







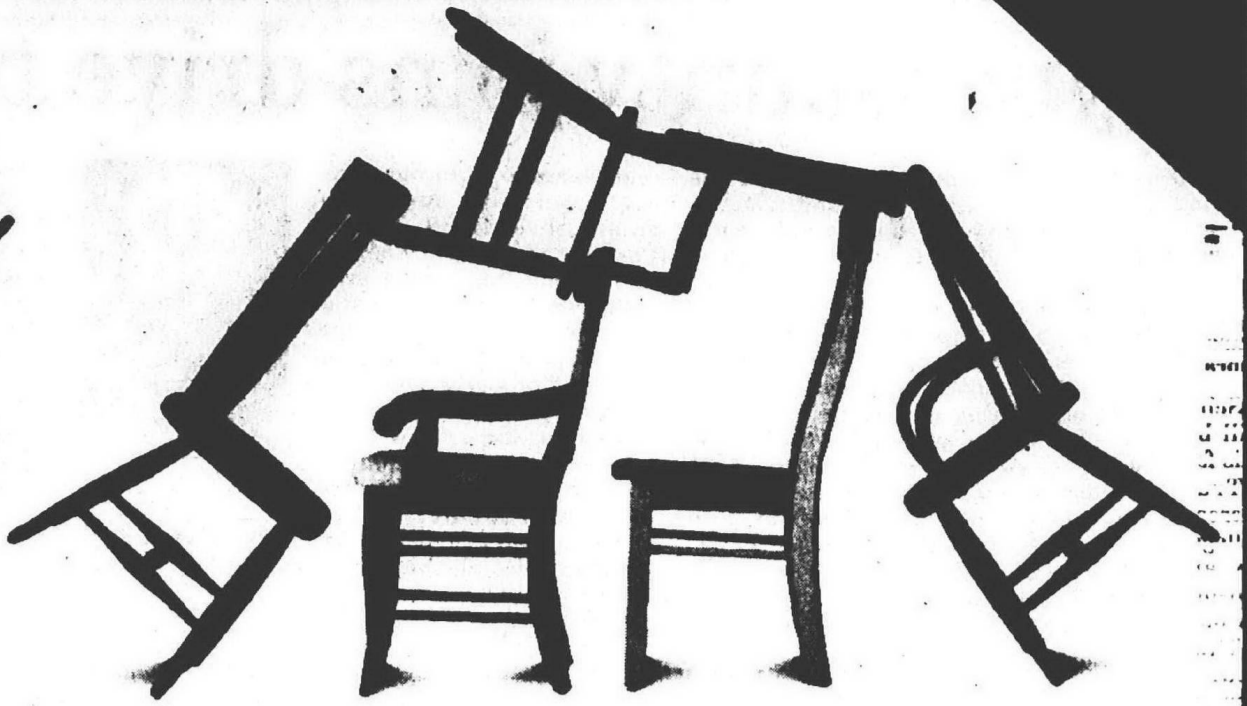




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Calling Plymouth: Jim Swanson (foreground) and Josh Hulet of Fiegel Elementary School conduct tests in the Skylab Module at U.S. Space Camp in Titusville, Fl.



PHOTOS BY JOEY FOX

# Space campers report back



**Editor's note:** Student correspondents from Smith, Fiegel and Allen elementary schools reported to the Plymouth Observer this week about their experiences at U.S. Space Camp. All sixth-graders attending Plymouth-Canton's 18 elementary schools are recipients of a \$2.5 million grant from unknown benefactors to attend a week at Space Camp.

**"The simulators are cool!"**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA.**



Testing: Elizabeth Roberts of Allen Elementary works on Skylab Module.

BY LAUREN STEINBERGER AND ALEX SMITH  
STUDENT CORRESPONDENTS  
SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We started our trip by waving good-bye to our parents. The school busses took us right to the plane. We sat by our class on the plane and met two counselors from Space Camp. They gave us our name tags which had our team names on them. Our teams are called Sun, Mercury, Venus, and Earth. The flight was really long, plus we had to wait a long time for the busses to get us. Finally we got to Space Camp. We got to eat lunch first. The food is good! After that, we met other counselors and got a tour and went over the rules. We found our Habs (Habitats) and made our beds. Monday morning everyone got up

early. We had to go to breakfast first then went to a museum called Lockheed Martian. There we learned about a Mars mission that will happen in 2010. We also saw how heat panels work to grow food in space. When we got back we planned our own Mars colony. Then we got team photos and group photos. We got to do a lot of activities the rest of the day. Some groups built rockets. Some practiced their missions, and others went on simulators. The simulators are really cool! One is called a MAT (Multi Axis Trainer). You move very fast in all directions, upside down, in circles and twirling. Another one is the SMT (Space Mobility Trainer). Astronauts use this to keep their bones healthy. We looked like hamsters on a wheel on this machine. The last one was the 1/6 gravity chair. You bounce around and feel like you're walking on the moon. Tonight (Tuesday) we were supposed to go to the pool but it was cold. They planned a movie for us instead.



Team work: From left to right, Samantha Stockton, Stacie Lafata and Stacy Mallon of Allen Elementary work together at the Skylab Module at U.S. Space Camp in Titusville, Fl. Student correspondents for Allen said they also experienced the Space Station Mobility Trainer, an exercise machine for astronauts.

**Fiegel: 'Imagine how surprised I was when they told me about hydroponics'**

**TITUSVILLE, FLA.**

BY JENNIFER HUSBAND  
STUDENT CORRESPONDENT  
FIEGEL ELEMENTARY

MATTHEW DUPRIE  
STUDENT CORRESPONDENT  
FIEGEL ELEMENTARY

The flight was great! They served us some kind of "fast food" breakfast. When we got off the plane we rode a bus to space camp. We then grabbed our luggage and ran outside to play. Then we got to eat. The food was pretty good. The beds in the bays are comfortable. We got used to them right away. The next day we basically learned about the spaceships and the shuttles. We played outside for a little bit. Then we got to ride a simulator. Before we knew it, it was time for bed again.

Space camp is a great place to be. I thought they would teach me about the basics of astronomy. Imagine how surprised I was when they told me about hydroponics! They teach you more than the basics and make it fun to learn. Another great thing about space camp is the counselors. They always seem to be in a good mood and always ready to have fun! The counselors make it a great experience as we travel from simulator, space center and room to room.



BY ANGELA SCHOMMER AND JULIANA SARTOR  
STUDENT CORRESPONDENTS  
ALLEN ELEMENTARY

No one really knew what to expect, but we all thought

**"After all, this is a once in a lifetime experience"**

**TITUSVILLE, FLA.**

something different than what we got. The plane ride seemed longer than it really was, and was somewhat uncomfortable. Because we had to get up so early, everybody was sleepy and exhausted. At first, most of us didn't like it. We couldn't eat where we wanted to, sleep where we

wanted to, or see our friends in the other sleeping bays. After we spent some time with our counselors, met some new people, and did some activities, we decided to accept it. "It's not all that bad after you got used to it," said Sarala Sara, 9. The next morning, that is what we all thought.

After breakfast, we did some activities. One of the activities was the SSMT (Space Station Mobility Trainer), an exercise machine for astronauts while in the orbiter. For some kids, it was their first time out of state without their parents. Although we all missed our parents, we all made sure we had fun, and enjoyed ourselves. After all this is a once in a life time experience!

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OBITUARIES

**HELEN MORGAN**  
 Services for Helen Morgan, 87, of Canton were May 3 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was in St. Ignace Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Veterans Funeral Home, Plymouth.  
 She was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Canton, Pa. She died April 29, 1999, in Livonia. She was a homemaker.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Johan and Mary Morgan. Survivors include her brother, Francis (Florence) Morgan of Dearborn; one sister, Mary (Darrell) Allen of Plymouth; and one sister-in-law,

Helen Morgan of Dearborn.  
**ARTHUR O. CATT**  
 Services for Arthur O. Catt, 74, of Canton were May 1 in the Northland Funeral Home, Canton with the Rev. Roy Patrick officiating. Burial was in St. Ignace Cemetery.  
 He was born Dec. 12, 1924, in Pottsville, Pa. He died April 27, 1999, in Canton. He was a petroleum engineer at the gas company. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a lifetime Shriner member.  
 Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; three sons, Rodger (Connie), Jeffrey (Terry), Gregory (Lynn); one daughter, Lynne Ellen (Ken) Kaiser; one brother, Roy; and five grandchildren.

**WILLIAM PERRY DUNLAP**  
 Services for William Perry Dunlap, 64, of Ypsilanti were May 1 in the Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Dr. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Ann Arbor.  
 He was born Jan. 29, 1935, in Detroit. He died April 28, 1999, in Ann Arbor. He was self employed. He was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents, William L. and Leah Reed Dunlap. Survivor include his wife, Estella M. Dunlap of Ypsilanti; two sons, Rod (Lisa) Dunlap of Canton, Chris L. (Linda) Dunlap of Northville; two daughters, Susan (Wayne) M. Cornett of Ypsilanti, Lynda

L. (Gary) Mounal of Westland; one brother, Robert Dunlap of Mahomet, Ill.; one sister, Patricia Thronbury of Cincinnati, Ohio; and six grandchildren.  
 Memorials may be made to American Red Cross, 2729 Packard Road, Ann Arbor 48108 or the Gift of Life, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor 48104.

**CRAIG ALLEN JANIK**  
 Services for Craig Allen Janik, 37, of Canton were April 22 in Santeiu Chapel with the Rev. Jack Baker of St. Mary Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.  
 He was born July 5, 1961, in Garden City. He died April 19, 1999, in Detroit. He was a lock-

smith.  
 Survivors include his seven brothers, Edwin (Linda) Janik, Robert Janik, Terry Janik, Shawn (Julie) Janik, Darri (Nicole) Janik, Darren (Doris) Janik, Michael Janik; and three sisters, Candace (George) Sharp, Kim (Matt) Redlinger, Roxanne (Kenny) Duneske.

**ROSE D. BAGNASCO**  
 Services for Rose D. Bagnasco, 85, of Plymouth were April 29 in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth with the Rev. Father William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.  
 She was born Sept. 23, 1913, in Detroit. She died April 26, 1999, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She worked at Ford Motor Company from 1967 to 1988 as an executive assistant in

the food division. She retired in 1988. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Florida. She also lived in Rogers City, MI. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a member of the Women's Guild at St. Kenneth. She was a member of St. Mary's of Redford Mother's Club and Altar Society. She was a Red Cross Volunteer in Dearborn and in Rogers City. She was a hospital volunteer in Rogers City. She enjoyed swimming, yoga, cooking, and loved family gatherings.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph. Survivors include her two sons, Thomas (Gail) Bagnasco of Waterford, Joseph (Mary) Bagnasco of Plymouth; two sisters, Eleanor Gaviglio of Farmington Hills, Virginia Bagnasco of Farmington Hills; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.  
 Memorials may be made to the Heartland Hospice.

MILITARY NEWS

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**ENLISTMENT**  
 Jason J. Parkinson, son of Jacquine and VanGerald Parkinson of Plymouth, enlisted in the Air Force. Upon completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air

Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a tactical maintenance apprentice. Parkinson is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, and will earn credits toward an associate's degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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# Court orders interest on delinquent child support

BY TIM RICHARD  
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Three bad things can happen to a dad who skips town and doesn't pay child support:

■ He can run up an \$89,000 debt, as did Patrick J. Law of Ferndale.

■ He can be sent to prison for two years, which Law has served.

■ And now the state Supreme Court says Law must pay 15 years interest on the debt, telling Oakland Circuit Judge Steven N. Andrews to calculate the amount.

"We hold that a trial (circuit) court does have the authority to

award interest under the Crime Victim's Rights Act," wrote Justice Clifford Taylor in a 6-0 decision.

"Money has a 'use value' and interest is legitimate element of damages" to "compensate a party for the lost use of funds," said Taylor, quoting an earlier decision. He also cited federal appeals decisions and state courts in Alaska and Colorado.

Judge Andrews had rejected the claim for interest from 1979-87 because the judge in the Laws' divorce case hadn't granted it. A Court of Appeals panel upheld him. A member of that panel was Marilyn Kelly, who was elected to the Supreme Court in 1996. Justice Kelly took no part in the Supreme Court deliberations.

Appealing to the Supreme Court was Oakland Prosecutor David Goreyca. Handling the

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State Supreme Court

appeal was assistant Marilyn J. Day. "He (Law) never responded to our appeal," Day said.

Law pleaded guilty to desertion and abandonment, was sentenced in 1992 to two years in prison and ordered to make restitution, Taylor's opinion said.

Day said Law was in Arizona for 10 years. His ex-wife was a White Lake Township resident

who since has moved to Ohio.

From May 1979 through July 1992, Law was supposed to pay \$43 a week. He also was to pay nearly \$42,000 in medical costs arising out of his daughter's injuries in an auto accident.

"He's paying \$146 a week now," Day said. That could increase after the circuit court adds in the interest.

In reversing Andrews and the

Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court said interest could be ordered because Law was being prosecuted under a criminal statute, the Crime Victim's Rights Act.

That act includes "the right to restitution." Said Taylor: "The term restitution is understood in Michigan to include interest ..."

Source: People vs. Law, Docket No. 109763, decided April 8.

Tax cuts icky

State Treasurer Mark Murray would like to appeal a case won by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (now Ameritech), but the Supreme Court recently denied leave (permission) to appeal.

The Court of Appeals last year ruled in Bell's favor, saying the state Treasury should refund \$4.6 million in use taxes Bell paid on tax-exempt equip-

ment. The equipment was exempt because customers ultimately paid the tax on their phone bills.

The Court of Appeals also said Bell didn't have to pay \$2.7 million in taxes on uncollectible bills because the tax was levied on the customers, not Bell. The April 1996 opinion was written by Judge Robert Young Jr., now a Supreme Court justice, and joined by Judge Roman Gribbs of Northville and Barbara Sawyer.

"In addition to the tax policy implications," Murray said, "the fiscal year 1999 impact would be the loss of additional revenue we are collecting due to Michigan's strong economy." Murray did not give a dollar figure for the amount of the loss.

So Murray is asking the Legislature to make repairs in the use tax law.

## AAA opposes legislation to increase truck speed

AAA Michigan opposes HB 4377, which would amend the Michigan vehicle code to increase truck speed limits to 70 miles per hour on 1,592 miles of Michigan freeways. The measure would also raise the current speed limit for both cars and trucks on U.S. highways, and state trunklines that are considered all-season truck routes from 55 miles per hour to 65.

"Lawmakers should consider the latest vehicle speed differential research," said Jerry Basch, manager of Community Safety Services for AAA Michigan. "An appropriate speed difference between cars and trucks should always be maintained since trucks' extended stopping distances, heavy weights and large size, devastating crash potential and lane limitations make higher speeds for trucks unsupportable. And speeds on all two-lane roads should be maintained at no more than 55 mph. We know that an increase in speed would guarantee an increase in injuries and fatalities."

Information provided by the Michigan Truck Safety Commission (MTSC) shows that the stopping distance on dry pavement for a large truck traveling 60 mph is 350 feet -- more than the length of a football field. If it were going 10 miles per hour faster, the stopping distance would increase about 80 feet.

"Proportionally, too many trucks are involved in fatal crashes due to their size, weight and other factors. One out of

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AAA spokesman

eight U.S. traffic fatalities -- or more than 5,300 deaths -- in 1997 involved a large truck," said Basch. Of those, 78 percent were occupants of the other vehicle. In addition, large trucks are much more likely to be involved in fatal multiple-vehicle crashes, as opposed to a fatal single-vehicle crash.

Lower speeds reduce the severity of a crash and, more importantly, give valuable seconds to prevent accidents from driver error. Regardless of who makes the error, all drivers -- and especially professional truck drivers -- given additional time, can take evasive action to prevent a crash.

"This legislation would begin to unravel a decade's worth of work that has positioned Michigan as a leader in truck safety," Basch said.

H.B. 4377, introduced by Reps. Stephen Vear, R-Hillsdale, and Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, was expected to be taken up Tuesday by the Committee on Transportation.

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## Schoolcraft golf tourney to raise money for student scholarships

Play a little golf and help college education. The Schoolcraft College Foundation's 16th annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 7, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. The tournament helped the foundation award more than 400 scholarships to Schoolcraft students last year. Golfers can aim to win the longest-drive or closest-to-the-pin contests. They can drive home in a new car after a hole-in-one or collect an extra \$5,000 for winning the Putt for Dough contest. Between events golfers can use the recreational and exercise facilities at the Summit on the Park Conference Center. End the day with a meal prepared by the Summit staff and a live auction. Golfers will have golf pack-

ages from which to choose. For \$1,000, the President's Club Package offers 18 holes of golf and a cart for four, sponsorship sign at the tee, preferred golf time, lunch, golf clinic, tournament bag tag, use of Summit, door prizes, contests, full-course dinner, auction participation and recognition in Schoolcraft publications. Morning golf packages at \$175 and afternoon packages at \$200 will be offered. These include 18 holes of golf and cart, lunch, golf clinic, tournament bag tag, use of Summit, door prizes, contests, full-course dinner and auction participation. A hole sponsor package for \$300 can be purchased, which provides a scholarship sign at the tee and recognition in Schoolcraft College publications. A dinner only package

for \$35 includes door prizes, a full-course dinner and auction participation. The auction will include:   
 ■ A weekend getaway for two to one of Michigan's premier golf resorts   
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## State business programs qualify for national innovation award

Two programs administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corp. have been named semifinalists in the Innovations in American Government awards competition. The Michigan Renaissance Zone program and the Michigan Virtual Automotive College (MVAC), along with 96 other programs, have been chosen to advance to the semifinalist round. The semifinalists represent seven percent of the total pool of 1,609 applicants. "This is a great honor for us. We believe that our programs are exceptional, but it's always nice to find out others do, too," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Michigan's Renaissance Zones are 11 geographic areas of the state designated as virtually tax free for any business or resident presently in a zone or moving into a zone. The zones are designed to provide selected communities with the most powerful market-based incentive — virtually no state or local taxes — to spur new jobs and investment. To date, the zones have attracted 76 projects and more than 4,500 new jobs to some of Michigan's most economically distressed areas. "Offering tax-free status is a

powerful tool. Both blighted urban areas and struggling rural areas have been positively affected by the zones," said Rothwell. "Renaissance Zones have brought life back to communities that have had some trouble attracting new business." The Michigan Virtual Automotive College was established in 1996 by the State of Michigan, University of Michigan and Michigan State University in partnership with the automotive industry as a non-degree granting institution. It was created to respond, in part, to the automotive industry's need for employees that are educated and trained in manufacturing foundational skills, quality standards and new technological advances in auto manufacturing. MVAC differs from traditional education in that it uses alternative forms of training, including through the use of the Internet, video, video conferencing, satellite, CD-ROM and on-site instruction at business sites. Today, it is a division of the Michigan Virtual University, which was created in 1998 as part of the Governor's 7-Point Michigan Technology Empowerment Plan to increase the role of technology in the classroom. "With changes in technology

every day, it is important to keep Michigan workers on top of the new advances," said Rothwell. "MVAC is not only benefiting employers by helping them educate their employees, it is also giving our workers skills that make them more valuable." Innovations in American Government, which was started in 1996, is sponsored by the Ford Foundation, and administered by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in partnership with the Council for Excellence in Government. Award semifinalists were selected according to four criteria: originality of the approach; effectiveness in addressing important problems; value of services to clients; and the potential for replication in other jurisdictions. In October, 25 semifinalists will move on to the finalist round. After the finalists host a two-day site visit by an innovations evaluator and make a brief presentation before the national selection committee in Washington, D.C., 10 will be selected as winners and will receive a \$100,000 award from the Ford Foundation. The remaining 15 finalists will each receive \$20,000.

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# SC commencement crowd to hear Granholm

Almost 1,100 students will graduate from Schoolcraft College this year. Approximately half will enter the job market while the remainder continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree, according to a college spokeswoman.

The 34th annual commencement ceremonies will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

### Keynote speaker

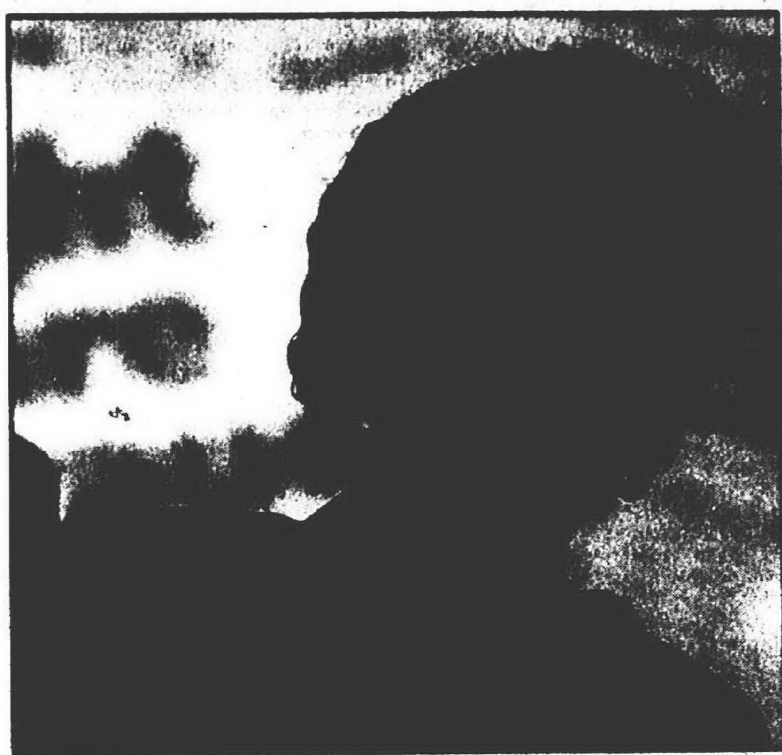
Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's new attorney general and the state's first female attorney general, will deliver the commencement address.

Granholm will receive an honorary degree along with Robert and Beth Beson. The Besons are active supporters of community college education and Schoolcraft College. Robert Beson is founder and former owner of the Phoenix Group, Inc.

This year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award is attorney Mary Jane Bevelheimer of Plymouth.

Granholm made history in November 1998 when she was elected the state's first female attorney general.

A Northville Township resident, she graduated from the University of California at



Berkeley with a perfect academic record and graduated with honors from Harvard Law School. She clerked on the Federal Court of Appeals for the Honorable Damon J. Keith and was a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office, achieving a 98 percent conviction rate.

She was rated as "outstanding prosecutor" by the U.S. Department

of Justice each year she served as a prosecutor. In 1994, she became the first woman and youngest person appointed Wayne County Corporation Counsel, overseeing 75 employees, 2,000 cases a year and an annual budget of \$9.5 million. Her office reduced by 87 percent the money Wayne County taxpayers paid to defend lawsuits

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Canada, South America and the Caribbean. With more than 700 employees and sales approaching \$60 million, Beson sold the company in 1997.

He served on the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors for four years and has been a generous contributor to student success. Under his auspices, the Phoenix Group donated professional time and talent to the success of a Foundation campaign. He is an alumnus of Delta College and the University of Michigan.

Beth Beson is active in the Northville Public Schools and Catholic Central High School Parent Associations. The Besons are advocates of community college education and consistently have supported Foundation events.

They recently established the Robert and Beth Beson Scholarship, specifically to help students who have interrupted their education and are returning to college.

### Distinguished alum

Bevelheimer, defines the Human Potential Seminar at Schoolcraft College as a turning point in her life, giving her the impetus to go back to school, become an attorney, practice law and work as a public defender.

She began her professional career as a registered nurse,

married and had six children before moving to Michigan from Nebraska. In 1973, she attended the Human Potential Seminar, which provided the incentive to enroll in Schoolcraft. She earned an associate degree in 1977, and went on to the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law.

During her years as a law student, Bevelheimer became a single parent, renewed her license to practice nursing, worked part-time and cared for three teenage boys. After completing her law degree in 1984, she continued to work as a nurse while she looked for employment as an attorney.

Attorney Nevin Rose hired her to do public defender work and in 1988 she became a partner in the firm of Rose and Bevelheimer, P.C. Currently, she practices general law and public defender work from her office in Westland. She is a confirmed believer in Schoolcraft College, its programs and services. In her practice, she often refers clients to Schoolcraft College, in particular the Women's Resource Center, where they can learn to make the transition from home to the paid work environment.

Her path to her present career is a success story that reminds us we can all reach our goals in spite of barriers and delays.

## Job outlook 'very good' for grads with skills

The job market continues to be very good, especially for graduates with good communication and computer skills, says Donna Nordman, coordinator of the Career Planning and Placement Center at Schoolcraft College.

Starting salaries have risen to the mid-\$30,000 for technical positions. Nordman said companies offer graduates additional incentives in this tight job market.

"One company recently opened in Novi, with a position for a customer service rep," she said. "The starting salary was \$25,000, and the benefit package included full health and dental coverage, as well as tuition assistance and vacation time available immediately."

The biggest need is for graduates with computer skills, whether they are seeking employment in business or a technical field. Nordman said jobs in the business world include customer service representatives, administrative assistants and help desk support positions.

Technical positions include drafters, engineering assistant technicians and service technicians. Auto suppliers are hiring, but Nordman said students need to be familiar with quality standards.

"Most of the jobs we list will supply some on-the-job training," she said. "Employers ask that graduates have the course skills, and they will teach what needs to be done for their specific industry."

## Expo to focus on helping vets find new jobs

The Michigan Department of Career Development will host Employ-A-Vet Expo '99 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the Detroit Light Guard Armory, 4400 E. Eight Mile Road, Detroit.

Employers will be there with job openings for programmers, system engineers all areas of management, marketing, communications and many other areas.

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# Pay from page A1

If city commissioners didn't vote on the issue, the pay raises would have automatically gone into effect within 21 days of the compensation commission's recommendation.

Voting to reject the \$30 pay increase were Stella Greene, Ron Loiselle, Colleen Pabur and Dennis Shrewsbury. Commissioners in favor of a pay hike included former Mayor Don Dismuke, Joe Koch and Dave McDonald.

"The citizens told us by a referendum vote (in November 1993) they didn't want us to get a pay raise," said Shrewsbury. "This is basically a volunteer job. Especially in times of very difficult economic crisis for the city. I can't vote for a pay raise for me and then look at anyone in the face and say you have to pay more for water bills, you have to pay more taxes for police protection."

"This is a unanimous recommendation by five individuals," said McDonald. "The fee is probably more in line with what we're worth. Some people might think we're not worth a dime. But, I'm going to support the recommendation."

City commissioners began getting paid \$10 per meeting in 1951. Koch said the compensa-

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**Dennis Shrewsbury**  
commissioner

tion commission's recommendation is not even close to the rate of inflation.

"If you take a look at the rate of inflation, (a comparable wage would be) significantly higher than what the compensation commission is recommending," added Koch. "I'd be hard pressed to go against the recommendation."

Loiselle said he voted against the pay hike because residents should be deciding the issue. Loiselle believes the compensation commission was established last year to circumvent city residents.

"I don't disagree that maybe \$10 is too little ... but I believe this issue should go back to the vote of the people as our charter established," said Loiselle. "The commission circumvented the law by developing a committee that would recommend a raise that we wouldn't even have to vote on. That's the way Congress does it."

# Mayor from page A1

"I feel it's necessary to have continuity on the commission, to help new commissioners get up to speed on issues and protocol," said Koch, who also noted he would like to be elected mayor in November for another two-year stint. "Six months isn't enough time to complete a lot of projects. I want to lead the commission through the new millennium."

Koch sent a letter to city employees telling them of the change in command, and that he plans to be responsive to their needs.

Koch said he expects to have a special meeting for commissioners to elect a mayor pro-tem, and to appoint someone to fill the vacancy, before the next regularly scheduled meeting May 17.

No one is speaking publicly about what will occur. However, unless politics gets in the way, it's expected Commissioner Stella Greene will become mayor pro-tem, and former commissioner John Vos will be appointed to

fill the commission seat until November.

Vos was in the audience at Monday night's meeting, apparently ready for the appointment. However, commissioners decided to delay their plans for Greene and Vos, and it wasn't brought up after Dismuke made his announcement.

City Manager David Rich said he found out about Dismuke's departure Friday, and spent the weekend reading the city charter to find out how to fill the void on the commission.

"We plan on holding a special election to fill the last two years of Don's term," said Rich. "A possible primary election and the general election for that seat will coincide with the planned commission elections. That way, there will be no additional cost to taxpayers."

Anyone running for the four, four-year seats must submit their nominating petitions by 4 p.m. May 11. Residents who

want to participate in the special election for the two-year term must turn in petitions by 4 p.m. July 6.

If there are more than double the number of candidates than there are positions available, there will be a primary held Aug. 3.

City Clerk Linda Langmesser said three candidates have

already turned in their nominating petitions to run for the four-year seats. They are Bill Graham, Kevin Decker and Daniel Dwyer.

Commissioners Stella Greene, Ron Loiselle and Dennis Shrewsbury will automatically leave the commission in November because of term limitations.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 1999 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan.

