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This summer's construction season is in full swing.

While cement and excavation contractors reap the benefits of Michigan's need for road improvements, motorists still face construction delays on I-275, M-14, Seven Mile Road and other roads and freeways throughout the state.

The Observer would like to hear from you if you have any suggestions you would like to share with other readers on car travel, alternative routes to work or different routes to take on vacation.

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Proposal in works for subs

■ Concerns about substitute teachers who are required to leave after a certain point have prompted officials to form a plan.



Plymouth-Canton school officials hope they've come up with a plan to hire substitute teachers which will also avoid disruptions in the classroom when having to let them go.

The move comes on the heels of two situations this year where substitute teachers had to be let go, despite the pleas of teachers, parents and students. The subs were on the payroll the state-allowed maximum of 150 days, and anything over that would mean offering the teachers a contract.

SCHOOLS

At Allen Elementary, fourth-grade teacher Julie Jones taught through April before having to be let go. Her students pleaded and cried at a school board meeting, begging to keep their teacher.

At Plymouth Salem High School, a junior psychology class wanted the board to keep Cindy Haas, who had been with them for most of the year.

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Unbelievable: People were in shock when the 35th District Court caught fire July 2, 1997, during a thunderstorm that caused a power line to fall on the building. Immediately, plans were under way to relocate a temporary court elsewhere.

One year ago, court burns

One year ago today 35th District Court administrators were standing outside the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice as storms whipped through the area, watching as a downed Detroit Edison power line lay on the building.

"I was the first from the court on the scene," remembers court administrator Kerry Erdman. "My first recommendation to the judges was

going to be that we close court for one day until Edison could get the power lines back up.

"Then low and behold ... the fire started and it got well out of control," said Erdman.

It was a day that is filled with memories and emotion for many at 35th District Court, as they watched the courthouse go up in flames July 2 of last year.

"I remember it like it was last night," said Chief Judge John MacDonald. "I was just stunned. I couldn't believe what I was seeing when the Edison line caught the building on fire. I just wanted to get on the roof and save it."

"I cut a lot of teeth in that courthouse," recalls Judge Ron Lowe about the many firsts in his 12-year

Please see **COURT**, A4



Getting ready: Matthew, 6, and Mark, 8, Edwards are preparing for the big Plymouth Township annual community picnic beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4.

Celebrate holiday with family picnic

You can feed your face for a few nickels and have fun too July 4 at Plymouth Township Park.

The occasion is the Second Annual Plymouth Township Family Picnic. Hot dogs, pop, potato chips and ice cream will all be a nickel each.

And don't forget the free horseshoes, kids' games, bike decorating contest, volleyball and more from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Township Treasurer Ron Edwards is a chief organizer of the event. Edwards and fellow Tonquish Creek Yacht Club commodore Bill Joyner got the idea from the Canton Liberty Fest and Loxonia Spree.

"We talked about having something that would bring the community

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together," Edwards said.

At the first picnic last year, about 500 people showed up. Edwards said he's got phone calls about the event in recent weeks, and expects more will show this year.

"It's just a good old day in the park. You can bring your lawn chairs out. There will be whistle ball. We'll have fire and police vehicles.

"Kids can play on the playscape. Parents can relax and enjoy the park," Edwards said. "Basically, it's a day for the families to be out and that's it."

Please see **PICNIC**, A9

Rise and shine: Parade debuts at 7:30 a.m.

Some things are worth getting up for. For the second straight year, Plymouth's July 4 "Good Morning USA" parade starts at 7:30 a.m.

"It is an outrageous time to start but as it turns out it's just a huge success as far as our being able to get entries," said parade organizer Fred Hill.

"Folks have the whole day left to do family things, picnics and so on," he said.

But before the picnics, parade goes will be treated to three 50s bands on floats, the W.P. Cyclones Magnificent High Wheel Band, the Spirit of America brass band, two bagpipe bands, the

Plymouth Fire and Drum Corps, Gov. John Engler and lots more.

Hill said he got turned on to parades as a boy in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

"It went right past my house. I got involved decorating my bike and getting in the parade," he said.

"It feels good, it's patriotic, it's goose-

bumpy, it's laughs, smiles, it's the community getting together. It's what the community spirit is all about," Hill said. He also likes the challenge of putting a parade together.

To increase the entertainment factor,

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Schools eye big bond win

The Plymouth-Canton middle school bond committee wants to make a statement Oct. 3 when voters are asked to approve money for a new middle school in Canton.

"We want to win, win it big, and see an astronomical voter turnout," said committee chairman Mark Horvath.

The committee was formed a couple of weeks ago, with the sole purpose to get the "yes" vote out for a new middle school to replace Lowell.

"We're really going to go hard at it because it's something we absolutely need," said Horvath. "But we absolutely have to win big. I don't want to win this by 95 votes. I want to win it 80-20 percent."

While the committee, which current-

Please see **MILLAGE**, A9



Leaving: Photographer Bill Bresler and editor Joanne Maliszewski head to the Farmington Observer.

Editor, photographer join Farmington paper

Joanne Maliszewski, Plymouth Observer editor, and longtime Plymouth and Canton Observer photographer Bill Bresler are joining the staff of the Farmington Observer effective Monday, July 13.

Maliszewski was named Plymouth editor in January 1997, after serving as editor of the Canton Observer from August 1995 to December 1996. She left the Farmington Observer where she was a reporter since 1983 to come to the Canton Observer in October 1992.

"It's been a pleasure working in the Plymouth community," Maliszewski

said. "The people I have met have made this job fun and interesting. I know I am leaving a lot of great people. That's the sad part of this change. But as a Canton resident I'm hoping to stay in touch."

"It will be fun returning to Farmington where I worked as a reporter for almost 10 years. I'm eager to reacquaint myself with the people and the community. It's sort of like going home again."

Bresler joined the staff of the Plymouth and Canton Observers in 1984, after four years with the Loxonia

Please see **LEAVING**, A9

Police investigate truck vandalism

Plymouth Township police are investigating a complaint against a disgruntled former employee of a township business.

A supervisor at Great Lakes Transportation, 13101 Eckles, alleged a former employee cut brake lines to four trucks. He told police that the man entered the business Saturday demanding money owed to him. When the supervisor told him the money would be used to pay for damage he'd caused, the man, 37, knocked over a computer monitor.

According to the police report, the man also swung a sledge hammer near the supervisor.

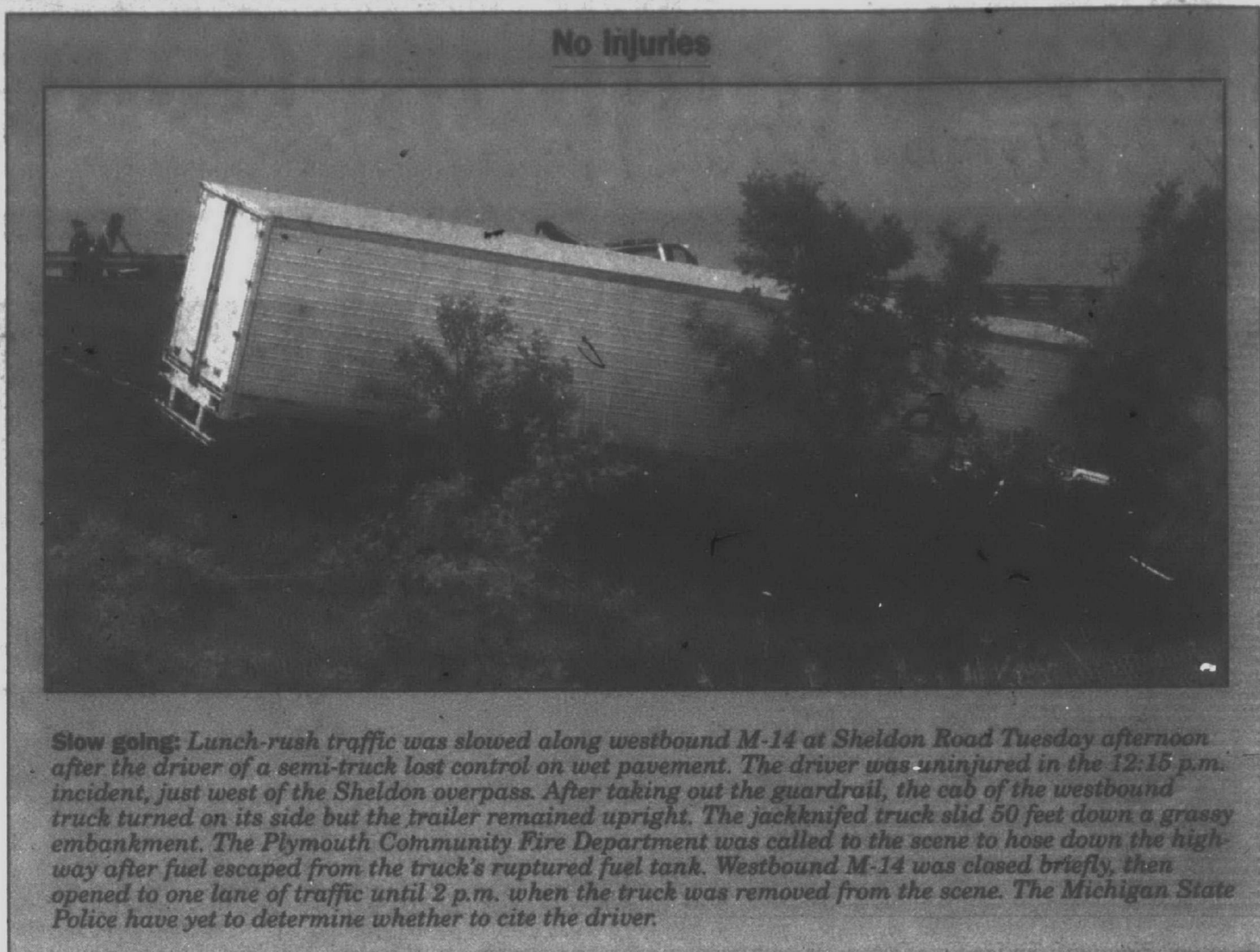
Break-ins

Three break-ins of homes and vehicles were reported to Plymouth Township police Friday through Sunday.

On Friday, three jet skis valued at \$6,500 were discovered missing from a garage left open on Howland Park Drive. On Saturday, a walkie talkie was reported missing from a recreational vehicle stored at RV Storage, 12707 Eckles, after thieves smashed a window to get inside.

On Sunday, an Elm Street homeowner returning from vacation discovered jewelry including cuff links, a gold men's ring and a ladies engagement ring were missing.

The items were valued at \$3,300.



No injuries
Slow going: Lunch-rush traffic was slowed along westbound M-14 at Sheldon Road Tuesday afternoon after the driver of a semi-truck lost control on wet pavement. The driver was uninjured in the 12:15 p.m. incident, just west of the Sheldon overpass. After taking out the guardrail, the cab of the westbound truck turned on its side but the trailer remained upright. The jackknifed truck slid 50 feet down a grassy embankment. The Plymouth Community Fire Department was called to the scene to hose down the highway after fuel escaped from the truck's ruptured fuel tank. Westbound M-14 was closed briefly, then opened to one lane of traffic until 2 p.m. when the truck was removed from the scene. The Michigan State Police have yet to determine whether to cite the driver.

Celebrate with VFW

To celebrate July 4, the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 offers chicken dinners from noon until they run out of food. The dinners are \$6.50 each

and include chicken, a soft drink, salad and potato.

The post is on Mill Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth Toastmasters Club calls it quits 20 years later

If you live in the Plymouth community and want to join Toastmasters, you'll have to travel a bit.

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club, established in December 1981, folded late last year. Several factors accounted for the end, said Marc Sullivan of Plymouth Township, a club organizer who "held all the offices in the club, except probably the trea-

sure."

The club met at the local Denny's for years until members were told remodeling was to be done at the restaurant. A search began for a new location; the club president talked to management at the nearby Water Club Grill, but that didn't work out.

Toastmasters, an international organization, helps its members with public speaking and self-

confidence.

Local members then met in a subdivision facility in Canton, but there were no dining facilities and some objected.

Sullivan found the Senate Coney Island in Livonia, where another club of his was meeting. The Toastmasters met there, but were told they all would need to eat to use the facility.

A September renewal that year showed membership dropping from 28 to 14. Meetings were held for a while in a member's home. "None of the members that dropped out came back," Sullivan said.

Dinersty in downtown Plymouth didn't work out for the group; members were told Denny's room was no longer

available. A manager at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, declined to comment.

"We came up with the township clerk's office. They have a meeting room there," Sullivan said. Club leaders believed they could not carry on, so the club dissolved and members moved to Toastmasters clubs in nearby communities.

"I never heard of an organization that had a problem like that," Sullivan said of his club, which had met Tuesday nights.

"I left Toastmasters. After many years, I came to the end." It was recommended that people join clubs in Livonia (Saturday) or Northville (Monday).

"It was that time. You reach a point," Sullivan had health prob-

lems and was in a bad car accident.

"It's an interesting experience," said Sullivan of his time in Toastmasters.

"I knew they were having some problems, but I was not aware they were under," said Ron Meyer of Berkley, a member-at-large who helps people find clubs. "I'm sorry to see any club go."

Meyer's club charges for meals or has a minimum. He said restaurants are in the business of selling food. "If you're going to use them, it's reasonable to have a meal."

Meyer believes a room charge is excessive if a restaurant is already serving meals to club members.

He hasn't seen club membership drop because more couples have two careers. "I think we help those people succeed." He recalled helping one man, who had strong credentials but limited career success, find an excellent job and move into management.

"He worked his way up very well and he says Toastmasters is the reason," said Meyer, who has been involved in the organization for about 20 years.

"I've seen it help people become successful." Sometimes, a member improves his or her communication skills, and may

end up transferred from the area, resulting in a membership loss.

"We are forming new clubs, so there's got to be a reason," Meyer said. There are different views on meal costs, with some viewing spending \$5 or \$6 as no big deal.

"Whether the clubs are reaching out to get members is part of it," he said. "There could be many reasons. The clubs take on the personalities of their members."

Those interested in joining should call (248) 398-1892 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "We will help them find their local club," Meyer said. In addition to clubs in Livonia and Northville, there are others in Farmington Hills, Novi, Westland and a couple on the Redford-Detroit boundary.

The Westland club, which had been defunct, is now meeting again, Meyer said. He asks those interested in joining both where they work and live. "It may not be just where you live."

Toastmasters is organized at the club level, followed by area, division, district, region and international levels.

"I have seen clubs dissolve and then reform in an area, yes." It could be that Plymouth will have a club again, Meyer said.

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Gear up: Plymouth Police Sgt. Denny Wilson (left), who is assigned to the Western Wayne SWAT unit, explains some of the gear he uses to Brian Friedrich, 10, and his mother, Sheila, at the Plymouth Township Public Safety Open House.

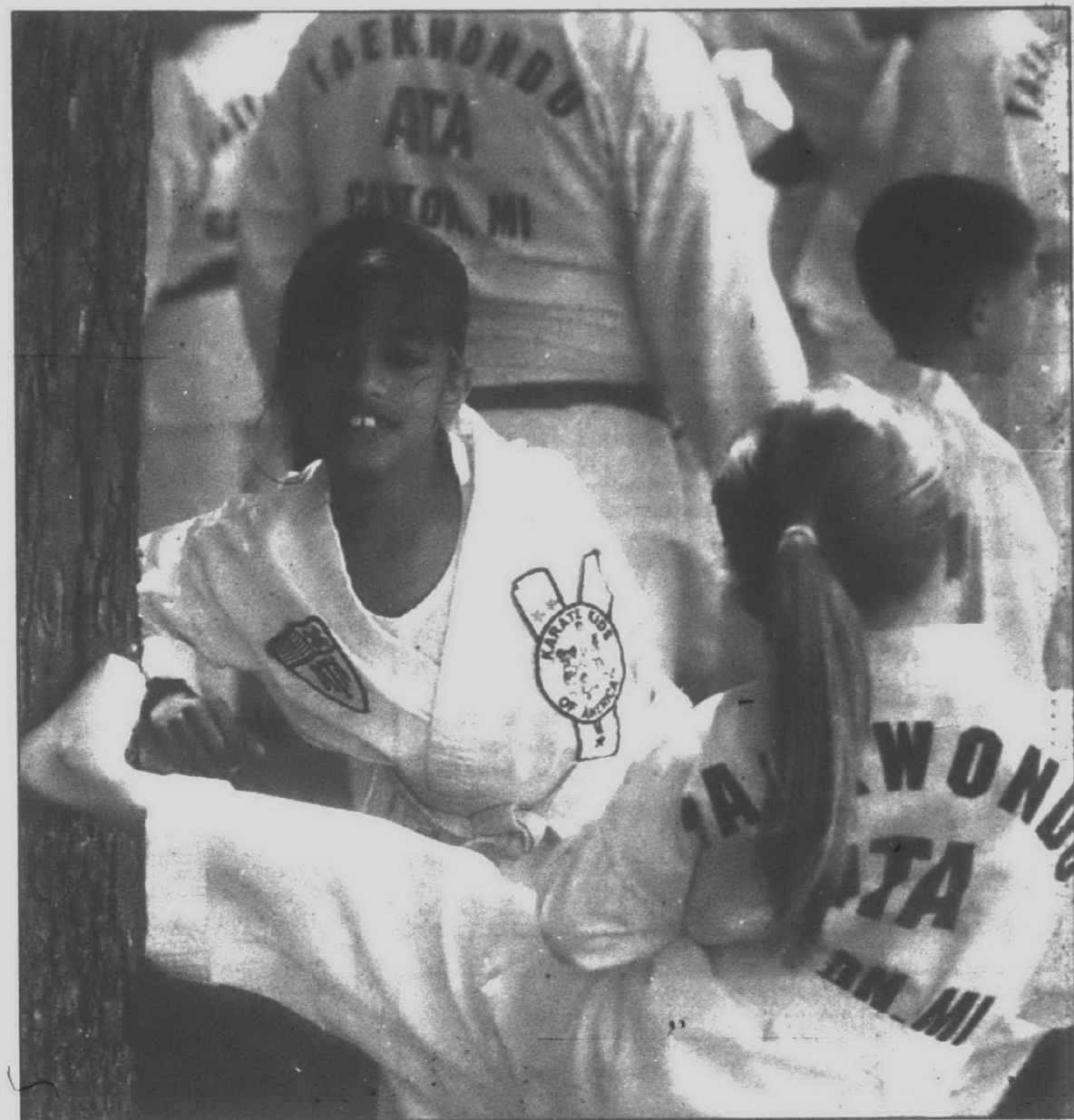


Canine: Brian Connolly (in karate uniform), 15, and Emily Byrne, 5, of Reno, Nev., pet Maverick, a 3-year-old German Shepard police dog assigned to Officer Matt Jenkinson of Canton

The Plymouth Township Police Department Open House-Safety Fair Sunday drew a steady stream of people for refreshments, a chance to view fire trucks, ambulances and

police dogs, face painting, police motorcycles, an in-line skating demonstration, the Wayne County Sheriff's Mounted Division, McGruff the Crime Dog, games, a police department tour and

lots more. Those who attended the open house got to view a K-9 unit demonstration, karate for kids demonstration, Jaws of Life demonstration and judo demonstration.



Practice: Harita Vadari, 6 1/2, (left) and Natalie Stoyloff, 7, students of the Karate for Kids school in Canton, warm up prior to a Tae Kwon Do demonstration.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY NEWS

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers programs for the Plymouth community. The following events are scheduled in July.

■ Library closings: Saturday, July 4; Sunday, July 5, Sunday, July 12.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Step into A Story with Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling Show at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16. You will need to experience this interactive story time to believe it. Stories are told by the whole group, each person sharing heart and soul. If you attend this program you will take the stories home to share. Registration begins Thursday, July 9 at the library. No phone registrations will be accepted. You will need a ticket to enter the show.

POPULAR PICKS

Popular Picks, a parents' choice column in the Plymouth Observer, has provided a list of local "best sellers" for adult readers. Now, a list of recommended and highly requested books for

children is included. Different categories of children's books will be featured every week. Picture books, fiction for older children, nonfiction and young adult will be some of the categories used.

GROUP MEETINGS

■ The Writer's Club will meet 7-9 p.m. July 9 and 23. For information, call Brian Anderson, 416-0418.

■ The Contemporary Books discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, to discuss "Rained by Reading: A Life in Books" by Sharon Schwartz. For information, call Darlene Ursel at the library, 453-0750.

■ The Great Books discussion group welcomes new members throughout the year. Call Karen Berrie at 453-2454 if interested.

BOARD MEETING

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. The meeting is open to the public.

Residents with special needs who plan to attend this meeting should contact the library, 453-0750 (voice) or 453-6712 (TDD) if auxiliary aids or services are needed. Advance notice is required.

POETS

Plymouth's 6th Annual Summer Celebration of Poetry is 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company. Also, watch for the Poetry Crawl at Art in the Park noon-6 p.m. Saturday, July 11. For information, call Rod Reinhart, 734-459-7319.

Explore the library's Web site: www.plymouth.lib.mi.us

On the library's home page the special links for July are for the summer reading programs at the library.

HOURS

■ 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday
 ■ 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday
 ■ 1-5 p.m. Sunday

Still waters

Fountain has defective pump

Blame defective pumps for still waters in recent weeks in the Kellogg Park fountain.

The new three-tiered fountain donated by Calvin and Charlotte Perry was dedicated May 25.

"It worked for a couple of weeks but never really worked well," said Paul Sincok, director of municipal services.

"It would cut out, we'd have pretty routine problems," he said.

Sincok said the problem doesn't stem from vandalism. "The fountain has pumps that are cur-

rently defective," he said.

"We had the pump manufacturer out Friday along with our plumber. They are looking at redoing some of the plumbing and electric to the fountain as well as replacing all the pumps."

Sincok said he's awaiting a price quote on repairs. "We hope to have it running in a week to two weeks," he said Monday.

Sincok said it is yet to be determined how much the manufacturer will contribute toward replacing the defective pump. "Certainly, that's one issue that's

■ 'We hope to have it running in a week to two weeks.'

Paul Sincok
Municipal services director

out there," he said. "We're working to try to resolve this issue."

"It's the city's fountain at this point," adding the cost to get the fountain working right could be around \$4,000.

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Unions blame Engler for work-related injuries

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Raise the number of jobs. Cut the number of workplace inspections. What do you get?

More injuries. More deaths. And more "catastrophic" accidents where three or more workers are injured, said Mark Phillips of Michigan State University's School of Labor and Industrial Relations.

"For some reason beginning in the early 1990s, there was a notable drop in the number of inspections," Phillips told the House Labor Committee June 29

at a public hearing in Detroit. "John Engler," shouted someone in the audience.

And that's who got the blame as union leaders testified to Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, about the toll in general industry and construction. No one from industry or worker's comp insurance companies asked to speak.

"Right-wing Republicans only want to talk about the fetus," said Bruce Burton, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58. "Well, I haven't been a

fetus for 39 years. They need to do something for adult workers."

Freeman, who is seeking his party's nomination to succeed Attorney General Frank Kelley, encouraged unionists to "put pressure on government. You have to join a union to bring out respect. People with power run rampant over people like us."

Toll rises by '97

Phillips, the MSU expert, said general workplace deaths in Michigan due to a safety violation of any sort rose from 60 in fiscal 1991 to 76 in fiscal 1997.

Other comparisons for the 1991-7 period:

- Construction fatalities rose from 18 to 35 as construction jobs expanded 50 percent and inexperienced workers entered the trades.

- Construction industry inspections fell by more than half from 8,511 to 3,245.

- Manufacturing fatalities rose from 17 to 24.

- General workplace inspections fell from 13,523 to 6,029.

- Catastrophic fatalities (more than three deaths) rose from 79 in 1991 to 143 in 1994,

fell to 85 in 1996 but rose to 122 in 1997.

- Training of safety inspectors also fell.

Phillips said he ran into trouble even getting statistics from the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Prior to 1990, the books were on the shelves in the Michigan State Library in Lansing.

"Suddenly in 1990, MIOSHA dries up," he said. "For the right of the public to know, you would think the information would be available." The information was in state files, but he had to file

extremely detailed Freedom of Information requests to get it. "I had to write a letter and name every chart and graph."

"From the standpoint of the public, you're going to give up (trying to get information) before you get done."

"Do they exist as publications? No. There's something they're hiding."

"I started to ask for case files, but those case files are destroyed after three years."

Phillips said MIOSHA followed the federal government's

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Mud Day fun set for Tuesday

Squish, squash.

That's the sound mud makes when it is stuck between your fingers and toes. Children ages 12 and under will have the same experience at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, when Wayne County parks transforms its Hines Park-Perrin Area in Dearborn Heights into one of the messiest playgrounds in southeastern Michigan for Wayne County's annual Mud Day.

County parks officials will mix more than 200 tons of topsoil and over 20,000 gallons of water to ensure that the mud is just right.

All youngsters will be separated into age categories for events, like "Mud Limbo" and wheelbarrow races, and at the end of the day, Mr. & Mrs. Mud will be crowned.

Parents should make sure their children are wearing old clothes and shoes. Children also need to bring a clean change of clothes. An on-site cleanup area will be provided. Firefighters will be on hand with hoses to aid in rinsing mud off the children.

Parents also are advised to bring a supply of towels, as there are no showers on site. Kerry Cleaners has provided plastic bags for dirty clothes.

The Perrin picnic area is on Hines Drive at Inkster Road in Dearborn Heights.

For more information, call Wayne County parks at (734) 261-1990.

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County ballots contain tax proposal

Attorneys may wait for a ruling from the Michigan Court of Appeals on the legal standing of three county commissioners who support the so-called Supermajority ballot proposal, but the county's ballots are being printed and mailed with the proposal on them anyway.

That means voters can expect to receive ballots with the proposal asking them whether the Wayne County charter should be amended to require county tax increases to have 60 percent support from voters and two-thirds support from county commissioners.

The proposal was to be placed on the ballot after county commissioners approved it this spring by an 8-7 vote split along racial and Detroit-subur-

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ban lines. But on June 1, two members of the three-member Wayne County Election Commission believed the proposal was unconstitutional, so they refused to certify the proposal.

That spurred a lawsuit from Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, challenging whether the election commission members Milton Mack and Teola Hunter could take such action. Mack is also the chief judge of Wayne County Probate Court, while Hunter is Wayne County clerk.

On June 13, Wayne County Chief Circuit Judge Michael Sapala agreed with the com-

missioners, ordering the proposal to be placed before Wayne County voters on Aug. 4, the same ballot as the primary election. Sapala ruled the county commissioners also had standing as taxpayers and residents.

On June 14, eight Wayne County commissioners rescinded the original resolution. Later that day the commission's action was invalidated by Sapala.

Daniel Dulworth, who is one of two attorneys representing McCotter, Patterson and Husk, expects a ruling at anytime on the election commission's appeal. "We're confident on the issue of whether the

plaintiffs have legal standing, but anything can happen," Dulworth said.

Michael Bennane, the election commission's attorney, couldn't be reached for comment.

In another development that probably won't affect the legal interpretation of the issue, County Executive Edward McNamara recently vetoed the county commission's vote to rescind the earlier resolution.

"Mayor (Bobb) Thomas (of Westland) and Mayor (Jack) Kirksey (of Livonia) asked him to (veto)," said Mike Duggan, assistant county executive. Duggan said McNamara is not openly campaigning for or against the proposal.

ROAD WATCH

Holiday motorists will get a break.

The Michigan Department of Transportation will suspend all road and bridge work from 3 p.m. Thursday, July 2, through 6 a.m. Monday, July 6, opening up more lanes and removing construction cones.

However, that won't be the case for large projects, including work on I-275. Northbound I-275 between I-94 and Ford Road will continue a one lane closure, while one lane also will be shut down on southbound I-275 between I-94 and the Monroe County line.

Many projects with traffic restrictions are due to bridge work and cannot be reopened. Other exceptions include:

■ One lane of Michigan Avenue closed at Haggerty Road.

■ In Oakland County, ramps from northbound Telegraph and northbound Northwestern to westbound I-696 closed and two lanes closed on northbound M-10 at Telegraph.

Projects continue

Other construction projects will continue through July and August throughout Wayne County, according to John Roach, public information manager of Wayne County Department of Public Services. Temporary lane closures can be expected on many of these projects with traffic directed by a flag person.

These projects include:

■ Ann Arbor Trail between Ann Arbor Road and Beck: Crews have completed the first layer of asphalt resurfacing. New shoulders will be paved during the next week with final resurfacing to follow.

■ Eight Mile (Baseline) east and west of Haggerty: Crews have completed the first layer of asphalt resurfacing. New shoulders will be paved during the next week with final resurfacing to follow.

■ Canton Center between Michigan and Geddes: Concrete paving is under way on Belleville/Canton Center Road intersection south of Michigan Avenue. One lane of traffic is maintained in each direction. Geddes between Canton Center and Sheldon is closed.

■ Haggerty between Five and Six Mile, Seven and Eight Mile: Work will begin on northbound widening. Traffic remains on one lane in each direction.

■ Hannan between Glenwood and Palmer: Drainage work is under way for gravel road paving project. Hannan Road is closed to thru traffic. Lotz or Hix are recommended detours.

