

## Candidates' forum will be broadcast

MediaOne will broadcast the Plymouth Observer/ League of Women Voters Plymouth city commission candidates forum on Saturday, Oct. 23, Sunday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. on Channel 25.

MediaOne will rebroadcast the Community Brainstorming Session on Youth Violence on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 5:30 p.m.

## Downtown condos have long wait list



There's a big hole on Main Street now, but apparently many people can visualize the future and see themselves living in the Mayflower condo development.

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If you're thinking about living in the new Mayflower complex condominiums to be constructed in downtown Plymouth, get in line and bring your money.

There is a waiting list of at least 26 people interested in the 11, third-floor condos to be constructed at Ann Arbor

Trail and Main Street.

"We've been getting phone calls about the condos, and some people want to give money or put deposits on them now," said John Vincenti, owner of Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies in Novi, developers of the \$7 million downtown project. "We hope to have a marketing campaign for the condos in place before the first of the year. I would imagine we'll sell them on a

first-come basis."

Vincenti isn't predicting when the condos will be sold out, but if current interest is any indication they could be sold by the end of the year.

Apparently the price hasn't scared anyone away, as costs are expected to begin at \$450,000.

"We're not surprised by the interest," said Craig Smith, architect at Tri-Mount Vincenti. "We assumed this development would generate interest from the beginning and attract attention."

"The condos will be customized by those buying them," said Smith. "We'll have some basic suggestions, but the

rest will be up to them, which means the cost could go up depending on their specifications."

Downtown Development Authority Director Melanie Purcell isn't surprised by the interest in downtown living.

"We're getting back to pre-World War II living when people wanted to live close to shopping, entertainment and dining," said Purcell. "It was successful then and is once again. Subdivisions can be isolated and isolating."

The first floor of the new project will include a restaurant and Peoples State

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## IN THE PAPER TODAY

### OPINION

**Reaction:** The Plymouth Observer has received many letters on the city commission race, the display removal, and the high school site issue. We print some of them in today's paper on/ A14-15

### COMMUNITY LIFE

**Sweet 16:** Sixteen years ago, nine first-time moms meet in a Providence Hospital "Make Room for Baby" support group. The friendships made outlasted the six-week session, and last month six of the nine women and their families gathered at a boat house on Lake Angelus for a reunion. /B1

### AT HOME

**Happy holidays:** Today's section is devoted to helping you make things easier for your wintertime celebrations. /D

### REAL ESTATE

**Helping out:** Real estate workers volunteered to restore a playground. /F1

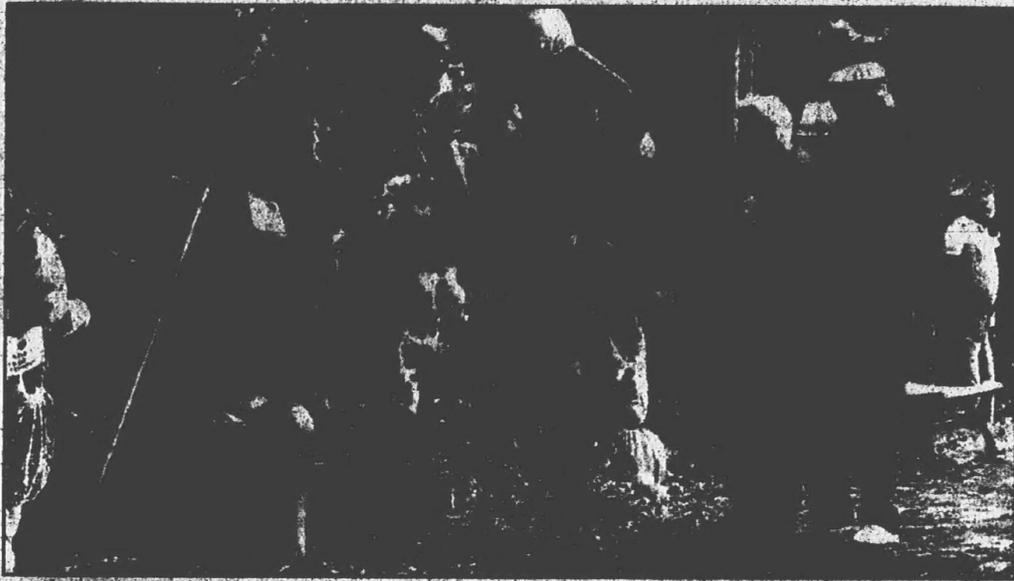
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### Scary fun!



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**Scary business:** Dorothy and Bob Farris (top) of Livonia stroll along Main Street and check out the scarecrows in Kellogg Park. Tracey Alexander of Canton and sons Kyle, 4-1/2 (left), and Jacob, 6, look over display. Plymouth families, businesses and some elementary school classes decorated the 20 scarecrows (plus the one the chamber of commerce created), in what the chamber hopes will become an annual tradition. The project was underwritten by the Carl Schultz family.

## 2nd Andover Lakes sub gets township's OK

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Andover Lakes West subdivision is planned for the south side of North Territorial Road, west of the current Andover Lakes subdivision and east of Napier Road.

The earlier subdivision was developed about two years ago. Andover Lakes, Inc., plans 84 single family lots on 70 acres.

Representatives of the company made no comments at the Oct. 12 Plymouth Township board meeting as the trustees approved the firm's "final" preliminary layout for the sub.

Trustee E. C. Mueller asked that there be an entry sign at the new subdivision because Napier is a "semi-entry" area into the township.

Trustee Charles Curmi asked Shirley Barney, community development director, to insure that the exterior sidewalks "are absolutely the way we want them with no questions, with no gaps."

"There's sensitive wetlands along Napier Road, and developers may want to seek an alternative, like a board-

walk, during the final plat," Barney said.

Curmi pressed for a commitment that could be included in the minutes of either a sidewalk or some kind of walkway.

The board approved the final preliminary plat at the meeting. It had approved the cluster housing option and tentative preliminary plat in January 1999.

The applicant is platting the property so that the roads can be dedicated.

In the first phase, called the tentative preliminary plat, street and lot layouts are conveyed.

The final preliminary plat, the second phase, grants approval of the engineering plan and allows construction of subdivision improvements to begin.

The third phase, the final plat, is a checkpoint for all agencies to ensure that all items associated with the plat are satisfied.

Sara Hodges, vice president of McKenna Associates Inc., the township's planning consultants, gave these recommendations in a Sept. 9 report:

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## City chief hopefuls down to 9

By Tony Bruscato  
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The search for a new Plymouth police chief has been narrowed to nine potential candidates, including several current police chiefs and two members of the Michigan State Police.

Forty-six applied for the job.

City manager David Rich said he hopes to further whittle the field to five finalists, in hopes of recommending a new chief by Nov. 17.

"We'll be putting together a list of questions for the candidates to answer, which will help us narrow the field a bit further," said Rich. "I think we have a good group of candidates."

Police Chief Bob Scoggins will be retiring as of Jan. 1 after 25 years in Plymouth, the last 8-1/2 years as chief.

Rich said he is targeting Jan. 1 as the start date for the new chief, "dependent on the amount of obligations the candidate has with his current position."

The position has been listed as paying between \$52,400 and \$72,111. Scoggins currently is currently paid \$70,824.

The field of candidates currently under consideration includes:

■ Steven Atkinson, a lieutenant with the Oak Park Department of Public Safety, who has 25 years of law enforcement experience.

■ Gary Dumeney, the current ombudsman for the city of Woodhaven, who also has 29 years of law enforcement experience.

■ Bill King, an inspector and assistant district commander at the Michigan State Police Third District Headquarters in Saginaw.

■ Leo Lanctot, the police chief in Allen Park since 1983.

■ Walter Lunsford, who retired after 27 years with the Ann Arbor police department, with his last position deputy chief of the Administrative Services Division.

■ Richard Miller, a 26-year veteran

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### Be true to your school



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

**Rivals:** Salem Spirit Club Chief Officer Stephanie Watson, left center, and Junior rep Melissa Brockie face off in their Canton vs. Salem rivalry T-shirts, as co-advisors Kathy Smiley, far left, and Brenda Belanger show the shirts' backs. The two schools' football teams will match up Friday in the annual cross-creek rivalry. The Salem Spirit Club designed these T-shirts, which take some chemical names from the Periodic Table (and they added a few of their own, like To = Toughium), along with the phrase, "Some Chemicals Should Not Be Mixed." They screen printed 144 of the shirts, and all but two had been sold by Monday afternoon.

# Chamber hears latest news from Lansing

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Area business leaders were able to get some insight into legislative dealings in Lansing and how they could be affected, at the Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce last Friday.

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) and Rep. Gerry Law (R-Plymouth) discussed the living wage bill, tax abatement, and taxes affecting small business.

"The Small Business Tax will be gone, but how do we replace those revenues?" said McCotter to the nearly 60 area business owners.

"It's a \$2.5 billion revenue source," added Law. "Other revenues will be looked at before the Small Business Tax will be re-enacted."

The group wasn't as happy to hear the personal property tax is here to stay, at least for the time being.

"Changes in the schedules will provide some relief," McCotter said. "We can't stop the personal property tax because many communities use that money to provide local services."

"Local communities will be hurt if the personal property taxes are repealed," added Law. "It would force communities to go back to the residents to make up the revenue."

## LEGISLATION

Business owners pay personal property taxes on the machinery and equipment used inside their buildings and shops.

"When asked if there was legislation in Lansing to move school board elections from June to November to increase voter participation, neither lawmaker could see that happening in the near future.

"Educational people are leery of putting issues on the November ballot, afraid they'll get lost with other issues," said Law. "What we need to do is encourage more people to get out and vote."

McCotter voted for term limits in 1992, but told the gathering the legislation has turned into a bad situation.

"It doesn't make any sense to keep someone from doing a good job," he said. "And, with new legislators every few years, there's more PAC (political action committee) money than ever in Lansing."

Law was asked about rumors he may run for governor in the next election.

"I've been representing Plymouth for 15 years and I haven't thought about it," said Law. "I don't have any plans for it. Besides, you've got to be crazy to run for governor."

## Subdivision from page A1

Plant additional trees to achieve a denser planting buffer along the exterior roads, particularly along the perimeter of the stormwater pond.

Provide more decorative landscaping at the Nagler Road entrance that would be similar to the North Territorial Road entrance.

Add landscaping in the central open space to better distinguish the common area from private backyards.

Install sidewalks inside the road right-of-way. The plan calls for sidewalks to be installed along North Territorial Road. Sidewalks would also be extended along the Nagler Road frontage according to the plan commission's wishes.

Create additional pathways in the subdivision open spaces.

## Condos from page A1

Bank, with offices on the second floor and condos on the third.

Meanwhile, the demolition of the Mayflower Hotel is in its fifth week, with no problems to report.

"We expect it will be another week or so to clear out the debris, and then we'll get started on the foundation of the new structure soon after that," said

Vincenti. "Thus far we haven't run into any problems."

Vincenti said work will begin soon on a new, three-story building that will include offices and two condominiums on Penniman, across from the post office. That project is estimated at \$4 million.

Both construction ventures are to be completed late next year.

## Chief from page A1

with the Michigan State Police, who is currently an inspector and assistant Sixth District commander in Grand Rapids.

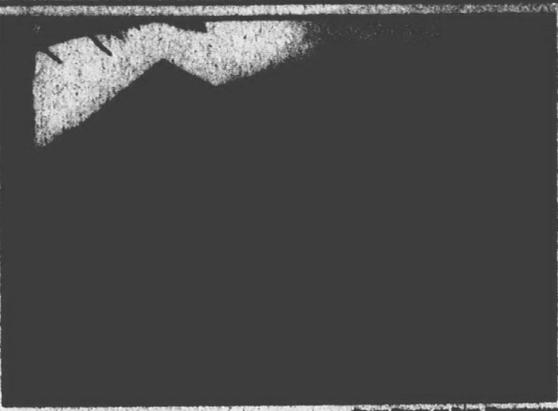
Michael Roney, the police chief in Yale for the past four years, who was also an attorney.

