

TODAY

Headed to the hills: A group of 32 teens from the First Presbyterian Church youth group in Plymouth are headed to Kentucky to participate in the Appalachia Service Project to refurbish homes of poor families. The program is part of an annual humanitarian project. /A2

MONDAY

Togetherness: They went to the same college and studied the same subject, but little did they know they would end doing the same kind of job in neighboring communities. /B1

ENTERTAINMENT

Music: Mudpuppy featuring Paul Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, has a lot to celebrate these days. It just released a live album, "One Night Only," and now it's part of a national advertising campaign. /E1

Joy Road/I-275 overpass repair closes Tavistock

Tavistock Drive at Joy Road, near I-275 will be closed to all but emergency vehicles for the next 60 days, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Lawrence Carey. The Joy Road overpass of I-275 closed Wednesday for repairs. The closing of the overpass could result in very high volumes of cut-through traffic for Tavistock Drive, Carey said. Wayne County will not allow a permanent closing of Tavistock Drive at Joy Road. However, due to the potential for high traffic volume on Tavistock Drive, the county has decided to block Tavistock Drive at Joy Road to all but emergency vehicle traffic. A sign will be posted at the Tavistock Drive and Ann Arbor Road intersection to alert motorists that there is no through traffic allowed, and that Joy Road and Tavistock Drive is blocked.

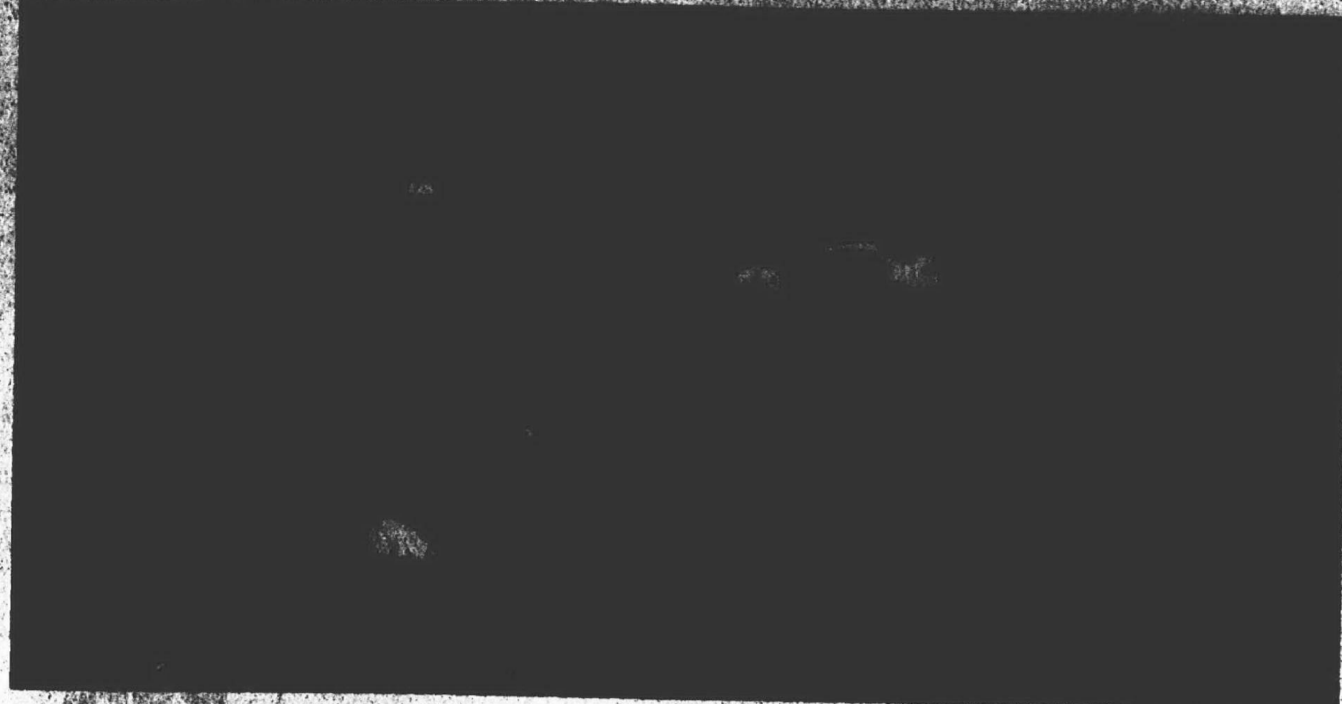
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Car crosses median



Wreck: Two Michigan State Police troopers examine the wreckage of a car which allegedly crossed the median from westbound M-14 into oncoming traffic in the eastbound lanes Monday afternoon. A 4-month-old baby is in critical condition. The baby was a passenger in the car seen in the foreground. The eastbound lanes of M-14 were closed for nearly four hours.

Baby is victim of M-14 crash

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A 4-month-old baby remained in critical condition Wednesday morning after the car he was traveling in westbound on M-14 crossed the median near Beck into eastbound traffic Monday afternoon. A 20-year-old Redford woman was driving a green Plymouth Sundance

at "an excessive rate of speed" about 3:35 p.m. with three children in the back seat and a 19-year-old front seat passenger, according to Michigan State Police Trooper Chris Youngblood. The westbound road went from three lanes to two and the driver tried to merge right until she saw a semi-truck in that lane. She apparently locked her brakes,

lost control of the car and veered over the median into the eastbound traffic. The Sundance struck a white Mercury Tracer four-door driven by a 24-year-old woman who was treated and released from St. Mary Hospital, according to Julie Sproul, director of hospital public relations.

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Harley partners settle dispute out of court

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASIN
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A lawsuit between developer Robert DeMattia and former Plymouth Township police chief Carl Berry regarding a business partnership in a Harley Davidson motorcycle dealership has been settled out of court. Berry and DeMattia sued each other in Wayne County Circuit Court last year after the partnership went awry. Terms of the settlement from the six-month-old lawsuit were not disclosed;

however, Berry will no longer be affiliated with the dealership. "I am pleased that we have been able to resolve our differences," DeMattia said in the press release. "I wish Carl all the best." In the press release, Berry said: "I feel it is now time for me to pursue other business opportunities. I am pleased that Bob and I have mutually agreed to bring our issues to a close." Attorneys for both men declined comment. Berry also said he had nothing further to say.

Berry had been president and secretary of the Taylor dealership, which has a 14,000-square-foot showroom. He held 51 percent of the company stock. DeMattia was treasurer and held 49 percent of the stock. Berry's salary was \$100,000 annually for 10 years or until he sold stock to DeMattia at market value or \$1 million, whichever was highest.

A restructuring agreement last year called for the transfer of day to day management to DeMattia. However,

Berry was to be available 30 hours weekly as a consultant. According to court documents, Berry refused to transfer all of his voting rights, claiming that it would diminish the fair market value of his stock. Berry also sued DeMattia for not paying his salary. DeMattia sued Berry for refusing to sign an agreement that would stop his day-to-day relationship with the dealership and because Berry refused to perform consulting services.

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Walcott named interim school boss

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The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education unanimously hired Kenneth J. Walcott as the district's interim superintendent, pending successful negotiation of a contract. Walcott, who had been superintendent of Mona Shores Public Schools and is now an education consultant, was one of two people interviewed by a subcommittee Monday night. He was the only candidate to appear at Tuesday's board meeting. Errol Goldman, the district's assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel, said he hopes to have a contract wrapped up by Friday, saying "we are pretty close." Walcott's starting date is still undetermined, pending the outcome of his compensation package. However, school board members are hopeful Walcott can start soon and work with

Superintendent Chuck Little, before he leaves on July 15 for a position at Indiana University. Walcott met with the staff at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center Wednesday morning, introducing himself and discussing his career and qualifications. Walcott said he wasn't pursuing the job change, but was told about the open position and sent a resume. "I haven't had much time to research the district, but I know it's one that has some difficulties with Proposal A," said Walcott. "I know this is the fastest growing district in Wayne County and has its challenges." Walcott, who lists 30 years of education experience, was the superintendent of a district about a fourth the size of Plymouth-Canton. However, that doesn't seem to phase him. "I can't see a problem," said Walcott. "When I moved to Mona Shores it was

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Walking path, dock in plans for park

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Construction of a walking path and dock at Plymouth Township Park will begin this fall. "We have had for some time a number of requests for a formalized path system so people can come out and stroll or have a defined walking area for exercising purposes," said James Aquelwicz, Plymouth Township director of public services. "Right now people use the roadway

TOWNSHIP PARK

and have to share that with the automobiles." Construction drawings are under way and bids will be sought this summer. The expected cost is \$156,000 with \$74,000 coming from block grants, \$45,000 from the township general fund and \$37,000 from the Rouge Program.

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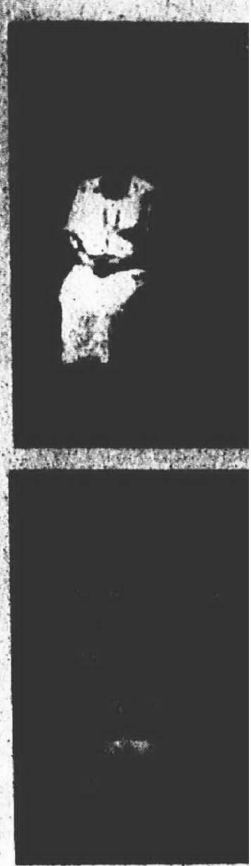


Great strides made in 10th YMCA run

Jim Kesheny, 105, participated in the 10th annual YMCA run. The run was held on Sunday in under one hour - a personal record for him. "I'm getting a 50-60% improvement in my running time," Kesheny said. "I'm really enjoying it." The run was held at the Plymouth Township Park. The 10th annual run was held on Sunday, July 23, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The run was held at the Plymouth Township Park. The 10th annual run was held on Sunday, July 23, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The run was held at the Plymouth Township Park. The 10th annual run was held on Sunday, July 23, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The run was held at the Plymouth Township Park.

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Family



Family reunion 1923

Blind children sleep easier to Lions

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Many blind multiple children will sleep a little thanks to the Plymouth Club.

The group plans a \$32,000 over five years Penrickton Center Children. The center, Taylor, is in the middle of a million dollar renovation plan.

The Plymouth Lions Club money will build a building for the facility, which provides residential care for blind children, 1-18 and a day care for children, 1-6.

"I've been associated with the Lions Club for 15 years and can do this without a problem," said Bill Baxter, a past president of the club, as he handed the check to Dr. Kurt Sebaly, executive director of the center.

"The kids will use the center with a lot of love and care," he added.

Currently 26 children are in the program with 20 on the waiting list, said Sebaly. The bedroom, part of a \$32,000 square-foot expansion project, is scheduled to be finished by June.

The current building was built in 1955 with a small addition in 1983. The Plymouth Club gave Dr. Sebaly \$8,000 with a plan to build a new building.

2 students win music

Daniel Kelly and Anthony Kelly of East Middle School and Patrick Kelly of Plymouth High School won music scholarships at the Fine Arts Camp for students.

The music scholarship was awarded by the Mars Company of Lansing. The students were deemed to be based on musicianship and musical ability.

Video tells all

A Kmart cashier embezzling \$560, Plymouth Town reports.

Police were called to a store's loss control room. The cashier claimed that the register had been shorted. The cashier was employed. A video camera was set-up and the cashier was caught. The employee had been taken on a video. The employee was fired. The money in his vest was stolen.

Gas stolen
A woman described...

Park from page A1

gram Office.

The walkway will meander along the major edges of the park so it doesn't interfere with park activities, but it can also be used as a passageway.

In recent years anglers of all ages have flocked to the park pond, which has been stocked several times with blue gill and bass.

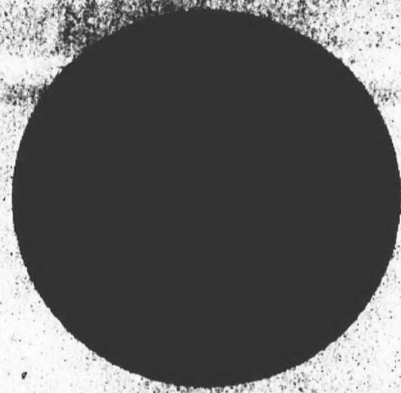
Construction of a dock on the pond will make fishing easier and provide access to areas that aren't easily accessible from the banks. It will also make the pond easier for people with

handicaps to use.

"It tries to meet some of the needs that citizens have indicated over a period of years for a formalized walking area and it increases the accessibility for the handicapped throughout the park that wasn't accessible before," Anselowicz said.

A third improvement will link the eastern and western walkway with an interpretive area to be used for educational purposes explaining vegetation growth and what helps water quality.

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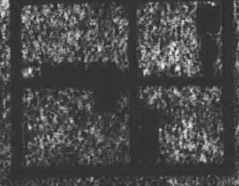
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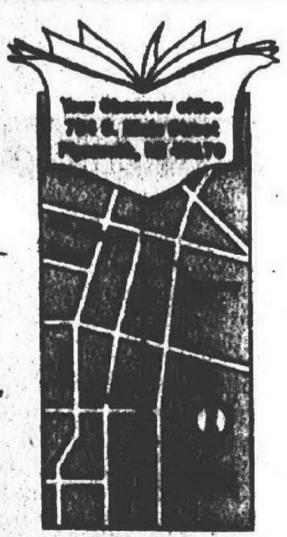
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Observer



Family ties bind for 75th reunion at Hines Park

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Former Plymouth Township resident Jean Stork said she's attended family reunions for as long as she can remember.

And no wonder. Stork, 71, has been attending the Longe Family Reunion ever since she was a little girl.

"I'm not sure how many I've been to. I'm guessing at least 65 of them," said the current Florida resident.

And who knows. Maybe she's been to all of them.

But one thing is for sure. Jean plans on being at this Sunday's gathering, the family's 75th reunion.

"In the beginning it was a three-day affair," as Jean tells the story. "The families would gather on Friday afternoon, play cards and party that night. Saturday the men all went to the swimming hole while the women stayed home and cooked."

"As the family got bigger and bigger it was cut to two days," said Jean. "Now, since a lot of people have trouble getting there on Saturday, we have it on Sunday."

There's no guessing game as to when this family began its tradition.

It's all recorded history, from generation to generation, with sign-in sheets, photos and videotape.

"We have thick, heavy volumes of books with minutes, sign in sheets and pictures from every reunion," Jean said. "We hold a family business meeting, and show old movies so people can see relatives they may never have seen. We listen to letters from relatives who couldn't make it. And, we have a lot of fun putting on skits and playing softball. At night we have a hot dog and chili roast."

"And, of course, we always say a prayer for the deceased."

The first reunions were held in Ionia where Jean's grandfather owned a cottage. For a few years the reunion resided in Ohio, but then moved back to the Pinckney area.

"My dad's identical twin and his wife had 750 acres in Pinckney. Uncle Bob had some great ideas. He had hot air balloons and horses to ride. Those were my most memorable reunions."

The family has since move the yearly event to Hines Park. Last year about 80 relatives attended. This year they're hoping for more because it's the 75th.

"We never know whose coming



Unit: Jean Stork and daughter, Beth, get ready for the reunion

because they never answer the invitations," Jean said with a chuckle. "I'm very proud of this. It's such a close-knit family."

Jean's daughter, Beth, is a novice when it comes to reunions, having only attended the last 33.

"I've learned a lot about what family really means, to keep in touch and carry on a tradition," said Beth, who resides in Plymouth Township. "My generation wants to keep it alive until the next one takes over."

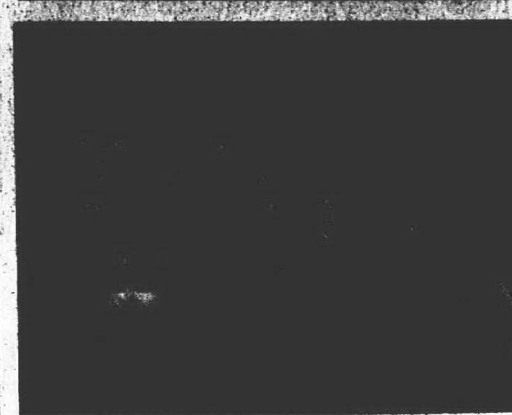
Old traditions die hard. And this

one appears headed for the century mark and beyond.

"My dad's mother, literally on her death bed, said her one desire was to see the reunion carried on," said Jean. "She told me 'Even if there are only two people left, don't let it fade away.'"

Jean and her husband of 40 years, Robert, will be attending his family's reunion in a few weeks.

"They have a ways to go," said Jean, with a smile. "They've only been doing it for about 12 years."



Family reunion 1923

Blind children to sleep easier thanks to Lions' donation

By Valerie Olander
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Many blind multiply disabled children will sleep a little easier thanks to the Plymouth Lions Club.

The group plans to donate \$32,000 over five years to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children. The center, located in Taylor, is in the midst of a \$1.5 million renovation and expansion plan.

The Plymouth Lions Club money will build a bedroom at the facility, which provides five-day residential care for children ages 1-12 and a daycare program for children, 1-6.

"I've been associated with Penrickton for 15 years and I hope I can do this without tears," said Bill Baxter, a past president of the Lions Club, as he presented the check to Dr. Kurt Sebaly, the executive director of the Penrickton Center.

"The kids will use this room with a lot of love and a lot of care," he added.

Currently 26 children are in the program with 20 others on the waiting list, said Dr. Sebaly. The bedroom, part of the 8,000-square-foot expansion and 4,000-square foot renovation is expected to be finished by July 2000.

The current building was built in 1955 with a small expansion in 1983. The Plymouth Lions Club gave Dr. Sebaly a check for \$8,000 with a plans to make four

\$6,000 installments over the next four years.

The Lions Club raises money through its Christmas Kooze's Nuts sales. It also will be sponsoring a Saturday, July 10 circus on the grounds of Central Middle School.

In addition to announcing its plans to donate \$32,000 to the Penrickton Center last Thursday, the Plymouth Lions Club installed its new officers for the upcoming year.

Outgoing president John Marshall turned over his gavel to incoming president Jim Seefeldt. Other 1999-2000 officers are Kevin Reese, 1st vice president; Richard Ward, 2nd vice president; Ross Taksony, 3rd vice president; John Marshall, secretary; Lou Morton, treasurer; Dale Dauderman, tail twister; John Campbell, Lion tamer; and Joe Koch, membership chairman.

The directors for 1999-2000 are Jerry Holden, George Illingworth, Ed Kerstens and John Roose. The directors for 1999-2001 are Fred Field, Joe Koch, Allen Odell and Chet Solowij. Active charter members are William Fehlig and Bruce Richard. Life Members are Robert Erdelyi, Ed Kerstens, Bruce Richard, William Fehlig and Lou Morton.

Jackie McNutt, Governor Elect for the Lions Club District 11-A1, was in attendance for the installation of the officers.

2 students awarded music scholarships

Daniel Kelly and Joseph Murphy of East Middle School and Patrick Kelly of Plymouth-Canton High School were awarded music scholarships at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for summer study.

The music scholarships are awarded by Marshall Music Company of Lansing to those students deemed most worthy based on musicianship, citizenship, and musical achievement,

as determined by the school music staff and school administration.

Each scholarship is in the amount of \$330. Students participate in concentrated sectional and large group studies along with other outstanding student musicians from throughout the state. They also have the opportunity to play under the direction of nationally known conductors.

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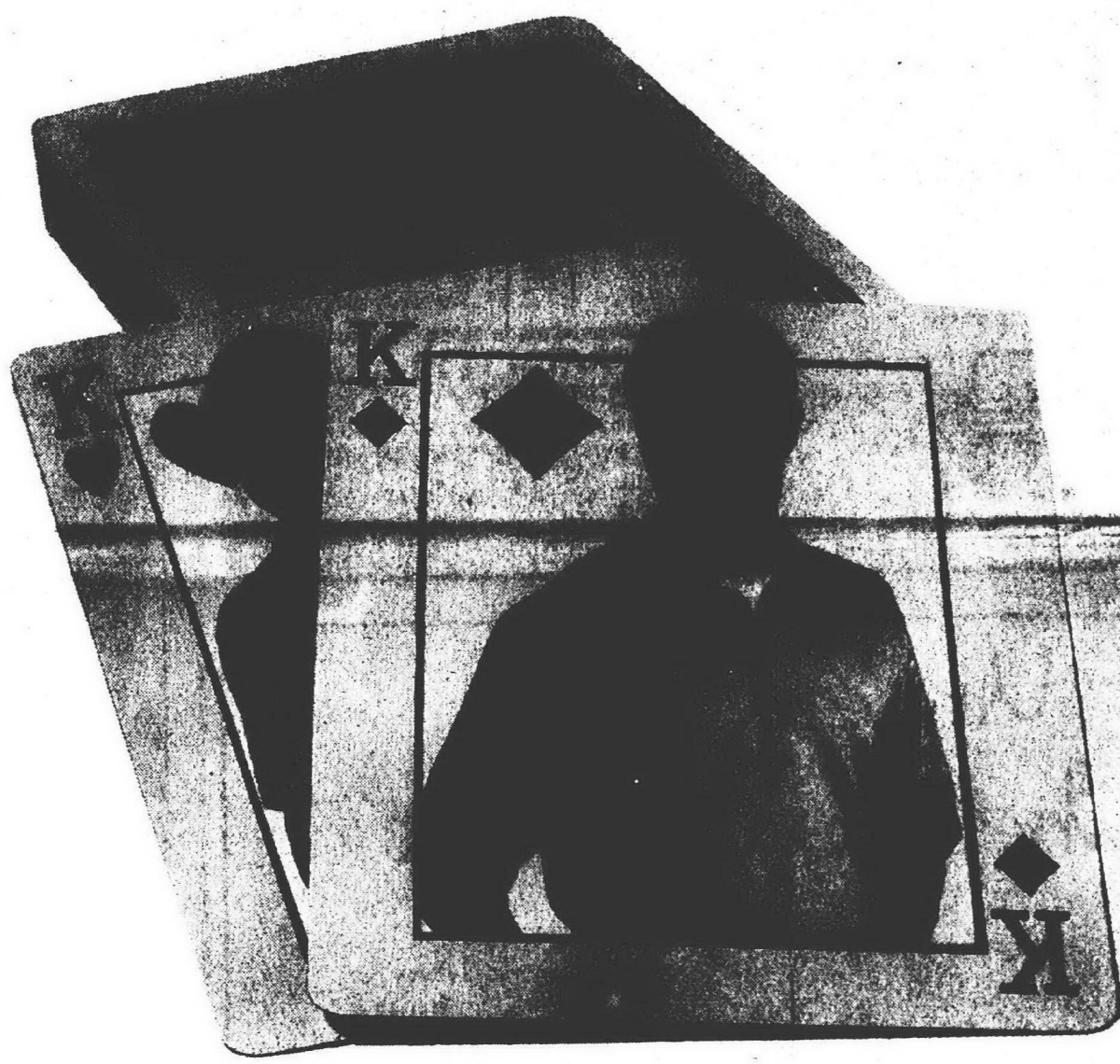
Police were called by the store's loss control manager who claimed that the employee's register had been short large quantities of cash since he was employed. A video surveillance was set-up and showed that cash had been taken on nine occasions. The employee usually hid the money in his vest pocket.

Gas stolen
A woman described to be in

her forties, about 5 foot 6 inches tall and 160 pounds, left the Speedway gas station June 18 Sheldon Road without paying for \$27 worth of unleaded gas. She was driving a light blue Safari mini van.

Hot car
A 1997 gold Jeep was discovered on fire close to 4 a.m., June 20 at Postiff and Lilley roads. The vehicle, reported stolen and left unattended at the fire scene, belonged to a Plymouth Township resident. Police and fire arson investigators are reviewing the case.

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a smaller school than the one I came from, and I had never been to a school like this before. I was nervous, but the teachers and staff were so nice, and I think I will enjoy working on them. All I can do is my best."

Walcott, who will be like to go and see these students and teachers as part of his day, said he just doesn't want to be a caretaker until the permanent superintendent is chosen.

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Kenneth J. Walcott
Interim superintendent

Board members believe Walcott is the right person to fill in as superintendent in the short term.

Walcott does have more experience in construction projects, having been in situation where he was in charge of building projects. That gave him the edge," added Mike Maloney, board president.

The other candidate for the job was Albert Meley, who retired last year as superintendent of schools in Adrian.