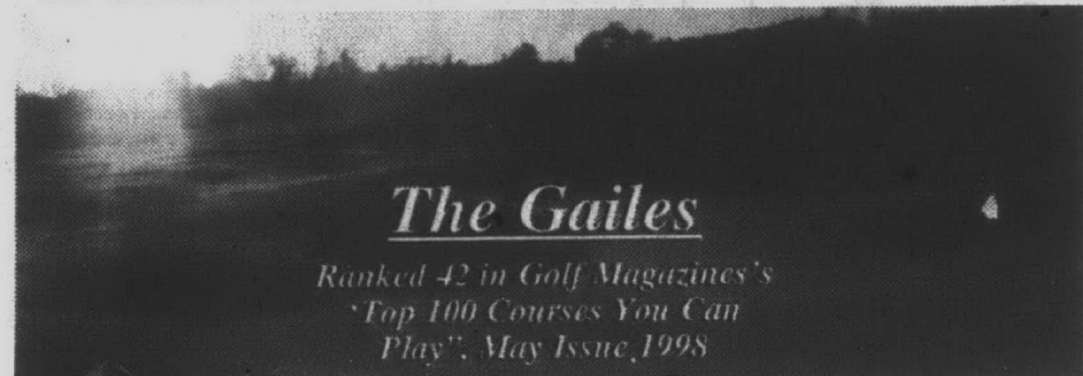
■ Plymouth road between Haggerty and Eckles: Resurfacing continues over the next two weeks.

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lead by "discounting" fines for workplace safety violations. Small firms (10 or fewer employees) get an 80 percent discount; the largest firms (250 or more) get no discount.

But small firms may be where the problem lies, he said, calling for more research on, among other topics, the effect of hefty fines on making workplaces safer.

Access cut off

Douglas Earle, director of safety and regulation in the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services, said one problem in counting workplace inspections is new methods of counting.

"We don't have access to workers comp information form 100s," Earle said. The Legislature in 1994 amended the Freedom of Information Act to make such forms off-limits. Reasons were that some groups were using the names of claimants to "blacklist" them with employers. Another reason is that businesses were making FOIA requests

to get financial information about competitors.

A second problem, Earle said, is that standards have changed and inspections take longer.

A third problem is that the Legislature raised penalties seven-fold in 1992. "There are more contested cases," he said, eating up state inspectors' time.

"We want to focus on prevention. We don't want to follow up on accidents," Earle said. "The statute places responsibility for safety and health on employers," Earle said.

"If your philosophy is prevention," said Freeman, "it seems to me you should have high penalties."

'It's your job'

UAW Local 6000 representatives of Family Independence Agency caseworkers said they made long lists of complaints to management, but management's attitude was, "It's your job. Be glad you have a job."

Deborah Ruiz, a UAW representative, said her survey of 175 caseworkers showed that 90 per-

cent are overwhelmed by their caseloads, and "too many programs are severely understaffed." Ruiz said the administration's attitude seems to be to overwork the staff to get rid of them.

"We don't have near enough health inspectors in this state," said Richard Whitwam of the AFL-CIO. "We have let that go downhill."

Ken Fletcher, also of the AFL-CIO, said there's a battle in the state capitol over reducing MIOSHA positions. "The governor wants to reduce them by 13. The House put them back in (the budget bill). The Senate took them out. The bill is now in conference committee. They put three back."

Fletcher said one businessperson "threw a fit" at even putting back three posts because "he doesn't want any more inspectors in his business."

The toll-free number for workplace safety complaints is (800) 2MIOSHA. For fatal construction site accidents, the state's 24-hour hotline is 1-800-858-0397.

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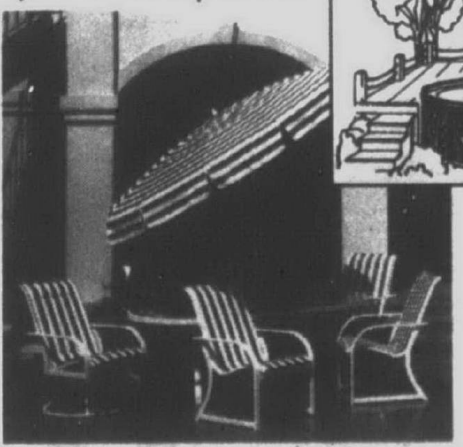
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Reverse discrimination?

County employee says despite high test scores, promotions were denied

Since June 1991 Dan Biedzen has investigated discrimination complaints by Wayne County employees.

In July 1998 Biedzen finds himself embroiled in a lawsuit against Wayne County alleging that he is a victim of reverse racial discrimination. Biedzen claims blacks and other minorities are allowed to be promoted through provisional appointments, without taking a civil service test.

But a Wayne County official believes Biedzen's complaint is without merit.

Biedzen, a Northville resident, has worked for Wayne County for 24 years and today earns \$36,000 annually. During those years he has advanced only five grades.

"I make what a salt truck driver, tree trimmer and clerical leaders earn," Biedzen said. Biedzen, 49, was a human relations analyst III, but now he says Wayne County has removed his title, classifying him as a social services specialist.

Biedzen said he has been bypassed for promotions even though he placed first on civil

service tests.

In May 1996, Biedzen placed first on a test for a departmental manager job within the court system, but the job was given to a Hispanic male who Biedzen said had been promoted provisionally without taking a civil service exam.

In 1991 Biedzen placed first on a promotional exam and was eventually promoted to a human relations analyst position, but only after he filed a civil rights complaint.

"When it comes time and you place first, there's still a lot of loopholes," Biedzen said.

Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, responded: "He's already lost three civil rights complaints he's filed with the federal government. This one is so bad, he can't find a lawyer to take the case." (Biedzen is representing himself.)

Duggan explained the 1996 promotion of the Hispanic male followed contract provisions in the General Administrators Association calling for members of that union to get

first crack at the job, which he joined, thus leaving AFSCME, after a subsequent promotion to another job.

"(Biedzen's) got no legitimate complaint. We went by the collective bargaining agreement," Duggan said.

Qualifications are written around candidates to fit positions, Biedzen says, and if other candidates want the test but don't fit the qualifications, they are excluded. Since 1979 Biedzen has taken two civil service exams and was denied promotions or upgrades 12 times.

Duggan countered that Biedzen would have support from AFSCME Local 1659 if union officials believed he was treated unfairly. AFSCME Local 1659 will not file grievances in cases involving the AFSCME member seeking a promotion into the GAA.

"And if the situation was reversed, and Biedzen had been in the GAA union, he would have been promoted," Duggan said.

In a complaint filed in December 1997 alleging the

Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act was violated, Biedzen stated Human Relations, Personnel and the Civil Service Commission have illegally discriminated against white males and granted preferential treatment to blacks and other minorities in provisional hiring, in transfers across bargaining units, in granting/denying reclassification requests and in granting/denying appeals by rejected applicants for civil service exams.

"Since at least 1984, personnel has allowed human relations to hire, promote and reclassify black employees into department manager positions without an established set of written qualifications and without requiring them to pass a civil service exam," Biedzen said.

"Personal promotions and reclassifications are where the abuses are."

Biedzen is seeking in excess of \$10,000, a promotion to a position comparable in salary to that of the deputy director of human relations

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Tax-cut issues split state House

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

As both sides in the state House shoot at each other over tax cuts, there's little reason to hope they'll reach agreement this session.

Consider the bitter debate between Republican Nancy Cassis of Novi and Democrat Kirk Profit of Ypsilanti over a single business tax bill.

"On the floor, she pulls this!" an angry Profit said after bottling up Cassis' amendment to an SBT bill on June 30. "They know this would be killed in the Senate."

"It's important we do this immediately," said Cassis, "because it has strong bipartisan support."

The story goes like this:

Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, sponsored House Bill 5111 designed to encourage employers - small ones, in particular - to provide health benefits for workers. Schauer's original bill would have allowed a phased-in deduction of health costs from the SBT over 20 years. That is, each year, 5 percent more of health costs could be deducted from the SBT base.

In the House Tax Policy Committee, Cassis negotiated the time frame down to 10 years, according to Profit, the committee chair. That would reduce SBT revenue by \$9.4 million the first year and \$146 million the

10th year. Once the bill was out of committee and before the full House, Cassis offered an amendment to give the entire tax break the first year. "It would be an incentive to employers," she said. "If it's a good idea, let's start it immediately."

Profit publicly accused her of having negotiated in "bad faith."

Coming to Cassis' defense, Republican Chuck Perricone of Kalamazoo said the negotiations were conducted "to get the bill out of committee." Perricone added, "This is the only game in town."

Finally, the Cassis amendment came up for a roll call vote. Many green lights (yes) went on - enough so that Cassis thought

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she had a majority. But before the vote could be tallied, Profit shouted, "Clear the board," and acting Speaker Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, turned off the vote board.

Profit then moved to set aside the bill for the day.

Afterwards, he accused Cassis of trying to make a political issue out of something that had no chance of passage this year. "The Senate won't run a \$100 million tax cut. The Senate has no business tax agenda. The House has a business tax agenda. This is the only game in town," he said.

It has been like that all year. The Democratic-run House has passed its own version of selective tax cuts. The Republican-run Senate has opted for across-the-board, in-the-future cuts of

0.1 percent a year in the 4.4 percent personal income tax rate.

Cassis is pushing her HB 4710, which is similar to the Senate GOP plan. She incurred Profit's wrath recently by asking the full House to discharge the bill be from the Tax Policy Committee. She lost on a straight party-line vote because Democrats have a 58-52 majority.

Profit retaliated by removing Cassis' bill from the committee agenda.

"Democrats are not serious about substantial income tax cuts," said House GOP leader Ken Sikkema of Grandville. Pointing at Profit, Sikkema accused House Democrats of giving "only lip service on tax cuts that treat all people fairly."

Church taxes cut

Meanwhile, the Senate gave 34-0 and 35-0 approval to bills by Profit and Jessie Dalman, R-Holland, cutting the sales and use tax base. They would exempt purchases for improving church sanctuaries from the sales and use taxes, both 6 percent.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated the loss of sales tax revenue at \$4 million and use tax revenue at \$1 million per year.

Once the House concurs in minor Senate amendments, the bills would become law as soon as Gov. John Engler signs them. The bills would apply to churches that are exempt from federal taxation under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Red Cross expands blood donor center hours

In response to the blood emergency in effect throughout southeast Michigan, the American Red Cross is expanding the hours of the Livonia Donor Center, located in the Bell Creek Office Plaza, 29691 Six Mile Road, Suite 100.

The center will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

Anyone who can donate blood is urged to call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment. Other locations include:

■ Ann Arbor, 2725 Packard,

near Eisenhower Road.

■ Bloomfield Hills, 2388 Franklin, east of Telegraph.

■ Dearborn, 25001 Michigan, between Telegraph and Gully.

■ Novi, 41160 10 Mile Road, east of Meadowbrook Road.

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and an end to racial discrimination in hiring, promotion and upward reclassification within human relations.

The irony of Biedzen filing a reverse discrimination complaint doesn't escape the man who investigates discrimination complaints by county employees. "(The complaint is) unfortunate, but it's consistent with my dedication to equal employment opportunities, so there's no inconsistency in that respect."

New group formed

Biedzen also has founded a group called Victims of Reverse Discrimination in Public Employment with six county workers to help in his efforts to reform hiring and promotional practices. The five others worked in the Wayne County Youth Home. Biedzen formed

the group to support other victims.

"We want to give people information, such as when the statute of limitations ends," Biedzen said.

Biedzen hopes his efforts will bring reforms, so tests will be given to candidates with broad admission requirements, then candidates with top scores will get the job. Wayne County should complete a utilization analysis to see the percentages of whites and minorities within various occupations and departments.

Duggan said: "I really resent people using race as an issue six weeks before an election. We've got complaints from blacks who have been passed over for whites."

"He's only trying to stir up feelings against blacks when it

wasn't even a black who filled the position."

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ly numbers near 20, is getting work started now, don't expect to hear much from them until school starts in August.

"We're going to wait until after the Aug. 4 primary," said Horvath. "The primary is a confusing time, so we're going to wait until school starts up. Then we'll be aggressively getting the word out about our needs for a new school."

The group has organized and looked at different subcommittees and set some goals.

"It's a clear-cut issue," said Horvath. "We'd like to see 30,000 people vote. That may seem unrealistic, but we'll wait to see how unrealistic it is on voting day."

According to Liz Adams, the school district's elections clerk, 30,000 voters would be just under half of the 68,500 registered voters in the district.

"That would be a tremendous turnout," said Adams. "One positive about the election is that Oct. 3 is on a Saturday, so we are expecting a good turnout."

The March 1997 high school bond proposal saw 12,091 people turn out, which is only 17.5 percent of the registered voters.

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Judy Mardigian
—School board member

In the August 1993 special millage proposal, nearly 17,600 people went to the polls.

School board member Judy Mardigian was on the committee which worked to pass the high school bond measure. She says a big voter turnout and a decisive margin of victory would be a show of support from the community.

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Mardigian said some of the methods used in the high school bond crusade included building-level campaigns, sending out literature to homes, using the dis-

trict's Web page, and getting people to pledge a "yes" vote.

Work has already begun on plans for the middle school. Architects have met with Lowell teachers to get design ideas for the new building. In fact, the architect says he expects to have renderings of the new school before the bond election.

The new middle school, if the bond proposal passes, will be constructed on district property at Hanford and Canton Center roads in Canton. While no costs have been finalized, it's estimated to be in the \$13-\$15 million range.

The new school would be the first middle school to be constructed in Canton.

Leaving from page A1

Observer. "I'm going to miss the people. They have let me into their lives and I've watched



New: Kim Mortson, interim editor for the *Plymouth Observer*, beginning July 13.

families grow during my years in Plymouth and Canton," said Bresler, a Livonia resident. "I had a full head of hair when I first came to the Plymouth office."

"When I came to the community, Canton was known more for its sweet corn than its subdivisions," Bresler continued. "I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to document life in this community."

Kim Mortson, a regional reporter currently writing for Sunday's Health & Fitness Section, will serve as interim editor.

Mortson, a graduate of Central Michigan University and John Glenn High School in Westland, worked at the Westland Eagle from 1993-1997. She joined the Observer Newspapers in September 1997. Her work has been recognized twice by the Michigan Press Association including a first place for special sections.

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Mortson will work with reporters Kevin Brown and Tony Bruscatto.

Parade from page A1

Hill has tried to schedule a musical group for every fifth parade entry.

"I just think the '50s bands are so much fun," he said. Performing are the Laredos, the Teen Angels, Steve King and the Ditties, on 30-foot long floats.

Is the parade the earliest in the state? "We've probably got anyone else by 90 minutes," he said. But it won't be the earliest parade in the country.

"From what I understand somebody has theirs at 12:01. I can tell you we're not thinking of beating that," Hill said.

The parade also includes cartoon character Scooby-Doo riding in a horse-drawn carriage. "He's so excited," Hill said.

There are still \$10 "bleacher creature" tickets remaining, available at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce on Main Street across from Kellogg Park.

Bleacher creatures get a parade pack including items to wear to interact with passing entertainment, orange juice, a trivia question to answer, bubbles to blow when Miss Michigan goes by, and an American flag.

Oversize helium balloons depicting a turtle, ice cream cone, gingerbread man and airplane are also scheduled along with an Air Force fly-over, the color guard from Selfridge Air National Guard Base, heralds, three sky divers landing in front of city hall, and the Just for

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Kicks line-dancing group.

There will also be a beach ball passing challenge, along each side of Main Street. "If they make it to the end they'll radio back and two announcers will have air horns that will announce that a beach ball made it to the end," Hill said.

The parade begins at Theodore Street by the railroad tracks and heads south through downtown, ending at Hartsough Street.

Hill plans for sirens to sound at 8:15 calling the parade to a halt. Parade-goers will then be asked to join in the singing of the national anthem, played over 88.1-FM WSDP, "which will be way cool if it works," he said.

This is the second straight year for the early start time. Hill said after last year's parade he got comments from people "on how proud they were to have a parade like that in their town."

Other parade attractions include the Michigan Scottish Pipe and Drum Band, 1st Colonial Fife & Drum Corps, Catholic Central High School Drum Line, Redford Bicycle Club, Dogmatics dog precision drill team, Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team, Harmony Acres Arabian Horses and scout troop.

Picnic from page A1

He recalled the two families at last year's picnic who after losing touch for several years, ran into each other again.

"There will be a fishing contest at the pond, there will be games for the kids in the afternoon," he said. Games will include a marshmallow-on-a-spoon run, coins in the sand, a water balloon toss, and awards and prizes.

Those who are donating food and prizes include Phoenix Land

Development, MediaOne, Papa Romano's, Joe Van Esley, Hunter Homes, and Bob Jeanotte Buick.

Edwards stressed that no township funds are being used to put on the picnic.

He said the cost to put on the event is around \$1,600.

The picnic will happen at the park pavilion. The park is on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha Road.



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

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Coldwell Banker Preferred

THE FINAL PAPERWORK

The stacks of papers that you have to sign in order to buy a house can leave you confused. The person conducting the closing will ask you to sign your name to countless documents that are filled with "legalese". Some buyers just barely glance at each form and sign them without a lot of questions, while others find it very frustrating to try to read every form at the closing table.

You should try to understand the papers you sign. If you are getting a loan to buy the property, most of the paperwork will come from the mortgage company. In most cases, there is little time to read everything in advance because the forms arrive at the closing office shortly before closing is scheduled to begin. Most of the documents use standardized language, however, and you should be able to get copies of the documents ahead of time from the lender so that you can have your questions answered and be comfortable with the settlement process.

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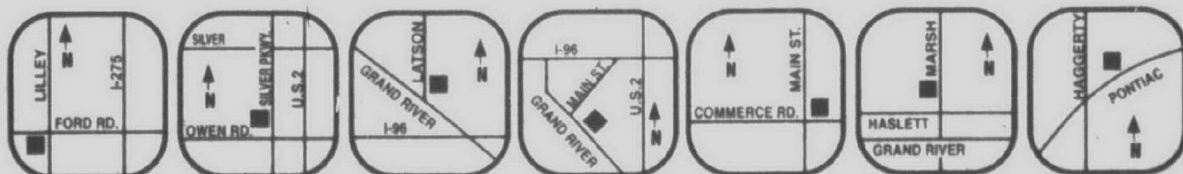
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OBITUARIES

BUDDY JOE BAZZELL

Services for Buddy Joe Bazzell, 62, of Canton, were held June 27 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Officiating was David Thomas.

Mr. Bazzell was born July 15, 1935, in Farmington, Ky. He died June 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township.

A Canton resident for the past 19 years, Mr. Bazzell worked as a machinist for the Ford Motor Company. He previously was a resident of Dearborn Heights. He loved to golf and fish.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Beverly; son Bruce of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Sherry Harp of Highland Township and Shawn Pozan of Westland; parent Dewey Bazzell; two brothers Dan and Ronnie, both of Kentucky; two sisters Sheila Barnett and Linda Newsome, both of Kentucky; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Bazzell was buried at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

JOHN A. HOEN

Services for John A. Hoen, 78, of Plymouth Township, were held June 29 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Kevin P. O'Brien officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Hoen was born June 30, 1919, in Black Rock, N.Y. He died June 26 in Plymouth Township.

He was a freight claim manager for 25 years with the New York Central Railroad before becoming a self-employed salesman.

He came to the Plymouth community in 1993 from Dearborn Heights and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He served in the Armed Services during World War II.

Mr. Hoen was a member of Knights of Columbus, Patrick O'Kelly Council No. 3860; V.F.W. Post 5112, Dearborn; Divine Child Dad's Club, Dearborn; past commander of Catholic War Veterans Post 1540, Dearborn; American Legion Post 8, Dearborn.

born; AMVETS Post 4, Dearborn.

Survivors include his wife Eileen; daughters Patricia (Tom) Ziober of Livonia, Kathleen (Philip) Adams of Livonia, Jean (Gary) Hampton of Canton; sons Michael (Tricia) of West Bloomfield, Timothy (Cindy Kerr) of Canton, Robert (Katherine) of Livonia, Dennis (Bonnie) of Dearborn Heights, Kevin (Debra) of Minnesota, James (Tracy) of Royal Oak; 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to K of C Patrick O'Kelly Council, Dearborn or Angela Hospice of Livonia.

ANASTASIA S. (BARTOL) MAZUR

Services for Anastasia S. (Bartol) Mazur, 86, of Plymouth Township, were held June 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Mrs. Mazur was born Dec. 21, 1911, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She died June 24 in Plymouth.

She worked as a seamstress at Jeanette's Bridal Shop where

she sewed the fancy designs on the wedding gowns. She came to the Plymouth Township community 10 years ago from Dearborn Heights. Mrs. Mazur was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Tonquish Creek Senior Citizens Group. She loved to sew and do needlepoint.

She is survived by daughter Louise M. Symanow of Plymouth; son Robert (Kay) Bartol of Silver Springs, Md.; grandchildren David (Carolyn) Symanow of Plymouth, Daniel (Marie) Symanow of Canton, Deborah (David) Bulmer of Plymouth, and Douglas Symanow of Plymouth; seven great-grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

ARVID E. BURDEN

Services for Arvid E. Burden, 85, of Plymouth, were held July 1 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth with Dr. Roland F. DeRenzo officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Burden was born Nov. 20, 1912, in Plymouth and died June 28 in Plymouth.

He worked for the University of Michigan in the Maintenance and Grounds Department, retiring in April 1978 after 19 years of service. Prior to U of M, he worked at Daisy Air Rifle Co. in Plymouth.

He was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church since

1934. He was a church clerk for 30 years, an elder, taught Sunday school and duplicated tapes of the services.

Mr. Burden is survived by his wife of 53 years, Adeline; daughters Allison Foster of Garden City and Arviline (Douglas) Earley of Jenison. He was preceded in death by son-in-law Michigan Foster and brother Haldor.

Memorials can be made to Calvary Baptist Church Mission Fund.

LOUISE J. CHRISTIE

A memorial service for Louise Christie, 76, of Redford Township was June 27 in Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Diana Goude.

Mrs. Christie, who died June 25 in Plymouth, was born in Minnesota. She moved with her family to Dearborn when she was an infant. She graduated from Fordson High School. She was a Redford Township resident since 1952. All of her children were raised in Redford Township and all graduated from Thurston High School. She was an active member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the Redford Township Democratic Club.

Surviving are: husband, Don (a Redford Township Trustee for 23 years); sons, Don, Garth (currently on the board of trustees), and Keith; daughter, Dona Cridler of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Christie is preceded in death by her daughter, Wendy Liley (March 1998).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS July 9, 1998

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Williams Acceptance of Agenda

- 1. Harbor Ford-39453, L.L.C., 2555 Telegraph Rd., Suite 450, Bloomfield Hills representing Ford Land Co., L.L.C. for property located at 39453 Ford Road. Appealing Article 26.00 Section 26.03-Schedule of Regulations requirements for commercial & office districts. A request for interpretation or variance of rear yard setbacks in a commercial district. Parcel No. 71-049-99-0001-703.
2. Nan C. Mustonen, 44117 Westminister Way Canton, MI 48187, for property located at same. Appeal Article 2.09, 26.02. Yard and Bulk regulations requirements for agricultural & residential districts. The request is for a rear yard setback variance to build a sun porch. Parcel No. 71-040-01-0980-000.
3. Tom Brighton Bay, Inc. 30479 Salsbury, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 representing Ellen Patchin for property located at 2796 W. Woodmont Dr., Canton, MI 48188. Appeal Article 26.02 requirements for Agricultural & residential Districts, rear yard setback variance for Sun Room addition. Parcel No. 106-03-0151-000A.
4. Thomas A. Ozeranic, Jr. 1160 Wildwood Lane, Canton, MI 48188 for property located at same. Appealing Article 26.02 requirements for Agricultural & residential Districts. The request is for a rear yard setback variance to build a deck. Parcel No. 71-094-05-0007-000.

TERRY G. BENNETT Clerk

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397-5435

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS JUNE 23, 1998

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Item G-13, Consider Nankin Landfill Agreement and a closed session for the discussion of purchase of property was added to the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of June 9, 1998 as presented. Motion carried.

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

Table with 3 columns: Expenditure, Amount, Total. Rows include General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Community Center Fund, Golf Course Fund, Cable TV Fund, Community Improvement, E-911 Emergency Funds, Special Investigative Fund, Federal Grants Funds, State Projects Fund, Retiree Benefits, Bldg Auth. Construction, Water & Sewer Fund, Tonquish Creek Storm Drain, S. Haggerty Paving, Total All Funds.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR FOX CREEK SOUTH SUBDIVISION STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Supervisor Yack declared the public hearing open at 7:04 P.M. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to close the public hearing at 7:10 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to deny the request of the petitioners to create the Fox Creek South Subdivision Street Lighting Special Assessment District No. 1. Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to reappoint James W. Kearney to the Canton Building Authority for a three-year term ending June 30, 2001. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve an interfund loan of \$200,000.00 from the General Fund to the Building Authority Construction Fund for the "up front" costs for the nine hole expansion of Pheasant Run Golf Course. This interfund loan to be repaid when bonds are sold to finance the project. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the special event status for the Haunted Forest and permission to install signs advertising the event. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment: in the Fire Fund and Police Fund for the purchase of a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System for Public Safety.

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance \$206-000-699-0000 \$20,000 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Equipment \$206-336-977-0000 \$20,000 This increases the Fire Fund budget from \$5,295,104 to \$5,315,104

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance \$207-000-699-0000 \$16,545 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Equipment \$207-301-977-0000 \$16,545 This increases the Police Fund budget from \$8,731,491 to \$8,748,036

Motion carried. GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution approving the request to eliminate the original green belt condition for the special land use for the automobile filling station on that portion of the property identified on Tax EDP No. 086-99-0004-702. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special land use for a shopping center greater than 40,000 square feet on property identified on Tax EDP No. 086-99-0004-702, 086-99-0005-000, 086-99-0006-000 and 086-99-0003-00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution approving the site plan for the proposed Saad Group Service Station and Convenience Store identified as tax EDP # 0128-99-0006-703. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution approving the special use for the proposed Whirly Ball facility. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to set the public hearing for July 14, 1998 for consideration of the request of Whirly Ball Canton Township L.L.C. a bumper car basketball and combination restaurant to be located at the northeast corner of Warren and Haggerty Rd. for a new full year Class C liquor license. (Parcel No. 046-99-0002-012A) Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to waive formal bidding procedures and approve the purchase order for Continuing Professional Services to Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Geographic & Information Systems Division to provide base map updates, not to exceed \$20,000 from account #101-853-818-0000, based on OHM's experience in municipal GIS application development and their knowledge of the Township's existing mapping and GIS systems. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt Resolution 4, to

schedule the public hearing on the roll for the Koppernick Corporate Park Road, Sanitary Sewer and Water Main Special Assessment District 1998-3. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION KOPPERNICK CORPORATE PARK ROAD, SANITARY SEWER, AND WATER MAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1998-3 RESOLUTION NO. 4

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 23rd day of June 1998, in the Township Hall in said Township at 7 P.M. Eastern Standard Daylight Time.

PRESENT: Members Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member Kirchgatter:

WHEREAS by resolution adopted March 24, 1998, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton determined to acquire and construct the improvements more particularly hereinafter described and assess the cost thereof to the property benefited by said improvements, all in accordance with Act 188, Public acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended; and WHEREAS, the Supervisor has prepared and reported to the Township Board a special assessment roll assessing the cost of said improvements to the property benefited thereby, with the Supervisor's certificate attached thereto; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Said special assessment roll shall be filed with the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination during regular working hours on regular working days.
2. The Township Board shall meet at 7 p.m. on July 28, 1998 at the Township Hall in the Township to review said special assessment roll and hear any objection thereto.
3. The Township Clerk shall cause notice of such hearing and the filing of the assessment roll to be published twice in the Canton Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, prior to the date of the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons with an interest in property in the special assessment district, as shown on the last Township tax assessment record of the Township, at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing. Said notice as published and mailed shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE KOPPERNICK CORPORATE PARK ROAD, SANITARY SEWER, AND WATER MAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1998-3 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PERSONS WITH INTEREST IN PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: 003-99-0008-713, 003-99-0008-714, 046-99-0002-001, 004-99-0008-701, 045-99-0008-701, 045-99-0008-702, 045-99-0008-703, 045-99-0008-704

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the following described improvement to the above property benefited therefrom: The Koppernick Corporate Park road, sanitary sewer, and water main special assessment district

1998-3 includes extending a boulevard road of 9-inch thick reinforced concrete approximately 3,000 feet south of Koppernick Road. Project also includes extending approximately 3,050 linear feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer and 2,500 linear feet of 12-inch water main plus boulevard landscaping and irrigation. The project includes staking, inspection, contract administration and replacement trees along with other miscellaneous items.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July 1998, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party with an interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the clerk by 5 p.m. on July 28, 1998 and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Member Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute a lease agreement with Jack Donhey Supplies, Inc. for a 36-month lease of an Athey Mobile Sweeper for an amount not to exceed \$3,314.08 per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Reimbursement Resolution necessary to purchase the land for the Tonquish Creek Storm Sewer Special Assessment District detention basin (Parcel No. 045-99-0008-001). Motion carried.

