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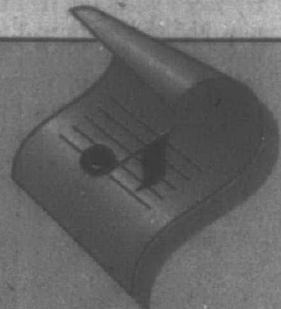
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COMMUNITY LIFE

Come and play: A year ago, Marie Smith decided to market tracing kits that would inspire kids' creativity. The idea has caught on and now area Jacobson's stores are inviting people to play days to try out the kits. /B1

AT HOME

Holiday parties: At Home is planning a feature on holiday parties and we'd like to hear about yours. If you have a story or ideas for a holiday party and pictures, contact Hugh Gallagher at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48106 or by fax: (734) 591-7279.

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Puttin' on the Ritz

Dancers: Bobby Dickerson and Terri Bauermann perform for the patrons of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce "Puttin' On The Ritz" fund-raiser at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more photos of the Friday event, see Page A3.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMANN

Railroad tax likely for spring ballot proposal

BY DUNCAN E. WHITE
STAFF WRITER

Residents in Plymouth Township could be asked to vote on a mileage proposal in a special election early next year that would provide the needed funding for the Sheldon Road overpass project.

According to estimates, the total tax increase would cost homeowners \$10 a year over the next 20 years. That amount could go down over the years if the community continues to grow, creating more revenue that would reduce the project's initial debt.

Initial estimates put the cost of the project, located on Sheldon Road near M-14, at \$8.8 million. The federal government will provide the brunt of the funding, paying for 80 percent of the

project up to \$5.25 million.

Wayne County has reportedly offered to pay 50 percent of the remaining \$3.55 million, with the CSX railroad chipping in \$500,000. A commitment in writing from the county has yet to be received according to Township Board members.

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township would be responsible in splitting the remaining cost of \$1.525 million (approximately \$760,000 per community).

Of course, all cost estimates are based on similar projects that have been previously built, and things could change with circumstances.

"Once the engineering drawings have been done, everyone will have a

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MEAP results muddled by pupil boycott

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Plymouth-Canton school administration has received the results from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests taken last year by high school juniors.

Now all that school officials need to do is figure out what the figures mean.

More than 600 of the 988 juniors at Salem and Canton high schools last May refused to take the test, which measures skills in reading, writing, math and science.

With the lack of students taking the tests, and the state changes, this year's results are difficult, if not totally impossible, to analyze and compare.

"These results are baseline, and we can use them for comparison for future testing," said Verna Anible,

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Sincock to take over for exiting city manager

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth City Hall is expected to see a few changes in the coming months, as the administration prepares for the departure of City Manager Steve Walters on Jan. 31.

According to a memo from Walters outlining the timetable for changes, Assistant City Manager and Municipal Services Director Paul Sincock will take over the regular administrative functions from Walters on Dec. 21. At that point, Walters will consult with Sincock and finish projects until his exodus.

As Sincock takes over the duties of the city manager until one is chosen, Scott Baker will assume the roll of assistant municipal services director to allow Sincock

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Crossing barriers

Detroit councilman bridges gaps

Relationships: Detroit City Council President Gil Hill spoke at the Tonquish Economic Club Tuesday about city-suburban relationships and the need to work together for the benefit of the county as a whole.



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The barriers between Detroit and its suburbs need to be taken down.

That was the message of Detroit City Council President Gil Hill, who spoke at the Tonquish Economic Club Tuesday afternoon at Plymouth Manor.

"For too long the relationship between city and suburbs has been strained at best," Hill said. "Now, we're in a perfect position to break down any remaining barriers that have separated us for so long."

"We have a vested interest, not only in Detroit's success, but in the success as a county as a whole," said Hill. "It's important

that all citizens in Wayne County, from Dearborn to Plymouth ... continue to grow and prosper."

Hill proclaimed the city of Detroit is undergoing a rebirth, not seen since the city grew into an industrial power in the early 20th century. He cited the two new stadiums, the three new

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Storm wreaks little havoc

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Area police departments report no major damage as a result of high winds which ripped through metro Detroit Tuesday night and Wednesday.

"The fire department was out on a few downed power lines, and there were some street lights out

downtown, but otherwise there were no major problems," said Plymouth police Chief Bob Scoggins.

Police dispatchers report there were a few more security alarms set off because of the winds, but otherwise it was a quiet night.

Plymouth Township dispatchers report that besides reports of downed power lines, the phones were fairly quiet.

Canton Township police say high winds tossed around a number of construction barrels, but otherwise damage was minimal.

Detroit Edison reported power outages in all three communities. Plymouth and Plymouth Township had approximately 600 customers without power, with Canton having 335 customers affected by the storm.

New owner harvests a new country-style menu

BY DUNCAN E. WHITE
STAFF WRITER

So, it's lunchtime and you hear your stomach asking "Hey! What ever happened to the regular lunch stop at the Harvest Moon restaurant in Plymouth?"

Well, stomach ... have no fear. Today marks the opening of Missi's, a breakfast-lunch diner that has moved into the former residence of the Harvest Moon, a fixture in the downtown area for the past several years.

The Forest Avenue restaurant is the longtime vision of Livonia resident Deann Szelag - or Missi, as her nickname goes - who also looked in the Royal Oak and Ann Arbor areas before settling on the downtown site.

"There are a lot of business people around here and I think this will give them a good option for lunch," said Szelag. "There really aren't that many places in this area for that."

According to Szelag, the restaurant will offer a new menu that features country-style breakfasts, a craft she learned while growing up in Ionia.

"I grew up on a farm and my brothers were hunters so it's those types of big country breakfasts that they would have when they came back in that I'll be serving," she said.

Szelag also hopes to draw in the lunch crowd that frequents the area by offering homemade foods

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMANN

Opening: Deann Szelag, also known as Missi, is opening a restaurant in place of the former Harvest Moon on Forest Avenue.

Fenced in



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL BURCKMANN

Home Invasion: The driver of a Jeep Grand Cherokee apparently lost control of the truck, rolled over and slammed into a tree and fence at a home on the corner of Oregon Trail and Sheldon Monday afternoon. Police were unable to give out any more information regarding the one-car roll-over accident or the condition of the driver.

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with a twist of convenience.

"I'm also going to offer brown bag lunches that people can take with them," she said. "I'll offer sandwiches on kaiser rolls with roll-ups, because people are health conscious these days and, of course, the usual grill-type food."

Missi's, which will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, will also have fresh baked bagels as well as homemade cookies, muffins, pies and soups.

"I also have a mushroom burger I'm still perfecting that I really like," added Szelag who also plans on taking orders by fax. "And all of my noodles are homemade, too."

Szelag, a mother of five, has

never owned a restaurant before but her reasons for opening Missi's fall a little closer to the heart than most entrepreneurs.

"It was time for family," she said. "I spent the last 12 years working for a temporary employment staffing company and the hours and all the driving just got to be too much."

"People keep telling me I'm crazy to think that opening a restaurant is going to allow me to spend more time with my family and, perhaps they're right. But, I think that once things settle down, I'll have more time."

Szelag has spent plenty of hours over the last month getting the facility ready for today's opening.

During renovation, she has

hung 28 rolls of wallpaper, removed the front counter and made curtains ... mostly on her own. Her husband, Jimmy, a vice president at American Standard Windows has helped with the internal construction.

"I've tried to give it that country feel," she said, pointing to the new ivy and brick wallpaper that now covers the walls. "I've tried to stick with that theme."

Her maiden name, Moon, nearly kept her from changing the name of the restaurant but, after further consideration, she decided to start fresh.

"Since I was changing the menu, the hours and the interior, I figured I'd better change the name too," she said. "Although it would have been a nice to keep it

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A photograph that appeared on page A1 of the Sunday, Nov. 8 edition of the Plymouth Observer should have identified Sean Galvin, who starred as George Hay in the season opener of the Plymouth Park Players' production of "Moon Over Buffalo."

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MEAP from page A1

director of instruction. "We can't say anything about the results and how they impact the current curriculum."

"The only way we can compare these results is to the state figures, and they are better than the state averages."

The tests were revamped by the state last year after they became controversial for being long, difficult and resulting in debatable scores. The exams were shortened to about eight hours by the state after complaints the nearly 11 hours of testing were too long.

Students also didn't like the idea of getting anything but a "proficient" label put on their transcripts, believing anything else would hurt their chances of getting into college. So, new rankings were developed.

The validity of the scores is even suspect, considering nearly two-thirds of the students failed

to take the tests.

"It's difficult to know how valid the tests are because we don't know if the students who took them are a cross-section of the student population, or the characterizations of the kids who took the tests," said Anible. "Speculation is that the top kids, those with high grade point averages and high scores on the SAT and ACT college entrance exams, didn't take the tests because they had the higher risk. When I talk to university officials, they are starting to put more emphasis on the endorsements."

In taking the 11th-grade MEAP tests, and depending on their scores, students can earn endorsements on their transcripts which include "level exceeded," "level met" and "endorsed." Those who don't get high enough scores on the MEAP

tests don't get any type of endorsement.

"We also encourage students to take the tests because the results give us information on how we teach our curriculum," said Anible. "We think students can perform well and get endorsements that reflect well on themselves and the district."

Superintendent Chuck Little said "the results aren't constructive, considering so many of the students didn't take the tests. I don't know what to think, we just don't have the evidence."

"We need to start talking about the state tests in a positive way," added Little. "Plymouth-Canton students have some of the best scores in the state, and we have to start thinking of that as a plus."

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THE Observer
 NEWSPAPERS

1996 General Excellence Award

BY DIANE HANSON
 SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Park Marching Band rocked the Pontiac on Saturday, Nov. 7, with a stellar performance that earned them the highest score of any band performing at the Michigan State Band Competition (MCBA) State Championships.

"This is the best I've ever had watching where, ever!" McGraith, director of the band, said. "I've never been so phenomenally focused and did so well."

Indeed they did. The band captured the championship trophy for their outstanding performance. Land of the Free musical and drama of America's struggles. The performance cleaned all three awards for Best Marching and Effect.

For the second year the PCEP band Flight I first place caption awards a high score trophy their Michigan contest. But this emotional moment for special for McGraith.

"I can't tell you how proud I am of you and I'm hard on my marchers after performance today. This is a city."

Associate Band Director Rinehart was equally proud of everything I saw but I was excited to see this performance today.

An additional this year came senior trumpet player was named one of a \$1,000 MCBA have to give a lot (PCEP) program



Ritz evening

Gala event: At left, (from left to right) Fred DeRoche and Jeanne Knopf DeRoche of Plymouth, Kurt and Karen Strehlke of Grosse Pointe and Carolyn Zorn of Flushing look over some jewelry and champagne up for silent auction at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce "Puttin' On The Ritz" fund-raiser at the Laurel Manor in Livonia Friday. Below, Dave Siegrist of Plymouth looks over some Red Wings art up for silent auction. Bottom right, dancers Terri Baumann and Bobby Dickerson kick up their heels. Next, Jennifer Bryan (from left), Barb Siepierski and Shirley Pasheek of Canton look over silent auction items. Bottom left, Lisa Anderson (left) sells raffle tickets for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle to Dale Bentley of Livonia and Tim Bonnell of Plymouth. Middle photo, Carlos Gonzalez and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy enjoy the festivities. At left, Lisa Anderson, from left, Master of Ceremonies James Anulewicz, and auctioneer Joseph DuMouchelle take bids on a visit from Santa Claus.



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Champs

PCEP marching band captures state's top honors

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band rocked the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday, Nov. 7, with a stellar performance that netted them the highest score of all 40 bands performing in the Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) State Championships.

"This is the best feeling I've ever had watching a band, anywhere, ever!" said David McGrath, director of the championship band. "I'm as proud as I've ever been. They were just phenomenally emotional and focused and did so well."

Indeed they did. The 205-member band captured the Flight I championship trophy with an outstanding score of 94.65 for their performance of "America, Land of the Free," a moving musical and dramatic portrayal of America's struggle for civil rights. The performance also gleaned all three Flight I caption awards for Best Music, Best Marching, and Best General Effect.

For the second year running, the PCEP band has swept all Flight I first place awards, all caption awards and all overall high score trophies in each of their Michigan competitions as well as the state championship contest. But this show, with its emotional theme, was something special for McGrath.

"I can't tell you right now how proud I am of you," McGrath told his marchers after their performance. "This is goosebumps-city."

Associate Band Director Gregg Rinehart was equally pleased. "I look at everything with a critical eye and I'm hard to get excited but I was excited about their performance today," he said.

An additional source of pride this year came when Canton senior trumpet player Ross Huff was named one of six recipients of a \$1,000 MCBA scholarship. "I have to give a lot of credit to the (PCEP) program," said Huff.



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Wow: From left to right, Kay Gallinger, Lisa Kozian, Jennifer Lindquist, Heidi Anderson and Sarah Rosenberg with PCEP state championship trophies.

"Without such a good background and the whole group playing so well, it would cause people to lose the desire to play," Huff would like to attend Ohio State, U-M or Western Michigan University next year and plans to continue with music. "There is nothing else I'd rather do," he said.

Of the 85 MCBA member bands across the state, only the top 40, 10 in each of Flights I through IV (flights are determined by the student enrollment with Flight I being the largest schools) make the cut for the state contest.

"You have to have a well-designed program that challenges your kids and that is of a high quality, both visually and musically, to allow you to advance to this point," explained Mark Pittard, executive director of the MCBA contest. "Even if you have the world's greatest musicians, it will be difficult to advance this far if you're not playing good music or marching something worth marching."

Other Observer-area bands in Flight I were Westland John Glenn, eighth place, 76.6, and West Bloomfield, ninth place, 75.8. Second place in Flight I went to Milford with a score of

90.0. In Flight II, Farmington took ninth place with a score of 74.3. First place in Flight II went to Reeths-Puffer, Muskegon, 91.0, and Novi took second with a score of 87.25. Farmington Harrison captured third place in Flight III with a score of 84.1 and Redford Thurston took ninth place with a score of 65.65.

Of Saturday's performance, Andria Johnson, a Salem junior and freshman in the color guard, said, "It was awesome. It was so much hard work but after today, it has all paid off. I don't even remember the crying and the sweating."

But even after such a phenomenal performance, there is no time to bask in the glory. "There has been a lot of hard work and we're all exhausted but we're still pushing," said senior clarinetist Dale Robeniol, who also does the narration during the show.

To heighten the students' awareness and emotional involvement in the civil rights movement that took place before the performers were born, the band boarded buses after the competition to travel to Detroit's Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History.

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better idea of what it's going to cost," said Treasurer Ron Edwards. "Who knows what kind of problems it could run into with M-14 right there. Everybody wants a commitment from the township but we can't until we have a cost that we can take to the voters."

During Tuesday night's Board of Trustees study session, board members discussed finding other avenues to help pay for the project.

"We talked about looking for alternative sources of funding and, if we need to, going out for a mileage," said Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy

in regards to where to find the money to cover the township's portion.

Though progress is being made in the direction of funding the project, it seems to be hinging on whether the township can come up with the money.

"The county is saying that they'll pay half (of the \$3.55 million) and the city is saying they're willing to pay their share," she said. "If we say we're not willing to pay ours, then the other two (Wayne County and the City of Plymouth) can't do it."

According to Trustee K.C. Mueller, the township is simply

exploring all options before committing to the project.

"I'm one of those people that likes to know all avenues before I jump to support something," she said. "There are a lot more people out there that can be contacted for funding of this project."

"If it's good for the community then, obviously, I'm all for it. And, if that's the case, we're going to do everything we need to do."

The city has already agreed to cover its \$760,000 share.

"In my opinion, the city was a

little premature in announcing (its commitment)," she said. "It doesn't have to end there. We can get assistance from other sources then we can look at a mileage versus and bond issue versus a low interest loan. And I think there are other people who would agree."

The board is also considering going ahead with partial funding of the detailed design phase of the project, handled by the county. Cost of the detailed design would also be prorated in relation to the federal grant.

"We talked about that and there seems to be some willingness (of the board)," said McCarthy. "There are construction costs and design costs and other costs. The issue is the grant. Whatever (the detailed design) costs will be billed against part of that \$5.25 million."

Further discussions will take place during Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting at 7:30 p.m. in township hall.

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casinos, and the expansion of Metro Airport as signs of the renaissance.

"There is room for all of us to share in opportunity with this economic expansion," he said. "This will provide additional tax revenue for all our communities, which translates into higher property values, a greater tax base, and more revenue for us to improve our education system in our respective communities."

Hill also noted a change in the way Detroit leaders perceive their neighbors.

"We're adopting the philosophy of a regional approach to economic and community growth," he said. "We realize it's equally important for Detroit to have a cooperative and harmonious relationship with our extended neighbors in the suburban communities, especially western Wayne County."

"Consider the vast number of residents in the suburbs that already come to Detroit to work and play," he added. "They come to Detroit for their entertainment, also."

Two-way street

Hill also pointed out it works both ways. "Conversely, many Detroiters come into the suburbs, many in the western Wayne County communities, to work, shop and for entertainment," said Hill. "It's in our mutual interest that we all continue to invest in projects for economic and com-

munity growth and prosperity."

Hill challenged Plymouth's business leaders to work with business in Detroit and eastern Wayne County to change images and perceptions.

"It's time for all of us in Detroit and throughout Wayne County to change how we look, feel and act toward each other," said Hill. "It's time for us to put our collective minds together and realize we have much more in common than we have differences."

Hill answered a couple of questions concerning the new living wage ordinance approved by Detroit voters Nov. 3, which could have an impact on out-county businesses.

"I voted against it, and I think you'll find it in court for a long time before you see it enacted," said Hill of the ordinance, which calls for a minimum wage of \$7.70 in the city, or \$9.73 if a job doesn't provide benefits.

Hill also noted that many Democratic communities, such as Detroit, will have to learn to work with the state's Republican administration.

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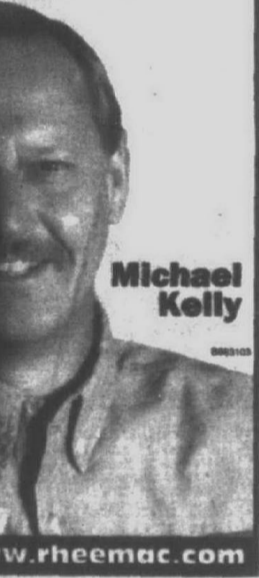
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She was born on March 17, 1932, in Filion, Mich. She died on Nov. 2 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker who loved to cook and bake. She came to the Plymouth community 53 years ago from Filion, Mich. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emma and William Forbing; three brothers, Percy,

Lloyd and Bill Forbing; one sister, Georgia LaLone; and one son, Gary Dyer.

Survivors include her five daughters, Linda (Dan) Stachowiak of Northville, Vickie (Bill) Lyke of Saline, Kathy (Bill) Brown of Ypsilanti, LuAnne (Bruce) Roberts of Westland, Gail Johnson of Plymouth; one son, Billy (Janet) Dyer of Canton; 14 grandchildren, Scott and Pat Groff of Northville, Kym and Kevin Lyke of Saline, Angie, Teddy, and Jody Booth of Ypsilanti, Rob and Any Dyer of Canton, Jeremiah, Kylem and Jessica Roberts of Westland, Kristy and Gary Johnson of Plymouth; one great-grandchild, Jacob Booth of Ypsilanti; and six sisters and brothers, Goldie St. Louis of Florida, Seymour Forbing of Port Hope, Mich., Neva St. Louis of Florida, Vera Dyer of Plymouth, Otis Forbing of Flori-

da and Ernie Forbing of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate or the American Lung Association.

VELMA L. AITKENS
Services for Velma L. Aitkens, 89, of Livonia were Nov. 7 at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Livonia, with the Rev. Robert A. Clapp officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born on March 23, 1909, in Blackstone, Ill. She died on Nov. 3 in Farmington Hills. She worked at the Woolworth store in Wonderland Mall and the Woolworth store in Redford. She came to the Livonia community in 1968 from Detroit. She was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Livonia. She was past president of the Livonia Seniors Heritage Club. She loved to play cards, travel, and read. She especially enjoyed being with her family.

Survivors include her two daughters, Marcia (George) Kokones of Plymouth, Dona Gene Gorsuch of Howell; one sister, Margaret Rich of Hillsdale, Mich.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Livonia or St. John's Episcopal Church in Howell.

FRANK J. CZUJ
Services for Frank J. Czuj, 79, of Plymouth were Nov. 4 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre.

He was born on March 28, 1919, in Detroit. He died on Nov. 1 at Plymouth Court Nursing

Home. He was a millwright.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; one daughter, Christine (Dennis) Szymkowski; one son, Jeffrey (Pamula); two brothers; one sister; and two grandchildren, Alayna and Grant.

LEON FRANCIS BRUSSEAU
Services for Leon Francis Brusseau, 87, of St. Clair Shores were Nov. 7 at Gramer Funeral Home, Clawson. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born on March 10, 1911, in Amasa, Mich. He died on Nov. 4. He worked as a quality control engineer at Ford Motor Co. in Sterling Heights. He retired in 1973 after 19 years. He loved deer hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. He was also a member of the UAW.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian. Survivors include his two daughters, Carole (Charles) Brandt of Plymouth, Judy (John) Shaughnessy of St. Clair Shores; one son, Raymond of Royal Oak; one sister, Joyce (Gil) Green of Missouri; and one brother, Fred of Iron River, Mich.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

PAULINE WINIFRED HORNBACK
Services for Pauline Winifred Hornback, 81, of Canton were Nov. 4 at Uht Funeral Home. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

She was born on Feb. 15, 1917, in Jasonville, Ind. She died on Oct. 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Nankin Chapter No. 238 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by

her brother, Clifford Selba; and one sister, Lola Selba. Survivors include her husband, Glen of Canton; one son, Thomas Oliver Mason; one daughter, Debra Kay Swick; one brother, Howard Selba; two sisters, Peggy Weathers, Mary Jane Strider; five granddaughters, Dana, Tommy Jean, Stacey, Stephanie, Kimberly; four great-grandsons, Matthew, Austin, Shane, Cory; and a great-granddaughter, Heather.

NETTIE D. ORR
Services for Nettie D. Orr, 96, of Plymouth were Nov. 3 at Uht Funeral Home. Burial was at Acacia Park, Southfield Township.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1902, in Cecelia, Ky. She died on Oct. 31 in Marywood Nursing Home, Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy M., and her brother, Tilford Hill. Survivors include her son, Roy J. (Gerda) Orr; one daughter, Barbara (Richard) Kruse; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

RICHARD JOHN GARCIA
Services for Richard John Garcia, 55, of Canton were Nov. 9 at St. John Neumann Church. Local arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton.

He was born on Jan. 23 in Detroit. He died on Nov. 5 in Canton. He was an electrician at Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; one daughter, Lisa; one son, Michael; parents, Jerry and Molly Garcia; one brother, Gary; and one sister, Janet Butler.

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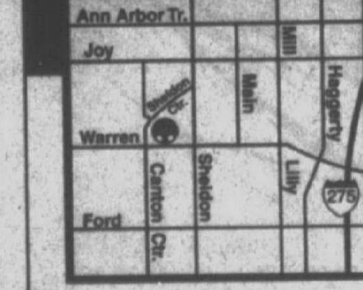
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In a closed caucus of the 57 Republicans who will be sworn in early next year, Raczkowski won a first ballot victory Tuesday over Michael Green of Mayville and Mary Ann Middaugh of Paw Paw.

Winning his party's nod to be speaker was Perricone, 38, a tax accountant from Kalamazoo and architect of GOP income tax maneuvers. He staved off a challenge from Mark Jansen of Grand Rapids.

The Perricone-Raczkowski ticket breaks up the stranglehold on House GOP leadership positions of the Grand Rapids-Holland bloc. "We have full balance right off the bat," said Raczkowski Wednesday morning. "And we have a better male-female balance than the Democrats."

Speaker pro tem will be Patricia Birkholz of Saugatuck. Two associate speakers pro tem will be Judith Seranton of Brighton and Bruce Patterson of Canton; assistant floor leaders will be Middaugh, a first-termer who succeeded her husband,



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and Paul DeWeese of Williamston. Caucus chair will be John Pappageorge, a freshman from Troy; and assistant caucus chair will be Charles LaSata of St. Joseph.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, who hosted a reception for the 1999 group, said voting numbers would not be revealed. "You can see why," he said — suggesting that it would keep those who lost from developing grudges.

Visitors to the House gallery in the north wing of the Capitol next year will see a lot of Raczkowski, who will present the calendar of what will be taken up each day. "It's a high visibility job with the ability to help other candidates with their legislation," he said.

"The job is more than a traffic cop," Raczkowski went on. In the inner sanctum of planning, Raczkowski will meet with Perricone and Democratic floor leader Mike Hanley of Saginaw.

He and Perricone are sworn not to duplicate Democratic floor tactics of stretching out sessions so that the big bills are brokered in the closing days of early July — a "calendar of constipation," he

called it. Paul Hillegonds, the GOP speaker in 1995-6, made long steps toward keeping up a flow of legislation throughout the early months of the session.

Raczkowski has come a long way from his early days in politics when he was called "Cocky Rocky" and known more for coltish enthusiasm than subtlety of thought.

Perricone and Raczkowski are known as hard-nosed partisans, but Raczkowski said he has a friendly relationship with the Democratic floor leader, Rep. Kwame Kilpatrick of Detroit.

"We were classmates at Detroit College of Law," Raczkowski said. "In our first session, we were the youngest in our parties."

"We've had a good progression of what people perceived we were going to do," Raczkowski added. "We won our second term with 65.6 percent of the vote. We're very proud to be majority floor leader."

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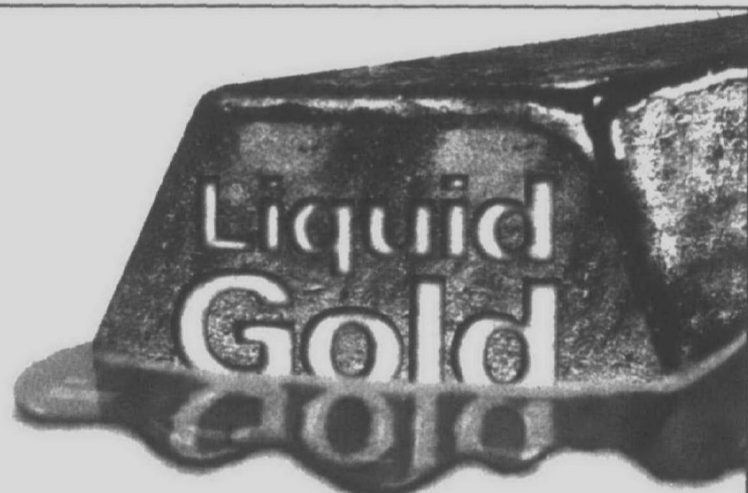


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Plans for contaminated hill outlined tonight

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State environmental officials will review comments from a public hearing tonight on Wayne County's proposal to cap Middlebelt Hill in Westland before they decide whether to approve it.

Wayne County officials want to top the hill with a 12-inch clay cap in areas where contaminants have reached the surface so the hill can be used for sledding in the winter and picnicking during the summer.

Garbage and other waste that helped create the hill more than 40 years ago also has contaminated it. The hill contains lead, arsenic and other heavy metals, discovered during sampling in 1991.

In June 1998, NTH Consultants of Farmington Hills com-

pleted a remedial action plan for Wayne County Department of Public Services to tackle the contamination problem and make the hill usable for winter and summer recreation. Wayne County submitted the proposal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The DEQ will conduct a public meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Westland Council Chambers, 36601 Ford Road.

Here is a summary of that plan:

■ Before construction begins, erosion control measures will be installed around the site, which will include a silt fence, three temporary sediment traps and three drainage structures. These measures "will minimize the amount of soil and debris that leaves the area during construction in the event of heavy rain."

Once construction is completed, the silt fence will be removed and temporary sediment traps backfilled.

■ During construction, the soil cover will be removed from the waste area and the 1991 fill area. Any trees, stumps and brush will be removed from the site for off-site disposal. Roots will be disposed of at a landfill. Soil or refuse will be dislodged from the roots if possible, and will be left on site for use during the backfilling operation.

■ The portion of the 1991 fill lying within the floodway of the adjacent Rouge River will be excavated and placed on the southeast slope.

■ A 12-inch compacted clay cover will be placed over various locations where the waste is located, then covered with a layer of general fill. For slope

stability, the clay cover will be increased to 18 inches on the north slope. After these layers have been constructed, approximately 6 inches of topsoil will be placed over all disturbed areas, except on the north slope of the landfill, which will receive a 12-inch layer of planting mix in lieu of general fill soil and topsoil.

Once the topsoil has been placed and graded, the areas will be seeded, planted and mulched.

■ A warming shelter and three sets of timber steps have been proposed to be constructed. The shelter will be "slab-on grade" to eliminate the need to penetrate the hill's clay cover. Electrical service will be provided for lighting at the top of the hill and heat at the warming shelter.

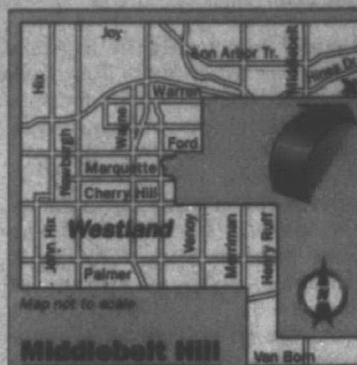
A construction "quality assurance plan" also has been pro-

posed to oversee the work. A licensed engineer will supervise the work of the field staff, which will consist of engineers and construction technicians, who will observe the work, collect material for testing and perform testing.

While the site will be inspected for erosion and the site condition monitored, groundwater monitoring will not be required.

Residents also can write comments to Steven Kitler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Response Division, 38980 Seven Mile, Livonia, MI 48152, until 5 p.m. Nov. 25.

DEQ officials will act on the remedial action plan, possibly as early as December. Wayne County will need to obtain a land and water management permit from the DEQ and a building permit



Middlebelt Hill
Wayne County officials want to construct a 12-inch thick clay cap on Middlebelt Hill, which is a site that formerly housed a landfill and is located adjacent to Hines Drive east of Middlebelt. The cap will cover contaminants evident at the site.

from the city of Westland.

Test samples show Hines site contains arsenic, lead

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The contamination at Middlebelt Hill is similar to the contamination at Cooper School, an official with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality says.

"They were deposited at approximately the same time with similar materials," said Steven Kitler, who works in MDEQ's environmental response division.

Both Middlebelt Hill and Cooper School were closed and abandoned in 1991. That year, soil tests at Cooper showed high levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and polychlorinated biphenyls left from a former landfill, while tests on Middlebelt Hill showed fill material contained lead and arsenic in excess of residential "direct contact" standards.

