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Be advised: The city of Plymouth is scheduled to start the paving process of Main Street 7 a.m. Monday, July 13. Two public information sessions regarding the project are 8-9:30 a.m. Thursday. July 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center and 5-6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library.

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Gaining support: City and township leaders are talking about why they support the supermajority ballot on the Aug. 4 primary ballot. / A5

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COMMUNITY LIFE

'Where's the Love?' Hanson fans found it at Pine Knob Music Theatre on June 29. Three Canton girls - Sarah Mever. Megan Heard and Jessica. Daly - and Stevie McEvoy of Garden City Mmm-Bopped until the sun went down./B1

AT HOME

City commissioners were told Monday that more than half of the downtown business owners hate Art in the Park because of the difficulties it causes for their businesses.

Art in the Park is coming, and more than half the downtown business owners hate it.

That's what city commissioners were told at their Monday meeting at city hall as Annette Horn, head of the Ply-

mouth Community Chamber of Commerce retail committee, outlined concerns.

The event is downtown 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Horn said that as artists' booths face toward the middle of the street, the backs of booths often get cluttered with coolers and other stock.

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"It doesn't make it very appealing for eople to walk on sidewalks," she said, by retail businesse

"More than half of the retailers would approve if this event did not happen," Horn said.

Shopkeepers also don't like it when a booth offering a similar product is

placed near their business

Horn said in recent years a wildlife artist was placed near Wild Wings allery, a florist in front of Bloomsbury Lane and a Southwest artist in front of Native West gallery, Horn's business. Both Horn and chamber Executive.

Director Fran Toney said Art in the Park organizer Dianne Quinn has heard their concerns. She's agreed to spread booths out more along Main

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Parade continues to grow

The Plymouth Good Morning USA Fourth of July parade has been over less than a week, however, organizer Fred Hill says planning for the 1999 version of the spectacle is already under

"We started thinking of next year's parade before this one began," said Hill. "Right now, we're in the process of coming up with a theme for next year's event

Last year's first-ever Good Morning USA parade had 60 entries. This year's

parade had approximately 75. "I think 100 would be a good number of entries," said Hill. "The parade this year took 75 minutes to pass by. That's a good time ... you wouldn't want to get much longer than that." Hill believes the parade idea is pick-

ing up steam.

There were more people on Main businesses this year," said Hill. "That

While he's always looking ahead, Hill allowed himself to reflect a bit on this

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What a parade: An inflatable gingerbread



City eyes pay board

A pay raise for city commissioners could happen, if they approve a proposed ordinance to create a compensation commission.

Commissioners said a raise, if approved, would only benefit future commissioners.

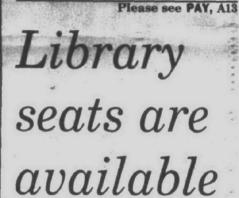
Past and present city commissioners have long lamented the low pay for the job - \$10 per meeting or \$330 annual-

Some say this doesn't cover time and expenses, adding the low pay may keep some from public service. Others have said the pay is so small that it should be eliminated.

Plymouth Township trustees get \$5,200 annually. Plymouth city ranks near the bottom of Michigan cities with populations from 5,000 to 15,000 in pay to elected officials.

In 1992, voters soundly rejected a ballot issue to raise pay to \$50 per meeting for city commissioners

Last month, some commissioners raised the pay issue again and asked the city administration to research how the city charter and state law address



A true haven: A backyard garden blooms April through September. Find out how the homeowners keep up with the seasons. /D8-9

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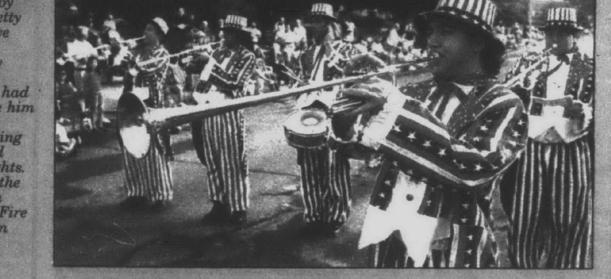
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(above) boy was a pretty impressive sight, especially when his handlers had to wrestle him under overhanging wires and traffic lights. At right, the Plymouth **Colonial Fire** and Drum Corps.



Mr. Rubbish returns to Plymouth

Here's a safe forecast for summer: No matter how hot it gets outside, the complaint lines will cool at the city's municipal services department.

That's because after a three-year absence, garbage hauler Mr. Rubbish is back on the job.

"We certainly anticipate having less complaints," said Paul Sincock, city municipal services director. Sincock was pleased with Mr. Rubbish's perfor-

mance when the Whitmore Lake-based firm earlier served as the city's garbage hauler into mid-1995. But when new bids for garbage contracts were pre-

ented three years ago, a switch to the firm Painter-Ruthenberg was projected to save the city \$240,000 over that three-year term.

While city commissioners said the savings would help pay to improve the city's streets, there was a downside. Complaints from residents over Painter-Ruthenberg's service caused the city to hire a parttime municipal services employee at \$18,200 per year. His job was to clean up the mess the hauler sometimes left behind.

There is only one week left to turn in petitions to run for one of four seats on the Plymouth District Library Board. -

Petitions must be filed with the Wayne County Elections Commission office in Detroit by 4 p.m. Thursday, July 16. The non-partisan seats will be filled Nov. 3 during the general election.

The seats up for grabs will be those currently held by Kimberly Hickey, James Jabara, Sheryl Khoury and Mary Mackie. According to the elections commission, thus far no one has turned in petitions for the positions.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and residents of the city or township of Plymouth. The four-year terms

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Coming back: Jason Fountaine loads garbage into a Mister Rubbish truck, owned by the company that is returning to pick up trash and recyclables for the city of Plymouth

Residents' complaints phoned to municipal services ranged from trash cans being run over or left in the street to crews throwing regular trash and recycling

bags in the same truck. "It is the one that angers residents the most," said

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Sincock last May. That's when city commissioners said enough, and opted to bring back Mr. Rub-

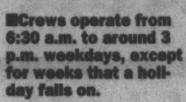
"About a month ago, we start-ed hiring and training additional drivers," said Terry Black, vice president of operations for Mr. Rubbish.

The firm added four employees to handle the Plymouth contract. A Mr. Rubbish trademark is the empty, upside-down garbage containers one will spot along a street where crews have passed.

"They follow guidelines that we establish," Black said. "All of our employees realize having a pretty high level of service is what makes our company successful."

The bright yellow trucks have two compartments, one for regu-lar garbage and one for recycle bags. The recycle bags go the firm's Whitmore Lake facility, where they are opened and materials separated.

Box board - unwaxed cardboard of the type found in cereal



boxes - is the latest recyclable material to be accepted. Steve Dawdy, Mr. Rubbish vice president and general manager, said this is the first new material to be accepted for recycling in three years.

"The market has pretty much leveled off," he said. In some cities, certain recyclables once accepted are not accepted now, due to soft demand.

Crews operate from 6:30 a.m. to around 3 p.m. weekdays, except for weeks that a holiday falls on. Then, crews can operate on Saturday.

Some residents will notice a change, as the former trash hauler sometimes ran crews into the evening.

Plymouth United Way needs your help

The Plymouth Community

United Way needs your help. The 1998 campaign is in need of individuals who will work with a campaign team of local executives calling on businesses, professional, and industrial accounts soliciting donations for human service agencies in the community.

Youth assistance, senior programs, health and hospice, mentally and physically challenged and family services are supported through this single giving effort.

The campaign starts September. For information call 734-453-6879.

"It's a little bit early for the girls, but I like coming here, said Engler, who was eager to speak about assisted suicides and the General Motors strike

put his signature on legisla-tion passed by both the House and Senate banning assisted

"I think he's been an embar-rassment to Michigan."

The governor is concerned about Kevorkian's latest venture, harvesting organs from his assisted suicide patients.

"He just keeps taking the next step and acting more outrageous, and I think with less compassion for people who are terminally ill," Engler noted. "When you con-trast his behavior with that of trast his behavior with that of the remarkable work being done by hospice in Michigan, there's just no comparison on how you help families of peo-ple suffering from terminal

made July 4

The governor is also con-cerned about the strikes at two General Motors parts plants in Flint, which have idled 172,000 workers nation-wide and tens of thousands in

"I'm afraid of what's hap-pening to the families who are affected," said Engler.

"And, I'm afraid of what's happening to General Motors in terms of its ability to com-

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Parade draws Engler Gov. John Engler, along with his wife Michelle and

their three daughters, were participants in Plymouth's Good Morning USA Parade. It was one of two the governor and his family participated in, the other being Wyan-





E.G. Nicks gets city priority for liquor license

A restaurant that projects \$1.4 million in investment downtown has won the nod from city commissioners for top consideration for a free liquor license.

With one remaining free downtown liquor license possibly to be granted by the state Liquor Control Commission for downtown Plymouth, city commissioners on Monday ranked remaining applicants as requested.

The LCC had asked city officials to rank applicants in order of who would have the greatest benefit to the downtown.

Commissioners approved ranking as number one E.G. Nicks, a restaurant proposed for the former Minerva-Dunning's

space on Forest Avenue.

The city administration earlier asked the five remaining applicants to provide information on how much they'd invest in their restaurants if a liquor license was obtained. They also asked for the number of new employees

E.G. Nicks, which has wellrated restaurants in Oakland County, projected a \$1.4 million investment, 30 full-time employees and 40 part-time employe Most commissioners said they

favored a number one ranking based on the projected investment, and because the owners have begun seeking planning commission approval.

Ranked second was Uncle Frank's Chicago's & Coneys on

While Tom's Oyster Bar pro-jected an \$800,000 investment, 40 full-time and 20 part-time employees, commissioners said they weren't sure about owner Tom Brandel's commitment to

actually opening in Plymouth. While Brandel bought a building on Penniman Avenue, Commissioner Joe Koch said he understood Brandel turned down an earlier opportunity to buy a liquor license for \$30,000.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury suggested the lone existing business, Uncle Frank's, be ranked number one: "I under-

"We know the LCC has a crisis of leadership. You never know what way the wind is blowing up there.'

> Colleen Pobur -city commissioner

stand the investment potential. But there should be a little more consideration for somebody who's in the town."

Shrewsbury suggested someone could be presented with an opportunity for a free liquor license then choose not to open. Mayor Don Dismuke said that

with E.G. Nicks proposing to invest \$1.4 million, "Tm comfortable taking a risk for the downtown.'

"I feel badly the first license went the way that it did," said Commissioner Colleen Pobur.

That license was awarded to the first Plymouth restaurant completing the application process for one of the 50 statewide free downtown development district licenses - Dinersty restau-

rant. Pobur lamented that the commission hadn't earlier ranked them. Rankings weren't suggested at the outset of the program, and the LCC then said the first to apply would be first consid-

As the LCC now asks for rankings, she said, "We know the LCC has a crisis of leadership. You never know what way the wind is blowing up there."

City Manager Steve Walters said that if a license is issued and the restaurant doesn't come to Plymouth, the license remains in the downtown for another restaurateur.

Not ranked for presentation to the LCC were two downtown restaurants that didn't complete information requested by the city - the Penniman Deli and Cafe Giverney.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Canton residents were offered scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year at Madonna University. Lindsay Barra was offered a Sister Mary Berarda Osinski Scholarship. She is a junior studying history. Melissa Clair, a senior in the nursing program, was offered a Sister Mary Humilitas Gersztyn Scholarship. Natalie Dugas, a senior studying history was offered a Brocki/Poniatowski and Irene and Adam Ponte Memorial Scholarship. Mark Garrett, a senior in the psychology program was offered a \$2,500 Presidential Scholarship renewal. Jodie Kingsbury, a sophomore majoring in nursing was offered a \$2,772 Presidential Scholarship renewal.

DEAN'S LIST

Katharine l. Ollinger, daughter of Frank and Joan Ollinger of Canton, has been named to the dean's list at Concordia University, St. Paul, Minn. Ollinger is a junior at Concordia.

Jodi M. Werman, daughter of David and Lina Werman of Plymouth, has been named to the Canton, Shahaab Quraishi of

dean's list at Concordia University, St. Paul, Minn. Werman is sophomore at Concordia. Matthew Marchewka, son of Lonnie and Jacqueline Marchewka of Canton, was

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Township, Jennifer Yamazaki of Canton and Eric Yuan of Can-

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ton.

Jessica Moyer, a Plymouth Salem graduate, daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. Richard Moyer, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree by Kalamazoo College. SEEKS

Matthew Marchewka, son of Lonnie and Jacqueline Marchewka of Canton, was awarded the 1998 Analytical Chemistry Award for outstanding performance in analytical chemistry.

Richard P. Sanders, son of Richard and Patricia Sanders of Canton, was chosen to partielpate in the SEEKS (Sustaining the Environment through Education, Knowledge and Skills program offered by Adrian Colege. Sanders will study creative writing.

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All done: The interior design class completed a one semester business partnership by designing a room at Walker-Buzenberg Furniture. In foreground, moving a chair is Kristin Gordon and Kathryn Zelazny. In the background is Laura Wiacek, Lindsay Clark, Marisa Lehnert and Jenny Johnson.

Design Students practice their skills

Students from the Salem life management skills class set the design in the Walker-Buzenburg windows on Main Street in Plymouth. Six P-CEP students were selected to work with a Walker-Buzenberg's designer to create a room vignette that will be used in the store. Students are to complete the display incorporating skills and knowledge learned in class, covering areas of color, line, design, backgrounds and

accessories. Life Management Skills instructor Karen Willard has been working with Walker-Buzenberg to provide this onesemester business partnership between the store and her class. Students involved with the partnership project include Laura Wiacek, Lindsay Clark, Kristin Gordon, Jenny Johnson, Kathryn Zelazny and Marisa Lehnert.

COP CALLS

Plymouth Township police are seeking charges against a Canton man after a traffic stop Sunday turned up a concealed handgun, cocaine and open alcohol in his vehicle

According to the report compiled by township police, officers at 5:06 p.m. were watching traffie at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road when a driver entering westsouthbound I-275 disregarded a no turn on red sign.

After pulling over the man, 47,

driving a Mercury Mountaineer, they noticed the smell of alcohol. The man failed a sobriety test, and police found an open vodka bottle, folded paper containing cocaine and a .25 caliber pistol in a paper bag, according to the report on the incident.

Police arrested the man and are seeking to charge him with driving under the influence of bound Ann Arbor Road from alcohol, violating drug law and carrying a concealed weapon.

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Township picnic looks to become a family tradition

Just like the Good Morning the crowd at last year's inaugu-USA Parade in Plymouth, the Plymouth Township annual picnic looks like a good bet to become a permanent part of the Fourth of July.

"This is fantastic!" exclaimed Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards as more and more people filled McClumpha Park. "It's all about building a commu-nity, and I think we're on our way to doing that.'

Despite some afternoon show ers, Edwards estimated this ear's gathering of picnickers at about 1,200, more than double

ral picnic.

"We have fire trucks and police cars to look at, trustees scooping up ice cream, games, plus food and prizes all donated by local businesses," added Edwards.

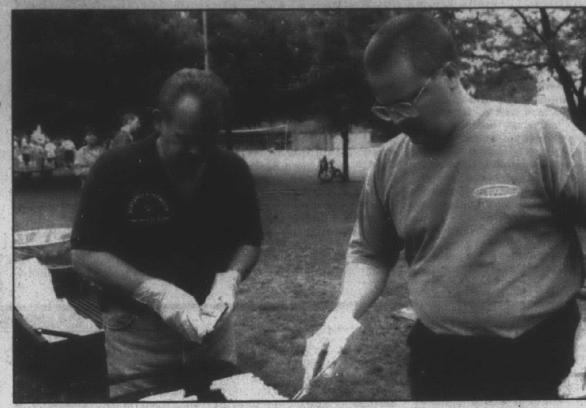
The price wasn't bad either. In fact, while taxes may be going up, the cost of food came down. The charge for hot dogs, pop and ice cream was a nickel, com-

pared to 25 cents last year. "We cooked more than 1,400 hot dogs and gave out 1,100 cans of pop," he added.

"This is wonderful," said Carol

Smith of Westland. "I grew up here, and my mom lives here. This is a lot of fun."

"My family is visiting from Wisconsin and we thought this would be a cool thing to do," said Kendra Barberena, who has lived in Plymouth Township with her husband, Manuel, since November. "We want to be part of the community and meet some new people. This is one of those community events that makes you feel good about where you live."



Short order: Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth(left) and Jim Jury cook hot dogs for the crowd at the Plymouth Township community picnic July 4.

Let's have fun: Kristin Kopystynsky shows off her snake hand puppet at the community picnic where more than 1,400 hot dogs were given out, as well as 1,100 cans of pop. The event features a picnic, games, and a lot of good times with neighbors.



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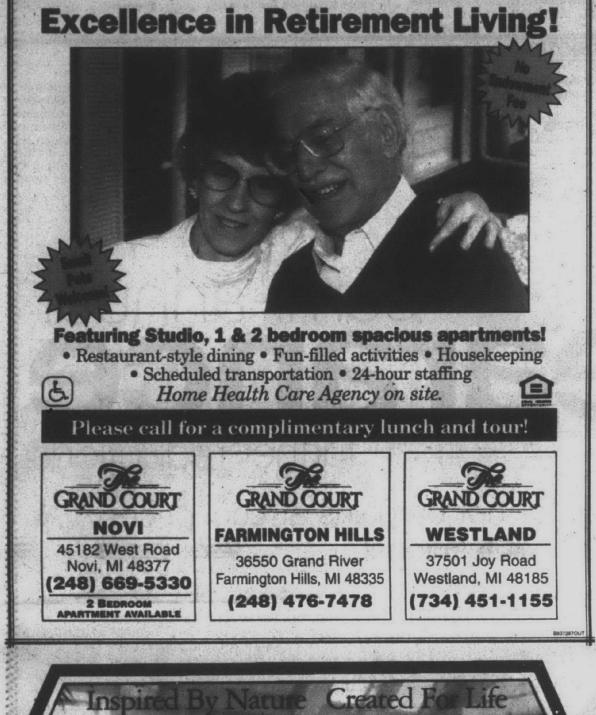
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Area leaders support supermajority proposal

City and township clerks will receive ballots for the Aug. 4 primary election in the next few days with the so-called supermajority ballot proposal.

While they wait, however, most leaders from those same communities are talking about their support for the ballot proposal.

Voters will be asked 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.

Airport rehab boosts local economy

The administration building at Wayne County's Willow Run Airport - part of a historic World War II B-24 Bomber plant - will be getting a major facelift, thanks to a grant from the Michigan Jobs Commission and a pledge from Willow Run tenants to add more than 100 new jobs over the next two years.

The \$1 million grant was announced Tuesday. It will be used to upgrade the building's facade, replace windows, establish new entrances for airport tenants and improve the office air conditioning system. Wayne County will supplement the grant with \$100,000, and another \$200,000 to upgrade landscaping and signs.

Willow Run Airport is a key economic contributor for Wayne and Washtenaw counties, said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive.

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"This project is a cooperative effort involving both counties, the state of Michigan, and eight Willow Run tenants who agreed to add more than 100 jobs at the airport. It simply wouldn't have been possible without commitment and cooperation of all parties involved.'

While Willow Run is owned and operated by Wayne County, the airport sits on the Wayne-Washtenaw county border. As a result, much of the airport's marketing and development efforts have been joint ventures between the two counties.

"This long-standing partnership was important, because Washtenaw County was eligible to apply for a state Community Development Block Grant to fund the renovation project." MeNamara said.

Willow Run was eligible for up

That, ballot may or may not change, depending on a ruling expected from the Michigan Court of Appeals, which may come at any time. The appellate court is not expected to rule on the constitutionality of the proposal but whether three county, commissioners who support the challenge a refusal by two members of the Wayne County Election Commission to validate the proposal.

The trio - Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and

Kathleen Husk, R-Redford filed suit when Probate Judge Milton Mack, chair of the election commission and Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter would not validate the ballot proposal. McCotter, Husk and Patterson were among an eightmember suburban contingent proposal have "legal standing" to "that passed the proposal this spring to place it before voters.

Suburban support

Regardless of the court ruling, community leaders in western Wayne County support the supermajority ballot proposal. **Redford Township Supervisor**

Kevin Kelley believes support is widespread across Wayne County, including Detroit.

There's a question as to the legalities of its specifics, but I think the thrust is good," Kelley said. "People are concerned about the amount of taxes that are on them."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey supports it "enthusiastically."

"It's something that's important to the people in Wayne County. It will help to control our financial destiny in the future.

"I don't see it as unconstitu-

tional. I think it will stand the test of constitutionality. It does

not erode one-person, one-vote." Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, would not comment on how she would vote personally, nor would she ask the township board to support the proposal. "It's up to the voters," McCarthy said.

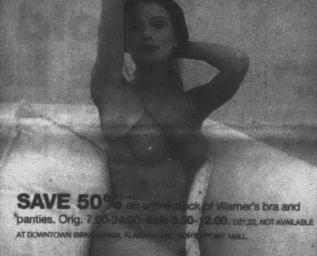
"A lot of the suburbs who pay a majority of taxes don't seem to have an equal vote when it comes to those taxes," McCarthy said. "It's a good issue to have before the electorate."

McCarthy pointed out that the

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Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack hopes it passes

"Countywide, there are always different issues, that it seems' (the campaign) is well-funded, it seems to get passed," Yack said.

Yack believes the proposal, if approved, will be challenged in court over constitutional questions. Yack didn't know whether the parks millage would have

to \$1 million under the grant through the Michigan Jobs Commission to fund the building improvements. State Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsi-Please see AIRPORT, A6



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Scott seeks GOP nod in exec race

Herb Scott knows he has an uphill climb.

Scott, a 51-year-old vice president of Major Pharmaceuticals of Livonia and a Canton Township resident, is running against Edward Romanowski on the Republican ticket for Wayne County executive. On the Democratic side incumbent Edward McNamara is being challenged by former Detroit mayoral candidate Sharon McPhail and Wallace Serylo.

The winners on the partisan tickets will face off in the Nov. 3 general election, but if one looks at name recognition and Wayne County's general support for Democrats, the Republicans have a real challenge

Scott took one look at a recent newspaper article that refers to McNamara as "Caesar" in a headline, and Scott believes he made the right decision to run.

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"It concerns me," Scott said. "It's why we need more accountable county government."

Scott said he has nothing personally against McNamara, but believes his political machine should be dismantled.

"We don't need a king, we need a county executive,' Scott said. "I would not make my appointments based on what keeps me in office."

A steady climb

Scott worked his way up from territory manager of Michigan Pharmacal Corp., the former name of Major Pharmaceuticals, in 1974 with 30 accounts whose sales averaged \$125,000 a month into vice president of managed care for Major Pharmaceuticals with sales of \$105



GOP contender: Herb Scott of Canton Township wants to make county government more accountable.

million yearly. Besides serving as current' treasurer for the Republicans

in the 13th Congressional

District, Scott is active in his church and serves on the board of Habitat for Humanity, western Wayne County. He is married to Olivia (Rodriguez). They have four daughters and three grand-children.

Budget directives

If elected county executive, Scott would examine the budget for possible cuts, but Scott said he may even look at department expansion when appropriate.

The county jail needs closer budget scrutiny. "Wayne County paid out some \$1.1 million in health care for inmates who already had insurance," Scott said. Wayne County needs to work with community groups and churches through mentoring programs to "focus people the right way," Scott said.

"Give first-time offenders a

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lanti, said the renovation will improve the airport's image and the appearance. "Upgrading this building will help meet the needs of current and future customers, and will also create jobs for area residents.'

Eight Willow Run tenants pledged to add new jobs at the airport as a result of the improvements. The creation of new jobs was essential to the grant's approval, according to the Michigan Jobs Commission. The eight tenants are: Ameristar Jet Charter, Johnson Controls, Marlin Air, Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, Murray Aviation, Reliant Airlines, USA Jet Airlines and Willow Run JetCenter Inc.

Construction is expected to begin next spring and the project completed in the fall of 1999. Design work will be completed by Ghafari Associates of Dear-born. Ypsilanti architect Elisabeth Knibbe will team up with Ghafari to ensure improvements meet renovation guidelines for historical structures.

The airport is in the process of completing a \$35 million capital improvement plan to address water and drainage issues, develop access roads, reconstruct and rehabilitate runways and taxiways.

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garnered 60 percent support for approval.

"If you have a single countywide proposal and no organized opponent, you are more likely to get it through," Yack said. "This (supermajority) proposal makes it more difficult to raise taxes."

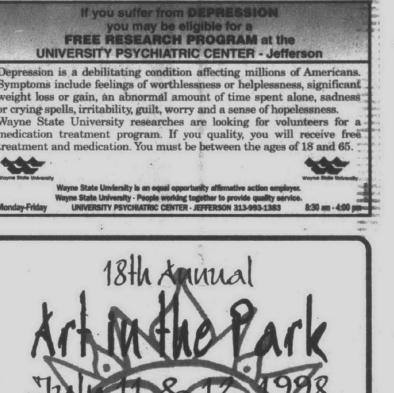
Yack said he will not approach the township board to issue any resolution of support or rejection of the proposal. "We never do that on any issues. We don't use the agenda to support or stand

Thomas was pleased the proposal was on the ballot.

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"Some people make it out to be a Detroit-suburb issue, but my guess is it will pass in Detroit.hy, a good margin," Thomas said, "Anytime you give a taxpayer a chance to make it harder for government to raise taxes, I think voters like that."

Thomas doesn't believe Detroit voters will follow the Detroit commission's opposition. "You will have a hard time finding





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role model. As Republicans we need to not only continue the ideas of less government and less government involvement in our lives, we need to continue with more personal involvement and civic responsibility."

Airport is crucial

Scott calls the development of Detroit Metro Airport crucial to western Wayne County. Scott believes all contracts should be bid without political pressures to contribute to McNamara's campaign, to avoid lawsuits like the one filed by North American

With the airport's expansion the county should be working between the private sector and Northwest Airlines, and not give Northwest complete control of the expansion, Scott said.

"The smaller (airline) companies are struggling, and Northwest can come in and dictate what will be done.'

Scott does not believe Wayne County residents should be taxed to finance the operations of the county jails and juvenile

lage," Scott said. "They want us to approve another (millage), and that's wrong."

Scott believes the money for jail operations should come from the general fund with adjustments made after he meets with department heads.

Canton Township's recent support of McNamara from Supervisor Tom Yack is an example of a fear of retaliation, Scott said. Scott believes local elected officials go along with the county executive or "suffer" as Canton did with money for road repairs.

"If you don't go along with what county government does, you're ostracized and punished," Scott said. "There seems to be so much turmoil that county government is involved in, such as lawsuits and allegations."

Scott said the so-called supermajority ballot proposal pits the suburbs against the city.

"Part of it is perpetuated by the commissioners. That's not to say that they do this on purpose. Part of it is commissioners do it for constituents, and that is bring home the bacon in their district. And suburban commissioners want their constituents to know that they are not giving everything to the city.

"Those dynamics need to be explored and how to work together in tandem, to have equity between Detroit and the suburbs."

Scott said suburban residents must realize that Wayne County needs to fund certain areas in Detroit through the county's Jobs and Economic Development programs so Detroit can maintain a strong tax base, so the city doesn't have to depend on suburbs.

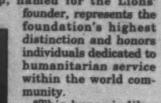
"They will have a dynamic economy so that they can give their fair share in taxes without tax increases.

Scott also is a board member with Habitat for Humanity, a volunteer group that builds homes for people who have diffi-culty qualifying for a mortgage.

Scott said the western Wayne County chapter built four homes in Inkster. "It's one of the things I'm most proud of, of what it's doing and what it's doing in

Lions honor Madonna president

Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver, pres-ident of Madonna University, recently was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the Lions **Clubs International Foundation**. The fellowship, named for the Lions'



"This honor is likewise a tribute to the 20 years of dedicated commitment of the Lions and our University staff in serving the

Sister Mary Francilene needs of our hearing and visually impaired stu-

dents," said Sister Francilene.

Sister Francilene's involvement in the community extends beyond academic circles. She has served on the boards of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, the Business Development Team of Wayne County, the Archdiocesan Allocations Committee, and the Livonia **Prayer Breakfast Committee**

For the past 20 years she has served on the board of directors of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

Her awards include being identified as one of the 100 most effective college presidents in the country by a 1987 national study of college presidents and receiving one of the Michigan 150 First Lady Awards during Michigan's sesquicentennial year.

She also was one of six area women honored in 1992 by the YWCA of Western Wayne County in the First Women of Achievement Awards presentation.

Sister Francilene is the eldest of six children. She graduated from the Felician Acade-my in 1959 and entered the order of Felician Sisters. She received her bachelor's degree from Madonna College (renamed Madonna University in 1991) and her master's and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University.







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Stanley – as in the Cup – stops by for a visit

More than 200 summer camp kids had the surprise of their lives when Detroit Red Wings defenseman Bob Rouse showed up at East Middle School with the Stanley Cup.

The cup made a 25-minute stop at the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Kid's Time Summer Camp. It seems the kindergarten through fifth-grade students had an inside track.

"I'm good friends with Bob and his family, and I just asked him if he would bring it to the program," said Kris Jaussi, summer camp director. "We only had a short time for all the kids to see it ... and they were very excited."

If 'I thought it was great! I got to touch it and take a picture with it.'

> Jason Foster —Fan and student

"We received a call at 10:30 a.m. from Bob's wife telling us he was on his way with the cup to visit our program," said Brigid Beaubien Costello, coordinator of extended day care programs for the district.

Rouse and the Stanley Cup arrived about 10 minutes later. "The kids were surprised and awestruck," said Jaussi. "They were very excited to see and touch it."

"I thought it was amazing, I couldn't believe it," said Maranon Swasey, 11 from Canton. "It was a miracle. I never believed it would ever come to our school."

"I thought it was great!" exclaimed Jason Foster, 7, of Plymouth. "I got to touch it and take a picture with it."

Each class had time to visit with Rouse and the Cup, and take class pictures with one of sports most coveted trophies.

As for Jaussi, being with the Stanley Cup has become a part



Wow! Students at East Middle School got a treat when the Stanley Cup stopped by to visit and well, to show off a bit. The students who got to touch the trophy included Mandy Misko, Jimmy Glick, David Lewandowski, Chelsea Seescholtz, Joey Sander, Jerry Smith, Cameron Loftus, Steven Prosyniuk, Steven Kaptur and Caitlin Campbell. er life.

"I know Bob and a number of she said. the Red Wings, so the last two And how m

years have been unbelievable," Jan she said. And how many times has wit

Jaussi kissed the Stanley Cup? "Too many to count," she said with a laugh.

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Kids have fun messin' around in mud

More than 300 Wayne County children were an absolute mess Tuesday as they frolicked, raced and played in the mud in Hines

But it was all in good fun at the Perrin picnic area in Dearborn Heights as Wayne County parks officials mixed, more than 200 tons of topsoil and over 20,000 gallons of water to create the mess est playground in Wayne County for the annual Mud Day.

Youngsters aged 12 and

under from several commu-nities throughout western Wayne County were sepa-rated into age categories for wheelbarrow races and "Mud Limbo." At the end of Mud Limbo." At the end of the day's events, Amber Kit-tle, 11, of Lincoln Park, was crowned "Ms. Mud," while Raymond Heitchue, 12, of Detroit was named "Mr. Mud.

The Wayne County Fire Department from Detroit Metro Airport was on hand with hoses to aid in rinsing mud off the children.



And they're off: More than 300 kids and adults took part in Wayne County Park's Annual Mud Day on Tuesday at the Perrin site along Hines Drive.



Muddy smile: Cheyenne Garlow, 5, of Northville, appears to have a good time crawling in the mud.



Fun time: Kendra Seesholtz, 8, of Plymouth was among those enjoying Mud Day.



Time out: Brandon Dwyer, 4, (left) of Farmington Hills and Kayla Bobcean, 2, of Canton take a break from playing the mud to watch Mud day races with Kayla's mom, Donna.



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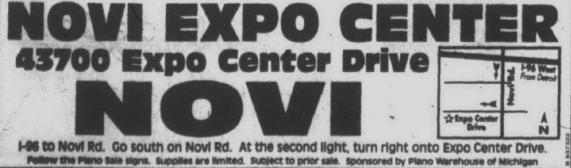
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HomeTown expands O&E parent company buys Royal Oak publishing group

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Richard Aginian, president of HomeTown Communications Network, announced the purchase of the assets of Oak Communications Inc., publishers of the Mirror newspapers.

Owner and publisher George S. Willard founded Oak Communications in 1992 when he began publishing the Mirror of Royal Oak. The Mirror of Clawson followed in 1993, the Mirror of Ferndale/Pleasant Ridge and the Mirror of Berkley/Huntington Woods in 1994 and the Mirror of Birmingham in 1997.

Willard, a former publisher of the Mount Clemens-based Macomb Daily and Royal Oak Daily Tribune, began his news-paper career at the Observer & Eccentric newspapers, owned by HomeTown Communications Network (formerly Suburban Communications Inc.). Willard is

currently serving his second term as president of the Greater Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, He also serves on the advisory committees of the Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland and the Coalition for Healthy Communities. He and his wife, Juanita, are residents of Royal Oak.

Willard will join the staff of HomeTown Communications Network, where he will continue as publisher of the Mirror newspapers.

"Our focus has always been on community journalism, and that is true of the Hometown newspapers as well," Willard said.

"Our local focus will continue and be strengthened by this sale. In many ways, this will be a homecoming for me, and I look forward to working with the folks at HomeTown to provide

even better newspapers for our loyal readers."

HomeTown Communications Network, headquartered in Livónia, publishes more than 60° weekly and twice-weekly com? munity newspapers, as well as a variety of specialty publications for target audiences.

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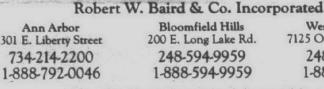
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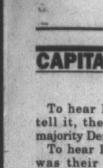
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To hear House Republicans tell it, they had to bludgeon majority Democrats into action.

To hear Democrats tell it, it was their bills that created "truth in sentencing."

To hear a Senate Republican tell it, the House "gutted" the bills, endangering public safety. The Michigan House on June 16 approved a package of bills designed to keep offenders behind bars for at least their minimum sentences. The votes ranged from 99-2 to 102-0 and 104-1 - almost unanimous.

House minority leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, said that if the House hadn't acted soon, the GOP would have asked for special orders to move the bills which had languished for months on the House calendar.

"There was no reason, whatsoever, to delay action," said Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield. "I am glad Democrats finally got the message."