REIMBURSEMENT RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan held on the 23rd day of June 1998, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

PRESENT: Members Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member McLaughlin:

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Township") intends to issue and sell bonds, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing certain public improvements (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Township intends, at this time to state its intentions to be reimbursed from proceeds of the bonds for any expenditures undertaken by the Township for the aforescribed project prior to issuance of the bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township makes the following declarations for the purpose of complying with the reimbursement rules of Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2 pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended:

(a) As of the date hereof, the Township reasonably expects to reimburse the Township for the expenditures described in (b) below with proceeds of debt to be incurred by the Township.

(b) The expenditures described in this paragraph (b) are for the costs of acquiring and constructing the project together with appurtenances and attachments thereto to serve the Township which were or will be paid subsequent to six months prior to the date hereof.

(c) The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project, including issuance costs, is \$2,000,000.

(d) A reimbursement allocation of the expenditures described in (b) above with the proceeds of the borrowing described herein will occur not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (ii) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the original expenditure is paid. A reimbursement allocation is an allocation in writing that evidences the Township's use of the proceeds for the debt to be issued for the Project to reimburse the Township for a capital expenditure made pursuant to this Resolution.

(e) The expenditures described in (b) above are "capital expenditures" as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.150-1(b), which are any costs of a type which are properly chargeable to a capital account (or would be so chargeable with a proper election or with the application of the definition of placed in service under Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2(c)) under general Federal income tax principles (as determined at the time the expenditure is paid).

(f) No proceeds of the borrowing paid to the Township in reimbursement pursuant to this Resolution will be used in a manner described in Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2 (b) with respect to abusive uses of such proceeds, including, but not limited to, using funds corresponding to the proceeds of the borrowing in a manner that results in the creation of replacement proceeds (within Treas. Reg. § 1.148-1) within one year of the reimbursement allocation described in (d) above.

(g) Expenditures for the Project to be reimbursed for the proceeds of the borrowing for purposes of this Resolution do not include costs for the issuance of the debt or an amount not in excess of the lesser of \$100,000 or 5 percent of the proceeds of the borrowing, or preliminary expenditure not exceeding twenty (20) percent of the issue price of the borrowing, within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2(f) (such preliminary expenditures include architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing and similar costs incurred prior to construction of the Project, but do not include land acquisition, site preparation, and similar costs incident to commencement of construction).

2. All resolutions and parts of resolution insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Members Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchase of a canine from Van Der Has Gill Kennels for a cost not to exceed \$3,000 and \$3,500 for training, also to authorize the sale of Bas to Officer Todd Koch for the purchase price of \$1.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to extend the Telephone System Maintenance Agreement with Allied Communications for a one year period beginning July 15, 1998 through July 14, 1999 for \$7,434. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize an increase of P.O. #12307 by \$2,251.15 to be paid out of Account #274-666-890-8300, for a new P.O. total of \$5,551.15. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to waive the formal bidding procedure for the purchase of dance studio flooring for Summit on the Park from the Harlequin Corporation in an amount no to exceed \$9,029.97. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the final version of the Consent Decree in the matter of United States V. Crestwood Development et al., relating to the Nankin Township Landfill site in Westland. The Decree would obligate the Township to pay the sum of \$25,000.00 in full settlement of all claims for remedial measures at the Nankin Township Landfill. With the payment of this money, the Township would be immune from any further claims for contribution towards the remedial action and cleanup costs. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from an open session to a closed session for the purpose of discussion of purchase of property at 9:20 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None Staff Present: Durack

ADJOURN Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on June 23, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on July 14, 1998.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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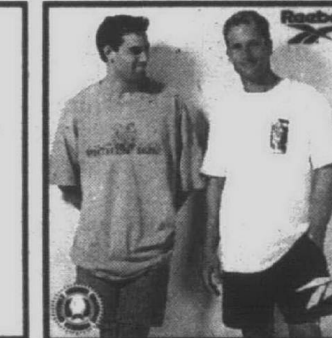
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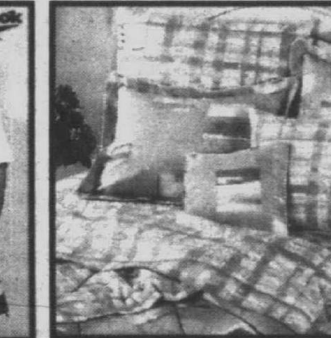
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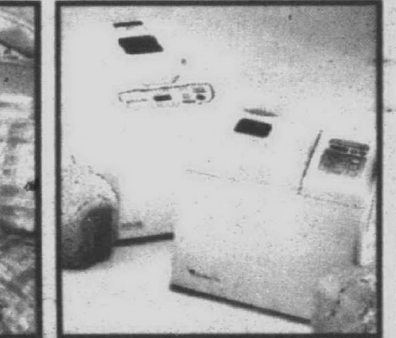
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School board Horvath set a positive tone

As president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in the past year, Mark Horvath made it look so easy. That's the mark of a leader. And there seems to be little doubt that Horvath, indeed, led the school board to, as vice president Susan Davis said, "places it had never been before."

Unlike past school boards, this one appeared to be more open to suggestions, concerns and comments from the public, parents and teachers. Let's thank Horvath for that. Through his leadership, the board got more involved, listening, meeting with people, and trying to get more information from those who have opinions, and to ask others why they don't have an opinion.

In turn, the openness created by Horvath made the school board more accountable, particularly in a year that has been plagued with tough issues, such as the ongoing legal battle over the school bond issue, and continuing concern over the effects of Proposal A.

Throughout a tough year, Horvath, nonetheless, insisted on thorough information to allow himself, school board members and the public to understand an issue and to make a sound decision. Horvath has not been afraid to say no to administrators, especially if something is not in order, or if there is not enough information, or the appropriate type of information school board members need.

With a school board full of differing opinions and not one member a "yes person," Horvath has managed to channel and focus the board's efforts with aplomb. He is responsive to the board and the public, he took calls at home - whatever it took. He has charisma. He

has been accessible to all.

His leadership also has helped the school board look to the future and to follow objectives and to make changes as challenges and obstacles arose. News that in five years the district could be broke may be unsettling, but already Horvath has laid the groundwork to tackle the problems. Looking ahead is a gift he has given the school board.

With his departure, Horvath has promised he will stay tuned with the district. We hope so. His decision not to seek re-election was disappointing, yet we have to give him a nod of approval for recognizing when he needed a break. Many elected officials don't know when to quit. But that doesn't take away from the positive effect he has had on the school district. He has left a pattern we hope the board will follow.

Open communications between the board, administrators, teachers and most importantly, the public, is essential for success. Serving on a board can be a lonely experience. But with a new-found openness, the board will continue to have others offer suggestions and concerns, as well as empathy. Openness allows the public to understand why and how decisions are made, especially the tough ones, such as expulsions.

Horvath will long be known for his demeanor, his openness, his poise, his character and the apparent ease with which he addressed people. And for once, the school district became an institution dedicated to people, young and old.

We hope the school board takes a lesson from Horvath and follows the tone he set for the future.



Fun: The Island Queen is just one amenity of the 50-year-old Kensington Park.

Happy Birthday, Kensington!

When you applaud the Detroit Symphony Orchestra July 1 at Kensington Metropark's Maple Beach, or "oooh!" at fireworks on the Fourth of July, we hope you'll honor the farsighted public servants who made the setting possible.

This year is the 50th anniversary of Kensington, the first of 13 Huron-Clinton Metroparks, and one of Michigan's most popular recreation places. Each year Kensington draws 2.5 million visitors, more than the Detroit Tigers draw when they win a World Series.

The story begins in the 1930s, when federal officials identified hundreds of thousands of acres of land for public recreation. The old Michigan Conservation Department acquired some for hunting, fishing and camping. A long list of professors, park specialists and political leaders formed the five-county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority in 1940-41. HCMA won tax support from voters to acquire other tracts.

What is now Kensington Metropark, north of I-96 freeway on the border of Oakland and Livingston counties, was owned by a Detroit labor leader named Joseph Labadie (1850-1933). He had a summer cottage near the current Nature Center. His brothers made silent movies there with such titles as "The Three Bad Men," "Then Came the Woman" and "The Rich Slave."

Labadie, a printer and a founder of the Michigan Federation of Labor, had a dream of providing summer cottages, cheap, to families of the working poor, according to his granddaughter and biographer Carlotta Anderson. In a way, his dream came true. HCMA acquired the land from his children.

Fortunately, HCMA didn't trust "market

forces" to develop condominiums, infest the lake with Jet Skis and speedboats, and block the flow of nature with fences. HCMA built a dam on the Huron River south of old Grand River Avenue, turning the 60-acre Kent Lake and a huge wetlands into 1,200-acre Kent Lake and a 4,300-acre day-use park.

The name "Kensington" comes from a platted but unbuilt town of the 1830s that straddled old Grand River Avenue west of the Huron River. The local "wildcat" bank went belly-up in the Jackson Depression, but old Oakland County maps still show the town.

Today Kensington Metropark has 700 acres of nature study area, two beaches, two boat launches, hiking trails, a paddlewheel boat called the "Island Queen," an 18-hole golf course, eight miles of paved bike-hike trails, an interpretive farm, picnic grounds and vast tracts of tree-shaded grounds for quiet reflection.

The first superintendent, David Laidlaw, went on to head the entire Metroparks program and is retired in North Carolina. His successor, Charles Damm, retired in 1986 and is in Farmington. Dick Shafer, current superintendent, is only the third person to hold the job.

Kensington's Nature Center programs have a following of their own. As our nature columnist Tim Nowicki reported a month ago, Wildwing Lake, on the west side of Kensington, will be the site of a hacking box for young ospreys, a fish-eating species of eagle.

Many wise leaders are helping to save the sanity of civilization by saving parks like Kensington from civilization. In a sense, they are Founding Fathers (and Mothers) who didn't let the marketplace do its costly thing. We are richer for their foresight.



LETTERS

Job well-done

This letter is in regard to the Observer's recent June 18 photo and mention of the anticipated Beck Road traffic signal.

A lot of people, organizations and governments have played an important role in the accomplishment of securing this much-needed traffic signal which is to be installed on Beck Road near the railroad crossing.

I wish to acknowledge the significant, timely, and critical roles and influence of Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, and Jim Anulewicz, Plymouth Township director of public services. I wish to emphasize the commitment these officials continue to display in helping the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce on this issue, and other issues of importance to our business community.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and the industrial committee of the chamber wish to thank our Plymouth Township officials, both elected and appointed, members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, and more specifically, Kathleen Keen McCarthy and Jim Anulewicz, respectively for the pressure, influence and sound judgment applied to this important job. Well done!

Fran Toney
Plymouth Community Chamber of
Commerce executive director

A pleasure

I know that this letter is not a "Letter to the Editor" in the truest sense of the phrase, rather a "Letter to the Community." However, I am hopeful that you will find an opportunity to print this.

It has been my pleasure to serve our community for the past four years as a member of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education. During this time, I have been very fortunate to have met many people who are truly dedicated to the success of children. These have been teachers, administrators, support staff, parents and community members.

Since I have made public my decision not to seek re-election, several people have expressed their thanks to me for having served the board. While I truly appreciate these comments, I believe that it is I who owes the community thanks for trusting in me to serve you. You have entrusted me with your children and your hard-earned money. Two very significant items! This trust is something I take very seriously and I will always be proud of the trust you placed in me.

I also want to thank you for validating

some of the issues that I learned from my parents. As I was growing up I was taught that children addressed their elders as Mr. or Mrs., a gentleman removed his hat when entering a building, held the door for a lady and that a man's word was more important than all of the legal contracts ever written. To me, these are basic items of respect in the treatment of others and are never to be compromised. This is the way that I have tried to serve you and I believe that through your support of me while I have been on the board, we have shown together that a man's word and respect of others are not outdated concepts. However, they are also not something to take for granted and we all must continue to work hard to demonstrate these important values.

I thank you again for allowing me to serve you for the past four years and hope to see you at a board meeting in the future. I'll be the one sitting in the audience.

Mark S. Horvath
Canton

Support is remarkable

On March 4, 1998, our oldest son, Michael Kilgore, passed away suddenly of sudden death arithmia. The outpouring of love and support from the community, the Plymouth-Canton School community, and our church, Christ the Good Shepherd, has been remarkable. All of this support, concern, and love has helped our family with an awful situation and is greatly appreciated.

We especially thank the staff and high school students at PCEP for their support shown not only to our family but also to Michael's friends. Our family feels truly blessed to live in such a caring community with such a compassionate school system. As we celebrate Michael's birthday in June my wish is that he lives on in the hearts of this community forever.

Tim, Barb, Sherrill and Kevin Kilgore
Plymouth-Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

Kids need honest talk on AIDS, HIV

Talking to our children about HIV and AIDS is often difficult, as it includes many issues beyond health.

It is important that young people know the facts, as it may save their lives.

In early childhood, kids need to know the basics about communicable diseases: washing hands, covering mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough, and not to touch blood from another person. As all parents know, children at all developmental stages have questions about sexuality, that usually come up at odd moments.

The questions need to be answered as they come up, taken seriously without overreacting, and in as simple terms as possible.

It helps to remember the old joke about the child who asks his mother

about his birth, and received a long answer about sperm, eggs, uteri and the like, when he only wanted to know the hospital where he was born.

If your children need more information, they will let you know, either by asking something else, or by their expression or reaction. Watch their faces as you give your response, and remember it is OK to answer "I'm not sure, that's a great question, let's find out the answer."

The Michigan AIDS Hotline at 1-800-872-AIDS is an excellent source of facts and the TeenLink Hotline is staffed by teens for teens and can be reached at 1-800-750-TEEN. Both are operated by AIDS Partnership Michigan.

Another hurdle for parents is finding the right times to bring up a discussion about AIDS and/or sexuality.

Before you undertake this, make sure you are up-to-date with your knowledge. HIV (the virus that "causes" AIDS) is spread through contact with four body fluids: blood, semen, vaginal fluids and breast milk.

The most common ways that people get infected with HIV are sexual contact (oral, vaginal and anal intercourse) and sharing needles for injecting drug use. Pregnancy and breastfeeding can also infect babies, if the mother is HIV-positive.

The best way to prevent HIV infection is not to have sexual intercourse or use drugs at all... which is what we hope is the options chosen by our children. If a choice is made to have sex or to use drugs, latex condoms and not sharing needles can help protect a person from becoming infected. Other drug or alcohol use puts many

teens in situations where they do not make informed, careful decisions about having sex.

As simple as those facts may be, it is a difficult concept to discuss with young people. It is imperative that we tell them more than "Just Say No," and give them ammunition to use in the inevitable situations where they may be faced with choices about sex, drugs and drinking. They need to know the consequences of those actions and ways to get out of the situation.

Much of the curriculum in the new Michigan Model lessons about HIV used in many public school districts cover these refusal skills.

Essentially, if your children can quickly analyze a situation, identify the troubles they are facing and potential consequences, suggest an

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LISA RUTLEDGE

alternative activity and know they can walk away, they are better prepared.

Lisa Rutledge is system facilitator-Outreach Initiatives in Community and Corporate Health of the Oakwood Healthcare System, and is board president of AIDS Partnership Michigan. As a health educator, she has been talking to people about AIDS for more than 15 years. She is also a member of the Livonia Mayor's Task Force on Families and Youth.

Supreme Court not always split on party lines

On paper, Michigan has four Democrats and three Republicans on its supposedly nonpartisan Supreme Court.

Democrats include Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr., 44 and a Blanchard appointee, and Justices Michael Cavanagh, 57 a party nominee, Patricia Boyle, 61 and a Blanchard appointee, and Marilyn Kelly, 60 and a party nominee.

Republicans include James Brickley, 69 and a Milliken appointee, Elizabeth Weaver, about 58 and a GOP nominee, and Clifford Taylor, 55 and an Engler appointee.

Note well: Democrat Cavanagh and Republican Taylor will seek re-election Nov. 3.

Sometimes the justices split along two-party lines. Other times they split along liberal-moderate-conservative lines. Take four June cases.

A party-line split occurred when Novi cop Karen Koester sued the city for sexual harassment. During two

pregnancies, Koester said she got reprimands, was hassled for failure to work overtime during the Fifties Festival because she couldn't get a baby sitter, wasn't allowed to wear a shoulder holster for her pistol - stuff like that.

The four Democrats said she had a valid claim for sexual harassment under the Civil Rights Act. "Harassment on the basis of a woman's pregnancy is sexual harassment," wrote Cavanagh, and "harassing conduct need not be motivated by sexual desire..."

Weaver, writing for the dissenting Republicans, said the Democrats "subverted" the intent of the law which was to define harassment as "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors," etc.

A second party-line split occurred in Marian Hagerman v. Gencorp Automotive. The widow sought worker's comp death benefits on behalf of her husband, a millwright who suf-

fered a back injury. He also had high blood pressure. She won 4-3.

Boyle and the Democrats said that death was "sufficiently traceable to the work-related injury" to justify worker's comp.

Taylor and the GOP dissented, saying the back injury was "a" cause but not clearly "the" cause of death.

More interesting, however, is the tri-party split. On the left are Cavanagh and Kelly. On the right are Taylor and Weaver. In the bipartisan middle are Brickley, Mallett and Boyle.

There's *Melania Rourk v. Oakwood Hospital*. Rourk no longer could work as a registered nurse due to a shoulder injury from an auto crash. She charged Oakwood violated the Handicappers' Civil Rights Act in failing to retrain her for a different position.

The conservatives and moderates ruled against her, 5-2. "An employer's duty under the Handicappers' Civil Rights Act to accommodate a handi-

capped employee does not include the duty to transfer the employee to a different job or position," said the majority.

Cavanagh, joined by Kelly, said an employer has a duty to transfer when it "imposes no undue hardship."

Sharon Anzaldua, a laboratory research worker, sued her boss, professor Rudolph Band, and former employer, Michigan State University, for firing her when she complained about lab conditions. The question before the high court was: Did she have a right to a jury trial?

Yes, said liberals Kelly and Cavanagh, joined by moderates Brickley, Mallett and Boyle. They noted the law was silent on the question of a jury, did research on legislative intent, and concluded that Anzaldua should get a jury trial.

No, said Taylor joined by Weaver. They said the majority's ruling was "a common-sense-defying approach, which effectively says, unless the Leg-



TIM RICHARD

islature says no, we can infer that it said yes." Taylor will use this to blister "judge-made law."

This was a whopping big case because MSU was supported by three other universities, plus the Michigan Manufacturers Association. The lab worker was supported by the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.

You need to decide whether you're a moderate, liberal or conservative when you vote Nov. 3. Please don't just vote for nice-sounding Irish names.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Integration dream's downfall compelling story of this book

The history of southeastern Michigan for the past 40 years has in large part turned on the relationship between the city of Detroit and the various suburbs surrounding the core.

Pause for a moment to remember:

- The 1967 Detroit riot that brought armed National Guardsmen onto the streets of a burning city.

- The sweeping cross-school district busing plan propounded by U.S. District Judge Stephen Roth in 1972, which provoked massive opposition brought to a focus by a Pontiac housewife, Irene McCabe, and her National Action Group (NAG).

- The 1974 inauguration of Coleman Young as the first black mayor of Detroit whose increasingly confrontational rhetoric over 20 years in office provoked growing suburban indifference, regularly punctuated by anger.

This history is tellingly and remorselessly brought to life in a new book, "Someone Else's House," written by Tamar Jacoby, an experienced journalist with a passionate commitment to social justice. Jacoby's review of the history of relations between the races as played out in New York, Atlanta and Detroit should be essential reading for concerned citizens.

At the core of her book lies this question: How did racial integration, the overarching ideal of the civil rights movement of the 1960s, mutate into today's emphasis on separate-but-sort-of-equal ethnic communities in uneasy and mannered co-existence?

Certainly, much of the answer lies in the confusion of ends and means, through which the methods by which integration was to be accomplished turned out to be so offensive to so many people that the objective itself gradually lost legitimacy.

For Judge Roth, the finding that society in metropolitan Detroit was unacceptably segregated required him to impose the remedy of metropolitan cross-district busing of school-children. The remedy, so widely detested as to transform Michigan politics, legitimated a sometimes-violent white backlash and ultimately poisoned in the public mind the goal of integration.

How? Jacoby quotes in her book a column I wrote in 1972: "Parents who may be the farthest thing from being bigoted resent the idea of their child being bused for an hour every morning and afternoon in service of a principle that seems to have little application to their own community."



PHILIP POWER

■ 'Someone Else's House' is not happy reading.

Unflinchingly fair-minded, Jacoby recognizes that black politics also had a hand in offing the goal of racial integration.

The election of Coleman Young, the first black mayor of a newly black city, was at first praised by liberals (who saw election of a black man as a working definition of racial integration) and supported by the business community (perhaps looking for an insurance policy against further riots).


But over the years, Young became more and more strident in attacking the suburbs and playing the race card to pander to his own electorate. When well-meaning people proposed regional solutions to regional problems - building, for example, an area-wide mass transit system with a \$900 million grant engineered by Michigan's Gerald Ford when president - Mayor Young rejected the idea.

Whether Young fully intended it or not, it eventually became clear his ultimate objective was to maintain black political control, won after so many years of struggle, over a city that was becoming increasingly diminished, impoverished and segregated.

So the core city and the surrounding suburbs settled into largely separate ethnic worlds, mostly unconnected. The once-glittering goal of racial integration took on a fusty tarnish of the distant and not very relevant past.


"Someone Else's House" is not happy reading. But it is compelling, instructive and essential to understanding much of Michigan's history.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail: ppower@eonline.com



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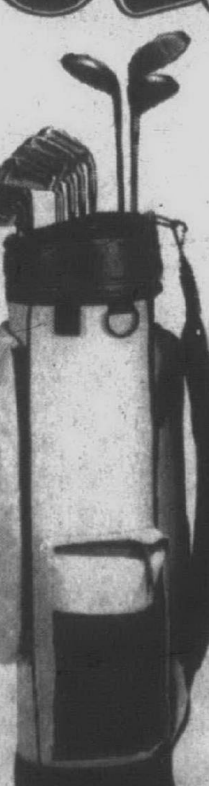
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Helping out! Joyce Krause and Barbara Bellaire review a client's college paperwork at the Women's Resource Center.

WRC program makes college intro easier

As Jan Munday sees it, she was a late bloomer when she decided to return to college in 1979. As a returning student, she knew no one on campus, was frightened to have to do it on her own.

After she got involved in campus life, she decided to set up a table in the campus center to provide information and then started holding coffee hours for new students.

"It was born out of a survival thing," said Munday of her work to inform women about the college. "I wanted them to get the information, but I also wanted the women to know about the Women's Resource Center. Schoolcraft is a great place; it's opened many doors for me. It's an incredible place."

Nine years later, Joyce Krause made the decision to do something for herself and enroll in college. Little did she know that when she attended the "Thinking About College" program in August 1988 at Schoolcraft College, she was reaping the fruits of Munday's early efforts.

Krause learned about the program through the college's Women's Resource Center which hosts the day-long program. Admittedly, "scared to death," the mother of four learned about the college, where to go, what tests to take and the different departments.

"It was really good at breaking down how to begin," said Krause, a Westland resident. "It was a wonderful way to learn about college."

"Thinking About College" will be offered 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, in Room MC200 of the McDowell Center on the campus, Haggerty north of Six Mile Road, Livonia.

For women

Specifically designed for adult women who are thinking about going back to school, the program will explore such topics as how to get started, affording college including financial aid, juggling responsibilities and finding time to study.

College services - admissions, career planning and placement, counseling, financial aid, the Learning Assistance Center, Registrar's Office and the WRC - will be covered and a panel of mature students will share their experiences and answer questions. Participants also will be given a tour of the campus by WRC volunteers.

The cost of the program is \$5, including lunch. Reservations are necessary and can be completed through Monday, July 20, by sending a check, payable to Schoolcraft College, to the Women's Resource Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152, or by visiting the WRC in the McDowell Center. For more information, call (734) 462-4443.

"Thinking About College" is supported in part by the Zonta Club, Northwest Wayne.

"We've had 60 people show up and had two people show up for the program," said Nancy Swanborg, WRC director. "It's never an issue of numbers. If you help one person, it's worthwhile because they'll tell five other people. I like the group because it builds support for the women."

"It's designed for women to feel secure, to come on campus in a non-threatening environment," Monday added. "It provides them with information, lets them meet the staff and get on campus, so if they do come, they have some security, know some names and have some information."

Something in common

The WRC is something Munday and Krause have in common.

Munday had become a peer counselor at the WRC when she set up her first information table in the Water-

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ADVENTURE

IS BUD PELL'S MIDDLE NAME

Besides carving, kayaking, biking, and sailing, Westland retiree fills time volunteering

Bud Pell laughs when asked about time to relax. He says he has plenty of time to sit around and read or work on his projects. But that doesn't seem possible with the many different things he has filled his retirement years with.

There's duck and fish decoy carving and collecting, boomerang throwing, mountain biking, sea kayaking, sailing, softball and sail planes. Then there's the estimated 1,000 hours of volunteer work he does each year.

"I call myself a part-time adventurer," said Pell. "The name of the game is adventuring. Everything I do is an adventure. It doesn't mean I go out and endanger my life, it means I go out and do something I enjoy."

"In life, you have to set your priorities. One of mine is to help people. It's very inspiring to go out and do things and then have one thing lead to another."

If one thing leads to another, then it's no surprise the Westland resident was recognized earlier this year by United Way Community Services with its CorPLUS Award for his volunteer work as a retiree.

Nominated by the Detroit Zoological Society, Pell was recognized for his organizational skills and talent in carpentry at the zoo as well as his work with Michigan Special Olympics, Friends of Maybury and Independence Oaks Nature Center and National Ski Patrol.

The nomination was sent to the Junior League of Detroit which then nominated him for the CorPLUS Award. The Junior League also donated \$1,000 to his favorite charity, the Special Olympics.

"I'm humbled by all this," said Pell. "I don't volunteer to get recognition, it's to do something for other people. When you volunteer you don't go into it to win awards, but for the rewards."

Helping others

His work with Special Olympics is a spin off of the 200 hours a year he gives to the Ski Patrol, which helps while away the winter hours when he's not carving.

As a Ski Patrol member, he is certified in alpine and Norwegian telemarking (free heel) skiing and first aid. At Mount Brighton, he patrols the slopes and works at the Ski Patrol building, ski swap and on refresher courses in first aid and the like.

"The Ski Patrol doesn't get enough praise," said Pell. "If there's no accidents, we're doing our job. Our first response is to prevent accidents. When that doesn't happen, we're

there to help."

He uses his expertise in skiing to teach Special Olympics participants. He got involved in the program 12 years ago and has helped bring the skiing competition from beginner's only to three levels, including advanced.

"The first time I went to state competition, they had members of the Detroit Lions at the bottom of the hill to catch the skiers because they couldn't stop," said Pell. "Now, we're working with level 2 skiers and got them going through race gates."

"The big reward is after they get their medals and they say, 'Hey, Bud, let's go skiing,' and I see them go down the hill and make all the turns. I get all choked up to see the results of my efforts."

The Ski Patrol and Special Olympics were the two volunteer activities he did before retiring from the Ford Motor Company in 1993. The zoo work was a retirement add-on.

His talents have been seen in the animals and other structures he has created for the zoo's special events like the Dinosauria exhibit, Zoo Boo Halloween Trail and Wild Lights, to name a few.

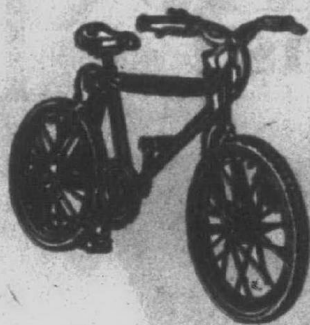
He started mountain biking in the mid-1980s and that led to his interest in birding, bird watching and volunteer work as a member of Friends of Maybury.

He and other mountain bikers rode on hiking trails at the park, but after two years it became apparent that it was causing erosion. Pell helped design biking trails with a lot of switchbacks to minimize the erosion.

"We came up with a solution. That's the kind of thing I like to be involved in," he said. "I like working outdoors and with ecology; that's what I enjoy."

It was while building the trails that Pell heard the birds singing, and when he rides the trails at Maybury State Park these days, he makes a point of stopping and listening to the same birds. And that has led to him monitoring 12 bluebird houses the Friends of Maybury erected at the park.

"When I worked, I'd watch the weather and pick a day to call in sick and then spend the day there, photographing wildflowers and lazing around," he said. "It's a very unique place, a wonderful park."



On the job: Bud Pell has taken on monitoring the bluebird houses installed by the Friends of Maybury at Maybury State Park. Inspecting the boxes is just one of the things that keeps him on the park trails.

Land, sea and the air

As for his other athletic pursuits, he says his mother was the root of his interest in boomerang throwing and soaring. Mom had been giving her sons shirts, underwear and socks for presents for some time when they took her aside and asked for something different. She obliged by giving them boomerangs she had ordered from the Smithsonian.

It took three years to master the art of throwing, and only after he ordered three boomerangs with directions from the "Boomer Man." His brother Rich sent for information about the U.S. Boomerang Association, which led to their competing in their first throwing event in 1988 in Delaware, Ohio.

Pell now has a collection 350-400 boomerangs and is making and decorating the throwing sticks to sell to pay his way to the world competition in St. Louis later this year.