A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. at Westland Council Chambers, 36601 Ford Road, for the DEQ to receive public comments on Wayne County's plans to cap Middlebelt Hill.

In the 1950s, about 250,000 cubic feet of fill material consisting primarily of municipal rubbish was placed on the Middlebelt Hill site to increase the hill's elevation and allow for sledding and tobogganing. Elevated levels of lead and arsenic "may be related to animal burrowing activities which have

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transported buried waste constituents to the surface," according to NTH's report.

That same year, more fill was added by a contractor to the southern hill to reduce the hill's slope. While tests have shown that this fill met residential contact standards, the material was "illegally placed in a floodplain," Kitler said in a summary report.

The state took samples from animal burrows. The residential direct contact standards are outlined under Section 20a1a of Part 201 Rules.

"These rules under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act established cleanup standards with different standards depending on its use, whether it was residential or industrial," Kitler said. "The lead and the arsenic exceed the residential direct contact standards, but it is not an acute hazard."

Wayne County officials believe incinerator ash from Detroit's incinerator is a con-

tamination source at the site.

Kitler said the state will take the public comments and submit them to a 12-member executive committee. That committee will decide whether to approve or reject plans to cap the site.

Kitler said the state was "right in the middle" of its review of Wayne County's plan with environmental and legal people examining the plans. "We're taking all the questions and comments from the public for the committee to consider."

Kitler expects a decision by the end of December.

Studies and samples have shown that Barnes-Meldrum Drain adjacent to Cooper School also has "stained soil."

"Some of it could be runoff," Kitler said. The Cooper School site contains metals that may have created a leachate that seeps into a gully to the Barnes Drain which empties into the Rouge.

"There's nothing in there (the Barnes Drain) that I would call extremely high or a serious problem," Kitler said. "It is probably similar to drains near roadways."

The two sites are located in Westland about 500 yards apart. The hill is owned by Wayne County and lies in Hines Park along the Rouge River, east of Middlebelt Road. Cooper School is owned by Livonia Public Schools and is located on Ann Arbor Trail, east of Middlebelt.

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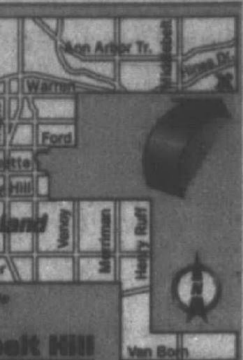
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Experts forecast job changes here

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Picture southeastern Michigan's population growth in 2025 as an hourglass instead of a bell curve.

The top bulb represents ages 55 and older. The lower bulb is people from birth to age 24.

In the middle, shrinking absolutely and as a part of the whole, are the workers from ages 25 to 54. They'll be doing the work for their kids and their coupon-clipping, pension-collecting parents and grandparents.

"Basically we'll have a full employment economy," said Jim Rogers, data center manager for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. "(Job) growth hits the wall in 2010 and as the baby boomers age. We'll stabilize at 2.9 million jobs."

The kinds of jobs will change, Rogers told the SEMCOG General Assembly, representing seven counties, on Oct. 30. The big shifts:

■ Manufacturing already has slipped from 36 percent of the total in 1965 to 19 percent by 1995 and will drop to 13 percent by 2025.

■ Retail trade will hold steady at 16-17 percent over the next three decades.

■ Service jobs replace most of the manufacturing jobs. "Services" range from accounting to engineering, teaching, barbering, auto mechanics, attorneys and doctors.

The forecasts were made by the University of Michigan's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations with funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

In the first half of the 1990s, Rogers said, job growth outstripped population growth, 118,000 more people and 155,000 more jobs. A greater proportion of the population went to work.

"Over the following three decades (1995-2025), there will

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Truth-in-sentencing

Fiscal, judicial impact of new bills debated

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Michigan is making massive changes in the way it sends convicted criminals to prison, but no one can say how it will affect spending and prison construction.

"The fiscal impact of sentencing guidelines and truth-in-sentencing is indeterminate," says a Senate Fiscal Agency analysis of the long-debated package of laws, which take effect Dec. 15.

"Indeterminate" is the bottom line.

Some say legislators' chant of "tough new laws" will swell prison populations, sucking money from colleges and other services for good folks. Others say the changes take too much power from circuit judges.

Here's a look at where the state has been, what has hap-

pened during the 1990s, and where we're going with the 1998 laws.

Where we've been

For decades, the state has allowed sentencing judges wide discretion - too much discretion, perhaps. So in 1979 the state Supreme Court set up an advisory committee and in 1984 adopted "sentencing guidelines" based on what the bulk of judges actually were doing.

In 1988 the high court adopted the guidelines by order. A judge could depart from the guidelines but would have to justify his departure in writing.

Two problems emerged. The Supreme Court hesitated to make the guidelines too strict because its action lacked the force of law enacted by the

Legislature. And it didn't consider the effect on state prison capacity and local jail budgets.

Matters came to a head in a landmark case from Eaton County in which Judge Richard Schuster ignored the guidelines and threw the book at Scott Milbourn for terrorizing an ex-girlfriend. The Supreme Court, in a 4-3 decision, sent back the case for resentencing. Schuster gave Milbourn the same sentence.

The appellate courts became immersed in a flood of appeals based on sentencing guidelines. So the Legislature began to act.

The 1990s

In 1994 the Legislature set up a sentencing commission to recommend new guidelines. The goal: to make prison sentences proportionate to the

seriousness of the crime, the convict's prior record and prison capacity.

The commission took a 12-3 vote as it approved its report Oct. 22, 1997.

Meanwhile, the Legislature in 1994 passed a "Truth in Sentencing" law ending the practice of "good time" - releasing a well-behaved inmate before he had served his minimum sentence. Often, said the critics, these parolees committed new crimes.

But the Legislature added a feature called "disciplinary time" for breaking prison rules. The inmate's sentence could actually be lengthened, not by a judge but by a prison official, for violating prison rules. Inmates call these "flops."

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than tripled, from around 13,000 to 43,000. Social critics say the U.S., with Michigan as a typical state, puts a greater percentage of its population behind bars than almost any country in the world except Russia.

Political candidates this year spent a lot of time arguing about whether to just keep building more prisons or to release less dangerous inmates.

At the same time, the Legislature softened the 1978 "650 drug lifer law," under which young "mules" in the drug trade were getting automatic life sentences with no hope of parole. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the law's constitutionality, but a majority of people thought it was too harsh.

The new laws

After long debates, the Senate and House Judiciary Committees produced a set of bills that passed muster in both chambers and were signed by the governor — but still have an "indeterminate" effect on the prison population.

Public Acts 315-317 enumer-

ate felony crimes and set sentencing guidelines that take effect for crimes committed after Jan. 1, 1999.

They delete the Department of Corrections' ability to issue "flops" — additions to an inmate's sentence for violating departmental rules. Instead, the inmate's prison record will be reviewed by the parole board when he is considered for parole.

PA 319 modifies the 650-lifer law. It requires a prison sentence of at least 20 years for intent to deliver 650 grams of cocaine or similar narcotics. Two drugs are added to the list.

PA 311-312 amend the penal code to increase penalties for larceny, property damage and bad check offenses.

PA 320 requires inmates to earn a high school diploma or general education development (GED) certificate as a condition of parole. (It won't apply to those over age 65.) Lansing hasn't heard the last of this issue, because inmates complain that schooling opportunities are too

limited for the GED requirement to be realistic.

Judges' view

In handing out sentences, circuit judges will deal with a "grid" of offenses and conditions. They will have some leeway, but less than in the past, in sending convicts to prison. Here's a simplified outline:

On one side of the grid, PA 317 classifies more than 700 offenses into nine crime classes. Some attempted crimes are included. The old Supreme Court guidelines listed 100 offenses.

On another side of the grid are 19 offense variables and seven prior record variables. Was there aggravated use of a weapon? Physical injury to the victim? Psychological injury to the victim or the victim's family? Captivity? Criminal sexual penetration? Alcohol or drug abuse?

If a certain crime requires a mandatory minimum sentence, the judge must impose it — no discretion.

Prisons are to be used for offenders whose minimum sentence is greater than 18 months.

For short sentences, the convict may be housed in a county jail. The law requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse counties for jail use. The Legislature will get a chance to debate this in the annual Department of Corrections budget bill.

How will all these changes affect the Corrections budget and prison population? The Senate Fiscal Agency quotes Dr. Charles Ostrom of Michigan State University and Dr. James Austin of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Their projection shows a 1,323-inmate increase over baseline year 2007.

But many variables are at work — the parole rate, the effects of creating new crimes, judges' behavior.

The projections assume that, on average, prisoners will serve 13 percent additional time beyond their minimum sentence for disciplinary infractions. But that's up to the parole board.

That's why the effect of this year's new laws is, in the Senate Fiscal Agency's words, "indeterminate."

State battle heats up over revenue sharing

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Business people are weighing in on behalf of older cities to preserve their state-shared revenue. It promises to be a fight down to the closing hours of the Michigan Legislature.

The Republican-controlled Senate in June passed a bill that cuts Detroit's share and gives more to growing suburban cities and townships (SB 1181). The House has passed HB 5989 giving Detroit \$62.5 million a year for the next six years.

"Revenue sharing should reward those municipal governments that attempt to keep taxes low, provide efficient services and improve economic competitiveness," said Sarah Hubbard of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She was joined by Gretchen Couraud of the Lansing Regional Chamber and Kevin Korpi of the Michigan Chamber. In a State Capitol news conference, they called for a new and "more evenly weighted formula" pro-

tecting cities with old infrastructure.

Born in 1971, state revenue sharing has rewarded cities with "high local tax effort" — specifically Detroit with its high property taxes, personal income taxes on commuters and residents, and utilities tax.

Critics — usually conservative Republicans and the Michigan Townships Association — say it amounts to looting the treasury to reward high taxes and inefficient bureaucracy.

The chambers actually appear to be steering a middle course by giving more state aid to cities that cut taxes and become more efficient, particularly in the permitting process.

Korpi of the state chamber said he had no new formula but encouraged work on a formula that would "encourage better utilization of existing infrastructure and discourage unplanned growth into undeveloped areas."

Pat McAvoy of the Michigan Townships Association denounced the chambers'

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Sheriff starts online bureau

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Wayne County Sheriffs have started an Internet online crime bureau that has resulted in its first arrest.

Sheriffs arrested a 34-year-old Detroit man at a Hamtramck donut shop Monday evening, after sheriffs had monitored his chat room conversations for the past four months. The suspect believed he was luring a 14-year-old into sexual activity, while in reality a sheriff's 'cybercop' was assuming the role of a young female on the Internet.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano believes law enforcement agencies need to work together to resolve this global problem.

"Currently there are 10 million children spending time on the Internet," Ficano said. "By the year 2002, 45 million will be on-line."

"Children tend to be trusting and reveal a lot of information about themselves. They may be led to believe a person (online) is 100 miles away when they actually may be just around the corner."

Ficano wouldn't comment on how many officers will be dedicated to fighting Internet crime, which he called Michigan's first on-line Internet crime bureau. He urged parents to take an active role in protecting their children from Internet predators.

"Some (predators) are soliciting young girls and asking them to scan naked pictures of themselves, and they are sending them ways to scan the pictures and how to do so without parents or police knowing about it," Ficano said.

Ficano said Wayne County Sheriffs are working with agencies in Canada, Michigan and Florida on suspected Internet crimes. The Michigan Sheriffs Association has started to work as a central group in the fight against Internet crime.

Ficano added the crime is every bit as dangerous as a stalker or someone making harassing phone calls to a teenager.

Ficano had tips for parents concerned about their child's use of the Internet:

- Put the computer in a central location in the home.
- Learn the computer's capability.
- Limit a child's hours in using the computer.
- Monitor on-line activity.
- Consider installing a filtering device, which is not guaranteed to be foolproof.

Ficano noticed how easy it was to access chatrooms by watching his daughter use the computer. One day Ficano booted the machine and discovered how easily accessible pornographic sites were.

"The truth is that 'on-line' child sexual predators have access to our home at any given time," Ficano said. "While a parent is watching television in one room, an Internet intruder could be lurking in the next."

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The Michigan Supreme Court this week is hearing oral arguments in several major cases, including:

Straus vs. Governor - State Board of Education President Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit, is seeking to overturn two 1996 executive orders stripping the elected State Board of much of its power. Straus won in Ingham Circuit Court but lost in the Court of Appeals. Currently, the Supreme Court has a 4-3 Democratic majority, but Republicans assume 4-3 control after Jan. 1.

People vs. Carlin - Gerald Carlin was a captain in the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and was charged in two cases with 20 counts of misconduct, including destruction of records.

People vs. Coutu - Several Oakland sheriff's deputies, officials and guards were charged with misconduct in operating the county's work-release facility. A district judge dismissed the charges and was affirmed by the circuit court and Court of Appeals.

Makeshift:
Copy desk supervisor Barry Jensen uses an emergency light and one of few working phone lines to call employees to schedule later work shifts. The Observer newspaper plant lost power at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday. Some editions were delayed and classified sections were printed elsewhere.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Power outage darkens Observer, production delayed

The Observer Newspapers were not immune from the power outages Tuesday, caused by the high winds.

Pressmen, advertising, production and editorial staff at the Observer office in Livonia lost several hours of production time after power went out at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday. Detroit Edison crews worked to successfully restore power Wednesday morning.

Canton, Farmington, Livonia and Plymouth Observer editions were expected to be printed first, one hour later than usual on Wednesday. Garden City, Redford and Westland editions may be delayed.

The outage also delayed printing of the Michigan Chronicle, a Detroit newspaper printed by the Observer, according to Jim Jimmerson, O&E production manager.

"Starting at 3 a.m., we started making arrangements for auxiliary generator power," Jimmerson said. "We ordered two generators to get computers and lights turned on."

Readers may notice the classified section in Thursday's editions looks different because it was printed elsewhere.

Since power was restored, production is expected to be back to normal for the Sunday editions.

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be continuous growth in population (up 721,000) and households (up 427,000).

"Employment will grow between 1995 and 2010, for a gain of 310,000 jobs, but for the subsequent 15 years, employment will be flat."

What's happening is that the baby boomers - those born after the low-birth period of World War II - will begin to reach retirement age in 2010. They had fewer kids than their parents.

Here is the regional forecast for typical age groups in 1995

and 2025:

- Age 16-17 - up 2 percent from 142,000 to 145,000.
- Age 25-34 - down nearly 9 percent from 750,000 to 685,000.
- Age 35-54 - down nearly 17 percent from 775,000 to 646,000.
- Age 65-74 - up more than 86 percent from 333,000 to 621,000. The 55-64 and 75-and older groups also show increases in the 83 to 92 percent ball-parks.

SEMCOG delegates - city, township and county officials from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb,

Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe counties - greeted the forecasts in silence and routinely adopted the report. Next step will be for SEMCOG's data advisory council to work on small are components of the regional forecast.

Roads added

The General Assembly amended its 2020 regional transportation plan to add \$17.2 million for engineering costs in mostly freeway work. Among the additions:

- I-75 from Square Lake to Featherstone roads in central

Oakland County - \$1.2 million.

- M-59 at Crooks in central Oakland County - upgrade interchange - \$8 million.
- US-23 - widen to six lanes in area north of Ann Arbor - \$3.7 million.

Crystal ball

Gloria Jeff, Detroit-born assistant secretary of Transportation in the Clinton administration, painted a buoyant picture of southeastern Michigan in the 30 years between now and 2028.

"Thirty years ago, in 1968,

America and southeastern Michigan were in tremendous turmoil" as President Johnson dropped out of the campaign, interstate highways were still on the drawing boards, tanks patrolled Detroit streets during the riot, and auto plants were still booming, she recalled.

For 2028, she predicted rapid intercity rail from Metro Airport; thriving communities in Hamtramck, Dearborn, Port Huron and Inkster; a thriving downtown and theater district in Detroit; a region known for man-

ufacturing and technology; just 3 percent unemployment; an expanding medical complex; "havens" in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks because of shorter work weeks; and women chief executives at General Motors and Ford Motor Co..

Jeff's prediction about women CEOs brought cheers from a portion of the audience.

"Your challenge is to pro-act and create that future," Jeff said. "The future is not something that happens to you. The future is something you make."

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approach. "This statement merely supports the continued distribution of revenue sharing to urban areas without regard to the migration of citizens from central cities due to poor schools, high crime and tax rates and burdensome regulations."

Author of the Senate bill is Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids. "For a quarter century," said Steil, "Michigan's cities, townships and villages have been shortchanged by a revenue sharing formula that is biased toward one city - Detroit."

The Senate approved 30-6 Steil's new formula for sharing \$1.4 billion with local units. It limits any local unit to 8 percent in one year. Most importantly, it crimps the "relative tax effort" standard, a formula that benefited units with already high taxes - namely, Detroit.

SB 1181 was supported by all area Republicans along with Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem.

Opposed were George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and five other Wayne County Democrats.

Detroit won't be the only loser, objected Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit. Once SB 1181 is fully phased in, South Lyon, Southfield and even Northville would lose significant chunks of aid.

The Senate Fiscal Agency said the next year's pot will be up 2.5 percent from the current year and estimates future annual increases at 3 percent.

Steil's formula would give Oakland County a boost of 7.4 percent or \$23.7 million.

Wayne County would take a cut of \$46 million, or 9.1 percent; Detroit would lose \$306 million, or 7.5 percent. Due for the full 8 percent increases are Livonia, Northville Township, Garden City and Westland.

Other winners would be townships and "growing cities such as Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba, Mt. Pleasant, Lapeer, St. Clair Shores, Midland, Farmington Hills and dozens more," said Steil.



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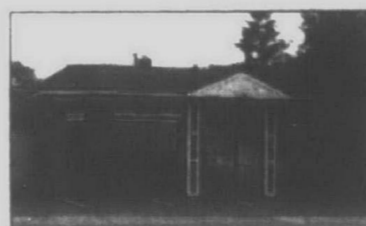
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The show begins: Annie Radcliffe (left) starring as Charlotte Hay and Sean Galvin as George Hay partake in a sword battle during rehearsal for the Plymouth Park Players' production of "Moon Over Buffalo." The season opener starts at 8 p.m. tonight and runs through Saturday. Tickets are \$5 at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

WEEKEND

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

There will be an osteoporosis screening 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center, Canton. Bone density screening identifies individuals at risk for developing osteoporosis. Within minutes, bone density results are reported and interpreted. Cost is \$10, and free to authorized Head Start and Oakwood Healthcare Plan members. For more information or to register, call (800) 543-WELL.

SKATIN STATION

Skatin Station II will sponsor a "McGruff Skate & Fingerprint" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton. Admission is \$4.25, skate rental is \$2, and blade rental is \$4. There will be free finger printing cards, safety tips, games, prizes, giveaways and a visit from McGruff The Crime Dog. Skatin Station II will sponsor a "Thanksgiving Food Drive" from 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton. Bring a can of food and receive \$1 off admission per person. Admission is \$3.50, skate rental is \$2. Proceeds go to benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Novi Lioness Club will sponsor a "Shopping Extravaganza" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Novi High School, 24062 Taft, Novi. There will be over 30 venues to choose. Longaberger, Arbonne Cosmetics, DK Books, Creative Memories, Stampin' Up, Bodywise International, Princess House, Mary Kay, Discovery Toys, Party Lite and Thistle Dew Decorative Painting will be there. Hands to Health will also be available for on-the-spot seated massage or a gift certificate. Vendor-donated gift items will be raffled. Suggested entry donation is \$1. All proceeds will go to the Novi Lioness-supported charities such as The Penrick Center for multiple handicapped children, Welcome Home for the Blind residential community and Michigan Eye Bank. St. John The Baptist Catholic Church will host its annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, at the corner of Hamilton and Cross in Ypsilanti. There will be crafts, baked goods, religious goods, hand made items, jewelry, food, refreshments, a country store and a raffle. Santa will be available for pictures. For more information, please call (734) 434-9638; fax (734) 434-6351 or e-mail gerrib@provide.net

CERTIFIED SITTER CLASS

There will be a certified sitter class for individuals ages 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, Canton. The program is for individuals to develop skills to become knowledgeable, safe and responsible baby-sitters. Includes infant, child CPR and choking intervention, information on age-appropriate activities, basic first aid, bathing, feeding, growth and development. Cost is \$30. For registration or for more information, call (734) 416-2937.

PROGRAM

A program entitled "Coping with the Holidays after a Pregnancy Loss" is being offered 7:30-9 p.m. Friday,

Nov. 13, at the Lamaze Association, 2500 Packard, Suite 101, Ann Arbor. Sponsored by the Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Program, it is designed for those who have experienced a loss during pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death. The program will focus on the needs of bereaved families, how they can help themselves and how others can be supportive during the holidays. The cost is \$5, and all proceeds will be contributed to the support group. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For more information, call 973-1014.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

The Northville Township Foundation's Holiday Home Tour will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13. Six homes will be adorned with holiday finery. Decorators are from Gardenview's of Northville, Heide's and Friendly Persuasions of Plymouth, the Flower Pot of Canton, Parmenter & Bloom and Dinsler's of Novi. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The tour will begin at the Ward Presbyterian Church reception hall at 40000 Six Mile in Northville Township. Tickets are available at all of the florists as well as the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville Township Hall, or by calling (248) 374-0200.

CONCERT

The Canton Friendship Church of Canton will host a concert with Timothy Mark at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Canton's Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The concert will feature a number of selections from his latest release, "The Nature of Love." For more information, please call (734) 451-2100.

ARTS COUNCIL

The work of two longtime Salem High School art teachers will be featured at the Plymouth Community Arts Council this November. Something Natural debuted at the council's Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. The exhibit will run through Nov. 30. Hours for the exhibit are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Additional viewing times are possible by calling the council at (734) 416-4278. The Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer a live model drawing class 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the JWH Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. No instructor, no pre-registration required, bring your own easel if necessary. Fee is \$9. For more information, call (734) 416-4ART.

LISTENING CLASS

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the social work course, "Empathy Listening Skills." Students may choose from these dates on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14. The class meets 6-10 p.m. Fridays; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays. The non-credit fee is \$100. Students earn 1.5 continuing education units. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. Students may register by mail, fax or in person. The course is also available for degree credit, even for non-admitted student. Call (734) 432-5364.

SINGLES' EVENTS

Single Place holds a walk in the park 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington.

Single Place holds the following social events every Sunday: worship 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary; brunch 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville; coffee and cards 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center, Northville.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

St. Anthony Catholic Church Ladies Guild invites the public to the 12th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. The Ladies Guild will sponsor a soup-and-sandwich luncheon 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call (734) 697-8822 after 5 p.m.

AROUND TOWN

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS

The Plymouth Goodfellows Association is seeking Plymouth and Plymouth Township families in need of assistance for the upcoming holiday season. Submissions should be made by Nov. 30. The Goodfellows Association exists to ensure that all children will receive a present for Christmas. Within the next few weeks, the Goodfellows will begin identifying families to receive assistance. If you are in need of help, or if you know of a family in need, send the name, address, phone number and number of children in the family to: Plymouth Goodfellows Association, P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth MI 48170. Contributions may also be sent to the Plymouth Goodfellows at the same address.

DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter DAR will meet for its 70th birthday luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Hawthorne Val-

ley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. The guest speaker for this event will be Mrs. Guy T. Mouthrop, state regent. For more information, please call (248) 349-6056.

NACW

The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cost is \$15 per member, \$18 for non-members. Guest speaker will be Joseph L. Malgeri, author, lecturer, consultant and trainer with The San Group, Troy. He will demonstrate how our own behaviors affect how we perceive others and behave toward them and how minor changes in ourselves can shatter barriers, enhance cooperation and build respect that leads to mutual trust. For more information, please call Tracey at (800) 860-3508

SRWC

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Bobby's Country House in Livonia. The guest speaker will be Sister Mary Hemmen, principal of Bishop Borgess High School and Southeast Chairperson on Illiteracy. Cost is \$11, which includes a luncheon. For more information or for reservations, please call (248) 471-5659 by Monday, Nov. 16.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Livonia Ground Round Restaurant and The Salvation Army will sponsor a local food drive through Nov. 24. Donations of canned goods, non-perishable items, and toiletries can be placed in the drop box in the lobby of the Livonia Ground Round Restaurant. With each donation of \$5 or more in

items, you will receive a coupon for a free appetizer (\$5.29 value) with the purchase of a meal.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

Westside Singles presents a Thanksgiving dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. There will be hot and cold hors d'oeuvres served. Dressy attire (no jeans, please). Age 21 and over. There will also be a DJ and a budget bar at the dance. Early admission special is \$3 before 8:30 p.m., and regular admission is \$5 thereafter. For more information, please call (734) 981-0909.

DANCING CUCKOOS

The Dancing Cuckoos (A Laurel & Hardy Appreciation Organization) will hold its annual membership meeting 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Mama Mia's, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia (just west of Inkster). Dues are \$20 per year, which entitles you to ad meetings and receive a newsletter five times a year. For more information, write the Cuckoo Correspondent Lahiff, at 220 Edington Circle, Canton, MI 48187 or sending a \$20 check made payable to Mae Busch.

BUTTERFLY GARDENING

The Trailwood Garden Club will sponsor a "Butterfly Gardening" class with guest speaker Adrienne O'Brien at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. There is no charge for this event. For more information, or for reservations, please call Georgia Randwitis at 459-7146.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a "Holiday Gift and Craft Extravaganza" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at

the Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, Plymouth. There will be local crafters, as well as sales representatives from well-known vendors such as Discovery Toys, Longaberger Baskets, Pampered Chef and Arbonne International. This event will also feature a holiday decorating demonstration at 7:30 p.m. by local interior designer Anne Musson from Plymouth's Gabriela's. Admission is free for all shoppers, and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. For more information, please call Christine Jackson at (734) 416-0300.

RED WING GAME

There will be a Red Wing alumni game 3:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Computware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township. Game time is 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Please bring one item of used/usable hockey equipment to contribute to the NHL/USA Hockey Diversity Task Force. For more information, call Sharon Stanzak at (734) 349-6030.

YMCA

The Plymouth community is accepting registrations for classes. The classes are youth travel basketball league for grades 3-8; girls instructional basketball league for grades 3-6; introductory to dance, ages 5-8; creative movement for preschoolers, ages 3-5; active older adult water exercise, youth travel floor hockey for ages 9-12, and step aerobics fitness class and aquatics. For more information, please call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

KIWANIS

Plymouth-Canton Morning Kiwanis invites you to visit the 7 a.m. Tuesday breakfasts at the Water Club on Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. For more information, call (734) 453-1373.

MEDILODGE GROUP

The Medilodge Group Inc. has made available to local clubs and organizations a representative to assisted living, long-term care, services available, reimbursement under Medicare and other topics. If interested, contact the administrator or admission director at West Trail Nursing Center at (734) 453-3983.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The VFW No 6695 Ladies Auxiliary of Plymouth is looking for a volunteer age 12-15 who has done exceptional volunteer work. Two \$1,000 savings bond are awarded nationally. For more information, notify Ann Smith at 453-1529.

ADULT DAY CARE

Adult Day Care is a weekday program, open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., serving seniors who need some assistance but don't need to be in a nursing home. The program is designed to give needed relief to the caregiver while providing an enjoyable, activity-filled day in a relaxed, supervised, friendly environment. Trained professionals assist with the restroom, medications and offer a hot lunch. Transportation and financial assistance are available. For more information, call the Plymouth site at (734) 451-1455 or the Livonia site at (734) 591-2216.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department has openings in its annual Christmas arts and crafts show. The show will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 27-29, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Show admission and parking are free. An 8-foot table space is \$95. Crafters interested in being in the show should call show director Carol Donnelly at (734) 455-6620.

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Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info:

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to withdraw from the daily supervision and operation of that department.

Walters is predicting that a new city manager won't be in place by the time he leaves, which means there could be a period of at least a month before a new person actually takes over.

Commissioner Ron Loiselle is not positive a new city manager will be found in a short time span.

"If we get enough applications it may not take long," said Loiselle. "However, last time we received about 40 applications and it still took us six months. Of course, then, we had a consulting firm doing a lot of testing before the interview process."

Checking it out

At a special meeting Monday night, commissioners decided to

look over the applications themselves, come up with approximately five finalists, and then decide if they want help in the interview and decision process.

Ads in state and national publications are being placed this month, with applicants having until Dec. 15 to apply. Commissioners are expected to meet Dec. 16 to reach a consensus on finalists, with interviews slated for January. Plans are to have a new city manager in place by March 1.

Walters said since commissioners are doing much of the preliminary work, the cost to the city will drop considerably.

"If we had the Michigan Municipal League, of which we are a member, develop profiles, take all the applications, filter them down to short list and assist in the interviews it would

cost us about \$7,000," said Walters. "A private consulting firm would cost us between \$20,000-\$40,000, depending on the number of applicants."

"Hiring someone to assist in the interview process, and to administer a battery of tests, could cost only a couple thousand dollars," added Walters. "The tests would help us filter out someone who has an unusual psychological profile. Those are serious issues because that person is in charge and impacting other employees."

Accepting change

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury last week voted not to accept a negotiated settlement with Walters, terminating his employment, but is ready to move on.

"I'm not happy with getting rid

of the city manager, but we have to do what's best for the city in light of what's thrust upon us," said Shrewsbury. "We'll just have to see how it goes."

The city hired Gordon Yeager in 1990 after the top three candidates decided not to take the job, and he lasted approximately nine months.

That's when, according to Loiselle, "we went to Northville and stole Steve."

Walters was actually a candidate in 1990 and withdrew, deciding not to move because the last of his three children was in his last year of high school.

However, he became the one and only candidate when he was hired in June 1991.

"I was told that if I applied I would be the only applicant,"

recalled Walters. "They told me if I passed the testing process I would be hired. I remember getting my test results from the consultant while having a cup of coffee at Burger King."

Walters was hired at \$65,000 a year, and is leaving making \$75,924. The new city manager's salary will be determined by the applicant's experience.

There has been talk within

City Hall that Sincock would toss his name into the ring. However, after Monday night's meeting he wouldn't commit to it.

"I'm not committing tonight. I have too many other things to focus on first," said Sincock. "We need to make sure we deliver city services, those are the issues. I'll decide sometime before Dec. 15."