**CANTON COMPANY FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 141 99 0029 0000.** Property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, June 3, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

Publish: May 6 and 27, 1999

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MAY 13, 1999**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Acceptance of Agenda

- Gregory Robinson of 3642 Parklawn Dr. Canton, Mi 48188 (734-495-1283) is appealing Section 2.09 Article 3B, Rear yard General Regulations. He is requesting a 6' rear yard variance to allow for a 12' deck. Parcel # 111-04-0094-000(Planning)
- Nick Trbovic of 29777 Telegraph Rd. Ste 3465 Southfield Mi 48034 (248-761-0061) representing Nextel Communications at 300 Galleria Office Center Southfield Mi 48034 (248-359-3577) for property located at 41705 Michigan Ave. Canton Mi 48188. They are requesting a variance for Section 3.04 Nonconforming Uses and Structures. Parcel #137-99-0015-701 (Planning)
- Dennis Draplin of 6279 Seven Mile Rd. South Lyon Mi 48178 (248-437-5562), representing Nancy Draplin & McIntyre Manor, are appealing Article 26.02 Schedule of Regulations "Lot Area". Parcel # 057-01-0095-000, 057-01-0096-000 and 057-01-0097-000. (Planning)
- John E. Thomas of 711 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Mi. 48170 (734-455-4560) Representing Dick Scott Kia in regard to an auto lot on Lilley and Haggerty. They are appealing Article 6.02 Site Development Standards for Non-Residential Uses, Outdoor Display of Vehicles. Parcel # 137-99-0018-703 (Planning)

Approval of ZBA Minutes from March 11, 1999  
(April 8, 1999 ZBA Canceled due to withdrawal of Both Applicants)

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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# Plymouth Observer OPINION

794 SOUTH MAIN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999

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## Parks Land buy is good investment

**H**ow appropriate. With spring finally arriving, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees couldn't have picked a better time to buy additional parkland.

Plans for the five acres on Haggerty at M-14 will be added to the neighboring 6.7 acres it already owns. Cost for the property was \$380,929. Combined, the nearly 12 acres are expected to be used for active recreational uses, which could include soccer fields, tennis courts or softball diamonds. Time will only tell.

The township has long had a deficit in recreational land. With a growing population of approximately 30,000, the community is in dire need of parks. Township Park just isn't big enough, despite it being a jewel in the township's crown with its well-groomed, lighted ball fields, wooden play structure and picnic pavilions.

This year has proven to be a year of vision with several other moves by the township board to add public recreational land. Late last year it bought three acres abutting Township Pointe Park bounded by Ann Arbor Trail,

Ann Arbor Road and Beck. Officials also committed some \$300,000 over the next three years to Miller Park, a small neighborhood park that was donated by the family of Peter Miller near Ann Arbor Trail and I-275.

The failed recreation millage of last summer always seems to be fresh on peoples' minds. Township residents said "no" to the millage by a two-thirds margin. We believe they said "no" to extra taxes, not to recreational opportunities. Voters also must have seen something we missed. The money has been available in township coffers all along.

We commend the township board for making a gutsy move. It is never a popular decision to spend taxpayers' money. However, in our view it is an investment that will prove to be an asset for everyone within the community for years to come.

It's during the sunny days of spring like the ones we have been enjoying when we realize how nice it is to relish the freshness of the outdoors. Whether young or old, a soccer enthusiast or tennis player - trees, flowers and open spaces offer much more than a political debate over quality of life issues.

## Salute Academic All-Stars

**M**et the Observer's 15th team of Academic All-Stars. You will like what you see.

They include future doctors, engineers, teachers, scientists, computer experts, musicians and a journalist or two. You'll find young men and women who plan to change the world.

Take a good look at the young men and women who continue to have great expectations for their generation. And in spite of all the tragedy the world hands out, these young men and women retain the optimism of youth.

The 17 winners and 31 runners-up are about to complete their high school careers and head for colleges here in Michigan and across the nation.

They are to be congratulated. They represent the young people our high schools, communities and parents most often deliver.

The 1999 team is headed by Katherine Anne Braunstein of North Farmington High School. Braunstein scored a perfect 1600 on her SAT.

Other team members include: Nathan Platte of Catholic Central, Peter Lin of Livonia Churchill, Kenneth Tseng of Livonia Churchill, Robert Lillibridge of Livonia Churchill, Jarret Kuo of North Farmington, David Hansen of Thurston, Valerie Taylor of Plymouth Canton, John Gardai of Catholic Central, Ariel Shwyder of Harrison, Emily Yambasky of Livonia Stevenson, Jeanne Whalen of Ladywood, Evan Leung of Plymouth Salem, Kevin Wilson of Livonia Franklin, Lisa Wuerth of Thurston, Samip Mallick of Plymouth Canton, and Matt Nizol of Livonia Stevenson.

As we reflect on the recent tragedy in Colorado, it's important to listen and hear what a few of these bright, high-achieving students think their generation will accomplish.

Katherine Braunstein expects her generation to redefine society's moral foundation by building strong marriages and demanding a "high moral code" from politicians.

"This resurgence in somewhat old-fashioned values will be an attempt by my generation to give our posterity an even better standard of living than we have today."

About the future, Nathan Platte says, "While I believe my generation has the drive to push through today's boundaries to set new standards, I also feel this generation has a unique sensitivity towards life and the world in which we live.

"Thus, I feel this generation will both pioneer new frontiers in the realm of space and work harder than ever to protect and conserve the environment and resources of the precious planet on which we live."

Kenneth Tseng is confident his generation will expand technology in a way that benefits all mankind. "I expect that we will discover a cure for cancer."

David Hansen expects his generation to "initiate great strides toward racial and sexual equality in America."

John Gardai is a man of firm conviction when it comes to his generation's future. "My generation will give this nation a new sense of morality and ethics."

Emily Yambasky's generation and technology are forever linked, she said. "We are the first generation to have grown up with advanced technology, and it has become a part of our lives. This early knowledge will help us develop fully the technology we have come to depend on."

Jeanne Whalen says her generation is very diverse. "I expect we will contribute many new perspectives and ideas to society along with unique methods for attacking the world's problems."

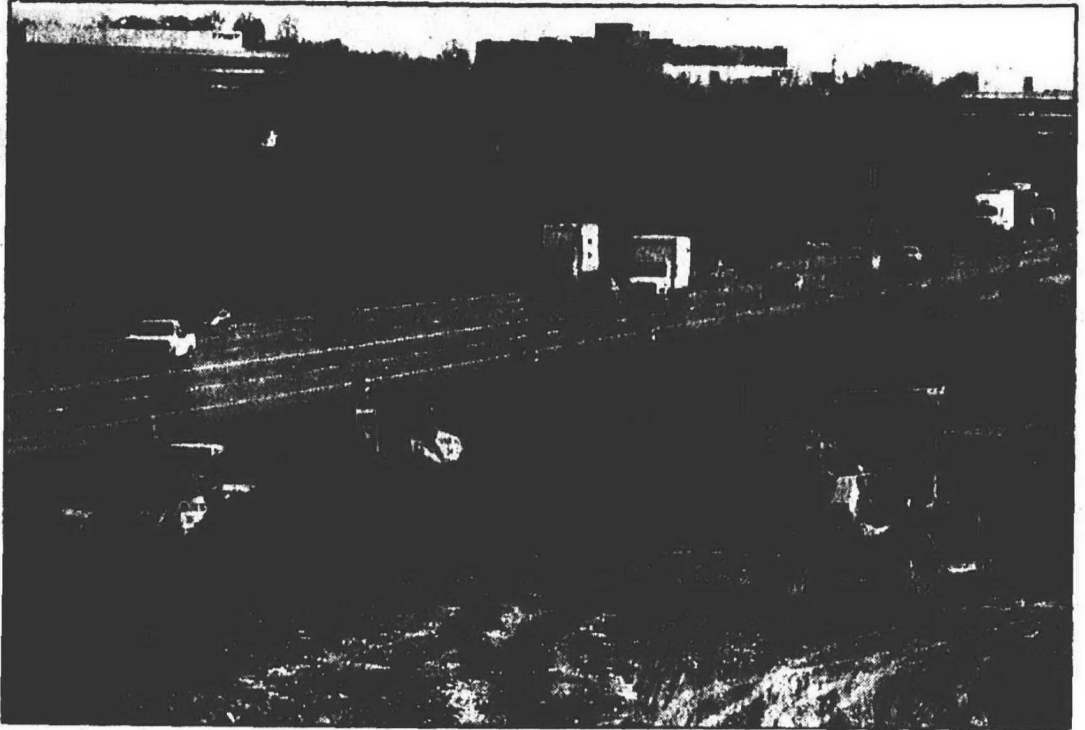
Evan Leung hopes his generation directs its "open mindedness" in a positive way to new information and other cultures; he said he is mindful of its current acceptance of sex and drugs.

"However, that doesn't mean that I think my generation will contribute little or meaningless things. I think because we are humans, we have the capacity to create great things, but as I see that won't be happening until my generation straightens out."

Samip Mallick has simple, but profound, expectations of his generation: "Hopefully, an increase in civilized, learned and philosophical behavior."

We salute our 1999 All-Stars and wish them well as they head on to new challenges.

## Patience, please



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Bottleneck begins:** Working on the lane crossover, looking north from Five Mile, Wayne County road crews will connect southbound and northbound lanes for the I-275 road construction.

## LETTERS

### Apology to readers

**W**e understand that the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers received several complaints concerning the explicit nature of our advertisement in the April 1999 issue of the Home Spotlight.

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### Take action against arthritis

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Arthritis affects more than 43 million people nationwide and 1.5 million in Michigan. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the number affected nationwide will surge to 60 million by the year 2000.

America can no longer afford to ignore the personal and financial toll arthritis takes on our nation.

Arthritis is the leading cause of disability and the second leading cause of work-related disability payments. It costs our country \$65 billion annually and results in 39 million physician visits and half a million hospitalizations annually.

Unfortunately, many people don't seek care because of the myths associated with arthritis. Those myths include: nothing can be done about it, so you must learn to live with it; arthritis is just minor aches and pains; and only elderly people have arthritis.

In fact, a 1998 CDC study showed that 40 percent of those saying they have chronic joint pain have not been diagnosed by a doctor. Even more unfortunate is that the majority of joint damage occurs within the first two years; a crucial time when early diagnosis and aggressive treatment have the ability to limit the impact of the disease and even slow progression.

During Arthritis Awareness Month I urge your readers to take action against arthritis and dispel the myths that stop people from seeking an early and accurate diagnosis. Call your nearest Arthritis Foundation office at (800) 968-3030 to learn what you can do to fight America's No. 1 disabling chronic disease.

Michelle Glazier  
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Arthritis Foundation, Michigan

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Rene Zalkot  
Plymouth



"It really stinks. It takes my husband too long to get home."  
Debbie Auld  
Canton



"The roads shouldn't have gone bad so soon. Let's hope they do it right this time."  
Lynn Prasad  
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"We complained when we had potholes. Now we're complaining when they fix them."  
Ellen Sheridan  
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— Philip Power



POINTS OF VIEW

# School board must be accountable to principals

It used to be that everyone wanted to be the "chief" and nobody wanted to be the "Indians."

But that was before the Great Age of Education Accountability. Today's ever increasing responsibilities coupled with often unrealistic expectations, longer and longer days, less control over the budget and a diminished voice in decision making mean few individuals are willing to be the "chief" or superintendent of a public school district.

A recent study entitled "The Disappearing Superintendent Candidate" by Drs. William Keane and Duane Moore reported: "Candidates in leadership positions in public schools have been declining for at least a decade."

As surely as fewer individuals desire to become the "chief," fewer also wish to serve on the chief's "tribal council" as public school principals.

A school board in search of a new superintendent must first convey to all potential candidates that it values its current administrators.

So, before the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board begins its national search for a new superintendent, it needs to reach a contract agreement with its principals here in its own back yard.

Our local school principals have worked for nearly two years without a contract settlement. During this time their loyalty and dedication to students, parents and our community have been unwavering.

The stalled contract talks have occurred at a time when employee turnover in the private business world is at an all-time high.

Businesses have offered signing bonuses, stock options, poah office perks and leisurely lunches to retain



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their present employees.

What have we offered our principals for their loyalty and dedication to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools?

Principals hold a pivotal leadership role in the school community. They are the advisers to the superintendent, the liaisons and communicators to the community at large.

We encourage them to lead stu-

dents and staff, think out of the box and try innovative ideas. In turn, principals share what works with other principals so that all district superintendents might benefit.

We expect our principals to foster collaboration and promote teamwork - highly desirable traits in the business world - even though it might be much easier to dictate top down decisions.

They often must assume responsibility for things beyond their control and make unpopular decisions as part of a day's work.

Principals must be the motivators, the role models, the diplomats, the problem solvers, the impartial judges and the communicators.

Principals are not selected to be at the helm of their schools because they are pursuing a "climb up the corporate ladder." In the Great Age of

Accountability and in the era of "what's in this for me" resumés, it is sometimes difficult to believe that there are people committed to doing a job well for the benefit of others.

A sincere effort must be made by our school board to fairly compensate our principals for their expertise and years of service, for the countless hours spent beyond the regular school day, for the role that each of them has played in making PCCS a highly regarded district.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and negotiating team must return to the bargaining table at once and resolve the undecided issues before selecting a new superintendent.

It's the "principal" of the thing. Martha Trafford is a Canton resident who often writes about local issues.

# DeVos openly seeks public money for religious schools

Well, the cat is four-fifths out of the bag. The Religious Right (not to be confused with conservatives) is coming out for parochial - state money for church-related schools.

It has been a stealthy process, for the Religious Right is not especially courageous about stating its goals openly. It was Ralph Reed, then of the Christian Coalition, who used the term "flying under the radar" to describe the tactics of those who want government support of their religion. Theirs, not necessarily yours.

To review: Michigan voters in 1972 amended the state constitution to prohibit any form of state aid to private and sectarian schools. Since then, there has been a series of efforts to weaken that rule:

■ Special education - All kids get services, whether in public or private schools or even the misnamed "home" schools. Attorney General Jennifer Granholm even opined that a girl in a

nonpublic school must get occupational therapy in her school; she can't be required to travel to a Head Start facility.

■ College work - A high school student wishing to take college classes can take, as they say, his state aid with him to the college of choice - public or private.

■ Charter schools - Many are built around "ethnic" and "cultural" themes, but sectarianism isn't far below the surface.

■ Scholarships - About three years ago, the RR started a program of seeking private contributions to a fund that would pay tuition for "poor" kids to attend private and parochial schools. Former state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, gets credit for immediately spotting the trick. The next step, she predicted, would be state-paid tuition grants for poor kids to attend private schools.

■ State-paid tuition grants - Amway heir Richard DeVos last



TIM RICHARD

month announced a petition drive to amend the constitution to do precisely what Berman predicted. The cat is four-fifths out of the bag.

As I read the news accounts, the "scholarships" would go to students in a few dozen selected school districts. Even if voters were conned into buying the scheme, two things are very wrong with it:

First, the U.S. Constitution requires "equal protection" of the laws. One can't give state money to

kids in Detroit and Inkster and ignore those in Freesoil and Pickford.

Second, whenever you give any benefit to one group, everyone will want it. Who says the cutoff point is \$20,000 income? Let's make it \$25,000; or \$40,000; shucks, let's give it to everybody.

DeVos is the husband of Betsy DeVos, state Republican chair. She hasn't a good word to say about public schools, PTA or anything associated with them. I watched Dick DeVos in the two years he was on the State Board of Education. He had an improper habit of voting for school property transfers if the parents wanted them, and the heck with the impact on the districts, the bus lines, the tax base, any court orders affecting segregation.

Many of us expected this church-aid gimmick to surface in 1998. It didn't, apparently because Gov. John Engler didn't want to see it as a campaign issue, though he probably

favors it. Engler won't be running for state office in 2000.

Instead, Engler is trying to ship through a batch of bad policies to let people enroll kids in nonpublic schools but get the advantage of public school sports, bands and clubs. Another bad Engler idea is one school district set up a "satellite" operation in another district.

The DeVos gimmick is clothed in rhetoric about "kids first" and "choice." The true agenda, ever since the battle of 1972, has been to get public tax money for sectarian schools. Their goal is state support of religion, as if the tax-exempt status, the freedom from MEAP tests, the loose reporting requirements and zoning protections weren't enough.

Tim Richard is retired from full-time employment as of May 1 but will continue his column periodically. His e-mail address is [trichard@e.homecomm.com](mailto:trichard@e.homecomm.com)

# Lawyers, guns and money

I never expected to write this column. For years, I've had it in for the trial lawyers, who I've always regarded as little more than ambulance chasers with a vested financial interest in bringing frivolous lawsuits. But I've changed my mind about trial lawyers - at least some - and I'm obliged to explain why.

It all has to do with the way the trial lawyers have functioned to loosen up our political system; a sort of laxative for stopped-up politics.

In the absence of any meaningful campaign finance reform, our political system remains infested with special-interest money. Politicians interested in getting re-elected solicit big contributors such as the tobacco companies and the gun industry.

The big contributors, having contributed, naturally expect some return on their investment. This means that when legislation comes up that hurts their interests, lobbyists pay calls on elected officials reminding them of past contributions and suggesting it's time to fulfill their part of the bargain.

And guess what? The offending legislation fails.

Although we like to say we are a democracy, in practice our politics often work as a plutocracy, "a government or state in which the wealthy rule," according to the dictionary. In our case, "the wealthy" consist of special interests that understand how a few million contributed here and a few million there can thwart public opinion and get their way.

It is the plutocratic workings of our politics, for example, which enabled tobacco companies that contributed millions and millions of dollars to scuttle forever legislative attempts to restrict or outlaw cigarette advertising designed to hook kids. While public attitudes overwhelmingly favored restrictions on smoking and cigarette advertising, big tobacco money stuffed up the legislative process for years and years.

What finally loosened up the process? The trial lawyers, that's who.

They had been going after the tobacco companies with wrongful death and damaged health lawsuits for years and years, always failing but keeping at it. Finally, the attorneys general of the various states around the country, who have been spending billions of taxpayer dollars treating illnesses caused by smoking finally joined in.

And suddenly, the financial resources of the tobacco industry were equally matched by the trial lawyers and the attorneys general. They joined forces in the final big lawsuit that scared the tobacco industry into settling out of court by paying billions of dollars to the states and agreeing to restrictions on cigarette advertise-



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ing. What the political system could not or would not do finally got done by the trial lawyers.

We now see exactly the same process starting over again, this time involving gun manufacturers and the National Rifle Association.

For years and years, the NRA terrorized lawmakers, bottling up attempts to regulate the sale of guns or require safety mechanisms that allow guns to be fired only by their legitimate owners. This in the face of overwhelming public attitudes toward guns that are much like public attitudes toward smoking: there are too many guns and the gun makers aren't serious about doing anything to make their product safe.

Enter the trial lawyers. By inventing a novel legal theory - "Through a calculated strategy of willful blindness, the defendants exploit, rely upon, and help to maintain an active illegitimate secondary market in firearms", according to the suit filed last week in Wayne County Circuit Court by Detroit and Wayne County - the legal process is being deployed to unstop a political system that would not act.

Detroit-Wayne County joins six other local governments - Cleveland, Chicago, New Orleans, Miami-Dade County, Atlanta and Bridgeport, Conn. - in suing the gun industry.

I have no idea whether these suits will eventually succeed. But I see a pattern beginning to unfold: A political system that cannot or will not respond to public outcry can be bypassed by recourse to the legal system.

The next target? Your guess is as good as mine. But most folks consider the entertainment industry to be all-powerful. And well, well. Now comes Geoffrey Fiager, suing the folks who run the Jenny Jones show, alleging the show was the proximate cause for a murder.

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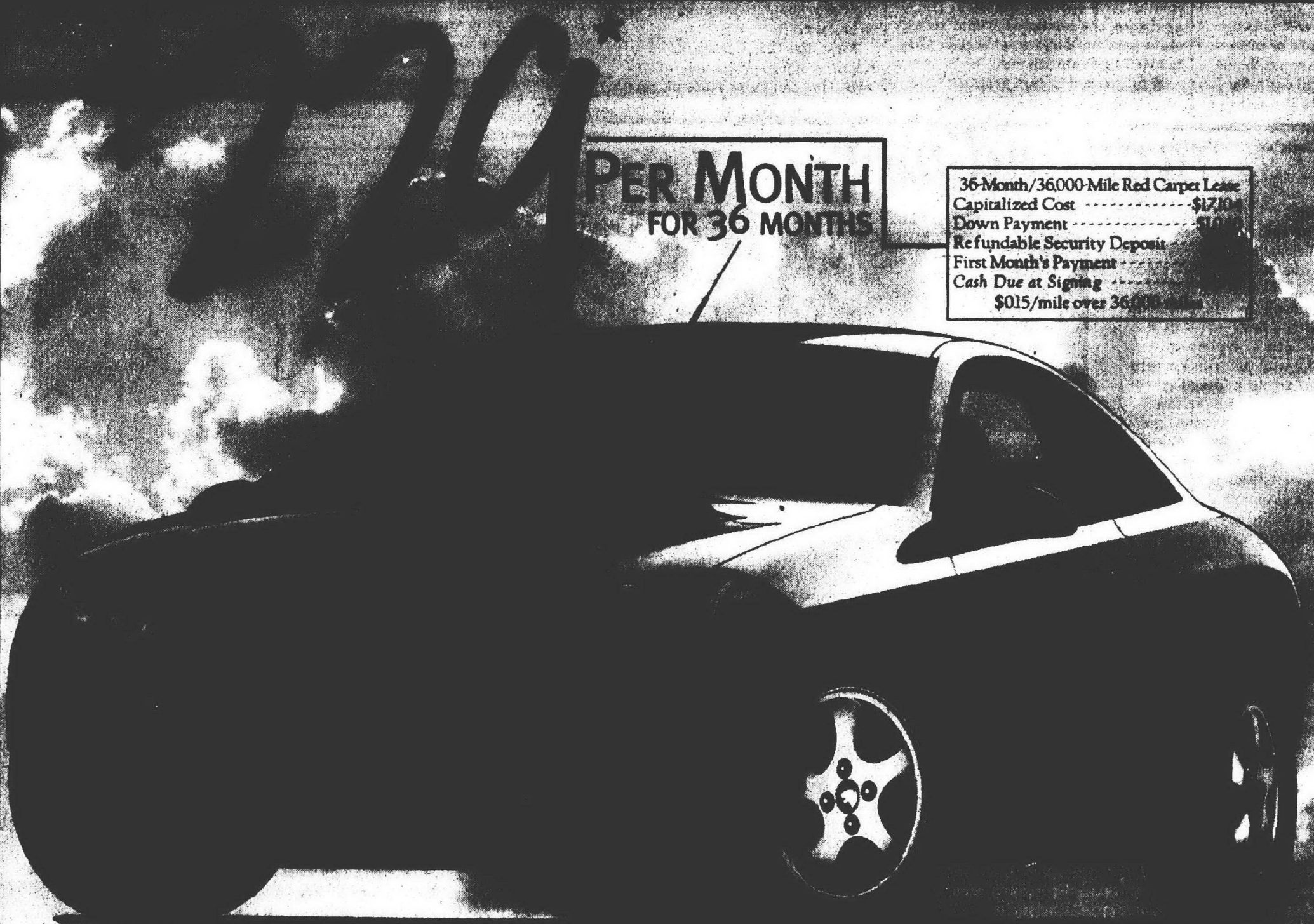
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Kristen Brown of Canton (at left) is a goth. Goth goths are a far cry from the 'French Goth' in Littleton, Colo. And goth goth Kristen Knapp, who performed April 14 at The Palace of Auburn Hills (photo above), says she has been labeled a scapegoat.

## Goths and 'French Goth' - 'Canton connection'

Through broken glass, a string of broken glass, and skipping over severely cracked asphalt, the midnight walk into the Leland City Club in Detroit is intimidating yet thrilling. Regulars to the goth club pass by dressed in the obligatory black - black trench coats, concert T-shirts, Doc Marten boots, jeans, skirts or pants - something with hints of sexuality. An abundance of silver jewelry peppers

the scene. The goth scene is a mix of the occasional skinhead or punk who comes in to "look at the freaks," many goths said. Instead, black-clad goth fans sit at tables and talk, sit quietly on the beer-soaked benches, or dance alone. The basic descriptions may slightly resemble those of Dylan Klebold and

Kristen Brown explained that goths are a far cry from the "French Goth Mafia." Not one to stereotype, Kristen said goth followers are generally pensive, contemplative, intelligent and observant. "It's someone who is more observant. Most goth people that I know that think they are goth aren't how the media describes them," the Plymouth

resident said. "It's not a fashion thing or even the kind of music you listen to. It's more of a way of life than your outside appearance." "I don't think it's a fashion thing or even the kind of music you listen to. It's more of a way of life than your outside appearance."

Webster's New World Dictionary defines goth as "any member of a Germanic people that invaded and conquered most of the Roman Empire in the third through fifth centuries" and "an uncouth, uncivilized person; barbarian." Hundreds of years later, "Goth" took on related meanings within architecture - characterizing the use of ribbed vaulting, flying buttresses, pointed arches, steep, high roofs from the 12th-16th centuries - and literature by the

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### COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

## Breakfast puts vouchers in food program

Sarah (the name is changed for anonymity) called our Family Resource Center this winter with a truly sad tale of woe. She divorced last year, contracted cancer this year and recently lost her job due to absences. She applied for food stamps as quickly as she could and was told their would be a 30-day wait. While in the holding pattern, she called us because she had heard that we have a food voucher program. Without needing to jump through hoops, we provided her with a \$50 gift certificate to a grocery store within hours.

It's hard to believe that in this time of flush economy, anyone in suburbia would be in need of something as simple as food. Food requests come to us as often as one a day and our bank account that bragged of 60 vouchers in December is now nearly depleted.

In fact, last year, the \$1,200 account stretched from June until May of the following year. This year, we have already had two fund-raisers and can't stay ahead of the need.

This is where you come in. We rely on individual and business donations to keep the Empty Bowls program alive.

On Saturday, May 15, we will host a Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds will go to the food bank. Sam's Club of Westland has graciously offered to match funds.

The Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast will sport "little chairs" at every table for children who bring their favorite stuffed animal. Mr. Teddy Bear also will be on hand for photo opportunities with kids and their families.

Mayor, judges, civic leaders and

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## Concerts, radio show appeals to Christian rockers

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER  
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The Christian swing/rockabilly band The W's started out like most struggling bands. They played a few small clubs, a few restaurants just to get their name out there.

"We expected to play small shows. Like we were playing at parties and pizza places," said Valentine Hellman who plays tenor sax and clarinet. "We paid to play there. We would try to collect enough money at the door to break even."

But the tide soon turned when Christian rock mainstay DC Talk asked The W's to join it for its arena tour.

"We didn't think we were very good. We weren't like spectacular musicians. God just opened doors for us," he said. "It's crazy. It's not what we expected to play. We'd rather be playing smaller shows and clubs and stuff. (In arenas) you can't see the person you know way off wherever and there's big lights in your eyes."

The Friday, May 7, show featuring The W's, DC Talk and Jennifer Knapp at The Palace of Auburn Hills heralds the slew of Christian artists coming to the area this month.

The Waiting and Chasing Furies play Tri-City Christian Center in Canton on Friday, May 14, while Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Northville is hosting "The Peacemaker Tour" on Sunday, May 16.

The host of WPLT-FM's Sunday morning Christian show "Cross Trax," David Christian, isn't surprised that Christian music is making an impact.

"Someone who doesn't know much about Christian contemporary music, they think of choir music and inspirational music," said Christian, who lives in Minnesota but produces the show specifically for WPLT, 96.3. "What they

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In concert: Christian music takes center stage at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Friday, May 7, with The W's and Jennifer Knapp performing with DC Talk (above).

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# Goths from page B1

...of Edgar Allan Poe and...

...was reportedly resurrected in the late 1970s and early...

...more than that, goth is a way of life for some 15- to 30-year-old...

...I guess the goth culture really comes from a sense of growing up alienated...

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### Doesn't add up

None of this, Kristen said, adds up to murder.

"I was disgusted," she said when she heard that Klebold and Harris were called goth.

"I think maybe it escalated their views on a lot of things but I don't think it was the cause.

Instead, Kristen and her peers believe it is a "collection of a lot of things, like them being made fun of, and probably not having a very good home life. Some people



Feelings of frustration: Ed Altounian (at left) and Jon Ameel of the band Glitch are frustrated that intense music "always gets the blame."

could say that they seemed happy but you never know. Teenagers are really impressionable so it could have been like small things, like their parents didn't make their favorite dinner."

"Teenagers obsess about a lot of small stuff," she added. "If you're already unstable there's a lot of things that could contribute to it, but they don't necessarily cause it."

Nevertheless some of Klebold and Harris' favorite bands like Marilyn Manson, KMFDM and Rammstein received a fair share of the blame. Out of respect for the murders, Manson said, he postponed the last five dates of his band's tour.

Hammering home the point that Klebold and Harris weren't goth, Hogan explained that Marilyn Manson isn't a goth band. Manson leans toward the industrial side of music, he said.

According to Ed Altounian of the industrial band Glitch, goth music primarily involves acoustic instruments while industrial music is heavier, incorporating samples and "rare sounds that you don't hear in everyday top 40 music."