A key bill eases the "650 drug lifer," under which anyone caught with 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of a drug was doomed to life in prison without hope of parole. It was revised to allow courts to impose terms from 20 years to life.

Another would link parole with an inmate's earning of a GED (general equivalency diploma), same as a high school diplo-

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, said the House had served the public well.

"The public has the impression that the prison system has a revolving door," he said.

"Crime victims deserve better than to see their perpetrators released from prison early," added Rep. A.T. Frank, D-Saginaw.

One bill expands the authority of the legislative Corrections ombudsman to do "more rigorous investigations of complaints about the Department of Corrections," according to a Democratic news release. The big change: a shift of prison policy from one in which "good behavior is rewarded" to one in which "bad behavior is punished," according to sponsor Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw

Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, complained that the House gutted the guidelines bills. VanRegenmorter, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, had produced bills increasing sentences for violent crimes.

He denounced the bill reducing the 650 drug lifer sentences.

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Environment bond issue on fall ballot

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Michigan voters Nov. 3 will see a \$675 million environmental bond proposal on the ballot

That's \$125 million more than the Engler administration and the Senate proposed and \$236 million more than the House wanted.

Lawmakers reached a compromise in the wee hours of the July 2 session when they adopted a joint House-Senate committee report chaired by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

"This proposal will provide critical funding for cleanup projects around the state,' said Bennett, "as well as funds to enhance and improve Michigan's outdoor resources, such as our lakes, rivers and state and local parks."

"The administration moved in our direction," said Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, one of the conferees. "This has

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been an incredible process that began back in January.

"While the details have changed slightly from what I proposed," said Gov. John Engler, "the intent remains intact.'

The major components, if voters say yes: \$335 million for urban

industrial brownfields.

■ \$50 million to upgrade facilities and roads at 53 state parks.

\$50 million for nonpoint source pollution control (runoffs).

\$25 million for sediment cleanups of nine rivers. **\$50** million for waterfront

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\$90 million for clean water to protect rivers, lakes and streams.

The Senate vote on the

main measure in the package was 31-3 with three excused absences. Here's how area senators voted:

YES - Bennett, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Alma Smith, D-Salem.

ABSENT - Bob Geake, R-Northville. Most vocal opponent was

Sen. Dave Jaye, R-Macomb County. He blamed "big corpo-rate polluters and their million-dollar lobbyists" for the mess. Noting half the money will go into Detroit, Jaye said, These sites were contaminated by big corporations who pulled up stakes and moved their factories and offices out of town ...

"State taxpayers already subsidize big corporations more than \$15. 4 billion a year in tax breaks plus millions more in training grants, subsidized loans and overseas junkets."

The House passed the measure 94-4.

All Observer area lawmak-

ers voted yes except Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, who was absent.

Drilling bill OK'd

The Senate approved 32-1, with four not voting, a Housepassed bill to limit oil and gas drilling and production in residential areas with popula-tions grater than 70,000 - a victory for Farmington Hills.

Sen. Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, said it was the first time the Legislature has been able to restrict where oil and gas companies can drill in relation

to highly populated areas. The bill was pushed through the House by Repub-lican Andrew Raczkowski of Farmington Hills and Democrat Nancy Quarles of Southfield.

Bullard got the bill discharged from the Senate Economic Development Committee and brought to the Senate floor. The bill is now on Gov. John Engler's desk for sign-

It limits the distance around residential areas where oil and gas companies can drill. It also provides explicit, new health and safety regulations of noise, odor and fencing. The state supervisor of wells may immediately suspend drilling operations where health and safety concerns exist.

Voting yes were Loren Ben-nett, R-Canton, Bob Geake, R-Northville, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Alma Smith, D-Salem.

The lone nay vote was cast by Dave Jaye, R-Macomb County. Four outstate senators were absent.

Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, who allowed the bill to be discharged from his com-mittee, said "it is an initiative that cuts the right balance with interest to communities, citizens, environmental concerns, and the long-term interest of the oil and gas industries."

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The third annual Madonna University Golden Classic Golf Outing will be held on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Links of Novi. Proceeds benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund. The event will include golf, celebrity challenges, hole-in-one prizes, dinner and more. Checkin is at 11:30 a.m. and golf will be a shotgun (scramble format) at 1 p.m.

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year's parade. "I'm ecstatic! It's a real feelod kind of event, family.orientd;" said Hill. "The parade ran very, very smoothly. From the staging area to the disband area, I think it went like it was supsed to. We learned a lot from

Wake up: A parachutist was just as good as an alarm clock for visitors at the Good Morning USA parade.

last year. "I thought the three '50s bands on the floats came off beautifully," noted Hill. "It gave a nifty sense of big time to the parade. Hill said the parade costs more than \$30,000 to put together, with all of it paid by sponsors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE C-98-08 (AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE) MINOR POSSESSING ALCOHOL IN A **MOTOR VEHICLE**

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 5.16a OF CHAPTER 60 (THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE POSSESSION OR TRANSPORT OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY A MINOR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPLAINT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND THE MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND THE MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERRING TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO AVOID A CONVICTION; PROVIDING FOR SENTENCE GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE SUSPENSION; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION OF PARENT(S), CUSTODIAN, OR GUARDIAN OF A PERSON LESS THAN 18 YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 5.16a OF CHAPTER 60 LESS THAN 18 YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR"; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF THE SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING MATTERS AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE.

This Section adds Section 5.16a of Chapter 60 (the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages) of the Charter Township of Plymouth Code of Ordinances as follows:

Section 5.16a Possession or Transport of Alcohol by a Minor. Section 5.16a Possession or Transport of Alcohol by a Minor.
 (1) This subsection provides that a person less than 21 years of age shall not knowingly transport or possess, in a motor vehicle, alcoholic liquor unless the person is employed by a licensee, a common carrier or agent of the Liquor Control Commission and is transporting or hauling the alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under the person's control during regular working hours and in the course of the person's employment.
 (2) This expective person's employment.

(2) This subsection provides that within 30 days after the conviction for a violation of subsection (1), a complaint may be made by the ting that the m r vehicle arresting law be impounded. The court shall issue to the owner of the motor vehicle an order to show cause why the motor vehicle should not be impounded. (3) This subsection provides that the court may be authorized to impound the vehicle if the court finds that at the time of the commission of the violation, the motor vehicle was being driven by the person less than 21 years of age with the express or implied consent or knowledge of the owner, and that the use of the motor vehicle is not needed by the owner in the direct pursuit of the owner's employment or the actual operation of the owner's business

"Financial support was wonderful," noted Hill. "It's not hard to get the money because people want to get involved."

What were some of the favorites?

"The Beautification Committee and their flowers with the bee buzzing about got a lot of comments," remembers Hill. "As well as the special olympians float. I hope they come back next year.

"I liked having Scooby Doo, Miss Michigan and the gover-nor. We should be proud that so many people thought enough of our event to participate

That includes the 100 volunteers that help Hill get it all together.

When asked what he would do without them, Hill paused ... then laughed ... "without them, I'm in trouble."

One of those is Steve Panko of Brighton, who was one of several people who was guiding the ice cream cone balloon until it sprang a leak.

"So far it's not hard. We practiced right here in the parking lot for five minutes on how to control it," said Panko before 7:30 a.m. parade began. "If I have to put down my coffee, then

I'll be upset." Bob McClure, a bagpiper from Highland, said it was hard fol-lowing the horses because "it's hard to stay in step with poop all over the road."

While it stormed most of the night, it never rains on a parade. That was no exception this year as the sun peaked out during the event.

"I was up in the middle of the night when it started lightning,"

said Hill. "However, we did start eight minutes late because of the train." "This is a lot of fun," said Ply-

mouth Police Chief Bob Scoggins. "But don't get me started on that train."

Banner holder Robert Caumsgil of Canton said "I liked walking in the parade and being a part of it."

"I love the drill teams and dancers," said Angela Arbitter, 8, of Plymouth.

Cliff and Rita McClumpha of Canton said it was their first parade in a long time, "with the drill teams our favorites."

"I just like watching parades, just like a kid," said William

Hornbeck, 79, of Plymouth. "As we marched we had sus-

tained applause, and that was gratifying," said Dennis Shrews-

NOTICE -CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 1998 and payable through August 10, 1998 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. Payments can be made at City Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's window. After hours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the City Hall lobby next to the Treasurer's office window. For your added convenience, First of America Bank, Plymouth office, will also accept tax payments through Monday, August 10, 1998. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH.

> TERESA CISCHKE, CMFA City Treasurer

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, Juné 30, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. ROLL CALL

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Members Present: Shefferly, Yack



Under way: Crowds lined the Main Street at the crack of dawn July 4 to get a close up view of the Good Morning USA parade. Organizers are already planning for next year's event.

bury of Plymouth, with Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of Ameri-

"We have two groups of people we have to please when we put on a parade," said Hill. "The people who watch the parade, and the people who are in the parade. We want their memory of the Plymouth parade to be better than any other parade so they'll come back."



Routine: The Fred Hill Briefcase Team was out in full force doing their routines in suits, ties and briefcases.

LEGAL NOTICE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1998 ADVANTAGE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of Advantage Technologies, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new facility located at 14731 Helm Street, Lots 129, 130 and the east 95 feet of lot 128, Metro West Industrial Park. The request includes new machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures.

Advantage Technologies, Inc., assembles automotive components, which includes assembly of automotive head restraints, arm rests, seat lumbar nits and flipper panels. They curre ently employ appr

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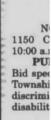
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- (4) This subsection provides that a person who knowingly transfers title to a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding this subsectio is guilty of a misdemeanor
- (5) This subsection provides that upon the entry of a conviction for a violation of subsection (1) or section 5.16b, the court shall consider all prior conviction.
 - (a) This subpart provides that if the court finds that the person has 1 such prior conviction, the court shall order the secretary of state to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person for a period of not less than 90 days and not more than 180 days.
- (b) This subpart provides that if the court finds that the person ha 2 or more such prior convictions, the court shall order the secretary of state to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person for a period of not less than 180 days and not more than 1 year.
- (6) This subsection provides that if a restricted license is allowed, the court shall not order the secretary of state to issue a restricted license unless the court makes a finding that the person is unable to take public transportation and does not have family members or others able to provide transportation.
- (7) This subsection provides that the court shall immediately forward the surrendered license and an abstract of conviction to the secretary of state.
- (8) This subsection provides that the Police Department shall notify the parent(s), custodian, or guardian of the person as to the nature of the violation upon determining that a person less than 18 years of age allegedly violated the section.
- (9) This subsection provides the definition of "alcoholic liquor."

SECTION 2. PENALTY.

This Section provides that violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and provides for penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 4. REPEAL.

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This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE,

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

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held on the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>June</u>, 1998 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law, copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

MARILYN A. MASSENGILL, Clerk

bers Absent: Staff Present: Durack

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to move from an open session to a closed session for the purpose of discussion of employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to return to an open session and adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of discussion taken at the Regular Board meeting held on June 30, 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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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 Ordinance of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 5, 1998 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

TALLA REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 094 99 0007 000 FROM R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING. Property is located on the southeast corner of **Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads**.

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

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employees and expect to hire an additional 30.

The request of Advantage Technologies, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the public hearing any resident of Plymouth Township or members of the Legislative Board of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. Phone Number 453-3840 ext. 224. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by resolution

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Plymouth Charter Township

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1998

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request by DeMattia Development to establish an Industrial Development District for the following described

PARCEL 3-E

PART OF THE NORTHEAST '4 OF SECTION 20, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF "METRO WEST BECK ROAD", A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 'A OF SEC. 20, T.1S., R.8E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE CO., MICHIGAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 102 OF PLATS ON PAGES 85, 86, 87 AND 88, DISTANT SOUTH 00'03'38" EAST 1478.55 FEET AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF "METRO WEST - BECK ROAD" SUBDIVISION, NORTH 89'50'18" WEST 633.76 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, AND PROCEEDING THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SUB DIVISION, NORTH 89'50'18" WEST 345.07 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF GALLEON DRIVE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES, ONE (1) NORTH 00'09'42" EAST 61.10 FEET, TWO (2) ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST, RADIUS 135.00 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE 38"12'48", CHORD BEARS NORTH 19'06'06" EAST 88.38 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 90.04 FEET, AND THREE (3) ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST, RADIUS 75.00 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE 63"14'12", CHORD BEARS NORTH 05'45'24" EAST 78.64 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 82.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89'50'18" EAST 271.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00'58'50" WEST 30.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10'20'02" EAST 195.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.570 ACRES. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

The parcel of property consists of 1.570+/- acres and located in Metro West Beck Road II.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m, in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan 48170. Phone Number: 453-3840 X 224.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Joe Koch

-City commissioner

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the issue.

Commissioners voted '4-2 Monday to begin work on an ordinance to create an elected official compensation commission, provided for by the state Home Rule Act amended in 1972. Commissioner Stella Greene had an excused absence for the meeting.

In a report to city commission-ers, City Manager Steve Walters said the act provides for the creation of a compensation commission, appointed by the city commission.

The compensation commission

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Sfreet and to create more spaces so there are no long unbroken stretches where shoppers can't

access stores. Still, Toney urged city commissioners to visit stores this weekend and talk to shopkeepers.

"This is an event that is not welcomed by retailers in downtown Plymouth," Horn said. This is an event that has basically shut down retail." While many business owners

would prefer that booths be turned to face businesses, the reverse setup is ordered by the Plymouth Community Fire Department, to allow for emergency vehicle access.

Loiselle said.

"Anytime you bring that many people into Plymouth it should be wonderful for the retailers," she said.

could be established by city com-missioners adopting an ordi-

Commissioner Ron Loiselle

said he disagreed with this

approach. He said that in 1992, a charter review committee sug-

gested the pay raise ultimately

defeated by voters. "We should

put it (a pay raise) on the ballot

and let people vote for it,"

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said the compensation com-

mission approach would be seen as an end-around. He said peo-

nance calling for its creation.

In a June 26 letter to Quinn. City Manager Steve Walters asked for a phone number for merchants to report problems, and for patrols to keep sidewalks clear of vendor items.

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ple have low opinions of elected officials who seek a pay raise, as was done in 1992, "then they

Shrewsbury and Loiselle voted

find another way of doing it."

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selves, so to speak.'

Quinn said last week that recent meetings with retailers have been productive. "Annette and I had a couple really good meetings, I think everyone feels real good about it," she said. Representatives of the cham-

ber of commerce and Art in the Park are to meet next month in hope of addressing more meragainst creating a compensation commission through an ordinance proce

Mayor Don Dismuke said he

Commissioner David McDonald noted the creation of an ordinance establishing a compensation commission includes public hearings. "Citizens have a right to be involved, they have a right to come in here," he said.

"I would be more offended to be asked the same question six years ago again," McDonald said,

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Annette Horn

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on reviving the rejected ballot

"I think it's important to have a commission protect us from was originally against a pay ourselves, so to speak," said raise, but "turned my view on it." Commissioner Joe Koch, adding

a pay raise would take effect after his term.

"If people don't like it they can talk to us," he said. While Shrewsbury said the

creation of a compensation commission, provided for under state law, is legitimate, citizens wouldn't see it that way.

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"They'd say, "There's those darn politicians trying to get more money out of us," he said, adding he'd only support a ballot issue

The draft of an ordinance to create an elected officials compensation commission is to be presented to city commissioners at their July 20 meeting.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., July 23, 1998 for the following: ONE (1) 1999 FORD - EXPEDITION 4x4 Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., July 23, 1998, for the following: PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS DUMP BODY, PERFECTION MODEL 234-P *

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

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disability in employment or the provision of services.

STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF WAYNE**

SUMMARY OF **ORDINANCE NO. C-97-02**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, FIRE PREVENTION CODE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE Extinguishers. B.O.C.A. NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF 1996, ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF MATERIALS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES; ADDING, DELETING AND AMENDING SPECIFIC SECTIONS use. OF THE 1996 B.O.C.A. NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE; PROVIDING FOR FIRE HYDRANTS AND WATER VALVES; PROVIDING FOR PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS: Section 1. Chapter 24, the Charter Township of Plymouth Fire Prevention Code is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 24.010. Code Adopted. The 1996 BOCA National Fire Prevention Code is adopted with some revisions. Section 24.020. Changes in the Code. F-101.1: Title **Fire Prevention Code** F-111.3: Authorities at Fires and Other Emergencies. This section provides that the fire official is in charge at fires or emergencies. F-111.4: Interference with Fire Department Operations. This section prohibits interference with Fire Department vehicles or operations. F-111.5: Compliance with Orders. This section requires compliance with lawful Fire Department orders. F-111.6: Vehicles Crossing Fire Hose. This section prohibits driving over fire hoses. F-111.7: Definitions of Authorized Emergency Vehicle. This section defines authorized emergency vehicle as defined by state law. F-111.8: Operations of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles. This section requires operators to curb their vehicles for fire vehicles. F-111.9: Vehicles Following Fire Apparatus. This section prohibits following fire vehicles. F-111.10: Unlawful Boarding or Tampering with Fire Department Emergency Equipment. This section prohibits boarding or tampering with fire equipment. F-111.11: Damage or Injury to Fire Department Equipment or Personnel. This section prohibits damage or injury to fire equipment or personnel. F-111.12: Emergency Vehicle Operation. This section regulates emergency vehicle operation. F-111.13: Street Obstructions. This section prohibits obstructing public streets. F-114.1: Property Identification Required. This section requires property identification. F-114.2: Designation of Numbers. This section requires street numbers. F-114.3: Placement of Numbers. This section and subsections F-114.3.1 through F-114.3.4 regulates the placement of street numbers. F-114.4: Size of Numerals. This section regulates the size of numbers. F-501.3.1: Fire Detection and Suppression Companies, Registration. This section requires registration of fire detection and suppression companies. F-503.4.4: Automatic Heat Detector System. This subsection requires automatic heat detection systems. F-504.6: Maintenance of Fire Suppression Equipment. This section prohibits tampering with fire suppression equipment. F-514.11: Automatic Fire Detection System. This section requires automatic fire detection systems under certain circumstances F-514.11.1: Multiple Dwelling Alarm Systems. This subsection provides that alarm systems in multiple dwellings need not be monitored by an alarm company.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

CHAPTER 24

1996 FIRE PREVENTION CODE

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:

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F-513.4: Alarm Notification.

This section requires notification of the Plymouth Township Dispatch Center first about an alarm.

F-517.4: <u>Blocking Fire Hydrants and Fire Department Connections.</u> This section prohibits blocking fire hydrants and fire department equipment.

F-517.5: Hydrant use Approval. This section regulates hydrant use

F-517.6: Public Water Supply.

This section gives authority to the fire official concerning fire hydrants.

F-517.7: Prohibiting Against Tampering with Fire Hydrants or Fire

This section prohibits tampering with fire hydrants or fire extinguishers.

F-517.8: Interference Prohibited. This section prohibits interference with water valves.

F-517.9: Authorization to Operate Hydrants.

This section and subsections F-517.9.9 through F-517.9.4 regulate fire hydrant

F-517.10: Ot This section prohibits obstruction of a fire hydrant. F-517.11: Private Fire Hydrant. This section regulates private fire hydrant installation, use, operation, access, and maintenance. F-517.12: No Liability. This section disclaims any warranties by the adoption of the 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention Code F-517.13: Penalties. This section provides for penalties for violation of the Code. F-517.14: Access to Fire Hydrants, Exceptions. This section provides minimal access to a fire hydrant and subsection F-517.14.1 provides for exceptions. F-518.5: Fire Suppression water connections. This section requires water connection accessibility. F-519.6: Sale of Defective Fire Extinguishers. This section prohibits sale, etc. of defective fire extinguishers. F-519.7: Fire Extinguisher Required, Exceptions, This section requires fire extinguishers, with exceptions. F-3102.2: Definitions. This section defines fireworks. F-3206.10: Self-Service Fueling Stations. This section lists fire extinguishers required for self-service fueling stations and the installation, use and training therefor. F-3206.11: Future Use. This section requires self-service fueling station fire extinguishers prospectively. F-3206.12: Prohibition Against Combustible Liquid Processing or Industrial Facilities. This section prohibits combustible liquid processing or industrial facilities. F-3207.6: Restricted Locations. This section and subsections F-3207.6.1 and F-3207.6.2 regulates the storage of Class 1 liquids. F-3207.7: Fuel Tank Identification. This section regulates fuel tank identification. Section 2. Violation and Penalty. This section provides that unless otherwise stated, violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and provides for penalty for any violation of this Ordinance. Section 3. Savings Clause. This section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Section 4. Severability. This section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid. Section 5. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. This section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances. Section 6. Effective Date. This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication thereof. The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-97-02 considered for first reading at the June 23, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. The ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal, at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number 453-3840 X 224. MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township Publish: July 9, 1998

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Having fun Plymouth offers plenty to do

here are certain things that make Plymouth, well, Plymouth. And it doesn't matter what time of the year.

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With the Good Morning USA Parade and the township family picnic – now history for 1998 – summer in Plymouth is off to an official start. There's plenty to keep us all busy, and there's absolutely every reason to hang around home and enjoy the community.

For starters, the Plymouth Poets has kicked off its Summer Celebration of Poetry 7:30-10:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Coffee Bean.

Spearheaded by Plymouth's own Rod Reinhart, each session, through July 30, features poets reading their work. There's also time for others to jump in and read their masterpieces during open mike sessions.

Plymouth has long been known for its artsy angle to life. And the summer celebration is right on target. If you've fancied yourself as a poet of sorts, give the open mike session a try. You have nothing to lose. Remember that even published poets have been where you are now.

Guests should take in the celebration, if anything just to hear some local and not-solocal poets spin their magic. Among them are: Al Ward, Marble Brown, Ren'ee Tambeau, Michael Barney, L.A. Beech, Donna DeMeyer, Heather Bottoroff, Rod Reinhart, Marc Marcus and Cindi St. Germaine.

While the Summer Celebration of Poetry continues, the annual Art in the Park will arrive this weekend in downtown Plymouth 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Rated by Michigan Living magazine as a "gem of the Great Lakes," Art in the Park has been in the hands of Dianne Quinn for the past 18 years. And that's good. She clearly has a knack for bringing in top artists and helping them display their work for the best public showing.

Live music, activities for kids, tons of food and 420 artists will fill downtown for the weekend.

Art in the Park brings downtown alive with

crowds and fun. You can browse among the booths, or bring some money and buy some of the traditional or not-so-traditional forms of art on display.

Art in the Park is also the perfect venue for seeing what's what in the art world; what's new; and it is sure to give you ideas for decorating the inside and outside of your home.

The event also gives families – especially kids – a chance to get involved art. New this year is a children's art project planned during the event. Kids will be asked to paint a large mural of a dinosaur near the Kellogg Park fountain. When finished, it will be exhibited at the new library. Children can also make craft projects at the fair.

Encourage your kids to dabble and to be a part of the mural, as well as other activities planned for them. There is no better fun way of teaching kids and future generations about the beauty of creativity and expression.

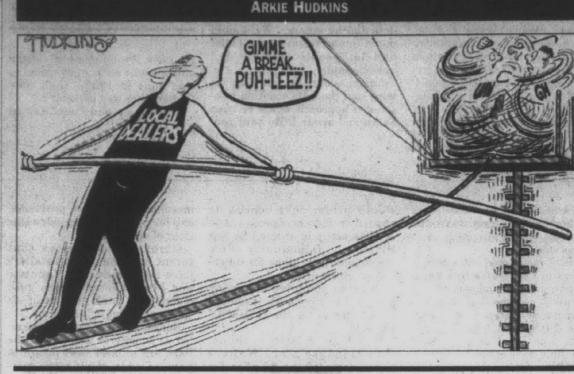
While Art in the Park is under way, return again to the Plymouth Poets for their Poetry Crawl noon to 6 p.m. Saturday. Three stages will be set up for open mike readings.

And when Art in the Park has come and gone, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will continue its summer series, Music in the Park, at noon every Wednesday. The event is designed to bring kids and adults to the park and to introduce the youngsters to music, not to mention just some plain, old fun.

And don't forget that at 8-9:30 p.m. Thursdays the Plymouth Community Band provides a free concert in Kellogg Park.

Also on tap is the continuing weekly Farmer's Market 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday behind The Gathering, as well as the Old Village Ice Cream Social noon-4 p.m. July 17 at Fire Station II on Spring Street. Take a walk and see what Old Village is all about.

So don't groan about a long, hot summer with nothing to do. All you have to do is look in your own back yard for arts, music, plenty of food and good times. Enjoy.



LETTERS

Thanks to everyone

The Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton Academic Quiz Bowl teams returned from Disney World last week finishing seventh out of 45 academic teams at the Panasonic Academic National Championship.

The teams playing represented the best team from each of competing states and territories, and the tournament was won by an allstar team from Maryland.

I and all of the team members who participated in this unique experience would like to say a special thanks to the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, Panasonic, the School Board of Polk County, Fla., the parents of team members, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, and especially Visteon and the Plymouth Rotary Foundation.

Through the generous contributions of Visteon, with its new headquarters in the Plymouth area, and the Plymouth Rotary Foundation the students' tournament expenses for the six day trip were fully paid.

Academic Quiz Bowl is an opportunity for students to demonstrate knowledge in a variety of subjects: math, science, social studies, art history, music, literature, and languages by competing against other schools. It is a rigorous exercise in learning and thinking, and both Salem and Canton High Schools have been fortunate in the last few years to have competitive teams at both the state and national levels.

Again from all of the participants and myself, many thanks to everyone who helped

At certain times, there are no less than three township police cars at a local restaurant (along with two Canton cars) leaving no one patrolling.

Our supervisor and our police chief allowed four officers to attend a funeral in Traverse City for a slain officer. A laudable undertaking except two of them got paid for a full day, they took a township car and most importantly, that left only two officers to handle all policing of the township for the entire day. (When was the last time your employer paid you and transported you to the funeral of a person you didn't know?)

One of two available cars is on stationary radar duty on M-14, the domain of the Michigan State Police, leaving one car to patrol the entire township.

If you subtract the number of car fires from the fire run totals for a year, the number of fire runs does not exceed that handled by a good volunteer fire department.

If those who are supposedly making the decisions in our township, and who are making a lot of money to make those decisions, believe that two officers are adequate to handle the entire shift, why are we now being asked to hire more? So the local restaurants will flourish? So we can continue to empire build?

I will be waiting with bated breath to receive my slick, professionally designed literature from the township telling me why I should be happy to shell out more of my hard earned money so that those in control can throw it to the four winds. How about you?

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Salem Science Olympiad Teams.

Let's talk arts, but seriously

Once again, it seems that legislators are faced with determining the precarious relationship among politics, culture and regional cooperation.

Unlike discussions about regional transportation and shared water systems, the benefit from a thriving cultural scene in metro Detroit cannot be easily quantified. Yet arguably, a thriving cultural scene is as crucial an ingredient in improving the quality of life and economy as any basic governmental service.

Our common culture can be found in the public museums, exhibits and cultural events that provide a symbol of the values, social priorities and aesthetics that define our shared time and environment.

Apparently, when it comes time for elected officials to discuss public arts funding, however, they must face the ghosts of Mapplethorpe and Serrano, and the wrath of anti-tax zealots.

Perhaps it's time to get beyond reactionary attitudes and engage in a serious debate about regional funding to the arts. The funding mechanism is already in place. And there are plenty of examples of the profound success of regional arts funding in San Francisco, Denver and Chicago.

In late June, the Michigan Senate passed by a margin of 27-9 a bill to facilitate a .5 millage assessment on homeowners in the tricounty area. An estimated \$40 million in tax revenue would be earmarked for the area's 14 tier-one cultural institutions with one-third of the funds going to local arts groups.

The funding would provide a stream of operating money to the DIA, DSO, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Cranbrook Art Museum, Meadow Brook Theatre and The Detroit Zoo, among others. Basically, these cultural institutions would worry less about raising money to keep their doors open, and concentrate more on bringing world-class exhibits to our area.

Unfortunately, the recent decision by supporters of regional arts funding to wait until after the Aug. 4 primary to introduce the bill in the Michigan House indicates that the selfinterest of politicians, not the public interest, is being served.

Two years ago, a similar measure was overwhelmingly approved by the Senate. Shortly after it was introduced in the House, however, the intent of the bill was gutted and eventually floundered.

The most recent bill introduced by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, addresses many of the concerns of those Oakland County commissioners who claimed the state's wealthiest county should have broader influence over the disbursement of tax revenue.

Supporters of the bill, including Detroit Renaissance – which spearheaded the drive – claim that opponents of the bill are preparing to use the proposed millage increase against any incumbent who favors regional arts funding.

The rhetoric is absurd. Macomb County Sen. David Jaye called the proposal, "unfair, un-American and culturally elitist."

Opponents of regional arts funding like Jaye are obfuscating the true impact of the bill, rather than offering their own positions disfavoring the measure.

Simply put: The bill allows for voters to determine if they want their tax money to go to support the arts.

Let's talk facts: A homeowner with a taxable value of \$150,000 would pay \$37.50 a year if the arts tax were enacted. That's \$3.10 a month, or 10 cents a day.

A board comprised of representatives from Detroit, Macomb, Wayne and Oakland counties would oversee the disbursement of tax revenue. And local boards would allocate monies to local arts groups.

Any proposal to enact a millage based on an approving vote of the people can't be labeled unfair or culturally elitist.

Obfuscating the issue of regional arts funding is irresponsible and short-sighted.

Inevitably, culture in metro Detroit cannot be bound by geography or parochial politics.

It's time for a long-overdue discussion about our shared cultural interest, and regional cooperation. make this experience possible.

William S. Beaman Plymouth Salem High School

No more personnel

Despite the fact that the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is so obviously convinced that Bill Joyner has some overwhelming writing ability, I, as a taxpayer find it hard to believe that none of the many township employees, to whom we all ready pay goodly sums, can write well enough to explain the upcoming tax proposals to the potential voters. After all, the township can't legally pay to persuade us to vote for the proposals and that should make the writing much easier.

I think the board should save the many thousands of dollars that they voted to pay Joyner as they may need them if and when the voters don't go along with this latest attempt to get in the taxpayers' pocket.

Even Bill Joyner, at his best, could not convince me to vote for the proposed increase in police and fire millage. One need only look at the facts to reach a conclusion that we obviously don't need more personnel. I doubt however, that anything the township puts out will contain these facts.



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POINTS OF VIEW

Festivals enrich flavor of life in our communities

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When my husband and I went to the Westland Summer Festival last Friday, it marked the third weekend in a row we'd visited local festivals (I think Friday counts as the weekend when it's a day off).

The first was the Liberty Fest in Canton, held June 18-21 at Heritage Park. We enjoyed the paddleboat rides, the car show and stopped in to see Summit on the Park, the community's impressive recreation/meeting facility.

The second was Livonia's Spree 48, a big, glitzy affair held June 23-28 at Ford Field. We enjoyed our time on the Gentle Giant, a fun Ferris wheel, and again looked at an assortment of cars. The cars are fun to look at,

although seeing some from the late 1970s makes me feel, I must confess, a little old. I was of driving age-plus when those cars took to the road.

At Spree, we had some tasty kielbasa, served up with pride by St. Matthew's United Methodist Church members. The Liberty Fest was the perfect opportunity to taste cotton candy, and Westland's event didn't disappoint in the culinary department either.

The Westland Summer Festival, the third event we attended, was just as fun as the others. This event was held July 1-5 at Central City Park and environs. It was the perfect way to start the Fourth of July weekend. I'd thought I'd had enough of festi-

vals, living in Plymouth Township and seeing more than my share. Nevertheless, I find I don't tire of them.



JULIE BROWN

There's just something about seeing all that hard work come to fruition. So many hard-working volunteers and staffers get together each year to put these festivals together. They allow residents of western Wayne County and nearby areas to see these communities at their best.

Fireworks aren't unusual at festi-

vals, and we made it to this year's Spree fireworks, held Sunday, June 28. We didn't actually drive all the way to Ford Field, stopping with some others at Five Mile and Levan, across from St. Mary Hospital, to watch the fireworks. Only an Amoco sign blocked our view just a bit, and we really can't complain. We didn't make it to the Liberty Fest fireworks, but heard they went well.

The Spree fireworks were muchappreciated in our household, as Plymouth was without its usual Fourth of July fireworks this year. The parking space taken up by the temporary 35th District Court facility made Plymouth fireworks impossible this year. I hope they'll be back filling the skies next Fourth of July.

Plymouth's Fourth of July parade was another fun community event this year, and I appreciate the countless hours of work that made it a reality. We stopped by Plymouth Township Park that afternoon for the funfilled township picnic.

I know residents sometimes complain about noise and traffic generated by community festivals, but there's another side to the story. They bring people into communities, including those who don't live or work there, and allow the communities to put their best foot forward.

Maybe next year I'll even be brave enough to try a corn dog.

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Watching legislation come to life not for weak

his is to let the members know," announced House majority floor leader Pat

Gagliardi, "there will be no more voting today."

The time was early last week. The Michigan House of Representatives had been in session little more than an hour and had acted on just a halfdozen minor bills.

Yet the agenda was crowded with 162 pieces of legislation, and the list was growing by the hour as the Senate sent over its laundry.

Many bills passed in one chamber would never receive a minute's consideration in the other. For example, Senate Republicans were passing across-the-board income tax cuts to take effect years down the road. House Democrats were passing income tax cuts to favored groups that had voted Democratic.

Whoever said watching the legislative process was like watching the making of sausage was correct. A colorful battle occurred when Republican Rep. Nancy Cassis of Novi was about to get a majority of green lights for her amendment to give immediate effect to a single business tax cut for company health care costs. The committee plan was to phase it in over 10 years; Cassis had the votes to go for broke immediately.

House Democratic leaders "cleared the board" - that is, halted the roll call vote and set aside the bill for the day. "Clear the board" can be a perfectly valid parliamentary technique when a situation becomes tangled and confused. In this case, Democrats sought to avoid the embarrassment of

defeat. In other words, it's an election year.

Some 65 House seats, at least, will change hands. Each party is posturing to 1) make itself look good and 2) make the other party look bad.

As of the first of July, the pipeline was clogged with bills, including budget measures, that were being compromised in conference committees. What's dangerous about this procedure is that all the bills get voted on in one, all-night session.

The bills aren't considered thoughtfully. There is a flood, not a flow, of work. Everyone is so eager to get the heck out of Lansing and do important things like run for re-election or look for a new job that measures get passed blindly. That's how the Engler administration sneaked through its evil, crippling amendments to the Freedom of Information Act during a post-midnight session in 1996.