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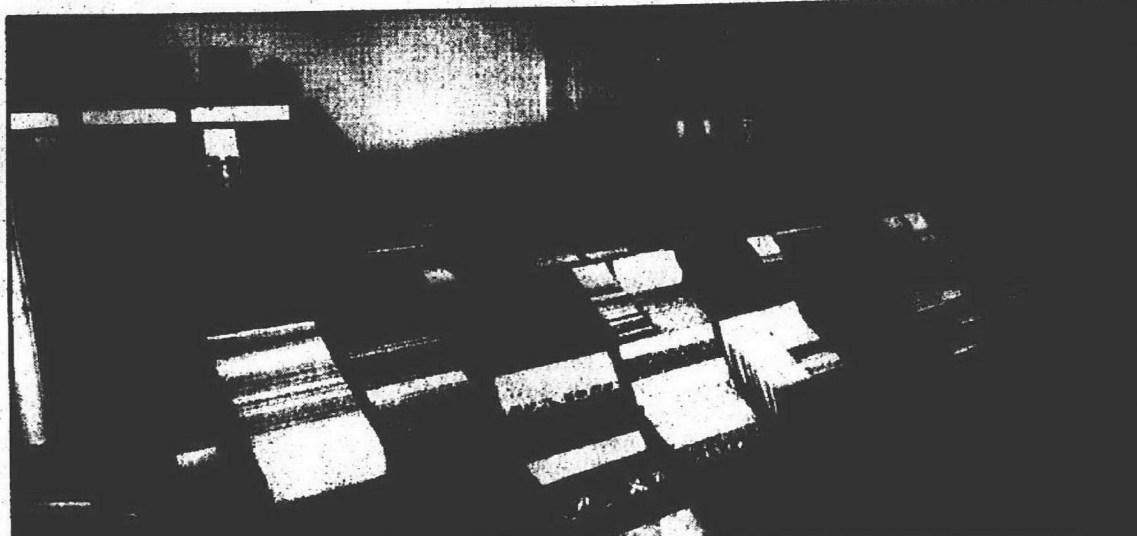
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keep people enthused for MS (fund-raising," he said. He has been participating in marathons for 11 years. "I think it demonstrates to people that when MS comes along you can't just give up. You just have to find a different way."

morning. The ride was beautiful. I didn't know Plymouth's neighborhoods were so nice with such old well-kept homes." In addition to 900 runners/walkers for the various races in the Y run, 200 volunteers manned corners, served water along the routes and regis-

tered the runners, said Joanne McCarthy, executive director of the Plymouth YMCA. "The money goes back into programming to reduce costs," she said. "We're a nonprofit group and costs are always rising. We do what we can to keep the costs down."

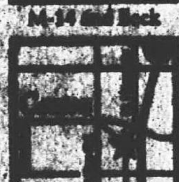
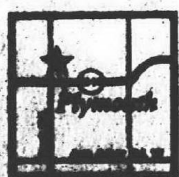


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County parks director can cut park fees after storms

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Wayne County commissioners approved a new fee schedule that will allow Parks Director Hurley Coleman to reduce green fees at the county's two golf courses or other park fees by up to 50 percent at times when the public's usage may decline due to soggy conditions after rainstorms.

Commissioners acted on a recommendation on June 17 from County Executive Edward McNamara that calls for \$25 in park permits and \$100 for picnic

shelter rentals. Those fees remain unchanged and are effective for Bell Creek, Cass Benton, Helms Haven, Inkster, Lola Valley, Merriman Hollow, Nankin, Northville, Parkland, Parr, Plymouth Riverside, Warrendale, Waterford and Wilcox.

Canoe rentals for use from Newburgh to Merriman are \$18, while Newburgh-to-Nankin Mills and Nankin-to-Merriman rentals are \$10.

Coleman told commissioners fees could be reduced as an incentive to draw golfers after heavy rainstorms. That may attract more golfers — and additional revenue — when the

courses are still soggy.

"At Warren Valley, sometimes it takes a week or two to clean, because it is in a flood plain," Coleman said.

These fee reductions will be "prominently displayed and uniformly applied," the ordinance states. A record will be maintained to examine the effectiveness of a fee reduction.

Coleman said later that other golf courses also have special reduced rates in the fall.

McNamara and Coleman had wanted to reduce a nonresident fee for the county's two golf courses from \$2 to \$1, but a motion by Commissioner

Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, to keep it at \$2 was approved on a 6-6 vote. Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, who represents Canton, voted for Parker's amendment, while Commissioners Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, and Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, supported McNamara's recommendation by voting against Parker's amendment.

Coleman said commissioners the fees were posted at the Inkster Valley Golf Course in the cities of Inkster and Westland and Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights, but they

only ask for residency proof "when the opportunity presents" itself.

"There are times we have to rely on a code of honor," Coleman said.

Parker also asked for a \$1 off fee each individual in a group of eight or more for admission to the Chandler Park Family Aquatic Park in Detroit. Parker said he was concerned about the \$4 weekday price for children and was looking for a way to accommodate larger groups of people.

"Four dollars is a lot for a kid," Parker said.

Coleman disagreed. "The big issue is the existing fees are nearly 50 percent lower than any other water park in our area," Coleman said. Any fee reduction would result in less revenue, Coleman said.

Parker's amendment on the Chandler fees was sent to the commission's Committee on Ways and Means for study, while the proposed fees for Montclair at Elizabeth Park in Truett were sent to the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services. The remaining fees were approved, 13-0, and will be effective July 1.

Senate jockeys to move date for GOP presidential primary

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Trying to be the first state to hold a presidential primary election is like bidding for the Super Bowl; you can try, but the competition is tough.

"It's more like bidding for the Olympics," quipped one legislative aide, who then chose to remain anonymous.

State senators voted unanimously Wednesday, June 16, to move the date of next year's Republican presidential primary election up from the third Tuesday in March to the fourth Tuesday in February.

"I'm sure Gov. Engler would like Michigan to be the first state to nominate George W. Bush," Rep. Ruth Ann Jannick, D-Ypsilanti, said. But it likely will not work out that way.

While the bill would set Michigan's primary on the date of New Hampshire's scheduled election, Feb. 22, New Hampshire law calls for the primary there to be held one full week ahead of every other state.

So that primary will just be moved up. Still Michigan would be first among the large states to host the Republican primary.

Sen. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, sponsored Senate Bill 51 to move the primary date ahead of those held in New York, California and the "Super Tuesday" primary elections.

Michigan Democrats, too, will challenge the traditional dominance of New Hampshire and Iowa in the presidential race next year. Where the Michigan GOP holds an open primary, the Democrats hold caucuses limited only to those who have declared party membership. The state party has set its caucuses for Feb. 12, five days after the scheduled Feb. 7 Iowa caucuses.

All this is intended to gain a more prominent place for Michigan in the selection of the nominees. At present, with the Republican primary election held in late March, Michigan is the 26th state to vote. That's late in the process, and often the nominee has already been decided by that time. Since the election carries a cost of \$6 million, lawmakers want to make the state's preferences known earlier.

But even supporters are skeptical about whether the changed date will bring Michigan the attention of the national campaigns. They question whether it

will have the intended effect of bringing more candidates to the state or that they will spend more of their campaign dollars here.

"You never know when you are going to be important. You never know which state will be important," Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said. "North Dakota and California held their primaries on the same day. Now, are you going to tell me those candidates spent any real time campaigning in North Dakota?"

Regardless, McCotter and all other area senators voted for the bill.

In the house, all representatives voted to concur, except Rep. Ruth Ann Jannick, D-Ypsilanti, who expressed her dissent by not voting.

Jannick, a former Ypsilanti Township clerk, said she objected because of the additional workload it will place on municipal clerks. Clerks opposed the bill because the date change would add duties at a time when they are already busy with other tasks.

Reps. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, and Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, were absent at the time of the vote.

Veterans can apply for casino jobs

Veterans can apply for casino jobs at special job fairs scheduled from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for June 28 and July 12 at MotorCity Casino, 1922 Cass in Detroit.

About 3,000 jobs need to be filled by the casino for dealers, slot attendants, food and beverage workers, cashiers and casino hosts.

The casino is working with Wayne County Veterans Affairs, the Veterans Division of the Michigan Jobs Employment Service Agency, and the Paralyzed Veterans of America and Soldiers and Sailors Relief.

"We want veterans to be aware that this is a time set aside just for them to apply," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive.

Because gaming is a customer-service oriented industry, recruiters will be looking for friendly and enthusiastic workers, says Marsha Clark, a recruiter for MotorCity Casino. Applicants must be 21.

The minimum pay offered is \$24,000 and benefits include health coverage with vision and dental, a 401(k) plan, tuition reimbursement and a \$35 a week reimbursement for child care after three months.

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Final concert on WSDP

WSDP will broadcast a recording of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's final performance of 1997. This was also the final performance for its music director and conductor, Russell Reed.

The performance will air at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, and at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 7. The Reed finale featured as guest

artists his sons, David and Robert Reed on violin and cello.

The performance featured Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10; Op. 98, Brahms' Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra; and Respighi's The Pine Trees of Rome.

This was Russell Reed's 18th season with the Plymouth Symphony. He was professor of music at Eastern Michigan Uni-

versity for 13 years, and he directed the University Orchestra. During his tenure, the symphony performed with many local groups and featured guest artists.

"We are excited to provide an additional opportunity for area residents to hear such a significant concert," said Bill Keith, station manager.

Crash from page A1

The 30-year-old Redford driver was baby-sitting for the 4-month-old and his 8-year-old sister, according to Michigan State Police Trooper Tonya Hatch. The driver's 18-month-old nephew was also in the back seat.

The driver of the Sundance will be charged; however, the violation was undecided Wednesday pending further investigation, Youngblood said.

"She (the driver of the Sundance) was traveling at a high

rate of speed and she ran out of road," Youngblood said. "Alcohol wasn't involved. We just think that she made some bad decisions."

Beside the baby, the driver and the other three passengers in the Sundance were taken to St. Mary and U-M hospitals and released. Everyone was wearing seat belts. The 4-month-old from West Bloomfield was in a proper child restraint seat; however, he suffered head injuries and was flown by a Med Flight helicopter

to the U-M Hospital.

Witnesses said the semi-truck driver managed to get out of the way of the Sundance without hitting any other vehicle and his quick response likely avoided a much more serious accident, according to Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth.

Police closed eastbound M-14 at Gotfredson for two hours and one westbound lane for about an hour to conduct an investigation Monday during rush hour traffic.

Deficit from page A1

"I'm not sure what we can do except to keep directing, requesting and cajoling the administration and department heads to watch the spending," added Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury. "When we say we can't do this, and we get a request (to spend), what can we do?"

Commissioner Ron Loiselle, who was on the commission when the budget stabilization fund was created, said it wasn't intended "to be used to balance the budget."

The city was able to put away money in 1991 when it sold well water fields to developers for \$450,000. Twice the city has added \$50,000 to the cash reserves from years when there were budget surpluses. However, despite its name, previous city fathers wanted the money to only be used in dire emergencies.

Finance Director Mark Christiansen said this year's budget deficit could reach \$50,000. However, he won't know if there

will be a deficit at all until revenues in July and August are accrued for the current budget year.

"There is still incomplete information at this time, but the deficit, if it exists, will be small," said Christiansen. "This isn't the only alternative, but the only realistic alternative."

"We need the money as a loan to pay back during the next fiscal year, so as not to have the negative consequences of a deficit impact our bond ratings," City Manager David Rich told commissioners at Monday's meeting.

"I wouldn't like to see it happen every year," said Loiselle. "It wouldn't be addressing our budget problems. We really need to live within our budget."

The city faced a \$97,000 deficit at the end of the 1997-98 fiscal year, and a budget reduction plan had to be filed with the state.

Rich, who only recently took

over the helm in Plymouth, blamed the majority of the problems on his predecessor, Steve Walters.

"Revenues that are indicated in this year's budget were beyond what reasonably had been expected to come in," said Rich. "And from that, expenditures were estimated too high. We're looking at a potential for deficit."

"I don't see that happening in next year's budget," Rich added. "We've put in tight controls."

Christiansen said communities like Plymouth are living "in a Proposal A noose."

"We'll have to do more long-term analysis with our revenues and expenses because we aren't growth community," he said. "Either we'll have to cut services, or find an increase in the revenue stream."

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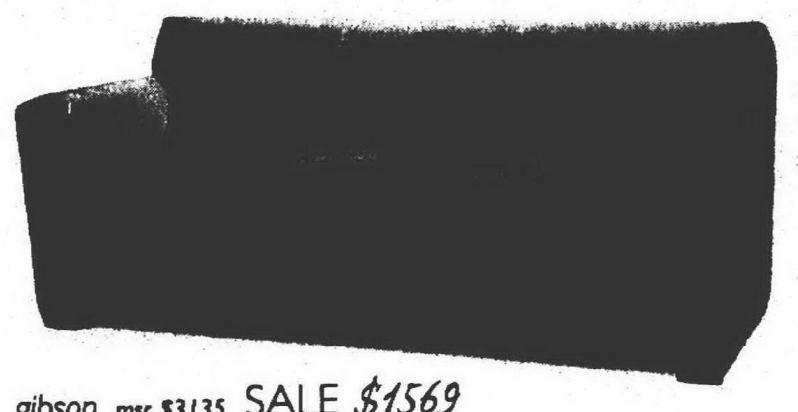
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Overlooked question delays MEAPs

By Mike Haloff
Education News Column
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They only missed one question on the entire test. No, not the test, the graders.

The Department of Education is set to unveil results from the most recent round of Michigan Education Assessment Program tests on Friday, June 11. Personnel there began to notice discrepancies in some of the answers, according to Public Information Officer Brad Wurfel.

When checking, they found the error. A contractor hired on contract to tabulate the statewide scores, Educational Computer Systems of Des Moines, Iowa, had missed one question on the fifth grade sci-

ence test.

The answer to that question simply wasn't included in the final answer key.

State Superintendent Arthur Eklie decided to pull back the results until NCS could correct the error and verify the remainder of its results, Wurfel explained.

With scores still being checked this Monday, Wurfel was unable to give a date certain for release of the test results. But he said he anticipated they would be ready for release late this week or early next week.

Some individual and school test results have already been issued, sent to students' homes by districts, but those numbers

will change slightly for the fifth grade science test as a result of retabulation, Wurfel said. He said the error will be minor, since the test contained only one question in that area.

Early indications are that adding back that question will improve statewide test results, Wurfel said, but again only slightly.

NCS has been preparing, distributing and tabulating the results of Michigan's MEAP test under contract with the state Department of Education for 12 years. This is the first year of a three-year contract renewal.

Wurfel said the glitch will result in "negotiating some of the finer points of the contract."

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Sierra Club plans a mushroom hunt

The Sierra Club is planning a mushroom hunt in the Upper Huron area of the Upper Peninsula. The hunt will be a "family-friendly" event, according to the club's press release.

The hunt will be held on July 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Upper Huron State Park. This is one of the newest Sierra Club parks and the park, northeast of Lansing, offers varied terrain, woods, open fields and a lake for a pleasant 5-6 mile walk. Meet at 10 a.m. in the shopping center parking lot behind McDonald's on the east side of Telegraph, a quarter mile north of Esopus Lake in West Bloomfield. There is a \$1 trip fee.

On July 25, the group sponsors a canoe ride on the Upper Huron. Canoe cost of \$16 must be received by July 11. Send to Lee Becker, 32856 Harmon Drive, Roseville, MI 48068.

Association seeks Clean Team participants

The Eight Mile Boulevard Association is seeking businesses in the Eight Mile to participate in the association's third annual Clean Team event, Saturday-Friday, July 24-30. The deadline for registration is July 9.

Businesses use Clean Team as the focal point for improvements and general cleaning. Many make it an employee-participation event. Following Clean Team, a panel of judges will choose eight businesses to receive annual beautification awards. The event is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the DaimlerChrysler Fund.

Participants can buy bright-colored Clean Team T-shirts to wear while at work. A week-long prize patrol will spot workers, present them with tokens donated

by area businesses and enter them in a raffle for more prizes.

"Many companies keep their building looking good all year long," said Eight Mile Boulevard Association board chairman Chuck Goedert. "They don't have to do any special cleaning to participate in Clean Team, but we encourage them to sign up and have their employees wear our special T-shirts. It tells their customers and visitors they care about Eight Mile."

"Businesses that sign up for the Clean Team are automatically entered in the beautification awards competition," said Alexander Kanakis, an association board member who chairs the panel of judges, which is drawn from the businesses and governments that are members of the association. "We also

encourage people to nominate attractive businesses they see on Eight Mile," he said.

Last year, Golden Spice Catering in Detroit repainted its marquee and repaved its parking lot at its building near Gratiot. The staff of Helping Hands in Detroit washed their building and nearby abandoned buildings. Rose Printing Services of Southfield supplemented its 33 employees with contractors to help them seal and pave their lots, paint their building and plant flowers. The staff of Lupo Chiropractic Center in Detroit picked up litter in a two-block stretch around their building.

Members of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association include businesses, neighborhood groups, the 13 communities and three counties along Eight Mile

plus the Michigan Department of Transportation. The association's mission is to revitalize and promote the Eight Mile transportation, business and residential corridor.

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Campaign launched to help prevent truck accidents

BY KEN ABRAHAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

There is nothing more terrifying than a truck accident. It's a terrible, terrible tragedy.

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The director of the Michigan Truck Safety Commission called it a "terrible, tragic accident."

"That's exactly the kind of horrific accident we try to avoid," Gaffney said. "It's a terrible, terrible tragedy."

While State Police continued the investigation of the accident, Gaffney and the MTSC began a \$500,000 public information and safety awareness campaign on Monday. That campaign is directed at drivers, which, along with MTSC's classes for truck drivers, is aimed at making highways safer.

Motorists on I-75, I-895 and I-



94 can expect to see billboards along those freeways to remind drivers to share the road with heavy-duty trucks and hear radio advertisements.

Gaffney said "greater cooperation" will make roads safer.

"We target our program

toward the normal, everyday driver because statistics show that more than 70 percent of large truck accidents involving cars are caused by the car. By understanding the special rules of the road involving trucks, we hope to minimize accidents and

have a safe summer driving season."

Education is the key

While this campaign focuses on car drivers, Gaffney said the MTSC also works on educating Michigan motor carriers with classes on defensive driving, vehicle safety and maintenance, air brakes and seat belt use.

The MTSC uses two skid pads in Escanaba and Marshall to give a one-day, hands-on course for commercial drivers in decision making and vehicle control. "It teaches them how to get them out of the skid and how to avoid them," Gaffney said.

Driver fatigue also causes most truck accidents. "We have a course on fatigue," Gaffney said. "We're putting it on a CD-ROM to send to companies."

Truck driving remains the most dangerous occupation in the country, Gaffney said. Created in 1988 by Public Act 348 after "horrendous" car-truck crashes occurred in the Detroit area, the MTSC is a joint effort

to promote driver safety between the state government and trucking industry, the only one of its kind in the country.

Michigan is the only state to have a commission dedicated to truck safety issues and to be funded at the state level, through the \$15 on each registration fee and a special assessment on the registration plate of commercial trucks weighing more than 8,000 pounds or less towing a trailer.

The MTSC has a body of 11 commissioners representing the trucking industry, labor, governmental agencies, law enforcement, educators and Michigan residents. Gaffney said that 400 residents are polled to check the effectiveness of the ad campaign.

Safety tips

Drivers should be aware of several simple tips from the MTSC on sharing the road with big rigs:

■ Merge and go with the flow. When merging onto a highway, driver should pick an open space to merge and then go with the flow, merging safely into traffic.

■ Big rigs have large blind spots. Drivers are asked to stay in a truck's blind spot for long periods of time because the truck driver will not be able to see the car. Blind spots generally are directly in front and back of the truck, along the trailer and cab of the passenger side and on the driver's side outside the rearview mirror.

"If you can't see the truck driver's mirrors, the driver probably can't see you," Gaffney said.

■ Trucks make wide turns. Trucks swing out while turning because they need more space to avoid a curb or avoid oncoming traffic. Cars are encouraged to wait for the truck to complete its turn, or risk getting caught in a squeeze.

Judge allows class action by passengers against Northwest

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A Wayne County Circuit judge ruled Friday to allow passengers left stranded on Detroit Metro Airport's runways in the January snowstorm to join together in a class action lawsuit against Northwest Airlines.

Judge Daphne Means Curtis' ruling means 8,000 passengers who were trapped on airplanes for up to nine hours can now join forces on the lawsuit. About a dozen plaintiffs have filed three separate lawsuits against Northwest Airlines and Wayne County.

Curtis also dropped Wayne County from the suit, ruling that the passengers were not a party to the county's contract with Northwest.

D. Michael Kratchman, a Southfield attorney who represented five plaintiffs in one of three lawsuits against Northwest, was pleased with the class action ruling.

"We expect to first take depositions from Northwest executives on who made the decision to keep the planes on the runway and why they made that decision," Kratchman said.

Kratchman expects to inform potential plaintiffs about the class action. The plaintiffs who have retained Kratchman alleged in their lawsuit they suffered mental and emotional distress resulting from Northwest's "negligent" actions.

Jon Austin, Northwest Airlines spokesman, said the ruling was "nothing unexpected."

"In this process, these motions almost always get granted," Austin said. "It doesn't change our outlook in the case."

Austin said about 8,500 letters of apology went out from Northwest for passengers who were stranded. Northwest believes the lawsuit does not have merit, Austin said.

Wayne County attorneys were not available to comment on the judge's decision to remove the county.

A report by U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater found aircraft conditions during the Jan. 2-3 snowstorm were severe enough to "jeopardize passengers' well-being" and were "bad enough to justify a shut-

down of Northwest Airlines operations even though the deteriorating conditions were above the legal limits." Toilets were overflowing and planes ran out of food and water during the storm.

The report found Northwest lacked a snow emergency plan for Metro Airport.

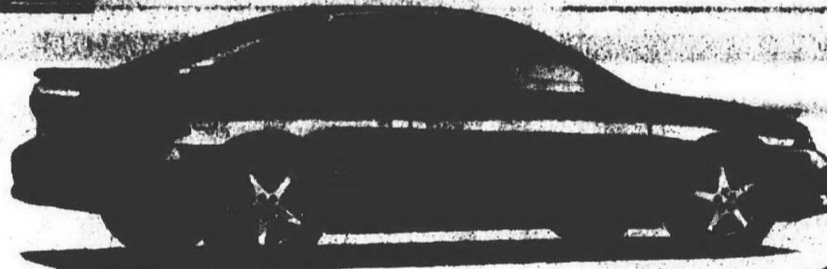
While Wayne County may have been removed from the law-

suit and the federal report was largely critical of Northwest and not Wayne County, state legislators will still be examining the county's day-to-day operations of the airport.

State Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow has chosen Phil Hoffman, R-Horton, Burton Leland, D-Detroit, and Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, as the

Senate representatives on an airport subcommittee, joining State Rep. Jim Koetje, R-Grand Rapids, who will chair the committee. Other House members are Mickey Mortimer, R-Horton, and Ray Basham, D-Taylor, whose district includes the airport.

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These corridors recently incorporated into the Automobile National Heritage Partnership, which will be eligible for federal funding up to \$1 million a year for 10 years. Darga, along with Don Werling, director of the Henry Ford Fairlane Estate in Dearborn, has been involved in developing the Ford Heritage Trails since 1989. Their efforts predate the ANHP. "We created it as a model of what we could do with the Automobile National Heritage area," said Darga.

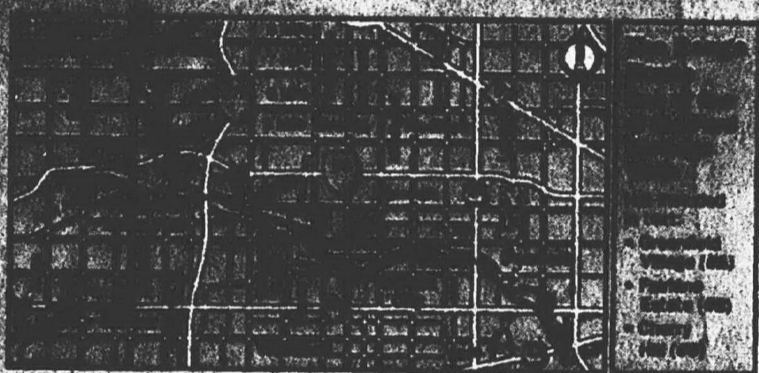
Future plans for the Rouge River route include bike trails connecting Hines Park bikeway to the Henry Ford Fairlane Estate and Cherry Hill to the Northville plant. Routes through Canton may translate into a bikeway or bike route. Preserving the mills has become a mission for Darga, a historian and naturalist. "The whole reason I spent so much of my personal time campaigning for the mills is that my kids needed to know their grandparents' efforts working for the automobile industry changed the world - how we do business, how we manufacture, how we trade."

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July-1, Livingston County Office, 8350 West Grand River Ave., Brighton; 6, Macomb Township Office, 21851 Hall Rd.; 7, Flint Office, 65000 West Bristol Rd.; 8, Utica Office, 48700 Mound Rd.; 9, Washtenaw Office, 2650 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor; 13, Alpena Office, 2539 U.S. 29 South; 14, Petoskey Satellite Office, 1301 South U.S. 131; 15, Gaylord Membership & Insurance Sales Agency, 1652 S. Otaego Ave.; 16, Traverse City Office, 940 U.S. 31 North; 20, Dearborn Office, 18900 Hubbard Dr.; 21, Birmingham Office, 34902 Woodward Ave.; 22, Troy-Rochester Office, 25 East Long Lake Rd., Troy; 23,

Monroe Office, 534 South Monroe; 27, Ludington Satellite Office, 5773 West U.S. 10; 28, Muskegon Office, 3575 Henry St., and July 29 at the Holland Office, 587 East 8th St.
 Aug. 3, Coldwater Office, 101 West Chicago St.; 4, Niles Office, 815 East Main St.; 5, Benton Harbor Office, 601 Riverview Dr.; 11, East Tawas Membership & Insurance Sales Agency, 708 West Bay; 17, Port Huron Office, 933 Lapeer; 18, Saginaw Office, 3785 Bay Rd.; 19, Bay City Office, 1111 S. Euclid Ave.; 20, Midland Office, 1900 South Sagi-

naw Rd.; 24, Mount Pleasant Satellite Office, Pickard Square, 911 E. Pickard, and Aug. 27 at the Marquette Office, 925 W. Washington.
 A miniature copy of the vehicle's identification number (VIN) is acid-stenciled into the windshield, side and rear windows. The process does not harm the glass or detract from the vehicle's appearance. Stickers placed on each front side window warn would-be thieves that the vehicle has been protected.
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Exchange students need a home

Cristina, Eduardo, and Alfredo are arriving from Spain next week and need a place to stay. These students and others are part of a program through the Council for International Educational Exchange. They will be here from June 30 to July 28. Local organizers are asking families to open their homes and hearts to these teenagers so they can learn to speak English better and experience American culture for four weeks in July.