Jon Ameel, also of Glitch, said he's frustrated that "intense music" always gets the blame.

"If somebody commits suicide or whatever, why is it whenever somebody happens to listen to an intense style of music, all of a sudden it's the music's fault? Why don't we see news reports about hillbillies holding up

liquor stores and getting in bar fights, and them (cops) going out and investigating Conway Twitty?" said Ameel, who works at a physics research laboratory.

Altounian added that it shouldn't matter which bands Klebold and Harris listened to, or whether they were goth or not. It comes down to the parents and the teens' psychological conditions.

"What it really comes down to, is they took the music and interpreted the music the way they wanted to," said Altounian, a Westland resident.

# Sensors from page B1

other dignitaries will be there to meet and greet pancake eaters, and the entire event will be a prelude to a city-wide garage sale, held by the Westland Youth Assistance, the remainder of the

day. All of this fun and frivolity costs only \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and supports a worthwhile cause. Come a join us - 8:30-10:30

# Concerts from page B1

don't realize is there's a great amount of great contemporary music out there that sounds a lot like they hear on secular stations all the time. It has a message. It's fun to listen to.

"It brings to the table a lot of the same things that secular music brings. The only difference is the music is positive."

"Cross Trax" play list includes modern acts like Jars of Clay, Rebecca St. James, Newsboys, Jennifer Knapp, Sarah Mason of Royal Oak and Plumb.

"It's very mainstream and it's really targeting females just because The Planet (the nickname for WPLT), their big target is 18-34 females," Christian said. "The main thing is we want the show to sound like the radio station does all week. The difference is the music is Christian music on our show."

Like many of the bands coming to town this month, Christian doesn't get preachy on his radio show.

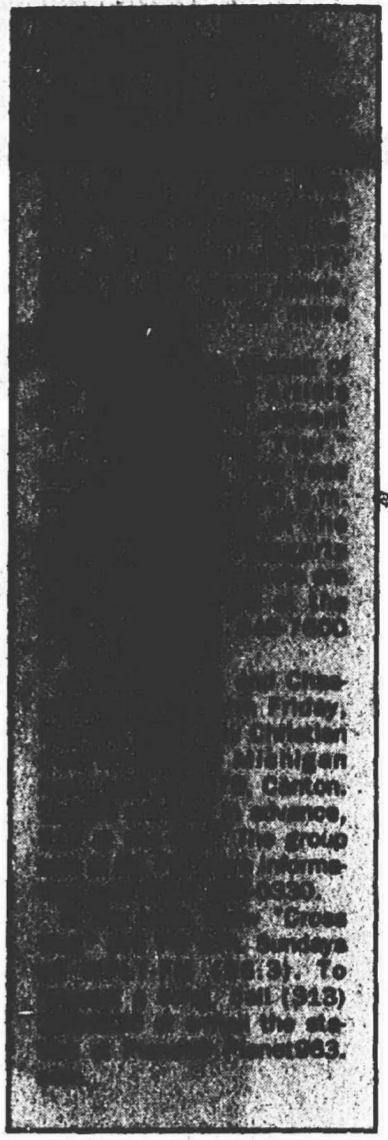
"I don't stand on a soapbox and tell people about Christ," he said. "I let the music do that. I talk about the artists and about some of the things that are going on in their world."

Christian attributed the new-found professionalism of Christian music to its recent increase in popularity.

"The music is so good that you can't avoid it. I think possibly a lot of that is people get fed up with all the negative music and those kinds of things," he said. "I believe that people especially that are very active in their Christian walk and stuff, they like to listen to the music on secular stations and they like to hear Christian music that is similar."

"They've really brought it to that level of professionalism."

The professionalism - whether



they believe it or not - is one contributing factor to The W's quick success. Recently, The W's won two Dove Awards - Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the Year for "The Devil Is Bad" and Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Album of the Year for its 1998 debut "Fourth from the Last."

"We thought 'The Devil Is Bad' was really catchy and lots of kids would like it," Hellman said. "We thought it might do well on the charts but we didn't think it was going to be Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the Year."

He grew up listening to a variety of music, but always suspected that he would play clarinet in a symphonic band or sax in a rock and swing band.

Despite his training, Hellman said, "I think we do a terrible job, actually. We always screw up a lot. Everybody seems to think that we do a really good job of carrying over musically. But we make up for our mistakes by putting on a good show."

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
SUMMARY OF  
ORDINANCE NO. C-99-01  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ACT 266 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED, AND PUBLIC ACT 90 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1999, TO REGULATE SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND REPAIR, PRESCRIBING SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NECESSITY, ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AGAINST ADJUTING PROPERTY OWNERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION I: TITLE.  
This Ordinance shall be known as the "Plymouth Charter Township Sidewalk Ordinance".

SECTION II: PURPOSE.  
The purpose is to provide for repair and construction of sidewalks.

SECTION III: DEFINITIONS.  
This section defines terms used in the Ordinance.

SECTION IV: OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIDEWALK REPAIR CONDITIONS.  
It is the responsibility of the owner to maintain sidewalks, and this section gives examples of conditions requiring repair, i.e., rises or drops between connection joints, cracks, dips, etc.

SECTION V: REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS; FINDING OF NECESSITY; ASSESSMENT AGAINST OWNERS OF PROPERTY HEARING NOTICE.  
This section establishes a hearing process whereby the Township Board finds the repairs necessary and assesses the costs against the property under Public Act 90 of 1999.

SECTION VI: SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED; NOTICE; HEARING; FINDING OF NECESSITY.  
This section establishes a public hearing process whereby the Township Board finds that construction of sidewalks is necessary and assesses the costs against the property under Public Act 90 of 1999.

SECTION VII: DESIGN STANDARDS.  
This section establishes standards for the design and construction or repair of sidewalks to be established by the Township Engineer and adopted by the Township Board.

SECTION VIII: ADMINISTRATION.  
This section provides that the Department of Public Works shall administer the repair/construction program and shall implement an inspection program.

SECTION IX: VIOLATIONS.  
This section establishes penalties for violations.

SECTION X: REPEAL.  
This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION XI: SEVERABILITY.  
This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION XII: SAVINGS CLAUSE.  
This section provides that the adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings or proceedings for violations of the laws, penalties and forfeitures and fines in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION XIII: EFFECTIVE DATE.  
This section provides that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

This summary is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-99-01 considered at the meeting on April 27, 1999, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan, held at the Plymouth Charter Township Administration Building, 20000 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48178, at 7:00 p.m. on April 27, 1999.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Western Townships Utilities Authority is seeking Statements of Qualifications from those firms interested in serving as The Authority's Financial Advisor in matters of refinancing of existing bonds and in seeking bonds for the purpose of expansion and/or construction of a treatment facility. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposed documents should contact:

Ms. Deloris Newell, Administrative Manager  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by May 24th at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the qualifications will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION  
SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

ELIZABETH M. GIVENS  
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

Publish: May 6 and 13, 1999

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN  
PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE  
7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1999

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

SITE PLAN APPROVAL  
New Office Building  
104 N. Main St.  
 zoning O-1, Office  
Applicant: Warren Bradburn

New Office Building  
700 S. Main St.  
 zoning B-3, General Business  
Applicant: D & F Leasing, L.L.C.

New Sign Approval  
Bank One  
900 Ann Arbor Rd.  
 zoning ABC, Ann Arbor Corridor  
Applicant: Adams Outdoor Adv.

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

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator  
301 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 488-1284, Ext. 306

All interested persons are invited to attend.  
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Dunn-Crespi

Robert Dunn and Eileen Dunn of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Eileen, to Christopher Joseph Crespi, the son of Kan and Barb Crespi of Newton, Pa., formerly of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed in management consulting in PricewaterhouseCoopers in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1990 graduate of Lake Forest College. He is employed in consulting at Data-space Inc. in Ann Arbor.

A June wedding is planned at



Marygrove Chapel in Detroit.

Crosby-Napolitano

David Crosby and Lee Crosby of Essexville announce the engagement of their daughter, Janella, to Jason Napolitano, the son of Al and Kathie Napolitano of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by St. John Health System in Mount Clemens.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Altair Computing in Troy.

A May wedding is planned at St. Brigid's Church in Midland.



March-Roberts

Timothy and Connie March of Wixom announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Christine, to Kevin James Roberts, the son of Connie Roberts of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed by a computer design company.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran High School-Westland. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

A June wedding is planned at the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth.



Ramsay-Krautler

William and Elizabeth Ramsay of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, to Brian Krautler, the son of Charles and Patricia Krautler of Morrisville, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Columbia University. She is employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York City.

Her fiancé is a graduate from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. He is currently serving aboard the USCGC Sassafras in Guam.

A November wedding is planned at Riverside Church in New York City.



Ramsay-Westerkamp

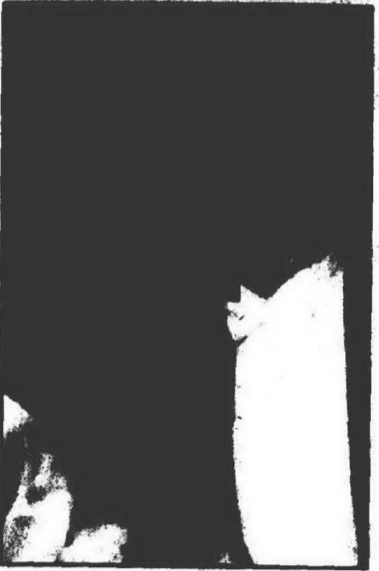
James Kyle Ramsay and Deborah Anne Westerkamp were married Feb. 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia by the Rev. Willie J. Herrington.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Joy Westerkamp of Farmington. The groom is the son of William and Elizabeth Ramsay of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Kalamazoo College. She was employed by the law firm of Foley & Mansfield.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Engineering. He is employed as a management consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Following a cruise of the Caribbean, the couple is making



their home in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Love-Malronis

Robert and Joyce Love announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Rae, to Daniel V. Maironis, the son of Robert and Betty Maironis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brighton High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School.

A June wedding is being planned.



Hafemeister-Marble

Gary and Marla Hafemeister of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Leigh, to Joseph Albert Marble, the son of Lynn and Sharon Marble of White Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will graduate from Grand Valley State University in December.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He is employed at IBM in Grand Rapids.

An August wedding is planned at the groom's parents' home in White Lake.



Wade-Bowen

Lee and Melba Wade of Canton and Marie Wade of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, LaKeisha, to Damon Bowen, the son of Paul and Sandra Bowen of Detroit.

The bride-to-be expects to graduate from the University of Michigan in May with a degree in industrial operations engineering. She plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration or management in the fall.

Her fiancé is an assets protection team leader, a part of the executive team for Mervyn's California Corp. He plans to complete work on a dual degree in architecture and criminal justice.



A July wedding is planned in Detroit.

Shaw-King

Joe and Eunice Shaw of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Margaret, to Casey N. King, the son of Rose Quinn of Fenton and Clarence King of Auburn, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as an account executive at Ecor Data Services in Pontiac.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Michigan State University and is pursuing his teacher's certification at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at the University of Michigan Dermatology Laboratory.

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



Livonia.

NEW VOICES

Ron and Ronda Moore of Westland announce the birth of Cory Matthew Dec. 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins three siblings, Christopher, 7, Kevin, 3, and Melanie, 6. Grandparents are Ron and Carol Moore and Ron and Sarah Sledge, all of Wyandotte.

Christopher Blackwell and Heather Goshen of Westland announce the birth of Kayla Ann Marie Blackwell Dec. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Michael Arron Tapper, 2. Grandparents are Matt and Cheryl Tapper of Garden City.

Vish and Radhika Vadari of Canton announce the birth of Sangitha Jan. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Sangitha joins a sister, Haritha. Grandparents are Sarala and Ramachandran of Madras, India.

Tim and Stephanie McCaffrey of Westland announce the birth of Parker Lynn Dec. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Parker joins a brother, Timmy, 9, and Nicole, 7 1/2. Grandparents are Deborah Coyle of Westland, Barb and Kevin Wenetpalo of Detroit and Mike McCaffrey of Garden City.

Dave and Lynn Walker of Westland announce the birth of Frank Anthony Jan. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a brother,

Clint. Grandparents are David and Gladys Walker of Westland, and William and Janet Bury of Canton.

Kelly and Myong Donner of Westland announce the birth of Leesa Maxine Jan. 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Chon Yi Soon and Song Hi Sop of Kunsan, Korea, and Max J. Donner of Suttons Bay.

Claus and Jennifer Raddatz of Canton announce the birth of Alexander Dwight Jan. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. He joins a sister, Katja, 1. Grandparents are Dwight and Gabriele Raddatz of Ridgway, Colo., and Thomas and

Susan Memmel of Bolingbrook, Ill.

Allen Ezell of Garden City and Lolly Myrold of Westland announce the birth of Joshua Daniel Myrold Jan. 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Keith, 3, and Michael, 4. Grandparents are Andy and Pat Myrold of Romulus and John and Barbara Padgett of Garden City.

James and Mary Kay of Canton announce the birth of Alyssa Marie Jan. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins brothers, Bryan James and Matthew Joseph. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Plotzke of Clinton Township and Mary Ann Kay of Westland.

Theodore and Tonia Phillips of Canton announce the birth of Alexis Marie Jan. 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Teddy, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Elizabeth Phillips of Livonia and Dave and Sue Gibbs of Farmington.

Perry and Becky West of Garden City announce the birth of Ashley Inez Jan. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings, Mike, Daniel and Lizi. Grandparents are Roger and Shirley Stombaugh of Garden City and Edith Miller of Clinton, Tenn.

David John Stokes of Roseville and Julie Eileen Schultz of Redford announce the birth of Andrew David Stokes Jan. 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Juanita Stokes and Russell and Eileen Schultz, all of Roseville.

Joseph H. Isaac and Nancy Dockham of Westland announce the birth of Jacob Joseph Isaac Jan. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Amber Lynn Gillay. Grandparents are Joseph Isaac and Ethel Willoughby, both of Westland.

Kenneth Brown of Garden City and Elizabeth Hobig of

Wixom announce the birth of Kayla Elizabeth Brown Jan. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two siblings, Michael Alan May, 2 1/2, and Kendra Dae Brown, 4 1/2. Grandparents are Ernest and Sue Brown of Garden City and Steve and Rebecca Hobig of Harrison Township.

Rusty and Tammy Vore of Monroe announce the birth of Dawson Edward Jan. 22 at the Birthing Center at Mercy Hospital in Monroe. Grandparents are Tim and Helen Banyai of Westland and Frank and Carol Vore of Monroe.

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# CALENDAR

## WEEKEND

**WEEKEND PRESENTATION**  
 The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting its last production, "Wait Until Dark," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7; and Saturday, May 8, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 9, and 8 p.m. every night Thursday, May 13, through Saturday, May 15. All performances are at The Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads). Tickets are \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance all ages, \$6 for students 18 and younger when purchased at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Gardenviews, Penniman Deli, Evola Music or by mail at PTG, P.O. Box 700451; Plymouth, 48170. Not recommended for children under 12. Call (248) 349-7110.

**FOOD DRIVE**  
 Your mail carrier will be collecting nonperishable food items on Saturday, May 8, as part of a nationwide food drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service. Place your food donations at your mailbox before your letter carrier's normal arrival time. The food will be brought back to the post office where the Salvation Army will collect it and distribute it to the needy families in the Plymouth community. Food donations can also be dropped off at either the Plymouth post office, Danny's Food or Kmart. The Salvation Army has requested no perishable/glass items.

**SPRING FLING**  
 Leukemia Society of America Team Training is sponsoring a fund-raiser at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 8. Free live entertainment provided by "Crisis." Bar and restaurant will be open. 50/50 raffles. Profits will be given to the Leukemia Society. Karl's Cabin is located at 9779 Gotfredson Rd., Exit 16 off M-14, north one mile on left. For more information, call Mary Pierce (734) 455-8450.

**TRYPHITS**  
 Final tryouts for the CCBFA Girls Fastpitch 14 and under team will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8 at McClumpha Park, Diamond 3, changed from the PCEP location. All girls who were 14 as of January 1, 1999 are eligible to compete. Team needs tournament quality pitchers. For more information, call Coach Dave (313) 514-4406 or Coach Tom (734) 416-8010.

**HOME TOUR**  
 The Plymouth Symphony League's spring home tour "Home is Where the Heart Is" fund-raiser occurs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16. The tour includes seven area homes, including a cozy bungalow and a 4,000-square-foot

house with a dance floor. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For tickets, call Mary at (734) 453-3016.

**YARD SALE**  
 The Plymouth Historical Museum's annual yard sale goes forth 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the museum, 155 South Main. Call (734) 455-8940.

## AROUND TOWN

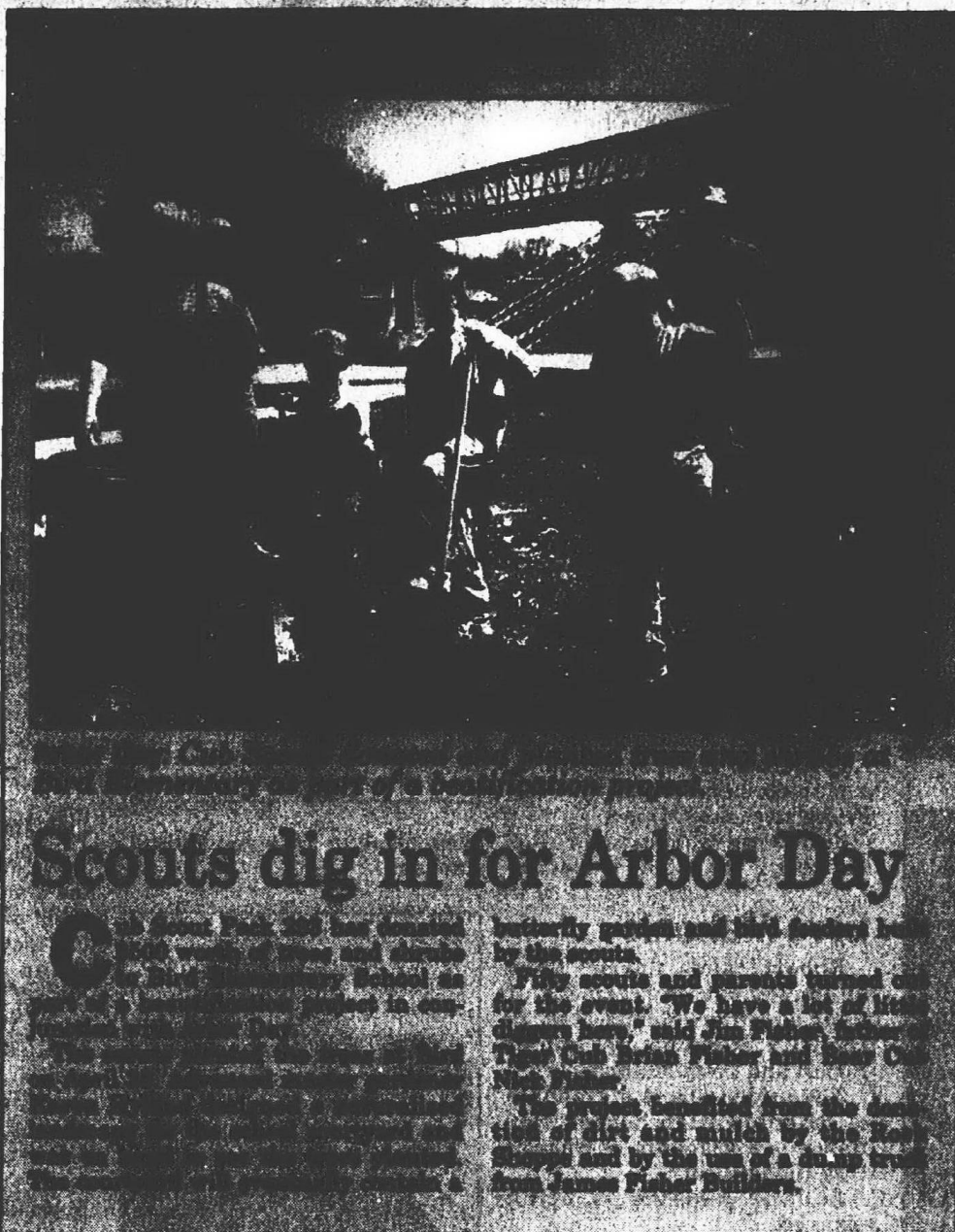
**ART SHOW**  
 The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Recent Works of Michelle A. Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch" in an exhibition May 7-26. An opening reception occurs 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 7. Regular viewing hours will be 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Hegyi will be on hand to speak about her work at a luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19. Tickets are \$20. Call (734) 416-4278.

**FARMER'S MARKET**  
 The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Plymouth's Farmer's Market. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday beginning May 1 through Oct. 23, with the exception of Sept. 11 (Fall Festival weekend). The Farmer's Market features a variety of fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, some crafts and other seasonal items. Hot coffee and cold lemonade are available. The outdoor market is held under the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540.

**MEET AT CITY HALL**  
 The American Family Association on National Day of Prayer will sponsor the annual "Meet at City Hall" 12:20-12:40 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Canton Township Administration Building (around the flagpole). Call (734) 981-3442.

**WORKSHOP**  
 Prepare for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) with a workshop offered by Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences. Two separate workshops are being offered. One workshop meets on Saturdays for three weeks starting May 8 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester and the other workshop meets on Tuesday/Thursday evenings starting on May 6. Cost is \$300. For a brochure and to register, call (248) 370-3125.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
 The 1999 Plymouth/Canton Relay for Life, a 24-hour run/walkathon to raise money for the American Cancer Society, will be held May 8-9 at Heritage Park in Canton. Teams consist of 12 or more people who divide up the relay so



Scouts dig in for Arbor Day

that a member is on the track at all times. Team members are asked to raise \$100 each to participate. There will be entertainment and refreshments for the duration of the event. Student volunteers are also needed. For information on participation or sponsorship, call Gloria Peterson at the ACS Great Lakes Division, (248) 557-5353. For information on becoming a volunteer, call Debbie Zevalkink, (734) 397-5381.

**SHOWCASE PLYMOUTH**  
 The 11th annual "Showcase Plymouth '99" will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Plymouth Manor. The spotlight will be shining to salute local volunteers (from service clubs to seniors), acknowledge deserving employees, award outstanding student citizenship scholarships, recognize the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year, and nominate a Plymouth-based business for

the Beautification Award. Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and beverages will be served. Booths are limited. The cost for a booth is \$55 for Plymouth chamber members and \$125 for potential members. Exhibitors are required to submit a door prize at the time of reservation. Call 453-1540.

**OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING**  
 Bone density screening is offered Saturday, May 22, at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This screening identifies individuals at risk for developing osteoporosis. The test requires the participant (ages 35-plus, unless on arthritis/steroids medication) to place ankle in water bath and an extremely low x-ray is transmitted. Within minutes, bone density results are reported and interpreted. Cost: \$10; OHA \$5;

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

Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. For an application, call Betsy (734) 416-4278, by May 28.

**SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM**  
 Village Music in Plymouth, offering professional instruction of Kindermusik, voice and piano, has started registration for the Kindermusik Summer Adventure Program for children 18 months to 7 years, and Kindermusik Village for newborns to 17 months, starting the week of June 7. For information regarding group classes or private lessons, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

**TAI CHI**  
 The Taoist Tai Chi Society is offering Tai Chi classes 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Newburg United Methodist Church. Tai Chi is a complete and integrated exercise which works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for people of all ages and conditions of health. Observers are welcome. The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a nonprofit, charitable organization. Call (248) 332-1281.

**ART CLASSES**  
 D&M Studios in cooperation with Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers fine art classes for the preschooler through adult. Call (734) 453-3710.

**CREATIVE DAY**  
 Registration for fall preschool is ongoing at Creative Day Nursery School for limited available spaces, both morning and afternoon classes in Canton. Creative Day is located at 44815 Cherry Hill.

**YOGA CLASSES**  
 Learn yoga as union of mind, body and spirit. Blend breathing exercises, physical postures and relaxation using guided imagery and meditation. This is a seven-week series through May 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Canton Health Building, Canton Center Road at Palmer. Classes are offered Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Cost is \$60 for seven classes or \$10 for drop-ins. Classes are given by Dr. Jacqui Magon. Call (734) 398-7557.

**ANNUAL ARTIST SHOW**  
 The 28th Annual Artists and Craftsmen show sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking quality artists and craftsmen to participate in its Sept. 11-12 juried show

**STARTING OVER**  
 Starting Over is a group for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-5999.

**THYROID SUPPORT GROUP**  
 The Thyroid Support Group will meet to educate and support those with thyroid disorders. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail: mitag@mediaone.net

**ARBOR HOSPICE**  
 Arbor Hospice sponsors grief support programs

open to the public. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, call (734) 662-5999.

**WIDOW AND WIDOWER'S GROUP**  
 Community Hospice & Home Care Services offers those recovering from the death of a partner a chance to share their grief. A trained facilitator guides members through topics ranging from loneliness, sadness, guilt and anger, as well as learning to rebuild a new life. The meetings, which are free, take place 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**  
 Community Hospice and Home Care Services has a drop-in grief-support group that meets 6:30-8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

**DIVORCECARE**  
 DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon in Canton. Child care is provided through fifth grade. DivorceCare features experts on divorce and recovery. Seminar sessions include facing anger, facing loneliness, depression, new relationships, KidCare and forgiveness. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10. Call Bernice at (734) 459-3333.

**COUNTERPOINT**  
 Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people age 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-6005.

**MDDA**  
 The Manic Depressive Association meets 2-4 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of each month at St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Center, Canton Center and Summit Parkway, Canton. Family members are also encouraged to come. Call Nancy at (734) 455-8598.

**IMPOTENCE**  
 Botsford Hospital's "Help for Impotent Men" free support group meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Call (248) 477-6100.

**ANGELA HOSPICE**  
 Angela Hospice offers free monthly grief support groups for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 Plymouth-Canton Head Start is looking for volunteers to help in the classroom with large-group activities, assist children during recess, participate in the Learning Centers and assist during meal-times. If you have a morning or afternoon free, Monday through Thursday, call 416-6198.

## CAMPUS NOTES

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

**Dean's List**  
 Michael J. Kowalski and Theron R. Stinner of Canton were named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the Fall 1998 semester. Also named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1998 semester at Albion were Brooke L. Kirby, Michael J. Mayo, and Chase E. Walker of Plymouth.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve

a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

Kowalski is also participating in the Foreign Language Enrichment Series (FLES) at Albion College. He is teaching German during the spring semester to elementary students in the Albion area. FLES participants visit local elementary and middle schools for one hour each week teaching the basics of foreign language, such as colors, numbers and holiday words and phrases.

Kowalski is a sophomore majoring in German and Women's studies. He is the son of John E. and

Susan C. Kowalski of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Peggy E. Agusti, Brandon T. Anulewicz, Vanessa R. Bodnar, Courtney E. Henigan, Erica Kerner, Amy E. Kim, Katherine E. Law, Tara M. McEstrum, Alexander Blacque Boncompagni, Nicolas Naptak, Gina E. Neubauer, Christine Nielsen, Sarah Pratt, Kimberly Raymond, Matthew J. Shear, Sherry L. Soenen, Ryan L. Springsteen, Emily C. Strand, Suzanne Thompson, Nicholas J. Watts and Nicholas A. Younger of Plymouth were also named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University. To qualify, students must maintain a minimum

grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 12 graded credit hours.

**AWARDS**  
 Albion College freshman Molly Strand participated as a member of the Briton swimming and diving team this season. At the annual team banquet held March 28, Strand was named the most improved diver on the team.

A graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Strand helped the team to a 5-5 overall record and a 3-3 league record in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. She participated in one and three meter diving.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

# Rev. Mack joins St. John's Episcopal

St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland recently installed the Rev. Arthur Mack as its new pastor.

Mack comes to St. John's from Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster, N.Y., filling a more than two-year-long vacancy following the death of the Rev. Raymond Zips in 1996.

The Rt. Rev. R. Steward Wood Jr., bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, led the celebration. His chaplain was the Rev. Beverly Moore Tasy, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Inkster. The interim pastor, the Rev. Paul Hiyama, preached during the service.

Representing the Westside Area Council were the Rev. Daniel Appleyard, rector of Christ Church in Dearborn, and the Rev. William Lieber, rector of St. Christopher/St. Paul Church in Detroit.

The oldest of seven children,



Rev. Arthur Mack

Mack grew up on a dairy farm in upstate New York. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1964, and

served in the U.S. Army Artillery in Hawaii, Vietnam and Oklahoma.

While at Fort Sill, Okla., he was called into the ordained ministry, studying for three years at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

He spent six years on active duty as an Army chaplain, serving congregations at Fort Monroe, Va., and Fort Richardson, Alaska. He also served as an Army reserve chaplain for 17 years and saw active duty with a hospital unit during the Persian Gulf War.

In addition to Trinity, he has served at St. Paul's Cathedral in Syracuse, N.Y., Trinity Church in Lowville, N.Y., and Epiphany Church in Sherburne, N.Y.

He built up two congregations from scratch on small military bases. He also revitalized the cathedral church school with pastoral visits to homes,

improved teacher training and morale and increased concern for the children's attendance and joy in worship.