Democrats, somewhat more so than Republicans, operate the chamber like a collective bargaining session when they're in control. In collective bargaining, you don't negotiate the health section one week, the promotions section the second week, wages the third, recalls the fourth, pensions the fifth, and so on – no way.

In collective bargaining, you cancel

sessions because the chief negotiator has to attend his aunt's funeral, then dawdle for weeks or months. Finally, as the strike deadline nears, the two chief bargainers go out in the hall, bargain one section against another, cut a deal and sell it to their nervous committee members who will agree to anything in order to get home.

And so it is in the Michigan Legislature. Not only is it an election year, but the labor negotiations work habits are inappropriate for a legislative body.

Both sides play shady parliamentary tricks and make political charges. It's not new. I'm reading "Honor's Voice: The Transformation of Abraham Lincoln" by Douglas L. Wilson (Knopf, 1998). It's about his four terms in the Illinois House. Lincoln played some rotten tricks and penned some scurrilous stuff in his youth.

Another book, "A. Lincoln: The Crucible of Congress" by Paul Findley (Crown, 1979), tells how Lincoln oper-



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ated during his one term (1847-48) in the U.S. House. You can tell by the titles that Lincoln transformed not only his writing style but his official behavior as he matured.

Given the choice between the Pat Gagliardis and Abe Lincolns, on one hand, and the Ross Perots and Napoleons, on the other, we probably should stick with the Gagliardis and Lincolns.

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

This cherry pie recipe's a keeper

where are entering the cherry season, one of the great glories of a Michigan summer. My ancestors grew cherries on the old family farm. Two old photos are particularly striking.

One is a picture of my great-grandmother, Celestia Power, sitting on the porch of the old family farm in Elk Rapids, a tiny town near





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Traverse City. I suppose the picture was taken around the turn of the century as she is wearing the full-busted, long, cotton dress fashionable at the time. She's sitting in a rocking chair on an old-fashioned porch with Old Joe, the family English setter, sleeping on the grass below.

The other is a picture of great-grandfather Eugene Power, in a white shirt and tie, dark suit and Panama hat, standing in the middle of his cherry orchard. He's surveying the newly planted trees, with a farm hand holding a pruning knife standing behind him.

Family legend has it that great-grandfather Power was one of the first farmers to plant Montmorency cherries (called "sours" to distinguish them from the dark red eating cherries, "sweets") in northern Michigan. For a time, they became the dominant crop in the region, thriving on the sandy, well-drained soil and the moderating influence of the lake. Even today, most land that hasn't been raped by the developers is in cherry orchards.

My father remembered his first job was out on the family farm, picking cherries for 10 cents a lug. He thinks his father, Glenn, who started out as a surveyor, helped great-grandfather Eugene lay out the trees in straight lines.

I suspect it wasn't easy to be a pioneering farmer way back then. You couldn't be sure the trees, once planted, would thrive or bear well. And there was always the risk of a late frost nipping the fruit. And your capital, once lost, was so hard to regain!

But originality (often in practice hard to distinguish from mere eccentricity) always ran deep in the Power family. That was their way – and the way of countless pioneer families like them. It gives me a feeling of family continuity to think of them.

And here's our family recipe for:

Montmorency Cherry Pie

For the crust:

- 1 1/2 cups of all-purpose flour, plus additional
- for rolling
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup lard
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening
- 2 tablespoons ice water
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar



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2 eggs

For the filling: 4 cups pitted red sour cherries 1 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup brown sugar 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 1/4 teaspoon mace 3 tablespoons butter, cut in small pieces 1 tablespoon kirsch (optional)

For the crust: Combine the flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. Add the lard, butter and shortening and mix with your fingers or a pastry cutter until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Whisk together the ice water, vinegar and one of the eggs. Add to the flour mixture and mix with a fork just until combined; do not overwork the dough. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

For the filling: In a large bowl, combine the cherries, sugars, tapioca, almond extract, mace and optional kirsch, if desired. Allow to stand for 15 minutes. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.

Roll out 2/3 of the dough on a lightly floured surface. Line a 9-inch pie plate with the dough and trim the edges. Place the filling in the pie shell and dot with the butter. Roll the remaining dough and make in to a lattice top. Whisk the remaining egg with 2 teaspoons of water and brush the egg wash onto the top.

Bake for 10 minutes, then lower the temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking for 30 or 40 minutes longer, or until the juices bubble up in the center of the pie. Cook briefly and eat warm.

My father preferred vanilla ice cream with his pie. I'm more of a purist. Either way, it's a delicious way to celebrate Michigan cherries and the family that grew them.

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OBITUARIES

MARION A. WOOCHUK

Services for Marion A. Woochuk, 69, of Plymouth were held July 4 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial took place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woochuk was born Sept. 3, 1928, in Goodsoil,

Saskatchewan, Canada, and died June 30 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Agnes Rosenberger. Survivors include her husband, Peter Woochuk of Plymouth; four sons, John (Kathy) E. Woochuk of Vancouver, Canada, Greg F. Woochuk of Plymouth, James (Marguerite) P. Woochuk of Sydney, Australia, Joseph E. Woochuk of Plymouth; five sisters, Lydia Foster of Ft. Vermillion, Canada, Sister Germaine Rosenberger of Dawson Creek, Canada, Veronica Imhoff of Leder, Canada, Anne Zaychuck of Edmonton, Canada, Doreen Gordon of Edmonton, Canada; four brothers, Alphones Rosenberger of Cresent, Canada, Joseph Rosenberger of Ft. Vermillion, Canada, Frank Rosenberger of Ft. Vermillion, Canada, Alfred Rosenberger of Edmonton, Canada; four grandchildren.

EDITH ERMA HUNLEY

Services for Edith Erma Hunley were held July 7 at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home

Ms. Hunley was the beloved wife of the late Robert; dearest mother of Gary, Connie, Bonnie and Janet (Robert) Mason; and is also survived by two grandchildren, Jennifer and Kimberly.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan. **MARGUERITE M. BROWN**

Services for Marguerite M. Brown, 87, of Canton were held June 27 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Jeff Crowder officiating. Burial took place at Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home

Ms. Brown was born Feb. 2, 1911, in Ypsilanti and died June 23 in Ann Arbor. She was an accountant for Motor Wheel and a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander and Corinthia Hazlett, and her daughter, Jaki (Al) Spath. Survivors include her son, Norman (Dee Lores) Wissinger of Milan; one daughter, Sharon (Bob) E. Moffat of Canton; one sister, Evelyn Miller of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren, Jackie, Greg, Rob, Heather; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Whyman of Northville; three children, Deborah Whyman of Canton Township, David Whyman of Waterford and Daniel Whyman of Farmington Hills; seven siblings, Marjorie Coslick, Lloyd, Warren, Norman, Marvin, Charles and Roland Siebert.

Memorial may be made to the University Hospital Oncology **Research Department in Ann** Arbor.

KEVIN B. MOORE

Funeral services for former Livonia resident Kevin Moore, 42, of Fowlerville are 11 a.m. today, July 9, in Liverance Funeral Home, Fowlerville. The phone number is (517) 223-8712. Officiating is Lloyd Erdman.

Mr. Moore, who died July 5 at his Fowlerville residence, was born in Detroit. He was a 1974 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools graduate. He was a production operations manager for Ovidon Manufacturing.

Surviving are: wife, Loretta (Lori); sister, Janice Ouellette of Milford: and 11 nieces and nephews.

HARRY WOODROW TAYLOR

Services for Harry Woodrow Taylor, 80, of Livonia were July 6 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Mr. Taylor was born June 6, 1918, in Antwerp, Ohio, and died July 1 in Livonia.

He was a retired self-employed roofer. He previously lived in the Plymouth community. He moved to Livonia from Florida in 1938. He was a 43-year member of the American Legion, a life member and past exalted grand ruler of the Elks B.P.O.E. He also was a member of the Eagles in Northville and the Westland Moose. He served in the U.S. Navy and loved to bowl.

Survivors include his wife Marie of Livonia, two daughters, Carol (John) Cihocki of Illinois, Diane (Donald) Lynn of Livonia; one son, Albert Ray (Pam) Duston of Livonia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice.

EDWARD O. HENDRICKSON

Services for Edward O. Hendrickson, 75, of Plymouth were July 4 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. Hendrickson was born Jan 30, 1923, in Ironwood, Mich. and died July 1 in Livonia. He was a machinist at Vico Products for 23 years. He retired in 1985. He came to the Plymouth community in 1927 from Southgate. He was a member of the V.F.W.. Plymouth Post, and the American Legion. He served in the armed services during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Muriel of Plymouth, four daughters, Diane (Thoams) Pagett of Westland, Nancy (Joseph) Barnes of New Hudson, Susan (Larry) Myers of California, Jane (Ray) Zamorchak of White Lake; seven grandchildren; one nephew, Charles Orbecky of Taylor; one sister, Vivian Wirtta of Alaska.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association. JEFFREY WAYNE WHITE

Services for Jeffrey Wayne White, 37, of Plymouth were July 2 at the Schrader-Howell **Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry** Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. White was an auto body repairman at McDonald Ford in Northville. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1992 from Atlanta, Ga. He graduated from North Clayton High School in Riverdale, Ga. in 1979.

Survivors include his wife Cynthia of Redford; one daughter, Megan Nicole White; two sons, Nolan Wayne White, Chad Jeffrey White; his mother and stepfather, Jerry and Glynda. Kanis of Plymouth; one brother, Christopher Gilbert White of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

DEWEY MARIE ROZZELL GLYNN Services for Dewey Marie Rozzell Glynn, 82, of Neosho, Mo. were held July 3 at the Nowata First Christian Church with the Rev. Terry C. Williams officiating. Burial took place in the Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ms. Glynn was born Oct. 26, 1915, in Gore, Okla. and died June 29 in Neosho. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church in Nowata. She was married to Richard

Edwin Glynn Oct. 10, 1936, in Joplin, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Richard E. Glynn. Survivors include one daughter, Sue Smith of Neosho; three sons, Roy W. Glynn of Rich Hill, Mo., John R. Glynn of Plymouth, David R. Glynn of Sedan, Kan.; one sister, Frances White of Grove, Okla.; seven grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren.

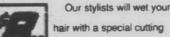
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MERLE L. HUTCHINSON

Services for Merle L. Hutchinson. 96. of Canton were held July 3 at the Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia, with the Rev. Edward C. Coley and the Rev. Deborah Oosterbaan officiating. Burial took place at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements were made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home

Ms. Hutchinson was born June 13 and died June 30 in Chelsea. She was a resident of Canton since 1969 and was a switchboard operator for Borman's and Montgomery Wards. She belonged to the Canton Kitchen Band.

Survivors include her children. Robert (Linda), Richard (Betty), Donna Hofsess, Patricia Kausch; 10 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community, 809 W. Middle St., Chelsea, Mich. 48118 or American Heart Association, West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

MARGARET L. WHYMAN

Margaret L. Whyman, 61, died July 5 in Northville. Mrs. Whyman was born Nov. 13 in Maplewood, Mo., to the late Hugo Siebert and Louise Friedman.

She was a data entry processor with Advanced Data Corp. in Livonia prior to her retirement. She retired in 1995 after 25 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Services were held July 8 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Arthur L Spafford officiating. Burial took place in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by the Northrop-Sassaman

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In the know: Carole Glass and other Realtors must have a clear understanding of where they may legally place open house signs.

Open house signs Agents wade through varying rules

By NORMAN PRADy SPECIAL WRITER

Like a long-haul trucker remembering where the speed traps are, Realtor Carole Glass has to know where her open house signs might get arrested.

Faced with variations in enforcement of sign ordinances throughout the metro area, Glass, like other real estate professionals hoping to steer Sunday house-lookers to a seller's front door. has to know what's OK where.

"It's nothing they teach you in real

the same level of enforcement in each town, it would be easier for us."

But Dan Hobbs, Farmington Hills er, sees little h "It may be convenient for them, but it's not going to happen," he said. "Communities have different ways of looking at issues."

For Hobbs, the question of signs eems to be as much, perhaps more, about how the place looks as about anything else. "A community has every right to prevent its appearance from being cluttered up," he said.

economic well-being of the community by bringing new residents in and helping those moving on to realize the best ssible value for their properti

She believes that a community ought to be supportive of this work by not restricting what she considers to be effective communication with the marketplace.

What's permitted is placement of the directional sign on private property near the corner, with the property owner's permission. Glass finds this a

Midwest measure Here are the total number of residential units — houses, condos and apartments — permitted in selected metro areas during the first quarter of this year compared to the similar period in 1997 Chicago Cincinnati -18 Cleveland 2,285 +17 Columbus 2,195 +12 Detroit 5,713 +23 **Grand Rapids** 1,557 3,110 Indianapolis +12

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Computer programs available to help with mortgages

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> > Last week, I started telling you about a shareware library of computer programs created by Great American Mortgage Corp. for anyone interested in the market for a mortgage. Here's more. Many real estate companies handle

employees being relocated to Michigan. Agents can include a shareware disc along with their company brochures to prospective out-oftown clients. These value-added services allow real estate agents to differentiate themselves from their competition.

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Q: I live in a small condominium project which was recently taken over from the developer.

I am having a problem with the board and management company in obtaining information concerning the way money is spent. The association is in its first year of operation and has raised dues

and is starting with a very high debt figure.

The board is reluctant to answer my questions. As a co-owner, I feel I have the right to know where my money is being spent. Your comments would be appreciated.

As a member of the association, you no doubt have a right under the Condominium Act, the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act and, presumably, the bylaws of your condominium project to inspect the books and records of the association.

The board shouldn't falter in its obligations to comply with your requests and its failure to do so may be a signal to you that there is reason for them to keep that information from you.

If you're not successful in obtaining the information, I would consult with an attorney experienced in condominium law who can write a letter for you demanding compliance by the board. Failing same, the association may be liable for your costs in seeking compliance should a court proceeding need to be undertaken.

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estate school," said Glass, who's affiliated with RE/MAX in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills. "When you join a firm, you can expect some mention of it in the orientation program, but it's just something you have to learn."

Depending on the community, enforcement of sign ordinances might be the job of building and zoning inspectors, the police, even the dog catcher or all of the above.

According to Gary Shripka, inspector in Troy's building department, it's every city employee's job to watch for signs improperly placed in the right of way.

"In the right of way is a key phrase in sign ordinances and generally includes the strip of lawn between the sidewalk and the curb. The apparent goal of the right of way ban is to keep the area free of visual or physical hazards to safe driving.

But for Glass and other agents, the grass patch at the corner of a seller's street is a key, highly visible location for the tent-style sign pointing to a looker's potential new home

"Some towns let us do it and some towns don't," Glass said, speaking of putting open house signs near the curb. 'At least if it were uniform, the same regulation from town to town and if enforcement were consistent, always

So the burden of knowing where the liberal and strict enforcers of sign rules lurk will continue to fall on Glass and her colleagues

"Let me tell you about the police officer who came to the door one Sunday afternoon in one of our tonier suburbs,' she said

"He'd followed my directional signs to my open house. When he knocked on the door, I thought it might be a customer. Nope. He said he was there to take me to jail if I didn't go remove the sign from the corner."

Meanwhile, back at the Birmingham **Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland** Association of Realtors, the official position is that agents should know and observe each community's regulations.

Marcia Gies, association president and manager of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Birmingham, sees both sides of the issue.

On the one hand, she thinks the various regulations don't need changing. But on the other hand, she agrees that uniformity could be beneficial. To aid agents, the association's periodic newsletter carries timely updates and reminders about the laws.

Glass' main argument is that real estate agents are contributing to the

deficient alternative, believing it moves the sign away from easy viewing.

Over in Troy, however, if you set up your sign near the curb, it's probably going to be hauled in and held in custody for up to 48 hours in the building department or police garage. If you don't claim it in time and pay the \$50 fine, it goes into the nearest Dumpster.

Glass and others whose work sends them driving from one town to the next with metal signs clanking in their car trunks might take some comfort in knowing that the ordinances aren't directly specifically at them

As Troy's Shripka explained, any sign in a prohibited position will be taken away. As many as one or two or a dozen on any given day, he said, including signs for cheap medical insurance, house painters, cars for sale, garage sales and political candidates.

They have to take them all, Shripka said. "Our ordinance doesn't permit us to do anything less than enforce the ordinance

OK, how about signs for lost cats? Can a teary-eyed child in Troy take a hopeful note on a tree and believe it will last for a while and help bring Bootsie home? Or will Shripka or a fellow city worker take it down?

"If we were to see it," he said. "If we were to see it. ...

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Remove leaves, sticks and other

den hose (direct the hose from the top of unit and force water outward toward sides of unit).

Turn electrical switch back to the "ON" position.

For inside furnace unit:

Turn electrical switch to the "OFF" position.

Replace the air filter.

Oil the motor and blower (if required).

Check the fan belt for cracks (if belt driven).

Check that the condensation pump is plugged-in to the electrical outlet and that the condensation line is not blocked.

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and Accredited Buyer Representative.

She's also holds a broker's license STANTON and is a

graduate of Michigan State University.

Stanton's community volunteer activities include the Junior League of Birmingham, Oakland County Children's Village Foundation, the Oakland Hills Country Club Subdivision Association, and Virginia Slims/Avon tennis organizing activities.

meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, real estate issues, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Rochester Elks Club, 600 E. Uni-17201 Northline one block east Speaker to be versity.

> The classes and lunch are free. Call Karen at (248) 879-5730 with questions.

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tion Jan. 1, 2000.

Warren will be maintained and all employees will retain their current positions. The companies plan to hire 100 additional sales people by the year 2000.

Roberts, recognized as one of the nation's top-selling Realtors, founded his own firm in 1990. He's the author of "Walk Like a Giant, Sell Like a Madman."

David Sklar and his wife, Andrea, took over First Mortgage America in 1995. It was founded in 1984 by Lawrence Benderoff.

National Association of Realtors. She's a past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors, now merged into the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

Frick, a 25-year veteran of the business, has acquired the designation of Graduate Realtor Institute

Civic involvements have included Birmingham/Bloomfield Families in Action, Birmingham/Bloomfield Task Force for **Race Relations and Economic** Diversity , chamber of commerce. and Scouting/coaching activities.

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Year 2000 bug could affect security systems, elevators

The so-called "millennium bug" that threatens to wreak havoc on computer date recognition in the year 2000 could be a problem for condominiums, cooperatives and planned communities

Automated maintenance systems, elevators and security systems could experience problems, according to an article in a recent issue of Common Ground, the Community Associations Institute's bimonthly magazine.

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"1976" - and experts don't know how various personal computers and mainframes will react when the year 2000 arrives. "Automated maintenance or operating systems may shut down or function differently when date benchmarks change or pass a pre-set parameter," according to James M. Cachine, PCAM, AMS, vice president of Legum and Norman Inc., McLean, Va., and author of the article.

"Computer-run preventive maintenance systems may stop running. Elevator operating controls, HVAC plant monitoring

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and control systems, security gates, entry-guard systems all could experience problems."

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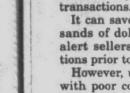
Asking vendors of maintenance and service contracts on existing systems for written assurances that systems will not crash on Jan. 1. 2000.

Requiring a warranty confirming Y2K compliance on new purchases of computer hardware, software and maintenance and control systems, and

support on retainer to solve problems early.

The Community Associations Institute is a nonprofit association created in 1973 to educate and represent the nation's 150,000 community associations condominium associations, homeowner associations and cooperatives. CAI members include homeowners, associations and the professionals who provide products and services to them.

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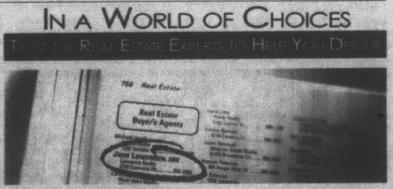
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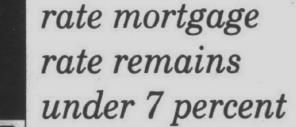


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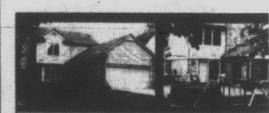
The average increased only slightly to 6.98 percent this week from 6.96 percent last week and a five-month low of 6.94 percent two weeks earlier.

Nine weeks ago, the average hit a 5 1/2month high of 7.22 percent, up from a fouryear low of 6.89 percent in mid-January. The recent declines reflect renewed jitters over Asia, motivating investors to move money from the troubled region to the United States.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, averaged 6.65 percent, up from 6.64 percent the previous week.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.66 percent, down from 5.68 percent last week.

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Be careful when choosing a home inspector

More than 12,000 people call themselves home inspectors, according to the American Society of Home Inspectors, but less than half of them have the skills or training demanded by ASHI or the National Association of Home Inspectors.

Properly conducted, a home inspection furnishes information vital to all parties in real estate transactions.

It can save home buyers thousands of dollars in repairs and alert sellers to property conditions prior to the offering.

However, untrained inspectors with poor communication skills can alarm buyers over minor conditions. Even worse, inept inspectors may ignore serious conditions.

"A professional inspection is a repair person is hired to

the most important tool buyers have to get a thorough and objective report on the condition of a home and it's operating systems, yet most buyers don't check out their inspectors before hiring them," said Diane Knapp, CEO of World Inspection Network International.

"Oftentimes, the buyer will use a friend-of-a-friend who owns a construction business," Knapp said. "This can be reckless as this type of inspector may be lured to exacerbate a situation in the hopes of the buyer or the seller hiring him or her to do the work.'

Knapp warns home buyers and home sellers to "be wary of tradespeople such as contractors or pool servicers who pass themselves off as home inspectors. If

inspect, he or she may furnish a repair estimate instead of a ome inspection."

A Chicago homeowners had accepted a purchase offer from a couple that was thrilled with everything about the house, World Inspection Network reported.

It was a done deal until the house was inspected several days later when the couple withdrew their offer, frightened off when the inspector told them of "severe problems with the pool that would cost nearly \$20,000 to repair."

Having had no major problems with the pool in the 13 years she lived in the house, the seller personally investigated the matter.

She learned that the home inspector was, in fact, a pool contractor looking for a rehab job. Upon questioning, he admitted that the pool was in good working order and that his suggestions were cosmetic.

"Home inspections are essential primarily because they provide peace of mind in the largest investment undertaken by the American family," Knapp said.

"They also supply critical information on the condition of the home and property, including up to 300 items ranging from major systems - heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing to structures such as foundation. roof and everything in between.

"Consequently, a home inspection company should be chosen with care," Knapp said.

Because most states require no formal licensing or training of home inspectors, Knapp suggests that "it is incumbent upon con-

sumers to ensure that inspectors are qualified. At the very least, they should be insured and ethi-J cal."

Knapp provides the following tips for choosing a home inspec-

Ask the company if it follows accepted national home inspection standards.

Ask if all inspectors with the firm have had initial formal training and, if so, how many hours of formal home inspection training.

Does the home inspection cover the most important items of concern? If not, can the service be provided and how much

will it cost? Do inspectors attend regular training conferences to update their skills?

Are they uniformed or otherwise easily recognizable for security purposes? Do they carry professional

liability insurance in case of an error or omission?

Is the client welcomed to be present for the inspection?

Is the service guaranteed to be satisfactory at the time of the inspection?

Does the company perform home repairs?

Do they have a written agreement detailing the inspect tion fee, scope of the inspection and standards to be applied? World Inspection Network, a

franchise arrangement serving nome owners, buyers, sellers and Realtors across the country, is a member of NAHI.

Low-maintenance planks make ideal decking material

(NAPS) - Ever since homeowners began building wood decks, maintaining them has been a time-consuming and costly chore. But now having a deck has become a lot more enjoyable for a growing number of homeowners.

One reason is the development of a low-maintenance decking material that offers a long-term solution for the problems of conventional wood decks while providing homeowners with years of easy-care enjoyment.

The solution is an engineered composite made of recycled wood and polymers which provides the benefits of a wood deck without the headaches. The composite, called TimberTech, resists the weathering effects of sun, snow, and rain. The product won't rot, warp, splinter, or decay. TimberTech's high level of moisture each plank allow water to flow

resistance and superior slip resistance make it an ideal solution around pools, spas, hot tubs, and marinas

It also resists damage by marine borers and wood-boring insects such as termites and carpenter ants.

TimberTech provides superior surface integrity and strength while minimizing weight. It was developed specifically for use as deck planking and should not be used for structural applications, such as posts, joists, or stringers.

Designed to fit together with a tongue-and-groove construction that provides all the benefits of wood flooring in a home, the lowmaintenance TimberTech deck has no gaps, splinters, or exposed fasteners that could cause injury. Drainage holes on the tongue of

freely off the deck surface.

The tongue-and-groove design also reduces installation time and the number of screws needed to fasten decking to the frame. -The product is also easy to install. Contractors can cut, drill, rout, and fasten the planks using the same tools that they would with conventional wood decking. Knots and grain directions are not a concern as they are with wood.

In time, the deck gradually weathers to a pleasant driftwood gray color _ or a light brown color in hot, dry climates like that of Arizona _ but it can be easily painted or stained using quality oil-based or latex paints or solid-color stains for best results. A TimberTech deck can be cleaned in much the same way as a wood deck.

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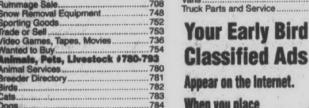
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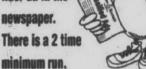
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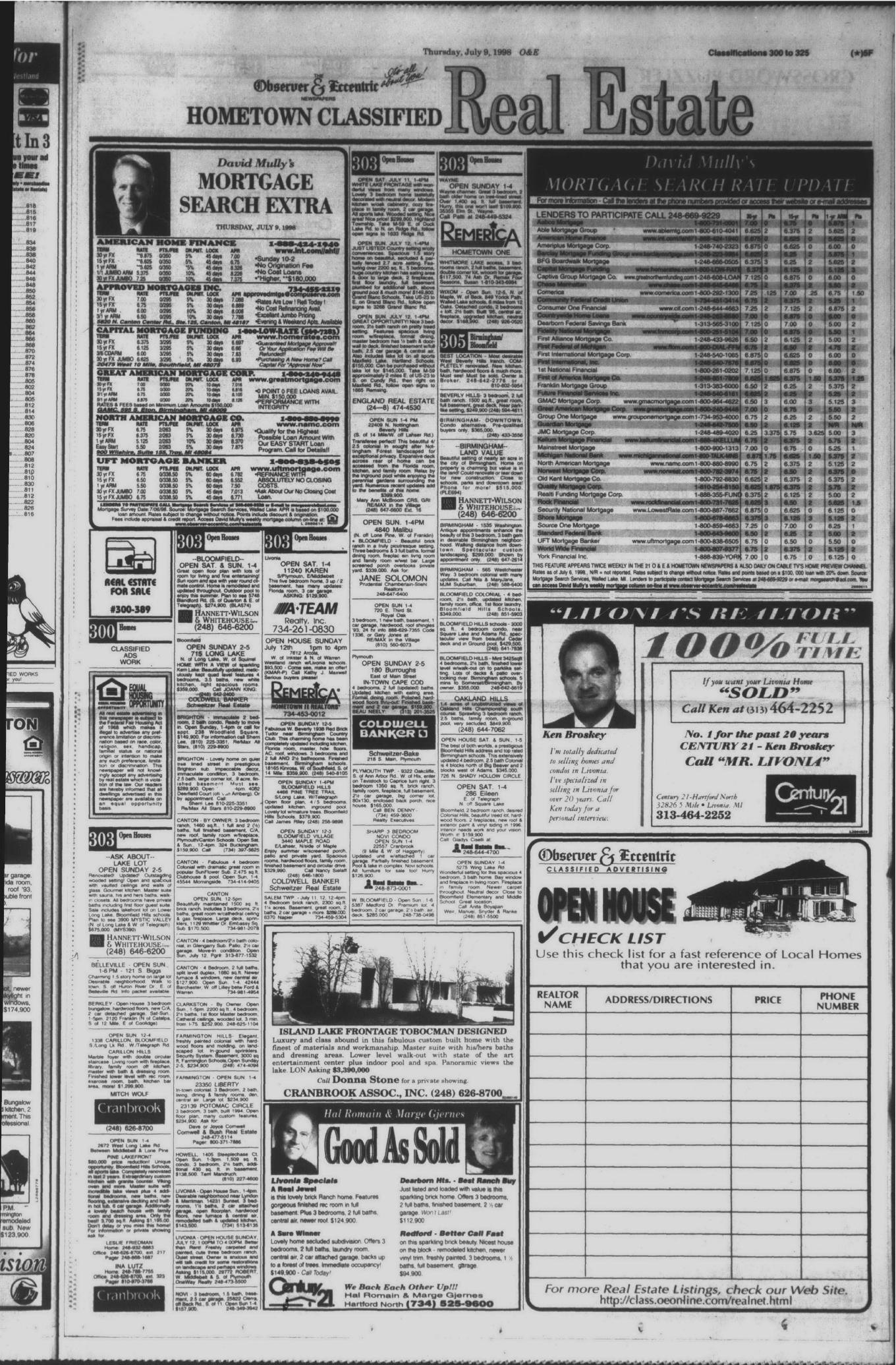
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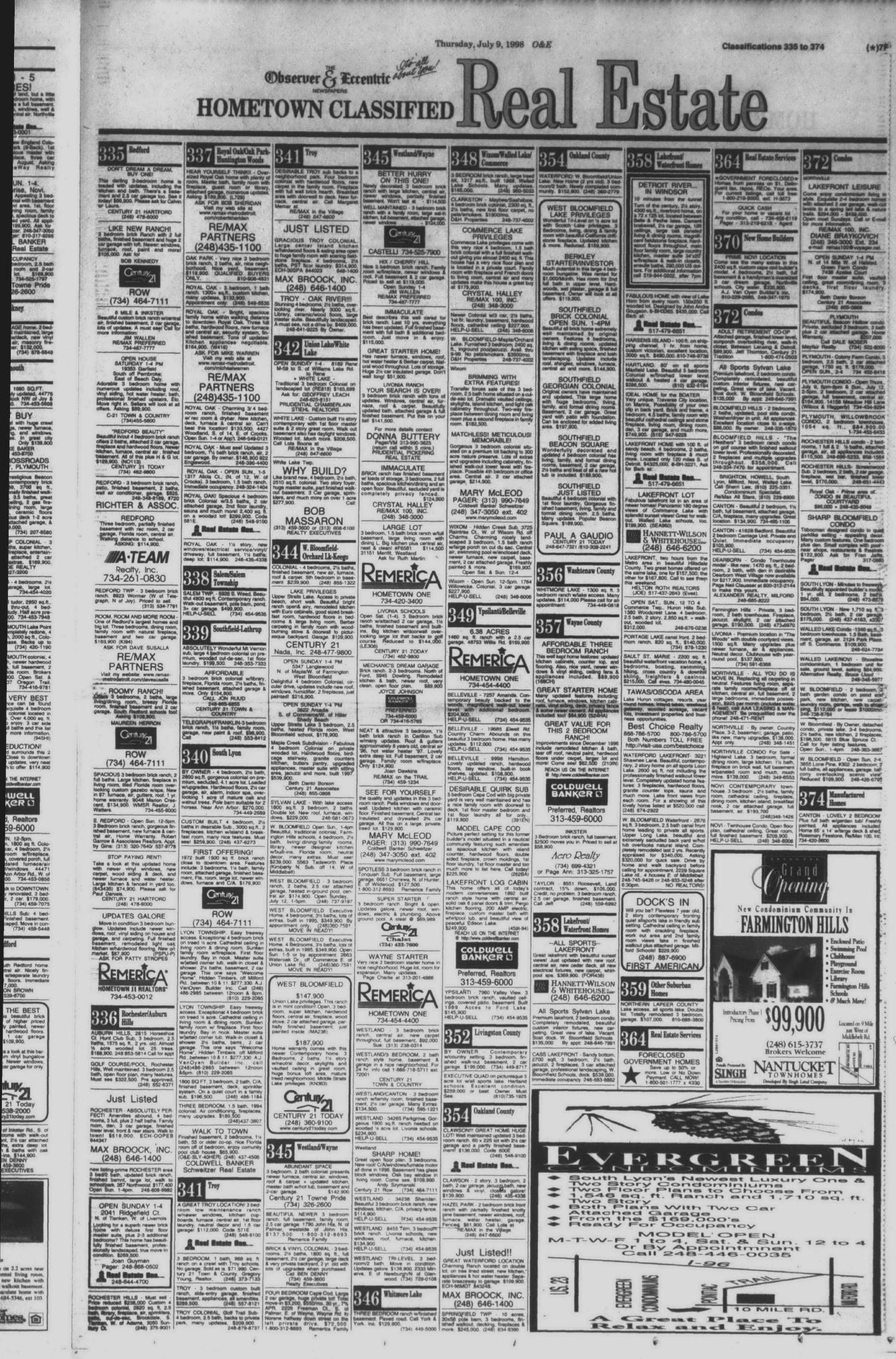
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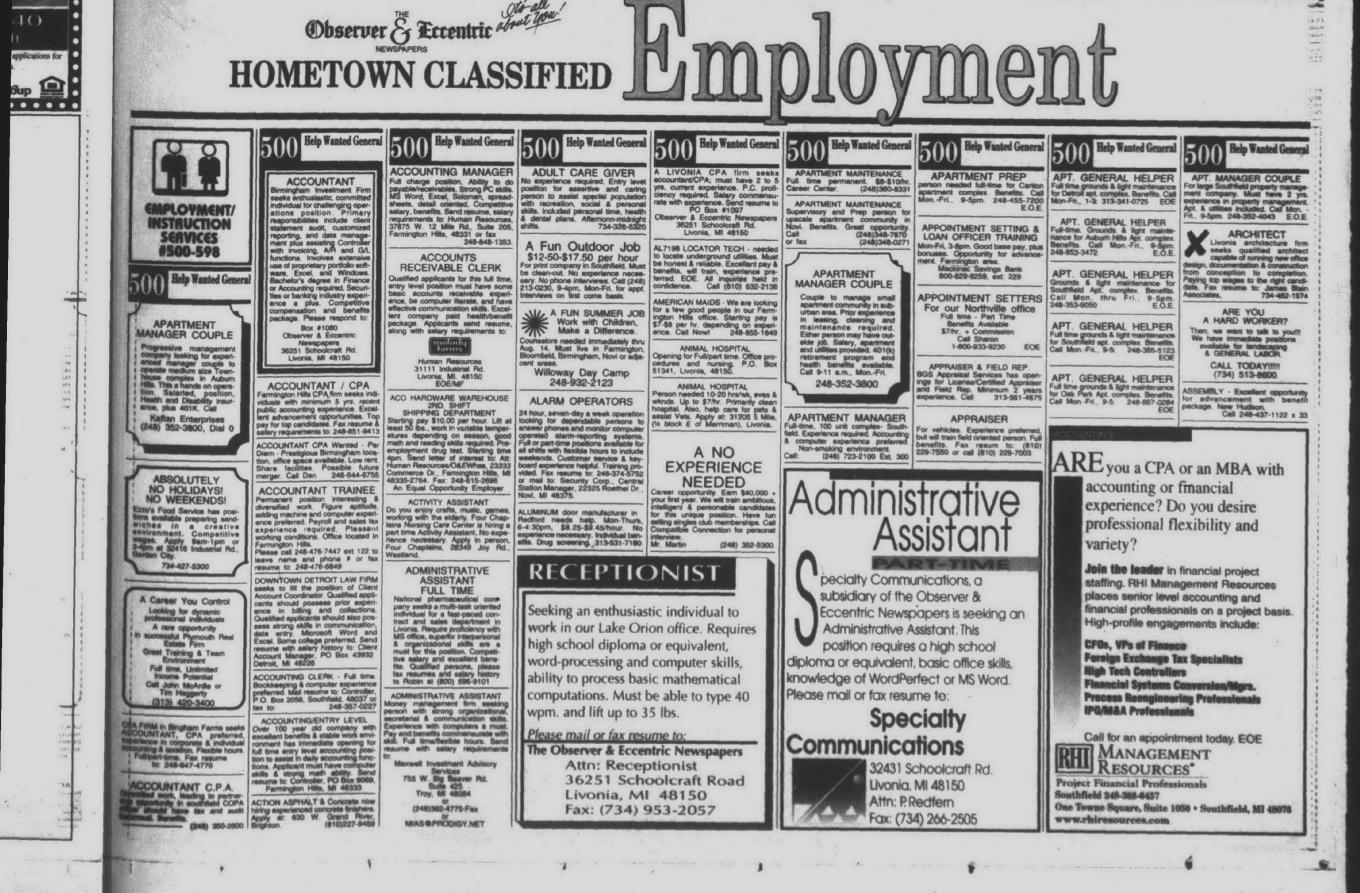
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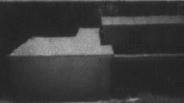
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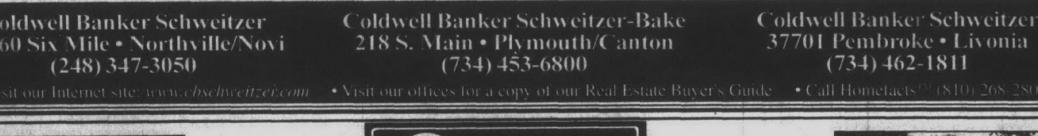
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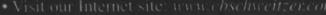


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Modern life makes us wish for simpler times

ost of us today are overcommitted. Certainly, I have to include myself here. We are always on the run with too many obligations to juggle. Men and women share some stresses, like the conflict of balancing job and family. Other pressures are seen as primarily affecting one sex. For example, a lot is said about the frustrations women experience professionally as they try to break through the glass ceiling. Conversely, men who have struggled to get to the top now struggle to stay there despite mergers, takeovers and waves of forced retirements.

