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City takes no action against mayor

Plymouth Mayor Don Dismuke was recorded on city police dispatch tapes asking for the phone number of a female employee, who he allegedly approached several times in an attempt to 'get together.'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city commissioners will take no action against Mayor Donald Dismuke in the wake of improper advances by him toward a female Plymouth Police Department employee.

City Commissioner Colleen Pobur said she was satisfied, though not necessarily happy.

"The issue was resolved to the satisfaction of the parties involved and the majority of the commission," she said. "Had there been any more than what you see it would have been dealt with differently."

City commissioners met with the woman Saturday to discuss the situation.

To legally keep the meetings private,



Don Dismuke

two groups of three commissioners met with the woman.

"The matter was fully discussed and satisfied to everybody's satisfaction," said Commissioner David McDonald. "I don't believe there were any inappropriate contacts."

"I'm completely confident this issue has been resolved," said Commissioner Joseph Koch, who blamed leaks at city hall for the spreading rumors.

In a signed memo to the Plymouth City Commission dated Sept. 15, the female employee said, "The issue regarding the Mayor's conduct towards myself has been investigated by both the Chief of Police and the City Manager. I spoke with (city manager) Mr. (Steve) Walters on 9/15/98 regarding this matter, and the problem has been resolved to my satisfaction. I did not

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Homecoming Rocks



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Memories in the making: Plymouth Salem High School's Homecoming festivities began at Friday's football game where these five painted fans were spotted in the stands. From left, Steven Lueck, Adam Wilson, Ryan Nimmerguth, Erik Krueger and Randy Dahlman. Lueck and Dahlman attend Canton. The Rocks won in overtime, 14-7. At right, King and Queen Mike Spencer and Erika Healey dance to a slow one at the dance Saturday night. Above, Carrie Franchi, left, and one of her friends react to one another's hair.

No one too ARTraged over fall cancellation

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

There are just too many things happening in Plymouth during the fall.

That's the thinking behind moving ARTrageous, an annual gallery walk, to sometime in May beginning in 1999. ARTrageous kicked off in 1994 and was last held in September 1997.

A spring date means the art walk won't have to compete with other popular Plymouth fall events such as the

Plymouth Fall Festival and the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff scheduled for Oct. 4, said Annette Horn, who owns Native West Gallery on Ann Arbor Trail.

Horn will co-chair the event with Scott Smith, who owns the Penniman Gallery.

"We have it down to two weekends in May. Some (merchants) want it the weekend before Mother's Day and other

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Tax rate stays the same; township tax base grows

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted 5-1 to approve a property tax rate of 3.54 mills Tuesday, which keeps the tax rate in line with the past few years.

One resident questioned board members about why tax rates are staying the same despite a 9-percent increase in the township's taxable value. The increase - from \$1.09 billion in 1997 to

\$1.2 billion in 1998 - gave the township an additional \$112.8 million. Taxpayers should see a reduction in the tax rate, resident John Jacobs said.

"What is the (additional) money going to be spent for?" Jacobs asked the board.

The answer was the rising cost of doing business, particularly police, fire and 3.5-percent payroll increases. Employee payroll and benefits make up

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Little pulls plug on Clinton's testimony

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Chuck Little pulled the plug Monday on the live broadcast of President Clinton's grand jury testimony about his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Students in many classrooms at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools were watching the live broadcast on CNN for nearly two hours when the program was terminated.

"I had a call from a parent who knew their student was watching the testimony on TV at the high school, so I called the two principals and told them to end the broadcast," said Little. "We have a policy which deals with things that are explicit."

The school board policy states "Controversial issues may not be initiated by a source outside the schools unless prior approval has been given by the appropriate building administrator."

The policy further states that "before introducing a controversial issue, teachers should consider the chronological age and emotional maturity of the students; the appropriateness and timeliness of the issue as it relates to the course and the students; the extent to which they can successfully handle the issue from a personal standpoint; and the amount of time needed and available to examine the issue fairly."

In referring to the live broadcast of the tapes on CNN, Little said "It strikes me as being unusual that something would be introduced into a lesson without previewing it."

However, Little did say that after previewing the tapes teachers would be free to show appropriate clips and weave them into the lesson plan.

Teachers who permitted their students to watch the testimony were dis-

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At the Inn: Two Plymouth couples opened a short-term rental house on Jener Street, west of Main.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Home-sweet-home

Inn offers all comforts

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTYSON
STAFF WRITER

If you're planning to move to the Plymouth area, find yourself in the dog house with your spouse or your company is hosting an out of town client - two local couples have a unique alternative to an overnight stay at a bed & breakfast or hotel.

Lynette and Bill Decker and Diane and Chris Dimanin, both of Plymouth, purchased a 500-square-

foot house earlier this summer in hopes of sprucing up the badly neglected property and selling it as an investment. However, the "little" yellow house on Jener Street (three blocks west of Main) worked its way into the hearts of both couples and has matured into "The Little House Inn," - a one-bedroom, completely furnished home available for single night or extended stay rentals.

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Little House: The kitchen allows guests to prepare their own eats at the Inn.

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"It's just a cute house," said Lynette Decker from the petite, but comfortable living room of the tiny hideaway nestled amongst residential homes on a quiet downtown street.

"The more time the four of us spent here working on the house, the more it grew on us and we came up with the idea of renting it out for short-term stays. There's really no other place to stay in Plymouth except the Mayflower and the three bed & breakfasts."

Diamond in the rough

It was Diane and Chris Dimanin, real estate agents with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake in Plymouth, who found the property and proposed the joint purchase between the two couples as an investment.

"It was only on the market a day and a half before we made an offer," said Diane Dimanin. Overgrown trees and years of

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Diane Dimanin
co-owner

exposure left the exterior of the yellow house in need of more than a little TLC. Built in 1948, the house's original owner spent much of the last 50 years in the home without making significant improvements.

"We spent about six weeks working on the outside, including the landscaping and inside, scraping windows, painting and decorating," said Decker.

"I don't want to scrape another window again," quipped Dimanin.

Repairs and improvements included refinishing the original windows, carpeting, upgrading the kitchen cabinets and installing new appliances (gas stove, refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot), stripping the single bedrooms pine floor masked by paint, decorating, furnishing and painting.

They estimate to have spent nearly \$8,000 on improvements and interior accessories over the last two months.

"It was a labor of love though," said Decker, a part-time interior decorator of model homes.

Other amenities include a plush queen size bed, room air conditioner, dressing room, bath with tub/shower, eating space in the kitchen, television with basic cable, VCR, full-size sofa bed (sleeps two), and a fully-stocked kitchen with dishes, glassware and utensils if you're in the mood to cook.

A small window over the kitchen sink offers a view of the charming backyard with lush green grass and mature shade trees.

"We hope to put a picnic table in the back," said Dimanin.

Cleverly decorated, the "Little House" is available for one to six nights at \$85 per night; seven to 14 nights, \$75 per night; or \$55 per night for 15 or more nights.

Spreading the word

The Dimanins and Deckers are in the process of communicating with local corporations including Yazaki, Johnson Controls and Ford Motor Co. to make them aware of the lodging option for out-of-town clients.

They have also distributed flyers and brochures locally and been in contact with the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

"We also thought this house would be a great place to stay for someone interested in moving to the community who wanted to get a real flare for the area," said Dimanin. "The house is in a quiet residential area within walking distance of the downtown."

"We're hoping word-of-mouth eventually attracts overnighters. We don't want this place to become commercialized, or a party house, but a quiet and comfortable getaway whether you're a professional or a couple seeking a peaceful retreat. It's an alternative for people sick and tired of staying in hotels and we're offering competitive prices."

The foursome felt the community of Plymouth provided a prime location for their niche rental due to the close proximity of several large corporations, Metro Airport and the countless events and programs hosted in the city and township including the fall festival, Plymouth Ice Show, Art in the Park and the chili cookoff.

"We didn't start out with this in mind but we got attached to the place," said Decker.

"It's just a cute, little house," added Dimanin.

If you are interested in renting the Little House Inn for one night, a weekend or month call (734) 453-3215.

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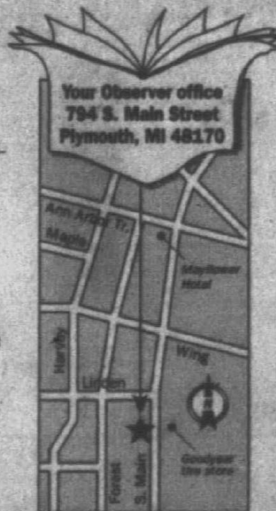
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65 percent of the budget, said Rosemary Harvey, finance director.

New construction over the past year accounts for the increase in taxable value of the township, and such revenue increases are specifically not limited by law.

The tax covers just two-thirds of the cost of operating police and fire services, trustee Charles Curmi said. This means the township must use some additional revenue to cover the other one-third of the cost.

Plymouth Township voters were asked to approve additional taxes Aug. 6 to hire more police and fire personnel and establish a city/township recreation board. Voters rejected the proposed tax increase, with 55 percent saying no.

Jacobs asked whether the township would pay for the items that were turned down by voters.

The tax increase would have paid for future needs, not present needs, said Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, township supervisor.

"We do have the money now to fund the current level of services," Keen-McCarthy said. "We're not going to undo anything that the people voted against."

Jacobs questioned why the public has no real say in determining tax rates.

"It's a crazy system," Jacobs said. "You don't try hard enough to get public input."

Plymouth Township residents will pay 0.8297 mills for the general operating and fire fund, 1.6594 mills for the police and fire operating fund and 0.2236 to pay for bonds.

Voters approved the tax for fire operations in 1981 and the tax for in 1985. They expire in 2000 and 2005.

Voting against the measure was treasurer Ron Edwards. Clerk Marilyn Massengill was absent.

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Transcript of Mayor's call

Plymouth City Dispatch Call Recorded 9-6-98
(The caller in this police transcript is Mayor Don Dismuke. Names have been edited.)

Phone Rings

Dispatcher: Plymouth City Police, Dispatcher—
Caller: Hey, — How are ya?
Dispatcher: Hey what's goin' on?
Caller: I'm rockin & rollin'
Dispatcher: Cool
Caller: Hey do you, uh, have —'s number, or is she working today?
Dispatcher: Yeah, she's working. Hold on.
Caller: She is working?
Dispatcher: Uh, huh.
Caller: Oh, that's no big deal, I was just, umm, if she wasn't working, I was just going to stop by and see what's going on.
Dispatcher: Umm
Caller: But she's workin'.
Dispatcher: Yes.
Caller: All right.
Dispatcher: She's at the station now doing some —
Caller: Is that right?
Dispatcher: Yes.

Caller: OK, transfer me over there.
Dispatcher: OK, one second.
Employee: Report room.
Dispatcher: Umm, you have a stalker, — on the phone and he goes-he goes- "Is — working or what's her number? Like I'm gonna give out —"
Employee: Don't you dare give my home phone number to him.
Dispatcher: I wouldn't. He is bizarre. He goes "Well, I was gonna stop by her house." I go "Well, she's working" and he goes "Well, is she —?" and I go "She's in the back."
Employee: Is he still on the phone?
Dispatcher: Yes.
Employee: OK, I'm out of the station right now, OK?
Dispatcher: OK.
Employee: Bye.
Dispatcher: Bye.
Dispatcher: —, I thought she was back there and she's not back there.
Caller: She's not. Well, that's cool.
Dispatcher: OK.
Caller: No big deal man. We'll talk to ya.
Dispatcher: Ok, thanks.

Mayor from page A1

and will not make a formal complaint against the Mayor. Any further action which would make this issue public will be against my wishes and could jeopardize my ability to function ... in the City of Plymouth."

According to Police Chief Robert Scoggins, Dismuke called the department approximately 3 p.m. Sept. 6 asking for the home phone number of the female employee.

During the fall festival open house at city hall, police department employees reportedly heard the mayor asking for the woman's address.

Later that evening, Scoggins said Dismuke approached the woman at the fall festival and asked about "getting together." He made the comment in regard to attempting a social contact with her and she said that was inappropriate, and he was apparently miffed about why. It was certainly not something to do with duty. It didn't have anything to do with her job. He was attempting to have a social contact with an employee and that was not appropriate.

"I believe the commissioner had family in his presence at the

In a signed memo to the Plymouth City Commission dated Sept. 15, the female employee said, "The issue regarding the Mayor's conduct towards myself has been investigated by both the Chief of Police and the City Manager. I spoke with (city manager) Mr. (Steve) Walters on 9/15/98 regarding this matter, and the problem has been resolved to my satisfaction. I did not and will not make a formal complaint against the Mayor. Any further action which would make this issue public will be against my wishes and could jeopardize my ability to function ... in the City of Plymouth."

time," said Scoggins.

Other commissioners have confirmed that Dismuke attended the festival with his wife and child, however, they apparently weren't close enough to hear the conversation.

Dismuke tells the Observer "there never was an issue. This is certainly misleading, and I feel the situation has been resolved."

When asked if there was a reason he needed the woman's home

number and address Dismuke said "there is a perfectly logical explanation and logical reason."

When asked if it concerned city business, Dismuke uttered "no comment."

When asked if the incident was sexual harassment, he said "absolutely not. There was never really an issue, an error in judgment certainly."

Scoggins began his investigation into the situation after hear-

ing rumors in his own department.

"I overheard employees talking of a rumor a commissioner had requested the phone number of one of my employees," he said. "I checked out that rumor and found it to be accurate. And from the conversation in the (police log) tape, it was obvious it wasn't a desirous situation and I talked to Mr. Walters about it."

City Manager Steve Walters, who investigated the incident, said the woman didn't want to press charges; she just wanted the situation ended.

"It became a hostile work environment, making it difficult for the employee to do her job," said Walters. She didn't feel comfortable in the situation."

Walters added "there were no thoughts of sexual harassment" during his investigation.

When questioned if the woman indicated the mayor had asked for any sexual favors, Walters replied "absolutely not, nor was it implied."

Walters noted Dismuke wanted to apologize in person to the woman, but she declined to meet with him.

Absentee ballots available Saturday

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton school administration offices will be open Saturday for anyone who wants an absentee ballot to vote in the Oct. 3 middle school bond election.

The offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone requesting a ballot to take home. Beginning Monday, school district residents can vote absentee, however the ballots will need to be filled out at the administration offices.

The school district will continue to accept absentee ballots by mail through Oct. 3. Voters can also drop off absentee ballots through 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the administration building.

Elections clerk Liz Adams said as of Wednesday afternoon there were approximately 2,100 absent-

tee ballot forms sent by the district. She predicts her office will send as many as 3,000 by Saturday.

In the March 1997 high school bond election, Adams said she recorded just under 2,000 absentee ballots.

The district does not have a breakdown on how many absentee ballot requests were generated by Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva.

Vorva, in a campaign to get out the vote, sent out nearly 7,000 absentee request forms to residents in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Vorva believes the district should use the permanent absentee voter rolls of those communities, which numbers nearly 15,000, instead of the district's permanent list which Adams said numbers approximately 1,100.

Accountant killed in robbery attempt

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth man was killed in broad daylight Tuesday in Detroit after being shot by an unknown assailant.

Thomas Frederick Jakubowski, 51, of Plymouth, was shot at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon while at his business on Detroit's west side. He was a certified public accountant and was owner of the business. His business was located on Mohr Street. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Oakwood Hospital, according to Detroit Police Lt. Sam Carter.

"No one was apprehended," Carter said of possible suspects. The assailant was described by

witnesses as a 5-foot 10-inch tall black male, age 25-27, with a medium build.

Another employee was shot at the same time, but police would not reveal further details.

Police are investigating robbery as a possible motive, but would not comment further about the type of weapon used or about where on his body Jakubowski was shot. The case remains under investigation.

Funeral services are planned for 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Sajewski Funeral Home in Detroit with a funeral mass at St. John Bosco Church. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. The funeral home's telephone number is (313) 271-2500.

COP CALLS

The following incidents were reported to the Plymouth Township Police Department between Sept. 19-22.

LARCENY FROM VEHICLE

A cellular phone valued at \$190 and a 35-millimeter camera of an undisclosed value were reportedly taken from a locked 1997 Mazda parked in the 10000 block of Chestnut Street late Friday. Plymouth Township police observed no signs of forced entry to the vehicle.

DRUNKEN DRIVING ARRESTS

A 25-year-old Canton man was arrested early Sunday for operating under the influence of liquor. Plymouth Township police performed sobriety tests and a breath test on the man after he was observed speeding along southbound I-275 south of Ann Arbor Road. His blood alcohol level was measured at .17 according to a preliminary breath test. Michigan's legal limit is .10.

A 43-year-old West Bloomfield

woman was arrested early Sunday for operating under the influence of liquor. Police reportedly observed the woman changing lanes frequently and speeding before pulling her over. Her blood alcohol level was measured at .15 on a preliminary breath test.

A 39-year-old Plymouth woman was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor and possessing an open bottle of liquor after police responded to a complaint about her dogs. The woman's blood alcohol level measured .17 on a preliminary breath test. She told police she didn't know the open liquor was in her vehicle.

A 26-year-old Northville woman was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor after a motorist reported her vehicle had struck a side wall on M-14. After stopping her vehicle, police performed sobriety and breath tests under which her blood alcohol was measured at .14.



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ers the weekend after," Horn said.

ARTrageous started in 1994 with just the various downtown Plymouth art galleries participating, but later expanded to include all stores featuring visiting artists. ARTrageous activities included jazz and folk music, wine and cheese tastings and sidewalk chalk art for kids among other things, Horn said.

The broadened scope of ARTrageous helped people see that artists are nearly everywhere.

"A tailor is an artist if you think about it," Horn said, referring to a hat maker that was involved in ARTrageous.

Co-chair Smith said Plymouth could use a spring event.

"I think it's going to be a great success," Smith said, adding that a crowded palette of fall events is the main reason for moving to spring.

Making the art event more friendly for children is one of

ARTrageous' goals.

"I'd like to see expansion of the sidewalk art murals," Smith said.

Making the event more "user friendly" by staging artist demonstrations is another goal, he added.

ARTrageous was held the last weekend in September for four years and was initially sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. But ARTrageous' increased support from downtown businesses meant PCAC was no longer needed to sponsor it, according to director Jennifer Tobin.

"Downtown business people took (ARTrageous) over and it became more commercial," she said.

The Plymouth business community will welcome the art walk's return next spring.

"We're real pleased (ARTrageous) will continue," said Fran Toney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "It's an excellent event."

Students speak out on Clinton

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Tuesday morning water cooler talk across the country was the four-hour television broadcast of President Bill Clinton's testimony to a federal grand jury concerning his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

It was also the topic of discussion for the government classes at Plymouth Canton High School, including teacher Ben McMurray's second-hour Close Up class.

Only a handful of hands went up when McMurray asked how many saw the entire four-hour broadcast. However, many more saw at least clips on the news, and all had opinions on the president and his affair.

"They were all saying he was going to storm out of the room and get angry, but it didn't happen and it was a letdown," said Denise Dooley of Plymouth Township, one of the few students who watched all four

hours. "He just danced around the subject and lied like he always does."

Of the nearly 35 students in the combined class, nearly half raised their hands when McMurray asked if Clinton should resign or be impeached.

"We know he lied ... he should just resign," said Sonya Kondor of Canton. "I don't know why they even showed it on TV. We just see the same things over and over. All they did was disrupt the afternoon shows."

"We've known all along he lied and can't be trusted," added Jim Perkins of Plymouth.

"He was looking out for himself, not the country," said Lindsey Clark of Canton.

Mark Pilotto of Canton said he trusted Clinton at first, but now feels otherwise.

"When I first heard about his affair, I didn't think he would lie about it," said Pilotto. "But he did."

Many in the class didn't like the way the president avoided

answering questions.

"He's trying to weasel his way out of it," said Steve Bernacki of Canton.

"In our country's court system it doesn't matter if you are telling the truth, it matters how you word it so you don't get yourself in trouble," noted Kate Huff of Plymouth.

McMurray then presented a lesson in law.

"If you hired an attorney, he would tell you to only answer the questions that are asked," he told the class. "They would say, 'Don't volunteer any additional information.' The burden of proof rests with the prosecution."

"So, President Clinton is getting the same advice we'd all get if you were charged with a crime," added McMurray. "When you say he's splitting hairs when he testifies, he's saying 'I don't want to do the work for you.' He doesn't want to give additional information."

On Monday morning, students were watching the tape live on

CNN. However, Superintendent Chuck Little called the principals at the high school and ordered the broadcasts be discontinued after receiving some calls from angry parents.

When asked if they should have been permitted to watch the historic programming, every student in the class raised their hands.

"It's important that we know what's going on and learn how government works," said Dooley.

Some of the students felt that while the president may have done something immoral, it doesn't mean he's not doing his job.

"He didn't do anything to us personally. He did it to his wife," said Eric Moten of Canton.

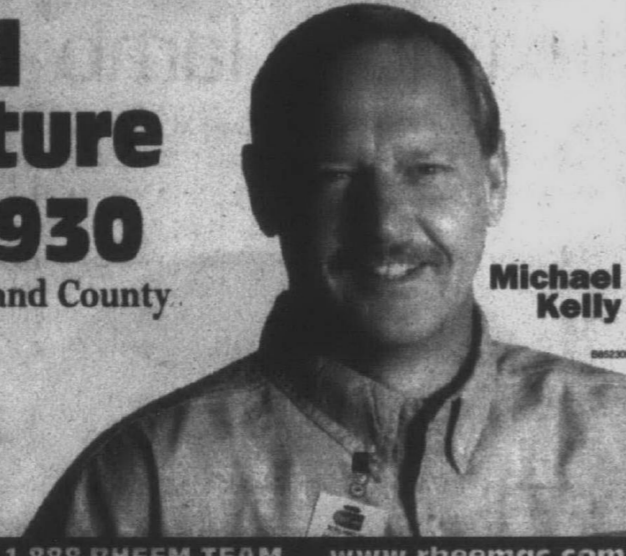
"I just think the Republicans released the tapes to show that Clinton's a bad guy," said Seleh Stambaugh of Canton.

"It's really none of our business," added Amy Driscoll of Canton. "We already know more than we want to know."

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appointed the live broadcast was discontinued.

"I don't personally agree with the decision because this was history-in-the-making," said Close Up teacher Jim Salczynski, who allowed his government class to watch the proceedings. "Students were engaged in watching it. They'll see clips on the news, but it won't be as powerful."

"The subject matter is sexually explicit, but these students have taken sex education," added Salczynski. "Parents should also be talking to their kids about the story and making sense out of it."

Close Up instructor Ben McMurray was also disappointed in the decision.

"It's a sad day when the schools can't be a place where students can talk about current events," said McMurray. "This subject isn't new, and we've known about the release of the tapes for a long time. If Congress thought the tapes should be released and CNN decided they were important to show, then it should be fair game for students in a school setting with adult supervision."

Schools and parents need to work together when it comes to learning about and understanding controversial topics, McMurray said.

"Parents should prepare their students to talk about the issues. The schools are interested in working with parents."

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First for Michigan

State parties nominate women for No. 3 post in government

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

They have different attitudes toward mail voting, cutting the number of elections and reducing branch offices.

Incumbent Republican Candice Miller favors moving toward mail voting, endorses the concept of fewer special elections and already has reduced the number of Secretary of State branch offices from 181 to 178.

Democratic challenger Mary Lou Parks says people like to go to polling places, wouldn't reduce the number of elections and favors more programs and services.

Miller said her office has fined Parks "several thousands of dollars" for failing to submit campaign finance statements on time. Parks said the forms should be made easier to understand.

For the first time in history, Michigan's two political parties have nominated women for the No. 3 post running the oldest department in state government.

Customer options

"A lot of people have looked to Oregon," which ran a U.S. Senate special election by mail, Miller said. "It's a marked improvement in voter participation."

"In Michigan we are not ready for that until we have a good qualified voter file (now in place). We'd like to start with (mail voting in) school elections and single-ballot question elections to get the clerks around the state experience, making sure we do not have any kind of fraud."

Miller sees no gain from Saturday and 24-hour voting, but she favors consolidating (say) school and other local elections. "I come from Macomb County where we

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REPUBLICAN ▶

CANDICE MILLER, 44, incumbent.

• **Experience:** Harrison Township supervisor, 1980-92; Macomb County treasurer, 1993-4; elected secretary of state, 1994.

• **Education:** Lake Shore High; attended Macomb Community College and Northwood Institute.

• **Personal:** Married; one daughter.



DEMOCRAT ▶

MARY LOU PARKS, 62, Detroit.

• **Experience:** state representative since 1993; executive assistant to U.S. Rep. George Crockett Jr.; special assistant to Gov. James Blanchard. Sponsored six bills this session, none enacted into law.

• **Education:** Carver High, S.C.; attended Wayne State University.

• **Personal:** four sons, one daughter.



had 18 elections in the course of a year. I think that (holding fewer elections) is an avenue for increasing voter participation.

"We should take off some of the restrictions on absentee voting—that is such an easy way to vote. Seniors, of course, use it extensively," Miller said. Under current law, a person may vote by absentee (including mail) if he or she is working, intends to be out of town, is 60 or older or incapacitated.

Parks said "not really" when asked whether she supported mail voting. "I like the process of voting. I think people enjoy get-

ting out to vote."

Parks added, "I'm not certain we should have fewer, more elections. That's something we could look at."

They were asked whether Michigan, with 51 elected state officials, inflicts too long a ballot on voters.

Miller was satisfied but would consider making all university boards appointive, as Gov. John Engler has proposed. That would eliminate 24 posts from the ballot.

"I won't say we should have fewer," said Parks.

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BUSINESS NOTES

Business Notes



To submit your business announcements send the material, printed or typewritten to: Business Notes, Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

Dr. Gregory B. Ferman, who practices optometry in Plymouth and lives in Canton, has been elected president elect and received the Keyperson Award of the Michigan Optometric Association...

Ferman, a 1977 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, previously served as association vice president, secretary-treasurer and trustee...