"Boomerangs are never used for hunting, kyles are for hunting and are larger than boomerangs," he said.

His interest in flying goes back to when mom would give them money to buy penny candy. His favorite was "Guess What" candy that came with a prize package, some with little airplanes. Mom showed him how to fly the planes.

That interest led to flying radio

controlled model sail planes and, with brother Earl, the founding of the Greater Detroit Soaring and Hiking Society in 1970.

He was working at a Ford plant in San Jose, Calif.,

when he went to see a nearby glider operation he had heard about. And in 1974 he took his first demonstration ride for his birthday and "was hooked."

He has been soaring at the Ionia County Airport for 25 years. He is FAA certified and has a commercial pilot's license. For four years, he worked with an operator in Ionia, giving people rides in weekends. At one time, he owned two planes, but they have been replaced with his 22-foot sailboat, which is docked in Sutton's Bay.

He bought the boat in 1995 and took 79 days to sail from South Haven to Harbor Springs, fulfilling a dream he and his late wife had of taking a two-week vacation and working their way from Saugatuck to Wilderness State Park.

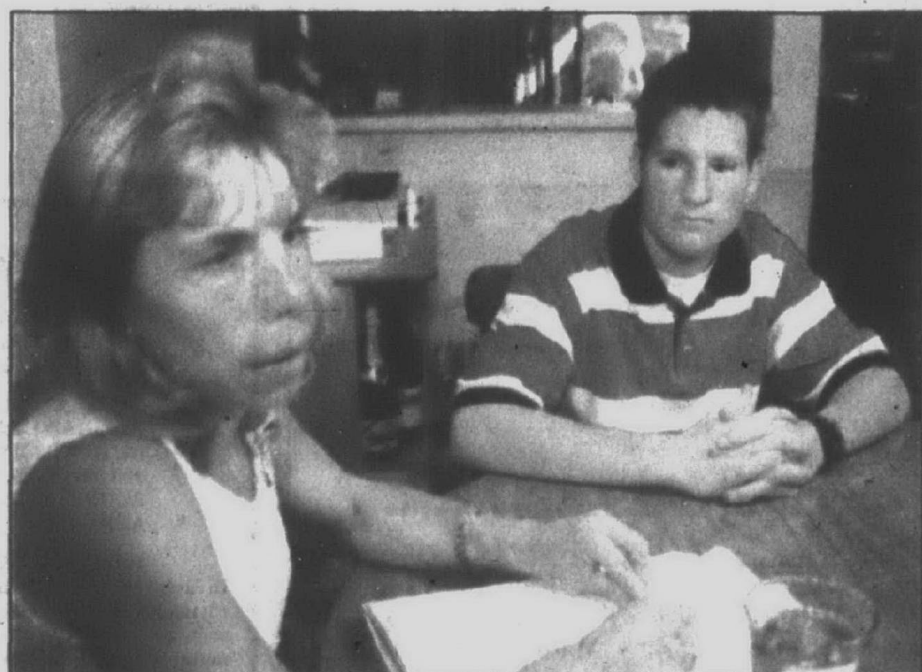
"I hit every harbor except Muskegon and Arcadia along Lake Michigan," Pell said. "It was a spectacular adventure. I'm going to write a book about it. I was my novice trip on Lake Michigan."

Wilderness State Park also is his favorite spot for sea kayaking - "It's comparable to what the Eskimos use." - although he does go out on the other

Great Lakes and the ocean. With five islands off the point of the park, Pell likes to kayak to the further-

Please see BUD PELL, B2

Golf outing keeps student's spirit alive



Paying tribute: Barb Kilgore and Steve Blossom, both of Canton, are hosting a golf tournament on Tuesday, July 28, to benefit the Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund, created in memory of her son and Blossom's friend who died of Long QT Syndrome in March. The outing will be held at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor. They are still seeking sponsors for the event.

An angel atop a blue and white ribbon sparkles from Barb Kilgore's blouse serving a two-fold purpose.

It keeps her 16-year-old son, Michael, close to her heart and when asked about the pin, it gives Barb Kilgore the opportunity to talk about Long QT Syndrome, a heart disorder that claimed the life of her son on March 4.

To further educate the public about Long QT Syndrome and to honor students with values similar to Michael's, she and his friends, Steve Blossom and Joe Mullally, are hosting a memorial golf tournament to benefit the Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund, administered by the Educational Excellence Foundation.

"He golfed and I've heard of golf outings for other things so I thought it would be a good idea," said Blossom, a Canton resident.

The golf outing will take place on Tuesday, July 28, at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Drive, off of I-94 and Zeeb Road in Ann Arbor. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the shotgun start follows at 10 a.m.

The ticket price is \$50 for children ages 18 and younger, and \$75 for adults 19 and older, and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, and a barbe-

cue lunch. The registration deadline is Friday, July 17. For more information, call (734) 454-0998 or (734) 459-4837.

Roush Technologies in Livonia, the employer of Michael's father, Tim, is donating merchandise. Door prizes such as certificates for dinner at the Outback Steakhouse, Damon's, Applebee's and Mesquite Creek, and for movies at the AMC Theaters will also be offered. Blossom and the Kilgore are seeking more sponsors and prizes.

Although Blossom and Mullally are the contacts for the event, Michael's mother stepped in to help after Blossom had problems securing prizes.

"Steve tried to go out and get prizes but," Kilgore said as Blossom chimed in, "They don't want to talk to a kid. I had the flier and everything."

Kilgore said that canvassing for prizes has been a difficult job.

"Everytime I go, I have to tell my story. It's been hard on me. I can only hit up a few at a time," she said.

Shocking discovery

On the afternoon of March 4, Kilgore, known as Mike to his friends and Michael to his family, came home from school and ran upstairs to mess with his computer.

Please see BENEFIT, B2

Bud Pell from page B1

As for his carving, Pell is making a name for himself carving antique style shore bird decoys. The breakfast nook of his condominium is his painting studio, and one of the two bedrooms upstairs is used for carving and doing bills.

Duck and fish decoys are the only original American folk art, learned from the Indians, according to Pell, who decided carving would be "a fun thing to do" after his wife died nine years ago.

At first, he carved flat birds and then learned to do silhouettes and paint them. Lacking a good handsaw - his only cuts 1-inch pieces - he does the body in two pieces, gluing them together and then adding the side pieces.

"I do most of my carving late at night," Pell said. "The painting is inspirational. I paint at all times. I come in here and paint for as long as I want."

Carving is a rewarding hobby

for Pell, for several reasons. He accomplishes something he is pleased with. He can sell his pieces and make enough to cover the cost of the wood and paint. And he can enter contests and meet other people.

"I've filled my life with activities," Pell said. "I just enjoy everything and I enjoy collecting things. For me, people carved decoys to be functional, and that's folk art."

College from page B1

man Center. By the time she graduated, she was up to lunch get-togethers with speakers, but couldn't do it anymore when she transferred to Eastern Michigan University. She knew it was something that was needed, so she helped get the "Thinking About College" program started through the WRC.

As for Krause, rather than enroll in college after "Thinking About College," she took classes to be a peer counselor at the center and spent a year working with women before deciding to take the plunge.

"I'd see women like me and what they were accomplishing and doing well and it made me go get my own student number," she said. "I memorized it in one

day."

Both women also attended college part time.

Munday took five years to get her associate's degree in social work before transferring to Eastern Michigan University to get her bachelor's degree.

She has returned to Schoolcraft to work as a veterans' information specialist/student services, although her main responsibility is that of transfer coordinator and organizing the annual transfer fair. This year's fair will be Oct. 22 and will feature 23 different schools.

"I'm still providing programs for students," she said with a laugh. "I believe that informed students make the best students. You have to give them the information, so they can make informed choices."

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"I didn't do real well in high school and I had been with babies, so I was afraid," she said. "But with 'Thinking About College,' I found people who were in the same position as me in a friendly atmosphere."

Benefit from page B1

"He was fine. He went upstairs and we know he was working on his computer. I took my daughter to dance and 35 minutes later he was dead," she said.

Save for a heart murmur diagnosed two years ago, there were no outward signs of any problems for the gifted student-athlete. Michael, who carried a 3.9 grade-point average, competed in the Salem Rocks swim team's final meet of the season in Lansing the night before his death. Besides being active in athletics and academics, Michael is a former Observer Newspapers Carrier of the Year.

An autopsy showed that Michael died from Long QT Syndrome, an inherited disorder that affects the heart's electrical system that causes serious rhythm abnormalities. This abnormality leads to the loss of consciousness and/or sudden death. Loss of consciousness usually occurs during high physical exertion or during a period of emotional excitement such as anger, fear or being startled, according to the Home and Family Web page. Sudden death occurs when the rhythm of the heart does not return to normal within a few minutes.

"This always affects people who are athletes and people with high drive," Barb Kilgore explained.

According to the Web page, a third of Long QT patients never develop symptoms, and in the

two-thirds who do so, some just have one or two episodes as children. The syndrome can be dormant for years. More than 4,000 children die from the syndrome each year.

Long QT Syndrome made national attention after Loyola Marymount basketball star Hank Gathers collapsed on the court and died in 1990. For more information about Long QT Syndrome, visit <http://www.sads.org> or call SADS toll-free at 1-800-786-7723.

Michael Kilgore's 13-year-old brother, Kevin Kilgore, has also been diagnosed with the syndrome. Doctors at Children's Hospital have prescribed beta blockers and have limited his sports activities. They are also considering implanting a defibrillation device. Their sister, Sherrill, 15, is fine.

Strong friendship

The Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund was established prior to his funeral as an alternative to sending flowers.

"Our goal as a family is to take a tragedy and turn it into something positive. We want to keep Michael's spirit alive," Barb Kilgore explained.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student with goals and ideals similar to Michael Kilgore.

"He wasn't at the top of the class but he gave 110 percent. He'd do his assignments the night before his paper was due. But he told me he did better under pressure," she said.

Kilgore added that her son was blessed with good friends, many of whom have offered emotional support.

"The funeral procession was two miles long. The police were remarkable," Barb Kilgore said.

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Soon after Michael's funeral, students at Salem High School painted the rock outside the school's colors, blue and white, "Mike Kilgore 1981-1998" and buried his swim goggles underneath.

1998" and buried his swim goggles underneath. The school also established the Mike Kilgore Swimming Award.

At the swim team's banquet, it was revealed that students voted Kilgore the team's captain. "Of course, he never knew," his mother said.

Blossom and Michael Kilgore met at the age of "6 or 7" as members of the same recreational soccer team.

"He was better than me," Blossom said with a shy smile. "He won more often."

There was a friendly rivalry between Kilgore, a Plymouth Salem High School student, and Blossom, now a senior at Plymouth Canton High School. They also shared their love of the computer game WarCraft.

"Michael likes computers and wanted to build one. Steve likes to do the same things," Kilgore said of Blossom.

So far, many of Michael's classmates have signed up for the July 28 golf outing.

"There are a lot of people who want to help. Those kids over at the high school are so excited about doing something to help. That school was wondering when Michael died. The next day they had pizzas delivered for lunch and opened the pool so kids could come and basically grieve."

"It's incredible but I'd give it all up to have him back and to have him tying up the phone line playing WarCraft."

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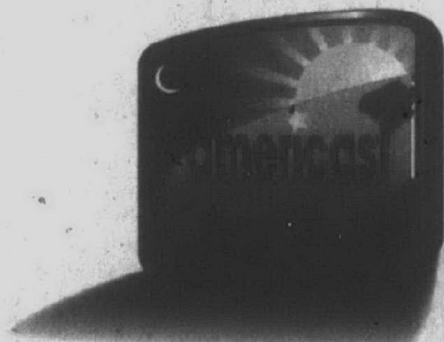
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 for the following:

Hauling and Disposal of Debris and Compost Materials

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the Office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan 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 to waive any irregularities.

CAROL STONE
Admin. Services Director

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Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4:20 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningson
Agenda-adopted as presented.
Minutes of regular meeting of June 22, 1998-approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$480,132.51-approved.
Operations & Maintenance Reports for May, 1998-received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for June, 1998-received and filed.
Presentation on new account numbers and cost centers-received and filed.
RFP-Lower Rouge Irrigation System Repairs-approval to proceed with advertisement.
Northville Township Interceptor Connection; 19600 Beck Road-approved subject to conditions and approval of Supervisor Woodside.
Budget Amendment-Emergency repairs to Lower Rouge Force Main-approved.
Performance Management System "draft"-tabled for discussion at next regular meeting.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK,
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL USE:**
NEW DRIVE THRU RESTAURANT
230 W. ANN ARBOR ROAD
ZONED: ARC, ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR
APPLICANT: MC DONALD'S CORPORATION
- SPECIAL USE/USED CAR DEALER'S LICENSE**
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP
985 ARTHUR AVE.
ZONED: I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
APPLICANT: JERRY B. HOLDEN

HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

CAROL STONE, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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NEW VOICES

Andrew and Pamela Bushway of Westland announce the birth of Melanie Jeanne April 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a sister, Lexie. Grandparents are Charles and Rose Bushway of Chelsea and John and Barb Ptasnik of Westland.

William and Diane Burr of Ypsilanti announce the birth of Noah William April 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins siblings William IV, Nichole, Laci, Brandi and Sierra. Grandmother is Nancy Gaab of Garden City.

Marcus and Angela Terwilliger of Livonia announce the birth of Travis Connor April 9 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. He joins sisters Taylor, 4, McKenzie, 3, and brother Zachary, 1. Grandparents are Robert and Sharon Winchester and Rick and Nancy Weage, all of Midland. Great-grandparents are Ray and Jeanne Terwilliger of Midland, Bernard and Dot Connor of Hampton, Va., Tom and Letha Anthony of Vassar, and Dick and Betty Weage.

Joelle Marie Humbarger and Joshua J. Olsen of Redford announce the birth of Shauna Terese Olsen March 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Terese and John Hosbrook and Lucy and Mike Moskal, all of Redford.

Pete and Debbie DiMascio of Westland announce the adoption of Lucas Pietro March 20. He was born April 24, 1997, in Moscow, Russia. Grandparents are Carmine DeVitis and Silvano and Anna DiMascio, all of Dearborn.

Wendy Pellegrin and

Robert A. Nehring of Detroit announce the birth of William Andrew Nehring March 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Bob and Norma Pellegrin of Redford and Bob and Natalie Nehring of Garden City.

Chuck and Jennifer Morningstar of Livonia announce the birth of Joshua Nicholas April 17. He joins a brother, Jakob. Grandparents are Bob and Karen Chartier of Westland and Charlie and Pat Morningstar of Livonia. Great-grandmothers are Mary Burns of Livonia and Betty Morningstar of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Ken and Mary Lynn Freeland of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Scott Andrew April 1 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Linda Gish of Jackson, Thomas Gish of Statesville, N.C., and William and Florence Freeland of Clinton Township. Great-grandmothers are Jean White of Kalamazoo, and Lottie Farnsworth of Evansville, Ind.

Donna Foster and Rick Farmer of Inkster announce the birth of Brandon Lee Farmer April 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings John, 14, Tonya, 13, and Jennifer Foster, 9. Grandparents are Carol and Norman Korowski of Brooklyn, and William Farmer of Garden City.

Larry and Joanne Callegari of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Nicholas Jon, April 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two sisters, Brittany Lynn, 5, and Lauren Elizabeth, 2. Grandparents

are Donna Eiwart and Louie and Gertrude Calledari, also of Westland.

Wayland and Melissa Mullins of Westland announce the birth of Tristian Robert April 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Alex, 2. Grandparents are Richard and Georgann Pepper of Westland, and Kathleen Mullins of Taylor.

Brian and Vicki Baker of Canton announce the birth of Megan Victoria March 16 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dale and Patricia Baker of Mishawaka, Ind., and Tom and Bonnie Hosler of Huntington, Ind.

Robert and Maureen Kraemer of Plymouth announce the birth of Keelin McGovern May 13 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joins a sister, Maura Rose, 1. Grandparents are Robert and Donna McGovern and Rose Kraemer, all of Venice Fla.

Scott and Ann Winfrey of Westland announce the birth of Jagger Scott April 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Ronald and Dianne Winfrey, and Dennis and Judy Reighard, all of Westland.

David and Karen Howe of Canton announce the birth of Baylee Elizabeth June April 22 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She joins a brother, Tyler Walker. Grandparents are Martin and Denise Howe of North Yorkshire, England, Brian and Nancy Howard of Canton and Willy and Pat Walker of West-

land.

Edward and Julie Lindberg of Westland announce the birth of Eric Edward March 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother Brendan, 3 1/2, and a sister Brooke, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Richard and Sharon Devine of Canton and Edward and Eileen Lindberg of Livonia.

Jim and Audrey Bastas of Westland announce the birth of Sophia Mary April 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Joseph, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Carol and Jim Bastas of Davisburg, and Sam and Ces Hryckowian of Holly.

Scott and Christy Money of Garden City announce the birth of Emily Lauren May 10 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ernest and Barbara Lenard of Westland and Bleve and Ruth Money of Ewart, Mich.

Michael and Rebecca Smith of Westland announce the birth of Coty Joseph April 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Darlene Smith of Livonia, and Gerald and Roxanne Sands of Garden City.

Robert and Tasha Tywlik of Superior Township announce the birth of Zachary Robert May 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ray and Patricia Hunter of Superior Township and Al Tywlik of Livonia.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for vacation Bible schools should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, "God's Children Pray: H.O.P.E. World Tour," 9:30 a.m. to noon July 13-17 at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The school is for children ages 4-10. A donation of \$7.50 per child, \$15 for families, is requested. A free will collection also will be taken during the Bible school to support the "Dime an Eye" Program of Rivers of the World. Registration will be accepted through July 10. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Animals on Assignment," 9:11:30 a.m. July 13-17 at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. Classes for 3-year-olds through sixth-graders will feature devotion lessons, crafts, singing, recreation and refreshments. All students also will sing at a 10 a.m. worship service on July 19. For more information, call (734) 261-1360.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST
Newburg United Methodist Church will have its vacation

Bible school, "WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?)," 9 a.m. to noon July 13-17 at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Children in first through the sixth grades will discover what Jesus would do through stories, music, games and crafts. The preschool program, for children entering kindergarten in 1998, 1999 and 2000, will be 9 a.m. to noon July 13-16 at the church. Stories will be heard and experienced in crafts, cooking, music and worship to learn how Jesus led his life. There is a \$5 registration fee. To register, call the church at (734) 422-0149.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN
Timothy Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, "God's People Pray," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 22 and 29 and Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m. Infants are welcome with parents in the adult program. There is no charge, but registration is required. For more information or a registration form, call the church office at (734) 427-2290.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 27-31 at the church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. The program is for children age 4 through completion of the fifth grade. The offering is \$5 per child, with scholarships available. To register, call (734) 459-0013.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

JULY 4

PARADE
Don't forget to attend the Good Morning USA Parade at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4, in downtown Plymouth.

PICNIC
Following the parade, pack up the kids and head for Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Road to celebrate the holiday with a community picnic of hot dogs, games and fun for the family. The community is invited to the picnic beginning at 11:30 a.m.

ART EXHIBIT
An exhibit of floral X-ray photography is on display through July 31 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon. The radiographs are the work of Albert G. Richards, an emeritus professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan. Hours for the exhibit are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Additional viewing times are possible by calling the office, (734) 416-4278.

SUMMER CONCERT
The Canton Parks and Recreation Services presents its summer concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at the Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton. The concert, featuring Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band, is free. Bring out the blankets and your lawn chairs for the evening.

AROUND TOWN

COFFEE HOURS
U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers will meet with constituents during coffee hours 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Vassel's restaurant, 9468 S. Main, Plymouth. Call Chip Silvis, (313) 741-4210.

CANDIDATES
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a candidate forum 7:30-9 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, in the lower level of Ernesto's restaurant on Plymouth Road. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Candidates include Thaddeus McCotter, Deborah Whyman and Jim Ryan, all Republicans in the 9th District State Senate race. Democrats Marc Susselman and Carol Poesch also are invited. Republicans in the 20th District State House race, Gerald Law and K.C. Mueller also are included as is Democrat Marc Dilacovo.

MUSIC IN THE PARK
The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present the continuing Music in the Park at noon, Wednesday, July 8. The Gratitude Steel Band will perform. Call (734) 416-4ART.

PARK ART
The 18th Annual Art in the Park occurs 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 12, in downtown Plymouth. Four hundred artists and artisans, musicians and food are on tap.

TELL A STORY
Step into a story with Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling Show 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16, in the meeting room at the Plymouth District Library. Sign up starts Thursday, July 9. Space is limited to 100 children. You must have a ticket to enter the show. Parents are welcome.

POETRY
The Plymouth Poets Presents Summer Celebration of Poetry 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman St., at Harvey, in downtown Plymouth. Featured readers for July 9 are Al Ward, Marble Brown and Ren'ee Tambeau. Audience members may share their poetry before and after featured readers.

REUNION
Past members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. There will be a commemorative program and a display of chorus memorabilia. Call (734) 459-6829 or write P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

FARM STORIES
Maybury State Park hosts a Farm Stories program for children. July's topic is "Birds on the Farm," followed by a short craft activity. Storytime begins at 3 p.m. July 5. Meet in the farm's Demonstration Building. Maybury Farm is within Maybury State Park, on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck, in Northville Township. The program is free, a state motor park vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Call (248) 349-8390.

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"Link Up With Lincoln" at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Build your own CD-ROM. Learn to use computers, scanners, and digital cameras. Work with Lincoln experts and Civil War re-enactors. Earn a "Lincoln Junior Scholar" certificate for school portfolio. Designed for students entering eighth grade, fall of 1998, as a pre-study of eighth-grade social studies. Fee \$65 and technology fee \$15, 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 6-17, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8940.

SYMPHONY
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the Summer Symphony Chamber Ensemble in concert 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. Tickets are \$12. Students and seniors are \$10. For tickets and information, call (734) 416-4ART reunion
Willow Run Local 1776

Reunion occurs noon to dusk Saturday, July 11, at Lower Huron MetroPark, Eastbend Area, 17845 Savage Road, Belleville. Call (734) 495-0415.

DRAMA CAMP
Whistle Stop Players presents Summer 1998 Drama Camps for children 5 years and older. Session 1 starts 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily (bring a sack lunch), July 13-17, free workshop performance at 7 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Community Arts Council. Call (734) 416-4ART. Participation fee: \$75 for PCAC members, \$100 for others.

WIDE WORLD SPORTS
Wide World Sports Center of Ann Arbor has adult drop-in roller hockey games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per player. Goalies play free. For details, call (734) 913-4625.
Wide World Sports Center is hosting 10 weekly multi-sport camps for children this summer, through Aug. 21. Half-day a.m. or p.m. sessions for children 5-7 years old and full day sessions for children 8-12 years old. For more details on WWSC's programs, call (734) 913-4625.

BARBECUE COOK-OFF
Knights of Columbus, Plymouth, presents the first annual Barbecue Cook-Off, Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Knights of Columbus grounds. There will be more than \$500 in prizes, based on 24-team participation. Rules are slightly modified Kansas City barbecue society rules. Team entry fee is \$20 for each meat category (chicken, pork, ribs, brisket); \$50 for all four. For more information, or for registration, call (734) 455-1463, noon to 6 p.m.

POMPON CLINIC
There will be a Pompon Clinic 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Heritage Park, Canton. Girls ages 8-14 are invited. Cost is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Bring your own water bottle and snacks. An invitation will be issued to teams to appear in the Chieftess Variety Show. Registration deadline is Aug. 7. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. For more information, call (734) 455-1463.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S POPULAR PICKS

Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their lists of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0750.

- FICTION**
- You Belong to Me Mary Higgins Clark
 - A Widow For One Year John Irving
 - The Street Lawyer John Grisham
 - N is for Noose Sue Grafton
 - Cities of the Plain Cormac McCarthy

- NONFICTION**
- Talking To Heaven James Van Praagh
 - We are Our Mothers' daughters Cookie Roberts
 - Tuesdays with Morrie Mitch Albom
 - The Millionaire Next Door Thomas J. Stanley
 - Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller Sr. Ron Chernow

- PARENT'S CHOICE YOUNG ADULT FICTION**
- I Know What You Did Last Summer Lois Duncan
 - The Giver Lois Lowry
 - The Subtle Knife Philip Pullman
 - Go and Come Back Joan Aheave
 - Whirligig Paul Fleischman

fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age is 3 years. Classes begin in September. Call Barb Martin at (734) 453-7161.

ADULT SOCCER
The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for its Men's Over 30 Soccer League. Call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072.

TAI CHI
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has Tai Chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is comfortable working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is \$87. Call (734) 416-4ART.

SCHOOL OPENINGS

Tutor Time, 951 N. Canton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Summer camp program enrollments for ages 6-10 years also are being accepted. Contact Donna Pomerson at (734) 981-8463.

Openings exist for fall 1998 for students in second through fifth grade at New Morning School, a state certified and licensed nonprofit school. Call (734) 420-3331.

St. Michael Christian School on Sheldon Road has applications available for fall classes for morning and afternoon kindergarten, elementary grades 1-3. Call (734) 459-9720.

Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy Road, between Haggerty and Newburgh, is accepting applications for enrollment. Call (734) 459-9909.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PARKINSON'S
The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30-4 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, building 5305, near parking lot P. Also at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19, the annual summer picnic will be at the St.

Joseph Hospital picnic grounds. A \$2 donation per person is requested. Call (313) 930-6335.

COUNTERPOINT
Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for youth ages 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

ANGELA HOSPICE
For people throughout southeastern Michigan who may have experienced the loss of a loved one, Angela Hospice offers monthly grief support groups at no cost. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

ARBOR HOSPICE
Arbor Hospice has a seven-week group for people age 18-25 who have experienced the death of a parent. Group meets Wednesday evenings at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Call Chandra Newmark at (800) 783-5754 to register. For information about other age and loss groups, call (248) 348-4980.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, hosts Summer Science & Math Camps for kids age 6-11. "I'm A People Machine" meets July 20-24. Science and math camps are filled with hands-on activities that make learning fun. Latchkey is included. Call (734) 420-3331.

New Morning School hosts Discovery Days 9-10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, July 6-10. "Math Art," find the connection between math and art. Call for information or to register, (734) 420-3331, 7 a.m. to noon.

"Have You Hugged A Cricket Today?" Explore insects and other invertebrates 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 6-10, at New Morning School. To register, call (734) 420-3331.

VOLUNTEER WORK

UNITED WAY
The Plymouth Community United Way need your help with the 1998 campaign, which will begin in September, with advance meetings in August. Volunteers are needed to work with a campaign team of local executives who will call on business, professional and industrial accounts to solicit donations for human service agencies in the community. To volunteer, call (734) 453-6879.

CANCER SOCIETY
American Cancer Society needs volunteers. Call (248) 557-5853, Ext. 336.

ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to people experiencing memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation. To volunteer, call Adam Sterling, (248) 557-8277.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
Volunteer drivers 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 serve Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

CLUBS

CAREER WOMEN
The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter, hosts its monthly networking meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at Ernesto's restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Featured speaker Camille Procassini, a chairwoman and certified hypnotherapist and teacher of intuition development and dream interpretation at Schoolcraft College. Her topic will be "Using Intuition in the Workplace." Call Judi, (734) 453-7272, Ext. 223.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (734) 207-5224. Playgroup meets every other Tuesday. Call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

HAM RADIO
Members and classes are available for those seeking to become licensed ham radio operators. Meetings occur at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, except July and August, at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, upstairs. Call Earl at (734) 453-8865, Chuck at (734) 453-7377, or Ralph at (734) 455-7652.

M.O.M.
Meet Other Mothers offers guest speakers and discussion at 9:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Kate at (734) 453-3675.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road southeast corner of Five Mile and Farmington roads behind the Golden Lantern Restaurant, Livonia. Admission free to all. A beginning genealogy class meets at 6:30 p.m. Call (734) 425-8832 or (734) 455-1122.

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation to Campus Notes, send the material printed or type-written to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

GRADUATION
Graduating from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., are Rebecca Lynne Koehl of Canton, liberal arts, bachelor of arts; David Satterley of Canton, graduate school, master of science in engineering; John Robert Coleman of Canton, graduate school, master of science in engineering; Robert Kelly Rosier of Canton, graduate school, master of science in management.

EMU PROFESSORS RETIRE
Henry L. Gottwald of Plymouth, professor of special education, 34 years; Kishor Wahi of Plymouth, professor of teacher education, 30 years.

EMU STAFF RANKS GROW
Karen Gabrys of Plymouth, was appointed to director of communications and operations, continuing education.

Doris Swanson of Canton, was appointed to Account I, accounting. Swanson has a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in accounting from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently working toward her second bachelor's degree.

EMU TENURE
Heather Smith of Plymouth was awarded tenure-track for assistant professor, chemistry. She earned a bachelor's degree at EMU, and is a doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL
The following students were named to the dean's honor roll at Walsh College. Canton residents are Dawn DeBarr, Laurie Demers, Scott Kemp, Avinash Patel, Joseph Stevens, Amy Tolstyka, Jeff Vergolini, Reid Cameron, Lynn Cannon, Michael DeBarr, Richard Florence, Lila Gould, James Hejka, Shelley Schroeter, Daniella Sugg, Therese Tyler. Plymouth residents: Yvette Burney,

Terry Hoffman, Susan Azar, Steven Everson, Christopher Petersen.