Let's face it: Life is complicated. That's why we like to look back wistfully at earlier times when things were simpler, and life moved at a slower pace.

Let's consider a typical woman I have encountered. Her lifetime of pressures would be enough to sink any of us.

She had a sharp mind from girlhood on, but unlike young women today, she grew up when a woman's independent, outspoken mind met with disapproval. She eventually married and, as society expected, became a full-time mom. As a young couple, she and her husband labored to make ends meet. He traveled a great deal to build his career. She supported his efforts by functioning as a single parent

Their joint efforts paid off. His business successes multiplied, and, intime, he advanced to head a major organization. With this came the social prominence upon which she thrived, although, like many, she lived beyond her financial means maintaining that lifestyle

The couple seemed to love each other, but, as in all relationships, they had their personality differences. Both tended to be moody: she because of migraines while he struggled with bouts of depression, the result of a physical ailment. Regrettably, her husband's professional success brought its own troubles when a rift threatened to tear the organization apart. His single-minded fight to hold it together tested his wife's loyalties because she was related to the rival faction. Nightmare of nightmares, one of her relatives was even a periodic house guest during this volatile time. And if this were not enough, the woman lost many close to her. During the reorganization battle, the couple's beloved son died. The loss of a child is the cruelest fate for any parent. Even worse, the boy's death was the couple's second such loss Eventually, her husband thwarted the opposition, but a violent death denied him his taste of victory. She mourned profoundly. Unfortunately, she found no support group; nor did she later when fate dealt another crushing blow, and she had to bury yet a third son. To the contrary, she was criticized for her inability to cope with the overwhelming grief. Her eldest and sole surviving son - a mercenary fellow - finally forced her into a mental asylum. Down but not out, this remarkable woman drew on an inner reserve of fortitude. Over the following year, acting with an uncharacteristic degree of independence, she arranged for her own legal defense and regained her freedom.

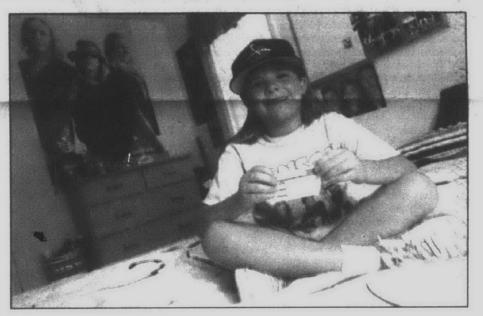


Teen crush: Canton residents Sarah Meyer (at right, with friend Jessica Daly) practically wallpapered her room with Hanson posters. While Stevie McEvoy took a more laid-back approach. Stevie, who lives in Garden City, is a concert veteran. Besides Hanson, she also saw her, Stevie Nicks, after whom she is named, and the classical concert "Bugs Bunny on Broadway."



Where's the love? Hanson fans found it at Pine Knob June 29. Sarah Meyer, **Megan Heard and Jessica** Daly of Canton, and Stevie

dents, had been waiting since 4 p.m. for the trio to emerge. With "MmmBop" painted on their faces, the girls held up a sign spelling out their feelings for Hanson - "Hot, awsoeme (sic), nice, sweet, outstanding, noble."



I*wish I could say her story had a happy ending, but, sadly, she died far from home and nearly penniless.

Each among us either has, knows or has read about similar struggles. This is when we long for the simpler times of yesteryear.

The woman in our story would disagree with our idea that the past was less stressful. She lived her life in the years surrounding the Civil War. Her name was Mary Todd Lincoln.

There are many like her for whom life is, or has been, fraught with immense difficulties. No decade, century, or era offers immunity. Nor have they altered what really counts.

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McEvoy of Garden City MmmBopped until the sun went down.

Taylor Hanson, of the pop group Hanson, had one thing to say to the fervent fans at his June 29 Pine Knob concert

"There's one rule in the concert. No one can sit down. I know there's seats but you can't actually sit in them," he said overhis keyboard.

The truth be told, the 15,000 mostly female fans hadn't been sitting for hours.

Crowds lined up at Pine Knob's entrance as early as 3 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. concert.

Sarah Meyer, Megan Heard and Jessica Daly, all 10-year-old Canton resi-

Prior to the concert's start, the pavilion was filled with screams, and other signs held by girls proclaiming their love of the Tulsa, Okla., boys. As flying beach balls landed on girls' faps, the teens grabbed pens and markers to write personal messages with phone numbers and e-mail addresses to Hanson hoping that the balls would end up backstage.

"Hanson - You are so talented and hot. Call me," one girl wrote.

As if the anticipation wasn't enough, Meyer was ecstatic to see a reporter with a note pad sitting behind her. Frantic, she repeatedly begged, "I have to see your notepad."

Finally, with her little hands wrapped around the notepad, Meyer said breathlessly, "OK. What do I added write? 'Dear newspaper?'

Meyer, like the other Hanson fans at Pine Knob, had a one-track mind.

"I'm obsessed with them," said Meyer, wearing a Hanson tank top and baseball hat. "We love Hanson so much. I love Hanson so much. They're the best band in the world."

Her friends, Megan and Jessica, giggled as she proclaimed what all of them felt

"We will love them forever," she

Brittany Young's saucer-sized blue eyes enlarged each time an audience member screamed. The 8-year-old couldn't believe that she was about to see the Hanson boys - guitarist Isaac, drummer Zac and Taylor - in person.

"We were listening to them today in the car," she said excitedly. "I'm so happy," said Young, who attended the concert with 10-year-old Amanda

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Growth Works mentors hope to make a difference

At age 15, Mike Young went from alcoholic, died in 1995. regularly drinking with his friends and facing attempted breaking-and-entering charges to being named student of the month at his school.

And most of the change, his mom, Marcia, said, is due to the mentoring program at Growth Works, a local community service agency for 11- to 17year-olds.

Mike refers to his mentor, Jim Young, who is no relation, alternately as like a brother and a father to him.

"On the days that I miss my sessions with him, I really want to go," Mike said. "It's a really good program and it's helped me a lot.

In fact, the ninth-grade Plymouth Salem High School student wants to be a counselor.

"I've been through a lot and I'd like to help other kids," he said.

Marcia Young is overwhelmed by Mike's turnaround, and she says the credit goes to Growth Works, which has also given her parenting advice and support.

"My son likes it so well that he wants to go back and help other kids," said Marcia, who lives with Mike and his older sister in Canton.

Mike needs a strong male influence. Marcia said, because his father, an

"He bonded with Mr. Young right away," she said. "Mike writes little notes to himself about things that he wants to tell Mr. Young.

"Before that he was making gigantic moves backward. There for a while it was one thing after another, and each thing seemed to be getting progressively worse.

"Then it was suggested that he go to Growth Works. He's changed his friends and the way he's dressing. He's changed his attitude. Now he says I don't need to think about things that are wrong, because there are so many things that go along with it."

Marcia is also struck by the empathy Mike now shows for other kids.

"It seems his niche is to help kids at school," she said.

Making a difference

Volunteers don't always know if their good intentions and hard work make a difference. But, at least in this case, it's obvious.

Young has been a mentor at Growth Works for seven years.

"None of us could leap-frog the youth of our lives," he said. "I struggled as a



Improving his life: Mike Young (right) said that meeting with his Growth Works mentor Jim Young has turned his life around.

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Foundation seeking new toys

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is hosting a Christmas in July Toy Drive in the hopes of collecting toys for the holiday season for Michigan families coping with the effects of leukemia, lymoma and related disorders

The agency is hoping to gather more than 3,000 donated, new toys for the Holiday Toys pro-

Thanks to the generosity of cople in communities across the rate, CLF provided gifts to 200 milies in 49 Michigan counties ast year.

"I thank you so much for the

The agency is hoping to gather more than 3,000 new, donated toys for the Holiday Toys program.

generous amount of money, effort and time that goes into this program," said Dena Alderton of West Branch.

Alderton's 4-year-old daugh-ter, Monica, was diagnosed with leukemia and her family received Holiday Toys last Christmas.

"It is such a busy time of year

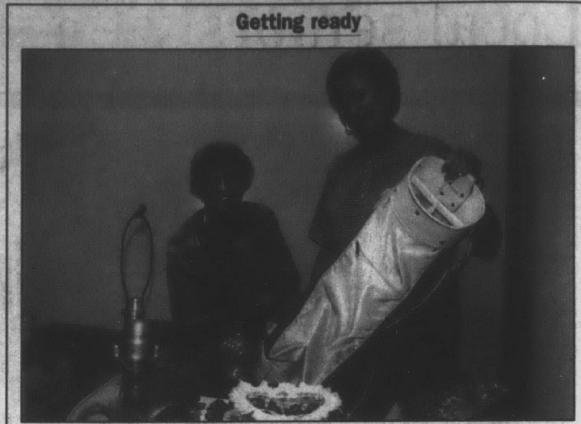
Livonia Mall hosts L'il Angel pageant

for people to be selflessly giving of their time to help others. You are deeply appreciated."

Donated toys are needed for all ages, infancy to adult. All must be new and not gift wrapped.

Ideal toys/gifts include books, arts and crafts items, hand-held video games, videos, Walkmans, dolls, manicure kits, gift certificates, puzzles, playing cards and board games.

Businesses and individuals interested in participating with the Holiday Toys drive, can call CLF at 1-800-825-2536 for more information.



Up for grabs: Community Hospice and Home Care Services, Inc., is hosting a rummage and bake sale at its offices, 32932 Warren Road, Westland, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. CHHCS volunteers Bev MacGaw of Plymouth and Ellie Nosky of Canton recently sorted some of the donated items. For more information, call (734) 522-4244 or (734) 459-0548.

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booth or by calling Regal Baby Pageants, Inc., at (734) 457-9692 and ask for Shannon. The mall is located at 29514 Seven Mile Road, at Middlebelt Road, in

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mall.

Although Young said he never took drugs, socially he had a hard time. He felt uneasy and that things just weren't right.

"I'm a Christian, and I've overcome a lot through prayer and changing my feelings about life itself," said Young, 59. "I knew I could help a lot of people, and I've been fairly successful. You can't succeed with everyone, but most are accessible and you can help them."

As a mentor, Young has influenced 18 boys, including one who he also took on as a Big Brother. Young met the boy six years ago when he was 8 and needed a mentor. The boy's mother brought him to Growth Works because he was mischievous and was constantly getting into trouble at school and at home.

"When his father was totally out of his life, except for an occasional phone call, he needed someone to work with him," Young said. "I asked his mother if I could be a Big Brother. I still see him from time to time."

Young tries to teach the boys he mentors to respect others and to learn to respect themselves; basic manners; and how to have good eye contact, properly shake hands and how to introduce fear; as well as peer pressure, Young said.

Serving Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Belleville, Romulus and Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron townships, Growth Works provides counseling for youths dealing with substance abuse or have been arrested.

Mentors typically meet with a youth an hour a week for up to 16 weeks at Growth Works offices in Plymouth and Canton.

"We're always looking for mentors since we've expanded our program coverage into other communities," said Susan Davis, Growth Works director of juvenile justice programming.

Mentors must be at least 21, complete a 12-16-hour training class and pass a state record's check. The next training class is scheduled to begin in August. For more information about mentoring, call Lynn Ponder, Growth Works volunteer coordinator, at (734) 397-3181.

The agency tries to match male mentors with boys and female mentors with girls. However, since there are more female volunteers and usually more boys in the program, sometimes boys are given female mentors. That can be beneficial, too, for to have that one-on-one relationship with an adult to get information about how the world works.

'We don't have the adult contact that was there 30 or 40 years ago. Kids don't even know

their neighbors." **Good listener**

Being patient and a good listener are keys to gaining the child's trust. But, it isn't always easy, Young said, adding that sometimes he's tired after a day at work as general manager of Lochinvar Corp., a water heater and boiler company with a branch in Plymouth.

But I always get excited about it because you work with them and gain their trust and it becomes a friendship," Young said. "We're helping them work through their problems. As a male mentor, I'm sometimes the only adult male in their life. I feel good about it, because I can see their lives improving."

Because of the extra need for male mentors, Young said, sometimes he sees two kids a night.

"A lot of these people have poor self-images, they don't feel right about themselves and they struggle with that," said Young, a 21-year Canton resident.

develop.

'We know we have an effect, but you might not see the results instantly. Some of these young people can be in pretty serious trouble, and maybe you can prevent a serious crime or jail sentence."

Young came to the mentoring post with experience raising three children with his wife, Kathy, who works for Gale Research and is a Plymouth Canton Library Board member. Daughter Jennifer, 32, is a commercial interior designer in Philadelphia. Son Jim, 30, is working on his doctorate degree and is a librarian at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and his twin brother, Dan, is a teacher at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth and head basketball coach at Plymouth Canton High School.

"It wasn't easy," Young said. When you're raising children, there are times that you have to tell them 'no.' There's tough times you have to deal with and try to work out."

When Young's not talking with youths at Growth Works, he's tending his flower garden. But, even that comes back to his volunteer job - Young gives away perennials and asks for donations to Growth Works. "Growth Works has become very meaningful to me and more all the time," Young said. "I keep going back for more. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone to influence someone else's life.

As in any time, we must seek

our islands of happiness where

we may and, especially, cherish

the moments granted with the

people who matter most to us.

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Mancini and Melissa Chomin, 8, both of Canton.

Jessica Nelson, a 15-year-old resident of Chicago, jumped over multiple rows of seats to tell her Hanson story.

"Tve been a Hanson fan for one year and three months. I drove seven hours just to come here. And then yesterday I found out that they were coming to the World (Music Amphitheatre) in Chicago, My mom is in a hotel. She is so (angry)," Nelson said.

Just then, the lights went down and the screaming intensified.

To the accompaniment of earpiercing screams, Hanson opened with a song older than them, "Gimme Some Lovin.' " In between songs, Zac smacked his sticks above his head as if performing in front of 15,000 fans was business as usual.

One girl sat on her mother's shoulder smacking a tambourine and hoping to get a view of the multi-million-selling teen heartthrobs. Another parent snapped photos of her daughter at her first concert.

A teenage girl incessantly took photos of the video screen. Finally, her mother warned her that there were only six pictures left. She stared at the camera dumblad "Weird." Arms waved in the

Chris Gately of Garden City made the ultimate concert sacrifice for his daughter. He smuggled his 7-year-old daughter Stevie McEvoy down to row GG to get a better view of the band.

"She's mad because I didn't get seats as close to Hanson as we had for Stevie Nicks," Gately said of the singer after whom his daughter is named.

"That's next to impossible. We had lawn seats, but I scammed my way down here," he said with smile.

While most girls in the concert screamed and went on about how cute the trio is, Stevie took a more mature approach.

"I like their singing," she said shyly. But quickly added, "I like Zac. He's cute."

Stevie was joined by one of the few boys in the audience, her 9year-old cousin Robert Lanzilotti and 9-year-old Julie Clark, both of Redford.

"I like their songs like 'Mmm-Bop,' " said Lanzilotti.

After an acoustic rendition of "Round and Round," Isaac quickly closed his eyes and said, "You guys are making some serious noise out there" which only made the crowd scream louder. The crowd was at their whim. "Turn around and check out the sunset. It's awesome." As the sun went down, Sarah Meyer, Megan Heard and Jessica Daly closed their eyes, put their arms around each other and swayed to the music.

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someone. The result, he said, is that they learn to become more comfortable with themselves.

Each boy had different problems, but they were all dealing with anger, guilt, sadness and

young men who have a low opinion of women, Davis explained.

"I would say the need of adults to get involved in young people's lives is very critical," Davis said. "Kids don't have an opportunity

"Some of these kids tend to hang around kids who are in a gang, and they might be in a gang themselves. You can't expect overnight miracles. It's hard to undo what's taken years to

struck

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Catching his breath after the "Where's the Love?" Isaac asked, "How are you Detroit? I think there's half of Detroit here tonight."

Lighters flickered as the trio went into its recent hit, the bal-

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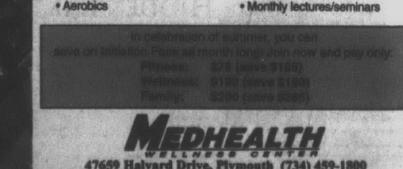
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Local seniors vie for state pageant title

Marjorie Washington sauntered down the runway to "One" from "A Chorus Line" with all the confidence of a woman who has reached "the age of elegance

Her humor and boisterous personality came through as she waved to rows of family members and friends attending the 11th annualMs. Senior Michigan Pageant June 28 at the Novi Hilton.

"Now that's what you call strutting your stuff," said Ike Engelbaum, master of ceremonies and host of the weekly radioprogram "Looking at the Bright Side of Aging." She's also what you call a win-

of Madonna University, John Anthony of John Anthony Hair Salon, Nancy Dillon of the Visiting Nurses Association, and Joanne Maliszewski of the Plymouth Observer - at the event sponsored by Waltonwood retirement community in Rochester Hills

Church of Wayne, Anita Herman

As the queen, Washington, a Ypsilanti resident, won a trip for two, the gown she wore on loan from David's Bridal inWestland and a gift certificate to John Anthony Hair Salon. She will

travel to Biloxi, Miss., in August to compete in the Ms. Senior Washington's operatic vocals charmed the judges - the Rev. Jack Baker of St. Mary Catholic

America Pageant. The Ms. Senior Michigan **Regional Pageant emphasizes** and honors women who have reached the "Age of Elegance." According to its mission statement, it is a search for the gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity, and inner beauty of allMichigan senior citi-

"I'm a true believer that there is a bright side of aging. On my radio show, we start off with age is a matter of the mind. If you don't mind, age doesn't matter," Engelbaum said.

Mary Ann Agner of Canton displayed her artwork during the talent portion of the pageant.

"Recently I became interested in collage. I did this junglescene for my grandsons. I did these roses myself. At the rateI'm going I think I'm going to be cutting up magazines for the rest of my life," Agner said with a chuckle. Agner also does ceramics.

Eileen Eleson of Garden City donned a beige dress and read a poem about aging that closed with "old is beautiful, let's hearit for the seniors" as she waved her arms in the air.

Introducing Ruth Benyo, he said "You've all heard the song 'Hello Dolly,' well we've got dollies."

Benyo recently moved to Canton from Florida to be with her family. An avid sewer, Benyo walked into a doll shop andrealized there was a need for doll clothing.

"I thought, 'I can do that kind of stuff myself and keep myself busy.' I went to a hobby shop and saw these mice. I fell in love with them. It's been fun, fun, fun the whole time. I've been ingood health and I hope to stay in Michigan until my demise."

Taking a break from his jokes, Engelbaum, a former owner of a major drugstore chain, expressed his love of the United States. Born in Romania, Engelbaum explained that he survived aconcentration camp.

"I'm not saying that for sympa-thy. But I really have lived the American dream. I am really proud to be a part of this program," Engelbaum said.

Besides being chosen to participate in the program, Joan Axtell of Canton had other reasons to celebrate. She was married one monthago to Paul.

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with flowers and redand white ribbons, she sang "My Melody of

After Axtell's performance, Engelbaum stuck with his seri-oustheme. "It's wonderful how many religions and belief systems we havein the world. Religion is intended to comfort the troubled andto trouble the overly comforted," he said.

That said, he looked at one of the judges, the Rev. Jack Baker, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne, and told a jokeabout two nuns painting a chapel in the nude.

Wilma Arensman of Plymouth tickled the ivories performing a combination of popular, classical and church music.

Time for talent

Following a brief intermission, the contestants emerged wearing evening gowns as Engelbaum read each of their personal philosophies.

Agner, wearing a two-piece yellow suit, walked down the catwalkas Engelbaum explained that she "feels that happiness is keepingbusy. Never let anyone get you down. One of the satisfyingthings in life is to lose oneself in a hobby.

A volunteer at Garden City Hospital, Eleson wore a peach two-piece outfit with a long skirt. "My philosophy in life is to do

the best I can in this day."

Met with rousing applause, Washington stepped out in a shiny, beige dress. Engelbaum read her personal statement.

"Reaching 60, I no longer fear the loss of outer beauty, knowing that Oil of Olay and Richard Simmons cannot provide it. One's inner beauty is what lasts forever, and we develop it The winner is ... through the years."

A member of Temple Baptist Church in Plymouth Township, Benyo walked down the catwalk wearing a green, embroidered jacket and skirt.

As Engelbaum read, "My philesophy is to live life to its fullest," a blond-haired little girl in a pink dress ran up tothe catwalk and begged Benyo to pick

Axtell wore a mauve dress with a bow on her hip, "I try to help people whenever I can and keep myself and other around me ashappy as I can."

Wearing a royal blue, form-fitting gown with lace sleeves. Arensman waved to the audience as Engelbaum explained that herphilosophy is to encourage people to live as close to the Lord



Celebrating victory: Marjorie Washington, of Ypsilanti, basks in the spotlight after winning the 1998 Ms. Senior Michigan Regional Pageant.

is worthwhile.

The five contestants waited patiently as the reigning Ms. Senior Michigan, Shirley Stedman of Flushing, addressed the audience. A professional singer who performed with the BrownwoodBand, Stedman serenaded the audience with "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend."

Stedman explained that she entered the pageant at the urgng ofa friend.

"So many people wonder why would a woman 70 years old want to enter a pageant? I knew my answer had to be that I believe in everything the pageant stands for. It is giving seniors the opportunity to know there's more to living than sitting in arocking chair and wish-

Stedman was followed by Canton resident Viola Dilley, the reigning Ms. Senior Liberty Fest 1997. She explained that hertalent is her knowledge of roses. "All I could do was talk about roses, and I'm still talkingabout roses.

Engelbaum returned to the podium and announced the runners-up and finally the winner. As Washington was declared the winner,her family and friends jumped up and cheered loudly. Washingtonraised her hands and prayed and blew kisses while fighting tokeep her tiara on.

As the music played, Washington raced to the end of the catwalk without her escort. As she reached the stairwell, she stopped, turned around, stretched out her arm and asked her escort to join her.

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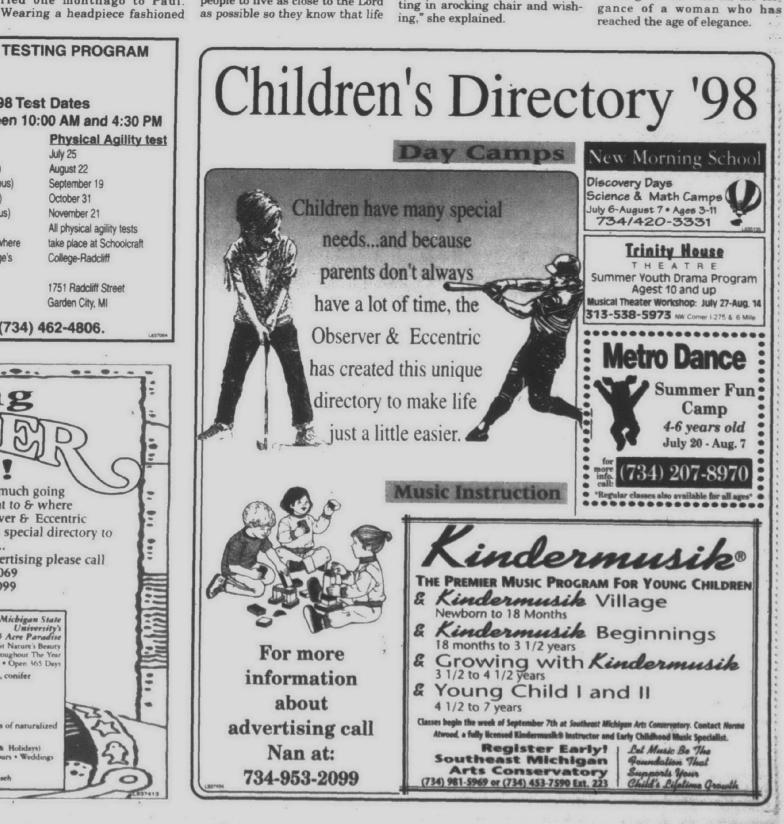
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WEEKEND

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TEDDY BEARS

Teddy Bear Show and sale 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, July 19, at Weber's Inn, I-94 exit 172, Ann Arbor. Admission \$4 adult and \$1.50 children. The show is a bear collector's shopping paradise.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Plymouth attorney **Richard Dimanin will teach** "Torts: An Overview of Negligence." Wednesday evenings, and weekend workshop. Call Mary Meinzinger Urisko (734) 432-5548.

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.

ART FAIR

Ann Arbor Art Fair and Street Fair will run 9 a.m. 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. July 15-18. There will be more than 560 fine artists and crafters.

AROUND TOWN

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER

Plymouth Chamber presents its next power hour workshop, Disney Concept Customer Service, 7:45 a.m.-9 a.m. (registration 7:30 a.m.), Wednesday, July 15 at the Cultural Center. \$5 Chamber members and \$25 potential

Wednesday, July 15, Rolling Hills Water Park; Thursday, July 16, Detroit Zoo; Tuesday, July 21, Domino's Farm/ Ann Arbor Hands on Museum. Rolling Hills Water Park \$7.50, Domino's farm & Hands On Museum \$11, Detroit Zoo, \$7. Field trips are restricted to 40 people per trip. Register at Canton Parks & Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call 397-5110, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open to all Canton residents.

ENTERTAINING

MUSIC IN THE PARK Plymouth Community

Arts Council presents Music in the Park at noon Wednesdays in Kellogg Park. July 15, Gordon Ross and July 22, Steve Taylor of the VuDu Hippies. Call (734) 416-4-ART.

PARK ART

The 18th annual Art in the Park occurs 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and 10 a.m.-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 Story telling Show 7 p.m. Thurs-day, 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.



Received: K.C. Mueller, chairwoman of the Plymouth Woman's Club's annual scholarship program, presents Jason Sikorski, a new graduate with a \$1,000 scholarship, which was provided by David Brandon of Valassis Communications. Sikorski was among 60 students who received scholarships through the Woman's Club in May.

performance at 7 p.m. Fri-day at Plymouth Community Arts Council. Call (734) 416-4ART. Participa-

tion fee: \$75 for PCAC members, \$100 for others. NATURE Summer Nights Under the Stars, presented by Howell Nature Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings, through Oct. 12. (excluding Labor Day). \$8 per person, guests may enjoy many of the Center's Nature Programs. Gatherings around the campfire, and cooking dinner together. July 13, Native American Night, July 20, Rep-tiles, July 27, Wildlife Rehabilitation Night. Call Laura at (517) 546-0677. Space is limited and reservations must be made in

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

YMCA

There will be a Pompon Clinic 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat-urday, 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 Chiefette Variety Show. **Registration** deadline is Aug. 7. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. For more information and registration, call Debbie Custer, (734) 455-2812.

The Plymouth Communi-

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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.

SINGLES **U.S. SINGLETONS**

The Dearborn-Livonia chapter of the U.S. Singletons hosts a dinner social 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, at Antonio's Restaurant, 26356 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights Shopping Center. Single adults 45 and up needing more information, write to U.S. Singleton's P.O. Box 2175,

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

MDDA (Manic Depressive Association) meets 2-4 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays at St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Center, Canton Center and Summit Parkway. MDDA of Metro Detroit is a support group for people who have experienced problems with depression. Family members are also encouraged to come. For more information call Nancy at (734) 455-8598.

ANGELA HOSPICE

Angela Hospice offers monthly grief support groups at no cost for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. 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 peo-ple 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 Registrations are being accepted for Discovery Days Classes, and science and math camps at New

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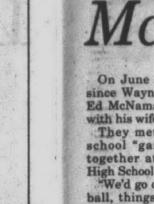
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VOLUNTEER WORK UNITED WAY

The Plymouth Communi-ty United Way need your help with the 1998 campaign, which will begin in September, with advance meetings in August. Volun-teers 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) 557-5353, Ext. 336.

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 Earnest's restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Featured speaker Camille Procassini, a clairvoyant 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,



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Business Network International, regular meeting, 7-8:30 a.m., Friday, July 10, Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. Call (734) 397-9939

BNI, regular meeting, 7-8:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, Laurel Park Chapter, **Richards Restaurant**, Plymouth Road & Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939.

BNI, regular meeting, 7-8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 16, Plymouth Chapter, Water Club Seafood Grill, Ann Arbor Road & 275. Northville Chapter, Kerby Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty. Call (734) 397-9939.

BNI, regular meeting, 7-8:30 a.m., Friday, July 17, Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. Call (734) 397-9939.

COLLECTIBLES

All Collectible Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 12, at Plymouth Masonic Lodge. (downtown Plymouth next to Penn Theater). Featuring: Beanie Babies, antiques, nostalgia items, Barbie, porcelain dolls, Precious Moments, Hallmark, sports cards and more. Benefits the Plymouth-Canton D.A.R.E. Program. Call (734) 544-0050.

CANTON RECREATION

Canton Parks and Recre-ation presents field trips throughout August. Thurs-day, July 9, Rolling Hills Water Park; Tuesday, July 14, Domino's Farm/ Ann Arbor Hands On Museum;

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.

SYMPHONY

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

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Watermark in concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Contemporary Christian music team brings a message of hope, using music, drama, and puppetry. All are welcome. Call Laura (734) 459-3333.

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

advance. (Not recommended for children under 5 years.)

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.

ming, Karate, Golf, and Tennis. Please contact the Wide World Sports Cen-Plymouth YMCA (734) 453ter is hosting 10 weekly 2904 to register by Visa or multi-sport camps for chil-Mastercard, or to request dren this summer, through further information. Aug. 21. Half-day a.m. or p.m. sessions for children PNACD 5-7 years old and full day The Polish National

sessions for children 8-12 Alliance Centennial years old. For more details Dancers of Plymouth is on WWSC's programs, call (734) 913-4625. accepting registrations for **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

Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

n Single Place presents "Making Peace With Food" 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at **First Presbyterian Church** of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

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.

CLASSES

Plymouth Community Arts Council presents sum-mer stuff for kids, 3-13 years. "Cool Crafts," July 21: "Rubber Stamp Workshop," July 23; "Advanced Cartooning Workshop," Aug. 4 and 6; "Toddler Art," July 23; Decorate your own kite July 30; Paint a ceramic tile Aug. 20; Ongoing drawing & sketching 5-6 p.m., Wednesdays through Aug. 26. Call (734) 416-4ART. **ADULT CLASSES**

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.

GENERAL MEETINGS

VIETNAM VETERANS

Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a general meeting 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 13, at 9318 Newburgh Road (between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail). All Veterans on active duty Jan. 1, 1959 through May 7.1975, regardless of duty station are eligible. Call Don Dignan (313) 446-3492 or (734) 525-0157.

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community ups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time: Location:

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Additional Info.:

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a.m. Monday -Friday. July 13-17. Redesign those old tennis shoes and create original T-shirt art. make a mask and a headpiece to take home. Bring a T-shirt to paint. "Think Like An Engineer" occurs 9-10:30 a.m. Monday -Friday. July 13-17. Work in engineering teams to produce a personalized skimmer, Experiment with force, friction, air resistance, mass and balance. "Build a Bug" occurs 11-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 13-17. Work in teams to invent

new games. 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.

SUMMER STUFF FOR KIDS

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

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**

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McNamara, wife, celebrate 50th year together

ANNIVERSARIES

On June 26, it was 50 years since Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara exchanged vows with his wife, Lucille.

They met as part of a high school "gang" that hung out together at Detroit's Redford High School in the 1940s.

"We'd go on picnics, play base-ball, things like that," said Ed McNamara, who has been running Wayne County since 1986.

After graduating from high school a few months early, he went into the Navy in January 1944. McNamara served two years in the Pacific theater and returned home in 1946.