The Keyperson Award received by Ferman recognizes contributions to the association and profession of optometry...

Ferman practices optometry at 217 N. Sheldon.

An exhibit of leather work by Philip Hawk saddler/shoemaker has opened in the Greenburg

Gallery at Historic Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio.

Hawk, a teacher and master craftsman in Plymouth, loves history and leather. So, for more than 20 years he has married his classic traditional craftsmanship with the demands of 20th century consumers...

His exhibit includes background in shoe and boot making, decorative and functional leather including a fire bucket, saddles, shoes, boots, bags, belts, holsters, a valise, and whips.

The Kellogg Co. has announced the promotion of Mike Libbing to director, global new business ventures-global business development.

Libbing is the son of Jane and Fred Libbing of Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth Salem High School. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting and information systems from Eastern Michigan University...

Libbing now lives in Marshall, Mich., with his wife, Michele.

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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WSDP-FM sponsors charity fund-raiser

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will giveaway Thomas Kinkade Stationery Tins and a Thomas Kinkade Portfolio Print between Sept. 30 and Oct. 3.

The giveaways are in conjunction with Thomas Kinkade's speaking engagement at Westin Hotel in Detroit on Sunday, Oct. 4. Kinkade is a world renowned artist, known as the "Painter of Light." Those who attend the talk may buy a one-of-a-kind Kinkade sketch, with proceeds of

\$10,000 from the sale going to a local charity.

Each stationery tin winner will be placed in a drawing for the portfolio print. The print is a \$90 value and contains two or more smaller reproductions of Kinkade's most cherished images.

WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station has been serving the community since Feb. 14, 1972.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine (arrived 7:28 P.M.), Santomauro (arrived 7:25 P.M.), Rorabacher, Spencer, Svec, Voyles

OVERVIEW

Director Minghine presented an overview of the 1999 budgets. He noted that new budget worksheets were added to the overall budget for better understanding. They new forms are Summary of Significant Changes, Service Improvement Form and New Position Request Form.

General Fund

The 1999 General Fund Budget expenditures and transfers total \$14,898,755, an increase over the current budget of 5 percent still maintaining the current service levels to the community.

The biggest sources of revenues for the General Fund come from state shared revenues, accounting for approximately \$6.3 million; \$2.1 million from taxes; \$2.5 million from licenses and permits; \$1.3 from charges for services; and other revenues add approximately \$1 million.

Special Revenue Funds

Director Minghine said that the recommendation was a .15 mill reduction for the Police and Fire budgets. The Police budget will come in at just less than \$9 million and the Fire budget at \$5.3 million.

Water & Sewer Fund:

Water rates generate about \$5.6 million and sewer charges generate approximately \$7.2 million, and the balance of the revenues come from primarily capital charges.

Administrative and Community Services Department (ACSD):

ACSD oversees the Personnel Services, Resource Development, Facilities Maintenance, Grounds Maintenance, Recreation Services Divisions, Fellows Creek and Pheasant Run Golf Clubs. Director Durack reviewed the more significant changes to the various departments.

Community Center Fund: Approximately \$725,000 of the Community Center Fund revenues come from annual pass holders, program and user fees generate another \$600,000. Director Minghine noted that the Catering contributed approximately \$150,000. Mr. Minghine stressed that there were revenue opportunities yet to be created from the food service contact.

A Banquet & Conference Coordinator and a Banquet and Conference Specialist positions are proposed for 1999. Director Durack noted that currently this operation was contracted through the food service provider. To increase usage and optimize service, it is in best interest of the Summit and the community to assume the Banquet & Conference Center operations.

Grounds Maintenance Division: The most significant increases were due to the increase maintenance of the new parks added to the community. The 1999 budget proposes three new positions: Equipment Operator, an additional Laborer and Clerk/Typist II.

Parks and Recreation: Changes in the Parks & Recreation budget reflect the proposed purchase of the Canton Softball Center these changes include increases for utilities, staff, office and operating supplies, contracted services, printing & publishing and equipment rental.

Historical Commission: \$30,000 is proposed for the renovation of the Travis House. Trustee Shefferly asked what the plans were for the Travis House. Trustee McLaughlin said the plan was to have the site become a park for the community with activities. Discussion followed and Supervisor Yack suggested that the Historical Commission estimate the cost and time to complete the Travis House and related programs.

Golf Course Fund: The Golf Course Fund includes the operating revenues and expenses of both Fellows Creek Golf Course and Pheasant Run Golf Club. The combined budgets for 1999 are projected to be \$2.4 million: \$1.25 million of revenue coming from Pheasant Run Golf Club and just over \$700,000 from Fellows Creek.

Director Durack said that Pheasant Run would be taking over the food service operations in 1999 requiring staffing adjustments. The Golf Course Superintendent position will be eliminated and the Head Professional will be upgraded. A Golf Professional/Food and Beverage Manager will be added to supervise the operation of the Bar/Grill area at Pheasant Run.

Cable TV Fund: New Cable Television programming is planned for 1999 including a public safety show and additional events from the Summit and the community. New programming will require the addition of a Cable TV Specialist. Supervisor Yack noted that MediaOne had announced a rate increase and the franchise fees presented in the budget were quite conservative.

Municipal Services Department (MSD): The Municipal Services Director supervises Building and Inspection Services, Engineering Services, Planning Services and Public Works Divisions. Director Machnik reviewed the budgets for the various departments. An office renovation is planned for the Communication

Specialist assigned to MSD.

Building & Inspection Services: The Communications line item will be increased for the addition of 12 Nextel phones and their air time charges. No new programs or positions are proposed for 1999.

Engineering Services Division: The largest change in this budget is the addition of an Engineering Assistant. Two field utility inspector positions were approved in 1997 and funded in 1997 and 1998. Director Machnik stated that these positions were reimbursable from water and sewer costs.

Director Machnik noted that approval of this budget anticipates a combining of supervision between Engineering Services and Water and Sewer component of Public Works.

Public Works: The most significant change for 1999 will be the transfer of the Residential Tree Program to Planning Services. Director Machnik stated that the contract for rubbish collection would expire in August 1999 and there could be a potential increase in cost when it is bid out again.

Water & Sewer Division: A Street Sweeping service will be offered in 1999 requiring one additional person to operate the sweeper. Water Billing Division anticipates one additional Clerk Typist II position to help manage the increased volume of water billing accounts.

Capital Projects - Road Paving Fund: Morton Taylor; Beck Road; and Denton Road are paving projects to be funded in 1999. Mast signal arms are budgeted for Cherry Hill & Canton Center Road; and for Saltz & Canton Center Road. Signalization improvements are proposed for the Beck/Warren and the Morton-Taylor/Hanford intersections.

Public Safety Department: Director Santomauro noted that a task analysis revealed that 16 percent of all written reports/complaints handled by the department were received at the front desk of the police station. It is more cost effective to have an officer handle the complaint rather than a supervisor.

Management Information Services: Due to fewer expected purchases, Software and Capital Outlay line items are proposed for a decrease, although funds are being set aside for a Client/Server SQL Server.

Director Minghine said that one additional Clerk Typist II is proposed for 1999, due to the increase in water billing accounts.

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The 19th District includes parts of Livonia and Redford Township while the 20th District includes the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and part of Livonia.

The 9th Senate District includes the townships of Redford, most of Canton and Ply-

mouth and the cities of Livonia and Plymouth.

The 10th District for Wayne County Commission includes part of Livonia and the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The Livonia league includes members from Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Redford,

Wayne and Westland.

A candidates forum on education is set for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the Plymouth Canton High School's Little Theater. This event will be sponsored by the LWV-Livonia and Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

Candidates to date who are participating are state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and challenger Ken Warfield, a Democrat who is mayor of Wayne. The 8th District that Bennett represents includes part of Canton and Westland. Also attending will be state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, whose 18th House District includes nearly all of Westland and part of Canton, and Republican challenger

Steve Conley. Ninth District candidates Republican Thaddeus McCotter and Democrat Carole Poesch will attend along with 20th District state House candidates Republican Gerry Law, the incumbent, and Democratic challenger James Agee.

Plymouth Canton high school is at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads. For more information, call Mark Slavens at (734) 421-5210.

STATE LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

Lawsuits down

The Michigan Association of Insurance Agents is pleased with the effect of laws that went into effect in March of 1996 - fewer "frivolous" lawsuits over auto negligence in state courts.

The law 1) tightened the definition of "serious impairment," 2) allowed judges rather than juries to decide "serious impairment," and 3) prohibited uninsured motorists and those 50 percent or more at fault from collecting non-economic damages.

Statewide, auto negligence lawsuits dropped 64 percent, said Steve Yencich, spokesman for the insurance agents. The effect by county:

■ Livingston - from 233 in 1996 to 89 in 1997, a drop of 62 percent.

■ Oakland - from 3,703 in 1996 to 1,404 in 1997, a drop of 62 percent.

■ Wayne - from 11,993 in 1996 to 4,415 in 1997, a drop of 63 percent.

Insurance bills

Two area Democrats have introduced bills to control auto insurance premiums charged by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, has offered a bill to cap MCCA fee increases at \$10 per vehicle per year and to give the Legislature final approval of any increases in the fee.

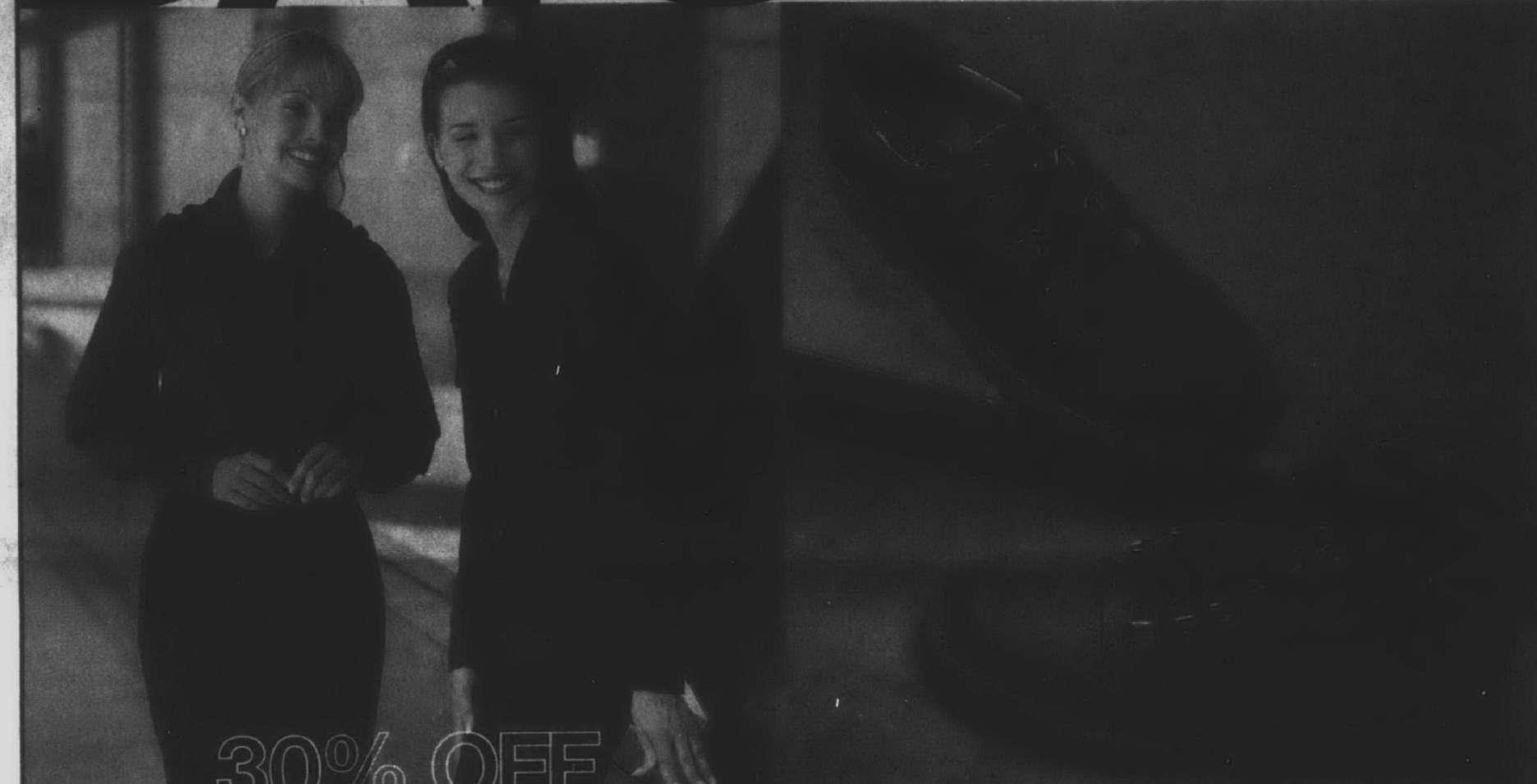
"The MCCA fee subjects Michigan citizens to taxation without representation," said Peters, noting the industry appoints the board which is subject to neither the Open Meetings nor Freedom of Information acts. "I think it's time to give the Legislature oversight."

Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, is sponsor of House-passed bills to require MCCA to observe the Open Meetings and Freedom of Information acts. The bills are stuck in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Gubow and Rep. Bob Brown, D-Deerborn Heights, praised MCCA for not raising its rate this year, but Gubow noted, "No one from the general public was present at the meeting today (Sept. 16) to observe how the MCCA board arrived at its decision not to raise rates."

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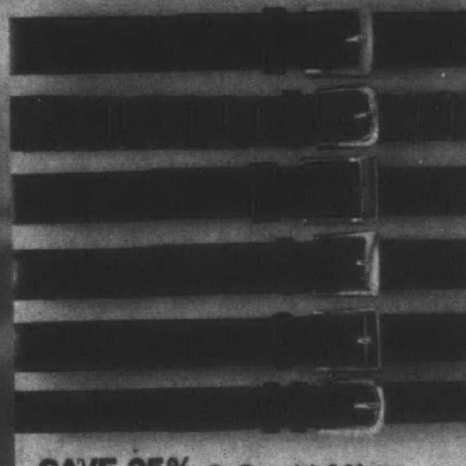
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Culinary fest raises funds, friends for S'craft students



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Serving: Diana Riley of Canton, a student at Schoolcraft College, works for Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth, which served a scallops entree at Sunday's culinary fund-raiser.

Culinary delicacies offered up by metro area restaurants, along with a live auction proved to be a recipe for success at Schoolcraft College.

Nearly 1,000 patrons sampled culinary delights from area eateries and bid on golf, vacation and dining packages all the while raising more than \$100,000 for student scholarships at the Livonia-based college.

"It was a very successful fund-raiser and friend-raiser," said Noreen Thomas, director of special projects at Schoolcraft College.

Last Sunday's seventh annual Culinary Extravaganza featured food seminars, a culinary demonstration kitchen and some 50 restaurants, beverage companies, caterers and pastry shops offering up samples in the Waterman Campus Center.

Co-chairing this year's event were Charlotte Mahoney, a Livonia resident and regional manager for Detroit Edison, and Alberta Muzzin, a former Livonia business owner now executive director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce.

"It was a magnificent event," said Muzzin, adding "I'm glad we went back to Waterman."

Mahoney thanked area restaurants, businesses and event-goers who attended, spent money and helped make Sunday's fund-raiser a success.

"The restaurants did a superb job," she said.

Highlight of the afternoon was the live auction, which brought \$16,350 into scholarship coffers.

Please see CULINARY, A11



Musicians: Maurizio Emanuele (right) with the mandolin and his father Natale Emanuele on the accordion entertained guests at the Culinary Extravaganza. The musicians were playing for the Macaroni Grill in Livonia.

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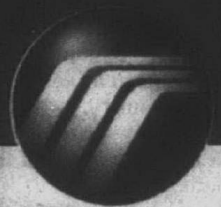


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OBITUARIES

DONALD O. MELOW

Services for Donald O. Melow, 83, of Plymouth (formerly of Livonia) were Sept. 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. J.J. Mech officiating.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1914, in Michigan. He died on Sept. 18 in Ann Arbor. Mr. Melow was employed by Ford Motor Co. as a manager for 47 years. He was a resident of Plymouth and formerly of Livonia. He attended local Catholic churches. He loved to hunt, fish and enjoyed camping.

Survivors includes his wife, Shirley A. of Plymouth; two sons, David (Diane) Melow of Dexter, Mich., Karl (Sandra) of Livonia; three sisters, Elsa Melow of Plymouth, Dorothy Britcher of Plymouth, Marguerite Evans of Plymouth; and four grandchildren, Karen, Donald, David and Nathaniel.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

JAMES GORDON "PAT" CLANCEY

Services for James Gordon "Pat" Clancey, 88, of Livonia were Sept. 21 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. David W. Martin and Hugh H. McMartin officiating. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at Wixom Cemetery, Wixom.

He was born on May, 3, 1910, in Grand Marais, Mich. He died on Sept. 18 in Livonia. He was a mechanic. He was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Ellen Clancey. Survivors include his wife, Margaret V. Clancey of Livonia; two daughters, Sharon (Arthur) Kriewall of St. Louis, Mo., Colleen (James) Pigeon of Livonia; one son, Patrick (Laurie) Clancey of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Gertrude Spletzer of Dearborn, Mich., Patricia Harvey of Ishpeming, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gran Care Hospice services, 38936 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia 48150 or Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing St., Plymouth 48170-3446.

JERRY ROBERT SWITZER

Services for Jerry Robert Switzer, 39, of Brentwood, Tenn. (formerly of Plymouth) were Sept. 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born on May 17, 1959, in Dearborn. He died on Sept. 17 in Nashville, Tenn. He was a computer technician for Saturn Corp. for seven and a half years. He lived in Plymouth until he moved to Tennessee seven and a half years ago. He attended the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Robert Switzer of Gregory, Mich., and Constance Simon of Plymouth; two sisters, Denise (William) Longman of South Carolina, Kristie Switzer of Northville; one brother, Jeffrey M. (Bonnie) Switzer of Flint; and nieces Melanie, Samantha and

Meredith.

VERA J. CHIRCOOP

Services for Vera J. Chircop, 78, of Canton will be held Sept. 26 at L. J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. Services will be officiated by the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1920, in Marion, Ohio. She died on Sept. 19 in St. Joseph Hospital. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George C. and one brother, Vance McDonald. Survivors include her sister, Cheryl (Terry) Turk; one great-niece, Caitlyn and several nieces and nephews, Darin, Craig, Jason, Bobbi and Glenn.

TODD EHRHART

Services for Todd Ehrhart, 55, of Bruceon, Tenn. (formerly of Canton) were Sept. 19 in Bruceon, Tenn. Visitation was at Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was at Ehrhart Family Cemetery in Bruceon, Tenn.

He was born on March, 27, 1943, in Dearborn. He died on Sept. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was a material handler for the automotive industry.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Avis. Survivors include his wife, Linda Ehrhart of Bruceon, Tenn.; four sons, James (Vicki) Gatewood, Robert (Jennifer) White, Michael (Sue), Jeffrey (Lisa); one daughter, Leslie (Kenny); one brother, Donald; and 12 grandchildren.

EDWARD THORNTON FLOOD

Services for Edward Thornton Flood, 94, of Wayne (formerly of

Harrison, Mich.) were Sept. 21 at Uht Funeral Home.

He was born on June 12, 1904, in Chicago, Ill. He died on Sept. 19 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. He was a chef at a restaurant.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Edward and Patrick. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; three sons, Robert, Richard D. Bradley, Larry; four daughters, Diana McNeil, Stephanie Brown, Pamela Summerville, Susan Denton of Canton; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JEFFREY S. PITAK

Services for Jeffrey S. Pitak, 44, of Plymouth Township, will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, at Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Thayer Blvd., Northville, with Father Ernest Porcari officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1954, in Detroit. He died on Sept. 19. He lived most of his life in Northville and the Plymouth area. He was in production management at Ford Motor Co., Shelby Road plant. He received his master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory and of the Northville Sigma Chi Fraternity at Albion College.

Survivors include his mother, Elaine Pitak of Northville; wife, Debra (Murdock) Pitak of Plymouth Township; one daughter, Megan Laurie Pitak of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Dr. Diana Pitak of Plymouth; and one brother, James M. Pitak of Malaysia.

Memorials may be made to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor 48109-0718 or the American Heart Foundation or American Lung Association.

ANGERO M. MADIAS

Services for Angero M. Madias, 84, of Canton were Sept. 23 at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland, with the Rev. James Stathakios officiating. Burial was at Grandlawn Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

She was born on July 3, 1914, in Greece. She died on Sept. 20 in Canton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Madias; one son, John Madias. Survivors include two sons, Nicholas Madias, Marcos Madias; five daughters, Maritsa Magarias, Zambella Pervolaris, Evangelia Madias, Alexandra Madias, Theodora Patsis; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland 48185.

Symphony League recruiting members

The Plymouth Symphony League is a group of volunteers that help support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra through fundraising activities. The league will hold its first membership social for the new season from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, at 45524 Woodleigh Way, Plymouth Township. The get-together will be a time where anyone interested can find out more about the league and get to know some of the league members.

Other activities include a Christmas walk, luminary sale, the nutcracker tea, an auction and bridge groups. The group is selling pewter ornaments. For more information, call Patty at 416-5293.

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Notice is hereby given that October 5, 1998, is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998. Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at any Secretary of State Office. Other designated State Agencies are also accepting voter registrations. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 397-5367 and special arrangements can be made. Mail-in registration will be accepted postmarked by October 5, 1998.

TERRY B. BENNETT, Clerk

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Monday, October 5, 1998, is the last date to register for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998. Registration for Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, or at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 453-3840 X 224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
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LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AEE
City Clerk

Publish: September 24, 1998

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, October 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

OMNIPONT TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B.14 FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 002-99-0001-702. Property is located east of Haggerty Road, south of Joy Road.

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

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: September 24, 1998

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 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 amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PUD) AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL PUD AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS (CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING CODE, AS AMENDED DECEMBER 9, 1969), TO INCREASE BUILDING HEIGHT FROM 30 FEET TO 35 FEET FOR MULTIPLE UNIT BUILDINGS AND BUILDING SEPARATION OF NOT LESS THAN 20 FEET FOR 2-UNIT BUILDINGS ON PARCEL NO. 085 99 0002 000 DESIGNATED FOR MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT, AND PROPOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT AS THE ORCHARDS CONDOMINIUMS. Property is located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road between Sheldon Road and the Morton Taylor Road Right-of-Way.

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

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Rouge wetlands

County removes sites at group's request

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
 STAFF WRITER

Wayne County officials have agreed with a group of environmentalists and decided to remove three sites from a list of 11 proposed wetlands mitigation sites along the Rouge River.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, a committee overseeing the wetlands mitigation bank and the proposed list removed the sites across Hines Drive from Nankin Mills in Westland. Committee member Cameron Priebe, director of Wayne County public services, suggested the sites should not be considered, and three other committee members agreed.

"We want to show good faith to the environmental community," Priebe said. "We want to show them that we are taking these things seriously."

In August, Bill Craig of Livonia, Jack Smiley of Westland and Sierra Club representatives suggested the committee remove four sites because wetlands mitigation may harm the natural habitat and lessen educational opportunities for children in Wayne County parks.

Wayne County had proposed the sites for a wetlands mitigation bank to create artificial or



Wetlands: Jack Smiley of Westland, a member of the Sierra Club, is happy with the county's decision to drop the three most contentious sites along Hines Drive.

man-made wetlands to offset removal of other wetlands due to development. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality must issue a permit for any wetlands construction.

Under the Wayne County program, a wetlands "bank" will generate mitigation credits that the county can use or sell to a developer to offset, in advance, the loss of wetlands.

A happy outcome

Smiley was pleased that the county dropped the "most contentious site." (The three sites were actually one contiguous site along Hines Drive but were divided into three because of their different characteristics and habitats).

"They really turned it around to make it more positive," Smiley said. "They deserve credit."

Discussions with the committee were encouraging, and Craig said he was pleased with the committee's action. "We felt there was a need to maintain different kinds of habitat, and Cameron Priebe, to get the public aboard and build some trust, he was willing to remove these sites. They needed some public support and endorsement in this project."

Craig said he has had positive discussions with Wayne County parks officials about using the site and its field habitat for further educational programs on native grasses or wildflowers. "A trail system could be developed there, or we thought maybe a handicapped trail, where it is next to impossible to have that in the (nearby Holiday Nature) preserve."

Priebe said he expected these suggestions would be considered by parks officials and may be incorporated into the county's master recreation plan, which is expected to be completed next year.

Making wetlands

As for the creation of wetlands at the other sites, Priebe expected Wayne County can monitor such a project easily through the nearby Wayne County parks office.

Wetlands construction involves digging out dirt and planting plants that thrive in wetland areas. These plants also improve the water quality because they filter the water runoff from storms, Priebe said.

That process will assist Wayne County and Rouge River communities in their attempts to meet federal water quality requirements for storm water runoff. While it is too early to tell how effective these programs are and whether they are enough, Craig believes it helps that everyone works together on these projects concerning the Rouge.

"In this watershed plan, there needs to be more coordination between paralleled programs," Craig said.

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Culinary from page A8

One of the lucky bidders was Karen Wilson, president and owner of Central Beer Distributors and a member of the Schoolcraft Foundation Board.

Wilson paid \$3,000 to host a seven-course dinner for eight in her Monroe home prepared by Schoolcraft Master Chef Kevin Gawronski. The dinner comes with wine donated by state Rep. Lyn Bankes and the Michigan Grape and Wine Council. To round out the package Schoolcraft wine instructor Lee Hershey, who also donated wine, will offer a commentary on wine the night of the dinner.

"I've purchased dinners from the chefs before and I know how wonderful they are," said Wilson.

Katrina VanderWoude, Schoolcraft's director of continuing education, was surprised with the "Lap of Luxury" package purchased by her husband Bob. He offered the winning bid of \$1,750 for use of a Jaguar, two-night stay at the Grand Traverse Resort, VIP tour of Chateau Chantal Winery and champagne.