Douglas Smith, a private investigator, who is a retired Livonia police department captain with 25 years of law enforcement experience.

Eddie Womack Sr., the director of public safety for Sumpter Township, who also has 27 years with the Detroit

police department.

Rich has set up an eight-member selection committee to sift through the applications: Lawrence Carey, Plymouth Township police chief; Chip Snider, Northville Township public safety director; Jim Petres, Northville police chief; Bob Pearce, a law enforcement educator from Schoolcraft College; commissioners Dave McDonald and Colleen Pobur; as well as Rich and Assistant City Manager Paul Sincok.



On fire: Plymouth Community Firefighters battle a house fire on North Territorial. There was extensive smoke damage to the home.

## Cell phone call brings firefighters running

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No one was home Tuesday afternoon when a fire started in the bedroom of a home at 45505 North Territorial in Plymouth Township, according to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth.

"We believe the fire started with an electric heater that

was placed near a hideaway bed," Groth said.

He estimated damage at about \$150,000 to the large home that sits near a pond.

"We sent seven pieces of equipment and 14 firefighters," Groth said. "None were hurt."

A passerby saw the fire about 1:15 p.m. and called on her cell phone, Groth said.

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TERRY G. BENNETT  
Clerk

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008-99-0008-715	003-99-0008-718

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the following described improvement to the above property benefited therefrom:

Improvements for the Tonguish Creek Storm Sewer Special Assessment District consists of design and construction of a detention basin with a restricted outlet to the Tonguish Creek along with storm cover to serve proposed industrial lots. There are estimated to be 741 feet of 72-inch storm covers, 250 feet of 60-inch storm covers, 225 feet of 54-inch storm covers, 225 feet of 48-inch storm covers, 225 feet of 36-inch storm covers, and 225 feet of 18-inch storm cover long with the detention basin, the restricted outlet and all appurtenances. Project also includes acquisition of land for the detention basin, 9% fee for rolling lands, and a contingency.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, at 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest in this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party with an interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her protest by letter delivered to the clerk by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 1999, or his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days after completion of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the hearing.

Terry Bennett, Township Clerk

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

**Closed:** Beyer Friendly Drug store owner Bill McMullen stands in the pharmacy at the store he has owned for 13 years on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. McMullen closed the store Monday night.

## 'Friendly' drug store closes

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Bill McMullen couldn't notify all his customers that he closed his drug-store at 8 p.m. Monday.

So he is hoping word-of-mouth and the media will help.

McMullen, a pharmacist, has owned Beyer Friendly Drug Store, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Road, for 13 years.

He and pharmacy technicians, Helen Fox and Kathy Singleton, have joined CVS Pharmacy, formerly Arbor Drugs, that is on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon. All prescription files will be transferred to CVS.

The Beyer employees plan to bring their level of service to CVS.

"Every year, I was approached by Arbor," McMullen said. "They like to buy the competition. When CVS took over Arbor, they approached me, probably two months ago."

The deciding factor for McMullen, this time, was the more than 70 hours a week that he routinely works, he said.

"The nature of pharmacies is that the insurance companies require pharmacies to do a high volume to make a profit," McMullen said. "By increasing my volume, I was losing contact with my patients. I was losing the flavor of the friendly, community store. The clientele is very loyal. I have generations, grandpar-

ents and grandchildren. It gets so busy with the volume that I can't provide the service that I want."

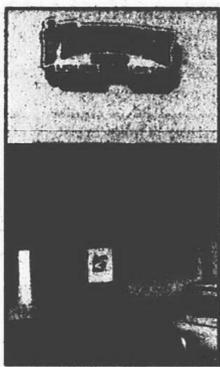
McMullen who will work a swing shift at CVS plans to relax more. He and wife, Sue, who is a pharmacist at Huron Valley Hospital, have three children: Ryan, 20, Kelly, 17 and Katie, 16. They reside in Milford, a town that McMullen likens to the Plymouth area's small-town atmosphere.

McMullen doesn't know who the next tenant will be.

Thirteen years ago, McMullen worked for Maple Drugs in Livonia and many independents were being bought out, he said.

"I decided to try my own business," McMullen said. He purchased this business from pharmacist Stan Kline, who is now deceased. The Beyer name goes back two owners ago, McMullen said.

"We tripled the volume of business dur-



ing the 13 years," McMullen said. His memories are dotted with recollection of other independent stores that are no longer conducting business, those that fell into the shadow of big box stores.

"Across the street there was McCauley's, an independent office supply that was doing well until OfficeMax moved into the area," McMullen said. "I remember when Tommy's Hardware was doing well at Ann Arbor Trail and Haggerty. That closed when Home Depot moved in. I remember the video store in town on Sheldon that closed when Blockbuster moved in. The big box stores move in and take the business away from the independents. That's the big change in the area."

Longtime customer William Brown was clearly unhappy with the news of the store's closing. "I like to get my prescriptions and get out," Brown said. "I like this place because the service is always friendly. When I've gone to other places, I have to wait in line 45 minutes to an hour."

There is another Beyer Drug store, at 480 N. Main, that is still open, still has an operating pharmacy, and has no relationship to the Beyer Friendly Drug Store that has closed.

"We're still open," said Terry Yaldo, the store owner. "Come in and see us."

Steve Husseini owns the pharmacy, Yaldo said.

## Forum seeks kids' opinions

The Plymouth Youth Forum is handing out surveys to all middle school students and a random selection of high school students and a random selection of high school students to get input on what types of programs teenagers would like to see in the community.

"If we are going to come up with programs for our youth, we first need to validate those programs with the kids before implementing them," said Bill

Joyner, who has been guiding the Youth Forum.

Joyner said he hopes to have preliminary survey results by the group's next meeting, which is Oct. 27 at the Plymouth Township hall.

Below is a copy of the survey. Persons interested can fill out this version and mail it to the address on the bottom of the form.

## Band plays host to 29 schools

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER

It was a perfect day for a show and what a show it was.

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band and boosters hosted the Great Lakes Invitational (GLI) competition at the PCEP stadium on Oct. 16. Twenty-nine bands from across the state presented a pageant of color, music and drama to 5,000 spectators basking in unseasonably warm weather.

Among the award presenters were Plymouth Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin and Plymouth Canton Principal Patricia Patton.

The award-winning PCEP marchers performed their show, "Thought Crime: Music for an Orwellian Era," in exhibition, but not before a host of PCEP booster parents released 214 yellow balloons, one for each member of the band and color guard.

Bill Strand, president of the band's booster association, had nothing but kudos for the hard work of his organization.

"It is a huge amount of work and the number of people is incredible," he said. "They really did a super job. There were 40 chair people just to organize the individual groups and there were about a dozen people under each of them."

Organizational work for the band's biggest fund-raiser started three months ago. Since the band receives less than 10 percent of its financial support from the school system the GLI, along with individual fund-raising by band members and their families, keeps the nation's No. 2 high school marching band stepping high.

And the bands comprising the competition performances were nothing short of sensational themselves. Taking first place in Flight III with a score of 73.0 was Farmington Harrison with its crowd-pleasing and colorful production of "Hair." Mona Shores captured first place in Flight II and overall high score with an 89.45. Milford, with an 85.35, took first in Flight I.

David McGrath, director of the PCEP band, said he was very pleased with his band's exhibition performance on Saturday. He said scores had taken a slight dip the week before at the Milford competition because of the amount of new material added to the program.

"We knew the performance levels would take a step back, but we were sort of hoping that they would come back quickly," he said. "And they did. I had told the kids it was a big risk trying to learn all they did in one week."

McGrath said he was proud of how the students and parents responded to the slight setback.

"No one overreacted," he said, adding he felt that had a lot to do with the trust they have in the PCEP band staff.

Rebecca Franko, junior alto sax player, also felt that way. "It was great tonight. It was the best show I think we've ever given," she said. "It was so full of excitement and I'm really proud to be a part of it."

"This show is a little offbeat, a little weird, but that is what is so cool about it," said junior trumpet player Pat Jackson.

"I'm just really glad to be in it," he said. "I'm actually having a lot of fun. I can't wait for nationals."

### Youth Forum Survey

The Plymouth Youth Forum is handing out surveys to all middle school students and a random selection of high school students to get input on what types of programs teenagers would like to see in the community. The following is a copy of the survey. Persons interested can fill out this version and mail it to the address below.

1. As a young person in the Plymouth-Canton community, do you feel welcome in the community?  Yes  No
2. If not, what do you think needs to be done to make these areas more youth-friendly?
3. I wish there were more summer activities in our community.  Yes  No
4. I would like to see more activities during the school year that do not involve school.  Yes  No
5. Would you use a city-owned park in our community?  Yes  No
6. How many times a week? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7. What time would you use it?
8. Would you like to see Mill Pond open until 11 p.m.?  Yes  No
9. I would like to see a group of students that would help represent youth opinions to our leaders.  Yes  No
10. I would like to see a group of students that would help represent youth opinions to our leaders.  Yes  No
11. I would like to see a group of students that would help represent youth opinions to our leaders.  Yes  No
12. I would like to see a group of students that would help represent youth opinions to our leaders.  Yes  No
13. If new programs were developed, what would encourage youth participation?
14. If there was a new hangout opening what would you want in it (pool tables, dance floor)?

(Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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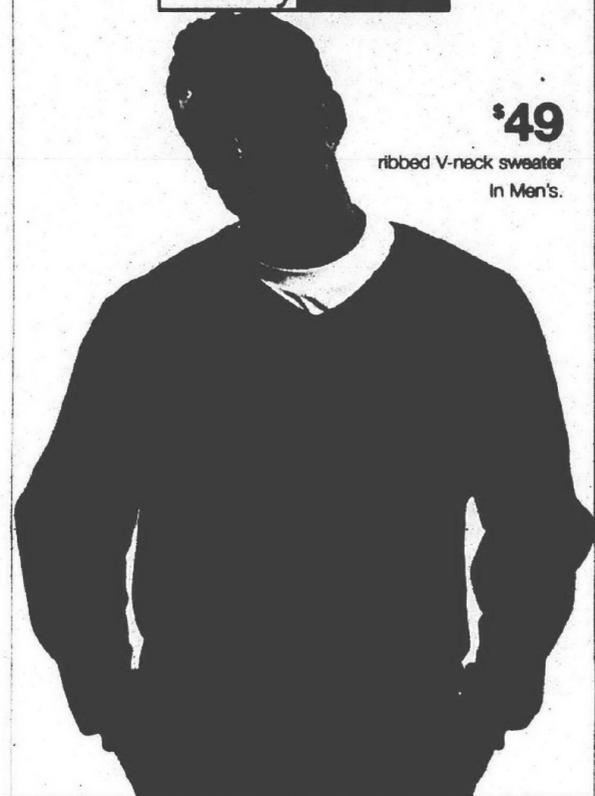


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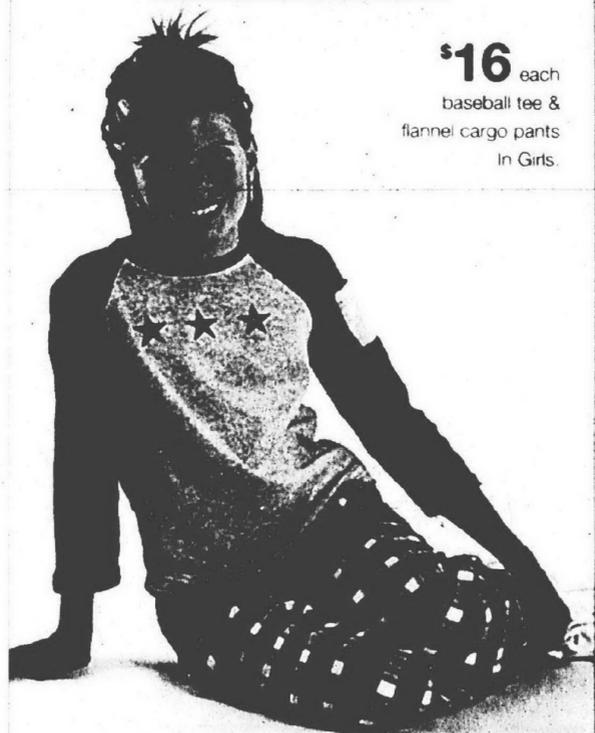


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## St Joseph's opens exploration facility

BY SCOTT DANIEL  
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How many times does an average person's heart beat in a year? What effect does smoking have on the body? What is a nutritious meal?