On their first date that same year, McNamara took 19-yearold Lucille Martin to a square dance at Clark's Barn in Livonia. The couple double-dated with McNamara's sister. Lucille wore a black velvet dress, thinking they were going to a fancier place for the evening.

"I knew then that this was it," said Lucille, speaking of her interest in the young McNamara. "He had a good sense of humor and he was kind and gen-

Her family liked him as well. "My mother always thought he was the greatest."

They courted for two years and then set the date - June 26, 1948. The two 21-year-olds married at Christ the King in Redford. McNamana attended St. Monica all his life but, after a pre-wedding counseling session when the old priest there told Lucille, she should expect to bear 20 children, she turned to her fiance and said, "I don't like the quota," and the two sought out another church.

On their wedding day, the bride-to-be wore a long, white satin gown; he a suit and tie.

"He couldn't afford a tuxedo," she said.

Lucille's sister, Gerry, was her maid of honor. McNamara's best friend since kindergarten, Bill Scruggs, was the best man. The weather held for the 60 people attending the reception in McNamara's parents' yard on Detroit's west side.

For their honeymoon, the couple borrowed his sister's fiance's car for a long motor trip. The first night they stayed at a motel just the other side of Bay City. The couple put 1,000 miles on the car.

"I didn't have a car so this was heaven for me," he said. "We drove up and down the state, even into Indiana."

Each of them only had a week off for the honeymoon. She went back to work in the accounting department at a local insurance company and he returned to his' ob as a service engineer at Michigan Bell.

They lived in an apartment at

Linwood and Grand Boulevard. There was Lucille and me and

the cockroaches," he said. The couple moved a couple of times after that, living most of their married life in Livonia. For the McNamaras' anniver-

sary, the couple's five children -Colleen, Michael, Nancy, Kevin and Terence - and spouses and grandchildren celebrated with their parents in Frankenmuth. Even the maid of honor flew in from California.

Lucille has her theories on why she and her husband have stayed together for so long.

Basically, we agree on most things. We keep busy and don't have time to get into trouble." But why did it last?

"Most of our friends went together for a considerable amount of time before they got married," she said. "That's what, we did. And we enjoy each other's company."



lonored: Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his wife Lucille celebrated their 50th anniversary with their children and their spouses and grandchildren in Frankenmuth.

Webb

Alphus and Rita Webb of Garden City repeated their vows during Mass at St. Dunstan's Church in Garden City then gathered with their family to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 19, 1948, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. She is the former Rita Gauvreau.

The Webbs have four children - Janice of Savannah, Ga., Norman of Grand Haven, Linda and Carolyn, both of Garden City and seven grandchildren.

Retired for 16 years, he was a plumber with Local 98 for 47 years. He enjoys traveling, car-pentry and gardening.

A homemaker, she enjoys

Lemon

Al and Evelyn Lemon of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 5 at a party given by their children. The couple met at Detroit Diesel.

They have seven children -Mike, Jeff, Lori Shaw and husband Terry), Steve and wife Becky, Dan and wife Debbie, Dave and wife Reenie and Joe and wife Vera - and 12 grandchildren.



sewing, counted cross stitch, crafts and flower gardening.

SUMMER SALE

Axford

Walker and Virginia Axford of Livonia recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple married on June 3, 1938, in Redford Township. She is the former Virginia Archer.

They have five children Shirley Kalinovík, Beverly Frommert, Mary Combs, Walter Axford and Patricia Hirst. They have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Retired, he enjoyed golf, bowling and fishing and was a member of the Knights of Columbus before suffering a stroke almost five years ago.

They also belong to the Livo-



nia Golden Years Club, enjoyed bingo, and as member of St. Genevieve Church, were members of the church bowling league.

Simons

Jay and Georgiene Simons of Plymouth recently returned from a 40th wedding anniversary trip to French Polynesia. During the three-week excursion, they visited three islands, Tahiti, Huahine and Raiatea.

The couple exchanged vows on June 28, 1958, at Holy Name Church in Birmingham before leaving for Japan where he was stationed by the U.S. Air Force.

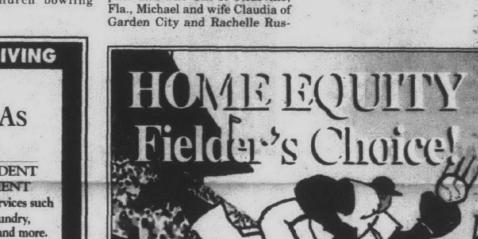
The Simons have five children Margaret Simons of Belcourt, N.D., Valerie Kinsora and husband John of Lansing, Kristopher and wife Chi of Titusville,



sell and husband Brian of Clarksville, Tenn. They also have one grandson, John of Lansing.



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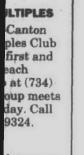
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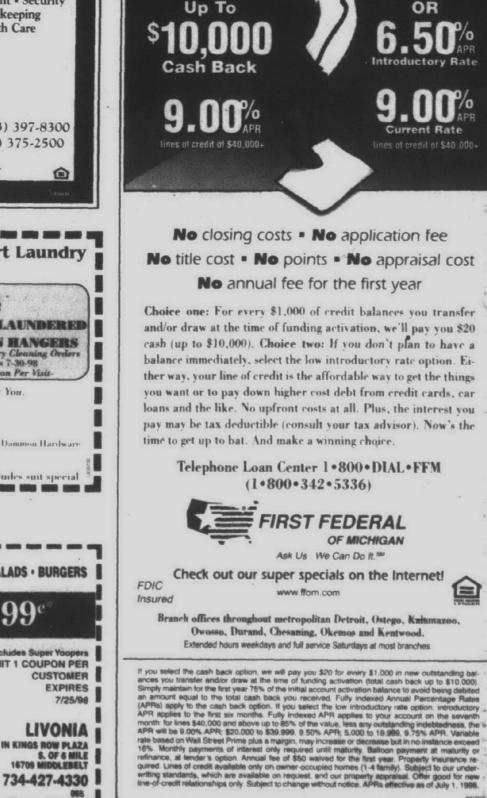
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RELIGIOUS NEWS

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DAY LESSONS

Ohurch of Today West-Unity meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road south of 13 Mile Road. This week's lesson is "What's so Amazing about Grace?" at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 12. 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.

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.

METERY CLEAN-UP

Faith United Methodist Church is looking for volunteers for the Denton Cemetery Community Clean-Up at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 11. Volunteers will help trim trees and shrubs. The rain date is July 12. Faith United is nosting a church school at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 12, followed by a workshop with dedication of Raiph Good Memorial Trees at 11 a.m. The church is located at 6020 Denton Road (at Michigan Avenue), Belleville. For more

information, call (734) 483-2276. 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 informa-

tion, call the Christian education office at (248) 374-7903 during regular business hours.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

SPM is hosting a series of bicycle rides through the month of July. On July 11, the group will meet at Richardson Center on Oakley Park Road, just west of Haggerty Road, and will ride on the Clinton Township Bike Trail. The following week will feature a Harsons Island Tour when the group will meet at the Harsons Island ferry parking lot on the south side of 23 Mile Road, west of Algonac, on July 18. The group will meet at the new Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, and ride to Northville via I-275 bike trail and Hines Drive on July 25. The group meets at 10 a.m. each week and a helmet is mandatory. The rides are for adults only and participants should bring money for lunch or a picnic lunch.

On going events include "Talk it · Over," which meets the second and fourth 7-9:30 p.m. Friday of each month in Knox Hall; outdoor volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Rotary Park on Six Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman roads, Livonia. A \$1 donation is suggested to help maintain the equipment; and outdoor tennis from 4:30 p.m. until dark on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays at Rotary Park. No sign-up is necessary. There is no cost and players

(doubles) rotate in 45-minute to one-hour segments. The ministry is also holding a

Summer Divorce Recovery Work-shop July 13-18 in the church's parlor room, C317. Free child care will be available. Participants may register by mail, in person at the Single Point office, at 11:30 a.m. Sundays, or on the first night of the workshop. A \$25 donation is due with the registration. Topics include: "A New Identity," "Getting Your Ex in Focus," "Assuming Responsibili-ty," "Finding and Experiencing Forgiveness," "Single Parent," "Building New Relationships," and "Letting Go."

For more information about any of the events, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

RIENDSHIP 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/wwme.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

First United Methodist Church of Wayne is hosting the "Weigh Down Workshop," a Bible study teaching how to rise above the magnetic pull of the refrigerator. An orientation class will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 13, at the church, 3 Town Square, across from the Wayne Post Office. Class begins at 10 a.m. Monday, July 27. The fee for the first 12-week session is \$103, and the second 12-week session

is \$55. All the materials are included in these fees. For more information, call (734) 721-4801.

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ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

will have its vacation Bible

school, "God's Children Pray:

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27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The school is for children ages 4-

\$15 for families, is requested. A

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church will

church, 17810 Farmington Road,

Livonia. Classes for 3-year-olds

through sixth graders will fea-

singing, recreation and refresh-

at a 10 a.m. worship service on

July 19. For more information,

call the church at (734) 261-

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist

Church will have its vacation

Bible school, "WWJD (What

Would Jesus Do)," 9 a.m. to noon

ments. All students also will sing

ture devotion lessons, crafts,

have its vacation Bible school,

"Animals on Assignment," 9-

11:30 a.m. July 13-17 at the

gram of Rivers of the World.

Registration will be accepted

mation or to register, call the

church at (734) 422-1470.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

free will collection also will be

10. A donation of \$7.50 per child.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass will perform hymn classics with a contemporary flair at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 19, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. For more information, call (734) 455-0022. RAL SYMP

The Rev. Gary Matthews, minis-ter of music at Highland Park Baptist Church, is hosting three Sacred Choral Music Sympo-siums for church choir directory accompanists and singers at the church, 28600 Lahser Road, Southfield, on Friday-Saturday, July 24-25. Special guest com-posers and clinicians will include Doug Besig, Nancy Price, Gene Grier, Carolyn Banta and Lowell Everson. The programs are:

"Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Sacred Music" from 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 24, "Children's and Youth Choir Music" from 2:30-5 p.m. Friday, July 24, and "General Sacred Music" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat-Music from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on urday, July 25. Each participant will receive packets of choral music, specially selected from some of the world's leading pub-lishers. The registration fee is \$25. For more information, call Music Unlimited in Clarkston at (248) 625-7057.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for Vacation Bible July 13-17 at the church 36500 Schools should be submitted in Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Children in first through the sixth writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. graders will discover what Jesus They can be mailed to 36251 would do through stories, music games and crafts. The preschool Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or program, for children entering by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 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. For registration information, to noon July 13-17 at the church. call the church at (734) 422-0149.

HOSANNA-TABOR

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will host "The Lighthouse Adventure Vacation Bible School," from 9 a.m. to noon July 20-24, at the church, 9600 Laverne, Redford. This free program for children ages 3-14 include Bible stories, creative learning activities, drama, music, crafts, recreation and snacks. Call (313) 937-2233 to register.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church in Redford will have it vacation Bible school, "The Lighthouse Adventure," for children ages 3 through the sixth grade from 9-11:45 a.m. July 20-29 at the church, 25630 Grand River Ave., Redford. For more information, call (313) 532-2266.

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.

INEVA 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 Road, 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 or for more information, call (734) 459-0013.

LAKE POINTE BIBLE CHAPEL

Youngsters can become young scientists and can discover God's power displayed in the universe during vacation Bible school's exploration of "Amazing Science and Wonders," 9:20 a.m. to noon July 27-31 at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Scientists Michael Farady, George Washington Carver and Johannes Kaepler will visit. Children will also take part in games, songs, crafts and refreshments. To register, call (734) 513-2810 or (734) 420-0515.

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST Livonia Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, "Passport to the Holy Land," from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the church, 15431 Merriman Road (just north of Five Mile Road). Students aged 4 through the sixth grade can participate in Bible dramas, crafts, nightly refreshments and a closing program at 7 p.m. Aug. 14. For more information, call the church office at (734) 427-8743.



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Carpenter-Purcell

Billy and Sandra Carpenter of Westland announce the forthing marriage of their daugh-Lisa Anne, to Christopher Michael Purcell, son of the late Joseph John and Gladys Purcell.

A 1986 graduate of John Glenn High School, the bride-tobesis employed by Red Holman Pontiac in Westland.

Her fiance, a 1980 graduate of Cherry Hill High School, graduated in 1994 from National Education Center in Livonia as the class valedictorian. He is employed by Siebe Environmen-

A July wedding is planned at St. Cyril Church in Taylor.

Barr-Mena

Kathleen Dils of Plymouth and Randall Barr of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Emilie Christine Barr, to Chadrick Thomas Mena, the son of Fred and Sharon Mena of Belleville.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1988 from Plymouth Salem High School and in 1992 from Eastern Michigan University. She attends graduate school at Eastern Michigan University where she is pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Her fiance, a 1987 graduate of John Glenn High School, attends Michigan State University where he is studying animal sciences

An August wedding is planned at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.





WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Gibson-Kowalski

Carolyn Gibson of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Lenore Patrice, to Robert Allan Kowalski, the son of Robert Kowalski and Nancy Bilyk, both of Canton.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Walter Gibson, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Madonna University. She is employed as a marketing services leader for Valassis Communications Inc.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Madonna University. He is employed as an accountant for Plastipak Packaging Inc.

A September wedding is

Ariane-McGarrie

Laurie McGarrie and Shahram Ariane were married May 11 in Maui, Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Tom McGarrie of Livonia. A graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Sally Esser's Beauty School, she owns NUVO Hair Salon in Santa Monica, Calif.

The groom is the manager of the Nikko Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple received guests at the Leather Bottle restaurant in Livonia. They are making their home in Santa Monica.



planned at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth Township.

Ayotte-Kornacki

Lawrence X. Ayotte of Livonia and Ileen Kornacki of Trenton were married April 26 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Wyandotte by the Rev. John Hedges.

The groom is a graduate of Assumption and Schoolcraft colleges. He is retired from Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Their attendants were Patricia Zimba, the daughter of the groom, and Steve Kornacki, the son of the bride.

After a tour of Rome, Italy, Switzerland, Paris, France, and London, England, the couple is making their home in Trenton.

Main-Gyiraszin

Donald and Wanda Main of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Scott Gyiraszin, the son of Patrick Gyiraszin of Woodhaven and Linda Buszka of Grosse Ile.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed by First American Title in Livonia.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. He is employed by IVS in Livo-

A June 1999 wedding is planned at St. Bernadine Church.





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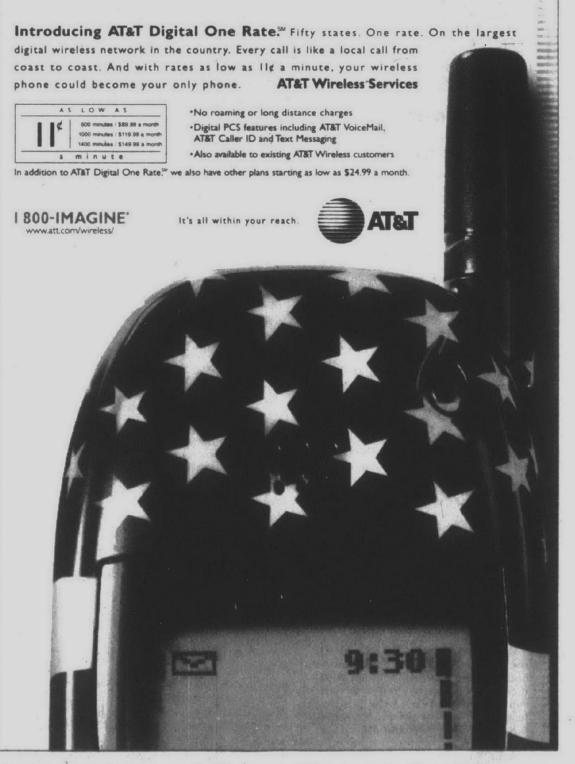
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Indians on rampage

The Michigan Indians, a 10-and-under Willie Mays-level baseball team based in Plymouth, rolled to the championship of the Fourth of July Invitational Tournament in Sylvania, Ohio, with six-consecutive victories including a 12-0 mercy-rule triumph in the title game against the Sylvania Mavericks.

The Indians outscored their opponents 80-17 in the tourney. In the vic-tory over the Mavericks, Shawn Dunford (from Westland) and Greg Marrone (Plymouth) combined to pitch a three-hitter, with Marrone, Nick Sarkissian (South Lyon) and Kyle Gendron (Plymouth) paced the offense with two hits apiece.

The six wins in this tournament, which also included teams from Indiana and Maryland, improved the Indians' overall record to 31-9.

Other Indians are: David Carey, Shawn Little and Craig Post (Canton); Eddie Duggan and Stephen Merlo (Livonia); Nick Sarkissian (South Lyon); Garrett Ruthig (Brighton); and Craig LaPlante (Whitmore Lake). The team is coached by Jim Gendron, Dave Sarkissian and Nick Marrone.

Rangers reign

The Canton Rangers, an under-10 boys select soccer team, finished first in the WSSL Select Under-10 Boys Division II last spring, posting an 8-0-0 record.

In winning the title, the Rangers defeated teams from Novi, Farmington, Livonia and Canton.

Team members are Robert Antich, Andy Ciantar, Jeff Coogan, Doug Daigneau, Chris Kosbe, Dave Lewandowski, Hiroki Morioka, Jordan Payne, Scott Schrimscher, Mark Stotak and Mat Wertheimer. The team is coached by Doug Morrison, Mark Kosbe and Steve Scrimscher. Deb Skotak is team manager.

Winning round

Adam Peters, from Plymouth and Redford Catholic Central, battled past Chris Tompkins, who will be a senior this fall at Westland John Glenn, to win the Power Bilt PGA Junior Tour's Sun Mountain Michigan Junior Classic June 28-29 at Black Bear.

Peters, who will play this fall for Eastern Michigan University, shot

Lafata is new SC women's coach

Talk about a perfect fit - Karen Lafata wanted a college coaching position that would allow her to spend most of her time coaching. Schoolcraft wanted a proven basketball coach. They both got what they desired.

College's athletic department is well aware of how things have changed for the better - in the past year. New coaches, new administrators, new financial support have all made the outlook for SC sports look promising.

The latest addition in the first of that trilogy is Karen Lafata, who replaces

Anyone familiar with Schoolcraft Ed Kavanaugh as SC's women's basketball coach. Kavanaugh remains as SC's athletic director; indeed, he was the reason Lafata left her position as Macomb CC's women's coach to take

the SC position. At first glance, it might not seem like a good choice. Lafata, who has coached for 25 years, lives in Warren and has coached in that area most of her career. At Macomb, she went 11-17 in her first season (1996-97), then developed a squad that won the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference championship last year, going 25-9 and reach-ing the NJCAA Tournament.

So why leave a program on the rise to take a similar job at a similar school much farther away?

For Lafata, the decision was an easy one. "It's a great opportunity to work for Ed Kavanaugh, whom I have great respect for and whom I have known for 20 years," she explained.

"And there's Schoolcraft itself - the facilities are excellent. I'll be able to: recruit the tri-county area better, and it's just a great area to recruit. With Ed, I know women's basketball will get a fair shake. And the situation that's happening there, with the (financial) support for athletics, made this an easy decision "

At Macomb, Lafata had to "do a lot of" fundraising. I spent all my energy doing that."

With SC's increase in athletic scholarship help, Lafata has been able to

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Just in time 'Cats claw past Falcons with late goal surge

For more than 2 1/2 periods, the Faicons shut down Jack McCoy (from Farmington Hills) — the Wildcats leading point-producer — on just one assist, and in so doing kept control of the game.

But two-plus periods does not a ame make, and late in the third period McCoy got in gear, first scoring the game-tying, then the game-winning, goals in the 'Cats 5-4 triumph in a Metro Summer Hockey League game Monday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The win pushed the Wildcats' record to 2-3; the Falcons slipped to 2-

The 'Cats comeback started in the late stages of the second period. Nick Field's score with 6:10 to play in the period had pushed the Falcon advan-tage to 4-2. John Brodhun (Livonia) narrowed the gap to 4-3 with a goal for the Wildcats with 3:30 to play in the second.

Still, the Falcon defense seemed up to the challenge in the third period, holding the 'Cats scoreless for more than 11 minutes. That's when McCoy

play, tied the game at 4-4. Kyle McNeilance (Livonia) and Troy Taylor assisted. Then, just 56 seconds later, McCoy struck again, netting the game-winner with just 2:41 remaining. Taylor again assisted, together with Brian Calka (Livonia).

David Wallace added a goal and two assists for the 'Cats, with Matt Grant ivon Schervisch was in goal the whole way for the Wildcats. Josh Shuryan and Vic DeCina (Canton) paced the Falcon attack, Shuryan getting a goal and three assists and DeCina adding a goal and two assists. Paolo DeCina (Canton) also had a goal and an assist for the Falcons, with Greg Poupard notching two assists. Matt Wierzba was in goal the entire game for the Falcons.



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Tompkins shot 75-76 for a 151 total. Brighton's Eric Wohlfield won the tournament with a 148 total

Shooting camp

The U-Can-Shoot Basketball Camp, under the direction of Pat Miller, comes to Orchard Lake St. Mary's this Friday and Saturday.

Open to boys and girls ages 11-17, the camps are designed to give each player the knowledge, confidence and technique needed to consistently shoot the basketball.

Miller is well-known as a shooting advisor, having worked with NBA pros like the Pistons' Lindsay Hunter, the Suns' Jason Kidd, the Celtics' Kenny Anderson, and the Timberwolves' Micheal Williams, among others. He also served as coach at Northwood Institute (now University) for 16 years

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday; the camp starts at 6 p.m. Cost commuters is \$95; for for overnighters, it is \$130 per person (which includes accommodations Friday and meals Saturday). Each student will receive a U-Can-Shoot basketball and a detailed shooting manu-

For further information, contact assistant camp coordinator Bob Shoemaker at (810) 682-1885.

Titan Golf Scramble

The Detroit Titan Annual Golf Scramble is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills, to benefit the University of Detroit Mercy athletic department.

Cost is \$80 per person, which includes a 7:30 a.m. continental breakfast; an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, including 18 holes of golf with cart; contests for closest to the pin and longest drive; door prizes; hot buffet lunch following golf; and a premium giveaway item.

Also, \$100 hole sponsorships are available. To sign up or for more information, call the UDM athletic department at (313) 993-1700.

Broncos 4, Lakers 4: After an 11-day delay — originally scheduled for June 25, the game was postponed until Monday — this seemingly lopsided match-up proved worth the wait.

The Broncos came into the game pointless in their first four MSHL games, while the Lakers were unbeaten in their first four league games. But in the third period Glenn Pietila assisted on one goal, then netted the tying marker, to earn a point for the

The tie, the first of the MSHL season, dropped the Lakers (4-0-1) into second place in the Bakes Division, a point behind the Huskies (5-1).

Two second-period goals by Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) had helped stake the Lakers to a 4-2 advantage entering the third. But with 10:21

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Game-winner: Jack McCoy celebrates after scoring the winning goal for the Wildcats in the waning minutes of their game against the Falcons. McCoy also netted the tying goal, getting both in the final 3:37 of the game.

Indians a Series double

The Michigan Indians 14-and-under travel baseball team will represent the state of Michigan in both the AAU World Series in North Carolina and the USSSA World Series in Sterling Heights.

The Indians won the AAU at Massey Field in Plymouth, defeating the Oakland Wolves of Oxford, 4-2; the Rochester Yankees, 3-2; and the South Farmington Blues, 6-5.

The USSSA World Series Qualifying Tournament was held in Kalamazoo, with the Indians outscoring the West Macomb White Sox, the West Michigan Braves of Grand Rapids and the Southgate Sox in preliminary rounds. The final was played against the Southgate Sox, with the Indians coming from behind in the bottom of the seventh from a two-run deficit to

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win the championship and the USSSA berth.

Team members include Evan LaCross, Dave Reeser, Brandon Royer, Matt Staley, Jamie Wisniewski and Brandon Volas of Canton; Josh Coggins, Robby Minch, Steve VanCamp, Jimmy Smith, Adam Johnston and Matt Lenhoff of Plymouth; and Brandon Ajlouny. The team is coached by Jeff Van Camp, Don Staley and Jim Wisniewski.

Team members who made the all-tournament team in the USSSA Qualifier were Brandon Ajlouny, Evan LaCross, Robby Minch, Matt Staley and Jamie Wisniewski.

Concealed Security gains another title

Concealed Security's 11-year-old baseball team can't seem to act its age and coach Lou Pirronello hopes that bodes well when the team hosts a 12year-old American Amateur Baseball Congres District July 17-19.

Concealed won its second 11-year-old tourna-ment of the season last weekend at the 14th annual Firecracker Classic at Warren's Halmich Park

That Concealed rolled through the tournamen with a 6-0 record, outscoring opponents 94-27

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left, Corey Almas scored for the Broncos to narrow the deficit to 4-3, with Pietila and Eric Heltunen assisting. Pietila got the tying goal with 6:54 left, assisted by Dwight Helminen and Darrin Sylvester.

Other Bronco goals came from Mark Pietila and Sylvester. Helminen had two assists in the game. Art Baker and Kevin Brady (Livonia) divided net time

"The Lakers' other goals came from Brian Jardine and Nick Jardine, with Nick Jardine also getting an assist and Mike Vigilante earning two assists. Lanny Jardine and Shawn Miller split time in goal.

Huskies 12, Spartans 2: Dan Hunt (Livonia) and Tony Guzzo each scored two goals in the first 10:12 of the game - Hunt finished with four goals, while Guzzo netted three - to get the Huskies started, and that was enough Monday at Plymouth.

The Huskies improved to 5-1 and moved into first place with the win. The Spartans remained winless after four games.

Jim Tudor (Canton) added two als and an assist, while Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford), Scot Curtin (Redford) and Brian Sutherland also got goals. Sean

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Sunday, July 12: Michigan Rams vs.

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Kass contributed four assists, with Hubenschmidt, Tad Patterson (Canton), Jeremy Sladovnick and Bobby Davis each collecting

two. Ed Souilliere and Ryan Davis each played in goal for the Huski

Brian Halas (Canton) scored both Spartan goals, with Craig Peiser assisting on each. Mark Lavender was in goal the whole game for the Spartans.

Huskies 10, Broncos 9: On Sunday at Plymouth, Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) scored three goals in a four-goal, thirdperiod spurt that led the Huskies to a victory over the Broncos

Hubenschmidt finished with four goals in the game to lead the Huskies. Jeremy Sladovnik added three goals, with Pete Mazzoni, David Scott (Canton) and Sean Kass also scoring goals. Tony Guzzo contributed five assists and Scot Curtin got two.

The Broncos were paced by Corey Almas and Mark Pietila, each netting three goals. Frank Bourbanais, Keith Pietila and Jason Lawmaster (Westland) each added single scores, with Lawmaster and Keith Pietila also assisting on two goals

at Windsor Mic-Mac Park

nday, July 12: Downriver Adray vs

Warren Reds (2), 1 p.m.; Windso Selects vs. Windsor Stars (2), 6 p.m.

Livonia Adray (2), 5:30 p.m.

Ed Souilliere (Livonia) and

Ryan Davis each spent time in goal for the Huskies; Kevin Brady (Livonia) and Art Baker were in the net for the Broncos. The Huskies opened up a 4-1 lead in the first period of this seesaw affair and led 4-2 entering the second. The Broncos strung together four goals in the second to forge a 6-6 tie going into the final period, and had an 8-6 lead 86 seconds into the period on goals by Keith Pietila and Almas.

Buildogs 9, Wolverines 5: A 5-1 surge in the second period enabled the Bulldogs to slip past the Wolverines Sunday at Plymouth.

The score was tied at 2-all after one period and 3-3 after 82 seconds of the second. The 'Dogs then got goals from Matt Grant (Livonia), Andrew Domzalski (Livonia), Kevin Swider (Livonia) and Jason Basile to take command.

Domzalski and finished with two goals, while Basile added two assists. Other goal-scorers for the Bulldogs were Corey Swider (Livonia), who contributed two assists, Ian Crockford, Brad Yonemura (Garden City) and Ben Blackwood. Darin

Fawkes (Livonia) chipped in with two assists.

The Wolverines got two goals from Dale Rominski and single scores from Bill Trainor, Andrew Merrick and Jason Lawmaster (Westland). Merrick, Trainor and Rominski each added two assists

Bob Harrison was in goal the whole game for the 'Dogs; Joe Sorentino played the whole way in the net for the Wolverines.

Lakers 13, Falcons 5; Five players accounted for 12 of the Laker goals Sunday at Plymouth

in an easy win over the Falcons. Mike Vigilante and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) got three goals apiece to lead the Lakers' assault, with Dolesh also picking up three assists and Vigilante one. Jeramie Murray(Redford), Austin Meibers (Canton) and Ryan Gauthier (Canton) added two goals each, with Gauthier adding three assists and Meibers two. Brian Jardine also scored a goal and assisted on

two, while Chris Libbett had four assists and Miles Meibers (Canton) two. The Falcons were paced by two

goals from Vic DeCina (Canton) and single tallies by Nick Field, Paul Goleniak and Scott Goleniak. Scott Kale added two assists.

Lanny Jardine and Shawn Miller were each in goal for the Lakers; Matt Wierzba and Casey Osting played in goal for the Fal-

Broncos 14, Wolverines 3: Four goals by Nick Smyth - two of hem in the first period - led the Broncos to victory Tuesday at Plymouth.

Smyth also had three assists for the Broncos, who collected their first victory of the MSHL season. Jake Wiegand and Matt Langley added two goals apiece, with Wiegand getting three assists and Langley two.

Other goal-scorers for the Broncos were Frank Bourbanais, Corey Almas, Glenn Pietila, Eric Heltunen, Mark Pietila and Lewis Lanway. Darrin Sylvester chipped in with four assists, while Wiegand had three, and Glenn Pietila, Keith Pietila, Bourbanais, Langley and Heltunen collected two apiece.

For the Wolves, Andrew Merrick had a goal and an assist, while Keith Rowe (Redford) and Jason Lawmaster (Westland) each scored goals.

Kevin Brady (Livonia) and Art Baker were each in goal for the Broncos. Joe Sorentino and John Trainor (Canton) were in the net for the Wolves.

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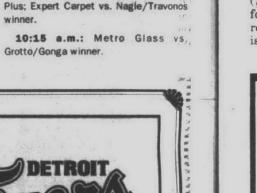
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Top teams expected at tourney captured the title three of the The field will be "loaded" once

again for the 22nd annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Tournament in Wayne, featuring many of the state's top men's slowpitch softball teams.

The tournament, co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, is dedicated to the memory of the former Wayne officer who was

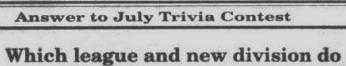
header at 6 p.m. Friday, July 17

tournament director Larry Quartuccio. "We have 18 teams, seven

which are nationally-ranked."

Five nationally-ranked Class A teams have entered including No. 3 Jimmies, managed by Quartuccio, along with the Westland-based Journeymen, No. 8; defending Anderson champion Prestige of Sterling Heights, No. 11; Oakland Plumbing/Liberty Park, No. 17; and Gekle/Bandits, No. 20.

Also included in the field is the nation's No. 1-rated Class B squad, Mountain Top, and the No. 1 Class A Industrial squad,



the Tigers play in?

Answer:

entertainment provided by the 8:30 Gold Tones, along with a disc Jimmies/Varsity/Ques/Easton vs. Oakland Plumbing/Liberty. At 9 p.m., the Leonard J. 9:45 p.m.: Oakland Plumbing vs.

Anderson Hall of Fame selec-Plumbers & Pipefitters. tions will be announced. 10:45 p.m.: Prestige/Calverts vs.

Free tournament programs will be available starting today at participating merchants and at the Wayne Community Center.

Beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday

night is a tournament party with

food and beverage for sale and

Here is the opening-round schedule:

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Race Day in the Park is a summer standby

It's become a main feature of summer. The annual Race Day in the Park, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at Canton's Heritage Park.

The headline event of the day will be the 20th annual 5-mile run, which begins at 9 a.m. Competition, for both males and females, will be in 10 age divisions: 14-and-under, 15-19, 20-24,

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25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59 and 60-and-over.

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each division, both male and female. All entrants in both this race and the 5-kilometer walk will

receive a long-sleeve T-shirt and will be eligible for thousands of dollars worth of business-donated prizes and a grand prize travel gift certificate.

The fourth annual 5-K walk will begin at 8:15 a.m., and is open to all ages. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers. Entry fee for both the 5-mile run and 5-K walk is \$10 (pre-registration, which ends July 9). Late registration is \$15; it begins at 7:15 a.m. Saturday at the Canton Township Hall (1150 S. Canton Center).

The opening event of the day is the fourth annual 1/2-mile fun run for kids, which winds around the Heritage Park ponds. The event is open to all kids (male and female) 12-and-under. The run begins at 8 a.m.; entry fee is \$2, with all entrants receiving ribbons.

There will be aid stations and refresh, ments at the finish line of the 5-mile, race.

Registration forms are available at: the Canton Parks and Recreation office: (46000 Summit Parkway, Canton). For further information, call (734) 397-5110;

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The 82nd annual Michigan Women's Amateur Championship at Boyne Mountain Resort's Alpine Course (July 13-17) will include several area players.

Among those entered: Kellianne Nagy (Livonia), Katherine Collins (Plymouth), Laura Kowalski (Plymouth), Deborah Comstock (Redford), Pricilla Gilliam (Canton) and Lisa Chalmers (Farmington Hills).

The defending champion is Joan Garety of Rockford with Lansing's Erika Idling qualifying medalist with a 74.

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.

More golf stuff

Schoolcraft College golf coach Carolyn Benninger (Northville) took first flight low gross honors Friday with an 81 at the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford.

Sandy Rivers of White Lake was runner-up with a 90.

Diane Wazney (Dearborn) won low net with a 63. Dolly Vettese (Northville) was second with a

Soccer runner-up

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club's under-11 boys select team recently finished second in the Open Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League.

Team members include: Mike Cook, Grant Dossetto, Cole Dossetto, Brad Jackson, Dan Karas, Dave Kroll, Jamie Luoma, Miles Maloziec, Matt Moryc, Justin Nalley, Greg Ostrosky, Brennan Pearson, Ryan Raickovich and Nate Regan, all of Livonia; and Brendan Diehl, Plymouth.

The team is coached by Lou Suveg and Jim Moryc. The team trainer is Adam Pichler.

Volleyball camp

Madonna University will conduct four sessions of volleyball camps including its setters and youth camps Sunday through Wednesday, July 12-15, at the school's gymnasium.

