 p.m.), and Sarah McLachian (10:10-11 p.m.) on the main stage

Autour de Lucie (4:30-4:50 p.m.), Wild Colonials (5:10-5:30 p.m. Friday only), and Victoria Williams (6:40-7:05 p.m.) on the Borders stage.

Acoustic set featuring special guest stars (3:35-3:55 p.m.), Kinnie Starr (4:05-4:25 p.m. Friday only), Alisha's Attic (4:05-4:25 p.m. Saturday only), Kim Fox (5:30-5:50 p.m. Friday only), and Lori Carson (5:30-5:50 p.m. Saturday only) in

Picnic baskets with food (no beverages), coolers, beach and sand chairs with short legs and back, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, umbrellas, binoculars, and empty plastic liquid containers will be allowed into Pine Knob.

Patrons without shoes or shirts will not be allowed into Pine Knob. The following Items may not be brought into Pine Knob: long-legged lawn chairs, bottles, cans or any containers with liquid, and glass containers of any kind.

Due to Independence Township ordinances, alcoholic beverages cannot be consumed in the Pine Knob parking lot or picnic area. Picnicking is allowed before, but not after, the festival.

everybody is equal."

four cities in which Lilith Fair thing," McLachlan said. "We her new CD "Surfacing" at was tested. Thanks to capacity crowds at each of the dates, McLachlan and her management company were convinced that it would strive this summer.

"It's been a long time since I wouldn't have been able to do this five years ago. It's a very cool feeling."

The bands will perform on

Knob. A second stage on the lawn will feature performances by special guest artists, and will give emerging artists the chance to play for audiences bigger than they would have likely drawn touring independently.

Recently, Ann Arbor-based Borders Inc. was named the Learning Sponsor of Lilith Fair because, according to a statement issued to the press, they have the same vision - to entertain, benefit, and contribute to local communities. The store will sell music at the concerts with a portion of the CD sales going to benefit Lifebeat, a not-for-profit AIDS resource and awareness organization, and The Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) founded by pianist/singer Tori Amos. The network operates America's only national toll-free hotline for survivors of sexual assault. The number, (800) 656-HOPE, provides free counseling and sup-

Last year, Detroit was one of was this excited about some- McLachlan will sign copies of stations. It's ridiculous." Borders Books and Music at 30995 Orchard Lake Road in July 19. Lilith artist Tara three stages throughout Pine McLean, who isn't performing at

the Detroit Lilith dates, will sign copies of her CD and play at set at 10:30 a.m. McLachlan will sign afterward until 1 p.m. For more information, call (248) 737-

The shoe store Nine West is the Wellness sponsor. The store, which has supported the Strang Cornell Breast Center since 1993, will further its support of breast cancer awareness, detection and prevention by participating in the event.

Wild Colonials' McCluskey, a former film publicist for Miramax, is "extremely excited" about playing songs of her Scot-influenced band's latest album "This Can't Be Life" (DGC) at Lilith Fair.

"I'm really happy about it. I think she's (McLachlan) amazing. It's encouraging for me to know that she's doing something so great. It's amazing for all of us singers, instead of the usual, when they only add two women on the bill, or add three women As a way of thanking Borders, singers to the play lists at radio

writer from Vancouver, got Farmington Hills on Saturday, accepted to play Lilith Fair from more than 700 applicants.

"I got accepted for the final 60 that. I was really happy that I made it to the final 60. When they said I got to play, I said Yippee.'

Starr, whose album "Tidy" was recently released on Mercury Records, also applied to the H.O.R.D.E. festival but didn't get

"You know how many women did get in? None. It's so stupid. There's no other word for it. Some people put it down as sexism. I chalk it up to simple stu-

Fighting for equal rights of women is something that Starr is used to. A former feminist artist, she felt herself going into "explain mode" when people questioned her work.

"Men get really offended if you point out the fact that women receive a lot more objectification in media than men do. That's not our fault. They tend to react really defensively instead of just listening."

"There's always been good female players in music but we haven't been visible enough because there's not enough of us Kinnie Starr, a singer/song- out there. We're sitting in our room practicing. ... It's pretty sad that Sarah McLachlan had to go to the point of actually creating. an all-women festival. All the and I really didn't make it past other festivals are all-men festivals and no one ever comments

Detroit artist presents complex allegories at Bunting

applicable to the new work of Detroit artist Nelson Smith, whose recent paintings and drawings are currently on exhibit at the Bunting Gallery in Royal Oak. The exhibit, "Sweet Alchemy," is the first solo show in a commercial gallery for

designer, painter and sculpture. A recent performance/installation of his work, "Human Radiation," was staged at the Performance Network in Ann

Smith's many talents into a new

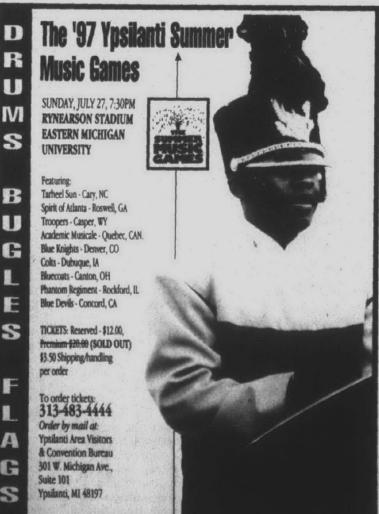
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"Sweet Alchemy" demonstrates mix in a group of maturely balanced and inventive mediations on his personal iconography.

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poses a stage where the viewer participates in an apparent experiment. Meanwhile, a veil of half-filled aquarium. The effect text floats over the painting, pos-





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"Sylvia" comedy by A.R. Gurney, through Sunday, July 27, Trappers Alley third level. 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. \$12-\$20. (313) 963-9339/(248) 645-6666 MACOMB CENTER FOR THE

PERFORMING ARTS Comedy, "Butterflies are Free" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19; 25-26. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students and senior citizens. at Macomb Community College, (at Hall (M-59) and Garfield

roads, Clinton Township (248)

286-2222 **PURPLE ROSE**

"Off the Map," by Joan Ackerman through Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, matinees 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902 THE STAGE PRESENCE, LTD

Presents "Smoke on the Mountain" a musical comedy, which features a gospel/bluegrass singing family holding a revival at a Southern Baptist Church, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 17-19; 24-26; Riverside Arts Cetner, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students, \$6 children/senior citizens. Proceeds help benefit Hope Clinic of Ypsilanti, (313) 995-1797.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"The Taming of the Shrew" through Saturday, July 26, Civic Center Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday. \$16 general admission, \$15 senior citizens and students. (313) 971-0605. PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Lovers, Liars and Loonies: Romance on Broadway," 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, July 18-July 27, Madison (near intersection of Monroe and Outer Dr.) Dearborn. Performanes Tickets \$10, (313) 561-TKTS.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Coffeehouse Confessions," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, \$10, includes coffee and desserts, (248) 988-7049.

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STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

Magical Lamp," 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 541-6430

SPECIAL EVENTS

"CORVETTE FEVER '97"

All Corvette show and swap meet, 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Century Bowl, 7345 Highland Road (M-59, east of Williams Lake Road), Waterford. \$2. All ages. (313) 266-4289/(248) 650-0114 CZECH AND SLOVAK AMERICAN **FESTIVAL**

Czech and Slovak food, pastries, imported beers, photographic display, 2:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Yack Arena, 3131 Third (at Eureka, four miles east of I-75), Wyandotte. \$5 adults, free for children 14 and younger accompanied by adult.

MICHIGAN '50S FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 23-Sunday, July 27, throughout Novi. Featuring "Science Alive" petting zoo at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., noon-6 p.m. Thursday, July 24-Sunday, July 27; Wine tasting at Vic's Alcove in Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 24. \$15, all proceeds benefit the Novi Lion's Club; Ice cream social, noon-3 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Novi City Hall, 45175 10 Mile Road; Local band performances, 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, and 4-6 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the big tent at Vic's market; Classic car show at 10 a.m. with \$10,000 in cash prizes, and "The Grand River Cruise" at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27. (248) 349-1950 for general information/(248) 305-7333, ext. 189, for wine tasting

SOUTHFIELD GOLD CUP POLO

PETITION On the grounds of World of Faith International Christian Center, Nine MIle at Evergreen, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Grandstand seating \$5 in advance, \$6 at the gate, \$1 for children 12 and under. Park in the Southfield Civic north parking lot and take shuttle to field beginning 12:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, July 20, Call (248) 354-4854 for ticket information.

AUDITIONS LIVONIA/REDFORD THEATRE

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20, and 7 p.m. Monday, July 21,

15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. (313) 531-0554. Show opens Sept.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," directed by Sandy Rosenberger, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27; 7-10 p.m. Monday, July 28, Water Tower Theatre, campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville (1 mile w. of I-275). Roles for seven men, five women in their 20s to late 50s. Show opens Sept. 19, (248) 349-7110.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Neil Simon's "Rumors," 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Show opens Sept. 19. Directors Gene Ewald and Sue Masters, call Gene (248) 879-7402 for information and scripts prior to casting.

STAGECRAFTERS "Gigi," Monday, July 21-Tuesday, July 22, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Registration for chorus 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday with auditions beginning at 7 p.m. Registration for leading roles 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, with auditions beginning at 8 p.m. Although chorus will not sing during ensemble numbers, all auditionees will participate in full dance audition. This could include the waltz, can-can, ballet and jazz. Appropriate attire required. Bring a non-returnable photograph of yourself. Infants and toddlers are not permitted at auditions. (248) 541-

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE Arts conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. Saturday, July 26 features British theologian and philosopher John Peck to explore issues of integration of faith and art with the Christian community. Works by local artists will be shown. Cost of the conference is \$25 in adayance, \$30 at the door, northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 464-6302.

POPS/SWING

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050 WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19. D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59). Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 852-

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, on the pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (248) 360-3186

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

FRANKIE BEVERLY

With Maze, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$42.50. All ages. (313) 393-0292

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, July 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 **GEORGE DUKE**

With Rachelle Ferrell and Gerald Albright, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$42.50. All ages. (313) 393-0292

KIMMIE HORNE 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/R&B) (248) 644-4800 KATHY KOSINS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older.



All that jazz: Look for saxophonist Larry Nozero 7:45-8:45 p.m. Sunday at the Michigan Jazz Festival at Botsford Inn. Nozero will also be performing at Midtown Cafe Thursday, July 24 during the Birmingham Jazzfest.