Married, Mack and his wife, Susan, have two children, Kara and Dan, who attend Marshall Middle School in Westland. He also has two grown children, David and Andrew, by a former marriage. They are serving in the U.S. Army in Germany.

"Having devoted considerable study and practice devoted to the ministry of healing, I believe that God desires both good health and wholeness for people," Mack said. St. John's has been a part of the Wayne-Westland Community for almost 100 years. The congregation started as a mission in Wayne in 1901 and reached parish status in 1943. It moved to its current Wayne Road site in Westland in 1956.

Letters 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

As part of the National Day of Prayer, a prayer and praise service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Canton campus, 46001 Warren Road. The service, sponsored by the Board of Women's Ministry, will focus on the greatness of the Lord and petitions for the nation and its leaders, churches, community and families.

The theme for the National Day of Prayer is "Light the Nation ... with Prayer." The observance was established by federal law in 1952 when the U.S. Congress signed a joint resolution, signed by President Harry Truman. The law was amended in 196, designating the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer.

For more information, call Suann Dibble at (734) 522-6830.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United Suburban West-Detroit will celebrate Fellowship Day, Friday, May 7, at the First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River, Farmington. The program, "God's Sweet Surprises: Angels, Mentors and Friends," will be at 9:15 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast. The cost will be \$2. Participants should bring their Love pillows for the children's hospitals.

DOLLS GALORE!

"Dolls Galore" will be the theme of a mother and daughter banquet Friday, May 7, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Isabel Stanton will talk about

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The Rev. Kurt Stutz will speak about "Help for the Family in Crisis" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

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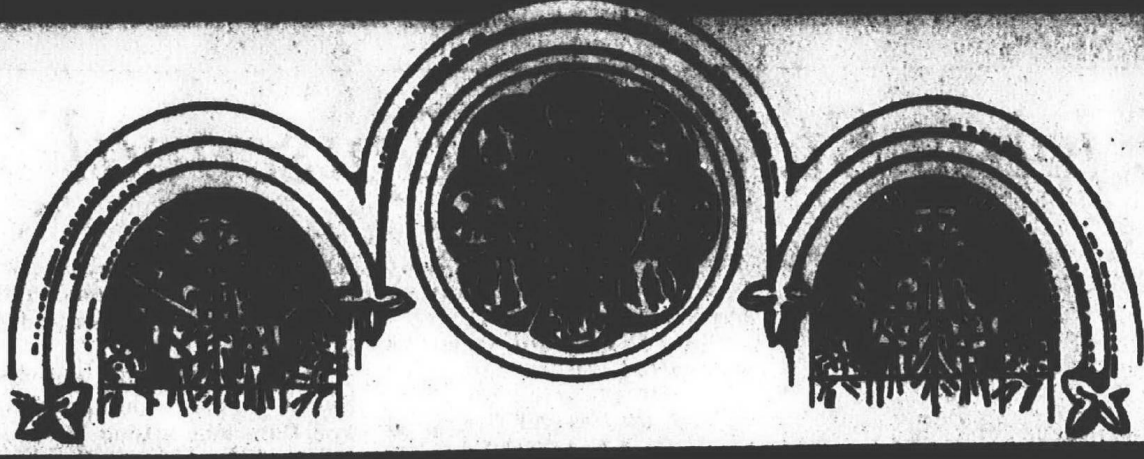
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Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour ..... 7:15 P.M.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
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NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 485-9168

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Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.  
1:00 & 8:30 p.m.  
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**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth**  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth  
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Thursday 7:9 p.m.  
453-1676

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.  
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# Powerful Merriman Road ready for team

The Joy of Loving and Making Dolls." Participants are invited to bring a favorite doll to share at the doll table (security will be provided).

Tickets are \$7 for mothers and daughters ages 13 and older, \$4 for daughters ages 4-12 and free for daughters ages 3 and under. For tickets, call Bev Broest at (734) 450-9765.

**BOOKING SALE**

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its **Spring Rummage Sale and Plus Room** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 7, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8, at the church, 3739 Newberry, across from the post office, Wayne. There will be a bake shop and refreshments and the Plus Room, featuring collectibles, antiques, designer clothes, glassware and better furniture. Saturday will be \$1.50 a bag day (excluding the Plus Room). For more information, call the church office at (734) 721-4801.

**WOMEN'S AGLOW**

The Westland/Canton Chapter of Women's Aglow International will have Cynthia Khan, a missionary to Muslims, as its speaker 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8, in the Community Room of AutoNations USA, 39600 Ford Road, Canton. Born and raised in Pakistan, she loves Jesus and simply teaches about Him. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

Farmington Aglow will have Anne Campbell as its speaker 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, in the downstairs meeting room of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road. Campbell was delivered through the power of Jesus Christ from years of depression, compulsive overeating, anxiety, cancer, a failed marriage and ruined finances. For more information, call Karen at (248) 682-3733.

**WORDS OF LOVE**

Cindy Champnella will present "The Gifts of Love," a powerful testimony of a mother's love and a family's decision to make a difference in the world, at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at The Gathering at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. She will share her faith journey which led her to an orphanage in China where she adopted her daughter, Christy. For more information, call the church at (248) 474-3444.

**HEARTSONG**

Northville Christian Assembly will present HeartSong, a musi-

cal ensemble from the Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 41365 Six Mile Road, Northville. The group combines traditional and contemporary gospel music into a worship experience in churches and at youth meetings and conventions across the nation. For more information, call the church at (248)348-9030.

**SPRING CARD PARTY**

St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have its annual spring card party 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be a dessert buffet table, table prizes, door prizes and raffle prizes. The cost will be \$6 and reservations can be made by calling Betty at (313) 533-8239 or Dorothy at (313) 533-6698.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other May 14-16 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The registration fee is \$50. Call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or at [www.rc.net/detroit/wme](http://www.rc.net/detroit/wme).

**MARIAN CONFERENCE**

An all-faith Marian conference, "Heaven's Last Call to Humanity," will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in Lobby B of the Domino Farms Warehouse, east of U.S. 23 and the Plymouth Road exit, Ann Arbor.

The conference is sponsored by Missionary Servants of Holy Love. Visionary Maureen Sweeney-Kyle who has received apparitions and messages from Jesus and Mary since 1985, will speak about the "Message of Holy Love."

Joeyp Terelya, who was tortured for 20 years in Soviet prisons because of his faith, will speak. His biography, "Witness," details his experiences which include the Blessed Virgin appearing to him numerous times while he was in prison. His famous icon, "Mary, Medatrix of All Graces," will be at the conference.

The other speakers include John Hine, who was miraculously cured in 1988 on the Feast of the Holy Rosary and is charged with the mission to spread devotion to the rosary, and Brother Sebastian Barresi who has made 31 trips to Medugorje and is a

team member that has supplied Bosnia with \$50 million worth of medical supplies.

A healing service will be held after the conference which costs \$15. Seating is limited and participants must register in advance by calling June at (313) 381-1296 or Barbara at (313) 676-0428.

**WOMEN'S MUSICAL**

The Adult Choir of Memorial Church of Christ will present the worship musical, "My Utmost for His Highest," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The "Jesus Jammers" Choir also will be featured in the musical, based on the classic devotionals by Oswald Chambers which have promoted spiritual growth among Christians for generations. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-6722.

**SALAD LUNCHEON**

The women of Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have their spring salad luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the church, Puritan and Delaware in Redford. Tickets are \$6 and are available by calling the church at (313) 255-6330.

### The nationally recognized Power Team is coming to Merriman Road Baptist Church Wednesday-Sunday, May 19-23.

The Power Team is a group of world-class athletes who combine great exhibitions of strength, power and speed with a message of inspiration and motivation.

During nightly performances at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, the team members give individual Christian testimony while using feats of strength as not only a tool to draw people in, but as an illustrated sermon.

"This is going to be one of the biggest and most powerful events ever to hit this community," said the Rev. Wayne Parker, pastor of Merriman Road Baptist Church. "We're taking a stand in our community and we're hoping that literally thousands will come to hear this great message of hope."

In addition to the nightly performances, the Power Team will conduct assemblies in at least

seven area schools. During the school assemblies, the men perform feats of strength to gain the students' attention, then deliver their message.

Team members talk about the danger of drugs, alcohol and AIDS. The team also tells how each student has value and how each should never give up on individual goals and dreams.

The team has performed in more than 40 countries and at more than 1,000 public school assemblies. The Power Team's television show, "The Power Connection," airs weekly on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

For more information about the Power Team's visit, call Merriman Road Baptist Church at (734) 431-0472.

## Parents Without Partners to sponsor cancer benefit

The Huron Valley Regional Council of Parents Without Partners Inc. will hold a "Celebration of Life" benefit ball Friday, May 7, at Roma Hall in Garden City.

The dance, which will feature a silent auction, will be 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the hall on Cherry Hill Road west of Merriman Road. Tickets are \$10 in advance at (734) 464-1969, or \$12 at the

door. The dance will help raise money for the fight against cancer. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, and the University of Michigan Cancer Center. The inspiration for the benefit is Diane Griffin, past president of the Huron Valley Regional Council and a cancer survivor.

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## SPORTS SCENE

### Young Chiefs 5th

Plymouth Canton sent several of its underclassmen to the Pinckney Freshmen/Sophomore Track Meet last Saturday, and the Chiefs came away with a fifth-place finish in the eight-team event.

Host Pinckney won with 106 points. Canton scored 38.

The Chiefs got four thirds, from Morgan Barr and Kevin Palmer in the long jump relay (33-feet, 8 1/2-inches combined); Aaron Schmidt, Ross O'Hara, Tony Mize and Brandon McClellan in the 3,200-meter relay (9:10.5); Ricky Singh, Dane Kobus, Dave Alexander and Nick Gay in the shuttle hurdles relay (1:11.4); and Tekla Budde, Mike Wright, Amy Driscoll and Doug Kurth in the co-ed sprint medley relay (2:54.4).

Singh also took a fourth in the open 300 hurdles (45.5), while Wright, Barr, Kurth and Eric Moten placed fifth in the 400 relay (48.0) and Schmidt, Singh, Dustin Armer and Ryan Stanko took a fifth in the distance medley relay (12:51.5). Andrew McCully and Kobus combined for a sixth in the shot put relay (67-9 1/2), and in the Throwers 400 relay McCully, Sean Conlen, Matt Niemiec and Shawn Bernard placed sixth (58.2).

D.J. Berlin, Patt Pruitt, Stanko and Steve Deben combined to place sixth in the 4x1-mile relay, which was scored like a cross country meet.

### Adult 6x6 soccer

The Plymouth Recreation Division will sponsor a range of 6-on-6 soccer leagues, with play beginning June 28. Cost is \$270 per team, plus referee and non-resident fees.

There will be four separate divisions: Men's Open (18-and-over), Men's Masters (30-and-over), Women's Open (18-and-over) and Women's Masters (30-and-over).

Deadline for registration is June 16. Teams will play a minimum of seven games and a maximum of 10 games. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

### Kids hockey sign-up

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association will conduct two sessions of basic hockey for children ages 5-to-8 years, beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through March 26, 2000. This program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills for a limited number of children.

The program will be at the Artic Pond Arena in Plymouth. For more information, call Wally Hill at (734) 207-1002.

### Schoolcraft classes

A course titled, "The Joy of Sailing" will be offered by Schoolcraft College. The eight-session course will include classroom instruction and on 18-foot sailboats in Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark.

Instructors are certified by the American Sailing Institute and all course materials are furnished. You must be 18 to enroll.

The \$170 fee includes a \$50 ASI membership.

The American Red Cross will offer a five-session course in lifeguard training, beginning Friday, May 14 and concluding Sunday, May 23 at Schoolcraft College.

Participants must be 15 and be able to swim continuously for 50 yards, retrieve a 10-pound object from a depth of 7 feet and tread water for two minutes.

The course includes lifeguarding, CPR for professional rescuers and standard first aid. You must attend all five sessions. The fee is \$100.

For more information, call (734) 462-4418.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275).

### Softball tryouts

Tryouts for the Finesses 12-and-under softball team will be at 2 p.m. Saturdays in May at Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland.

Tryouts for the summer travel team are open girls 13 or younger (as of Jan. 1, 1999). Age classifications have changed for the 1999 season. Girls who turn 13 by Jan. 8 remain eligible to play as 12-year-olds.

For more information, call John Tenner at (248) 624-3187 (any day after 6 p.m.).



A big swing: Canton's Liz Elsner swats at a Churchill pitch.

## Canton keeps on cruising

BY C.J. RIBAK  
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First of all, check out that record.

Then calculate into the equation the team in question was without its pitching ace for nearly one-third of the games played thus far. And don't forget that "favorite" status, with every opponent salivating over the possibility of knocking off a state-ranked team, one that reached the state semifinals last season.

With all that stuff considered, someone please explain why Ply-

mouth Canton softball coach Jim Arnold isn't particularly pleased with his team's play while posting a 14-2 overall record.

Arnold's explanation, in simple terms: "I'm never satisfied." He added that he gets this trait from his mother's side (what a thing to say, with Mother's Day looming), but we'll leave genetics out of this.

The thing is, Arnold thinks that

while the Chiefs are winning, they aren't doing so in a dominating enough fashion. At least not consistently so.

Monday's home game against Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Livonia Churchill is a case in point. Canton had to battle back to get a 3-2 victory, scratching out an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth. Abby Keil, a pinch-hitting menace of 1999 for the Chiefs, came through in the

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## Sallem at an Observerland

Salem still the team in Observerland... the team others are trying to

Salem won six events and finished 17 points ahead of Livonia Churchill, the runner-up for the second year in a row, 86-72. The Chargers were much closer than the 84 points that separated the teams last year.

"We like the fact Plymouth Salem has an outstanding reputation. To the point we aspire to be as good as they are," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "If not for them and the great competition, I don't think we'd be the team we are."

"You need a team like that. They make us better. The next step is to take the Charger track team to the point we're an outstanding team like Salem."

"That's our ultimate goal. You have to respect Salem and its coaching staff for the great run they've enjoyed."

Salem, which has won six times overall — five in this decade, was most dominant in the distance



A winning moment: Bobby Cushman (right) gives the baton to Jon Little as Salem speeds toward a first-place finish in the 3,200-meter relay. It was one of six wins for the Rocks as they pursued another Observerland title.

little depth in the sprints; we're not just a distance team."

Gabriel, Mark Sheehan, Chris Mason, who was sixth in the 100 dash, and Coble won the sprint medley. The Rocks also were third in the 400 relay and second in the 1,600.

"The sprint medley (win) was kinda unexpected," Baker said. "We put good guys in there, and we thought we'd place. That was a good win."

The coup de grace was Salem's victory in the shuttle hurdle relay. With points from that event, the high jump and pole vault outstanding, the Rocks had an insurmountable, 79-58 lead over Churchill.

But the Rocks won that event, too, with the team of Dave Clemons, Rob Showalter, Silva and Ryan Thomas by less than half a second over the Chargers.

"I was a little nervous," Baker said when he heard the meet officials call for a re-run in the shuttle hurdles, "but it wasn't our heat, so we kinda lucked out."

Clemons competed but also was bothered by a pulled hamstring muscle, according to Baker.

"We didn't want to have to count on beating Ryan Kearney and Churchill again," he said. "I know, with his speed and hurdling ability, he was coming after us."

Despite the final result, it wasn't clear sailing for the Rocks all through the meet, however.

"We had a good score going," Baker said, adding Salem was disqualified in the 800 relay and its mile didn't get checked in on time. "That brought us back to people and started making us nervous."

There was only a one-point difference between the Rocks and Chargers at that point.

"We know we still had some good events to come," Baker said, "but anything can happen — a dropped baton or an injury."

"In the shuttle hurdles, our leadoff guy (Clemons) had a strained hamstring, and we weren't sure he was going to be able to go. If he goes down, there's no points for us there. That's 10 for (Churchill) and a 20-point swing."

Churchill was led by Kearney, who won the individual high hurdles, anchored the winning 800 relay team, led the Chargers to a second-place finish in the shuttle hurdles and helped Churchill get third in the 1,600 relay.

"I'd like to congratulate my team; they're having

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A winner: Cheryl Little cleared a 5-foot, 3-inches to help Plymouth State claim a first-place finish in the high jump relay.

## Making his mark

### Davey's looking good with Blue Jays

BY RICHARD L. SMOOK  
 STAFF WRITER

Tom Davey will be in every edition of the Baseball Encyclopedia from now on.

"I'm getting to the point where I'm feeling pretty good," said Davey, going through the same feeling-out process all players do with their first major league experience. "The first time out I was pretty nervous."

"It was like, 'Well, I'm facing this guy I've heard about, I'm facing that guy. Now it's just me and the catcher and, 'I've got to get this guy out.'"

"I'm getting to the point where I feel comfortable with what I'm doing."

It shows in his statistics. Davey had a 1-0 record with one save in his first 11 appearances, compiling a

3.12 ERA. In 17 1/3 innings, the right-hander had struck out 11, walked 10 and given up six hits. Opponents were batting just .169 against him.

This despite the fact every city, every ballpark, has to feel strange and new for the Toronto Blue Jays' rookie relief pitcher from Canton.

So far, a month into Davey's major league experience, he's been to his new home base of Toronto plus Minnesota, Baltimore, New York, Anaheim and now Seattle.

But the 6-foot-7 Davey isn't the only one on Cloud Nine. Or Cloud 8 1/2. Mom Sandra, dad Jim and sister

Christina (age 10) are also feeling the thrill.

"I'm ecstatic," Jim Davey said. "I always felt he was going to get there. It's whether your health is going to be there. He's such a hard worker and dedicated to what he does."

Jim Davey has a network of baseball friends who kept him up on his son's minor league progress. Those same friends call to tell him when a Toronto game is going to be on television so he can watch or tape it. One even sent him a tape because he knew Jim wouldn't be able to tape the game.

Tom Davey originally wasn't going to make the Blue Jays. He was going to get one more season of refinement at

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Valuable asset: Canton's Tom Davey has a 3.12 ERA far with the Blue Jays.

# Canton pummels Churchill

Perhaps one of the bigger baseball surprises of the Western Lakes Activities Association this season has been Plymouth Canton, which had won 14 of 23 games through Monday and was 6-1 in the league, 3-1 in the Western Division.

Many of those wins have not come easily, however. The Chiefs have struggled for runs at times, scratching out barely enough to win. Instead, they have relied on superb pitching and solid defense in running up their impressive record.

On Monday at Livonia Churchill, those elements were again apparent. But this wasn't a close encounter; this time, the Canton bats were thumping, rapping out 10 hits in a 10-0 win.

Jon Johnson improved to 5-0, allowing three hits and two walks in six innings, with nine strikeouts. Brad Bescoe took the loss for the Chargers.

The Chiefs used a three-run first inning and a six-run fifth to subdue Churchill. Bryan Kay highlighted the fifth-inning rally, slapping a three-run home run. Jason Evans was 3-for-3 at the plate with a double and an RBI. Steve Lueck had two hits and two runs scored, Oliver Wolcott had two hits, and Johnson and Joe Cortellini each had a hit and an RBI.

That loss, and Tuesday's 5-1 loss to Dearborn, dropped Churchill to 6-7 overall.

**Spartan 6, Salem 5:** Roy Rabe was tough when it counted. Three times.

Rabe kept Plymouth Salem at bay through six innings Monday while his team piled up a 6-2 lead.

Then, when Salem rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh, he stiffened and closed out the game. Rabe (2-2) gave up seven hits but struck out 10 and only walked three.

He also was tough at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double and a two-run home run good for a game total of three RBIs. His fifth-inning home run provided the margin of vic-



Steve Anderson hit a solo home run in the fourth off losing sophomore Chris Trott, who worked the first five innings. Doug Buckler had a two-run double in the first and the Spartans picked up their other run on walks in the third.

Buckler fouled a ball off his face in his next at-bat and had to leave for stitches.

Joe Rissi went 2-for-4 for Salem (7-8), which is 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson (6-4) is 3-1 in the Lakes Division.

**Canton 6-4, Lakeland 3-3:** The Chiefs stepped out of WLAA play to take on White Lake Lakeland Saturday at Canton, and they were equally dominant on the mound in collecting a sweep.

In the opener, Kevin Tomasaitis picked up his first win of the season by tossing a one-hitter; he walked five and struck out eight, allowing just one earned run. He also helped himself at the plate with two hits and an RBI.

Oliver Wolcott had three hits and an RBI, and Bryan Kay added two hits (including a double) and an RBI.

In the second game, David Winter improved to 3-0 with a four-hitter; he walked three and struck out six while giving up three runs.

Mike Jopps slammed a solo homer in the fourth, but it took a two-run rally in the seventh to secure the win. Joe Cortellini, who had three hits and an RBI in the game, singled in Kay with the tie-breaking run. Mike Crudele also had two hits in the game.

**CC 6-11, DeLaSalle 3-2:** Redford Catholic Central moved closer to clinching a berth in the Catholic League baseball playoffs with a double-header sweep on Saturday of visiting Warren DeLaSalle.

CC senior right-hander Anthony Tomey struck out a career-high 14 batters, tossing a five-hitter with two walks in a complete-game victory in the opener.

Tomey also hit a pair of home runs, one that came in the second game.

The victories moved the Shamrocks, No. 1-ranked in Division I, to 10-0 in Central Division play.

Birmingham Brother Rice is second with a 7-3 record, followed by Harper Woods Notre Dame at 4-6. The first two teams in the Central Division qualify for the playoffs.

Teams play 16 division games and the Shamrocks could clinch a playoff berth with a win Wednesday (May 5) against Rice.

Tomey's three-run homer in the fourth gave the Shamrocks a 3-1 lead. Matt Lorigas, who singled, and Chris Woodruff, who was hit by a pitch, scored ahead of Tomey.

The Shamrocks added three more in the fifth. John Hill led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Mario D'Herrin, who was safe after a DeLaSalle player was late covering first base.

Bob Malek's double drove in two runs and Casey Rogowski added an RBI singled to finish the CC scoring.

DeLaSalle scored on a solo homer by Sean Dobson and on RBI singles by Dobson and Matt Mitchell in the fifth, a rally that started with a CC error.

DeLaSalle scored on a solo homer by Sean Dobson in the third and RBI singles by Dobson and Matt Mitchell in the fifth.

Mark Cole was the only CC hitter with at least two hits.

Tomey is now 4-0, including a pair of no-hitters, with a 1.05 earned run average.

Dan Duffey was the winning pitcher in the second game, fanning seven with no walks while allowing three hits in five innings. He's now 3-0 in pitching decisions.

The Shamrocks had eight hits and received 11 walks. Tomey's homer, a solo job, came in the third.

Cole and Rogowski each had RBI singles.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 7**  
**PASSENGER MANNING 1**  
Monday at Farmington Meadows  
No. 1 starter: Ryan Shade (FH) def. Matt Nagy 7-6, 6-1.  
No. 2: Scott Mincher (PC) def. Tim Kupfer 6-4, 6-4.  
No. 3: Ritchie Ikeh (PC) def. Dan Pich 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.  
No. 4: Chris Foss (PC) def. Rahul Borah 6-2, 6-4.  
No. 1 double: Jason Darow-Chris

Houdek (PC) def. Ari Schwayder-Jeff Braun 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 2: Mike Bruder-Steve Clawson (PC) def. Brandon Laczowski-Ralph Purnley 4-8, 6-4, 6-3.  
No. 3: Matt Schmidt-Niraj Patel (PC) def. Eric Sutton-Rob Taylor 3-8, 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 4: Phil Shedd-Brad Kreger (PC) def. Ray Welch-John Khira 6-7 (1-7), 6-4, 6-4.  
Canton's best-most result: 5-2 overall and in the league. Next match:

Wednesday at Farmington.  
**PLYMOUTH CANTON 8**  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0**  
Friday at John Glenn  
No. 1 starter: Matt Nagy (PC) def. Denny Houdek 9-4, 6-0.  
No. 2: Scott Mincher (PC) def. Dave Kovacs 7-5, 6-4.  
No. 3: Ritchie Ikeh (PC) def. Rajiv Deanshya 5-0, 6-3.  
No. 4: Chris Foss (PC) def. Anthony

Lambert 6-4, 6-2.  
No. 1 double: Jason Darow-Chris Houdek (PC) def. Dave Stephens-Jeff Droter 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 2: Mike Bruder-Steve Clawson (PC) def. Robert Dziuban-Chuck Farley 6-4, 6-1.  
No. 3: Matt Schmidt-Brian Balfour (PC) def. Pat Sonak-Dusman Afzal 6-2, 6-4.  
No. 4: Phil Shedd-Brad Kreger (PC) def. Hardik Dalal-Corey Collins 6-1, 6-2.

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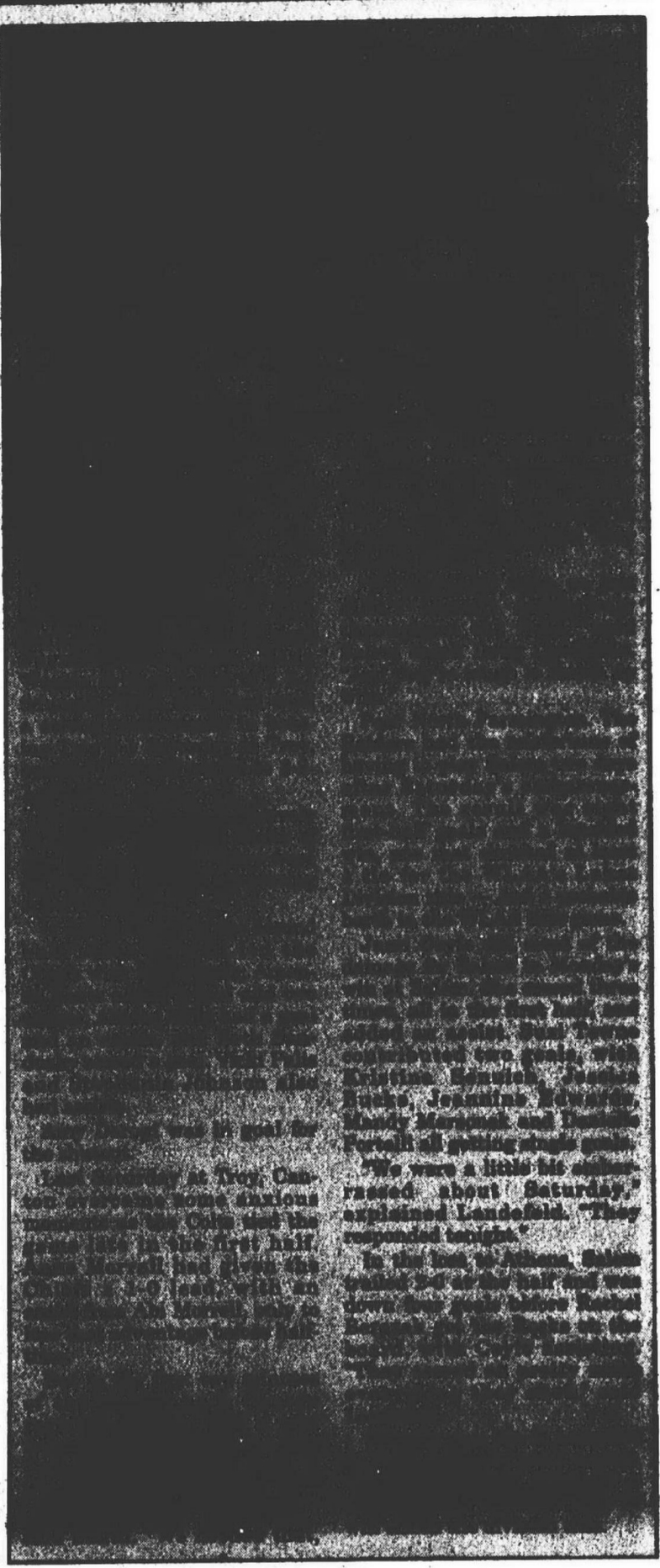
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The final event of the winter season for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club was the annual awards banquet, during which three individual awards were presented to both a male and female swimmer in each age division.

Those honored were: \*The 4-D Award, presented to those whose attitudes reflect desire, determination, dedication and dependability, was given to Kelley Hodges and Chris Marinica in the 8-and-under division; Elaine Lafayette and Alex Marinica in the 9-10; Celine Nambridge in the 11-12; and Jamie Bielak and Adam Sonnanstine in the 13-14.

\*The Achievement Award was given to Jessica Bielak and Drew Greenstein, 8-and-under; Allison Arble, 9-10; Alice Maples, Kristen Nevi and Greg Calabrese, 11-12; Megan Troup and Ben Dzialo, 13-14; Kurtis Hornick, 15-18.

\*The Most Improved Swimmer Award was given to Ellen Palczynski and Andrew Eubanks, 8-and-under; Kristen Woods and Alissa Vermoulen, 9-10; Heather Michalsen and Gene Barrett, 11-

12; and Carrie Foley, Eric Lynn and Jeff Nevi, 13-14.