These are just a few of the questions that are answered at St. Joseph Mercy's Health Exploration Station in Canton.

According to Coordinator Cheryl McInerney, the facility is designed to educate both children and adults through hands-on exhibits and classroom instruction from health profes-

sionals.

"One of our goals," she added, "is to empower people to make better choices for healthier lives."

St. Joe's will hold a grand opening for the HES Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canton Health Building, Summit Parkway at Canton Center Road.

"Hats Off to Health" is theme for the celebration. Those creating and wearing a hat having to do with health or wellness will receive a special gift, said McInerney.

Participants will also have an

opportunity to tour the exhibit and attend a short health education class.

The Health Exploration Station, which cost about \$2 million to build, is one of only six in the country. McInerney said it took about a year to design the 3,500-square-foot facility and another five months to build.

Pilot classes began last May. A full load of classes and tours started last month.

Now, a staff of four helps operate the HES Monday through Friday. Tours are three times each day, said nurse and educator Janet Joyce.

She listed several reasons for switching from her work in pediatrics to the station.

"I love working with kids," she commented. "I thought it was so unique and would be a great way to educate kids."

There are plenty of opportunities to do just that, said McInerney. Classes from local elementary schools are frequent visitors.

A variety of other groups tour the HES.

Girl Scout Troop 913 from Plymouth recently visited. More than a dozen 8- and 9-year-olds spent about an hour at the facility.

McInerney quizzed the eager group about their senses. One exercise had children pass around a smell, which was stored in a small container, and identify it.

"It hurts my nose," said one of the scouts in describing a banana.

After a 20-minute presentation by McInerney, scouts investigated the exhibit area. There was plenty to see, too.

A fitness area tested balance, strength, endurance and jumping ability. The heart and lungs display measured blood pressure and gave youngsters a chance to listen to their own heart on an amplified speaker system.

A large climb-through model of the human digestive tract was featured as well. Scouts also took time to take a nutritional quiz via computer.

For more information on the Health Exploration System or to make a reservation for your class, please call (734) 398-7518.

### Jazz show on

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS  
CORRECTION**

The legal notice published September 2, 1999, requesting release of \$20,000 CDBG housing rehabilitation funds from the Department of HUD pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 93.383) contained an error. The statement, with correction underlined, should read:

**PROJECT:** Housing Rehabilitation, for income-qualified owner-occupied single-family detached housing; FY 1999, \$20,000. "Continuing Relevance".

The Department of HUD has determined that the error is not substantive and will not result in delay of release of funds. Questions or comments may be directed to: Resource Development Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

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# Clearing the aisle

## Bill proposes fines for drivers who block handicapped ramps

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RoAnne Chaney of East Lansing once spent two hours sitting in her wheelchair in a freezing rain because a driver had parked too close to her van to allow her to operate the lift she needed to get in.

Police who responded to her call couldn't back the van up for her, because they were unfamiliar with the special controls she uses to drive.

Still, the officers were reluctant to issue a ticket because, at present, state law doesn't specifically say it's illegal to park in the access aisle located next to handicapped parking spaces.

"If you ask most drivers what yellow stripes on the pavement mean, most recognize that means 'no parking.' But if you ask them what the blue stripes mean, they don't have a clue," Dearborn resident Chris Mageli

said, explaining he believes drivers need to be better educated about handicapped parking rules.

Some of the worst offenders, Mageli said, are drivers who have handicapped parking placards, themselves, but don't realize the purpose of the blue-striped access area.

Blue stripes designate wheelchair access aisles, intended to give wheelchair users the room they need to operate lifts to get in and out of their vans.

Legislation that would make it illegal to park in an access aisle, whether the driver holds a handicapped parking placard or not, was introduced last week by Michigan Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia.

The bill, which has so far received 54 co-sponsorships, would levy a fine up to \$100 for anyone who parks in those access aisles, or blocks a curb cut or a wheelchair ramp.

"My brother had cerebral palsy for 44 years, and my mother is also disabled. Because of these personal experiences, I know the frustration disabled people face when ramps, access aisles and curb cuts are blocked by inconsiderate drivers," Toy said.

"There are currently no penalties in Michigan law for individuals who block or park in wheelchair access aisles. Likewise, no penalties exist for those who block a wheelchair curb cut or ramp with their vehicle. Blocking these access areas has been a significant problem for disabled citizens who use these mobility enhancers on a daily basis," Toy said.

Tom Masseur, public policy specialist for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services, agrees the problem is a lack of education. He said that drivers who get temporary handicapped placards, needed because of an injury or illness from which they



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Laura Toy  
—state representative

are expected to recover, currently are not even given a full set of handicapped parking rules.

Mageli, a member of the State Commission on Disability Concerns, said he believes the first

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## Fair offers students transfer information

Students planning to transfer from one college or university to another have two chances to get updated information today at the Schoolcraft College Transfer Fair.

Representatives from almost 30 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer students' questions, explain the admission process and share information on programs, costs, financial aid and housing.

Participating institutions include the following colleges: Adrian, Cleary, Detroit College of Business, Marygrove, Saint Mary's, Savannah College of Art and Design, Walsh and William Tyndale. Universities include Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Ferris State, Grand Valley State,

Lake Superior State, Lawrence Technological, Madonna, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint, Michigan State, Michigan Technological, Northern Michigan, Oakland University, the University of Phoenix, Siena Heights, Wayne State and Western Michigan.

The representatives will be available from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again from 5 to 7 p.m. in room 200 of the McDowell Center.

For more information, call Jan Munday at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5213. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads just west of I-275.

## CWW aims at power outages

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Residents who have complaints about power outages soon may have a sounding board in the Conference of Western Wayne.

Officials from the CWW, a legislative consortium of western Wayne County communities, will be creating an ad hoc committee of community leaders to discuss ways to help residents who complain about power outages and Detroit Edison's response to them.

The CWW includes the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland,

and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

The committee may even collect complaints from residents, then submit them to the state.

"It will give the (Michigan) Public Service Commission something to look at rather than a single business or homeowner complaining," said Kathleen Keen McCarthy, supervisor of Plymouth Township who suggested to CWW members earlier this month that the CWW create the committee.

Detroit Edison has had to fend off criticism from communities such as Livonia and Farmington Hills this year for the occasions

those cities have waited for power to be restored.

Communities have to be more involved in assisting residents, Keen McCarthy said. "I think we have to look for some formalized ways to make the commission aware of our problems," she said.

The committee was still being formed and may meet later this month. Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, who chairs the CWW, said Livonia collects complaints from residents, then checks on Edison's response to their complaints and whether the problem was corrected.

"That's what the committee will investigate and there may be an expansion of that," Kirksey said.

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# EPA 'strongly endorses' stormwater permit plans for Rouge communities

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The Environmental Protection Agency "strongly endorses" the voluntary general stormwater permit program used by more than 40 communities in the Rouge River watershed to improve the river's water quality.

**'By applying for coverage under the voluntary ... general permit and complying with the conditions of the permit, communities will be able to meet their Clean Water Act requirements.'**

*Francis Lyons*  
 —regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, in letter outlining EPA support of stormwater permits

That endorsement — outlined in a letter to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality — was encouraging news to elected officials who feared the EPA would hand down stricter guidelines. City and township leaders in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties had wondered whether their proposed cleanup activities in their permit applications were enough in the EPA's view to improve water quality in that agency's interpretation of the Clean Water Act.

"By applying for coverage under the voluntary ... general permit and complying with the

conditions of the permit, communities will be able to meet their Clean Water Act requirements," wrote Francis Lyons, regional EPA administrator, in a letter to MDEQ Director Russell Harding. State, county and community officials learned about the EPA letter at a federal court hearing on Oct. 14.

Permit applicants — communities, counties and agencies — must identify illicit discharges and illicit connections in a plan, and minimize infiltration of seepage from sanitary sewers and septic systems into the applicant's stormwater drainage sys-

tem. The permits also include a public education plan.

The program is unique in that communities — with the help of the DEQ — have written their own pollution prevention plans in the permits. They met in sub-watershed groups of communities and applied voluntarily for the permits before the EPA handed down guidelines, possibly more stringent ones.

The DEQ has approved about 35 stormwater permit applications from the 48 communities in the watershed, including the

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## County plans more work on roads in Canton, Plymouth and Redford

Work will begin in the next few days on Inkster Road between I-96 and Five Mile in Redford Township. If all goes well, extensive pavement repairs will be completed and the first layer of new asphalt should be in place by the end of the construction season.

This means a smooth ride through the winter, until resurfacing can be completed in the spring. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times and the road will be fully open during the winter.

Also, the long-awaited construction of a new one-mile stretch of Morton Taylor Road in

Canton Township will undergo preliminary earth work in the next couple of weeks. This is a new road segment between Ford and Warren roads that will help alleviate traffic congestion in Canton. Actual paving will take place in the spring.

In Plymouth Township, the paving of Ridge Road (currently gravel) between M-14 and Powell will begin in the next week or so, as soon as the contractor can begin. Most of the earth work and grade establishment will take place this fall, while paving should occur in the spring. Ridge will be closed to through-traffic

during construction. A detour will be posted.

This puts Wayne County past the 70-mile mark for this construction season, meaning nearly one in every 10 miles of its primary roads will have undergone a major, long-term improvement in 1999 alone. The extra work is possible thanks to a \$60-million bond program Wayne County announced two years ago.

The final \$10 million worth of projects is expected to be spent in 2000, then it will be back to the usual share of state and federal gas tax money.

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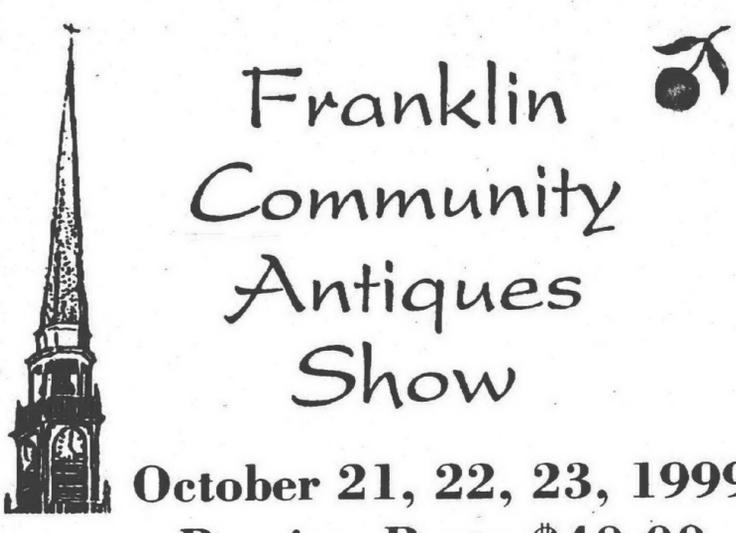
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# Five apply for board vacancy

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Five applicants are seeking appointment to a vacancy on the Schoolcraft College board of trustees, including two who sought election to the board earlier this year.