Michigan Jazz Festival

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1:45-2:45 p.m. - Bess Bon-

4:45-5:45 p.m. - Louis Smith

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Jack Bro-

7:45-8:45 p.m. - Larry Noze-

9:15-10:15 p.m. - Dennis

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The third annual Michigan Jazz Festival noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20 at Bots-ford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills offers continuous entertainment on four stages, three indoors, by 150 musicians, 33 more than last year, including five big bands. Admission is free, call (248) 474-2720 or (248) 437-9468 for more information. Here's the schedule:

Moro/Cohen Stage

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Hamid Dana & the Detroit Jazz Winds 2:15-3:45 p.m. - Emil Moro

4:30-6 p.m. - Brookside Jazz

6:45-8:15 p.m. - Eddie Nuccilli Big Band 9-10:30 p.m.

- Johnny Trudell Big Band

(Coach House)

(Ballroom) 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Paul Vornhagen Quintet

Wahls Trio

Jack Daniels Stage

2-3 p.m. - Judge Myron 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Pistol Allen

5-6 p.m. - Alma Smith Quin-12:15-1:15 p.m. - Buddy Budson/Ursula Walker Sextet

6:30-7:30 p.m. Keller/Kocher Quartet Chris Collins 3:15-4:15 p.m. - Janet Tenaj Quintet

UPN 50 Stage (Patio)

Noon to 1 p.m. - SCool Jazz (vocal jazz) 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Karen Tomalis Quintet 3-4 p.m. - Walter White Quintet 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Teddy Har-

ris, Jr. Sextet 6-7 p.m. - Tom Saunders & the Detroit All-Stars

7:30-8:30 p.m. - Jim Wyse & Marge's Bar Band

9-10 p.m. - Russ & Jeanine Miller Quintet

(248) 645-2150 SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m.

Friday, July 18, and Friday, July 25, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; With Matle, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St. (near Third), Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 646-6022/(248)

650-3344 PHIL LASLEY TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

CARL MICHEL GROUP

7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, as part of "Concerts in the Park" at Hines Park's Warrendale Area on Hines Drive east of Telegraph Road, Dearborn Heights, Free, All ages. (313) 261-1990

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET 8 p.m. Monday, July 21,

Leonardo's in the lower level of The Pierpont Commons of the University of Michigan, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544 LARRY NOZERO TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older.

(248) 645-2150 THE SESSIONS

With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover

charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747 "S'WONDERFUL MUSIC PART I -

JAZZ" With pianist Jodie Christian, and

trumpeter Lou Smith, featuring the music of George Gershwin, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8 students; \$10 general admission; \$15 rows 3-5; and \$25 rows 1-2. (313) 769-2999 CHARLES AND GWEN SCALES

5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-0200 PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310 WARREN JAZZ FEST

With Lunar Octet (12:30 p.m.), Richard Kowalewski and Kid Brother (1:30 p.m.), John Wojclechowski Quartet (4:30 p.m.), Buddy Budson, Ursula

Belgrave (6:30 p.m.), and Alexander Zonjic and Friends (8:30 p.m.) Sunday, July 20, Halmich Park on 13 Mile Road just west of Ryan Road, Warren. Free. All ages. (810) 465-0497 SUNNY WILKINSON

9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and

older. (313) 662-8310 **ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS** 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, as part

of the "Bud Light River Sight and Sound" festival at the gazebo on the Clinton River in downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Sunday, July 20, as part of the Warren Jazz Fest at Halmich Park on 13 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre roads, Warren. Free. All ages. (810) 468-1402/(248) 656-2525/(810) 465-0497

WORLD MUSIC

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With We Ragazzi, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Blind Pig, 206-Walker, George Benson and Marcus | 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-

DADDY LONGLEGS

9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050 CANTOR STEPHEN DUBOV

With Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. All ages. In case of rain, the concerts will be held in the center. (traditional klezmer, Israel and hasidic music/pops with jazz, Caribbean and rock influences) (248) 967-1112 FIRST LIGHT

9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747 IMMIGRANT SUNS

With Los Toallitas, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older, (Eastern European) (313) 833-POOL

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 18, and Friday, July 25, Woody's Diner. 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-

JAH KINGS 10 p.m. Saturday, July 19, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500 JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500 PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 24, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Bravo Italian Restaurant, 29027 Utica Road, Roseville. Cover charge. 21 and older; Saturday, July 19-Sunday, July 20, as part of the Italian festival at Canterbury Village, Lake Orion. Admission charge. All ages. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540/(810) 775-4500/(248) 391-

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

10 p.m. Friday, July 18, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS

7:30-9 p.m. Monday, July 21, Berkley High School courtyard, 2325 Catalpa (east of Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Free. All ages; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, as part of the "Friday Night Live" sidewalk sale on Kercheval Avenue. east of Cadieux Road, Free, All ages. (248) 546-2450/(313) 881-9726

RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, and Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older; 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 399-6750/(248) 524-3484 JAN KRIST

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141 **CHRISTINE LAVIN**

8 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1451 ROGER MCGUIN

Founding member of The Byrds, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451 **JO SERRAPERE**

With John Devine, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21° and older. (248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400 BILL STAINES

8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

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Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Thursday-

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PRINCE

8 p.m. Monday, July 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$85 pavilion, \$40 lawn. Pavilion tickets available only at The Palace Of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob Music Theatre box offices, and Hudsons locations at Northland, Eastland, Fairlane, Westland, Summit Place, and Oakland Malls, or via telephone by calling Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. All pavilion will be sold on a voucher system. Vouchers will be issued at the time of purchase. These vouchers (or confirmation number via phone orders) must be presented with photo I.D. at the Pine Knob Music Theatre from 5:30-8 p.m. Monday, July 21, to receive tickets. There is a four-ticket limit for pavilion seats. This procedure is being done to curtail ticket scalping for the Artist concert. Lawn tickets will be available at all Ticketmaster outlets and via telephone, as well as The Palace and Pine Knob box offices. (248) 377-0100

AWARE RECORDS CD RELEASE

With Fat Amy, Nineteen Wheels, and Scott Fab, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (variety) (313) 961-MELT GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 644-

BELMONT PLAYBOYS

With Big Barn Combo, 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL **BIG LIZARDS**

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

With Kenickie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL BLACKSTREET

With Mint Condition and Changing Faces, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Cancelled. (R&B) (248) 377-0100

BLUE CAT 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Union Lake Grill and Bar. 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

BOTFLY With Knee Deep Shag, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (rock/funk) (313) 996-8555 **BUDDY POPPS**

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 24-Saturday, July 26, as part of the Birmingham Jazz Festival. Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550/(248) 258-1188

LESTER BUTLER 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8.

18 and older. (blues) (248) 335-BUTTERFLY

With Guster, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (trippy psychedelic rock) (313) 996-8555/(313) 485-5050 CARTER THE UNSTOPPABLE SEX

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23,

7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. All ages. (techno) (248) 335-8100 THE CIVILIANS

10 p.m. Friday, July 25, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL *

COSMO'S FACTORY

Featuring original members of Creedence Clearwater Revival, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$18.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100 THE COYOTES

9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (acoustic rock) (248) 549-2929 SAL D'AGNILLO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, July 18, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330 DAYS OF THE NEW

With Sugartooth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) **961-MELT**

DEAD OR ALIVE

9 p.m. Friday, July 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25, 18 and older. ('80s pop) (313) 961-5451 THE DETERANTS

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

Featuring Keanu Reeves, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT **DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**

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DOROTHY

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747 DUNGBEETLES

10 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL EARTH CRISIS

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT WILLY EDWARDS BAND

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23,

Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300 PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS

8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400

GAP BAND

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave.. Detroit, \$5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451 **GETAWAY CRUISER**

With Shallow, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-GLIDER

With Nova, Vena Sarin and Joe Brown, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-

2355 SAMMY HAGAR

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

With Grievance and Chalk, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville, Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404 THE HATCHETMEN 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Stan's

Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433 MICHAEL HEDGES

8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$17 in advance, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 **HOUSE OF KRAZEES**

7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

With Cleon's Down and All Hall Me. 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's

Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) **961-MELT**

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747 MIKE KING

10 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 332-HOWL ALISON KRAUSS AND UNION STA-

TION

8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Meadow Brook Music Festival. Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100 LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23-Thursday, July 24, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(248) 644-4800 JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607/(248) 349-9110 LARVAL

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Medusa Cyclone, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL LEGENDS OF MOTOWN CONCERT

With The Temptations, The Spinners, and Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 and \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (Motown) (248) 377-0100 LILITH FAIR

Featuring a performer to be announced, Paula Cole, Fiona Apple, The Cardigans and Sarah McLachlan on the main stage Friday, July 18. Saturday the TBA is filled with Traci Bonham; a surprise act, Kinnie Star and Kim Fox on the Borders stage on Friday, and a surprise act, Alisha's Attic, and Lori Carson on Saturday; Autour de Lucie, Wild Colonials and Victoria Williams on the second stage on Friday, and Autour de Lucie. Victoria Williams and an act to be announced on Saturday. Showtime 3:35 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$36 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-

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LOOSE STOOLS Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Honky Dory, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

LYNYRD SKYNYRD

With Paul Rodgers and Corey Stevens, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$24.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock/blues) (248) 377-0100 MANBREAK

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) **961-MELT**

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With Zhane, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$28.50 in advance, \$32.50 at the door. All ages. (soul) (313) 961-

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, and all-star jam session, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 MILLERPALOOZA

Featuring a host of local bands, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24. Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages, (313) 393-0292 **MOONPIE FONTANA**

9 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 543-4300

MIKE MORGAN AND THE CRAWL 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300 MOTION CONTROL

With Fletcher Pratt and Moisture, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-

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Featuring John Sinclair and Wayne Kramer, 8 p.m Friday, July 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 MOTOR JAM

9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, and Thursday, July 24, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141/(248) 349-9110/(248) 644-4800 MUDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313)

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9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 KARI NEWHOUSE

With Eden Seed, 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 334-9292

ROBERT NOLL'S THE MISSION 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, New Detroiter, 655 Beaubien St. (at Fort Street). Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older (blues) (248) 543-4300/(313) 963-3355 THE ORB

Featuring DJ Alex Patterson, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (techno) (248) 333-2362 PIST-ON

With Icos, 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT POSTER CHILDREN

With Number One Cup and Aurora, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

10 p.m. Friday, July 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL QUEENSRYCHE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100 **REGULAR BOYS**

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110 RIGHTEOUS WILLY

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With The Intoxicats, Big Barn Combo, Gino, and Velvis, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 544-3030

With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-

SENSITIVE CLOWN With the Deterants, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal

ward. 21 and older, (alternative rock) (248) 544-3030 SIDEWINDERS 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Library

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Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

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With The Rocketpops, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050 JOHN SINCLAIR

With Wayne Kramer, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

With Hornet, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 567-6020 HANS THEESINK AND THE BLUE

With Terry Evans, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and Friday, July 25, Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 642-

TOP KAT 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313)

TRANSMISSION 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, Blind

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Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555 **TUSCADERO** 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, The

Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall,

431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT **20 DEAD FLOWERCHILDREN** With Workhorse and Klank, 9:30

p.m. Thursday, July 24, Blind Pig.