At the Southern Michigan Swim League's nine-team conference meet, the Cruisers placed second with 2,188 points, behind Dexter (2,846). The Cruisers accumulated the most points in both the 13-14 girls and boys divisions. Those scoring points for the Cruisers were:

8-and-under — May Chou, second in the 100-yard freestyle, fourth in the 25-yard butterfly, sixth in the 25-yard breaststroke; Ashley Forde, sixth in the 100 freestyle, eighth in the 25 butterfly; Meghan Polers, 11th in the 100 free; Lynn Tulloch, 12th in the 100 free; Drew Greenstein, third in the 100 free, sixth in the 25 fly, eighth in the 50 free; Kelley Hodges, first in the 25 fly, second in the 100 individual medley, third in the 50 free; Jessica Bielak, fourth in the 100 IM, fifth in the 25 breaststroke, seventh in the 50 free; Ellen Palczynski, 10th in the 100 IM, 14th in the 25 backstroke; Chris Marinica, first in the 50 free, third in the 100 IM, fourth in the 25 breast; Andrew Eubanks, second in the 25 fly, third in the 25 back, 10th in the 100 IM; Palczynski, Chou, Hodges, Bielak, second in the girls 100 medley relay; Tulloch, Polers, Forde and Morgan Huetter, 13th in the girls 100

medley relay; Greenstein, Marinica, Eubanks, Alden Eubanks, third in the boys 100 medley relay; Tulloch, Polers, Forde, Palczynski, eighth in the girls 100 free relay; Robin Freysinger, Kathleen Dunleavy, Huetter, Colleen Dunleavy, 10th in the girls 100 free relay.

9-10 — Kristen Woods, eighth in the 200 free, 13th in the 100 free; Julie Greenstein, ninth in the 200 free, 12th in the 100 free, 14th in the 50 back; Danielle Roy, 10th in the 200 free; Sarah Palczynski, 14th in the 200 free; Alex Marinica, fourth in the 50 fly, sixth in the 200 free, eighth in the 100 free; Matt Carlson, 10th in the 200 free, 10th in the 50 breast, 10th in the 100 free; Ryan Kelly, 13th in the 200 free; John West, 14th in the 200 free; Alyssa Johnson, fifth in the 100 IM, fifth in the 50 breast, ninth in the 100 IM; Stacy Yee, ninth in the 100 IM, 13th in the 50 fly; Lucy Liu, ninth in the 50 breast, 13th in the 100 IM; Brian Baumgart, fourth in the 100 IM, eighth in the 50 breast, 10th in the 50 back; Alissa Vermoulen, fifth in the 50 back, 10th in the 50 free; Allison Arble, 13th in the 50 free, 13th in the 50 breast; Tim Kwiecien, 12th in the 50 fly; Will Battle, 15th in the 50 breast; Vermoulen, Smith, Liu, Lauren Grieshaber, 11th in the girls 200 medley relay; Baumgart, Carlson, Marinica, Battle, sixth in the boys 200 medley relay; Matt Drake,

Kelly, Kwiecien, West, ninth in the boys 200 medley relay; Greenstein, Woods, Vermoulen, Arble, sixth in the girls 200 free relay; Yee, Grieshaber, Roy, Smith, 11th in the girls 200 free relay; Kwiecien, Drake, Kelly, West, 11th in the boys 200 free relay.

11-12 — Celine Nambridge, sixth in the 200 free, sixth in the 100 free, ninth in the 50 free; Elaine Lafayette, 11th in the 200 free; Amanda Newman, 11th in the 50 back, 12th in the 200 free; Penn Chou, fifth in the 200 free, 10th in the 50 breast, 13th in the 100 free; Greg Calabrese, sixth in the 200 free, ninth in the 50 back, 18th in the 50 free; Nick Landis, 11th in the 200 free; Joe Meleca, 13th in the 200 free, 15th in the 50 breast; Alice Maples, third in the 50 breast, sixth in the 100 IM, 12th in the 100 free; Kristen Nevi, second in the 50 fly, sixth in the 50 back, ninth in the 100 IM; Heather Michalsen, eighth in the 50 fly, eighth in the 50 breast, 11th in the 100 IM; Nick Dixon, first in the 50 fly, first in the 100 breast, second in the 100 IM; Gene Barrett, sixth in the 50 breast, 13th in the 100 IM; Danielle Powers, 14th in the 50 free, 16th in the 100 free; Rob Cyrek, fourth in the 50 free, fifth in the 100 free, fifth in the 100 back; Rachel Broniak, 10th in the 50 fly, 16th in the 50 breast; Patricia Ahen, 15th in the 50 fly; Nevi, Maples, Michalsen, Powers, third in the girls

200 medley relay; Krista Johnson, Broniak, Ahen, Maggie Fisher, ninth in the girls 200 medley relay; Calabrese, Chou, Dixon, Cyrek, fourth in the boys 200 medley relay; Powers, Newman, Broniak, Nambridge, third in the girls 200 free relay; Lindsay Freysinger, Johnson, Lafayette, Fisher, 11th in the girls 200 free relay; Marc Harrier, Meleca, Landis, Barrett, seventh in the boys 200 free relay.

13-14 — Megan Troup, third in the 100 fly, third in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 free; Trisha Dotson, fifth in the 100 free, seventh in the 200 free, 11th in the 100 back; Carrie Raber, 12th in the 100 free, 13th in the 100 back; Sarah Beatafeld, 14th in the 200 free; Ben Dzialo, first in the 200 free, first in the 100 fly, second in the 100 free; Matt Wisniewski, first in the 50 free, first in the 100 free, second in the 200 free; Garrett Stone, third in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the 100 fly; Mike Horgan, sixth in the 100 fly, ninth in the 100 breast, 10th in the 200 free; Kari Foust, first in the 100 back, second in the 100 fly, second in the 200 IM; Alex Evans, third in the 200 IM, third in the 100 back, seventh in the 100 fly; Amy Mertens, fourth in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 IM, 16th in the 100 free; Alex Derian-Toth, seventh in the 100 breast, 11th in the 200 IM; Eric Lynn, first in the 200 IM, first in the

100 back, second in the 50 free; Adam Sonnanstine, fourth in the 200 IM, sixth in the 100 breast; Ryan Ahen, seventh in the 200 IM, seventh in the 100 fly; ninth in the 100 back; Eddie Lindoy, second in the 100 breast, sixth in the 50 free, ninth in the 200 IM; Alicia Deaton, third in the 100 free, sixth in the 50 free; Jamie Bielak, 12th in the 50 free, 12th in the 100 free; Jessica Fricke, 14th in the 50 free; Carly Showalter, 11th in the 50 free; Carly Kaloustian, 15th in the 100 fly; Nick Yee, 10th in the 100 breast, 16th in the 100 free; Jeff Nevi, eighth in the 100 back; Stephanie Lamar, 12th in the 100 breast; Foust, Mertens, Evans, Alicia Dotson, second in the girls 200 medley relay; Lamar, Derian-Toth, Katie Bielak, Jamie Bielak, fifth in the girls 200 medley relay; Lynn, Lindow, Ahen, Wisniewski, first in the boys 200 medley relay; Nevi, Sonnanstine, Dzialo, Showalter, third in the boys 200 medley relay; Trisha Dotson, Jamie Bielak, Alicia Deaton, Troup, second in the girls 200 free relay; Fricke, Beatafeld, Derian-Toth, Katie Bielak, fifth in the girls 200 free relay; Sonnanstine, Horgan, Showalter, Stone, first in the boys 200 free relay; Meyers, Skinner, Vivian, Nevi, fifth in the boys 200 free relay.

For more information on the Cruisers, call (734) 459-6074.

### Davey from page C1

Syracuse, in Triple-A. "They sent me down," he said, "with three days left in spring training. I was a little disappointed. But I reminded myself that, 'Hey, I've still got a job I've got to do.'"

He'd pitched one minor league game and was supposed to clean up the last inning of Toronto's last spring game. But reliever Robert Person came down with a sore arm. Suddenly, Davey was called over and told he wasn't going to pitch the last inning, he was going to start. "I couldn't figure it out," he said. "I threw pretty good, then after the game they called me over and said, 'You're going to Minnesota with us.' I couldn't believe it."

He hurried to pack his stuff and make the bus so he could catch the plane with his teammates. "I remember it was Easter Sunday," Jim Davey said. "This guy I know in Ontario who keeps me up on things had called me and told me Tommy had made the team. Next thing I knew my phone was beeping and it's Tommy."

"I didn't get a chance to call my dad until I got on the bus," Tom Davey said. "I called on my cell phone. He had already heard. 'They were more excited than I was. I wasn't sure how long it was for. I just knew I was going to be there (the minimum) six days. 'The first 2-3 games I did all right. Then they had another cut and it was somebody else. And when that happened I was a little more excited about being on the team. But I'm aware we still have a couple of guys on the disabled list.'"

When the Blue Jays went to Toronto for their first home game of the season, Davey's family was on hand to watch. He didn't get in that game but his father made the return trip by himself the next day and was rewarded when Tom pitched in relief. "He was on Cloud Nine," the Plymouth Salem product said. "It was a four-run game, I threw the last couple innings of it. He was pretty pumped up."

Watching his son pitch is nothing new for Jim Davey. But instead of taking a week here and a second week there, the Detroit Edison employee simply sandwiches a Friday and Monday around a weekend. "It stretches it out much more like that than taking a week or two weeks," he said. "You can see a lot more games over the course of a year."

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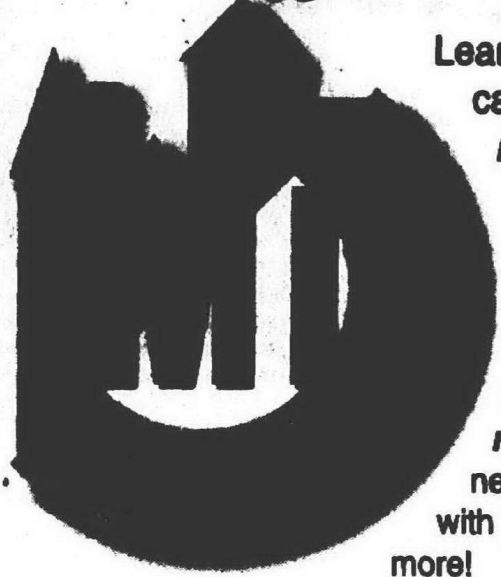
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## Canton too much for Rockets; Salem no match for Churchill

Plymouth Canton collected its sixth win in nine matches this season with an easy 228-314 victory over Westland John Glenn Monday at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth.

The Chiefs are 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Stephanie Koppe led Canton with a 60. Julie Dzielen was next best with a 55, followed by Katie Herbeck at 61 and Jessica Pondell at 62.

Low scorer for the Rockets was Nicole Zegler with a 75. Nikki Steinhil shot 76, Laura Emebreton had a 77 and Michelle

Marondi an 86. Canton goes against Northville at Hilltop today, then competes in the Pinckney Tournament Friday.

### Salem falls

Three players tied for medalist honors when Livonia Churchill entertained Plymouth Salem Monday at Fox Creek in Livonia. Problem was, all three were from Churchill.

### Marconi an 86

The Chargers won for the eighth time in nine outings, 184-228, improving to 4-1 in the WLAA. Salem is 0-7 overall, 0-6 in the WLAA.

Heidi Aittama, Ashley Johnson and Julia McLaughlin each shot a 44 to tie for medalist honors — the first time the Chargers have ever had a tri-medalist. It also tied the lowest score ever recorded by a Charger. Kelly Parzuchowski added a 52.

Angie Jones and Kim Tamme each had a 56 for the Rocks. Molly Hedges and Grace Yelonek were next best with 58.

Salem hosts Farmington at St. John's Friday.

## Concealed wins Classic

The Concealed Security 12-year-old travel baseball team won its first tournament last weekend, the Clarkston Tune-Up Classic, with a 6-0 record.

Concealed, which had a team batting average of .561, rolled through the competition, winning by a combined score of 96-9.

Ryan Shay (Garden City) led the team with a .842 average and 12 RBI.

Concealed beat the Ann Arbor Braves, 15-3, in the championship game. Ryan Shay (Garden City) led the way, going 4-for-5 with three RBI, two doubles and one triple.

Chris Rusin (Canton) was 3-for-5, including a double and triple, with three RBI. He also was the winning pitcher, before giving way to Shay, who pitched no-hit ball for three innings.

Scott Szpyrka was 3-4 with three RBI.

No pitcher threw more than three innings except one. All 12 players on the roster pitched a minimum of two innings.

In the semifinals Concealed beat Michigan St. Clair Shores, 116-2.

Andrew Stafford was 4-for-4, with a double and two triples,

with two RBI. Stafford led the team with seven stolen bases over the weekend and Alan Hagedorn (Westland) had six.

Szpyrka was 3-4 with two triples. Winning pitcher Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne) struck out four in two innings. Joe Patlevic earned the save.

In the quarterfinals, it was Concealed 13-2 over the Rochester Reds.

Jeff Richard and Szpyrka each went 3-for-3. Szpyrka added five RBI. Stafford earned the pitching win, allowing no hits with five strikeouts and three walks in three innings.

Lance Latkiewicz allowed one hit and struck out two in a relief role.

Concealed opened Friday with a 20-1 win over the Birmingham Barons. Matt Rodeghier (Farmington) was the winning pitcher, allowing one hit and fanning four in three innings.

Patlevic pitched in relief, allowing no hits in two innings.

Szpyrka was 3-for-3 with three RBI. Shay was 2-for-4 with three

RBI and a home run.

On Saturday, beat NFWB 12-1 and the Bloomfield Bombers 20-0.

In the win over NFWB, Concealed Rodeghier was the winning pitcher, allowing one hit and fanning four in three innings.

In the win over the Bombers, Mark Pirronello was 4-for-5 with five RBI. Stafford was 3-3 with four RBI.

Szpyrka was the winning pitcher with a one-bitter and six strikeouts in three innings.

Concealed returns almost everybody from a team that had a 55-11 record, placing fourth in the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series.

Throughout the season the team that was mostly 11-year-olds last year played in a 12-year-old division, placing third.

Concealed coach Lou Pirronello gives the favorite role in the Little Caesars league to South Farmington.

"Rumor has it they're loaded," Pirronello said. "We just hope we don't get mercied by them."

Concealed plays in an Ann Arbor Tournament this weekend.

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**FUND-RAISERS**

**DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET**  
The Birmingham-Bloomfield-Troy Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is holding its 22nd annual Sportsman's Dinner and Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the San Marino Club in Troy. The evening includes an open bar, dinner, door prizes, raffles, a live auction and a silent auction. Prizes include hunting trips, fishing trips, golf trips, vacation packages, women's prizes (jewelry, High Tea for Four at the Townsend) and more. Tickets are \$60 (includes a DU membership) for individuals, \$95 (includes one DU membership) for couples and tables of eight are available for \$480. Reservations received before May 1 will be entered in a special raffle for a Mossburg Model 500 shotgun. For tickets and more information call (248) 606-2949.

**FISHING TOURNAMENTS**

**TOP BASS**  
Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, kicks off the 1999 season on Saturday, May 29, on Saginaw Bay. Registration is \$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles (734) 422-5813 for more information.

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS**  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team open tournament beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30, on Kent Lake. Entry fee is \$80 per boat and there will be a \$5 late charge for entries received after May 26. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254.

**ST. CLAIR OPEN**  
The Backlashers Bass Club will hold its 12th annual Lake St. Clair Open two-person bass tournament beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Team entry fee is \$90 if paid by May 20, \$90 at the boat launch. To register and for more information call Roger

Hayslip at (734) 753-5341, Steve Taraszkewicz at (313) 536-1202 or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 937-2190.

**GRAND OPENING**

**BASS PRO SHOPS**  
The long-awaited grand opening of the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing is scheduled for Thursday, May 6. A grand opening celebration is slated for May 20-23. Great Lakes Crossing is located at 4500 Baldwin Road (at I-75) in Auburn Hills.

**CLASSES/ SEMINARS**

**BIKE FAIR**  
An afternoon of cycling information, free bike inspections, rack tune-ups and more, will be offered during this program, which begins at 12 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at REI. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

**MICHIGAN DESTINATIONS**  
Join former state park employee Jennifer Zaenglein for an overview of great Michigan hiking and camping destinations during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

**WOMEN'S FLY FISHING**  
River Bend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring a Women's Fly Fishing School on Sunday, May 23. Participants will spend a fun-filled day learning the basics of fly fishing including lessons in casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Cost is \$125 per person and class size is limited. Call Pat Rofe at (248) 350-8484 for more information and to register.

**FLY FISHING SCHOOL**  
The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for May 8 and 16, June 6 and 19, July 11 and 25, August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 to register and for more information.

**FLY TYING**  
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

**MORE FLY TYING**  
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times in May, June and July. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

**CLIMBING CLASS**  
An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

**ACTIVITIES**

**FLORAL FANTASY HIKE**  
Discover the fascinating world of woodland spring flowers on this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in the Cowan Section of the Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland. Participants should meet at the north end of the Service Merchandise parking lot off Central City Parkway in Westland. Call (734) 261-1990 for more information.

**WILDFLOWER WALK**  
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a Mother's Day walk in the Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9. Call Philip Crookshank at (313) 562-1873 for more information.

**RAISIN RIVER CANOE TRIP**  
Join members of the Southeast

Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a canoe trip down the Raisin River, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15. Participants are asked to meet behind the Dearborn Civic Center. Advanced registration of \$16 is required by May 8. To register and for more information call Philip Crookshank at (313) 562-1873.

**TIMBERLAND SANCTUARY**  
Tour the Timberland Sanctuary to see spring wildflowers in bloom during this program, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15. The Timberland Sanctuary is located 12 miles northeast of Pontiac. Call Fred Dye at (248) 375-2955 for more information and directions to the Timberland Sanctuary.

**ISLAND LAKE HIKE**  
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a five-mile hike through Island Lake State Park on Sunday, May 16. Participants are asked to meet at noon behind the Marathon Station at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, or at 12:45 p.m. at the Riverbend parking lot at Island Lake State Park. Call Inge Bricio at (248) 557-5865 for more information.

**COMMUNITY CLEANUP**  
REI is recruiting volunteers for the ninth annual National Trails Day community service project. Volunteers will maintain the hiking trails at Maybury State Park beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5. Call (248) 347-2100 for details and to volunteer.

**SEASON/DATES**

**BASS SEASON**  
Bass season opens Saturday, May 29, on inland lakes and Great Lakes waters excluding Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers. The season opens Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

**FREE FISHING**  
Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-13.

**CLUBS**

**FLY TYING**  
The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

**CLINTON VALLEY BASS**  
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. There will be a salmon fishing seminar, covering trolling, dodgers, spoons, down-riggers, Loran and GPS units at the June 1 meeting. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

**FISHING BUDDIES**  
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers

(boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

**HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**  
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 37600 Hall Rd., Fair Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 295-0843 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 678-2963 for more information.

**SOLAR**  
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 966-6656 for more information.

**ARCHERY**

**MOTHER'S DAY SHOOT**  
Oakland County Sportsman's Club will host a Mother's Day 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Mothers shoot free. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**FIELD SHOOTER**  
Royal Oak Archers will hold a field hunter shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 628-8354 for more information.

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The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem basketball coaches will join together to host the Canton-Salem Skills Camp, a girls summer day basketball camp for girls who will enter grades fourth through ninth this fall. Co-hosted by Salem's Fred Thomann and Canton's Bob Blohm.

There will be two sessions. Session I, which will run June 21-26 and June 28-July 1, will be 1-3 p.m. each day for girls in grades fourth through seventh. Session II, for girls in grades eighth and ninth, will be 1-3 p.m. each day July 6-8 and July

12-14.

Cost is \$65 for each session. All sessions will be at the Canton and Salem gymnasiums. Included are a T-shirt and a basketball.

Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and sent to Plymouth-Canton HS, c/o Bob Blohm, 6415 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call Thomann at 459-7315 or Blohm at 414-8156.

**Rockers camps**

The Detroit Rockers will stage

a pair of summer soccer camps (ages 6-16) — 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, June 21-25; and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The camps will be directed by Rockers coach and goalkeeper Bryan Pinnery. Appearances will also be made by Rockers Neil Gilbert, Randy Prescott, Droc Callahan and Tim Ernst.

A total of 20 half-day, week-long camps throughout the metro Detroit area are currently available for \$99.

A full-day, week-long session is also offered July 12-16 at Franklin Racquet Club. Half-day camps are \$119 and full-day are \$189 for all registrations received after May 15.

All campers will receive an official size-5 Kendis ball, camp T-shirt and one free 1999-200 Rockers VIP season ticket pass.

For more information, call (313) 398-7070.

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**LIVONIA RANGE**

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-8410 for more information.

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**JUNIOR ARCHERS**

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 861-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

**SHOOTING RANGES**

**BALD MOUNTAIN**

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stan), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Road, which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

**PONTIAC LAKE**

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 668-1020 for more information.

**ORTONVILLE RECREATION**

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 8779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-8787 for more information.

**METROPARKS**

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS** Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

**WETCOCK MEAT**

View the vernal evening ritual of the American woodcock during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, at Stony Creek.

**IT'S FROGGY OUTSIDE**

Learn the calls of Michigan frogs on an evening hike along the trails to nearby wetlands during this program, which begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, at Indian Springs.

**WILDLIFE ACTIVITY BASES**

Wildlife scouts with their leaders can complete the forester, naturalist or geology badges during this day-long program, which will be held Saturday, May 8, at Indian Springs.

**JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS**

All the requirements for the Junior Girl Scouts Wildlife Badge will be met during this

program, which will be held throughout the day on Saturday, May 8, at Kensington.

**PLOWING DEMONSTRATION**

Try your skills at plowing with a horse-drawn walking plow during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Kensington.

**ADULT NIGHT WALK**

Adults will learn about the sights and sounds of spring during this leisurely walk through the woods and meadows, which begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Stony Creek.

**WALK-A-MOM**

Celebrate Mother's Day by taking your mom on a walk along the trails during this program, which will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at Stony Creek.

**WARBLER WALK**

View migrating warblers and other songbirds returning for the summer during this naturalist-led walk, which begins at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 9, at Indian Springs.

**1999 PERMITS**

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS** Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

Boys and girls age four and older accompanied by their mother or grandmother are invited to a special tea party, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Independence Oaks.

**SIGNS AND SYMBOLS**

Celebrate Michigan Week with stories about the state's official symbols, the Michigan trivia challenge, and enjoy a guided hike and a snack during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Independence Oaks.

**SPRING STAR PARTY**

Discover spring constellations in the Starlab planetarium and enjoy an outdoor telescope viewing session during this program, which begins at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Independence Oaks.

**STATE PARKS**

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS** Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-8767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 686-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**SPRING BIRD WALK**

Join a park naturalist on this bird identification hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the concession building at the main park entrance on Eight Mile Road.

**SWEEP SHEARER DAYS**

Watch sheep lose their woolly coats and learn how wool is processed into yarn during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9, at Maybury.

**PROF BASEBALL**

**Thursday, May 6**  
Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, May 7**  
Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m.  
Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.  
Hemlock at C'ville (2), 4 p.m.  
Strine at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 8**  
(all double-headers unless noted)  
Salem at Midland Town, 10 a.m.  
Wayne at Southgate, 10 a.m.  
Edsel Ford at John Glenn, 11 a.m.  
U-D Jesuit at Redford CC, 11 a.m.  
Churchill at Thurston, noon.  
B.H. Lahar Tournament, TBA.  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Agape, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 7**  
W.L. Western at Canton, 4 p.m.  
Salem at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Harrison at Franklin, 4 p.m.  
John Glenn at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Mary at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.  
Hemlock at C'ville (2), 4 p.m.  
Strine at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 8**  
(all double-headers unless noted)  
Fred Piper at Royal Oak, 9 a.m.  
Redford Union at Churchill, 11 a.m.  
Garden City at John Glenn, 11 a.m.  
Canton Classic, TBA.  
**BOYS TRACK**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
W.L. Central at Salem, 3:30 p.m.  
Canton at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Northville, 3:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
Fordson at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, May 7**  
Salem at Mott Relays, TBA.  
**Saturday, May 8**  
Canton at Troy Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.  
Adrian Invitational, 9:45 a.m.  
Oxford Invitational, TBA.  
**GIRLS TRACK**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
W.L. Western at Canton, 3:30 p.m.  
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Northville at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.  
Harrison at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Allen Park, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, May 7**  
Salem at Mott Relays, TBA.  
**Saturday, May 8**  
Canton at Troy Athens Relays, 10 a.m.  
Hilldale Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Jackson N'west Invitational, TBA.  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, May 7**  
Crestwood at Luth. W'ld, 4:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Crestwood, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 8**  
Birm. Groves at Salem, 12:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Rochester, 11 a.m.  
Regina at Ladywood, 1:30 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Wednesday-Saturday, May 8-9  
WHAC Tourney at Battle Creek, TBA.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8  
WHAC Tournament at Battle Creek, TBA.  
  
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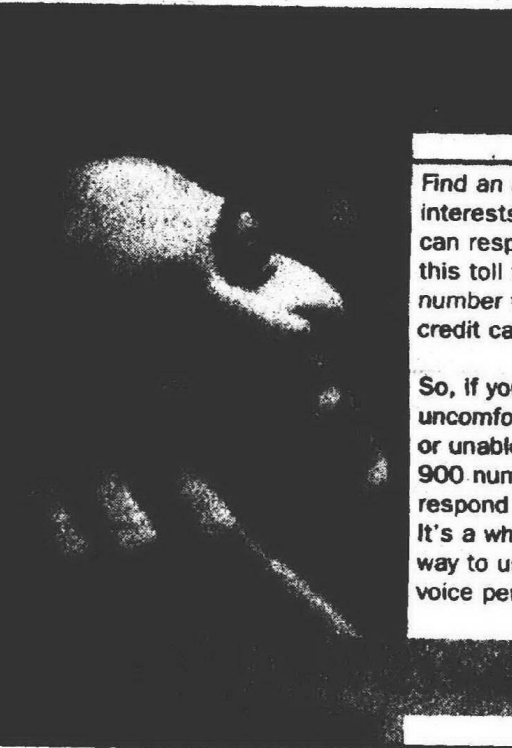
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stitch with a two-out, run-scoring double that delivered Angie Neu (who reached base on an error by Churchill second baseman Sallie Kuratko) with the game-winner.

"We played some good defense," said Churchill coach Dana Hardwide. "I hate to see it end on a play like that (an error). I thought (Adrienne) Doyle pitched well, she did a good job mixing it up."

"We're fighting for consistency right now."

Which brings more sharply into focus Arnold's remarks regarding his team. Churchill is 5-7 overall, 0-4 in the division. It's a team the Chiefs' coach believes should be handled more easily.

"We just seem to play real well against the good teams, but not so well against the not-so-good teams," he said. "At least it seems that way. I don't know why. We try to tell them anybody who beats us, it's going to make their season."

What frustrated Arnold was the Chiefs' performance against Churchill came after they had played so well in winning the Temperance Bedford Tournament Saturday. Canton's pitching ace, Gretchen Hudson — who missed 10 days with a sprained knee — was on target in a 2-0 win in the title game against the host Kicking Mules. Hudson fired a no-hitter, walking one and striking out nine — including fanning the side in the second inning on nine pitches.

"I thought that would be a great confidence-builder," said Arnold of the tournament win. But it was the Chargers who seemed to want it more.

Canton took the early lead, getting a run in the first inning

on a single by Paula McKernan, a stolen base and Christina Kiessel's run-scoring base hit. But Churchill answered with two runs in the third on a rally initiated by two errors that allowed Sarah Hennessey and Kuratko to reach base safely. Kristin Derwich's single loaded the bases, and Hudson then uncorked two wild pitches that brought in two runs.

The Chiefs tied it at 2-2 in the bottom half of the inning when Melissa Brown singled and moved to third on Kiessel's grounder back to the Doyle, who bobbled it. Hudson's ground out brought home Brown.

Hudson was effective, if not overwhelming, in getting the pitching win; she gave up five hits and one walk, striking out 10. Doyle was strong, too; she also allowed one earned run on five hits and one walk, with three strikeouts.

The win pushed the Chiefs' record in the Western Division to 3-1.

At Temperance Bedford, Canton did everything well, using all three of its pitchers and giving up just four runs in five games. Hudson's no-hitter in the final was the icing; Liz Elsner delivered both runs in the game, driving in Brown both times. In the fourth, Brown singled and moved to second on Kiessel's sacrifice bunt, then scored on Elsner's double. In the sixth, Brown singled again and moved up on another Kiessel sacrifice, then stole third. Elsner's ground out scored her.

The Chiefs opened the tournament by beating WLAA rival Westland John Glenn 7-1. As lopsided as the final would seem, it wasn't that easy; Canton was clinging to a 2-1 lead going into

the sixth, when it scored five runs. Lisa Baker doubled in two of those five runs, with Carrie Kovachevich and Keil adding run-scoring singles.

Jenny Fisher started and got the win, allowing one run in four innings. Laura Stewart worked the final three innings, not allowing a run.

Canton followed that with a 9-1 pasting of Ann Arbor Huron. Stewart was the winning pitcher, giving up one run in six innings. It was one of the few big-hitting games for the Chiefs, who collected 12 in the game. Angie Neu had two, including a triple, and drove in two runs; Keil also had two hits and two RBI; and both Brown and Baker got two hits and an RBI.