GRADUATED
Aaron R. Voogd of Canton graduated with a bachelor of science in Justice Studies from Northern Michigan University. Jennifer M. Mackiewicz of Plymouth graduated with a bachelor of science in psychology/graduate preparation from Northern Michigan University. Aaron R. Voogd of Canton graduated with a bachelor of science in Justice Studies from Northern Michigan University.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Granata-Ricotta

Dennis and Judy Granata of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, to Andrew James Ricotta, the son of Jim and Joan Ricotta, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1996 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed as an accountant for Clayton and McKevey in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1995 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as a controls engineer for TrioTool in Livonia.

A September wedding is



planned at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford.

Watkins-O'Hare

John and Helen Watkins of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Katherine, to Aaron Daniel O'Hare, the son of D. Peter and Susan O'Hare of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shrine High School in Royal Oak and the University of Michigan. She is enrolled in the master of science degree program in clinical psychology at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a loss prevention/safety manager at the Parisian Department Store in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of South Lyon High School. He is



employed by the Detroit Police Department. An October wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in South Lyon.

DeLibero-D'Orazio

Carmine and Maria DeLibero of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela JoAnn, to Michael Angelo D'Orazio, the son of Mario and Alicia D'Orazio, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is a senior majoring in elementary-special education at Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in business management. He is employed as a configuration analyst at TRW



Automotive Electronics. A September 1999 wedding is planned at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.

Klemm-Hardy

Gerhard and Gail Klemm of Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Louise, to Jamison John Hardy, the son of Dan and Cathy Hardy, formerly of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as an elementary school teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lutheran High School of Westland and Concordia University in Mequon, Wis. He is a graduate student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.

An August wedding is planned



at Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City.

Stitz-Mahnick

Donald and Joanne Stitz of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Renee, to Michael Charles Mahnick, the son of Kenneth and Barbara Mahnick of Rochester.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Schoolcraft College with an associate's degree in liberal arts.

MacKenzie-Rener

Jim and Debbie MacKenzie of Provo, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Christine, to Michael Patrick Rener, the son of Tom and Pat Rener of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be attends Brigham Young University where she is majoring in pre-dentistry. She will attend Brigham Young University in Hawaii in the fall.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed at actor Robert Redford's ranch.

An August wedding is planned at Sundance Ski Resort in Utah.



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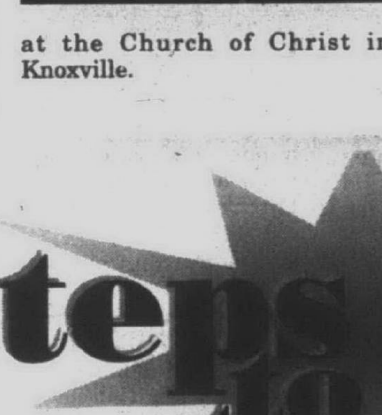
Dawson-Emerson

Charles and Vicki Dawson of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betsy G., to Chad D. Emerson, the son of Darrel and Joy Emerson of Livonia.

The bride-to-be graduated from high school in Karns, Tenn. She will graduate from the University of Tennessee School of Education in 1999.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School and 1997 graduate of the University of Tennessee Law School. He is an attorney with the firm of Woolf, McClain, Bright in Knoxville.

An August wedding is planned



How to submit an announcement

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Rev. Jean Love

Worship Services 10:15 A.M., 6:00 P.M.

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422-0149

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Listings for the Religious News should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT St. Michael Christian School is accepting a limited number of applications for fall classes - kindergarten morning or afternoon and grades 1-3. Class sizes are small to promote individualized attention and the curriculum includes physical education, computers and music, with an emphasis on writing skills, spelling and phonics. The school is at 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call (734) 459-9720.

UNITY CLASS Unity of Livonia Church is offering a series of classes, focusing on a different topic each week, at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall of the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The topics include "Forgiveness," Matthew: 6:14-15, on July 2 and "Wealth," Luke 18:24-5, on July 9. Readings of scripture will be followed by group discussion and interpretation led by Unity teacher Debra Ammar. A Bible is needed for the class. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-1760.

NEW BEGINNING New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman Road, Livonia, continues with its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 2. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit, a non-profit organization of single Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's

degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church, will have a picnic at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at the Possum Hollow shelter in Kensington Metropark. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members before June 28 and \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members thereafter for a barbecue lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, dessert, pop, beer and munchies. Call Teresa at (248) 557-6183 for more information.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will have a dance, starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 4, at St. Robert Belarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. The charge will be \$8, including refreshments. The group meets regularly on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road (north of Six Mile Road), Livonia - call Val at (734) 729-1974 - for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Family Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and for pinochle at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (734) 464-3325.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WORSHIP The Fourth of July will be marked by an Independence Day worship celebration, followed by an old-fashioned picnic and sing-along at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville. The 11 a.m. worship service will feature a full color guard, multimedia presentation and special Independence Day message by Dr. Carl Leth, senior pastor. The worship celebration will be followed by a picnic dinner of chicken, salads and cold drinks on the church grounds and an afternoon of spiritual and patriotic music. Donations of \$3 per person or \$10 per family for dinner will be accepted. Child care will be available during the worship cel-

ebration. For more information, call (248) 348-7600.

SUNDAY LESSONS Church of Today West-Unity meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road south of 13 Mile Road. The church offers youth education and Bible classes, meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or visit its Web site at <http://www.cotwest.com>.

VISION OF HOPE Vision of Hope will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road (at Newburgh and Plymouth roads), Livonia. Nursery care will be provided for children up to age 4. Call (734) 464-0990 for more information.

FLEA MARKET Good Shepherd Reformed Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The rain date will be July 18. Space (the equivalent of two parking spots) is available at \$20 per space. Setup time will be 7 a.m. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (734) 722-7225.

BASKETBALL CAMP Ward Presbyterian Church will offer two week-long basketball camps July 13-17 and July 20-24 for children entering grades 5-6. The camps will be held 9 a.m. to noon in Knox Hall of the church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. The camps will be directed by Aaron Jerome, director of the fifth and sixth grade ministries at Ward. Some of the camp features will be daily devotional, dribbling drills, shooting instructions, man-to-man defense principles and offensive foot work. Each child will receive a T-shirt to wear and keep. Enrollment is limited and the cost is \$55. For more information, call the Christian education office at (248) 374-7903 during regular business hours.

FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS Garden City Presbyterian

Church will host the Friendship Express, an evening of fun and fellowship for all ages for the congregation and community, 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. A light supper will be served. For more information, or to register, call the church at (734) 421-7620.

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 Friday through Sunday, July 17-19 and Sept. 18-20, at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register, call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit <http://www.rc.net/detroit/wmwe>.

PRECEPT TRAINING Registration is being for Precept Ministries Institute of Training for students, potential leaders or current leaders Aug. 13-15 at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Experienced instructors will lead intense sessions that teach participants inductive Bible study skills of observation, interpretation, application and discussion group leadership. The trainers also will offer tried-and-true instructions to guide participants in developing more effective skills in their particular areas of interest or need. People interested in the training can call Lee Anne Young at (734) 455-0022.

SUMMER SERVICE The Sunday worship service at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will be at 9:30 a.m. Sundays through Sept. 6. During the month of June, there will be a special learning and worship time 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-7249.

EXERCISE FUN The Merriman Road Baptist Church Fitness Bunch meets 6:15-7 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program consists of

low-impact light aerobics, perfect for toning and shaping muscles. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-0472. **CONFIDENTIAL HELP** Life Care Ministries of Livonia offers a free, confidential Christian telephone listening service 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday by calling (734) 427-LIFE.

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 (248) 471-5282.

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 (734) 422-1826.

LITURGY ON TAPE The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

PROMISE BUILDERS Memorial Church of Christ's weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" meets 6-8 a.m. every Tuesday morning at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning begins with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session. The goal of Promise Builders is to encourage one another to live

as men of faith in our relationships with family, friends and fellow workers and to hold one another accountable to these responsibilities." For more information, call Bob Veresh at (734) 261-7833 or Bob Perry at (734) 261-6017.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH? An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (734) 729-4411.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (734) 525-3664 or (734) 261-9276.

ALCOHOLICS The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (734) 326-0330.

SAFE Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy, Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday for the chemically dependent and their families. Help is provided through a 12-step recovery program. Family members receive support in overcoming problems of co-dependency. Those interested in assisting in the recovery ministry are offered training. All meetings are interpreted for the deaf. For more information or individual counseling, call (734) 453-4785.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Angell recognized

The basketball season started a bit slowly last fall for Julie Angell, but as it progressed things started coming together for both Angell and her Princeton University teammates. The end result: a 16-10 final record and a second-place finish for the Lady Tigers, and a bundle of awards for the Plymouth native and 1995 Farmington Hills Mercy HS graduate.

Three of the team's five awards went to Angell, who will enter her senior year at Princeton this fall. She was presented the Most Improved Player Award, the Kim Curry Award for team spirit, and the Herbert W. Hobler Award, given to the player who "through positive attitude, sportsmanship, and consistent effort to improve her skills, contributes most to the team."

Angell, who entered the season averaging 2.8 points and 1.6 rebounds in 11.6 minutes per game through her first two years at Princeton, began the season as the sixth person, then moved into the starting lineup. The 6-foot-1 forward averaged seven points, 3.5 rebounds and one block in 22.5 minutes per game as the Tigers rolled to an 11-3 record in their last 14 games. Included in their wins was a three-point win over Ivy League champion Harvard Feb. 7 (Harvard upset Stanford, the West Region's top seed, in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament).

Angell, who is second on Mercy's all-time scoring list, was named a Princeton team co-captain for the upcoming season.

Lightning strikes

The Canton Lightning, an under-12 boys soccer team, won its division this spring with a 7-1-1 record.

Team members are Jason Burgamy, Brandon Carter, Patrick D'Annunzio, Patrick Gubry, Bradley Helbert, Kelsey Helland, Derek Jose, Muhammad Kham, Kushal Mistry, Eric Moro, Brett Russell, Matthew Rymond, Michael Savoni, Sean Spencer, Charles Thomas, Ben Wiedmaier and Carl Yiu. The team is coached by Lynn Helland, Pat Gubry and Mike Spencer.

Kilgore golf outing

A golf outing to benefit the Educational Excellence Foundation — Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$50 for students 18-and-under, \$75 for adults over 18, and it includes 18 holes of golf (10 a.m. shotgun start) with cart, a barbecue (chicken and burgers) and prizes.

Ticket prices will be donated toward the Education Excellence Foundation — Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund. Kilgore was a student and member of the swim team at Plymouth Salem HS. He passed away March 6 from heart failure.

Those interested in participating, or contributing, should call (734) 454-0998 or (734) 459-4837 for further information and/or registration forms. Registration is due by July 17.

Indians romp

The Michigan Indians, a Plymouth-based Willie Mays-level (10 years and under) baseball team, proved best at the fourth annual Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association Invitational Tournament last weekend at the Canton Softball Center. The Indians posted a 5-0 record in the tourney, outscoring their opponents 64-13.

In an 11-0 mercy-rule victory over Howell in the championship game, Shawn Dunford (from Westland) tossed four innings of scoreless pitching, allowing two hits while striking out four.

In Little Caesar's Baseball Federation league play last Monday, the Indians ripped the Wayne Bandits 29-6 to improve to 10-4. Shawn Little (Canton) struck out five of the six batters he faced in two innings of work, and Craig Laplante collected seven strikeouts in three innings pitched. Nick Sarkissian hit for the cycle and had five hits, totaling eight runs batted in.

Other team members include David Carey and Craig Post (Canton); Kyle Gendron and Greg Marrone (Plymouth); Eddie Duggan and Stephen Merlo (Livonia); Nathan Sarkissian (South Lyon); and Garrett Ruthig (Brighton). The team is coached by Jim Gendron, Dave Sarkissian and Nick Marrone.

Lakers outscore 'Cats; Wolves romp



Two first-period goals by Brad Feiler (from Canton) — he finished with three in the game — enabled the Lakers to open a 4-1 lead after one, a cushion they never relinquished in collecting a 9-5 triumph over the Wildcats in a Metro Summer Hockey League contest played Tuesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Mike Vigilante added two goals and an assist, and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) and Jeramie Murray (Redford) each had a goal and two assists for the Lakers, who led 7-3 entering the final period. Other goal-scorers for the winners: Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Ryan Ward.

The Wildcats got two goals apiece from Michael Wisniewski (with one assist) and Matt Henderson (Livonia). Tom Taylor also scored, with Brian Calka adding three assists and Troy Taylor contributing

two. Shawn Miller was in goal the entire game for the Lakers (he assisted on Vigilante's first goal). Kevin Swope started in the net for the Wildcats, with Chuck Schervish taking over in the second period.

Wolverines 8, Wildcats 5: On Monday at Plymouth, a four-goal burst in the final period enabled the Wolverines to break a 4-4 tie and beat the Wildcats.

The Wolves got goals from seven different players in collecting the victory. Dan Trainor (Plymouth) scored twice; he also had an assist. Other third-period goals came from Jim Wheaton (Plymouth), Keith Rowe (Redford) and Shaun Harrington (Livonia). Rowe and Dale Rominski each added two assists in the game. Bill Trainor (Canton), Darryl Schimmelpenneg (Canton) and Dennis Elenich (Livonia) also scored goals for the Wolverines.

The 'Cats, who led 3-1 after one period, were paced

by Tom Taylor, who had two goals and an assist. Matt Henderson (Livonia) added a goal and an assist, Troy Taylor and Bobby Jones each scored goals, and Nick McCormack (Livonia) got two assists.

Joe Sorentino was in goal all the way for the Wolves; Chuck Schervish and Kevin Swope split time in goal for the 'Cats.

Bulldogs 10, Falcons 3: The Bulldogs opened up a 4-0 lead and never looked back in defeating the Falcons Monday at Plymouth.

Kevin Swider (Livonia) scored two of those first four goals for the 'Dogs; he later added three assists. Ben Blackwood also had two goals and three assists for the winners, with Corey Swider (Livonia) and Lex Madais each getting a goal and three assists, Ian Crockford mustering a goal and two assists, and

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Change in leadership

Schoolcraft's athletics now under Tomey's rule

Things are changing. Then again, maybe they aren't. Talk to those in charge of athletics at Schoolcraft College and the impression is that, well, really, nothing's all that different. Just shifting stuff around. Not up. Not down.

Laterally. "The transition," said John Tomey, dean of student services, of his taking control of SC's athletic department, "has been almost transparent."

Which is how they want it to be seen, quite naturally. Midge Carleton, an assistant dean of instruction, had had the responsibility for nearly a decade. A re-shuffling of the administration this past spring resulted in the athletic department switching to Tomey's control.

Why? That's the obvious question. And the answer seems just as simple. "Mrs. Carleton did a great job," Tomey said. "It's just that athletics is a student services activity."

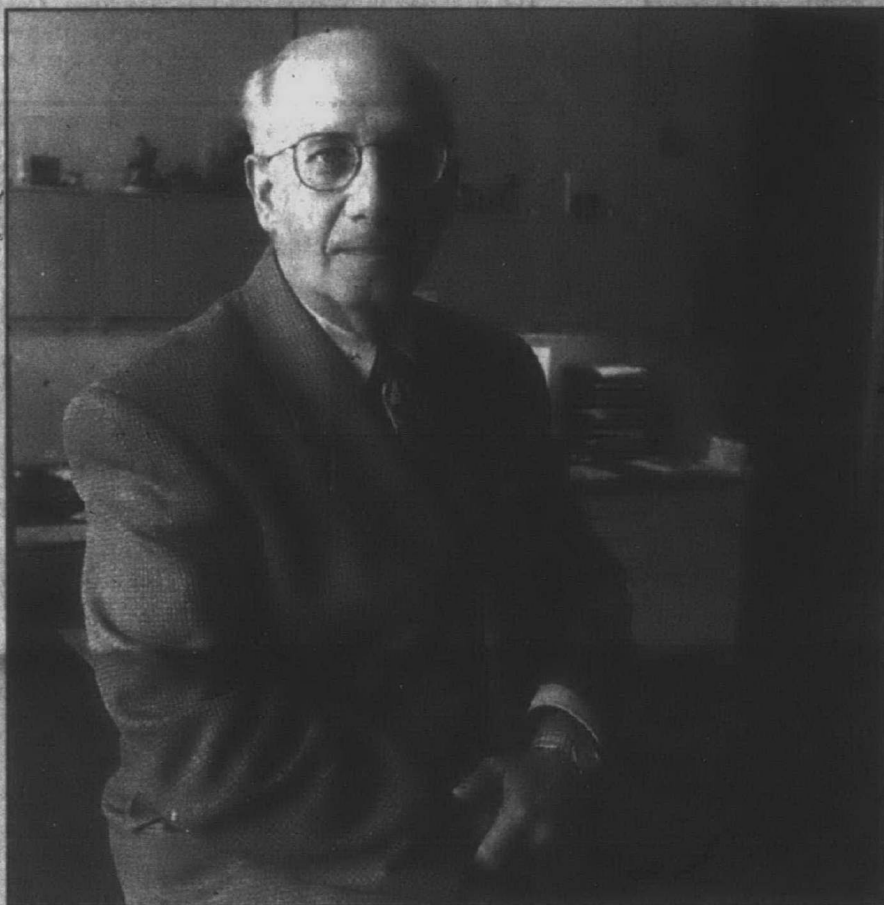
Making this kind of adjustment — which is how Tomey and SC athletic director Ed Kavanaugh described this change — seem like the right thing to do.

But is that all that will come of it? Are other changes in the school's athletic department in store?

Good questions, which deserve answers. After all, just a year ago, SC found itself looking for replacements for two coaches, and they had little time to devote to the search.

The administrators in charge, mainly Kavanaugh, were fortunate. Good, too. They came up with Bill Tolstedt for the women's soccer team and Carlos Briggs for the men's basketball team.

Tolstedt has re-structured the women's soccer program and recruited a team for the upcoming season that makes the outlook promising. And Briggs coached SC's men's basketball team to its finest season ever.



New responsibilities: John Tomey, Schoolcraft College's dean of student services, has a new area to look after — the school's athletic department, which is beginning to climb.

But was it just luck? Or can SC continue on its current heading?

Perhaps some would think Tomey's response to such questions predictable. Whatever, it is the proper one: "My philosophy is that, as an educational institution, our product is our students. We want to make them successful as students — and as athletes.

"We want them to go on to represent Schoolcraft College proudly."

Tomey, who has served as dean of student services for the past three years (he has been at SC for 25), is not one to quickly commit to radical changes. Ascertain and evaluate — that's his policy.

He also refused to take credit for something not of his doing. When ath-

letic scholarship funding was increased almost twofold, just when he was taking charge of the program, he resisted taking responsibility for it.

"Just an accident of timing," Tomey said. Such accidents will make the Ocelots far more competitive in all arenas — and that's something Tomey is committed to.

"One of the reasons I wanted to meet with all the coaches yesterday," Tomey said of his meeting with them Monday, "was to let them know they'll be on an equal footing (with other community college programs). In recruiting student-athletes, I want to give them all the support they need."

"And as far as the student-athlete is concerned, all the tools are in place to make them successful."

Remaining competitive — or making clear the school's determination to keep its teams "on an equal playing field," as Tomey put it — is a priority.

This is not, and if Tomey's intentions are clear it never will be, a win-at-all-costs situation. Athletics has not, and will not, take precedence over scholastics at SC.

"I'll do anything possible to help a student," Tomey declared. "But they have to go to class."

"If they're only here to play basketball or soccer, they're here for the wrong reasons."

In administrative jargon, this shift is probably nothing more than a shuffle. The popular corporate term currently applied to such restructuring is *streamlining*. Instead of weaving through various levels of the administration, Kavanaugh now can report directly to a dean — Tomey.

"More direct — that would be a good way to describe it," Kavanaugh said.

"Yes, I think so," Tomey agreed. Now let's hope it all works out.

Lasers broom Bulls; Mold still unbeaten

Tara Muchow was the winning pitcher in both games Tuesday as the host Livonia Lasers swept a softball double-header from the Birmingham Bulls, 5-4 and 3-0.

The Lasers improved their record to 5-2-1 in the Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League.

Muchow allowed four hits in the six-inning first game, striking out eight while walking seven.

Livonia had only three hits, one each by Kelly Young, Kelli Zawacki and Sara Knopsnider. The Lasers capitalized on seven walks — six in the last two innings.

In the second game, the Lasers scored all their runs in the fifth inning, the last due to a time limit.

Muchow tossed a three-hitter this time, again striking out eight and walking four.

Jamie Linden keyed the fifth inning with a two-run double, and Tera Morrill's second hit of the night was an RBI single.

Linden and Young also had two hits apiece.

The Lasers play the Livonia Lancers tonight at Livonia Ladywood.

M.C. Mold 12-10, Canton Cobras 2-0: The wins keep piling up for the Motor

SOFTBALL

City Mold.

Tuesday's sweep of their younger counterparts (both teams play for the Plymouth Canton team) at Canton HS pushed the Mold's record to 8-0 in the Incredible Fastpitch Softball League. In the opener, Laura Stewart was the winning pitcher, allowing two earned runs on two hits while striking out 11.

Melissa Brown and Paula McKernan each had a hit (Brown's was a double) and drove in two runs, while Carrie Kovachevich got one hit, scored two runs and stole four bases, and Christina Kiesel had a hit and two stolen bases. Brianne McNichols and Shelly Priebe both scored two runs.

In the nightcap, Gretchen Hudson was the winning pitcher, allowing one walk and fanning eight. Angela Neu had a hit, scored two runs and stole two bases, and Lisa Baker, Jenna Pirrino and Priebe each got a hit and an RBI.

M.C. Mold 14-17, Farmington Diamonds 1-1: Last Thursday, the Motor City Mold got a no-hitter from Laura

Please see MOLD, C2



Right on target: Laura Stewart tossed a no-hitter in the Mold's opening-game win over the Diamonds last Thursday.

ADRAY BASEBALL

DCI clinging to a big lead

More than halfway through the Adray Metro Baseball Association, Livonia Decision Consultants Inc. resides in first place in the Livonia Collegiate Division.

The collegiate champion receives an automatic berth to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national championship in Johnstown, Pa.

DCI owns a 10-4-1 record for 21 points, four ahead of the second-place Michigan Lake Area Rams with two games in hand.

The Rams are 8-8-1 and their three remaining games against DCI are crucial in their hopes of repeating as division champions. The two teams split two games earlier in the season.

"We've got to win two out of three," Rams coach Rick Berryman said. "They have an edge now. They're playing well."

The Rams failed to move above the .500 mark on Monday, losing to the Windsor Stars, 11-9. The game was originally scheduled for June 12 but postponed due to rain.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Hole-in-one

A day that won't soon be forgotten... Teryl Flynn, of Plymouth, collected her first-ever hole-in-one while playing at Pebble Creek Golf Course in South Lyon last week.

Movin' on up

They were winners at the NCAA Division II level. Now the University of Alabama-Huntsville hockey team will see if it can be a success in NCAA Division I.

The Chargers, winners of two NCAA II championships in the last five years, announced Monday that they would indeed move up to NCAA I for the upcoming season.

pete at that level next season). "We will be listed as a Division I independent," said Baker. UAH has entered a scheduling alliance with some other Division I schools...

UAH will have five Division I schools on its 1998-99 schedule.

Other plans include "an independent post-season tournament" by the end of the 1999-2000 season, Baker said.

"Membership in Division II

age and ability level. The fee includes instruction from PGA professionals, range balls, Parks and Recreation/Pheasant Run T-shirt, and a certificate of completion.

Rec offerings

The second session of the junior tennis camps, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will be July 6-9 at Griffin Park.

Little Swingers (ages 4-6 years old) will be from 9-10:30 a.m.; Juniors (7-15 years old) will be from 9 a.m.-noon.

Two other sessions will follow, on July 20-23 and Aug. 3-6. Each student will be evaluated and placed in his/her ability level.

Register at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton, during regular business hours.

Junior golf lessons will begin Wednesday, July 15 at the Pheasant Run Golf Course practice facility, for those 7-18 years old.

The first day of lessons will be 10-11:30 a.m.; the remaining lesson times will be determined by

Hoop camp

The Metro Basketball Association is holding its ninth annual Summer Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 8-15 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 27-31 at Garden City High School.

Campers are then divided by age and will play competitive games. There will be contests in various skills and certificates and awards are given out at the end of camp.

Each camper receives a T-shirt on the first day. The cost of the camp is \$95 and a second boy or girl in each family gets a \$5 discount.

Call Kevin Wilkinson at (313) 274-5405.

Volleyball leagues

Co-ed sand volleyball leagues are now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. Cost is \$40 per team (eight player maximum; four play at a time).

ends July 2, at Canton Township Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway (phone: 397-5110).

There is a six-team maximum per league; there are no residency requirements. All games will be played at 6, 7 or 8 p.m. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, from July 7 through Aug. 19, at the Heritage Park sand volleyball court.

LT Mack wins

Unbeaten Livonia Travel Connie Mack team trimmed the Michigan Braves, 6-2, at Gabriel Richard field to take first place with a 5-0 record.

Dale Hayes of Westland John Glenn defeated Redford Union's Mike Macek with both pitchers going the distance.

Hayes struck out six, walked one and gave up eight hits while Macek struck out four, walked three and was touched for 10 hits.

Bob Malek, of Canton and Redford Catholic Central had two doubles and a home run for LT while CC teammate Casey Rogowski had a double and a home run good for three RBI.

Chris Woodruff of CC, Roy Rabe of Stevenson and Cbrey Cook of Churchill also drove in runs.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Mold - C1

Stewart in the opening game of a twinbill sweep of the Diamonds. Stewart struck out eight.

Melissa Brown had three hits and scored three runs in the first game, and Liz Elser had two hits (one a double), two walks, scored four runs and drove in two more.

In the second game, Gretchen Hudson tossed a one-hitter, surrendering one run, walking two and striking out seven in picking up the win. She also had a triple.

Paula McKernan and Elser each had a hit, scored two runs and got one RBI for the unbeaten Mold. Christina Kiessel had a hit and scored three runs, and Jenna Firrino got a hit and an RBI.

MSHL - C1

Mike Schmidt (Livonia) and Eric Bratcher collecting a goal and an assist each. Matt Grant (Livonia) also had a goal.

The Falcons got goals from Scott Goleniak, Nick Field and Vic Decina (Canton). Goleniak also had an assist, and Paul Goleniak got two assists.

J.J. Weeks was in goal the entire game for the Dogs; Matt Wierzbza and Casey Osting divided time in goal for the Falcons.

CENTRAL WAYNE COUNTY SANITATION AUTHORITY

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority is requesting bids for the demolition of a single family house at 28065 South Huron Rd., Huron Township, MI. Bid information packets can be picked up at 4901 S. Inkster Rd., Dearborn Hts. or you may call 313-292-8877. Bids are due July 14, 1998 at 11:00 AM.

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VOLLEYBALL

Strong show for Crusaders

The Crusaders 16-under Elite girls volleyball team, fresh off an AAU state championship, finished 18th in a field of 96 teams at the National USA Volleyball Association Championships.

All of the Crusaders reside in Observerland with the exception of two from Northville. The Crusaders won six of the seven tournaments they entered this season, losing only one match and splitting three others before the state meet.

They were 9-3 at the national tournament.

They are coached by former Livonia Stevenson coach Lee Cagle. The fact that the players sport a combined 3.8 grade point average adds to the appeal of coaching them, Cagle said.

"That's a pretty incredible season," Cagle said. "They are quality kids on a team that enjoys volleyball and gets along well. They are an easy team to coach, they learn quickly and enjoy challenges. I get a lot of satisfaction knowing these players go back and become varsity starters and the core of their high school teams. Volleyball is an ultimate team sport - you can't play it alone."

Play at the national tournament opened on Saturday, June 20 when the Crusaders beat Gold Star (Illinois), 15-3, 15-6, and the Hawaii Asics Rainbow, 15-9, 15-7, before losing 16-14, 10-15, 11-15 (rally) to Sports Performance No. 2 (Illinois).

"It was an off match that all felt we should have won," Cagle said.

On Sunday, June 21, the Crusaders rebounded with a 15-5, 15-11 win over the St. Louis Lightning, a 15-10, 10-15, 15-7 (rally) win over Sports Performance No. 3 (Illinois) and a 7-15, 16-14, 15-11 (rally) win over Genesee (Michigan).

"Although we were outplayed much of the match our superior serving and defense prevailed on the rally game," Cagle said.

On the third day of competition, the Crusaders beat the Motor City (Michigan), 15-1, 15-10, before losing to Fort Wayne (Indiana), 13-15, 6-15, and beating Central (Ohio), 15-1, 15-8.

"After losing a tough match to Fort Wayne, they came out against an excellent Ohio team and with great serving and excellent defensive reads, smoked them. The loss to Fort Wayne took us out of medal contention but the girls had a new goal - to finish on top in the consolation round. The best we could finish at that point was 17th."

On the final day of competition, Tuesday, June 23, the Crusaders beat the Hawaii Asics Rainbow No. 2, 15-9, 15-10, and Genesee, 15-5, 15-6, before being eliminated by St. Louis, 6-15, 15-15, 14-16 (rally).