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Students receive honors

Two Plymouth students attending U of D Jesuit High School now rank among the nation's best college-bound seniors after their performance in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Joseph Skalski has been named a National Merit semifinalist, placing him in the top one-half of one percent of the

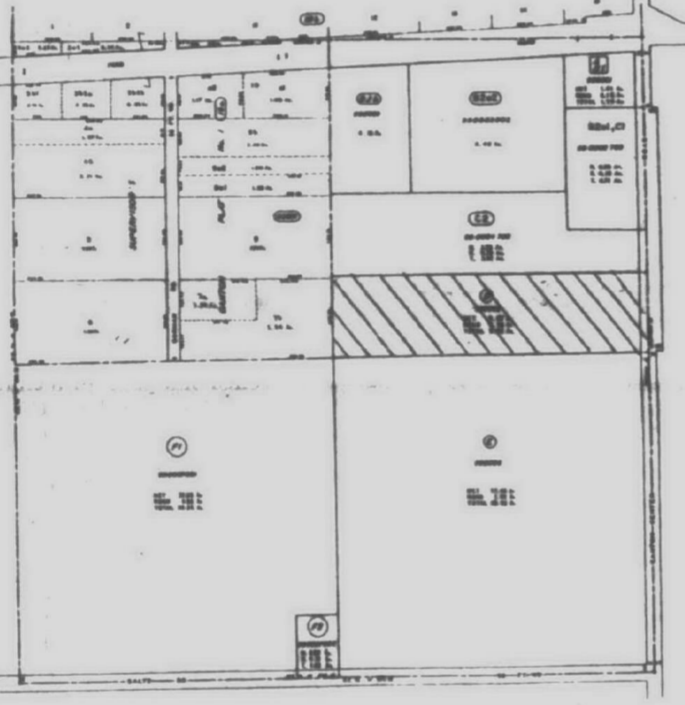
hundreds of thousands of students who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests last year. Joel Burke won commendation for ranking in the top two percent of students nationwide.

Skalski and Burke share their elite academic status with 20 percent (24 of 114) of this year's senior class at U of D Jesuit, Detroit's oldest high school.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 P.M., November 24, 1998 at the Administration Building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road to conduct a public hearing regarding the following:

Consideration will be given to the request submitted by LaShish Inc., for a new full year Class C Liquor License restaurant to be located at 1699 Canton Center N., Parcel No. 061-99-0003-703



Local legislative approval is required for new and transferring on-premise licenses by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114 requires that a public hearing be held.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any concerns they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

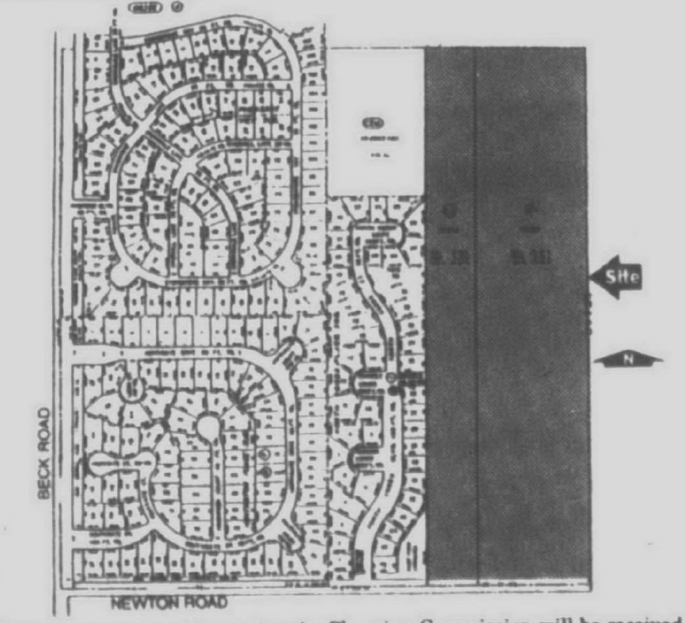
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 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, December 7, 1998 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

THE LINKS OF PHEASANT RUN - WEST PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE, INCLUSIVE OF PARCELS 110 99 0001 000 AND 110 99 0002 000. Properties are located on the north side of Newton Road east of Beck Road. (Preliminary Plan-let Public Hearing)



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

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CHERRY HILL VILLAGE AREA DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS, AND MARKET DEMAND STUDY

The Charter Township of Canton will accept proposals at the Planning Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, until 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 1998, for the services of a consultant to produce development regulations, architectural standards, and a market demand study of the Cherry Hill Area.

The Request for Proposal describes this project and the scope of services and is available in the Planning Services Division at the above address. Questions may be directed to the Planning Services Division, 734-397-5388.

Late proposals will not be accepted. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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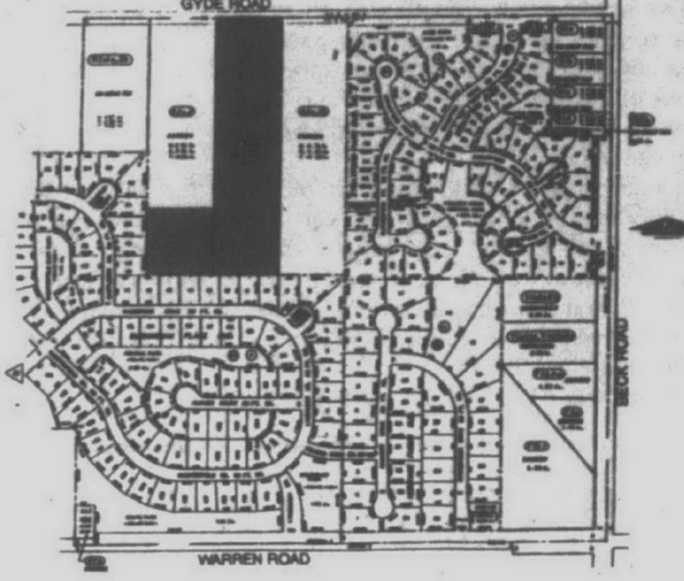
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McCARTY/SKORINA/JABARA REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 020 99 0005 000 AND PART OF PARCEL NO. 020 99 0004 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the south side of Gyde Road between Beck and Ridge Roads.



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Tennis courts Money isn't exclusive cure-all

A committee of parents, students and coaches are brainstorming ideas to reduce costs of fixing up the high school's tennis courts, which are estimated to be in need of \$300,000 in repairs.

When Canton High School girls' tennis coach Barbara Hanosh first approached the Plymouth Canton Community Schools in August, the Board of Education just shrugged and pointed its fingers in the direction of Plymouth Township resident Jerry Vorva.

The school district has been pointing at Vorva a lot lately as plans have been put on hold while Vorva's year-old lawsuit makes its way through the court system and various stages of appeals.

Two weeks ago tennis players, their parents, coaches and other residents packed a Board of Education meeting when the tennis courts at Central Middle School were condemned, making only eight of the 14 courts they use playable.

It's unfortunate that it took two months and condemned tennis courts for the school district to realize that it does have other options than to wait for the courts to act.

Money is not the exclusive cure-all as school board president Mike Maloney reminded the audience. That was proven several years ago when the high school swimming

pool needed what was originally thought to be several thousand dollars worth of repairs. After parents, school officials and coaches put their heads together an alternative solution was found at an affordable cost.

Other school board members made suggestions to find an amicable solution, such as corporate sponsorship, shared facilities and cutting costs by finding parents in construction-related jobs to help out. They should be commended for being inventive.

However, what is a shame is that the tennis courts had to come to a crisis situation before any action was taken at all. Some of the school district's sports facilities aren't maintained as well as they should be. It could be likened to what the county road commission has done with coal patch.

But now isn't the time to blame, it's time to act.

We only hope that if repairs are made to tennis courts prior to a favorable lawsuit resolution with Vorva, the Board of Education uses the \$300,000 it had earmarked for those repairs for ongoing maintenance of the district's sports fields. Although education of our youth is the utmost concern of the school district, sports and other extracurricular activities is what makes a well-rounded individual.

Control carries responsibility

Nov. 3 was a bad day for political prophets.

Bill Ballenger of Inside Michigan Politics fame predicted: "Higher education board - It should be an 8-0 Republican sweep, especially if (Gov. John) Engler reaches 65 percent, although SBE (State Board of Education) incumbent Barbara Roberts Mason may manage to survive the deluge. So might sitting U-M Regent Phil Power."

Steve Mitchell at Mitchell Research & Communications Inc. in East Lansing: "The Republicans will win all eight board seats this year."

Result: Republicans won five of eight posts. Although three Democrats won statewide education posts, Mason and Power weren't among them.

Mitchell: "I predict a voter turnout of 2.8 million, down slightly from the 3.1 million who voted in 1994."

Result: The vote for governor was 3.02 million, which is lower than the actual number who went to the polls since an estimated 3.5 percent didn't vote for either gubernatorial candidate.

Mitchell: "I predict that Gov. Engler will win with 65 percent of the vote or about 1,820,000."

Result: Engler got 62.3 percent though Mitchell was fairly close to the raw number: 1,882,000.

Mitchell: "I believe John Smietanka will squeak out a narrow victory (for attorney general)."

Ballenger: "Everything points to a cliffhanger ... If Engler breaks 65 percent, Smietanka could win; if the governor doesn't, Granholm has the edge."

Result: Ballenger was closer. Engler was under 65 percent, and Granholm won.

Mitchell: "I still believe the GOP may gain one or two seats (in Congress from Michigan) this year. The most vulnerable Democrats are Sander Levin (12th), Dave Bonior (10th), Lynn Rivers (13th), Debbie Stabenow (8th) and Dale Kildee (9th)."

Ballenger: "Don't count on it, although the GOP appears to have closed the gap somewhat in the 12th ... IMP's best guess: it'll still be a 10-6 Democratic majority after Nov. 3."

Result: Democrats held the congressional delegation by 10-6. But give Mitchell credit for predicting the raw Republican vote would top the Democrats' by about 100,000.

For the Supreme Court, Mitchell predicted Democratic nominee Susan Borman would replace retiring Democrat Patricia Boyle.

Ballenger predicted Democrats would waste their money "to trash Corrigan" rather than advance Borman.

Corrigan won the Supreme Court seat, giving Republican nominees a 4-3 victory for the first time in a generation.

We report this to bring voters up to date, not to scoff at political pundits who were amazingly close to correct numbers in an amazingly close election at the middle and bottom of the ticket.

What is significant for the reader is that for the first time since 1983, all three branches of government - the governor, both branches of the Legislature and the Supreme Court - are under the control of one party. Democrats under Jim Blanchard enjoyed their luxury for only one year, however, as voters recalled two Democratic senators and turned the Senate over to Engler's group.

U.S. voters have enjoyed playing tricks on the federal government, electing Democratic Congresses with Republican presidents Reagan and Bush, and giving President Clinton a Republican Congress after two years.

Michigan voters have played the same trick, giving Democrats full control for only one year from 1983-90 and giving Republicans very narrow margins for just two years of Engler's eight.

As of 1999, one party will be in charge in Lansing. Voters no longer can play tricks by electing a divided government. The next two years will be time for party responsibility.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Walters deserved better

I was disappointed, but not surprised, to hear of the city commission's action Monday night to terminate the employment of City Manager Steve Walters. The vote was 4 to 3, with the newcomers winning out over the more experienced Commissioners Shrewsbury, Greene, and Loiselle. Especially perplexing was Commissioner Koch's "I'm voting to terminate you for your own good" speech. It just added to the "Alice in Wonderland" atmosphere that has surrounded this matter from day one. Steve Walters has provided outstanding service to our community and, even if one subscribes to the premise that someone better for the job should be found, he deserved better treatment than he received at the hands of our elected officials.

Mr. Walters' termination in mid-contract (and the recruitment and relocation of a new city manager) will cost taxpayers in the city \$50,000-\$100,000. This is money that could have been spent on other things (the recreation program, for example, or for repairs to the soccer fields). It seems like too much to pay to resolve what many see as little more than personal conflict. Mr. Walters' contract would have expired in less than two years, and Commission could have asked him to leave at that time without costing taxpayers a cent.

Walters' early departure will leave three key leadership positions in the city vacant: city manager, Downtown Development Authority director and police chief (the current chief having already announced his plans to retire). Commissioners have demonstrated their ability to create vacancies. Now the onus is on them to prove they can recruit top notch individuals to replace those who are leaving.

Douglas A. Miller
Plymouth

Thanks from band, boosters

On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters and Marching Band, we would like to express our appreciation to the Plymouth-Canton community for their support of the Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition held at PCEP on Saturday, Oct. 17. Program ads and many goods and services were provided by businesses, individuals, and community leaders, thereby acknowledging their commitment to arts in the schools. While there are far too many to list here, we

want you to know that this event could not take place without your participation. We are grateful for your enthusiastic response.

It was a beautiful day with music and marching from 25 wonderful bands from around the state. We congratulate all the participating bands and wish them the best of luck in their pursuit of excellence.

Kay Huff and Don Nagy
co-chairpersons
Great Lakes Invitational

Names unnecessary

As a longtime reader of the Observer, I must take exception to your article regarding two youths who were suspended from school for fighting (Nov. 1, 1998).

First, both young men were minors and I cannot believe you would find it necessary to print their names in your article. I don't ever recall underaged youths' names in the newspaper because they were just that - underage youths. Secondly, explain to me how it added to the "story" to state the occupation of one of the young men's father? Would you have stated that his father was a gas station attendant if that were the case? Would you have reported his father's employment as that of a baker or a reporter for the Observer & Eccentric if that were the case?

Of course not.

Shame on you that you thought this addition to your newspaper was important journalism. It added nothing to the story other than the names of the students and that of one prominent family. But of course, that was your point. You own an apology to both families.

Cindy Bastion
Canton

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— Philip Power

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
Have you started your Christmas shopping yet?



We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.

"Not yet but I've thought about it ... I usually do part of it then scramble at the end for the rest."

Brent Taylor
Plymouth



"Yes, I'm done with about a quarter of it."

Janelle Vogan
Canton



"Not yet but soon I'd better start."

Anna Wojtys
Plymouth



"No, not yet. Probably the day before. My wife already has everything so why start early?"

Suresh Belchandan
Plymouth

Big Lab

ook for a sea change in Michigan Democratic Party politics in 1999, the biggest change in years.

In 1948, G. Mennen Williams won the gubernatorial nomination with help from Walter Reuther. That group rewrote state social policy.

Big Labor will continue to be a major player but without the steel glove. The AFL-CIO, including the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (UBA) and the Michigan Federation of Laborers (MFL) - fielded a 1998 gubernatorial candidate who lost to Big Labor's choice for the job. Big Labor didn't even win the 1998 election.

To the labor-dominated Michigan, the 1998 election was like Moby Dick. The whaling ship "Pequod" was wrecked at the bulk of the labor whale save one Ishmael.

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MAI has been termed "bill of rights and NAFTA steroids." It elevates TNC status with nations. In the treaty, TNCs are "investors." MAI gives many protections and

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It must be something

How else to explain the state of politics in going on elsewhere in

For Michigan Republicans running implausibly behind conservative pragmatism 2-1 margin over Geoff Miller won wall-to-wall control: governor, Senate.

Team Engler is now mine much of the political future of our state for the hope they'll overreach Engler's in control.

By contrast, the nation took a terrible beating culminating in the surprise Gingrich (a strategic and lousy manager). The GOP - business-oriented right wingers, compass hard-edge ideological the party apart.

Buoyed by the referendum and Ken Starr and the national Democratic Party since the days it was in power there were no Clinton may possess but his success in moving the middle of the road to various different groups of our times.

By contrast, the Michigan seems frozen in amber.

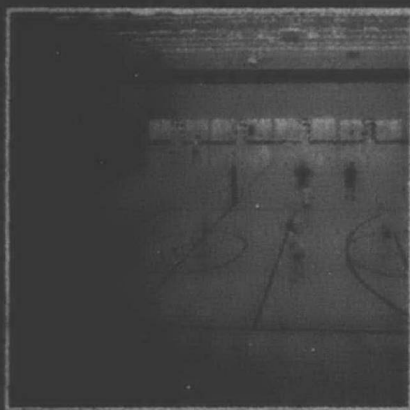
Most people thought do worse than picking run for governor in 1998. Other Doug Ross nor L getting much traction. Sen. Don Riegler started of interest in running UAW panicked.

Their premature announcement of Owen didn't stand and opened the way to victory in the primary and the general election. I worry about what Ted next few years won't



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Homelessness in this age?

Good economy, low interest rates, lower unemployment than ever. That might lead one to believe that on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, today's society doesn't have to deal with a lack of food, clothing, shelter, primal needs that have to be addressed before people can "self-actualize."

But you'd be wrong if you guessed that right here in our own backyard that all your neighbors are doing just fine. And for this reason, Gov. John Engler has designated Nov. 8-14 as Homeless Awareness Week 1998.

Families who are homeless often find respite at local shelters, campgrounds, in cars or abandoned buildings. And often, the only thing they bring with them is a bag full of clothes.

Statewide, more than 750 providers of shelter and services bring help to homeless families and individuals. In the state of Michigan alone, 10,000 people are accommodated in shelters each night. In western Wayne County, the Wayne County Family Center sleeps more than 80 every night.

The reality of homelessness contradicts the stereotypical chronic alcoholic and street person, suffering from mental illness. In fact, studies indicate that more than 25 percent of the homeless are working.

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Play days introduce kids' tracing kits

A year ago, Marie Smith decided to market tracing kits that would inspire kids' creativity. The idea has caught on, and now area Jacobson's stores are inviting people to play days to try out the kits.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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Creativity among youngsters is lacking, and Plymouth resident Marie Smith wants to do something about it.

To encourage kids to improve their motor skills, Smith, in 1997, created and packaged tracing kits, which include traceable drawings of ice skaters and hockey players.

The line was such a success that she is introducing three new lines - football, soccer and baseball players - during several play days at area Jacobson's stores.

"The children will learn how to play with the new production. Kids can come and draw to their hearts' content," Smith explained. "It's time to go back to the basics. Kids need something they can think about and create."

Andrea Kosiba, the buyer for children's accessories and toys at Jacobson's, said she's not sure how children will react to the product, but she knows that when she was a child, she liked to draw.

"It lets kids use their imagination; that's the best thing," Kosiba said. "They can show their artistic abilities whether they're 4 or 8 or 9. It allows the kids to be more creative and trace something."

"I think it's a very good idea and I think Marie Smith is a wonderful person. She's really nice to work with. Having her wanting to go into the stores and advertise it and have a play day is great."

All kits come with reusable tracing cards, 20 sheets of tracing paper, nine



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Play sessions: Plymouth resident Marie Smith is introducing her new line of tracing kits this month during play days at area Jacobson's stores.

non-toxic colored pencils and a tracing pencil.

Neighbor influence

Smith created the kits after neighborhood kids enjoyed coloring the sketches she drew of ice skaters and hockey players. After awhile, she tired of holding the paper up to the windows and making multiple copies, so she started her own company, Dream Team Tracing Company.

"The kids really liked it, and the more I checked into this, I found that there weren't any art products like this for children," Smith said.

Since starting her company, Smith has hired three sales representatives, one in Michigan and two out of state.

That has allowed her to concentrate on new ideas, including the boys' line and next year's introduction of girls' soccer players, gymnasts, cheerleaders and boys' basketball players.

"There's a need for products geared toward boys; there's not a whole lot offered out there," she said. "The girls, they love to draw and design clothes."

The kits, originally priced at \$10, now sell for \$8.

"I was able to repackage the products. Everything inside is the same. I just passed along the savings to my customers. I think it's more important for more kids to have this at \$8," Smith explained.

Smith's goal is to have them available in all of Jacobson's 23 stores, and

in other chains like Zany Brainy, Needle Kidoodle, Borders Books and Imaginarium stores.

She chalks up the ability to get the kits in the seven Jacobson's stores - Toledo, Ohio, and Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe, Grand Rapids, Birmingham, Rochester and Livonia - to pure timing.

"I was in the right place at the right time," she said. "I called the (former) buyer in toys, and she was looking for boys products for a sports page in the catalogue. So Jacobson's and I decided to do football and soccer."

Pro sports goal

She is working on licensing the

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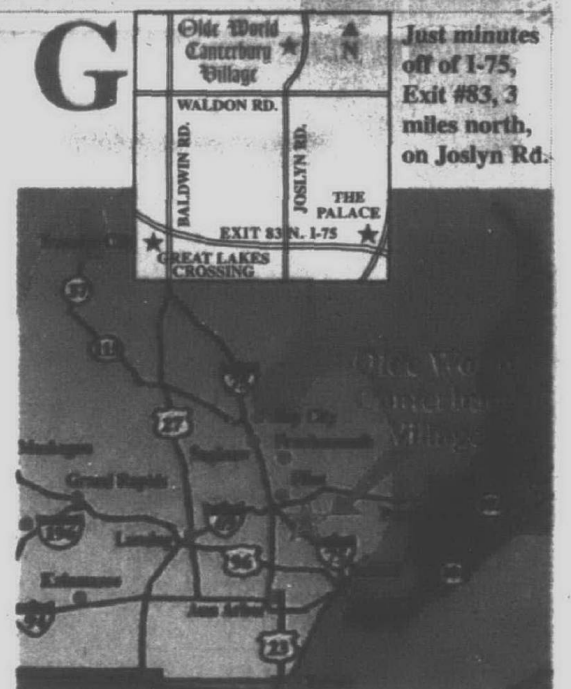
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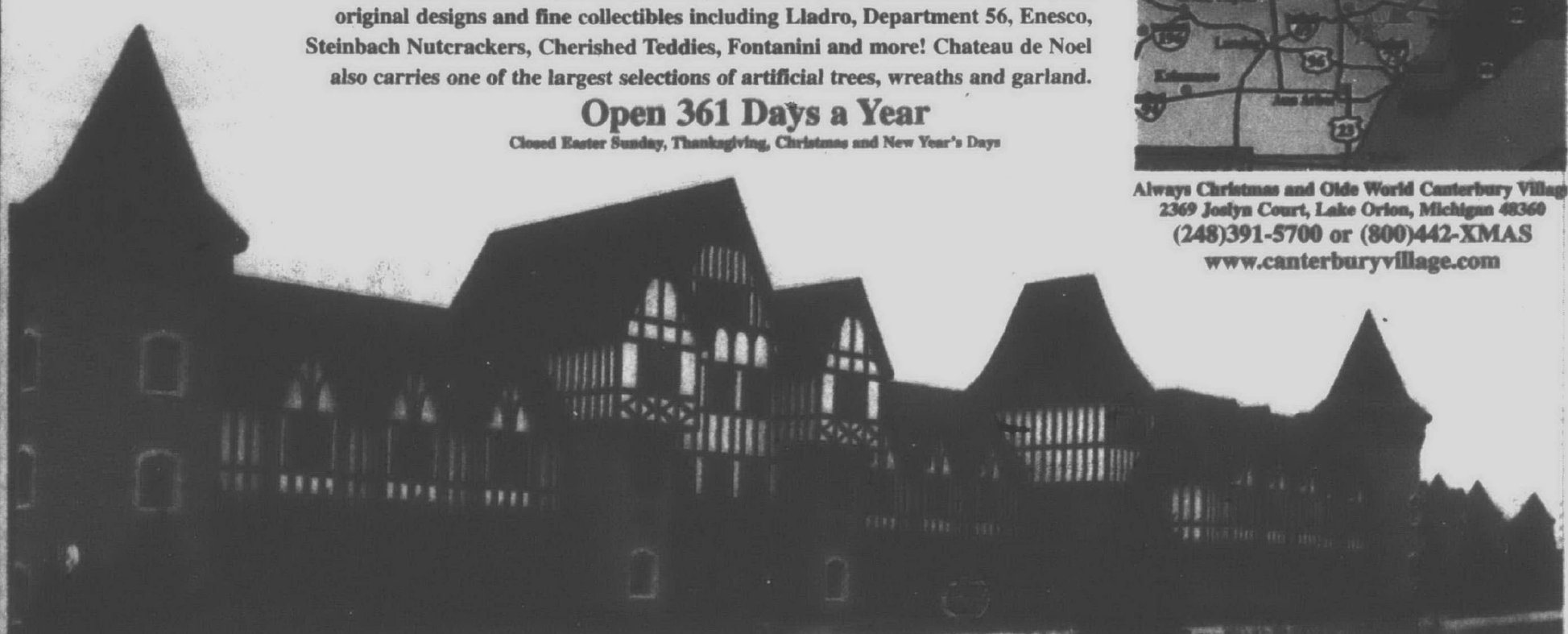
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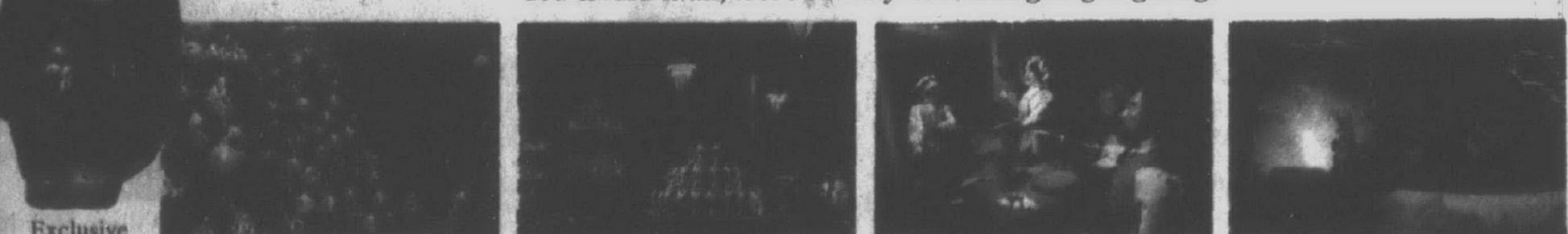
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YWCA selects 6 to be its Women of Achievement

League of their own: Nancy Swanborg (left) and Ouida Cash (right) were the center of attention at a reception for the YWCA of Western Wayne County's 1998 Women of Achievement. Joining them were Charlotte Adams (second from left) and Melinda Clynes.



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Ouida Cash admits she was caught off guard by her nomination. Nancy Swanborg had advance warning, but was still humbled by it all.

The two women were among six to be recognized as 1998 Women of Achievement by the YWCA of Western Wayne County at a luncheon Friday, Nov. 6, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The award recognizes women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of western Wayne County.

"It's a very nice thing to be recognized by your peers and to be recognized by other women," said Swanborg, director of Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. "It's often said that women don't know how to boast, roast and toast each other. This is wonderful praise from other women who are working for the betterment of women."

"You don't look for an honor like this and it's nice when it happens," added Cash, chief executive officer of Starfish Family Services, while waiting for the luncheon to start. "It's unusual for me to be caught off guard in such a nice way."

Six categories

Women were honored in six categories, including government/law, volunteer service, arts/communication and young woman. Swanborg was honored in business/industry and Cash in the professions.

Swanborg who was joined by her daughter and son-in-law, Kirsten and Tony Kramer of Grand Rapids, grandson Alex and staff at the luncheon, was nominated by the 15 members of WEC Advisory Board for her work. She has been director of the center since 1989.

The Women's Resource Center helps women and men explore educational, financial, professional and personal opportunities through special programs, support groups and peer counsel

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products to professional sports teams "to create a much bigger target market."

"Then the kids would actually have the (sports) logo inside the kits instead of just tracing them," she said.

Besides Jacobson's, the kits are available in 76 locations in Michigan, including Adventures in Toys in Birmingham, Marmel Toys in Farmington Hills, Toy Wonders of the World in Walled Lake, Warren Toys and Gifts in Farmington, Little Professor in Plymouth, Bee's and Play Ball, both in Westland, Dance World Shop in Livonia, Trader Jacks in Troy, Perani's Hockey Store in Livonia and area ice arenas.

The kits are sold at Friends Gift Shop at the University of Michigan and Mott Children's Hospitals in Ann Arbor, Oakleaf Gift Shop at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn and Fontbonne Gift Shop at St. John Hospital in

Come and play

Marie Smith and Jacobson's stores play days with her tracing kits will be:

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Rochester store, 1200 Walton Blvd., (248) 651-6000.
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Livonia store in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, (734) 591-7696.
- 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Ann Arbor store in Briarwood Mall, State Street and I-94, (734) 769-7600.

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"It really does well in hospitals because kids can't get out of bed," she said. "They don't have to look for pencils, paper or pencil sharpeners."






This year, Smith's products will be available at the Festival of Trees gift shop at Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center Nov. 22-29.

In looking back at the last year, Smith said her biggest joy

is entertaining children.

"The kids all love them. If I had to think of my greatest reward it would be that the kids have so much fun," she said. "I haven't had any disappointed kids. They look at them like, 'I drew this.' It's really neat to see the look on their face."

"It's something that's important to me. I don't want garbage out there."

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Hayden-Doll

Jerry and Wilma Westland announced the birth of their daughter, Annette, to Jan Dolinski, the son of Mary Dolinski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Westland High School and a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in arts. She is a drawback analyst and Travis Tradovics.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Church and is studying for a degree at Schoolcraft College. He is employed by Westland Associates.

Kindl-Zylik

William and Elizabeth Downingtown, Pa., announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jessica, to Dominik Zylik, the son of Stockbridge, Mich. Zylik of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Central High School and a 1992 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salen High School. He works at Detroit Peoplesoft consulting firm. A July 1999 wedding is planned at Our Saviour Polish Catholic Church.

Sudek-Saig

Robert and Beverly Livonia announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Donald Richard Saigh of St. Clair Shores.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia St. Joseph School and a 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is currently a coordinator at Staffco Services.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School and a 1991 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Hayden-Dolinski

Jerry and Wilma Hayden of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Annette, to Jason Michael Dolinski, the son of Michael and Mary Dolinski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of arts degree. She is employed as a drawback analyst for Sandler and Travis Trade Advisory Services.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and is studying criminal justice at Schoolcraft College. He is employed by Wm. Davis and Associates.



A December wedding is planned at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Westland.

Mullen-Kaufman

Lisa Marie Kaufman and Kevin Michael Mullen were married July 25 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The Rev. John Grenfell and Dr. Dean Klump performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon G. Kaufman and the late Dr. John W. Kaufman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mullen of Canton.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Scott Kaufman.

The couple received guests at a reception at Burton Manor in Livonia. Following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, they are making their home in Canton.



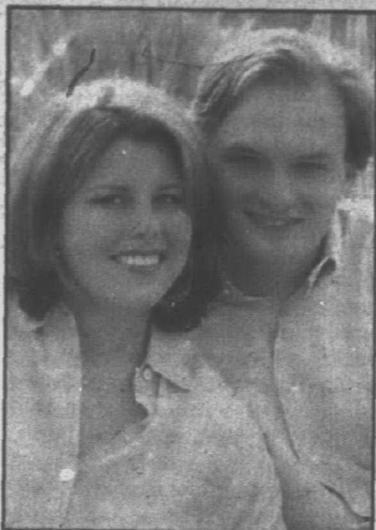
Hackett-Tremonti

Thomas and Willow Hackett of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Lane, to Eric Tremonti, the son of Luigi Tremonti and Vanna DeDona of Grosse Pointe Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in telecommunications and film. She is employed as a broadcast talent coordinator at Young and Rubicam Advertising.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed as a broadcast producer at SMZ Advertising.