The five have applied for the unexpired term of Steve Ragan, who resigned.

Richard Reaume of Plymouth Township and Michael Novak of Westland, the former board candidates, joined Fred Bolden of Canton Township, Tod J. Kilroy of Westland and Fred Libbing of Plymouth in applying before Monday's deadline.

Bolden also has sought public office. He ran in last year's primary election as a Democrat for the 11th District Wayne County Commission seat, a position eventually won by John Sullivan, D-Wayne.

A sixth applicant, Robert Nastase of Livonia, has withdrawn from consideration.

Schoolcraft trustees are to review the applicant list next

Wednesday, with applicants being interviewed in early November, according to college President Bob Madonoff's office.

The interview will be held Nov. 17 for the remainder of the term through June 30, 2001. A trustee election is slated that month.

Reaume, 48, who has three foster children, is owner of Worldwide Express, an overnight shipper. He has worked in maintenance and personal computer technical sales and has a bachelor's degree in business from Wayne State University and a master's in business administration from the University of Texas.

Novak, 38, of Westland is a Livonia police officer and assistant coordinator with the police academy at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City.

He holds a bachelor's in criminal justice from Madonna University and an associate's from Henry Ford Community College. He is working on a master's in public administration at Eastern Michigan University.

Bolden also has a bachelor's in

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original justice, with a master's in computer information science from the University of Detroit.

Kilroy, 58, has been city planner of Westland six years. Married and the father of six and grandfather of nine, he holds a degree in urban planning from Michigan State University and a master's in public administration from Oakland University.

Libbing, 60, plans to retire in June after 33 years as a counselor at Plymouth-Canton High School. He and his wife have two

children and a grandson. He has a bachelor's in education from EMU and a master's in counseling from the University of Michigan.

In addition to the Plymouth-Canton area and the northern part of Westland that is in the Livonia public school district, Schoolcraft College's district includes Garden City, Clarenceville, Northville and part of the Novi school district.

### Learn about teaching Tuesday

Those interested in a teaching career can learn about teacher training programs, getting a job and teaching itself at a Schoolcraft College seminar Tuesday, Oct. 26. The seminar begins at 6 p.m. in room 200 of

the McDowell Center. There will be time for questions and answers and refreshments.

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

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step will be to clarify the rules in the law. After that, he hopes to convince the Secretary of State's office to include questions about handicapped parking in drivers license tests, to assure that all drivers will be informed of the rules surrounding handicapped parking areas.

Magali, himself a wheelchair user as a result of a 1983 shooting that severed his spinal cord, tells a similar story of being stuck in the rain when a driver blocked in his van. He said police are reluctant to write tickets if

the errant driver holds a handicapped placard.

Chaney, operations director for the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, who also depends on a wheelchair to get around - the result of her struggle with juvenile arthritis - said that while the loophole in the law often leaves officers unwilling to act, she sees an increasing number of violations in access aisles. She comes across the problem herself regularly, she said, about twice a week.

### Library receives \$50,000 gift

The Wayne County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped has received a donation of nearly \$50,000 from a person who wished to remain anonymous.

The gift, which came in the form of cash and stock certificates, was given in memory of a blind Livonia resident and his wife, who both used the Library's Talking Book services for many years.

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Wayne County communities of Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland in Oakland County, municipalities that received certification were Auburn Hills, Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Franklin, Lathrup Village, Pontiac, Southfield, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield Township and Wixom.

Lyons stated MDEQ's approach "offers the opportunity to realize significant environmental benefits, particularly with respect to pollutant reductions." A watershed approach also can address multiple sources of pollutants, including those not typically addressed under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program, the federal permit required for discharges to surface water, Lyons said.

The first phase oversaw the remediation of combined sewer overflows, which called for sewer separation and the construction of retention basins to drastically reduce the overflow from combined sanitary and storm sewers. The second phase covers stormwater runoff.

"We strongly endorse this (permit) approach," Lyons said. "We are very interested in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the voluntary general permit in achieving these goals during the first permit term of the Phase II stormwater program."

Communities originally feared the EPA would establish stricter guidelines for a deadline of the second phase of 2002, which is why a handful of cities in Oakland County hesitated in applying for the permit. The evaluation of the first term of the second phase is expected to be completed in 2006, which will allow the MDEQ and EPA to decide on the future use of a voluntary permit program in Michigan, Lyons said.

Cathy Bean, the remedial action plan coordinator of the Rouge River for the MDEQ, who processes the permit applications, said the letter and EPA support represented a "big day" for the communities.

"We're real happy with that (letter)," Bean said. "People are making a good effort with the permits, and we're happy that they're not going to make us do something else."

Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment, said the Michigan permits program has characteristics the national program doesn't have - namely allowing communities to evaluate all of its water quality improvement efforts in various phases.

That gives communities a chance to see how effective Phase I efforts, such as retention basins' control of sewage overflows, will improve water quality before communities commit to spend money for Phase II on any more basins.

Murray expects the final EPA rules to be issued Oct. 29.

Bob Beakley, director of Livonia's public services, believes the endorsement will encourage communities that have hesitated to apply for permits, but that it offers very little of what Livonia and other communities have outlined in its permit.

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# When freeway traffic backed up, construction crews shifted gears

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Earlier this year, traffic backed up for miles onto westbound I-696 from that freeway's ramp to southbound I-275.

Work crews from construction contractor John Carlo had closed one of the ramp's two lanes for reconstruction, but when it was apparent that the closure created a long backup of motorists, plans were revised.

Within days a detour was created on a turn-around ramp along the Haggerty Connector south of 12 Mile Road, and both lanes of the I-696 ramp were closed.

"That helped the traveling public overnight," said Dennis Hanley, project manager for John Carlo. "It took some ingenuity to create the detour, and to some, it seemed to be a maze, but traffic flowed a lot smoother after that change."

Hanley and the Michigan Department of Transportation credit the "design-build" concept used by John Carlo in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation and subcontractor Wilcox Engineering of Farmington Hills in allowing for flexibility and quick changes in the contract.

Gary Naeyaert, MDOT's spokesperson, said MDOT was going to be flexible and open to changes. The design-build concept allows a building contractor and project designers to bid a project together, said Naeyaert.

"The most significant advantage is it moves it from the discussion stage to the construction phase much faster than it does



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

**Speedy recovery:** At left, northbound I-275 traffic travels down four new lanes of pavement, looking north from the Six Mile Road bridge spanning the freeway. Below, a construction worker grades dirt before concrete is poured to widen a new entrance ramp from Six Mile Road onto northbound I-275, which opened Wednesday.

in a traditional sense," Naeyaert said. "From concept to construction in 13 months, that is very fast. Very fast."

Mike Donohoe, vice president of construction for John Carlo, said design-build speeds up the process. "The private sector is more responsive because it is

driven differently," Donohoe said.

### Motorists complained

In 1997, motorists complained more often about I-275's potholes than any other Michigan freeway.

"It was a poster child for repairs and road construction," Naeyaert said.

Michigan Department of Transportation pegged early estimates for the six miles of freeway and ramp reconstruction at \$80 million over a two-year period. John Carlo's \$49 million bid later was revised to include a complete reconstruction of the bridges of I-275 over Eight Mile Road and other repairs to bring the bill to approximately \$54 million.

Tests on the bridges showed they would need repair in approximately five years, so MDOT decided to repair them now while crews were already on site. Even with that extra cost, John Carlo was the low bid, Naeyaert said.

Hanley said the project marked the first time "the intimidator," a large paving spreader,

was used in Michigan. The equipment poured concrete that measured about 36 feet wide or about three lanes. Traditionally freeway concrete has been poured one or two lanes at a time, so John Carlo crews could pave the freeway in two sweeps, rather than three.

The machinery allowed for John Carlo to bid on job completion in one year.

Naeyaert said John Carlo's original bid pleased state officials. "It was at half the time to take to build, and at nearly half the money," Naeyaert said.

MDOT has traditionally used its own staff for design, but now is incorporating private contractors, Hanley said. John Carlo hired Wilcox, and thus paid them for their work, so it gave the contractor control over the project and the consultant an incentive, Hanley said.

"They'll put any number of people on a problem that needs to be resolved quickly and immediately," Hanley said.

The estimated cost of the project is currently \$54.2 million, but that will change because John Carlo will receive about

\$1.25 million more for the estimated 25 days it finished early on the freeway itself. Crews were still working on the Six Mile ramps this week.

### A better road

MDOT's specifications called for the use of aggregate in the concrete, specifying "no slag." Slag was described by Naeyaert as a foamy byproduct of iron. MDOT wanted to use stone, which MDOT believes will be more effective, instead of slag in the road's new surface.

Contractors believe the freeway's base will help prevent water from collecting in and under the 12-inch concrete and prevent the freeze-thaw cycles

that traditionally damage pavement in winters and spring.

The road's base contains a 4-inch draining course under the concrete on a plastic vapor barrier. That fabric sits on a slope which helps draw moisture away from the concrete.

MDOT inspected the cement mix at John Carlo's temporary plant and the job site. "No roadway is poured that doesn't meet specifications," Naeyaert said.

The construction has a five-year warranty, which Donohoe said MDOT wanted in the contract. The five-year length is something new for highway construction, he added.

"We're willing to stand behind our work," Donohoe said.



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Many items in the store have a special meaning behind them and Annette enjoys sharing the culture and spirit of the Southwest with her customers. For example, Native West carries unique Hopi Kachina Dolls. The Hopi carved these dolls to teach Hopi children rituals for receiving blessings or the great harvest. Kachinas are now an

art form and collector item, along with many other art pieces in Native West.

Annette Horn, owner of Native West, was in retailing for 15 years and decided it was time for a change. She had a passion for Native American art and culture, and decided to become an entrepreneur, and bought Native West in 1993. Annette is proud to announce that Native West is celebrating their 10th successful year in business. To mark this event, all customers have a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree when they submit an entry for the drawing. Stop in and enter, no purchase necessary, but all entries must be in before November 30, 1999.

As with any good business, customer satisfaction and quality merchandise are extremely important. Along with her goal of bringing her customers authentic Southwest Art at a reasonable price.



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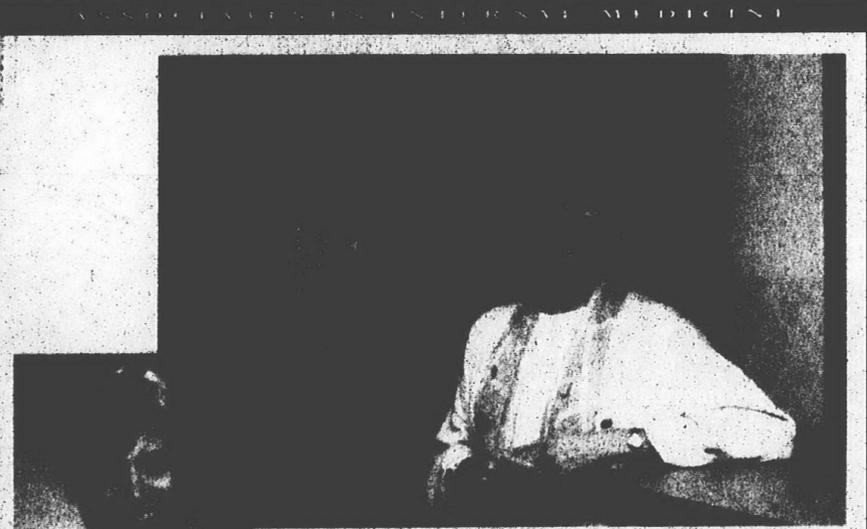
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## Meet Our Newest Physician- Amy Rothberg M.D.