Team member included: Desiree Betts (Livonia/Ladywood), Kelli Bracken (Redford/Dearborn Divine Child), Jill Dombrowski (Plymouth Salem), Janel Hassel (Northville), Meredith Hassel (Northville), Andrea Kmet (Livonia Franklin), Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin), Bree Pastalaniec (Salem), Lyndsay Sopko (Franklin), Amanda Suder (Salem), Noelle Swartz (Westland John Glenn) and Jessica Tilson (Wayne/Ladywood).

Polanski's stock up after Amateur

Stephen Polanski has been going after golf for quite some time. Now golf will be coming to him.

Polanski faces a major decision as he enters his senior season at Livonia Stevenson High School - where to go to college.

July 1 was the first date colleges could officially talk to the Livonia golfing prodigy and there's no shortage of schools from the West, South and in Michigan who have been recruiting the 17-year-old.

The recruiting has only intensified after Polanski made the finals of the Michigan Amateur Golf Championship, where he lost, 2-and-1 Sunday, to collegian Shawn Koch.

"That's going to begin another grueling process," said Polanski's father, John, "as he tries to sort through where he wants to play his college golf."

Warm-weather schools have an intrinsic edge in the recruiting battle for any golfer but the attraction of playing close to family and friends can't be overlooked, either. Polanski hopes to have a decision made by the November early signing period.

The youngster has been well known in golfing circles for several seasons but the Michigan Amateur introduced him to the general public and the media.

"GAM (Golf Association of Michigan) officials said they were very impressed with how Stephen handled himself, the interviews and all that," said his father, who works at Diversified Services Group in Bingham Farms.

Stephen was on his way to the American Junior Golf Association tournament in Lake Geneva, Wis., and was unavailable for comment.

"I think he would say it was a great opportunity," John Polanski said, "but more importantly a great experience playing in the Michigan Amateur."

"It's my understanding that if he would have won, he would have been the youngest player in the last 68 years to win."

Not since Chuck Kocsis in 1930 has a 17-year-old won the Michigan Amateur, so just matching that feat of getting to the final was impressive. It's a terrific compliment in view of the competition and the mental toughness required.

"It's a grueling and trying week," the elder Polanski said, "especially the match play component. Playing six matches to win the championship is a very trying process. Mentally, it's an emotional roller coaster."

"You win one (hole), lose one. You're down one, you're up one. You're up, you're down. It's very, very trying."

"After he made it through the semifinals, he was very, very confident. He was a little bit concerned about his putting, so after the two Saturday matches he spent a couple of hours trying to work on his putting."

GOLF

Koch had four straight birdies to finish the front nine and led, 3-up, at the turn. Polanski drew within a hole but his 14-foot birdie putt to tie the match on the 16th didn't drop. He missed the 5-footer coming back and Koch iced it on the 17th.

"He was down after the match," Polanski's father said. "But he's had a great summer so far. He had four top-10 finishes in five national tournaments."

Polanski will attempt to qualify in Oscoda next weekend for the United States Junior Amateur. After that he'll play in "The Big I" (Independent Insurance Agents' tournament) in Jackson, then it's off to Chicago for the Western Junior.

Polanski has been working with Dave Kendall at Miles of Golf in Ypsilanti as he advances his game. He's also aided by veteran pros Ray Glenn and John Jawor.

The youngster was able to translate their advice to success in the Michigan Amateur, although he went through a couple of caddies in the process.

Polanski carded a 143 in the two qualifying rounds to finish second.

He opened match play with a 1-up victory over Ian Harris, then defeated Doug Davis and John Barry before running into fellow Livonia product Kevin Janasik in the quarterfinals.

Polanski prevailed, 1-up, in the battle of city golfers before shading David Brochu, 1-up, to reach the finals. He was down two after the first nine holes of the 18-hole semifinal but rallied to win.

His father carried Polanski's bag through the first two matches and "from my point of view it was the most grueling thing I've ever gone through. It was very hard for me to help him stay focused. I'm basically a hack."

"He had to hire a caddy for his third match, a kid from Boyne Highlands."

After that, Polanski's bag was carried by his close golfing friend Scott Cook, a 22-year-old from Elk Rapids who works at Grand Traverse Resort.

It didn't hurt Polanski in the finals that he had played his two qualifying rounds with Koch.

"Shawn called him a 17-year-old star," John Polanski said. "He said he was brilliant and that he'd never had an opportunity to play with a young golfer with as much ability as Stephen."

"He guaranteed Stephen would have a good career. Stephen really liked hearing that," Shawn is a class individual."

Now it's back to the courses for Stephen Polanski - first golf, then school.



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ARCHERY

HOLIDAY SHOOT
Detroit Archers will hold a Holiday 3D Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

3D SHOOT
Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold a 30 target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS
The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The show offers seminars, shooting exhibitions, MUCC's live encounters show, Yoder's Big Game Exhibit, free archery shooting and instruction for the kids, a 3D course and much more. Admission is \$5 for both days and children 15 and under will be admitted free. Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road, one mile south of Davisburg.

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Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

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Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688.

CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

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The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold

its fifth annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Sunday, July 19, on Lake St. Clair. A portion of the proceeds from this two-man team tournament will benefit the pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Registration is \$75, and \$80 after July 15. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC
The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday, July 6, at the Calumet Theatre, 340 Sixth Street, Calumet. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Road., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

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STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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Learn the basics of fishing

including how to bait a hook, basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

RESIDENT BIRDS
An evening hike in search of resident birds begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at the main park entrance off Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road.

FARM STORIES
A program for children including stories and a craft session about birds on the farm, begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at Maybury.

SENIOR STROLL
A nature hike for senior citizens along a wheelchair-accessible trail begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Maybury.

BIRD HIKE
Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, a quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road. A similar program will be held on Saturday, August 8.

Baseball from page C1

The Stars jumped to a 9-0 lead, scoring five runs in the first inning and four in the second off Rams' starter Tom Willerer. A grand slam by Steve Krusul, following a single, walk and a hit batter, highlighted the first-inning outburst.

Relief pitcher Mike Noonan (Redford Union/Adrian College) came on with no outs in the second and four more runs by the Stars were charged to Willerer.

Willerer gave up three hits, walked five and hit one batter, trying a new motion, according to Berryman.

"He was trying something different, had trouble finding the strike zone," Berryman said.

Noonan gave up two runs, allowing seven hits through four innings, before Josh Axelson finished up strong. Lance Siegwald got one out in the sixth and Axelson didn't let any of the five batters he faced reach base, striking out two.

Kevin Prader and Matt Pike led the Rams with two hits each. Prader doubled and tripled and scored three runs. Pike had three RBI. Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills/Harrison/Wayne State) reached base three times, once by a hit and twice getting hit by pitches.

He has now been hit eight times by pitches. "He just doesn't move," Berryman said, marveling at his courage. "He was caught on the elbow last night and I bet he wishes he would have moved."

Todd Miller (Farmington Hills/Madonna University) was 1-for-3 with two RBI.

The Rams trailed 9-2 at one point but stayed in contention by scoring five runs in the third, one in the fourth and one in the fifth.

They were threatening for more in the fifth but stranded the bases loaded.

"I'm real proud of the way they fought back but they couldn't fight back over the big deficit," Berryman said.

Leading the Rams' hitters is Prader with a .407 average. Lawson is hitting .382 and Rick-

ey Green .326. Axelson has become the Rams' ace, owning a 1.53 earned run average in 32 innings with two wins, two losses and two saves. Noonan has been a nice addition, owning a 2.1 record with one save and a 1.85 ERA. Dave Wampler (Livonia Franklin/University of Detroit-Mercy) is 2-1 with a 1.97 ERA.

Hitters must use wooden bats this year as opposed to the aluminum model and pitchers have had the advantage, Berryman said.

"I would say the last three or four games, hitters are finally catching up to pitchers," he said. "We're still not going to be having 'aluminum bat slug fests' like we had in the past. The positive thing is the college kids will go back as better hitters. The sweet spot isn't as big as it is on aluminum bats. You can have hitting flaws with an aluminum bat and still get by. Wooden bats you can't do that."

The Windsor teams, including the Selects, showed the most opposition to using wooden bats at first. The Windsor players have adjusted, but one of the Stars showed his displeasure with a wooden bat the other day, cracking it over his knee after already getting a slight crack in it after hitting the ball on the handle.

Rams 6, Stars 2: On Friday at Ford Field, the Rams' Redford Union connection - Luke Humphreys and Mike Noonan - combined to shut down the Stars.

Humphreys started and pitched 4 2/3 innings, allowing two runs with five strikeouts and three walks. He left with the score 2-2 and Noonan earned the win, pitching 2 1/3 innings of hitless relief, striking out two.

Prader and Pike again led the Rams with two hits each. Prader had an RBI and stolen base and Pike scored a run with an RBI, stroking a double and triple.

Joe Seestadt had a triple and scored a run in two official trips to the plate. Green was 2-3, scoring one run and driving in one run.

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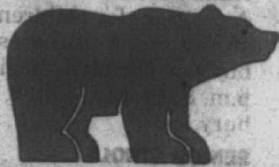
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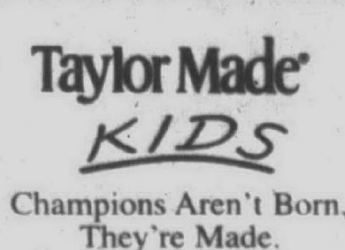
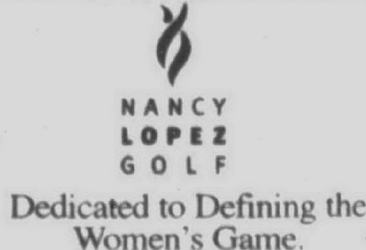
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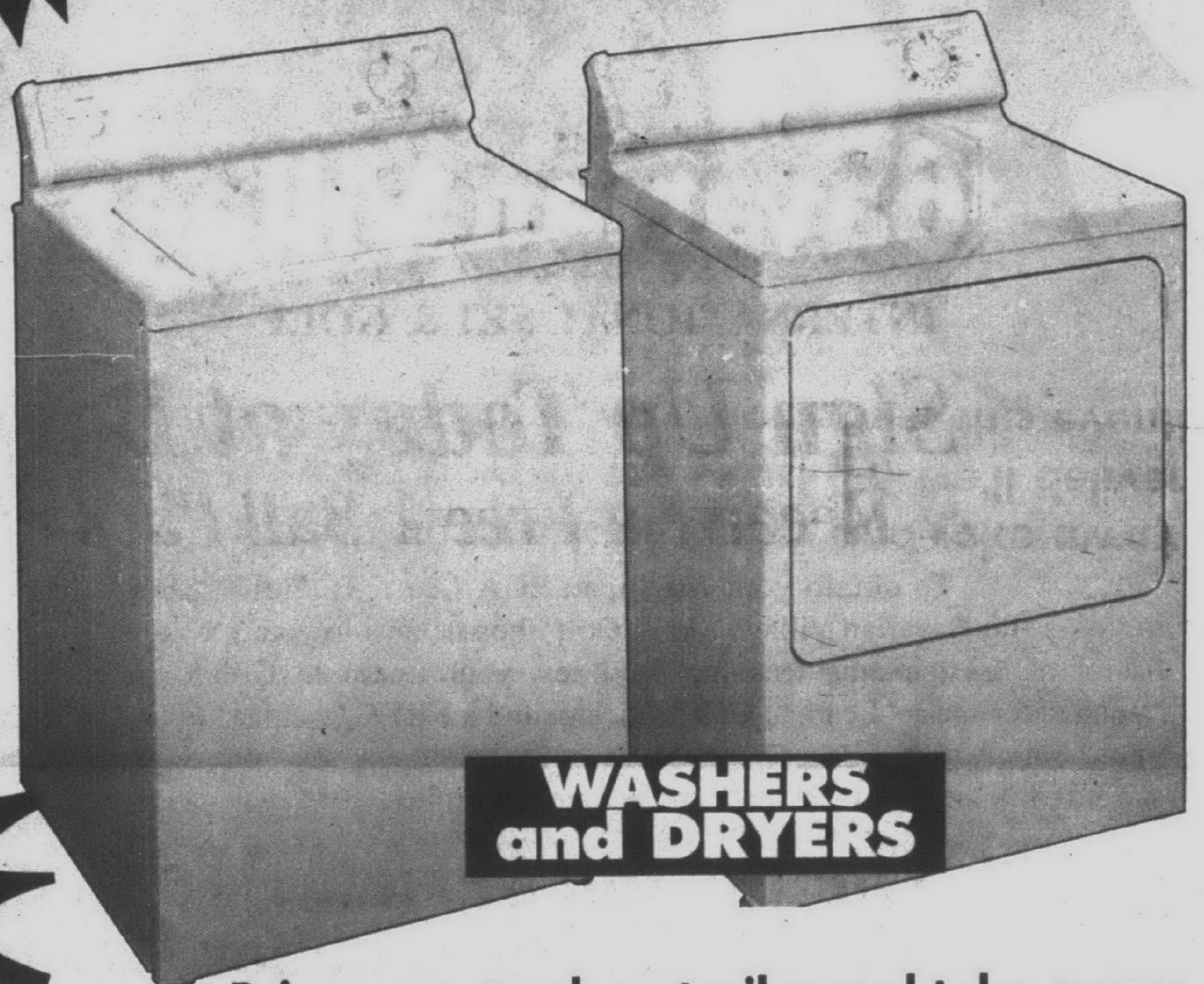


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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



"Armageddon" starring Liv Tyler and Ben Affleck, who recently won an Oscar for "Good Will Hunting," continues at area theaters.

SATURDAY



Chumbawamba with special guest Sister Soleil perform at 8 p.m. Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University in Rochester. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com> for more information.

SUNDAY



The Canton-based band The Articles perform as part of "Moonstomp III" with Easy Big Fella and the Robustos, 8:30 p.m. at the Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door for the all-ages show. Call (313) 833-9700 for more information.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tix: The Michigan TasteFest runs through Sunday, July 5, in the New Center Area of Detroit and features a variety of entertainment, including country singer Michael Peterson at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 4, and a taste of metro Detroit's finest restaurants. For more information, call (313) 872-0188 or visit <http://comnet.org/taste-fest>. All concerts are free.

GIRL POWER

Local women show their stuff at this year's Lilith Fair

Blanketed by sunlight and engulfed by sticky heat, Lori Amey intently watched last year's Lilith Fair performers at Pine Knob and vowed that someday she would be a part of the all-women music festival.

"I didn't mean this summer," Amey said buoyantly. "It's weird how things happen."

Amey, a former Livonia resident now living in Commerce Township, along with Detroit R&B/blues singer Thornetta Davis and Windsor singer/songwriter Julie Kryk were chosen to open the Lilith Fair shows at 8:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 6-8, at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township.

The three women were among

78 females who submitted tapes and biographical information to Ritual Inc. in Detroit in hopes of earning the coveted Lilith Fair spot. Maria Cukr, a promoter for Ritual, said the decision was a lot harder than she thought.

"I went into it thinking, 'I'm sure there will be a lot who are OK and a few that would really stand out.' But as they performed, it got harder and harder with each person," Cukr said.

"Julie Kryk, she's really young and Jewel-esque. Thornetta, is well, fabulous. And Lori, I had never heard of her. Where did she come from? She performed really well," she added.

Singer Kari Newhouse was a runner-up and won a prize package. She will step in if Kryk,

Amey or Davis are unable to perform on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Chalk it up to fate

Being chosen to play Lilith Fair is one of the "good things that have been happening" since Amey released her CD "Nothing to Say" in March.

Record companies have been nosing around and she has scheduled gigs here and in Chicago. Amey said she owes most of it to her producer Larry Pachecowhom she met while ordering the "Nashville Red Book" over the phone.

"I decided to take a trip (to Nashville) in August 1997

Please see WOMEN, E2



Hitting the stage: Lori Amey, a former Livonia resident, is going from playing Cup O' Joe coffeehouse in Novi to the Village Stage at Lilith Fair Tuesday, July 7.

Lilith Fair comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre 1-75 and Sashabaw Road Independence Township 3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 6-8. Tickets are \$39 pavilion - \$26.50 lawn. For more information - (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>

The line-up

(subject to change)

MONDAY, JULY 6:

ON THE VILLAGE STAGE

- Julie Kryk 3:30-3:50 p.m.
- Sherri Jackson 3:55-4:15 p.m.
- Kendall Payne 5:20-5:40 p.m.

ON THE SECOND STAGE

- Litany 4:20-4:40 p.m.
- N'Dea Davenport 4:55-5:15 p.m.
- Sister 7 6:10-6:40 p.m.

ON THE MAIN STAGE

- Me'Shell Ndegocelle 5:40-6:10 p.m.
- Sinéad O'Connor 6:45-7:30 p.m.
- Indigo Girls 7:50-8:40 p.m.
- Natalie Merchant 9-9:50 p.m.
- Sarah McLachlan 10:10-11 p.m.

The show benefits Interim House in Detroit

TUESDAY, JULY 7:

ON THE VILLAGE STAGE

- Lori Amey 3:30-3:50 p.m.
- Dayna Manning 3:55-4:15 p.m.
- Kendall Payne 5:20-5:40 p.m.

ON THE SECOND STAGE

- Litany 4:20-4:40 p.m.
- Imani Coppola 4:55-5:15 p.m.
- Heather Nova 6:10-6:40 p.m.

ON THE MAIN STAGE

- Sinéad O'Connor 5:40-6:10 p.m.
- Indigo Girls 6:45-7:30 p.m.
- Bonnie Raitt 7:50-8:40 p.m.
- Natalie Merchant 9-9:50 p.m.
- Sarah McLachlan 10:10-11 p.m.

The show benefits SAFE House in Ann Arbor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:

ON THE VILLAGE STAGE

- Thornetta Davis 3:30-3:50 p.m.
- Dayna Manning 3:55-4:15 p.m.
- Kendall Payne 5:20-5:40 p.m.

ON THE SECOND STAGE

- Litany 4:20-4:40 p.m.
- Imani Coppola 4:55-5:15 p.m.
- Heather Nova 6:10-6:40 p.m.

ON THE MAIN STAGE

- Traci Bonham 5:40-6:10 p.m.
- Me'Shell Ndegocelle 6:45-7:30 p.m.
- Bonnie Raitt 7:50-8:40 p.m.
- Natalie Merchant 9-9:50 p.m.
- Sarah McLachlan 10:10-11 p.m.

The show benefits LACASA in Howell

RELATED PERFORMANCE:

Heather Nova performs for free at noon Monday, July 6, at Starbucks, 300 S. Main St., in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 548-4570.

African Rhythms

WHAT: Three concerts featuring African Music

WHEN:

- 7 p.m. Thursday, July 2
- Africa Fete w/ Salif Keita & the Wanda Band
- Papa Wemba and Molokai
- Cheikh Lo
- Maryam Mursal
- 8 p.m. Saturday, July 25
- Women of the Calabash
- 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13
- Ensemble Kalinda

WHERE: Orchestra Hall 3663 Woodward, Detroit

TICKETS: Range from \$15 to \$25 and may be purchased at Orchestra Hall or by calling (313) 576-5111.

Fete celebrates African rhythm

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

When Cheikh Lo was growing up in Burkina Faso he listened to a lot of different music but especially Zairean Rumba which was rooted in Cuban Son music which was the rage in West Africa in the 1950s.

Cuban music was in turn rooted in the rhythms of Africa. What goes around comes around in music as well as life.

Cheikh Lo tonight will join popular African musicians Salif Keita and the Wanda Band of Mali, Papa Wemba and Molokai of the Democratic Republic of

Africa, and Maryam Mursal of Somalia for an "Africa Fete" at Detroit's Orchestra Hall, the first of three summer concerts at Orchestra Hall celebrating African rhythm.

On Saturday, July 25, the Women of the Calabash will perform. The company of three African American women - Madeline Yaydele Nelson, Marsha Perry Starks and Mayra Casales - use a variety of percussion instruments made from natural material including calabash, an African gourd, augmented by lyrically harmonic vocals.

Please see RHYTHM, E2



Africa Fete '98 CD cover

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Patriotic salute: Fireworks follow "Salute to America" concerts.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra set to shine under the stars

"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!" For the past six years, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and U.S. Army Field Band, have joined forces in a "Salute to America" at Greenfield Village in Dearborn to kick off their summer season.

"It's a beautiful location. Outdoor concerts are always comfortable," said resident conductor Leslie B. Dunner who will lead the DSO in a program of patriotic and pop favorites including Aaron Copland's "Rodeo" and Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story."

They will muster their forces with the Soldiers' Chorus, conducted by Col Jack H. Grogan, Jr., for Copland's "Old American Songs," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



Conductor Leslie B. Dunner

and picnic dinners to enjoy on the Village Green surrounded by historic buildings. Snacks, gourmet picnic baskets, and a variety of beverages will be offered for sale.

As the premier touring musical representative for the U.S. Army, the United States Army Field Band travels world-

wide each year giving formal concerts, participating in clinics and music festivals, and making radio and TV appearances. The band has 160 members, including the 29-member Soldiers' Chorus who present their own arrangements that include operatic arias, melodies from the Broadway stage, patriotic music and current pop hits. Fireworks follow each concert.

On July 10, the DSO begins their three weekend summer concert series at Meadow Brook Music Festival. Three programs will feature fireworks finales.

This year, for the first time, the DSO is offering subscription concert packages with significant discounts.

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Women from page E1

because I heard it was the mecca for the recording industry. I decided to call and get the Nashville Red Book. The guy on the phone asked why I wanted it, I told him I was a musician and he said he was a producer," Amey explained.

Amey admits that she was skeptical at first so she went down to Nashville for three days to meet with him. She had a good feeling about him and went for it.

Influenced as a child by Simon and Garfunkel and Peter, Paul and Mary, Amey began singing at age 5. Her earliest gigs were for her family where she'd sing along with records with a microphone fashioned from a pen covered with tin foil.

Her grandfather, who mastered the guitar, mandolin and violin, played an important role in her future musical career.

"I'd love to get him to perform with me, but he's just not interested anymore," said Amey, 21.

She went from her living room to choir rooms as she got older. Upon graduating from Livonia Stevenson High School in 1994, she began playing the guitar.

Amey entered Michigan State University as a voice major but found the program to be too limiting.

"It was too much music and too many classes. But it was good training."

Moving from folk music to 10,000 Maniacs and R.E.M., Amey is now a senior studying

English, music and sociology.

"It keeps me sane," she said with a laugh.

Amey is a newcomer to the Detroit music scene having performed mostly at Cup O' Joe Coffeehouse in the Novi Town Center. Despite that, she said she's really not that nervous about performing at Lilith Fair where she will be joined by guitarist Eric Stiner and percussionist Steve Hartley.

"I thrive in a big crowd. I'm more nervous in front of a smaller crowd," said Amey who hopes to meet Sinead O'Connor.

"Everything that has happened has been beyond my wildest dreams. And it was all a result of the CD. I guess it was

meant to be."

Disqualified?

Singers auditioning for Lilith Fair were told to have a limit of three people in their band. Multi-Detroit Music Award winner Thornetta Davis brought three musicians with her.

"I had three musicians behind me because I can't play any instruments. When I walked off stage, the lady who was one of the judges told me, 'You're only supposed to have three pieces and you have four.' I asked her if I was disqualified and she said no, but if I won I had to break it down one more person," Davis explained.

"I left there thinking I didn't have a chance."

After winning two Detroit Music Awards on Friday, April 24, Davis returned to her Detroit home and received the call.

"I collected two awards at the music awards and then the phone rang and I found out I won a slot in Lilith Fair."

For Davis, Lilith Fair will give her the opportunity to reunite with Bonnie Raitt.

"The last time I saw her I opened up for her and she let me sing an encore song with her; I don't remember which song it was. But she came in my dressing room and taught me the song. Man, it was so cool. I'd love to talk to her for a minute."

Since the 1996 release of her gospel- and R&B-flavored debut CD "Sunday Morning Music"

(Sub Pop), Davis has been writing new material and has been gigging locally. She performs with the Chisel Bros. at area blues clubs, Oo Papa Dah on Wednesdays at the Music Menu Cafe in Greektown, and with the rockabilly outfit Black Beauty.

For her Lilith Fair performance, Davis called upon Black Beauty's lead guitarist George Friend, formerly of the Twistin' Tarantulas, and upright bassist Jim Simonson.

"I only have 20 minutes so I'm gonna perform some of the stuff off my album. I've been rehearsing a tune by Oleta Adams called 'You Gotta Give Me Room.' If it works out in rehearsal I'm going to sing that too."

Rhythm from page E1

On Thursday, Aug. 13, Ensemble Kalinda will perform. The group was formed to explore the links of African music to the music of Latin and South America as well as the Caribbean.

Founded at Chicago's Columbia College Center for Black Music Research, the nine-piece group, led by electric bassist Miguel Rivera, takes its name from the Kalinda, a universal Caribbean

dance that was danced in that region by African slaves as late as the late 17th century.

The African Fete '98 tour of African musicians began June 18 in Los Angeles and concludes July 12 at the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Ga.

Interest in African music has exploded in recent years. World Music is introducing the West to the rich rhythms that have influenced the development of ragtime, jazz, salsa, reggae, rock and roll and hip-hop and, in turn, have been influenced by North and South American music and rhythms.

Cheikh Lo was born in 1955 to Senegalese parents in the small town of Bobo Dioulasso in Burki-

na Faso, near the border with Mali. This was a multi-lingual, multi-ethnic area where Cheikh heard every kind of music.

In a telephone interview and through an interpreter Cheikh Lo talked about his music.

"I started very young with Orchestra Volta, the biggest band in Burkina Faso," he said.

At 21, Cheikh started playing percussion but quickly became proficient in guitar and singing.

"I enjoy guitar when I am singing, but my first instrument is drums. I play all the drums on my CD," Cheikh said.

He moved to France in 1985 where he worked as a session musician and immersed himself

in the Parisian recording scene.

He is quoted as saying, "Studio - sleep - studio for two years. I love Zairean and Cameroonian music and I absorbed a lot of it during this period."

He was also influenced by reggae and says he listened to a lot of Bob Marley and Peter Tosh. Several music critics have compared Cheikh and Marley. Their often impassioned vocal styles are similar.

Like Marley, Cheikh's music is influenced by his religion. He is a follower of the Baye Fall, a Senegalese form of Islam. He said his religion has been an influence, but he tries to reach out to everyone.

A CD to promote the tour, "Africa Fete '98" on Island Records, contains sampling of the four featured acts. It displays Cheikh's high, bright, emotional voice; rhythmic acoustic guitar; and multiple drum patterns on two songs "Ne La Thiass" and "Guiss Guiss."

"Ne La Thiass" is about destiny, what your destiny can do, when your time comes, your time comes," he said. "Guiss, Guiss" is about observing things, being aware of what's around you."

Cheikh and his fellow musicians serve up a rich variety of roots music in this first of three African music concerts.

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Celebration from page E1

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For those who want to enjoy a catered dinner and remain at the table while listening to the concerts, the DSO is offering a VIP table seating section in front of the orchestra, reminiscent of the Hollywood Bowl, complete with candles and linens.

Whether you're in the mood for "Mozart," "Romance Under the Stars," or "Beethoven," you're sure to find something to whistle about in this season's schedule.

The DSO will travel to Vail, Colo. for a series of concerts from Wednesday, July 15 to Sunday, July 26.

"We're part of their two-week residency program," said DSO director. "There's a similar outdoor pavilion and concert theme."

Sixth Annual "Salute to America"

What: Concerts featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, at Greenfield Village, Oakwood Boulevard at Village Road (west of the Southfield Freeway) Dearborn.

Whether you're in the mood for "Mozart," "Romance Under the Stars" or "Beethoven," you're sure to find something to whistle about in this season's schedule.

When: 7 p.m. (doors open) 7:30 p.m. (prelude concert with the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus) 8:30 p.m. DSO concert. Fireworks follow all concerts. Thursday-Saturday, July 2-4.

Where: Greenfield Village, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, Dearborn (west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Ave.)

Tickets: \$18 adults, \$9 children (ages 5-12), children under 4 admitted free. Available at the Orchestra Hall box office, (313) 576-5111; all Ticketmaster outlets, (248) 645-6666; and Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village (313) 982-6177.

Program - Leslie B. Dunner conducts the DSO; Col. Jack H. Grogan, Jr. commander and conductor U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus

■ Star Spangled Banner - Smith
■ Excerpts from "Rodeo" -

- Copland
- "Lord of the Dance" - Hardiman/Moore
- "Rocky Point Holiday" - Ron Nelson
- "Old American Songs" - Copland
- "Gershwin Tribute" - Gershwin/Richards
- Intermission
- "Armed Forces Salute" - Whitcomb
- Medley from "West Side Story" - Bernstein/Hough
- The Battle Hymn of the Republic - Steffe/Wilhouky
- "1812 Overture" - Tchaikovsky

DSO at Meadow Brook Music Festival

Where: Oakland University campus, at the corner of Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester.

Subscription packages: Offering 2 and 3-concert subscription packages, which range in price from \$106 for Premier Pavilion to \$22 for lawn seats. Limited VIP table packages of 4 are available for \$800 and \$600. Specially priced subscription tickets for three Sunday concerts at \$21 for children ages 5-12 and seniors 65 and over. Subscription tickets are available at the Orchestra Hall box office, or by calling (313) 576-5111.