The setters camp (cost \$100) will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon, while the youth camp (cost \$75) is from 1-4 p.m. Morning (8:30 a.m. to noon) and afternoon (12:30-4 p.m.) sessions for hitters (cost \$100) will be from Sunday through Wednesday, July 19-22.

The defensive speciality camp (cost \$100) will be from 12:30-4 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, July 19-22.

Each camp participant will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call Madonna women's coach Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 or (248) 478-7107 (evenings).

Hoop Tournament

Street Hoops USA will host the Motor City Hoops 3-on-3-Basketball Tournament July 18-19 in the northwest corner of the Livonia Mall parking lot.

Teams will be grouped in divisions based on age, starting with 8-9 year-olds; 10-11; 12-13, 14-15; 16-17; 18-19; 20-and-over; 30-and-over; and 40-and-over. All competition is double-elimination. Those finishing first and second will receive awards, and all entrants will receive a Tshirt.

In addition, there will be a slam-dunk contest and a \$5,000 long distance shot contest.

The tournament will benefit the St. Gregory Community Center of Detroit's youth athletics program.

Entry deadline is July 8. Entry forms are available at the information booth in the Livonia Mall or by calling Street Hoops at (313) 394-0943.

For more information, call Jim Gray at (248) 476-1160.

Golf lessons

Junior golf lessons will begin Wednesday, July 15 at the Pheasant Run Golf Course practice facility, for those 7-18 years old. Cost is \$50 for the four-session lesson.

The first day of lessons will be 10-11:30 a.m.; the remaining lesson times will be determined by age and ability level. The fee includes instruction from PGA professionals, range balls, Parks and Recreation/Pheasant Run Tshirt, and a certificate of completion.

There are no residency requirements. Register at Canton Parks and Recreation offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, through July 10. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Dollar spot week

The Golf Association of Michigan and the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation are concluding their Dollar Spot Week, which runs through July 12.

Dollar Spot Week seeks to educate Michigan Golfers about the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, made up of Turfgrass professors at Michigan State University.

Several area courses have been selected as Dollar Spot Week donation sites.

Donations can also be sent to the GAM at 37935 Twelve Mile Road, #200, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

Soap Box qualifier Qualifying for the Detroit Metro Soap Box Derby will be

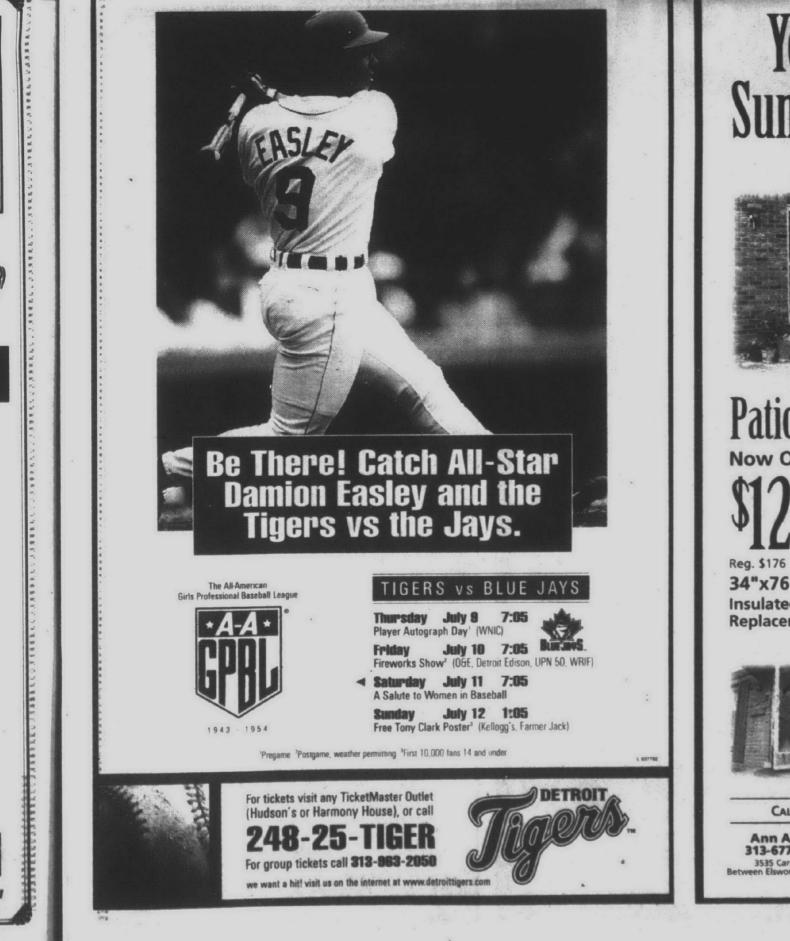
Saturday, July 11, at the Cronin Derby Downs Track in Flint, exit 135 of I-75. Practice is 8-9 a.m. followed by qualifying races. The All-American Soap Box

Derby World Finals will be Aug. 3-8 in Akron, Ohio.

The Soap Box Derby is open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 16. There is a \$15 registration fee for the Metro Detroit Soap Box Derby. The average cost to build a car is \$550-600: For more information contact MDSBD representative Theresa Young at (313) 458-0073.

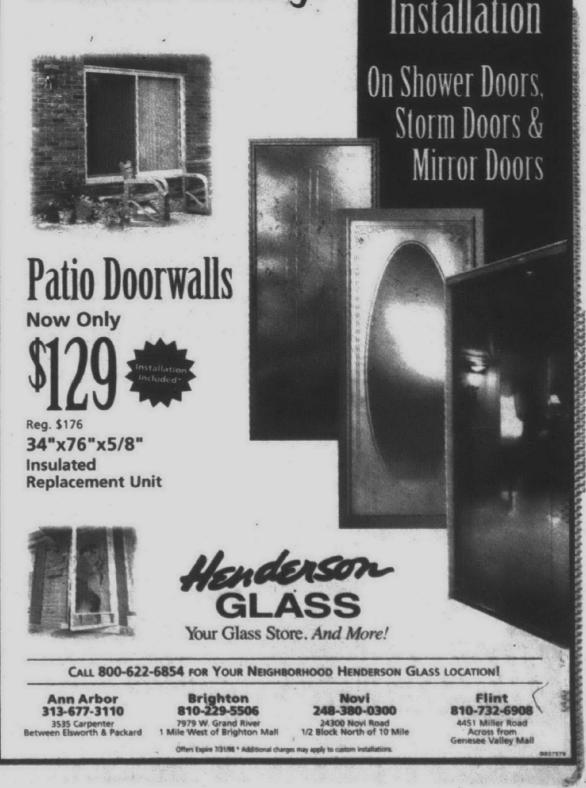
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SC will still sparkle on court

When Ed Kavanaugh, a longtime women's basketball coach who built strong programs at Livonia Ladywood and at Schoolcraft College, decided that "when it came time to start recruiting again, well, I could tell my heart wasn't in it", he knew it was time to step aside.

But he hardly walked away.

Kavanaugh had other responsibilities at SG as athletic director. He knew a coach who could step right in and make his program ven better.

That person was Kathy Lafata, who last year guided Macomb CC to the NJCAA Tournament. At Macomb, Lafata had to raise funds to build the Monarchs' program; at SC, Kavanaugh was juggling both coaching and administrative responsibilities.

By combining their talents, there's no doubt SC will be the better for it

WFhat's already become apparent. Lafata Has already a team that must be considered a contender for the Eastern Conference title in place.



Four key members from last year's Ocelot eam return: Stacy Cavin, Jenny Talbot, Melissa Plave and Kim Washnock. Also returning is Esther Ross, a major contributor from the 1996-97 squad who sat out last season.

That gave Lafata a solid foundation to build upon. She wasted no time.

Lafata brought with her three members of her conference championship team at Macomb in 5-foot-11 power forward Jackie Kocis, 5-6 shooting guard Kera Hill and 5-5 point guard Jamie Lewandowski. Kocis and Hill averaged 10.5 points a game last season, and Lewandowski averaged seven points and 5.5 assists while earning all-conference hon-

A fourth transfer also accompanies Lafata to SC: Samantha Theisen, a 5-9 guard from Warren Woods Tower who played sparingly at Oakland University last season.

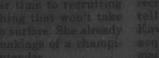
"I'm very confident this team can be a contender," said Lafata. "We'll be sophomore heavy and experienced."

But that's not all the Ocelots will have. Lafata is bringing in three freshmen who should help immediately: 5-7 forward/guard Denise Willis, from Detroit Kettering, a second team all-PSL selection who averaged 15 points a game; 6-0 center Chanty Pratt, a 1994 Lansing Everett graduate who attended Ball State but never played; and 5-10 forward Gina Brooke, a 1996 Walled Lake Western graduate who went to Eastern Michigan (but did not play) last year.

"That kind of rounds out our roster right there," said Lafata. "But we have room for a couple of others.

"I guess we could be a little bigger. But we'll be quick."

One other thing anyone interested in SC's women's basketball might count on - they'll be in the race.



Jimmie's ranks with state's premier slow-pitch teams

Larry Quartuccio just can't give it up.

Despite a recent job transfer to Florence, Ky., Quartuccio still spends his weekends managing one of the state's premier men's slow-pitch softball teams.

"We've had this team together for 20 years," Quartuccio said. "I've thought about giving it up, but I've been at it so long.

"The phone bills get kind of high with all the long-distance calls, but I still enjoy it. It's worth it.'

The team is known as Jimmie's, but it also has three other sponsors - Varsity Athletics, a sporting goods store; Easton, the aluminum bat maker; and Ques, Quartuccio's company which does screening and embroidering of sportswear apparel.

Last weekend in Milwaukee, Jimmies stepped up two levels and finished fourth in the City of Festivals Coca-Cola Men's **USSSA Majors Tournament.**

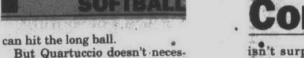
That tourney field included the top two ranked teams in Men's Major, Lighthouse/Worth and Siarra Power, along with Wesel/Hague, ranked No. 1 in Class AA.

The Westland-based team, ranked No. 3 in Class A, is now 23-4 overall.

"It was an accomplishment for a Class A team to finish fourth in a Men's Major," Quartuccio said.

On June 13-14, Jimmies won a Major NIT in Cleveland.

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But Quartuccio doesn't necessarily rely on brute strength.

"I often go opposite of the flow," the Jimmies manager said. "I like a good mix. Most teams build on home run power, but we have a couple of guys who weigh 180.

We take a lot of pride in defense. I've been to a lot of world tourneys and you're not going to win unless you have team defense."

Quartuccio employs a different strategy.

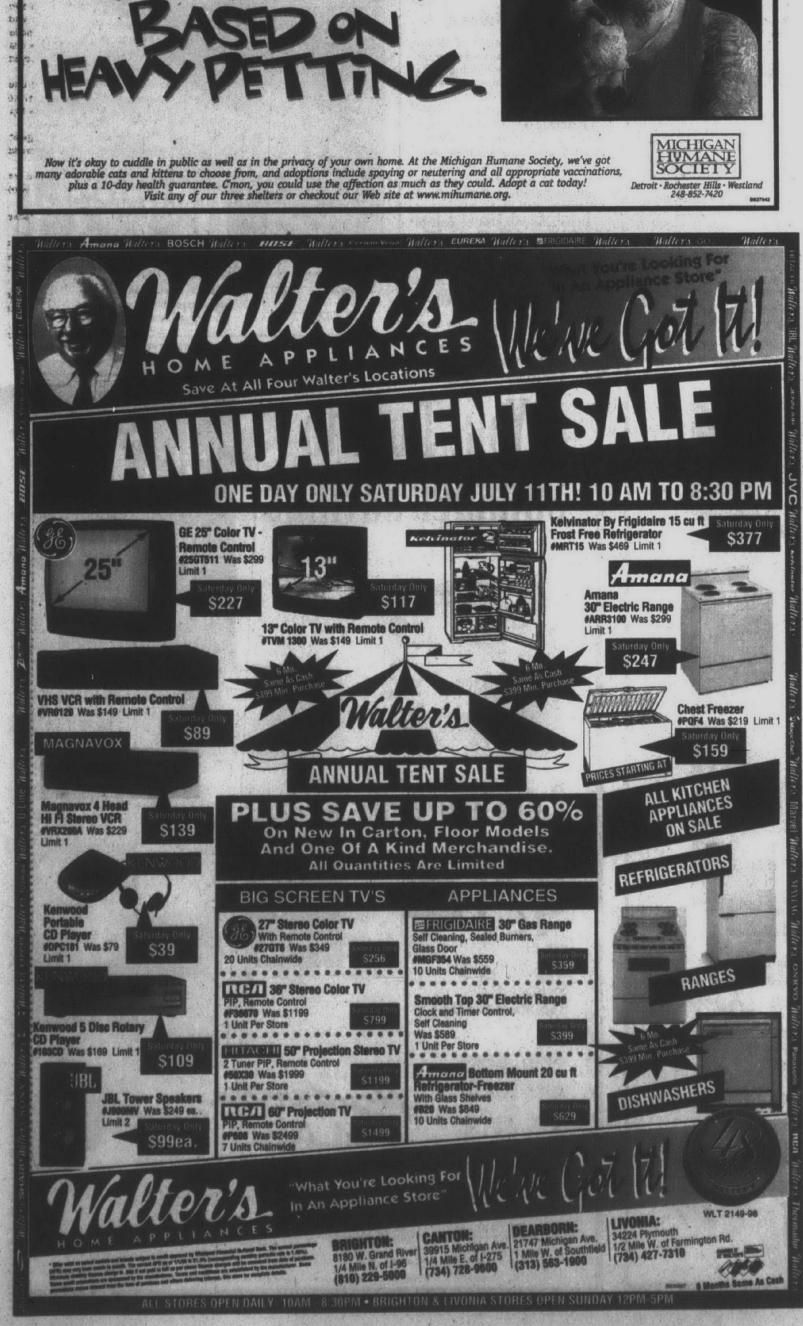
"We only use three outfielders with five guys in the infield," he said. "We don't play with a rover. We can get by with three outfielders because they're very, very quick."

Center fielder Johnnie Simpson, who lives in Kalamazoo, batted .818 in Milwaukee.

He is flanked by left fielder Scott Janack of Belleville, an alltourney pick in Milwaukee, and right fielder Tom Lengyel of Melvindale.

"And we're fortunate to have two pitchers who are the very best," said Quartuccio, referring to former Redford Thurston High product Raffi Kostegian and John Glenn grad Scott Nastally (now of Garden City). "I wouldn't trade them for anybody.

Rounding out the infield is first baseman Jason Riggs (Monroe), shortstop Randy Windham (Monroe), middle infielder John Recker (Farmington Harrison) and Greg Tome (Farmington). Recker was a former standout relief pitcher for Livonia Adray in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League. Key reserves include Brian Donehue (Livonia Franklin), Rubin Gonzales and Eugene Bezua. Quartuccio's son Tony is an assistant coach. The process for putting a team together starts in February. That's when the schedule is set. After several summer road trips, the season culminates in the USSSA Class A World Series, Sept. 4-7, in Shawnee, Kan. "You have to have total dedication from the guys," Quartuccio said. "Everybody has to be there at each tournament barring a brother or sister getting married. "All our guys usually get in on



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nament minimum. The balls vary from a 44-core (somewhat deadened) to as high as a 50-core (the most lively).

"It's still pretty much a game of power," Quartuccio said. "They've made advancements the last four years. The game has changed.

With Easton as a sponsor (based in Van Nuys, Calif.) you have the best bat out there.'

The average age of the Jimmies roster is 30.

Westland John Glenn product John Sampson, 42, is one of the team's elder statesmen along with third baseman Mark Matchulat, also 42, of Redford.

The 6-foot-4, 265-pound Sampson is one of the team's batting leaders. He hit .681 in Milwaukee

"I like to call them 'seasoned' players - both are starters," Quartuccio said.

Livonia Churchill product Scott Hille, who batted .818 en route to All-Tournament honors in Milwaukee, provides power at catcher and DH.

Another Glenn grad, Chris Scheffer, a nose guard during his football days at Central Michigan University, also catches and

Friday nights, then we have a meeting to go over things.

"I usually do business up here on Thursdays and that's when we practice. It starts in March."

Then the process begins all over again for 1999.

And it's a good bet Quartuccio will be back for his 21st season.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers will hold a public hearing to consider approval of the following: 1. An Ordinance to amend Subsection 6(b) of Enrolled Ordinance No.

- 98-381 to establish a \$500,000 authorization in the Wetlands Mitigation Fund.
- An Ordinance amending Section 101 of the Wayne County Code. Sewer Use; to establish permit requirements for connections or alterations to County-owned or to public Storm Water or Wastewater facilities; to govern the design, construction directly or indirectly to County facilities; to regulate the discharge of Wastewater into public sewers which are part of or tributary to the County facilities; to provide for administration and enforcement of the Ordinance; to prohibit certain detrimental conduct; an to establish penalties for violations. (98-70-032)

The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1998 Room 400, 1:00 p.m. Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903. Publish: July 9,199





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State's best teams schedule a meeting

The similarities are almost eeri Both are highly successfully high school girls soccer programs, defending state champions and nationally-ranked from upper middle-class western suburbs - one from Detroit, the other from Chicago.

Both coaches are Livonia natives and played soccer at Central Michigan University.

So it's only natural that Livonia Stevenson and St. Charles, Ill. will meet next spring - Friday, May 14 - on the soccer field.

It was a matchup nearly realized this spring.

Stevenson lost two dates on its schedale, but St. Charles couldn't afford to drop an opponent.

In the final NSCAA/Umbro National High School Girls Soccer Rankings, which includes 18 states playing spring soccer, St. Charles, three-time defending Illinois state champion (among 290 schools, all one class), was ranked No. 1. Coached by Joe Moreau, a 1982 Redford Catholic Central grad, St. Charles finished 29-0-1 this year, avenging its only tie with a 4-0 victory over Naperville North in state final.

St. Charles is riding an 86-game unbeaten streak and is gunning for the

national record next spring.

Stevenson, 41-0-2 over the past two seasons and two-time Michigan state champion among big schools, was rated No. 8 nationally in the final poll.

The two-day format, to be hosted by St. Charles, includes Catholic Memorial of Waukesha, the four-time Wisconsin state champion, and Lincolnway, which finished fourth this spring in Illinois.

Stevenson (2,200 students) and Lincolnway will play the second night, while Waukesha Catholic and St. Charles (2,900 students) face off in the second half of the May 15 double-head-

"The contract is written and signed," said Stevenson coach Jim Kimble, who is 71-5-4 in his four seasons. "Joe is our regional representative for the national poll and we brainstormed the idea this spring after we lost a game against on our schedule (Country Day)."

Moreau was a graduate assistant at CMU and helped recruit Kimble out of Stevenson to play for the Chippewas.

"I came in the fall of 1986," Kimble recalls. "I earned a starting berth as a freshman. Joe always had a lot of confidence in me.

Livonia talent became a pipeline for CMU as several area players migrated north to Mount Pleasant.

"One of the things about Central is that even though we weren't contenders, it was a close-knit group of guys," Kimble said.

The two have stayed in touch since they went their separate ways. Moreau landed a teaching job in Wil-

lowbrook, Ill. before settling at St. Charles as an assistant in 1990.

In four years as head coach, Moreau is 105-3-6, with three consecutive state crowns after taking third in 1995.

St. Charles won its first Illinois crown in 1990, Moreau's first year as an assistant, then again in 1994.

"It's a big soccer area, a lot like Livo-nia or Troy," Moreau said. "Soccer is huge in the Chicago suburbs. We have two big clubs, Sparta or St. Charles. We also have Tri-City Soccer which has about 5,600 kids."

St. Charles fields four teams freshman, a freshman-sophomore, a junior varsity and a varsity team. This eason three seniors played on the JV. "We have about 100 kids come out

and we keep about 80 in the program,"

Moreau said. "We've got five coaches. I just have an awesome staff to work with

Six players off the 1997 state champion St. Charles team earned NCAA Division I scholarships. One player, Laurie Siedl, a two-time prep All-America, was named Big Ten Newcomer of the Year at Minnesota.

The 1998 state championship team loses four seniors to graduation, three starters including goalkeeper Lynley Hilligoss, who is headed to Iowa State. Junior midfielder Becky Myers, the

team's top player and most heavily recruited, returns next year. All told, Moreau has sent 16 players

to Division I schools in four years. Meanwhile, Stevenson loses 10

seniors, including six starters.

Among the graduation losses include Spartan All-Stater Allison Campbell, who leaves with 117 career goals. She is headed to Tennessee.

Goalkeeper Jenny Barker, who will play this fall for Madonna University, also departs along with All-Observer midfielder Leah McGrath.

But all is not lost, two All-Staters return for the Spartans - sophomore defender Andrea Sied and freshman sensation Lindsay Gusick.

"The girls are pretty excited," Kimble said. "We wanted to play them even though we lose quite a bit. We feel can can compete and give them a good

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"I never seen them (St. Charles), but I know Joe obviously has quality people and I've heard they're solid all the way around. They're balanced from top to bottom.

Moreau also understands that Stevenson is no pushover.

"I know how good they are from the college coaches I've talked to," the St. Charles coach said. "Their reputation is strong and Jim does a great job.

"We never look in terms of wins an loses. We just want to improve as the season progresses. We try to set goals and work very, very hard. Colleges recruit us because of our work ethic more than anything else."

Ironically, the similarities between the two schools just doesn't end with soccer.

"Our girls won the state cross country championship and our girls swim team won the state four years in a row," Moreau said. "Our boys soccer team fin. ished third last year and two years before that they were state champs. Sounds a little too eerie.

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playing up a division in the Little Caesar's Pee Wee Reese 12year-old Division, where it is tied for second place with the **Riverview Devil Rays with 16-3**

Concealed's 12-year-old team is all alone in first place.

Concealed hopes to be competitive and possibly challenge for the district championship. Stepping Stone Field on Middlebelt Road between Grand River and Nine Mile roads is the site of the

district. The winner goes to the AABC North Central Regional in Rockford, Ill., where Concealed's 12year-old team already has a direct invitation.

It doesn't expect to get past the regional but has the AABC 11-year-old Caba World Series in Tarkio, Mo. to look forward to at the end of the month.

"We didn't even expect to make a district, this has never happened," Pirronello said. "I'm very happy. We just expected to use this as practice for the 11year-old World Series."

year-old tournament this year Drieselman (Garden City) 2-4 with three and finished second to its brother team in a 12-year-old Memorial Day Tournament.

Concealed is 39-6 overall. It's a continuation of the success enjoyed last year when as 10year olds they went 54-4 and won a AABC district and regional before finishing 1-2 at the Willie Mays World Series in Tennessee.

Here are the game-by-game results of the Firecracker Tournament:

Concealed 8, Carol Stream, III. 0: Concealed opened tournament play on Thursday behind the three-hit pitching of Phillip Mabey (Livonia), who struck out six with one walk in going the distance.

including a triple, with an RBI. Casey Sargent (South Lyon) was 3-3 with two RBI.

Concealed 13, Goodrich 2: On Friday, Shay and Sargent combined on a fivehitter as Concealed won a four-inning mercy game.

Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights) was 3-4 with two RBI to lead Concealed's attack. Scott Szpryka (Orchard Concealed won another 11- Lake) went 2-2, Mabey 2-3 and Eric

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Concealed 22. Ohio 5: No other game illustrated Concealed's explosiveness better than this one played Friday night. Concealed trailed 5-4 heading into the sixth inning before Sargent tied it

with a home run. Concealed then erupted for 18 runs on 18 hits in the top of the seventh, capping off a 25-hit performance.

"It was so unbelievable and this team from Ohio is very good," Pirronello said. "They won their first two games and this was like the division showdown." The winning pitcher was Alan Hage-

don (Westland), who improved to 5-0 pitching in relief. He allowed no runs on one hit and two strikeouts.

Drieselman started, giving up five runs on five hits with six strikeouts in 4 1/3 innings.

Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield) hit two doubles in the seventh when he came to the plate three times. Mark Pirronello (Livonia) had a bases-loaded single among two hits and three RBI in the seventh.

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Szpryka was 4-5 with five RBI and Sargent finished 3-5 with four RBI. Pirronello finished 3-4 with three RBI, Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights) was 3-5 with two RBI and Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) also contributed three hits.

Concealed 18, Union City 6: Pirronello earned his first pitching victory, giving up two runs on two hits, one walk and one strikeout in two innings. Sargent, Rusin and Hagedon provided relief help in a game that lasted four innings because of the mercy rule.

Szbryka was 2-4, stroking a pair of doubles, with one RBI. Richard was 2-3, including a first-inning home run, with three RBI.

Hagedon was 2-2 with an RBI and Rodeghier 1-3, hitting a bases-loaded double, and finishing with four RBI.

Concealed 18, Toronto Thornhill Reds 7: The night before, Concealed lost to

Chris Rusin (Canton) had a triple and this team in a scrimmage, 8-7. Concealed won the real thing, however, using the combined pitching of Hage-

don, Mabey and Richard. "They knew they had to come to play," Pirronello said. "Our kids just

Hagedon improved his pitching record to 6-0, allowing two runs on three hits with one strikeout in two innings. Mabey struck out four, allowing three runs in three innings, and Richard pitched no-hit ball with one strikeout in one inning.

Concealed 15. St. Clair Shores Angels 7: Shay pitched a completegame six-hitter, striking out 11 and allowing three earned runs in the cham-

started pounding the ball and it gets contagious. This was a good team we beat."

Shay was 2-4.

pionship game on Sunday.

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scored three runs and drove home one and Stafford had two RBI and scored twice. In regular-season games played this week, Concealed beat the Detrbit Rangers on Monday, 21-7, and the Ply-

mouth Cannons on Tuesday, 18-5. one of four Concealed pitchers, earned the victory. with three RBI. Szpryka was 3-4 with two RBI

Richard, who hit about .800 for the tournament, led the hitting attack with a 4-4 performance, including a homer, and six RBI. Stafford was 3-5 with two RBI and Sargent 3-5 with three RBI.

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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.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

CLASSES/CLINICS

FLY TYING

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.

HUNTER EDUCATION

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.

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SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activiSunday, 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.

SEASON/DATES

August 15 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit.

ELK

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a September or a December elk permit.

SHOOTING RANGES BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), 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 Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more informa-

tion. ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.



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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ties, 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.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 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

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ceous, feminine, seeks financially secure WM, 30+, for fun, and friendship. 28716

WE'VE BEEN HIDING .. now seek me. Born-again, Middle Eastern-looking, Godly SF, 30, 53°, seets Godly, attractive, born-again SM, 35-40, 6°+, for lasting relationship. 326478.

TOGETHER FOREVER Attractive, outgoing SWF, 30, 52°. 106lbs, red/green, NS, no dependents. college-educated, enjoys rolferblading, skating, jogging, long walks, mountain biking, skiing, tennis, movies, cuddling. seeks cute, cuddly, physically fit, amb-tious PM, 28-38. \$28504

BEEKING BEST FRIEND SEEKING BEST PHEND SWF 28, brownbrown, honest, caring, college-educated, enjoys concerts, movies, playing golf, seeks SWPM, 28-22, honest, easygoing, \$78510 LOOKING FOR LOVE

DWF 42, 510°, N/S, N/Drugs, easy-going, overweight, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeks honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs South Lyon area. 1978484 I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE family, romanuc, mengan sorr, con-certs, theater, looking for smart man, 40-55, sincere, romantic, fun, kind-hearted. No games, no players. 177922 Open-minded, educated SBPF, 45ish, Open-minded, eoucated Serri, scient, enjoys sharing ideas, shows, viritage cars, Jazz, C&W, expecting mature, open-minded SPM, 39+, for threndship leading to LTR. Race inconsequential. Sincere, commitment-minded persons only 1278648 SUMMER ROMANCE SWF, 27, seeks SWM, 27-32, good per sonality, sense of humor, who enjoys sports, outdoors, concerts, movies romanos, to have fun with this summer red a LTP with oth treason, \$7273 LADY IN WAITING LADY IN WAITING Good-looking 46, DBPCF, 5'5', 140bs, N/S, enjoy traveling, movies, reading, exercising, outdoor activities. Seeking SPCM, N/S, with similar interests, for triendship, possibly more. 12/8446 WANT COMPANIONSHIP and a LTR with right person. 27973 STILL LOOKING SWF, 28, 5'3', brown/hazel, enjoys din-ing, dants, dancing, Red Wings. Seeking commitment-minded SWM, 25-35. for want Compared warms of the series of the ser ssible relationship. \$7914 HONEST AND SINCERE DWF; 33, 55, blondblue, has variety of interests, enjoys biking, traveling and dining out. Seeks warm, caring, SWM 35-48, with sense of humor for com-panionship and possible LTR. TBOOG BEALTSTU Race unimportant. HEART OF GOLD HEART OF GOLD Energetic, perty, kind-hearted DWCF, 43, 5 2°, 125ibs, brown/brown, finan-ciallytemotionally secure, enjoys walk-ing, tennis cooking, diring out, movies, seeks SWPM, late 30s-50s, for best friend first, LTR. **378**457 BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES SWF, 28, enjoys music, dancing, romance, seeks SWM, teddy bear type, 27-32, for LTR only, serious replies se. 177990 SUMMERTIME BLUES SWF, 54, brown/brown, petite to medi-um build, tree-spirited, adventurous, seeks soutimate outgoing, youthul guy, with a nice smile. \$276511 LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT Active, outgoing SWF, 35, 5'5', 115lbs. N/S, college-educated, financially/emo-ROSE SEEKS JACK

HAPPY, SINCERE, ACTIVE Fun-loving, petite DF, 54, blande, seeks intelligent mate, 52-80, NIS, social drinker, who's a participant in life and all the fun 8 has to offer, enjoys music, trav-el, arts, outdoors, walking, bitking, etc. \$25414 \$2555555555 STOCK JUST LISTED JUST LIBTED Traditional littler charmer, with much potential, lots of character and very low maintenance, updated and in mint con-dition, 1940s era, hurry this one will not be on the market long. <u>187505</u> LOOKING FOR SIMILAR Degreed DWF, 42, 5'5'', student teacher, one daughter, seeks degreed, professional homeowner SWM, for con-certs, theater, adventure and to share life. Troy area. <u>1877916</u> NEY, GUVS1

PREFERENCE STOCK Altractive, slender, intelligent, affec-tionate, outgoing, energetic SWPF, 40, 5%, who's independent, seeks tall, fit, altractive, honast, humorous SWPM, 42-52, 6*, NS, degreed, for triendship first, 57:009

HEY, GUYSI Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, open-minded, intelligent, humorous, who enjoys weekend gat-aways, good conversation, camping indoors and outdoors, and much more. 197917 JILL SEEKS TIM JHLL SEEKS THM This medium-blonde, 46, 5'3', single again, N/S, no kids, fram Royal Cak, has the tools but needs the right guy to teach har how to use them; maybe we can build an LTR. 122051 CLITE, PETITE BLOWDE... mid-40s, tad under 5', 106lbs, great shape, secure, honest, caring, trusting, N/S, N/D; prefers the same in nico-took-ing, sim SWM, mid-40s to mid-50s, who wants a special lady to share summer fun. 129052

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 SWF, 44, 57°, brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy

 sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home.