206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor.

\$4. 19 and older. (hard rock) (313)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, and Thursday, July 24, The Velvet Lounge, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 7411/(248) 333-2362

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377-0100 **VAL VENTRO**

VERUCA SALT

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues). (248) 360-7450

With Local H and Fig Dish, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (248) 333-2362 RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433 **VUDU HIPPIES**

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 546-0606 WAILIN' INC.

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, and Friday, July 25. Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

BILL WARD Former Black Sabbath drummer, with special guest Illegal, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 881-ROCK THE WHO

Performing an evening of classic hits, with special guest Ryan Downe, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$45 pavilion; \$22.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-

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Alternative movies provide cure for summer withdrawal

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me, summer can mean three long months of smart movie withdrawal, a high-calorie diet of big-budget action and explosions.

This year it's different. Not only has the Detroit Film Theatre scheduled a summer

"Centennial of Arab Cinema," but the Main Art Theatre and the new Star Southfield have begun vying for alternative film exclusives. Farther afield, the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor and the Windsor Film Theatre continue to book challenging titles.

Though the box office returns are modest compared to "Men in Black" or "The Lost World," a trio of films have dominated the

If you're like must-see lists of people who really care about movies. Each offers superior performances in heartfelt, sometimes sentimental stories about the nature of what makes us tick.

Most of the buzz about "Ulee's Gold" revolves around the lead performance of Peter Fonda. He plays a Florida beekeeper and Vietnam vet who gets caught up in intrigue when his son calls from prison. The son's wife is strung out in Orlando and it's up to Ulee to retrieve her.

Ulee doesn't want to go. He's disgusted by his irresponsible son and daughter-in-law, who have saddled him with two daughters to raise. He has a bad back and a major order of highgrade honey to fill. Nor is he looking forward to dealing with the pair of thugs who have been "taking care" of the woman.

"Ulee's Gold" is directed by Victor Nunez, who helmed the 1993 art house hit "Ruby in

Paradise." This is far better, a finely textured study of a man who takes his responsibilities seriously, a different animal from his Captain America in 1969s Easy Rider," which many consider his last good role.

Fonda's low-key performance makes this the kind of film where you read a character not so much by what he says as by what others say about him. It's a powerful bit of understatement, recalling father Henry Fonda and marking the biggest comeback of a movie icon since John Travolta read "Pulp Fiction."

Play to screen

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" brings Terrence McNally's play to the screen and, by all accounts, with great success. Its chronicle of eight gay men over three summer weekends is highlighted by its stunning locale, the idyllic summer home owned by Gregory (Stephen Bogardus),

an aging dancer.
The characters begin as gay stereotypes - the bickering married couple, the single friend obsessed with Broadway showtunes, etc. Then they start to take on lives of their own. thanks to McNally's clever writing (he penned the screenplay) and the performances, most from actors who originated these roles

There is plenty of room for conflict. Some have known each other since childhood. Others have a romantic past. Gregory's blind lover Bobby (Justin Kirk) finds himself attracted to hot Latino dancer Ramon (Randy Becker) and the two fall carelessly into an affair.

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" marks the best screen role for Jason Alexander since he became forever linked with George on TV's "Seinfeld." The most flamboyant of the eight, his Buzz threatens to throttle anvone who even mentions AIDS over the summer, a touchy subject since everyone knows he has been diagnosed HIV positive.

The showiest (but not necessarily best) performance comes from John Glover, who plays twin brothers John and James. One is kind and thoughtful (and dying of AIDS), the other is mean and cynical. Despite the obvious gimmick, it's an amazing performance that earned Glover a Tony and may reward him again at Oscar-time.

Like the Jamaican bobsledding team in "Cool Runnings," the brass band in "Brassed Off" defines irony. Yorkshire coal miners aren't the most likely candidates for wind instruments, but members of the Grimley Colliery Band have gathered evenings and weekends since 1881 to practice for local and nationwide competitions. Now, with victory in sight, the Grimley mine looks like it may close. Money is tight and tensions run high, especially when it's revealed that their talented and attractive new band member, Gloria (Tara Fitzgerald), works for the front

Holding the group together is Danny (Pete Postlethwaite), whose mind is not so much on Margaret Thatcher's disregard for the lower classes, and while I'm sure ill feelings still run the movies.

high, its '80s-era politics make it look almost like a nostalgia The cast is a charmer, from the faces of little-known character

actors that populate the band to

the rekindled romance between

the economic implications of the

shutdown as what it will mean

to the band. When he ends up in

the hospital with respiratory

problems, it looks like the music

Heavy on sentiment, "Brassed

Off" is an old-fashioned, inspira-

tional story that also packs a

political punch. The movie demo-

nizes former Prime Minister

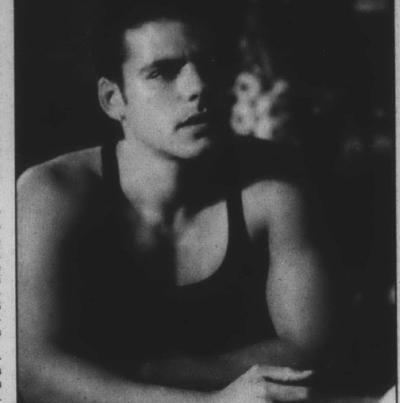
might die with him.

(Ewan McGregor, from "Trainspotting") she had a brief fling with back in high school.

Gloria and a scruffy young miner

Miramax has sent "Brassed Off" into wide release, further generating Oscar talk for Postlethwaite, who links with the other two films' actors not just by intensity, but through one physical detail: He, Fonda and Glover all possess the hardestworking sunken cheekbones in

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.



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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors) A Centennial of Arab Cinema. A series of films cele-

brating the many cultures of the Arab world, in anticipation of the museum's exhibit, "Splendors of Ancient Egypt." Films begin nightly 7 p.m. unless otherwise July 17: "Playing with the

Big Guys" (Egypt -1991) July 18: "The Band and the Bracelet" (Egypt-1986) July 19: "Life or Death" (Egypt-1954) July 20 (at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), "The Land" (Egypt - 1970)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least

Thursday, unless noted other-

wise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight) Valour! "Love! Compassion!" (USA -1997). Jason Alexander (George on TV's "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three summer holiday weekends at a beach

Terrence McNally.

"Ulee's Gold" (USA - 1997). Peter Fonda provides an understated performance as a Florida beekeeper who reluctantly agrees to retrieve a family mem-

ber from thugs. From Victor Nunez, the writer/director of the surprise independent hit "Ruby in Paradise." "All Over Me" (USA - 1997).

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit

A drama about three teenagers who come of age, and come out sexually, in New York City's Hell's Kitchen. (Starts Friday) 'Shall We Dance" (Japan -1997). A Japanese businessman breaks free of the monotony of life when he spontaneously decides to take a ballroom danc-

ing class. Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Clerks" (USA -1994). 9:30 p.m. July 17. Kevin Smith's debut feature, shot in no-budget black and white, about a typical day at a New Jersey convenience

"Strange Brew" (USA-1983)., 9:30 p.m. July 23. Bob and Doug McKenzie, the beer-drinking Canadian brothers from "Second City TV," in their only feature, a surprisingly funny spoof of everything from moviemaking to

Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 948-0460 for information. (\$1)

"Double Indemnity" (USA 1944). 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22. Some call this the definitive "film noir," the story of a murderminded woman who finds a willing accomplice in a smooth-talking insurance salesman. Billy Wilder directed, James Cain wrote, and Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray star.

Shown on big-screen video.

State Theater Woodward, Detroit, Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$2)

"Romeo and Juliet" (USA -1997). 9 p.m. Monday, July 21. Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play the star-crossed lovers in this modern-looking (but old English-sounding) adaptation of Shakespeare's great romantic tragedy.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"Gabbeh" (Iran - 1996). 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, July 20. A part-fiction, part documentary account of the nomadic tribes in rural Iran who weave "gabbeh" carpets. "Drunks" (USA -1997). 9:15

p.m. Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, July 20. A journey into the lives of recovering alcoholics who gather in a Times Square church basement for their weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Dianne Wiest, Faye Dunaway, Howard Rollins, and Parker Posey star.

"Woman in the Dunes" (Japan- 1964) 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 21-22. The second feature from surrealist painter Hiroshi Teshigahara is a frightening and beautiful story of an entomologist who discovers a young widow at the bottom of a sand pit. After climbing down to spend the night with her, he discovers that his attempts to get out only bring more sand into the hole.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 18

HE TO LOSE" An action comedy about a desolate corporate executive who kidnaps a would-be carjacker. Stars Martin Lawrence, Tim

"OPERATION CONDOR"
Action adventure thriller about a search for hidden gold deep in the African forest. Stars Jackie Chan, Carol Cheng. SHALL WE DANCE Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.
THE SWAN PRINCESS - ESCAPE FROM

Animated adventure featuring Jean-Bob, Puffin, Speed and the characters from "The

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25 "AIR FORCE ONE" Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Glenn Close star in this action thriller about the First

Family being hijacked on Air Force One.

GOOD SUMMER

Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."
"ARE. BROWN"
Romantic drama that follows one of history's

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-187" Urban drama about an inner city teacher who returns to work following an attack by a student. The incident makes him a defiant and unusual educator. Stars Samuel L.