Individual concert tickets: \$13 to \$44 available at Orches-

tra Hall or the Meadow Brook Music Festival, call the Palace box office (248) 377-0100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

Concert Schedule

- Mozart Gala - 8 p.m. Friday, July 10; Jaime Laredo conductor & violinist. Fireworks
- Roberta Flack - 8 p.m. Saturday, July 11; Leslie Dunner, conductor
- Romance Under the Stars - 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12; Leslie Dunner conductor; Xiang Gao, violin
- The Great Grieg Concerto - 8 p.m. Friday, July 31; Neeme Jarvi conductor, Sergei Babayan, piano
- Bravo Beethoven! - 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1; Neeme Jarvi, conductor; Mark Kaplan, violin
- Summer's Fantastique - 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2; Neeme Jarvi, conductor; Ted Oien, clarinet
- Top Down Pops! - 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7; Erich Kunzel conductor, Cortes Alexander Trio. Fireworks
- Tchaikovsky Spectacular - 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8; Erich Kunzel, conductor, Stephen Prutsman, piano. Fireworks
- Giants of Broadway - 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Erich Kunzel conductor, Kathleen Brett, soprano, Kevin Anderson, tenor, Daniel Narducci, baritone, Choral Union of the University of Michigan Musical Society.

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Politics takes center stage at the Stratford Festival

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Politics is at the center of several plays this year at the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario.

But politics, as we see from reading the newspaper or watching television, often involves private issues and personal relationships.

Two plays at the Festival Theater concern defiance to a king and the consequences of those acts. In neither case are the answers easy and straightforward.

A Man for All Seasons

Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons" is a modern play set in the period just before Shakespeare. Bolt was a political radical who found a hero in a man dedicated to rule of law and loyalty to church, Sir Thomas More.

Bolt's play tells the story of More's objection to Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage.

Though More was opposed to Henry's actions, he was willing

to say nothing and stand aside. It was only when Henry forced him to accept the Act of Nullification that More would not act against his conscience and went to his death a martyr.

Though this is serious material, More was a witty man, and Bolt makes his wit and progressive ideas an integral part of the play. Also by creating a Common Man narrator, Bolt undercuts easy saint making for More.

Director Marti Maraden makes exciting theater out of a battle of ideas, and she lets the humor flow freely, realizing that it was More's greatest weapon.

Douglas Rain is the calm center here as More. He projects the quiet strength, the easy professorial manner, the decidedly unheroic presence that contrasts with the underlying strength that carries him to death.

Brad Rudy's Common Man both chides and admires More. Rudy plays him as blunt, gruff and crudely funny.

More's antagonist is not old friend Henry. As all leaders do, Henry lets someone else do his

dirty work. In Bolt's retelling, that someone else is Thomas Cromwell, whose unctuous personality might remind some of Kenneth Starr. John Dolan's carefully modulated voice and false, oily civility perfectly capture the political man, all false sheen hiding ugly motives.

Henry struts his time on the stage in one great flourish that Bolt uses to show the arrogance of such power and its brutality. Benedict Campbell projects all that bigger-than-life, better-than-you attitude.

"A Man for All Seasons" runs through Nov. 6.

Julius Caesar

Shakespeare's retelling of Caesar's assassination and its aftermath is probably the first Shakespeare that young people encounter. One of Shakespeare's earliest plays, it has simpler language, more direct plot and lots of action. Since it also deals with a historic event, the play is also a good history lesson.

Director Douglas Campbell's Festival Theatre production is

generally straightforward, clean-lined and vigorous. When it strays it becomes noisy and excessive without adding anything.

There is always this temptation at Stratford to change the Bard. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. A production of "Much Ado About Nothing" this year features Benedict and Beatrice as a much older couple in the late 19th century. But since Benedict and Beatrice are Brian Bedford and Martha Henry, chances are good it will work out fine.

This "Caesar" adds some Greek theater touches, crowd moaning and odd costuming, but generally these don't distract from the overall impact of the work.

Tom McCamus is a noble but posturing Brutus, who wrestles with his conscience and great Caesar's ghost. Stephen Ouimette is a "lean and hungry" Cassius, but also an oddly sympathetic one. Stephen Russell is actually a dashing Caesar for once, not an old politico as usually portrayed.

Benedict Campbell, again, is a strong Marc Antony, though his powerful oration gets swallowed at the end by hubbub.

Any students who are studying the play would find this a good introduction.

"Julius Caesar" runs through Nov. 7. For ticket information, call 1-800-567-1600.



Julius Caesar: Benedict Campbell, left, as Marc Antony advises Caesar (Stephen Russell) in the Stratford production of Shakespeare's tragedy.

Backstage Pass celebrates 4th

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

We're coming up on the big Fourth of July weekend, a long weekend for many, an odd weekend for all. It's the only American holiday that boasts a tradition of mixing alcohol with explosives, which angers many militia members—they'd like every American holiday to combine beer and fireworks. ("Merry Christmas, Bubba! Here's a six-pack and some M-80s!")

And for a lot of us growing up, the Fourth of July was the only day of the year that our fathers cooked. This person whose only demonstrable kitchen skills on any other day of the year had to do with rooting around the refrigerator for leftovers was suddenly shoeing mom away from the grill and cooking for you and your cousins. The flame could never be too hot or too high for Dad. The hibachi threw off so much heat it affected the sun spots. Any food that didn't fall through the grill looked like an unused charcoal briquette with a light coating of caramelized barbecue sauce sitting on your paper plate, which would succeed in holding the tasty entree for all of thirty seconds before losing all rigidity and allowing it to fall to the concrete, off which it actually bounced before the dog gulped it down.

The lack of food, combined with the heat, made you feel downright anemic, which didn't deter the never-ending posse of

mosquitoes from attempting to totally exsanguinate you. The best one-word summation of the day: "sticky." Inflatable pools always look better in the store, except to your briquette-engorged dog, who brought in with him every unbagged blade of grass from your lawn.

Did I mention the heat? So I love the big Fourth of July holiday! And this week on Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television, we've put together a downright patriotic show! Starting with some of the best and most popular political satirists in America today, the Capitol Steps. They bill themselves as "the only group in Washington that attempts to be funnier than the Congress," and they succeed with consistently hilarious musical parodies of the days headlines. We all had a great time when the Steps visited our studio in the Spring. I even got to interview President Clinton (or a close facsimile thereof!)

The Capitol Steps Fourth truly enjoy what they do. They had us all in stitches during their visit, not just in the studio, but in the greenroom, in the halls, in the lobby. They ran amok at Detroit Public Television studios doing impressions of recent Presidents by request. You can catch them on the Fourth when they perform at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.

A word on the Summer Festival: this is the 15th anniversary of the event. From the Power Center Mainstage Series to the free music and films outdoors at the Top of the Park (located on the top level of the Power Center parking structure), the Ann Arbor Summer Festival has consistently presented top perform-

ers of both national and local renown. This year they have another great lineup, from Backstage Pass alumni like the Capitol Steps and blues greats Madcat and Kane, to talents like George Bedard and the King Pins, to great films on a huge outdoor screen, it's one of our area's top summer events. And this season inaugurates a new feature for the event — the Festival Youth Arts Showcase, which gives students from area schools and organizations the opportunity to present their talents to their own community on the Power Center stage.

Also on the big show, we'll present music by the honorable Judge Myron Wahls. Judge Wahls sits on two benches: the piano bench and the bench of the Michigan Court of Appeals. He's played with the likes of Marcus Belgrave and Ursula Waiker locally, and even toured Europe with Lionel Hampton. Judge Wahls was one of our most memorable guests in the studio. He loves to play jazz, and his zeal is contagious. We were so wrapped up in listening to his stories that we almost forgot to tape a show! As a justice on the court of appeals, he's renowned for his commitment to public service. So it's not surprising that as a musician, he continues to help those in need. All proceeds from Judge Wahls' first CD, "You Be the Judge" benefit cancer research at Henry Ford Health System.

All that plus the music of Tiles and a trip to the Elaine L. Jacobs Gallery airs tonight on Backstage Pass at midnight, repeated Friday, at 7:30 p.m. on Detroit Public Television.

Southfield Library presents film series

The Southfield Public Library's nine-week summer movie series begins Monday, July 6, with the film version of Noel Coward's ghostly play "Blithe Spirit," starring Rex Harrison, and continues every Monday evening through Aug. 31.

Movies are shown in the Marcotte Room of the Library a 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.

In addition to the 1945 comedy, the series features: The 1957

musical "Silk Stockings," July 13; the 1996 film adaptation of Jane Austen's "Emma" with Gweneith Paltrow, July 27; the 1950 Spencer Tracy-Elizabeth Taylor comedy "Father of the Bride," July 27; the story of West Point in the 1955 "The Long Gray Line," Aug. 3; Geraldine Page in her Oscar-winning performance in "The Trip to Bountiful," Aug. 10; the Cole Porter story with Cary Grant in the 1946 "Night

and Day," Aug. 17; the acclaimed film version of Tennessee Williams' "Streetcar Named Desire" with Vivian Leigh and Marlon Brando, Aug. 24; and Robert Duvall in his Oscar-winning performance in "Tender Mercies," Aug. 31.

The Southfield Library is in the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road. For more information, call (248)948-0470.

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COMMUNITY THEATER

HURON CIVIC THEATRE
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," featuring Mark Hammel of Lathrup Village as Frodo, the priest, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11 and 17-18, Huron High School auditorium, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. \$12, \$10 students and seniors. (734) 782-5390

DINNER THEATER

FIGRELLI'S
"Divas Do the Movies," a musical revue, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays to Aug. 29, at the restaurant, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. \$30 advance, \$35 at door, includes dinner, show, tax and tip. (313) 782-1431

GENETTI'S
"Pasta to Paczkis," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and a Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 349-0522

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

HILBERRY THEATRE
"Little Red Riding Hood," Thursday, July 2, Monday-Saturday, July 6-11, and Monday-Tuesday, July 13-14, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

NOVI THEATRES
"The Pied Piper," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Novi Civic Center Stage, 46175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$7 at the door. All ages. (248) 347-0400

SPECIAL EVENTS

"CRAZY CAROL REVUE"
Italian American Club of Livonia event includes the Sarasota, Fla., entertainers and dinner of rosemary chicken, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, pasta with meat sauce, pasta all'aglio, sugar snap peas, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, and Italian lemon ice, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the club, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$20, mail check along with names of guests, address, city, zip and phone number, to: Rose Meteyer, 16030 Meadowbrook, Redford, Mich., 48239-3942. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

"FASH BASH"
Fashion show extravaganza to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Fox and State theaters, Detroit. \$150, \$37.50, \$27.50. (313) 833-6954

"FERNDALE WOODWARD AVE. PUB CRAWL"

A "walking" tour of clubs and nightspots along Woodward Avenue just north and south of Nine Mile Road, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 10. Participants meet at the corner of West Breckenridge and Woodward. Sponsored by FANS of Ferndale, a gay/lesbian residents' association. \$2, 21 and older. (248) 545-1435 or FANSoffern@aol.com

REDFORD THEATRE
The film "Love Me or Leave Me" with Doris Day and James Cagney, and guest organists Brian Carmody (evenings) and Gus Borman (matinees), 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road (at Grand River Avenue), Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

FAMILY EVENTS

"OPA FEST"
Greek festival featuring authentic Greek folk dancing, live music, Festival Singers, children's activities and free food, 4-10 p.m. Friday, July 10, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 12, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 760 W. Waukesha Road, Troy. (248) 362-9575

SUMMER CONCERTS

AIR MARGARITAVILLE
Featuring the music of Jimmy Buffet, 7 p.m. Friday, July 3, Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Free. All ages. (248) 625-8055

JACK DRYDEN AND THE SOUNDS OF BRAZIL
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall (rain location is Rochester High School auditorium). Free. All ages. (248) 652-7762

GEMINI
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

JOE KINGSLEY BAND
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (Glen Miller hits) (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO
7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123

RED GARTER BAND
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Burgh



Grab your fork: Over 125 tempting dishes will be offered by 35 restaurants selling "tastes" of their culinary specialties during Michigan TasteFest.

Fine tunes, food at TasteFest

The Michigan TasteFest runs through Sunday, July 5, in the New Center Area of Detroit. For more information, call (313) 872-0188 or visit <http://comnet.org/tastefest>. All concerts are free.

In addition to music, 35 Michigan restaurants will be selling "tastes" of their culinary specialties. See award-winning ice carvers from Henry Ford Community at work 1-6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 3-5; QVC will broadcast live from TasteFest noon to 2 p.m. Friday, July 3.

The following concerts take place on the Best Buy stage on West Grand Boulevard in front of the GM Building:

Boney James, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2
Black Market at 3:30 p.m. and Felix Cavaliere's Rascals, 7 p.m. Friday, July 3

Imperial Swing Orchestra at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4, and Michael Peterson, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 4

Enchantment at 2 p.m. and Los Lobos, 5 p.m. Sunday, July 5

The Wellness Plan Jazz Showcase on West Grand Boulevard at Third Street, features:

Rayse Biggs at noon and 1:15 p.m., Kog's Kats at 4:30 p.m., and The Edge at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2

CASSJAZZ at noon, Ryse-Tyme at 2 p.m., Jazzhead at 4:30 p.m., and Straight Ahead at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 3

Double Exposure: The McKinney Twins and Friends at noon, 3/4 Step featuring Roger Tucker at 2 p.m., Gwen and Charles Scales at 4:30 p.m., and Randy Scott at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4

Tim Bowman at 1 p.m., Orchestra Fuego at

3:30 p.m., and Kimmie Horne at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

The New Center Park Stage on Second Avenue and West Grand Boulevard hosts:

The Rev. Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk, 5:30 p.m., and Killer Flamingos, 8 p.m. Friday, July 3

Jan Krist at 3 p.m., Mudpuppy at 5:30 p.m. and Twistin' Tarantulas at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 4

Jill Jack at 3 p.m. and Gillespie, Rasmussen and Raffoul (G.R.R.) at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

This summer's Kids Shows take place in the Fisher Theatre lobby.

The Mosaic Youth Theatre performs at 1 p.m., Children's Theatre of Michigan at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Maureen Shiffman's Musical Jamboree at 3 p.m. Friday, July 3

Storyteller Ivory Williams takes the stage at 1 p.m., Gemini at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and the Mosaic Youth Theatre returns at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4

Amazing Clark's Punch and Judy visits at 1 p.m., Chris Linn at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Yo-Master Zeemo at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

The Henry Ford Health System Kidzone in New Center One Plaza offers dozens of free activities for children July 3-5 including Barnes and Noble Story time, cookie decorating, barnyard express, model trains, Kids Art on the Boulevard, Snowdens and Friends, Make 'n' Take Crafts, as well as visits by Marine Safari, Science Alive, Kids and Chemistry, the Detroit Science Center's Bubbles and More, and a puppet-making workshop.

Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. All ages. (Dixieland) (248) 424-9022

GUY SPERLAZZA AND THE CHAUTAUQUA EXPRESS
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall (rain location is Rochester High School auditorium). Free. All ages. (248) 652-7762

THE TRI-PHONIX
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, gazebo next to Village Commons on Grand River Avenue in Farmington. Free. All ages. ('50s and '60s music) (248) 473-7283

PAUL VENTIMIGLIA
7 p.m. Friday, July 10, Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Free. All ages. (jazz) (248) 625-8055

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
6 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Big Fish, 700 Town Center, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 336-6350

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

"FOURTH OF JULY ROCKS"
Northville celebration includes a morning parade, rock concert with Baked Potato from 2-3:30 p.m. at the gazebo, and fireworks, Saturday, July 4. (248) 449-8361

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
Fourth of July parade featuring more than 100 entries and F-16 flyover, 10 a.m. Saturday, July 4, downtown. Free. All ages; "Festival of Fun," with Midway games, live entertainment, arts and crafts show, sports tournaments, food, Civil War demonstration,

hot air balloon launch, K-9 Rescue Adopt-An-Animal, petting zoo, fire-works at dusk, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Clintonwood Park. Fee for food and games. (248) 625-1924

NORTHVILLE
Parade, featuring Charley Gabriel's traditional New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Band atop the Brickscape Gardens float, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 4.

CLASSICAL

CLASSIC TOUCH STRING TRIO
With Diane Worthley, Leslie Capozzoli and Wendy Stuart, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 5, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-7100

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Mozart Gala" with conductor/violinist Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 576-5100 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

FLYING KARAMAZOV BROTHERS
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$11-\$20. All ages. (734) 763-3333

CARILLON

PATRICK MACOSKA
Noon Sunday, July 5, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns in Indian

Village), Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 822-3456

HENK VERHOEF
Carillonist of Woerden and Monnickendam, the world's oldest carillon, 7 p.m. Monday, July 6, University of Michigan's Ann and Robert H. Lurie Tower on the school's north campus. Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

POPS/SWING

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY
9 p.m. Sunday, July 5, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Leslie Dunner, the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 2-4, Greenfield Village, Dearborn; 6 p.m. Sunday, July 5, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. (313) 576-5100 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$15 and \$18. All ages. (734) 763-3333

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS
BARBIZON SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN
The school is offering "The Play's the Thing," a series of summer acting workshops for special needs children and handicapped young persons taught by Detroit actor Bob Cafagna at the school, 6230 Orchard Lake

Road, Suite 110, West Bloomfield. Topics include improving their speech, movement, coordination and confidence through acting. (248) 855-5660

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
The DDC offers "Learning at the Opera House," a series of classes at the Detroit Opera House in July. Jazz dance for children ages 10-14 (no experience necessary) are 9:30-11 a.m. Monday-Friday, July 13-17 (\$10); Modern dance technique and improvisation for teens and adults (intermediate level), 6-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 21-23 (\$36); followed by performance/sharing by workshop participants, Friday, July 31, all at the Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

HURON CIVIC THEATRE
Auditions for the musical "Anything Goes," 7:30-10 p.m. July 12-14, in the Huron High School auditorium, 32044, W. Huron River Dr., New Boston. (734) 782-5380/(734) 675-4017

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR
Auditions for the 1998-99 season including Rutter's "Gloria," Handel's "Messiah," "Carmina Burana," and "Misa Criolla." By appointment (313) 341-3466

SECOND CITY KIDS' CAMP
Two-week day camp for kids ages 10-16 that helps children develop teamwork skills by learning how to improvise in group situations, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. July 6-16 or Aug. 3-13, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$120. (313) 964-5821

SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL
Schoolcraft College is offering the opportunity for late elementary and high school musicians to perform as soloists and with a live orchestra July 20-31 and Aug. 3-14; \$250 for each two-week term. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218

JAZZ

ABLER-LEDUFF TRIO
With guitarist Paul Abler, congas and percussionist Jerry Leduff, alto saxophonist John Wojciechowski and bass accompaniment, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

SEAN BLACKMAN AND WAYNE GERARD
8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Friday, July 10, Giovanni's, 31 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (gypsy jazz) (248) 652-1600/(248) 334-5241

RON BROOKS TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 3-4, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO
6-10 p.m. Mondays, at Too Chemo, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills; 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), West Bloomfield; 7-10 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 348-5555/(248) 335-3790/(248) 626-7393/(248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333

JAZZODITY
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450

BETTY JOPLIN
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

PHIL KELLY TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

LARVAL
With The Disco Biscuits, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (avant jazz) (734) 996-8555

JEFF MICHAEL BAND
6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 2-3, in the Coyote Cantina at the Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. (313) 965-0200

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With vocalist Judie Cochill, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, and trumpeter Louis Smith, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-4800

HIDEKO MILLS
With Surrogate Earth, 10 p.m. Friday, July 10, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$6, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

LARRY NOZERO
6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July

3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

ANGELO PRIMO
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

TERRANCE SIMIEN
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800

TRANSMISSION
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (acid jazz) (734) 662-8310

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax, vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

WHAZUREE
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 4, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400

STEVE WOOD TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

WORLD MUSIC

"AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL"
With "African Fete 1998" with more than 50 musicians and dancers performing a wide range of African popular and ethnic music featuring Salif Keita and the Wanda Band (Mali), Papa Wemba and Molokai (Democratic Republic of the Congo), and vocalists Cheikh Lo (Senegal) and Maryam Mursal (Somalia), 7 p.m. Thursday, July 2; With Women of the Calabash, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 25; and Ensemble Kalinda, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$40. (313) 576-5100 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

JUSTIN HINDS AND THE DOMINOES
9 p.m. Friday, July 3, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (roots reggae) (313) 833-9700

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, July 3, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Goudy Park near Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. Free. All ages. (reggae) (313) 965-2222/(734) 722-2000

MARK RIDL
269 E. Fourth p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, 10:15 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Ann Arbor. (734) 965-2222

JOE PISCOP
With Bill Thors, Meadow E. Oakland Univ. and Adams F. \$20. All ages. <http://www.woodwardave.com>

DAVID MENEFE
8 p.m. Friday, July 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

MARIA MULDAUR
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800

MADY PRIOR AND FRIENDS
With Kathryn Tickell, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

DUSTY RHODES
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 3-4, at the Botsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800

SALINE FIDDLERS PHILHARMONIC
With Peter Ostroushko and Dean Magraw, as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$9-\$18. All ages. (734) 763-3333

POETRY
"POETRY AT THE OPERA HOUSE"
With fiction writer Gay Rubin, essayist Daniel Minock, Michigan poet Mitzi Alvin and Detroit performance poet Ann Holdreith, 9 p.m. Monday, July 6, Detroit Opera House's Madison Avenue Lounge, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 874-7290/(313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE
"CABARET NIGHT"
With dinner and a ballroom dancing performance, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$25. (248) 689-3636

FIRST SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE
With the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, and Strings and Things, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (1/4 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 665-7704

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PETER SPARLING DANCE CO.
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CAPITOL STEPS
5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 4, as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$12-\$21. All ages. (734) 763-3333
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Kevin McPeck, Robert Mack and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, July 2-4; Lowell Sanders, from the movie "Jungle to Jungle," Jim Hamm and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, July 9-11, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesdays (\$2), 9 p.m. Thursdays (free), 9 p.m. Friday (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$10), unless otherwise noted. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Keith Ruff, 9 p.m. Friday, July 10 (\$6), and 9 p.m. Saturday, July 10 (\$8); at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Closed July 2-4; Chris Zito, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

JOE PISCOPO

With Bill Thomas, 8 p.m. Friday, July 3, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$10-\$20. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices same unless otherwise noted. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through September, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

POPULAR MUSIC

ACME JAM
8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 2-3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

PATTI AUSTIN
With Alex Bugnon, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

BARDO POND
9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (space rock) (313) 833-POOL

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
6:10-30 p.m. Sunday, July 5, Halmich Park Concert, 13 Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan roads, Warren. Free. All ages. 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (trombone-driven party blues) (810) 954-0497/(248) 334-7900 or <http://www.bugsbeddow.com>

PAT BENATAR
With Jill Jack, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion. \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Yoroka, Crack Abraham, Dave Boutette and Tinfoil, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 18 and older. (variety) (734) 996-8555

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Friday, July 3, O'Grady's, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 524-4770

BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS
9 p.m. Friday, July 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
10 p.m. Friday, July 3, Giovanni's, 31 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (R&B) (248) 334-5241

BROKEN TOYS
With 60 Second Crush and Emergency Grapefruit, 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward

Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

THE BURROS
10 p.m. Friday, July 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 349-9110

CHUMBAWAMBA
With Sister Soleil, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

"COUNTRY CONCERT"

With Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Clint Black, Deana Carter, Lorrie Morgan, Collin Raye, Neal McCoy, Diamond Rio, Kevin Sharp, Daryle Singletary, Trace Adkins, Don Williams, Kenny Chesney, Aaron Tippin, Rhet Akins, Confederate Railroad, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, The Kinleys, America and Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Thursday-Sunday, July 9-12, Hickory Hill Lakes, Fort Loramie, Ohio. \$90-\$485. (937) 295-3000 or <http://www.countryconcert.com>

DANNY COX
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 652-1600/(248) 544-1141

CYBERTRYBE
8 p.m. Thursday, July 2 and July 9, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 21 and older. (industrial/techno) (810) 465-5154

THE DERAILERS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (country rock) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961MELT.com>

88 FINGERS LOUIE
7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

ELIZA
10 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Giovanni's, 31 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (pop/rock) (248) 334-5241

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 10, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic blues) (248) 544-1141/(313) 886-8101

THE FLESHTONES
With Swingin' Neckbreakers, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

THE GHETTOBILLIES
With Blaze and Face, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD
With Wet Willy, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

GRR
10 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 349-9110

COREY HARRIS BAND
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled. (blues) (313) 833-POOL

AL HILL
6-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-0550

HUFFAMOOSE
9 p.m. Friday, July 3, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961MELT.com>

IMMATURE
3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$16.50-\$26.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

THE INCURABLES
9 p.m. Thursdays beginning July 9, Fire and Ice Lounge, 27200 Cherry Hill Road (east of Inkster Road), Inkster. Free. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 730-9014

JOAN OF ARC
With Call It In The Air, 6 p.m. Friday, July 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5 in advance. All ages. (indie pop) (313) 833-POOL

CHAKA KHAN
With Ashford and Simpson, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$19.50-\$46.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

MIKE KING
8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 544-1141

LILITH FAIR
With Sarah McLachlan, Natalie Merchant, Sinead O'Connor, Me'Shell Ndegeocello, Litany, N'Dea Davenport, and Mono, 3 p.m. Monday,

July 6; With McLachlan, Merchant, Indigo Girls, Connor, Bonnie Raitt, Heather Nova, Litany, and Imani Coppola, 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 7; and with McLachlan, Merchant, Tracy Bonham, Ndegeocello, Bonnie Raitt, Nova, Coppola, and Litany, 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$39 pavilion, \$26.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

LL COOL J
With Montell Jordan, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 5, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. Canceled. (rap/R&B) (813) 832-5900

METALLICA
With Days of the New and Jerry Cantrell, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Sold out. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

THE MIGHTY SNOW CONE
Hosts open mic with Shorty Sneezee, Lyrikill Assassins, 3D, TNT, KO, Paige, Dr. Mynd Benda and C-A-Million, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (variety) (810) 465-5154

BUDDY MILES
8 p.m. Friday, July 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

STEVE MILLER
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, Toledo Zoo, Toledo. \$24.50. All ages. (rock) (419) 474-1333 or (248) 645-6666

MR. FREEDOM X
9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

"MOONSTOMP III"
With The Articles, Easy Big Fella and the Robustos, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 5, The Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. All ages. (313) 833-9700

CHARLIE MOSBROOK
8-10 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (pop) (734) 668-1836

MUDPUDDY
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-0917

NAKED
With The Tories, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7. All ages. (pop) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 7-8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

HEATHER NOVA
Lilith Fair performer does a free show noon Monday, July 6, Starbucks, 300 S. Main St., Royal Oak. All ages. (pop) (248) 548-4570

ORIGINAL HITS
9 p.m. Monday, July 6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (248) 644-4800

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 10, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover

charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 624-9400/(734) 451-1213

BONNIE RAITT
With John Hammond, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, Toledo Zoo, Toledo. \$28.50 and \$24.50. All ages. (pop/rock) (419) 474-1333

MARKY RAMONE AND THE INTRUDERS
With Beatnik Termites, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

COLLIN RAYE
With Trace Adkins, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Interlochen Center for the Arts' Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$32.50. (country) (616) 276-7604

REDFORD STEVE
9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) (248) 644-4800

RUBBER SOUL
With Big Sam, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

SMASHING PUMPKINS
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

THE STILL
With Sluice, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

SUPERDOT
9 p.m. Friday, July 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (ska) (734) 485-5050

THEY COME IN THREES
With Cloud Car and Fletcher Pratt, 9 p.m. Friday, July 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

THIRD EYE BLIND
With Our Lady Peace and Eve 6, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (rock) (248) 335-4850 or <http://www.961melt.com>

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 4, Lone Star Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 642-2233

THE TRI-PHONIX
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, the gazebo next to Village Commons on Grand River in downtown Farmington. Free. All ages. ('50s and '60s music) (248) 473-7283

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
10 p.m. Friday, July 3, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (734) 421-2250

2XL
10 p.m. Friday, July 3, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750

US
10 p.m. Friday, July 3, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (313) 886-8101

VAL VENTRO
10 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Friday, July

10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300 or <http://www.rockindaddys.com>

WITCHDOCTORS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 455-8450

THE WORKHORSE MOVEMENT
With Taproot and Powerface, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

THE X HUSBANDS
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays through August, Woolly Bully's, 43333 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock) (248) 380-5183

YES
In SurroundSound, with Alan Parsons, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

ZEN TRICKSTERS
8 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

CLUB NIGHTS

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal and the band Swing Syndicate, 9 p.m. to close Sundays, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 before 9 p.m., \$5 afterward; "Solar" night with DJ Disco D and Aphrodite, 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at the club. \$10. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m., 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or <http://www.groove-room.com>

HOLLYWOOD MY WAY
"Dancehall Xplosion 1998," midnight to 4:30 a.m. Saturdays at the club, 13741 W. McNichols (two blocks west of Schaefer), Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. Proper attire; no gym shoes. (313) 836-8686/(313) 653-6527

INDUSTRY
Electronica. Euro and retro, 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; Euro dance, 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; "Homesick Night," 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Free for those 21 and older before 11 p.m. Cover charge for those 18-20, all at the club, 19 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-1999 or

<http://www.961melt.com>

MOTOR LOUNGE
"World Wednesdays" featuring DJs Urban Kris and Culture spin world music, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motorde-troit.com>

ONE X
"Men 4 Men" New York-style dance party with DJ St. Andy spinning high-energy, progressive house, 10 p.m. Fridays; "Alternative Life" with progressive and deep house with DJs Cecil Gibbs and St. Andy, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Tea Dance," with high energy and top 40 dance on the outside patio with DJ Cecil Gibbs, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays, at the club, 2575 Michigan Ave., in Detroit's Corktown area. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-7040

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER
"Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and rap in St. Andrew's Hall, alternative music in The Shelter with DJs Dianna and Quig, and techno and dance in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Fridays. \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older; "Evolution" with Family Funktion in the Shelter, live broadcast from The Edge 105.1 in St. Andrew's, and "Go Sound!" with live bands in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. \$6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

STATE THEATRE
"Club X," with 89X CIMX, 9 p.m. Saturdays at the theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451


TROPICAL HUT
Friday night reggae bash, Fridays at the club, 14925 Livernois Road, Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 836-8686

24 KARAT CLUB
"Latin Dance Night" with free lessons 8-10 p.m. Thursdays; Dance party featuring club mix, freestyle, house, techno and top 40 dance, 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free. 21 and older; "Pulse" night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays in July. \$7 for those aged 18-20, free for 21 and older; "Swingin' Rockabilly" night with a hot rod and Harley show, 6 p.m. Tuesdays. Free dance lessons 9-10 p.m. 18 and older; Swing dance night with free lessons 9-10 p.m. Wednesdays. 18 and older. The club is located at 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. (734) 513-5030

VELVET LOUNGE
"Decadia," a musical celebration of a different decade each month, 9 p.m. Thursdays. July is the '80s. \$3. 21 and older; Swing, lounge and big band tunes spun by DJ Sonny, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays. \$3. 21 and older; Swing, big band and Latin dance music, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. \$3. 21 and older; "Cute Little House" with house and techno, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays. \$5. 21 and older; Intermediate and advance swing dance

Clooney, Lopez click in Elmore Leonard's 'Out of Sight'

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JOHN MONAGHAN

In the opening scene of "Out of Sight," George Clooney walks up to a bank teller's window and quietly tells the woman to put unmarked hundreds into a bag. "You're doing fine," he says encouragingly. "Is this your first time held up?"