A December wedding is



planned at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

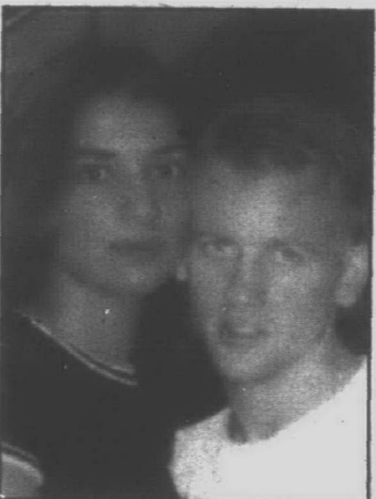
Costanzo-Houmard

Renato Avola and Domenica Cercato of Catania, Sicily, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Costanzo, to Jamie Lee Houmard, the son of Samuel and Mary Houmard of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a Lucia Manganò graduate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He recently received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Air Station in Sigonella, Sicily.

A summer wedding is planned in Catania, Sicily.



Jager-Rais

Rebecca Anne Rais and Timothy Allen Jager were married Aug. 7 at St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Deborah Ann Rais of Livonia. The groom is the son of Richard and Linda Jager of Imlay City.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Schoolcraft College with an associate's degree in early childhood development.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Imlay City High School and is pursuing a degree in computer-aided design. He is employed by EloPak in New Hudson.

The bride asked Mary Essali to be her maid of honor. Kathleen Hoehn was the flower girl.

The groom asked Don Martin to be his best man. Tyler Hoehn was the ring bearer.

After greeting guests at



Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas. They are making their home in Westland.

Perez-Meahan

Melissa Michelle Meahan and Matthew Ramon Perez were married April 25 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jack Baker performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Sharon Meahan of Westland. The groom is the son of Pedro and Antoinette Perez of Detroit.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 1996 graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is employed by TheraMatrix in Southgate as a physical therapy technician.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of St. Alphonsus High School, a 1990 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School with a juris doctor degree. He is employed by Compuware in Farmington Hills.

The bride asked Heather L. Meahan to serve as her maid of



honor with Jeanette M. Brown as bridesmaid.

The groom asked Christopher A. Fowler to serve as his best man with Steven J. Davanzo as groomsmen and Tony Sengor and Matt Pruess as ushers.

The couple received guests at Joy Manor in Westland before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. They are making their home in Wayne.

Read Taste on Sunday

Kindl-Zylik

William and Elaine Kindl of Downingtown, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jessica, to Richard Dominik Zylik, the son of Henry Zylik of Stockbridge and Phyllis Zylik of Westland.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1992. She is employed at Compuware as an administrative assistant.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He works at Detroit Edison as a Peoplesoft consultant.

A July 1999 wedding is planned at Our Savior National Polish Catholic Church.



Sudek-Saigh

Robert and Beverly Sudek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharlene Marie, to Donald Richard Saigh, the son of Richard and Rita Saigh of St. Clair Shores.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in communications. She is employed by Staffco Services as a benefits coordinator.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School and a 1991 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.




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A May wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

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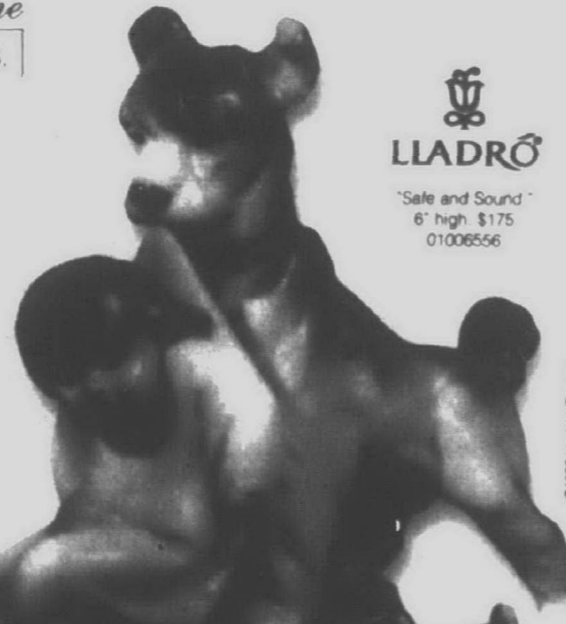
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ing. Its From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips program has been designated an exemplary college program by the Michigan Department of Education.

Under her direction, the WRC has increased its in-person and phone contacts with clients from 9,500 to 20,000 annually, increased the number of scholarships given out 640 percent from 27 to 200 annually and realized increased donations and grant support for its many programs. A licensed medical technologist and social work technician, Swanborg was director of the Gabriel Richard Campus Min-

istry at Henry Ford Community College and the University of Michigan-Dearborn and campus minister at Macomb Community College before taking the helm of the WRC.

A Dearborn resident, she received the Susan B. Anthony Award at UM-D in 1989-90 and was named Woman of the Year in 1994 by the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women. She also was a finalist for the Athena Award, presented by the Five Star Chambers of Commerce and received special recognition from the Older Women's League for

service and dedication to women's issues.

The work of many

And while the YWCA selected her for this newest honor, she is sharing it with many individuals who work at the center.

"It's very humbling, but one thing I most sincerely believe, it is one honor that recognizes the work of many people that make things happen at the resource center - the advisory board, paid staff and volunteers who have supported my work," she said.

"Ultimately, it's the wonderful ladies who go through the Micro Chips program, and thanks to Schoolcraft College, go into the business world," added advisory board member Charlotte Adams, who spearheaded Swanborg's nomination.

This is the first time Cash was nominated for the YWCA award. She was nominated by Starfish staffers Charles Ragains, Melinda Clynes and Robin Cooke.

"We thought it would be an appropriate nomination," said Ragains, the agency's chief marketing and communications officer. "She has done a lot and certainly is a woman of achievement. It's also important to tell our story to an important audience."

"It's nice to know that the staff feels the way it does," said Cash. "Sometime you're so busy with what you're doing that occa-

sionally it's nice to look up and say, 'We did good.'"

Cash, a Northville resident, began her career as a psychologist with Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills. She also held a variety of counseling and leadership positions with the Counterpoint Runaway Shelter, Out-Wayne County Youth Services Coalition and Youth Living Centers, where she became its executive director in 1985.

In July, she became the CEO of Starfish Family Services, the name selected to reflect the merger of Youth Living Centers and Northwest Community Services earlier this year.

Cash has received the Spirit of Detroit Award and was selected by the Michigan Women's Commission to receive the "30 Years - 30 Women" Award for outstanding service to women and families in Michigan.

In the right place

"I'm so glad the YWCA had an award for the human services profession," she said. "Often what do is a business with a mission and that that is recognized tells me we're in the right place."

"This is something you don't look for, so it's nice when it happens. It comes as a welcomed surprise."

Also Women of Achievement honorees were:

■ Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter in government/law. A

resident of Detroit, she served 11 years in the State House of Representatives, including three years as the speaker pro tempore. She also was deputy director of Wayne County Health and Community Services before being elected Wayne County clerk.

A member of the Mayflower Congregational Church of Christ, she is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and serves on the boards of several business, civic and professional organizations.

■ Essie Williams in volunteer services. An Inkster resident, she divides her volunteer efforts between the radiology department at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, where she received a 1,500-hour award, and St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Inkster, where she is a lay reader and member of the Episcopal Church Women.

She also is a charter member of the Omega Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority and has served in various office within the organization.

■ Eleanor Eaton in arts/communications. A Dearborn resident, she is a former editor and newspaper columnist and author of "Dearborn: A Pictorial History," the only complete history of the area from the time of the native Americans to 1990.

She has served on the boards of the Dearborn Orchestral Soci-

ety, Fairlane Music Guild, Fine Arts Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Friends of the Library-Dearborn. She has been a member of the Dearborn Community Arts Council, Women's Association for the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra, Garden Club of Dearborn, Zonta and Henry Ford Heritage Association.

■ Genard Wright as young woman. An Ypsilanti resident, she is a member of the Inkster Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. During her two years with the sorority, she volunteers to be a sponsor of the Peppermints, a group of western Wayne County high school girls, and was elected financial secretary of the sorority.

She also works with a group of elementary school girls in Inkster and has chaired a reading program for preschool children, entitled Book and Blanket.

She also is involved in numerous volunteer activities at Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration in 1996. She is working on her master of business administration degree at EMU and is employed as a national accounts assistant at First Wholesale Mortgage Lending.

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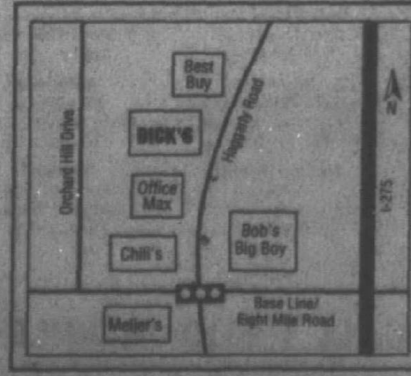
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Bugliosi: Manson was 'heavyweight in hippy world'

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He came to talk about Charles Manson, but his audience also heard what Vincent Bugliosi had to say about the O.J. Simpson trial, JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation and the JFK assassination.

Bugliosi was the opening act of Livonia Town Hall's 35th season, giving the audience with a look at what might have been the trial of the century until Simpson's acquittal in the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Bugliosi, who "dug out his faded notecards" for the talk, successfully prosecuted Manson and four members of his family for the brutal Tate-LaBianca murders in the Los Angeles area in 1969.

"Next to Jack the Ripper, whose identity is still unknown, Charles Manson is the most famous mass killer," Bugliosi said. "But there's a continuing interest in the murders, not because of the characters - they weren't that prominent. The reason for that interest is because the murders were so bizarre."

A 1964 graduate of the University of California-Los Angeles Law School and author and co-author of six books, Bugliosi was catapulted to fame as the assistant district attorney who convinced a jury that, at the direction of Manson, Susan Atkins, Patricia Krenwinkel and Charles "Tex" Watson brutally murdered

actress Sharon Tate, Abigail Folger, Voytek Frykowski, Steve Parent and Jay Sebring on Aug. 8, 1969, and with Leslie VanHouten murdered Leno and Rosemary LaBianca the following night.

The trial was the longest murder trial in history at the time. The guilt phase took seven months and the penalty phase another two months, and the two trials consumed some 35,000 pages of transcripts.

The illegitimate son of a 16-year-old prostitute, Manson had spent a majority of his life - 17 years - in jails, reformatories and prisons when he was released from federal prison on Terminal Island, Calif., in March 1967. He didn't want to leave, but had to and headed to Haight Ashbury district of San Francisco where he found the "raw material" to work into his "family."

Average people

"Charlie was a heavyweight in a hippie world," Bugliosi said. "He surrounded himself with average young people who were convinced he was the second coming of God and the devil in one."

"When I heard they thought Charlie was Christ, I thought they were playing a game. But when I started interviewing former members who'd tell me things like, 'Even though he's not here, he still knows what I'm doing,' I realized the tremendous grip he had on their lives."



■ 'He was an evil genius, but I don't mean his IQ (of 121). He was able to discern what people wanted to see in him. He said of himself that he was a man of 1,000 faces, and the family called him the changeling.'

Vincent Bugliosi
author and attorney

Those "average" Americans include Mary Brunner, a college graduate and the first woman to join the group, and Manson's first lieutenant, Watkins, who was viewed as an all-American hero in his hometown of Falmersville, Texas.

While membership ran as high as 50, hard-core followers numbered 24; most were in their late teens and early 20s, and most members were women whose function was to procreate and service the men.

A majority of those who started following Manson drifted off after a few months, possibly because of Manson's outlandish philosophy, Bugliosi said.

Although only educated to a seventh-grade level, Manson was "very bright" and was able to gain control of every aspect of his followers' lives, using conven-

tional techniques, ranging from sexual perversion to break down their confidence and drugs like marijuana and LSD.

"LSD played a role in getting the members to kill for him," Bugliosi said. "They would tell each other how beautiful death was but never would kill each other or commit suicide. They only killed outside the family."

Living in near isolation at Spahn Ranch outside Los Angeles, family members lived in a timeless existence, hearing only Manson's sermons about Helter Skelter.

Believing The Beatles sent out messages through the music in the White Album, Manson preached about the coming war between whites and blacks. The blacks would win, but would not know what to do with their newfound power and would turn it

over to Manson and his family.

But as controlling as Manson was, not all members of the family were willing to kill for him. Linda Casabian, the family member who became the prosecution's star witness, stayed at the ranch the night of the Tate murders, but accompanied the group the next night.

Casabian didn't participate in those killings. Instead, Manson drove her to an apartment in Venice, Calif., where he gave her a knife and told her to kill an actor friend. She "frustrated him by knocking on the wrong door."

"But how did this little guy only 5 feet 2 inches tall gain unbelievable control over these people?" Bugliosi said. "It was his power of personality. He was an evil genius, but I don't mean his IQ (of 121). He was able to discern what people wanted to see in him. He said of himself that he was a man of 1,000 faces and the family called him the changeling."

"Charlie was a heavy dude, someone to reckon with."

Final decision

In the end, the jury found Manson and his co-defendants guilty of all charges - 23 counts of first-degree murder and four counts of conspiracy to commit murder. They were all sentenced to death, but a year later, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the death penalty and their sentences were commuted to life in prison.

As for possible paroles, Bugliosi believes Krenwinkel, VanHouten and Atkins will get out "somewhere down the line," but that Manson, even with "California's bad history of keeping people behind bars" will stay there for the rest of his life.

"Manson is so notorious that even in California, he will stay behind bars," he said.

And Watson has become a born again Christian and operates a prison ministry.

No longer in the public sector, Bugliosi has plenty to say about other famous cases, especially the O.J. Simpson murder trial. As he sees it, "it was a major big time bad jury and the prosecution was even worse," that Judge Lance Ito erred in letting the defense question Detective Mark Furman if he used the N word in the last 10 years, and Johnnie Cochran's claim of police frame-up was "bogus."

"Johnnie Cochran convinced the black community, that it was racial, but it was a bogus argument," he said. "O.J. Simpson needed a road map to get back to the hood."

"The only good thing I can say is that there's no statute of limitations on murder."

Bugliosi also studied the JFK assassination and "believes beyond a reasonable doubt that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone" and after looking at the details of the JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation, has concluded that while "the evidence of someone inside the house committing the murder is strong, it is extremely weak" in identifying that person.

The second Livonia Town Hall lecture will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. Master gardener and host of WXYT-AM's "Green Side Up" Janet Macunovich will give a presentation on "More Than a Garden: Balm for the Soul, Glue for the Family," an interesting look at the non-plant aspects of gardening. Lecture tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased at the door. Reservations for luncheon tickets, costing \$12, must be made by Friday, Nov. 13, by calling (248) 474-7213. A lecture ticket is required to attend the luncheon.

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A big factor in their homelessness can be attributed to a lack of available low-cost housing. They may get evicted because they couldn't pay the rent or because of domestic violence, but what they find out is that their last dwelling "was the only game in town." The housing shortage is far more prevalent for low-income families than anyone else.

But, homelessness can include hungry mouths and cold bodies. Several weeks ago, I came across a treasure of a store in Wayne, called the Tried and True Thrift Shop. This store has a bountiful supply of "gently used" clothing, kitchen wares, appliances and other household items. It's a garage sale's delight.

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gan Ave., Wayne - (734) 728-9777 - to offer help in sorting the incoming donations.

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hunting for.

Jacque Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and

has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Trinity hosts evening of Celtic music



In concert: *The Crossing* engages culture in a relevant, yet Christian way in its concerts.

In keeping with its mission to engage culture in a relevant, yet distinctively Christian manner, Trinity Church of Livonia will host the highly acclaimed Celtic band *The Crossing*.

The seven-member band, which hails from the Chicago community of the Jesus People USA, will offer an evening of Celtic music - redemption and reconciliation, hope and healing - at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the church, 14800 Middlebelt, south of Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets cost \$8 each and are available by calling the church at (734) 425-2800.

After several independent releases, *The Crossing* has shown itself to be a seasoned Celtic group which can hold its own among the best of the genre. The band is devoted to playing Celtic music with genuineness and integrity.

According to Tony Krogh, piper and vocalist, the appeal of the band stems from "the diversity of the instruments - high-

land and uilleann pipes, harp, fiddle, cello, bodhran, whistles - and the variety of characters you meet in our songs - fishing families in Scotland, street people in Chicago, people wrestling with life ... and a certain carpenter from Nazareth."

Billboard magazine describes the group as a "wildly eclectic Irish/Scottish sound in which 'fiery jigs and reels vie with melancholy laments and Gaelic-flavored originals.'"

It isn't just the music that compels the musicians. They

also are driven by another mission: serving God by serving the poor. They all live in a Christian community of 500 people in an old apartment building in Chicago's rundown Uptown neighborhood.

The community runs a shelter for homeless women with children, a food pantry, a daily meal for street people, crisis pregnancy center and a retirement home for low-income senior citizens.

The work keeps the band honest and is wholly consistent with the Celtic Christian spirituality, according to Krogh.

"You don't have to be Irish, Scottish or Welsh to enjoy Celtic style music," said the Rev. Michael Van Horn, pastor of Trinity Church. "Celtic music and ideas are enjoying something of a revival in the current culture. Folks are finding within this style of music a kind of honesty and integrity about all of life - both joys and sorrows - with which they can empathize deeply."

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.

ANNUAL AUCTION

Garden City First United Methodist Church will hold its third annual auction Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the silent auction beginning at 8:45 p.m.

A live auction as well as hors d'oeuvres, desserts and beverages and entertainment will be a part of the evening's festivities. Organizers are looking for donations of merchandise, trips and vacations, restaurant gift certificates, personal services and the like to be featured in the silent and live auctions.

People and businesses interested in making donations can write to the Auction Committee, First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City 48135-1953.

Money raised at the auction will be used for the church programs, including a new and improved building.

VEGAS PARTY

St. Bernadine of Sienna Church will have its annual Vegas Party 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 13, at the church, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, at Merriman, Westland. Admission will be \$5 per person, and doors will open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 427-5150.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow of Canton/Westland will have Karen Dehlgren as the special guest when it meets 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, in the community room of AutoNation, 39600 Ford Road, Canton. President of the Farmington Aglow for more than three years, the former elementary school teacher gladly serves the Lord and the people around her. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

BLOOD DONATION

Memorial Church of Christ will have a Red Cross blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the church, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Appointments can be scheduled at the church's Welcome Center. For more information, call the church office at (734) 464-6722.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call the church at (248) 374-7400.

'ROCK OF ISRAEL'

Come and praise the Lord in a worship celebration with Douglas Carmel, a Jewish missionary from the Rock of Israel Ministries, at 10⁴⁵ a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia.

Raised in a traditional Jewish home in New York, Carmel turned to Christ in 1989 at the age of 21. With his family very upset over such a move, the fam-

ily rabbi and other Jewish men tried to persuade him to renounce his newfound faith. When that failed, his family rejected his belief and asked him to move out of their home permanently.

He now shares Christ in churches around the Midwest and teaches from the Old Testament, showing Jesus from the

Jewish feasts and tabernacle perspective. Nursery care will be provided for children through age 4. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-0990.

'LASTING IMPRESSION'

Curt Cloninger, nationally known actor and writer, will perform at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the First Church of the

Nazarene, Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile, Northville. Cloninger uses comedy and dramatic skills to present theatrical entertainment which moves people to see and feel the good news of God in fresh and creative ways. Child care will be available. For more information, call the church office at (248) 348-7600.

CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will have a paid-up membership luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the synagogue. Entertainment will be by Vivian Stollman and Sonny Lipenholtz, who will present a musical program.

The congregation also will hold its first annual "Bowling Bash and Bite" 3-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Drake's Lanes, 35000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. A dinner will follow 6-8 p.m. at the synagogue. The catering will be by the Pizza Gourmet Chef.

The charge is \$15 per person.

Reservations are requested by Nov. 14. For more information, call (248) 477-8974.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

A free orientation session will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, for a Weigh Down Workshop, which will meet 7-9 p.m. Mondays, beginning Nov. 30, in the library of Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton Township. First-time participants will receive 12 audiocassettes for home study and a manual. The classes include video tapes, group discussion and prayer. The fee for first participants is \$103. For more information or to register, call Barbara Johnson at (734) 981-1576.

THE GAYLORDS

St. Edith Parish will present The Gaylords in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, in the church's multipurpose building, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Tickets cost \$20 for the fund-raising event. For more information, call Dale at (734) 464-1250 or (734) 464-1678.

Parkview Baptist hosts Deaf Awareness Sunday

The Parkview Baptist Church in Livonia will let hands do the talking as part of its Deaf Awareness Sunday on Nov. 22.

The Rev. Fred Adams, the pastor of the Deaf Missionary Baptist Church in Mason, Ohio, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services. Located near Cincinnati,

Ohio, the church was established in 1989. About 50 members of the deaf community attend services and about 100 attend fellowships.

Adams, who is deaf, is a powerful gospel preacher, using his voice so that his messages can be understood by the hearing as well as the deaf.

Joining him will be Deaf Mis-

sionary Baptist Church's choir, the Hands of Praise, as well as Parkview Baptist's sign language class.

There also will be Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Parkview's Bethesda Ministries is dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of the deaf and disabled. Its mission also is to help family members and

care givers who have many needs of their own.

The church is mostly barrier-free and accessible to all people. It is at 9355 Stark Road, between Plymouth Road and Hines Drive in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 261-6180 or by TTY at 261-8281.

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Auctions light up annual Angela Hospice benefit



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Our Thanksgiving traditions: the myths and realities



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Picture our Pilgrim ancestors. It's an easy task. After all, our very traditions rest on the bedrock of knowledge that Pilgrims dressed in black with plain, white linen trim, and they ate turkey for the first Thanksgiving. We're confident of this from the truths we learned in earliest grade school. One wonders how close the legend is to reality. There's a fun place to discover what the Pilgrims were really like, how they dressed and what they ate. It's Plymouth Plantation in Massachusetts, a living history museum where historical interpreters take on the roles of actual colonists. They enjoy drawing visitors

into their world. One Pilgrim woman asked us where we came from, but, of course, since it was supposed to be 1627, she had never heard of Michigan. It was simply wilderness far to the west. She concluded that our untamed place of origin was the cause of our being shamelessly clad in shorts and sandals. The villagers' colorful clothes surprise many. Modern misconceptions may be traced to the Puritans (the Pilgrims were a splinter group) describing their clothes as being "sad" colors. In the 17th century, this meant dark or deep tones. Russet, olive green and even scarlet were popular! Here and there, a woman has fashionably tucked a corner of her olive green skirt's hem into her waistband to reveal a scarlet underskirt. Puritans were no exception among 17th century males who had an eye for full figures. Color is not the only surprise.

Re-enactors portraying prominent citizens wear lace. It was costly - the Rolex watch of the 1700s. The leaders began passing laws to restrict the wearing of lace. They curtailed excesses in apparel, which the Puritans frowned upon, and reserved it as a distinguishing mark of the wealthy. **Common observance** Back to the first Thanksgiving dinner. The Puritans commonly held days of thanksgiving that they observed with prayer and feasting. They also frequently observed days of penance with fasting. That said, our modern Thanksgiving dates back to the Pilgrim's three-day festival in 1621 when those who survived the harsh new climate celebrated their first successful harvest. Turkey was not the entree, although wild turkey was probably served, maybe even duck, goose and swan. If anything, the first thanksgiving featured lots

of venison a gift from the Native American guests who feasted with the Pilgrims - and fish, especially cod. They also ate vegetables, berries and nuts. Adults and children alike washed down the meals with their standard beverage, beer. Our Thanksgiving dinner traditions are more a Victorian invention, with foods that enlarge upon the Pilgrims' fare. In addition, the date we celebrate has a history of political overtones. In November 1789, George Washington proclaimed a nationwide day of thanksgiving to pray and give thanks to God as a way of cementing all denominations into a spirit of shared heritage. Yielding to the urgings of editor Sarah J. Hale, Abraham Lincoln declared it a national holiday in 1863. Ever confused about which Thursday it falls on, Lincoln made it the last Thursday in November. In 1939, Franklin D.

Roosevelt moved it up a week to bolster holiday shopping. In 1941, by joint resolution, the Congress set the fourth as the official date. In certain years, the fourth Thursday is the last Thursday, so some of us will never get it straight. **Modern traditions** Well, we began by taking a peek at the Pilgrims' world. Let's imagine what they would think, if they could look in on our Thanksgiving traditions. The picture-perfect, stuffed turkey, plump-breasted and mild-flavored - drawn from our modern oven - confuses them. They expected the gamy wild fowl they plucked from the sky. They try other strange but tasty foods - sweet potatoes and stuffed olives. The visitors are astonished at our abundance of lace that covers the table and graces the windows. The bone china is a far cry from the wooden trenchers most

of them used. Some of our guests forego the unfamiliar fork in favor of the knife to slip food into their mouths. The utensil has served them well enough until now, although the narrower blade proves unwieldy. The whole community has not gathered, yet our extended families have joined us, along with a few special friends. Many have brought food as the colonists did. Our Pilgrim friends might comment that prayer is not as prominent. Yet, at the table, they would hear us give thanks, both as we say grace and as we gratefully recount our blessings in conversation. To be sure, they might not recognize the trappings, but they would certainly recognize the spirit. *Historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in historic preservation. She lives in Canton Township.*

Brandon and Keri Smith announce the birth of Laurel MacKay Smith May 12 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Mac and Cindy MacKay of Livonia and Tom and Dorothy Smith of Detroit. Great-grandparents are Vera MacKay of Clinton Township, Grace McDonnell of Shelby Township, Joseph Smith of Mississippi and Margaret and Gerald Smith of Caseville. Sandy Pedersen of Garden City announces the birth of Jacob Wayne July 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandmother is Marilyn Pedersen of Garden City. Ted and Judy Mabelitini of Westland announce the birth of Cassie Nicole July 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a sister, Taylor

Rae. Grandparents are Jim and Joni Fuchs of Westland, and Jim and Peggy Mabelitini of Wayne. Keith Jr. and Carol Tappan of Novi, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of Leah Margaret June 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She joins a brother, Ross Joseph, 23 months. Grandparents are Dick and Peggy Celski of New Baltimore, formerly of Livonia, Joanne Tappan of Livonia and Keith Tappan Sr. of Farmington Hills. Star Fleissner of Westland announces the birth of Preston Michael July 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Cindy Fleissner of Westland, and Gary Fleissner of Redford. Matthew and Tiffany Kean

of Livonia announce the birth of Maddison Marie Aug. 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins two sister, Michelle and Emily, and a brother, Cooper. Grandparents are Lillian Kean of Livonia, Wayne MacDonald of Plymouth, and Susan MacDonald of Pinckney. Marc and Michelle Detrick of Garden City announce the birth of Hannah Lee July 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Haley M., 1-1/2. Grandparents are Lee and Carol Detrick of Irish Hills, and Sandra Lee Saunders of Taylor. Sean and Mary Conley of Westland announce the birth of Shyann Lashae Aug. 17 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a sister, Ashley. Grandparents are Nadene Conley of Wayland, Ky., and Helen Schumaker of Mount Clemens. Mike and Dawn Wegehaupt of Westland announce the birth of Kendall Dawn Aug. 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Mikey. Grandparents are Bob and Sheryl Corbett and Duane and Joan Wegehaupt, all of Westland.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Goff

Jesse and Eva Goff of Westland, formerly of Redford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a reception at Bailey Hall on Aug. 7.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 7, 1948. She is the former Eva Fleck.

The couple has four married children - John and wife Penny of Woodhaven, Sue Michell and husband Steve of Walkerton, Ind., Denise Michell and husband Rick of Farmington and Colleen Lundsten and husband



Geoff of Livonia. They also have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Schilling

Arthur and Dolores Schilling celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 10 by renewing their vows during a special service at St. Sabina Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Ray Lucacinsky officiated.

The celebration continued with a dinner reception at Joy Manor in Westland, attended by friends, family and members of the original wedding party.

She is the former Dolores Szczygiel.

The couple has 10 children - Kathleen of Livonia, Keith and wife Teri of Livonia, Michael and wife Susan of Livonia, Charles of California, Mark and wife Becky of Westland, Carol Brooks and husband Robert of Livonia, Lisa Pilzner and husband Christopher of Livonia, Alex and wife Jennett of St. Johns, Jeffrey of Livonia and the late Linda Schilling. They also have 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Myszkowski

Jerome and Martha Mary Myszkowski of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, followed by a dinner-dance with family and friends at the Sokol Cultural Center.

The couple met at the post office after he had returned from military service. They were married on Sept. 11, 1948, at the Church of the Madonna in Detroit. She is the former Martha Mary Toal.

The couple has three children - Jerome Jr. and wife Betsy of Farmington Hills, Kathy Robertson and husband John of Farmington Hills and Peggy of Novi. They also have four grandchildren.

Retired from the U.S. Postal Service's Roosevelt Park Annex after 37 years of employment, he is a member of the American Legion and St. Robert's Men's Club. She is a member of St. Robert's Altar Society and Bingo.

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PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a holiday gift and craft extravaganza 6:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, Plymouth. There will be local crafters as well as sales representatives from such well-known vendors as Discovery Toys, Longenberger Baskets, Pampered Chef and Arbonne International. There also will be a holiday decorating demonstration at 7:30 p.m. by Ann Musson of Gabriela's of Plymouth. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Christine Jackson at (734) 416-0300.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Timothy Circle of Grace Lutheran Church will have its 10th annual arts and crafts show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 25630 Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Admission is free, and no strollers allowed. For more information, call (734)

464-2727.

CLARENCEVILLE

The Athletic Booster Club of Clarenceville High School will have its annual holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the school, 20155 Middlebelt, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. More than 150 quality artisans will display their works. There also will be a bake sale, raffle and baby-sitting available. Admission will be \$2.

WESTLAND FREE METHODIST

The Westland Free Methodist Church will have a holiday craft fair and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 1421 Venoy, Westland. For more information, call Tammy Balzer at (734) 595-4163.

ABUNDANT LIFE

Abundant Life Church of God will have its annual Angelic Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 2100 Hannan, Canton. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (734) 595-0011 or Theresa Weaver at (734) 467-9046.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Crafters are wanted for St. Paul's Lutheran Church's 11th annual holiday craft show 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt at Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 476-0841.

St. Simon and Jude

St. Simon and Jude Church will have its 16th annual arts and craft boutique 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14, at the church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. There will be free door prizes every hour, snack food, bake sale, crafts and

50/50 raffle. For information, call (734) 722-8098 or (734) 722-1343.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

The St. Mary Hospital will have a Christmas craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14, and noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 15, in the auditorium of the hospital, Levan and Five Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call Jan Hansen at (734) 655-2232.