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Veruca Salt nods to Beatles

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

There's probably plenty of young, testosterone-raged men who would love to be in this situation. Veruca Salt guitarist/vocalist/heartthrob Nina Gordon is calling from her bed in her Chicago home.

"This is one of my favorite ways to start the day - doing interviews and laying in bed. If only I had a box of bon bons." said Gordon, who called in the early afternoon.

Gordon is resting to prepare for her band's tour which comes to Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Friday, July 18, in support of 'Eight Arms to Hold You" (Outpost Recordings), an album of which Gordon is particularly fond.

"I really felt like we were making a better record this time around. We had more time. We had a real producer, somebody who had a lot of great ideas," Gordon said of knob-turner Bob Rock, who has worked with Metallica and Motley Crue.

We felt very confident. We weren't nervous about it. I'm sort of surprised, though, how many people have this tendency to judge the record on who produced it. They assume it's a

thought like fans instead of pro-

ducers (always a good idea) and

decided to run almost all unaired

In the coming weeks, you'll see

encores of some of the musicians

who appeared on earlier episodes

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heavy metal record. That seems very shallow to me that people

would make that assumption."
"Eight Arms to Hold You" is a rocker that was introduced to radio by the first single "Volcano Girls." But there are less-thanconfident moments, lyrically, on Eight Arms." "One Last Time" by guitarist/vocalist Louise Post, and "Loneliness is Worse" by Gordon, both of which cover the end of a relationship. For the record, the women are involved in happy relationships at this time - Post with Foo Fighters' Dave Grohl, and Gordon with

Fig Dish's Blake Smith. Gordon explained that the band recorded in the best of circumstances.

"We were lucky because Bob lives in Maui, Hawaii, and he insisted that we come to him. He didn't want to leave his family. He was doing the Metallica record for two years. So we bit the bullet and when to Maui for three months."

Rock pushed the band "a lot further than than we would have gone if we would have done this on our own.'

Gordon and Post, she said, tended to play the same power chords as each other (see its first album "American Thighs"). Rock changed all that.

"It sounded great but we want-ed to make a deeper, richer record, playing counter melodies along with certain parts."

The duo - along with new drummer Stacy Jones, formerly of Letters to Cleo, and bassist Steve Lack - always tended to play it safe. On "Eight Arms to Hold You" they took some

"On our first record, our voices sound homogeneous. There's not a lot of character or personality," Gordon said.

She added that she kept the vocals sweet and soft so she didn't "sound like Pat Benatar or Heart.

"I think I did that out of fear for doing something different. We have strong voices. We don't have sweet little soft voices. On this record, we wanted to push our

Just as "American Thighs" was a nod toward the AC/DC, "Eight Arms to Hold You" is a tribute to the Beatles. The title comes from the working title for the Fab Four's second film "Help." "Volcano Girls" boasts a line that wryly acknowledges the Beatles "Glass Onion" in which John Lennon sings "Here's another clue for you all/The walrus was Paul." In Veruca Salt's song, it goes "I told you about the



Veruca Salt: Clockwise from bottom, Steve Lack, Nina Gordon, Stacy Jones, and Louise Post.

seether before/... Here's another clue if you please/ the seether's Louise," referring to the band's first hit "Seether."

We have learned so much from the Beatles. All musicians, all songwriters will consider the Beatles as their first teachers. We're all just apprentices of the Beatles, and I thought it was so cool the way they referred to themselves in this arrogant way,"

Gordon said.

"Now it's funny. These kids come to our show and totally don't get it. They come up to me and say, 'I always wondered what the 'seether' was.' "

After touring arenas with Bush for three months, Veruca Salt is ready to get back on the road with their new-found confidence. Opening for the band will be bass and drummers Local H.

and Gordon's boyfriend's band,

"It's going to be a really rocking bill with three, full-on rock bands. I hope people won't be too exhausted.

Doors for the all-ages Veruca Salt show at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance. For more information, call (248) 333-

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On fop of the music, though, Television. We're like any you'll also get another chance to other television meet some of our favorite people fans - we hate and timeless area scenes profiled it when out in the course of the season. And don't worry about your weekend plans. We'll keep updating you favorite shows go into reruns during the summer. But we're also like any on our picks of openings and other television production - the ongoing events happening season only lasts so long. So we throughout Metro Detroit.

Looking over our vast array of material gave us another luxury rather than slapping acts together willy-nilly, we realized we can package shows together around a theme. Tonight, we'll start off with performers well known for their soulful vocals.

We start off with singer-songwriter Freedy Johnston, who has made the Motor City his second home due to tremendous local popularity. We were lucky

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enough to get Freedy on the show because our musical segment producer, Ron Pangborn (you know him as the drummer for the killer Detroit band, the Chisel Brothers) has toured with him all over the world, including Europe and Japan. Freedy has crafted an insightful, soulful body of work over three albums. Rolling Stone named Freedy songwriter of the year, and he's

finally enjoying popular success.

Our multifaceted pop culture correspondent (and an old buddy of mine) Lex Kuhne hosted Freedy in the Channel 56 studio. Lex gave me his impressions of this talented performer. "Freedy was sort of a shy interview, but it was worth it because we got some really wonderful performances out of him. And even then, he's such an intense, driven artist that he wasn't satisfied with them. But they really are great." That they are, and you have to see them to believe this guy's intensity.

And how often does a city get to celebrate the opening of a major new cultural institution? Detroit did just this past spring with the opening of the Museum of African American History's new location on Warren in the city's cultural center. We thought an event of this magnitude was worth revisiting.

The new museum is in its fifth month of presenting the largest African-American core exhibition in the world. And who could give directions to that beautiful facility without including the huge African mask that hangs above the museum's main entrance? (They've become to downtown what "meet me at the hippo" has always been to the Detroit Zoo.) We'll look at our earlier visit to Richard Bennett's studio, the artist who constructed and installed what is quickly becoming one of Detroit's most recognizable landmarks.

Plus, Rolling Stone says the Holmes Brothers "bring renewed urgency and energy to classic blues and R&B." From what we saw, energy isn't the half of it! On the day we taped with these blues veterans, they had flown in from a European tour the previous day from London to Kennedy Airport in New York, loaded up their van, drove until they couldn't keep their eyes open, slept for a few hours somewhere in the middle of Ohio, got up and drove the rest of the way to the Detroit Public Television studio.

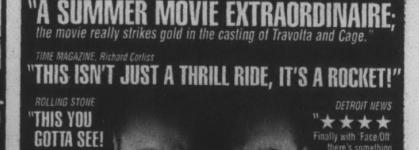
Within 15 minutes of their arrival, we were rolling tape on their performance.

And they were awesome! Then

they loaded up their van again and headed to their performance in Ann Arbor! Tonight, we'll air the title track from their current CD, "Promised Land."

I hope this gives you a sense of why we're so excited about our summer shows. Join us tonight on Channel 56 at 9:30 p.m., with a rebroadcast at 1:30 a.m. Then get out there!





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Birmingham offers lots of options for diners during Jazzfest

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Don't be disappointed, make reservations now for popular restaurants participating in this year's Birmingham Jazzfest.

As of Monday those restaurants that accept reservations still had openings. Here's the list so you can make

Alban's, 190 N. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 258-5788 Accepting reservations, and will be offering their regular menu, which includes sandwich-

es, salads, seafood, and steak. ■ Bates Street Cafe, 380 S. Bates Street (at the Community House), (248) 644-5832 - is not accepting reservations. They will be open for lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July

Grilled items including hamburgers, hot dogs, T-Bird sandwiches, nachos, and Buffalo Wings, will be offered 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 24-26. Cocktails and nonalcoholic drinks will be served 9-11

Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, (248) 642-1135 Not accepting reservations. They will be offering their standard menu, which includes soups, salads, sandwiches, roasted chicken, steak, and Irish specialties such as corned beef and

■ Edison's, 220 Merrill Street, (downstairs from 222) (248) 645-2150 - Not accepting reservations. Open 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday. Menu features variety of appetizers from shrimp to cheese and fruits, assorted paninia sandwiches. Dessert specialty is chocolate fondue.

■ Forte, 201 S. Woodward, (248) 594-7300 - Accepting reservations. Regular Mediterranean-style menu, which includes fresh fish, pizza cooked in a brick oven, paella, pasta and vegetarian dishes.

Extensive appetizer menu.

Max & Erma's 210 S. Woodward (enter from Merrill St.), (248) 258-1188 - Not accepting reservations. Regular menu, soups, salads, sandwiches, ribs, pasta and other popular dishes. Summer menu through Labor Day features three crab cake selections -Erma's Crab Cake Catch, Sauteed Crab Cakes and a Boardwalk Combo, which is a combination of a crab cake and a four-ounce petite tenderloin

medallion. Midtown Cafe, 139 W. Woodward (south of Maple), (248) 642-1133 - Not accepting reservations. Trendy American, variety of dishes including vegetarian.

Ocean Grille, 280 N. Woodward, (248) 646-7001 -

Accepting reservations. Specialize in fresh fish and seafood, also offer steaks, chicken, rack of lamb, and pasta dish-

■ Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward, (248) 642-9400 -Accepting reservations. Upscale grill. Specialty dishes include whitefish, barbecued salmon, grilled swordfish, Cajun Chicken Pasta, sandwiches, great ribs.

■ Peabody's, 154 S. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 644-5222 -Accepting reservations for parties of 8 or more. Known for ribs, prime rib, fresh fish.

Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward (south of Maple), (248) 644-3122 - Accepting reservations. Fine Lebanese

■ Townsend Hotel, (Rugby Grille) 100 Townsend (between Pierce & Henrietta), (248) 642-7900 - Accepting reservations, regular menu, New American cuisine, featuring fresh fish and seafood, prime cuts of meat, tableside salads and desserts, and sandwiches. Ask about the daily specials.

220, 220 Merrill St. (248) 645-2150 - Accepting reservations. American-Italian menu, pasta, fish, to prime steak. Specialize in preparing a range of potato dishes.



Jazzy setting: Restaurant owners Judi and Bill Roberts at the piano in Edison's, downstairs from 220. Named "Edison's" because 220 is in the historic Edison Building, Edison's offers jazz, a variety of appetizers and desserts, champagnes and wines. Edison's is known for their assortment of martinis.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, anniversaries, renovated restaurants, menu changes, estaurant openings, and closings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

EVENTS

ANN ART FAIR BEER GARDEN Through Saturday, July 19 at the Michigan Theatre, 603 E.