Colleen Pobur, chair of the live auction, attributed its success to a "very talented, dedicated team of people working together to make sure the packages we designed were interesting, unique and attractive to bidders and Chef Kevin Gawronski who did a wonderful job as auctioneer."

"He really added a spark and local knowledge we couldn't have gotten from anyone else."



Mmmm good! Jeanie Clapgood of Plymouth enjoys the culinary extravaganza.

"We felt we had a good balance between cultural, culinary and entertainment packages."

Local guests

Spotted in the crowd at Sunday's event were Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards, Beth Stewart, director of Plymouth's Historical Museum, and her husband, attorney John Stewart and Plymouth Canton School Trustee Darwin

Watts and wife, Cindy. Honorary co-chair Florine Mark was spotted making the rounds, greeting guests and offering kudos to event planners for a job well done. She encouraged the audience to bid on the wonderful packages before heading off to a family dinner for Rosh Hashana, the celebration of Jewish New Year which began at sundown Sunday.

Also in the crowd were Livonia Treasurer Laura Toy, a candidate for state House, Katherine

Ensmann, director of economic development for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia and Redford state Rep. Lyn Bankes, Schoolcraft College trustees Pat Watson and Brian Broderick, Sharon Snodgrass of Farmington Hills and Patricia Smith of Livonia, attorneys with Brashear, Tangora and Spence in Livonia.

Working hard but enjoying themselves were culinary committee members and community supporters Shirley and Chuck Ritter of Northville Township and Sandra Florek of Canton Township, dean of the marketing and development at Schoolcraft, who played a major role in coordinating Sunday's event.

Also on hand were Marcia and Joe Sayles of Plymouth Township and Suzanne Cleere, vice president for women's and children's services at Garden City Hospital.

Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell rolled up his sleeves and was busy selling raffle tickets and greeting guests.

The winners of Sunday's raffle are Tammie Callahan of Westland (two round trip tickets on Northwest Airlines), Penny Vert of Livonia (Las Vegas trip for two courtesy of Livonia Travel Service), Art Gulick of Plymouth (auto lease from Saturn of Farmington Hills), Joe Smulsky of Canton (diamond ring from Orin Jewelers of Garden City and Northville) and Laurie Marrs of Northville (dinner for four at Tootsie's in Novi).



Sampling: Mary Bullach of Farmington Hills samples the shrimp-and-rice entree prepared by chefs (from right) Deni Smiljanovski, Wesley Holton and Terance Tarver of The Golden Mushroom in Southfield.

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Sex, lies and video History needs parental consent

How many of us remember sitting in our classrooms as the teacher rolled in a large boxy television set - the kind with the rotary dial channel changer - and told us history was in the making?

Many of us watched history unravel before our eyes: the funeral of John F. Kennedy; Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's walk on the moon in 1969; the April 17, 1970, splashdown of Apollo 13 into the Pacific Ocean after six frightening days in space; and the 1974 resignation of former President Richard Nixon.

In the 1980s, we watched in horror as the space shuttle Challenger blasted off with school teacher Christa McAuliffe on board and seconds later exploded. Ingrained in our memories will be the look of despair and confusion upon the faces of McAuliffe's parents. We also replay the assassination attempt on former President Ronald Reagan.

Times sure have changed. There's a television in nearly every classroom today. News has become instant with play-by-play coverage of the world around us. It's more graphic and more violent. In the past months it's been downright raunchy.

On Monday, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools had to grapple with a problem every school district across the country was also dealing with that very day - whether to allow students to view the videotaped federal

grand jury testimony of President Bill Clinton. All that was known about the video was that Clinton admitted to having a sexual relationship with intern Monica Lewinsky. It was being broadcast in its entirety on many television networks without being edited - in most cases it was being viewed for the first time by network producers as well.

Yes, it was history in the making. Unfortunately, it was history in the making a la Jerry Springer.

After two hours of students' viewing the video at the high school, Superintendent Chuck Little pulled the plug on any classroom broadcasts of the Clinton video - the first time in history the president of the United States testified before a federal grand jury.

In our view, Little had no other choice.

At a time when the school district is looking at ways to cut its budget due to fewer state dollars, it isn't the time to roll sex education and political science into one curriculum. It's not up to the schools to teach morals and values. It's up to parents, who come from different religious and ethnic backgrounds.

Little isn't opposed to a lesson plan that includes the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, and neither are we. It's shameful that society has come to a point in which history has to be watered down before being told to our youth.

Truckers weigh down truth

The earth is flat.
Cigarettes are good for you.
Big trucks don't wreck Michigan roads.
Few people believe any of those three tall tales. None makes sense. Your mother can tell you all three are wrong. Yet the trucking industry and some lawmakers insist the deplorable condition of Michigan roads isn't the fault of heavy trucks that are unique to Michigan.

Most state in the Union limit truck weights to 40 tons. Michigan and Louisiana allow 82-ton monsters. One need only cross the border of I-75 and US-23 into Ohio, or I-69 and I-94 into Indiana to realize Michigan roads are taking an unnecessary pounding.

The issue arose in mid-1994 when the Legislature - after a decade of neglect under two governors - got around to raising fuel taxes. Lawmakers voted down an amendment to lower truck weight limits.

The issue resurfaced, along with some new data, in Lansing recently when two Macomb County senators introduced a bill to cut truck weight limits over five years.

Democrats Art Miller and Ken DeBeausserant say they have support from such Republicans as Transportation Committee Chair Phil Hoffman, Bob Geake of Northville, whose district includes Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Redford, and David Jaye of Macomb County.

Certainly they have support of most Michigan motorists.

Certainly they have support from people familiar with the freeze-thaw, freeze-thaw cycles of southeastern Michigan winters. Our roads are susceptible to potholes because of the erratic weather. The 82-ton trucks make things worse.

The trucking industry, along with lawmakers sensitive to its lobbyists, say it's axle weight, not gross weight, that counts. They say an 11-axle, 42-wheel cement hauler

Yet the trucking industry and some lawmakers insist the deplorable condition of Michigan roads isn't the fault of heavy trucks that are unique to Michigan.

doesn't do any more damage than other vehicles.

They say.

But even if your own eyes don't convince you big trucks cost the rest of us big money for big road repairs, consider the traffic crash evidence.

Of the people killed in 1996 in two-vehicle crashes involving a passenger vehicle and a large truck, 98 percent were occupants of the passenger vehicles - so says the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Large trucks in 1995 accounted for 3 percent of registered vehicles, 7 percent of miles driven and 12 percent of all passenger vehicle occupant deaths - again from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Evidence is mounting that senior citizens, with slower reflexes, are particularly likely to get hurt in crashes with trucks.

Large trucks are especially dangerous in southeastern Michigan, where "tailgating" is a way of life. Loaded tractor-trailers take 20 to 40 percent farther than cars to stop. Unloaded rigs have a tendency to "jackknife." Fatalities such as the one on the east side of I-94 a couple of weeks ago - the one where a trucker slammed into an ambulance - will become more common as our roads become more crowded.

We encourage area lawmakers not to let the truckers blow smoke into their minds with their "axle weight" fables. The 82-ton trucks are more dangerous than other vehicles. Michigan can't afford more fuel taxes and more deaths because of its too lenient truck-weight law.

Bus breakdowns



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Bus fleet: The union representing bus drivers at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools voiced concerns to the district last week over unsafe buses that they claim risk the safety of their members and the students

LETTERS

Seniors deserve credit

In the Aug. 27 edition of your newspaper a story appeared regarding Mr. Jerry Vorva's views on senior citizens, school elections and absentee ballots. While most of his statements appeared to be more inferences and innuendoes than clear facts, I feel they must be challenged and some contradicting ideas presented.

I do not profess to know exactly what Mr. Vorva thinks about these issues, but as senior citizen I feel that he has failed to give the senior members of this community the credit that we deserve.

Senior citizens are knowledgeable about the need to replace Lowell Middle School when our lease expires during the summer of 2000. A replacement middle school of our own is needed for 750 students.

Senior citizens know how to obtain an absentee ballot if one is needed. The board of education office willingly supplies an absentee ballot to any registered, eligible voter who requests one.

No one needs to lead, guide, or direct the participation of senior citizens in school elections. We have a better voting record than most community groups.

Senior citizens know that the value of our homes and the quality of life within our community are directly related to the quality of our public schools.

Senior citizens are quite competent to understand important issues in our community and are able to vote accordingly.

Lastly, on the matter of senior citizens love for and concern about the children of our community, Mr. Vorva is badly misinformed. Many of my fellow seniors who have grandchildren and great grandchildren in our schools say that quality public education and safe transportation to and from school are first among their concerns. Seniors love children and have a sincere desire to help them when we understand the need and the proposed solution.

As former long-term members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, Esther Hulsing and I are working alongside other senior citizens on the Citizen Election Committee.

We will be available from now until the Saturday, Oct. 3, election to meet with individuals or senior groups to discuss the critical need for a replacement middle school in the Plymouth-Canton school community.

We urge our fellow senior citizens and all members of the Plymouth-Canton community to vote YES!, Saturday, Oct. 3.

E.J. McClendon
Plymouth

Settle lawsuit now

As a 24-year resident of the Canton community, I would like to offer my perspective on the current controversy over the high school bond millage. The quality of the school district is what initially attracted my husband and myself to the community. We've lived here long enough to remember when we could look out our window and see corn fields and the majority of the students in the district lived north of Joy Road. In those days, it was the Plymouth parents that pushed for millages.

Over the years we have developed very strong ties to the community and have chosen to build another new home in Canton, even though we are very aware of the detrimental effect court battles are having on the school district's reputation.

Mr. Vorva and the rest of the "Plymouth Mafia" may have very deep pockets, but we do not. This "battle of wills" is going to have an effect on the resale value of our current home. I challenge Mr. Vorva to visit CEP and develop a plan for housing 4,800 plus students in a facility that was designed to house 4,000 without building a new school. There just isn't any space at the Park to put any more kids.

I implore Mr. Vorva and his cronies to find a viable solution quickly before we put our house on the market. The real estate value of everyone's home in both the Plymouth and Canton communities is being affected. This issue is of importance to us all, including "snowbirds" and retired Plymouth residents on a fixed income.

The bottom line is, if Mr. Vorva is successful, the school board will be forced to take the issue to the voters again and again, an expensive proposition, until the millage passes. The funds allocated for a new school have already been decimated. Our future is in the hands of these young people whose education is being compromised by overcrowded conditions. We all deserve better.

Linda Garrett
Canton

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QUESTION:

What television show will be "Must See TV" for you this season to resolve the season-ending cliffhanger?

We asked this question at Plymouth Canton High School.



'Dawson's Creek and Buffy the Vampire Slayer.'

Michelle Bernard
Canton



'I'd say Beverly Hills, 90120. I want to find out if Valerie really had AIDS, or not.'

Nick Anselm
Canton



'Dawson's Creek. Because Dawson kissed Joey and then it, like, ended.'

Sara Klotzhuber
Canton



'Friends. Definitely, Friends. I want to know if Ross will end up with Rachel.'

Jeannine Edwards
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POINTS OF VIEW

\$18.8 million bond issue

Vote Yes: It's all about need

Vote No: Don't buy the hype

On Saturday, Oct. 3, our community will exercise one of our most precious rights, the right to vote. By comparison to almost every other election, this one is very simple. Our community is being asked to decide if we want to maintain our present middle school capacity and support the safe transportation of our students to and from school. This comes in the form of a bond election to build a middle school to replace Lowell Middle School and to purchase 8-10 school buses to allow our students to be transported safely.



MARK HORVATH

This is about the growth in our community. It is not a referendum on the school board. It has nothing to do with lawsuits, high school placement or any past elections. It is simply about replacing a leased middle school with one we will own, and purchasing the bare minimum number of buses to transport our students. There are many other issues in our community regarding our schools and this bond has nothing to do with any of them. Here are the facts:

FACT: The amount of the bond is approximately \$19.7 million dollars, with the money being used to build a replacement middle school and purchase 8-10 buses.

FACT: The tax increase associated with this bond would be 0.2 mills. This means that for a house worth \$200,000 your tax increase would be \$20 per year!

FACT: Lowell represents one of our five current middle schools and its loss without replacement would mean a significant change in the way our middle school students are educated.

FACT: Our district has leased Lowell Middle School from the Livonia Public Schools for the past 18 years. The Livonia Schools have made a decision not to renew the lease effective at the end of the 1999-2000 school year.

FACT: The district bus fleet is in desperate need of replacement buses. Without replacement buses it is becoming increasingly difficult to provide basic transportation for our students.

FACT: This election is being held to allow the completion of the new building in time for the

2000-01 school year. It is being held on a Saturday to do everything possible to increase voter turnout.

Those are the basic facts. An unsuccessful vote on Oct. 3 will affect every person in our community. All middle school students will see a significant change in their education beginning in the 2000-01 school year. While plans have not been finalized by the district, the currently discussed options seem to include year round school or double sessions where a group of students attend school perhaps 6 a.m. until noon and another group from noon-6 p.m. Many people also seem to be suggesting the use of portable classrooms. This option would mean the need for the purchase of 25 or more portables at about \$60,000 each. With this \$1.5 million coming from the general fund, many current district programs would have to be reduced or eliminated to cover the cost of the portables.

Even if you have no students affected, you will feel the effect of a negative vote. If you are a property or business owner, your property or business value is tied to the quality of the public schools in our community.

Unfortunately for all of us, a negative vote on Oct. 3 will be reflected in lower values immediately.

Sound too strong? Sound like a threat? It is neither. These words are based on the data from other school districts who have unsuccessfully faced the same issues. The loss of property value, business value and community worth are all easily accessible thanks to the wealth of information available on the Internet. Don't take my word for it. Get the information for yourself.

Ask the business leaders how important it is. Both the Plymouth and Canton chambers of commerce have endorsed this bond election. Many of the governmental leaders in our community have also endorsed this bond. This type of widespread public endorsement of school bonds is unprecedented in the nearly 10 years that I have lived in this community. I am confident that once you have gotten the facts, you will join me in voting yes. On Saturday, Oct. 3, just say yes to your community!

Mark Horvath is chairman of the bond election committee and former president of the Board of Education.

It is every citizen's duty to vote "No" on the special bond issue on Oct. 3. This may seem a strange position to be taking in light of the apparent need, if you believe the hype of the school administration. However, a close examination of the facts will bear out that a "yes" vote will only make things worse.



JERRY VORVA

We only have to recall the last bond fiasco to uncover the administration's sinister modus operandi. They announced, after hiring a so-called expert to make projections on student counts, that the district would have 330 more students for the school year '97-'98. The actual count after the election revealed only 30 more students than then fell to negative numbers due to the worst dropout rate in the history of the district. Not only did they mislead us about the need for more schools, they, in my opinion, intentionally manipulated the election by (1) holding the election in March, so that seniors who travel would not have a voice, (2) changing the voting day from Monday to a Saturday, (3) failing to send out absentee ballot requests, (4) failing to train more than 10 percent of the election workers, (5) failing to instruct voters on how to use new equipment, (6) failing to follow election laws and (7) using a defective voting system.

Now, according to accounts in this paper, they are expecting up to 600 more students this year. Either they are so incompetent that they don't really know what is actually going on in the district or they have taken a chapter from the Clinton book that says, "If the first lie does not work, tell a bigger one the next time."

Additionally, they say that the district is losing a middle school that was leased from Livonia. We should ask why all of a sudden after almost 20 years does Livonia need another school building when they have had a continuously failing student population and have just recently torn down a half dozen school buildings? Why didn't the school board protect us with a long-term lease? Why did they ignore the

advice of former board member Barbara Graham when she advised them to plan for a middle school not a new high school? Why, if they need another middle school, do they plan to sell Central Middle School? The answer is the school board/administration are either stupid, incompetent, negligent or are acting to benefit only themselves not the children. What the school administration has also failed to tell you is that more than 15 years ago we had student counts as high or higher than present and we housed them in fewer schools. Why do we need more, larger buildings?

Next, they are crying that the school buses are too dangerous for the children to ride in. We should ask why were they OK in June '98 and after a summer of non-use are they in such bad shape? Why did they take such large pay increases over the past two years instead of maintaining the school buses? I know, it's because they care about kids. What have they done with the 5-plus million dollars they just received from the state?

Several of my friends who have children in the district middle schools have reported that the district is threatening longer school days if they do not pass the bond. This of course will not happen; it is only to scare you.

A "yes" vote will only make the system worse. We as parents do not give our children more allowance money once they have squandered the first. It would only encourage more irresponsible behavior. We should not and can not give money to a board/administration that has not first performed their duties with true care and concern. We can not and should not give money to a board/administration that says it is OK to violate a citizen's right to vote. They have truly lost their right to run our school district when they mislead us to gain our money only to build an empire for themselves.

A "No" vote will not hurt the children, but it will allow us to take back control of our schools and then hire personnel that will act in the best interest of our children.

Jerry Vorva is a 25 year resident of Plymouth, and is a former City Commissioner and State Representative who served as a member of the K-12 Education Committee and holds a Juris Doctorate degree from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

Exam dodging at Oxford showed Clinton's character

*'Tis education forms the common mind:
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined.*

These famous lines from Alexander Pope have come with increasing frequency to my mind as the sorry unraveling of Bill Clinton's presidency proceeds apace.

Character counts. And character shows up very early in a life, often in obscure ways that only become clear with the passage of events.

This is a story about Bill Clinton when he was a young Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. I happen to know something about this period in Clinton's life because I, too, was at Oxford, as a Marshall Scholar. Although Clinton was at Oxford from 1968-1970 and I was there from 1962-1964, we both were members of University College, one of the smaller, nicer colleges at Oxford. Not much happens at a small Oxford college without all members' knowing about it.

Now when you win a prestigious scholarship to study at Oxford University, you undertake a certain obligation to play the academic game according to the rules. Unlike American universities, where hour exams lead to final exams in a semester-by-semester progression, at Oxford there are no exams until the end of your course of study.

Then you take something called "Examination Schools," a two-week period of written examinations covering the entire syllabus you are studying, often followed by an oral examination based on your written answers.

Needless to say, this is a pretty terrifying experience, especially for the British, whose careers often are substantially determined by their results in "Schools." I've seen friends literally throwing up as they entered the examination hall. And I'm not ashamed to confess I was plenty nervous when undergoing the process.

Now many people know of Bill Clinton's assertion that he didn't inhale when asked if he smoked marijuana at Oxford. And some know that while at Oxford, Clinton threw himself passionately into the protest movement against the war in Vietnam.

But what few people know is that Bill Clinton never took his Examination Schools at Oxford. As a result, he never received an undergraduate degree from Oxford. The entry in *Who's Who in America* merely says, "postgrad., Oxford U, 1968-70."

I learned about this about the time Clinton received an honorary degree from Oxford University in 1994. Some of my friends from Uni-



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versity College called to twit me about the fact that Bill Clinton must be the only person who ever received an honorary degree from Oxford without first having earned a degree from undergraduate study there.

They also said that the reason Clinton gave for not taking his Examination Schools was that he had spent so much time and energy protesting against the Vietnam War and simply wasn't prepared. He didn't want to go through the emotionally wrenching experience of taking all those examinations only to receive poor marks.

I was troubled when I first heard the story, but I didn't make a big deal of it. Obviously it meant more to somebody who has been through the whole searing experience of Oxford exams than to most folks.

But as time went on and the questions about President Clinton's character became more and more serious, I found myself coming back to the story again and again. Here is a guy who wins perhaps the most prestigious scholarship in the world, who goes off to Oxford to study for a degree. Instead, he gets diverted from his course of study by a sexy protest movement. And then, instead of taking his examinations the way the rules require, he simply passes and goes back to America, eventually to become president.

Character counts. Responsible character means being prepared to face the consequences of choices made, instead of evading them with one excuse or another.

Character does count. And character often shoes up very early in life.

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High rents

After taking office in 1995, Miller made a speech in which she complained that her predecessor, Democrat Richard Austin, had set up five Secretary of State branch offices in Democratic-leaning Flint, with a shrinking population, but zero in growing Republican areas like Wixom and Novi. What has she changed?

"We've done a study demographically to see where people want to do business," Miller said. "We did a canvass of the Wixom-Novu area, one of the explosive growth areas in the state. The real estate is a little expensive right now."

"In lieu of that, we'd like to offer customers options where they don't have to go to branch offices all the time. Now you can renew (vehicle plate licenses) by mail, by phone, by fax, by Internet. We have a mobile branch office taking service to you."

"Already the touch-tone option has taken several hundred thousand transactions annually. We're the first state agency to be interactive on the Internet."

"We do 17 million transactions annually. We'd like to move about 40 percent to one of these other modes instead of face-to-face contact. It's better for you

and less expensive for the state."

Miller would like to see two-year vehicle late registrations. She believes drivers of leased vehicles - 40 percent of the market - would like that.

"We're looking to install kiosks, similar to banking ATMs, in shopping malls."

Parks took the opposite view, saying "we should bring the office back to the people." She criticized the state's ending of giving driver's tests at the Secretary of State office.

Parks supports the 1993 Democratic federal "motor-voter" law which requires states to accept voter registrations not only in Secretary of State offices (which Michigan has had since the mid-1980s) but also welfare, unemployment and public health offices.

Engler's administration fought implementation of that law but lost in court.

Parks fined

Republicans and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce have made an issue of Parks' being fined repeatedly for failing to file campaign finance statements on time. Miller said her office has fined Parks "several thousands of dollars," including \$170 for the state Senate primary that Parks lost Aug. 3.

"I honestly have never met Mary Lou Parks," Miller said. "The only interaction I've had with her is campaign finance enforcement. She is a blatant violator."

Miller added, "Disclosure is the operative phrase. It's important for people to understand who's trying to influence these elections" through disclosure of contributions.

Parks replied: "Isn't that very nice to say? I serve as a legislator, and yet she doesn't know me, and yet she can charge me. That speaks to what I've been talking about. She should have been able to work out the mechanics and make sure that the campaign finance law is ready to be workable."

"I'd like to change the complexity of the campaign finance law," Parks said. "It is very complicated. It's not being administered very well by our present Secretary of State, so that makes it more complicated."

Cut list access

In her acceptance speech at the Democratic State Convention, Parks said she wants to end the sale of "confidential lists to criminals." What criminals has the state sold lists to?

"Well, as a legislator," Parks said, "I get complaints that

information has been given out by the Secretary of State office. Consumers should be protected. Many times people harass you, and for fraudulent things. I call them criminals. I don't think anyone should have any information about you that's provided to an agency such as the Secretary of State."

Parks was asked about newspaper exposures, using state drunken driving records, of school bus drivers, airline pilots and a gubernatorial candidate. Should that be stopped?

"I feel we have law enforcement ... they should do the things they should do," Parks replied. "The Secretary of State should not be allowing other people to get personal and private information."

Interviews with Miller and Parks will be broadcast at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, on WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Parks host Pioneer Day

Wayne County Parks and Recreation celebrates America's rugged past 1-3 p.m. Saturday with its first Pioneer Day at the historic Nankin Mills in Westland.

For \$2, visitors will get to see what life involved during the late 17th and 18th centuries. Parks staff will demonstrate how to make candles and show off the art of tinsmithing. Fresh cider will be pressed on the premises. Children can join in old-fashioned games.

The Just Friends Trio will play a variety of acoustical instruments.

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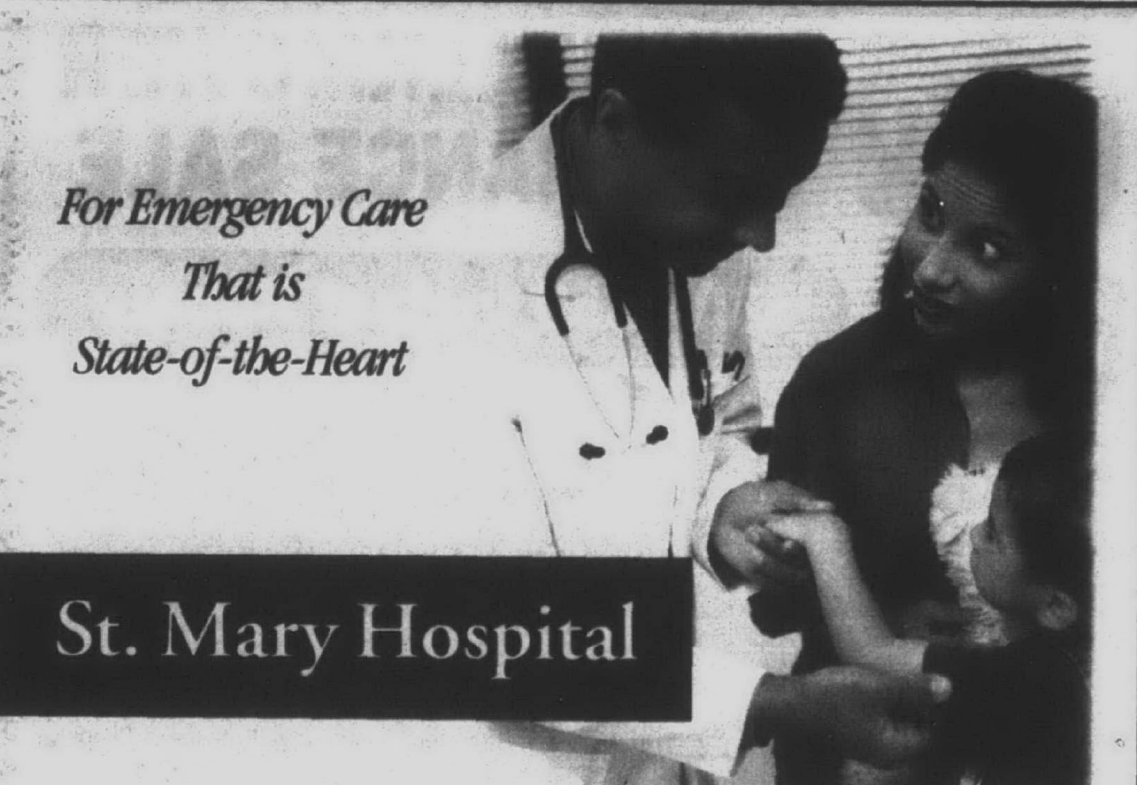
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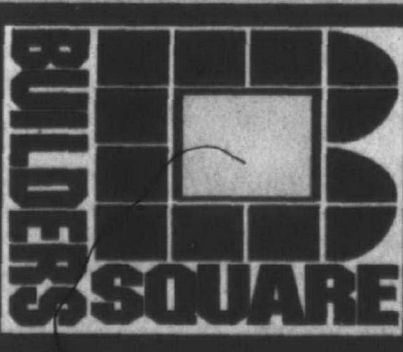


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No downtowns give the 'burbs' an identity crisis

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"Downtown - everything's waiting for you."