 Saeking romantic, honest, family-ori

 ented S/DV/M, 38-54, 57°+, N/S. All

 calls will be answered. 197913

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County. 19055 A-2 THIS IS ME Affectionate, Bubbly, Creative, Down-to-earth, Extroverted, Forty-something, Giving, Hard-working, Intelligent, Joyous, Kind-hearted, Lively, Melliff-uous, NS, Optimistic, Pretty, Culck-minded, Romantic, Spicoyi, Thoughtful, Understanding, Varsatile, Witty, X-citing, Youthful, Zestful, 197992 Cutgoing, energetic, caring SWF, 20, 5'4', 110bs, btonderhazel, enjoys trav-el, outdoors. Seeking college student, or done with college, honest SM, race open, 20-27. 198235 ded, Romantic, Spiceyl, derstanding, Versatile, W uthful, Zestful, \$7992

Yournu, Zeeuu. WY992 SPARKLING, EXPRESSIVE, Prety DWF, 55, enjoys dining out, danc-ing, casinos. Seeting serious, neat SM, 55+, race unimportant, with sense of humor and similar interests, for friend-ship first. Must have own transportation. No bacsaue. \$7994 ATTRACTIVE WIDOW Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent SF. 52, refined, fun, smoker, seeks gentieman, 50-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, interested in finding someone with my above qualities. \$25296 WESTLAND AREA

DOCTOR WANTED Very pretty SWF, mental heath care technician, youthful 48, 5'8', slightly overweight, blondblue, seeks attractive SW medical doctar, 40-60, for com-panionship. Troy area. \$76633 SHORT AND SWEET Cute, classy DF, 40ish, 52'', medium build, very passionate and romantic. WESTLAND AREA Sincere, honest, triendly, outgoing DWF, 43, 51°, 155ibs, long brown/hazel, smoker, social drinker, NDrugs, enjoys good conversation, movies, dining out, quality time. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, with similar interests, for LTR, 127398 Brown For LTR, 127398

RECIPE FOR '98: build, very passionate and romantic, seeks SWM, 38+, N/S, attractive, smart, fun, no games guy who's available for an intense LTR. \$78783 PRETTY NATURE LOVER

SWF, 43, 577, 127bs, studying alter-native medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laugh-ing, speaking truth, life. I'm spunky, unique, loving, Seeking NS, soul con-nection SWM, 38-48, \$278705

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Young 62 year old WF. Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/triandship of a man of same age group. Loves ani-mais, long walks/drives, dining in/out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation. \$\$6711 FARSON ON THE EVER GORGEOUS GREGARIOUS Fit SF. 40, 577, 130bs, MA degree, into biking, reading, antiquing, giggling. Seeking SWM, N/S, degreed, fit, out-ming or \$2100 going guy. 188160

EASY ON THE EYES DWF, down to earth, former model, tail, ing, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tail male, 55-65, with similar interests. 876476 FUN-LOVING, UPBEAT LADY Attractive, honest, fit SWPF, 40, 5'8', brown/brown, N/S, enjoys summer activities, golf, dancing, travel, and more. Seeking attractive SWPM, 36-44, 5'10'+, with similar qualities, interests, for LTR 125480 SWEETHEART LIGHT MY FIRE Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, N/D; tor dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest? \$24687 THE READY, ARE YOU? Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWPF, seeks an open, hon-est, physically ft, intelligent SPM, 45-55, NS, loves lite and challenges. If this fits, the set the their detailing and the the

et's start with friendship, explore the es. 188243

I NEED A MAN Attractive, employed, educated BF. 50 (looks much younger), exercises daily, no dependents, seeks employed male, 45-55, no dep endents, no hang ups/baggage, for one on one monoga-mous relationship. N/S mandatory

SECRET GARDEN DWPF, 40s, 5°8°, blonde, seeks large, hurry teddy bear, 5°8° plus, who enjoys music, thester, concerts, motorcycles, slow dencing, and just being together. E7778

Second Time AROUND Sounky, classy, sensual, loving, lonely SF, 120bs, blonde, senior, not young buf fun, seeks withy, humorous SWM, 60 plus, N/O, who enjoys ballroom dancer, to spend time with, 187/366

LET'S ENJOYS SUMMER DWF, 42, 55°, blonderhazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing carda, movies, easy listening music. Seeking, romantic, caring, hon-est SM, 40-46, for LTR. Livonia. 129155

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STARTING OVER Got a new Harley, looking for a friend ty new princess. SWM, 44, 5107 stocky, brownblue. Seeks SWF, 25-40 H/W proportionate, for possible LTR

ARE YOU INTO DEPTH Articulate, spiritual, somewhat meta-physical, alm SJM, enjoys Borders, classical, jazz, beaches and art lims. Seeking lifetime SF soul mate, 33-45 \$78769

FIRST TIME AD Attractive SWM, 34, 597, 1750s, seeks slim, attractive SWF, 21-35. I'm physi-cally fit, securely employed. Livonia homeowner. \$75803

FEMININE & FRIENDLY? These are simple but elusive qualitit that I seek in a woman. This desirab dedicated SWM, 46, has great ma potential. \$76795

TAKE A CHANCE Communicative, curlosis, humorous, fit, ficuible and persevering SWPM, 42; 57°, no dependents, eclectic tatle in movies, music and more Sealing fit, emotionally available SWF, to share healthy, happy relationship, 324577 BROWINE AT SUPPORTS SWPM, 38, who likes browsing at Borders, seeks SWF, who enjoys fith, music, and conversation. This 5117, NS also plays tennis and the guilter, 328479 LAID BACK LADY? Inactive underschiever? SWM, 405, BIG TEDDY BEAR SWM, 36, 510°, brown/hazel, who's ronantic, affectionatis, with, intelligent, oves travel, movies, theater, music and aughter. Seeking queen-sized beauly who loves to laugh. Race unimportant. E8760

LOOKING FOR NORMAL tandsome, clean-cut DWM, 38, 6'3', 215ba, nice, normal, fun, everyday kind of guy, successful small business owner. Seeking lady who enjoys the out-doors, sporta and travel. Leave me a messagel 12/6764

IWORK AFTERNOONS IWORK AFTERNOONS Widowed WM, 40, 58°, 170 lbs. ft, blond/ green. N/S,N/D, exceptional qualities, enjoys outdoor adventures. She could be attractive, intelligent, happy with a sweet disposition. Livonia area. 126714

NOT RICH, NOT POOR ... NUT HILT, NUT POON... But poor without special lady, 28-42, to light up my heart and life. This European male, 40, tail, dark, and handsome enjoys all, and wants to share life's experiences. \$25717

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nterests. 178641

friendship first, possible relationship, may include traveling and many other

LET'S HAVE FUN

QUALITY GUY Honest, caring, understanding SWM, 29, 62°, 180bs, catholic, good sense of humor, enjoys basketball, goll, biking, reading, painting, music. Seeking slen-der SWCF, 23-25, tired of people who near mind comes. #2720 play mind games. 128720

SINGLE MOM OK! Hard-working businessman SWM, 40, financially secure, seeks SWF companion, struggling single mom okay, pets okay. Sense of humor, and posi-tive outlook required. 1278796

Sood-looking, honest, intelligent, never married, SWCM, 44, 5'10", 165lbs, blond/blue, N/S, with good sense of humor Appreciates class/style, walks, fire sides, music, and small towns. For LTR. No games. 28800

Attractive SVM, 52, 59', 170bs, enjoys bosting, horseback-riding, roller/slading, golf, ravel, dancing, good conversation, seeks female, 35+, with similar interests for LTR, 1276801

FRIENDS BEFORE LOVERS Honest, sincere DWM, 58, 5'8", N/S, with a pleasant personality. Seeking slender, attractive SWF, 45-50, who oys sports and outdoors. Royal Whuntington Woods area. 178804

Easyo Easygoing, attractive, adventurous SWM, 39, 5'8', 160lbs, brown/blue. ing out and movies, sports, dining o c evenings. Seeking attr enjoys THE PERFECT RELATIONSHIP H/W proportionate, passionate SF, 30-39, for dating and possible LTR. \$18701 CANTON AREA Athletic, outgoing, confident SWM, 38, N/S, works hard and plays hard. Seeking, attractive, fit, available female, N/S 18707

ULTIMATE MAN Fiomantic, honest, extremely attrac-tive, passionets, sery SWM, 25, 6', great kisser, seeks stender, attractive, active SWF, age unimportent, if you like being awegt of your feet, give me a call \$28475 TAKE & CHANCE

EXPLORE LIFE: FIND YOUR MAN Creative, big-hearted SWM, 34, 59°, sandy biondiblue, athletic build, out-doors man, enjoys travel, sports, work-ing out. Seeking emotionally available, outgoing SF, 25-38, no children, HW proportionate, with similar interests for, de, with similar interests for TR. 18471

ARE YOU THE ONE? DWM, 51, into honesty, spiritual/per-bonal growth, good humor, fitness, seeks petite WF, 38-50, 5-4° and under, NS, ND, similar interests, for dimer, romance, and more. 12/8505

HANDSOME & KIND DWM, 45, 6°. 200bs. school teacher full-time father of wonderful 9 year-old daughter, guitar-playing, up north-going, fun-toving guy, seeks companion, lover, triend, to share our lives together: tresso

HELP ME FIND MY SMILE HELP ME FIND MY SMILE SWM, 34, 6'4', 215lbs, athletic, seeks young, exuberant female, to share time, 'r', ' with, I want to have fun. Call with ideas. Make me smile. \$\$8508

LAID BACK LADY? Inactive underachiever? SWM, 40s, kind of cute, seeks SWF, to lounge around with, wetch tv, order pizzas, etc., etc, and relax after a buay day. \$25461 COUNTRY TO TUX Protessional, attractive SWM, 49, 6°, 1950s, brownblue, very fit, reader, sports enthusiant. Seeking very attrac-tive, sim SWF, 30-45, for love, laugh-ter, fun, LTR, willing to any life to its fullest. \$25463 CONSERVATIVE PhySicial NICE GUY Handsome SWM, 30, 5'10', 175lbs, 00' CONSERVATIVE PHYSICIAN Cute, successful professional, SM, 37, 516°, 1420s, darkidark, erjoys reading, walking, cars etc...seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, for a special relation-tive, dhatado blond/blue, enjoys movies, concerts, exercising, shooting pool, seeks SWF, 21-35; for triendship and hanging out ship, 1278532 SINCERE Honest, tall, slim, self-employed DWM, 53, 647, N/S, in good physical condition, with sense of humor. Would like to meet a stender, attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. 1278535 TRAVEL COMPANION VM, 37, 1555b, thowmbbue, seeks S/DWF, 30-45, H/W proportionate, for triendship first, possible relationship, nay include traveling and many other

PARTNER IN CRIME SWM, 37, 5%, 160bs, brownblue, a physically B homeowner, financially, secure private investigator, seks SB/AF, for LTR. Western suburbs 18514 WALLED LAKE AREA

tive WM, 58, 5'11", 200lbs, mus

tache, gray hair, śmoker, homeowner, seeks slim, monogamous WF, for best friend, companion, counterpart. 1278472 AVAILABLE AFTER 9PM?

Sweet, handsome SWM, 44, works '81' 9pm 6 nights a week. Seeking female. companionship some weekdays and LET'S MAVE FUN This tail, affectionate, attractive SWM, 27, 64°, 230lbs, brownblue, physical-ly fit, new to area, enjoys cooking, camp-ing, music, sports, and movies. Seeking spontaneous, fun SWF, 21-40, for com-panionship, possibly more. 127989 GOOD-LOOKING SM GOOD-LOOKING SM companionship som weekends. 278474 LOOKS AND MORE

Very active, very attractive, slender, honest, sincere, romantic DWM, 48, N/S, lives in paradise, enjoys skiing, ten-nis, biking, sunsets, beaches, fires and contine, Sectore similar termals, 25, 45 Good-looking, never married, SM, 42 years young, 6', 190bs, N/S, social drinker, enjoys trave, shopping, fine din-ing, romance. Seeking financially stable tady, 39-55, must be full-figured. 19843 reading. Seeking similar female, 35-45, for friends first. \$8251

ROMANTIC WARRIOR

soly, 39-35, must be us-regimed. trade-BEASTE BOYS Smashing Pumpkins. Led Zappelin(my three tevorites) Good-tooking, tail, eth-letic, outgoing SVM, 22, great person-ality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, music(all types), biking. Seating sten-der SWF, 18-28, with similar interests Friendship first. TR9645 OUET AND SHY College-educated, athletic, adventurous, creative, attractive SBM, 32, 57°, enjoys away weekends, dancing, romanc-jazz, martial arts, open-minded eking fit, withy SWF, 20-40, for possible relationship. 278252

CUET AND SHY Sincere SWAI, 45, 62°, 220bs, balding brownblue, average looks, very shy, employed, seeks petis, plain to aver-age-looking SWF, 30-45, for fulfilling, loving relationship. Tastes and dreams are simple. 376519 ATTRACTIVE Version A YOUNGER WOMAN Accomplished SWM, 40. fit and sporty, seeks comparionship of tun-toving female, in her 20s or early 30s. The open to any possibilities or amagements **1825**4 ATTRACTIVE VETERINARIAN

CALL STEADY EDDIE A little slow but now he's ready! Sincere, " " settled SWM. 40s, seeks a special lady, ",

in his life 28255 SEEKING ROMANCE

venturous, outgoing SWPM, 24, H/W proportionate, dark hair/blue eyes. enjoys working out, rollerblading movies, music, travel Seeking S/DF 20-28. to be part of my interests

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PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE Medical doctor SVM, 47, 511*, 160bs, worked hard. Has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, emotionally/financially secure WF, 35-45, \$79646

SVM, 39. 6'. 1900s. trim, warm, ath-tetic, fun-loving, seeks very special Spice Girl type, very silm/trim, roman-tic at heart, fun-loving, family-oriented, passionate, for romantic relationship. 128540

LOOKING FOR LOVE

GENTLEMAN Nice-looking, intelligent, kind, sincere, affectionate, slender SWM, 64, 5'9" seeks a caring, N/S, SWF, under 65, who can be a friend. Possible LTR. COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

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nally secure, likes movies, staying in ape, dining out, seeks SWM 32-45. S, similar qualities/interests, for LTR **28141**

LET'S MAVE FUN Attractive, affectionate DWF. 26.52°. brownblue, mom of 1, enjoys dring out, movies, trips up north, and romantic evenings. Seeking friendly, secure S/DWM, 25-35, N/S, who likes kuts, for friendship, possible relationship. 1782/36

challenge. 11828

DYNAMC & DVERSIFIED Captivating, vibrant SWF, leggy blonde, enjoys seminars, sports, car events, the outdoors. Seeking sensitive, goal-or-ented, spiritual, athletic SWM, over 38, 6', N/S, for good times, LTR 1276631

LUCK BE A LADY She was the kind of dame who looked like an angel, but played cards with the devil, and always won. Slim SJF. 54. 5'7', blonderblue, seeks SWM, 46+, for possible relationship. 18470

BEAUTIFUL SMILE athletic SWF. 49, 57", sie Attractive, athletic SWF. 49, 577, sien-der, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining, and laughter Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWPM, 50-55, N/S, social college graduate, for LTR

SHARE LIFE WITH ME BRARE LIFE WITH ME Pretty, petite, tim DWF, 57, 54°, 118/bs, blonde/green, enjoys dining, dancing, theater and more, seeks tail, handsome, fit, romantic gentieman, to share life's pleasures. 1278253

LET'S HAVE FUN

CHANGE MY MIND Petite DWPF, 33, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a

UNERSIDE relationship. 1278470 LIVONIA LADY DWF, 51, 577, long blonde/blue edu-cated, enjoys simple things, movies, gardening, seeks caring, honest, down-to-earth guy, 48-55, NS, for finedship and maybe more. Must have time for relationship. 1278517

OLD SCHOOL WAYS

Race open. 278292 LOVE IS A STRANGER SWF, 37. attractive, petite single moth-er, seeks male, 35-45, likes classical 18297

Ing. for serious Lin. STSC/95 LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER Divorced mother of one, 30, very shy, bioncistr/brown, blue eyes, 577, 110bs, enjoys dancing, cider mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true roman-

THE REAL THING Fit. attractive SWF. 28, 5'9", with kids. In concernent, 20, 34, with RdS. loves adventure, outdoors, sports, and ite, seeks attractive SWM, 26-30, for possible LTR. Sincere, outgoing, social, only please. 12/8365

Beautiful SF, blonde/blue, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SM con-struction babe, 30-42, to help finish the plans. It will be worth the call. 127735

honest, tunny, down-to-earth, good-looking SWM, 23-30, for possible LTR. Interests include hockey, travel, music, romance. Could you be the one?

HUSE SEERS JACK Attactive SWF. 44, seeks attractive SWM, tail. honest, fun, loves animals, respects the fact that honesty is the best policy, for this indiahip first, possible rela-tionship 1278512 LET'S ENJOY!

LOTS TO OFFER

enjoys horseback riding, cross-country sking, hiking, traveling, plays, concerts, seeks SWM, 35-45, N/S, 6'+, similar interests, for LTR, \$28515 WALLED LAKE/NOVI

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LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GUY LOOKING FUM A SPECIAL GOT DWF 43.58" medium build, in Garden City, mother of two, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, financially secure genteman, 45-53, who lives in sur-rounding area, to share an old-fash-kined, romantic relationship, 58412 eavy BLT SELY

WHERE DID URBAN COWBOY

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DWF 40, 5'7", 150lbs, brunette/brown

SHY BUT SEXY SHY BUT SEXY SWF 39 55'. 119lbs, who's profes-sional, very classy and attractive, seeks similar, between 39-50. I'm adventur-ous, optimistic, and ornamitic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value fami-ly and triends. \$7218

OLD SCHOOL WAYS Humorous SF, 41, 5°C, 130lbs. brown/hazel, no kids, never married, anjoys comedy clubs, drag racing. Seeking commitment-minded SM, 39-49, race unimportant, for a mutually ful-filling relationship. Ypsi Township area. \$27816

FOXY LADY FOXY LABY Trim, very attractive, tony lady, 50s, 57°, sparking green eyes, enjoys up North, walking in the woods, and the simple things in life. Seeking spiritually mind-ed DWM, 50-52 127919 sic, theater, gardening, camping.

SHARE MY HEART & SOUL DWF, 52, 5'5", attractive, classy, seeks a DWM, 50-56, N/S, sincere, easygo-ing, for serious LTR. \$298

activities. Seeking caring, true roman-tic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. 28644

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

THE ONE Blue-eyed blonde, 23, seeks sweet,

Dazzling widowed WF, 58, 5'7', blonde, seeks SPM, 55-65, golfer, boater, fun-loving, humorous gentleman, for friend-ship. \$28461 d WF, 58, 577, blonde,

LOTS TO OFFER Attractive, slim, educated, fit SWF, 50-, enjoys arts, travel, fitness, educa-tion and fun. Seeking secure, educat-ed, open, caring SM for a pariner. \$7782 17829

dark/hazel, N/S, no dependents, s to marriage. 28798 fit SM with a nice smile, to walk, jog. bike, and cook with. 1278364 HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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IF YOU THINK BALD IS SEXV handsome DWM, 45, 5'11", 180lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys many things with the right companion, seeks trim, attractive lady, 35-50, for LTR. Westland/Canton area. 28357

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Athletic, articulate, sincere, thoughtful, understanding SWM, 44, 611, 190lbs, seeking trim SWF with a wide range of sts. for romantic, passionate LTR. 18413

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She's a DBCF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys the theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad#.2125

SPECIAL REQUEST

Here is a professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic SWM. 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks on the beach, dining out and antiques. Ad#.3768

SIMPLY PUT

SWCF,18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin, music, dancing, horseback riding and animals, in search of an attractive SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor. Ad#.2121

SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL A professional SWF, 27, 5'6", 125lbs. has a wide variety of interests such as sports, running, rollerblading and socializing with friends, would like to meet a fun, clean-cut, professional SWM, 25-30. Ad#.2874

HONESTY COUNTS

She's an attractive SW mom, 49, 5'7', with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and quiet evenings, in search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-56, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.1148

BE KIND TO MY HEART

Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", fullfigured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad#.3567

HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW if you call this dark-haired WWWCF, 57, 5'3". She is retired, outgoing and friendly. She enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer cli-mates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad#.2639

THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's a outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to 'know. Ad#.9652

MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad#.9273

LEAVE YOUR NAME

A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad#.7646 LOOK NO FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad#.6969

MAYBE YOU & ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad#.4211

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theater, dining out and dancing. Ad#.6644

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SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs.,blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad#.6258

MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad#.3064

SO HOW ARE YOU?

Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7', a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad#.5656

GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad#, 1952

WELL-EDUCATED

Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, trav-eling and flea markets, seeks an intellient, active SWM, 55-65, who is a tleman, for companionship. Ad#.2000

PRINCE CHARMING

Catholic DWF, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel would like to meet a sincere, humorous DWM, 50-60, without children at home. Ad#.1106

GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWCF, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who loves God, for friendship first. Ad#.7788

THIS IS IT

Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38, 5'0", enjoys dining out, movies, casinos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad#.1959

enjoys concerts, movies, loves to browse in markets and interesting shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad#.3722

WISHING UPON A STAR

SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys travel-ing, long walks, music, line dancing, movies and quiet nights at home, seeks a SWCM, 28-35, to share similar interests. Ad#.2732

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad#.8648

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., browneved brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad#.3355

A WARM WELCOME

Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possible relationship, children okay. Ad#.3957

LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks a childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who is nevermarried, Ad#.3842

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concerts, dining out, the park and trav-eling. He is seeking a SCF, 21+, with similar interests. Ad#.8262

EASY TO PLEASE

He's an outgoing, friendly SBM, 25, an employed student, who likes barbespending time with family and friends, outdoor sports and is looking to meet a sincere, honest SBF, for good times. Ad#.7000

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He's a trim, muscular, professional SWM, 26, who is involved in church activities. His hobbies are working around his home, riding his motorcycle, going to church and is looking for a SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conver-sation. Ad#.1234

THE SEARCH IS OVER

Are you tired of being alone? Well let me keep you company. I'm a self-employed SW dad, 41, 5'11", who enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, and is in search of an attractive SWCF, 27-35, children welcome. Ad#.7002

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with a SWF, 30-43, who enjoys life.

TELL BE ABOUT YOU

Get together with this never-married, handsome, professional SWM, 35, who enjoys designing cars, outdoor activities, quality time with friends, golfing and is looking for an understanding. honest SWF. Ad# 1550

LONG-TERM

Take the time to listen to this SWCM. 40, 6'1", slim who is searching for a slender, athletic, attractive SWCF, who enjoys getaway weekends, playing golf and swimming. Ad#.5555

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Professional, athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", looking for a petite, slender, attractive SAF, who is on the romantic side. Ad#.1625

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SW dad, 32, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys taking care of his son, seeks an attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad#. 1965

MEANINGFUL

Affectionate, open-minded SWM, 43, 6', seeks a professional, slim SWF, 28-45. to spend romantic, quality times together. Ad#.1212

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

DWCM, 44, 6', 182lbs., outgoing believes in a relationship based on God, love and honesty, seeks a SCF, age unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad#.1296

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SWM, 34, 5'9", athletic, enjoys weight training, participating in sports and being outdoors, seeking a courageous, communicative SWF, 21-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1013

THE KEY TO MY HEART Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", outgoing, financially secure, enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home, dancing and dining out, seeks a spontaneous SWF, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad#.3186

ATTRACTIVE

Athletic, attentive, sincere SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks outgoing, big-hearted SWF, 28+, who has direction in life. Ad#.1111

RESCUE MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, car ing, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out and movies, seeks a Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad#.7456

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Articulate, athletic swm, 42, 6'2" 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad#.2525

HEALTHY & HAPPY

SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun, seeking trim, mar-riage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiat times Add 2000

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Catholic, never-married SWM, 41, 6'1"

seeks a SWF, age unimportant, for a relationship that will lead to marriage.

quiet times. Ad#.2626

children welcome. Ad#.1944

Entertainment



Miss Clavel (Frances McDormand, left) shares a touching. moment with her brave young charge, Madeline (Hatty Jones) in "Madeline" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.





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The Detroit Symphony Orchestra continues its summer concert season at Meadow Brook Music Festival 7 p.m. with Romance Under the Stars featuring violinist Xiang Gao. Tickets \$44 to \$13, call (313) 576-5111, (248) 377-0100, or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.



Featured artist: Larry Nozero will perform 7:30-8:30 p.m. with his quartet on the InmartGroup Stage during the Michigan Jazz Festival.

Michigan Jazz Festival

When: Sunday, July 19, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. Call (248) 474-2720 for Informat

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Schedule

SCool JAzz PRime, noon-1 p.m., Jim Stefanson's Latin Jazz Combine, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Russ Miller Quintet, 3-4 p.m., Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha Quartet. 4:30-5:30 p.m., George Benson Quartet, 6-7 p.m., Larry Nozero Quartet, 7:30-8:30 p.m., and Paul Vornhagen Quintet, 9-10 p.m.

he Michigan Jazz Festival, returning to Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills Sunday, July 19, continues to be among the best bargains in town.

Admission? Forget about it. It's free!

Festival spokeswoman Midge Ellis reports the fourth edition of straight-ahead, classic jazz" will sport four stages, 20 groups, four big bands, 178 musicians for 11 hours at the historic Botsford Inn on Grand River just north of Eight Mile Road. How can they do that?

Start with a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund. Add the contribution of the Michigan Jazz Festival Board with a

said, which makes the musicians somewhat nervous because the fans listen intently to the music. The players know that if they goof up it will be heard. "But they love it," Ellis said.

Veteran Motown drummer Howard "Pistol" Allen agrees with the second half of that. "We don't

such thing as making mistakes. We've had years and years of great people who love us. There's no way we can get nervous. It's just like sitting down and having a cup of coffee with you and having fun."

Perhaps feeling something like Col. Mustard in the board game Clue, Allen will do it with the drums in the ballroom at 12:30

Guest artist: Veteran Motown drummer Howard "Pistol" Allen is one of 178 musicians performing at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

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Listening to Jazz: The Michigan Jazz Festival at Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills features 11 hours of "old, straight-ahead, classic jazz" on four stages.

still enjoys the process "tremendously.' Why?

"There are a lot of things now I do naturally that I used to have to really work at" Like what?

"Like playing really well." Nozero is a member of that

years but haven't quite become household names

The Novi resident played as a studio musician on many old Motown records of the 1960s and '70s (That's his soprano sax solo on Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On?"), toured with Henry Mancini and Johnny Mathis, served as music director and bandleader at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel and cut 13 nve ye albums. Last year he was inducted into the Legends of Jazz International Hall of Fame. "It's been a hell of a life," he said. "Music has been very good to me. It has given me an interesting life. I'm doing what I believe I'm here to do." Nozero's latest album, "Warm," is in Detroit-area stores now but has yet to be picked up for distribution nationally. The quartet will perform some of the "Warm" material at the festival, but most of it is backed by a string section and isn't suitable for a bare-bones quartet presentation. "These are all ballads," Nozero said, "all romance. It's the first album I've done that's been like this.' The Michigan Jazz Festival begins at noon Sunday, July 19, and continues through 11 p.m. The Botsford Inn offers food and drink for sale throughout the event. For more information, call (248) 474-2720.



play their works at the 18th annual show Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12 in the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in down-town Plymouth. Call (734) 454-1314 for more information.

Woodbridge Stage (Ballroom)

Pistol Allen Quintet, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Dennis Tini Quintet with April Tini, 2-3 p.m., Jim Wyse Jazz Quintet, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Alma Smith Quintet, 5-6 p.m., Louis Smith Quartet, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Matt Michaels/Judie Cochill, 8-9 p.m.

I Lear Stage (Tennis Court)

Janet Tenaj and Friends, 12:15-1:15 p.m., WSU Jazztet, 1:45-2:45 p.m., Walter White and IF-U-NU, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All-Stars, 4:45-5:45 p.m., Ron Kischuk and the Bones of Contention, 6:15-7:15 p.m., and Bess Bonnier Quartet, 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Moro/Cohen/Magna Stage (Coach

Hamid Dana and the Detroit Jazz Winds, 12:45-2:15 p.m., Eddie Nuccilli Big Band, 3-4:30 p.m., Eric Brandon Quintet, 5-6:15 p.m., Brookside Jazz, 6:45-8:15 p.m., and Johnny Trudell Big Band, 9-10:30 p.m.

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Past festivals on the same location have packed Botsford to the point where organizers were probably grateful*the fire marshal didn't turn up. More than 5,000 people attended in 1997.

This year they've gotten permission from Clarenceville Schools to use the high school parking lot on Middlebelt south of **Eight Mile Road for supplemental** parking. Shuttle buses will carry fans from the high school to the festival at 15-minute intervals, Ellis said.

Michigan Jazz Festival fans tend to be aficionados in the strictest sense of the word, Ellis p.m. with his quintet.

Allen, 65, has been drumming in the Detroit area since 1957 when he began "playing with everybody" at Baker's Keyboard Lounge on Eight Mile Road at Livernois. He joined the Motown stable in 1961 and stayed with the label, playing on upwards of 3,000 songs, through 1972 when the company moved to California and Allen stayed here.

Allen expects his latest, yet unnamed, album to be on sale by the end of the year.

Another Motown contributor, sax player Larry Nozero will play at the Michigan Jazz Festival, too. Look for him and his quartet at 7:30 p.m. on the patio stage.

The quartet, consisting of Nozero, pianist Terry Lower, bassist Ray Tini and drummer Jim Ryan, performs every Monday night at DePalma's, a restaurant/bar on Plymouth Road west of Merriman in Livonia.

Nozero, 54, has been playing music for more than 40 years and

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Pine Knob welcomes Metallica back to Michigan

Metallica What: Performs along with. Days of the New and Jerry Cantrell

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11

Where: Pine Knob Music The-atre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, endence Township

Why: In support of its latest album "Reload"

How: Tickets, \$43 pavilion and \$31 lawn, are available for the second show. For more information, call (248) 377-0100. Metallica's website http://www.metclub.com.

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Jason Newsted holds his breath every time his band Metallica takes a little time off.

"I still get surprised pleasantly each time we go back out after being home. At the beginning of this year, we took two months off and that's the longest time that we've ever taken away from the band since the band started," the bass player said.

Metallica took a few months off to get their personal lives in order. Guitarist Kirk Hammett married his longtime girlfriend, Lani, during a ceremony in Hawaii in January. Guitarist/singer James Hetfield and drummer Lars Ulrich both became fathers.

It gave the band time to find themselves in their own little personal lives. Kirk went and got married. Everybody

got themselves together a bit more."

When Metallica resumed its tour in support of "Reload" (Elektra), Newsted realized he didn't have a thing to worry about.

"There's only a few tickets that aren't sold at all. It feels good. We must be doing something right," Newsted said with a laugh.

"After being home, you wonder what's going to happen. So many bands have come and gone in that time. It changes so much. But all the seats are filled and everybody is singing."

The same will go for Detroit. Only a few tickets remain for the second of Metallica's two-night stand, Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township.

The show, which opens with Jerry

Cantrell and Days of the New, will be a reunion for Newsted; he was born in Battle Creek and raised in Niles and Kalamazoo.

Newsted moved from Michigan 17 years ago at age 18. He resided in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1981-1986 during which time he played in the rock band Flotsam and Jetsam. When Metallica's original bassist Cliff Burton died, Newsted took his place.

Newsted still has family in the state

and returns twice a year. "It's usually at Christmas and I was there two weeks ago (in early May). I've got some ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) back there. I get crazy and become a kid again. I get the motorcycles out and do a

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Homecoming: Metallica bassist Jason Newsted (second from left) returns home to Michigan to play two shows at Pine Knob Music Theatre Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, with the rest of his band - from left, drummer Lars Ulrich, guitarist / vocalist James Hetfield and guitarist Kirk Hammett.

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little reminiscing. I feel very strong there," said Newsted, who now lives in San Francisc Newsted said that when Metalli-ca plays in Michigan, his family

is there to support him. "They come out of the woodwork,

dude. I'll tell you. There's going to be a lot of people there with the same last name," Newsted said

Part two

Released in November, "Reload" is the second half to its previous release, "Load," which was originally scheduled to be a double album.

"We went in the studio to record 'Load' and we spent a lot of the time writing the songs. We wrote 30 songs all together. The initial plan was to record all of them," Newsted explained.

"But we got a ways into the recording, and we only had a couple of songs that were recorded. Finally, we said, 'guys, this isn't going to work.' If we had 30 songs to do in nine months and we had only two done in three months that it wasn't going to work."

The quartet wrapped up the songs that were closest to being finished. That became "Load."

Metallica went on tour to support "Load," including a date in spring 1997 at The Palace of Auburn Hills, and rehearsed the "Reload" material in between shows

"The drums were already on

tape. So James and I took the tapes back and forth between the bass and guitar rooms and painted this picture. We used the drums as the canvas and we threw our different stuff at the canvas. It's an abstract type of record."

One of the things thrown at the canvas was the voice of Mari-anne Faithfull on the song "The Memory Remains."

"It was something to learn from. She had such great stories. You really get a great vibe from her," Newsted explained.

"What happened was James had already come into these lyrics which paint this picture of a woman who once lived in the limelight but dropped out very quickly. A couple of years later, they think they're still somebody but nobody's really looking at them anymore.

To fill the role of the fallen woman, Metallica considered Chrissie Hynde and Joni Mitchell.

"We needed to find a voice that could tell their story without really saying any words. Cliff Bernstein, our manager, heard Marianne Faithfull's voice and decided she was the one."

Faithfull doesn't tour with Metallica but Newsted said the fans fill in perfectly.

"It's cool, during "The Memory Remains' the crowd is singing the Marianne Faithfull part."

Stripped down

Newsted explained that the Pine Knob shows will be much different from the show it put on at The Palace last year.

"We really went the full nine on that one. This is more of an outdoor summertime show which is usually more of a strippeddown situation. We're usually just trying to get a really cool light show happening and keep it pretty stripped down."

Newsted said Metallica digs deep into its library of 17 years of material for its live show.

"We play a few really heavy songs from each era of Metallica. You have to figure all the people coming to listen cover a span of 20 or 25 years in age difference. We have to hit them in that special spot that reminds of them of when they were high school or junior high and listening to Ride the Lightning,' the black ("Metal-lica")record, 'Enter Sandman,' or 'Nothing Else Matters.'

"If we hit that, maybe they'll listen to the next song that they didn't know before. We're trying to give everybody a special thing to hold on to. ... We've developed a set where it doesn't matter how many lights you have or how many bombs you have. What matters is what's coming out of the amps and what's coming out of your hands."

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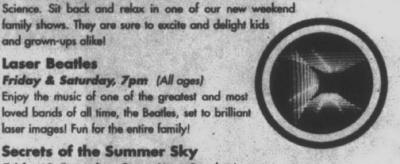
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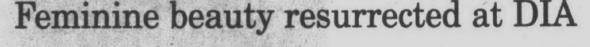
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"Beauties from the Basement: Paintings from the European Collection," opened in early May and runs through mid Septem-

The paintings, which were stored in the museum's basement, will be displayed at the DIA for the first time in 40 years.

The collection includes portraits of women from the 17th-19th centuries.

"The focus is on the feminine ideal in past European cultures," said Aimee Marcereau, curator of the exhibit. Included in that "feminine ideal" is strict attention to detail - fabrics, garments, hair styles, cosmetics and jewel-

ry.

The portraits, according to Marcereau, are snapshots of the time. Painters in the exhibit include Cornelis de Vos, Joseph Highmore, John Hoppner and George Romney. Until now, however, these

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You'll hear a little bit about "Viagra" to the tune of "West Side Story's" "Maria," - "I just took a drug called Viagra," but for the most part, The Second City Detroit's latest revue, has little to do with Viagra.

This show kicks! The cast -Eric Black, Larry Campbell, Margaret Exner, Keegan-Michael Key, Mary Jane Pories and Catherine Worth - present a high energy, creative show, full of cutting edge humor.

Gone are the simplistic sketches about racism and violence in Detroit. Motown still drives the show, and Second City is the voice of Detroit, but the humor is more sophisticated, and staging improved. There's even some girl humor about sales - "I got it for 70 percent off," Exner sings about a dress she got at Value Village.

"Chryslerella" (Pories) goes to the ball - the Detroit Auto Show, and meets her handsome prince, Mercedes Benz, much to the dismay of her wicked stepsisters who represent General Motors and Ford Motor Co.

Rico Bruce Wade who performed in many mainstage productions before being named producer, has worked his magic. In March, Wade said one of his goals was to find more effective ways to steer the message. Themes introduced early in the show are reintroduced, creating a tighter production.

For instance, Exner plays maid of honor to Worth who is getting married. She frets about her orange dress, "I look like a pumpkin, and my hair looks like Jiffy Pop. This dress looks like a Thanksgiving Day centerpiece."

Later in the show, we visit the newlyweds who are watching the Red Wings on TV.

Political subjects have always been game for Second City. Exper is Secretary of State, Key represents Israel, Campbell, Palestine. As Secretary of State, Exner tries to help them find something in common - a favorite color, music, and discovers they both love Disney's "Little Mermaid." "I'm sick of all this fighting." they sing. "If it worked for Aladdin and Jasmine, it could work for us. Oh yes we can make

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it, where can we make it? Only in Disneyland. These ties will never sever with Disney." Movies are another theme. The

cast creatively works the titles of many blockbuster hits including "Mars Attack," and "Air Force One," into a skit where Pories informs the president, portrayed by Key, that "Goodwill," has just attacked New York.

Instead of improvisation that puts the cast and audience on the spot, the cast tried something a little different. A phone was planted in the audience. It rings, the woman picks it up, and is assaulted by long distance phone carriers, played by the cast. There's MCI, "all of your phones ring at the same time," and even the voice of god.

Pories, the newest cast member, has found her voice, and delivers a stronger performance than she did in "Down Riverdance.