In its next game, Canton went up against Temperance Bedford for the first time and won, 5-1. Hudson tossed a three-hitter, walking two and striking out 13. Kiessel had two doubles and one RBI in the game, with Brown adding two hits including a two-run double in the sixth.

Following that came a game against Petersburg Summerfield, which the Chiefs won 4-1. Fisher got the pitching win, going four innings and allowing one run on three hits without an issuing a walk; she struck out four. Stewart tossed three scoreless, hitless innings of relief, walking one and striking out four. Elsner supplied the offense,

going 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI; Baker was 2-for-2.

Canton was supposed to have met Saline in the tournament semifinals, but the Hornets were forced to forfeit and leave early because their prom was that night.

One thing the tournament clearly showed: The Chiefs not only have a strong pitching ace in Hudson, but the whole staff is superb. Hudson is now 6-0, Fisher is 5-0 and Stewart is 3-2.

### Salem stops Spartans

It took eight innings, but Plymouth Salem got what it was after — a victory over Livonia Stevenson in a WLAA Lakes Division contest, a result that kept the Rocks unbeaten in divisional play and pushed their overall record to 8-7.

Amanda Sutton got the pitching win, working all eight innings and giving up four runs on eight hits and four walks, striking out four. The loss went to Leanne Schraufnagle.

The game-winning rally started with two out in the eighth. Jen Allen singled and scored on Katie Kelly's triple; a wild pitch brought in Kelly.

Kelly had two RBI in the game. Sutton contributed three hits, two of them doubles, and an RBI, Julie Gowan was 2-for-2 with an RBI, and Shae Potocki collected three hits. Potocki started in left field for the

injured Heather Sonntag.

Stevenson led 3-1 entering the sixth, but Salem struck for three runs to take a 4-3 lead. Potocki opened the inning with a single, and Marnie Jones followed with a walk. After Jacqui Sledbomnick hit into a fielder's choice, Carrie Carter reached base on an error that scored a run. Kelly's sacrifice fly scored a second run, and Sutton was also safe on an error to bring home the third.

Last weekend, Salem also traveled to the Temperance Bedford Tournament, but the Rocks managed just one win in four games. Their victory came against Petersburg Summerfield in their second game, by a 15-4 count. Liz Dekarske was the winning pitcher, allowing four runs on seven hits and four walks, with three strikeouts.

Kelly led the offense with four hits, including a solo home run and a three-run double, and four RBI. Maureen Buchanan also had four hits, with two RBI, and Dawn Allen had three hits and two RBI. Potocki and Sutton each contributed two hits, Bea Ferguson had a two-run double, and Sledbomnick and Carrie Carter had run-scoring singles.

In their tournament opener, the Rocks were pounded by Saline, 13-5. Sutton took the loss; Buchanan had two hits and an RBI, Jones and Ferguson each had run-scoring singles, and Kelly slugged a triple.

The strong offensive start in

the first two games fizzled, however. Salem was shutout in the last two games, 2-0 by Monroe and 10-0 in a six-inning mercy by Temperance Bedford. Monroe's Jamie Bennett stifled the Rocks on two hits, walking none and striking out 11; she also doubled in one of the two Trenton runs scored in the sixth inning. Sutton allowed two runs on four hits; she did not walk a batter and struck out three.

Sutton lasted just two innings in the loss to the Kicking Mules, giving up three runs. Sledbomnick relieved and surrendered seven runs. Again, the Rocks had just two hits in the game.

### Canton Classic Saturday

Canton will host the eight-team Canton Classic Saturday, and Salem will be one of those seeking the title — which won't be easily obtained. Joining Salem in one of the two divisions are Pinckney, Trenton and Lincoln Park; Ann Arbor Huron, Belleville and Saline are in the other with Canton.

The tournament starts at 10 a.m. Saturday; Canton plays Belleville and Salem goes against Pinckney. At 12:30, the Chiefs face Saline, while the Rocks meet Trenton, then at 2 p.m. its Canton vs. Huron and Salem vs. Lincoln Park.

The division winners will meet for the overall championship at 4 p.m.

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REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS  
4:00 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999**

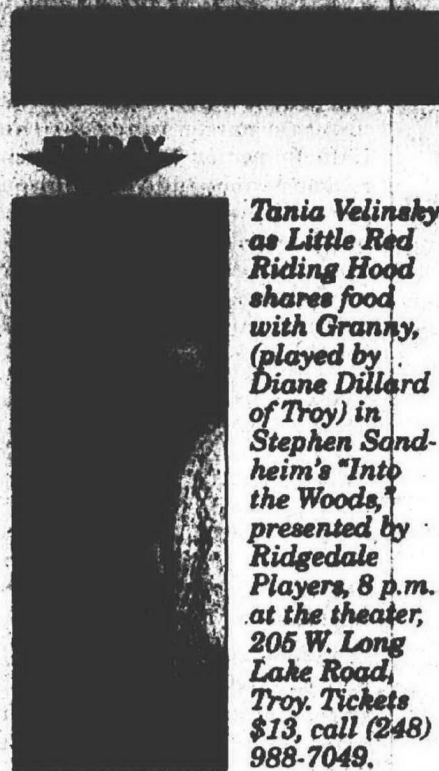
Regular meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy.  
Agenda - adopted.  
Minutes of regular meeting of March 22, 1999 - approved.  
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$564,208.64 - approved.  
Operations & Maintenance Report for March, 1999 - received and filed.  
Operations Manager's Report for April, 1999 - received and filed.  
Second Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 98/99) - received and filed.  
Request To Advertise For Bids - Janitorial Services - approved.  
Request To Advertise For Qualifications - Financial Advisor - approved.  
Request To Purchase Computers For Scada Project - approved.  
YCUA Odor Scrubbing Facility; Cost Sharing Agreement - approved.  
Request To Purchase Replacement Hatches For Middle Rouge - approved.  
Request To Purchase Level Sensors - approved.  
Award of Contract; Emergency Repairs To Sewer Pump 4 - approved.  
May 3rd Proclaimed Water Quality Awareness Week - approved.  
Award of Contract; Painting of Block Walls at Middle Rouge - approved.  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Chairman,  
**THOMAS J. YACK**

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Tania Velinsky as Little Red Riding Hood shares food with Granny, (played by Diane Dillard of Troy) in Stephen Sandheim's "Into the Woods," presented by Ridgedale Players, 8 p.m. at the theater, 206 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$13, call (248) 988-7049.

SATURDAY



The Renaissance Chorus of the Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America presents "The Ballad of Frank & Nellie: A Story of Love Alive?" a spoof on the Frankenstein monster story 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10 for matinee, \$12 evening performance, call Jerry Beamish, (734) 427-9140 or John Lynn, (313) 937-1322.

SUNDAY



See the "Rugrats - A Live Adventure" 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Fox Theatre, 2311 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$12.50, \$19.50 and \$25. Call (313) 983-6611 for information, or (248) 433-1515 to charge tickets.

## More than a dancing image



Big step: The Paul Taylor Dance Company performs classic and new pieces from its expansive repertoire, including a tango, entitled "Piazzolla Caldera."

### Paul Taylor Dance Co. considered world's pre-eminent contemporary troupe performs at Detroit Opera House

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
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OK, maybe image is everything. At least that's the initial impression for anyone not thoroughly familiar with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Perhaps it's a sign of their prominence in the rarefied dance world that the New York-based troupe assumes that audiences will know about their history, and the knighted "genius" whose name is on the company.

Didn't know that the Paul Taylor dancers have performed in more than 400 cities in 60 countries? Perhaps you are uninformed about last year's Academy Award nominated documentary, "Dance Maker," about Taylor and his anointed group of dancers?

Forget about first impressions. Get ready for the lasting kind this Thursday through Sunday as the Paul Taylor Dance Company returns to Detroit after a nearly two-decade absence.

The concert is the season finale in an impressive dance series presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"They are acknowledged as the preeminent contemporary dance company in the world," said Bradley Stroud, director of dance at the Michigan Opera Theatre.

OK, so maybe there's more than just image.

#### In the beginning

The evolution of dance over the last 50 years can be traced through Taylor's soloist days with Martha Graham Dance Company

WHAT: Paul Taylor Dance Company

2 p.m. Sunday, May 8  
8 p.m. Sunday, May 8  
Box office: (313) 937-1322  
Tickets: \$15-\$42, call (313) 227-8888 or (248) 945-8888

#### Program

- Thursday & Saturday
  - Mercurio Tidings
  - Eventide
  - Piazzolla Caldera
- Friday & Sunday
  - Arden Court
  - Sunset
  - Cloven Kingdom

to his prolific work as a choreographer.

"He was there at the beginning of the creation of contemporary dance," said Stroud of Birmingham.

Today, Taylor's choreography is included in the repertoires of nearly every major dance company.

This weekend, the versatile dance troupe will perform a mixed-repertoire program, including Taylor's classic "Cloven Kingdom" and "Arden Court," and newer works, "Eventide" and "Piazzolla Caldera."

Not familiar with any of these dances? Keep it to yourself.

In particular, the show-stopping "Piazzolla Caldera," a spicy piece of tango set to flashy lights and performed in tantalizing costumes, demonstrates how Taylor incorpo-

rates a popular dance step into his own style.

"Every piece is entertaining," said Stroud. "You don't have to know anything about dance to see it was about. There's humor in every piece."

#### Broadening appeal

In contrast to the traditional pieces of American Ballet Theatre, who has performed "Giselle" and "Don Quixote" at the Detroit Opera House over the last year, the Paul Taylor dancers offer "challenging techniques" that draw on contemporary dance and social influences, said Stroud.

"Everything in Paul Taylor's choreography is pertinent to what's going on in the world around him," he said.

Of course, it helps that many of the 16 dancers have been in the company since the early 1990s. In the dance world, where athleticism and stamina seem to fade with each passing performance, that's far from typical.

During the last two years, Michigan Opera Theatre's dance series has set out to broaden its appeal.

The intention of trendy dance shows like "Blue Suede Shoes," set to the music of Elvis Presley, and "Dracula" were attempts to get the attention of nontraditional dance audiences.

Apparently, with subscriptions and single-ticket sales increasing, the market strategy has been modestly successful.

"Our theory is to bring the very best in dance," said Stroud. "If people see something really good, chances are they'll come back."



Canadian Brass: Members are (back row, left to right) Chris Cooper on horn, Jens Linderman on trumpet; (center) Ronald Romm on trumpet; and (front row, left to right) Charles Daellenbach on tuba, Eugene Watts on trombone.

### Canadian Brass serious about having fun

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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The Brass just want to have fun.

Sure, trumpeters Jens Linderman and Ronald Romm, hornist Chris Cooper, trombonist Eugene Watts and tubist Charles Daellenbach are serious classical musicians. Known collectively worldwide as The Canadian Brass, the musicians aren't above a little showmanship.

In the early years they'd rise to the occasion of a fanfare by standing on their chairs. That was the beginning of a "reputation" in some circles.

"When we did Tanglewood for the first time, they said to us 'This is serious, no tutus or anything, we want a serious brass concert,'" said Brass co-founder Eugene Watts. "Then we saw the ad in the New York Times for the summer season and it was a picture of me in a tutu."

The Brass will bring their wit and their musicianship (though not their tutus) to Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium May 8 as this year's University Musical Society Distinguished Artist Award winners.

Watts promises that the "distinguished artists" won't hesitate to dress appropriately for a bit of "Carmen."

"It's quite an honor," Watts said seriously. "We've been thrilled to be a part of it. The hall is so incredible. It's been a joy and the award just adds to it."

The Brass, now in their 28th year, have appeared under the UMS auspices nine times, most recently in February 1998.

The award recognizes the group for their musicianship and for their involvement with musical education. The group actually began by playing at schools throughout southern Ontario in the early 1970s.

In 1998, working with the Music Educators National Conference, they hosted "The World's Largest Concert" on PBS for the second consecutive year.

Please see BRASS, E2

WHAT: The Canadian Brass honored as UMS Distinguished Artists

WHERE: Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8

TICKETS: \$15-\$50. Call the box office at (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

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#### COMMUNITY THEATER

### Plymouth Theatre Guild scares audience with season finale

"Wait Until Dark"

WHAT: Frederick Knott's thriller about three ex-convicts trying to retrieve a doll filled with heroin from a blind woman. Not recommended for children under age 12.

WHERE: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

WHERE: Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads) on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

TICKETS: \$8, \$8 advance. Call (248) 340-7110.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Sarah Wiercioch is having a good time playing the brat who eventually becomes the "eyes" of Susy Hendrix, a blind woman fighting for her life in Frederick Knott's thriller "Wait Until Dark."

In the first scene of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production, Wiercioch literally throws a temper tantrum. But it's only a part the 10-year old is playing says mom Susan. Sarah doesn't act like that at home.

"My favorite part is yelling when I'm throwing things," said Wiercioch. "This is my first

Please see PRALL, E1



Nasty character: Keith Prusak, as Harry Roat Jr., is the mastermind who will go to any lengths, including murder, to get what he wants.



Heart stopping: Sarah Wiercioch plays Gloria, a little girl who becomes the "eyes" of a blind woman in the thriller "Wait Until Dark."



In the dark: Ariana Prusak is Susy Hendrix, a blind woman put to the ultimate test of fighting for her life.

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The 14-year-old annual event is held in various venues in public schools and has a million children in song worldwide.

The Brass also initiated the Fund for the Advancement of Musical Education, which provides grants for professional musicians to help in the maintenance of their musical studies.

"We're impressed and pleased with our relationship with musical education, especially brass playing," Watts said.

"We're doing something at the Eastern School and these guys have grown up with us. It's quite a responsibility and we're happy about that influence. What we discovered is that we do something that normal students can

identify with. They may dream about a symphony or a rock and roll band, but they see us play and think they can do it."

For the second concert, in addition to music from "Gershwin," Watts said the group will perform Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue" and music by Duke Ellington.

"Our new recording coming out May 15 is on the music of Duke Ellington. We're excited and proud of it," Watts said.

This eclectic mix is typical of the Brass. Though their classical credentials are extensive, they've also played the music of the Beatles, John Philip Sousa and Dixieland.

This is Ellington's centennial

year and Watts promises a different approach on this album.

"It was written and conceived by Luther Henderson who was associated with Ellington in the '40s on his classical pieces and did a lot of his arranging," Watts said.

The group has been invited to Harlem in the fall to perform a concert of Ellington music.

Despite the jazz label, Ellington's compositions, especially longer pieces like "New World Coming" and "Harlem Sunday," are as classical as anything by Gershwin, Watts said.

When Watts and tubist Charles Daellenbach founded the Brass in 1971 in Toronto the

idea was to create a serious classical brass ensemble.

Brass instruments were for color. String and woodwind ensembles were the usual classical mode. But it didn't take long for the Brass to develop a large and loyal audience.

The secret was playing seriously but also having some fun.

"At the early concerts we wanted to show what we could do," Watts said. "What we learned was to relate to and play for an audience, and we've never lost that."

When asked to name his favorite Brass albums, Watts again shows the eclectic style they've adopted.

"The Lennon McCartney I really love, Gus Bernstein. I loved the Wagner and 'Red, White & Blue,'" he said. "We're working on two exciting projects for fall. One is a recording of 'cross-over' that we're coming back to classical with a vengeance."

The Brass are especially prominent during the holiday season, when they are as ubiquitous as Bing Crosby and Gene Autry.

"It was an obvious thing, brass and Christmas. The Salvation Army has been setting us up for years," Watts said. "That's the busiest time of the year for us, from Thanksgiving to Christmas we're working every night."

A festive mood will also prevail for the awards activities. In addition to the public concert, a gala evening package is being offered that includes aperitifs, the concert, dinner and an afterglow.

Previous recipients of the UMS award, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., are pianist Van Cliburn, soprano Jessye Norman and pianist Garrick Ohlsson. The program raises funds for the UMS Education Program, which reaches thousands of children and adults each season through in-school visits, pre-concert lectures, master classes, teacher workshops, youth and family performances and additional activities.

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non-musical role out of 13 productions. I like it because I have to be serious."

"Wait Until Dark" is serious, dead serious. Susy Hendrix might die if she can't outwit the three ex-convicts intent on retrieving a doll full of heroin from her home. Susy is unaware of its contents until master criminal Harry Roat Jr. enters the scene. Roat will go to any length, including murdering Susy, to recover the white "gold." Using the well-honed senses she developed as a result of the blindness, Susy must depend on Gloria (Wiercioch) to serve as her "eyes."

"There's a lot of scary stuff.

guns and drugs," said Wiercioch.

But fear isn't in Wiercioch's blood. Stage fright isn't in her vocabulary either. If it were, Wiercioch wouldn't be well on her way to a career in theater. Since attending a summer theater camp at age five, Wiercioch's already performed in the chorus of "Showboat" at the Masonic Temple, and as Little Red in "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

Wiercioch hasn't limited herself to theater though. She's sung the National Anthem at all the Plymouth Whalers home games at Compuware Arena this season. In her spare time, Wiercioch models for print ads for

KMart. Her face can also be seen in the frames for sale at Kmart's across the country.

A student at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Wiercioch in spite of three late-night rehearsals a week, is an honor student and a member of the track team.

"My husband and I, we're just drivers," said Susan Wiercioch, Sarah's mom. "School comes first to her. She comes right home and does her school work before she sees her friends."

Sarah knew at age four after seeing a friend perform in a play, that theater would play a big role in her life. Even though a veteran performer at her tender

age, Wiercioch knows she still has plenty to learn and she's depending on director Ralph Rosati to teach her.

Rosati's been directing plays since 1975. He knows the stage from both sides of the lights. He's acted in 31 productions himself. Rosati researched "Wait Until Dark" by renting the video of the 1967 film starring Audrey Hepburn.

"In this production, lighting has been a challenge," said Rosati. "The last two scenes it's dark, hence the title 'Wait Until Dark,' and it gets scary. There is violence. That's why it's not recommended for children under 12. It's very dark and tense, and

lighting is the key to making it all come together."

Keith Prusak plays the villain: the murderous Harry Roat Jr. The hardest part for him is being nasty to his wife Ariana who plays Susy. They've been married two years. Their roles last season in the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" had them playing lovers. They also acted in the recent SRO Production "Death Trap."

"I definitely don't want anybody to like Roat," said Prusak. "Roat is a social misfit. It's a duel between Susy and Roat to the death."

Ariana likes playing opposite her "real life" husband. A gradu-

ate of Lutheran High School in Westland, Ariana earned a degree in theater arts from Eastern Michigan University in 1994.

"I enjoy the last scene where I play cat and mouse with Keith," said Ariana. "It really does get scary. It just draws me into the fear."

Even though they're at each others' throats on stage, off stage, Wiercioch says "the other people I get to work with are really nice."

"We have a great group of people," adds assistant director Diana Wells of Livonia. "There's a bonding already."

# Avon Players discover a 'lost' gem in 'Children of Eden'

"Children of Eden" will be performed May 7-8, 14-16 and 20-22 at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tiepken, Rochester Hills. Performances start at 8 p.m. Sunday performances start at 2 p.m. In addition, there will be a 2 p.m. performance Saturday, May 8.

No performance is planned for Mother's Day, May 9. Tickets are \$15. For ticket information, call (248) 608-9077.

BY MARY JANE DOERF  
SPECIAL WRITER

Somewhere is the lush garden

of Stephen Schwartz' other musicals "Godspell," "Pippin" and "Magic Show" and his movies Pocahontas and the Prince of Egypt, the compelling musical "Children of Eden" has gotten lost.

Fortunately, the Avon Players picked up the scent of this rose

from the musical theater literature and has produced it with a "spark of creation" that places these thespians far above and beyond other companies. Like last year's heart throbber, "Blood Brothers," this production explodes with drama and real fire.

Karl Miller plays God, the Father, not with lightning rods and words of threatening destruction but with compassion and understanding. From the beginning, he exalts with his omnipotent voice in songs like "Let There Be" giving the show its momentum. Jeanne DeLong dons an angelic "Roma Downey" wig to be a charismatic Eve, carrying the first act's momentum. Her presence is electric, singing "The Spark of Creation," and her soliloquy is perfection. Pursuing that excellence, slimy Kevin Edwards creates the hissing snake dancing around Dennis East's glistening Tree of Knowledge in a sizzling dancing duet with DeLong. Terrific scene.

This modernized version of the Biblical story is given even more of a contemporary bent by Justin Morck as the angry young man, Cain. He plays a teenager who turns anger into domestic violence, killing his gentler brother, Abel, played by Matt Soisson, much to the grief of Adam, (David Podulka). Podulka doesn't have the center stage as much, but his "A World Without You" has magnitude.

That world is a set not unlike that for "Joseph and the Techni-

color Dreamcoat" with the chorus of storytellers flanking an enormous rotating turntable where the show's important action centers. There, Act I ends with Faust-like splendor as Eve is taken into heaven, leaving a sense of hope.

With Eve's death and Jeanne DeLong's subsequent departure, Act II might have lacked luster except that Kim Monterosso's voice as Noah is inspiring as is Mary McCune's voice as the servant, Yonah.

Act I's spicy humor is missing in the more serious story of the Flood, but then the dialogue is more focused and the masterpiece qualities of the show's meaning comes through with songs like "The Hardest Part of Love" (a marvelous duet by Miller and Monterosso) and "I am no Stranger to the Rain" (McCune's impassioned solo). Act II also is highlighted by the march of the animals using Megan Bourland and Tina Vill

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# Follow the Ridgedale Players 'Into the Woods'

"Into the Woods" will be presented Fridays, May 7, 14 and 21, Saturdays, May 8, 15 and 22, and Sundays May 16 and 23 at the Ridgedale Players theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Adult tickets cost \$13. Senior and student Sunday tickets are \$12. To order tickets, call (248) 988-7049.

BY HELEN ZUCKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Ridgedale Players' production of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's "Into the Woods," directed by Susan Skibici and Laura Kerr, is wonderful. The cast of 16 actors interacts with speed and a rich sense of the play's poignant, wry intelligence.

Nancy Jeanne Potts bubbles with life as The Witch, who locks her daughter, Rapunzel, in a tower for 14 years. Wishing to protect her golden-haired daughter from the world, Potts is very strong. She sets the plot going by promising the baker and his wife a child if they bring her by midnight a milk-white cow, a blood-red cape, a golden slipper and blond tresses. Potts and Amanda Bayly (Rapunzel) do a moving rendition of "Stay With Me," and Potts is one tough lady in "Last

Midnight."

Jim West does a great job as The Narrator, who weaves the familiar fairy tales - Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, and the Baker and the Baker's Wife, Little Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel - into a fantasia that involves them all, and, in Act II, undercuts the happy endings with twists of fate we all recognize. The Narrator (the one who "gives direction") disappears in Act II, and West becomes The Mysterious Man in the Woods, a necessary figure.

Suzette Shuller brings a neat comic touch to "A Very Nice Prince," and gentleness to the lovely song "No One is Alone." Shuller's voice has range, and this musical gives her the chance to use it. Dan Fuller is stalwart and hilarious as Cinderella's Prince.

Fuller strikes just the right attitude and is especially good in his love scene with the baker's wife and doubling as The Wolf, singing a sexy rendition of "Hello, Little Girl." But Fuller is at his best in his duet with his brother, Rapunzel's puzzled Prince, played by Eric Henrickson. "Agony," a song about how delicious it is to want what you

can't have (like "Sleeping Beauty") is one of the best songs in the show; Fuller and Henrickson do it justice.

Gwen Elbert is fine as Jack's rickety, loving mother. Tom Peterson is full of bounce, heart, willingness, anything but high intelligence as Jack, the plucky fellow who climbs the beanstalk and brings down a goose that lays golden eggs, a harp and a giant whose wife later lays waste to the community. Tania Velinsky is a spirited, funny Little Red Riding Hood. She has verve.

In a show filled with fine performances, Carl Jones and Holly G. Hellsten stand out; they're terrific as the baker and his wife who get their child and then lose their way. They get to ask a lot of questions, along with The Witch, Rapunzel, and Cinderella. When Cinderella tells The Prince "My father's house was a nightmare; yours was a dream. Now I want something in-between" as she holds the baker's son, she means she wants what the baker and his wife had. Jones and Hellsten give us the married state in all its bliss and annoyance.

Eugenia Garner, Conny Cratch and Carla Peterson give us Cinderella's selfish, pretentious fam-



Musical: Holly Hellstein (left, the Baker's Wife) and Carl Jones (the Baker) are terrorized by Nancy Potts, who plays the witch in "Into the Woods."

ily - in spades. Diane Dillard as Cinderella's dead mother who shows up from time to time in a lighted window in a tree, as Granny who makes a fur coat out of The Wolf, and as the Giant, is equally good at being sweet, loud and nasty. Stan Iobst is a dutiful Steward.

Kerry Price's musical direction/piano and Valerie Mould's choreography show flashes of brilliance. So did the set by Iobst, Tom Coffe, Sonia Milton and crew. The costumes by Michael A. Gravame, Shirley Fager and lots of seamstresses were marvelous. So were the

props by Laura Kerr, sound by Thom Griffen, make-up by Julie Fuller and lights by Bob Garner. Carl Stewart played percussion, Kathy Oliphant, flute, Alan Oliphant, trumpet, and Eleanor Struble, bass.

I loved the cow.

# Talented youngsters making dreams come true

Maybe it happened during a flurry of spring cleaning or even a frantic ransacking of your home in search of an address of a long-time friend. In the shoebox of life's most important clutter, sometimes we stumble into a creative relic from our teenage years.



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Whether it's a poem or song, an experimental project for art class, or a love letter, the free flow of ideas and passion with which we expressed our dreams then can often trigger an emotional response now. Given our life experiences, we might be able to refine the same work if we were doing it today, but it would be hard to match the unfiltered thrill of our original effort.

This week on Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television, you'll meet some talented young artists whose shoeboxes are overflowing with dreams, some of which have already been realized.

What a month it has been for the young performers of Detroit's Mosaic Youth Theatre! Fresh

from their April performances at New York's Kennedy Performing Arts Center and the White House, the organization's new production, "Everybody's Talkin,'" begins a four-day engagement at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, May 13.

This original musical play is an adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," done in Motown style with singers, rappers, comics and dancers.

"Just walking into the Kennedy Center was an incredibly thrilling experience, and the challenge for our cast was to keep the awe in check and remember that theatre is theatre and music is music, no matter where you're performing and who's in the audience," said Artistic Director Rick Sperling.

"There's a concern that kids don't dream as big as they did in the past. Experiences like these help them realize they can expand their horizons," he adds. The Mosaic Youth Theatre has demonstrated that its work is worthy of a national stage, and the dream of becoming the first nationally touring youth theatre is something that can be achieved.

Few schools in America can match the creative legacy of Detroit's Cass Technical High

School, and the perennial sprouting of talent has produced a bumper crop of dreams this year. The gifted members of the drama department will perform in the first new production of Mbongeni Ngema's "Sarafina" in over ten years, May 12-13 at the Southfield Center for the Arts and May 19-21 at Cass Tech.

Ngema made an exception to his long-held decision not to release the rights to "Sarafina" when he heard that the students will represent the United States in the Fringe Festival in Scotland this August. He not only believes in the ability of the group to tell his story as it should be told, but, obviously, in the power and potential of dreams.

Cranbrook Academy of Arts is another place to see who's up and coming on the arts scene. The 1999 Graduate Degree Show, going on through May 14, presents the work of over 60 young artists, architects and designers.

When established music artists reflect on their careers, they often choose their earliest recordings as their favorites. Many times, their long-time fans agree. With experience came polish, and likely, greater commercial success. But, by catching a band in its infancy, you're treated to all the energy and

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On the next edition of BACKSTAGE PASS, airing Sunday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. on Detroit Public Television, you'll see and hear the Sights, visit Cran-

brook's Graduation Show, and sample the theatrical work of young talent at the Mosaic Youth Theatre and Cass Tech.