-Tony Hatch
recorded by Petula Clark

In Canton Township, some of the elected officials have been trying for years to figure out exactly where "downtown" is located. The best guess is the area of Ford Road and Sheldon, home to - among other things - a small shopping mall east of Sheldon anchored by Kroger, another mall to the west now anchored by Kohl's, a gas station, a party store, a bank and a Mexican restaurant.

A few years ago the township installed streetlights along Ford Road from Sheldon east to Morton Taylor, where you'll find a Target store, Frank's Nursery, a Boston Market and a small office/professional building. Presumably the street lights were placed to identify "downtown Canton."

Then there's the Ford Road/Canton Center area (where Julien's store once used to exist) now dominated by the Meijer megastore and a new super Kroger across the street. Farther south on Canton Center is the "official" complex: the administration building (including the police department), the new fire station, the old historical museum, the library, Heritage Park and Canton's own Parthenon, the Summit on the Park.

Canton does have a "Downtown Development Authority" which covers a designated section along Ford Road and is seeking to expand its authority farther east as more and bigger development occurs.

So where, exactly, is "downtown Canton"? And does anyone really care?

Could it be envy?

I don't know what it is with suburban officials, but many of them seem to suffer from "downtown envy." They don't want to accept the fact that most of the suburbs around here are amorphous collections of subdivisions and strip malls. That's just the way they grew up. And that's life in the big city. Or, in this case, the suburbs.

A few communities that are now considered "suburbs" started out as small towns in their own right. Suburban expansion engulfed them, but they managed to retain much of their original identity and structure. Thus Plymouth has a genuine downtown; Canton doesn't. Northville has a downtown; Novi doesn't. Farmington still has pretty much of a downtown; Farmington Hills doesn't. Rochester does; Troy doesn't.

If Westland has a downtown, it's Westland Center - a shopping mall. Garden City has vestiges of a downtown at Ford Road and Middlebelt - the old Orin Jewelers building - but that's about it.

Even a city the size of Livonia just doesn't have it. A downtown, that is. There's the Civic Center area around Five Mile and Farmington roads, but that's all government buildings and facilities. There's no town square with a steeped courthouse, surrounded by local shops and restaurants.

Around San Francisco back in the '60s, such suburbs were called "Bedroom Communities." And that was a pretty good description. If you wanted to go "downtown," you went to the city. And what a downtown it was.

A few years ago, when Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack was on one of his perennial campaigns to stake out a "downtown," I wrote facetiously that if he really wanted a downtown Canton he should just buy Plymouth and rename it.

There's an answer

But now I think I've found the answer to the downtown problem in, of all places, Redford Township. Redford, a suburb that actually abuts Detroit, was one of the early victims

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STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Getting ready: Rachel Rose, cantorial soloist (from left), Rabbi Peter Gluck, Jay Miller, president of the congregation, and Robin Liberatore, cantorial soloist, rehearse a song prior to last Sunday's Rosh Hashanah service at Congregation Bet Chaverim.

'House of Friends'

Jewish congregation focuses on being 'at home'



BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Jay and Sue Miller were a bit disenchanted with large, impersonal Jewish congregations in Oakland County. Sometimes it took them 45 minutes to exit the parking lots. Other times, when they arrived late to a service, they were forced to sit so far back that they could only see the rabbi on closed-circuit televisions.

In response to that, the couple moved from Commerce Township to Novi and started its own congregation, Bet Chaverim.

"After reading about it in the paper, we attended a potluck dinner and we decided to band together to form a congregation," Jay Miller explained.

Soon thereafter, Miller was named president of the congregation and his wife, Sue, the social activities director.

"We picked Wayne County because there's not one out here for Jewish people to go to. I get a very rewarding feeling being able to spearhead this drive," Miller explained.

Members of Congregation Bet Chaverim like being in Wayne County because it has afforded them the opportunity to focus on quality not quantity with Jewish families in western Wayne area.

"It's a more family-like atmosphere; everyone knows each other," Sue added. "Bet Chaverim is Hebrew for 'House of Friends.'"

Services were held at members' homes initially. But, now in its fifth year, the congregation includes 25 families who meet at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road at Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Services are held at 7:30 p.m. Fridays followed by a social oneg the third Friday of every month. The staff includes a full-time rabbi and cantorial soloist.

"The room was designed for community use, and they were kind enough to allow us time once a month. We convert the sanctuary from a church sanctuary to a Judaic sanctuary," Miller explained. "We're purposely growing slowly because we want quality not quantity. If you walk into the building, I'll walk right up to you and introduce myself to you. I want to learn about you."

"We want you to know about us and see what we're like. We want you to feel like you're at home."

Expanded services

Services have been expanded next week in celebration of Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. They will be held at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church. A service and breakfast (breaking the fast) follows at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Gainsborough, a clubhouse in the Sunflower subdivision in Canton.

Activities in October include Sukkot at noon Sunday, Oct. 4, at Northville Montessori School, 15709 Haggerty Road, Northville Township; playgroup at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at a location to be announced; and Simchat Torah at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

"Until the congregation gets larger and we can afford our own building, we're using the kindness of the local community," Miller said. "That's what we like about Wayne County. It's afforded us the opportunity to do that."

According to Miller, Congregation Bet Chaverim is Wayne County's fastest-growing reformed Jewish congregation and offers religious services for a diversified group of people, including single parents, interfaith couples, interfaith families, couples and families. The only other Jewish congregation in this area is the con-

servative Congregation Beit Kodesh in Livonia.

"The reformed is open to all Jewish people seeking a Jewish identity, either interfaith or both Jewish," Miller said. "With the conservative, both the husband and the wife have to be Jewish to be considered Jewish in a conservative temple."

Since its creation five years ago, Congregation Bet Chaverim has added a religious school that meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Northville Montessori School.

"We started with the school by holding classes in somebody's kitchen, then we moved into a clubhouse and now the Montessori," Sue Miller said.

The goal of the CBC Religious School, which has grown to include 24 children, is to provide a positive environment in which families wishing to raise their children as Jews may do so in a way which is affirming and positive.

Respecting traditions

While respecting traditions, the CBC curriculum encourages a creative response from both teachers and students so that the ritual, ethics, history and theology of Judaism may be interpreted to fit the modern times.

Students at the school are taught

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Taking a stand: Sixteen-year-old Jenni Judycki carried the sign telling passers-by that members of St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton were participating in the walk.



CROP Walk takes bite out of world hunger

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Linda Besh and Tim Gossett are expecting big things for this year's Plymouth-Canton Community CROP Walk 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, thanks to a renewed sense of faith within the area.

"We're putting the word out there and people are getting excited," said Besh, one of the many organizers of the event. "The faith community is growing and more and more people are studying and going to church."

She said that believers are now seeing that dedication to faith and religion takes more than studying and going to church every Sunday. They have to take action.

The Plymouth-Canton Community CROP Walk is one opportunity to take action. The walk begins and ends at what Gossett calls "CROP walk central," First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road.

Walkers have their choice of a 3- or

6-mile trail that passes numerous participating churches, including First Baptist, Our Lady of Good Counsel, First Presbyterian and New Life Lutheran churches in Plymouth and St. Kenneth, St. John Neumann, St. Thomas A'Becket, Geneva Presbyterian, Resurrection Catholic and Cherry Hill United Methodist churches in Canton.

"Any other church is welcome to participate," Gossett said.

This year's honorary walk chairman is City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury who will be accompanied by Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter and Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

A design by All Saints Catholic School fourth-grader Timothy Harmon of Canton was chosen for this year's promotional poster. His award-winning design shows a globe held up by two hands with the words "Feed the hungry!! We need your help!!" hand-printed above it. He received \$50 for his

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effort. Also All Saints fourth-graders, Elizabeth Stratton of Plymouth took second place winning \$25, and Bridget LeFevre of Canton won third place and \$25. The theme of the poster contest was, "Feed the hungry, around the corner and around the world." The school also is hosting an assembly to teach children about hunger.

Recruiting walkers

This year, organizers are hoping to recruit 300 walkers and raise \$16,500 to help stop hunger through self-help devel-

opment initiatives. Gossett, Besh and others working to promote the walk took a more personal approach to recruiting walkers.

"We changed our tactics a little bit; our tactics are a lot more personal," Gossett explained. "We made a lot of phone calls. We've been contacting a lot of lay leaders rather than generally sending out letters asking people to come participate."

"It's become a challenge between churches to see which church can get more walkers, or between individual walkers to see how much money they can make."

Donors can sponsor a church or an individual walker. For more information, call Besh at (734) 207-0744 or Gossett at (734) 453-5280.

As in previous years, 25 percent of the funds raised in Plymouth and Canton will go to the Plymouth Salvation Army. Last year 250 walkers raised about \$16,000, which amounted to \$4,124.50 for the Salvation Army.

"Each community that has a walk is allowed to select an organization to give up to 25 percent of the funds to. It's been a tradition that we've chosen the Salva-

tion Army. It's a big boost for them right before Christmas," Gossett explained.

The Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk is one of 2,000 held around the world this year. The interfaith events are sponsored by Church World Service, the relief, development and refugee assistance arm of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

"When the tornado hit Detroit last year, Church World Service was there with checks," Besh said.

Educating the public

CROP is the name given to community-wide hunger education and fund-raising events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by 24 Church World Service/CROP regional

offices nationwide.

Since 1946, Church World Service has provided more than 5.3 billion pounds of material assistance in support of relief and development efforts worldwide—about \$879 million in food, medical supplies, tents, clothing, blankets, seeds, tools and sewing and school supplies.

Instead of just feeding hungry people, the organization gives them the tools and resources that are needed for long-term relief, Besh explained.

The Crop Walk has a twofold purpose, Gossett added.

"First, it is held to raise funds for world hunger; second, it's an educational and a consciousness-raising tool," he said. "When you have 400 walkers, that gets noticed. It's a visual thing. It's a reminder that so

many people have to walk for everything."


Gossett, a Canton resident, learned about the struggle of citizens of Third World countries during missionary trips he took during college.

"They had to walk five miles a day for water," he said. "We take everything for granted."







Besh added, "The motto is, 'We walk because they walk.'"

A Plymouth resident, Besh used high-tech means to learn about hunger. On the Internet, she played a game where for a weekend she was only allowed to use water from a giant container.

"That really put it in perspective for me about what these people have to go through on a day-to-day basis," she said.



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the basic Jewish religious vocabulary (Hebrew), the classic stories (Midrash) and the ethical ritual actions (Mitzvot) which have distinguished Judaism as a religion for 25 centuries.

A goal of the school is to bring each student to Bar/Bat Mitzvah age and learn how to apply the values taught to real world situations. At confirmation age, the students will be given junior membership in the congregation as a sign of their fulfillment of the educational process.

The small classes at the

school, the Millers said, is one of the amenities that larger congregations could not offer.

Like the Millers, many Jewish people are choosing to live in western Wayne County because the housing prices are more affordable, which created a need for Congregation Bet Chaverim.

"When you're a religion that's so prominent in the world, and you're living in an area where you don't have a home to go to, there's a lot more pressure on the people to find places to seek out this service," said Miller.

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of urban sprawl. Subdivisions grew along with strip malls, Italian bakeries and car washes. But no downtown.

Now, however, that appears to have changed. Driving down Beech Daly the other day, between I-96 and Six Mile, I noticed banners hanging from the lamp posts for about two or three blocks in the general area of the fire station.

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You could even put some speakers on those fancy lamp-

posts and pipe in Petula Clark. "...forget all your troubles, forget all your cares

"So go downtown, things'll be great when you're

"Downtown - no finer place for sure

"Downtown ..."

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Morawa-White

John and Patricia Rowe of Westland and James Morawa of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Rae Morawa, to David Michael White, the son of Dave and Jeanne White of Garden City.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. She is employed as a secretary/project assistant at Versacom Inc. in Dearborn.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed as a road sales representative at Southland Landscaping Equipment. He is also the owner of Nature by Design, a landscaping company.

An October wedding is planned at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit.



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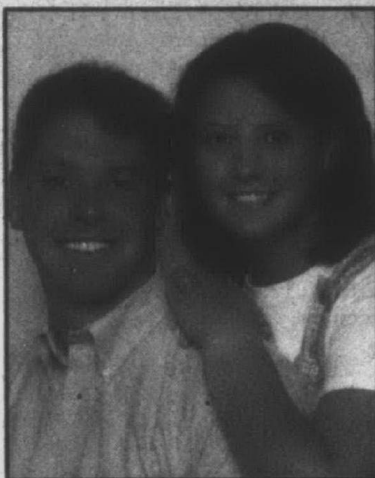
Schafer-Rowe

Dennis and Cheryl Schafer of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Ryan Rowe, the son of Les and Jackie Rowe of Saline.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. She is interning at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor this fall.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Saline High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University. He is an agriscience teacher at Manchester High School.

A summer wedding is planned



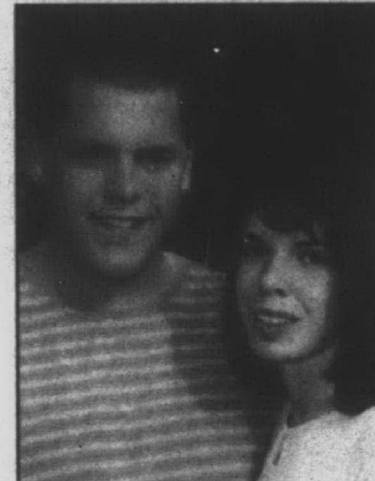
at St. Andrew's Church in Saline.

Wyniarsky-Hayes

George and Patricia Wyniarsky of Westland announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Maria, to Benjamin D. Hayes, the son of Kathleen Hayes of Westland and Lennis Hayes of Fenton.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and 1996 graduate of Henry Ford Community College. She is majoring in hearing impaired teaching at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Childtime Children's Center and as a substitute teacher in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of John Glenn High School. He is employed by Santeiu Vaults Inc.



An October wedding is planned at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Corby-Allen

Thomas and Dolores Corby of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon, to Stephen Christopher Allen, the son of Stephen and Mary Allen, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is studying occupational therapy at Wayne State University. She is employed at Buddy's Pizza.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is employed by Michael Priest and Associates and is planning a career in civil engineering.

A June wedding is planned at



St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn.

Johnson-Hill-Boland

Kelly Lynn Boland and Nicholas Ian Johnson-Hill were married July 11 at All Saints' Church in Steep, Hampshire, England. The Rev. David Pine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia Boland of Westland and the late Philip Boland. The groom is the son of Simon and Jenny Johnson-Hill of Petersfield, Hampshire, England.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne State University with a master's degree in sociology.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Exeter with a bachelor's degree in engineering. He is employed by EDS as a systems engineer.

The bride asked Julie Ann Diel to serve as her maid of honor.

The groom asked Christian Keys to serve as his best man, with Patrick Boland and Jonathan Ball as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at



the home of the groom's parents before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Exmoor National Park in England.

They are making their home in Tadley, Hampshire, England.

Julin-Fischer

Robert and Doris Julin of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda J. of Livonia, to John J. Fischer Jr., the son of John Sr. and JoAnn Fischer of Wixom.

The bride-to-be is employed as a staffing coordinator at Insurance Overload Systems.

Her fiancé is employed as a fabricator at L. Rogers and Associates.

An October wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township.



Manini-Homan

Kristin Margaret Manini and Brian Mitchell Homan were married July 25 at Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Robert White officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Carolyn Manini of Canton. The groom is the son of Martin and Sharon Homan of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as an elementary school teacher in the Van Dyke School District.

The groom also is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as an enzymologist by Parkdale Pharmaceuticals in Rochester.

The bride asked Angela Manini to serve as maid of honor, with Michelle Homan, Anne Johnson and Amy Kilbourn as bridesmaids. Kathleen Kilbourn was flower girl and Chelsea Lee was junior bridesmaid.

The groom asked Michael Swathwood to serve as best man, with Kevin Schlosser, Ryan Cobb



and Brett Williamson as groomsmen and Sean Zecman, Jody Mockridge, Justin Griffin and Brian Steib as ushers.

The couple received guests at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland before leaving on a honeymoon cruise of the southern Caribbean islands.

They are making their home in Clinton Township.

Flood-Hardy

Richard Evans Flood and Elizabeth Michelle Hardy were married May 16 at Northville Christian Assembly of God by the Revs. Otis Buchan and Nate Elarton.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Pam Hardy of Westland. The groom is the son of Jim and Mariam Cost of Abbeville, Ala.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of John Glenn High School. The groom is the youth pastor at Bedford Christian Community Assembly of God in Temperance.

The bride asked Erin Hardy to be her maid of honor with bridesmaids Joy Buchan, Danielle Orlewicz, Alana Tucker and Becky Smith. Abigail Elarton and Rebekah McCormack served as flower girls.

The groom asked Steve Flood to be his best man with groomsmen Jason Buchan, James



Buchan, Dave Horning and Matthew Chase. Cameron Lollo was the ringbearer.

After receiving guests at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and northern Michigan. They are making their home in Temperance, Mich.

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St. Mary Hospital gets ready for Hollywood Nights

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The adage about "things getting better with age" is an appropriate one when it comes to "Hollywood Nights."

When it premiered six years ago, the benefit for St. Mary Hospital featured everything from celebrity look-alikes to a fashion show, comedy and entertainment.

This year, the fund-raiser is promising to be the place to be Thursday, Oct. 15, with good food, entertainment and "a real dance floor for dancing."

"There will be something for everyone," said Sherri Fletcher, director of fund development for the hospital. "It will be a very classy event."

The black tie optional benefit will be at Laurel Manor in Livonia, starting with a cocktail party at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing and entertainment at 8 p.m.

Gene Taylor of WXYZ-TV Channel 7 and Q95 Radio, will be the toastmaster, with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey as honorary chair and David Brandon, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, and his wife, Jan, as honorary host and hostess.

Making a return appearance with his full 16-piece orchestra will be national known trumpeter Johnny Trudell. Joining him on stage will be the Karen Newman, known for her rendition of the national anthem before Detroit Red Wings' home games.

"Everyone will be able to dance to music like rock n'roll, big band," said Fletcher. "We're

billing it as an evening of Hollywood entertainment with local entertainers."

Top entertainment

Trudell is regarded as one of the finest trumpet players in the music industry today. From the days of Motown to the 1990s, his national reputation as both lead and jazz trumpet player and orchestra leader has spanned the full spectrum of the musical world.

Newman recently spent six months on tour as a singer with Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band and recently released her first recording, "Moment in the Wind," on her own label, High Heel Records.

Each year, organizers randomly survey participants about the event, using their comments as a guide for the next year. Changes

have been made to allow for more networking during the cocktail party and entertainment that allows people to sit and chat.

But another change was based on what happened last year when The Diamonds performed with Johnny Trudell and his Band.

"When we had The Diamonds as entertainment, the people got up and danced on the carpet," said Julie Sproul, director of community relations. "It was spontaneous dancing, so now we have a dedicated area for dancing."

"We have a real dance floor for dancing for the first time."

Seating will be for 800, and ticket sales are already outpacing last year, according to Fletcher.

Tickets are \$100 for VIP seat-

ing, dinner, entertainment and the pre-dinner cocktail party with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Guest seating tickets are \$50 each and include the dinner, entertainment and an invitation to the cocktail party.

Sponsors also can lock in a spot in the program through Sept. 15. Prices range from \$995 for full page ads to \$125 for an eighth of a page.

For more information or to make reservations, call the "Hollywood Nights" hotline at (734) 655-2907.

For the community

Organizers hope to raise \$170,000 for the hospital. Proactive in health care, the hospital has used the money raised by "Hollywood Nights" for its Miracle of Life Maternity Center and Marian Women's Center as well

as for support of its community outreach programs like children's immunizations, diabetes education and cancer awareness, and its sleep disorders center.

"The hospital at Five Mile and Levan is something the whole community can be proud of," said Sr. Mary Renetta, the hospital's president and chief executive officer. "What people give to the hospital we give back to the community. That's the message we want to get out."

"We like to be known as the hospital with a heart," added Sr. Mary Modesta, senior vice-president in charge of special projects for the hospital. "It's important to combine the warm fuzzies with the best technology and make it close to home."

First Step gets Torch Drive allocation

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, has received \$198,543 for United Way Community Services for the 1998-1999 year.

The allocation represents money raised during United

Way's Torch Drive. Some 130 health and human service agencies, helping more than 1.7 million people throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, received allocations.

"United Way has been at the

heart of First Step and the clients we serve for many years," said Judy Ellis, First Step's executive director.

"First Step will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and United Way has been a

partner ... each year."

United Way is dedicated to uniting the community to mobilize volunteer, financial and information resources to efficiently meet the human service needs of Detroit and southeastern Michigan.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: OS, Office Service, & R-1, Single Family Residential districts

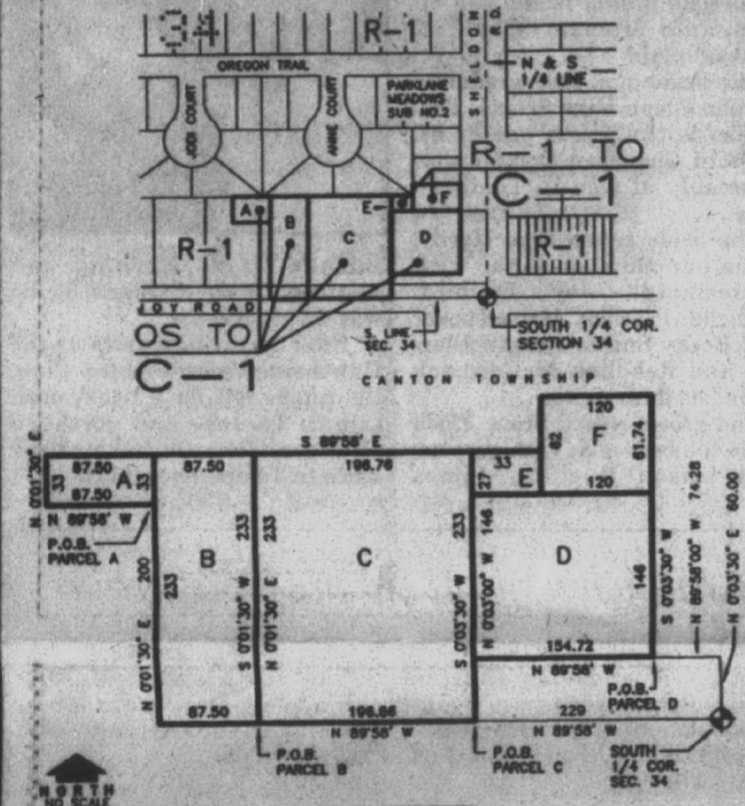
TO REZONE TO: C-1, Neighborhood Shopping District

DATE OF HEARING: October 21, 1998

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, Office Service, & R-1, Single Family Residential districts, to C-1, Neighborhood Shopping District. Containing 2.3 acres, more or less. Application #1533



ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 103
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL A
Tax Code No. 058-99-0045-001
Part of South west 1/4 Section 34, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, beginning North 89 degrees 58 minutes West 513.16 feet and North 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East 200 feet from South 1/4 corner Section 34; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West 87.50 feet; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East 33 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East 87.50 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds West 33 feet point of beginning.

PARCEL B
Tax Code No. 058-99-0046-001
Part of Southwest 1/4 Section 34, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, beginning North 89 degrees 58 minutes West 425.66 feet from South 1/4 corner Section 34; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West 87.50 feet; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East 233 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East 87.50 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds West 233 feet point of beginning.

PARCEL C
Tax Code No. 058-99-0047-001
Part of Southwest 1/4 Section 34, Town 1 South Range 8 East, beginning North 89 degrees 58 minutes West 229 feet from South 1/4 corner Section 34; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West 196.66 feet; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East 233 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East 196.66 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West 233 feet point of beginning.

PARCEL D
Tax Code No. 058-99-0048-001
Part of Southwest 1/4 Section 34, Town 1 South, Range 8 East described as beginning North 0 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 60 feet and North 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 74.28 feet; from South 1/4 corner Section 34; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 154.72 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 146 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 159.60 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West 146 feet to point of beginning.

PARCEL E
Tax Code No. R78-058-02-0164-000
Lot 164, Parklane Meadows Subdivision No. 2, being only the Southeasterly 39.60 feet by 27.0 feet thereof.

PARCEL F
TAX CODE NO. R78-058-02-0172-000
Lot 172, Parklane Meadows Subdivision No. 2

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ANNIVERSARIES



Zang

Wilbert and Dorothy Zang, 43-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a three-day weekend at Frankenmuth's Bavarian Lodge, spent with their children and grandchildren.

The couple exchanged vows on April 24, 1948, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Detroit. She is the former Dorothy Kerstein. They have three children -

Katharine Flack and husband Walt of Dearborn Heights, Ronald and wife Pat of Manchester and Douglas and wife Stacey of Wyandotte - and four grandchildren.

The Zangs' first date was a blind date spent dancing to the music of the Harry James Band. They still enjoy dancing as well as bowling in a mixed league and walking.



Broderick

James and Norma Broderick of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family luncheon at the Warren Valley Golf and Banquet Center in Dearborn Heights after renewing their vows at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia.