The high energy closing resembles the grand finale of a fireworks display. All of the loose ends come together, leaving the audience in stitches.

"Viagra Falls" was written by the Second City Detroit cast. Ron West joined the cast as director, and Elaine Hendriks as stage manager. Musical director Marc Evan, an experienced improviser himself, provides excellent musical accompaniment, and makes a brief appearance on stage.





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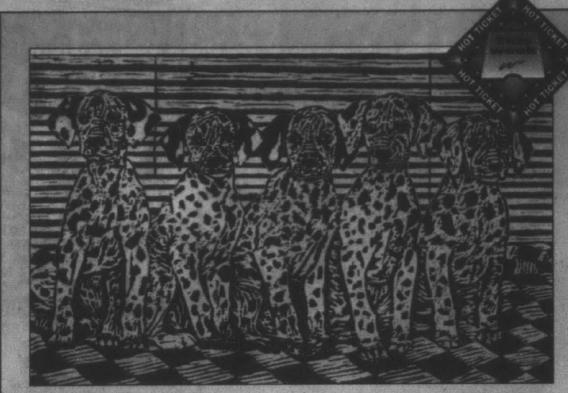
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With guitarist Paul Abler, congas and percussionist Jerry LeDuff, alto saxophonist John Wojciechowski and bass accompaniment, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Sixth St. Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

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9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (guitar/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150 **SVEN ANDERSON TRIO**

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150 SEAN BLACKMAN

With Wayne Girard, 10 p.m. Friday, July 10, Giovanni's, 31 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older; With John Arnold, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester, Free, All ages; With John Arnold, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 18 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 17, Giovanni's, 31 N. aw, Pontiac, Free, 21 and older.

older. (acid jazz) (734) 662-8310 PAT METHENY GROUP 8 p.m. Monday, July 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com JEFF MICHAEL BAND 6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 9-10, in the Coyote Cantina at the Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. (313) 965-0200 MATT MICHAELS TRIO With Louis Smith, trumpet, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, and Jack Brokensha, vibes, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with

dinner. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-4800 JEANNINE MILLER With Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

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 PRESTON

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 11, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, All ages. (248) 546-1400 **ANGELO PRIMO**

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester, Free, All ages. (248) 652-1600

JAKE REICHBART JAZZ DUO 1 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-7100 SCHUNK, STARR, DRYDEN 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail an Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

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 ALEXANDER ZONJIC

9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Thai-Chi. 630 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 963-8424

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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); 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.detroit-HARPBEATI

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SPECIAL EVENTS

PICNIC WITH THE TIGERS

Hosted by the Detroit Tigers, the Tiger Wives Association, and The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Michigan, Sunday, July 12 at Tiger Stadium in Detroit. Event, which begins approximately 45 minutes after the Tigers-Blue Jays game, will allow fans the opportunity to enjoy a picnic on the Tiger Stadium Field and mingle with members of the 1998 Detroit Tigers. Tickets \$90 includes picnic and game, or \$75 (picnic only). Proceeds benefit Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Michigan. Silent auction of premium items will be held. Call (248) 203-1260 for information/tickets. WYANDOTTE STREET ART FAIR

Wednesday-Saturday, July 8-11, downtown Wyandotte. Call (313) 284-6000

ANN ARBOR STREET ART FAIR Three art fairs along the streets of Ann Arbor, including the number one ranked fine craft show in the nation. Nearly 200 artists. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 15-17; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Information, (734) 994-5260. "CRAZY CAROL REVUE"

Italian American Club of Livonia event includes the Sarasota, Fla., entertainer 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 ne number, to: Rose Meteyer, 16030 brook, Redford, Mich., 48239-3942. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415 ON FOR FOOD

Benefit features music by Stun Gun, Aurora and Bang Tech 12, designs by llo, Amber and Shawn and Tamera, and artwork by Bruise Gallery, 9 p.m. nday, July 12, Nectarine Ballroom, Ann rbor. \$5, benefits the food program for The Ozone House in Ann Arbor, a nonprofit crisis shelter for children. (313) 90-1995 or superba51@aol.com FASH BASH

Fashion show extravaganza to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Fox and State theate Detroit. \$150, \$37.50, \$27.50. (313) 833.6954

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ing" tour of clubs and nighsp ong Woodward Avenue just north and with of Nine Mile Road, 8:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, as part of the summer reading club events, Southfield Public Library/Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Free. All ages; Noon and 5 p.m. Friday, July 17, as part of the Ortonville 150th anniversary celebration, on Mill Street in downtown Ortonville, Free, All ages. (248) 948-0480/(248) 627-3760

ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS

3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday. July 9-10, and 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12, Barnstormer Entertainment Complex, 9411 E. M-36, Whitmore Lake. \$10 general admission, \$15 reserved seating, \$25 box seats. (734) 449-0040

SUMMER CONCERTS

COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9570 **RON CODEN**

7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Rothstein Park, 10 Mile Road between Greenfield Road and Coolidge Highway, Oak Park. Free. All ages. (248) 642-4260. RICH EDDY'S BAND

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia. Free. All ages. (rockin' oldies) (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND 8 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Heritage Park, on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington, Free, All ages. (248) 489-3412 or http://www.mystery.com/fcb

JOE FRIEDMAN TRIO

6 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, near the wolverine exhibit at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile and Woodward, off I-696, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admis-

(248) 625-8055 "OPERA LITE"

Broadway revue with vocalists and keyboards, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland (rain location is Bailey Center). Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123

PYRAMID II

With Tyrone Hamilton, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland (rain location is Bailey Center). Free. All ages. (Motown/R&B/rock) (734) 326-6123 **RED GARTER BAND** 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, gazebo next to

Village Commons on Grand River Avenue, downtown Farmington, Free. All ages. (Dixieland) (248) 473-7283

GUY SFERLAZZA AND THE CHAUTAUOUA 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 SPOONMAN

Noon Saturday, July 11, Performing Arts Pavilion behind the William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland (rain location is Bailey Center). Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123 TAMARACK

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the Burgh Historical Park gazebo, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (folk) (248) 424-9022 U.S. ARMY BAND

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall, (rain location is Rochester High School auditoium). Free. All ages. (248) 652-7762 PAUL VENTIMIGLIA

7 p.m. Friday, July 10, Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Free. All ages. (jazz) (248) 625-8055

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Mozart Gala" with conductor/vi Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Friday, July 10; With conductor Leslie Dunner and violin ist Xiang Gao, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oa University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 576-5100 or http://www.detroitsy nphony.com DOMINIC GAUDIOU

7 m. Saturday, July 11, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-7100

University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 576-5100 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com **IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA** With Big Barn Combo, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older.

(swing) (734) 996-8555 JOE KINGSLEY BAND

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Livonia Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (Glen Miller music) (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, gazebo next to Village Commons on Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington. Free. All ages. (Dixieland) (248) 473-7283

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9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, July 10 and July 17, Bacci Abbracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. (248) 253-1300

BRASS MUSIC

THE MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, as part of "Music Under the Stars" in the Atrium Building (one block north of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn, Free, All ages. (248) 349-0376

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS **AUTOMOTION**

The Detroit Pistons dance team holds open auditions 4 p.m. Friday, July 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills arena floor, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0199 AVON PLAYERS

"Oliver," noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 12, for children only, and 4 p.m. for adults, and 7 p.m. Monday, July 13, for all ages, Avon Playhouse, Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Performances are Sept. 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27, and Oct. 1-3. (248) 652-7805

BARBIZON SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN The school is offering "The Play's the Thing," a series of summer acting work-shops for special needs children and handicapped young persons taught by Detroit actor Bob Cafagna at the school, 6230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110. West Blomfield. Topics include improving their speech, movement, coordination and confidence through acting. (248)

855-5660 DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE The DDC offers "Learning at the Opera (gypsy jazz) (248) 334-5241(248) 652-1600/(248) 650-5080/(248) 334-5241 **BRAD FELT TRIO**

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (tuba/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6-10 p.m. Mondays, at Too Chez, 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; 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 **CHARLIE HUNTER**

With Pound for Pound, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com JAZODITY

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 STANLEY JORDAN

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Magic Bag. 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com 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. (plano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

With planist Pat Cronley, 8-11 p.m.

Thursday, July 2, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave. (at Canfield), Detroit. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 8 p.m. to midnight Tuesday-Wednesday, July 14-15, Duet restaurant, 3663 Woodward Ave. (at Mack Avenue), Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 832-5700/(313) 831-3838 LARVAL

Friday, July 10, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (avant jazz) (734) 996-8555

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Boulan Park, Troy. Free: All ages. (248) 524-3484 or http://www.harpbeat.com IMMUNITY

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Goudy Park near Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, July 10, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, July 11, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older; 3-7 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Surf North Restaurant, 10069 Dixie Highway, New Baltimore. Free, All ages: 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 16, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, July 17, BW3 Grill and Pub, Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (734) 722-2000/(248) 360-7450/(248) 683-5458/(810) 725-7888/(248) 642-9400/(248) 814-8600

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8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Rochester

Rochester. Free. 18 and older; 8:30 p.m.

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215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21

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Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279

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Continued from previous page All ages. (734) 761-1800 **NUSTY RHODES**

8.p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, at the Botsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800 TAMARACK

7-p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the Burgh Historical Park gazebo, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield.

POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

POETRY AT THE OPERA HOUSE With New York City poets Fay Chiang and Rick Pernod, M.L. Liebler and The Magic Poetry Band, and guest musician Jere Stormer, 9 p.m. Monday, July 13, Detroit Opera House's Madison Avenue Lounge, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 874-7290/(313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

ETER SPARLING DANCE CO.

8 p.m. Friday, July 10, as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$10-\$19. All ages. (734) 763-**WOLVERINE SILVER SPUR**

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Keith Ruff, 9 p.m. Friday, July 10 (\$6),

9 p.m. Saturday, July 18 (\$8), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn.

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Saturday, July 17-18 (\$9), at the club,

314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-

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http://www.palacenet.com **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

BROKEN TOYS 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 348-4404 BUBALUBA

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292 "BUDWEISER SUPERFEST" With Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, LSG, and K-CI and JoJo, 7 p.m. Sunday July 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75

and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$47.50 pavilion, \$25 lawn. All ages. (R&B) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River

Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 348-4404 THE COMPLAINTS

With The Populars, Blood Sledge Electric Death Chicken, Bourgeois Filth, Fudge Gun and The Surgeon Generals, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. All ages. (rock) (810) 465-5154 DANNY COX

8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 18 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 544-1141/(248) 650-5080

TOMMY D BAND

8 p.m. Friday, July 17, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (blues/soul) (248) 332-9100 or TommyDBand@aol.com DANIELSON FAMILY

8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, Burns Room above St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E.

Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com **DELUXTONE ROCKETS** With Red Letter, Stretch and Tragic

Method, 7 p.m. Friday, July 17, as part of the alcohol-free "Cage" night at Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born Road (1/4 mile east of Wayne Road), Wayne. \$7. All ages. (hardcore)

(734) 729-7092

D.O.W.G. BAND 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Hazel Park Racetrack, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. (R&B) (248) 398-1000 GLEN EDDIE BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and Thursday, July 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 THE EDGE

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 11, Bacci Abbracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac (rock) (248) 253-1300

ELEPHANT GERALD

With The Serfs and Motion Control, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 7th House, 7

and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, July 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 349-9110/(248) 543-4300 **GYPSY TRIBE**

10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929 "H3 HARD CORE HIP-HOP FEST

With Thik, Concrete Impact, Riot in Progress, Factory 81, Monks with Shotguns, No. 6 at the Prisoners, Almighty Groove and Slam Pig, noon to 9:30 p.m., and Harms Way and the LSGH Clan, Buddha Fulla Rhymes, Mob Mentality and the House, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, July 17, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. All ages welcome from noon-9 p.m., 18 and older after 9 p.m. (810) 465-5154

HARM'S WAY

With The Howse, Budda Fulla Rymez and Godsize, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11. Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555 AL HILL

6-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester, Free, 21 and older, (248) 852-0550

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With moe., String Cheese Incident, Leftover Salmon and Strangefolk, 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Cancelled. (Deadhead) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com THE HOPE ORCHESTRA Celebrates release of new CD with party and performance, with special guests

The Luddites and Michelle Penn, 9 p.m. Friday, July 17, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 or http://www.concentric.net/~hopeorch

INSTIGATORS

5 p.m. Saturday, July 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com JANET JACKSON

With Usher, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$45, \$62.50 and \$75. All ages. (R&B/dance) (313) 596-3200 NIKKI JAMES AND THE

FLAMETHROWERS

10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 731-1750

MIKE KING

10 p.m. Friday, July 10, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750 KNEE DEEP SHAG With Domestic Problems, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older.

(funk) (734) 996-8555 KUNG FU DIESEL 10 p.m. Friday, July 17, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland.

Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (734) 421-2250 METALLICA

With Days of the New and Jerry Cantrell,

996-8555

9 p.m. Friday, July 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti Cover charge. 18 and older. (ska) (734)

TANGERINE TROUSERS

9 p.m. Friday, July 17, 80's Brewery, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 338-6200 MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11, B.C. Beans Coffee House, 2964 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte. Free, All ages. (blues) (313) 284-2244 WILLIAM TOPLEY

With Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (pop) (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com 2XL

10 p.m. Friday, July 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(810) 731-1750 **"VANS WARPED TOUR BATTLE OF**

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7 p.m. Monday, July 13, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (734) Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. Winner gets to perform at the Vans Warped Tour at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre in Pontiac. (810) 465-

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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; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Dominic's, 37030 Jefferson Ave., Mount Clemens. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(810) 954-1870 or

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http://www.themagicbag.com MOTOR LOUNGE

"World Wednesdays" featuring DJs Urban Kris and Culture spin world music, 9 p.st. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or http://www.motordetroit.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" withy progress sive 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

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Friday night reggae bash, Fridays at the club, 14925 Livernois Road, Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 836-8686 24 KARAT CLUB

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Rochester. Free. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 650-5080/(248) SUPERDOT

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, Rochester

Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 18 and older. (R&B)

(248) 650-5080 THE NEW RASCALS

With Grassroots and Gary Puckett, 7 p.m. Friday, July 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, endence Township. \$20 pavili \$10 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com **ROBERT PENN**

9 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, All ages. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(248) 644-4800 PAUL PERDUE

9 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti.

10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 313 JAC above Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., in

Detroit's Bricktown area. \$5. 21 and

http://www.detroitmusic.com/static

older. (modern rock) (313) 886-7860 or

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9, Interlochen Center for the Arts' Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen. \$17.50-

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Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older.

1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-

With Brian Setzer Orchestra, Big Rude

Patty Griffin, Steve Poltz, Stewart

11, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Fox and

Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older.

11 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Rivertown

Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover

charge. 18 and older. (alternative pop)

8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Royal Oak

Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak.

Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248)

All ages. (313) 961-MELT or

Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave.,

http://www.961melt.com

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September, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-

2222 STEVEN WRIGHT

8 p.m. Friday, July 17, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

POPULAR MUSIC

AIR SUPPLY

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9 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

8-52'S With the Pretenders and Royal Crown Revue, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16. Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (retro/swing) (248) 377-0100 BUGS BEDDOW BAND

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) (248) 334-7900 or http://www.bugsbed-

BLUE CAT

9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 650-5080

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Thursday, July 16, O'Grady's, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 17, I-Rock. 16530 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 524-4770/(313) 881-7625

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

BLUES LIFE

8 p.m. Friday, July 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 644-4800 MICHAEL BOLTON

With Wynonna, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 14.

N. Saginaw, Pontiac, \$6-\$8, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com ELIZA

> 10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (313) 886-8101 ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO

With Angry Johnny and the Killbillies, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL ESPS

With Buttercake Blues Band, 9 p.m. Friday, July 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older.

(blues) (313) 833-POOL THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY 10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21

and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110 PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic blues) (3130 886-8101

FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Saturday, July 11, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 421-2250/(248) 349-9110 FOREIGNER

With Vudu Hippies, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock/alternapop) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

FROM GOOD HOMES

8 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cancelled. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com

"FURTHUR FESTIVAL"

With The Other Ones, Rusted Root and Hot Tuna, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 13. Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$30.50 pavilion, \$24.50 lawn. All ages. (variety) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com GOD STREET WINE

9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. 19 and older. (jam rock) (734) 996-8555

GRR 10 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21

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

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

MOE.

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com MUDPUPPY

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, Rochester Mills Brewing Co., 400 Water St.,

544-1141 **60 SECOND CRUSH**

9 p.m. Friday, July 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

SPACE NELSON

9 p.m. Friday, July 10, Rivertown Saloon, 1917 E. Woodbridge St., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Mirror Image. 9 p.m. Friday, July 17, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (prog rock) (313) 567-6020/(248) 334-9292

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)

Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com

Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older;

THE GROOVE ROOM

and house on level four, 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron,

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.grooveroom.com HOLLYWOOD MY WAY "Dancehall X plosion 1998," midnight to

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 lessons, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 18 and older; Beginner swing dance lessons 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays. Free, 18 and older; 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

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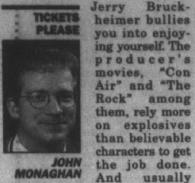
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'Armageddon' has fun with the end of the world



characters to get the job done. And usually they're a rocking good time.

among

His latest juggernaut, "Armageddon," is no exception. The summer's second end-of-theworld-due-to-a-giant-space-rock movie has toned down the violence and profanity to earn it a

CALL FOR COMPLETE USTINGS AND TIMES

Bruck- family-friendly PG-13 rating, can), is a black mountain of a bullies making it the least crass of man, who, during one of the

Bruckheimer's outings. Bruce Willis heads the team of oil rig drillers whose job is to plant a nuclear bomb in the center of the Texas-sized asteroid hurtling toward earth. Frag-ments of the rock have already landed, wiping out much of New York City and Paris.

NASA and the military aren't so sure about these Dirty Dozen drillers, among them Steve Buscemi as Rockhound, a sexobsessed guy only slightly less offensive than his "Con Air" pedophile, and again played for laughs. Here most of his jokes end with the line, "but she told me she was 18."

Another, Bear (Michael Dun-

movie's funniest sequences, leads helicopters on a merry chase as they try to enlist him for the mission. Tooling down a desert road on a motorcycle, he thinks they're after him for one of several outstanding arrest warrants.

"Good Will Hunting's" Ben Affleck is both Willis' protege and the thorn in his side, especially when he's found in bed with the head man's daughter (Liv Tyler).

Of course, with any space launch movie, you need someone down at mission control to pace nervously and undo his tie. This is Billy Bob Thornton, who joins "Armageddon's" multiple heroes

by going head-to-head with the military to carry out the plan he knows is right.

Willis continues his hit-andmiss career with his most satisfying action role since the first "Die Hard." This may, in fact, be his first truly adult part as he tries to raise a daughter amidst a band of roughnecks.

The relationship between Affleck and Tyler is as corny as you can imagine (including Affleck and the other drillers crooning an impromptu, "Leaving on a Jet Plane"), but it certainly plays better than the teen lovers in "Deep Impact." In fact, "Armageddon" blasts the earlier movie in most areas, including special effects.

It seemed like "Deep Impact" had about 10 minutes of devastation (it's really what we're here for, isn't it?) tacked on to two hours of dopey drama. Here the action comes in well-paced doses, including an opening assault that leaves New York City in shambles.

Right before that, Bruckheimer indulges in a producerflexing in-joke as a scrappy dog lunges at a street vendor's display of Godzilla dolls before both vendor and dolls are obliterated by a meteorite. Not especially subtle, but Bruckheimer and

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)

"The Last Days of Disco" (USA - 1998). Another talkfest from Whit Stillman, director of "Metropolitan" and "Barcelona," set in the late 1970s. Here a group of young twentysomethings ponder their future at the end of the Disco era.

Magic Bag - 22920 Wood-ward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information, (\$2)

"The Last Days of Disco" (USA - 1998). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. See Abbey Theatre listing above.

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)

"The Opposite of Sex" (USA - 1998). Christina Ricci ("Addams



Action film: a roughneck crew of the world's foremost deep core oil drillers including (left to right) Rockhound (Steve Buscemi), Charles "Chick" Chapple (Will Patton), Harry S. Stamper (Bruce Willis), Jayoits "Bear" Kurleenbear (Michael Duncan), A.J. Frost (Ben Affleck) and Oscar Choi (Owen Wilson) set out on a heroic journey into space to save the world.

going down.

company know they have a win-

And, unlike those other summer blockbusters, "Armageddon" actually delivers what it promises. It's a great big steak dinner of special effects, not especially

Sheedy and Radha Mitchell play a pair of women whose lives change due to a chance meeting.

"The Hanging Garden" (USA - 1998). An offbeat drama about a 25-year-old gay man who returns home to his seriously dysfunctional family after a 10year absence. Starts Friday.

Midnight movies - "Raging Bull" (USA - 1980) and "Taxi Driver" (USA - 1976), both by Martin Scorsese and starring Robert Deniro, are the cult films playing at the witching hour Friday and Saturday nights.

Maple Art Theatre - Maple (at Telegraph), Bloomfield. Call (248) 855-9090 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 before 6 p.m.)

"Cousin Bette" (USA - 1998). This romp through 19th-century 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

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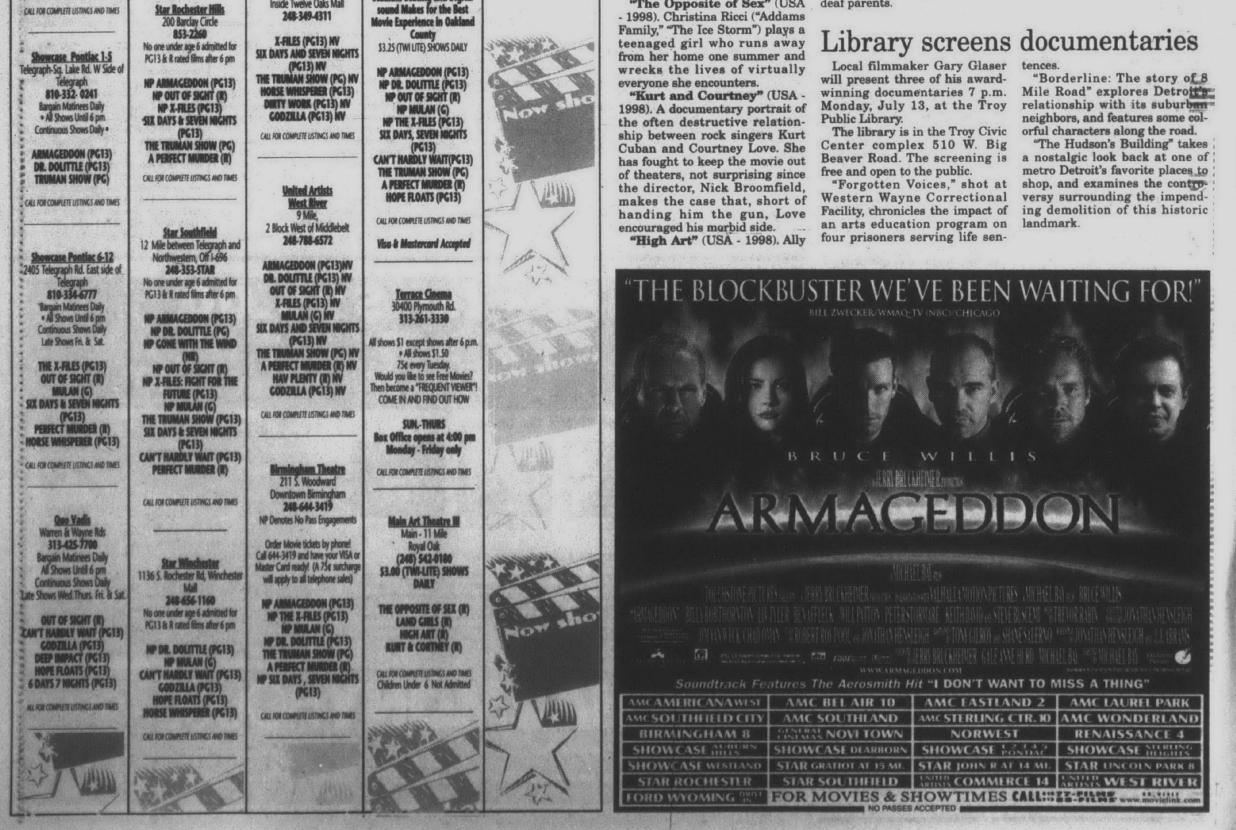
this latest film written and directed by David Mamet ("Glengarry Glen Ross"). "Smoke Signals" (USA"-1998). In this first independent feature made by Native Americans, a boy embarks on a journey to claim the remains of his, estranged father. Starts Friday.

Redford Theatre - 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Love Me or Leave Me" (USA - 1955). 8 p.m. Friday, July 10; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 11 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). The screen biography of singer Ruth Etting (Doris Day) is buoyed by James Cagney's performance as her gangster boyfriend. Songs include "Ten Cents a Dance," "Mean to Me" and the title song.

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Space Nelson opens champagne after radio play

As a musician, John Piasentin always thought it would be a thrul to hear his music on the

So when Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty played a song by Piasentin's band Space Nelson during his shift with Jerry Millen on WKRK, it was over the

A big goal of mine was I'd love to hear my thing on the radio. I couldn't believe K-ROCK (WKRK) played it at 6 p.m. on a Tuesday. We were so excited. Eric (Fischer, drummer) brought over champagne," said singer Piasentin.

The song was from the Livonia-based band's debut CD "Cut-ting Edge Pinball," a seven-song EP filled with influences that ricochet between Rush, King Crimson, Pearl Jam and

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you can tell they put some thought behind what what they're writing, and you can tell the musicians took some time to work on their parts," Piasentin said.

Fischer and Piasentin began writing the songs five years ago. With some of the songs, only a few guitar riffs remain. When the duo solidified its lineup two years ago with keyboardist/gui-tarist Matt Boos of Livonia and bassist Scott Thompson of Farm-ington, they filled out its sound.

remained, Piasentin explained, was finding a singer. "Eric and I have been playing together for five years and we've

Sourdgarden. "We listen to anything where

Piasentin said.

The one problem that

been searching for a singer for

Piasentin admitted that he was a little apprehensive about stepping behind the mic. "I didn't have the confidence to

do it for a long time. But it got easier," he explained.

Much in the same vein of King Crimson and Rush, Space Nelson transcends the lines of traditional rock on "Cutting Edge Pinball."

"There's a lot of technical stuff and more straight forward rock songs like "Today the Day' and 'Best Disguise,' "he explained. "Cutting Edge Pinball" was

recorded at The Disk in Eastpointe with Steve Szajna.

"He was a really cool to work

the longest time. Finally, he with," Piasentin expla twisted my arm to do it," "He wasn't conder "He wasn't condescending," Fischer added.

For Space Nelson it is just as important to keep its listeners stimulated musically and visual-

"So many bands sit and stand there. We're interested in keeping the crowd interested visually. We have fun up there," Piasentin said.

Space Nelson performs an 18 and older show at 9 p.m. Friday, July 10, at Rivertown Saloon, 1917 E. Woodbridge St., in Detroit. Call (313) 567-6020 for more information; and with Mir-ror Image, 9 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. That show open to those 21 and older. For more information, call (248) 334-9292.



Cutting Edge:" Livonia-based Space Nelson - from left, keyboardist/guitarist Matt Boos of Livonia, drummer Eric Fischer of Livonia, bassist Scott Thompson of Farmington, and singer John Piasentin of Livonia.

Shaw teases with provocative, funny 'Major Barbara'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

George Bernard Shaw's plays are multi-layered, complex and devious. And "Major Barbara" may be his most devious work of all

"Major Barbara," at the Festi-

happy to live off the fortune.

Director Helena Kaut-Howson's production is stylishly presented, clearly delineated and well cast. All the rich insights into English class society are presented with both humor and compassion and every startling and, on the surface, offensive argument rings with full clarity.

practiced civility. Here is a man though you despise so much of what he has to say. Mezon car-

crimes. All other crimes are virtues beside it: all other dishonours are chivalry itself by comparison. Poverty blights whole cities; spreads horrible pestilences; strikes dead the very

Kelli Fox (younger sister of television star Michael J. Fox) is

arguments. Richard Binsley is hilarious but finally steely as Barbara's Greek scholar fiance who finally succumbs to his future father-in-law. Colm Magner plays the working class bully Bill Walker with a telling convic-

William Schmuck's "forced pertime has been updated from 1905 to 1950 to make the munion a turn table that works well of the nuclear plant.

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racy, is ashamed of his father but who gives full measure in her it's hard to figure out what the exact purpose of this curious work is. It's a character study, but the character under examination isn't very likeable or very interesting.

Descius Heiss owns a jewelry shop in London. He has a messy, dusty office in back. He is alternately pleasant and sentimental and nasty and grim. He has a secret, a past that could catch up

He lives with his sister and his

performances

haps a bit too much on the nasty side to win over audience interest, too brooding and intense. Jonathan Watton is appropriate-ly snippy as the clerk. Jennifer Phipps gives the most engaging performance as the tipsy house-

factory. David Boechler's set is more complex and enticing than the play. "Shop" continues until Oct. 31.

For ticket information, call 1(800)511-SHAW (7429). Or visit their website at shawfest.sympatico.ca.



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Fusion cuisine in the spotlight at Eurasian Grill

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

We've all read stories about people coming out of retirement because they're bored. If you're still dreaming about retirement, you may wonder whether these accounts are fiction or fable. Eurasian Grill in West Bloomfield was born out of retirement boredom.

Eurasian's chef/owner David Lum spent 44 years in the restaurant business; the last 20 at the Rickshaw in West Bloomfield's Orchard Mall (now home to Shangri-La, owned by Nancy Chan). In his third year of retirement, Lum was bored silly and got back to what he loved the restaurant scene.

"In 1973 at the Rickshaw, I introduced the Detroit metropolitan area to Spring Rolls," Lum recalled. "People wouldn't eat them. They wanted egg rolls. Now, they know Spring Rolls and they are a top seller on the menu.

"Fusion cuisine is hot on the West Coast and in New York City. It has made breakthroughs in Chicago. Satay bars are springing up in California and New York. This is the food culture that I want to expand in this area."

Lum describes fusion cuisine as the blending of flavors and techniques from both the West and East. There are, however, many variations in this interpretation. "But it is diversification

Eurasian Grill Where: 4771 Haggerty Road (north of Pontiac Trail in West Wind Lake Shopping Center), West Bloomfield (248) 624-6109

Hours: Monday to Thursday 4:30-10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m., Sunday until 9:30 p.m.

Menu: Fusion or cross-culture cooking where East meets West in creative and unique dishes

Cost: First tastes \$2-8.50; fusion dishes \$13-20; Asian cuisine \$7-14.

Reservations: Accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

that makes this cooking style so exciting," he noted.

In naming his restaurant Eurasian Grill, Lum not only set the fusion tone, but also says something about his family. He's native Cantonese, married to Temple, a Canadian. Both are now American citizens making their home in West Bloomfield. "My kids are half-breeds," he jokes with his infectious laugh. "My food is like that."

His daughter Susan earned an architecture degree from the University of Michigan. She designed the 75-seat Eurasian Grill splendidly. Black and copper set the mood, best appreciated at night. Last month, walls were still stark, but Lum

promised that family pictures were "being framed" and would soon be hune

A small, but well-stocked bar will soon have an extension with a 200-bottle wine rack. Wine aficionado patrons can have wines stored there especially for them.

The menu appetizer section, referenced as "First Tastes," does not separate fusion from Asian, but the principal plates do. "Enticements" are fusion and "Asian Cuisine" speaks for itself.

Intriguing fusion appetizers include mussels, reminiscent of, France, Belgium or Spain, cooked in a wok with a spicy garlic sauce. Sea scallops, sauteed in a lime butter and wine sauce, are French influenced. Farmraised roast quail sinks its roots in several places, but becomes distinctly fusion with Asian Five Spice and hot chili oil.

Calamari Ahi blends Italian and Asian. These are healthy, like many of Eurasian Grill's dishes, not deep fried, but sauteed.

Dave's Famous Caesar Salad is made from the same recipe Lum used during his days at Trader Vic's and the Rickshaw - authentic to the hilt. No, wait, you can get it fusion with lox. Unique!

On to Enticements. Straight on, our eyes hit Indonesian Rack of Lamb, marinated and roasted over an open fire and Polynesian roast Duck with Asian star anise sauce. Abalone? As a declared



endangered species from U.S. waters, it's impossible to find. Lum gets his imported from Australia and bills it "Down Under Abalone" and serves it with French lemon sauce.

Swordfish served with a spicy black bean sauce is enticing and then there are two Rickshaw throwbacks. Rickshaw Steak is a New York Strip, nestled in a bed of mixed vegetables, and Mandarin's Delight is beef and

beverages, taxes or gratuity. Last

date for cancellations or reduc-

tions of reservations without

charge is Saturday, July 18. Call

reservations/information, or

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chicken cooked in a wok with black beans and garlic.

Among the Asian dishes, Lum's favorite is Empress Chicken, chunks of chicken, sauteed with a variety of mixed vegetables, cashews and hoisin sauce. If you like duck with crispy skin, order Duck Macao with a very special sauce!

Four bottled beers are available, but Lum has found his clientele have a wine preference. They can choose from a very smart, one-page list. Lum's favorite wine on his list? 1995 Scassino Terrabianca, a Chiantistyle red wine, well-priced for enjoyment at \$30.

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Eurasian Grill is also learning that its patrons are opting out of dessert, particularly in summer. But for sweet endings, there's a Mackinac Island Brownie with ice cream and chocolate sauce.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

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WOMEN'S CARING PROGRAM

BENEFIT

Annual summer fundraiser 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, July 9 in Milford to raise money to launch the first statewide private initiative to help low income parents obtain child-care assistance. The event will be held at a Milford country home and its 10-acre gardens and grounds. Food and refreshments provided by Diamond Jim Brady's Chef Mary

SPECIAL DINNERS

MERCHANT'S FINE WINE

Presents a Sardegna Wine Dinner 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 at Fonte D'Amore, 3230 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Dinner with wines from the Region of Sardinia and the Vineyards of Argiolas. Tickets \$65 per person, call (734) 422-0770 or (313) 563-8700 for reservations/information.

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Hosts a wine dinner featuring R.H. Phillips Vineyard Thursday,

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July 23, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester. The cost is \$60 per person, call (248) 651-8361 for reservations/information. The restaurant is closed Mondays, and serves dinner only 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; and 5-10 p.m. Friday. Lunch served noon to 3 p.m. and dinner 5-10 p.m. Saturday. Sit down Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner served 4-9 p.m. THE LARK

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