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# Days a Week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATRE

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
"The Sound of Music," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9. Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, 121 University Ave., W. Windsor. \$13-\$18. (519) 253-7729

**THE CENTURY THEATRE**  
"Forbidden Hollywood," a musical spoof about modern-day blockbusters and silver screen stars, runs through Sunday, June 27, at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$29.50), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$29.50), 8:30 p.m. Fridays (\$34.50), 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$34.50), 1:30 p.m. Sundays (\$29.50), and 5:30 p.m. Sundays (\$24.50). (313) 962-2913

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**  
"Magda's Story," a drama about a Slavik woman who was brutalized by Hitler's invasion, by the persecution of Jews and by communist debasement without denying her humanity or compromising her spirit, through May 23, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

**GEM THEATRE**  
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," runs through June 27 at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666

**JET**  
"The Caregiver" follows a famous, yet fading conductor, watching as his son tries to follow in his footsteps, through Sunday, May 30, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900 or <http://comnet.org/jet>

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
"The Rocky Horror Show," Richard O'Brien's rock 'n' roll sci-fi spoof, through Sunday, May 9, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

**NEW STUDIO COMPANY**  
"Master Class," a drama featuring veteran Detroit actress Susan Arnold about soprano Maria Callas as she teaches a master class of opera hopefuls, through Sunday, May 16, Varner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16. New Studio Company is a new alliance between Meadow Brook Theatre and OU's Department of Music. \$18-\$25. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

**PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY**  
"Jitney," set in the late 1970s at a Pittsburgh jitney cab business in which the owner and drivers battle to save their livelihood, through May 9, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sundays, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush, Detroit. \$15-\$18, \$10 previews. (313) 872-0279

**"MUGRATS - A LIVE ADVENTURE"**  
Through Sunday, May 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 6-7, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9. \$12.50, \$19.50 and \$25. (313) 983-6611

### COLLEGE

**WSU MILBERRY THEATRE**  
"American Enterprise," a story about idealist George Pullman, inventor of the Pullman railway, runs in rotating repertory to May 15; "The Playboy of the Western World," a literary classic from Ireland about a playboy who cons his way into becoming the romantic hero of a small peasant village, runs through May 8 in rotating repertory, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

### COMMUNITY THEATRE

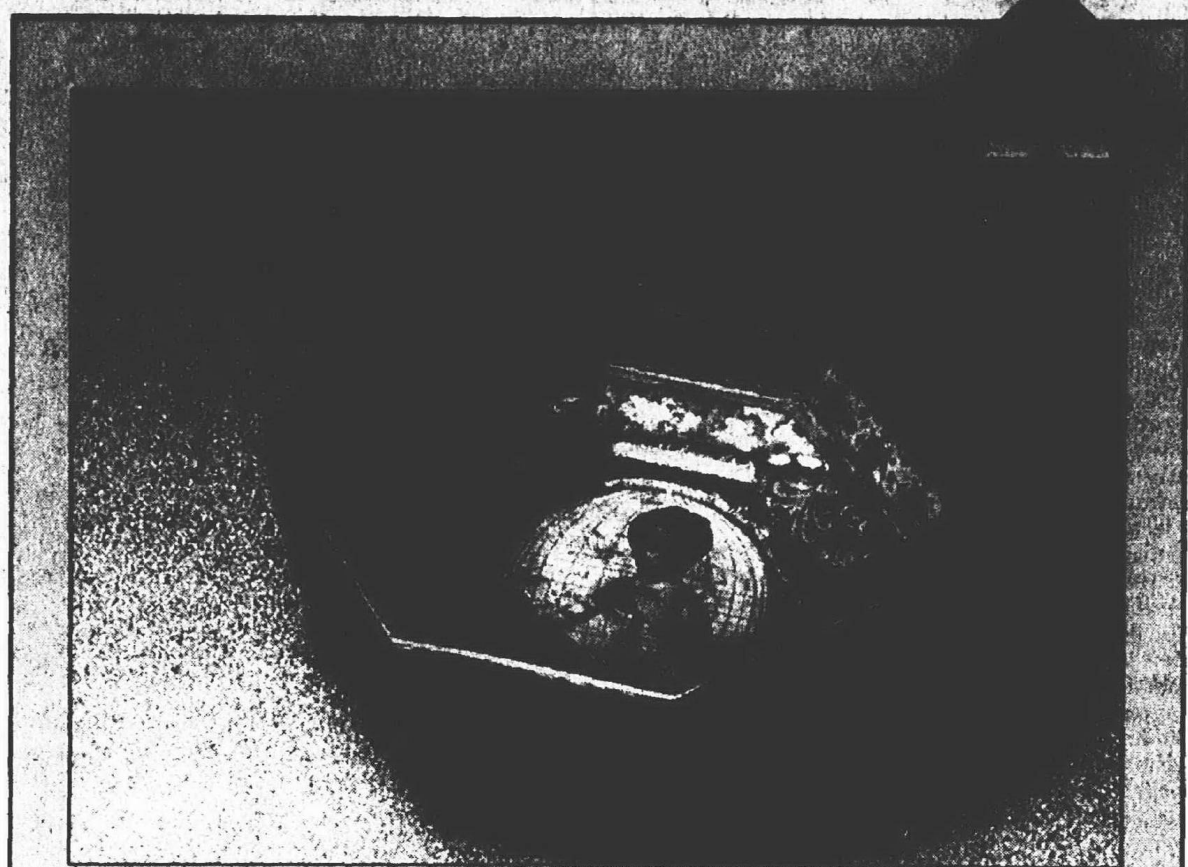
**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Children of Eden," a new musical based on the Biblical stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and Noah's Ark, May 7-8, 14-16 and 20-22, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, also 2 p.m. May 8, at the playhouse, 1185 Tenken Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 606-9077

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
"Little Shop of Horrors," May 6-8, 13-15 and 21-22, in the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Independence Township. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$15. (248) 626-8811

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"Don't Dine for Dinner," a comedy by Marc Camoletti, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, and May 14-15, at 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 583-2955

**GROSSE POINTE THEATRE**  
"City of Angels," the Tony award-winning musical that sports the hard-billed private eye novels of the '40s, May 6-9, 13-16, and 20-22, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. \$16. (313) 581-4004

**FLORIAN GALE OF BEAUMONT**  
"Black Mountain," a dramatic tale of



**Art Festival: The Birmingham Fine Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 9 in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, features 300 artists, including David Trevillian of Troy, exhibiting mixed media, painting, sculpture, clay, photography, drawing, printmaking, wood, glass, jewelry, and fiber. Admission is free. For more information, call the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, (248) 644-0866. Children's activities take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday on the corner of Merrill and Bates.**

fate and class for fraternal twins separated at birth, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22, 2:30 p.m. Sundays May 16 and 23, "Join in the Fun" gala celebration 6:30 p.m. (8 p.m. curtain) Wednesday, May 12 (\$25, includes champagne reception), at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$13, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
"Wait Until Dark," Frederic Knott's thriller about a blind woman, a doll, and a thief after the doll which is full of heroin, not recommended for children under age 12, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville roads on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. \$9, \$8 advance. (248) 349-7110

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS**  
"Into the Woods," a musical by Stephen Sondheim, May 7-8, 14-16 and 21-23, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 206 W. Long Lake between Crooks and Livernois roads. \$13. \$12 seniors/students. (248) 988-7049

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
"The Dining Room," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River east of Lahser, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD**  
Students from Churchill High School's Creative and Performing Arts program present "The Diary of Anne Frank" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, Beech Daly, south of Five Mile. \$10, \$8 students/seniors. Tickets by reservation only. (313) 531-0554

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**  
"Around the House," a cabaret-style show celebrating the rich blend of music, visual arts, dance, drama, and film, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 14-15 and 21-22, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, west of I-275, Livonia. \$10, \$8 members. Some of the language and themes explored might be uncomfortable for younger viewers. (734) 464-8302

**WALK & SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT**  
"Who It Is," a musical journey in search of American identity written and performed by Andy Kirshner, a tapestry of jazz, gospel, reggae, soul, remixed Debussy, Yiddish, Afro-Cuban and rap music, premieres 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, through May 16, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12 students/seniors. (313) 663-0881; and June 3-13, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. \$18, \$15 stu/dents/seniors/museum members. (313) 494-6800

**WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE**  
"Funny Girl," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 and 14-15, at Wilson Middle School, 1375 18th St., near Sandford, Wyandotte. \$8, \$8 students/seniors. (313) 428-0128

### YOUTH

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
The musical "Rapunzel," 7 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, May 16 and 23, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

**WILD SWAN THEATRE**  
World premiere of "Brothers of the Heart," for ages 9 and older, through May 16, gala opening 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, with old-fashioned ice cream social and afterward in the Towley Theater, (\$20, \$15), at the Towley Theater, in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$8, \$6 children. (734) 763-TKTS. Backstage tour and audio-description available for blind and visually impaired audience members by reservation. (734) 995-0530

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BIRDING HIKE**  
8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, open to all regardless of birding experience, at Maybury State Park, meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, south of Eight Mile, Northville. (248) 349-8390

**"A CENTURY OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY, CULTURE AND THOUGHT"**  
On-going series continues with historical Todd Endelman speaking about "The Changing Agendas of American Jewry: From Making Jews American to Making Jews Jewish," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. (248) 967-4030

**CINCO DE MAYO/NIGHT OF ART CELEBRATION**  
Poetry reading by Dunys Mikhail and Galia Zuverza and art exhibit by Eudardo Trevino and Christina Assaf, music by Benny Cruz and Amer Zaher. 7-10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, art exhibit continues to June 30, at the Bowen branch of the Detroit Public Library, 3648 W. Vernor at West Grand Boulevard. Free. (313) 843-9598/(313) 842-7010/(313) 833-4042 or <http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/>

**MOTOR CITY COMIC CON**  
Featuring guest appearances by Jeri Ryan, Billy Dee Williams, Warwick Davis (Yoda in "Star Wars Episode 1"), Kenny Baker (R2D2), Frank Gorshin, and others, 1-8 p.m. Friday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16, Novi Expo Center, Novi. \$12 per day. \$28 three-day pass. (248) 426-8059 or <http://www.motorcityconventions.com>

### FAMILY EVENTS

**SNOW SHEDDING DAYS**  
Shoop shooing, dancing and spinning demonstrations, 3-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9, 10 a.m. at the Farm Demonstration Building in Maybury Golf Park, 5000 W. West of South Road, Northville. Free with state

park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

### BENEFITS

**"A DULCIMER FOR DEMOCRACY"**  
Folk music-dulcimer and guitar, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile, Farmdale. \$5-\$10, sliding scale, fundraiser for Metro-Detroit Alliance for Democracy. (734) 462-2423

**EARTH ANGELS SOCK HOP**  
Special performance of 50's music by Earth Angels, pizza dinner with dessert, hula hoop contest, prizes for best 50's contest, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. \$8, \$5 children under age 5, to benefit the Earth Angels, an advanced performance group of young people ages 9-17. (248) 330-6410

**GILDA'S BIG NIGHT OUT**  
Wednesday, May 19, 6 p.m. (silent auction), 7:15 p.m. (dinner) and 8 p.m. (program with comedian Paula Poundstone), at St. John's Armenian Banquet Center, 22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$125, to raise funds for Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. (248) 577-0800

**"HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS"**  
The Plymouth Symphony League's spring home tour featuring a bed and breakfast built in 1903 and seven other homes including a bungalow, saltbox, a 4,000 square foot home with lower-level dance floor, and recent renovations, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16, in Plymouth. \$15 advance, \$18. All proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. (734) 453-3016

**"KOSOVO RELIEF BENEFIT"**  
With Immigrant Sons, Blackman and Arnold, and The Lash, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

**LEUKEMIA SOCIETY SPRING FLING**  
With musical guest Crisis, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

**PLAYER'S GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
Join in the FUND Gala Celebration with reception followed by performance of "Blood Brothers," 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. (313) 561-TKTS

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**LE GALA DE CUISINE**  
Event 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at Cranbrook Schools showcases 40 chefs from metro Detroit restaurants. Tickets \$125 (friend), \$150 (patron) and \$200 (benefactor), call (248) 683-6099. Cranbrook Schools are at 550 Lone Pine Road.

**MOREL'S**  
All Pinot Feast, 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms. Cost is \$98 per person, plus tax and gratuity. (248) 642-1094 (Ext. 3).

**NEUMAN MARCUS**  
Italian Wine Dinner featuring Andretti Wines, 6:30 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner, Friday, May 14, NM Cafe at Neuman Marcus, Level Three. Cost \$65 per person, \$120 per couple. Reservations limited, call (248) 643-3300.

### CLASSICAL

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE**  
With the Bloomfield Township Public Library presents a concert by the Euphonia Piano Quartet, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9. (248) 443-1494

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT**  
Brentano String Quartet and pianist Mitsuko Uchida, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (248) 737-9980

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
With Russian conductor Gennady Rozhdestvensky, tenor James Taylor and the Choral Union of University Musical Society performing Franz Liszt's Dante Symphony, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Zoltan Kodaly's Psalmus hungaricus, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 6-7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$48 (box seats \$60-\$83). (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitso.org>

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"String Genda," a concert with the emphasis on strings, with guest violinists Yuri and Dana Mazurkevich (both studied at the Moscow Conservatory), also works by American composers George Chadwick and Christopher Taw, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$8 children under age 12. (248) 645-6666/(734) 464-2741/(734) 421-1111

**SONNET QUARTET**  
A concert of chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

### ORGAN

**MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**  
"The General," starring Buster Keaton, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, organ overture begins 30 minutes before performance with John Moelmann, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Detroit. \$8, \$4 children. (313) 531-4407

**CIGAR STORE INDIANS**  
8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**DETROIT SYMPHONY POPS**  
Musical tribute to Henry Mancini with conductor Erich Kunzel, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$45 (box seats \$40-\$65). (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitso.org>

**STARLIGHT DRIFTERS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (Western swing)

summer tour July-August. (416) 241-2988 or <http://www.kavaliers.com>

**"LILITH FAIR ACOUSTIC TALENT SEARCH"**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$2. All ages. (248) 335-6100 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
Is scheduling interview for directors, music directors and choreographers for Plymouth Theatre Guild productions for the 1999-2000 season which includes the plays "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Squabbles," and the musical "Oliver." Call (248) 349-7110 today for an interview (to be held May 24 to June 30).

**NOVI THEATRES**  
Auditions for actors ages 7 through college for "Jack & the Beanstalk" and "Beauty & the Beast," 4 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. For performances July 9-11 and July 30-Aug. 1. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 if cast. (248) 347-0400

**RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
Final call for experienced actors (background in dance, martial arts, swordplay or drill team/cheerleading helpful) to perform in the 20th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, by appointment only Saturday, May 8, at Oakland University's Varner Hall, Rochester. For festival to run Aug. 14-Sept. 26. (800) 601-4848

### CHORAL

**RENAISSANCE CHORUS**  
Of the Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America present "The Ballad of Frank & Nellie: a Story of Love Alive?" and a creature made in a laboratory, with visiting quartets The Detroit Sound Company and Sharper Image, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. \$10 matinee, \$12 evening performance. (734) 427-9140/(313) 937-1322

**PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY**  
The 70-member choral group performs Franz Schubert's "Mass in G" and Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free will offering will be taken between the two works (\$5 suggested donation). (734) 455-8353

### JAZZ

**DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**SANDRA BOMAR TRIO**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

**GROUND.EFX**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (live dub/Jungle)

**SCOTT GWINNELL TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 13, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

**HEIDI HEPLER/MICHELE RAMO/TODD CURTIS**  
8-11 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, at the No.VI Chophouse and Lobster Bar in the Hotel Baronet, 27790 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 305-5210; 8-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Northern Lakes Seafood Company in the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 646-7900; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 305-7333

**WOODY HERMAN TRIBUTE**  
With the Johnny Trudell Big Band, music from all the Herds directed by Frank Tiberi, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 (2-4 p.m. warm-up band is the Orchard Lake Middle School Jazz Band), at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. \$15, proceeds benefit the free Michigan Jazz Festival and the Alumni and Friends of Clarenceville Foundation. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

**CHARLIE HUNTER AND ADAM CRUZ**  
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**JAZZ HEAD**  
9 p.m. Sundays in May, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9 p.m. Mondays in May, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922

**BETTY JOPLIN AND FRIENDS**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO**  
With Tom Saunders and Jim Wyse (cor-

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**net and sax**, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and with Marcus Belgrave (trumpet and flugelhorn) Thursday, May 13, at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner order. (248) 474-4800

**NABE**  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 and \$15, reserved cabaret seating. 21 and older. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.statetheater.com>

**JAN PARAMANTES**  
With Meridian, 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday in May, Andiamo (1141 West, 6676 Telegraph Road, at Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

**SARY SCHUNK TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 6, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

**TOOTS THIELEMAN'S QUARTET**  
With Kenny Werner, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 662-8310

**DONALD WALDEN QUARTET**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax/piano/bass/drums)

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDDON**  
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

**ALEXANDER ZONJIC**  
With organist David Palmer, pianist Margaret Kapesi, bassist Rick Robinson and drummer Ray Trammel, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Central United Church, 660 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. \$10 for children and seniors, \$15 for adults, benefits Windsor Downtown Mission. Prices Canadian. (519) 973-5573

## NEW AGE

**LEE MONZIE TRIO**  
With Pete Siers, drums and Jeff Halsey, bass, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or [kch@ic.net](mailto:kch@ic.net)

## WORLD MUSIC

**SECURITY**  
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 769-2500; 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, May 13, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (reggae)

**JO MAB**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (reggae)

**NATALIE MACMASTER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (Celtic)

**MERRITONE DJ**  
Jamaican dance hall/DJ, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2299 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. \$25 in advance. (248) 932-4315 or [jmarrero@go.com](mailto:jmarrero@go.com) (reggae/soca)

**RANKIN FAMILY**  
8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (Celtic)

**TOOTS AND THE MAYTALS**  
With Morgan Heritage, 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com> (reggae)

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**BLUE TANGO**  
8-10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Espresso Royale, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

**BELA FLECK AND TONY TRISCHKA**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**LESLIE FREDERICK**  
10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, original material and vintage folk from early mid-'60s, at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., Chelsea. Free. (734) 327-2041

**ANNE GALLUP**  
With Erin Karnier and Lynn Miles, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**JAN KRIST**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101

**JIM PERKINS**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Atwater Block Brewery, 237 Jos. Campau, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 393-2337

## POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

**OPEN MIC**  
Acoustic and spoken-word talent sought to perform Friday, May 7, at the Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, suggested donation \$7, \$5 students, \$3 ages 6-12. (734) 327-2041

**OPEN MIKE POETRY READING**  
Joe Matusak, Joelle Kearns, Artawire, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Barnes and Noble, Six Mile and Haggerty roads, Northville.

**POETRY IN MOTION**  
Marye Miller and Kristin Hatch, 6-10 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Grand Cafe, Farmington and Grand River, Farmington. (248) 615-9181

## DANCE

**FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY AND SINGING CHOIR**  
From Henry Ford Community College, dance and choral works concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, in Aday Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen, \$9, \$6 students/seniors/children. Dearborn. (313) 845-8314/(313) 845-6474

**TANGO CLASSES**  
8 p.m. Fridays (beginning), at the Troy Dance Studio, 4963 Rochester Road, at Long Lake Road (\$5-\$10), (248) 689-3393; 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dance Avenue, 1880 N. Telegraph, southeast of Ford Road, Dearborn (\$5-\$7), (313) 565-3329; also advanced Tango Sundays in Troy.

**WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS**  
7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 8, at the Italian-American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, \$6 members. (810) 573-4993

## COMEDY

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Billy Ray Bauer, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6 (\$5), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 (\$12); Randy "Lubonic" Lubas, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13 (\$5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 (\$12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Wendy Liebman, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 9 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package); Bill Hildebrandt, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 16 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**"MOTHER'S DAY COMEDY JAM"**  
With Simply Marvelous, Laura Hayes, Thea Vidale and Maja DiGeorge, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 9, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20, \$25 and \$35, reserved cabaret seating. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.statetheater.com>

**SECOND CITY**  
"Extra Terrestrial Chicken" is an Alternative Mondays production running 8 p.m. Mondays through May 10 (\$8); "Improv Jammers" every Tuesday (7:30 p.m., \$5); "Impeachment and Cream," through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

**JOHN VALBY "DR. DIRTY"**  
7 p.m. Friday, April 30, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 general admission seating. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.statetheater.com>

**SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

## POPULAR MUSIC

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (blues)

**BIG BARN COMBO**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rockabilly)

**BIG DOG AND THE WOOFERS**  
Featuring Pete "Big Dog" Fetters, 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Alibi, 30555 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 478-2010; 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-0210 or [petebigdog@provide.net](mailto:petebigdog@provide.net) (blues)

**BLACK TAPE FOR A BLUE GIRL**  
With Dragon Tears Descending, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, The Labyrinth, 1703 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 438-8153 or <http://www.projekt.com> (goth)

## "BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

With Spinfeet, Smoak, Special Ed, and Flea Market, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

**BLUE CAT**  
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**BLUE HAWAIIANS**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**BLUE MOON BOYS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

**BLUE ROSE**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-0210 (blues)

**BLUES LIFE**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

**BONNE TEMPS ROULLE**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, 5 Hole inside The Second City, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 471-3300; 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (R&B)

**BROKEN TOYS**  
With Budda Fulla Rhythms and Frog Pond, 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 7, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (blues)

**CHIASM**  
Performs in support of the CD "Detroit Electronica Compilation," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 513-8536 or <http://listen.to/chiasm> (goth/electronica)

**CHISEL BROS. WITH CHEF CHRIS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

**SHYRL CROW**  
With Semisonic, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$29.50 reserved. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

**THE CULT HEROES**  
With a CD release party for "Motors for Tricycles" by the Deterrants and special guest Colonel Sun, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**DC TALK**  
With Jennifer Knapp and The W's, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$19.98 and \$27.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (Christian rock)

**THE DIAMOND DUKES**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
With Face and Psyfunk, 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**DOVETAIL JOINT**  
8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. \$8 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**ELIZA**  
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, May 7, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (pop)

**ESHAM**  
With Natas, House of Crazees, and DJ Assault, 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rap)

**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**  
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (blues)

**FOUR DEGREES**  
10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Peppi's Sports Cafe, 4769 Dixie Highway, Waterford. Free. 21 and older. (248) 674-1400; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Peppi's Nightclub, 3270 W. Huron St., Waterford. Free. 21 and older. (248) 682-6200 or <http://www.fourdegrees.com> (rock)

**4%**  
With Liquid No. 9, 9 p.m. Thursday,

May 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2365 (rock)

**FRONTLINE ASSEMBLY**  
With Switchblade Symphony, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (industrial)

**FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS**  
With Dangersman, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**FUNKTELIGENCE**  
With De Ruckus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funk)

**GANGSTER FUN**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (ska)

**THE GO**  
With The Piranhas and The Fighting Pinheads, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**GORDON BENNETT**  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, Gameworks inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-9675 (rock)

**GROOVIE GHOULES**  
With The Eyeliners and Trash Brats, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**GRR**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Bogey's, 142 Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (rock)

**THE GUPS**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**GUS GUS**  
With Esthero, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ambient pop)

**JOHN WESLEY HARDING AND ELLIS PAUL**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$10 students with student ID at Michigan Union Ticket Office. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (singer/song-writers)

**AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213; 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 336-6350 (blues)

**HO-HUM**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 14, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)

**HOWLING DIABLOS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (funk/rock)

**JILL JACK**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)

**KICKING WATER**  
With Central Sun, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

**KNEE DEEP SHAG**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (funk)

**MAJOR WOODY**  
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. \$3. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

**DAVE MASON**  
Originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, has been moved to 8 p.m. Monday, May 10, with special guests The Reelermen, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$20. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**  
With Corey Harris, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$33 Friday show is sold out. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

**MONSTER MAGNET**  
With Stained and Hemigod, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**MOTOR CITY BURGERS**  
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests 500 Feet of Pipe and Broadzilla, 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass

Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2365 (rock)

**MISUPUPPY**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5866 (blues)

**MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM NOCARTY**  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Gameworks inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-9675 (blues)

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (rockabilly)

**THE ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LOVE**  
With The Scavenger Quartet featuring Frank Pahl, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**QUEEN BEE**  
With Forge and Cobra Youth, 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2365 (rock)

**GARY RASMUSSEN**  
6:30 p.m. Thursdays May 6 and 13, Van Gogh's Starry Night Lounge, 27909 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 324-0400 (acoustic)

**REEFERMEN**  
9 p.m. Wednesdays in May, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 6 and 13, Rochester Hills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

**ROOSTER**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (roots rock)

**ROYCE**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5866 (blues)

**SERUM**  
8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**SISTER MACHINE GUN**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com> (industrial)

**CHRIS SMITHER AND STEVE FORBERT**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (singer/song-writers)

**SOLID FROG**  
With All Hall Me, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**SUN 209**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, C.K. Diggins, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600; 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Van Gogh's Starry Night Lounge, 27909 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 324-0400 (acoustic rock)

**THE TOASTERS**  
With Mad Caddies and The Smooths, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. \$13 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ska)

**TONY, TONI, TONE**  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10. general admission seating. 21 and older. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.statetheater.com> (R&B)

**THE TRAGICALLY HIP**  
With The Damned, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, Toledo Masonic Stranahan Theatre, Toledo. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 645-6666 or <http://www.ticketmaster.com> (rock)

**TRAIN**  
With The Hang Ups, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**TWISTIN' TARANTULAS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (rockabilly)

**VAL VENTRO**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (blues)

**VUDU HIPPIES**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (alternative rock)

**JOHN WAITE**  
6:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15, \$20 and \$24.50. All

ages. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.statetheater.com> (rock)

**WLOD**  
With Joe Henry, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com> (roots rock)

**LICORICA WILLIAMS**  
With Patty Griffin, 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$17.50 in advance. \$21 day of show. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (roots rock)

## CLUB NIGHTS

**ALVIN'S**  
The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Carl, 10 p.m. Mondays; and Club Color, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (free before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2365 or <http://www.alvins.com>

**BLIND PIG**  
"Swing-e-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. Sunday, May 9, with DJ Del Villarreal, followed by a concert Ciger Stone Indians, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door; "Solar" night featuring Gary Chandler and DJ Dangerous, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12. \$6. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

**CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET**  
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's, old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**THE GROOVE ROOM**  
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nights. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or <http://www.thegrooveroom.com>

**LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB**  
Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the club, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Ages 15-19. (248) 928-9960

**MAJESTIC THEATRE CENTER**  
"Good Sounds," with music by The Tonehead Collective and images by Thomas Video, 9 p.m. Fridays at Magic Stick, 18 and older. Free; "Work Release," "Rock 'n' Bowl" happy hour with bowling, music and complimentary food from the Majestic Cafe. 5-8 p.m. Fridays at Garden Bowl. \$6. 18 and older; "Rock 'n' Bowl" with DJ Del Villarreal, 9 p.m. Fridays and DJ Gutierrez, 9 p.m. Saturdays at Garden Bowl. Free. 18 and older; "The Bird's Nest," punk rock night with live performances, 9 p.m. Mondays at Magic Stick. Free. 18 and older; "Soul Shackdown" with DJ Big Andy, 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Magic Stick. Free. 21 and older. (313) 833-9700

**MOTOR LOUNGE**  
"Back Room Mondays," service industries employee appreciation night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 21 and older; "Community Presents" with resident DJs, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 18 and older; "Maximum Overload," 9 p.m. Fridays. \$6. 18 and older; "Divine" with DJs Mike Clark, Mark Fleish and Brian Gillespie, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. \$6. 21 and older, all at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>

**ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER**  
"Three Floors of Fun," 9 p.m. Fridays. \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older; X2K dance night, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. \$6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or

# 'Entrapment' well made, worthwhile picture

BY VICTORIA DIAS  
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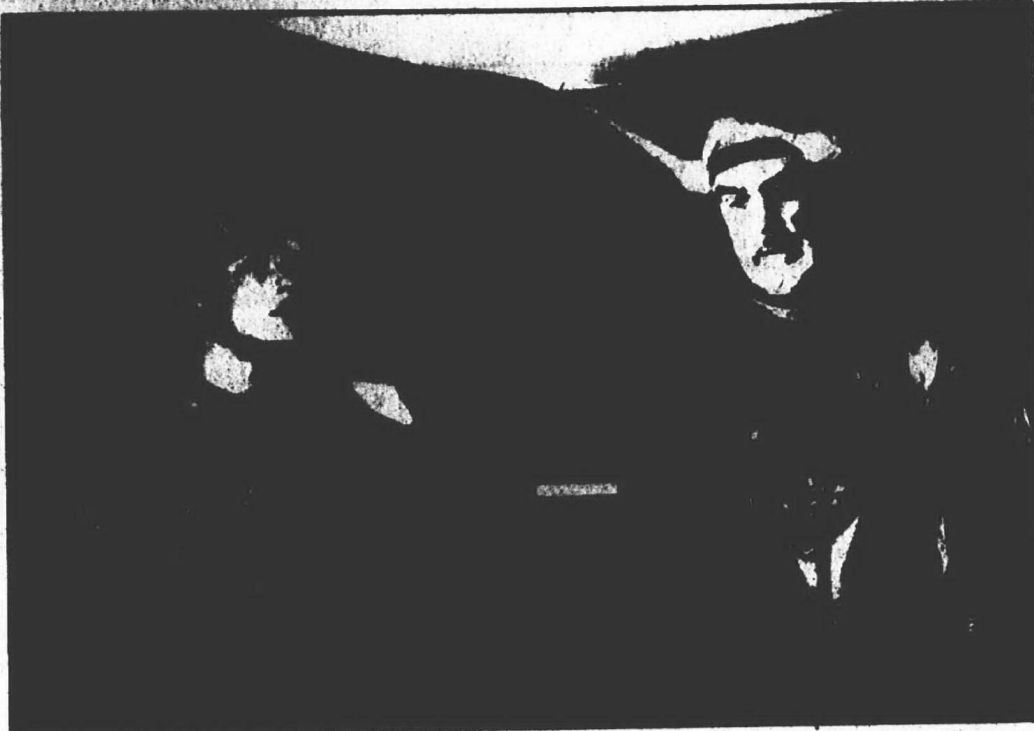
While watching "Entrapment," which stars Sean Connery, you may find yourself thinking that James Bond has metamorphosed into an attractively aging Scot named Robert MacDougal. That 007 has turned to a life of crime, exercising a talent for stealing priceless objects d'art. That, at age 60, the glittery hero has matured into someone made of real flesh and real blood, someone who, after all these years and all those amorous adventures, might even possess a human heart when it comes to romance.