Liberty, across from Borders Books & Music, in the middle of the State Street Art Fair in Ann Arbor. The beer garden, an air conditioned escape from the noise of the streets, will feature cold beer, fresh bratwurst. Stucchi's ice cream, cold drinks, pop corn and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 17-18; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

CANTERBURY VILLAGE

Italian Days, July 19-20, Entertainers, dancers

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RIVERTOWN BEER FESTIVAL

Featuring more than 200 beers available for sampling, special menu tastings from 40 of Detroit's finest restaurants and food vendors, and entertainment, 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Stroh River Place, Detroit. \$30, benefits Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross to aid in their disaster relief efforts. Special beer-tasting dinner at The Rattlesnake Club, Detroit. \$100 includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert buffet, and admission to festival. (313) 446-2437.

AL'S COPPER MUG

And the Oakland County Food Bank will be hosting a Tent Party and Fund-Raiser 2-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker Road) in Walled Lake, (248) 624-9659. Features Bugs Beddow Band. Donation \$1. Canned good donations appreciated, and will be

given to food bank. Menu includes hot dogs, Italian sausage, Buffalo Burgers, cooked

outside on the grill.

VEGETARIAN FEAST Offered by Unique Restaurant Corp. Restaurants - Morels (248) 642-1094 on Aug. 27; Relish (248) 489-8852 on Aug. 28; Trattoria Bruschetta (248) 305-5210, Aug. 29 and Sebastian's Grill (248) 649-6625, Aug. 30, Call for reservations and infor-

SAINT LOUIS BREAD

New bakery-cafe, 27651 Southfield Road (between 11 Mile and 12 Mile Road) Lathrup Village, offers more than a dozen

varieties of fresh-baked bread, bagels, fruit-filled croissants, cinnamon rolls, muffins, hot and cold specialty drinks, made-toorder sandwiches, soups and salads. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, (248) 443-0282 or fax (248) 443-0270.

CLOSED **MISTY DUCK BISTRO**

The restaurant at 45250 Ford Road, Canton, which opened last August, closed on June 29. The fine dining restaurant offered wild game along with steaks, seafood, pastas and salads. Owner Dave Khoury of Farmington Hills, who also operates Damon's The Other Place

For Ribs restaurants in Canton and Wyandotte, said he's "going to pull back, take my time, step back and analyze what the Canton community is interested in," before he reopens in the building he built and owns.

MENU SPECIALS

EXCALIBUR

Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield is offering a dinner special for two all month long. Canadian Baby Back Ribs will be only \$19.97 Monday through Thursday the entire month of July. Call (248) 358-3355 for details.

Sun. -Thurs. Anytime

Serious fun planned for Cranbrook fund-raiser

Cranbrook Art Museum will hold a fund raiser in the spirit of swank and swing.

"Serious Moonlight," to be held this Saturday, is co-chaired and Diane VanderBeke Mager and Amir Daiza with the assistance of 19 committee members. It's anticipated that the fund raiser will have 800 Detroiters dressed in gardenparty attire, enjoying fine food, libations, and dancing to the big band sounds of the Imperial Swing Orchestra.

"This past year has been one of the most ambitious at the museum with major exhibitions of painting, jewelry and video installations," said Gregory Wittkopp, art museum director. "Our attendance has doubled. And next year will only be bigger and better."

Proceeds from the "Serious Moonlight" events will support exhibits and the extensive schedule of accompanying educational programs.

Bendel at the Somerset Collection, the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham, Stoney Creek Brewing Company and the Merchant of Vino.

Tickets for "Serious Moonlight" are \$75 per person for general admission, \$125 at the patron level. Tickets available through Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666 and the Cranbrook Art Museum, (248) 645-3323. Fifty dollars of each general ticket is a taxdeductible donation.

For more information, call the "Serious Moonlight" Hotline at (248) 645-3366, or (248) 645-

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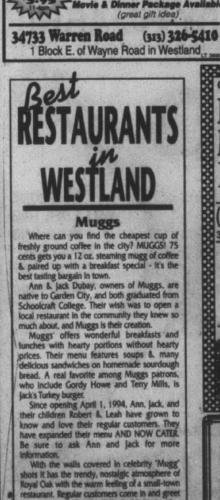
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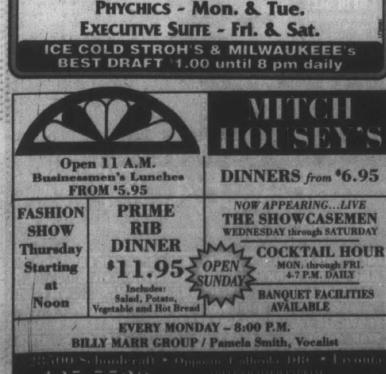
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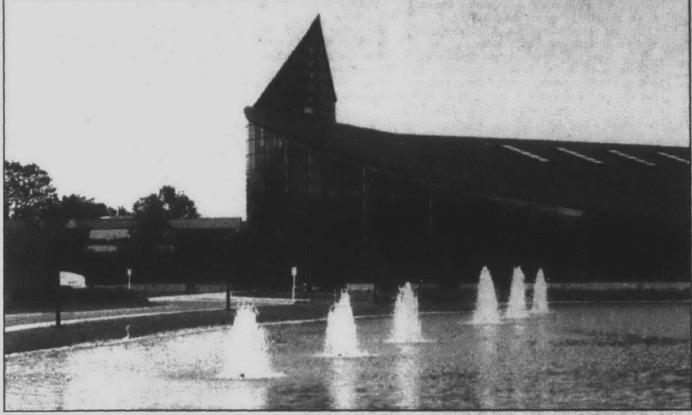
told that I cannot do anything about. it. I am thinking about selling and am wondering whether I will be able to do so. Do I have to disclose this information before selling regarding the "lake" that appears in the back of my unit with its stench?

A. To the extent that the area is enclosed within the common elements and is a potential problem, you would still have to disclose it in a disclosure statement if you knew about the condition, assuming you wish to sell. You may wish to consider, however, contacting the developer and advising it that it was not forthright in its disclosure to you concerning the conditions behind the unit. I would also demand, either on your own or through the association, that it has the responsibility of maintenance, repair and replacement of the area in question, i.e., a common element, that action be taken against the developer and/or such other persons or entities, including the municipality or state agency to deal with the potential health problem that you think you may be experiencing.

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Summit complex: Neumann/Smith & Associates was the project architect and the Christman Co. the general contractor for this 85,000-square-foot recreation center in Canton.

ESD honors the best

Real estate includes buildings as well as land.

Twelve structures including a recreation center, art gallery and the world headquarters of an automotive manufacturer won accolades in the annual construction and design awards competition sponsored by ESD-the Engineering Society of Detroit.

An Ohio panel evaluated nominations on quality of overall design, innovative construction techniques, land use/ environmental considerations and appropriateness of materials.

Also considered were unique engineering systems, energy consciousness and social, economic impact.

At least one member of the awardwinning construction team - architect, general contractor or owner - must have had a Michigan connection and the buildings, themselves, must have been completed after Jan. 1, 1993.

Following is a description of winning entries as provided by ESD.

Summit on the Park, Canton. Architect: Neumann/ Smith & Associates. Recreation architect: Barker, Rinker, Seacat & Partners. General contractor: the Christman Co. Owner: Canton Township.

The 85,000-square-foot facility containing a swimming pool, gym, multipurpose rooms, running track and cable studio is one of the largest municially-owned community centers in Michigan.

Parking areas have been placed in wooded areas and broken into several smaller lots. Berms provide sledding in

Haig Galleries, Rochester. Architect: John Dziurman Architects Ltd. Builder: Paul Haig, Builder. Craftsmen: Les Reeve, Christopher Jones, Christopher Anthony, Leonard Kaczor, Bill Poland and Marty McClure. Owners: Diane and Paul

A jeweler and art dealer who bought the building two years ago reconstructed the original facade and selected Armistice Day, 1918, as the historic time reference for the building's renovation.

The success of the renovation lies in ts simplicity, providing appropriate background to display art and jewelry.

Chrysler Corp. World Head-quarters, Auburn Hills. Architect/ engineer: SHG Inc. Construction manager: Walbridge Aldinger. Landscape architect: JJR Inc. Owner: Chrysler.

The 950,000-square-foot headquarters brings under one roof a 4.4 million-square-foot technology center with the resources to design, test, build, evaluate and market the automaker's product.

The goal of the project's design is to inspire and stimulate visionary thinking and encourage teamwork.

■ Dept. of Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Detroit. Architect/ engineer: SHG Inc. General Contractor: Bateson/ Dailey (joint venture). Land-scape architect: JJR Inc. Owner: Dept. of Veteran Affairs.

The 504-bed, 1.4 million-square-foot hospital consists of a medical surgical nursing tower, a psychiatric nursing tower and a diagnostic/ treatment block linked by a skylit, landscaped

Aim of the project was to displace the negative stereotype of veterans hospitals, replace it with a bright, new perception of optimism and add to the revitalization of the urban environ-

■ Bio-Pharmaceutical facility, Rochester. Architect/ designer: Ellis/ Naeyaert/ Genheimer Associates. General contractor: Frank Rewold & Son. Owner: IMMUNO-U.S.

A recent expansion and renovation has taken the company from a single, small building to a campus with four buildings enabling better development, production and distribution of biological therapies.

The site is 24 hilly acres dotted with

large trees. ■ General Motors Truck Product Center, Pontiac. Architect: Harley Ellington Design. Construction manager: Barton Malow. Developer: Etkin Equities. Owner: GM.

This project, a functional, flexible headquarters of 1.1 million square feet, exemplifies a successful adaptive reuse of a closed, assembly facility.

Recycling included 25,000 tons of steel, aluminum, brass and copper, 32,000 tons of concrete and 60,000 tons

of earth. St. John Vianney Catholic

Church, Shelby Township. Architect: Constantine George Pappas, AIA. Structural Engineer: Ehlert/ Bryan Inc.

General Contractor: Wing Construction. Laminent Fabricator: Unit Structures. Artisitc/ liturgical consultant: Margaret Bouchez Cavanaugh. Owner: Archdiocese of Detroit.

In response to a rapidly growing parish, new buildings were designed and constructed around an existing church sanctuary, which was transformed to a multi-purpose hall.