The couple exchanged vows on June 26, 1948, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chicago, Ill. She is the former Norma Searce.

Forty-year residents of Livonia, they have seven children - Linda Bernhard and husband Tom of Redford, Tom of Livonia,

Edd and wife Wendi of Livonia, Jim of White Lake, Pat Jasko and husband Nick of Wixom, Tim and wife Phyllis of Redford and Mary Boyer and husband Mike of Redford. They also have 17 grandchildren.

Retired for 19 years, he was an underwriter and special agent in the insurance industry after serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. She is a homemaker.

They enjoy dining out and visiting their children and grandchildren. He also enjoys golf and going to the senior center while she enjoys reading, crocheting and being in the church choir.

Ehlke

Leslie and Joan Ehlke of Redford Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., with their children and grandchildren, and at a garden party with friends and family.

The couple married June 19, 1948, at St. Elizabeth Church in Detroit. She is the former Joan Jarzebowski.

They have eight children - Sue, Sharon Theroux, Gary, Paul, Mary Fegan, John, Jim, and June Yandan - and 15

grandchildren.

He retired in 1985 from Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. She retired in 1994 from the Ford Motor Co.

They are active with the Pvt. John Lyskawa VFW Post 7546, Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Knights of Columbus Council 5492, Daughters of Isabella bowling league and Redford Seniors Club.

They also enjoy low-impact aerobics, traveling, spending lots of time with their grandchildren and their families.



Frenchi

James and Irene Frenchi of Troy, formerly of Redford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 15 at a family gathering at the Clarkston home of their son Mark.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 9, 1948, at St. Casmir's Church in Detroit. She is the former Irene Stroll.

The Frenchis have three mar-

ried children - Paul and wife Susan of Norfolk, Va., Mark and wife Kathy of Clarkston and Angela Sushko and husband Jack of Troy. They also have three grandchildren.

Retired 14 years, he is a former resident engineer at the Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom Assembly Plant and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.



Gruska

Gary Lee and Sally Anne Gruska of Livonia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary during a Florida vacation with their family.

The couple met on the beach at Camp Dearborn in 1969 and were married on July 28, 1973,

at St. Andrew's Church in Livonia. She is the former Sally Anne Koepfle.

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He is employed as a driver for United Parcel Service. She works for Northwest Airlinck as a flight attendant.

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Hearts at Home conference is for at-home mothers

A day of encouragement and training for mothers of all ages will be offered Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7, at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy.

The second annual Hearts at Home Michigan Conference is a non-denominational conference designed specifically to meet the needs of the stay-at-home mothers both full- and part-time. It is produced by the Hearts at Home National Ministry, headquartered in Normal, Ill.

The conference will start at 6 p.m. Friday with registration, followed by recording artist and storyteller Jan Elasky Barrett at

7 p.m. Her recordings have been heard across the country, and the success of her music has been credited to its relevant message, professional quality and her effective communication style.

Saturday's program starts with registration at 7:30 a.m. and includes two main sessions and four workshops before ending at 4 p.m. Featured will be speakers Valerie Bell and Mary Manz Simon.

Schooled in Mothering 101 by her two sons and graduated into Empty Nesting 101 this year, Bell is a popular speaker, author

and vocalist who shares her spiritual journey with refreshing honesty.

A graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, her best-selling books include "Getting Out of Your Kids' Faces and into Their Hearts" and "Coming Back: Real Life Stories of Courage from Spiritual Survivors."

Simon is a columnist for "Virtue" and "Parent Life" magazines and a member of the editorial board for "Christian Parenting Today." She has taught preschool, kindergarten and junior college, undergraduate and graduate levels.

A published author, her newest titles include "Front Porch Parenting: Answers to 300 Questions Real Parents Ask" and "Stop! It's Christmas."

Participants will have more than 20 workshops in eight categories - preschool, grade school, teenager, marriage, parenting, spiritual growth, personal growth and family management. They cover such topics as "Understanding Your Teenager," "Living Creatively on a Limited Budget," "Romancing Your Husband," "Developing Your Child's Prayer Life," "Discovering Humor in Everyday Life," "Find-

ing Contentment at Home" and "Crafts for Kids."

There is a \$45 registration fee that includes a meal and program supplies. Full and partial scholarships are available to mothers requesting assistance.

Space is limited and advanced registration is required at Faith Lutheran Church, 37635 Dequindre, north of Big Beaver Road, Troy. The deadline for registering is Oct. 9.

To receive a registration brochure, call (313) 541-8813 or (309) 888-6667.

Hearts at Home was founded by Jill Savage, a wife and moth-

er of four, in 1994. Its original goal was to bring together hundreds of at-home mothers in the Bloomington-Normal area for a professional, yet affordable, Christian conference. Since then, more than 15,000 women across the country have been touched by the ministry.

In addition to the conferences, Hearts at Home publishes a monthly newsletter. A one-year subscription costs \$15.

For more information about Hearts at Home, write to the organization at 900 W. Chicago Ave., Normal, Ill. 61761, or call (309) 888-6667.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

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

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The St. Aidan Youth Group is raising money by selling Entertainment Ultimate books, containing hundreds of two-for-one and 50-percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more. The books cost \$40 each, with a portion of the proceeds going to help pay for youth conferences and workshops. To order a book, call St. Aidan at (734) 425-5950 or (734) 425-9333.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer Talk It Over 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. For more information, call the Single Point offices at (248) 374-5920.

Single Pointers will meet at the Rochester Municipal Park/City Hall parking lot for a ride on the Paint Creek Trail on Saturday, Sept. 26. The group will meet at 11 a.m. Helmet and mandatory, and water bottles and locks are recommended. Participants should bring money for lunch or a picnic lunch.

RUMMAGE SALE

New Life Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24-25, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 26, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 344 Elizabeth at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Baked goods, hot dogs and soft drinks will be available. People interested in donating items can call (734) 421-8204 or (734) 459-7324.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have its annual fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. White elephant, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books will be sold in Wesley Hall, clothing of all sizes in the Fellowship Hall and special women's garments in the boutique. Proceeds will be used for church and district missionary projects.

Trinity Church of the Brethren will have its fall rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the church, 27350 West Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. The sale will feature household items, toys, books and clothing as well as breads, cookies, cupcakes and candy.

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Our Lady of Loretto Church will have a family fun fair Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 24-27, at the church, Six Mile and Beech Day, Redford. Hours will

be 6-10 p.m. Sept. 24, 5-11:30 p.m. Sept. 25, noon to 11:30 p.m. Sept. 26 and 1-11:30 p.m. Sept. 27. There will be rides, craft booth, Barbie doll booth, bake walk, dunk tank, Vegas and bingo, beer booth, raffles and live entertainment. For more information, visit the church's Web site at www.loretto.com.

SILENT AUCTION

St. Thomas A' Becket Church will have a silent and live auction 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. There will be hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, desserts, an open bar and entertainment 7-9 p.m. Tickets cost \$30 each and are available by calling (734) 981-2158.

FAMILY FESTIVAL

Lake Pointe Bible Chapel will host a free, for-all-ages family festival 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft, east of Haggerty, Plymouth. There will be face painting, cotton candy, dunk tank, moon walk, clowns and games for all ages. Booths will exhibit information about MOPS, Slightly Seniors, Awana, teen activities, missions, Sunday School and Bible classes for those interested in joining activities with others who have similar interests. For more information, call (734) 453-6543 or (734) 420-0515.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Rev. Terry Prisk will preach at 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. worship services at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Prisk is the founder and executive director of Contemporary Communication, a ministry that addresses the issues and concerns of youth in the country. He has served several youth ministries and has more than 25 years experience in many facets of youth-related outreach and training, including director of youth ministries at Ward Church.

C.Y. Kim, a missionary in Korea for 27 years, will speak at the 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. services Sunday, Sept. 27, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Kim served as an evangelist and chancellor of Han Sun Theological Seminary in Taejon, Korea. Married, he and wife Pat are preparing to go into ministry in Hanoi, Vietnam, and Kum Ming City, China. They have nine children, including five they adopted.

For more information, call the church at (734) 464-6722.

'VINCENT VAN GOGH'

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will present "Vincent Van Gogh: Son of the Manse" by the Rev. Charles Davidson 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Davidson has an abiding interest in the relationship of religious faith to human nature and

psychology. His essays, meditations and poetry have appeared in such publications as "Pastoral Psychology," "Theology Today" and "Presbyterian Outlook." For more information, call the church at (734) 422-1470.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Newburg United Methodist Church will begin a contemporary worship service Sunday, Sept. 27, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The 30-minute service will feature a praise band, contemporary music, short message relevant to daily living and drama. Child care for children up to age 3 will be provided. For more information, call the Rev. Melanie Carey

at (734) 422-0149.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Yom Kippur services at Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will start with Kol Nidre at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, with services at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. For more information, call the synagogue at (248) 477-8974.

REDFORD CLERGY

The Redford Clergy Association will meet for its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the R.C.D. Center of Presbyterian Village Redford, 17383 Garfield, off Six Mile. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed

by the meeting. Reservations can be made by calling Alexandra at (313) 541-6487.

NEW BEGINNING

The Rev. Chuck Sonquist will discuss "Personalizing the Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have a carry-in salad luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday Oct. 2, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Election of officers will take place, and the presentation will be by representatives from Livonia Youth Assistance Program.

Participants should bring one salad for every three people and soap and eye glasses for World Medical Relief.

Call Amy Sherman at (313) 537-5251 by Sept. 28 to make reservations. Baby-sitting also will be available by reservation.

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The event will begin at noon with a Eucharistic celebration at the Presentation Provincial House Chapel, with the Rev. James H. Profota, pastor of St. Basil the Great Church in Eastpointe, as the celebrant and homilist.

The Rev. Francis Dietz of the Senior Clergy Village in Livonia

will preside at a devotional service at the Czestochowa Shrine at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Michael Daly, chaplain at Presentation Provincial House, will lead the rosary during the procession to the Fatima Shrine, while the Rev. Alberto Bondy, pastor of St. Michael Parish in Livonia, will preside at a devotional service at the shrine. A student from St. Michael School will crown the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Programs, refreshments are rest stations will be available on site. Parking will be at the Provincial House and at the Ladywood High School parking lots off Newburgh.

For more information, call the Felecian Sisters at (734) 591-1730.

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ST. MEL'S
Crafters are needed for St. Mel's fifth annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 at the church, Inkster Road north of Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. There will be food and beverages, a special crafters' raffle and 50/50 raffle. For more information, call Debbie Mathias at (734) 261-6881 or the church at (734) 274-0684.

WESTLAND CENTER
Raab Enterprises will have an arts and crafts show during regular mall hours Oct. 1-4 at Westland Mall, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland. There will be paintings, jewelry, needle crafts, toys floral designs, stained glass, wood crafts, decorative painting, country crafts, ceramics and more.

OLD VILLAGE
Plymouth's Old Village will host its third annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 3-4 in the city's Liberty Street area. There will be demonstrations, musical entertainment, food, hand quilting, photography, hand-blown glass, garden statuary, painted furniture hand-spun knitwear and scrimshaw.

HANDCRAFTERS
Handcrafters will sponsor its 17th annual fall arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 11 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. There will be more than 70 juried artisans displaying children's clothing, whimsical jewel-

ry, quilts, original acrylic paintings, doll clothes and cross-stitched items. Admission will be \$2. No strollers will be permitted. For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

MARSHALL PTA
Space is available for the Marshall Elementary School PTA's 13th annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 10 at the school, 33901 Curtis, Livonia. There will be a bake sale and lunch counter; admission will be \$1. For more information, call (248) 442-2367.

SACRED HEART
Sacred Heart Church will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Admission will be free and there will be a bake sale and light lunch. For more information, or table rental, call (248) 426-6227.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will have its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. More than 70 crafters will display their work, and there will be hourly door prizes, raffle, refreshments and baked goods.

AT AIDAN'S
St. Aidan's Women's Guild is looking for crafters for its craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Space with no electricity costs \$30. For more information, call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457.

REDFORD SUBURBAN
Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's 25th annual "Festival of Fashion '98" 10 a.m. Oct. 21 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. For an application or more infor-

mation, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3737.

ST. ELIZABETH
St. Elizabeth Spiritual Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 26431 West Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. Arts and crafts, bake sale, luncheon and raffles will be featured. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

RAMALLAH CLUB
Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23-25 at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rental is \$30 for one day or \$60 for three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA will have its seventh annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be door prizes, food and drinks. Admission will be \$1. For more information, crafters can call Diane at (734) 422-4507 or Garrett at (734) 464-7425.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI
Crafters are wanted for a craft show Oct. 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford, sponsored by the St. Jude Circle. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or (313) 522-2963.

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL
Vendors are wanted for craft country bazaar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 24 at Mount Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tables are \$20 plus \$5 for electricity. There will be crafts, country collectibles, a bake sale and more. For more information, call (734) 425-3782.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Crafters are needed for Livonia Stevenson High School's Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10-by-10-foot or 6-by-16-foot spaces cost \$50. Chairs are available on request and limited electricity at no additional charge. Admission will be \$1, children under age 12 free with an adult. For more information, call (734) 464-1041 or (734) 478-2395.

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Farmington Area Community Women is a non-profit community group which raises money for local charities. Proceeds from the fall sale will go to the Farmington Emergency Fund which helps pay electric, gas, doctor bills and the like of local families in time of need.

Sale helps emergency fund

The Farmington Area Community Women will hold the second-hand fall sale 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 3, at the William Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Farmington Hills.

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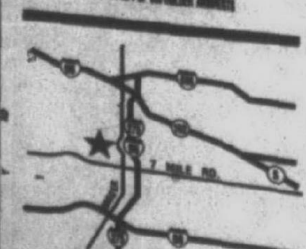
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Davey in fall ball

Tom Davey (Plymouth Salem) has been chosen by the Toronto Blue Jays to pitch in the Arizona Fall League for the Grand Canyon team.

The AFL is where teams send their top minor league prospects to hone their skills in a competitive yet instructional setting.

Davey is being groomed by the Blue Jays for a setup or closer's role.

He turned in a 5-3 record in Double-A for Knoxville of the Southern League. Davey's ERA was 3.87. He made nine starts in 48 games and had 16 saves.

In 77 innings, Davey allowed only 70 hits and struck out 78. However he walked 52, which is one of the things he'll work on the AFL.

Rocks on a roll

Plymouth Salem's golf team continued its strong play, outscoring host Livonia Churchill 203-207 Monday at Fox Creek in Livonia. The win boosted the Rocks' dual-meet record to 5-1 overall and in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Adam Wilson's 37 earned him medalist honors. Erik Krueger followed with a 40, Mike Thackaberry shot 41, Ryan Nimmerguth was next with a 42 and James McCaffery had a 43.

Churchill was paced by Mike Lightbody and Randall Bobolge, each with a 39. Evan Chall, Tom Fitzstephens and Will Bashara all shot 43.

Salem plays Livonia Stevenson at Whispering Willows in Livonia Friday.

Cobra-12 tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Cobras travel baseball team for 12-year-olds will conduct tryouts for its 1999 team at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at McClumpha Park.

Candidates must be Plymouth or Canton residents and have birthdays on or after Aug. 1, 1986.

Please call Ron Rzeppa at (734) 981-1254 with questions.

Softball tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association (formerly the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League) will have tryouts for its girls fast-pitch travel teams Saturday behind both Salem and Canton HS.

Tryouts for 12-and-under and 14-and-under girls will be 1-3 p.m.; for 16-and-under and 18-and-under, tryouts will be from 3-5 p.m.

Tryouts are open to residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and schools located within the district. Date of age determination is Sept. 1, 1999. If cancelled due to inclement weather, tryouts will be Sunday in the same location.

For more information, call Buck Horn at (734) 397-3888 or Ray Barnes at (734) 981-5170.

Punt, Pass and Kick

The local Punt, Pass and Kick Football Contest, sponsored annually by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Griffin Community Park (Sheldon Road side).

There is no participation fee, and there are no residency requirements.

Competition will be divided into four age divisions for both boys and girls: 8-9 year-olds; 10-11; 12-13; and 14-15. The top male and female finishers in each age group advance to the next level of competition, and the top two male and female finishers in each age division receive awards.

There are two important rules which must be adhered to: First, each participant must have a copy of his/her birth certificate; second, no cleats of any kind will be permitted (gym shoes only).

Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Griffin Park. For more information, contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 991-7279.



Foot race: Salem's Tim Zdrodowski (left) tries to beat Stevenson's Nick Soper to the ball in Monday's divisional showdown.

Rocks fall in showdown

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

It took 22 games last season for the Plymouth Salem soccer team to taste defeat. The Rocks' drive to a perfect season stalled in the state finals when they lost to Troy Athens.

And entering Monday's game at Livonia Stevenson, it appeared Salem was on the road to another chance to go undefeated this season.

But the Spartans had other ideas as they held on for a 2-1 victory, despite being outplayed for much of the game.

With the win, Stevenson takes command of the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Spartans are 7-1 overall and 2-0 in the division.

Salem, most likely losing its No. 1 ranking in Class A, slipped to 8-1-2 overall, 5-1 in the WLAA and 1-1 in the Lakes.

"We were optimistic about our chances of winning the league, but our most important goal is winning the state championship," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "This experience will certainly help us as now the team knows what it's like to lose. I think you'll see a more inspired Salem team from here on."

For Stevenson's first-year coach Lars Richter, the victory was the biggest in his coaching career.

"To say the least this is my biggest win," Richter said. "I came in to the game with the utmost respect for Salem and knew the type of tactical and physical game we were up against. But I felt good

about our group of players as well. "We still have things to work on before I would consider us the team to beat, but the effort was terrific tonight."

The difference in the game was a header by senior Jon Mathis at the four-minute mark of the second half. Mathis converted a perfect corner kick from senior Sergio Mainella.

The Rocks carried the play most of the game and held a 14-6 shooting advantage. But Salem failed to score in the second half despite numerous opportunities.

"You have to give credit to Stevenson, which was extremely opportunistic," McCarthy said. "We had some good opportunities and I'm very pleased with the way

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Whalers: team on the rise

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It must be good to be back on the ice for the Plymouth Whalers. Indeed, it probably doesn't even seem like they left.

Certainly the season never quite seemed to end. It stretched into the Ontario Hockey League playoff semifinals, then ended on an ugly note when the Whalers were eliminated by Guelph in four-straight games. In the final game of the series, Plymouth's Jesse Boulerice nailed the Storm's

Andrew Long with a vicious check that put Long in the hospital with multiple injuries and Boulerice in court, charged with assault. Long has recovered from his injuries and is currently playing in the Florida Panthers organization; Boulerice has been arraigned and is awaiting

a verdict. "It's in the hands of the courts now," said Plymouth coach Pete DeBoer. "It's very rare that anything on the ice gets to that level."

That was certainly the downside to an otherwise superb Whaler season. They finished with a 37-22-7 record, placing second to London in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division.

After the season was over, there was more good news: David Legwand, the team's leading scorer with 54 goals and 51 assists for 105 points, third highest in the OHL, was selected second overall by Nashville in NHL draft.

Several other Whalers, selected in this or previous drafts, went to NHL team camps, including defensemen Paul Mara (Tampa Bay), Nikos Tselios (Carolina), Sergei Fedotov (Carolina), Pat Parthenias (Florida) and Kevin Holdridge (Carolina); wingers Harold Druken (Vancouver), Randy Fitzgerald (Carolina), Eric Gooldy (Toronto) and Andrew Taylor (New York Islanders); centers Steve

Wasylo (Carolina) and Yuri Babenko (Colorado); and goalie Robert Esche (Phoenix).

If that's good news, the better news is this: Many of them will return to play for the Whalers this season, including last year's OHL rookie of the year, Legwand.

"He's still at Nashville's camp," said DeBoer of his all-star center. "But all indications are he'll be back. At least we're keeping our fingers crossed."

Legwand's return would certainly give the Whalers a gigantic boost; so would Mara's — a first round pick, he's still with Tampa Bay. However, the team is solid anyway.

Including Legwand and Mara, DeBoer is expecting to have 10 players with NHL training camp experience on his roster. Mara, Tselios and Holdridge (from Novi) figure to anchor the defense; Mara totaled 16 goals and 33 assists (49 points) last season, and Tselios had 10 goals and 30 assists (40 points). Holdridge finished with four goals and 15 assists (19 points) and was a plus-23 in the plus-minus category.

Other returning defensemen are Troy Smith (three goals, 13 assists, 16 points) and Shaun Fisher (three goals, 24 assists, 27 points).

Offensive returnees who figure to make Plymouth an OHL contender are Druken (38 goals, 44 assists, 82 points), Fitzgerald (11 goals, 24 assists, 35 points), Gooldy (16 goals, 20 assists, 36 points), Julian Smith (16 goals, 26 assists, 42 points), Rick Smith (eight goals, five assists, 13 points), Jamie Lalonde (three goals, four assists, seven points) and Kris Purdy (four goals, two assists).

If there is an area of concern on this team, it's replacing Esche (29-13-4 record with a 2.88 goals-against average, three shutouts and an .896 save percentage) in goal. "That's the big question," agreed DeBoer.

But even that isn't insurmountable. Returning is Robert Holsinger, who posted a 7-5-1 record in limited action last season with a 3.95 goals-against average and two shutouts. He is perhaps the leading candidate to take over for Esche, but by no means the only one.

The Whalers drafted Dwayne Bateman in the fourth round and Rob Zepp in the fifth. "All three have played well in camp," said DeBoer. "They're young, but we feel they have



Main weapon: Harold Druken was the Whalers' second-leading scorer last season with 38 goals and 82 total points.

the ability to fill Esche's spot."

There are some other newcomers who should make an immediate impact, such as Tomek Valtonen, a right wing from Finland who was

selected by the Red Wings in the second round of this year's draft; defenseman Maxim Linnik, a free agent chosen in the second round this

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Madonna remains perfect in conference standings

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Okay, these were definitely two teams in different dimensions.

Madonna University's volleyball team, while seemingly a bit over-matched two days earlier in a non-conference match against Saginaw Valley State, proved far more than Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Concordia College could handle Tuesday. Both matches were at Madonna.

The Lady Crusaders topped Concordia 15-5, 15-4, 15-4, avenging the 15-4, 15-11, 6-15, 15-6 loss suffered to Saginaw Valley.

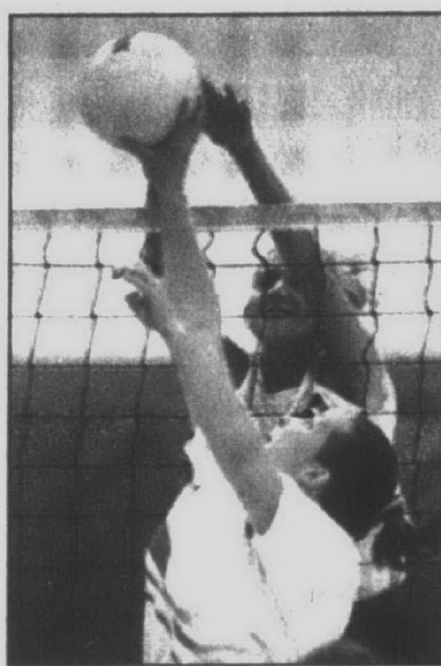
Madonna, ranked 14th in the NAIA, improved to 16-3 overall, 3-0 in the WHAC with the win over Concordia. The Cardinals are 3-9 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC.

"We're getting some people back, and we're getting consistent again," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. The Crusaders lost three starters — Stephanie Uballe, Rayna Vert and Nicole Burns — to injuries at the Madonna University Ice Mountain Invitational Sept. 11-12. Uballe and Burns, who didn't play against Saginaw Valley, were in the lineup against Concordia. When Vert will return is uncertain.

Tuesday's match was never in doubt. Leading the Crusaders were Erin Cunningham and Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston), both with seven kills. Malewski also had three solo blocks and four block assists.

Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) and Kelly Artymovich added five kills

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Knock down: Brandy Malewski was a power at the net for Madonna against Concordia.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Salem roars past Huron

Raindrops should roll off your windshield the way Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team is rolling through the season.

Salem steamrolled another opponent Tuesday, pulverizing visiting Ann Arbor Huron, 55-25, in a non-conference game in its own gym.

The win was the fifth in as many tries for the Rocks while the Hurons have now split eight decisions.

Tabitha Pool paced the visitors with 11 points.

Coach Fred Thomann's team got its usual balanced scoring and team effort as five players combined to

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SWIMMING

Rocks look tough, but can they catch Spartans?

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

One dual and one relay meet into the season, Chuck Olson had what he was after.

Insight. "It answered a few questions for me," the long-time Plymouth Salem girls swim coach said after the Rocks had splashed past Plymouth Canton, 111-75 Thursday at Salem. "Canton was right behind us at the Relays meet, and we put some distance between us, so that was good."

But then, Salem lost some ground. On Tuesday, visiting Dearborn jolted the Rocks, winning all three relays en route to posting a 98-88 victory.

"We made a few moves and nothing seemed to work right," Olson said. "We tried to move some people around and nothing worked out."

Salem had just three firsts: Sarah Rogers in the 200-yard individual medley (2:24.01); Kathy Kelly in the 50 freestyle (26.53); and April Aquinto in the diving (171.15 points). There were

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some impressive second-place swims: Kelly, Monica Glowki, Christy Roy and Lori McKay in the 200 free relay (1:48.26); Kari Foust in the 100 backstroke (1:04.64); and Alex Evans in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.61).

Still, it was not the kind of springboard Olson hoped to use to start the Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet season, which begins in earnest next Tuesday at Livonia Churchill.

Last season, Salem finished second in the WLAA to Livonia Stevenson — which was no real surprise, since the Spartans had won the previous six WLAA titles, too. In fact, they have captured 11 of the league's 15 championship meets, and chances are strong they'll make it eight-straight and 12-of-16 this season.