■ Cristina, 15, loves small children and infants. She has a horse and enjoys horseback riding. She describes herself as quiet.
 ■ Eduardo, 15, likes basketball, soccer, computers, and videogames. He comes from a large extended family living in a small flat in Madrid.
 ■ Alfredo, 19, studies engineering in college. He likes to fish, hike, and spend time with his parents.

If you have been thinking about being a host parent for a foreign exchange student, this is an easy way to find out what it is all about with only a one month commitment. Call now for information on becoming a volunteer host family for the month of July.
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Madonna gives honors

Three area students will receive the Ernest I. Nolan Award for excellence in a humanities discipline from Madonna University.
 The recipients are Livonia resident Maria Averas, a senior in journalism/public relations; Canton resident Ellen Wiland, a fine art major in the teacher education program; and Redford resident Raymond Schmidt, a senior music major.
 All were nominated by faculty members. The award is a tribute to Nolan, who led the humanities division at Madonna and now is the university's vice president for academic affairs.



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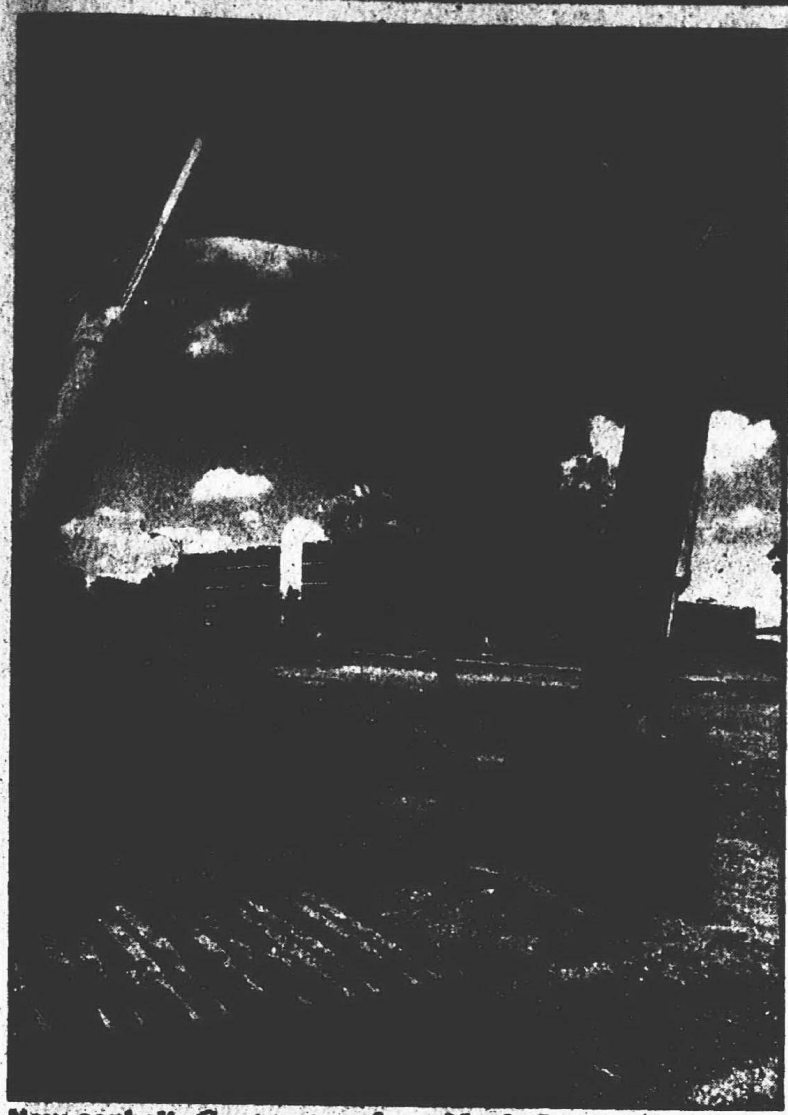
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New asphalt: Contractors from Nagle Paving Co. of Farmington Hills are expected to wrap up construction by mid-July of an expanded parking lot at Schoolcraft College adjacent to the McDowell Center and Grote Administration Building. Asphalt is expected to be poured next week. Approximately 60 parking spaces will be added for faculty, staff, students and visitors as a result of the \$388,214 project.

Grants available to fight pollution

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is accepting applications to fund projects under the Clean Michigan Initiative Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grant Program.

Applications are due by 4 p.m. on July 14. A second round of grant applications will be sought in the fall of 1999.

Nonpoint sources of pollution — which include eroding road-stream crossings, livestock accessing lakes and streams and fertilizer runoff from homeowner's backyards — are the single greatest water quality issue threatening Michigan's rivers and lakes.

The grants will provide funding to local units of government and nonprofit groups to imple-

ment a variety of structural and vegetative practices to reduce nonpoint sources.

Practices such as replacing eroding culverts with bridges and directing road runoff away from lakes and streams can prevent hundreds of tons of soil from entering lakes and streams.

Fencing livestock to prevent access to a stream, installing alternate watering sources and vegetating stream banks can prevent nutrients, fecal coliform and soil from entering lakes and streams.

Applicants must describe proposed improvements in the approved watershed management plan to be eligible for a grant. Watershed plans are developed locally and can be sub-

mitted to the DEQ for review and approval throughout the year. Projects related to Remedial Action Plan and Lake/Stream Management Plan recommendations are eligible for funding.

Clean Michigan nonpoint source funds are focused on the structural solutions needed to control nonpoint source pollution. Solutions may include installation of fencing and culverts to control erosion, stabilization of eroding stream banks with vegetation or other means, replacing structurally unsound culverts with single span bridges or fencing livestock out of streams.

The program is funded through the Clean Michigan Initiative bond to improve and pre-

vent Michigan's natural resources. Approximately \$5 million will be available for nonpoint source control projects in this application cycle.

To receive a grant application, information package, contact the Nonpoint Source Program, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30878, Lansing, Michigan 48909, at (517) 373-2667.

The grant application information can be accessed on the Nonpoint Source Program webpage www.deq.state.mi.us/nsp/np/np.html. Further information is available from nonpoint source program staff in DEQ district offices.

Mud Day invites kids to get dirty July 6

Splish, splash, the children will be taking a bath.

That's what will be needed July 6 once children aged 12 and under play in one of the messiest playgrounds in southeastern Michigan at Hines Park-Perrin Area on Hines Drive just west of Inkster Road.

Wayne County parks will host its annual Mud Day at 11 a.m.,

bringing in more than 200 tons of topsoil and over 20,000 gallons of water.

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

Parents should make sure children are wearing old clothes and

shoes, and bring a clean change of clothes. A cleanup area will be provided at the site.

Parents are advised to bring towels, as there are no showers on site. Kerry Cleaners, an event sponsor, will provide plastic bags for parents to bring dirty clothes home. Other sponsors include Target and 7-11 stores.

These kids get so dirty that

we've promised to only do this once a year," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "Everybody played in the mud as a kid, and it's an experience no one ever forgets."

This event has been co-sponsored with Dearborn Heights Parks and Recreation Department. For information on this event, call (734) 261-1990.

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Services for Martin E. Terry, 78, of Canton, Fla. (Memorial of Plymouth) were held at the First Baptist Church, 2001 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich., on June 23 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Terry was born in Plymouth, Mich., and died on June 22 in Florida. He had been a resident of Canton, Fla., for 21 years after moving from Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Lelia Terry; one son, Norman S. (Marilyn) Terry of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one daughter, Margaret Sue Heger of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; and one granddaughter, Tanja Heger of Jupiter, Fla.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Martin & St. Lucie Inc., 2030 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, Fla. 34996.

Local arrangements were made by the Forest Hills Funeral Home, Palm City, Fla. LESLIE SUSAN MAHNER Services for Leslie Susan

Services for Doris Elizabeth Foxworthy, 76, of Westland were June 22 at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Canton with Rev. Roger F. Ammann officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Local arrangements were made by the John Molnar Funeral Home, Inc. Some business references: Services for Doris Elizabeth Foxworthy, 76, of Westland were June 22 at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Canton with Rev. Roger F. Ammann officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, Canton. BRIDGET BROSNAN Services for Bridget Brosnan, 95, of Plymouth were June 18 at St. Bernardine of Siena Church

Gregory (Chas) Haener, and two grandmothers, Esther Nieman and Dorothy Haener.

Local arrangements were made by the John Molnar Funeral Home, Inc.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, Canton.

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the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with Dr. William C. Mena officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 15, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following: DESIGN, FURNISH AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT FLODIN AND GRIFFIN PARK

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 1, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items: Z-99-06 761 Forest Ave. Non-Use Variance Requested Fence Height & Air Flow Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: David & Robin Edalrook

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1999 Study Session was called to order at 4:11 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy. The topic of discussion was a presentation on an update to WTUA's Business Plan. The Study Session was adjourned at 6:18 p.m. Chairman, THOMAS J. YACK

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July 4th big weekend for in-state travel

Nearly 2 million Michigani-ans are expected to take a holi-day trip as the nation celebrates the three-day Fourth of July weekend, July 3-5, says AAA Michigan.

According to an Auto Club survey of 800 state residents early in June, 41 percent of those traveling are heading to a destination within Michigan. Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (85 percent), while 32 percent will visit the upper peninsula.

The snap, crackle and pop weekend should lure summer travelers to beaches, campgrounds and hundreds of fireworks displays statewide.

Nationwide, 37.4 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more from home this holiday weekend.

Of those planning to leave the state over the Independence Day holiday, 74 percent will stay within the United States; 17 percent will visit Ohio, North Car-

olina (10 percent) and Florida (7 percent) are also popular out-of-state destinations. Theme parks are among the popular July family treks.

The majority, 85 percent, will travel by auto, truck or recreational vehicle.

More than half of those surveyed said they will extend their vacation beyond the Fourth of July weekend. The average trip length will be six days - a two-day increase over last year. The extended stays should bolster summer tourism spending by an estimated 4 percent over last year.

On average (as of June 21), motorists will pay \$1.17, about 6 cents more than last year for a gallon of self-serve, regular unleaded gas.

Based on requests received for AAA TourBook® guides, TripTik® routings and maps, the top five summer destinations for AAA Michigan travelers are:

- 1) Frankenmuth,

- 2) Traverse City,
- 3) Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island,
- 4) Mount Pleasant; and
- 5) South St. Marie.

Tourism in Michigan is a \$9.5-billion-a-year industry, and the state remains one of the least costly to visit. This year, says AAA, the average family of four will spend \$196 daily for food and lodging in Michigan - \$1 less than last year.

The official 78-hour holiday period begins at 8 p.m. Friday (July 3) and runs to midnight Monday (July 5). During last year's 78-hour July Fourth holiday period, 15 people died in 14 fatal crashes on roads across the state.

That's down from the 78-hour holiday in 1997, when 16 people died in 14 crashes. Seven (80 percent) of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related. Six of the 11 victim occupants did not wear their safety belts.

During the recent Memorial

Day holiday weekend, 17 percent died in holiday traffic. AAA Michigan reminds travelers that crashes can be prevented - keep your mind on the drive, buckle up, maintain a safe following distance, be mindful of road construction zones, don't drink and drive, don't drive drowsy, and share the road safely with large trucks.

Although the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) suspends much roadwork during the major summer holidays, travelers may face unavoidable delays due to high traffic volumes. Allow extra time to reach your destination safely.

For the 35th year, AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service will help steer holiday travelers to their destinations throughout the Fourth of July holiday period with hourly traffic, safety and tourism bulletins airing on 100 radio stations statewide. For detour information, updated hourly during the holiday period, call 1-800-AAA-MICH or visit: <http://www.aaamich.com> on the Web.

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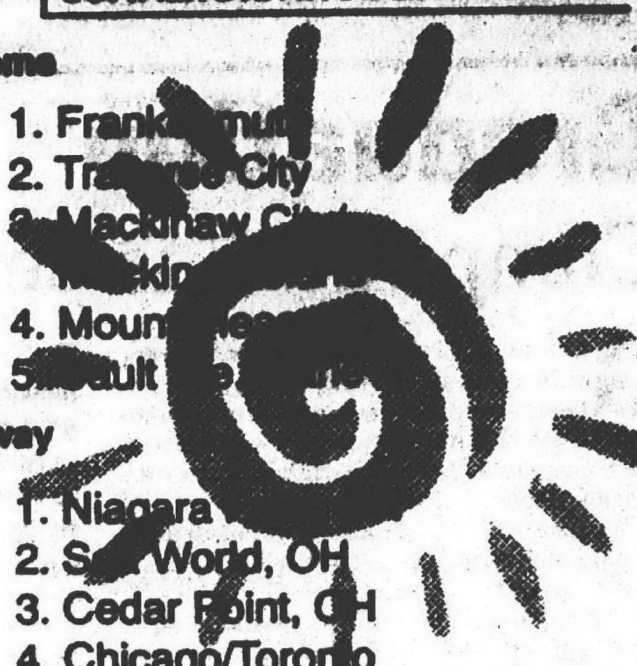
SUMMER DRIVING DESTINATIONS

Home

1. Frankenmuth
2. Traverse City
3. Mackinaw City
4. Mount Pleasant
5. South St. Marie

Away

1. Niagara
2. Sandusky, OH
3. Cedar Point, OH
4. Chicago/Toronto
5. Washington, D.C.



Source: 1998 AAA TripTik® requests

New water park open for fun

Chandler Park Family Aquatic Center is open for business. Located on the east side of Detroit, Chandler Park features four major water attractions designed to appeal to young and old. Kids can splash in the 4,800-square-foot water play area called "Tadpole Pole" place, while teens and adults can take the plunge down the 203-foot "Splash Down" water slide. The "Way Cool Wave Pool" and the "Body Slide" round out Chandler Park's list of attractions.

"This summer marks our first full operating season," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "It's a great facility, and we hope that families from all over the county and throughout the metropolitan Detroit area will come for a visit. In fact, we are expecting to host more than 150,000 visitors this year."

Chandler Park Family Aquatic Center boasts many features that make it safe, affordable and fun for families. Among them, a staff of more than 50 YMCA and Illinois-certified lifeguards; swim lessons, plenty of shaded areas for lounging and picnicking, a concession center and group

rates for birthday parties and other special occasions.

Prices for Wayne County residents are: adults weekdays: \$6; adults weekends: \$7; youngsters (ages 2-15) weekdays: \$4; youngsters weekends: \$5. Children younger than 2 are free. Non-

resident fees: adults weekdays: \$12; adults weekends: \$14; youngsters (2-15) weekdays: \$8; youngsters weekends: \$10. Children younger than 2 are free.

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Graduation Compuware is better location

Graduation for the Class of '99 will forever be remembered by the sticky humidity and heat that radiated in the non air-conditioned Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan. Either that, or the horrible parking situation.

On June 13, 1,000 graduates of Salem and Canton high schools collected their diplomas in two separate ceremonies that lasted slightly over an hour - just about as long as it took proud parents and grandparents to drive to Ann Arbor, navigate through the downtown area and find a parking spot. Fortunately, the graduation programs also served as fans.

Meanwhile, graduates from five other high schools - Farmington, North Farmington, Harrison, Milford and Lakeland - graduated two miles down the road from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park in the air-conditioned Compuware Arena. The Plymouth Township facility also has a sea of asphalt for a parking lot.

The district did use Compuware the first year it opened. Some school officials will tell you the acoustics were bad. Others didn't like the idea of the concession stands being opened during the ceremony. In addition, Hill Auditorium has been a 15-year tradition for Plymouth-Canton graduates and there is an aura about having commencements at a prestigious university.

In our opinion the school district needs to reconsider its options - and quickly. Hartland and South Lyon school districts are currently negotiating with Compuware Arena to have its commencement there next year.

However, all the pros and cons need to be weighed. Compuware is in our hometown, it's familiar to our residents and, most importantly, it's air-conditioned with a good parking situation.

In our opinion the school district needs to reconsider its options - and quickly. Hartland and South Lyon school districts are currently negotiating with Compuware Arena to have its commencement there next year. Our support goes to the Compuware Arena. Let's back our hometown.

Gambling hooks elderly, state

Many are looking forward to the arrival in the Promised Land with the opening of Detroit's casinos with all their glitz, glitter, and new money.

But as this newspaper cautioned readers when urging a "no" vote on the statewide casino ballot issue, all is not gold and glitter.

The state and city of Detroit need to prepare now to answer some of the problems that surely will occur.

The first week of June, Attorney-General Jennifer Granholm announced a task force to try to head off crime related to casino gambling.

While that group will deal with criminal activity, they won't address one of the more insidious problems of casinos, gambling addiction and its effect on elderly patrons.

One of the tragic effects of casino gambling is that the operations prey on senior citizens who, in search of a social outing, fritter away their Social Security check or month's pension earnings playing the slot machines. The image of grandma playing the slots may seem cute at first glance, but it is an occurrence rising in frequency with increasingly tragic results.

Studies show the busiest days for casinos nationwide are the third and fourth days of each month when senior citizens grab their pension and Social Security checks out of the mailbox and board a casino bus.

A study of 285 gambling seniors in Rhode Island showed more than half who gambled had an annual income of less than \$20,000, 31 percent gambled with pension money, and 20 percent with Social Security funds.

In Atlantic City, N.J., alone some 9 million people arrive by casino bus each year. The trips are sponsored by church groups, senior centers, retirement centers, banks. The buses are really mobile senior citizen centers - offering lonely, older people companionship and visions of winning lots of money, which for many seniors is in short supply.

Denise McNeilly, a Jesuit priest who is a psychologist at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, conducted a study of 81 Omaha-area senior centers and retirement

homes and found that bingo is the top recreational activity for seniors, followed by trips to casinos.

Casinos have removed the stigma many seniors once held for gambling. In fact, many seniors now would rather spend their Sundays on a casino day trip than in church - a major shift in priorities for the 65 and older crowd.

McNeilly says his geriatric outpatient clinic had no gambling addiction patients during its first decade. But since two casinos and a dog track with a casino have opened during the past two years across the river in Council Bluffs, the clinic has treated 50 cases of senior citizen gambling addiction.

His studies show that about 60 percent of the seniors are casual, social gamblers who go to casinos without negative results. Nationally, however, individuals 65 and older account for 1 to 3 percent of all compulsive gamblers and in areas where casinos exist that rises to 2 to 6 percent.

A February 1999 University of Chicago National Opinion Research Center national study of 2,400 adults, comparing data between now and 1974, showed the highest increase among gamblers is among those 65 and older.

When the casinos do open, and the problems among our elderly begin to surface, the burden likely will fall on the state.

Nationwide, our churches have been woefully neglectful in fighting casino gambling, which most see as a moral problem.

Only the United Methodist Church has stepped up to the plate with any significant amount of funds to fight the problem.

The Catholic Church, which is most effective in dealing with social issues, has compromised itself by sponsoring bingo and Vegas Nights.

Other churches adopt position papers against gambling but do not spend any money to fight casinos or help gambling addicts.

But the state itself seems addicted to gambling revenues, and so we may find grandpa and grandma not only hooked on gambling but pretty much left to fend for themselves.



LETTERS

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PE fits some needs

Your articles concerning physical education offered by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools missed an important issue at the high school. There are six class hours a day at the PCEP. A student following the "college preparatory program" curriculum does not have enough class time to fit in the required physical education credit, without dropping a class like foreign language or performing arts. After the core classes of English, math, science and history/social sciences, only two electives are left.

A year ago this was brought to the attention of both principals and the school board. A suggestion surfaced with the support of hundreds of parents, to give PE credit for participation in extracurricular activities. A compromise was offered by the school board to allow 1/2 PE credit earned for after school activities. A student still must take 1/2 (one semester) credit of PE to graduate from the high school even though it is not a state requirement. Educators are aware that students are dropping academic classes to avoid taking PE during the summer. It seems like punishment to make a student attend summer school because the student has the drive to take four years of foreign language and four years of performing arts.

Your article cites a California study suggesting daily exercise increases MEAP scores. I have listened to principals and educators in our own school district suggest the same about students enrolled in the performing arts. At the middle school open houses I have attended, our local educators stress the importance of four years of foreign language for students preparing for college. The 1999 Program of Studies published by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools has recommended course requirements called the President's Council requirements. This list of strongly suggested classes does not include PE but does stress for sign language and performing arts.

I am not suggesting dropping the PE program, but it should not be a mandatory class when other academic classes are dropped to fit it in a schedule. This customer of the PCCS is not satisfied knowing an academic class will be dropped by my son to fit in a PE class. There are hundreds of parents that feel the same as I do, as well as the large amount of unsuspecting parents of middle school children that have not made it to the PARK yet! This year the school district is losing a large number of teachers through retirement. Now

is the perfect time for change. Thank You for Thursday's editorial stressing the need for performing arts. I have enjoyed dozens of music and choir concerts at the middle and high school level over the years. I would never think to force every student at the high school to get on stage to play an instrument or sing a song before graduation. Conversely it is not fair to force students into a soccer technique class or football weight training just to graduate.

Students that have the desire for the arts should not be cheated by other mandatory classes. PE fits the need for some students but it should not be forced fed when it is not needed in the diet or there is no more room on the plate.

Dan Kompoltowicz
Plymouth

Enforce more old laws

I thought Phil Power's article "Culture dog wagged by tail," 6-10-99, was right on and to the point - i.e., how did the entertainment industry people "get to have such colossal influence over the culture which defines the world in which I and my family live?"

Now we come to the Detroit Free Press editorial regarding the "Cussing Canoeist," 6-12-99. This article feels sorry for the cussing canoeist, because he was convicted under a 19th Century Michigan law, and anyway "adults are more likely to be offended by what comes out of the mouths of children than vice versa."

Now folks, where does that leave us, when the Detroit Free Press and the American Civil Liberties Union think that the law regarding using vile language in front of children should be thrown out? Some say it's up to the families, religious organizations and schools to straighten things out.

I say, these groups have been trying, and it's proved to be a losing battle. I personally think we need more enforcement of these types of 19th century laws, perhaps even 18th century laws, and maybe somebody ought to investigate who finances the American Civil Liberties Union. Do you know, I don't!

Ralph C. Bols
Livonia

COMMUNITY VOICE

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Youth Today: Expect good things

The recent shootings in Colorado have created a sense of concern about what is happening to young people.

How can they do these horrible things and why do their parents pre-empting these events? That, most young people do a very good job of it through their adolescence, surviving the developmental minefield we call the teen-age years.

However, it is true that a growing number of youth are getting off track and engaging in disturbing and destructive behavior. These youth may have some of these factors contributing to their situation:

They may be using drugs and alcohol. Adolescents stop growing emotionally and psychologically using. Regular drug and alcohol use over a two-year period of time results in distorted thinking and faculty appraisal even when not under the influence.

Reflecting a larger societal tendency, they may view themselves as victims and because of their victim status, feel entitled to make their own rules.

They may be isolated from the mainstream culture, bordering on disconnection from family and the community.

These youth may also engage in an escalation of behavior that produces a tolerance within themselves similar to what is seen in addiction. In essence, it takes more of a given activity to achieve the aroused state.

Just as significant, may be the behavior and attitudes of parents of teen-agers exhibiting these tendencies. Their parents tend to be passive instead of assertive. Often, family functioning is inverted; teen-agers set rules for parents or function as the parent's confidant. Youth are often without limits or consequences.

In addition, parental behavior tends to be overly focused on child's self-esteem instead of the esteem and respect their son or daughter holds for others. We often find these parents feeling compelled to manage the consequences in the child's life instead of allowing their children to own them.

Of course, these situations with young people and in families do not occur in a vacuum. As a society, we have gotten ourselves into bind about issues regarding personal freedom, individuality and our responsibilities as members of a community. We have come to a point of confusing eccentricity in behavior and appearance with cultural diversity. They are not the same. We have also created a conventional wisdom that anytime a community sets standards, it is somehow coercive and anti-individual rights.

This kind of thinking contributes to the kind an adverse behavior we see emerging amongst young people. The problem is really not with young people but how we, as adults and young people, practice our stewardship and our obligation to be responsible community members.



We are not helpless in responding to these behaviors. Instead of making the focus of the recent attention on eccentric kids and their delinquent parents, we need to look at how we contribute to these behaviors as a community and how we can turn them around.

This is how: whether we are talking about behavior in schools, on athletic fields or in our neighborhoods. We, the adults, need to follow the rules, do our best effort, take active responsibility for our obligations, be honest and trustworthy, deal with matters in a forthright manner. Modeling responsible and ethical behavior involves asserting your values and expecting your children to practice them. We can then set expectations and provide opportunities for young people to do the same for themselves in the community.

The long course provides a different set of challenges. To some extent, this begins with us recognizing the diminishing importance young people play in legitimate community roles these days. For the past 50 years, youth have been increasingly severed off the mainstream by changing economic and social conditions.

We have referred to the "youth culture" for a long time now and not really thought too much about the implications created by this kind of disconnection and isolation. We need to reverse this situation by developing ways of actively involving young people in the mainstream of the community. We complain about their behavior but seldom develop avenues for meaningful activity with them. We, as a community, are not very creative about this.