Dr. Mark Lindley is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Amy Rothberg to the Plymouth Associates in Internal Medicine Team. The Plymouth Associates in Internal Medicine offices is one of four locations for this well established primary care practice. The other partner offices are located in Ann Arbor and Canton and staffed by Drs. Bennett, Duffee, Major, Papp, Peppin, Rasm, Sankewitz, Tai, and Winson.

The Plymouth Associates in Internal Medicine practice has been servicing the community for well over ten years. Dr. Rothberg's addition to the Plymouth practice complements the team of Judi Lambert, nurse practitioner and Dr. Mark Lindley in their commitment to high quality personal care. The combination of knowledge, experience and rich array of skills enables this team to be responsive and attentive to patients concerns and needs. In addition to the provision, the support staff shares this commitment to high quality personal care and dedication to assist patients in all of

their health concerns. The reconstruction of the office has enabled us to better service our patients and the development of a nurse triage system allows us to respond quickly to urgent and daily concerns.

Dr. Rothberg is a Wayne State University medical school graduate and completed her residency at the University of Michigan. Dr. Rothberg brings to our practice the highest level of clinical skills in internal medicine and a friendly, enthusiastic practice style. Her patients and colleagues describe her as "thorough, detailed and responsive". Beyond her interest in women's health issues, and geriatrics, patients will benefit from her balanced mature perspectives and ideas for achieving and maintaining optimum health in today's modern world.

Dr. Amy Rothberg is accepting new patients at the Plymouth office location at 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 207 and appointments can be scheduled at (734) 457-1820.

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## Salon Trio Creates New Look for the Millennium



Take a drive down Starkweather in Plymouth's Old Village and you will see one of Western Wayne County's finest full-service salons getting a makeover of it's own. Owners of Salon Trio, Jacinda Reed and Melissa Montagano are celebrating their 5th successful year in business by updating the look of the building outside and the look and feel of the salon inside. Jacinda states, "We are looking to create a warm, inviting atmosphere and we plan to have renovations completed before the holidays".

Departmentalization is one of the benefits that makes Salon Trio a great success. All employees are specialized. They have on staff a cut/styling "team", a color "team", nail technician-offering manicures/pedicures, and an esthetician to pamper you with a facial. Erin the

estetician, uses and recommends Dermatologica Skin Care and Tigi make-up lines. Having the employees specialize gives customers high quality service.

Jacinda and Melissa are constantly educating the "teams" at Salon Trio. To keep up on the latest trends in the industry, Jacinda conducts local seminars and both Jacinda and Melissa are taking eight of their staff members to a National Toni & Guy Millennium Hair Show in Dallas, Texas and look forward to bringing the newest styles back to the Detroit area.

Salon Trio invites all to take advantage of the 20% discount on all hair products during the month of December. "We want to show our appreciation to our clients for their business and invite all to stop in and see the new salon," says Melissa.



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# Women in Business



## Michael's Angel Attic

Nestled in the heart of Livonia sits a little brick building, familiar to us all. This converted 1920's house, now adorned with angels, is the cozy home to Michael's Angel Attic, a specialty shop that sells nothing but angels ... and lot's of them!

Lisa Reed, owner of this little slice of heaven, re-located to this charming abode just over 2 years ago, from her previous location just two blocks away. "I am so blessed to be here! The character of this old home really lends itself to the inviting ambiance that I have created. I want my customers to feel warm and welcome: as if they were entering my own home," commented Reed.



Michael's Angel Attic is much, much more than a business to this busy mother of two active earth angels. This whimsy little shop is dedicated to her real angel, Michael. Reed's three year old son died eight years ago of a sudden illness. Shortly after Michael's death, Reed, began studying the role of angels, and collecting them as well.

This led her to pursue the dream of having her own business and honoring her beloved son.

"Having a corporate business background and being blessed with a creative edge, I have

combined my passion for both the arts and angels. I have put my energies toward something positive: and good heavens! ... what could be more positive than angels!" explains Reed.

Aside from being a fun and unique place to shop, ("I travel the different markets to bring an eclectic blend of unusual items"), says Reed, Michael's Angel Attic is also a place where people come to connect, in search of a bit of tranquility from their hectic lives. With some customers, Reed's relationship transcends business. "Many of my customers have also lost a child, or knows someone who has. They come not only to shop, but to share. There's a bond that

only another bereaved parent can understand," says Reed.

Reed attributes her growing success not only to selling such a positive and extremely popular product as the angels, but also to the rapport she has with her customers, and the continued support of the surrounding communities as well. In giving back, Reed is a generous supporter and involved in several community organizations; hospice, churches, schools (including Livonia Schools' Business Buddy Program) and Childrens Hospital; a place Reed holds very close to her heart.

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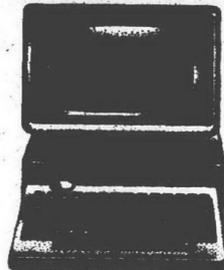
Left to right: Anne Miller of New York, Christine Drury of Birmingham, Mich., Dorothy Steinberg of W. Bloomfield and Patti Leabow of Birmingham shopping at "Reciproque" the largest resale shop chain in Paris.



From September 30 to October 7, Nicole Christ and a group of more than 30 pounded the streets of Europe, experiencing secondhand shopping at its finest. Offered by Christ, owner of the successful "Nicole's Revival" in Westland and Carolyn Schneider, author of The Ultimate Consignment & Thrift Store Guide in New Jersey, travelers were given the chance to feel the excitement, while saving thousands, exploring the racks of Dior, Chanel and many more in Paris' finest resale shops. The group included individuals from the communities of Royal Oak, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Detroit, Oak Park and Westland and from as far away as the states of New York and Florida.

Christ realized her calling years ago while shopping and set a goal: to keep shoppers out of malls. "My girlfriend made me visit a resale shop where I saw a Donna Karan suit in a store for \$100 that I'd seen in Bloomingdale's not too long before for \$1,000, and I knew I'd found my calling. In fact, within the first year of opening her doors, Christ had doubled the size of the store, merchandise and income. Now a 3,000 square foot resale shop, she sells everything from 10 cent books to \$1200 Chanel Jackets with original price tags over \$4,000.

Nicole's low prices, in store fashion shows, garage



sales and 3 year-old Internet site ([www.nicolesrevival.com](http://www.nicolesrevival.com)) draws customers from countries such as Japan, China and South Africa and continues to keep her business thriving. In addition, every year she is an exhibitor at the Michigan International Woman's Show held at the Novi Expo Center, featuring local celebrities in her New York style fashion shows.

Her success has allowed her the opportunity to be a coordinator and donor to various churches and shelters from Detroit, Westland, Farmington Hills, Canton, Honduras and Africa. She also gladly opened the doors of her business to Marketing students at Oakland University who studied the way she markets her merchandise and were astonished at her incredible dedication and clever work ethics. This tops her list of memberships in various organizations throughout the area, including the National Association of Resale and Thrift Stores, Michigan Professional Women Network, Business and Professional Women, Michigan Retailers Association and the Westland Chamber of Commerce (where she was recently nominated for the Business Person of the Year).

So, as Christ nears her seventh year in business she states, "Look at my location - I am in a near empty strip mall in the middle of nowhere and I am still in business. In the end, I have built a loyal following and they always come back to me."

Soon to be announced is her upcoming New York City resale tour. Call (734) 729-1234 or e-mail [sales@nicolesrevival.com](mailto:sales@nicolesrevival.com) for more information.

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The Village Peddler carries an assortment of hand-painted furniture by Habersham, picture frames to display your loved ones, candles to illuminate your home, baby linens and accessories, bath essentials from Crabtree & Evelyn and so much more.

Nicole Riccardi, owner, established The Village Peddler in 1998 with the help of her parents, Marino & Yvonne Riccardi and her mentor, Denise Klingbiel. Her goal is to stock the store with beautiful merchandise not found elsewhere. Nicole states, "I am always keeping in mind the good taste of my customers. I want customers to feel good shopping here and will do whatever I can to make their visit pleasant and convenient. I will special order items, wrap gifts or schedule shipping for them."

The Holidays are a special time at the Village Peddler. Customers visit to see the beautiful displays and get ideas for gifts and home decorating. Nicole is proud to celebrate her 2nd year in business and wishes to thank all her customers for their business.

## VILLAGE PEDDLER

The Village Peddler is located at 470 Forest Avenue in beautiful Downtown Plymouth. Nicole can be reached at (734) 416-0955 for further information. The Village Peddler is open for business Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Stop in and find something beautiful for yourself or someone special for the Holidays.

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The staff of Personalized Hearing Care includes: Sandy Hardesty, office manager; Leona Michalik, office assistant; Kim Carnicom, Certified Audiologist; Roz Leiser, Certified Audiologist and Licensed Hearing Aid Dealer; and Dewight Deroo, Licensed Hearing Aid Dealer. In addition to a broad selection of hearing aid styles and technologies, Barbara provides aural rehabilitation - working with patients to help them get used to hearing again. To help ensure a successful experience, she encourages family members of patients to participate in the hearing care process. Since opening its doors in the Westland Professional Building just south of Westland Shopping Center more than six years ago, PHC has steadily grown its patient base -

mainly by word-of-mouth and through satisfied patients who enthusiastically recommended PHC to their family and friends. Barbara and her staff have provided patients - ranging from infants to centenarians - with hearing aids, hearing protection for musicians and hunters, swim plugs, hearing aid batteries and assistive devices, such as amplified phones and vibrating alarm clocks.

Many patients come from the surrounding area's senior residences and union locals, which Barbara personally visits regularly to check and clean hearing aids and to talk about today's hearing options. Barbara's active participation in the Westland community helps promote hearing awareness as well as her audiology practice. She is a member of: the Westland Chamber of Commerce and Leads Club, the Westland Rotary, the Westland Breakfast Lions Club, the Westland Business Owners Association and St. Theodore Catholic Church.

Barbara's work in helping to start a Westland chapter of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) and in promoting audiology has earned her two awards in 1999 - the national SHHH Professional Advisor Award and the Michigan SHHH Outstanding Audiologist Award. Like all audiologists, Barbara holds an advanced degree in audiology and has special training in the prevention, identification, assessment and non-medical treatment of hearing disorders. She has practiced audiology for more than 15 years and is Certified Clinically Competent (CCC) as having met standards set by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Personalized Hearing Care is located at 35337 W. Warren. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays and evenings by appointment, and the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment or to receive PHC's quarterly newsletter, call (734) 467-5100.



Audiologist Barbara Douglas, owner of Personalized Hearing Care, shows Gerald Cummings a selection of digitally programmable hearing aids.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 12, 1999

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center Road.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: Kirchgatter Staff Present: Zovak, Machnik, Minghine, Rorabacher, Santomauro, Zovak

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented with the removal of items #3-5, Award Bid For Purchase of Trim Mower for Fellows Creek Golf Club and #6-8 Award Bid for Painting Exterior of the Canton Softball Center Restaurant/Office Building. Motion carried. All ayes present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton of September 28, 1999. Motion carried. All ayes present.

PAYMENT OF BILLS Motion by Bennett, supported by Shafferly to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Table with columns: Expense/Account Name, Amount. Total: \$1,705,444.85

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS None PUBLIC HEARINGS

ITEM 1 CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR DU-PLAST L.L.C. Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open at 7:05 P.M.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. Motion carried. All ayes present.

Moved by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution granting a fifty (50%) per cent tax abatement for DU-PLAST, L.L.C. on real and personal property located at 7121 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Motion carried. All ayes present.

RESOLUTION Application Approval of Du-Plast L.L.C. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real and Personal Property

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1993, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and

WHEREAS, DU-PLAST L.L.C. has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on October 12, 1999, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 7:00 P.M., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before September 3, 1999, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township.