All of which, of course, says something for how closely Connery has come to be identified with the legendary Bond. Probably, he and any picture he makes will be haunted to some extent by the shadow of the famous secret agent forever. But despite its Bond-like shadings, "Entrapment" is a well made, worthwhile picture all on its own. And, in it, Connery shows us once again that old movie stars do not necessarily fade away; sometimes, their screen presence grows ever more luminous with the passage of time.

This "millennium movie," directed by Jon Amiel, takes place as the clock ticks down

toward the final moments of the 20th century. We have 16 days to go, to be precise, as the story opens. We are in New York, through we aren't really sure exactly what's happening, even as we watch.

A number of techno-gadgets and other sophisticated tools are playing a part, and slowly, we realize that somebody is going to an awful lot of trouble to life a treasured Rembrandt from a darkened room, only to leave a portrait of Elvis in its place. Here is a thief who is not only nimble and up-to-date (having gained access from the outside wall of the high-rise with those



Thriller: Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones in a scene from "Entrapment."

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gadgets); here is a thief with a sense of humor. All of this reflects something about the film itself.

Soon, we're whisked away to colorful Kuala Lumpur, high-tech capital of Malaysia. Here lives reptilian black-marketer Conrad Greene (Maury Chaykin), and here, beyond glass, guard, and a thicket of laser beams, is a shining work of art MacDougal has always coveted but never been able to get his hands on. Being the kind of determined connoisseur of art and beauty that he is, we suspect that he is going to eventually (a) attain the prize, (b) almost die trying, or (c) die trying.

Meanwhile, back in Manhattan, a beautiful insurance investigator named Gin Baker (Catherine Zeta-Jones) talks her boss into allowing her to go after Mac, the suspected thief. She works for the company that insured the stolen masterwork for \$24 million, and so it stands to reason that she's hatched a scheme or two. Her reasons may

not be what you think, however, or her schemes what you anticipate. She's capable of spinning an especially crafty web.

But then, Mac is no slouch at keeping one step (or more) ahead of the competition. And therein pretty much hangs our tale, as these two play their cat-and-mouse games from the Scottish Highlands to high above the streets of Kuala Lumpur. (One especially electric scene has them navigating between the city's Petronas Twin Towers — the world's tallest buildings — via a fast-fraying metal wire strung with holiday lights.) As the 20th Century barrels to a close in this thriller, the tension heats up, and the chemistry between its two main characters really begins to crackle, too.

If you're in the mood for action-adventure, "Entrapment" should prove to be just the ticket. It moves along at a break-neck pace, contains enough suspense to turn your knuckles white, and enough intrigue to make your head spin. Though it

doesn't have quite the visual opulence of some of the Bond films, it's still highly watchable, and some of the scenes are knock-outs, especially those shot in Scotland and Malaysia.

Surprisingly, though, "Entrapment" succeeds best on another level. The sparks that fly between the two lead characters are a substantial reason why this film works as well as it does. Scrip writers Ron Bass and William Broyles haven't given the two any particularly torrid scenes, but no matter. Fiery grace (Zeta Jones) and grizzled elegance (Connery), combined with a thoughtful script and their nicely nuanced performances help to turn this match into sheer dynamite. And, by the time Connery's character utters his most memorable line — "I was prepared for everything except you" — many of us are prepared to believe he is something 'way beyond a mere charming adventurer, brandishing a bunch of shiny, high-tech toys.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Scheduled to open Friday, May 7**  
**"WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"**  
 New version of Shakespeare's most magical comedy. Stars Christian Bale, Rupert Everett, Calista Flockhart, Kevin Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer and Stanley Tucci.

**"THE MUMMY"**  
 Sci-fi epic about an expedition of treasure-seeking explorers in the Sahara Desert in 1925 who stumble upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly set loose a 3,000 legacy of terror. Stars Brendan Fraser.

**Scheduled to open Wednesday, May 12**  
**"TRIPPIN'"**  
 Urban comedy about the fantasies of a black teenager during his final years of high school in Detroit. Stars Deon Richmond.

**Scheduled to open Friday, May 14**  
**"STAR WARS — EPISODE 1 THE PHANTOM MENACE"**  
 Story of a nine-year-old boy named Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi,

**"THE CASTLE"**  
 A warm hearted comedy about a working class man who takes enormous pride in his property and family must defend his home from being taken to make room for airport expansion. Stars Michael Catton, Stephen Curry.

**"BLACK MASK"**  
 Jet Li, Internationally renowned martial arts master, stars in this action film as the "Black Mask" who must save the world from the darkest of evils.

**"LOVERS OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE"**  
 Compelling story of two lovers whose lives intersect continuously from adolescence to adulthood. Stars Fele Martinez.

**Scheduled to open Wednesday, May 19**  
**"STAR WARS — EPISODE 1 THE PHANTOM MENACE"**  
 Story of a nine-year-old boy named Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi,

a brash young Jedi Knight. This first chapter in the Star Wars saga follows Anakin's journeys as he pursues his dreams and confronts his deepest fears in the midst of a galaxy in turmoil. Stars, Liam Neeson, Jake Lloyd.

**Scheduled to open Friday, May 21**  
**"THE LOVE LETTER"**  
 Kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner, Ellen DeGeneres star in this comedy about a sleepy New England town and how one mysterious love note has the power to unlock some startling secrets.

**Scheduled to open Friday, May 28**  
**"NOTTING HILL"**  
 Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant team up in this romantic comedy about a small bookstore owner whose world is turned upside down after the biggest movie star in the world walks in.

## MUSIC

**Local band contests announced**  
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Local bands looking to boost their career have two chances thanks to Jim Beam and Palace Sports and Entertainment.

Jim Beam is sponsoring Emerging Artists in Music — which offers aspiring musicians \$50,000 in grants, free rehearsal studio time and publicity. Pat DiNizio, singer and guitarist for the Smashereens, is the chairman of the B.E.A.M. Advisory Board.

"We're giving 150 hours away to a band to practice their music. It's just a formal place to rehearse. So many bands don't have a garage or luxury of their parents' basement to practice in," said Mindy Moller, public relations manager for Jim Beam in Deerfield, Ill.

"We're also giving grants away throughout the year. There's \$50,000 in grant funds available for tours, or music lessons or equipment or promotional piece development, whatever it's gonna take to get more exposure for that particular musician or band," she said.

The contest is open to any unsigned solo artist or group of

any genre. Rehearsal space will be offered at Diversion Recording Studios, 29165 Pierce Road, Southfield. The grants and the rehearsal time will be awarded in June, September and December, with the first deadline set for May 31. Winners will be announced by July 1.

Applications are available on the Jim Beam Bourbon Web site at <http://www.jimbeam.com>, by writing to P.O. Box 4723, New York, NY 10163-4723, or at Diversion Recording Studios.

Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc. is hosting a competition to select local, unsigned or local-label musical performers to serve as opening acts for select shows this summer at Pine Knob and Meadow Brook Music Festival.

"There is such a wealth of local musical talent in Michigan, we wanted to extend a hand to showcase some of that talent at our venues. Most local musicians rarely get the opportunity to perform in front of a crowd the size of one found at Meadow Brook or Pine Knob," said Tom Wilson, president of PS&E.

Bands and performers are asked to submit audio or video tapes, or CDs, to Opening Act Contest, The Palace, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, Mich.,

48326. Entries must be postmarked no later than May 17.

Eight finalists will be invited to perform a 10-minute set live at Meadow Brook Music Festival on Wednesday, May 26. Judges will choose four winners to open for artists (to be determined) throughout the 1999 concert season at Meadow Brook Music Festival and Pine Knob.

Musical acts must meet the following requirements for consideration: Artists must perform original material (no cover songs of previously recorded material); must be unsigned, or signed to a local record label only; and cannot be related to PS&E employees or have previously performed at any PS&E venue.

Audio/video tape or CD submissions must meet the following requirements: Audio/video tapes or CDs must contain at least 10 minutes of original material, no covers of previously recorded songs. All music and lyrics must reflect a live performance. No "karaoke-style" submissions. All submissions must include a performer biography (and photo if sent with audio tape or CD), contact name, address and daytime phone number. Submitted material will not be returned.

## GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p><b>National Amusements Showcase Theatres</b></p> <p><b>Shawnee</b>                  2150 N. Opdyke Rd.                  Between University &amp; Walton Blvd                  248-375-2669</p> <p>Bargain Matinees Daily                  All Shows Until 6 pm                  Continuous Shows Daily                  Late Shows Wed-Thurs, Fri, Sat.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)                  NP IDLE HANDS (R)                  LOST AND FOUND (PG13)                  PUSHING TIN (R)                  LIFE (R)                  NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)                  THE OUT OF TOWNERS (PG13)                  10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)                  THE MATRIX (R)                  DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)                  SHAKEPEARE IN LOVE (R)                  ANALYZE THIS (R)                  GO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>GO (R)</b>                  10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)                  DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)</p> <p>ALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p><b>Shawnee</b>                  6800 Wayne Rd.                  One blk. S. of Warren Rd.                  373-729-7000</p> <p>Bargain Matinees Daily                  All Shows Until 6 pm                  Continuous Shows Daily                  Late Shows Wed-Thurs, Fri, &amp; Sat.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)                  LOST AND FOUND (PG13)                  PUSHING TIN (R)                  LIFE (R)                  NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)                  ANALYZE THIS (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>Star Southfield</b>                  12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern, Off I-96                  248-353-STAR</p> <p>No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 &amp; R rated films after 6 pm</p> <p>FOR SHOWTIMES AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE CALL 248-372-2222  <a href="http://WWW.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.COM">WWW.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.COM</a></p> <p>NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)                  NP IDLE HANDS (R)                  NP LOST AND FOUND (PG13)                  NP PUSHING TIN (R)                  LIFE (R)                  NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)                  GO (R)                  TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)                  THE MATRIX (R)                  10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)                  THE OUT OF TOWNERS (R)                  NP TV (PG13)                  DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)                  FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)                  BABY GENIUSES (PG)                  ANALYZE THIS (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>United Artists Commerce Township 14</b>                  Located Adjacent to Home Depot Just North of the Intersection of 14 Mile &amp; Haggerty Rd.                  248-968-5801</p> <p>All Stadium Seating                  High-Back Reclining Chair Seats                  *Two-Day Advance Ticketing</p> <p>ENTRAPMENT (PG13) NP                  IDLE HANDS (R) NP                  LOST AND FOUND (PG13) NP                  PUSHING TIN (R) NP                  LIFE (R) NP                  GO (R)                  NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)                  THE OUT OF TOWNERS (PG13)                  10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)                  THE MATRIX (R)                  DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)                  FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)                  SHAKEPEARE IN LOVE (R)                  BABY GENIUSES (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>Terrace Cinema</b>                  30400 Plymouth Rd.                  313-261-3330</p> <p>All shows \$1 except shows after 6 p.m. * All shows \$1.50 75¢ every Tuesday.                  Would you like to see Free Movies? Then become a "FREQUENT VIEWER!"</p> <p>COME IN AND FIND OUT HOW Box Office opens at 4:00 pm                  Monday - Friday only</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p><b>Main Art Theatre III</b>                  Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak                  (248) 542-8100</p> <p>COOKIE'S FORTUNE (R)                  THE DREAMLIFE OF ANGELS (R)                  eXistenZ (UNR)</p> <p>NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES                  Children Under 6 Not Admitted</p>
<p><b>Shawnee</b>                  1-1 Michigan &amp; Telegraph                  313-561-3449</p> <p>Bargain Matinees Daily                  All Shows Until 6 pm                  Continuous Shows Daily                  *Late Shows Fri. &amp; Sat. &amp; Sun.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)                  NP IDLE HANDS (R)                  LOST AND FOUND (PG13)                  LIFE (R)                  FOOLISH (R)                  THE MATRIX (R)                  ANALYZE THIS (R)                  DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>Star Grand Lakes Crossing</b>                  Great Lakes Shopping Center                  248-454-8366</p> <p>NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)                  NP IDLE HANDS (R)                  NP PUSHING TIN (R)                  NP LOST AND FOUND (PG13)                  LIFE (R)                  NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)                  GO (R)                  TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)                  FOOLISH (R)                  THE OUT OF TOWNERS (PG13)                  THE MATRIX (R)                  10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)                  DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)                  NP TV (PG13)                  FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)                  ANALYZE THIS (R)                  THE KING AND I (G)                  OCTOBER SKY (PG)                  SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>Star Winchester</b>                  1136 S. Rochester Rd, Winchester Mall                  248-456-1160</p> <p>No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 &amp; R rated films after 6 pm</p> <p>NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)                  NP IDLE HANDS (R)                  NP LOST AND FOUND (PG13)                  NP PUSHING TIN (R)                  LIFE (R)                  NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)                  GO (R)                  TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)                  THE KING AND I (G)                  OCTOBER SKY (PG)                  SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>MIR THEATRES</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Ford Tel \$1.50                  313-561-7200                  \$1.00 til 6 pm                  After 6 pm, \$1.50</p> <p>Angie Parking - Telord Center                  Free Ball on Drinks &amp; Popcorn                  Please Call Theatre for Showtimes</p> <p>THE PRINCE OF EGYPT (PG)                  DEEP END OF THE OCEAN (PG13)                  8 MIM (R)                  BUSHWICK (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p><b>Mine Art Cinema III</b>                  4135 W. Maple, West of Telegraph                  Bloomfield Hills                  248-355-9090</p> <p>DISCOUNTED SHOWS!</p> <p>HIDEOUT KENNY (R)                  OPEN YOUR EYES (R)                  LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>
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# Esthero ready to start touring again



**Singer** Esthero is making general conversation when all of a sudden she just freaks.

"On my God, there's this huge snake on 'Real TV.' It's a boa. Oh my God and it's ... it's a foot thick. And it sleeps with kids during nap time. The snake snores, apparently it like lives in their house and it's allowed to sleep with the kids which is like little bunnies to them," she said before shivering.

Esthero — one name only, please — is easily excitable these days. She's about to embark on her first tour since she underwent throat surgery to remove nodes on her vocal chords in January. Recovery is coming along slowly for her, the Ontario, Canada-born singer said.

"The first show I did it was great. It was one of the best shows I've ever done but I could-

n't sing for a week afterward. Then the show after that, I couldn't sing until two days later. The show after that I seemed OK. It's like a muscle and you have to build it back up," she said.

The surgery was one of two major changes for Esthero in the last six months or so. She also parted ways with "Doc," the Minnesota native who served as music director and co-producer on her debut "Breath From Another" (Work).

"He was just somebody that I had made the record with and cooperated with and he didn't dig being on the road very much," she said nonchalantly.

Press material from the Work label credits "Doc" as creating the majority of the album's music including the ethereal hits "Country Livin' (The World I Know)" and "Heaven Sent." Esthero's vocals — three-parts Sade, with a little Sinead O'Connor and Bjork thrown in for good measure — effortlessly float over a bed of trip-hop, acoustic guitar and orchestra-

tion. With "Doc" gone, her live shows will include new guitar and trumpet players and a few special touches.

"I, like, incorporated a lot of the samples back in there because we proved ourselves as organic players and musicians. Now I brought a few more elements, probably unrecognizable to anybody but me, back in live. They're still triggered by our drummer. I just give them more work to do."

Esthero opens for Gus Gus at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$15 in advance for the all-ages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit <http://www.961melt.com> for more information.

### Self-made group

Sam Rosenthal is a self-described workaholic. He said he easily works 12-hour days as the founder of Projekt Records, an influential Chicago-based goth label. In his spare time, he is the lyricist/songwriter for the goth

group Black Tape for a Blue Girl.

"I enjoy it because it gets me away from Projekt and it let's me spend time concentrating on my art," said lyricist/songwriter Sam Rosenthal.

The Chicago-based group is now touring in support of "As One Aflame Laid Bare By Desire" (Projekt), its seventh CD overall.

"The new one is the most melodic. It just sort of worked out that way," he said.

Although it's on album No. 7, the group didn't tour until two years ago when Rosenthal decided to showcase the band at a Chicago music festival in 1997.

"It wasn't as hard as I thought," he said with a laugh.

"The main problem is the vocalists don't live in the same city so basically I have a touring band that is different from the recording band. We're a three-piece with Elysabeth and she sings and plays viola. Lisa (Feuer) who's on the album, plays flute and backing vocals. It's kind of creating the band on stage using the songs from the

album. With different musical elements."

Black Tape for a Blue Girl and Dragon Tears Descending perform Saturday, May 8, at The Labyrinth, 1703 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets are available at the door or at Ticketmaster outlets. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 438-6153 or visit <http://www.projekt.com>.

### Cooper craze

Alice Cooper seems to be the man of the moment. He is hosting Rhino Records' "Musical Aptitude Test (RMAT), an SAT-style music test to find the ultimate music trivia expert, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, over the Internet at <http://www.music.yahoo.com>. For more information, visit <http://www.rhino.com> or call the RMAT hotline at 1-888-846-3848. Speaking of Cooper, he will sign copies of his new box set, "The Life and Crimes of Alice Cooper" (Rhino), at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, Harmony House, 30830 Orchard Lake Road (south

of 14 Mile Road), Farmington Hills. Call (248) 626-4533 for more information.

### Misc

Pete "Big Dog" Fotters has added a few musicians to his list and has dubbed the act Big Dog and The Woofers. They perform at 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, at The Alibi in Farmington Hills, and 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Library Pub in Westland. Lisa Hunter's song "Faith" will be featured on "Outward Bound" on the Discover channel at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8. To hear clips of Hunter's music, visit <http://www.lb.com/onemanslap> or <http://www.amazon.com>.

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# Monster Magnet leader thrives on surprising fans

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Long stringy hair, '70s-style sunglasses and well-worn jeans, Dave Wyndorf's character is unforgettable.

Wyndorf, the lead singer/guitarist for the rock band Monster Magnet, apologizes for calling late for an interview.

"I got caught up in the phone press train," Wyndorf said in his smoky voice. "Press train — Pulling out of the station, Woo-Woo!"

Wyndorf has had a lot to talk about lately. Monster Magnet is one of the few hard rock bands to hit the top 40 in England. Somebody stole his beloved, custom-made black leather vest with a silver embroidered panther. Monster Magnet was on the Marilyn Manson tour, off the tour, back on again and off once more. And of all things, Monster Magnet is the only band in recent memory to have an autograph session in a strip club.

"That was per my request, requesting and requisition. Finally a record person with enough gonads just said, 'Yeah, let's do it. That's a good idea.' I thought it was perfect. The only thing was that it was restricted to a certain age group from going it," Wyndorf said of the event held in Detroit.

It should be on the record that we did an autograph signing at a strip bar, at least

once." Oh and there's the music. Monster Magnet has found success with its latest album "Powertrip" (A&M/Interscope), on which Wyndorf dabbles in hard rock, blues, and even some acoustic music.

"I love blues and I love acoustic guitars and stuff," Wyndorf said via telephone from his New Jersey home. "I keep going that way. I get to sing low a lot lately too."

The songs on "Powertrip" were written over the course of a few days, something new to Wyndorf.

"I had to put myself on the schedule so I wouldn't freak myself out and from getting too caught up in the process of writing to please a lot of people, which always if your worst enemy. You should please yourself first," he explained.

"I write a song a day and look at them all when you're done and pick out the best ones. A lot of the songs are reactions to previous songs I wrote."

For example, Wyndorf said, if he writes three all-out "high energy rockers" one day, he may follow that up with an acoustic number.

Bluesy and acoustic songs are indicative of Wyndorf's penchant for doing things that fans — or others — would not expect from him. He took that a step further when he covered the impeachment hearings for MTV.

"Nobody told me that we were going to be outside on the lawn the whole time. ... It's like going back to school where you stand outside waiting to get in the school, freezing your (butt) off, and once you get in it's 98 degrees and you fall asleep immediately."

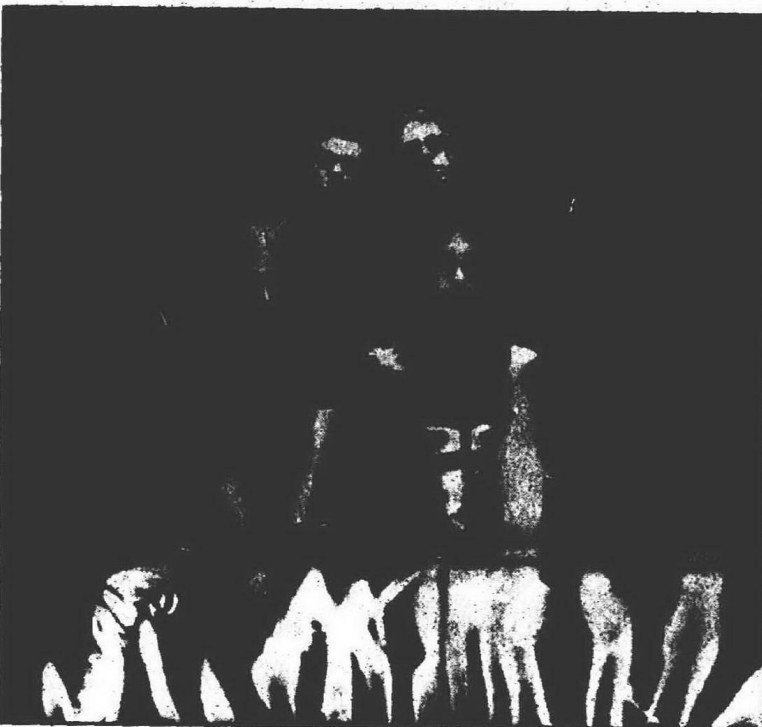
But the biggest stretch for Wyndorf wasn't entering into the press or political ring.

"I figured putting on a turtle neck was a bold compromising statement for me."

The New Jersey resident makes it very clear that his whole image is no gimmick — it's really him.

"Everybody's got a gimmick. I try to keep the gimmicks as close to the truth as possible so I can live with it — girls, sex, psychedelia to a certain extent, crazed imagination, delusions of grandeur. That kind of stuff goes through my head every day so if I wear it on my sleeve I can do it for a while. It's not like I say, 'Aww, I've got to shuck this role.' It's purely for survival's sake that I do it."

Monster Magnet with Staind and Hemigod, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. Tickets are \$15 in advance for the all-ages show. Call (248) 333-2362 or visit <http://www.961melt.com> for more information. Monster Magnet's Web site is <http://www.monster-magnet.net>.



Coming to town: Monster Magnet performs at Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, May 13.

# Eliza 'waiting' for her time to come

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Singer/songwriter Eliza Thomasian finds inspiration every day at work.

As she walks down the halls of Grapevine Studios, owned by Motown songwriter Barrett Strong, Thomasian passes gold records and other commendations of Strong's work.

Strong, a Grammy Award winner, penned "Ball of Confusion," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone," and "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," and that gives her hope for her musical future.

"I go, 'Oh my God. It's definitely feasible. It can happen.' I'm inspired because I see that, although I'm not in it for the money, I can live off my music. It's like a lifestyle," Thomasian said.

She is hoping to find success with her sophomore effort, "I'm Waiting," an impressive, eight-song album that mixes acoustic folk, rock and blues. She is celebrating the release of "I'm Waiting" with a CD release party and performance Thursday, May 6, at Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak.

The collection includes "Is Jesus in America?" a song that she co-wrote with Strong. "I'm Waiting," released on Strong's label Blarrit Records, is a departure from her previous CD, the techno-heavy "I Want More."

"I just think ever since I was growing up I've been playing piano and singing. That's how I write — piano, singing, acoustic guitar. Folk music is my influence," she said.

"But then I got into this hip-hop craze and went mental. I met this guy who was totally into rap and all this. I was try-

ing hip-hop beats, looping and all this stuff. I'm not into all that anymore. I want to do just basic stuff that I do on stage," she added about "I Want More."

For "I'm Waiting," she worked with producer Michael Puwal, of the band The Rev. Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk, and guest musicians Robert Gillespie, Stephen Grant Wood, Lorenzo "Spoons" Brown, and Scott Spellman.

"I met him and we just started working together and all of a sudden we did almost all those songs, just me and him. It was just me and him doing everything. We just clicked. It was totally cool," she said.

Blarrit Records is planning on releasing "I Want More" nationally and offering "Found Someone" as the first single.

"They're going to get it to all the AAA stations. This album could cross over because 'Strung Out' could be on the Planet (WPLT-FM)."

In the meantime, Thomasian is hoping to return to the Bottom Line, the legendary New York club where singer Shawn Colvin got her start.

"I hope once every six months to go back there. She made it big from the Bottom Line in New York. The more I keep going back, the more fanbase you create. You keep getting bigger and bigger. I just think this album is

heart. Hopefully you could hear that."

Eliza and special guests Mystic Bloom celebrate the release of her CD at 9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. The show is free and open to those ages 21 and older. Call (248) 543-4300 or visit <http://www.detroit-sound/eliza> for more information.

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Mother's Day brunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Birmingham restaurant will also be open for dinner 4-9 p.m. with its regular menu. The cost for brunch, not including tax and gratuity, is \$24.95 adults (18 and over), \$11.95 children (ages 6-11), children under five eat free, call (248) 647-7774.

**CAFE CORTINA**

Mother's Day seatings 12:30-8:30 p.m. at the restaurant, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Special regional dishes, desserts and live music. Call (248) 474-3033.

**CHARLEY'S CRAB**

Next to Northfield Hilton, 5498 Crooks Road, Troy (248) 879-2060, 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. regular menu with Mother's Day specials. Adult average price \$18; children \$5.

**CORSI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT AND BANQUET CENTER**

Mom's Day Buffet, noon, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 27910 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Adults \$12.95, seniors \$12, children under age 10, \$6. Call (248) 777-4960 for reservations/information.

**ERNESTO'S**

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by dinner buffet until 6 p.m. Adult brunch \$22.95, chil-



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children ages 6-10, \$9.95; children under age 5 free. Dinner buffet 2-6 p.m., Adult dinner \$23.95; children ages 6-10, \$10.95; children under age 5 free, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-1002.

**EXCALIBUR**

Brunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$22.50; children ages 7-12, \$15.95, children under age 7, free. Dinner 2-8 p.m. with Mother's Day specials, \$26 average full menu price, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield (southwest corner of 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway, (248) 358-3355.

**FOX & HOUNDS**

Brunch 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$16.95; children \$7.95, under 5 free. Dinner 3-8 p.m., Adults \$19-24 and children \$7.95, 1560 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800.

**FUSION**

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$24.95; children under 12, \$9.95, children under 5 free. Dinner 4-9 p.m. from regular menu with Mother's Day specials \$10 average, 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248) 489-8852.

**HUDSON'S RESTAURANTS**

Celebrate Mother's Day with a special menu, noon to 4 p.m., Westland (734) 458-5560; Oakland (248) 597-2040; Somerset

(248) 816-4065; Fairlane (313) 436-7763.

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB**

Mother's Day Luncheon, 12:30-3:30 p.m., music by Eddie DeSantis Ensemble, Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Adults \$25; Children ages 6-12; \$10, Children ages 4-16, \$3; Children 3 and under, free, (734) 953-9724.

**LEATHER BOTTLE INN**

Mother's Day Buffet, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., breakfast items until 2 p.m., after 2 p.m. prime rib, white fish, roast chicken, side dishes, desserts, adults \$15.95, children 10 and under \$8.95, children 3 and under, free, 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 474-2420

**MORELS, A MICHIGAN BISTRO**

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$24.95; children under 12, \$7.95, children under 5 free, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms (248) 642-1094.

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The Steakhouse in Southfield will begin serving its regular menu featuring USDA Prime aged beef 4-10 p.m. Call (248) 354-6006 for reservations.

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Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

in the Grand Ballroom 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Adults \$29.95; children ages 5-12, \$14.95, children age 4 and younger, free, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, (248) 349-6389.

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Mother's Day brunch 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the restaurant in Rochester. Dinner served 5-8 p.m. with the regular dinner menu. Brunch items include potato leek soup, carved Cajun grilled swordfish with Cajun remoulade sauce and more. The cost for brunch, not including tax and gratuity, is \$17.95 adults, \$7.95 children ages 5-10, children under 5 eat free. Call (248) 651-8361.

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Mother's Day brunch buffet in the Presidential Ballroom 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. features grand buffet, live music. Cost is \$45 adults, \$15 children ages 5-12, children under 5 complimentary. Price does not include tax and gratuity.

For guests who wish to dine in the hotel's restaurant, The Grill, there will be two seatings for Mother's Day prix fixe dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4-9 p.m. Guests will enjoy a four course dinner and live entertainment. The cost is \$59 adults, \$19 children ages 5-12, children under 5, complimentary. Does not include tax or gratuity. Call (313) 441-2100 for

reservations, the Ritz is at 300 Town Center Dr., Dearborn.

**WATER CLUB GRILL**

Mother's Day brunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$16.95, children ages 10 and under \$6.95; Dinner Buffet 2:30-7 p.m., Adults \$22.95, children ages 10 and under, \$7.95, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, (734) 454-0666.

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Seatings 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at Northville Manor, off Haggerty Road, between Five and Six Mile, Livonia. \$14.95, \$7.95 children age 10 and under. (734) 420-0144

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