"I've seen them swim twice now and I've been fairly impressed," said Olson, whose team has been runner-up in the WLAA about as often as Stevenson has

been champ. "Greg (Phill, Stevenson's coach) does a great job with them. Stevenson's real solid, they're not bad in anything."

So is it a done deal? Can anyone unseat the Spartans?

While Olson isn't one to surrender, he is also a realist. "I don't believe so," was his answer when asked if such a thing were possible. "If we swam (the league meet) today, they'd win."

"But we'll keep on trying. We're not swimming for second place. I think if (Stevenson) swam well and we swam great, we could beat them."

There are reasons for hope. First, the gap between Salem and Stevenson at the WLAA meet in 1996 was 268.5 points; last year, it was 226.5, an improvement of 42 points.

And there are some impressive newcomers to bolster an already impressive Salem lineup. Which they'll need to replace graduated stalwarts like Carrie Dzialo, who scored in two individual events at the WLAA meet (and qualified for state in the 50-yard freestyle); Katie Bonner, Salem's best breaststroker

(fifth at the WLAA meet) and Olson believes the hardest to replace this season; and Audrey Hala, who scored in the 200 and 500 free at the '97 WLAA meet.

"They were great young ladies," said Olson. "There aren't enough nice things to say about them."

They were also last year's co-captains. Taking over their spots are three other impressive swimmers who have Olson's respect: seniors Lindsay Hartz, Kelly and McKay.

"We're looking for a lot of leadership and a lot of speed from them," he said. At last year's WLAA meet, Kelly scored in the 50 and 100 free, Hartz scored in the 200 IM and 100 fly, and McKay scored in the 100 fly and 200 free. "They're all swimming real well."

With Bonner gone, breast becomes Salem's biggest worry. Kelly Holbel, a senior, is the best answer thus far. "She's getting better," Olson said. "She's already where she was at the end of last year."

Another senior to watch is Stephanie Tyler, in the backstroke (11th in the

WLAA last season) and several other events. "She's very flexible," the Salem coach said.

In the junior class, there's Rogers, Jess Hala and Rachael Maurer. Hala scored in both the 200 and 500 free at the '97 WLAA meet, while Rogers scored in the 500.

Leading the sophomore class is Foust, coming off a superb freshman season that saw her score at league meet in the 200 IM and 100 back. Roy is another sophomore who has shown promise.

Speaking of which, Olson figures a handful of freshmen will contribute this season: Evans (IM, fly), Trisha Dotson (free), Glowki (sprint free) and Aquinto (diving).

On Saturday Salem hosts the Rock Invitational, which will include many of the state's best teams: top-ranked Birmingham Seaholm, No. 2 Ann Arbor Pioneer, No. 4 Stevenson and No. 6 Birmingham Groves, as well as East Kentwood.

"It ought to be tough, so we're looking forward to it," said Olson of the 1 p.m. meet.

Chiefs looking to move up in WLAA standings

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

What happened to Plymouth Canton's swim team Tuesday in its dual meet at Saline is a coach's nightmare. And all that Chiefs' coach Sarah Eubanks can hope is that it won't be repeated — in any way, shape or form.

A questionable call favoring the Hornets came at the worst

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possible time for Canton: in the first event. The Chiefs were in position to win the 200-yard medley relay, but an official ruled one of their swimmers jumped and disqualified them.

"Nobody could believe it," said Eubanks of the ruling, which led

to a 112-74 defeat. "It was a bad call."

"It just went down hill from there. It should have been a lot closer."

Which is precisely what the Chiefs plan to do this season — make it a lot closer at the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Last year they finished first in the Western Division with a 5-0 dual-meet record, but that didn't help them much at the WLAA championship meet. With the stronger teams residing in the Lakes Division, and with one of its top swimmers — Teri Hanson — out with an ear infection, Canton finished eighth.

Hanson is back this season, and so are several other key seniors and a few impressive newcomers, all of whom should make it an interesting year.

"The same teams are going to be tough this year," said

Eubanks. "Walled Lake, Northville and Livonia Churchill will be good. (Farmington) Harrison always has some quality swimmers, but lacks the numbers."

Canton has both quality and quantity, with 45 team members. The Chiefs finished fourth at the WLAA Relays meet and, although they haven't been too close thus far in losing duals to Plymouth Salem and Saline, as Eubanks noted: "Our biggest (meets) are coming up."

That starts tonight, when Canton swims at Walled Lake.

Gone from last season's squad are two key contributors: Sue Fanning and Angie Frost. Both scored in two individual events at last season's WLAA finals.

There is a solid corps of returnees, however, led by Hanson, a state qualifier in the 100 butterfly. She'll also swim several freestyle events.

individual events, but won just one relay (with the disqualification) and didn't have enough seconds and thirds to overtake the Hornets.

Hanson was a winner in the 200 free (2:05.98), Drysdale finished first in the 200 IM (2:22.56), Bernard won the 50 free (27.09), Dowd captured the 100 back (1:07.98), and the team of Hanson, Bernard, Dowd and Drysdale took top honors in the 400 free relay (3:57.17).

The strength of defending WLAA champ Livonia Stevenson, Salem and North Farmington will make Canton's struggle that much more difficult. With guarded optimism, Eubanks would only say "we're hoping for a fourth or a fifth" at the WLAA finals.

The Chiefs could manage that, and perhaps even more. But the breaks would have to be in their favor, and they'd have to swim their best.

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Salem faces stern test; Canton searches for a victory

BY BRAD EMONS
SPORTS WRITER

Life is good, especially if you're talking football in Redford.

Four of the five Redford teams remain undefeated, while the other, Bishop Borgess made it a 5-0 weekend with a surprising 20-0 win over Royal Oak Shrine.

Redford teams are 12-2 so far this season.

But something has got to give this weekend as Redford Thurston travels to Redford Union in a battle for first place Friday in the Mega-Blue Division.

Get there early.

Meanwhile, Redford Catholic Central (2-0) passed its first test of the season with flying colors, ripping former Boys Bowl rival Birmingham Brother Rice, 35-14.

The Shamrocks will take on their new Boys Bowl opponent, Detroit St. Martin DePorres, 1 p.m. Sunday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

Redford St. Agatha, under first-year coach Butch Konz, also remained unbeaten by whipping Taylor Light & Life, 38-0.

Another key battle will be Friday night when Metro Conference rivals Livonia Clarenceville and Harper Woods collide in a battle of unbeaten.

And that leaves only two other unbeaten left in Observerland — Western Lakes powers Farmington Hills Harrison and Westland John Glenn.

GRID PICKS

As far as the prognostication race goes, yours truly suffered his most humiliating week going 7-7. That leaves me with a 30-14 mark.

My colleague, Dan O'Meara, forged ahead with a 9-5 week. He now leads by two games at 32-12 overall.

Here is a look at this week's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all at 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Red. Thurston (3-0, 2-0) at Redford Union (3-0, 2-0), 7 p.m.: Ironically, these Mega-Blue teams were voted fourth and fifth best in a preseason coaches poll. But now the game has huge implications. Thurston, coming off a 19-7 win over Woodhaven, has won three of the past four meetings. RU, which scored an eye-popping 41-6 win last week over Ypsilanti, could put itself in play-off position with a victory. **PICKS:** Emons is sick of picking against the Panthers, so Mr. Ringley, the pressure is on you and your teammates to come through and make me look like a genius.

Liv. Churchill (1-2, 1-0) at Northville (1-2, 0-1): The Chargers gave their fans something to cheer about last week by earning their first home victory since 1989, a 14-0 win over Plymouth Canton. Northville is coming off a 35-0 loss to top-ranked Harrison. Ouch! **PICKS:** Northville gets back on track this WAAA-Western Division encounter.

N. Farmington (1-2, 0-1) at Liv. Stevenson (1-2, 0-1): Both teams lost last week by identical 14-7 counts — Stevenson (in overtime) to Ply-

mouth Salem and North to rival Farmington. Spartan fans have made it known that questionable calls down the stretch led to the Salem defeat. North, outscored 105-21 in its first three games (they won by forfeit when Orchard Lake St. Mary's used an ineligible player), is hoping to give coach Rich Burrell his first real win of the year. **PICKS:** Stevenson gets back to .500 with the WAAA-Lakes Division victory.

Ply. Canton (0-3, 0-1) at Walled Lake Western (3-0, 1-0): The Chiefs missed their chance last week to give first-year coach Tim Baechler his first victory, losing to Churchill, 14-0. Western, averaging over 40 points per game, appears here to another powerhouse. The Warriors blitzed Franklin last week, 49-7. **PICKS:** Western gears up for its WAAA-Western Division showdown with another lopsided win.

Walled Lake Central (0-3, 0-1) at Ply. Salem (2-1, 1-0): Salem coach Tom Moshmer admitted feeling a little lucky after the Rocks pulled out some late heroics en route to a 14-7 OT victory over Stevenson. Central, the defending WAAA-Lakes Division champion, got running back Nathan Bruce back in the lineup for limited duty, but the Vikings, who gave up eight sacks in a 20-0 loss to John Glenn, must protect quarterback Cory Heitich to have a shot at the Rocks. **PICKS:** Salem stays in the hunt.

Southgate (0-3, 0-2) at Wayne (2-1, 1-1): Wayne Memorial coach Floyd Carter proved you can come home again after last week's stunning 27-7 win over state-ranked Belleville. The Zebras are also glad Cameron Mingo was back for limited duty. Southgate, definitely destined for last place in the Mega-Red, is coming off a 49-0 loss to state-ranked Monroe. **PICKS:** Wayne wins

again. **Lincoln Park (3-0, 2-0) at Garden City (1-2, 0-2):** Life apparently is good for the Railsplitters in the Mega-White after a 31-0 win last Friday over Taylor Kennedy. GC, meanwhile, made a respectable showing against Mega-Red contender Dearborn Fordson, falling 20-0. **PICKS:** Lincoln Park rides GC out on a rail.

Clarenceville (3-0, 2-0) at Harper Woods (3-0, 2-0): This game, moved from Saturday to Friday under temporary lights, could determine the Metro Conference champion. Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson, whose team beat Lutheran Westland 28-6 on Saturday, said "We'll definitely be tested next week. Harper Woods is a good team, but I think we can play with them." The state-ranked Pioneers (Class C), a 37-14 victor last week over Detroit Holy Redeemer, are led by Aaron Cooper (160 yards and two TDs) and Lee Dorchak (67 yards on eight carries). Clarenceville counters with senior tailback Walter Ragland and speedy quarterback John Wallace. **PICKS:** Harper Woods prevails.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Westland Glenn (3-0, 1-0) at Farmington (1-2, 1-0): The Falcons gave coach John Bechtel his first win with a 14-7 win over rival North. Glenn's defense, meanwhile, held Walled Lake Central to 55 total yards in a 20-0 victory. **PICKS:** It's the Rockets' afternoon.

Red. St. Agatha (3-0, 2-0) at Cardinal Mooney (1-2, 1-1): It's a long drive to Marine City, but the Aggies, a 38-0 winner last week over Taylor Light & Life, should make the trip worthwhile. Mooney, a 35-8 victor last week over Wyandotte

Mount Carmel, rely on Anthony Smerek, who had 101 yards in seven carries and a 70-yard kickoff return. **PICKS:** Agatha stays on top of the Catholic League's D-Section.

Liv. Westland (0-3) at Dln. St. Alphonse (3-0, 0): This is a non-leaguer. Dearborn St. Alphonse, a member of the Catholic League's D-Section, has played three lightweights — Adrian Madison, Taylor Light & Life and winless Hamtramck St. Florian (22-8). Lutheran Westland, which gave unbeaten Livonia Clarenceville a mild scare, must stay away from turnovers to earn a win. **PICKS:** Emons says the Warriors will put one in the victory books. O'Meara thinks the Arrows will stay unbeaten.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

(both at 1 p.m.)

Redford CC (2-0, 0-0) vs. Detroit DePorres (2-1, 0-0) at Wisner Stadium: The Shamrocks could be called the "Clones" as far as Birmingham Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa is concerned after his team was dumped by the No. 1 Shamrocks, 35-14. This is the key game in Central-West this season. With the winner mostly likely going to the Prep Bowl, DePorres, coming off a 14-13 loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary, is led by All-State candidate Max West, a 6-foot-4, 300-pound two-way tackle. **PICKS:** CC riding high again.

Bishop Borgess (1-2, 0-0) vs. Det. E. Catholic (0-3, 0-0) at Detroit Derby: The Spartans made waves last week by surprising Royal Oak Shrine, 20-0, while East Catholic was downed by non-league opponent Ecorse, 34-12. **PICKS:** Borgess keeps the momentum going.

Early turnovers help Shamrocks storm past Brother Rice

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

It's not the Boys Bowl anymore, but try convincing members of the Redford Catholic Central football team of that.

The inspired Shamrocks beat Birmingham Brother Rice, 35-14, as the two teams resumed their rivalry two weeks earlier than usual, on a Saturday instead of Sunday, and at Birmingham Groves instead of Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

CC scored three second-quarter touchdowns for a commanding 21-0 halftime lead. Fumble recoveries in Rice territory set up two touchdowns and a long punt return set up the third.

No. 1 ranked CC improved to 2-0 overall. Rice lost for the first

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time in three games.

The Shamrocks spoiled the starting debut of Rice sophomore Matt Baker, recording three sacks and two interceptions. Baker, playing in place of injured senior Pat Craddock, completed two of seven passes for nine yards. Craddock is out two to five weeks with a knee injury.

"Turnovers, right from the beginning, hurt us and we never got the momentum back," Rice coach Al Fracassa said.

CC senior Dave Lusky was busy as he completed five of 11 passes for 119 yards, scored on a 1-yard dive, made all four of his

extra point attempts, punted three times and intercepted a pass in the secondary.

"It was our day today," Lusky said. "To us, this is our 'Boys Bowl.' This is what every senior lives for at CC: To play Rice and win. It's a dream come true."

Junior tailback John Kava gained 137 yards on 20 carries, showing power and speed with touchdown runs of 24, 1 and 64 yards.

Senior Brocc Naysmith opened holes at offensive guard and had an impact at inside linebacker and special teams, leading the Shamrocks in tackles. Naysmith, filling in for injured all-state candidate Casey Rogowski, and the defensive front of Jeremiah Hicks, John Abshire and Lou

Willoughby, helped limit Rice to one first down and six yards total offense in the first half.

"At the start of this year I didn't want to play it because I wanted Casey to play it," Naysmith said. "But Casey said 'You've got to step up and take my spot.' I was in a zone today."

A fumble recovery by CC's Marc Frohm at the Rice 32 set up the Shamrocks' first score, a 9-yard run on third down by Kyle Entsminger with 6:51 left in the half.

Rice's next possession ended with a fumble recovery by junior nose guard Jeremiah Hicks, giving CC the ball again at the

Warriors' 32. A 13-yard reception by Brzezinski led to a 24-yard run by Kava with 5:41 left, raising the lead to 14-0.

Before the half ended, the Shamrocks added a 1-yard touchdown run by Kava following Jason Woehlke's 39-yard punt return to the Rice 15.

Lusky's 1-yard dive with 4:24 left in the third quarter capped a 10-play 69-yard drive that really was 91 after three CC penalties pushed the Shamrocks back. A 26-yard catch by Jeff Potts on third and 25 from the CC 15 had to kill Rice's spirit.

Rice's Adam Rink recovered a CC fumble at the Shamrocks' 9

late in the third quarter, setting up Mike Scott's 9-yard run to cut the deficit to 28-7.

After Kava made it 35-7 with his 64-yard run early in the fourth quarter, Rice got a 10-yard run by Mark Goebel with 6:02 left.

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Lady Ocelots earn ranking Rock boys, girls 2nd

BY C.J. RIBAK
SPORTS EDITOR

After a disconcerting tie against St. Clair County CC last Wednesday (Sept. 16), what happened last weekend to Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team could not have been more pleasing.

Playing in adverse conditions, with temperatures close to 90 degrees, the Lady Ocelots delivered a message to the top teams in the NJCAA by beating both College of Lake County and College of DuPage on their home turf, outside of Chicago.

On Saturday at Lake County, SC overcame an early error that led to a Lake County goal to tie it before halftime on a goal by Julie Majewski (from Plymouth Canton). The Ocelots then won it by dominating play in the second half, with Meghan Jannuzzi getting the game-winner in the 2-1 victory.

Annie Hagenah earned assists on both goals. Other assists went to Paola Cereghino (on Majewski's score) and Jannine James.

"They played a good tactical game, but they didn't have much

offense," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt of Lake County.

Tolstedt was more concerned with Sunday's match against sixth-ranked DuPage — especially after playing under such taxing circumstances. "What a difficult weekend," he said. "It was really hot."

Which is what made the 2-1 win over DuPage so satisfying. "I was surprised," he said. "We just totally controlled play, much to my surprise and pleasure."

Hagenah netted both goals against DuPage — one in each half. The Ocelots led 2-0 before DuPage got a late goal.

Assists went to Majewski and Alyson Bottke on the first goal and Jannuzzi and Bottke on the second.

All of this was finally noticed — SC, 5-1-1 overall, is currently ranked 10th in the NJCAA.

Madonna earns a tie

The Lady Crusaders got the first point in team history Tuesday with a 2-2 tie against Cornerstone College at Whitman Soccer Field in Livonia.

But all was not well with

Madonna, coach Rick Larson. "We're all banged up right now," Larson said of his team, now 0-3-1 overall.

The Crusaders' injuries, combined with a red card to Jennifer Dumm (which means she must sit out the next game), have forced Larson to cancel today's match at Kalamazoo College. Madonna has just nine players both healthy and eligible; Kim Stommel hurt a leg muscle in last Saturday's 6-0 loss at Aquinas College (she played part of Tuesday's match), and Lindsay Crawford injured a knee warming up against Cornerstone.

Although the tie ended a three-match losing streak for Madonna, it could have been better. The Crusaders led 2-0 early in the second half, with Dumm scoring three minutes into the game and Melissa Jacobs getting their second goal five minutes into the second half.

But the Golden Eagles battled back with goals from Grace Sohlden and Monica Enzian, the tying marker coming with just five minutes remaining.

Madonna stops Siena Heights

A pair of goals plus an assist by Scott Emert kept Madonna University's conference record clean as the fall sky.

Emert's two goals Monday rallied Madonna to a 3-1 victory over Siena Heights University in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

The Crusaders are now 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the WHAC. The Saints fell to 6-2 but are 1-2 in the league.

Emert, assisted by Victor Rodopoulos, broke a scoreless tie at the 29-minute mark of the second half and 12 minutes later scored again off an assist by Keith Barber.

Siena's Steve Mazimpaka scored at the 41-minute mark but Keith Gniewek, assisted by Emert, put the game out of reach two minutes later.

Madonna freshman Sam Piraine earned WHAC Player of the Week honors for getting three goals and an assist the week before.

Ocelots keep winning

Coach Van Dimitriou's Schoolcraft College team kept up its pace with three victories last week, improving to 8-1 overall and 2-0 in league play.

Against Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Saturday, Schoolcraft took a 2-0 victory.

Scott Hurlbert and Musoki Mulenga took turns scoring headers off each other's passes late in the second half to give the Ocelots a win.

Hurlbert scored at the 78th minute and five minutes later reciprocated on Mulenga's tally.

Schoolcraft has a Friday afternoon meeting set with the No. 1 team in the national junior college ranks, College of DuPage.

It's the same school Schoolcraft edged, 1-0, in the first round of last year's national playoffs.

Earlier last week, Schoolcraft went to Delta and brought home a 6-1 victory.

The Ocelots spotted the home

team a goal at the 30-minute mark, then tied it 10 minutes later. Matt Nyholm scored off an assist by Ayman Atwa.

It was all Schoolcraft in the second half, however, as Rob Gumber triggered the rout off a setup by Mulenga. Ryan Konley got Coach Dimitriou his third goal, off an assist by Bart Mays.

Mulenga made it 4-1, assisted by Atwa, and two reversed their roles on the next goal. Hurlbert assisted on a goal by Matt Shaw to wrap up the scoring.

On Monday, Schoolcraft went to Battle Creek and beat Kellogg Community College, 5-2.

Mike Minnicilli notched the first goal off an assist by Dave Lotarski. Mulenga, assisted by Gumber, made it 2-0 at the half.

Minnicilli set up Lotarski for the third goal while Mulenga converted a Gumber feed once again to make it 4-0.

KCC made it 4-1 before Shannon Lamb completed the scoring for Schoolcraft, assisted by Minnicilli.

Some good news and bad news hit the Plymouth Salem girls cross country squad this week.

The good news was that the Rocks could bask in the glow of a second-place finish in last Saturday's Monroe Jefferson Invitational.

The team could live off that until running this Saturday at the Michigan State Invitational at Forest Akers Golf Course.

But the bad news came Tuesday when it was learned that sophomore Kim Burns, pegged to be a top-five runner this season, would be lost to the team for the remainder of the cross country season due to a stress fracture in the lower leg.

"This team has had a lot of adversity but we keep bouncing back," coach Dave Gerlach said. "Our usual No. 1 runner didn't have a good race (at Sterling State Park), but the others stepped up."

"It's a tribute to our team. I'm very happy with the way we ran. We're starting to click as a seven-person team."

Saline won the Monroe Jefferson Invitational with 71 points. Salem was second with 83 and Livonia Churchill third with 85.

The Rock with the lowest finish was freshman Kelly Solano, who finished ninth overall in 21:13. Other Salem runners to score were Brynne DeNeen, 16th (21:29); Lisa Jasnowski, 17th (21:31); Rachael Moraitis, 18th

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(21:32); and Rachel Jones, 23rd (21:52). All five of Salem's scorers medaled; their other two, Becky Phelan (22:33) and Erin Kelly (22:42), placed 40th and 43rd, respectively.

In addition, Salem's Shae Potocki finished first in the junior varsity race in 22:07.

Salem boys 2nd

For the first time this season, Salem's boys cross country team did not finish first.

The Rocks weren't exactly upset by a lesser team, however. The team they were runners-up to — Rockford — happens to be the No. 1-ranked team in the state, and the 14th-ranked team in the nation.

Rockford won the 20-team Holly Invitational, held last Saturday at Springfield Oaks County Park, by placing all seven of its runners in the top 20, including the top two positions: Jason Hartman (15:25) and Dathan Ritzscheitl (15:45). Both bettered the previous course record of 15:55.

The Rams scored 41 points to 89 for Salem. Placing third was Redford Catholic Central with 102.

Other local teams in the race were Livonia Stevenson, which was seventh (179), and Westland

John Glenn, which placed 13th (344).

"We didn't run great, but we didn't run terrible," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "We're not giving up on catching (Rockford)."

Salem should be ranked in the state's top three. The first ranking comes out today.

Leading the Rocks was Nick Allen, who was sixth overall in 16:38. Jon Little, who's been bothered by a sore hip, placed 15th in 17:06.

Other Salem scorers were Bobby Cushman, 16th (17:15); Matt Anderson, 25th (17:41); and Craig Little, 27th (17:46). All five Rock scorers, and their sixth finisher — Al Gill, who was 34th overall (18:00) — earned medals.

"Our four-five-six runners are making us the kind of team we are," said Baker. "They're running as a pack very well, and our sixth runner is pushing runners from other teams further back (in the scoring). That's something we didn't have last year."

OC had two runners place in the top five overall: John Digiovanni, fourth (16:34), and Dan Jess, fifth (16:37).

The Rocks run at the Jackson Invitational Saturday, and it should be a major test for them. They will once again go up against Rockford, as well as Lakeland, which could be ranked ahead of Salem in the state.

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and two solo blocks apiece, with Hemme getting a team-best six digs and a block assist. Deanne Helsing contributed 24 assists to kills and two block assists.

"In our first 15 matches, we were like a machine," said Abraham. "When we have better ball control, we're a much better team. When we pass well, we're better."

"We're at a real good pace right now. But we've got to get better — there's a lot of room for improvement."

In the loss to Saginaw Valley,

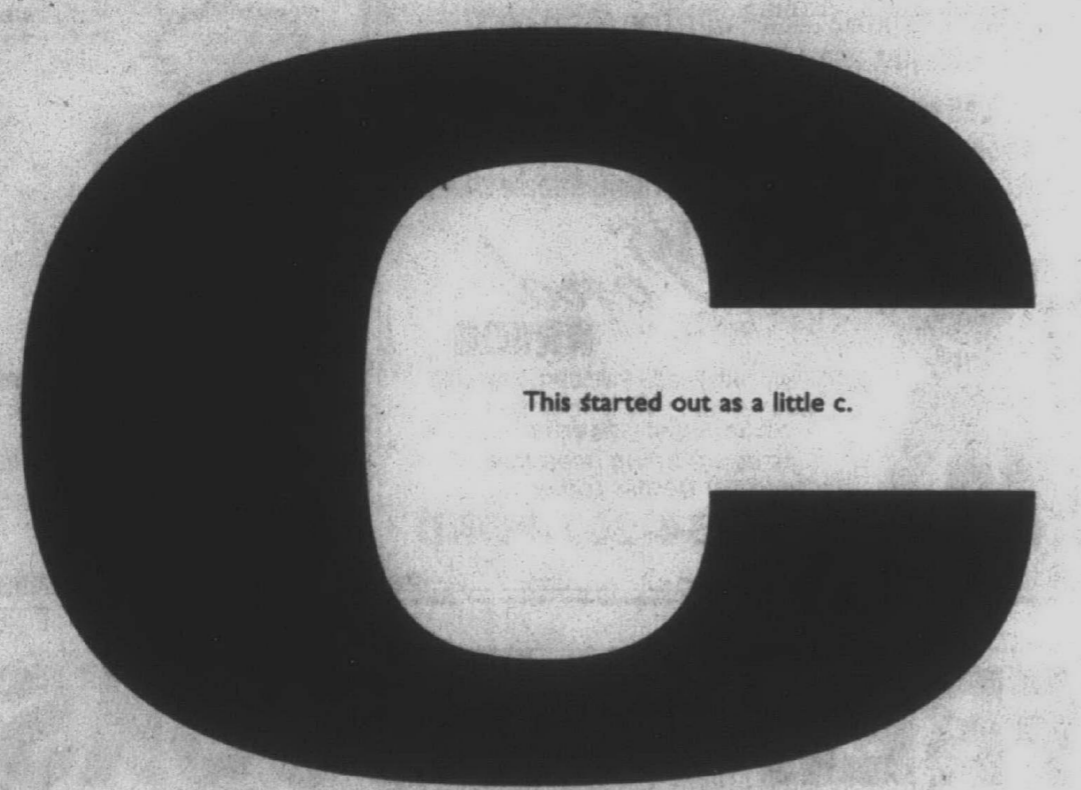
Erin Cunningham finished with 13 kills and 11 digs, and Malewski had 10 kills, four solo blocks and four block assists. Helsing totaled 31 assists to kills, two service aces and seven digs; Hemme got 11 digs, two solo blocks and two block assists; and Artymovich had six kills, seven digs and two block assists.