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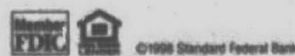
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Steelers win rematch

In a rematch of the season opener, the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity squad faced the powerful Ypsilanti Braves for the right to advance to the Western Suburban Junior Football League's Super Bowl.

Like the first game of the season, the Steelers were again victorious, this time 34-20 to remain unbeaten after nine games.

The Steelers got on the board on their opening possession. The drive was capped by a David Nicoloff touchdown pass to David Hoskins. The Steelers never trailed after that.

The other touchdowns were scored by Brandon Wilcox (two), Corey Walsler (on a pass from Nicoloff) and Beau Tomlinson.

Steve Carter kicked two extra points. Hoskins also caught a pass for a point after and Matt Bennett ran in an extra point.

"What can I say?" asked coach Doug Young. "Team, team, team. I know it's boring but that's how we have been winning."

The Steelers will play for the league title this Sunday in Dearborn Heights.

"I'm looking forward to the Super Bowl," Young added. "It is a great reward for the kids to play for the championship."

Lions JV advances

The Plymouth-Canton Lions junior varsity squad also earned a trip to this weekend's JV Super Bowl with a 14-0 playoff win over the Ypsilanti Braves.

Nathan Rzeppa caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from David Thomas midway through the third quarter for the game's first score.

Chris Drabicki iced the victory with a 2-yard scoring run late in the game.

The defense was led by Thomas and D.J. Driscoll, who each recorded an interception. Other standouts included Ryan Lewis, Gabe Parmelee, Matt Kapplek, Brandon Kilgore and Tom Freeman.

PPK finalist

Liker her brother before her, Taylor Langham of Canton will compete for the Punt, Pass and Kick state championship Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome, during halftime of the Detroit Lions-vs.-Chicago Bears football game. Langham advanced by winning both the local and regional rounds in the nine-year-old girls division.

Her brother, Landon, who now plays for the Canton Lions in the Western Suburban Junior Football League, won the 10-year-old boys state championship three years ago.

Ostach honored

Ryan Ostach, a senior wide receiver/punter at Michigan Tech University from Plymouth Canton HS, was named the Huskies' winner of the Daniel Dopp Memorial Award, presented to the team's special teams player of the year. Ostach averaged 36.6 yards per punt during the recent campaign, and he completed two passes on fake punt plays, one covering 75 yards to Rashad Jackson for a touchdown against Hillsdale.

Ostach caught a team-high 26 passes for 481 yards (an 18.5 average) and three touchdowns during his senior season. For his career, he had 78 catches for 1,136 yards and eight TDs. Tech was 4-6 in 1998.

Oakland wins finale

Oakland University got a goal and an assist from Ron Mashni, a sophomore midfielder from Plymouth Salem, in beating Mercyhurst College 3-0 in the Golden Grizzlies season finale Saturday at OU. The Grizzlies finished 12-4; due to their transfer to NCAA Division I status, they are not eligible for post-season play.

Mashni scored at the 9:06 mark to give OU a 1-0 lead. He later assisted on a goal by Paul Snape. Mercyhurst, which slipped to 15-3-1, advanced to play in the NCAA Division II Tournament.

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A good season, bad finish for Rocks



No, it isn't what Salem cross country coach Geoff Baker had hoped for — or expected. Despite some solid runs, the Rocks weren't good enough as a team to realize their goal of finishing in the state's top 10.

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It didn't turn out the way it was hoped for Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team.

Rocks' coach Geoff Baker had figured

his team could finish "anywhere from second to 10th" at last Saturday's Class A championship meet, held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. They didn't; instead, they finished 11th.

Novi, which had beaten Salem handily a week earlier at the Ann Arbor Pio-

neer Regional, ended up riding that crest all the way to the state title. The Wildcats scored 82 points to runner-up Rockford's 87; Redford Catholic Central placed third with 179. Salem's total was 290.

"It was more (points) than I expected," said Baker. "It was a big disappointment. We had two guys run real well, four guys run about their average, and another didn't run well at all."

"It's not that they ran bad races, but when everyone else is running PRs (personal records) we're not gaining any ground."

Nick Allen set a new team record, finishing 12th in the team race and 14th overall in 15:37. The former Salem record of 15:56 was held by Scott Pengelly, set in 1994.

Jon Little was next for the Rocks, placing 43rd (68th overall) in 18:20. Other Salem runners were Don Warner, 66th (120th overall) in 16:41; Bobby Cushman, 71st (129th overall) in 16:43; Craig Little, 98th (176th overall) in 17:02; Matt Anderson, 111th (194th overall) in 17:07; and Trevor Davis,

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Onto the finals!

Salem shoots down Canton in WLAA semifinal

BY C.J. RISAK
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Round Two is completed, and so far it's been a clean sweep for Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks advanced to the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament finals with a 48-42 girls basketball victory over Plymouth Canton Tuesday at Canton. Salem, which improved to 16-3, meets Walled Lake Central in the WLAA Tournament final at approximately 7:30 p.m. Friday at Livonia Churchill. Canton, now 14-5, plays Livonia Stevenson in the consolation final at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Churchill.

It was the second time this season Salem and Canton have met, and it was the second time the Rocks have come away with a victory, although the first meeting (Oct. 27 at Salem) was more dramatic — a 40-39 Salem win. This time, after the Rocks scored the first two baskets of the second half to open up a 26-20 lead, Canton never caught up.

"I thought our kids hung in there pretty well tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "Playing in the semifinals on the other team's floor, you just have to get out there and find a way to get through it."

Which is what the Rocks did. The difference between the two teams; Salem has more offensive options,

more than Canton could adequately defend.

"I thought our effort was outstanding," said Chiefs' coach Bob Blohm. "And Salem's effort was outstanding. I think we just had difficulty guarding them."

"(Tiffany) Grubaugh's the key for Salem. She's a horse out there."

Indeed, Grubaugh was the difference. Canton managed to limit Salem's pivot tandem of Andrea Pruett and Christine Phillips to a combined total of 16 points, but Grubaugh lit up the Chiefs for 17.

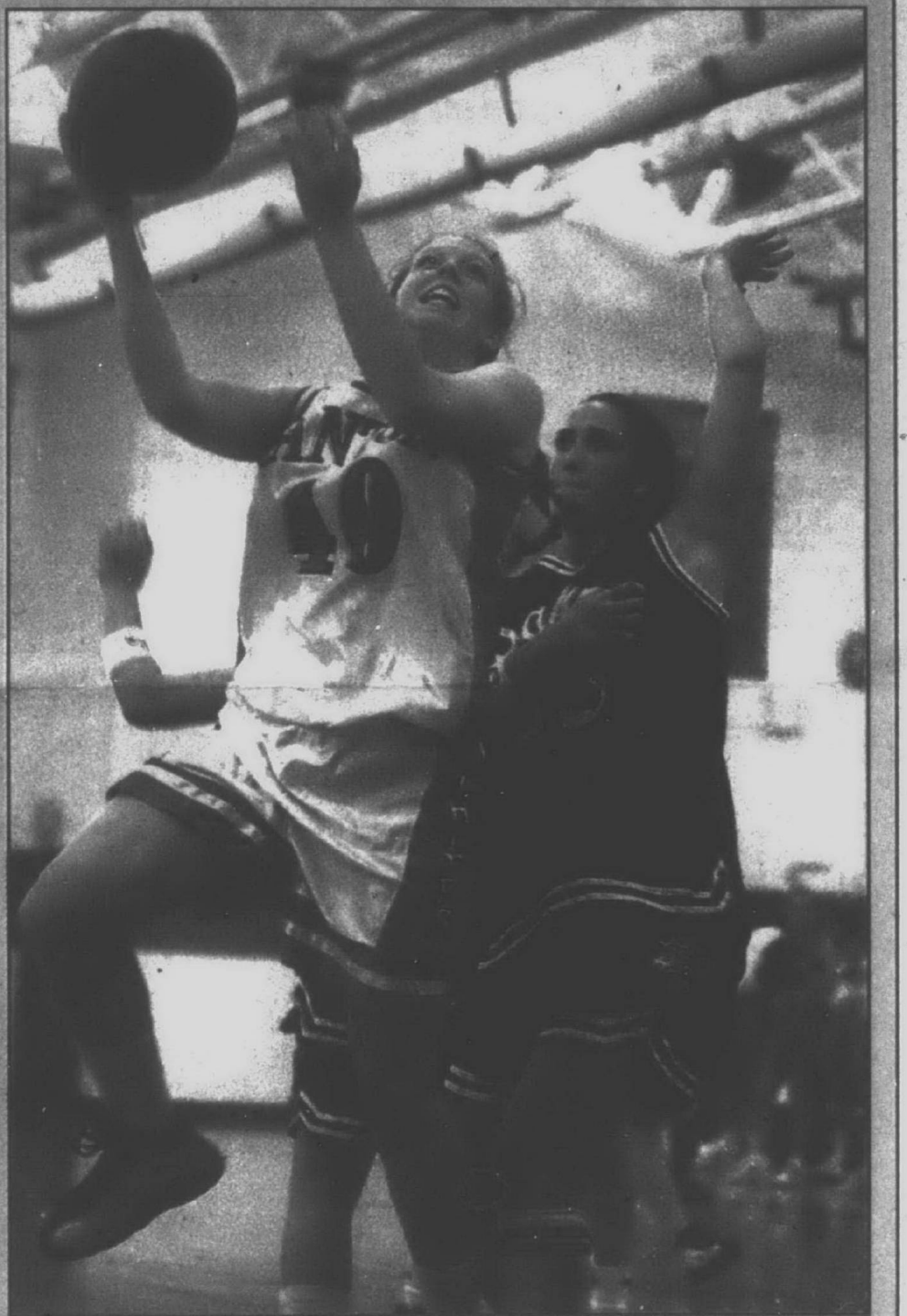
Pruett, a senior co-captain who has already signed with NCAA Division I Miami of Ohio, was held to just six points, and Phillips, who scored 10, fouled out with 4:22 remaining. But others filled the gaps for Salem.

"We had a lot of players come in and made big plays for us," said Thomann. "One thing that Andrea is starting to understand is that, even though she's not our leading scorer all the time, she's the reason we're scoring."

While Canton never quit trying, Salem never gave in. Twice in the third quarter, the Chiefs narrowed the gap to three, but both times the Rocks answered by extending their advantage to seven. Grubaugh accounted for six of Salem's 12 third-quarter points.

Trailing by five entering the last

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Tough to penetrate: Canton's Janell Tweitmeyer (with ball) tries to get off a shot over Salem's Christine Phillips, something that wasn't so easy for the Chiefs — one reason they're to Salem again, leaving them feeling dejected (at left).



Stevenson still rules league

BY C.J. RISAK
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The cast, even the method used, has changed. But the results didn't.

Another year, another Western Lakes Activities Association championship for Livonia Stevenson's girls swim team. This time the Spartans scored 614 points to perennial runner-up Plymouth Salem's 412.

Rocks' best:
Lorissa McKay was the top Salem finisher at the WLAA meet, placing second in the 100-yard butterfly.

WLAA SWIMMING

North Farmington was third with 387 and Walled Lake took fourth with 311, with Northville fifth (260), Plymouth Canton sixth (258), Livonia Churchill seventh (202), Farmington Harrison eighth (187), Farmington ninth (130), Livonia Franklin 10th (122) and Westland John Glenn 11th

(76) (see statistical summary).

If there was a difference between this Spartan team and its predecessors — the title was Stevenson's eighth-straight and 12th in the WLAA's 16 years of girls swimming — it was the lack of overall dominance. In the past, the Spartans would sweep all three relays and would finish first in half the individual events.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Whalers still best in OHL



Harold Druken's third goal of the game salvaged a 4-4 tie for the Plymouth Whalers Sunday with the

Sarnia Sting in Sarnia.

It was the second tie in two nights between the two Ontario Hockey League rivals. On Saturday at Compuware Arena, the two battled to a 3-3 draw.

The two ties, combined with Friday's 5-4 triumph over Owen Sound, retained the top spot in the OHL for the Whalers, now 15-2-2.

Druken, who now has a league-leading 24 goals, knotted the game for the fourth time when he scored with 9:44 left in the third period. Adam Colagiaco and Eric Goady assisted; for Colagiaco, it was his second of the game.

Jamie Lalonde got the Whalers' first goal, tying it at 1-1 5:47 into

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Madonna advances; SC ousted

And then there were six. Madonna University's men's soccer team advanced to the six-team NIAA Great Lakes Regional Championships on Saturday with its 2-1 victory over Tri-State University.

The victory gave the Crusaders their second consecutive Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference soccer championship (in just two years in the league). Madonna, now 19-2, finished a perfect 14-0 in the WHAC.

The Crusaders will be seeded second and play Friday against the winner of the University of Rio Grande (Ohio)-Indiana Wesleyan University game. Friday's game will be played at the University of Illinois-Springfield, the region's number one seed.

COLLEGE SOCCER

In the win over Tri-State, senior forward Scott Emert (Walled Lake Central) opened the game's scoring at 14:57 of the first half. It was the only goal of the first half.

Lael Bryant made it 2-0 for Madonna with 15:06 remaining in the game. Tri-State answered with its only tally two minutes later, but failed to get the tying goal.

Schoolcraft ends season

Don't tell Schoolcraft men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou that teams aren't out to get you when you're on top.

After winning the Inter-region-

al Tournament last season, the Ocelots had an opportunity Saturday to make their second straight trip to the NJCAA Tournament in Trenton, N.J.

But Schoolcraft ran into a determined Springfield College (Ill.) squad in the semi-final and lost to the host team 2-0.

The loss ends Schoolcraft's season at 18-4, the team's second straight 18-win season.

"I know how the Red Wings feel," Dimitriou said. "We played against Cincinnati State last Sunday and hadn't seen any one come at us like that since last season. It was obvious they wanted to dethrone."

According to Dimitriou, Springfield was the best team Schoolcraft played all season.

"They were charged up and their talent really showed," he said. "They were the better team that day."

There were several things working against the Ocelots, Dimitriou said. First, the field was shorter and narrower than most which works against Schoolcraft's strategy of spreading out the field and focusing on defense.

Another factor working against the Ocelots was the officiating, according to Dimitriou. Shannon Lamb (Livonia Stevenson) was hacked several times in the first half without a call made. When a foul was called 10 minutes into the game, Lamb made a remark to the official and was given a yellow card.

"I didn't want to take a chance of playing short a man for that long so I took him out of the game, which really hurt us," Dimitriou said. "Later in the half, Ryan Konley (Plymouth Salem) was taken down in the

box and had to leave the game injured."

Even though Konley later returned, the Schoolcraft offense struggled. With the game scoreless late in the first half, the Ocelots had their best chance to score when Scott Hurlbert broke free against the Springfield goalkeeper and had most of the right side of the net. But the goalkeeper recovered and stopped Hurlbert.

Springfield got its break 10 minutes into the second half when one of its players tried to drive around Rob Gumber. Gumber slid and cleared the ball, but the official said Gumber got part of the Springfield player. Springfield took advantage of the call and drilled a shot past Schoolcraft netminder Eric O'Neil (Stevenson).

"We had our opportunities several times on corner kicks and throw ins but just couldn't convert," Dimitriou said.

Red Wing benefit

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni team will go up against Nick's Dream Team in a benefit hockey game on Sunday at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth. Tickets are \$5 per person.

The game will benefit the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, the Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Konstantinov/Mustakhanov Fund. Those attending are also asked to bring one item of used/usable hockey equipment for the NHL/USA Hockey University Task Force.

Pre-game festivities begin at 3:30 p.m., with the game from 4-6 p.m. For further information, call Sharon Stanzak at (248) 349-6030.

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BY BRAD EMONS
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Second-year School basketball coach C keep reminding him

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the second period. Druken took over after that, tying it at 2-2 at 14:38 of the second and at 3-3 with a short-handed goal with just 39 seconds left in the second.

Peter Sarno scored two goals and assisted on a third for Sarnia.

Rob Zepp made 33 saves in goal for Plymouth. Greg Hewitt had 21 stops for the Sting.

On Saturday at Compuware, it was much the same — neither team had more than a one-goal lead. Nikos Tselios scored one goal and assisted on the other two for the Whalers; David Legwand added a goal and an assist. Paul Mara's goal 7:57 into the third period gave Plymouth a 3-2 lead, but the Sting knotted it with just 1:06 left on a goal by Jeff Heerema.

Hewitt and Zepp each made 24 saves for their respective teams.

Ambassadors keep rolling

The Compuware Ambassadors rebounded from consecutive losses to the Springfield Junior Blues, 2-1 Friday and 8-2 Saturday, to improve their North American Hockey League record to 12-3-1 with a 3-1 victory over the St. Louis Sting Sunday at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Chesterfield, Mo.

Mike Mink scored two goals for the Ambassadors and John Shouneyia had one in the win over the Sting; each also had an assist. Goalie Craig Kowalski stopped 44 of 45 Sting shots and got an assist on Mink's second goal.

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North Bay Centennials	5	9	3	13
Sudbury Wolves	5	9	3	13
Toronto St. M. Majors	3	9	4	10
Miss. Ice Dogs	1	13	1	3
West Division	W	L	T	Pts.
Plymouth Whalers	15	2	2	32
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Sarnia Sting	8	6	2	18
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Windsor Spitfires	5	12	2	12
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Lady Crusaders are looking to move up

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

The ingredients are coming together for the Madonna University women's basketball team.

Sprinkle in a little height, with an abundance of depth, a dash of experience, and mix in some new talent and you have the recipe for what could be the best Crusader squad in some time.

At least that's what third-year coach Marylou Jansen is hoping. Jansen took over the Madonna program two years ago and led the Crusaders to a 14-16 mark, which included a surprising run in the postseason playoffs.

Then came last year, Madonna's first season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Crusaders finished 18-13 overall and in a four-way tie for second place in the with a 7-5 mark.

"Our goal every season is to improve on the previous season," Jansen said.

Winning the WHAC is Madonna's goal this season, but the Crusaders will have their hands full trying to beat out defending league champion Spring Arbor College.

The Cougars are the preseason favorite to win the league and are ranked 14th in the NAIA Division II in preseason rankings. Madonna is picked to finish third behind Spring Arbor and Aquinas.

"Spring Arbor returns a lot of talent, height and experience, but I think they are beatable and we are one of those teams that can beat them," Jansen said.

Lost from the last season's team is a pair of starters: Dawn Pelc (10 ppg., 5 rpg.) who graduated and Angie Negri (8.5 ppg., 3.5 rpg.), who opted to play

soccer.

But the Crusaders return a strong group of players with three key newcomers.

Leading the returnees are senior point guard Katie Cushman (12.7 ppg.), junior guard Chris Dietrich (13.3 ppg.) and senior forward/center Mary Murray (11 ppg., 5 rpg.).

Dietrich was the team's leading scorer last season and was one of two sophomores to be named to the All-WHAC squad.

Cushman, Murray and forward Courtney Senger will provide the senior leadership for the Crusaders both on and off the court.

Jansen is excited about the addition of two sophomore transfers from Henry Ford Community College - Kathy Paganis and Kristi Fiorenzi (Plymouth Canton) - who will see plenty of playing time.

Fiorenzi, a graduate of Plymouth Canton, will add another valuable body in the post. As a freshman, she averaged about 10 points per game at Henry Ford CC.

"Kathy is extremely talented, a great ballhandler and may be the best pure shooter on the team," Jansen said. "We're fortunate that we have several players who can create scoring opportunities for themselves or for others. We're very excited to get two players as sophomores, coming in as experienced players and not first-year players."

Another newcomer grabbing attention is freshman point guard Carissa Gizicki.

"We've been very pleasantly surprised with her," Jansen said. "She sees the floor extremely well and is a great playmaker and passer. I expect her to get considerable playing time."

Key players underneath for Madonna

will be sophomore center Lori Enfield (8 ppg., 5.5 rpg.) and junior forward Jennifer Jack. Enfield is the team's only 6-footer.

"Lori was on the league's All-Rookie team last season and we expect her to be more of a threat and to be more comfortable in the post - both of which that happen with experience," Jansen said.

The Crusaders can play numerous players at a variety of positions which helps allow Jansen to tailor her lineup for certain game situations.

"We have depth on this team like we've never had before," Jansen said. "We will be able to rotate players more freely and be able to play hard for 40 minutes without dropping the level of play."

"We'll be looking to push the ball upcourt, create turnovers and simply play hard. Half the team is a threat from the three (point range)."

BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observersland girls best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates by calling Dan O'Meara at (734) 953-2141 or faxing information to (734) 591-7279.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

(state cut: 1:56.79)

Farmington Hills Mercy 1:50.48
Livonia Stevenson 1:53.59
North Farmington 1:54.95
Plymouth Canton 1:55.99
Plymouth Salem 1:56.97

200-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cut: 2:03.09)

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:52.58
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:57.45
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.69
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:58.47
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 1:58.87
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 1:59.32
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:59.75
Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 2:00.26

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cutoff: 2:17.89)

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:04.78
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 2:12.43
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:13.77
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:13.89
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 2:14.14
Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 2:16.45
Linda McErean (N. Farm.) 2:17.58
Neve Alver (N. Farmington) 2:18.22
Erin Downs (Mercy) 2:19.00
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 2:19.56

50-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cut: 25.89)

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 24.47
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 25.18
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.51
Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 25.65
Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 25.65
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 25.70

Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 25.95
Teri Hanson (Canton) 26.03
Kathy Kelly (Salem) 26.05
Monica Glowki (Salem) 26.11

DIVING

Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 256.75
Erin Lizura (Redford Union) 220.60
Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 219.90
Angela Anetrous (Churchill) 218.20
Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 215.00
Michelle Kain (Stevenson) 202.65
Kristy Blazo (Churchill) 194.50
Courtney Draughn (Churchill) 189.40
Jennifer Down (John Glenn) 188.40
Natalie Ciszewski (Stevenson) 183.90

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

(state cut: 1:02.29)

Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.36
Erin Downs (Mercy) 59.48
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:01.10
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:01.26
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.45
Larissa McKay (Salem) 1:01.77

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:02.06
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:02.65
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.20
Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 1:03.30

100-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cut: 55.89)

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.41
Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 54.85
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 55.13
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 55.19
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 55.72
Martha Obringer (Mercy) 55.86
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 56.09
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 56.17
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 56.39
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 56.67

500-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cut: 5:25.99)

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 4:57.80
Teri Hanson (Stevenson) 5:06.10
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 5:13.02
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 5:14.08

Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:14.24
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Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 5:19.95
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 5:20.23

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 1:43.99)

Farmington Hills Mercy 1:41.44
Livonia Stevenson 1:41.64
Plymouth Salem 1:44.24
Plymouth Canton 1:45.42
North Farmington 1:47.17

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

(state cut: 1:03.19)

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.60
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:00.86
Linda McErean (N. Farmington) 1:01.55
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:02.30
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:02.52
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:02.59
Karl Foust (Salem) 1:02.97

Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 1:03.10
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:03.74
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 1:04.77

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

(state cut: 1:11.49)

Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 1:07.88
Neve Alver (N. Farmington) 1:09.73
Linda McErean (N. Farmington) 1:10.69
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.08
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:11.10
Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 1:12.79
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:13.22
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:13.48
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 1:14.65
Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14.80

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 3:30.89)

Farmington Hills Mercy 3:37.17
Livonia Stevenson 3:42.27
North Farmington 3:46.86
Plymouth Canton 3:48.96
Plymouth Salem 3:49.16

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"This time we had more depth," said Stevenson coach Greg Phill. "We only won five events. I don't ever remember that happening."

Indeed, the Spartans won just one relay: the 200-yard medley, with Lindsay Dolin, Marti McKenzie, Katie Clark and Jessica Makowski combining for the victory in 1:53.59. Walled Lake collected top honors in the other two relay events, with Sheryl Wrobel, Megan Spurling, Jessica Martin and Laura Kaznecki teaming to win both the 200 freestyle (1:40.26) and 400 freestyle (3:43.24).

What Stevenson did differently was find more ways to score — 34 ways, to be exact. The Spartans had 36 total entries in the meet; 34 of them scored points.

"That's never happened before," said Phill. "I've never had that many kids score. In the past we've had a few people score a lot of points. Our younger swimmers, our freshmen

and sophomores, swam really well. But so did everybody."

There were three individual event double-winners in the meet, including Stevenson senior Julie Kern, who was first in both the 200 (1:58.55) and 500 (5:06.10) freestyles. Other double-winners were Harrison's Lindsay Fetters, in the 200 individual medley (2:12.43) and 100 breaststroke (1:09.03), and Walled Lake's Kaznecki, in the 50 free (24.41) and 100 backstroke (58.37).

The Spartans also got firsts from Clark in the 100 butterfly (1:01.17) and Makowski in the 100 free (55.72).

What Stevenson didn't get was more first-place finishes than anyone else. Walled Lake also had five, with Harrison getting the other two. In addition to Kaznecki's two wins and the firsts in the free relays, diver Toyna McCarty was a winner (434.70 points).

For Salem, which has been second to Stevenson three-consecutive years, it was a typical performance: No single outstanding swimmer, but a lot of good ones. The runner-up Rocks managed just six top-six performances in individual events, with two of those coming in the 100 fly (Lorissa McKay was second, Lindsay Hartz was fifth). Besides that, they had a third (April Aquino in diving), a fourth (Kari Foust in the 100 back) and two sixths (from Sarah Rogers in the 200 and 500 free).

They weren't overwhelming in their relays, either, with two fourths and a fifth.

Salem finished second because of its depth. Like Stevenson, there were a lot of Rocks who scored — 30-of-36 entries, to be exact.

"I was real pleased with the way we swam," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Trying to get close to Stevenson is obviously very difficult. We've been up there behind them for a while. That isn't likely to change in the near future."

Good showing: Canton freshman Danielle Drysdale was third in the 100-yard backstroke.

SWIM RESULTS

WLAA GIRLS SWIM FINALS Nov. 6-7 at Plymouth Salem

Team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 81.4; 2. Plymouth Salem, 41.2; 3. North Farmington, 38.7; 4. Walled Lake, 31.1; 5. Northville, 26.0; 6. Plymouth Canton, 25.8; 7. Livonia Churchill, 20.2; 8. Farmington Harrison, 18.7; 9. Farmington, 13.0; 10. Livonia Franklin, 12.2; 11. Westland John Glenn, 7.6.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Marti McKenzie, Katie Clark, Jessica Makowski), 1:53.59; 2. North Farmington, 1:54.95; 3. Plymouth Canton, 1:55.99; 4. Plymouth Salem, 1:56.97; 5. Northville, 1:57.77; 6. Farmington Harrison, 2:01.98.

Consolation: 7. Farmington, 2:04.60; 8. Walled Lake, 2:05.60; 9. Livonia Franklin, 2:07.30; 10. Westland John Glenn, 2:13.02.

300-yard freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 1:58.55; 2. Julie Kluka (FH), 2:00.70; 3.

Angela Simetkooky (LC), 2:01.44; 4. Meghan Mocerri (LS), 2:01.54; 5. Adrienne Doyle (LC), 2:02.48; 6. Sarah Rogers (PS), 2:03.78.

Consolation: 7. Sarah Peake (NF), 2:02.51; 8. Lori McKay (PS), 2:03.33; 9. Lauren Turner (NF), 2:05.57; 10. Meghan Lesnau (LS), 2:05.58; 11. Melissa Navas (NF), 2:06.59; 12. Jess Hala (PS), 2:06.66.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Lindsay Fetters (FH), 2:12.43; 2. Katie Clark (LS), 2:16.44; 3. Linda McElean (NF), 2:17.58; 4. Stephanie Cummings (LS), 2:19.56; 5. Deirdre Schwirring (N), 2:20.43; 6. Neva Alver (NF), 2:22.21.

Consolation: 7. Jessica Koch (LS), 2:23.24; 8. Kari Foust (PS), 2:24.05; 9. Jaclyn Bernard (PC), 2:24.29; 10. Jennifer Bendick (NF), 2:24.36; 11. Alex Evans (PS), 2:25.09; 12. Kristin Derwich (LC), 2:27.70.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Laura Kaznecki (WL), 24.41; 2. Jessica Makowski (LS), 25.18; 3. Megan Spurling (WL), 25.59; 4. Marti McKenzie (LS), 25.70; 5. Sheryl Wrobel (WL), 25.84; 6. Stephanie Sabo (N), 25.88.

Consolation: 7. Teri Hanson (PC), 26.03; 8. Kathy Kelly (PS), 26.05; 9. Monica Glowki (PS), 26.11; 10. Kathryn Ohlgrn (N), 26.22; 11. Amy Smith (LF), 26.48; 12. Amanda Polkowski (LS), 26.81.

Diving: 1. Toyna McCarty (WL), 434.70 points; 2. Katy Ballantine (LS), 379.20; 3. April Aquino (PS), 331.95; 4. Marissa Malloy (WL), 319.45; 5. Angela Anelros (LC), 313.80; 6. Michele Kaln (LS), 307.20; 7. Kristy Biazio (LC), 286.25; 8. Suzanne Dupuis (LF), 275.95; 9. Shiloh Wint (LF), 275.00; 10. Lauren Ouellette (NF), 269.95; 11. Jennifer Down (JG), 256.40; 12. Julie Johnson (LF), 244.90.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Katie Clark (LS), 1:01.17; 2. Lorissa McKay (PS), 1:01.77; 3. Teri Hanson (PC), 1:02.10; 4. Danielle Drysdale (PC), 1:03.22; 5. Lindsay Hartz (PS), 1:04.25; 6. Kristen Burke (NF), 1:04.32.

Consolation: 7. Lauren Turner (NF), 1:04.55; 8. Jessica Hrvnak (N), 1:06.94; 9. Kristin Denwich (LC), 1:07.14; 10. Emily Yambasky (LS), 1:07.27; 11. Lindsey Dolin (LS), 1:07.34; 12. Michelle Nilson (PC), 1:08.99.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Jessica Makowski (LS), 55.72; 2. Stephanie Sabo (N), 55.97; 3. Megan Spurling (WL), 56.01; 4. Julie Kluka (FH), 56.17; 5. Tara Grider (NF), 57.89; 6. Sheryl Wrobel (WL), 59.15.

Consolation: 7. Kathy Kelly (PS), 57.48; 8. Jaclyn Bernard (PC), 57.69; 9. Amanda Polkowski (LS), 57.79; 10. Monica Glowki (PS), 57.88; 11. Jessica Koch (LS), 59.12; 12. Amy Smith (LF), 59.55.