Raw wastewater pumping station, Detroit. Engineer: Metcalf & Eddy. General Contractor: Walbridge Aldinger. Owner: Detroit Water & Sew erage Dept.

This project required deep excavations on a tight site having unstable soils. It's part of a program begun in the early 1980s to reduce the quantity of raw sewage discharged into area

rivers during wet weather.
Several other buildings were hon-

Albert Kahn Associates was the lead architect at a new BMW manufacturing plant in Spartanburg, S.C. (national category) and the architect of the Maccabees Building in Detroit (historical category). The Christman Co. was general contractor for Maccabees.

Hobbs+Black was the designer of agriculture and livestock education pavilion at Michigan State University. A house in New Buffalo overlooking Lake Michigan, no local connections, also won an award.



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mortgage

In some of my previous articles, including the last one on lowdown-payment mortgages, I've mentioned mortgage insurance or private mortgage insurance (PMI). To summarize, mortgage insurance is a type of guarantee that helps protect lenders against the costs of foreclosures and is often required by lenders

when the loan they are making may put them at somewhat of a risk. Now let's look at the specifics of mortgage insurance in more detail.

Home buyers typically have many questions about mortgage insurance because, basically, they see it as just an additional expense to their mortgage payment. And, because the need for mortgage insurance is so common in the home-buying market, many new types of mortgage insurance become available all the time.

Even when a home buyer has an excellent credit record and the capability to meet mortgage payments, most lenders require private mortgage insurance as a matter of policy for any loan with a small down payment. Mortgage insurance allows lenders to grant loans that they otherwise would not consider. Private mortgage insurance makes it possible to obtain a mortgage with a down payment as low as 5 percent rather than the 20 percent to 30 percent down payment that would be required without insurance.

How PMI differs from other insurance programs

Although the insurance protection concepts of PMI and insurance programs offered by the FHA or VA are similar, there are advantages to using PMI. For one, private mortgage insurers have much higher loan limits than the FHA or VA. Second, private mortgage insurance is cheaper. In addition, borrowers can expect faster loan approval, less paperwork and more variety in insurance coverage and premium plans when they do business with private mortgage insurers. Finally, PMI is cancelable, meaning you will probably pay less for the advantage of a low-down-payment loan insured by PMI. Mortgage insurance from the FHA or VA can only be canceled by refinancing the mortgage it is associated

with. Can you finance premiums?

In most cases, yes. Many home buyers finance their mortgage insurance premiums in order to reduce their closing costs. For example, one company, PMI Mortgage Insurance company, offers a "Super Single" program that, when financed, can provide you with a number of sensible, low-cost financing options. Super Single:

reduces closing costs (when premium is financed)

lowers monthly housing payments eliminates mortgage insurance

payments to escrow accounts enhances tax write-offs (a larger loan enables greater interest deduc-

Mortgage insurance can be paid two

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Chrysler workplace: SHG was the project architect/engineer, Walbridge Aldinger the construction manager for the Chrysler Corp. World Headquarters in Auburn Hills.

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REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

Real Estate Investors Association hosts its annual open forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 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 introductary package should leave a message for Wayde Koehler on the landlord hotline at (313) 277-

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The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

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The CIF, an international, non-profit organization based in Ann Arbor, was formed in 1987 to recognize new ways of doing things that improve the quality, productivity and cost effectiveness of construction. To date, 27 NOVAs have been awarded.

For specifics on nominations, contact Amy Laidlaw, CIF executive director, at (313) 995-

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ways: 1) an initial premium collected at closing and a smaller renewal premium collected each month or 2) as a single premium with a lump sum paid at closing that covers the insurance costs for a prescribed number of years. These plans are best used when the mortgage insurance premiums are to be financed.

Another mortgage lender, Norwest Mortgage, offers two excellent mortgage insurance programs that reduced the cost of mortgage insurance to the home buyer.

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ance, the home buyers pays the mortgage insurance Choices, which mortgage insurance in the traditionway. On the purchase of a \$100,000 home, the monthly pay-Discount mortgage insurance. The ments will all three options are within \$8.50 of each other. For more information, call Melissa Beyer at Norwest (248)374-0654.

> David Mully is with Continuity Programs Inc., a marketing company in Walled Lake that specializes in customer lead generation programs for mortgage loan officers and real estate professionals. To contact Mully at CPI, call 1-800-521-0026 ext. 227. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://www.observer-eccentric. com/ realestate/ mully/ archives.

August: best time to move youngster

Planning to move soon? The consider these tactics: worst time to move both children and teenagers is right after the school year ends.

August is the best time to move elementary-aged children. If moving a child to a new area when summer begins, it could result in a summer of solitude.

The best time to move a teenager? April, so he or she has a few months to make friendships that will strengthen over the summer.

If moving during the school year, adults to consider:

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■ Talk to your child's elementary teacher - or your teenager's best friends about a good-bye party.

Visit the new school with your child before moving.

Talk about all the new and exciting things that a different school and social climate offers. Of course children aren't the only ones affected by a relocation; adults have many adjustments, too. Farmers Insurance provides the following relocation tips for

Make sure the telephone and electricity will be operational and in your name before you arrive.

■ Walk through the home before taking possession; make sure the condition hasn't changed.

■ Talk with your insurance agent to make sure the home is insured from the day you take possession. Household items in transit and items in storage lots are not always covered by insurance. Check with your agent first.

Ask for referrals in your new home town - doctors, dentists, insurance agents, etc.

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Moving company passes along tips for smoother move

Allied Van Lines, the world's largest van line, offers these tips for planning a smooth move.

1. Develop a master "To Do" list. Your mover can provide a generic list that can be customized for your particular situation. Set up a calendar with dates when tasks on the list need to be accomplished.

2. Sort through belongings and eliminate items that are no longer needed or wanted. To help you decide what to keep, ask these questions: When was the last time I used this? How does it make me feel? What is the worst possible thing that would happen if I didn't have this? If you have a great degree of hesitancy, keep it.

3. Recycle belor staying behind. A garage sale can be a lucrative and fun way to reduce the number of items to move. Or consider donating old linens, toys and games to local homeless shelters, children's hospitals or schools. Oftentimes it's easier to "let go" of items when you know it will help others less fortunate.

4. Use up supplies that are not transportable. About 4-6 weeks before the move, use up cleaning supplies and food items in the freezer.

5. Pack "like" items together. Games, pet supplies, photos, sewing supplies and toys are all items that should be packed together in appropriately sized and labeled containers or boxes.

6. Organize vital moving documents in a small portable file box and take it with you on moving day. It's a good idea to have on file the registration number, the names and telephone numbers for the origin and destination agents, the driver's name

and vehicle number. Other items that may come in handy include your address book and a telephone book from your old hometown in case you need to reach

7. Place colored stickers on moving boxes, once you've finished packing. Use a different color for each room in your new house. To help everyone remember which color goes where upon arrival, place a matching colored balloon on the door of the appropriate room.

8. Put together a "survival box" full of items that will be needed immediately upon arrival. Necessities such as light bulbs, linens, paper products, garbage bags, soap and tools are all smart items to include Take the box with you instead of loading it on the van so that you won't be caught unprepared if you arrive before the moving van does.

9. Make appointments to have your hair cut, the car serviced and current prescriptions filled shortly before the move. By taking advantage of these services before the move, you won't be pressured to find new suppliers immediately after arriving in your new home.

10. Send change-of-address cards out to creditors, insurance companies, friends, magazine subscriptions and utility companies. You can access change-ofaddress forms through Allied Van Lines' Internet site, http:// www. alliedvan. com Or, stop by your local post office and pick up a change-of-address kit filled with cards and a helpful checklist to help you remember who to send cards to. Leave a forwarding address with the post office once you know where your new home will be.

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age interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell this

week to the lowest level in seven

The average declined to 7.47,

down from 7.62 percent a week

earlier, the Federal Home Loan

Mortgage Corp. said Thursday. It

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ended Dec. 5, when the rate

averaged 7.44 percent.

Mortgage rates

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Council of Realtors and is active in Optimists International Club.

Roger Roley, executive director of Associated Builders & Contractors of SE Michigan, has earned the designation of Certified Association Executive from the American Society of Association Executives. He lives in Ply-

Melinda M. Hale has been promoted to controller and Michelle P. Fobar has been appointed accounting manager at Malan Realty, a real estate investment trust in Birmingham. Hale, a Certified Public

Accountant, holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Central She lives in Plymouth and is a

member of the Detroit Chapter of the National Network of Career Real Estate Women. Fobar previously served as an

asset and information systems manager at another real estate company. She's a student at Walsh College and lives in Troy.

The average's peak, so far this

year, was 8.18 percent during the

week ended April 3, after the

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Mortgage rates have tracked

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Timing is everything when refinancing

lower monthly mortgage payments. But before you refinance your mortgage, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants suggests that you take a careful look at how refinancing fits into your family's overall financial picture. What works for your neighbor might not be the best financial strategy

Homeowners who decide to refinance should be aware of the costs involved. When you refinance, you pay off an existing mortgage and take out a new one. Since, in effect, you are applying for a new mortgage, you're often required to pay many of the same expenses associated with a new mortgage, including fees for application processing, a credit check, appraisal, title search and title insurance, attorney fees and other related closing costs. In most cases, you'll also pay points.

To determine whether it makes sense for you to refinance, you'll need to do a few calculations. Start by adding up the costs of refinancing. Next, deter-

Everyone loves the thought of mine the amount of your new monthly payment by asking your lender or by using one of the many online mortgage calculators available on the Internet. Then, divide your total refinancing costs by your monthly savings. The result tells you how many months it will take for you to reach your break-even point. If you plan to stay in your home for at least the break-even period. it may make financial sense for you to refinance.