But there are shining examples like the 35th District Court's Teen Court. The 35th District Court has developed ways to train and utilize young people as jurors on juvenile matters. How about involving them in the management of sports teams and the leagues? Why not look for other ways to encourage bonding and attachment to the community by young people?

Let us out some energy into looking at the vitality of young people and how to connect it with the rest of the community, instead of focusing solely on our fear and hopelessness over these matters. I am eminently optimistic about the possibilities. My daily involvement with young people speaks to their resilience, competence and capacity to do great and meaningful things but only when we demand and expect it from them.

Dale Yagiela is the executive director of Growth Work.

Schools would lose out in a November election

There's a disconnect going on in the news business.

Increasingly, through a process called "devolution," tax dollars and the authority to spend that money are being transferred from Washington to state capitals around the country, including Lansing. The idea is state governments are closer to the people than far-off federal bureaucrats and, therefore, state governors and legislatures will make better decisions about spending priorities.

That's perfectly sensible. And you'd think that the news media, in response, would double and redouble the resources they devote to news coverage from Lansing.

Far from it. Over the past 10 years, the number of reporters assigned to cover goings-on in Lansing has dropped by nearly half. Both the great wire services (Associated Press, for example, the biggest) and the regional daily newspapers (the Detroit dailies and the Booth Newspapers, for example) have over the years reduced staff assigned to Lansing. Excepting public broadcasting, where Tim Skubic's Off The Record remains essential fare for insiders, TV and radio stations no longer count for day-in, day-out coverage.

The news media cite two factors. Budgets for news coverage are always under pressure. And readers, listeners and viewers supposedly aren't interested in Lansing news.

Be that as it may, HomeTown Communications Network, the company that owns this newspaper, has maintained for years a News Service that specializes in covering stories that may originate in Lansing but which have singular consequence for local communities.

It takes skill and experience to distinguish between the general Lansing story and the one that has concrete meaning in the daily lives of local residents. For years, Tim Richard performed brilliantly in the role. Earlier this year, Tim decided to retire up North, where the fishing is better.

His successor is Mike Malott, who comes to the job with more than 25 years of journalism experience. You'll see his reporting in this newspaper. Watch for his byline; he's good.

An example comes from a piece Mike filed last week. In it, he describes a move in the Legislature to move annual local school board elections from June to November. Chief sponsor is House Majority Floor Leader Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills.

Raczowski argues consolidating elections would save money for schools, which have to reimburse municipal clerks for running separate school elections in June. And he adds that turnout in local school elections, often less than 2 percent, would go up if school boards were elected in November, when voter turnout is higher.

School boards are vehemently opposed to consoli-



PHILIP POWER

ation. Adding local school board candidates to the November ballot (already called a "bedsheet" ballot because of the number of candidates on it) would only insure that the outcome of school board elections would be largely random because nobody would know what the candidates stand for, let alone their names.

They've got a point. For newspapers like this one, detailed local coverage of school board elections is an important point of our responsibility. The big city dailies don't do it, of course. I'm concerned that if school board elections were consolidated onto the November ballot, local coverage would get lost in the shuffle of elections for president, governor, U.S. Senate and House, state Senate and House, not to mention various judges, initiatives and referenda.

Another idea is to consolidate elections for statewide education posts (State Board of Education and the boards of U-M, MSU and Wayne State University) into the June elections for school board. That would create a statewide "education election," allowing the public an opportunity to focus on Michigan's educational policy and spending. That's entirely lacking at present, which is a terrible state of affairs for an activity that consumes the largest share of state taxpayer expenditures.

State Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, has requested an opinion from Attorney General Jennifer Granholm whether such a change could be accomplished by legislation alone or whether it requires a Constitutional amendment. I'd suggest those who are concerned about the bad consequences of consolidating school board elections onto the November ballot urge the Attorney General's office to render an opinion before the Legislature returns for business this fall.

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

Successful YMCA Run

A successful 20th annual run was held in the 35th District Court on Saturday, June 2, 1990. The run was held in the 35th District Court building in the downtown area. Over 150 runners, walkers and joggers were in our first mile run. Over 200 people participated in the 5K run and over 275 people participated in the 10K run. This year 62 boys and girls runners participated and finished our special Trike Run which consisted of a 1/2 mile, 2K Run and 1/2 mile. It was exciting to see many runners and their families at The Gathering to participate in our 20th Annual Run.

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Long Labor Day weekend defeated

What's Happening at School This Week: June 28 to July 5

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Junior Tennis Camps - This four-day camp is for tournament-level competitors and provides conditioning and drilling on serves, volleys, overheads, ground strokes and match play. The camp begins Monday, June 28 at 8:30 p.m. and ends on June 30 at 2:30 p.m. for a fee of \$10.

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For information on these or other CES classes, call 734-462-4443. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

In State Matters
Michigan House
 A longer summer vacation was the last thing on the minds of state representatives Thursday, June 17, before they recessed until fall.

The Michigan House turned down a measure mandating a four-day weekend for school districts across the state for the Labor Day holiday. House Bill 4099, sponsored by Rep. Scott Shackleton, R-Sault Ste. Marie, failed to pass muster in a 47-60 vote. It is the second time this session representatives have considered and rejected the bill.

With the school year getting

longer, as a result of a state mandate, many districts now begin classes in August. That means a shorter vacation season for families with school-aged children and for the northern Michigan tourism industry.

Shackleton argued it was a "family friendly bill," designed to give parents one last weekend with their kids before sending them back to school. He noted the bill would require that schools take off the Friday before Labor Day only for the next three years. Originally coupled with a requirement that the state create a school calendar study committee, that idea was dropped.

Opponents argued that the bill would reduce local control of decisions by boards of education.

"We have local school boards that are elected. This bill is taking away at local control," Rep. Doug Spade, D-Adrian, contended. "Next are we going to prevent the band from performing at the Memorial Day Parade so its members can stay home with their families on that holiday?"

Rep. Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, motioned unsuccessfully to have the bill amended to exempt year-round programs.

Opponents further argued that school boards can choose to start the school year after Labor Day,

but it should be their choice. They contended that if the bill is going to mandate a four-day weekend for school districts, it should also mandate a four-day weekend for the Michigan government offices and businesses so that parents are available to spend time with their children.

Here is how local legislators voted:

Reps. Gerald Law, R-Farmington Hills, and Bruce Patterson, R-Eastland, voted yes. Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, and Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, voted no.

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scholarships to qualified students. The award can be renewed if the recipient maintains a 2.5 grade-point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and is in a three-year program.

Application deadline is Friday, July 30. Applications are available in the office of financial aid in the McDowell Building and must be returned to that office.

For information, call (313) 462-4433. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

I-275 construction closes more ramps

BY KEN ARRANCZYK
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The exit ramp from southbound I-275 to Eight Mile is now closed to traffic for about 12 days so it can be rebuilt.

And Wednesday, an entrance ramp from eastbound Eight Mile to southbound I-275 was closed through July 1 so construction crews can replace that ramp as part of the \$49 million rebuilding of I-275.

Robin Pannecouk, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Transportation, said once the Eight Mile interchange is completed, crews will move to the Six Mile interchange and work on the ramps there, then follow with construction on the Seven Mile interchange.

Motorists are advised to use the Seven Mile exits while crews work on Eight Mile ramps. "And when the crews work on Six Mile, motorists will be able to use the Seven and Eight Mile

exits," Pannecouk said.

The closures do not affect the entrance and exit ramps on the northbound side of I-275 at Eight Mile. The loop ramps at all the interchanges will remain closed through November.

Work crews are paving the new southbound lanes for I-275 and working in a southerly direction. That side should be completed within the next four weeks, Pannecouk said.

"Starting next week, they will start on Five Mile and come back

north to pave two shoulders and a fourth lane," Pannecouk said.

Once paving is completed on the southbound lanes - scheduled for completion by mid-July - traffic in both directions will be crossed back over to the newly paved southbound side between Grand River and Five Mile Road.

At that time, construction on the Grand River interchange and the ramp from westbound I-96 to southbound I-275 will be completed.

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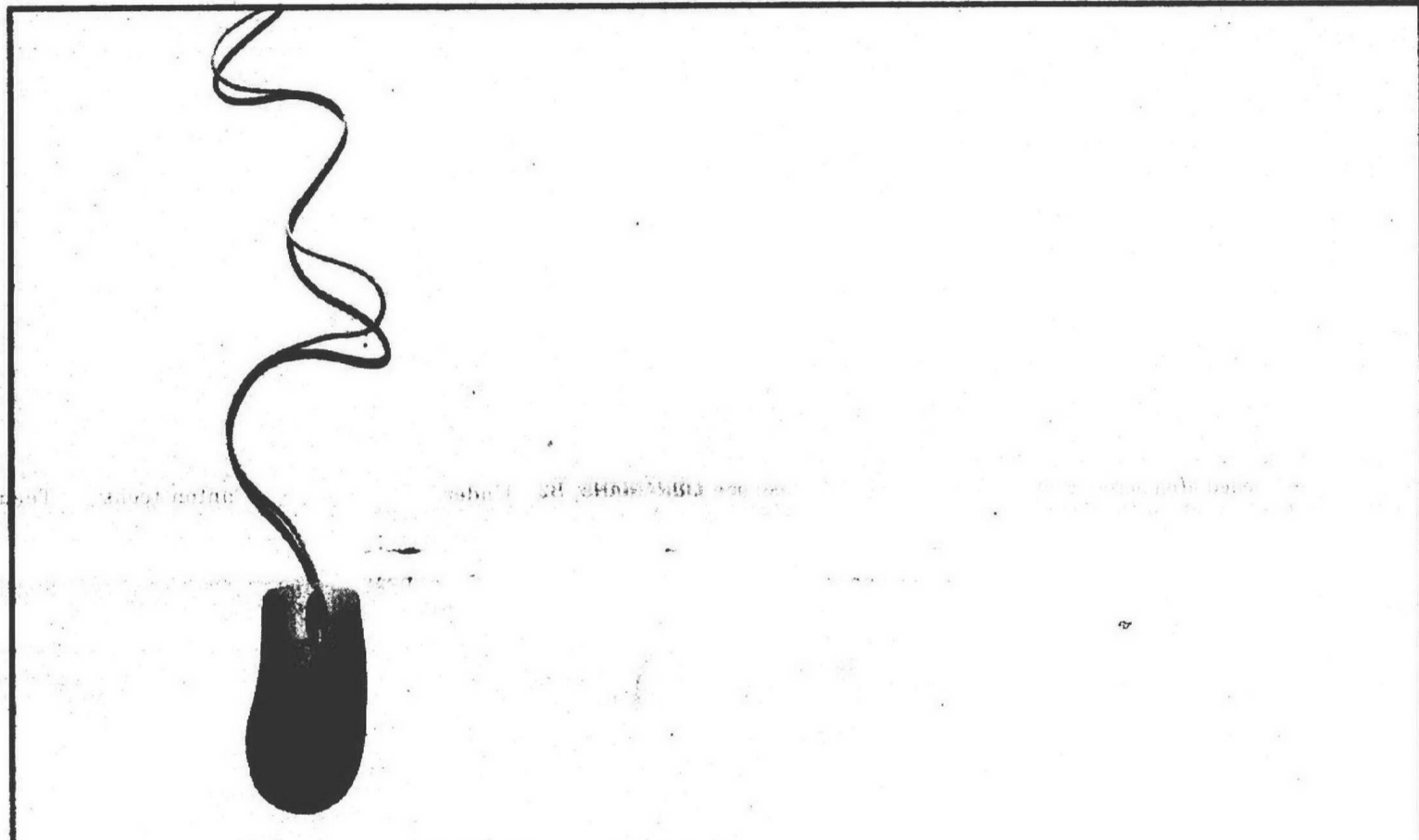
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Nature's song worth hearing

A colleague of mine took a solo canoe trip a while back. He paddled along the shoreline of Lake Superior and, for a couple of days, saw absolutely no one. No people. He had no radio, no TV. The only sounds were the sounds of nature.

"It was great," he said. We were talking about it in the picnic area outside the building here at work. We had to talk a little bit louder than we should have to hear each other over the traffic noises from the freeway and the sounds of drills and saws from the workers installing a new air conditioning system on the roof of the building.

Back inside, attempting to concentrate on writing this column, I tried to tune out the conversations of my co-workers, the sound of the press running in another part of the building, the ringing telephones.

And I wondered: Whatever happened to silence? What happened to those sounds of nature? They've been overpowered by man-made noises that seem to have become not only acceptable but necessary parts of daily life.

At home, in the morning, I can hear the birds singing in the backyard. But their songs are often drowned out by traffic noises from the street or airplanes making their landing approach to Willow Run.

At night, in the spring and summer, I can sometimes hear the croaking of frogs in the wooded area across that street and I can also hear the low rumble of traffic roaring along I-275

more than a mile away. In the car, driving to work, if the window is down, I have to turn the radio up to full volume to be able to hear the traffic and weather report over the noise coming from all around me. Nothing specific, like a huge semi rumbling past or some kid with his stereo up so loud that the bass shakes his car and mine. Just generic noise.

The Teenager sometimes takes walks or jogs through the neighborhood late at night when it's dark and cool. She seems to like the quiet sounds of the night.

But in the car, or in her room, she has to have the radio on. The "silence" gets to her.

I love to watch those joggers who, while running for their health and breathing in the outside air, have their Walkmans plugged into their ears so they don't have to run in silence.

Nature isn't silent. Anyone who has ever sat outside in a Florida marsh listening to hundreds of frogs croaking at the top of their lungs or gills or whatever they have knows that. Their decibel level can equal that of a teenager's car stereo. But it's the sound of nature.

I guess I'm just too much of a dinosaur. When I was a kid growing up there was no television, radio was the medium for daytime soap operas and nighttime dramas, the transistor radio hadn't been invented and car radios were rarities.

I liked to sit outside on the front porch when it was raining. Just sit and listen to the rain. Or lie in the back yard at night, listening to the crickets and looking for shooting stars.

If we ever went to the beach or to a lake, the sounds were the sounds of waves splashing on the shore or maybe gulls squawking as they flew overhead. No one brought radios or CD players along to shatter the sounds of nature.

The Feminist has a theory that if people aren't "distracted" by the noise of radios or stereos or whatever, they might have to think - or even be introspective - and they don't want to do that. She may be right.

It's just so noisy in here right now, I can't think about it anymore.

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Friends' paths cross at libraries

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

What are the odds that a college friend studying the same subject will get a job doing the same thing in a city right next door?

That's exactly what happened with Eva Davis, young adult librarian at Plymouth District Library, and Stefanie Halliday, young adult librarian at the Canton Public Library.

Within two years they went from being classmates at the University of Michigan School of Information to being colleagues who constantly exchange ideas and shop talk via e-mail and the telephone.

Davis, a Plymouth Township resident, decided to become a librarian while in college, but Halliday, of Ann Arbor, knew from childhood that she wanted to work among books.

Davis describes herself as outgoing while Halliday says she's more reserved. Davis attended college part-time while working full-time and Halliday went full-time and worked part-time. Davis spent her life growing up in Canton while Halliday, a "military brat," grew up in a variety of places.

Both decided working with young adults was what they wanted to do. When Davis was having trouble deciding what class to take, Halliday spoke up about the young adult class. Davis decided to take the class, and the rest is history.

"Young adult" refers to roughly the 12-18 age group, an age group both women say they enjoy working with. Their relatively young ages, Davis is 26 and Halliday is 25, make connecting with teens all the more easy.

"We like to think that it helps," Halliday said.

With dating, malls, car privileges and part-time jobs taking up a good chunk of most teenagers' time, trying to get them to come to a library may seem like a tall order.

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Common denominator: College chums Stefanie Halliday (left) and Eva Davis are back together again, so to speak, as the youth librarians at the Canton and Plymouth public libraries.

Teens go 'Down Under' with library programs

The Teen Summer Reading Programs at the Plymouth and Canton public libraries are designed specifically for the modern teen - who is Internet-literate, music-savvy and eager to learn.

The multi-media program encourages sixth-12th-graders to surf the Internet, listen to music and, of course, read. This summer's theme is Australia, dubbed "The Books Down Under." Plymouth and Canton teens

are welcome to participate at either library.

The program begins with registration June 21 and ends Aug. 6. It coincides with the children's reading program, which also is Australian-themed. The Canton Public library is at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, and the Plymouth District Library is at 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

Teens can listen to music, learn

about Australian culture, read books about Australia and read books by Down Under authors. Teens can either use the Internet at home or use any of the Internet terminals at either the library.

The library has posted fliers in public schools and in the library and have spread the message through schools' morning announcements.

The program offers prizes for regular

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Go to where?: Trying their hand at the life-sized game of Monopoly before it makes its "debut" at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland on Sunday are Dave Droste (front row, from left), Kerry Bissell, Jann Martin (back row, from left), the church's youth director, Anna Bonde and Kim Sparrow.

Monopoly game helps to finance mission work

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Youngsters in a Westland church's youth group have been making paper houses and buildings this spring in hopes of being able to repair real ones later this summer.

The paper edifices will be used Sunday, June 27, in a game of Life-Size Monopoly, a sort of Alice-in-Wonderland fundraiser at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Organizers hope it will enable the Westland teens to join others from across the country in a Workcamp Mission to fix up the homes of the needy and elderly in Nashua, N.H.

"We still need about \$1,300 (for the mission)," said Jann Martin, lay associate at the church. The kids got the first \$1,300 by hosting - under her direction - a dinner-dance fundraiser for adults in May.

Life-Size Monopoly will be played noon to 10 p.m. on a giant 30-square-foot Monopoly board at the church, 37776 Palmer Road, west of Newburgh.

For \$5 each per half hour, four people become human playing pieces on the board, competing against each other by rolling or throwing 18-cubic-inch dice.

They'll try to buy Boardwalk, Park Place, railroad, utility, hotel, building or house. They'll be aided by Chance while always facing the classic "Do Not Pass Go - Go Straight to Jail," which likely will put them in a

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Huston-Bell

Robert and Margaret Huston of Plymouth Township announce the engagement of their daughter, LeAnne Marie, to Sean Michael Bell, the son of John and Terry Bell of Chicago, and Diane Gersman of Colfax, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree. She is employed by Lord & Taylor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Columbia College in Chicago with a bachelor of arts degree. He is currently working as a sculptor, focusing on special effects.

A September wedding is



planned at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville.

Ellstrom-David

Karen and Richard Ellstrom of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Mary, to Jonathan Scott David, the son of Cynthia and Roland David of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Fairlane Club and is the Dearborn High School girls' soccer coach.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 1997 graduate of Wayne State University. He is employed by Life Systems Inc. and is a coach for Loyola University of Chicago men's golf team.



An August wedding is planned at Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn.

Kimmet-Zaske

Jim and Kate Kimmet of Ypsilanti announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Christine, to Matthew Robert Zaske, the son of Bob and Carolyn Zaske of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is graduate of Fr. Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor and Western Michigan University. She is employed by B.F. Goodrich Aerospace.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and Western Michigan University. He also is employed by B.F. Goodrich Aerospace.

A November wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior



Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Lightfoot-Waller

Jean Roxenna Gee of Michigan and Edward Charles Batten Jr. of Florida announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Jean Lightfoot of Livonia, to Carl Monroe Waller of Farmington Hills, the son of

Carl Monroe Waller of Virginia and Lois Ann Waller of Michigan.

The bride-to-be is employed by A.D.A.M. Her fiancé is employed by Pat Milliken Ford.

A June wedding in Farmington Hills is planned.

Chwalek-Mueller

Patricia and John Chwalek of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Susan, to James Mueller, the son of Neil and Charlene Mueller of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will graduate from Grand Valley State University in April with a degree in special education.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of Ann Arbor Huron High School. He will graduate in April with a degree in secondary English education.

A July 2000 wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

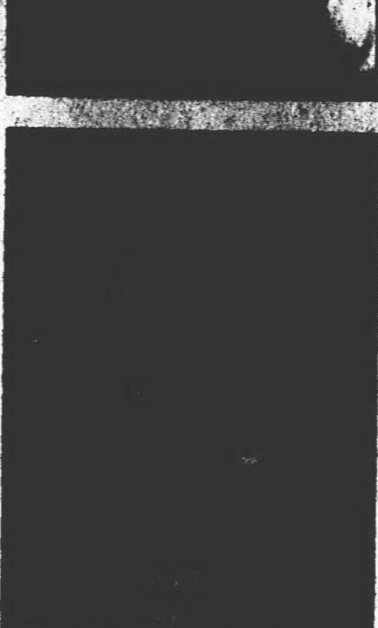


Kennedy-Berger

Bob and Ann Kennedy of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Andrew Morris Berger, the son of Henry and Elfriede Berger of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Ladywood High School, a 1993 graduate of Albion College with a bachelor of arts degree and a 1999 graduate of University of Detroit Mercy with a master of business administration degree. She currently is a personal trainer at the Livonia Family YMCA and plans to work in marketing.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Edsel Ford High School, a 1987 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and a 1991 CMU graduate with a master's degree. He is attending Lawrence Tech-



nological University and is employed by Visteon Automotive.

A September wedding is planned at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford.

Gates-Sholler

Chuck and Sylvia Gates of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen AnnMarie, to Jeremy Scott Sholler, the son of Kevin and Beth Sholler, also of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of John Glenn High School. She is employed at STMicroelectronics in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School. He is serving in the Marines Corps and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

No wedding date has been set.



NEW VOICES

Dee and Trish O'Doherty-Chapman of Westland announce the birth of Gavin Shaun March 1 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins siblings, Andrey, Rachel, Tabitha and Kyle Chapman. Grandparents are Nancy O'Doherty-Ross of Livonia and Patrick Joseph O'Doherty of Lansing.

Stephen Holycross and Kara Gill of Livonia announce the birth of Rhyanne Lyn Holycross Feb. 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Lorinda Wallace of Garden City and Scott and Sue Holycross of Livonia.

Frank and Cindy Lena of Westland announce the birth of Ryleigh Madysyn March 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. Grandparents are Sandy and Jim Gillespie of Dearborn and Maria Lena of Dearborn Heights.

Gary and Jill Stupya of Garden City announce the birth of Carter Michael Feb. 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, Bryan Boca, 13. Grandparents are Charlene Drouillard of Westland and Adam and Dolly Stupya of Garden City.

Rich and Colleen Atkinson of Danville, Calif., announce the birth of Cameron Michael Feb. 25 at San Ramon Regional Hospital in San Ramon, Calif. He joins a 19-month-old brother, Kyle Richard. Grandparents are Tony and Sharon Conrad of Livonia and Dick and Katy Atkinson of Santa Ynez, Calif. Great-grandmother is Lena Pasquini of Lompoc, Calif.

Gary and Shannon Schmals of Garden City announce the birth of Connor Lee Feb. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, Cody, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Tom and Rhonda Parks, Larry Schmals and Shelley Pearson.

David Feldman, formerly of Westland, and Sarepta Small, both of Houghton Lake announce the birth of Madison Eileen Feldman March 19 at Mercy

Hospital in Grayling. Grandparents are Alex and Judy Nagy and Keith Feldman, all of Westland.

Steven and Sally Conciatore of Westland announce the birth of Lukas Bradley Feb. 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins five siblings - Ruthanne, 8, Becky, 4, Ricky, 2, Lyndsey, 17 and Dustin, 14. Grandparents are Don and Carol Sanderson of Westland, James Conciatore of Flat Rock and Mariynn Haney of Garden City.

Kenneth Ray Washington Jr. and Robin Stone of Redford announce the birth of Kenneth Ray Washington III Feb. 19 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Kiara N'Delika Stone, 3.

Jeff and Kellie Russell of Canton announce the birth of Samantha Lynn Feb. 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dave and Ann Russell of Redford and Alan and Pat Dunbar of Canton.

Tony and Debbie Viccelli of Westland announce the birth of Kaylin Carol Feb. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Karen Viccelli of Westland and Mel and Carol Ott of Sterling Heights.

Giming and Mei-Jung Wang of Westland announce the birth of Joanna Wang Feb. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Pearl and Jacquelin Adkins of Inkster and Ron and Fran Kemp of Maryville, Tenn.

Heather Kall of Westland announces the birth of Christopher Ryan March 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are David and Shelia Kall of Westland.

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BARBECUE
A chicken barbecue will be held from 11 a.m. - until everything is gone, Sunday, July 4 at the Mayflower L.A. Gamble VFW Post 6696, Ladies Auxiliary, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Cost is \$6 per person and \$4 for children under five. Carry-out service available. For more information, call (734) 459-5700.

SUMMER BIRD HIKES
Maybury State Park in Northville Township hosts bird identification hikes throughout the year. The next hike will take place at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 10, at the concession building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road west of Beck Road. These hikes provide a chance to observe bird species seen in the park, and record dates, locations and trends from year to year. Each hike lasts one to two hours. The hikes are open to all, regardless of birding experience. Dress for the weather and bring along binoculars if you have them. For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

BEANIE BABY SHOW
The Plymouth "All Beanie Baby Show" returns from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m., Sunday, July 11 during the City of Plymouth's "Art in the Park." The show is being held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 625 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 4-12 years old. Vendors and collectors will be selling current and retired Beanie Babies and their accessories. For more information, call (734) 455-2510.

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
There will be a one-week camp taught by semi-pro European soccer players. The camp will be held 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m. July 19-23 at West Middle School in Plymouth for middle school students and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. July 19-23 at Heritage Park in Canton and 9 a.m. to noon at Central Middle School in Plymouth for elementary students. Cost is \$98. A T-shirt is included. Call (734) 416-4927 for more information.