(PS), 5:40.20; 10. Taylor Goad (FH), 5:41.39; 11. Monica Black (N), 5:44.87; 12. Jenny Taylor (PS), 5:56.54.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Walled Lake (Sheryl Wrobel, Megan Spurling, Jessica Martin, Laura Kaznecki), 1:40.26; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 1:41.64; 3. Northville, 1:43.29; 4. Plymouth Salem, 1:44.24; 5. North Farmington, 1:47.17; 6. Livonia Churchill, 1:48.30.

Consolation: 7. Plymouth Canton, 1:49.41; 8. Farmington, 1:54.97; 9. Westland John Glenn, 1:56.33; 10. Farmington Harrison, 1:59.98; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2:00.52.

1:07.71; 12. Emily Irvine (LS), 1:09.15.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Lindsay Fetters (FH), 1:09.03; 2. Neva Alver (NF), 1:09.73; 3. Deirdre Schwirring (N), 1:10.78; 4. Marti McKenzie (LS), 1:11.10; 5. Jennifer Bendick (NF), 1:13.22; 6. Elizabeth Hum (LS), 1:14.96.

Consolation: 7. Colleen Bowman (LS), 1:14.65; 8. Erin Rogala (PC), 1:14.80; 9. Tina Cavicchioli (F), 1:15.64; 10. Valerie Strzaga (LS), 1:16.78; 11. Johanna Mausoff (LS), 1:18.14; 12. Alex Evans (PS), 1:18.41.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Walled Lake (Sheryl Wrobel, Megan Spurling, Jessica Martin, Laura Kaznecki), 3:43.24; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 3:46.77; 3. North Farmington, 3:46.86; 4. Plymouth Canton, 3:48.96; 5. Plymouth Salem, 3:49.18; 6. Livonia Churchill, 3:52.97.

Consolation: 7. Farmington Harrison, 3:54.78; 8. Northville, 4:06.07; 9. Farmington, 4:14.28; 10. Livonia Franklin, 4:16.64; 11. Westland John Glenn, 4:20.69.

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period (34-29), Canton got a free throw and a basket to start the quarter and trim the deficit to two. But the Chiefs never overtook Salem, in part due to faulty free-throw shooting, while the Rocks converted 8-of-14 from the line in the final quarter, Canton was 3-of-10.

"Freddie's guys got the line and made their free throws,"

said Blohm. "We got to the line and didn't make our free throws."

Indeed, in a one-minute span, from 1:21 to :20, Salem made 7-of-8 after the Chiefs had pulled to within three. For the game, the Rocks converted 12-of-18 (67 percent); Canton was 9-of-21 (43 percent).

Janell Tweitmeyer's 14 points

quickly point out, there's a lot of ground to cover prior to that.

"The first thing we want to do is play for the conference (play-off) championship," said Thomann, whose team shared the WLAA title with Farmington Harrison. The Rocks beat Central 37-29 Oct. 22 at Central.

Although Canton won't be playing for the tournament title,

there's still some big things ahead for the Chiefs. "We have to deal with Stevenson first," said Blohm, referring to their WLAA consolation match.

"That'll be hard. And then we have Churchill in the first round (of districts, Monday at 7 p.m.), and that won't be easy."

Should the Chiefs beat Churchill, they must play — and

beat — Northville, another tough WLAA rival, in the semifinal. Salem's path in the state tournament is a bit easier; the Rocks have a first-round bye, then meet Novi in the semifinal round.

But as coaches will insist, first things first. Still, Round Three awaits . . .

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Bad weather means good game for Troy-CC

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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A steady rain and high winds greeted the Redford Catholic Central football team at practice Tuesday afternoon.

Perfect weather to prepare for Troy, the Shamrocks' opponent in the Class AA regional final at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pontiac's Winer Stadium.

After all, who can remember a Troy-CC playoff game not affected by weather?

The Shamrocks won last year's regional final in a snowstorm at Troy, 21-3, as well as the 1995 regional final played in sleet, snow, rain and high winds at Winer Stadium, 21-14.

Snow flurries and cold temper-

CC PREVIEW

atures were the conditions when CC beat Troy 9-6 in 1992's regional final.

So when the sun came out and the temperatures climbed into the 50s on Monday all CC coach Tom Mach must have been thinking was "it's too good to be true."

The No. 1 ranked Shamrocks, 20-2 with four Class AA state championships in the 1990s, seem to experience good weather the third week of the playoffs but there's been something about the way Mother Nature treats the second week.

CC, 9-0 overall, advanced with a gut-wrenching 12-7 victory

over Dearborn Fordson in a regional semifinal. The Colts, the 1994 Class AA champions who are 9-1 overall, had an easier time beating Detroit Henry Ford 41-22.

A win would leave Mach one shy of 200 for his career. CC senior defensive back Justin Cessante wouldn't mind another snow bowl.

"It would be nice," he said. "It has like a backyard feeling playing in the snow. I remember showing up (last year), it was snowing, they were plowing the lines. We had a sense of unity prior to the game in the locker room, knew we had the game the whole time."

The Fordson victory came a week after CC had to rally in the final minute with a touchdown

to beat Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 22-15, in the Catholic League championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"We have to pick it up from the last two games," Cessante said. "We know we have it there, but no one will lay down for us. It'll get tougher. I think we'll meet the challenge this week. Troy has a real good passing game, just like St. Mary's. I don't know if it's as good as them but they have a real sound passing game."

Troy has a massive offensive line led by 6-6, 290-pound senior tackle Brian Ottney, who has committed to Michigan State. Senior quarterback Mike Clinton has escapability and a strong arm and a pair of premier wide receivers: Mark Boehms and Tim

Fralick. The leading ball carrier is senior tailback Sheldon Sofer and Mach is also impressed by 6-1, 215-pound senior fullback Matt Graves.

"Troy presents different types of problems," Mach said. "They stretch you a lot on offense, make you make a lot of adjustments with your secondary. They do a lot of motion and use the pass to open up the run."


"They're very big and physical on both sides of the ball and Fralick is excellent - in fact they have two wide receivers that are

very good. The quarterback is very good, the same young guy we played last year. He has a very accurate arm and good feet. If you don't contain him he's going to run on you. The fullback pancakes people. Their backs have a lot of power, aren't the fastest runners, but pound for pound sure deliver the blow when they get there."

The Shamrocks' offensive attack could be without leading rusher Kyle Entsminger, who hobbled off the field with ice on

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Late touchdown carries Shamrocks to a narrow victory over stubborn Fordson

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Watching how fiercely both teams battled for the extra point after Dearborn Fordson scored the go-ahead touchdown with 10:45 left, something so often taken for granted, showed the

intensity in the Class AA playoff football game at Pontiac's Winner Stadium, which ended in a 12-7 win for Redford Catholic Central.

"The extra point meant the difference between winning or losing at that point and we wanted to block it, they wanted to kick

it," CC coach Tom Mach said. For the second-straight week, CC needed a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to win. Steve Ivy's 46-yard punt return gave the Shamrocks possession at Fordson's 37 with 3:30 remaining. Following a 1-yard run by Kyle

Entsminger, CC quarterback Dave Lusky found Matt Loridas open in the secondary for a 30-yard gain to the 7. On first down, Entsminger took a pitch and followed the block of Kava into the end zone for a 12-7 lead with 2:19 left. Fordson had a final chance but a fourth down and eight pass from its 42 was knocked down by CC linebacker Casey Rogowski. John Kava led the Shamrocks with 94 yards in 21 carries and Entsminger, who hobbled off the field afterward with a knee

injury, had 46 yards in 14 attempts. Dave Lusky was sacked twice and completed four of nine passes for 91 yards with two interceptions. He also contributed a key play on defense, with an interception hereturned the ball to the Fordson 3. Kava scored on the next play, giving CC a 6-0 with 11:48 left.

Fordson's Mousa Hamka returned the ensuing kickoff to the CC 7 and a face mask penalty on the Shamrocks put the ball at the 3. Two plays later, Rendell Winston scored, tying it at 6-6, leading into the two teams' epic struggle for the extra point. CC finished with 259 total yards to the Tractors' 131. Fordson finishes with an 8-2 record.

CC-Troy preview from page C6

his knee after the Fordson victory. Entsminger, who scored the Shamrocks winning touchdown on a seven-yard fourth quarter run, was held to 46 yards in 14 carries.

It's believed he injured the knee prior to the touchdown while blocking, the CC coaching staff said. Entsminger, who wasn't on the field when CC was running out the clock in the final minute, leads the Shamrocks with 739 yards in 129 carries. CC junior fullback John Kava

scored his team-high 16th touchdown against Fordson and finished with 94 yards in 21 carries, giving him 617 yards for the season.

The biggest thing CC senior quarterback Dave Lusky needed after the Fordson game was rest.

He had a gutsy effort, completing four of nine passes for 91 yards with two interceptions, while also intercepting a pass in the CC secondary that led to the Shamrocks' first touchdown. He also handled the punting

and most of the placekicking duties. His favorite target is senior tight end Nick Brzezinski but junior tight end/wide receiver Matt Loridas has become a viable option with Jason Woehke out the last three weeks with an ankle injury.

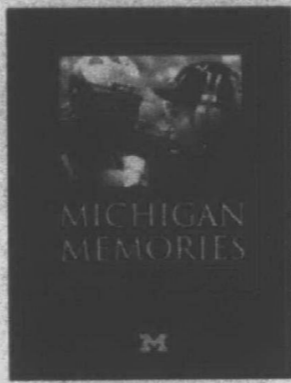
Loridas caught two passes for 40 yards last week, including one that covered 30 yards and led to the Shamrocks winning score. He also had an interception on defense.

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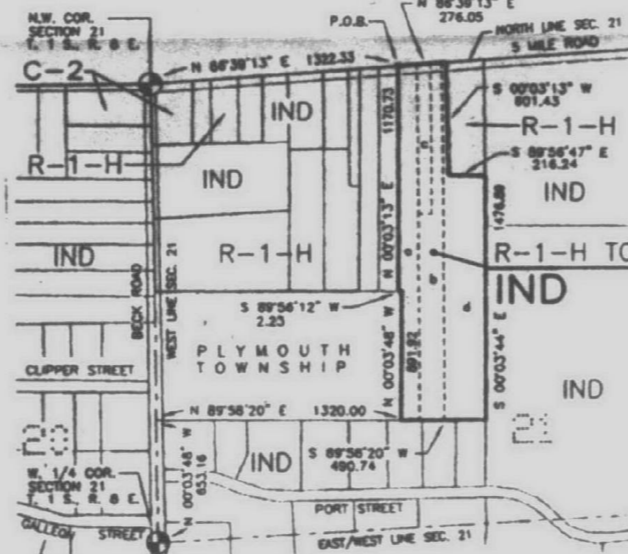
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: IND, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 18, 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 R-1-H, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to IND, "INDUSTRIAL" District. Containing 20.42 acres, more or less.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Application #1549



TAX I.D. NO'S.
(a) R78-010-99-0005-000 (b) R78-010-99-0004-000
(c) R78-010-99-0003-000 (d) R78-010-99-0002-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 21, thence along the north line of Section 21, N 86°39'13" E 1322.33 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing along the said line, N 86°39'13" E 276.05 feet; thence S 00°03'13" W 601.43 feet; thence S 89°56'47" E 216.24 feet; thence S 00°03'44" E 1476.89 feet to the northeast corner of "Plymouth Corporate Park", a subdivision recorded in Liber 104 of Plats, pages 57 & 58, Wayne County Records; thence along the north line of "Plymouth Corporate Park", S 89°58'20" W 490.74 feet, said point being N 00°03'48" W 653.16 feet & N 89°58'20" E 1320.00 feet from the west 1/4 corner of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, thence N 00°03'13" E 1170.73 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 20.4176 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit any part thereof used, taken or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 106
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. (734) 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.

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MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary
Planning Commission

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.
Present: Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Terry Bennett.
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes of regular meeting of September 28, 1998 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$656,077.13 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for September, 1998 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for October, 1998 - received and filed.
Year 2000 Compliance Update Report - received and filed.
Northville Township Interceptor Connection; Stonewater Subdivision No. 3 - approved.
Fiscal Year-End Budget Amendments (FY 97/98) - approved.
Project Budget Amendments (Sewer Redirection, Building Expansion and Storage Building) - approved.
Wet Well Odor Control Structure (Lower Rouge) Engineers Certificate No. 6 - Final Payment - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Vice Chairperson
KAREN M. WOODSIDE

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40965 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

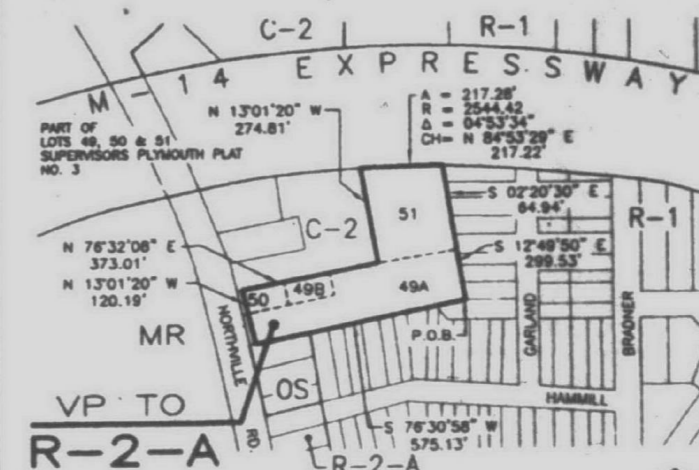
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: VP - VEHICULAR PARKING
TO REZONE TO: R-2-A - MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 18, 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 VP, "VEHICULAR PARKING" District, to R-2-A, "MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL". Containing 2.81 acres, more or less.

Application #1543



TAX I.D. NO'S.
R78-017-03-0049-002, R78-017-03-0049-003, R78-017-03-0051-008

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of Lots 49, 50, and 51 of Supervisor's Plymouth Plat No. 3 of Holcomb's Addition to the Village of Plymouth and part of Section 23, T 1 S. R 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 66 of Plats, Page 38, Wayne County Records, being more particularly described as: beginning at the southeast corner of said lot 49; thence S 76°30'58" W 575.13 feet along the south line of said lot 49; thence N 13°01'20" W 120.19 feet; thence N 76°32'08" E 373.01 feet; thence N 13°01'20" W 274.81 feet to a point on the southerly limited access right of way line of M-14; thence 217.28 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 2,544.42 feet a central angle of 04°53'34" and a long chord bearing N 84°53'29" E 217.22 feet along said limited access right of way; thence S 02°20'30" E 64.94 feet; and thence S 12°49'50" E 299.53 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.81 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any and all easements of right of way of record if any.

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 104
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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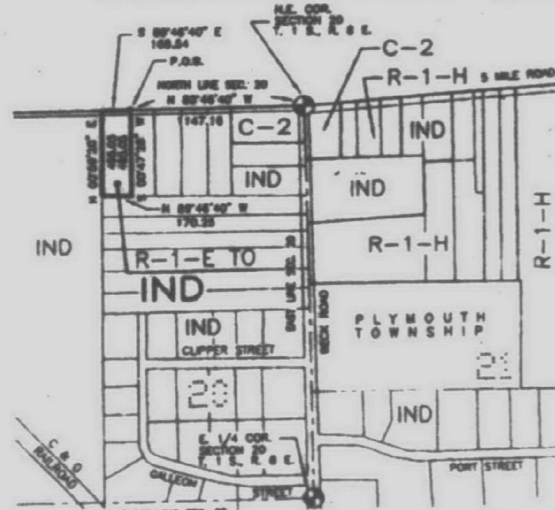
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TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: IND, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 18, 1998
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Application #155



TAX I.D. NO.
R78-005-99-0007-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, T 1 S., R 8 E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DISTANCE N 89°46'40" W 1147.16 FEET FROM NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, AND RUNNING THENCE S 00°47'28" W 495.05 FEET; THENCE N 89°46'40" W 170.25 FEET; THENCE N 00°59'20" E 495.05 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20; THENCE S 89°46'40" E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, 168.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 106
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Cross country *from page C1*

149th (242nd overall) in 17:33. "We had a good season," said Baker. "If we'd finished in the top five at state, we'd have had a great season." The Rocks will lose Allen, Jon Little, Cushman, Anderson and Davis to graduation, and while those are considerable losses, Baker doesn't believe they will be insurmountable. "We're not going to have to rebuild, just reload," he said, with runners like Craig Little, Manvir Gill and perhaps Warner (who also plays soccer) return-

ing. **PCA places 13th** Plymouth Christian Academy made its first trip to the Class D state meet a successful one, with the majority of its runners posting personal bests to help the Eagles tie for 12th in the team standings Saturday at MIS in Brooklyn. The tiebreaker, the sixth runner, went to Genesee, relegating PCA to 13th officially. Both teams scored 293 points; Bear Lake won the title with 64, fol-

lowed by Grass Lake (81) and New Buffalo (108). The Eagles' Jordon Roose earned all-state honors by finishing 14th in 17:08. Roose, a junior, qualified for state last year as an individual; he finished 54th. Other finishers for PCA were Dave Carty, 44th (18:15); Mike Huntsman, 56th (18:49); Nate Worley, 90th (20:28); Mike Atkinson, 91st (20:29); James Bauslaugh, 92nd (20:32); and Nick Roupas, 94th (20:38).

"It was a great learning experience for all of them," said PCA coach Steve Bauslaugh. "They were hoping to get into the top 10, but there were no bad teams there. They all ran really hard, and most of the guys ran their best times of the season." "This will go down as the best season in school history." At least until next year. Bauslaugh will have all seven of his top runners returning; his top four finishers were juniors, mixed in with two sophomores

and a freshman. "They're eager for next year — they're looking forward to it." **Salem, Canton girls shine** Both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton had individual competitors at the Class A cross country finals Saturday at MIS in Brooklyn, and both turned in creditable performances. Canton's Sarah Rucinski, a junior, finished 107th overall in 19:44 — a step ahead of Salem freshman Kelly Solano, who was

108th in 19:45. "She topped off a great season, a learning season," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach of Solano. "She's only a freshman, and it took the entire year for her to learn how to be a cross country runner. We're looking forward to the coming years to see what she can do." Canton coach George Przygodski said of Rucinski's performance: "She exceeded expectation. Next year, we expect even more leadership — and another trip to the state meet."

WEEK AHEAD

- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Thursday, Nov. 12
Ply. Christian at A.P. Cabrini, 6 p.m.
Clarenceville at Kingswood, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Det. Kettering at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
Det. Northern at Borgess, 3:30 p.m.
(WLA Playoffs at Churchill)
Canton vs. Stevenson, 5:30 p.m.
Salem vs. W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Nov. 14
(WNAC Tourney at Madonna)
Madonna vs. Tri-State, 10 a.m.
Comerstone vs. Siena Hts., noon.
Championship final, 4 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 13
(University of Windsor Tourney)
Comerstone vs. Vitorbo (Wis.), 6 p.m.
Madonia vs. Windsor, 8 p.m.
(Macomb Tip-Off Classic)
Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14
Windsor Tournament, 2 & 4 p.m.
(Macomb Tip-Off Classic)
Schoolcraft vs. Lake Michigan, 1 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Nov. 13
(NAIA Great Lakes Region
Tourney at Illinois-Springfield)
Springfield vs. Rio-IWU winner, 4 p.m.
Madonna vs. Geneva-Dominican, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14
Great Lakes NAIA Region Final
at Illinois-Springfield, 7 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Nov. 13
Ply. Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14
Kitchener vs. Ply. Whalers
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

The moments that define our lives don't take place on the grand stage of public view ~ but rather in the warmth and love of the place we call home.

Spartan golfer going to TCU

BY BRAD EMONS
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The state's top junior golfer has made his decision. Michigan Amateur runner-up and Division I state champion Steve Polanski of Livonia Stevenson signed an NCAA letter-of-intent Wednesday with Texas Christian University. He will be the recipient of an endowed Ben Hogan Scholarship. The choice came down to perennial NCAA championship contender Oklahoma State and TCU. Polanski also made visits to Georgia and Wake Forest. "My heart told me TCU and I just think I fit in better with the kids there," Polanski said. "The small class environment was also a big plus for me." "It was pretty tough telling the other coaches." TCU, located in Fort Worth, Tex., competes in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC). The Horned Frogs' men's golf program also has emerged as a top ten team during the past five years under the coaching of Bill Montigel. Although OSU has a more storied history in men's golf sending several well-known players to the PGA Tour, Polanski looks at TCU as an opportunity to bring the program to greater heights. "I could be another in a long line of good players at Oklahoma State, but at TCU I look at it as a chance to make a name for myself," Polanski said. "They really haven't had any big names come through the program. A guy named J.J. Henry just got his tour card." Polanski, who is leaning toward majoring in business, also liked the fact that TCU uses five different country clubs as its home course, including the prestigious Colonial. "They play a lot of sweet courses," he said. "And the WAC is a good league. They play UNLV, which is a very good golf school." Polanski's next competition will be Nov. 20-26 at the two Disney Courses in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. in the AGJA Polo Junior Classic.



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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Surfin' Pluto (pictured), Duncan Sheik, Hooverphonic, and Jill Jack perform as part of the "Light Up Detroit!" concert, to benefit the America's Thanksgiving Parade. Doors open 7 p.m. with 8 p.m. show-time, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$20 in advance, call (248) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



Jeanne DeLong stars as Amalia, and her sister, Patty Ward, is the choreographer, for the Village Players production of the musical, "She Loves Me," 8 p.m. at the theater, 752 Chestnut St., Birmingham. Tickets \$14, \$12 students, call (248) 644-2075. See story inside.

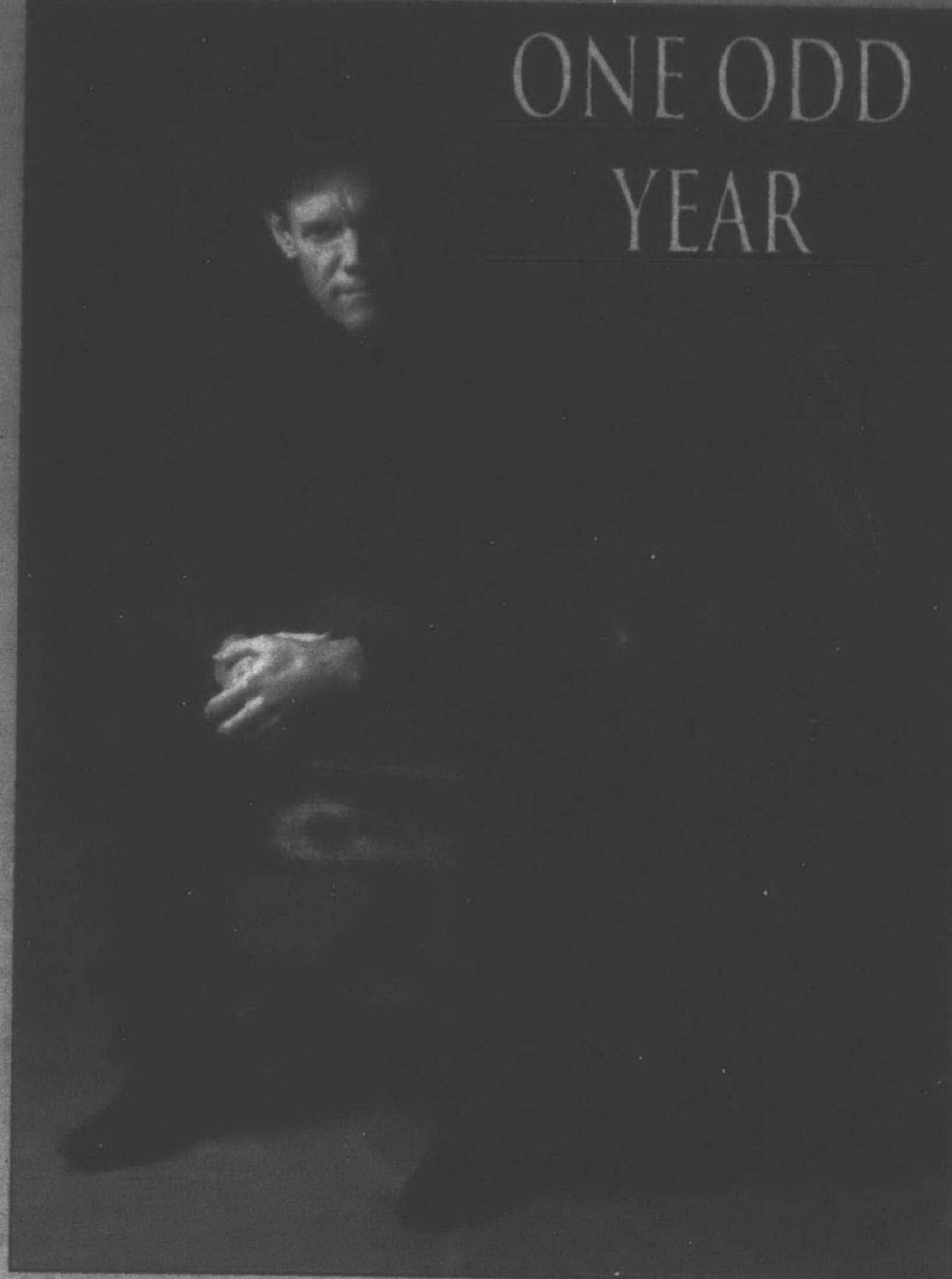
SUNDAY



Youtheatre at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, presents the classic "Black Beauty," a heart-warming new musical for families with children ages seven and above, by New York's Theatreworks/USA. Curtain 2 p.m., tickets \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, call (313) 963-2366.



The Buffalo Soldier: The African American Soldier in the U.S. Army, 1866-1912, a new exhibit at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit, opens Saturday, Nov. 14, and continues through Sunday, Jan. 3. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 children (17 and under), and free for members and children under 5. Call (313) 494-5800 for information.



ONE ODD YEAR

Dual career: Randy Travis is taking time out from his busy film career to promote his latest album "You and You Alone" with a show at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

RANDY TRAVIS LOOKS AHEAD AFTER A SAD AND BUSY 1998

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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Country singer Randy Travis just can't wait for this year to be over. As the first country artist signed to DreamWorks SKG label, he's been busy promoting his album "You and You Alone." Travis wrapped up two films, "Black Dog" with Patrick Swayze, and "The White River Kid" with Antonio Banderas and Ellen Barkin.

"This year has been going unbelievably fast. But when you work non-stop, it seems to go faster. We seem to be going from just one project right to the next, combining projects, writing music and recording," Travis explained.

On top of all that, death has surrounded Travis.

"It's been a strange year. My horse, the descendant I had from Trigger died. My mom died in May. I had a little strange incident with a limo driver who picked us up a month ago, he died when we were leaving the Los Angeles airport."

"It's been an odd year." When told the year is almost over, maybe next year will be better. He responded with a hearty laugh. "They have to be picking up." Despite the ups and downs,

WHO: Randy Travis and Mark Willis

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14
WHERE: The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills.

HOW: Tickets are \$22.50 and \$10 reserved, \$32.50 for Superfan seating. The \$10 ticket price is in honor of The Palace's 10th anniversary. Groups of 20 or more receive \$2 off the \$22.50 and \$10 tickets. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>.

Travis was able to shoehorn time to record "You and You Alone."

"Because of the time restraints and filming, we recorded that while we were finishing filming "Black Dog." We recorded some in Los Angeles, some in Nashville, some in Las Vegas and some in North Carolina. Usually I don't do that. I usually record everything in Nashville," Travis explained.

Life was made a little bit easier, however, when he showed up to the "Black Dog" soundstage in Wilmington, N.C. There was a recording studio 100 yards away. All he needed then was material to record.

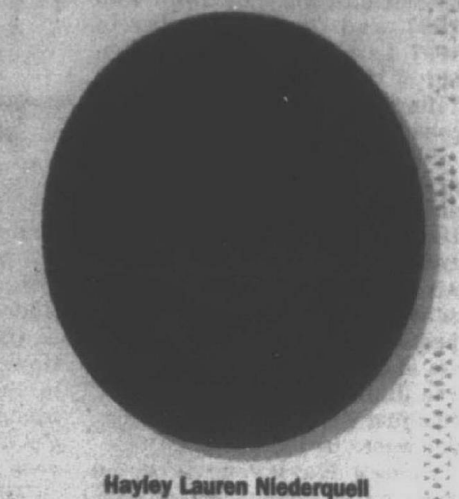
"We were looking for material throughout filming "Black Dog." James Stroud and Byron Galimore, the two producers, and myself constantly looking for material for "You and You Alone" album. They would come and visit and we'd sit and listen to songs that they had found, or I had found. Slowly but surely, it took about five months, we put it all together," Travis explained.

While on the "Black Dog" set, Travis invited Patrick Swayze to sing background vocals on "I Did My Part," while Alison Krauss and Dan Tyminski lend their talents to "I'm Still Here, You're Still Gone."

Although Travis prefers to work at a slower pace, he is adamant about continuing his film and music career. Eight years ago, he and his wife, Lib, proposed the idea of venturing into film.

"I had some friends on the "Young Guns" set and we visited them. I did a small little nothing part. I think "fire" is the word that I said, or shoot or something like that. It was fun to do."

"But I've been a singer since I was 8 years old. I started working before an audience at 9. It's something I have to do," Travis explained.



Hayley Lauren Niederquell

Eight-year-old enjoys playing role in 'Evita'

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Hayley Lauren Niederquell tried out for "The Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre and got called back. She didn't get the part, but she's not too disappointed.

"It's a blessing that she didn't get in," said Hayley's mom, Leslie. Something else came along - "Evita" playing at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit through Sunday, Nov. 22.

The stage manager of "Evita" called Shirl Harris, publicist for the Fisher and Masonic Temple Theatres, on Monday, Oct. 26, and said they were looking for two children between the ages of 7 and 9.

Harris called Terry Carpenter at Meadow Brook Theatre and Cate Poltin at Stagecrafters in Royal Oak to get the names of some children who might be interested.

Eight-year-old Hayley, a third grader at Martell Elementary School in Troy, was one of the 12 she talked to. "She was so adorable and seemed so at ease," Hayley and her mom met with Harris on Thursday, Oct. 29, and began rehearsals for the Nov. 3 opening on Friday, Oct. 30.

While her friends were out trick-or-treating, Hayley was at the theater rehearsing for her three scenes - a girl scout at the Charity Concert and peasant girls in the Casa Rosada and Santa Evita scenes. She doesn't have any lines but has to know how to move on stage.

"I like the cast a lot and really like my director," said Hayley. "Everyone is so generous and nice."