Hawks stop SC

Henry Ford CC had more than Schoolcraft College could handle Tuesday at SC, beating the Lady Ocelots 15-11, 15-5, 15-8.


The loss dropped SC to 1-3 in the Eastern Conference and to 7-9 overall. It was the Ocelots second loss to the Hawks this season; earlier, they lost two straight games to Henry Ford at the Muskegon Invitational.

Kelly Johnston (Plymouth Salem) topped SC with 10 kills; she also had nine digs. Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) contributed nine kills, three service aces, 12 digs, two solo blocks and two block assists. Danielle Wensing added 18 assists to kills and 17 digs.




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HEALTH LIFESTYLE

Three new Life Time Fitness sports and recreation megaclubs focus on the family

By KIM KENNEDY

In an age when many families find it difficult to spend quality time together, one Midwest-based company has found a way to make it easy.

Life Time Fitness is one of the fastest growing health and fitness companies in the country and, perhaps, the most forward-thinking company in the industry.

"Our mission," says founder and president, Bahram Akradi, "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's three new megaclubs in Novi, Shelby Township and Troy serve as excellent examples of how well they carry out their mission.

Focus on the family

As part of its commitment to serve the health and fitness needs of the entire family, Life Time Fitness offers its members a variety of children's programs—including free child care services.

"Many of the people in Novi, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Troy, Farmington Hills, Shelby Township, Sterling Heights, Macomb, Clinton and all of their surrounding communities have children. We want those children to feel welcome," says Mark Zaebst, Vice President of Development.

The free child care center is staffed seven days a week by certified professionals and features a variety of fun, educational activities for children aged 12 and under. Toddlers are entertained by special games and developmental toys. Preschoolers enjoy space mazes, ball pits and junior sport courts. And older children can exercise their minds through the use of kid-friendly computers and a reading library. There's even a special surround-sound theatre for young members who would like to watch educational shows or family movies.

Another dimension of the company's focus on the family is its Life Time Kids educational program. Designed to provide young members with structured activities and safe instruction, Life Time Kids courses cover everything from swimming and tumbling to karate and rock climbing.

"We're committed to the well-being of the entire family," asserts Zaebst. "The Life Time Kids programs are one more way in which we help kids make early lifestyle choices and develop important skills."

Fun and entertaining

In their effort to provide fitness that's fun—and something for everyone—the new Life Time Fitness clubs of Troy, Novi and Shelby Township all feature two floors and 95,000 sq. ft. of cutting-edge facilities.

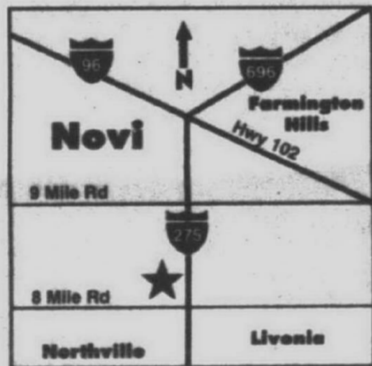
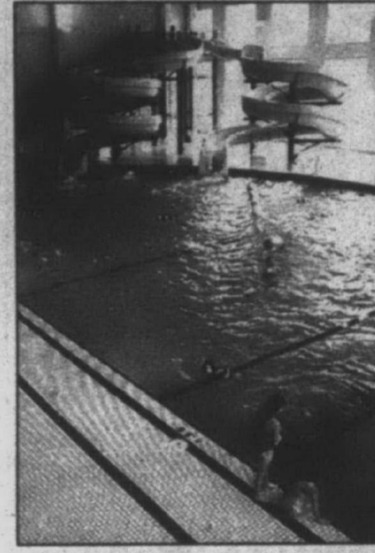
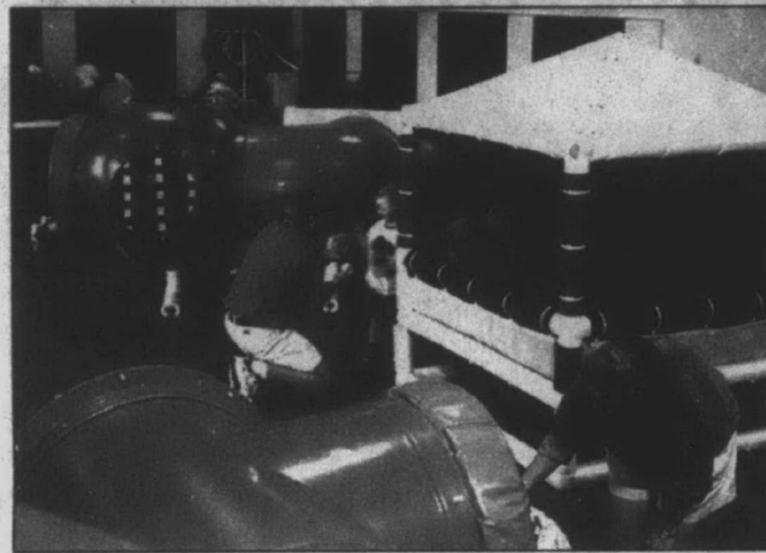
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Upstairs, members will find a variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance training and cardiovascular machines—all of which make any workout more enjoyable.

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Multivision Frequen-Sees entertainment system; an invention that allows members



Life Time Fitness of Novi, Shelby Township and Troy feature 95,000 square feet of facilities including an indoor/outdoor swimming pools with two-story waterslides and free child care services that feature space mazes, sport courts and educational computers.



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Friendly and inviting

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Life Time Fitness places such a high value on education that they now invest more than one-half million dollars each year in special courses for its staff and membership through the company's own Life Time Fitness University (LTFU).

"Education is the single most important element in creating a healthier lifestyle and a key element in our commitment to members," adds Michael Brown, Vice President of Training and Development. "If you'll learn more about how your body works, you'll get more results from your workouts and stay a member much longer. That's why we discount our enrollment fee for new members who'll attend one of our free fitness and nutrition seminars. We want to make a meaningful difference in the quality of people's lives."

Superior amenities and services

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Whalers from page C1

year by St. Louis; right wing Adam Colagiaco, acquired in a trade with Oshawa and selected in the fourth round by San Jose last year; center Kris Vernarsky, the Whalers' top draft choice this year; left wing Kyle Chapman, the team's second-round choice; and defenseman Jared Newman, Plymouth's third-round selection.

All things considered, it makes for a promising outlook. But not everything looks rosy for the Whalers.

They open their season today on the road at North Bay, followed by road games at Sudbury Friday, at Sault Ste. Marie Sun-

day and at defending division champ London Oct. 2. It seems all four will be played without Legwand or Mara in the lineup.

"It's going to make it real difficult," admitted DeBoer. "But it will also give our younger players a chance to show what they can do."

They may have to do a lot, if the West Division is as tough as DeBoer expects it to be. London and Sarnia will be solid again, and Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie are improved. "There are no easy games in our division," the Whalers' coach said.

Not that he isn't looking forward to it — so here we go again.

Soccer from page C1

we played. Stevenson is certainly one of the best teams in the state and we played a great game."

The Rocks either missed the net with their opportunities or were stopped by Stevenson goalkeeper Joe Suchara. The senior made his final stop with three minutes remaining on a 15-yard blast by Brett Stinar.

Suchara made his best save of the game a minute into the contest when he robbed Aaron Rypkowski with a diving stop.

Salem found the net at the 14 minute mark, however, when sophomore Jeff Haar tipped in a shot by Scott Duhl.

The game appeared one-sided when the Spartans received a break with 1:34 remaining in the first half. Junior forward Tom Eller was taken down in front of the Salem goal and awarded a penalty kick. Eller made no mistake, firing a shot past the left side of Salem goalkeeper Brian Wozniak.

The goal knotted the game at 1-1 at halftime.

"I felt good with it 1-1 because I think we may have come in to the game a bit fearful of Salem and maybe giving them too much respect," Richters said. "The goal we scored late in the half was

huge for us mentally."

The Spartans played without speedy senior forward Tony Maldonado due to disciplinary problems. His loss could have made the Spartans vulnerable to Salem's speed advantage.

"Tony could have helped with our plan which was to play defense better than we have been lately and to pick our spots to counter attack," Richters said. "But it wasn't the game plan that won tonight. It was the effort of 11 individuals who deserve the credit."

Last Saturday, the Rocks turned in a strong defensive performance in upending host Troy 1-0. The only goal of the match was scored by Scott Duhl, with an assist from Brett Stinar.

Jeremy Finlay was in goal for the shutout. "He played terrific back there," said McCarthy, who also singled out the play of defender Nick Szczechowski.

PCA 5, A.A. Greenhills 2: Plymouth Christian Academy got two goals apiece from Dave Carty and Chad Boruta to beat Ann Arbor Greenhills Monday.

Ryan Copeland added one goal for the Eagles. Travis Yonkman was in the net for PCA.

Basketball from page C1

score all but one of Salem's points — and Jenna Van Wagener had that one.

Junior guard Tiffany Grubaugh scored 18 points and passed off for five baskets by her teammates.

Senior Andrea Pruet netted 13 points plus nine rebounds while Christine Philips had nine points and nine rebounds.

Freshman Kelly Jaskot sank two triples in an eight-point effort. Sophomore Dawn Allen contributed six points.

"Grubaugh had eight and Pruet six in the first quarter," Thomann said. "We really got it going early. Our break was going, our defense was solid. We didn't give them any space to play."

The Rock broke out on top 16-6 after the first quarter and expanded it to 30-17 at the half. In case there was any suspense, Salem squashed it with a 16-5 third period.

Salem plays Livonia Franklin

on Thursday to open its Western Lakes Activities Association season then has one final non-conference encounter, Tuesday against Flint Northern.

Canton 42, A.A. Pioneer 38: It's not all quite right just yet, but Plymouth Canton coach Bob Blohm can see the progress in his youthful (two seniors) team.

And it couldn't come at a better time, considering Tuesday's victory over visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer marked the end of the non-league season for the Chiefs. "From here on out, it's nothing but league games," said Blohm.

Against Pioneer, Canton did just what it needs to do to win: dictate the tempo. And the best way to do that is to get in front and stay there.

Which the Chiefs did. They led 13-11 after one quarter and 23-19 at the half; by the end of three quarters, their lead had grown to 35-25.

"The key was we made key baskets and we hit the free throws

when we needed to," said Blohm.

Hitting free throws has been a problem for Canton all season, and it wasn't much better in this game. The Chiefs converted just 7-of-15 (47 percent); the difference was, in the fourth quarter, when the Pioneers made their run behind the scoring of Jamillah Bowman (eight of her 13 points in the last period), Janeli Tweitmeyer nailed four-straight from the line.

Which was just enough. Indeed, it was the difference in the final score. Tweitmeyer finished with 17 points and seven rebounds before fouling out; Janine Guastella had 12 points and six boards.

Both teams are now 4-3.

PCA 44, B.H. Roper 27: Although the final score indicated a blowout, Tuesday's game at Bloomfield Hills Roper was anything but.

But a strong fourth quarter allowed Plymouth Christian Academy to maintain its unbeaten status; the Eagles are 6-0 overall, 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic

Conference. Roper is 1-4 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC.

"We just played tight for the first three quarters, then started scoring," said PCA coach Rod Windle.


Jenny Sutherland's performance helped overcome a slow start that had the Eagles trailing 16-14 at the half. It was only a two-point game — 22-20 — favoring PCA after three quarters, but that turned around in the fourth. The Eagles doubled their point total, outscoring the Roughriders 22-7 in the period.

Sutherland finished with 12 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Carrie McCoy added 10 points, and Crystal Marti had six points in a strong performance off the bench.

Roper was paced by Liya Haynes with 12 points.

Last Friday, PCA made its road trip to Allen Park Inter-City Baptist a successful one, posting a 42-28 triumph. Sutherland totaled 18 points and 16 boards, and Laura Clark collected 13 points and four assists.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Alan Thicke and Stephanie Pope star in "Chicago - The Musical," 8 p.m. at the Fisher Theatre, in the Fisher Building, Detroit. Tickets \$35-\$62, call (313) 871-1132 or (248) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



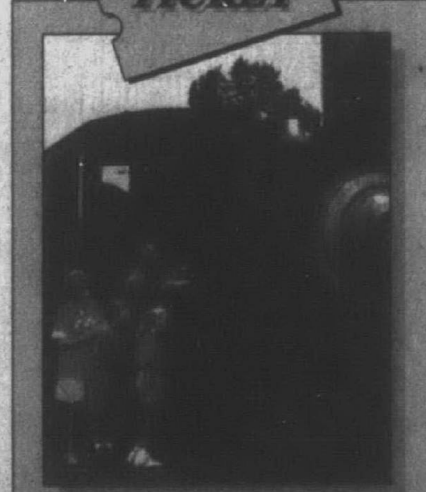
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SUNDAY



The Renaissance Festival ends today with the third annual Tournament of Temptations, and other "Sweet Endings," 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The festival is located off I-75 on Dixie Highway (between Pontiac and Flint). Call (800) 601-4848 for information.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tip: All aboard for Railroad Days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Experience what life was like working and traveling on the railroad. Visitors will see special train demonstrations and vintage steam, diesel and electric trains in action. Call (313) 271-1620 for details.

Resetting the jewel

Spirited new show reopens the Gem Theatre



Preservationist: Gem Theatre owner Chuck Forbes of Troy outside the newly moved theater on Madison Avenue in downtown Detroit.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Two weeks ago, the lone bagpiper stationed at the entrance to the newly moved Gem Theatre bellowed the arrival of guests at the grand reopening celebration of the historic venue saved from the wrecking ball.

Over the last year, the 5.5-million-pound Gem Theatre was moved, literally, five blocks southeasterly from its former location across from the Fox Theatre to Madison Avenue, a short jaunt to Music Hall and Detroit Opera House, and the future neighborhood of two multi-million sports stadiums.

In short order, the endemic pipe sounds of Scotland accompanied the entrances of about 450 of Gem owner Chuck Forbes' closest friends. Forbes of Troy initially renovated and opened the Gem Theatre on New Year's Eve 1991.

Apparently, the crowd of Who's Who in the arts, corporate world and philanthropic community

knew that the real star wasn't the 71-year-old theater but the man who stood on the stage before a preview performance of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," and thanked everyone for supporting the \$1.5-million move, which is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the heaviest structure moved on rubber tires.

Other than perhaps the Ilitch family, few others have shown the commitment and vision for the renewal of Detroit than Forbes.

If his decision in the early 1980s to buy, refurbish and rent

Please see **GEN, E2**

WHAT: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"
WHEN: 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays
WHERE: Gem Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit
TICKETS: \$19.50-\$32.50, (313) 963-9900



Michael Tilson Thomas
Music director, San Francisco Symphony

Gershwin's birthday tour comes to town

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Strike-up the band! 'Swonderful, 'smarvelous, 'sGeorge Gershwin's 100th birthday Saturday and the band is coming to Ann Arbor.

On Sunday, the San Francisco Symphony under the direction of Michael Tilson Thomas, will bring a touring celebration of the composer to the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium.

Born Jacob Gershowitz on Sept. 26, 1898, in Brooklyn, N.Y., Gershwin created music that has become a part of the American fabric. His songs, often with brilliant and witty lyrics by his older brother, Ira; his larger, jazz-inspired orchestral works; and the folk opera "Porgy and Bess" have been accorded the highest stature, with many hailing Gershwin as the quintessential American composer.

For Michael Tilson Thomas, it's personal.

"His family knew the Gershwins in New York," said John Engelkes, bass trombonist with the symphony. "Michael's dad knew him very well and he talks about that at rehearsals. He mentions how his grandfather knew the Gershwins, and he passes that on."

Tilson Thomas' grandparents, Boris and Bessie Thomashefsky, were founders of the Yiddish Theater in America and knew Gershwin's parents, who were Russian emigres. George Gershwin gave Tilson Thomas' father his first piano lesson.

But Gershwin belongs to everyone and the San Francisco Symphony is part of a national celebration of the great composer and his music. Hill Auditorium is the last stop in a series of Symphony events that began in San Francisco Sept. 23 and includes stops at New York's Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., on the birth date.

The celebration also includes the release Sept. 15 of a superb 2-CD album on BMG Classics and a television broadcast of the Carnegie Gala on PBS at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Why all the fuss? "I guess as a player I've always liked Gershwin's music a lot," said Engelkes, reached at his home in San Francisco. "It's something that represents a crossover of jazz, popular and classical music. It's fun to play and part of our culture. It has a sound to it... And we're opening the Carnegie Hall season with Gershwin's cen-

Please see **TOUR, E2**

WHAT: San Francisco Symphony conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas performs as part of the University Musical Society series Gershwin Second Rhapsody Gershwin American in Paris Mahler Symphony No. 1 in D Major, "Titan"
WHERE: Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan
WHEN: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27
Tickets: \$16-\$50. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229 or by internet <http://www.usms.org>

POPULAR MUSIC

Label head sees Kid Rock as a 'major star'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Kid Rock is sitting in the Industry nightclub's Saroki Room looking through the pouring rain coming down on the "Warped Tour" concert across the street.

The long-haired braided rapper is preparing to debut songs off his upcoming album "Devil Without a Cause" (Lava/Atlantic), but the rain posed a threat to his performance.

Just as Kid Rock takes the stage, the sun appears and thousands of baggy pants-wearing skaters and midriff-baring teen girls begin jumping in the flooded Pontiac parking lot.

His amalgamation of rap and rock goes over well with the soaking wet crowd but unfortunately it blends in with other acts doing the same sort of music.

But long before the Deftones, Rage Against the Machine, and the "Judgment Night" soundtrack which paired up the likes of Cypress Hill and Pearl Jam, Biohazard and Onyx, and Helmet and House of Pain, Kid Rock was messing with the formula.

"I took it to rock radio, and they said there was too much rap in it," Kid Rock said about his previous albums. "Now

WHO: Kid Rock and Twisted Brown Trucker, with special guests Buddha Fulla Rymez and BTK
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25
WHERE: State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit
NOW: Tickets are \$15 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451 or (248) 645-6666. Kid Rock's web-site is <http://www.kidrock.com>

people are getting it. I think they saw everybody starting to fuse it and it opened the market."

The first single, "I Am the Bullgod," is proving that point. It's gotten across-the-board play on each end of the dial from CIMX-FM (88.7) to WXDG-FM (105.1).

"Kid Rock is going to be a major star," said Jason Flom, president of Lava Records.

"I love Kid Rock. I love his music. I love him personally. I love everything about him. The band is tight, and to me his record is going to be an extremely important rock record. I consider it a hard rock record even though he raps on it."

"It's important in that, in terms of a one to 10, I give it a 10. I don't think there's that many records that come out that you can listen to start to finish and every song blows you away. I think he's fused rap and rock in a way that only he can."

Kid Rock, a Royal Oak resident, began his career as a high school student DJing parties in Mount Clemens. In 1988 his demo tapes earned him a spot opening for Boogie Down Productions.

Please see **KID ROCK, E2**



Coming home: Kid Rock, known to his mother as Bob Ritchie, plays the State Theatre Friday, Sept. 25, in support of his latest album, "Devil Without a Cause" (Lava/Atlantic).

THEATER

Livonia-Redford Guild relives 'Laughter on 23rd Floor'



Acting: Sean Kelley (Kenny, left to right), Jason Smith (seated, Ira), Jerry Salas (Val), Brian Townsend (Milt), Ron Williams (seated, Lucas), and Steve Tadevic (Max) in a scene from "Laughter on the 23rd Floor."

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford continues its run of "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. For tickets, call (313) 531-0554.

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

There's a "must see" show playing at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford. It's Neil Simon's riotous comedy, "Laughter on the 23rd Floor"—his loving tribute to the greatest sketch writing team in the history of television (Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows" and later, "Caesar's Hour").

First time director Deborah Pletzer has assembled a talented cast and has chosen as her assistant Karen Groves, with more than 20 years of theater experience. Together, they give us a fast-paced show that seldom stumbles, while regaling us with two hours of comic delights.

Back in the fifties, Simon, Mel Brooks, Larry Gelbart, Mel Tolkin, Woody Allen, Carl Reiner, and others cranked out 90 minutes of material week after week for Sid Caesar's variety show.

Those of us lucky enough to have witnessed it live, remember it fondly.

Little did we realize what went on in the zany "writing room" or what a price Caesar paid for his success. Caesar went from the hottest personality on TV to an unemployable, down and out drunk in a flop house in Toronto before getting his life together again.

In "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," Simon gives us an insider's impressionistic view of the fun times on that famous 23rd floor where an eclectic team of wordsmiths assaulted each other with one-liners, put-downs and gags. This is a no holds barred free-for-all, including some adult language (mostly a running gag on how to pronounce the F-word).

The story line of the play is a continuing battle between the Sid Caesar character (Max Prince) and NBC executives over comedic integrity. The suits want to dumb down the show for a bigger audience (a fight that Caesar eventually lost).

Steve Tadevic captures the overpowering personality of the pill-popping, boozing Max Prince. Once moment warm and fuzzy, the next a raving paranoid,

Tadevic gives us the feeling of what it was like to be in the presence of flawed comic genius.

Jason Smith is outrageous as an over-the-top hypochondriac, Ira. Loosely based on Woody Allen and Mel Brooks, Smith turns in one of the best physical comedy performances seen in some time.

Jerry Salas is excellent as Val, the head writer (in real life Mel Tolkin). His Russian Jewish accent and delivery are so good, his lines hardly appear memorized. And when it comes to delivering a comic line, or a piece of funny business Brian Townsend, as Milt, is tops.

Ron Williams is likeable as Lucas, a fresh-faced stand-in for Simon, himself. Rebecca Martin scores as Carol, the only woman writer on the show and pregnant with child. She just wants to be one of the guys, so one retorts, "hope you have a great baby, fella."

In voice and dress, Drew Parker is very good as an Irish writer dreaming of a big score in Hollywood. Sean Kelly tries to keep things in perspective as the level-headed Kenny. And Andrea Pellicci effectively makes her stage debut as Helen, girl Friday to this gang of frenetic funsters.

Players Guild recaptures American family life

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "The Dining Room" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Tickets are \$11, call (313) 561-TKTS. BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

The Players Guild of Dearborn captures the magic of a disappearing lifestyle in A.R. Gurney's dramatic comedy, "The Dining Room." The play is a series of scenes, artfully overlapped, that show how the dining room has been the backdrop for many funny and poignant moments in

American life and how that tradition has slipped away in our fast paced world.

The Guild's talented ensemble: Jeffery Flannery, Annette Hissong, Valerie Mangrum, Mark Ripper, Matthew Ripper and Tania Valinsky, collectively portrayed over 50 characters during the course of the evening. Their versatility was challenged as they were called upon to play every age from fidgety children to stoop-shouldered seniors.

From the '30s to the present day, the story and strong cast drew the audience into the lives of different families, as brief but significant moments in their lives unfolded in a room so cen-

tral to American life the first half of this century. Whether breakfasts, holiday feasts, children's birthday parties or toasts, the dining room has seen it all.

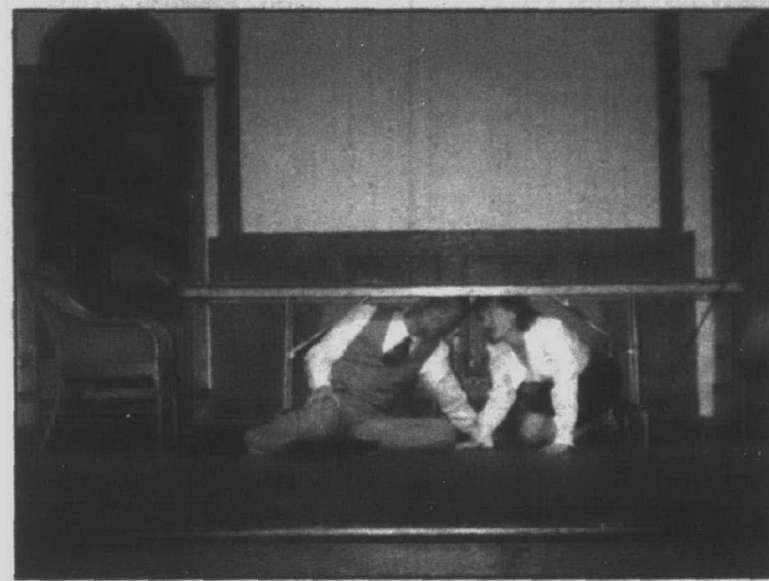
The entire cast provided an evening of strong performances. Delightful characterizations include Jeff Flannery's fidgeting, ill-at-ease boy, Annette Hissong's tippling teenager, Tania Velinsky's aging matriarch, and Valerie Mangrum's under-the-table divorcee. Real life brothers Mark and Matthew Ripper played father and son in a funeral planning scene that was both funny and touching.

Steve Gautreau's set was elegant, with exquisite attention to

detail, from the intricate wood moldings to the classic wallpaper. The set created a feeling of warmth and intimacy, and captured the special ambience unique to dining rooms.

Each actor wore a basic costume with quick and clever accessory changes between scenes. The props were faithful to the era, with everything from crystal fingerbowls to silver butterknives.