CONSTELLATION HIKE
Maybury State Park will host a night program featuring a constellation hike at 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 15. Explore the night sky using star charts, binoculars, and native American folklore. Meet the Concession Building in the main parking lot. Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in

Northville Township
The program is free of charge, however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

FARMER'S MARKET
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Plymouth's Farmers Market. 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 23, with the exception of Sept. 11. The market features fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, crafts and seasonal items. Coffee and lemonade will be available. The outdoor market is held under the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540.

AROUND TOWN

GOLF FUNDRAISER
Canton Firefighters No. 2289 Charity Foundation invites you to a golf fundraiser on Tuesday, July 13 at Pheasant Run Golf Club, 46500 Summit Parkway, Canton. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes, 18 holes of golf with cart, beverages on the course, lunch at the turn, chances to win great prizes, and a banquet with an open bar. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. (four-person scramble). Banquet only tickets can be purchased for \$40. Banquet starts at 1:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Canton Firefighter No. 2289 Charity Foundation.

ART AND LOVE THROUGHOUT HISTORY
A class for discussion and interaction on art and love throughout history will be held from 8-10 p.m., through July 15 at the Plymouth Arts Council Center on Sheldon Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (248) 478-8788.

SUMMER ART CLASSES
Summer Art Classes in beginning basic drawing-still life, and figure and landscape using various media will be held starting the week of June 28. Ages nine through adult welcome. To enroll or for more information, call Charlotte Moore-Viculin Studios in Plymouth at (734) 459-1112.

SUMMER CAMP
The Creative Music Center of Plymouth and Canton is offering fun summer adventures. Village classes end July 27. All classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (west of Sheldon). Call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will once again be offering their summer park program to city resident children. This year's program will continue through Friday, Aug. 6. Hours are from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The following city parks will be used this summer: Kiwanis



Club Park (Auburn and Junction), Rotary Club Park (Wing and Herald), Garden Club Park (Sutherland and Forest), and Joyce Park (Hamilton and Joy). Each park will have two leaders assigned who will have daily activities for the children. Some of those activities include: games, swimming, volleyball, mini-golf, fishing, tennis, and field trips. This is free program. There are costs for the various off-park activities. Parents can register their children at the park nearest their home. For further information, call the recreation department at (734) 455-6620.

ADOPT A DUCK
The first-ever Great Canton Duck Derby is fast approaching. Participants can "adopt" ducks for the Friday, Aug. 13, event at Heritage Park. Adopt ducks at locations around the township including the parks and recreation office at the Summit and at other summer events such as concerts in the park. Cost is \$2 for one duck; \$5 for three ducks; or \$11 for seven ducks. Each duck will be entered in the derby and eligible to win prizes including round-trip airline tickets, autographed sports

memorabilia, a \$1,000 savings bond, camcorders, gift certificates and other items. For information, call the parks and recreation office, (734) 397-5110.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Solid Rock Bible Church will hold a Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. - noon from July 21-25 at 670 Church, Plymouth. There will be fun for all ages (5-12) with treasure hunt theater, craft cave, jungle gym games and bible learning adventures, outstanding music and hands-on activities. There is no cost and snacks are provided. For more information, call Beth or Shelly at (734) 455-7711.

SOCCER LEAGUE
The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will run the following Adult 6-on-6 Soccer Leagues: Men's Open (18 and older), Men's Masters (30 and older), Women's Open (18 and older), Women's Master (30 and older). Minimum of seven games. Maximum of 10 games. Fees are \$270 for a team, plus referee and non-resident fees. Season starts week of June 28. Call (734) 455-6620.

SUMMER THEATER CAMP

West Middle School in Plymouth will hold a summer theater camp 9 a.m.-noon July 6-16 for grades 1-6. Cost is \$114. This program is under the direction of a professional actress and director who specializes in youth theater. Call (734) 416-4927.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUMMER CAMP
West Middle School in Plymouth will hold a Spanish/French/Italian summer camp 9 a.m.-noon July 19-23 for grades 1-6. Adventure summer camps will explore the customs, history and cultures through music, games, crafts and cooking. A T-shirt is included. Cost is \$85. For more information, call (734) 416-4927.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce wants to remind you that we continue to provide a 24-hour hotline of events and "What's Happening" in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540 and touch one for Calendar of Events.

TOASTMASTER'S MEETING
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AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS
The Plymouth Recreation Division is now selling amusement park tickets to most major amusement parks in Michigan and Ohio. The tickets purchased at the Recreation Division Cultural Center Office will save up to \$8.70 at the gate. For more information, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation Division at 455-6620.

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 open at Creative Day Nursery School for both morning and afternoon classes in Canton. Creative Day is at 44815 Cherry Hill.

REGISTRATION
Garfield Co-op has openings for children 18 months to 5 years. Garfield Co-op is in Livonia, at Cass Elementary, 34833 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road. Call (734) 462-0135.

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings now in all classes for 18 months through five years of age. Located in Livonia bordering Canton, Plymouth and Westland. Call April at (734) 522-8469.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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@medisons.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) 662-0099.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
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, and helps them learn to rebuild a new life. The free meetings take place 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4944.

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 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) 563-5005.

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, in Central Middle School, is looking for volunteers to help in the classroom. If you have a morning or afternoon free, Monday through Thursday, call 416-6196.

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 734-450-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-3700 if you have any questions.

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MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth Mich. 48170.

SEVERE WOUNDS
Private 1st Class James A. Acovedo, daughter of William and Diana M. Acovedo of Canton, and Michael David L. Traylor, son of Gary L. and Deborah Traylor of Canton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Acovedo and Traylor are assigned to the 1st Marine Airborne Helicopter Battalion, 1st Marine Airborne Helicopter Battalion, 1st Marine Airborne Helicopter Battalion. They also received instructions on the

use of the AV-8B Harrier "jump jet," known for its ability to hover. The Harrier is the Marine Corps' top jet for close air support, intermediate range intercept and attack missions. Bernthal has been promoted to the rank of captain as of May 17.

BASIC MILITARY TRAINING
Air Force Airman Thomas P. Nestor has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs. Nestor is the son of Pete J. and Lola M. Nestor of Canton. He is a 1997 graduate of Canton High School.

First Lieutenant James P. Bernthal was the first Marine to earn his Naval Aviator's Wings in the world's most advanced jet trainer, the T-45C Golden Hawk. The Golden Hawk incorporates a glass cockpit and a fullhead up display (HUD) similar to those used in our premier tactical jet aircraft. He is a native of Plymouth. He is a 1990 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1996 graduate of Western Michigan University where he received his bachelor's degree in Aviation Technology. His winging marks the culmination of nearly two years of specialized training which has prepared him for carrier operations as a tactical jet

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Southers' hospitality, Copi are constants at St. Michael



STEVE KOWALSKI

Denis Southers received a modest wage as a lunchroom/playground monitor over the last decade at St. Michael School in Livonia.

As much as he handed out quarters, some days must have felt like volunteer work. The tradition began when he was assigned to his daughter's first grade class.

Call it Southers' hospitality. "I told them I'd give a quarter to anyone who comes in with a hole in their smile," said Southers, a retired police officer and a single parent with custody of his children, Christina and Julia. "Before I knew it I was giving quarters to the other first grade class and second graders."

In their wildest dreams students probably never saw a tooth fairy who is 6-foot-4 and of the male gender with long hair in a pony tail.

Southers, who is moving to Gaylord, doesn't look like your typical lunchroom mother, or father, either. There is a hair code for males at St. Michael but principal Sister Carolyn Ratkowski gladly made an exception.

First hired as a monitor in charge of one class, Southers became the lunch program supervisor in 1995 and was as well liked as predecessors Tina Saccapanik and Pat Bepasky.

It's people like Southers and Sara Copi, a volunteer extraordinaire, who have made life for St. Michael students and faculty simpler.

At a creative end of the year school assembly, a teary-eyed Southers received an extra-large

thank you card and a jar full of quarters, one from each student.

Kids would look to Southers on the playground, even those with all their teeth. He was the first to settle disputes among students (and lunchroom mothers) and the first to pick up a child after a fall.

Southers is young enough to be a son of some lunchroom mothers, but he's more like their big brother. It's this close relationship that allowed him once to jokingly give a lunchroom mother a quarter on a day she forgot to wear a denture.

He was the lunch staff's unofficial cab driver, insisted on paying half the dinner tab though he was usually only one of 10 in attendance, and had a listening ear for all.

He lived blocks from school but drove out of his way to buy doughnuts. That stopped after realizing nothing could top the

lunchroom mothers' homemade doughnuts.

The only way the lunch staff could have improved is if Southers married Copi, who's been busy doing everything else.

If there was an all-American team for volunteers, Copi would be captain. The last of her 10 children graduated last year from St. Michael and though she has slowed down, she's far from retired.

With a crew that big at home, chaperoning field trips must have been a breeze.

"She volunteers for anything and everything," said St. Michael receptionist Cecilia Hartsock.

Copi, married 33 years to Madonna University professor James Copi, is a commissioner for the school's Boy Scouts. Six of her seven sons earned Eagle Scout status, the highest ranking, and the seventh is working on it. Is that a record?

She's a talented photographer, which helped her produce the school's yearbook. She's still producing a memory book, the church's annual publication.

"She takes pictures for every-

body," said her daughter James, assigned to Livonia's Andy Kummer. "When she comes to our shower - I can't believe this, but I do believe this - she forget her purse but had her camera bag. She's always got a camera and is always at St. Mike's for something."

Memories mean everything to Copi, who has separate scrapbooks for all her children from birth on, and all the Boy Scouts. Parents often tell their children to get off the phone, and Copi is no different, only she's telling them so that she can get on.

"She's just incredible, and she spends more time on the phone than anyone I know, organizing things," said daughter Sherri Smith, 31. "She just likes to see people happy. We tease her about all the stuff she does and her comment is it's not that big of a deal, nothing's ever a big deal." She doesn't want credit for anything.

Copi babysits her only grandchild, Rachel Smith, 2, whose mother teaches at Stevenson High School.

"I have piece of mind knowing she's the one watching her," said



Sherri Smith. "She loves going over to grandma's house and is carted off to St. Mike's, whenever my mom is helping."

Editor's note: Redford-Garden City sports editor Steve Kowalski, a lunchroom monitor by day, turned down Southers' position because he can't afford it. Plus, he prefers his hair short.

Thank you: Denis Southers thanks the St. Michael School students for his going-away gifts - a jar of quarters collected from the 857 students along with a new shirt. For eight years he has given away \$10 a week in quarters to every student who lost a tooth during the school year.



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SINGLE PLACES
Bern Walker and Mary Ann... will talk about making... personal protection orders at... Place Presents at 7:30... Thursday, June 24, at the... Presbyterian Church, 200... Main Street, Northville. The... Forum will feature "The... of Questions" with facilita-... Tony Valenti. There is a \$4... charge. For more... information, call Single Place... at (248) 349-0911.

Summer Dances
Detroit Area Catholic Singles... will have a summer dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at... St. Edith's Church, Newburgh... south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. Cost will be \$8 and... refreshments, DJ, pizza... and pop served the first 1 1/2... hours.

The dance is for singles over... 21, and proper attire is... required. For more information, call Pat at (313) 277-6083, Bill at (734) 641-2806, Joanne at (734) 551-0358, Jane at (734) 284-8958 or Rocky at (734) 459-4341.

Provincial Chapter
The Felician Sisters of the Pre-... sentation of the Blessed Virgin... Mary province in Livonia are... conducting their 15th Provincial... Chapter. Sisters who serve... throughout eight dioceses in... Michigan, Ohio and Indiana... have come together as a commu-... nity at the provincialate in Live-... nia to discuss their future as... Felician Franciscans.

Prayer of General Mary Angel
is 1999... through the process of their... and... which affect the vitality and vi-... bility of the community in the... mission of the Catholic Church... at the threshold of the next mil-... lennium.

At the conclusion of the chap-... ter on July 2, representatives... will be selected to serve as dele-... gates to the General Chapter in... Rome in 2000.

Family Fun Festival
Westland Church of the Na-... sarrane will have its first Fam-... ily Fun Festival 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the church, 36000 Palmer Road, Westland.

There will be games (dunk... tank, basketball shoot, treasure... hunt), and bake sale. Hot dogs, popcorn and beverages will be... served. All food and activities... are free of charge. For more information, call the church at (734) 721-5545.

MONOPOLY
Prince of Peace Lutheran... Church will host Life-Sized... Monopoly noon-10 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the church, 37775... Palmer Road, Westland. The cost... will be \$6 per person for a half... hour of playing time. Proceeds... will benefit the Workcamp Mis-... sion trip. For more information, call (734) 723-1735.

WIVES ON TOUR
Newburg United Methodist... Church Youth Chorus will perform... "Living on the Edge" at 8:30 and... 10 a.m. Sunday, June 27, at the church, 36000 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, following a week-long... tour in Ohio.

At Full Gospel Temple
The... Brothers Quartet will perform at 7... p.m. Thursday, July 1, at the Full Gospel Temple Church, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. The quartet's... including "How Great Thou Art," "Just a Little Walk with Jesus" and "Fly Fly Away." The concert is free of charge, and a love offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (734) 326-3333.

"Living on the Edge" is a youth... musical written by Michael W. Smith. In the musical, Oliver... Grigsby and four of his friends at... Dewey High School have made a... commitment to try "living on the... edge" as Christians. For one... week, they measure everything... they do against the example set... for them by Jesus.

Following the 10 a.m. worship... service, El Buen Pastor, New-... burg's partner church in south-... west Detroit, will provide an... Hispanic coffee hour. For more... information, call the church at... (734) 422-0149.

BOY CAMP
Ward Evangelical Presbyteri-

an Church will sponsor five... weeks of day camp 8 a.m. to 5... p.m. (extended care will be avail-... able) June 28-July 26 for chil-... dren entering the first grade... through sixth-graders at the... church, 40060 Six Mile Road, Northville.

Activities include Friday "fun"... lunches, recreation, stories, crafts and two weekly field trips... to places like Greenfield Village, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum,... Marbury State Park, Four Bears... Waterpark, putt-putt golfing and... a trout pond.

The cost is \$60 per week and... children can register for one or... more weeks. To register or for

more information, call the Chris-... tian Education Office at (248) 374-5977.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief sup-... port group, will have a meeting... at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at St. Matthew's United Methodist... Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east... of Merriman, Livonia. The pro-... gram 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) 422-0088, Marilyn... Wilkinson at (248) 386-7903, or

Worship Services
St. James Presbyterian... Church will have a worship... service 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, and 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 11, at the church, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. For more information, call (248) 349-7728.

Worship Services
Worship services will be held... at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, and 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 11, at the church, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. For more information, call (248) 349-7728.

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SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of... Ward Presbyterian Church will... host a summer divorce recovery... workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the church. The cost is \$25 in... advance or \$30 for those who... register the first night and \$15... for those who are repeating the... workshop and have the books. Free child care will be provided. For more information, call the... Single Point office at (248) 374-5926.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN
Garden City Presbyterian... Church is accepting registration... for its vacation Bible school 9... a.m. to noon June 28-July 1 at... the church, 1841 Middlebelt... Road, Garden City. Children age... 4 through fifth-graders are in-... vited to come and explore the... "Treasure Hunt Bible Adven-... ture." For more information, call... the church at (734) 421-7620.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Calvary Baptist Church will... have its vacation Bible school,

SanCastle Fair, 9:30 a.m. to... noon June 29-July 1 at the... church, 45000 Joy Road, between Lilley Road and Main... Street, Canton. Children enter-... ing kindergarten through sixth-... graders will enjoy music, skits, Bible exploration, crafts and... games. For more information, call the church at (734) 455-0022.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST
Newburg United Methodist... Church invites children to join... its construction crew for "Under... Construction" vacation Bible... school July 12-16 at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be stories and music, games and crafts for children... age 3 through those entering the... sixth-grade. Children also learn... the trade of Christian service. For registration information, call... the church at (734) 422-0149.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church... will have its vacation Bible... school, Veggie Town, 9:30 a.m. to... noon July 12-16 at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Children between the ages of 4-10 will have fun with their... favorite "Veggie Tales" charac-... ters. During the school, a free... will offering will be taken for the... benefit of the Penrickton Center... for Blind Children. A donation of... \$7.50 per child (or \$15 for two... children) is requested. Registra-... tion ends July 8. For more infor-... mation, or to register, call the... Church at (734) 422-1470.

PLYMOUTH BAPTIST
Plymouth Baptist Church will... have its vacation Bible school, "In Search of Victory (Putting on the Armor of God)," 9:15 a.m. to noon July 19-23 at the church,

43021 Ann Arbor Trail, Ply-... mouth. Children age 4 through... sixth-grade will learn about the... invisible armor that God offers... His children to help them resist... Satan. Activities will include... Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and puppet... shows. The closing program and... a carnival will be at 6 p.m. July... 25. There is no charge, however, a... freewill offering will be taken... to support the Collins family, who... are from Bangladesh. For more infor-... mation, call the church office at... (734) 453-5534.

GARDEN CITY FIRST UNITED
Garden City First United... Methodist Church will have its... vacation Bible school, "Jungle... Journey," 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at the church, 6443 Merriman... Road at Maplewood, Garden

City. The school is for children... ages 4 through sixth-graders. On... July 30, there will be a picnic... noon-1 p.m. for the children and... staff and a closing program, fol-... lowed by an ice cream social for... families and friends at 7 p.m. For more information or a regis-... tration form, call the church at... (734) 421-8628.

ROSDALE GARDENS
Rosedale Gardens Presbyteri-... an Church will have its vacation... Bible school, "Treasure Hunt... Bible Adventure," 9 a.m. to... noon Aug. 2-6 at the church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Each... day, children will sing songs, play team building games, nibble... treats from Treasure Treats, visit a rain forest, dig into Bible... adventures and create Craft... Cave creatures to take home and... play with. One day, children will... join the Disciple Peter walking

on water and another day be... thrown onto a prison ship with... the Apostle Paul. Each day will... conclude with a Treasure Time... finale to celebrate what they... have learned. For more infor-... mation, call the church at (734) 422-0494.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN
Timothy Lutheran Church will... have its vacation Bible school, "The Great Bibleland Dig," 6:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, and 21 and Aug. 4, 11 and 18, at the church 6830 Wayne Road, Livonia. A light supper will be... served at 6 p.m., followed by the... program for those age 2 through... adults. There is no charge, but... registration is required by June... 30. For more information, call... the church office at (734) 427-2290.

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SPORTS

Roth to defend title

Jeff Roth, a Plymouth Salem graduate, now a golf pro at the Flint Golf Club, will defend his title at the Michigan Open, which begins Monday and concludes Thursday at the Grand Traverse Resort's Jack Nicklaus-designed The Bear.

The 41-year-old Roth is coming off his best season of professional play. He followed his win at last year's Open with a second in the Tournament of Champions, then he won the Michigan Section PGA to become one of eight state golfers to win two of the state's big three tournaments. He was also named state player of the year.

His win at last year's Open, his first in that event, was the most dramatic. It required a playoff against John Dal Corrobo of Forest Akers Golf Club in East Lansing and Scott Hebert of Grand Traverse Resort. Roth's score in the four-day championship was a five-under par 283. His winning share was \$14,410.

This year's Open purse is \$110,000.

Penguins win crown

The Arctic Pond Penguins of Plymouth defeated Jackson 6-3 in the championship game of the Bantam AA Metro Spring Shoot-out Hockey League June 12 at City Sports Arena. The Penguins reached the finals with victories over the Westside Wildcats, 10-1; Livingston, 3-0; Plymouth, 6-3; and St. Clair Shores, 4-0.

In the championship match, Chris Stevens, Adam Staber and Ryan Wischmeyer scored two goals apiece to pace the Penguins.

Other Penguin forwards are Nick Strauch, Josh Young, Ryan Branton, Jon O'Neill, Jamey Messer and Mike Dugan; defensemen are Mike Tyrna, Ryan Droze, Tom Sculthorpe, Justin Maedel and Patrick Clark; and the goalies are Rob Thomas and Mike Rini. The team is coached by Craig O'Neill, Doug Wischmeyer and Don Strauch; Sandy Yates is the team manager.

Hawks soar

The Michigan Hawks under-nine girls soccer team proved best at the Warrior Classic Soccer Tournament, held over Memorial Day weekend in Dayton, Ohio. The Hawks were unbeaten in the tournament with one tie, outscoring their opponents 19-4.

Team members are Allison Eckler and Emma Petersen of Farmington Hills; Sara Ross of Canton; Kathleen Griffith of Livonia; Courtney Whalen of Redford; Katie Chaklos, Amanda Stanek, Alison Szczyka, Ayumi Suzuki and Jamie Fratto of Novi; Jeanette Dolmetech and Kyle Richard of Northville; Jalese DeBiasi of Allen Park; Alyssa Wombwell of Grand Blanc; and Sloane Levin of Hamburg. The team is coached by Tiffany Graves.

Prep hockey boosters

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Ice Hockey Boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The new Salem and Canton hockey coaches, Fred Feller (Salem) and Dan Abraham (Canton), will be introduced; and fund-raisers will be discussed and planned, such as car washes, a golf outing and merchandise sales.

Volunteers are needed. Community members, seniors and teens are welcome. For further information, call Kathy Lash at (734) 453-6518.

Hockey offerings

The city of Plymouth Recreation office is offering ice hockey clinics and some late night drop-in hockey through the rest of the summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Clinics will be every Friday, beginning June 25 and continuing through Aug. 27. From 1-2:30 p.m. there will be a hockey skating skills clinic, with no pucks or sticks, for all ages; cost is \$6 per person. From 2:30-3:50 p.m. each Friday, there will be a hockey skills clinic with sticks and pucks, for ages 6-and-over; cost is \$6 per person.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, through Aug. 27, there will be late night drop-in hockey from 11 p.m.-midnight at the Cultural Center for adults 18 and over. Cost is \$7 per player for the first four games.

For more information regarding either, contact the recreation office at (734) 453-6518.

Whalers drafting to rebuild



Perhaps the defining moment for the Plymouth Whalers' 1998-99 season has already taken place: the new players' draft. The Whalers must fill several gaping holes in their lineup.

BY C.J. RISAK
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There are five Plymouth Whalers who will be playing next year, which is a good news/bad news kind of thing. Because while they'll still be playing hockey, they won't be playing for the

Whalers

Perhaps the top five players on last year's Ontario Hockey League regular-season champion, these five — forwards David Legwand, Harold Druken and Adam Celastres, and defensemen Nikos Tselios and Paul Mara — have had shots with the National Hockey League teams that drafted

them. All five could be regulars in the NHL within the next few years.

But while that's great news for them, it's not so good for the Whalers. There will be a lot of holes to fill.

Indeed, Pete DeBoer, the team's coach/general manager, estimated that of the players drafted, they will need seven or eight to step in and play.

"This is a good year to be drafted by the Whalers."

The Whalers were the OHL's highest-scoring team last season, but most of that offense has departed. Of the

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A champions' run

Strong relief pitching gives CC a title

BY STEVE KOWALEKI
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How's this for creating your own identity?

Charlie Haeger, Redford Catholic Central's sophomore pitcher, threw 6 1/3 innings of scoreless relief as CC beat Troy, 6-5, in Saturday's Division I state championship game at Battle Creek's C.O. Brown Stadium.

Madonna University coach Greg Haeger smiles at the sight of his kid brother pitching at his alma mater, which he led to its last state title in 1967.

He also understands he might not have a chance to coach Charlie, who has already caught the eye of NCAA Division I college coaches and professional scouts, at Madonna.

Haeger scattered three hits, struck out three and walked one in relief of ace Anthony Tomey. A 23rd-round selection in the Cleveland Indians in the recent Major League Baseball draft, Tomey gave up runs on six hits and a walk in 1 2/3 innings.

Haeger came in with runners on second and third, and promptly struck out the first hitter he faced, the Colts' cleanup batter, to end the inning.

Troy pitcher Matt Lestan pitched courageously, allowing eight hits and three walks with two strikeouts. Troy, playing in its first state title game, finished 29-7 overall.

"We were feeling pretty good when we got on Tomey," Troy coach Paul Diegel said. "He's a great pitcher but he was up in the strike zone and our kids were kind of teasing it up. I could not be prouder of this group of young men. They certainly rose to the occasion. I thought it was a classic championship game."

Haeger hadn't pitched for more than two weeks after suffering bone chips in his elbow in a car accident. He threw one inning of hitless relief in a 12-1 semifinal win over Portage Central on Friday, which let the CC coaches know he was healed.

"I figured we had lost him for the season (after the accident)," CC coach John Salter said. "Friday was his test.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Celebration time: Bob Malek, of Canton, is mobbed by his teammates after apparently doubling in the winning run in the final inning. However, the celebration was premature; the runner was sent back to third when umpires ruled Malek's double bounced over the fence.

He's a quick healer."

Greg Haeger, a former University of Michigan pitcher and Detroit Tigers' farmhand, has been Charlie's inspiration.

"Ever since I've been 11, he's been teaching me mechanics; he knows everything about pitching, the way to play the game," Charlie said. "I threw with all my heart. It was the biggest game of my life, and I gave it all I had."

The Shamrocks scored the winning

run in the bottom of the seventh in a bizarre turn of events.

Senior Mario D'Herin started things with a one-out single to right field. D'Herin appeared to score the winning run on Bob Malek's double to left-center field but was called back to third base when the hit was ruled a ground-ruled double.