> Before you start shopping around, it's a good idea to check with your current lender. Your lender might be willing to waive certain closing costs or agree to "modify" your current loan without a complete refinancing. But watch out for trade-offs: a mortgage with low up-front costs usually comes with a higher interest rate. The right alternative for you depends on your financial situation. If you are in it for the long term, you're probably better off going with the lower-rate option. On an after-tax basis, refinancing may not be as good a deal as it appears on paper. Interest on a home mortgage is

deductions left. When you refinance your mortgage, the lower interest rate translates into a smaller mortgage interest deduction. That means some of the money saved in lower monthly mortgage payments will be offset by the additional tax you pay on income that is no longer sheltered. Generally speaking, the higher your tax bracket, the more you have to gain from making larger interest payments and the less you have to gain from reducing those payments. In addition, if you refinance your current mortgage for more than the existing balance, the deductibility of the interest on the excess amount depends on how you use the money and the

amount of the refinancing. When interest rates drop, refinancing can allow you to switch from a 30-year to a 15-year mortgage without a major increase in your monthly payment. Doing so is an excellent strategy for homeowners who want to pay off their mortgage before retirement or before the children's college tuition bills start rolling in. With interest and pay off your mortgage faster. Fifteen-year mortgages are good for people who have already paid off a lot of balance and don't want to be saddled with a 30-year loan.

If your primary reason for refinancing is not to take advantage of lower interest rate, but rather to "cash out" some of the equity in your home, you need to decide whether refinancing or taking out a home equity loan is the better alternative for you.

A home equity product is usually a much cheaper and simpler alternative. It's also more flexible in that you can borrow only what you need, when you need it, and pay interest only on the amount you actually take out.

On the other hand, refinancing generally results in a lower interest rate and a fixed-rate mortgage offers less interest-rate risk than a home equity product, which typically has a variable interest rate.

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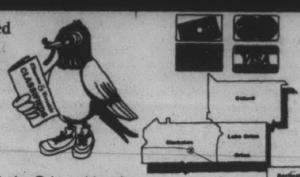
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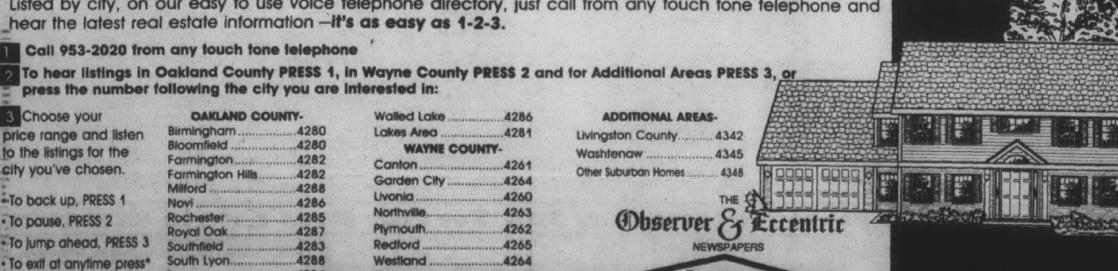
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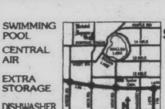


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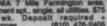
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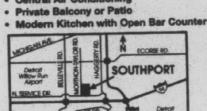
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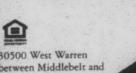
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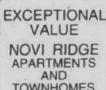
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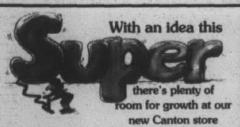
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Utility trailer, lots of nuts, botts, screws, misc. hand tools, Little Chief

Cabinet.

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EXCELLENT ESTATE SALE

FRI. & SAT., July 18th & 19th, 10-4 4639 Ravine, Franklin West off Franklin Rd. of Maple, take Fran Mill Rd. to Ravine)

Mill Fid. to Ravine)
Lucky You'l The owner is renovating the interior of this almost new, large luxury home. Elegant contemporary and traditional furniture and interior components. Black lacquered and glass Hall console, overscaled Hall lantern, 6 piece black file sectional, black marble & glass cocktail table; brass, glass & mirrored comercabinet, black lacquered and Japanned breakfront, superhound glass diring table, 6 black pull up chairs, mirrored tubes, brass pedestals. Hendradon oriential cabinet on tall stand, beautiful Trend grandfathers clock, custom area rugs throughout, custom large scale pink Corian dining table, 6 leather & brass Thayer Coggin black leather reclining furniture, appearty Queen Ann beach. 2

pink Corian dining table, 6 eather & brass Thayer Coggin black leather reclining furniture, tapestry Queen Ann bench, 2 beige leather loveseats, 7 teal & black bar stools, light wood laminate bedroom set, black mice bedroom, black lacquared entertainment center, black eather sectional, custom light wood laminate office suite w/circular deak & granite tops, brass Queen size 4 poster bed, oriental cheats, Chapman tamps, brass & glass chandeliers throughout, Lady Kenmore washer & dryer, all drapes, all carpeting, English-style feather chairs, Mahogany office suite, pink Corian klichen counter top, large Ducane gas grill, cement statues, TVs, Phillips peakers, and wood deck.

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Contents: lots of old paper collectibles & old Detroit paper goods «
old dishes, glassware & pothery »
lots of records & books « antique
miniature French marble top commode « lots of old lithos, steel
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#1. Fri-Sat. July 18-19, 10-4
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ASK FOR HERRICK AT GATE!
CURRENT HIGH-END DESIGNER
FURNISHINGS INCLUDE:
Mahogany & lacquer dining table
with 8 chairs by Henredon + china
cabinet by Century + tan leather
sofa & loveseat by Natuzzi +
custom dinefte with 6 chairs sumbrella table, 4 chairs & chaise
by Woodard + Le-Z-Boy recliner +
queen size lacquer bedroom set
with slate top dresser unit + Campaign bedroom set - silk sofa +
Sony TV + occasional tables &
chairs - art + lamps + good luggage + Bokhara rug + silver, flatware + jewelry & much more!

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#2. Sat. July 18, 10-4, Sun 11-3
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Lake Road, between Orchard
Lake Road, between Orchard
Lake Rd. & Middlebell
COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD!
6 piece sectional sofa with custom
tables * lacquer drining room set * 2
wall units * 2 dinette sets * 6
piece cate queen size bedroom
set * custom gray laminate twin
bodroom set * 5 piece full size
bedroom set * 5 piece full
* 2 wall cabinets * all carpeting * 5
wood doorwalis * pool, pump,
heater, filter, etc * all blinds * an'
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18,19 10-4, Jul 20, 10-2.Bedroom set, dining room
set, couch, chair, wall unit
Lots of tools, radial arm saw,
antiques, collectibles. Hull Bownot,
Stuben, Roseville, Antique fixtures,
electrical fixtures. Too many things to
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CONSOLIDATED 3 HOMES! RUGS, FURNITURE, ARTWORK, MORE, Your Artic Storage at 1827 Haggery, N. ol 15 Mile (Inquire at office). July 19-21, 10a-4p. DETROIT-18675 Sorrento, between Clarks & Margareta, near W. 7 Mi & W. Outer Dr. Sat 9-5, Sun 10-2. Furniture. household, tools, much more.

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"Special" Sarrinen (Circa 1952) teak
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TOOLS, FISHING gear, exer-cycle, dehumidflier, microwave & cart, china cabinet, kitchen table, desk/ bookcase, twin bed, antiques, snow thrower, much misc. Fri. & Sat. 10 to 4., 1814 Tyter St. Bertdey.

N. of 11 Mile, W. of Coolidge.

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American Fig. 28 miles & South Elevan, S. of 17 Mile, Fri. & Sat. 19, 8 mm. Men & women's clothes, blue jeans, shirts, dresses, pants, etc.

(248) 543-7980 WARREN: 23247 BEIERMAN, N. of 9, W. of Mound, Fri., Sat., 10 to 4. Great sale with quality items, Frine oil paintings, furniture. Waterford, Doultons, Nortake, Designer ladies cotthes (8 to 12), shoes, Gucci & Coach handbags, linens and much, much more. NUMBERS AT 9:30 FRI. Conducted by Catherine Arnold WEST BLOOMFIELD - Estate Tent Sale - Rain or shine. Antiques, large dining room set, beds, furniture, dolls, 1993 Lincoln, treasures & trin-kets. 6171 North Shore (Commerce & Hiller area, off Willow). Thurs-Sat., July 17-18-19, 10-5pm.

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BEVERLY HLS: July 18 & 19, 9-5pm. 32461 Beaconsfield, 4 bilks W. of Southfield/14 Mile. Designer clothing-m/l, household, furniture. Great Stuffl BIRMINGHAM - Attn: Day Care Pro-viders. Home day-care going out of business. Garage Sale this Sat. Lots of toys, books, nap cots, tables & chairs, art & business supplies as well as home items. 9am-4pm. 2216 Manchester, (Maple & N. Eaton). BIRMINGHAM - Fri.-Sat., 9-5. 411 Hanna, N. of Lincoln. Antiques,

pottery.

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BIRMINGHAM - July 18-19, 9-3. 1259 Yorkshire. Household items, furniture, designer clothing. Trolls, Girl Scout manuals, silver, glass, pewier ware & more. Great stuff! BIRMINGHAM. Large size womens designer clothing, household items. 1291 Washington, July 18-19, 8-5. BIRMINGHAM - SUNDAY 7AM-? IBM PC Computer Parts Galorel!! 594 Roanoke Drive S of Mapte & E of Lahser http://www.KAK.com/sale

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Old Home used Sub Sale, N of 11 Mile, W o brake. Many families participating July 18-19, Bern-Spm

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FARMINGTON HILLS- Multi family, something for everyone, low prices. 33647 York Ridge off Farmington between 13-14. Thurs-Set. 9-6 FARMINGTON HILLS, 34603 Oak Forest, Colony Park W. Between 12 & 13 mile, Farmington & Drake, Housewares, bikes, small appli-ances, music, toys, Fri. -Sat. 9-3 LIVONIA - Everything from A to Z, July 18, 9-5, 2000? Stamfr d, Pine Creek Sub. 1 block S. of 6 mile W. of Farmington to Norfolk.

IVONIA - 2 family sale, nice kids olus size womens, womens & men Cit., N. of Schoolcraft, W. of New burgh. Thurs.-Sat., 9-5.

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niture, clothing, children/b fishing & more. 18450 Frei 7 Mile, W. off Middlebelt

LIVONIA-July 17th-19th, 9-5pm 14140 Mayfield, N of Schoolcraft, E of Farmington, Funiture, tools & misc

LIVONIA - 38697 Lancaster, 5 & Newburgh. Thurs. - Sat. 9-4. Assorted Dorm items, king waterbed, ping pong table, household items.