2. The application of DU-PLAST L.L.C. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west right-of-way line of Haggerty Road (120.0 feet wide) as defined by survey and monumentation of the Wayne County Department of Public Services in 1985, distant N 88 degrees 45'59" E, 1321.62 feet along the north line of said Section 12 and S 02 degrees 25'48" E, 1.90 feet and S 01 degrees 50'46" E, 293.30 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 12, as defined by section corner recordings in Liber 186650, pages 767 and 768 of Recorded Corners and in Liber 188659, page 648 of Certified Surveys, Wayne County Records; proceeding thence S 01 degrees 50'46" E, 228.00 feet along said west right-of-way line to a point of curve; thence southwesterly along said right-of-way line, 396.04 feet along an arc of a curve concave to the northwest (radius 1577.02 feet, central angle 14 degrees 23'20", chord bears S 05 degrees 20'54" W 395.00 feet) to a point in the approximate centerline of Tonquish Creek; thence along the approximate centerline of Tonquish Creek the following six (6) courses: N66 degrees 09'02" W, 70.00 feet; N 79 degrees 09'02" W, 132.00 feet; S 52 degrees 20'58" W, 114.00 feet; S 65 degrees 50'55" W, 37.00 feet; S 84 degrees 50'55" W, 18.00 feet; N 33 degrees 18'54" W, 46.06 feet; thence N 01 degrees 50'46" W, 603.00 feet; thence N 88 degrees 09'14" E, 410.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 289,546 square feet or 5.499 acres, more or less.

Be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of eight (8) years, expiring December 30, 2007.

ITEM 2 CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR UNI BORING COMPANY, INC. Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open at 7:15 P.M.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the Public Hearing at 7:33 P.M. Motion carried. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution granting a fifty (50%) per cent tax abatement for Uni Boring Company, Inc. on real and personal property located at 7261 Commerce Blvd., Canton, Michigan 48187.

RESOLUTION Approving Application of Uni Boring Company, Inc. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real and Personal Property

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1993, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approved a resolution on April 27, 1999, which established Koppernick Corporate Park, Building 1, located at 7261 Commerce Boulevard as a speculative building for Canton Commerce Park L.L.C.; and

WHEREAS, Uni Boring Company, Inc. has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a speculative building to be acquired and installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on October 12, 1999, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 7:00 P.M., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before

September 3, 1999, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township.

2. The application of Uni Boring Company, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit:

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 2 South, range 8 east, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as described as follows: commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 1, T.2.S., R.8.E., thence north 02 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds west, 85.5 feet along the north and south 1/4 line of Section 1, thence south 88 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds west, 49.51 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing south 88 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds west, 696.16 feet to the easterly right of way of I-275 expressway and a non-tangent curve concave to the southeast, having a radius of 11,334.16 feet, to which point a radial line bears north 81 degrees 06 minutes, 34 seconds west, thence northeasterly, 759.83 feet along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 03 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds (the chord of said curve bears north 10 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east, 759.89 feet), thence north 88 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds east, 526.00 feet, thence south 02 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds east, 743.59 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10.50 acres of land. Parcel no. 003-99-0008 713. (7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard)

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of eight (8) years, expiring December 30, 2007.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM 1 BUDGET AMENDMENT - BUILDING AND INSPECTION SERVICES

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for additional expenses in the Building & Inspection Services Division of Municipal Services:

Table with columns: Increase Revenues, Increase Appropriations, Total. Total: \$10,000.00

This budget amendment increases the Building Inspection Services Division budget from \$1,182,997.00 to \$1,192,997.00, and the General Fund budget from \$18,352,584 to \$18,362,584. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ITEM 2 SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NEW CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE FOR ELECTROPOLITAN, INC.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to set the Public Hearing for November 9, 1999 for consideration of the request of Electropolitan, Inc. for a new full year Class C liquor license with Sunday sales, four (4) additional bars, outdoor service, misc. (games), and dance/entertainment permits to be located on Haggerty Road, 1/4 south of Ford. Parcel Nos. 050-99-0015 and part of 050-99-0013-000. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ITEM 3 BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND Motion by Bennett, approved by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate additional funds for Township membership dues for 1999:

Table with columns: Increase Appropriations, Membership Dues. Total: \$2,089.00

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$802,759.00 to \$808,848.00 and the General Fund budget from \$18,352,584.00 to \$18,354,673.00. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ITEM 4 SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to set the public hearing for October 26, 1999, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Creative Technology Services for their new facility located at 7444 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Motion carried. All ayes present.

GENERAL CALENDAR ITEM 1 CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR COMMUNITY BANK OF DEARBORN

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Community Bank of Dearborn. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ITEM 2 CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR THE HOME DEPOT Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Home Depot. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ITEM 3 CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for the expansion of the Canton Township Public Library. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ITEM 4 RE-CONSIDERATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND RE-ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 4 TO SCHEDULE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ROLL FOR THE TONQUISH CREEK STORM SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-2

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution to re-adopt Resolution No. 4 to schedule the Public Hearing on the Roll. Motion carried. All ayes present.

TONQUISH CREEK STORM SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-2 RESOLUTION NO. 4 RE-ADOPTION

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 12th day of October, 1999, in the Township Hall in said Township at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member Shefferly:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted August 13, 1996, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton determined to acquire and construct the improvements more particularly herein after described and assess the cost thereof to the property benefited by said improvements, all in accordance with Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, as the Supervisor has prepared and reported to the Township Board a special assessment roll assessing the cost of said improvements to the property benefited thereby, with the Supervisor's certificate attached thereto;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. Said special assessment roll shall be filed with the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination during regular working hours on regular working days.

2. The Township Board shall meet at 7 P.M. on November 9, 1999 at the Township Hall 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan to review said special assessment roll and hear any objection thereto.

3. The Township Clerk shall cause notice of such hearing and the filing of the assessment roll to be published twice in the Canton Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, prior to the date of the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing, which first such publication shall be at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons with an interest in property in the special assessment district, as shown on the last Township tax assessment record of the Township, at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing. Said notice as published and mailed shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TONQUISH CREEK STORM SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-2

storm sewer, and 283 feet of 18-inch storm sewer along with the detention basin, the restricted outlet and all appurtenances. Project also includes acquisition of land for the detention basin, 3% fee for selling bonds, and a contingency.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party with an interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the special assessment or may file his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None ABSENT: Kirchgatter

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED: TERRY BENNETT, Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Township Board meeting held on October 12, 1999, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 287, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

TERRY BENNETT, Township Clerk

ITEM 5 AWARD BID FOR PURCHASE OF TRIM MOWER FOR FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB

ITEM 6 AWARD BID FOR PAINTING EXTERIOR OF THE CANTON SOFTBALL CENTER RESTAURANT/OFFICE BUILDING

ITEM 7 ADOPT FY 2000 BUDGETS Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution to approve the Fiscal Year 2000 budget. Motion carried. All ayes present.

RESOLUTION Approval of Fiscal Year 2000 Budget

WHEREAS, 1978 p.a. 621 requires that the annual budgets be adopted by resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton has held public hearings, and has reviewed the budget materials submitted;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenditures and transfers for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2000 are hereby appropriated on an activity (Department) total.

Table with columns: Activity Name, Amount. Total: \$17,634,920

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Charter Mills of 1.100 be levied on all taxable real and personal property for general fund operations, the Fire Special Assessment millage of 2.9400 be levied on all taxable real property for Fire Department operations and the Police Special Assessment millage of 4.8000 be levied on all taxable real property for Police Department operations. The total millage levied is 8.8500 mills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Revenues and transfers for the 2000 Fiscal Year are estimated as follows:

Table with columns: Activity Name, Amount. Total: \$17,634,920

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Supervisor has the authority to make budget adjustments within an activity (Department), excluding salary, overtime, fringes and capital outlay, after consultation and recommendation by the affected Department Director and the Finance and Budget Director in accordance with adopted policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall not be any new, full-time positions created and/or filled without prior Township Board approval, and that existing vacant and budgeted positions may be filled by the Township Supervisor only after review and recommendation by the Administrative and Community Services Director and Finance and Budget Director.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all purchases and expenditures will be made in accordance with adopted procedures.

ITEM 8 FIRST READING OF AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30 (N) - WATER & SEWER RATES

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce, table and publish for first reading the amendments to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 (N), which amendments increase the water rate from \$1.86 to \$1.91 per thousand gallons and the sewage treatment rate from \$2.40 to \$2.64 per thousand gallons, combined water and sewer rate from \$4.26 per thousand gallons to \$4.55 per thousand gallons, and minimum sewage disposal if connected to the Township water system, per reading cycle from \$12.00 to \$13.20. Motion carried. All ayes present.

ORDINANCE NO. 30 (N) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30, SECTION 30, ENTITLED "RATES"; PROVIDING FOR NEW WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AT SUBSECTION 30(1)(A) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT RATE AT SUBSECTION 30(2)(A) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION SECTION 30. Ordinance No. 30 (N) is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30. Section 20 thereof is amended to read as follows:

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**OBITUARIES**

**ROBERT PAUL WIDEMAN**

Services will be held for Robert Paul Wideman, 79, of Plymouth at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating.

He was born Dec. 7, 1919, in Toledo, Ohio. He died Oct. 14 in Ypsilanti. He was a general foreman for Chrysler Corp. He was a member of St. John Episcopal Church. He was in the Army and participated in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents, Paul and Cinda Ellen Wideman; and one brother, Donald Wideman. Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth M. Wideman of Westland; and one son, Robin J. Wideman of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400,

Southfield, MI 48075-3680.

**JOSEPH JOHN ZINK JR.**

Services for Joseph John Zink Jr., 59, of Plymouth (formerly of Farmington) were Oct. 20 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Mattox of Park Southern Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born Oct. 19, 1939, in Moundville, W. Va. He died Oct. 16 in Huron Valley Hospital. He was a retired builder for Boilermakers Local 169. He was a member of the Livonia Moose Lodge 1317 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles 780. He was in the Navy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Sr. Survivors include his long-time companion, Carol Hein; one son, Daniel (Nona) Zink of Webberville, Mich.; mother, Angeline Zink of

Livonia; two brothers, Bill (Charmaine) Zink of Brighton, Bob (Marianne) Zink of Tecumseh, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Brandon and Megan.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

**JOHANNA URBAN**

Services for Johanna Urban, 93, of Plymouth were Oct. 19 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Malila officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born Dec. 11, 1905, in Yugoslavia. She died Oct. 15 in Dearborn. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha Schiffelholz of Geneva, Switzerland; one son, Guenther (Phyllis) Urban of Plymouth; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association West Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, MI 48072-0129.

Local arrangements were

made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

**MARJORIE E. BURKE**

Services for Marjorie E. Burke, 89, of Plymouth were Oct. 20 at the St. Kenneth Church, Plymouth. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 1, 1909. She died Oct. 17 at St. Mary Hospital. She was an assistant personnel director for a hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Martin Hannigan and Bernard Burke. Survivors include her five daughters, Maureen, Marjorie (Chester) Kuras, Sharon (Gregory) Knoph, Kathleen, Sheila; and two sons, Martin (Rose) Hannigan and Kevin (Pat) Hannigan.