The next batter, Bryan Williams, was intentionally walked, which made

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Stars include Miss Soccer

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The more things change, the more they ultimately stay the same.

Whoever first put that thought into words wasn't thinking of girls soccer in Observerland, but they could easily have used it for proof.

Once again, four teams dominated the area: Livonia's Stevenson and Churchill, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton.

Once again, Stevenson emerged as the area's top team, advancing to its third-straight Division I state final. Once again, Canton appeared to be the Spartans' toughest road-block en route to that title fight — only the Chiefs never got that far, losing for the second-straight year to Salem in the district.

Jim Kimble
Stevenson coach

Seid succeeded Allison Campbell (now at Tennessee) as Miss Soccer.

And once again, Stevenson eliminated Churchill in the district tournament.

There were some differences, of course. The Spartans weren't nearly as dominating as they were when they won back-to-back titles in 1997-98, piling up two-straight undefeated seasons. They lost to Salem during the season, and were beaten by Rochester Adams in overtime in the state final.

And yet, after losing 10 seniors to graduation in 1998, what Stevenson accomplished this year was nothing short of remarkable. Jim Kimble coached them to a 16-5-1 record (two of the losses coming against the Illinois state champion and runner-up) and to within a few minutes of a third-straight state title.

It wasn't a team lacking talent, to be sure. Stevenson had the state's best player for the second-straight year in Andi Seid, a junior and team captain who anchored the Spartan defense from her sweeper position.

Seid succeeded Allison Campbell (now at Tennessee) as Miss Soccer.

Still, it took an exceptional coaching job by Kimble for Stevenson to overcome early-season losses to Troy Athens and Salem. He deserves the acclaim.

As do all the Observer's first-team selections.

Andrea Sied, Jr. defender, Liv. Stevenson: The team captain was selected Michigan's Miss Soccer after leading the Spartans to their third consecutive state championship game appearance.

Sied, an All-Western Lakes Activities Association pick, scored 10 goals and added nine assists this season.

"Andi is the backbone of our team," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "She is one of the finest players I've ever had to pleasure to coach."

"I like to refer to her as a coach's dream and a forward's nightmare. She has certainly received the recognition she deserves."

Sied is a three-time first-team All-Observer selection.

Christen Shull, Jr. defender, Ply. Salem: This was a season during which defenders sparked at all the key times, and in the

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Offensive force: Canton sophomore Anne Morrell put in 32 goals in leading the Chiefs to the WLAA championship.

Malek elevates Central with his arm and

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Bedford Catholic Central senior Bob Malek threw a four-hitter over six innings in Friday's Division I baseball semifinal, but he was trouble for Portage Central before taking the mound.

Malek, CC's leadoff hitter, hit the third pitch of the game over the 400-foot sign in centerfield for a home run, getting things started in a 12-1 victory at Nichols Field in Battle Creek's Bailey Park.

"That was nice to get in the flow, get my nerves out," Malek said. "I hit a curve ball that (Central starting pitcher Corey Scott) hung."

Malek scored two more runs, reaching base three times with walks, and had two RBI, including one on a sacrifice fly. But Central, a state finalist in 1997, will remember him just as much for his command on the mound.

Central's only run came in the third on an RBI double by Nick Anderson, which followed a walk. Malek walked three and struck out three, relying on his teammates to make most of the putouts.

Malek was starting because the Shamrocks' ace, Anthony Tomey, needed another day's rest after pitching seven innings in Tuesday's 10-2 quarterfinal win over Brighton. Sophomore Charlie Haeger pitched the seventh, allowing no hits and walking one.

Tomey, a 23rd round draft pick of the Cleveland Indians with a 10-1 record, would be well rested for the championship game on Saturday against Troy, which beat Saline, 5-2, in the other semifinal.

Ironically, Malek said he didn't feel up to par on the mound.

"I didn't have my stuff, nothing on my fastball," said Malek, who usually roams centerfield. "I wasn't popping the ball like normal. The fielders did a great job for me. I figured if we can keep Anthony rested for the championship game we'd be in good shape."

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and fifth innings, the sixth off Scott who allowed 10 and struck out

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the tremendous ability to beat players," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld. "She was asked to do an awful lot with this team and really was the team's leader."

Emilie Villamonte, Sr. midfielder, Farmington Villamonte was a four-year standout for the Falcons, finishing her career with 54 goals, 265 shot attempts and 94 assists.

An excellent playmaker from her center-midfield position, she emphasized the attacking part of the game and led her team with 15 goals and 12 assists this year.

Villamonte is a two-time member of the All-Western Lakes team, the top-rated district and region player and a Division II all-state, first-team selection. She was Farmington's most valuable player the last two years, too.

"Emilie has been a starter since her freshman year and a valuable part of the team," coach Bob Hoff said. "She's one of the better soccer players to come through Farmington High. We're extremely proud of her."

"She's going on to play at Central Michigan, and I'm sure we'll be reading about her as she progresses in her soccer career."

"She was a lot of fun to coach, and we thoroughly enjoyed having her on the team. We will miss her next year," Abby Monell, Soph. forward, Plymouth Morrell is halfway there. She's played on Plymouth Canton's varsity team for two seasons, and has already been named to the state's dream team twice.

Morrell is, quite simply, a dominating player. She's strong, she has good speed, her skills are phenomenal — but perhaps the best word to describe her is unrelenting. Morrell scored 32 goals and assisted on 10 others this season.

"She works hard all the time," said Canton coach Don Smith. "She gives 125 percent, no doubt about that. You can't say she's one of those prima dona forwards who won't work back for the ball."

If there is a problem in her game, it's that Morrell sometimes tries to do too much. Considering Canton's relative youth (just three senior starters) this season and emerging talent, that should not be a problem next year.

Lindsay Guelick, Soph. forward, Liv. Stevenson: The All-WLAA and All-Observer repeat selection led the Spartans this spring with 21 goals and 12 assists.

It was her second-straight season she netted more than 20 goals for the Spar-

ans.

"Lindsay is one of the most dangerous forwards around," Kimble said. "She's always a threat to score and draws a lot of attention."

"She's very creative and makes all of her teammates that much better because she's the most unselfish player we have on our roster."

Sarah Towne, Sr. forward, Plymouth Salem Doug Landefeld, the Salem coach, often moved Towne around in an effort to best utilize her impressive skills. Possessing good speed and strong skills, Towne could at times be unstoppable. She scored 12 goals and had seven assists for the Rocks.

"At points during the season, no one could defend her," said Landefeld. "When she was aggressive going to the goal, no one could defend her."

Salem, which reached the WLAA final and won its district, often struggled to score goals. What offends the Rocks had almost always went through Towne.

Kersten Conklin, Sr. forward, Liv. Churchill: Headed this fall to play for Western Michigan University, the senior enjoyed a banner offensive season with 19 goals and eight assists.

Conklin, a four-year varsity performer, also made first-team All-Observer as a junior with 26 goals and 11 assists. She was also selected to the All-Western Lakes squad.

"Kersten had either a goal or an assist in every single game with the exception of two games (Stevenson and Rochester Adams)," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "She is lightning quick — great speed with the ball."

"And she's just been a pleasure to coach."

Stacey Supanich, Sr. forward, Liv. Churchill: Along with teammate Conklin, Supanich gave the Chargers a dangerous one-two offensive attack this season.

She scored 13 goals and added six assists en route to All-WLAA honors.

"Stacey is one of the best possession players I've seen in a long time," Campau said. "She does a good job with her back to the goal and shielding defenders."

"She also has a strong shot and is a physical player. She likes the physical game. She's also been a pleasure to coach over the past three years."

Supanich, who plays on the club team Livonia Meteors along with Conklin, is headed this fall to play basketball at Albion College.

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"Cheryl always rises to the challenge," Kimble said. "She is our best marking back as she proved marking the likes of Bridget Bowdell (Northville), Abby Crumpton (Rochester Adams), Lindsay Tarpley (Portage Central) and Kersten Conklin (Livonia-Churchill) who scored over 150 goals combined, but none against Cheryl and Stevenson."

"She's just a great athlete and competitor."

For, an All-Division pick, had two goals and four assists this season.

Jessica Palla, Jr. defender, Plymouth: Sometimes, you get what you deserve. Palla is a good example of it.

Lacking many goals, Palla needed to use her head as well as her skills to succeed. And she did, being awarded for the WLAA's All-Observer.

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Don Smith, Farmington coach, said she was a "gifted playmaker with a high level of skill."

"The most important component of her game is her work ethic. She always gives 100 percent. That's the biggest component, a player can receive, her work ethic is unwavering."

Stacey Supanich, Sr. forward, Plymouth Morrell finished with a 22-0-2 record this season, but two of them were memorable ones. They shocked Livonia Stevenson 2-0 at Stevenson in a game that ultimately earned them a berth in the WLAA this year, and they beat Plymouth Canton 3-0 in the district final after having lost to the Chiefs 3-1 a week earlier.

"The same person scored the game-winning goals for Salem in both those games — Edwards. Without doubt, those are what most people will remember about her in years to come, but Edwards brings much more to the table than goal scoring. She's a strong distributor with a good shot, and her speed is an asset. She has eight goals and six assists this season and was a WLAA all-observer selection."

"Edwards was a three worker with

there, she kept the defense organized. She wasn't flashy — just a good, solid, steady player."

"Very steady."

"Palla's skills were good enough to get her named to the WLAA's all-observer list."

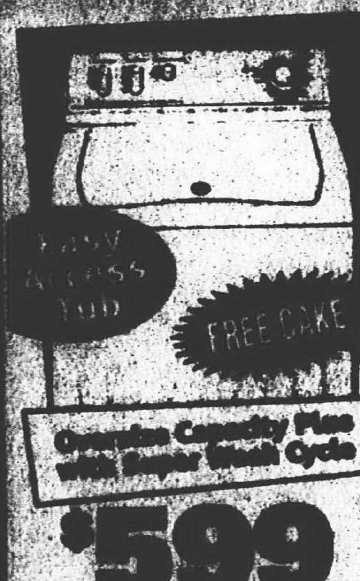
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and fifth innings and three in the sixth off Scott, Central's ace who allowed 10 hits, nine walks and struck out two in 6 1/3 innings.

Tomey and Dave Lusky, who bat in the heart of CC's lineup, and No. 9 hitter Mario D'Herrin had two hits each.

D'Herrin scored three runs and drove in two. Casey Rogowski, with one hit, had two RBI, along with Tomey and Malek. Lusky drove in one run.

"That's a real tough lineup, one through nine, but particularly one through six," Royer said.

Central had scored in double figures in 14 games and is a fast-ball hitting team, according to coach Royer. The Mustangs would have rather seen Malek instead of Tomey because both are fastball pitchers and Malek doesn't throw nearly as hard as Tomey.

But they also knew Malek, a Michigan State signee who is undefeated in seven starts, is no slouch.

"I've got to hand it to him, he was tough, very tough, and he hit the corners," Royer said. "That's been our strength, hitting fastball pitchers. Curve ballers hurt us. And that's definitely the hardest Scott's been hit all year."

The Shamrocks took a 37-1 record into the final, including a 5-0 mark in state-tournament games. CC hit like this but didn't pitch and play defense as well in a 10-9 loss to Saline in last year's state semifinal game.

"We reminded them we had leads last year and gave them away," CC coach John Salter said. "Portage Central is very fundamentally sound and likes to run and hunt but we took them out of that. We hoped for an early lead instead of having to battle every inning (against Brighton and Dearborn, in a regional semifinal)."



On target: CC's Bob Malek, from Canton, devastated the Mustangs in the semi. He hit a 400-foot homer to lead off the game, then allowed one run in six innings.

Baseball final from page C1

... because it looked like he had made a force at first base. It also didn't make sense because that brought CC slugger Casey Rogowski to the plate.

The strategy almost worked to perfection. Rogowski hit a hard groundball to first baseman Kris Krapich, whose throw to home forced out D'Herrin. Rogowski just beat the throw back to first base with a head-first slide.

That brought up Tomey, who watched as a wild pitch went to the backstop to bring home Malek with the winning run.

The Shamrocks, whose first celebration was interrupted by the news that Malek's hit was a ground-ruled double, celebrated for good this time.

The state championship was the third for CC this year, joining the football and hockey teams' accomplishments. The Shamrocks finished 28-1 overall.

"It's great," Malek said. "We worked so hard and now we've got the triple crown for the

school. It was a total team effort."

The Shamrocks scored their first-inning runs on a walk and three hits, including RBI singles by Dave Lusky and Chris Woodruff. The Colts gave Leston a 5-3 lead after chasing Tomey with five runs in the second but Lusky's mammoth two-run home run with Rogowski aboard tied the score in the third.

"The one really big mistake was made when I threw that beach ball up there and that kid just hit it to South America," Leston said. "That was the only thing I was really upset about."

The Colts collected six hits off Tomey in the second, with four of the five runs coming after two were out.

Todd Reibling and John Malkin had RBI singles, Leston delivered a two-run single and Jim Goldfarb drove in one run with a double.

CC: 1st in baseball, hockey, football

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Since classes ended in early May for the Redford Catholic Central seniors, some of the school's baseball players must have felt like they went their entire high school career without winning a state championship.

They finally experienced the feeling with a 6-5 win over Troy in Saturday's Division I state championship game at Battle Creek's C.O. Brown Stadium.

First-time state champions included Mario D'Herrin, Mark Cole, Bob Malek, Dan Duffley, Matt Niemiec, Brent Zak, Anthony Tomey and Chris Woodruff.

CC seniors Casey Rogowski, Dave Lusky and Nick DiBella and junior Matt Lorida already won state titles in other sports. Rogowski, DiBella and Lusky were on back-to-back football state championships in Division I and Rogowski was a two-time state champion in wrestling.

Lorida played on last fall's Division I state football champion.

Rogowski embarks on his professional career with the Chicago White Sox, who selected him in the 13th round of the Major League draft, looking for rings for his other hand.

CC is the first-ever school in the state to win state championships in the same season in football, hockey and baseball. The Shamrocks are usually ranked among the top 10 in each sport and this year incredible senior leadership in all sports really showed.

D'Herrin, who started the Shamrocks' winning rally in the seventh with a single to right field, is one of their unsung heroes, according to Rogowski.

D'Herrin, who will join Cole and Woodruff as Madonna baseball recruits, played a steady second base and batted near .300.

"Mario's been doing it all year, he's a good little ballplayer," Rogowski said.

Lusky's two-run homer in the third that tied the score 5-5 traveled way over the home run fence, but not too far that someone couldn't retrieve it for his parents.

The win over Troy gave CC coach John Salter his 470th career win against 168 losses in 19 seasons.

The Shamrocks won one previous state championship under Salter, in 1987. The 1997 team, which finished 18-14, is the only one in Salter's tenure that failed to win at least 20 games.

The Shamrocks have won four Catholic League championships, 10 districts and five regionals. They have reached the Final Four three of the last five years.

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Male overall: 1. Gerard Donakowski (Rochester), 34 minutes, 15 seconds; 2. Ian Bedford (Plymouth), 34:27; 3. Eric Baha (Livonia), 35:03.

Female overall: 1. Susan Tatigian (Livonia), 41:44; 2. June Yaeger (Washington), 42:26; 3. Carrie Smeltzer (Monroe), 43:09.

Male 15-14: 1. Eric O'Shaughnessy (Plymouth), 48:25.

Male 15-18: 1. Jason Richmond (Livonia), 35:33; 2. Benjamin Salvette (Ann Arbor), 36:39; 3. Eric Feldt (Hamburg), 40:13.

Female 15-18: 1. Amy Dupuis (Plymouth), 47:33.

Male 19-23: 1. Japbir Gill (Ann Arbor), 38:37; 2. Jonathan Grey (Canton), 45:15; 3. John Faunce (Plymouth), 46:46.

Female 19-23: 1. Vanessa Bodnar (Plymouth), 46:19; 2. Katie Bonner (Canton), 47:10; 3. Molly Noonan (Canton), 51:54.

Male 24-30: 1. Greg Thomas (Clio), 38:46; 2. Ben Goba (Clawson), 37:33; 3. Herman Smith (Farmington Hills), 38:06.

Female 24-30: 1. Cheryl Halonen (New Hudson), 44:08; 2. Cortney Richs (Plymouth), 45:47; 3. Amy Tomlinson (Canton), 51:19.

Male 31-36: 1. Rich Hahn (Madison Heights), 38:58; 2. Dave Tholen (Birmingham), 39:31; 3. Kirk Ahlman (Westland), 41:30.

Female 31-36: 1. Julia Buzzard (Plymouth), 47:07; 2. Denise Denomme (Canton), 50:11; 3. Janis Haggerty (Canton), 52:51.

Male 37-42: 1. Thomas McMahon (Westland), 38:53; 2. Uldis Vitulis (Canton), 37:37; 3. Michael McSweeney (Plymouth), 37:44.

Female 37-42: 1. Kathryn Murphy (Plymouth), 43:42; 2. Mary Keener (Ferndale), 44:15; 3. Julian Findling (Plymouth), 44:25.

Male 43-49: 1. Craig North (Ann Arbor), 32:38; 2. Terry Elsey (Farmington), 36:28; 3. John Tarkowski (Garden City), 38:59.

Female 43-49: 1. Diane Himebaugh (Canton), 46:17; 2. Maggy Zidar (Pontiac), 47:42; 3. Calen Peters, 47:48.

Male 50-55: 1. Victor Barkoski (Northville), 38:24; 2. James Robert (Plymouth), 41:54; 3. Dominic Vella (Livonia), 42:19.

Female 50-55: 1. Marianne Bayne (Westland), 51:54; 2. Barbara Fletcher (Livonia), 1:02:19.

Male 56-60: 1. Gerald Spiewak (St. Clair Shores), 42:50; 2. Daniel Gamble (Ann Arbor), 46:50; 3. Ed Nelson (Ann Arbor), 47:09.

Female 56-60: 1. Mary DeMattia (Novi), 54:25.

Male 61-65: 1. Joseph Bianco (Ypsilanti), 47:43.

Male 66-70: 1. John Sotir (Detroit), 55:29; 2. Tony Volino (Warren), 1:03:06.

5K AGE-GROUP RESULTS

Male overall: 1. Gerard Donakowski (Rochester), 16:00; 2. Matt Schroeder (Birmingham), 16:30; 3. Japbir Gill (Ann Arbor), 17:33.

Female overall: 1. Theresa Farah (Ann Arbor), 19:10; 2. Jenny Hampton (Novi), 19:51; 3. Deanna DeSilvio (Ann Arbor), 20:02.

Male 7-11: 1. Brandon Barkoski (Northville), 21:35; 2. Anthony Scaparo (Canton), 25:10; 3. Derek Schmitt (Canton), 26:56.

Female 7-11: 1. Sarah Sulick (Cincinnati, Ohio), 23:49; 2. Sarah Kosteva (Canton), 25:20.

Male 12-14: 1. Alex Popescu (Canton), 19:29; 2. Gregory Ryan (Plymouth), 26:07; 3. Michael Knight (Canton), 26:35.

Female 12-14: 1. Stacey Schroeder (Commerce), 27:05; 2. Caroline Bodnar (Plymouth), 32:55; 2. Anja Cilla (Plymouth), 32:56.

Male 15-18: 1. Eric Mink (Livonia), 17:53; 2. James Curtiss (Plymouth), 18:51; 3. Dan Krawiec (Canton), 19:01.

Female 15-18: 1. Breean Harcourt (Westland), 21:49; 2. Michalle Metz (Westland), 21:51; 3. Rachael Moreitis (Plymouth), 24:06.

Male 19-23: 1. Nathan Breen (Brighton), 17:46; 2. Adam Barbara (Plymouth), 18:00; 3. Andrew McDonald (Plymouth), 19:52.

Female 19-23: 1. Hilary Green (Brighton), 22:10; 2. Katie Bonner (Canton), 22:20; 3. Vanessa Bodnar (Plymouth), 22:50.

Male 24-30: 1. Greg Thomas (Clio), 17:39; 2. Herman Smith (Farmington Hills), 18:16; 3. Roman Krzyzanowski (Plymouth), 18:52.

Female 24-30: 1. Tracy Cleaver (Midland), 21:07; 2. Karin Nelson (Plymouth), 23:29; 3. Diana Anthony (Plymouth), 25:55.

Male 31-36: 1. Frank Chrzanowski (Canton), 18:37; 2. Brian Donnellan (Ann Arbor), 19:08; 3. Steve Swartzinski (Canton), 19:44.

Female 31-36: 1. Connie Scaparo (Canton), 22:35; 2. Lisa Deasley (Plymouth), 23:23; 3. Jo Darlington (Flint), 23:59.

Male 37-42: 1. Tyler Smith (Plymouth), 18:02; 2. Roger Shambaugh (Ann Arbor), 18:09; 3. Michael Balogh (Northville), 18:30.

Female 37-42: 1. Lisa Coleman (Canton), 22:37; 2. Susan Hachigian (Northville), 23:19; 3. Nancy Granger (Redford), 23:22.

Male 43-49: 1. Mark Richter (Canton), 18:44; 2. Rick Straub (Northville), 19:04; 3. Tony Lopetrone (Birmingham), 19:34.

Female 43-49: 1. Maureen Beeler (Plymouth), 22:33; 2. Celene Peters, 22:45; 3. Maggy Zidar (Pontiac), 23:39.

Male 50-55: 1. Dale Yagielka (Northville), 19:33; 2. Ron Olson (Ann Arbor), 19:55; 3. Mark Cryderman (Northville), 19:57.

Female 50-55: 1. Lauri Mendenhall (Ann

Arbor), 20:14; 2. Kathleen Gine (Ann Arbor), 21:16; 3. Carolin Dijk (Ann Arbor), 22:06.

Male 56-60: 1. Gerard Malczyszynski (Bloomfield Hills), 18:04; 2. Daniel Gantig (Ann Arbor), 22:26; 3. Art Kitzel (South Lyon), 22:55.

Male 61-65: 1. Larry Mishler (Plymouth), 23:52; 2. Ron Gill (Pleasant Lake), 29:53; 3. Andrew Aljian (Birmingham), 30:06.

Male 66-70: 1. Harrison Hensley (Pinckney), 27:05.

Male 71-75: 1. Jim Forshaw (Ann Arbor), 22:19; 2. John Paton (Plymouth), 29:11; 3. Harry McFall (Northville), 33:26.

1-MILE RUN RESULTS

Male overall: 1. Japbir Gill (Ann Arbor), 4:44; 2. Gerard Donakowski (Rochester), 4:48; 3. David Richards (Westland), 4:57.

Female overall: 1. Celene Peters, 6:11; 2. Vanessa Bodnar (Plymouth), 6:14; 3. Katie Bonner (Canton), 6:18.

Male 5-7: William Ward (Plymouth), 5:35; female 5-7: Samantha Williams (Novi), 11:10; male 8-11: David Caille (Plymouth), 7:10; female 8-11: Kelsey Zemanski (Canton), 8:36; male 12-14: Joel Ray (Amsterdam), 8:06; female 12-14: Kirsten Schmitt (Canton), 8:03; male 15-18: James Curtiss (Plymouth), 5:06; female 15-18: Liz Lanning (Canton), 6:53; male 19-23: Jonathan Grey (Canton), 5:24; male 24-30: Herman Smith (Farmington Hills), 4:59; female 24-30: Rita Laur (Penton), 8:19;

male 26-30: Scott Kyscevic (Huntington Woods), 5:36; female 26-30: Colleen Granger (Canton), 6:59; male 31-36: Tyler Firth (Plymouth), 6:08; female 31-36: Susan Hachigian (Northville), 9:59; male 40-49: Rick Straub (Northville), 5:22; female 40-49: Sandy Dieringer (Clio, Ohio), 7:12; male 50-55: David Raa (Lapeer), 5:43; male 56-60: Daniel Gantig (Ann Arbor), 6:31; female 56-60: Gwen Smith (Canton), 14:24.

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DeBoer will select the next Whalers coach. The highest bidder would be Thomas James (57 goals).

"No there will be needs everywhere, but coaches will be in the market. We had a few different coaches at different spots," DeBoer said. "But what we got was a coach who was not just a coach, but we needed someone who was going to be a coach for a long time."

"These (five) guys are all going on to pro careers. You don't replace them, you just try to bring in someone to fill the holes."

On Day One of the draft, held June 5, the Whalers took Stephen Weiss with their first-round draft pick (20th player taken overall), then picked Cole Jarrett (44th overall) and Steven Morris (51st overall) with their two third-round picks. Weiss was a center who last played for North York in Junior A; Jarrett and Morris were both Junior B players, Jarrett a defenseman for Waterloo and Morris a center/right wing for Stratford.

"They all bring offense to the table," said DeBoer. "Weiss isn't a big guy, not yet anyway. But he's just 15. He is a creative player, and he's smart with the puck."

Jarrett "is an offensive defenseman, one who can hopefully replace Tselios or Mara. He has a real good point shot." It will be a need for the Whalers; for the last two seasons, Tselios and Mara have been defensive stalwarts who have anchored a deadly power-play unit with their strong blue-line play. As far as defense is concerned, Jarrett comes from good hockey bloodlines: His uncle is Mike Liut, who played goal mainly for St. Louis.

Jarrett, who measures 6-foot and 200 pounds, was the second of the Whalers two allowed underage selections; Weiss, who is 4-0, 165, was the first.

How quickly they will develop is never easy to decide. The Whalers drafted 17 players on the first day, then added eight more on the Day Two Bantam Draft. "Our staff really likes all the kids we drafted," said DeBoer.