LIVONIA SAT. July 19, 8-?, huge artiques, knick knacks, clothing, furni ture, kids stuff. Also DK book sale 15754 Golfview, 1 block E. of Levan, block N. of 5 Mile. No early birds.

LIVONIA - Sat., July 19, 8-4pm 14016 Levan, just N. of 96. Couches tables, lamps, desk, much more.

LIVONIA - Thurs., Fri., 9-6. Every-thing from A to Z plus Beanie Babiest 14893 Park St., E. of Levan, S. of 5

NORTHVILLE: HOUSEHOLD items.

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M only, Furniture, household items, sys + more! Woodcreek Sub, 28144 arwich, 12 Mile & Inkster. FARMINGTON HLS: Multi-Familyi Beanie babies, designer clothing, beanie babies, designer clothing, by items, turniture. Strathmore Sub, on Kennedy cul-de-sac. S of 13/E of Haggerty. Thurs & Fri. 9-4.

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ROCHESTER HILLS July 17, 18, 19. 8:30 to 5. Furniture, workout equipment. 2505 Dearborn off of Auburn between Crooks & Livernois ROCHESTER HILLS - Moving. University Hills Sub. 1675 Fair Oak Thur.-Sat., 9-4. Furniture & misc. ROYAL OAK: McMillan Bros. 20th Anniversary/Garage Sale. New, used & demo office furniture for sale. Excellent home office opportunities. Sat. 10-7. Sun 10-5. 6 blocks N of 1-696 at 1041 S. Main Street. (245) 546-1480

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SOUTHFIELD JULY 17-19, 9-5. 18750 Webster, 12½ mile & South-field Rd. 4 Family Sale. Table/chairs, dressers, king bedroom set, many household goods, womens clothing, grill, toys, train accessories. Antiques: drafting table, roll-top desk

Gas grill w/o tank \$75, jewelry. 15782 Fairfax, W of 10/N of Greenfield. SOUTHFIELD - Wed-Sat, 9-6, 30735 Brentwood, S. of 13 Mile, W. of Greenfield. Lots of Stuff.

SOUTHFIELD - 3 family, household, childrens toys & books, furniture, accessories. 20154 Beechaven, N. of 12 mile, W. off Evergreen PLYMOUTH: Annual Sale! July 17 & 18, 9-6pm, 8800 Cornne, 2 blks W of Maine, off Joy. Antique lamps, dry sink, camping, plants, banquet table, stereo, 1982 black TransAm TROY - July 18th - 20th, 9 to 5. 4141 Forsyth, 17 & Dequindre. PLYMOUTH - Downtown 111 Ever-green, E. of Sheldon, S. of Pen-niman. Furniture, artiques & misc. Butternut glass french doors, round top windows, Circa 1910. Queen canopy bedroom set. 14ft boat, couches, tables. Thurs. - Sat. 9-4 TROY SOUTHWEST of S. Blvd. & Rochester Rd. Norton Street neighborhood families Fri.- Sun. 9-6 WATERFORD - Moving abroad, giant salel July 18-20, 4259 Meyers, off Sashabaw, N. of Walton.

W. BLOOMFIELD - July 17-19, 9am-5pm. 4601 Wendrick Dr. (Lone Pine, E of Middlebelt). Designer clothes, furniture, fur coats, shoes. W. BLOOMFIELD - multi family. Bikes, sandbox, quality toys, kids clothes, household items, doors. 2123 Daintree, N. of Quarton, W. of Inkster, July 18, 19, 10 to 5.

W. BLOOMFIELD Sat. 9:30-5, 6672 Cottonwood. W. of Middlebelt, S. of Maple. Snow blower, printer, freezer, toys, clothes, misc. household. W. BLOOMFIELD Thurs.-Fri., 9-4. 2340 Island View off Hiller. Between Commerce & Greer. Designer clothing, scarves, antiques, crystal.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

CANTON - Buckingham Place Sub Sale, Sat., July 19 only, 8am-4pm, N of Warren, W of Beck, Many homes, Tons of great stuff, Exercise equip-ment, windows, brand name lods clothes, furniture, appliances. CANTON - 3 Family Garage Sale Trurs, Fri & Sat., July 17-18, 9-4pm. Sunflower Sub., 7657 Chichester, N. of Warren, E. of Beck. Clothing, toys, golf clubs, light fixtures, books & a lot more. Don't Miss It!

CANTON - Jul. 18, 19, 9am to 5pm.
Collectibles, DEPRESSION GLASS & wide variety of household items.
Linens, dishes, flatware, small electrics, sewing materials, clothing & more. From Sheldon Pd. take Windmill Dr. (bet. Warren & Joy), W. to 3rd blk., turn right to 7725 Corbin. CANTON - July 18,19, 9-5, 46853 Bartlett Dr., in Sunflower Sub. N. of Warren, E. of Beck

CANTON JULY 16-19th, 9-5, 7571 Corbin W. of Sheldon N. of Warren. 36 older watches, 10 für jackets, 1 beautiful wedding gown size 14 /16, almost new Craftsmen lawn mower, jewelry & antiques.

CANTON- MULTI-FAMILY toys, clothing, books, LPS, baseball cards, household goods. Jul 17-19, 9am-4 1946 Markove (between Sheldon & Morton Taylor) S/Ford. GANTON - Sat. July 19, 8am to 4pm 5894 Wedgewood. Freezer, crib, changing table, kids clothes & toys, treddle sewing machine & more.

CANTON - 965 Tyndall, S. of Ford. W. of Haggerty, Furniture, bikes, tons of miscellaneous. July 17-19, 9-4 BLOOMFIELD HLS: Set, July 19th, 9-4:30' Treasures & Junki Household stuff, kiloher, furniture, childrens clothing & toys. 3330 Morningsiew appliances & misc. Ford & Beech Terrace, N°of Maple/E of Lasher. Garage Sales Wayne

GARDEN CITY - Wavehouse sale Sarage Sale Prices. Waterbe-rames from \$50, Futon frames from \$50. Hutch mirrors from \$20, Wa hirrors, \$20, niles stand from \$15 Dilice furniture must go. Thurs., Fri -7, Sat, 9-5, Sun 9-2, 32848 Meno-erk, Off Venoy N. of Ford. Rd. REDFORD - Fri-Sat.-Sun. 10 to 5 8257 Poinciana. S. of 7, E. of Ink ster. Misc. Moving Sale

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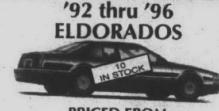


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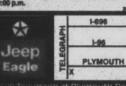
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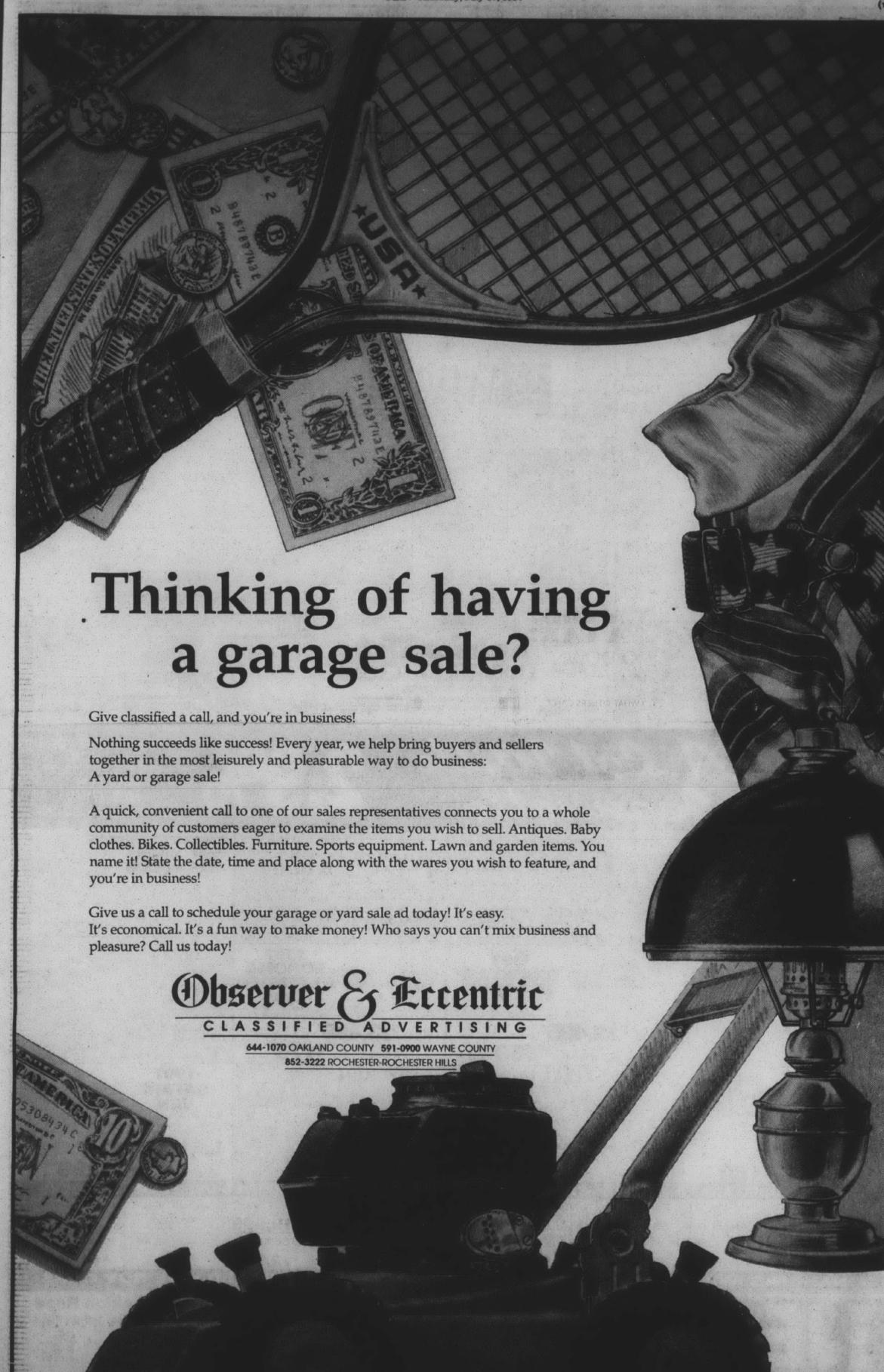
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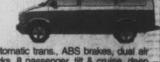
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