**MARION L. DELYA**

Services for Marion L. Delya, 82, of Westland were Oct. 16 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with Linda M. Carrington officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

She was born March 12, 1917,

in Chicago. She died Oct. 13 in Livonia. She was a retail bookkeeper.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Delya of Westland; three daughters, Madeline (John) Goulet of Canton, Judith (Jerry) Kowalsky of West Bloomfield, Linda (Peter) Carrington of Naelet, Mich.; one nephew, Al Hastis of Seattle, Wash.; one niece, Adrian Smith of Zeeland, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

**WILLIAM E. THOMAS**

Services for William E. Thomas, 68, of Canton were Oct. 18 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton with the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Detroit. He died Oct. 14. He worked as a chief petty officer for the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred J.; three sons, William J. (Sharon), Steven E. (Beverly), Robert L.; three daughters,

Janet E. (John) Madden, Nancy J. (Johnny) Taylor, Lisa M. Pilot; one brother, Thomas Buck; one sister, Ruth Cockrell; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**MARY A. SPICARELLI**

Services will be held for Mary A. Spigarelli, 84, of Florida (formerly of Canton) at noon Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Lloyd Brasure officiating and the Plymouth Order of the Easter Star. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

She was born Aug. 15, 1915, in Westville, Ill. She died Oct. 16 in Mease Continuing Care Center, Dunedin, Fla. She lived in Canton from 1938 until 1975.

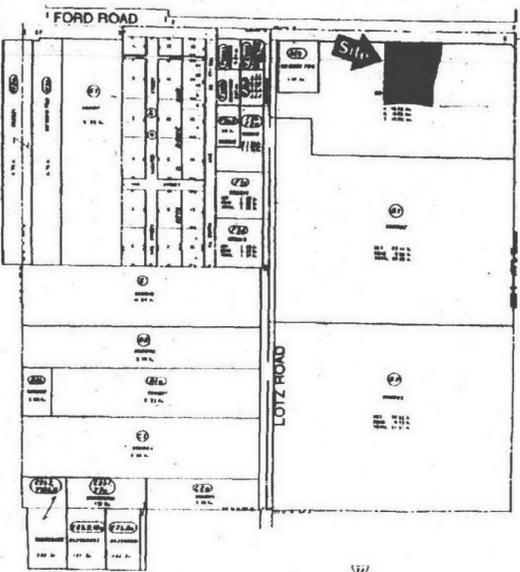
Survivors include her three sons, Raymond of Clearwater, Fla., Alfred of Huntington Beach, Calif., Ralph of Northville, Mich.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Andy Rege of Royal Oak; and one sister, Dorothy Pickens of Highland Park.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 1, 1999 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT SPECIAL LAND USE** - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A STANDARD RESTAURANT IN THE CORPORATE OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D.17 FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 049 99 0001 709. Property is located on the south side of Ford Road east of Lotz Road.

SEE ATTACHED MAP



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, October 28, 1999, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Publish: October 21, 1999

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

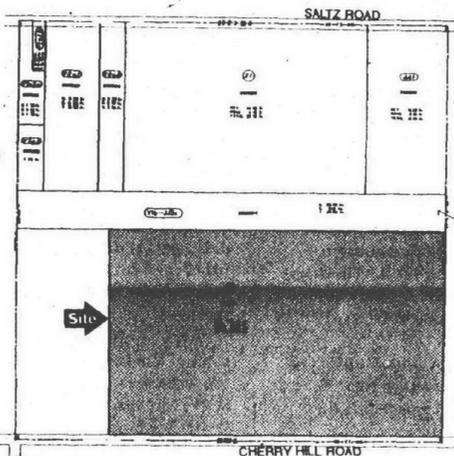
**PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 1, 1999 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**CHERRY HILL VILLAGE EAST PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY PLAN** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PRELIMINARY PDD, AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE, INCLUSIVE OF THE EAST 60 ACRES OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0011 000. Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Ridge Roads. First Public Hearing.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, October 28, 1999, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



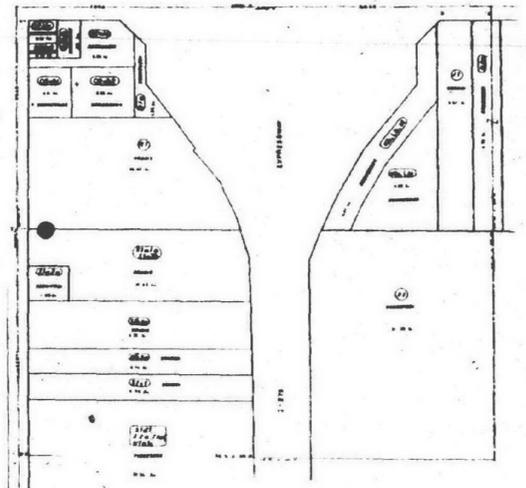
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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Township Board will meet at 7 P.M., November 9, 1999 at the Administration Building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road to conduct a public hearing regarding the following:

Consideration will be given to the requested submitted by Electropolitan, Inc., for a new full year Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales, four (4) additional bars, outdoor service, misc. (games), and Dance/Entertainment permits, to be located on Haggerty Road, 1/4 south of Ford. Parcel Nos. 050-99-0015-000 and part of 050-99-0013-000.



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

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

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
OCTOBER 12, 1999**

**112.200. Section 20. RATES.**

**1. WATER**

- A. Consumption Rate - \$1.91 per 1,000 gallons
- B. Water Capital Charge
  - Minimum Capital Charge - \$1,000.00
  - Per REU Capital Charge - \$1,000.00
- C. Water Construction Charges
  - Minimum Water Construction Charge - \$50.00
  - Per REU Construction Charge - \$50.00
- D. Water Front Footage Charge - \$15.00 per foot of property serviced by the water line
- E. Water Connection - Township Taps:
  - 1 inch tap \$ 950.00
  - 2 inch tap \$2,500.00 (plus \$12.00 per lineal foot over 15 foot)
  - Over 2 inch line will be installed at a cost approved by the Township Board
- F. Water Connection - Applicant Taps
  - 2 inch taps \$1,350.00
  - 3 inch taps \$1,700.00
  - 4 inch taps \$2,500.00
  - 6 inch taps \$3,925.00
  - 2 inch tap for irrigation system \$ 604.00

G. There shall be installed on all fire line systems a detector check and a 3/4 inch by-pass meter. The 3/4 inch by-pass meter shall be purchased from and inspected by the Township and installed by the Owner. The charge for the 3/4 inch by-pass meter and Township inspection shall be \$175.00.

**2. SEWER**

- A. Sewage Treatment Rate - \$2.64 per 1,000 gallons of water used
- B. Minimum sewage disposal bill if connected to the Township water system, per reading cycle - \$13.20
- Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to Township water system, per quarterly reading cycle - \$30.00
- Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to Township water system, per bi-monthly reading cycle - \$20.00 per REU
- C. Sewer Capital Charge
  - Minimum - \$3,500.00
  - Per REU Capital Charge - \$3,500.00
- D. Sewer Front Footage Charge - \$20.00 per front foot of property serviced by the sewer line
- E. Connection Charge - \$500.00
- F. Inspection fee - \$50.00
- G. Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates:
 

Meter Size	Rates
Inches	\$/Month
5/8	3.73
3/4	5.59
1	9.32
1 1/2	20.50
2	29.82
3	54.05
4	75.55
6	111.82
8	186.37
10	260.92
12	298.19
14	372.74
16	447.29

18	521.83
20	596.38
24	670.93
30	745.48
36	820.02
48	894.57

**SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE**

The balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

**SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

**SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS**

Portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance becomes effective November 4, 1999 after publication of the second reading. This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 12th day of October, 1999 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

BY TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

A full and complete copy of the Ordinance is available in the Clerk's office.

**ITEM 9 NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR POSITION UPGRADE**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Ladoy to approve the upgrade of the Network Administrator position from a grade 13A to a grade 14A, and to approve the salary increase for Joseph Kocinski from \$52,521 to \$55,147, pursuant to Rule 4.244 of the Personnel Policy Manual, effective retroactive to 09/27/1999.

Motion carried. All ayes present.

**ITEM 10 APPROVAL TO REPAIR ROOF AT FIRE STATION II**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Ladoy to approve to contract Moss Roofing, Inc., Romulus, MI to repair the roof on Fire Station II for a cost not to exceed \$25,000, and to approve the following budget amendments for the Fire Fund Balance Account and the Fire Capital Account:

Increase/Decrease	Appropriations	
Fire Capital Outlay	\$206,336,977.0000	\$25,000
Transfer to Fund Balance	\$206,336,999.0000	(\$25,000)

Motion carried. All ayes present.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT** None

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Ladoy to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on October 12, 1999. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on October 26, 1999.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

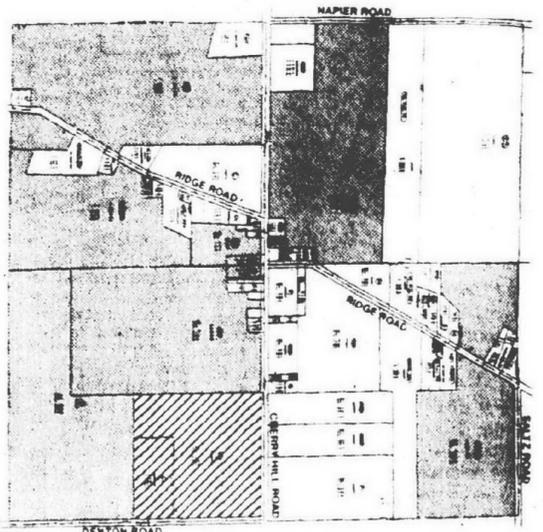
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 15, 1999 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**CHERRY HILL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN.** CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PART OF PARCEL NO. 071 99 0002 001 AND ALL OF PARCEL NOS. 071 99 0006 000, 072 99 0005 003, 073 99 0001 001, 073 99 0001 002, 073 99 0002 000, 073 99 0005 002, 073 99 0009 000, 074 99 0001 000, 074 99 0002 000, 074 99 0008 709, 074 99 0010 705. Property is located north and south of Cherry Hill Road between Denton and Napier. Second Public Hearing.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Wednesday, November 10, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

# Plymouth Observer

## OPINION

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794 SOUTH MAIN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

### Best choices

#### Time to clean city's house

It may be the first election year in the City of Plymouth in which candidates for city commission have cited their political inexperience as a qualification for office. We agree. Just as the city is changing in its downtown facade, so must it change its elected leaders. Voters should take note: the Old Guard must go.

The past years have brought near deficit conditions in our city's budget. The lack of attention to the water budget has resulted in a 48 percent increase in rates for residents. Legal bills also were allowed to double before it raised a red flag with commissioners. The mismanagement can only lie in the hands of the elected leaders who oversee it.

The city is in the midst of an economic revival downtown. It is imperative for the city that the next four years be left in the hands of leaders with vision, not agendas. The Plymouth Observer believes four candidates have the qualifications to not only fill the four vacant seats on the commission, but add substance to the board as well. They are: Dan Dwyer, Sean FitzGerald, Bill Graham and Michele Potter.

These four community-minded individuals will bring a quality rare to city politics: common sense.

FitzGerald, Potter and Dwyer are relative newcomers who offer a fresh perspective with solid ideas to turn the city around. FitzGerald brings experience as a member of the city's planning commission. He also has a background in municipal law.

Potter's focus during her aggressive campaign has been on the importance of listening to residents and becoming a voice for them. She knows the issues.

Dwyer also has the qualities needed to become a city commissioner, although we hope he comes into his own if elected. We believe Dwyer will vote his conscience, despite being aligned with a handful of Old Guard conservatives.

As for Graham, he may be considered Old Guard due to his former position as the city's financial director. However, he offers a historical perspective to city government. Quite simply, he knows his stuff and that will be beneficial to a new commission.



Byers



FitzGerald



Dwyer



Potter

In the special election for a two-year unexpired term we urge voters to cast their ballot for David Byers. Of all the candidates, Byers has the most impressive resume to run the city. He has the financial know-how to help in this time of budget difficulties. He also doesn't have an agenda.

We have overlooked incumbent John Vos for the post because we are aghast at the behind-the-scenes negotiations by Vos to garner four votes to become the next mayor. The discussions began before the August primary and we question the motives of a candidate more concerned with lobbying for a title than serving city residents. Vos has already served two terms on the city commission from 1989 to 1997.