Hayley and her family live near the Ridgedale Players playhouse in Troy, and enjoy going to shows. Hayley's been going to the theater since she was 2, and performed in her first show, a Junior Ridgedale Players production - "The Royal Easter Ball," when she was

"Evita"

WHEN: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Sunday, Nov. 22

WHERE: Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple, Detroit

TICKETS: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday performances, \$50, \$42.50 and \$30; Friday-Saturday performances, and matinees, \$55, \$45 and \$32.50. Call (248) 645-6666, or (313) 832-2232 or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

THEATER

'You ain't heard nothing yet': Burstyn plays Jolson

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Actor Mike Burstyn has appeared on stage as such bigger-than-life showmen as Mike Todd and P.T. Barnum but none bigger than his current role as "The World's Greatest Entertainer" - Al Jolson.

"He was gifted with an enormous God-given talent," Burstyn said. "He was unique for his time and any time. No one came up with the things he did. He simply used his talent and his ego to pioneer things in our business which we're benefitting from today."

Burstyn opens as the great singer in "Jolson: The Musical" Nov. 17 for a week run at the Fisher Theatre.

Burstyn said Jolson was to show business what the Wright Brothers were to aviation and Picasso to painting - an innovator who changed things forever.

He ticks off the Jolson firsts: first person to do a one-man show; first million-

WHAT: "Jolson: The Musical," a stage biography of the famous entertainer.

WHERE: Detroit's Fisher Theatre

WHEN: Nov. 17-22, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

TICKETS: \$36-\$60, available at the Fisher Theatre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets or by phone at (248) 645-6666.

aire entertainer, pulling down \$17,000 a week in 1912; first singer to have a million-selling record; first entertainer to entertain troops during World War II; first entertainer to have two movies made about his life while he was still living; and, of course, first movie star to talk on screen.

Jolson first stepped on the stage in 1899 when he was 13. By 1912, he was



Showman: Mike Burstyn performs "Sittin' On Top of the World" with the Rooney Sisters in "Jolson."

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"I was always like I want to be in a play," she said. "I got just a little part, but people said 'wow, she's really good.'"

Hayley performed in the Junior Ridgedale Players annual Christmas play in 1996 and 1997, and the Easter play in 1997. Last April she was a member of the youth chorus for the Village Players of Birmingham production of "Bye-Bye Birdie."

She doesn't know where her acting talent comes from but says "it's just a special thing." Her mom says she was always acting and singing and goofing around. "She's very outgoing," said Leslie. "She's not a timid person. She didn't even care if we stayed when we took her to the Junior Ridgedale Players. She just went right up on stage, she wasn't afraid."

Seeing Hayley perform on stage at the Masonic Temple was a moving experience for Leslie. "It brought tears to my eyes. I thought she was great."

Performing at the Masonic Temple Theatre is Hayley's dream come true. "When I was a little girl my mom used to take me to shows," she said. "We went to see 'Annie,' and I leaned over and told her, 'mom, someday it will be me on stage,' and it is. I thought it would happen when I was 18 or 19, I never thought it would happen so fast."

Leslie remembers that moment and leaning over to tell Leslie, "I know it will be you on stage someday."

Hayley is having fun, even though it is a tough schedule. She starts school at five to nine, comes home at 3:40 p.m., has a snack, does her homework, eats

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Hayley Lauren Niederquell
appearing in 'Evita'

dinner, and leaves for the theater at 7 p.m. She's home by 11 p.m.

Her mom, and dad, Brad and older brother, Derek, 13 are supportive. "My brother said, 'Wow Hayley, I'm so proud of you,' and he tells all his girlfriends and friends," said Hayley with a giggle. One of her brother's friends even asked for her autograph.

Three weeks ago Hayley started voice lessons at Guszoppi's Music Center in Sterling Heights. She likes the oldies. "Leader of the Pack," is one of her favorite songs. "I love the singing, it's so perfect," she said. Her other favorites are, "My Boyfriend's Back," "Soldier Boy," "Johnny Angel," "Wild Thing" and "One Last Kiss."

Eight is a little young to know what you want to be when you grow up, but Hayley said she's like to be a teacher and an actress so she could teach and do acting.

Her favorite part about being on stage is seeing different people smiling "at what we do. I want to show other people how easy it is," she said. "I want other people to do to say they 'can do this too,' so I can see them on stage."

Sisters have fun working together

Village Players of Birmingham present the musical "She Loves Me," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 15 and 22, at the theater, 753 Chestnut, Birmingham. Tickets \$14, \$12 students, call (248) 644-2075.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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When Patty Ward, who is choreographing "She Loves Me" for the Village Players of Birmingham, heard the soundtrack, she called her sister Jeanne DeLong, and said, "I think you should listen to this."

Ward encouraged her sister to audition for the leading part, Amalia. "I fell in love with the music, and the lady's voice sounded just like my sister," said Ward. "She fell in love with it too, and I talked her into auditioning for the part."

DeLong is active with the Avon Players in Rochester Hills and always wanted to work with her sister who is active with Village

Players. "She Loves Me," opening this Friday, gave them the opportunity.

DeLong got the part, and Ward worked with her and the other cast members staging the movements that will bring the musical by Joe Masteroff with music by Jerry Rock and Sheldon Harnick, to life.

"There are a lot of songs where you have to stage movements such as a scene in a cafe with a waiter setting up tables," said Ward. "It's more of a singing song."

For Ward, whose first love is performing, working behind the scenes is a new experience. "It's interesting to see the whole puzzle, as opposed to just concentrating on what you're doing on stage," she said. "It's been really fun."

Working with her sister, the youngest of 13 children, is also fun. "We trust each other's judgment, and have been doing practice auditions for each other for years," she said. "It's nice to have another actress in the family, and to have that support."

Both women agree "She Loves Me," is a "like a little jewel no one's discovered. It doesn't have a hit song, but all the songs are precious, fun and romantic. All the characters are likable, even the villain, is a charming villain," said Ward.

Each song tells a story. There are hundreds of props, and for Ward, the challenge is designing movement to enhance the songs, and not get in the way.

For both women, working in the theater is a treat. They're both busy moms. Ward has three children ranging in age from 11 to 15, and DeLong, two, ages 6 months and 4 1/2.

DeLong is enjoying working with her sister. "She was kind of my mentor," said DeLong. "She's my big sister and encouraged me."

Working on the show has been an interesting experience because DeLong said she hadn't thought about auditioning.

"It's going to be great. I'm thrilled to be doing this with my sister. She's a wonderful choreographer, very creative. We have a

wonderful cast. I think it's going to be a dynamite show," said DeLong. She describes "She Loves Me" as kind of an old-fashioned boy meets girl story. They meet through the Lonely Hearts Club column of a newspaper, which is what we refer to as the Personals today.

They start writing letters to each other and fall in love, not realizing that they work in the same perfume shop. At work, Amalia and George (portrayed by Jamie Mistry) don't like each other, and are always bickering. The show takes place at Christmastime, making it a nice way to begin the holiday season.

"I think it's delightful, it's the cutest show," said DeLong. "There's a lot of singing, it's a really wholesome musical, you could bring your kids to it. There are no swear words, it's a family show."

As opening night nears, the sisters are excited and a little nervous, but not worried.

"The opening night magic will happen," said Ward. "And everything will be perfect."

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the toast of Broadway. His dramatic emotional singing style, his black-face minstrel showmanship and his enormous, non-stop energy made him the biggest star in show business. In 1927, he made the transition to movies in the first talking film, "The Jazz Singer," uttering the immortal phrase, "You ain't heard nothing yet!"

Burstyn comes from a theatrical family with ties to Jolson. His father Pesach'ke Burstein performed in the New York Yiddish theater and knew Jolson.

"My father was similar to Jolson except he performed in Yiddish. He came to the United States in 1924 and appeared at the same theater as Jolson. He became a recording artist for Columbia and performed Jolson's hits in Yiddish," Burstyn said.

When Burstyn was 10 he bought a Jolson recording and he's been a fan ever since.

Burstyn began performing,

himself, like Jolson, as a child. He started touring with his parents and sister when he was 7 years old.

"We traveled everywhere there was a Jewish community that spoke Yiddish. I switched to Hebrew theater when we moved to Israel in 1962 and have been working there all my life," Burstyn said.

In addition to living and performing in Israel, Burstyn has performed on and off Broadway and throughout the world. He won an Outer Critic Circle Award nomination for his portrayal of Todd in "Ain't Broadway Grand" and a Drama Desk Award nomination for his portrayal of Mayer Rothschild in the musical "The Rothschilds." He has also played Barnum, Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof," Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls" and other roles.

"Jolson: The Musical" was originally produced in Britain.

Burstyn is now on a 34-city national tour before going to Broadway. It's a physically demanding role and one that begs comparison with Jolson, himself, and with Larry Parks, who memorably played the singer in two film biographies.

Burstyn said the musical uses a brief film clip of Parks toward the end, when the success of the films brought Jolson back to the limelight.

"He had artistic and script approval over those films, which were caramelized, sugar-coated versions of his life, the life he wished he had lived," Burstyn said.

The musical doesn't pull punches, as it deals with the two sides of Jolson.

"On stage, he was magic, he made love to the audience. Off stage, he had an enormous ego and he wasn't liked by many people," Burstyn said. "We try to suggest where it comes from so

that he doesn't become a monster."

Burstyn said the loss of Jolson's mother when he was still a boy had a strong effect on his life.

"He was really a scared little boy all his life," Burstyn said.

The great songs associated with Jolson and composed by some of the leading song writers of his time are used in the production, including "Let Me Sing and I'm Happy," "I'm Sitting on Top of the World," "Blue Skies," "April Showers," "Sonny Boy" and "Swanee," George Gershwin's first hit.

Burstyn said Jolson was famous for ending his shows by sending other cast members home and then singing for two or three more hours to a mesmerized audience.

"He had such charisma, he was magic to an audience. Everyone thought he was only singing for them," Burstyn said.

Zany

Farmington Players Tuna Christmas" thru day, Nov. 28. Perform except for matinees, urday, Nov. 14, and day, Nov. 22. Perform 13-14, Nov. 20-22, at the Farmington Pl W. 12 Mile Road, (o west of Orchard L Farmington Hills. call (248) 563-2955.

BY BOB WEIBEL
STAFF WRITER

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25: Patricians to Princes: Florentine Palaces (Attiavale Davanzoli Palace; Palazzo Pitti, home of Medici granddukes and Site of Boboli Gardens; Uffizi Gallery tour).

MONDAY, APRIL 26: Merchants and Monks: Renaissance Florence (Medici family palace and church of San Lorenzo; San Marco, home of Fra Angelico fresco; Accademia, site of Michelangelo's masterpieces).

TUESDAY, APRIL 27: City of the Virgin: Gothic and Renaissance Siena (Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Siena's civic center; Cathedral and Cathedral museum; Chianti wine country excursion to Castellina di Stabia).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28: Departure for Rome (enjoy of magnificent gardens at Villa Lammara; evening orientation walk around Rome).

THURSDAY, APRIL 29: Vatican Museums (St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums).

FRIDAY, APRIL 30: Evening Rome (Capitoline Museums, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, and St. Peter's Basilica).

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The Second City-Detroit will celebrate its fifth anniversary by premiering its 14th live comedy revue, "Daimlers Are A Girl's Best Friend," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

The cast featuring Larry Campbell, Margaret Exner, Eric Black, Keegan Michael Key, and Mary Jane Poires will be joined by newcomer Nyima Woods to give audiences a retrospective look at the hilarity of The Second City throughout the past five years. Second City mainstage alumni, Rico Bruce Wade, remains at the helm as producer, and Marc Evan Jackson continues to harmonize with the cast using his musical talents.

Joshua Funk will sit in the director's chair, the first time a former Second City mainstage actor has taken on directorial duties.

Previews for "Daimlers are a Girl's Best Friend," will run through Nov. 18, with the show officially opening Nov. 19.

Performances 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast also performs an improvisational set, free of charge, after every performance Wednesday-Sunday (after 10:30 p.m. show on Fridays and Saturdays). Tickets \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, \$17.50 Fridays, and \$19.50 Saturdays. Call the box office (313) 965-2222, or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

Patrons can enjoy a night out at The Second City building, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, by enjoying dinner before or after the show at Risata restaurant located on the second level. If audiences want to get into the spirit of Hockeytown, they can visit the newly opened bar, The 5 Hole, on the third level.

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Zany 'Tuna Christmas' an early holiday treat

Farmington Players present "A Tuna Christmas" through Saturday, Nov. 28. Performances 8 p.m. except for matinees, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Performances Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-22, and Nov. 27-28 at the Farmington Players, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, (one-half mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets \$12. Call (248) 553-2955.

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

The Farmington Players are presenting an early holiday treat — an entertaining and lively production of the zany comedy, "A Tuna Christmas."

That's tuna as in Tuna, Texas (the state's third smallest town). One suspects Tuna has another record of sorts, the whole burg is dysfunctional. At least that's the impression one has from meeting 22 of them, played by two actors. Therein lies much of the fun.

Hank Bennett and Frank Markus are a hoot playing loony, but lovable good old boys and their women folk. Co-directors Margaret Gilkes and Vicki Grulke are to be congratulated for encouraging them to take chances in creating an attitude for each role.

Bennett and Markus play off each other like a comic team with years of experience reading each other's moves, timing and expressions. Very impressive. Especially, when there are only so many ways to effect male and female versions of a Texas drawl.

Clever costuming by Barbie Amann and Marge Wetzel plays a major role. Dressers Mike Smith and Sue Rogers certainly earn their curtain call (as Tuna Helpers) performing the many changes.

In a series of sketches, the play asks the questions: Who is the "Christmas Phantom" that's desecrating yard displays (and who

will win first prize); and, Will the lights be turned out on the local theater troupe's "A Christmas Carol" for not paying its light bill?

The answers are unimportant. Tuna, Texas is the most conservative town in the USA. Creators Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jason Williams purpose (as was the case in their earlier hit "Greater Tuna") is to satirize the moral majority, narrow-mindedness, et al.

Arles Struvie (Markus) and Thurston Wheelis (Bennett), announcers at the local radio station (OKKK), alert citizens that the "Smut Snatchers" will be censoring hymns (Christians shouldn't be singing about "round young virgins"). One of Markus' more riveting characters is angry, wheezing, Didi Snavelly, gun owner with a motto, "If we can't kill it, it's immortal." Markus gives new meaning to taking a drag on a cigarette.

Bennett has a jolly good time as Bertha Bumiller, long suffering wife of a drunken husband and three bratty kids (all played deftly by Markus). Bertha is especially proud of a tree ornament made by her son, Stanley, in reform school. Daughter, Charlene, (with about the largest pear-shaped bottom ever seen) wants to be a cheerleader, an actress, or something.

Other exquisite Bennett characterizations include good 'ol boy Sheriff Givens and Joe Bob Lipse, gay director, direct from the big time (Lubbock, Texas). Perhaps his best is Pearl Barras, senior citizen with an ongoing battle with wildlife. "Only way to have animals is stuffed on the wall. Just dust 'em once a week."

Bennett and Markus give us the bachelorettes view of life as two daffy waitresses at the local Tastee Kreme. With biting humor, they poignantly try to get a life in Tuna for the holidays.



Comedy: Hank Bennett (left) and Frank Markus in a scene from the Farmington Players production of "A Tuna Christmas."

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents 'Anything Goes'

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 13-28, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Water Tower Theatre (on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville (west of I-275 between Haggerty

and Northville Roads). Tickets \$11 in advance, or \$12 at the door. Call (248) 349-7110.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Mary Lynn Kuna's sewing machine was humming Thursday night as she worked on costumes, designed by Nancy Adams, for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Anything Goes" opening this Friday.

"I help out wherever needed," said Kuna who is president of the group and co-producer of the show.

A quick tempo, and familiar, catchy music, are some of the things you can expect when the curtain rises on "Anything Goes."

real stickler for details. Everything works together. She takes into account everyone's body shape, and designs costumes that people feel good in. Everyone loves her.

Jamie Richards is directing. The cast includes Emily Raymond of Farmington as Hope Harcourt, and Mike Hammonds of Canton as Elisha Whitney.

Performing in supporting roles are Cynthia Lewandowski, Emily Zahn, Kristin and Nichole Mellian of Canton; Alyson Adams of Farmington Hills; Barb Schafranek and Jeremy Hargis of Garden City; Kathleen Remback of Livonia; Rebecca Touchstone of Wayne; and Philip Lukaski of Westland.

Rosedale Players present comedy

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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While getting his teeth cleaned, Dennis Day of Livonia learned about the Rosedale Community Players from the dental hygienist.

"She asked me if I had ever auditioned for them. When I said no, she said she'd give me the phone number, and two weeks later she did."

Day is in the current production of "The Sisters Rosensweig," which continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, (near Lahser) Detroit.

Tickets are \$10, group and senior rates available, call (248) 532-4010 or Margaret Boss (313) 537-7716.

"They're very nice people. It's like your own dinner theater. People bring food to eat. They make you feel warm and welcome."

"The Sisters Rosensweig" by Wendy Wasserstein is the story of three sisters who get together for one of the sister's 54th birthday. "The oldest sister, Sarah, lives in England, and she invites her other two sisters for a family reunion, and to celebrate her birthday."

During the visit, the sisters relive memories, and cope with

problems. Day portrays Tom, the boyfriend of Sarah's daughter, Tess. "It's a great role, a lot of fun," said Day. "All the characters are strong. During their visit all of these strange funny characters show up."

Day, who owns his own medical equipment servicing company, and also works as an actor and model, said the show is very entertaining and will make you laugh and cry at the same time. "It's about life, the trials and tribulations, and how you look back," he said.

The show also features Steve Evans of Bloomfield Hills and Barbara Mathers of Walled Lake.

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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Ad Altare Dei (Unto the Altar of God)," John Shea's play about faith, beauty and a priest who uses a hockey stick to straighten out sinners, Nov. 5-Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15. (313) 868-1347 or DetRepTheat@aol.com

GENE THEATRE
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50). (313) 963-9800

JET
"The Last Night of Ballyhoo," by Pulitzer Prize winner Alfred Uhry, this Tony-award winning comedy is set in Atlanta, Ga., in December 1939, through Sunday, Nov. 15, at the theater, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 788-2900 or <http://comnet.org/jet>

MEADOW BROOK
"The Miracle Worker," through Sunday, Nov. 15, Meadow Brook Theatre in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

"A HUEY P. NEWTON STORY"
Created and performed by Roger Guenveur Smith, and live sound design by Marc Anthony Thompson, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 18-21, Trueblood Theatre in University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," starring Jo Anne Worley, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the center, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$26 students and seniors, \$32 gold circle; "Beehive," 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the center. \$24, \$22 students and seniors; "Fiddler on the Roof," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the center. \$30, \$27 students and seniors. (810) 285-2222

FLOWERS THEATRE COMPANY
"Bourbon at the Border" Pearl Cleage's tragic love story set in the shadow of the Detroit's Ambassador Bridge, through Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the Museum of African American History's Charles H. Wright Theatre, 315 East Warren at Brush. \$15-\$18. (313) 872-0279

Fourth annual Senkafa Arts Awards Banquet honoring Detroit's best cultural artists, 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, \$75 and \$100.

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Boom Town," Jeff Daniels' powerful drama set in a small midwestern town, through Sunday, Nov. 29, at the company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. "Boom Town" is recommended for mature audiences only. \$15-\$30. (734) 475-7902

HILDEGARD VON BINGEN'S "ORDO VIRTUTUM"
A fully staged sacred-musical drama, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

OPERA

UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata" presented by the School of Music Opera Theatre, conducted by Martin Ketz, directed by Helmar Pillar, Thursday, Nov. 12-15, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$14 reserved, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

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OU THEATRE SERIES
"Artist Descending a Staircase" and "Albert's Bridge," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 12-14, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 17-18, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, Verner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$10, \$8 seniors and OU employees, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE
"Night Watch," Lucille Fletcher's suspense drama, in Liberal Arts Theatre; theater only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14 (\$8), on the campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4596

UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC
The Department of Theater and Drama presents "Blood Wedding" by Federico Garcia Lorca, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 19-22, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0450

WSU HILBERY THEATRE
"Scapin," Moliere's tale of intrigue and slapstick opens Nov. 13 and runs in rotating repertory to Feb. 3, at the theater, 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
Sam Shepard's psychological mystery "Geography of a Horse Dreamer," Nov. 12-15 and 19-22, at the theater located downstairs at the Hilbery Theatre, 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit. \$6-\$8. (313) 577-2972



New exhibit: The Buffalo Soldier: The African American Soldier in the U.S. Army, 1866-1912, a new exhibit at the Charles H. W. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit, opens Saturday, Nov. 14, and continues through Sunday, Jan. 3. Pictured is the non-commissioned staff, 24th Infantry, Madison Barracks, New York, 1909. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 children (17 and under), and free for members and children under 5. Call (313) 494-5800 for information.

COMMUNITY THEATER

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS
The musical "She Loves Me," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 15 and 22, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$14, \$12 students. (248) 644-2075

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"A Tuna Christmas" comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jason Williams, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21 and Nov. 27-28; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets \$12, call (248) 553-2955.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
"Laughing Wild" by Christopher Durang, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Recreation and Organizations Center, off Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$8, \$5 students/seniors. (734) 797-JACK

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Nov. 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads (on the Northville Psychiatric Hospital), Northville. \$11 advance, \$12 at door. (248) 349-7110

PONTIAC THEATRE IV
Presents L.M. Montgomery's musical version of "Anne of Green Gables," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14 with a 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 matinee. Tickets \$8 adults, \$7 children and seniors. Group rates and season family memberships available. Shows presented at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene. Call (248) 624-3187 or (248) 682-1165 evenings and weekends for tickets.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Twelve Angry Jurors," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 13-14, 20-21, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 15 and 22, at the theater, 205 Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks roads, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/students for Sunday performances. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"The Sisters Rosenweig," the hilariously philosophic tale of three Brooklyn-born sisters in staid London and their romantic escapades, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 5-6 and Friday-Saturdays, Nov. 13-14 and 20-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser, Old Redford. \$10, all seats reserved. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS THEATRE
"The Heiress," by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, runs on the Main Stage, Nov. 13-29 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and Thursday, Nov. 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 and Nov. 29, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Tickets \$10 and \$12 reserved. Senior/student discounts Thursday and Sunday performances, call (248) 541-6430.

THEATRE INTRIGUE
"Rags," based on the book by Joseph Stein, 8 p.m. Fridays Nov. 13 and 20, 8 p.m. Saturdays Nov. 14 and 21, and 6 p.m. Sundays Nov. 15 and 22, Assumption University Chapel, 400 Huron Church Road, Windsor, \$16, \$15 seniors, \$14 students, \$13 family of four, \$12 (each) groups of 12 or more (Canadian prices); \$37 dinner packages. (519) 252-3244

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
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MARQUIS THEATRE
"Cinderella," Nov. 14-Jan. 3, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 14, 21 and 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 25, and Jan. 2; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 15, 22 and 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, and Jan. 3; and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Dec. 28-31. \$6.50. (248) 349-8110

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"Cinderella," featuring classical marionettes with music by Tchiakovsky, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River, between Woodward and Farmer, Detroit. \$6.50, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777/(248) 557-8599

YOUTH THEATRE
"Black Beauty," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Children younger than age 5 will not be admitted. Prior to the Saturday morning performance, the Youththeatre will offer a "Pre-show Playshop," a hands-on workshop will explore Creative Dramatics. \$8. (313) 963-2366

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CELTIC NEW YEAR
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Wednesday-Saturday shows, \$5 for Sunday, (248) 645-6666 or <http://www.golddollar.com> (variety)

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Elks Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road (one block east of Merriman Road), Livonia. \$3. (248) 546-4527

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Featuring fine American antiques, country furnishings and folk art, 2-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$4 with any ad or listing, \$5 regular admission. One paid admission is good for all three days. (810) 469-1706/(810) 465-9441 or <http://www.antiqnet.com/M&M>

WILD GAME DINNER
Nov. 12, 7 p.m. appetizers served, 8 p.m. dinner, at the Northville Manor, Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile, Northville. \$75. (734) 420-0144

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A brunch to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival, featuring the music of the Matt Michaels Trio with guest artists Johnny Trudell (trumpet) and Larry Nozoro (sax), noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. \$25, not tickets will be sold at the door. (248) 474-2720

100 YEAR CELEBRATION
As part of their 100 Year Celebration of the organized Jewish community of Detroit, the Jeff Haas Trio and friends with legendary trumpeter Marcus Beigvare, will perform 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 at the Gem Theatre. Tickets \$18, call (248) 642-4260, Ext. 153

HOB NOBBLE GOBBLE
"Hob Nobble Gobble: A Decade of Delights," a black-tie fundraiser for America's Thanksgiving Parade featuring a dinner buffet, music by The Temptations, a full-scale midway, complete with games, rides and family entertainment, 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center, Detroit. \$350 for adults, \$200 children ages 6 and younger. \$500 patron tickets. (313) 923-7400

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Bishop Foley chapter hosts dance to benefit mental retardation organizations, music by Joe Vitale's Band, 6-11:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at 15800 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15. (734) 422-1072/(313) 565-3656

NUTCRACKER LUNCHEON
DSO's "Nutcracker Luncheon" and holiday boutiques features holiday shopping from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., noon luncheon, dance excerpts from "The Nutcracker," informal fashion show featuring furs from Dittich Furs, and the auctioning of a 7/8 length natural brown cross mink coat donated by Dittich Furs, Thursday, Nov. 12, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. \$40, \$75, \$100, benefits Detroit Symphony Orchestra. (313) 576-5154

RED WING ALUMNI GAME
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, to benefit Karmann Cancer Institute, Konstantinov/Mnatsakanov Fund, Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Plymouth Figure Skating Club, at Compuware Sports Arena, Plymouth. \$5. Please bring one item of used/usable hockey equipment for the NHL/USA Hockey Diversity Task Force. (248) 349-6030

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Featuring The Amazing Clark, Clownin' by Flutterby, magician Chris Linn, ventriloquist Richard Paul, and The Festival of Trees, 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center,

Detroit. \$10, \$8 children younger than 12, includes admission to The Festival of Trees. Benefits Children's Hospital of Detroit. For tickets, send check payable to: Festival of Trees, c/o The Teddy Bear Brunch, 1334 Shenandoah, Rochester Hills, Mich., 48306. Send self-addressed stamped envelope. (248) 650-8733

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
"An Autumn Festival" featuring soprano Gail Mitchell singing selected songs by Stefano Donaudy; violist Robert Oppelt performing works by Puccini, Enesco and Kreisler, and pianist Barbara Woolf playing the music of Robert Schumann, 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$2. (248) 475-5978

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA
With music director Ye-Hui Wang, performs music from Sibelius, Kabalevsky and Debussy, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 (\$25 box seats). (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Preview of concerts for Northwest Airlines Friendship Tour to Japan, featuring music of Barber, Martinu and Dvorak, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 12-13, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$48 (\$40-\$63 box seats). (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

DAVIS GLOFF
The Detroit baritone performs "Confessions of an Evangelical Mercenary," a program of reminiscences and sacred music covering his 30 year career as a church soloist, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Old St. Mary's Church, 646 Monroe, Grosse Pointe. Free. (313) 961-8711

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Hands Across the Sea" featuring pianist Pauline Martin, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$8 children 12 and under. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

NOONTIME CONCERT
Mezzo-soprano Barbara Alexander sings songs from the musical "Renttime," 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. Free. (734) 466-2491

POPS/SWING

THE BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (big band)

BLUE MOON BOYS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Nov. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (swing)

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
With Big Barn Combo, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20; 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Benefits the National Cancer Society. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (swing)

PAUL KLINGER'S EASY STREET SWINGTET
5-8 p.m. Fridays, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (Dixieland/swing)

JOHNNY KNORR
With his 12-piece orchestra and vocalists, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$25, includes dancing, and dinner of chicken breast marsala, twice-baked potatoes, two pastas, sugar snap peas, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, and chef's choice dessert. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

JOSEPH POKORSKI
Along with organist Steve Schliesing present "Music from the Broadway Stage," 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Lutheran Church of the Master, 3333 Coolidge Road, Troy. Free will offering. (248) 643-0177

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA
7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (big band/swing)

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (western swing)

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Multi-arts workshop for ages 7 and up with co-directors Paula Kramer and Barbara Selinger, explore the elements of dance, creative writing and painting through guided exercises, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Longacre House, Farmington Hills. \$10. \$8. (248) 477-8404

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Auditions for six men and two women for "The Fantasticks," 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 17 and 19, at the Barn, 32332 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 356-8904

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY
Holds auditions 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 in the Dance Studio on the lower level of the Athletic Building at Henry Ford

Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6314

PONTIAC THEATRE IV
Auditions for "Educating Rita," 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Nov. 15-17, at the Ruth Peterson Center, 990 Joslyn Road, Pontiac. For March performances. (248) 682-1165

YOUTH THEATRE
Youththeatre needs eight volunteer ushers for children's programs at the Music Hall in Detroit. Call Larry Loyer (313) 962-4214 or <http://www.youththeatre.org>

CHORAL/BARBERSHOP

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
"Beyond Chant," live chant performance, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, First Congregational Church, Royal Oak. \$15. (248) 650-2655

"AN EVENING OF BARBERSHOP QUARTET"
Featuring the Huron Valley Harmonizers Chorus, The Detroit Sound Company, Lyric, Chordiology, and Boy's Night Out, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEN'S GLEE CLUB
Performs its 139th annual fall concert, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$12 main floor, \$10 first balcony, \$7 (\$5 students) for general admission seats in second balcony. (734) 764-1448

JAZZ

ASTRAL PROJECT
8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

GARY BLUMER TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Nov. 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

RICK BRAUN/PAUL TAYLOR
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22.50, \$17.50, \$15. All ages. (313) 961-5451

MICHAEL BRECKER QUARTET
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.99music.com>

RON BROOKS TRIO
9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

"CELESTIAL JAZZ"
With Judie Cochill, Matt Michaels Trio and George Benson, 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. \$15, \$10 students and seniors. (313) 882-5330

JUDIE COCHILL TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Nov. 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

EXPLOSION CEREBRAL
9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, as part of Mood Indigo night, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAZZ JAM
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sundays, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO
6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/bass)

JAZZDITY
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700

KATHY KOBINS TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Duet, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 831-3838

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 646-6022

MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD
With DJ Logic, and Marc Ribot Y Los Ubanos Pozitos, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

8 Days a Week

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With The Buzzrats and The Draftsmen, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

JOE SAMPLE
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35, \$27.50 and \$21.50, reserved cabaret seating. All ages. (313) 961-5451

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Koltun, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

MATT WILSON QUARTET
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$15 rows 1-5, \$10 general admission. (734) 769-2999 or kcb@ic.net or <http://www.kerrytown.com/concert-house>

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, BacI, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 253-1300

WORLD MUSIC

ASSAD BROTHERS WITH BADI ASSAD
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$32. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

ANTHONY B. AND HALF PINT
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (roots and culture reggae)

MARY BLACK
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$36 gold circle, \$26 and \$21. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666. (Irish)

DADDY LONGLEGS
With Uncle Booby, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (reggae/rock)

GERARD EDERY ENSEMBLE
Presents a "Mosaic of Sephardic Song," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. \$18, \$15 seniors, \$12 students. (248) 788-9338/(248) 288-3953 (Judeo-Sephardic)

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (248) 360-7450 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

JIM BUCKINGHAM
9 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 13 and 20, Innisfree Irish Pub and Grill, 5327 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Free. 21 and older. (734) 425-2434 (Irish folk)

SAM BUSH BAND
With Danny Barnes, formerly of The Bad Livers, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (bluegrass)

KITTY DONOHUE
8-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, as part of the Off-The-Wall Acoustic Coffee House at St. William Parish Hall, Walled Lake. \$10, \$20 family, \$7.50 student. (248) 624-1421

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Oakland Community College's Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$15. (248) 544-9903 (bluegrass)

GORMAN/DELGREGO
8-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (folk/bluegrass)

JAN KRIST
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

THE LEWIS FAMILY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Oakland Community College's Student Center Arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. \$10. (248) 360-3186 (bluegrass/gospel)

DANCE

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, celebration of 80th anniversary of Poland's independence and 20th anniversary of Pontification of The Holy Father, program, dinner and dance, at the center, 2975 East Maple, Troy. \$18. (248) 689-3636

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
In concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, at Henry Ford Community College, Adray Theater, McKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$12, \$8 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544. In conjunction with performances HFCC presents a day of dance classes in ballet, modern, jazz, and tap. (313) 845-6314

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
With the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, callers Eric Arnold, Helen White and Don Theyken, and live music by David West and Donna Baird, 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 665-8663

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Hosts a Dance Day Friday, Nov. 13, master classes run from 9:10 a.m. to

3:10 p.m. followed by a mini-performance from 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the McKenzie Fine Arts Adray Auditorium, and the Dance Studio on the lower level of the Athletic Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-6314

OAKLAND COUNTY TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY
Contra and square dances with David Glick and Joyous Noise, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$7. No partner or experience is required. (248) 542-2093

PETER SPARLING/EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Presents performances featuring new works, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, in a shared program with the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, in collaboration with the Ann Arbor Committee for Psychoanalysis and the Arts, there will be a pre-performance panel discussion about creativity and dance and a post performance afterglow with the artists and committee members 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the University of Michigan, Media Union Video Studio, Ann Arbor. \$17, \$10 students. (734) 764-0450

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

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 14, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. \$7, \$6 WSD members. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Sheila Kay, Lisa Golch and Jill Washburn, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 12-14; Lowell Sanders, from the movie "Jungle to Jungle," and Tim Lilly, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21, 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. Sundays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Pablo Francisco, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14 (\$12 and \$24.95), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 (\$10 and \$22.95); Chas Elstner, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 (\$8, \$20.95), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8855

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Elliott Branch, Thursday, Nov. 12 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14 (\$10); Lewis Black, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 18-19 (\$10), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21 (\$12), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Rocky LaPorte and Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 12-15; Billy Ray Bauer and J.R. Remick, Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 18-19, and The Amazing Jonathan and J.R. Remick, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 20-22 (\$17.50 Friday-Saturday, \$15 Sunday), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November; "Daimlers are a Girl's Best Friend," a fifth anniversary celebration show retrospective, premieres Thursday, Nov. 19, and runs through Feb. 7, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

POPULAR MUSIC

ABALON
With Bluecat, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (R&B/rock)

AHADA
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

AKS MAMMA
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests The Mad Butchers and Do It 4 Johnny, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ska)

BARBARA BARRETT
With Gimble, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, \$5 suggested donation for adults and students. (734) 327-2041 (acoustic pop)

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
8-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400 or <http://www.bugsbeddow.com> (blues)

GORDON BENNETT
Keyboardist for Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 996-8101 (rock)

DISCIPLINE
With Own, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (progressive rock)

DREAD ZEPPELIN
9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (pop)

GLEN EDDIE
With Hounds 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900 (blues)

ELIZA
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi.