"The Dining Room" is more than a series of scenes. It shows, through glimpses into American life over the last half century, how family life has changed, and more importantly, the hopes and dreams which families everywhere still value.



Dramatic comedy: Mark Ripper as Paul and Valerie Mangrum as Margery in a scene from "The Dining Room."

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With trumpet player John Trudell, and alto sax player Larry Nozoro, 8-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

MINGUS BIG BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 open the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ameritech Jazz Series, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$46, \$60 box seats. (313) 576-5111

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9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

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With Psy-Funk, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (acid jazz)

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10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (810) 360-7450; 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Spectadium, 2511 N. Livernois Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (248) 362-4030 (reggae)

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FOLK/BLUEGRASS

CHARLIE MOSBROOK

8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (bluegrass)

DAVID ROTH

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

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CRIS WILLIAMSON AND TRET FURE

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

POETRY IN MOTION

Featuring poet Ann Holdreith, 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, east of Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. (248) 615-9181/(248) 821-1919/(313) 299-9909

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Detroit Story League's annual event featuring Donald Davis, Elizabeth Ellis and Anne Shimojima, workshops, and family performances, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Henry Ford Community College's MacKenzie Fine Arts Building and Adray Auditorium, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$5-\$30. (734) 761-5118/(313) 525-1521

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8863

CONTRA DANCING

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 with Becky Hill and Perfect Match, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak. \$7. (248) 542-2093

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

City Arts Concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at Wayne State University in the Maggie Allessee Studio Theater, Old Main Building, corner of Cass and Warren, third floor. \$15, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Joins with Demetrius Klein Dance, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Oakland University, Varner Recital Hall, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 Oakland University students. (248) 370-3013

KANKOURAN WEST AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY

Performances and beginning and master classes, Oct. 1-4 in conjunction with Wayne State University Dance Department. (313) 794-9400/(313) 873-3889/(313) 577-4273

OAKLAND COUNTY CONTRA DANCING

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 with Becky Hill and Perfect Match, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak. \$7. (248) 542-2093

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE

Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile Road, east of John R. \$3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Kipp Addotta and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26 (\$14); Chas Elstner, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 1-3 (\$12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Steve Bills, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package); Sean Morey, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3 (\$10, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Chris Titus, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 (\$7), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26 (\$10); Mike Hessman, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Second City Touring Company return to the campus bringing its unique version of improvisational comedy, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, in Varner Recital Hall, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$5 Oakland University stu-

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Jenny McNulty and Paul Frisbee, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 9-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedy-castle.com>

SOUPY SALES

With Johnny Ginger and Marv Welch, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River Ave., Farmington. \$25. (248) 473-7777

STOGIES & STANDUP

Genitti's, 108 E. Main St., Northville, presents "Stogies & Standup," Thursday, Oct. 1. Buffet dinner 6-8 p.m., three comedians perform 8 p.m. Cost \$40 per person includes dinner, 3 premium cigars, single malt Scotch and rum tasting, and show. Call (248) 349-0522 for reservations.

SECOND CITY

"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK

Guided garden tours 1:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 24 (\$6, \$5 seniors/students). (248) 645-3147; outdoor sculpture tour noon Saturdays through October (\$7, \$5 students/seniors includes Art Museum admission). (248) 645-3323, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Four Women of Egypt," film documentary, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26; "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," through Oct. 4; "The Fantasy World of Doll Houses," through Jan. 31; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Special Effects" at 1:10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week at the center, 5020 John R. \$3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

POPULAR MUSIC

BERNARD ALLISON

9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$5. 21 and older. (248) 542-3923 (blues)

AMERICAN MARS

10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (pop)

THE ARTIST

With Chaka Khan and Larry Graham, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr.,

Detroit. \$19.99, \$50 and \$85. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (R&B/pop)

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400

BENNY AND THE JETS

9 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays through October, New Crow's Nest, 6166 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Free. 21 and older. (313) 730-1627 or <http://members.tripod.com/BennyJ> ets

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (Jump blues)

RORY BLOK

8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (blues)

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Vimmer's, 1711 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 299-3663 (blues)

BLUE SUIT

Featuring Alberta Adams, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800 (R&B)

BRIDGE

With Solid Frog and Gods Made Love, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

BUSTER BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

THE CHURCH

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (ethereal pop)

DADA

With The Murrms, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com> (pop)

DISCIPLINE

With Ape 7, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilis21.com> (prog rock)

GLEN EDDIE

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (Deadhead)

"FAMILY VALUES" TOUR

With Korn, Rammstein, Ice Cube, Limp Bizkit and Orgy, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$29.50 reserved and general admission floor. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>; After-show party with Orgy, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 334-1999 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

GETAWAY CRUISER

With Slum Village and Flashpap, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com> (pop)

ROBERT GORDON

With Thornetta Davis, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (rockabilly/R&B)

THE GRUESOMES

With Soot, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (rock)

JULIANA HATFIELD

With Hayden, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

AL HILL

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (R&B)

KID ROCK

7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rap/rock)

P.W. LONG WITH REELFOOT

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

MASCHINA

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Atmospheric 'Ronin' is good looking, uninvolving

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

In a smoky, late night Paris street a man walks cautiously down ancient stairs watching other men gather at a hole-in-the-wall wine bar. He holds a gun in a crevice of the old stone street and walks into the bar where everyone eyes him suspiciously. He asks for a drink.

This is the richly atmospheric opening to John Frankenheimer's "Ronin," a thriller that unpeels layer upon layer of mystery and never becomes fully clear until the last ironic moment.

Frankenheimer mastered the political-espionage thriller

decades ago when he made "The Manchurian Candidate." "Ronin" is similar to that film in its basically bitter view of political moves and in its slowly unrolling revelations. But "Ronin," from a script and story by J.D. Zeik (with David Mamet), is a considerably cooler movie without an emotional center for an audience to care about.

The man who walks into the bar is Sam, played by Robert DeNiro. He's a world-weary, highly competent, no-nonsense mercenary. The others in the bar are also mercenaries from several countries, strangers to each other and brought together to do a "job" for a client whose identity is also a mystery to them.

The job is to steal a metal brief case. The brief case is a classic Hitchcock Maguffin, the object of pursuit that really isn't that important.

Frankenheimer handles action sequences with a refined precision that has become something of a trademark in films like "The Train" and "Grand Prix," but here things are allowed to go over the top a few too many times. As two competing forces, rogue IRA and rogue Russians, compete for the box, there are countless shootouts and chases, including one "French Connection" type chase through narrow Nice streets.

What are we to make of all this?

The world is still a dangerous place despite the end of the cold war. No one can be trusted. Innocent people die in the middle of these coldly calculated encounters, in this case by the score.

But everything is so emotionless. DeNiro gives his usually well-modulated performance, suggesting both the competence and the exhaustion of his character. He is also consistent, which is what makes the ending work. But we never learn a lot about Sam, except briefly in a scene where the title is explained and Sam seems to suggest that he doesn't fit the definition. The "Ronin" were masterless Samurai who fought to avenge the murder of their master by another master.

Stellan Skarsgard, a very busy actor lately, is a former KGB agent and the group's technical expert with a volatile personality.

Natascha McElhone is the rogue IRA operative who directs the mercenaries and provides a brief hint of October-May romance with DeNiro that never develops.

Jean Reno, Jonathan Pryce



PATRICK CAMBOULIVE

Thriller: Robert DeNiro stars as Sam, an American who joins a team hired to recover a mysterious briefcase.

and, in a cameo, Katharina Witt play key roles.

"Ronin" is a stunning travelogue of France. From Paris in the north to Nice, Cannes and Arles in the south, the settings are beautiful. Robert Fraisse's photography with its muted tones and active movement perfectly captures the feel of the

story.

The action sequences are expertly handled if overdone and the story's slow unraveling is intriguing. But without characters to involve our interest, "Ronin" ends up being unsatisfying as well as disquieting for such a great director-actor combination.

Drama: Kris Kristofferson (Bill) and Barbara Hershey (Marcella) in a scene from "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries."



OCTOBER FILMS/SETH RUBIN

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 25

"URBAN LEGEND"
Urban Legends - Modern folk tales that seem to arise spontaneously and spread by word of mouth and range from the silly to the sinister. When a series of deaths occur on a college campus it appears that they are based on urban legends and lives hang in the balance. Stars Alicia Witt, directed by Jamie Blanks.

"TOUCH OF EVIL"
Exclusively at the DIA, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 25-27. This classic 1958 film by Orson Wells, restored according to Wells newly discovered notes, tells of a corrupt cop who runs up against a Mexican official investigating drug trafficking. Stars Orson Wells, Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh.

"PECKER"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theater. A John Waters' "rags to riches" comedy about a young man whose idiosyncratic photograph of working-class life takes the art world by storm. Stars Edward Furlong, Christina Ricci.

"A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER NEVER CRIES"
Exclusively at the Maple Art Theater. This drama is based on the daughter of American novelist James Jones' fictionalized account of family life, both abroad and in America in the 1960s. Stars Kris Kristofferson, Barbara Hershey, Leelee Sobieski.

"RONIN"
An action adventure of an international team of former intelligence agents hired to carry out a dangerous mission that goes awry. Stars Robert DeNiro, Jean Reno.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 2

"THE IMPOSTORS"
Comedy about two down-on-their-luck actors who stow away on a cruise ship only to find themselves fleeing the frying pan to enter the fire. Stars Stanley

Tucci who also wrote and directs.

"CLAY PIGEONS"
Exclusively at the Star Southfield. Comedic thriller about a young man who's best friend commits suicide when he finds out his wife is sleeping with him. Stars Vince Vaughn, Joaquin Phoenix.

"ANTZ"
Full-length computer animated film about an ant who struggles with the day-to-day drudgery of a world populated by drones. Stars the voice talents of Woody Allen, Danny Glover, Sharon Stone, Sylvester Stallone.

"A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY"
Comedy about the Saturday Night Live Butabi brothers, whose one goal in life is to become movers and shakers in L.A.'s ultra-trendy night club scene. Stars Chris Kattan, Will Ferrell, Richard Grieco, and Dan Hedaya.

"WHAT DREAMS MAY COME"
Romantic fantasy about two true soul mates who search for one another in the afterlife. Stars Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Annabella Sciorra, Max Von Sydow.

"DEE SNIDER'S STRANGELAND"
Film about a homicide detective and his partner as they pursue a psychopath who tortures the people he kidnaps by "modifying" their bodies. Stars Dee Snider, Kevin Gage, Brett Harrelson, Elizabeth Pena.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 9

"PRACTICAL MAGIC"
Based on the best-selling novel by Alice Hoffman, a dark and comic fable about two sisters who struggle to use their hereditary gift for guiding fate through practical magic to overcome the obstacles in discovering true love. Stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing.

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"WITHOUT LIMITS"
The story of Steve Prefontaine, a charismatic runner who revolutionized his sport in the 1970s with his competitive ferocity and ability to ignite the crowd. Stars Billy Crudup, Donald Sutherland.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 16

"THE MIGHTY"
Based on the acclaimed novel by Rodman Philbrick, a funny, inspiring and adventurous tale of two young outsiders who set off on a mighty "quest." Stars Sharon Stone, Gena Rowlands.

"PRACTICAL MAGIC"
Based on the best-selling novel by Alice Hoffman, a dark and comic fable about two sisters who struggle to use their hereditary gift for guiding fate through practical magic to overcome the obstacles in discovering true love. Stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 23

"APT PUPIL"
A dramatic thriller about a high school kid who discovers that his neighbor is an ex-Nazi SS officer and blackmails him. Stars Ian McKellen, Brad Renfro.

"HOME FRIES"
An offbeat comedy about two brothers obsessed with the same woman, one wants to marry her, the other to kill her. The trio's lives intertwine in unexpected ways that are orchestrated by the brothers' highly eccentric mother. Stars Drew Barrymore, Catherine O'Hara.

"SOLDIER"
An itinerant warrior of the future, trained exclusively for combat, but now made obsolete by a new generation of specially bred fighters, defends a band of settlers on a remote planet and discovers his own humanity in the process. Stars Kurt Russell.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p>National Amusements Showcase Cinemas</p> <p>Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 810-373-2660 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.</p> <p>BUSH HOUR (PG13) ONE TRUE THING (R) ROUNDERS (R) SIMON BIRCH (PG) KNOCK OFF (R) WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) BLADE (R) ARMAGEDDON (PG13) AIR BUD 2 (G) DEAD MAN ON CAMPUS (R) SHAKE EYES (R) HALLOWEEN H20 (R) PARENT TRAP (PG) SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) LETHAL WEAPON (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.</p> <p>BUSH HOUR (PG13) ONE TRUE THING (R) KNOCK OFF (R) WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) PARENT TRAP (PG) BLADE (R) H20 HALLOWEEN (R) THE NEGOTIATOR (R) SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Pontiac 1-5 Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph 810-332-0241 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily</p> <p>ONE TRUE THING (R) SIMON BIRCH (PG) KNOCK OFF (R) WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) BLADE (R) HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph 810-334-6777 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>BUSH HOUR (PG13) ROUNDERS (R) AIR BUD 2 (G) SHAKE EYES (R) SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Ohio Yards Warren & Wayne Aids 313-425-7700 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>BUSH HOUR (PG13) KNOCK OFF (R) BLADE (R) SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) AIR BUD 2 (G)</p>	<p>ARMAGEDDON (PG13) SHAKE EYES (R)</p> <p>ALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd., One blk. S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>ONE TRUE THING (R) ROUNDERS (R) SIMON BIRCH (PG) EVER AFTER (PG13) PARENT TRAP (PG) SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) LETHAL WEAPON (R) LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinees Daily \$4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard "NP" Denotes No Pass Engagement</p> <p>Star John R at 14 Mile 32289 John R. 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STREET SCENE

Lisa Hunter ready to work her charms at Borders

Lisa Hunter knows how to work a room. Her shy smile and girl-next-door demeanor softens even the most critical music listener. Her lyrics are heart-wrenching and hypnotic.

Anybody shopping at Borders Books stores this weekend will get a glimpse of that as she plays all eight metro-Detroit stores as part of her "Borders Blitz."

"I'm going to be exhausted by Sunday," she said giggling. "It's going to be a lot of work."

The "Borders Blitz" is in support of her new album "Flying," her sophomore independent release. "Flying" takes the best of Hunter's abilities and encapsulates them in a tight 12-song package. The song "Paralyze," for example, shows her knack for writing vivid lyrics.

"This kind of connection is more than a fair weather fling/like I've known you forever, you're part of the song that I sing/but then the danger of losing myself and drowning in it/I'm afraid I'll be unable to spell out my boundaries and limits/just wanna lose this disguise, but I paralyze," she sings.

Recorded at Big Sky Recording in Ann Arbor and Studio A in Dearborn, she called upon a handful of Detroit musicians to help her out. Drummer Danny Cox, Hammond organ player Tim Diaz of Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, guitarist Michael King, and keyboardist Luis Resto lent their support.

Her previous album, "Solid Ground," was more acoustic in nature.

"There's more electric guitar on this album. It's a little more rocky. At the same time, there's still songs with just my guitar and my voice," she explained.

"I also brought in keyboards and more percussion. It just felt right for the songs. I came up

Ann Arbor singer/songwriter Lisa Hunter will be promoting her new album, "Flying," at all eight metro Detroit Borders Books stores Sept. 24-27. For more information, call the respective stores or e-mail Swingsistersound records at swngsissnd@aol.com or visit <http://www.lb.com/onemanclapping>.

- She will perform:
 - 7-7:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Utica store, 45290 Utica Park Boulevard. (810) 726-8555.
 - 7-7:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Flint store, 4135 Miller Road. (810) 230-8830.
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 - 2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Rochester store, 1122 S. Rochester Road. (248) 652-0558.
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 - 3-3:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Ann Arbor store, 612 E. Liberty St. (734) 668-7100.
 - 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Farmington Hills store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road.

Lisa Hunter also performs at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, as part of the new "Acoustic Brew" series at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For ticket information, call (248) 335-8100.

with a vision of what I felt was right. Songs are like little kids. You have to try to figure them out and how to dress them."

Recording, she explained, stirs a variety of emotions in her.

"It's this horrible mix of excitement and fear and stress yet you get to just be creative. That's what it's all about - creating this art."

Hunter has been involved in the arts since long before she was a student at Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills, from which she graduated in 1988.

At the school, she studied weaving and vocal music and gathered a sense for her creativity, she explained.

"The creativity was appreciated and honored there. I came away from that feeling special," said Hunter who studied engi-

neering at the University of Michigan.

Hunter, who grew up in Ferndale and Auburn Hills, comes from a long line of musicians. Her sister teaches music and plays the flute. One nephew studies at Interlochen while another plays the drums. Her brother is a jazz musician who plays in blues bands. Four of her male cousins play music.

Hitting the stage for the first time, she said, was nerve-wracking.

"It was scary at first. I was worried I was going to fall flat on my face," she said with a laugh. "But I felt more comfortable on the stage than other places in my life."

Many of those stages were outside of Michigan.

"I found myself on these little stages in places I had never been to, like Flagstaff (Ariz.) or Seattle."

She briefly lived in Colorado which spawned the song "This Road," off her debut "Solid Ground."

"I had to drive this mountain road that was really scary. It was a 45-minute drive but I had to do it every day. It started feeling like a metaphor for my life. I was shifting gears and going around curves and sometimes going the wrong way," she said.

"I had this little tune in my head and the lyrics just came. I was thinking a whole lot about what I was writing. It was a hard time and a cathartic time. There were a lot of lessons learned."

Sometimes the songs come as quickly as that one.

"Those are the neat songs. They're little gifts. Other songs are a little more epic. 'This Road' wasn't hard. It evolved over time."

Hunter admitted that other times the songs are hard to write.

"I'm the kind of songwriter that is brutally honest with myself. If it's not right I can't sit with it. I generally learn a lot along the way. That's what's really taught me a lot."

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Making the rounds: Singer/songwriter Lisa Hunter will perform songs from her new album "Flying" at all eight Borders Books stores this weekend.

THEATER

Meadow Brook reaches for the mythic in Shakespeare's comedy

"The Merry Wives of Windsor," a comedy written by William Shakespeare. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, through Oct. 11 at Meadow Brook Theatre, located inside Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets: \$19.50-\$35; (248) 377-3300 or group sales (248) 370-3316. BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

In pushing to make Shakespeare immediately accessible to attention-deficit audiences, Meadow Brook Theatre takes liberties with one of the playwright's most playfully slapstick works, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

The play opens Meadow Brook's 1998-99 seven-play season.

Shakespeare's rapid-fire comedy written about a scheming seducer, John Falstaff, and the two women who eventually reveal his deceit, is a tale of greed and jealousy, human foibles which Shakespeare deflates with a wicked wit and eternal wisdom.

For the sake of novelty, the Meadow Brook production has been transported from Elizabethan England of the late 16th century to the desolate, late 19th-century western frontier of Windsor, New Mexico.

While the artistic decision to demonstrate the universal appli-

cability of Shakespeare's genius is admirable, the production doesn't go far enough in reconjuring the western conceit.

Quite often, the formal Elizabethan syntax is at odds with the informal open-plains lifestyle of cowboys and rustlers. At times, the juxtaposition of the tight-laced language customs of the 16th-century England and the lawless 19th-century American frontier is downright jarring.

But when director Geoffrey Sherman pushes "The Merry Wives of Windsor" to a mythic level, the production appears reinvigorated and magical. And, should it be dared to say, the type of late 20th production that the thespian and playwright from Stratford might find intriguing.

Particularly, the interludes of guitar and song (performed by Robert Grossman), and the dance of the fairies late in the second act raises the production from an unusual homage to the Shakespearean tradition into an engaging interpretation.

Of course, any play that pairs David Regal (Falstaff) and Robin Chadwick (Frank Ford) offers an opportunity to marvel at the finest acting in the region.

Regal and Chadwick demonstrate that the key to playing Shakespeare lies in following the direction of the words, and understanding the inherent irony of the dialogue. Maintain-

ing the illusion of Shakespearean theater requires creating characters who sustain the notion that nothing appears as it is. (Is life any different?)

Again and again, both Regal and Chadwick make subtle choices that reveal the humanity of their characters. At times, just following along as Regal recites Shakespeare's lines is like being chauffeured into the realm of literary genius.

The problem, however, is that

Meadow Brook's production promises to be more than a traditional recitation of Shakespeare.

From the choice of a setting, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" aspires to be something entirely contemporary. But it's not just about transporting Shakespeare to another century where the power and universality of his work can be experienced. Rather, it's knowing that Shakespeare's genius goes beyond both time

and space, and is perhaps most suited to the mythic realm.

While Meadow Brook's production never quite transcends the stage, there are enough special moments when the energy level, interpretation and the words of Shakespeare breathe new life into the latest incarnation of "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

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BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

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"We say hi and bye to customers, and give you nickels with the menu so you can play the jukebox," said Kim Facione, general manager. "It's a happy place. We sing and dance too."

Simple and fun, Johnny Rockets was founded by Ronn Teitelbaum 12 years ago on Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles. "I'm a product of the 1940s," he said. "I dreamed of bringing back the authentic malt shop that I remember as a kid."

The red padded booths and bar stools, and chrome fixtures will take you back to a simpler time. The juke boxes from the 1940s work, and the staff wears vintage fountain caps and long white aprons.

Johnny Rockets offers a limited menu of American Classics, based on hamburgers.

"I always wanted the best hamburgers in the world," said Teitelbaum. "There's nothing fancy on our menu, just basic American fare: hamburgers, Cokes, fries, malts, sandwiches and apple pie. At Johnny Rockets, there are no surprises. You get a juicy hamburger cooked to order, just the way they used to taste."

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Johnny Rockets
Where: Inside the Star Southfield Theatre, 25333 12 Mile Road, (west of Telegraph Road, and north of Northwestern Highway), Southfield, (248) 358-2863.
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and Swiss cheese, grilled onions, and "special sauce," or the "Streamliner" (Vegetarian burger).

If you're not in the mood for a burger, choose from BLT, Chili Dog, Tuna or Egg Salad Sandwich, Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Grilled Breast of Chicken, Club Sandwich, or just plain Grilled Cheese. You can get American Fries, Onion Rings, Chili Rings and a bowl of chili too.

Johnny Rockets offers a variety of soft drinks, and fountain specialties such as made to order malts, shakes, and floats. When was the last time you had a cherry, chocolate, vanilla or lemon flavored Coke? You can get one



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

At your service: Server Nikki Lewis and general manager Kim Facione with two of Johnny Rockets finest menu items, cheeseburgers.

at Johnny Rockets. For dessert, choose from hot fudge sundae, or apple pie.

Johnny Rockets isn't just for the movie going crowd, the restaurant is hoping to build a lunch business too with people who work in offices near the Star Southfield Theatre.

More restaurants are on the way. "We've signed an agreement with Ark Restaurants," said Krysl Bylund, vice president of advertising and promotions for the Grand Rapids-based Star Theatres. "It's a New York-based company. They have a lot of upscale, theme restaurants

throughout the country. We know we want a microbrewery, an Italian restaurant and a Spanish style restaurant that serves tapas. They're developing, and designing these restaurants, and we're anticipating to start construction on the first restaurant by the end of the year."

Although not an Ark Restaurant, Bylund said Johnny Rockets fits the description Star Theatre was looking for in a restaurant. "They're fun," said Bylund. "The waiters and waitresses will break into song and dance every now and then. It's goes with the movie palace destination theme."

Special events offer lots of laughs

Known as the "Fabio Man of Comedy" Kirk Noland will present "Stogies & Standup" Thursday, Oct. 1 at Genitti's, 108 E. Main St., in downtown Northville with local comedians Norm Stulz and J.R. Remick.

The evening begins with a buffet dinner 6-8 p.m., followed by the three comedians on stage at 8 p.m. Three premium cigars, Single Malt Scotch and Caribbean Rum Tasting, are also included with the \$40 per person ticket price. Call (248) 349-0522 for reservations.

Armed with a quick wit and an arsenal of sound effects, Kirk brings to the stage a snappy and stylish look at family life, childhood, adulthood, and everything in between. A captivating storyteller, he ricochets across the stage, recounting the intricacies of his peculiarly eventful life, be it as simplistic as a moment in his life as a father or as bizarre as a trip to the emergency room as a kid.

Also of note:

The comedy team of D.C. Malone and Hampton Nootcheez will perform in a cabaret atmosphere at Schoolcraft College 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 in the Waterman Campus Center on Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile Road) in Livonia, for the 13th Annual Comedy Night.

Tickets are \$8 for students or staff, and \$12 for the general public. Call (734) 462-4422, seating will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Beer and wine, and made-to-order pizzas will be available

at additional cost. You must be 18, or older to attend this event.

Touted as the masters of verbal choreography, Malone and Nootcheez offer a tightly-paced, rapid-fire comedy act alternating straightman/funnyman roles with nonstop ad-libs with the audience, and a routine that plays off each other's strengths.

Along with one-liners, these two comedians incorporate music into their act. Malone plays guitar, and Nootcheez plays a six-foot tall bass saxophone.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail, kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

Vassel's of Plymouth - Judy Burns bakes homemade goodies everyday at Vassel's of Plymouth, 9468 S. Main St., Plymouth (734) 459-2066. Simple, eye-catching desserts are Judy's specialty. Turn to Dining in next Thursday's Observer to find out what else is cooking at Vassel's, our featured restaurant on Oct. 1.

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through Sept. 29. Special selections from Australia and New Zealand will be featured in The Grill, the hotel restaurant, at lunch and dinner. The Ritz is at 300 Town Center Dr. in Dearborn. Call (313) 441-2100 for information.

Zoup! - a new restaurant featuring a food concept parodied in the now-famous Seinfeld "Soup" episode, opens Monday, Sept. 28. The restaurant located at 29177 Northwestern Highway

at 12 Mile Road in the Franklin Plaza Shopping Center, will be open 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily, call (248) 799-2800 for information.

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