"Thank you," he smiles.

"You're welcome," she replies, almost ready to chirp, "have a nice day."

I suppose if you're going to be

held up, it might as well be by Clooney. Witty, polite, his hair graying slightly at the temples, he is the kind of thief Cary Grant used to play. Sure, he's breaking the law, but he has such a nice way of doing it, with a line into senseless violence that he won't cross.

And it's precisely this style of unnerving charm that first attracts Jennifer Lopez's U.S. Marshall, who ends up locked in the trunk of a getaway car with him during a prison break. Feigning disinterest, she listens as he whispers to her the idea that if they were talking this same way in a bar right now, they might actually have something.

And the thought sticks. She begs to be put on the task force to catch him, and the two engage in a game of cat-and-mouse as their paths cross in some unorthodox situations.

"Out of Sight" is the third Elmore Leonard adaptation in as many years ("Get Shorty" and "Jackie Brown" were the others) to capture the spirit of the writer. And even though Bloomfield-based Leonard admits that the characters stray widely from the way he envisioned them on paper, they look great on film.

And looks are almost everything here. Let's face it: Neither Clooney nor Lopez is that great of an actor, but they click on film.

Lopez, a relative newcomer best known as the movies' Selena, plays her Marshall with a cold detachment, in control of virtually every situation. Yet she plays her scenes exactly the same way with her father as with her bank robber.

Clooney, meanwhile, has finally arrived in his best screen role to date. "Out of Sight" cashes in on his good looks - for once he looks like a movie star, not just a blown-up TV actor - but also on his quiet vulnerability. Unlike Lopez, his plans often go awry, and these are some of the moments in which he's most endearing.

Another pleasure of the movie

is seeing familiar Detroit-area locations captured in a Hollywood film. Though the Motor City has often figured prominently in Leonard's novels, this is the first to shoot here in any depth, thanks, I suppose, to producer Danny DeVito, who had such a good time working here on "Hoffa."

The Renaissance Center. The Barry Sanders mural. The Joe Louis fist. Woodward near the Fisher Building. They all make cameo appearances. But what makes "Out of Sight" different from other movies is how it doesn't just treat locations as establishing shots, but actually gets inside them. You'll see the State

Theater both inside and out, as well as a prominent Bloomfield Hills estate where Clooney and company attempt to lift some diamonds.

To say that "Out of Sight" is the best Leonard adaptation ever might be a bit presumptuous. Some of the early Westerns ("3:10 to Yuma" and "The Tall T" among them) were outstanding films, but in a summer of "Godzilla"-sized disappointments, a movie this good is definitely something to shout about.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 3

"THE OPPOSITE OF SEX"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. Humorous look at life and sex in the 1990s, while also telling a serious story about human values. The story revolves around a teenage girl who runs away from home one summer and wreaks havoc in the lives of everyone she encounters.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 10

"THE HANGING GARDEN"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An offbeat drama of a 25-year-old gay man who returns home to his seriously dysfunctional family after a 10 year absence. Stars Chris Leavins.

"SMALL SOLDIERS"
This computer generated and live action family film about the battle between a small but intrepid band of monstrous-looking creatures and a platoon of war-loving commandos.

"LETHAL WEAPON 4"
Detectives Murtaugh and Riggs are reunited in a struggle to unravel a complex and deadly mission of revenge. Stars Mel Gibson.

"MADELINE"
In an old house in Paris all covered with vines, lived 12 little girls in two straight lives. Those are the opening lines from the classic books by Ludwig Bemmelman about the adventures of a tiny school girl.

"SMOKE SIGNALS"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. The story of a native American boy on a journey to understand his late father.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 15

"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY"
Comedy about a man who hires a private detective to find the love of his life. When the detective falls in love with the woman himself, the two suitors embark on a no-holds-barred battle for her affections. Stars Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 17

"THE MASK OF ZORRO"
Romantic adventure of love and honor, of tragedy and triumph, set against Mexico's fight for independence from Spain. Stars Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zetta Jones.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Abbey Theatre - 14 Mile Road (at I-75), Madison Heights. Call (248) 588-0881 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students/seniors; \$3 twilight)

"Music From Another Room" (USA - 1998). Jennifer Tilly and Jude Law star in this romantic comedy about a man searching for his one true love, whose birth he assisted when he was only five years old.

Main Art Theatre - 118 N. Main (at 11 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Call (248) 542-0180 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students/seniors and matinees; \$3 twilight)

"Kurt and Courtney" (USA - 1998). A documentary portrait of the often destructive relationship between rock singers Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love. She has fought to keep the movie out of theaters, not surprising since the director, Nick Broomfield, makes the case that, short of handing him the gun, Love encouraged his morbid side.

"High Art" (USA - 1998). Ally Sheedy and Radha Mitchell play a pair of women whose lives change due to a chance meeting.

"The Opposite of Sex" (USA - 1998). Christina Ricci plays a teenage girl who runs away from her home one summer and wreaks the lives of virtually everyone she encounters. Starts Friday.

Midnight movies - Cult films play at the witching hour Friday and Saturday nights. Call for titles.

Maple Art Theatre - Maple at Telegraph, Bloomfield. Call (248) 855-9090 for information.



Journey: Evan Adams (foreground) with Adam Beach in a scene from "Smoke Signals," opening Friday, July 10 exclusively at the Main Art Theatre.

"POLISH WEDDING"
Romantic comedy of maternal mishaps about a working class family who never allow life's triumphs, tragedies and farces to interrupt the cycles of love and creation.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Aug. 5

"HALLOWEEN: H2O"
It's been twenty years since the first pumpkin was carved by Michael Myers...would you like to know what every-one else is up to now?

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 7

"EVER AFTER: A CINDERELLA STORY"
Fresh spin on one of our most beloved tales. Stars Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Aug. 12

"HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK"
Based on the best seller by Terry McMillan, the story of a 40-year-old African American woman who takes a spur of

the moment trip to Jamaica and meets the man of her dreams, except he's only half her age. Stars Angela Bassett, Whoopi Goldberg.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 14

"AIR BUYS: GOLDEN RECEIVER"
Buddy the talented dog, continues his adventures when he becomes a kidnap target. Stars Kevin Zegers.

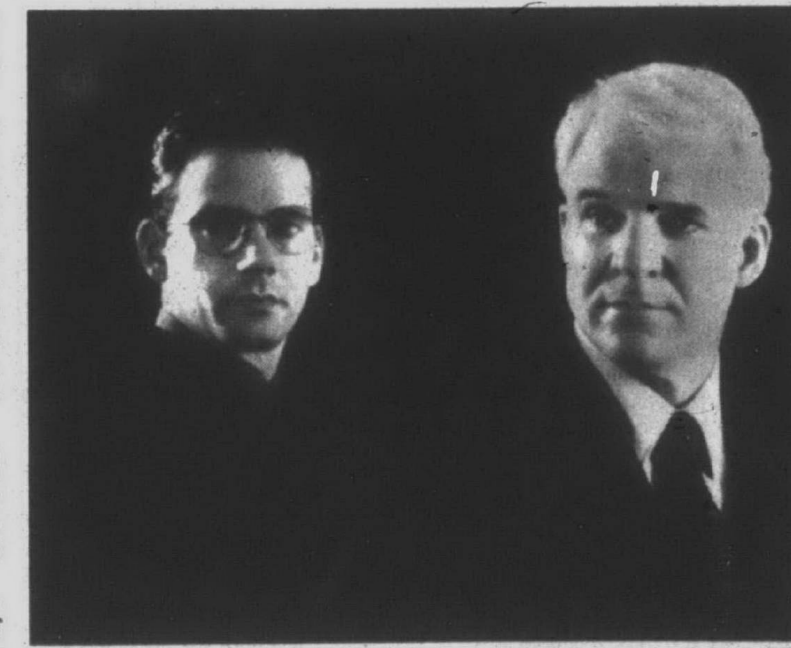
Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 21

"THE AVENGERS"
The unflappable duo of John Steed and Emma Peel are united again. This time to stop a diabolical scientist with plans for world domination. Stars Ralph Fiennes.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 21

"DANCE WITH ME"
A romance about a dance instructor who finds inspiration and eventually love with the arrival of a young man who has a passion for life and a flair for Latin dance. Stars Vanessa L. Williams, Kris Kristofferson.

"WRONGLY ACCUSED"
A violinist is wrongfully (and hilariously) accused of murdering a prominent patron of the arts. He takes flight to evade capture and works to track down the real killer, a one-armed and one-legged man. Stars Leslie Nielsen.



Drama: Campbell Scott (left) as Joe Ross and Steve Martin as Jimmy Dell in "The Spanish Prisoner."

(\$6.50; \$4 before 6 p.m.)

"Cousin Bette" (USA - 1998). This romp through love and revenge, based on the novel by Honore de Balzac, has a high-pedigree cast, including Jessica Lange, Elizabeth Shue, and Bob Hoskins.

"Beyond Silence" (Germany - 1998). Set in a small town in Germany, the movie chronicles the life of a young girl raised by deaf parents.

"The Spanish Prisoner" (USA - 1998). Campbell Scott plays a young businessman who develops a dangerous relationship with a mysterious tycoon (Steve Martin). Expect plenty of fascinating verbal interplay in

this latest film written and directed by David Mamet ("Glengarry Glen Ross").

Windsor Film Theatre - 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25 Canadian; \$4 U.S.)

"A Price Above Rubies" (USA - 1998). Through Sunday, July 5. Renee Zellweger (Jerry Maguire) plays an individualistic woman who refuses to give herself to the restrictive life of her Hasidic Orthodox Jewish community.

"The Spanish Prisoner" (USA - 1998). Through Sunday, July 5. See Maple Theatre listing above.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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STREET SCENE

Eve 6 member decides to join the family business

Tony Fagenson isn't like other kids. As a high school student in Los Angeles, the now 19-year-old rebelled against his family by not getting into music.

"There was a long time that I didn't want to go into music actually. It must have been a child rebellion thing or something like that," he said with a laugh.

"My dad and my step-mom were in the music industry and I thought, 'That's being done.' Then eventually with all the people around me being into music, I thought it might be something in my genes also."

Fagenson's father is Oakland County native and Grammy Award-winning producer Don Was. He identified his step-mother as a woman who works in Virgin Records' A&R department.

Fagenson and his friends Max Collins and Jon Siebels, both of whom are 18, are following in his father's footsteps with Eve 6, a mouth-watering pop rock band whose self-titled debut has spawned the hit "Inside Out."

Short spurts of guitars coupled with bassist Max Collins' hummable lyrics "I would swallow my pride / I would choke on the rhines / But the lack thereof would leave me empty inside" made "Inside Out" a recent WXDG "Shriek of the Week."

"Leech" grasps the same characteristics while Collins shares his knack for writing crafty lyrics: "sucking on my brain / You're the teacher / I'm the student / Turning things around / Your story's not congruent." "Superhero Girl" is a super-charged pop gem.

Eve 6, named for an "X-Files" character who gouged her guard's eyeball with her teeth, was formed in 1993 by La Crescenta Valley High School students Collins and guitarist/vocalist Jon Siebels. While still at La Crescenta Valley the duo was signed to RCA Records. About 1-1/2 years ago, the blonde-streaked Fagenson joined Eve 6.

When Fagenson was approached to join Eve 6, he was "actually in college. I went to USC for a little more than a semester. I've always done a lot

of music stuff. In high school I was in jazz band, I had a couple rock bands. I did a lot of recording in the home studio; finding my own way through the studio."

"I was kind of lost in college. I was not really sure what I wanted to do."

Fagenson added that Eve 6 "was signed before they met me or knew who my dad was. Max the singer had written a lot of the lyrics by then and had some of the basic melodies and stuff."

Eve 6 went into pre-production about a year ago and wrapped up the album in August. Fagenson explained that the three-year lapse in recording and releasing an album was the band's choice.

"I wasn't really part of the band when they got signed but the record company knew that they were not ready to put out a record right away. They gave us time to develop and really get the songs together and stuff."

"It's extremely exciting. No one thought things would happen so quickly. It's really come into place. Everything that's had to

happened has happened. It's like clockwork."

Fagenson was born in the Detroit area and lived in Birmingham until the age of 5 when his family moved to Manhattan. Fagenson spent most of his formative years in Los Angeles.

With singers like Bonnie Raitt working with his father, Fagenson said that his father's career taken as a whole was inspirational.

"I can't say there were instances where afterward I said, 'I have to do music because I met someone.' I went to the studio a couple times but it wasn't like I ever went in and said 'Wow, this what I want to.' It was independent of that."

Eve 6 opens for Third Eye Blind and Our Lady Peace Thursday, July 2, at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St. (at Saginaw Street), Pontiac. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are still available. For more information, call (248) 335-4850 or visit http://www.961melt.com.



Playing Pontiac: The rock band Eve 6 - from left, Jon Siebels, Max Collins and Tony Fagenson, the son of Don Was - performs Thursday, July 2, at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre in Pontiac opening for Third Eye Blind and Our Lady Peace.

Liquid Soul added to Montreux lineup

The 1998 Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival has added jazz sensation Liquid Soul to its line up.

Liquid Soul will close out the free Labor Day weekend jazz festival 9:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 on the festival's Hudson's Live Jazz Stage.

The 10-piece Chicago group led by saxophonist Mars Williams, plays a mix of jazz, funk, hip-hop, rap and salsa that pushes jazz back onto the dance floor.

Liquid Soul has received rave reviews for its second CD "Make Some Noise."

The Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival features more than 120 acts, all free of charge, on five stages at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit, noon to 11

p.m. Sept. 4-7. For more information and a complete schedule, call (313) 963-7622.

Here are some other jazz festivals of note:

Michigan Jazz Festival - noon to 11 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at 8 Mile Road), Farmington Hills.

Highlights - Four big bands, at least 12 small groups, trombone ensemble, and SCool Jazz from Schoolcraft College performing on four stages. Botsford Inn offers food and beverages for sale throughout the day and evening. For more information: Call (248) 474-2720 or (248) 437-9468

Birmingham Jazzfest '98 - Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25,

downtown Birmingham at Shain Park. and most of the area's restaurants.

Highlights - Free concerts in

Shain Park beginning with flutist Alexander Zonjic. For more information: Call the Jazzfest hotline, (248) 433-FEST.

Advertisement for the movie Armageddon. It features a large quote: "THE BLOCKBUSTER WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!" and a photo of Bruce Willis. The ad lists showtimes and theater locations.

Advertisement for the movie Gone With the Wind. It features a quote: "See It As You've Never Seen It Before." and a photo of the main characters. The ad lists showtimes and theater locations.

Advertisement for the movie Dr. Dolittle. It features a quote: "HILARIOUS! EDDIE MURPHY IS BACK!" and a photo of Eddie Murphy. The ad lists showtimes and theater locations.

Advertisement for the movie Mulan. It features a quote: "IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THERE WILL BE A MORE ENTERTAINING SUMMER MOVIE THAN MULAN." and a photo of the character Mulan. The ad lists showtimes and theater locations.

Advertisement for the movie The Truman Show. It features a quote: "GENTLEMEN, START YOUR CAMERAS, THE OSCAR RACE IS ON! 'THE TRUMAN SHOW' IS A GREAT MOVIE!" and a photo of Jim Carrey. The ad lists showtimes and theater locations.

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DINING

Something for everyone at Copper Canyon Brewery

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

What does owner Ed Miri have in mind for your enjoyment at Southfield's new Copper Canyon Brewery? Just about everything from food designed to match microbrews to live entertainment and cyberbooths. Appealing to families is a great kids menu.

The name tells you a lot. While Miri's marketing research affirmed the name as "catchy," it's more than that. Michigan's copper industry reaches deep into the state's history. Canyon suggests grand, big and beer country. Copper Canyon Breweries motif and entire operation plays on this.

Seating about 240, but convenient to the Telegraph Road, I-696 and Northwestern Highway interchanges, this eatery gets busy. Reservations are not accepted, but table calls are made by a paging system offered to each diner on the waiting list.

To the tune of \$3 million, Miri more than face-lifted the former Pearl City located on the site, to a spacious, sleek, bright and inviting environment with glimpses of copper everywhere. Simultaneously, it speaks to casual but upscale, where social environment is a prime focus.

While this is Miri's first restaurant, he's been around the industry for a while. He formerly owned four Coffee Exchange outlets in Birmingham, Royal Oak, West Bloomfield and Rochester Hills. He sold these to Caribou Coffee and began to achieve

Copper Canyon Brewery

Where: 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 223-1700

Hours: Food served seven days a week noon to midnight
Menu: American steakhouse focus with sandwiches, pasta, pizzas and seafood, all designed to accompany house brews. Lunch express menu with six items is both time and price sensitive.

Cost: Appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches and burgers \$3-9; entrees \$11-20.

Live entertainment: Friday and Saturday 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. featuring Blues, Jazz, Top 40 and Motown.

Reservations: Not accepted.

Credit cards: All majors accepted.

another goal, "turning liquid into liquid assets." He came up with the brewery idea in 1993 after a visit to Crescent City Brewery in New Orleans.

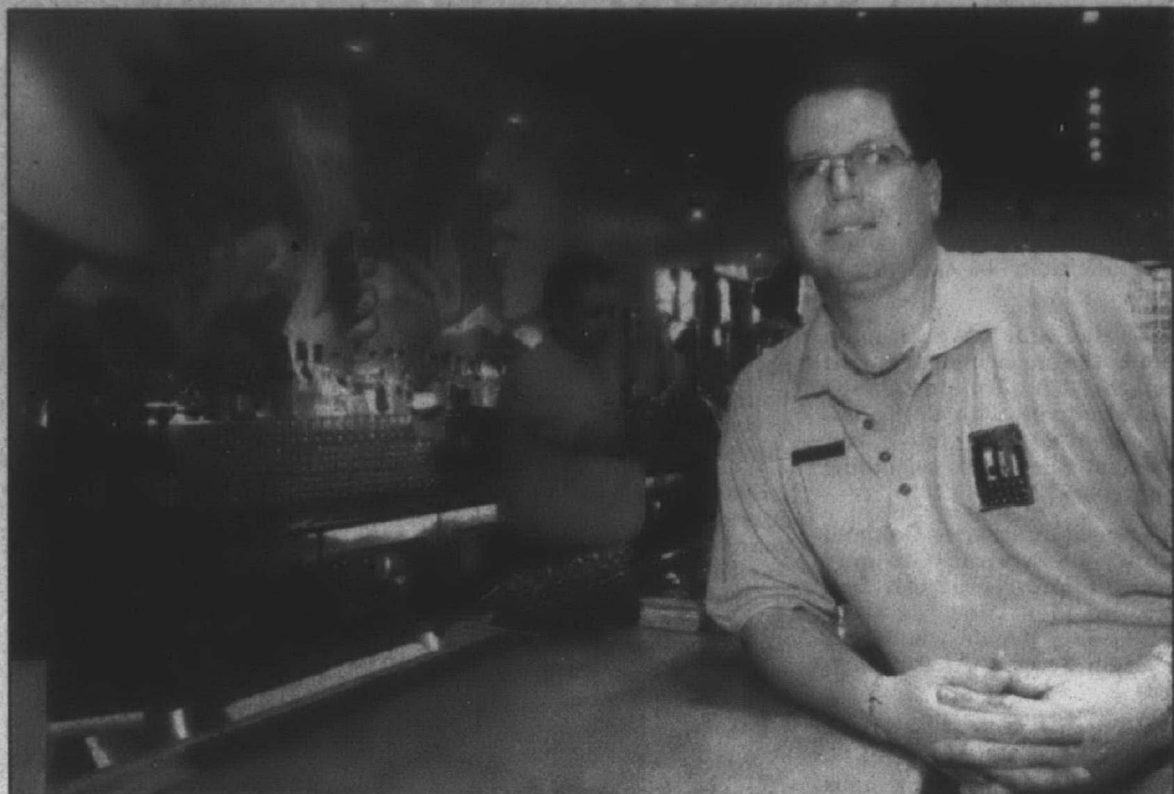
He translated the idea well to a great Michigan fit with a number of unique twists including roasting coffee on premise, integrating house-roasted coffee into the Stout, roasting barley on premise for the Stout, cyberbooths where one can access the Internet through a server with local telephone number, telling kids they get dessert only if they finish their plate, a billiards game room, house bread with wort spritzed ale-herb butter, house-made root beer and an equal commitment to beer and food.

All this is in the capable hands of General Manager Dan McNamara and Executive Chef Brian DeMeyer, whose 10-year "training" at Southfield's Golden Mushroom and Oakland Com-

munity College's culinary apprentice program, is not wasted. DeMeyer's kitchen crew knows how to cook food properly, from scratch, without shortcuts.

Head Brewer, 26-year-old Matt Allyn, who trained in Utah, didn't skip a beat when I asked him to pair his four main brews and two seasonal, rotating beers with his favorite menu listings. The menu gives you some beverage pairing clues, but it never hurts to get it straight from the head suds man.

Northwestern Gold Ale with balanced malt presence and crisp bitterness from European hops is best with Honey Roasted Salmon topped with apple, walnut and raisin chutney. The American style Devil's Peak Ale, appealing to hop-heads, makes an unbeatable match with The Copper Canyon Slab, full \$16 or half \$11. This is American-style eats at its best served with baked beans and coleslaw.



On tap: General Manager Dan McNamara at the newly opened Copper Canyon Brewery in Southfield.

"I like Buffalo Jump Stout after dinner because of its coffee-like flavors," Allyn noted. "It doesn't pair that well with food."

Alt, an old-style German ale, is reproduced in Copper Canyon Alt that Allyn likes with Pan Flashed Perch Piccata (although it's not recommended on the menu with this beer). Currently, American Ale and Peach Tea Ale

are the seasonal brews. With American Ale, Allyn suggests Linguini Chicken Florentine in a garlic cream sauce topped with roasted pinenuts and freshly-grated Parmesan cheese. Peach Tea Ale makes a refreshingly light opener brew.

Cost of items, given in fractions, will not befuddle the math challenged, but it will get you to

look twice! Holding that math thought, Miri said, "I believe in multiplicity, but I'm a cautious multiplier. Before I'd anchor at another property, we'll debug the system here totally."

But Miri is doing a little multiplicity at this location. An outdoor beer garden is slated to open in July, next to the big grain storage silo he's erecting

EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

In case you missed it. Here are some of the restaurants we've recently featured on our Dining page. Call (734) 953-2105 to recommend your favorite restaurant. If you're a restaurant owner, call us with information about restaurant anniversaries, renovations, and menu changes. You can fax information to Entertainment editor: (734) 591-7279, or mail to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

■ **Cafe Hawaii** - 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, (west of the Southfield Freeway) (313) 724-2233. There is a rear entrance on Garrison. Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Saturday; 1-9 p.m. Sunday. Lunch served until 3 p.m., Early Bird Dinner Specials begin 3 p.m. Menu: Hawaiian theme menu including American fare with a Polynesian flair. Cost: Lunch \$5.95 to \$10.95; dinner \$7.95 to \$18.95. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Reservations: Groups of seven or more. Can accommodate groups up to 50 people. Highlights: Hula dancers

and Hawaiian singer 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays; Live bands 9 p.m. to close Thursday-Saturday.

■ **Too Chez** - 27155 E. Sheraton Drive, (northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96) Novi, (248) 348-5555. Open: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, (lunch); 5:30-10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (dinner) and 5:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed Sunday. Menu: Innovative, contemporary presentations for a variety of palates. Offerings include vegetarian dishes, pasta, seafood, steaks, and poultry. Reservations: Accepted. Credit Cards: All majors. Cost: Dinner entrees \$13 to \$27; Small courses such as steamed mussels and Nori rolls \$4.50 to \$8.25; Soups \$3.50 to \$4.95; Salads \$3.25 to \$5.25; Pizzas \$7 and \$8. Half portions available at half price, plus a buck and a half. Highlights: Jazz on the outdoor patio features Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo 6-10 p.m. Mondays; Louis Resto and David McMurray perform 7-11 p.m. Fridays; Pink dinner featuring rose wines, Monday, July 27 - call for information/reservations;

Macrobiotic dinner celebrating the first frost, late September or early October. Call for details.

■ **Duet** - 3663 Woodward Avenue (at Mack), Detroit (313)831-Open; Lunch Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner Monday-Thursday 5-11 p.m. Until midnight Friday and Saturday. Sundays 4-8 p.m., only when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is performing. Menu: Urban upscale theme plays on continental cuisine notes with overtures and orchestrations bringing the word creative to heightened tones. Cost: Preludes \$5-13; main course orchestrations and duets (combination plates) \$16-34. Reservations: Accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Smoking: Cigar-friendly bar. All dining areas non-smoking.

■ **Portabella** - 2745 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, in Somerset Collection South, (second level, adjacent to sky bridge) (248) 649-6625. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Menu: Italian with creative diversions. Many

dishes play on the portabella mushroom theme. Cost: Starters and pizzas \$5-8; sandwiches and salads \$6.50-10; pastas \$7-10; and main plates all under \$13. Pastas and main plates come with bread and choice of minestrone or salad. Reservations: For parties of six or more. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

■ **American Table** - 33501 W. Eight Mile Road (one 1/2 mile west of Farmington Road), Livonia, (734) 888-1000. Open: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Menu: Family style restaurant serving American, Italian, Greek specialties including burgers, meat loaf, pork chops, spaghetti, spinach pie and gyro plate. Breakfast served anytime. Children's menu available. Cost: Reasonable. Sandwiches \$2 to \$4.50; entrees \$6 to \$12. Credit cards: All majors, except Discover. Private dining room: For parties of up to 40 people. Reservations: Recommended for parties of eight or more. Carry-out: Yes. Seats: 200

■ **Champps Americana** -19470 Haggerty Road, (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads) Livonia, (734) 591-3334. Open:

11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to midnight Sunday. Sunday brunch menu 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu: Classic American dining including salads, sandwiches, pasta, chicken, steaks, seafood, pizza and hamburgers. Children's and late night menus available. Cost: Entrees \$9.95 to \$14.50; sandwiches \$6.25 to \$10.50; burgers \$4.75 to \$6.95; pizza \$6.50 to \$8.25. Sunday brunch items range from \$6.95 to \$8.95. Reservations: Not accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Magician performs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays during brunch. Bloody Mary Bar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays. Specialty martini menu.

■ **Fire Academy Brewery & Grill** - 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (734) 595-1988. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to midnight, Thursday-Saturday; noon to 11 p.m. Sunday. Menu: Something for everyone including hand-crafted beers and root beer, sandwiches, soup, salads, steaks, baby back ribs, chicken, shrimp, whitefish, and pasta. Children's menu available. Cost: Ranges from \$4.75 to \$5.95 for sandwiches, entrees \$7.95 to \$15.50. Credit Cards: All majors accepted. Reservations: Not accepted after 5 p.m. Very busy 5-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, expect to wait.

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