From the land down under: Australia's Men at Work, including founding members Colin Hay and Greg Ham (pictured), return to Detroit to play the Majestic with fellow 1980s hit-maker Howard Jones on Saturday, Nov. 14. The ska outfit Let's Go Bowling opens. Tickets are \$20 for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 833-9700 or visit <http://www.99music.com>.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

BLACK OCEAN DROWNING
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Lo-Fi Scorpio, Bottle Prophets, Treblehead and The Prime Ministers, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BORNE TEMPS ROULLE
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Nov. 18, Shark Club, 6650 Highland Road, Waterford. Free. 21 and older. (248) 666-4161; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (313) 782-5340 or <http://www.siskos.com> (blues)

FASTBALL
With Joan Jones, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

FOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rock)

FOUR GUYS DRINKING BEER
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Innisfree Irish Pub and Grill, 6327 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Free. 21 and older. (734) 425-2434 (blues)

GARBAGE
With Girls Against Boys, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

GODSMACK
With Pycore, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance, \$8 day of show. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (alternative rock)

GRAVITY KILLS
With Econoline Crush, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

G.R.R.
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Second City's 5 Hole, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222; 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Oxford Inn, 4331 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856; 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 988-1357; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

BUDDY GUY
With Blind Boys of Alabama and Billy Boy Arnold, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$20, \$25. (734) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com> (blues)

JOHN HIATT
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Canceled. 21 and older. (248) 546-7610 (pop)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and solo 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

LISA HUNTER
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 994-3940; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Lonestar Coffee, 207 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233 (acoustic rock)

Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (313) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

ETHOS
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

EVERYTHING
With Far Too Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rockabilly)

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
Hosts acoustic blues jam, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or <http://www.siskos.com> (blues)

SUSAN CALLOWAY
With Michelle Penn and Barb Payton, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

CALLIE MARVIN
With Eden Seed, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6200 (rock)

BLAKE CHEN
With The Gentlemen, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, \$5 suggested donation for adults and students. (734) 327-2041

CHICAGO RHYTHM AND BLUES KINGS
Formerly known as the Mellow Fellows, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

CHRONIC STREET
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (rock)

GEORGE CLINTON AND THE P-FUNK ALL STARS
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com> (funk)

JAMES CLOYD GROUP
9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 12 and 19, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or <http://www.siskos.com> (blues)

DANNY COX
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 505-5080 (acoustic rock)

TIM DIAZ
Keyboardist for Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 996-8101 (rock)

J. TRAIN
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (rock)

BILLY JOEL
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, postponed from Monday, Oct. 5, and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$38.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 (piano-driven pop)

MIKE KING
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

KING FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 683-5458 (rock)

SLEEPY LABEAF
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rockabilly)

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

JOHN D. LAMB
5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Rio Bravo, 240 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-2900 (pop)

PATTY LARKIN
With Jennifer Kimball, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (pop)

LIGHTNING CREOLE
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)

LIL ED AND THE BLUES IMPERIALS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. 21 and older. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

LYDIA LUNCH
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

MARILYN MANSON
6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

MEN AT WORK
With Howard Jones and Let's Go Bowling, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com> (pop)

MOE
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 668-8397 or <http://www.99music.com> (rock)

MUDPUDDY
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

MUSTARD PLUG
With Cooter, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance, \$8 day of show. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com> (ska)

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Bobby J's Music Cafe, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8550 (R&B)

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900 (rockabilly)

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Bobby J's, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8550 (blues)

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

BILL PERRY
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or <http://www.siskos.com> (blues)

WILLY PORTER
With Common Faces, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (pop)

POWERLIGHT
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (blues/rock/R&B)

PUSHMONKEY
With Circus McGircus and Moke, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

RECKLESS KELLY

8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (alt-country)

PURE HOBBLARD
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, First Street Grill, Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. 21 and older. (734) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com> (blues)

JO SERRAPERE
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic blues)

DUNCAN SHEIK
With Hooverphonic, Jill Jack and Surf'n' Pluto, as part of the "Light Up Detroit" show to benefit The Parade Company, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 (pop)

KRISTEN SMITH AND BLACKSTONE
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

SPACE NELSON
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 or <http://www.space NELSON.com> (progressive rock)

JERRY SPRAGUE
10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Mitch's Place, 1301 S. University, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 665-2650 (acoustic pop covers)

STEWIN BONE
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)

THE STILL</

'Waterboy' quenches thirst for football fun

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

I laughed; so sue me. Adam Sandler's ambition to be the next millennium's Jerry Lewis has made him easy pickings in films like "Billy Madison" and "Happy Gilmore." That won't change with "The Waterboy." But it will be harder, at least, to deny that the writer/actor is for real.

Using his "Cajun Man" character from "Saturday Night Live" as a springboard, Sandler's big screen version is one sorrowful schnook. It worked for Lewis as "The Bellboy," "The Errand Boy" and "The Geisha Boy." Why not "The Waterboy"?

Bobby Boucher is a socially

inept, 31-year-old stuttering simpleton from the swamps of Louisiana. His mama (the wonderfully-loud Kathy Bates) has home-schooled him right there on the bayou, with only a toilet-drinking live-in mule as a classmate. Typical science lessons: Happiness comes from the sun's rays, alligators are mean because they have so many teeth and no toothbrush, and Mama herself invented electricity. Don't mess with Mama if you think otherwise.

Bobby lives to dispense "high quality H2O" to the local college football players, who rag him mercilessly. When our waterboy ("I'm a Water Distribution Engineer") is fired by the coach (coun-

try's Jerry Reed), he gets a similar job with Reed's rival, Coach Klein (Henry Winkler), whose Mud Dogs have amassed a 40-game losing streak.

Bobby is put on the team when his imagination morphs the faces of opposing players into those of his tormentors - including Mama - and he becomes a lean, mean tackling machine. The lanky linebacker is a one-man highlight film. He delivers such bone-crushing, breath-sucking sacks that the team makes it into the Bourbon Bowl, his chance for ultimate redemption covered by ESPN. That is, unless Mama finds out; she doesn't approve of Bobby "playin' no foose-ball."

All right, Sandler stiffens his lower lip and stays in one groove the whole film through. All right, almost all the big laughs stem from those sound-enhanced hits on the field. And all right, almost none of the many "Airplane"-style quick-cut sight gags even approaches funny.

But there are an awful lot of young filmgoers who are going to find enough to like to make "The Waterboy" a big hit in this pre-holiday season.

Sandler's character, after all, is a lot more reachable here than in "The Wedding Singer," which has taken in \$120 million at the box office and video stores. He's a dope who wears his daddy's old leisure suits, but he's our dope.

Winkler's droopy-dog coach looks at life like it's a third down, and very, very long, and who hasn't been there? And Bates' swamp queen might be the one person rejected by The Jerry Springer Show.

"Forrest Gump" it isn't, but when the stadium crowd roars "Wa-ter-boy, wa-ter-boy," you don't want to be the one staring at him across the line of scrimmage.



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Thirst quencher: Shy, socially inept, Louisiana bayou native Bobby Boucher (Adam Sandler, right), is a college football team waterboy who after being fired from one team, is hired by the coach (Henry Winkler, left) of another team where he proves to be a waterboy with a talent for tackling.

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PLEASANTVILLE (PG13)
BELOVED (R)
BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
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ANTZ (PG)
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VAMPIRES (R)
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URBAN LEGEND (R)
VAMPIRES (R)
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"AMERICAN HISTORY X"
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Romantic fantasy about an otherworldly presence who assumes a human identity in order to reach a powerful businessman, only to fall in love with his daughter.

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Romantic comedy about a young couple on a cross-country mission to return home for the holidays.

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Bennett Miller's homemade, video-lensed documentary chronicles the life and times of an eccentric New York City tour guide.

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"CELEBRITY"
A comedy written and directed by Woody Allen set in New York with all-star cast including Kenneth Branagh, Judy Davis, Leonardo DiCaprio, Melanie Griffith, Winona Ryder.

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"ELIZABETH"
Exclusively at the Main Art. Historical drama that chronicles how a young queen overcame internal conspiracy, assassination attempts and foreign opposition to emerge as one of Europe's most powerful monarchs during the 16th century. Stars Cate Blanchette, Geoffrey Rush, Joseph Fiennes, Richard Attenborough.

"ENEMY OF THE STATE"
Action drama from producer Jerry Bruckheimer about how a chance encounter with an old friend destroys one attorney's life when he is framed for murder. Stars Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight, Scott Caan, Regina King.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Nov. 25

"HOME FRIES"
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ALAN MARSHALL

Holiday comedy: Jonathan Taylor Thomas (right) stars as Jake Wilkinson, and Jessica Biel as his girlfriend Allie, in "I'll be Home for Christmas."

Scheduled to open Friday, Dec. 18

"JACK FROST"
Fantasy adventure about a man who becomes a real father after returning to life as a cooler guy than he'd ever imagined possible - below freezing to be precise. Stars Michael Keaton.

Scheduled to open Friday, Dec. 11

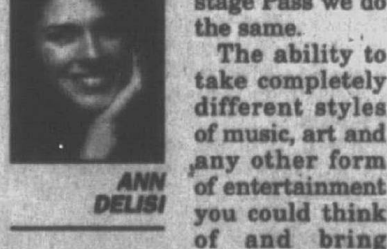
"WAKING NED DEVINE"
A comedy fable about the true meaning of fortune. Someone in a small Irish town wins a lottery and the towns people want to share.

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British band Candyskins plays on Backstage Pass

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Detroit is a city that welcomes diversity in the arts, and here at Backstage Pass we do the same. The ability to take completely different styles of music, art and any other form of entertainment you could think of and bring them all together is not easily accomplished. At Backstage Pass, on Detroit Public Television, we strive to bring you the viewers a little taste of everything, and I do mean everything. On this week's show we will go from a British pop band to the beauty of Pewabic tiles.

The Candyskins are one of Britain's best loved pop bands. And they are stopping by Backstage Pass to give us a live demonstration of just how musically talented these five guys are together. It has been five years since their last U.S. release and their fans were definitely ready for another Candyskin fix.

'The Candyskins are a band in the great tradition of British Pop. They are inventive, energetic and have their own unique world views that make their songs consistently interesting.'

Gary Graff
Backstage Pass

Q Magazine has praised the band's "driving pop-rock energy, tuneful choruses and sparkling melody." That was not the end of the media attention for this group. Vox commented, "Like some chancer in a rowing boat pitching up in Calais and announcing he's discovered France, these Oxford types have laid a claim on Britpop."

This band has really stirred up a frenzy when it comes to praise, but I am not done yet. I spoke to segment host Gary Graff and he also had nothing but great things to say about the band. "The Candyskins are a band in the great tradition of British Pop. They are inventive, energetic and have their own unique world views that make their songs consistently interesting."

Pewabic tiles are not something new to the Detroit area, probably because they were founded in Detroit in 1903 by Mary Chase and Perry Stratton. This was a major part of Detroit's Arts and Crafts movement between the 1900s and 1910s. The goal of this movement was to produce handmade, practical works of art. And another major goal was to stress craftsmanship and uniqueness over a mass-produced object. Segment producer David Toorongian will take us all through a more in-depth look at the Pewabic tiles on this week's Backstage Pass. All this and much more on this week's Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television. Check your local listings for dates and times.

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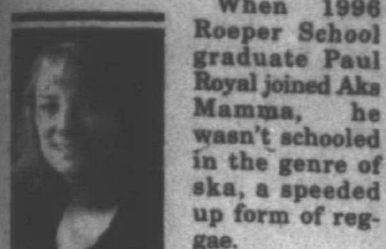


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Farmington's Aks Mamma CD spreads ska energy



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When 1996 Roper School graduate Paul Royal joined Aks Mamma, he wasn't schooled in the genre of ska, a speeded up form of reggae. "When I joined the band I didn't know what ska was. I didn't click with it at first. But I love it now. It's fun," explained Royal, bassist.

"It's a celebration of life. You can sit back and listen to something that makes you feel good. It just energizes you."

Aks Mamma is having a celebration of its own on Saturday. The Farmington-based band is releasing its debut CD "Jolly Holidays" on the Wisconsin label Kick Save.

The album, recorded the summer of 1997 and spring of 1998 at Sound Camp studios in Warren, is a collaborative effort between every member of the band - Jeff Gandolfo, lead vocals/guitars, Pete Thrubis, backing vocals/baritone and tenor sax, Kevin Hall, trombone, Brian DeLeon, keyboards, and Jason "Skippy" Spitsbergen, alto sax, all of Farmington; and Matt Thomas, trumpet, and Arthur Curtis, drummer, both of Livonia.

"I think it reflects a lot more every member of the band. We



Celebrating release: The local ska band Aks Mamma - from left, Jeff Gandolfo, lead vocals/guitars, of Farmington; Pete Thrubis, backing vocals/baritone and tenor sax, of Farmington; Paul Royal, bass, of Detroit; Kevin Hall, trombone, of Farmington; Matt Thomas, trumpet, of Livonia; Mike Connor, who has been replaced by Arthur Curtis, drummer of Livonia; Brian DeLeon, keyboards, of Farmington; and Jason "Skippy" Spitsbergen, alto sax, of Farmington - play St. Andrew's Hall.

all have creative input," said Royal, who is studying architecture at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

The band formed in 1994 as a four piece but added a horn section a year later. Already Aks Mamma has had plenty of oppor-

tunities to be heard. It was nominated for two Detroit Music Awards and shared the stage with top acts The Toasters, The Pietasters, The Suicide Machines, Mustard Plug and The Pilfers. Coolie Ranx of The Pilfers, formerly of The Toasters,

makes a guest appearance on "Jolly Holidays."

Recently, the group played Coney Island High, a legendary punk club in New York.

"I heard a lot about it. It was really cool. The Stubborn All-Stars were playing upstairs."

Over the past four years, Royal explained, Aks Mamma's music has been fine tuned.

"It used to be a lot more abstract and harder to orchestrate. Now it clicks and we're real happy with it."

Aks Mamma celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests The Mad Butchers and Do It 4 Johnny, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$5 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or visit <http://www.961melt.com>. Aks Mamma's Web site is <http://pilot.msu.edu/user/spitsber>

Returning to Ferndale

"Everything" is an apropos name for the Sperryville, Va., band who scored a hit with "Hooch." Mixing turn-table scratching, R&B, funk, rock and soul, Everything has something for everyone.

"The essence of pop is popular. We mix all those styles together. We're having good success with it. People like that too. It's refreshing. People who have only heard 'Hooch' will show up at our shows not knowing the other

material. But they hear some of the more crazy songs and they're hooked into it," said lead vocalist/guitarist Craig Honeycutt.

Honeycutt's influences are just as varied. He grew up listening to rock 'n' roll - "AC/DC and whatnot" - but his parents instilled in him the melodies of show music and church music.

"Then later on I got into funk and hip-hop and world beat and jazz."

The six band members - Nate Brown, Wolfe Quinn, Rich Bradley, David Slankard, Steve Van Dam - began playing together six years ago at James Madison University in Virginia. Everything released three albums, which sold more than 50,000 copies, before signing to the Sire Records-affiliated Blackbird Records.

In recording its latest CD "Supernatural," the band retreated to a converted pre-Civil War manor house/studio in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

"Hooch" is the first hit single for the band and has gotten Everything some pretty interesting opportunities.

"We've been able to hang out with some big people. We went to Rick Dees morning show in Los Angeles. It was bizarre for a band like us to go into a pop station. We were playing 'Hooch' on there with Lionel Ritchie. (Stuff) like that makes your day."

"This guy's written some of the most amazing songs in the last 30 years. It was really encouraging to have him play with us. One thing I've noticed is the bad ass cats are really down to earth."

Everything and Far Too Jones perform Saturday, Nov. 14, at Magic Bag, 23920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$8 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 544-3030 or visit <http://www.themagicbag.com>. Everything's Web site is <http://www.ecolon.com>

VAST history

Jon Crosby knew early on that

he just may have a career in music. At age 13 the now 22-year-old musician was spotlighted by Guitar Player magazine.

"I think it made me realize there were people who were out there making music. They weren't superheroes, they were regular people," said Crosby who now performs under the name VAST (Visual Audio Sensory Theater).

"I got letters from all over the world. I also got 20 letters from a guy in prison. That was a little creepy."

Crosby takes his influences of goth, metal, classical, electronic and pop, and infuses samples from the Bulgarian Female Choir and the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint-Maur, Cleraux on his self-titled debut.

Although his album was released earlier this year, Crosby has a few ideas for his sophomore effort.

"I feel like we're growing. I didn't have a band making the record. So the next record is going to be a lot more of a live thing because I have a band. It was VAST with an orchestra and computers or whatever. The next one will definitely be like more of a collaborative effort."

VAST performs Saturday, Nov. 14, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$7 in advance for the all-ages show. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or visit <http://www.961melt.com>.

Misc:

Tickets go on sale Saturday, Nov. 14, for the "WKQI Holiday Concert" with Bryan Adams Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. For information about ticket prices, call (248) 645-6666 or visit <http://www.ticketmaster.com>.

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Garbage backs 'comfortable' sophomore CD

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When the pop band Garbage pulled up to St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit in November 1995, guitarist Steve Marker admitted it was a nerve-wracking experience.

"That was our fourth show ever. We had not the slightest idea what we were doing. It was scary to actually see lines of people outside. We had people showing up looking for autographs and stuff," Marker said.

At the time, Garbage was touring in support of its self-titled debut. When the band recorded the album, it hadn't planned on touring or playing the material live. So the attention was all a bit of a shock to the foursome of Marker, drummer/loop guru Butch Vig, vocalist/guitarist Shirley Manson and guitarist/keyboardist/six-string and fuzz bassist Duke Erikson.

"It (touring) hadn't even occurred to us," Marker said of

playing live. "The record company gently suggested that it might be wise to play a few dates to support the thing. We agreed to that. That was four years ago, and we basically haven't stopped since."

Garbage is once again on the road. This time supporting "Version 2.0," its appropriately titled sophomore effort. Marker explained that when the band recorded "Garbage" the three men and Manson were just getting to know each other. The trio recruited Manson as their lead singer after Vig saw her video with the band Angelfish on MTV.

With "Version 2.0," the quartet felt more comfortable with each other.

"It was different because we had played that year and a half (together live). We made the first record and we didn't really know each other very well. We didn't know Shirley that much. So we were a bit more tentative," Marker said.

"The new record's more of a

real band. It felt like we were an actual rock band. We had spent all that time on the road. We wrote it more as four of us in one room rather than individuals bringing pieces of songs and putting it together. We just set up our live stage gear in our room and started making noise and improvising and seeing without much thought being put into it just sort of making noise again. Gradually some sort of songs emerged out of that muck."

This time around, Manson contributed lyrics.

"The first record was the four of us putting ideas in the head, and cutting and pasting them together. She felt more secure with writing entire songs. She was putting her viewpoint more strongly together. I think that comes across in her performance too."

"Version 2.0," he added, was "a long process." It took "one day less than a year" to record, master and mix.

"Part of it is because equip-

ment is blowing up all the time and we have to get it fixed. We enjoy being in the studio. It's always been our goal to take pop songs and give them an interesting sonic twist. We try to make them sound interesting to us and that involves playing around in the studio. That's what we like to do."

Marker said that listeners have had varied responses to "Version 2.0" but the bottom line is beneath all the samples, guitars and vocals, Garbage is still dark.

"Some people say, 'I can't believe how upbeat and happy this record is. Some people say it seems more positive and some people say they can't believe how dark it is. Different people get different things,'" Marker said.

Garbage and Girls Against Boys perform Thursday, Nov. 12, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The all-ages show is sold out. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

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BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Do you want to spend more time with family and friends and away from the kitchen this Thanksgiving? Relax! Area restaurants make it possible.

If this sounds appealing, check out these Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day options available at the following restaurants. Reserving in advance is strongly advised and in some cases essential.

■ BOTSFORD INN - 2800 Grand River, Farmington Hills (248) 474-4800.

Seatings for a Thanksgiving buffet in the main dining room begin at noon and can be scheduled on the hour until 4 p.m. In the coach house, seatings are on the hour between 1 and 4 p.m. The bountiful buffet includes salads, relishes, vegetable with dip in addition to roast turkey, savory dressing with all the trimmings, sliced roast beef with mushroom sauce, smoked cider-baked ham or baked cod fish. Choose from warm apple and cherry pie, bread pudding with bourbon sauce or pumpkin pie for dessert. Cost is \$19.95 per person plus \$1.50 beverage. Children age 10 and under half price.

■ CHARLEY'S CRAB - 5498 Crooks Road, Troy, next to Northfield Hilton, (248) 879-2060. From noon to 9 p.m., in addition to favorite Charley's Classics from the dinner menu, there's traditional fresh Amish roast turkey with rosemary creamed Brussels sprouts, sage stuffing, candied yams and Michigan cranberry relish \$13.75. Children's portion is \$6.75. Also offered with fresh autumn side dishes are Canadian goose with Port wine demi-glace \$18.75; braised Colorado lamb shank with mushroom au jus \$14.50; and panko crumbed Lake Superior whitefish over lemon butter \$19.50.

■ CLARKSTON CAFE - 18 S. Main, Clarkston (248) 625-5660. From noon to 6 p.m., the Clarkston Cafe offers a traditional turkey dinner with stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, vegetable, mashed potatoes and gravy \$15.95. Children under

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five years old get a free turkey dinner with purchase of an adult entree. Other choices include, prime rib, pork loin or whitefish. Prices range \$15-20. All come with choice of soup or salad and bread basket.

■ EXCALIBUR - 28875 Franklin Road, (corner of 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway), Southfield (248) 358-3355. Open for dinner 2-10 p.m. Service will be from the dinner menu and Thanksgiving specials.

Or pick up a complete Thanksgiving dinner package for 6 to 8 people for \$125. The pre-cooked package comes with reheating instructions and includes a whole fresh-dressed turkey, traditional stuffing, butter-whipped potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry relish, fresh buttered green beans, mixed organic greens, rolls and flat bread, pumpkin and apple pie. This package must be reserved ahead and picked up between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.

■ HISTORIC HOLLY HOTEL - 110 Battle Alley, Holly (248) 634-5208. From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner along with entrees such as garlic-roasted leg of lamb, poached Norwegian salmon or grilled New York strip steak, for those wanting to skip turkey. Included are cream of butternut squash soup, harvest greens salad and an assortment of desserts. Cost is \$20 per person. Children \$9.

■ MACKINNON'S - 126 E. Main, Northville (248) 348-1991. From 1-6 p.m. roast Amish turkey & dressing with all the trimmings is \$20, but there's also a dazzling array of a la carte appetizers \$5-8 plus five other entrees in addition to turkey. If turkey is not your choice, you can opt for house-smoked cherry-wood ham with lingonberry reduction sauce \$21; 12-ounce prime aged New York strip \$27; roast lamb loin with rosemary reduction \$25; sweet potato encrusted whitefish buerre blanc \$24 or spinach wild mushroom linguine \$20. All entrees include choice of seasonal vegetables, potato and choice of soup of the day or house salad.

■ MERIWETHER'S - 25485 Telegraph Road, Southfield (248) 358-1310 from 2-8 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, \$16 and \$6 for kids 12 and under. Selections of seafood, pastas and steaks from the regular menu range \$14-17.

■ ROCHESTER CHOP HOUSE - 306 North Main, Rochester (248) 651-2266. "Thanksgiving at our home" is the special theme from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Fresh Tom turkey served with buttered mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, spaghetti squash and cranberry relish is \$15. Children's portion for ages 13 and under \$6. But if you'd prefer roasted fall goose \$17; Michigan venison loin \$22; or cedar plank Atlantic salmon \$21.25 they're also on the Chop House menu with appropriate vegetables and potatoes.

■ ROCKY'S BRIGHTON - 5311 Brighton Road, Brighton (810) 227-7900 will only serve a Thanksgiving Day Buffet from noon to 8 p.m. at \$17 for adults and \$10 for children. Youngsters under age 5 eat free.

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Northville (248) 349-4434 offers a "Thanksgiving to Go" package serving 4-6 for \$56 or 8-10 for \$66. It includes a whole ready-to-cook turkey and all the fixings. Orders must be placed no later than Wednesday, Nov. 18 for pickup on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

■ SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE, CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT - 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275), Livonia (734) 462-4491 offers a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner to go for eight to 14 people, ready for pick-up Wednesday, Nov. 25. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The meal comes with a fresh turkey, ready to put in the oven according to the accompanying directions, savory stuffing, a fresh vegetable medley using seasonal vegetables, candied yams, brandied cranberry-orange relish and giblet gravy. The dinner can be ordered with a 14- to 16-pound turkey, ready to feed 8

to 10 people for \$82.50, or with a 20- to 25-pound turkey for 12 to 14 people that costs \$98.50.

Additional items for sale include fresh breads, pumpkin, cherry, apple or mincemeat pie, and pumpkin cheesecake. Call for details.

■ STEVE & ROCKY'S - 43150 Grand River Avenue, Novi (248) 374-0688. Chefs Steve Allen and "Rocky" Rachwitz have a memorable experience planned with their limited sit-down menu. Turkey with all the trimmings is \$14 and \$8 for children. In addition, 10 choices, some of them autumn favorites such as goose and venison, range \$14-22.

■ TOWNSEND HOTEL RUGBY GRILLE - 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham (248) 642-5999. From noon until 10:00 p.m. the Thanksgiving Day menu is pre-fixed (all-inclusive with the exception of beverage) with a variety of entree selections. Traditional Thanksgiving with all the fixings is \$45; child's portion for 12 and under \$19.

The following additional entrees are priced for adults. Child's portion is half: pan roasted filet of Atlantic salmon over wilted greens \$47; filet mignon of beef with lobster and forest mushroom stuffing and sauce medley \$49; roast rack of lamb in a pecan maple crust with sweet potato gratin and caramelized shallot sauce \$52; and pumpkin-filled raviolis with sage butter, asparagus spears and julienne vegetables \$42. Price includes entree plus choice of appetizer, soup, salad and Thanksgiving dessert selection. Late planners be forewarned, Thanksgiving in the Rugby Grille sells out every year.

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Dinner includes: Turkey Noodle Soup, Honey Baked Bread, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Vegetable of the Day.

Children under 10 **\$3.95**

or Choose from our Select Thanksgiving Menu

- London Broil w/Mushroom Sauce **\$9.95**
- Chicken Neptune **\$9.95**
- (Boston Broil, w/Candied Stuffing)
- New York Strip **\$11.95**
- Broiled Icelandic Haddock w/Rice Pilaf **\$9.95**
- Our Famous B.B.Q. Ribs Full Slab **\$13.95**
- 1/7 Slab **\$9.95**

Dinner includes Turkey Noodle Soup or Salad, Bread Basket, Potato & Vegetable, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream! **\$1.75**

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