A European Draft will be held in July, which could further aid the Whalers.

There were some other interesting selections for the Whalers. In the 13th round (273rd overall), they chose defenseman Shawn Goll, from Canton and the Junior B Wayne Wheels. They also picked a couple of players from the North American Hockey League champion Compuware Ambassadors: Nate Kiser, a defenseman from Southgate, in the fifth round (106th overall), and Bryan Thompson, a defenseman from Dearborn, in the 12th round (253rd overall).

Other first-day picks: Rob McBride, a defenseman from Junior B Guelph, in the fifth

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the game-winner for the Huskies with an assist from Keith Pietila. The Huskies improved to 2-0. John Pietila had their first two goals; Kyles Joncas and Dwight Helminen got the next two.

Baron Becker and Kyle McNeilance (Livonia) scored goals for the Broncos; McNeilance also had an assist.

J.J. Weeks was in goal the whole way for the Huskies. Will Hammele and Rick Marnon (Canton) divided time in goal for the Broncos.

Spartans 9, Wildcats 4: Dave Street scored three times for the Spartans, and Chris Powronnik (Stratford), Pete Massoni, Nick Lowarne, Adam King (Livonia) and Joe Kustra added a goal and an assist each in beating back the Wildcats Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The other goal-scorer for the Spartans was Janni Lawmaster. John Brodhan (Livonia) added three assists. Tom McNeil (Plymouth) was in goal the whole way for the Spartans.

The Wildcats got a goal and an assist from Paul Khawam and Sean Ross; Paula DeCina (Canton) and Jeremy Mota also scored goals, and Darryl Behm (Canton) collected the rebound.

James and Dan [unclear] were in goal for [unclear].

...overall; Aaron Melner, a goalie from Junior B St. Thomas, in the sixth round (118th overall); Aaron McDonaid, a center/left wing from Junior B Kitchener, in the sixth round (120th overall); Ryan Stewart, a left wing from Junior A Milton, in the seventh round (154th overall); Jan Pajzraki, a defenseman from Burlington, in the eighth round (174th overall); Craig Cortese, a right wing from St. Catharines, in the ninth round (194th overall); Michael Komisaruk, a defenseman from Junior B New England Coyotes, in the 11th round (234th overall); Tim Nicol, a goalie from Junior C Wharton, in the 12th round (250th overall); Stephane Gervais, a right wing from Junior C Essex, in the 14th round (293rd overall); Scott Mifsud, a center/left wing from Junior A Burlington, in the 15th round (312th overall); and Pete Barker, a right wing from Honeybaked, in the 16th round (332nd overall).

In the opening round of the Bantam Draft on Day Two, the Whalers selected Tony Williams (ninth overall), a left wing from Junior B Chatham. They took Paul Drew, a goalie from Junior C Wallaceburg, in the second round (35th overall); Craig Conn, a defenseman from Junior B St. Catharines, in the third round (43rd overall); Nathan Onabigion, a left wing from Thunder Bay Bantam, in the fourth round (77th overall); Eric Main, a defenseman from Thunder Bay Bantam, in the fifth round (91st overall); Greg Campbell, a center from Junior B Aylmer, in the

sixth round (102nd overall); Jim Plut, a defenseman from Niagara Falls, in the seventh round (122nd overall); and Kyle Schutte, a left wing from Burlington, in the eighth round (142nd overall).

For a short time anyway, DeBoer was forced to put aside his plans for rebuilding the Whalers. He traveled to Toronto for Wednesday's Canadian Hockey League Awards presenta-

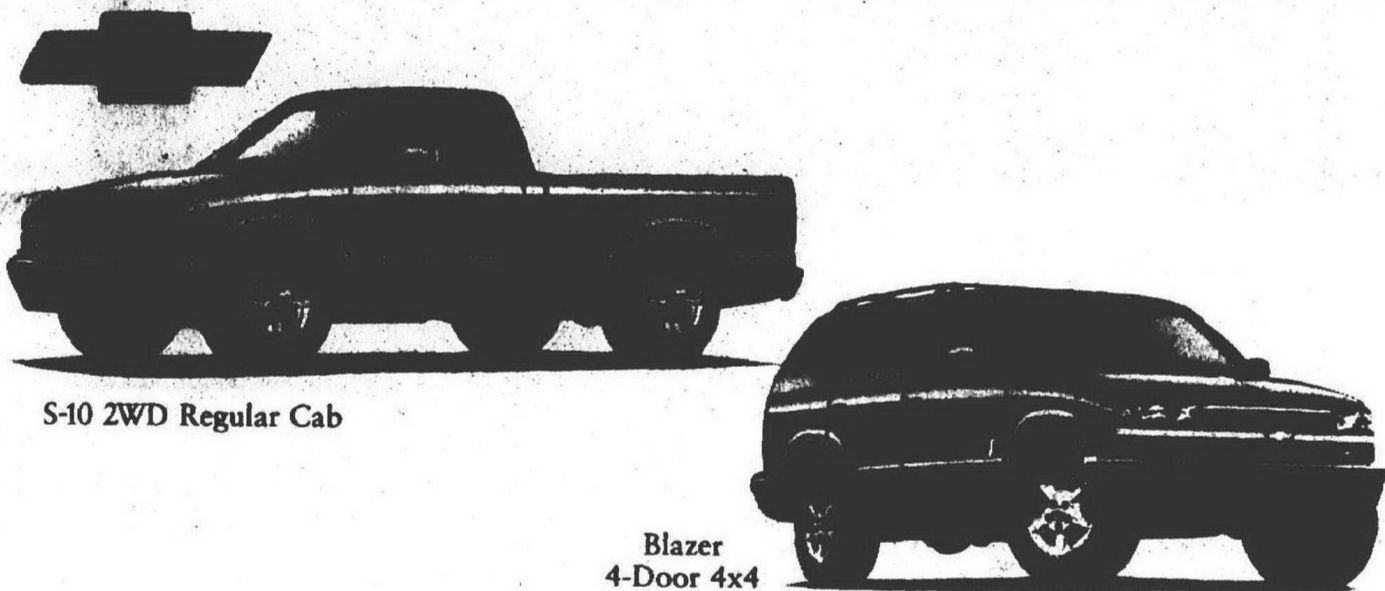
tions. DeBoer was one of three nominees for the Coach of the Year award.

"The others nominated (Dan Hay of the Tri-City Americans in the Western Hockey League, and Guy Chouinard of the Quebec Remparts of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League) are excellent candidates," said DeBoer, noting this is the first time he's been a finalist. "It's just an honor to be nominated."

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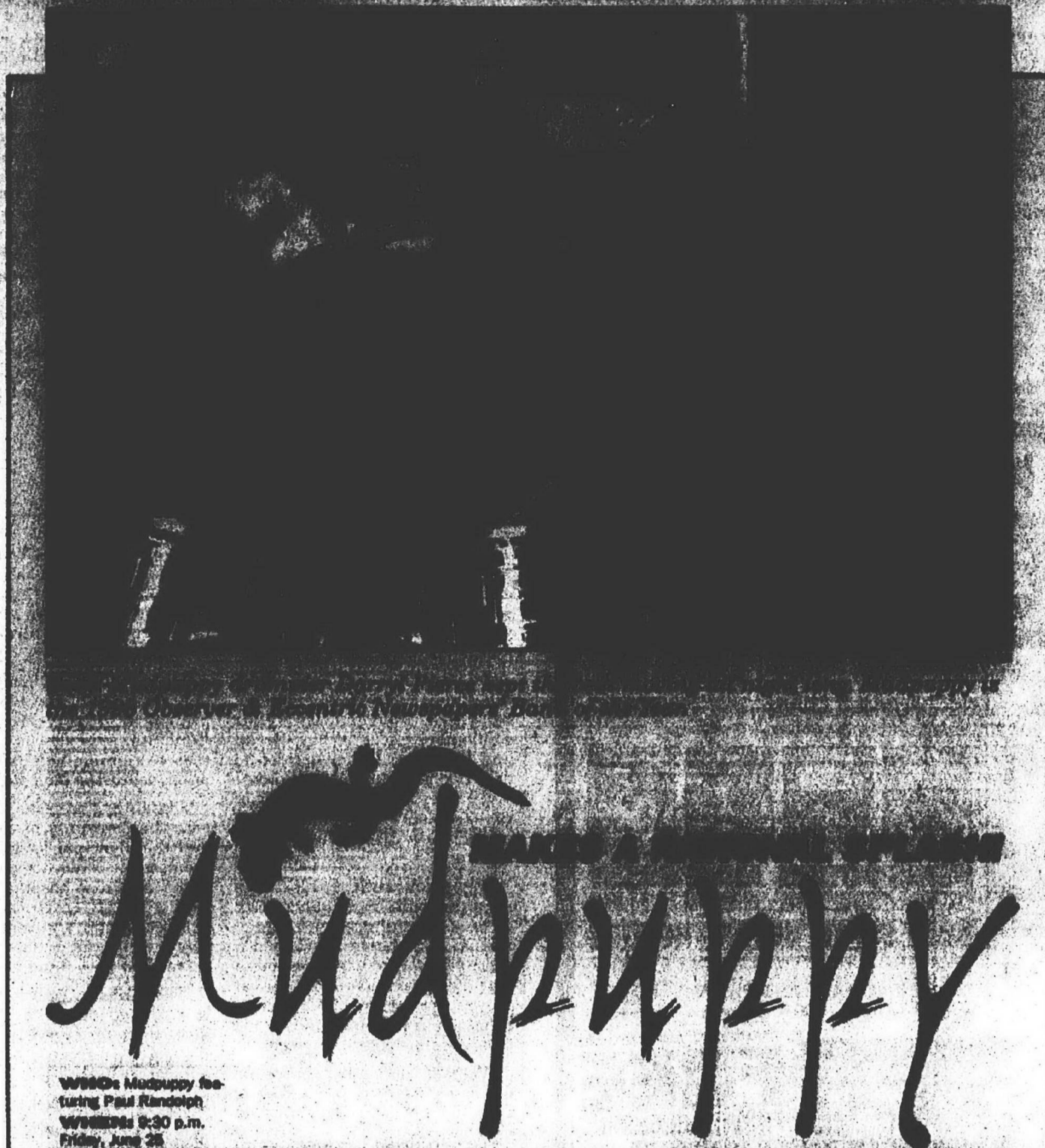
Junior actors of the *Ridgeway Players* present the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 p.m., at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Livernois and Crooks) in Troy. Tickets \$6, call (248) 988-7049.

SATURDAY

Fifes and drums, cannon fire demonstrations, a mid-1700s fashion show, and activities for children, are some of the highlights of the Colonial Life Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$12.50 adults; seniors age 62 and over, \$11.50; kids 5 to 12, \$7.50; children under five and members admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 for more information.

SUNDAY

Duke Robillard, founding member of Roomful of Blues and formerly of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, performs at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$10 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m. Call (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>



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Tapping: Lorenzo "Spoons" Brown, taps away at the conga.

Mudpuppy featuring Paul Randolph has a lot to celebrate these days. It just released a live album, "One Night Only," and now it's part of a national advertising campaign for Corona Extra. Corona and its marketing company, Fogarty Klein and Partners in Houston, chose Mudpuppy and 14 other bands to perform in the radio spots. Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, and his band play "A Song For My Friend" in the ad which runs from mid-June until December. More than 800 bands submitted material to the company.

"That really kind of took me aback. Of all the songs, I wonder why they picked that one. What does that have to do with beer?" he said with a chuckle. "It's still great. I'm still kind of in shock. When I finally hear it on the radio, it'll be, like, real to me." The Mudpuppy spot will run on five Detroit-area radio stations - WRIF (101.1), WPLT (96.3), CIDR (93.9), WJLB (97.9) and WKQI (95.5) - and will be in rotation elsewhere in the United States. The band, the 1998 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Band of the Year, plays for 45 seconds "undisturbed." "It's a great thing for all the bands involved in that. Corona is behind this 100 percent. They're putting a lot of time



Warming up: Mark Thibideau, keyboards, Paul Randolph, bass and vocals, and Mark Pasman, guitars, do a soundcheck prior to their CD release party.

and effort into promoting the bands and helping them. It's promotion that you couldn't pay for." "A Song For My Friend" was recorded at Harmonie Park studios, the former home to WXDG "The Edge" Edge Sessions, in Detroit on May 18. The Corona commercial isn't the first for Randolph, who frequently does session work. "I recently did a Toyota spot for a dealership in Boston. I'm getting more of that kind of work. The thing about that stuff is you do it and then you kind of forget about it. They'll either use it or they won't use it. That's the nature of the business."

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OzzFest opens doors for new bands

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For OzzFest veteran and Fear Factory guitarist Dino Cazares, the decision to rejoin the metal tour was a no-brainer. Originally, the band wasn't slated to play OzzFest but when Judas Priest backed out, Fear Factory stepped up to the plate. "We weren't planning on doing it but then they offered us the headlining slot on the second stage. We would have been happy to do the bathroom, if we could. It's definitely a good summer thing to be a part of," explained Cazares, whose band played OzzFest in 1997. The 1999 OzzFest tour, which comes to Pine Knob on Friday, June 25, and Sunday, June 27, features performances by some of metal's top acts on two stages - Deftones, Primus, Godsmack, and, of course, Black Sabbath.

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Black Sabbath, Deftones, Primus, Godsmack, and Fear Factory. The festival is held at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Westland, Mich. Tickets range from \$15 to \$45. For more information, call (734) 425-1100 or visit <http://www.ozzfest.com>.

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"When I bought the guitar the lady gave me a bunch of records by Albert Collins, Freddie King and Jimmy Reed. I thought this is the stuff," said Funderburgh. "I just loved music. My parents danced all the time. But they weren't musicians they played the radio and records. I saw that B.B. King when I was 15. B.B. King has been a big influence on me. Over the years, he's taught me with me. He makes people feel like they're the only person in the room."

Funderburgh met Myers, a drummer with Elmore James for 10 years in 1963 in Jackson, Miss. "When the visually impaired musician sat in on a set," he said, "Funderburgh had already been on the road

with The Rockets for four years. "Back in those days, we played a town three or four days not just one," Funderburgh said. "We'd return every six to eight weeks and Sam would sit in. We just became friends. We both like old things. We looked for old records and clothes together when we got into town."

In 1986 when the lead singer quit, Funderburgh asked Myers if he would like to move to Dallas. Myers said yes and The Rockets were on their way. Funderburgh's clean Texas licks play off of Myers Delta-style voice but never competes with it.

"We love playing blues," said Funderburgh. "Over the last 30 years, we've grown into something that sounds like us. People will hear a song on the radio that sounds like us and say 'I'll bet that's Funderburgh and The

Rockets with Sam Myers. We're pretty straight-ahead traditional blues."

The Texas-based group has been out of the country for the last month and a half touring. Funderburgh is looking forward to the group's second trip to Frog Island.

"It's a great festival, more like a block party," said David Siglin, director of The Ark. "There's only one stage so everybody focuses on the music. In the beginning it was only one day of blues and jazz. Then we added zydeco and Louisiana jazz. Now we've added a third day of World Music from South Africa to Soweto. It's a roots music fest emphasizing African-American music."

Seventeen-band lineup Siglin searches for groups all year long at industry conferences and festivals, and by listening to

CDs.

"I get excited about the groups that are unknown— Hot Club of Cowtown, Sonia Dada, the Campbell Brothers with Kate Jackson," Siglin said. "I want to educate people while their listening to it. If you put on an unknown quantity as opposed to someone like Bruce Springsteen and they hold a match up in the air that's one thing but if they hold up matches for Sonia Dada, you feel good about making the connection."

Sonia Dada Erik Scott doesn't take offense to Sonia Dada being called relative unknowns even though its first album was released in 1992. Together eight years, the group has only been to Detroit twice (once in February at The Ark), but Scott's visited many times while playing bass with Alice Cooper, including two sold out shows on Halloween in 1981 and

'82. Before Alice, he'd worked with Flo & Eddie, The Turtles and Kim Carnes. He returns to Detroit to promote Sonia Dada's latest release "My Secret Life."

"We've had problems with labels and marketing," said Scott in an interview from his home in Chicago. "We haven't got much radio exposure in Detroit, but after this tour we hope we'll be invited back to Detroit."

Scott met Dan Pritsker, Sonia Dada's guitarist/primary songwriter, when he was living in LA in 1986. Pritsker had a band called the Idle Tears and had come to L.A. to make a record. Scott was a session player. Through the late 80's they stayed in contact, getting together every so often to record Pritsker's songs. Then in 1990, Pritsker called Scott.

"What do you think of three singers? I said, Dan we can't find one. Where are we going to find

three," said Scott. "Well, it so happens Dan was on the way to a Cubs game when he found Sam (Hogan), Michael (Scott) and Paris (Delane) in the subway singing."

Hogan is no longer with the group. Chris Cameron, piano/organ; Shawn Christopher, vocals; Hank Guaglianone, drums; Phil Miller, lead guitar; Delane, and both Scotts now comprise the group with the mellow sound. They release their fourth album, "Lay Down & Love It Live," with a four-piece horn section on Sept. 14.

"I'd describe us as a collision between rhythm & blues and rock n' roll," said Erik Scott, who grew up listening to Paul McCartney and Motown bassists, but favors fretless player Pino Palladino. "We don't just duplicate our records. Live, it's a little more freer, a little more raucous."

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"Certainly, the CD was really cool. I got to do the vocals and the rest of the band. The song was one of those that was perfect in my opinion."

That aside, Randolph is excited about the live album, which takes material from Mudpuppy's self-titled debut and its stellar sophomore effort "White Bread and Hot Sauce." They decided to do a live album because, frankly, "we really didn't have a lot of time to sit down and rehearse for a brand new CD of all new material."

"We knew that during live shows, as with many bands, a lot of magical things can happen. Certainly when you record a song, you're capturing a moment and trying to make it as perfect as you can for that studio environment," Randolph said in his one-too-many-cigarettes vocals.

"We just wanted to capture the energy of a live show. Music

involves constantly. You play a song every night and after awhile it just evolves into something new. In new ideas, the band just turned out a really good CD."

"One Night Only" marks the new member of the band, once known as purely Mudpuppy. Randolph said it was a logical step to rename the band Mudpuppy featuring Paul Randolph.

"I've always been the front person, the frontman of the band, and the principal songwriter. It seemed like a very logical step to make, and, also keeping in mind that a lot of record companies are really not signing 'bands.' They're signing artists like the Dave Matthews Band," he said.

"There has to be a focal point. It's turned out to be a really great thing for everybody."

Randolph's solo career has also taken off. The past couple of years, he has played solo acous-

tic shows in New York City. On June 26, he will join Detroit techno artist Carl Craig for a show in Central Park.

His side jobs, he explained, are not indications that Mudpuppy is coming to an end. Randolph said he gets the best of both worlds this way.

"No. 1, as an individual, I get what I want from my music, which is to play all kinds of different stuff. Certainly when I go out there, I take Mudpuppy stuff in hand, after all that's a big part of me, and it's taken up a lot of my time and sweat and blood and tears and all that stuff. I do that in the hopes that I'll get closer to some of the people that are the decision makers" at record companies.

Mudpuppy is moving in the right direction, he added.

"Things are progressing in a very positive way."

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Stratford presents youthful, dancing 'West Side Story'

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The Stratford Festival in Ontario is not all Shakespeare. In fact, some of the best productions have no connection with the Bard of Avon at all.

The musical "West Side Story" falls somewhere in between.

Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was the inspiration for the story and many of the characters, but the setting was transposed from Renaissance Italy to the hard streets of 1950s New York City, from a feud between noble families to gang warfare and from the music of language to the glory of music and dance.

Major talents created this rare musical tragedy. Composer Leonard Bernstein was at his peak, moving easily between classical and popular music as no one ever had before. Arthur Laurents was a successful playwright with an ability to distill and alter the source into something new and a young Stephen Sondheim provided lyrics that snapped, cracked and popped with street jargon and rich irony. But at the center of this show was director-choreographer Jerome Robbins' expressive, explosive street ballet.

Dance is celebrated in this exuberant, youthful, close-to-perfect Stratford production. It is Robbins' vision that choreographer Sergio Trujillo brings to vibrant life, capturing the rhythms of the city, the sexual and violent tensions that energize and destroy the city's young people.

Often the emphasis is put on Bernstein's wonderful score and Sondheim's vernacular lyrics,

Stratford Festival
At the Festival Theatre:
William Shakespeare's "The Tempest," through Nov. 7.
William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," through Nov. 5.
Christina Calvit's adaptation of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," through Nov. 6.
Ben Jonson's "The Alchemist," through Oct. 30.
Richard Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," July 29-Nov. 6.
At the Avon Theatre:
Musical version of Bram Stoker's "Dracula," through Nov. 7.
Musical "West Side Story," through Nov. 6.
At the Tom Patterson Theatre:
William Shakespeare's "Macbeth," through Sept. 26.
David Young's "Gienn," through Sept. 25.
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the Sharks' leader Bernardo.

The performances are uniformly excellent. Jake Simons makes Riff a swaggering but sympathetic young man, proud of his position. His dancing is strong, athletic. Equally proud, with the stance of a flamenco dancer is Raymond Rodriguez as the headstrong Bernardo, moving with the formal elegance of a tango. Karen Andrew is a sassy, high-kicking Anita.

In the lead roles are two actors who capture all the nervous uncertainty of young lovers, sing beautifully and dance gracefully. Tyley Ross has a sweet, choirboy voice, but his Tony shows the early stages of a dawning maturity. Ma-Anne Dionisio's Maria is giddy with new love.

Of course, the songs are all memorable from the rousing "Jet Song" to the anthemic "Somewhere" to the comic "America" and "Gee Officer Krupke" to the beautiful "Tonight." This is American musical theater at its best.

Pride and Prejudice

Christina Calvit's "Pride and Prejudice" is also an adaptation. Jane Austen has been enjoying a richly deserved revival in recent years. The ironic humorist has found an audience receptive to her arch take on the romance genre. Though she helped create some of the genre's forms, her humorous, observant books were far removed from the values of the typical romance novel.

Calvit neatly condenses the story and changing settings of Austen's most popular story. But, unfortunately, a clumsy system of rotating narration and confusing directorial flourishes weaken a generally good production.

but dance is really the heart and soul of "West Side Story" from the first snap of Riff's fingers to Tony's final death throes, this is a fine example of modern dance and its power to tell a story.

Youth is the other triumph of this production. The young gang members are the right age, the right attitude.

Of course, this is the story of the Jets, the established "American" kids of Irish, Polish and Italian background, and the Sharks, the new Puerto Rican young trying to establish their place on the turf. The Jets' Tony falls in love with Maria, sister of

Director Jeannette Lambermont gets good performances from her experienced cast and designer Dany Lyna captures the early 1950 period. But swirling bodies, a Greek chorus of townspeople and a continuing motif of a young girl are theatrical affectations that don't enhance the story telling.

This is the story of the Bennets, a family with five daughters who are prohibited by law from inheriting their father's estate. Their father is a low-key, easy-going man more happy in his books than worrying about his estate. His wife, on the other hand, is desperate to find matches for her daughter.

The second daughter, Elizabeth, is not eager to jump into marriage with someone because of his money. She rejects the suit of her twittish cousin, a minister who is legal heir to her father's estate.

But Elizabeth's heart is finally stirred by Mr. Darcy, a man she initially detests because of his



PHOTO BY CHLA VAN THURMANN

Young women Tyley Ross as Tony and Ma-Anne Dionisio as Maria in the Stratford production of "West Side Story."

secretive (proud) manner and serious misunderstandings about things he's done.

Lucy Peacock is a properly sharp-tongued Elizabeth, though perhaps a bit too severe. Gordie Johnson is a handsome, brooding Darcy, the very model of a romantic hero.

Other fine performances are Steven Sueliff as the simpering, obnoxious Mr. Collins; Brian Tree as the amusingly henpecked Mr. Bennet; Lally Cadeau as the loud and rough-mannered

Mrs. Bennet; and Patricia Collins as the imperious Lady Catherine de Bourgh to whom Mr. Collins happily grovels.

These are especially good productions for young people. "West Side Story" continues through Nov. 6 at the Avon Theatre and "Pride and Prejudice" continues through Nov. 6 at the Festival.

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According to the OzzFest Web site, this is Black Sabbath's farewell tour.

It is a dream line-up for fans — and even the bands on the bill. "I get to see Black Sabbath for free everyday," Claypool said in a "duh" tone-of-voice. "I'm just here to meet Geezer Butler."

Although Primus is in the middle of mixing its new album, due out on Interscope in August, the band is going to play the hits during its 45-minute set.

The Deftones, on the other hand, steadfastly stayed away from metal scene, bassist Chi Cheng explained. But now that the band's latest CD, "Around the Fur," is close to hitting gold status, it decided to jump onboard.

"We've always strayed away from this scene. We've taken like three Warped Tours and turned down all the Family Values-type tours," Cheng said.

The "Family Values" tour featured its creators Korn along with Rob Zombie.

"I think we're a diverse band to take punk rock tours and more alternative-type tours and still be able to do well. But we have a real strong metal aspect to our music and now we're going to develop that. We want to hit this fan base. I have a lot of respect for a lot of these bands, a lot."

The amazing part of playing OzzFest, Cheng explained, is that the fans sing along with every song despite the fact that these bands receive very little airplay.

"Most of the bands on here aren't radio or MTV-type bands. But these are really strong, legendary acts. You know a lot of the songs because you have their

albums. I think that is important."

Detroit fans are especially grateful, he added.

"I think that they're open to

rock music, you know? Whereas now metal, rock and the new metal is getting really big across the country, I don't think Detroit ever gave it up."

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Local playwright Lisa Andres of Livonia has chosen the story of Pocahontas as her ninth original musical for the Guildings, PGD's youth theater. The show will be performed 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, June 24-27.

Tickets are \$5. Reservations are recommended but not required. For reservations or ticket information, call (313) 561-TKTS.

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ONE 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

COMMUNITY THEATRE

PLANET ART
 "Lib," an original play by Kim Carney, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays, through June 27, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4848 or www.planetart.com

P.T.O. PRODUCTIONS
 "The Boys Next Door," a play about four mentally handicapped men living in a communal residence, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 8-11 and Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17, at the Riverside Arts Center, 78 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti. \$12, \$9 seniors/students. (734) 483-7345

ROCKDALE PLAYERS
 "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 25-26, and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 25-27, suitable for all ages, performers are ages 12-18, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$6. (248) 988-7049

STAGECRAFTERS
 "After-Play," a comedy drama by comedian Anne Meara, through June 27, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the Baldwin Theatre 415 S. Lapeyre, Royal Oak. \$7, all seats reserved. (248) 541-6430

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
 "Pocahontas: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, June 24-27, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Redford Gardens, youth theater. Tickets \$5, call (313) 561-TKTS.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD
 "Au Naturel," a one-act play festival, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 25-26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 531-0554

ZEPHYRUS THEATRE

Eugene Ionesco's "Victims of Duty: A Pseudo-drama," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 25-26, at Zephyrus, 2661 Michigan Ave., west of Tiger Stadium, between 19th and 20th streets, Detroit. \$10. (313) 985-9192

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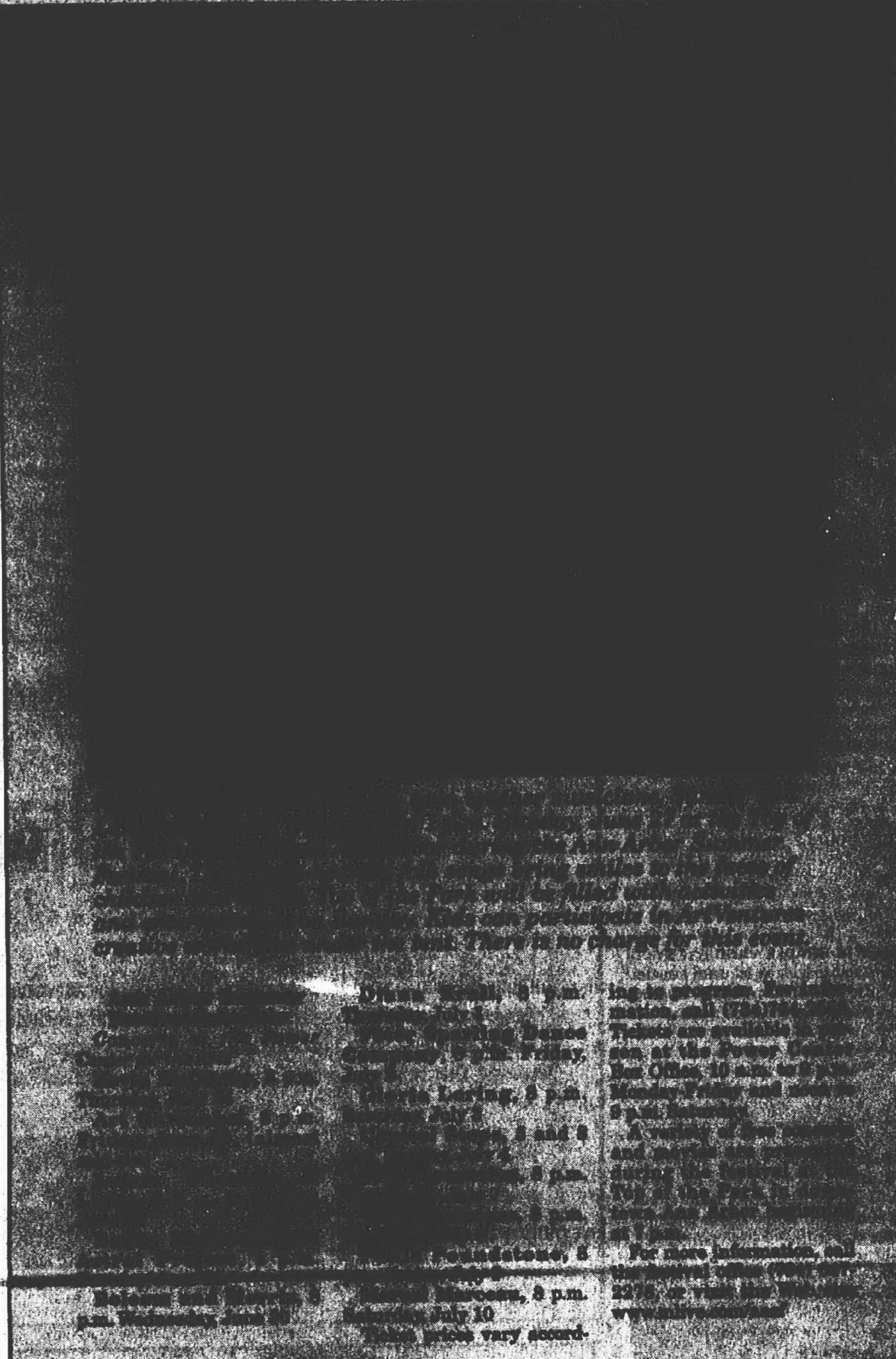
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ANDALOUS
 An evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Mike Carluccio, accompanied by Darryl Ondrik and the Coachmen Band, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. show, Wednesday, June 30, Andalous on 14 Mile Road between Van Dyke and Mead Road in Warren. Tickets \$35 in advance, call (810) 977-3292 or (248) 268-3200.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FLM PREMIERE
 "The Quest for the Lost Tribes of Israel," doors open 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, film starts 7:15 p.m. at the Mpls. Theatre in Detroit. Tickets \$35, available at Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 952-2929 or (248) 952-4482. A post film gala will be held with filmmaker Simon Anselmi immediately after the showing. Tickets are \$40, and include refreshments and valet parking. Call (248) 952-2929 for more info.

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10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, rain date is July 1, on the Detroit riverfront.

MAMMA, MUSICA AND MICHELANGELO
 Lecture by on Michelangelo, and dinner, 6 p.m. Monday, June 28, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$40. (313) 885-4521/(313) 831-1250

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Film "Kismet," with guest organists Sharron Patterson and Gus Norman, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, June 25, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, June 26, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lohr Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 837-2880 or <http://theatreonline.com/ml/redford>

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CHILDREN'S DAY
 The Tree House for Earth's Children funded day on the theme "what comes from the heart, reaches the heart, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, arts and crafts with talented people to guide the youngsters, puppet shows, petting animal area, clown, and hugging booth, at 22906 Mooney St., Farmington, west of Orchard Lake, off Grand River. (248) 473-0824

INLAND RECREATION AREA
 "Bird Beaks," a program for children to learn the different types of beaks and how they help birds survive, 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24; "Turtles and Snails," 2 1/2-hour walk observing the animals, 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26; "Turtle Races," 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at the park, 8200 E. M-59, White Lake Township. Free, motor vehicle permit required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 685-2187

FRIENDS LAKE RECREATION AREA
 "Frog and Turtle," 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, at the park, 3900 Wixom Road, Milford. Free, motor vehicle permit required. (248) 685-2187

SUMMER CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 "Salute to America" concerts with the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 1-4, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. \$18, \$9 for children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (313) 576-5100 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

POPS/SWING

JUMPCATS
 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (swing)

THE MUSIC MENU JAZZ ORCHESTRA
 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greentown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6268

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
 Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

NANCY GURWIN
 She holds auditions for children ages 7-15 for "Harmony Garden Tour," an original music production promoting love, growth and harmony, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, Jewish Community Center, room 150, 6600 W. Maple Road (near Drake Road), West Bloomfield. Children are asked to bring proper dance attire, sheet music with proper cuts for one ballad and one uptempo song, and a photo and resume. (248) 354-0545

MOHAWK OPERA THEATRE
 Auditions for chorus members for 1999-2000 season for "Tosca," "Peter Grimes," "Werther," and "The Barber of Seville," auditions to sing two memorized arias, one in English, bring sheet music. (513) 264-9900, ext. 2237 to schedule audition.

SPRING OF DETROIT ORCHES
 Looking for able members of all ages to participate in the annual Spring of Detroit Orchestra. Auditions are held on Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1000 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 967-4444

645-2180 (ask/plano/bass/drums)

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URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY SUTTON
 With Dan Koltun, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

THE WARREN COMMISSION
 8:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774

12 WAYS
 Fred Hersch, piano, Michael Moore, alto sax/clarinets and Gerry Hemingway, drums, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, July 2, at the Karrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10 general. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

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With Geoffrey Esty, 8-10 p.m. and 10 p.m. to midnight Friday, June 15, Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., Chelsea. Free. All ages. (734) 327-2041
MICHAEL SHELATA
With Richard Lawrence, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., Chelsea. Free. All ages. (734) 327-2041
SPYDER JOE
With Richard Lawrence, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 25, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free; suggested donation \$7 adults, \$5 students ages 13 and older, \$3 for kids 6-12. (734) 327-2041

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

RICHARD TRILINCHAST AND FORNANT PLEOSTOMOS
With Melba Joyce Boyd, Bill Harris and Bob Hook, 6 p.m. Sunday, June 28, Detroit Opera House's Madison Lounge, Detroit. Free. Donations go to The Writer's Voice of the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA. (313)
CLARK IVERSON AND RISHIKAVI RAMUDAS
7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 1, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Hursey Street, Plymouth. (734) 459-7303
"POET IN RESIDENCE"
Rochester, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Sunday, July 1 (Hillogg Park), at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. (734) 453-0750 for specific events and programs.
LINDA SHENKIEWICZ AND MATTHEW SCOTT OLZMANN
As part of "Poetry in Motion," 6-10 p.m. Sunday, June 27, The Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Free. All ages. (248) 615-9181

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE
For experienced dancers, minimal walk-throughs, many dances will not be taught or walked through at all. Peter Baker calls to music by the Contrapuntists, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8863
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
With calling by Eric Arnold and Dan Theyken and live music by David West and Donna Baird, all dances taught, previous experience and partner not required, 7:15-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158
"NAWABIAN LUJAU DINNER DANCE"
With music by The Mike Wolverton Band and entertainment by Hawaiian Aloha Tropics and a special appearance by "Elvis," 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27, Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$25 includes dinner of roast pork, roasted potatoes, two pastas, marinated zucchini and eggplant, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and pineapple cake. Tickets sold in advance only. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415
"THE SHOW...99"
Starring Freedom Danz Xpressionz, Detroit's hip-hop flavored dance studio. The Company and the X Generation, 7:15 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Wayne State University Community Arts Auditorium, on Cass at Kirby, McGregor Bldg., Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 964-8497

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Leo DuFour, Manny Shields and Jeff Margrett, Thursday-Saturday, June 24-26 (\$10); No events July 1-3; Billy Ray Biber, Robert Mac and Tim Lilly, Thursday-Saturday, July 8-10 (\$10), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PISANO'S
Joe Dunkel, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 25-26 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kevin Naughton and Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Sunday, June 24-27; Bryan McCree and Jason Douglas, Wednesday-Sunday, June 30-July 3, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com
SECOND CITY
"Alternative Mondays" with "Funny Like Cancer," 8 p.m. Mondays. \$8; Improv Jammers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. \$5, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on

Saturday, (313) 996-2222
MARY WELON
7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Marvin's Bistro and Piano Bar, 15800 Middlebelt Road, between Five and Six Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 622-5800

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE 2001
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3, \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0000/(248) 398-7001
CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26 (\$10); Thursdays to Sept. 30 a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10; gardens open through Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (\$5), at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147
CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3364; "Screen Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Laser programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m., through Aug. 13. 1-877-462-7262
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroit's at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's role from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org
DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution takes visitors through some of the daily experiences of blind and visually impaired people, continues through Aug. 29. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417; IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week, "Whales" opens June 19, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 13-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 577-8400
HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LAINE
Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590
ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM
"Something Old, Something New: Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on display 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hoesen Farm, 1005 Van Hoesen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$3, \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663
CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Free concerts celebrate Black Music Month on Fridays in June. "A Taste of the Caribbean" featuring Loba Aku (West Indian Jazz) and Yafifari (bohemian), 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 25, on the museum's lawn; "The Third Root: Africans in Mexico" continues, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS
With The Bill Heid Trio, 9 p.m. Thursdays, June 24 and July 1, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)
ANGELS OF LIGHT
With Windsor for the Derby, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (rock)
THE B-52'S
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ROCK

BLIND PIG
With The Robert Cray Band featuring The Memphis Horns, Susan Calloway and Stewart Franke, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, Chene Park, Detroit. \$29.99. All ages. (313) 983-6611 (pop/blues)
ISLEY BROTHERS
With Keel and the Gang, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$25, \$35 and \$45. All ages. (313) 393-0292 (R&B/soul)
JILL JACK
With Waka Jawaka and Daniels Crossing, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 26, Alvin's, 5657 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock/world beat)
JOHN MELLENCAMP
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ALVIN'S
The Mash Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Carl, 10 p.m. Monday and 10 p.m. Wednesday, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (two before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5765 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2855 or http://www.alvins.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY
Live music night, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesdays in June at the restaurant/bar, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com
BLIND PIG
"Bring-a-billy" night with dance lessons, dancing and a special performance by The Blue Moon Boys, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, with DJ Del Villarreal at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8, \$10. 19 and older. "Solar" night Datsyche, Ben and Craig Gonzalez, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30. \$8. 18 and older. (734) 996-8556 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com
KRISTIN SAYER BAND
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (funk/R&B/Motown)
SEWSONIC
With Old 97's, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$22 reserved, \$18 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or http://www.clioamp.org (country)
VONDA SHEPARD
With Stewart Franke, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25. 21 and older. (248) 433-1515; With Shawn Mullins, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$22 reserved, \$18 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or http://www.clioamp.org (country)
SICK OF IT ALL
With Good Riddance, Anti-Flag and No Motiv, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (punk)
KRISTYN SMITH
Friday-Saturday, June 25-26, at D. L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks Road at M-59, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-0550 (top 40)
SPATI
With 40 Acre Donut, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 26, Berkley Front, 3087 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 547-3331/(313) 884-7824 (pop)
SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Thursday, June 24, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (R&B)
SUN 209
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 25-26, CK Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600; 10 p.m. Friday, July 2, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (roots rock)
THEY COME IN THREES
With Paik and Tom Spacey, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 26, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.thegolddollar.com (space rock)
TRASH BRATS
With Bumpin' Uglies and Bomb Pops, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (glam rock)
TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, and special guests The Turnbiers and Volcanoes, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com; 9 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (rockabilly)
UNIVERSAL INDIANS
With Clone Defects, 9 p.m. Friday, June 25, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.thegolddollar.com (punk)

John Travolta at his best in 'General's Daughter'

BY VICTORIA HARRIS
Special Women

A rock out in the middle of some messy business might appear to be a simple task. What can happen if the rock were turned over? We might discover myriad forms of revolting life clinging to its underside. In a sense, this is what happens when an investigator works to uncover a killer in the gripping murder mystery, "The General's Daughter."

As the movie opens, the investigator is posing as someone he is not. Take this as a clue of

sorts. Almost none of the characters in "The General's Daughter" are who they appear to be.

On a rainy night, Capt. William Campbell (Liam Neeson) is mentioned as an actor training field. Her arms and legs hang slightly to one side; the position of her unbuttoned body suggests a kind of crucifixion. Suddenly a fine officer and a good woman, it soon becomes clear that the former West Point cadet had another, much darker side.

Called in to investigate by the camp's provost marshal, warrant officer Paul Brenner (John Travolta) soon arrives at the scene.

An undercover detective with the Army's Criminal Investigation Division, Brenner is a smooth operator who's a little ruffled around the edges. In the role, Travolta delivers some of his best work ever.

"The General's Daughter" takes on issues such as betrayal, woman in the military, psychological aberration, parental responsibility, and the army's code of honor. The picture is artful enough to at least suggest the mind-boggling complexity of these issues, and offers no easy answers or resolutions.

As Brenner and his sidekick (a

rather stiff Madeleine Stowe) pursue the killer, a smattering of suspects emerges. Not the least of these is Col. Robert Moore, a glib, fast-talking psychiatrist (and the murdered woman's mentor) played by James Woods.

One brilliant verbal exchange between Woods and Travolta's character simply crackles with wit, and is one of the memorable moments of the movie.

Other suspects include the general's right-hand man, Col. George Fowler (Clarence Williams III); local police chief

(Daniel Van Buren); the general's youthful aide, Capt. Elby (Boyd Kestner); the provost (Timothy Hutton); and the general himself (James Cromwell, who brings exquisitely measured amounts of both heartiness and authority to his role).

West, production designer Dennis Washington, and director of photography Peter Menzies, Jr. add punch to the movie. Not that the film is always a pretty picture. Some of the images are utterly grisly as when one unfortunate character meets his death via an activated outboard motor,

and, a surrealistic nighttime rape sequence, illuminated by background explosives and a pale, ghostly light.

The entire film seems webbed in a kind of yellowing light or mist that further enhances the nightmarish mood.

Although slightly confusing at times, the inventive cross-cutting and juxtaposition of scenes turns up the crispness and the pace. The effect is that "The General's Daughter" is a claustrophobic, dripping-with-moss world leant-ed at the slippery edge of hell.

Check out the summer festivals



Where can you go this summer to have a great time without spending a lot of money or traveling hours? Here's a suggestion. Stay here. From the huge festivals that attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the small community bandshells that become mini-Woodstocks with strollers as far as the eye can see, this season offers entertaining opportunities that aren't available any other time of the year.

Summer festivals are ideal for those not inclined to visit the clubs to enjoy performers they've heard much about. A couple of weeks ago, Detroit Public Television's BACKSTAGE PASS program featured a blues jam with Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents as a preview to the band's concert at the Greektown Arts Festival.

Sure to grab plenty of attention at the annual TasteFest, running July 1 through July 5 in Detroit's New Center Area, is Kimmie Horns. A smooth, sultry and sophisticated talent in the clubs, Kimmie's outstanding voice is now set to receive the

broadest exposure yet in appearances on BACKSTAGE PASS and at Detroit's biggest food and music festival.

"Kimmie Horns is an excellent example of what makes Detroit music innovative and unique. With no major record label based here to narrowcast your music, bands and performers mix it up. To make a living, you'd better be able to develop a style that can accommodate jazz, pop, and rhythm & blues fans," says Backstage Pass music producer Ron Pangborn.

We know what's in it for us when we go to a summer festival. Who can resist an atmosphere of good weather, positive moods, casual dress, and great sounds with no cover charge? But what's the lure for the performers?

"When you play a summer festival, it's a receptive audience. One of the biggest draws of an event like the TasteFest is music. You're reaching people that may not necessarily see you in a club. It's a thrill to look out at an audience with such incredible diversity in age, ethnicity and geography, knowing that everyone is looking for a good time and new experiences," Pangborn adds.

This quest for new experiences carries over into indoor events as well. The Ann Arbor Summer Festival has a reputation for offering premiere works of accomplished performers. Earlier this week, saxophonist Bradford Marshall unveiled his latest sounds. Coming Friday, July 2, The Peter Sparling Dance Company presents "Dances for the Gods, Angels and Mortal Beings," which features Martha Graham's beloved "Diversion of Angels," a 1948 masterwork rarely performed outside of Graham's company. Also highlighting the evening is the premiere of Sparling's "Orfeo Suite," and his 1998 work "Chronicles and Small Comforts," which will be previewed in the next edition of BACKSTAGE PASS.

Since we're all in a good mood, how about putting the top down on our imaginary convertible and cranking up the music? The long-awaited "New Pop Sunday" album from Sponge contains a few tunes that are irresistible when loud. The band shakes up the studio of Detroit Public TV in a summertime edition of BACKSTAGE PASS airing 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

After all, we can't just cruise through neighborhoods with the music blasting, can we? I'm sorry. I didn't know you lived there. I was young and immature.

I've grown up a lot in the past week.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Customers are treated like family at Buca di Beppo

By Mary Gurney
Special to the Observer

Looking for a dining spot that's packed with Italian food? You'll find a family-style Italian restaurant in Livonia where the atmosphere is the star. The restaurant, Buca di Beppo, is the latest in a series of restaurants owned by the same family. As customers walk through the front door, they are greeted by a warm and friendly atmosphere.

lead. "I thought the glasses on the walls of our booth were very nice."

While you're waiting for your heaping platter of food to arrive, wander through the restaurant and look at The Cardinal's Room, the Pope's Table and the Grand Table. Each room is named after a different Italian saint. The Cardinal's Room is named after St. Ignace of Loyola, the Pope's Table is named after St. Peter and the Grand Table is named after St. John the Evangelist.

Hours of Buca di Beppo:
 Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 (between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.)
 (734) 444-8888, 444-8888
 Monday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Menu: Southern Italian dishes are featured which include salads, pizza (marinara, pepperoni, vegetable toppings), pasta, entrees of eggplant parmigiana, spaghetti and meatballs (three baseball-sized meatballs), chicken cacciatore (an entire roast chicken) and veal marsala, and dolci (spumoni, chocolate cannoli and a quart-sized bowl of tiramisu).

Non-smoking area: Entire restaurant is non-smoking except for the bar area.
Cost: All courses are served family style. Salads (a small Caesar serves four) cost \$6.95 to \$13.95; pizzas range in price from \$9.95 to \$17.95; pasta prices are \$7.95 to \$19.95; and entrees range in price from \$14.95 to \$19.95.
Credit cards: American Express, Diners' Club, MasterCard and Visa.
Carry-out: Yes



Dining experience: Matt Chuchman, Kitchen Manager, and Debbie Norman, Pastry Partner, at the newly opened Buca di Beppo in Livonia where the atmosphere sets the stage for a delightful dining experience.



Special table: The Pope's Table seats 14 to 20 guests at Buca di Beppo.

bustling kitchen. If you choose, and the kitchen's crescent-shaped table is vacant, you and a handful of your friends can stay and dine here.
 Most patrons, however, prefer the dining areas.
 "We dine in the Wine Room, sitting in the Gangster Booth," said Bernadette Diroff of West-

Duke, a friend from Garden City. After several trips to peruse the menu on the wall and lots of discussion, the threesome reached agreement.
 Their dinner consisted of a small Caesar salad (more than enough for four people), a heaping platter of rigatoni pistano (sprinkled with chicken,

eggplant, marinara sauce and fresh mozzarella), and an entree of chicken with lemon.
 When you dine at Buca's, dinner is served family-style.
 Individual portions are not available, however your wait staff will be happy to pack leftovers in a paper shopping bag. The check, including alcoholic drinks, averages \$20 per person.

Keep in mind that the Buca staff and all patrons are "family." So, if you happen to spot a delectable-looking antipasti or insalata at a neighboring table, it's okay to meander by and say "Hi" and then ask for a taste.
 "I thought the food was wonderful," said Diroff. "I loved the lemon chicken because it was very moist. I usually don't like to order pasta at a restaurant because I'm particular about sauces. However, I liked the marinara. It wasn't too strong."
 A chunk of warm bread pudding from a nearby table of friendly diners, and a sizable portion of espresso-soaked tiramisu satisfied everyone's

sweet cravings.
 "The bread pudding was the closest to my mother's that I've ever tasted," said Diroff. "My mom loved cinnamon and raisins and she used a lot of them in her recipe. Buca's had large chunks of raisins. It was absolutely wonderful!"
 Buca's menu reflects the soul of southern Italian food.
 Recipes were developed by head chef Vittorio Renda, a native of Calabria, Italy.
 Buca di Beppo translates as Joe's basement. Buca means basement, which is where the grandfather of Buca's president, Joe Micatrotto, opened his restaurant in Cleveland's Little

Italy. Beppo is slang for "buddy, Joe." It is considered an honor to dine in Joe's basement.
 Sauces made from scratch, daily Mama's Special and a friendly staff add authenticity to the ethnic ambiance.
 "We look for people who have that Buca spirit," said Luffe Schmiessing, vice president of marketing. "Everybody on staff gets a 'green card.' It reminds them what we are about. At 3:30 everyday, the staff has a family meal."
 Everything on the menu is available "to go." Buca management anticipates that "ten percent" of sales will be carry-out.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, 2450 Forest Ave., Livonia, MI 48150, fax (248) 591-7279, or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net
 It's summer, and we're looking for suggestions for restaurants to feature on our Dining page. If you have a garden, or an interesting outdoor setting, let us know.

Also, be sure to let us know about anniversaries, menu changes, and specials.
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 New summer hours begin Monday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Serving dinner Thursday-Saturday, beginning June 24, 450 Forest Ave., Plymouth,

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FOOD GIEZE
 African lobster tail with steamed mussels, roast potatoes, corn and green beans, \$14.95 per person (excluding tax and gratuity), Friday nights until mid-August, 27155 Sheraton Drive, northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96. Call (248) 348-555 for information.
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 For subscription tickets and to receive a season brochure, call the Chamber Music Society of Detroit at 248-737-9980. After July 10, single ticket purchase is available at all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers including Hudson's and Harmony House stores. To charge tickets by phone, call 248-645-6666.