It's time for a change. Most importantly, we urge residents to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2. The future of the City of Plymouth depends on it.



Graham

### Nothing but a smooth ride

With the removal of protective barrier walls over the weekend, contractors have just about completed this year's construction of I-275.

For the nearly 200,000 motorists who use the state's second busiest freeway each day, it is wonderful news. They now have four new traffic lanes on the northbound and southbound sides between the M-14/I-96 interchange and the I-696 interchange. The estimated \$49 million price tag jumped to about \$54 million because construction crews discovered that a bridge deck needed to be completely rebuilt rather than just resurfaced; but even with the cost for that extra item, John Carlo, the construction contractor, remained the lowest bidder, according to Michigan Department of Transportation officials.

John Carlo employed the "Intimidator," a piece of equipment which pours concrete for three lanes at a time. Traditional equipment poured two. That allowed company crews to complete the project in one year, not two as originally planned by MDOT. That means next year commuters will not have to deal with another freeway crossover, lane closures

or traffic delays due to construction.

MDOT also used traditional contractual incentives with John Carlo for finishing early, while penalizing them if they finished late, at \$50,000 a day.

Motorists traveling to conduct business in western Wayne and Oakland counties always needed to allow extra time to arrive at meetings or luncheons.

Still, it was quite an extensive project to complete in about six months. Along with the new freeway lanes in each direction, new entrance and exit ramps for Six, Seven and Eight Mile roads and bridge decks were constructed, and the overpasses to I-696 on both the northbound and southbound sides were rebuilt. The work also has a five-year warranty.

Contractors, engineers and MDOT appear to have worked well together. As many of us use that freeway daily, we're pleased that it's done early. With the construction compressed into one year, we're even happier that we don't need to deal with more construction delays next year.



### LETTERS

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, that's why we offer this space for your opinions. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you provide a contact telephone number and if mailing or faxing a letter, please sign it. Letters can be mailed to: Hugh Gallagher, managing editor, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170, faxed to Gallagher at (734) 459-4224 or e-mailed to hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net.

#### Backs Walcott

May I please express my admiration and support of Ken Walcott, Plymouth-Canton superintendent, who ordered the dismantling of displays "celebrating" Gay and Lesbian History Month. It's time we stopped celebrating deviancy.

Shame on the Plymouth-Canton Education Association's grievance committee for caving into special interests of this small, whiny, privileged minority and for lacking the fortitude to withstand the pressure of political correctness.

And, shame on Joan Gustafson, co-chairman of the teachers' union grievance committee, who was quoted as believing that "the district is in violation of academic freedom," and that "teachers are free to teach... areas considered controversial." Ms. Gustafson, a teacher's academic freedom extends only as far as what we parents allow. Sometimes, we tolerate far too much.

It's time for a little temperance. The school house and classroom are no places for this ideological and political claptrap, or as an arena for its inculcation. It's for academics, pure and simple. So, get back to work.

Marilyn B. O'Brien  
Troy

#### Teachers show ignorance

Both teachers who created the controversial display at West Middle School were quoted in your article as saying that those who objected to the display were "ignorant." They didn't recognize that there might be a legitimate question as to whether their display genuinely addresses a civil rights issue or merely praises a lifestyle choice. Or if, in either case, it is appropriate for a middle school.

By piously dismissing anyone who would raise such concerns as "ignorant," these two teachers have shown that they are the ones who are truly closed-minded and biased, not to mention morally conceited.

Tom Roelofs  
Plymouth Township

#### Wrong message sent

Judith Pavitt  
retired West media specialist

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— Philip Power

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

Was the Plymouth-Canton school district right in taking down gay awareness displays at West Middle School and Salem High School?

We asked this question Monday at the post office in downtown Plymouth.



"I don't think any school system would be right in taking that down."  
Chad Warrick  
Ann Arbor



"Gay people are out there; they shouldn't deny it."  
Mark Hargreaves  
Canton



"I don't think it belongs in the schools."  
Valerie Javed



"Students should learn about gay awareness at an early age."  
Michelle Young  
Plymouth

POINTS OF VIEW

**Applauds school chief**

It is an exaggeration to say that people close their eyes to homosexuality if it is a fact of life and everyone knows it. The fact that it is not accepted as being morally correct is what homosexuals have a problem with. Homosexuality has been around as long as homosexuality but no one has prevented that way of life or taught that in our classrooms as being an alternative lifestyle. I have not heard of a national coming out day for adults or a national adultery history month.

No one celebrates that because, like homosexuality, it is immoral. The Constitution prohibits the government from promoting or preferring any one religion above another. Clearly paganism is the preferred and promoted religion in government schools today. I applaud superintendent Ken Walcott for standing up for what is morally right when doing so is not accepted or tolerated in this society today.

Teresa Sardinha  
Plymouth

**Misleading story**

The article which appeared in the Oct. 14 Observer was misleading. Perhaps it was misinterpretation or miscommunication.

I felt that I had made it perfectly clear that Commissioner McDonald did not offer to support me as a quid pro quo for my support should he decide to announce his candidacy for state representative, which he has not done yet.

I want to state in no uncertain terms that I intend to support David McDonald and have supported him for quite some time, both in his election to the City Commission as well as the possibility he may run for higher office. His agreement to support me, which I appreciate, had nothing whatsoever to do with my support for him,

since he already had my support anyway.

Campaigning for a seat on the Commission as well as serving as an Officer on the Commission has been the custom in Plymouth for many, many years. It's no secret that the mayor and mayor pro tem have the necessary votes at the time the election is held. This process can be improved if we follow the recommendation of Commissioner (Dennis) Shrewsbury and former Commissioner/current candidate (Jerry) Vorva.

They recommend that the Mayor be elected citywide on a separate ballot so that the citizens will be able to select their own mayor rather than leaving it up to the commissioners. I agree. Everyone whom I have talked to about this issue has also been in agreement. I think this can be done with the new commission that will take office on Nov. 2. This proposition has my full support.

John E. Vos III  
Plymouth

**Backs Repeck**

Integrity...Honesty...and leadership. These are the qualities I admire in Sally Repeck. We have eight candidates hoping to win four City Commission seats in the upcoming city election. All of the candidates state that they want to move the city forward and end the hostility among the Commission members.

If this is a true, why are three of the candidates concentrating on personal attacks and discord to further their personal political agenda instead of focusing on the issues that impact our city? We don't want another dysfunctional City Commission bent on nit-picking and micro-management. Please vote for candidates who will move the city forward and not bog it down in bickering and self interest.

Sharon Pugh  
Plymouth

**Corrects error**

I am writing to correct an error in your story "Vos lines up mayoral votes," printed on Oct. 14. I was a participant in the conversation described in your story.

At no time did Commissioner Dave McDonald "exchange" his support for Commissioner John Vos becoming mayor for the Commissioner Vos' support, financial or philosophical, of his as yet unannounced state House campaign.

Thank you for the opportunity to correct this misrepresentation.

Colleen Pobur  
Plymouth city commissioner

**Teach academics**

Re: The two teachers who filed grievances because the school officials had gay info removed from two schools, showcase, and display.

These teachers need to ask themselves: Is our agenda to promote gay pride more important than our agenda to educate? They say "there are gay kids at the high school, isolated, verbally abused and assaulted." This may be true. There are all kinds of unfortunate situations among the students. A teacher is not equipped to effectively handle every social concern.

Nor is the school administration equipped to address every social issue. Teachers are certified to teach academics. If, as they say, kids are abused and assaulted due to their sexual preferences, do the teachers have a clinical certificate in social services or psychology?

Did the teachers forget? We have limited resources, and limited time. Not to mention, the school has the core academic curriculum to fulfill.

The best way to help the student. Teach them. The agenda should be to educate according to the curriculum standards i.e. reading, writing and arithmetic. When the students can compute, write and reason at a stan-

**Education summit chance to ask questions about finances**



JOHN C. STEWART

Everyone, please come. You are invited. There is a Statewide Education Summit being held at the Salem High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25.

The moderator is Tim Skubick, a 30-year capital correspondent for

WWJ, who will initially question a four-member panel: Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton; Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township; Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland; and Dorothy Beardmore, State Board of Education.

A dozen other legislators will be present and the public will be invited to ask questions of the legislators.

On June 17 this year, former Gov. William G. Milliken wrote me and said:

"(John,) regarding the Educational Summit that you are organizing for Oct. 25, I can't think of a more timely and important topic and a subject which I feel very strongly about. Please know that I am total-

ly supportive of the effort in which you are engaged."

One hundred and fifty six new bills have been introduced in the state legislature in the last two weeks which would amend "public education" in Michigan. What are they trying to do to us? The better question is: "What are we going to let them try and get away with?"

The Oct. 25 Statewide Education Summit at Salem High school cafeteria offers everyone the opportunity to hear a substantive discussion of issues currently before us - from charter schools to voucher and tax credits, to class size, to adequate funding and to repairs for our school buildings.

More than 600 individuals from across the state attended the first summit in March of 1998.

I love kids and one of the most important things that we can do is to develop the mind of a child.

See you at the summit in the Salem Cafeteria on Oct. 25.

Guest columnist John C. Stewart is a Plymouth attorney, and is a member for Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

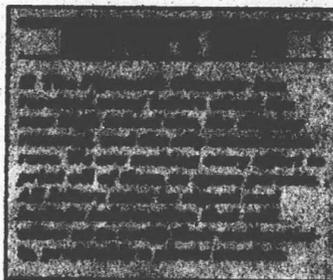
dard that will employ them as successful adults. After this, then, if there is any time or money left the teachers who have clinical certificates or psychological expertise can delve into peripheral social issues such as sexual preferences. Whether it is homosexual or heterosexual. There are as many complex issues as a heterosexual as there are as a homosexual.

As far as the slogan, "Dignity and Respect" that you say the school has adopted, start by being honest about your agenda.

The act of being honest is not monetary or time consuming. Honesty is

the only way to teach dignity and respect.

Jean Sullivan  
Canton



**Living wage may do more harm**

Last November, voters in Detroit approved by a 4-1 margin a "living wage ordinance."

The measure requires all companies doing more than \$50,000 in business with the city or getting that much in tax breaks to pay their employees at a rate of 125 percent of the federal poverty level. As of now, that comes to \$8.23 per hour if workers get benefits or \$10.29 if they don't. (The current national minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour.)

Political wisdom at the time was that organized labor slipped the measure onto the ballot while Mayor Dennis Archer wasn't paying attention. Given the highly unionized electorate in the city, getting an ordinance entitled "living wage" onto the ballot was all it took.

Not surprisingly, business leaders went ballistic. They were joined by some Democrats who worried about the anti-growth consequences of local voters legislating wage levels. Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, for example, called the ordinance "diabolical" and "the greatest deterrent to economic development that's out there."

Gov. John Engler and House Speaker Chuck Ferricone agreed. And, surprise, state Rep. Robert Gosselin, a conservative Republican from Troy, duly introduced HB 4777, which he called "The Job Creation and Regulatory Responsibility Act."

The bill - also called the "Destruction of Local Government Act" by opponents, some from organized labor and some local officials - would block local government units from setting policy in areas already addressed by state government. Because there are a bunch of state and federal laws already on the books dealing with minimum wages, HB 4777 would effectively nullify attempts by cities to dictate wages.

There's no doubt about it: living wage measures are popular with the voters. In Michigan, efforts are already under way to get similar measures on the ballot in Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township, and liberals in Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Lansing are beginning to beat the drums. The movement has a national dimension, too, with a bunch of communities including Baltimore, Boston and San Jose already adopting similar ordinances.

Although the debate over the bill looks on the surface like state versus local control, in actual fact it's about economics and the workings of the free market system.

Supporters of living wage measures argue morality, saying it's just not fair for employers in a given city to be allowed to pay workers less than the poverty level for raising a family. Opponents ask how economic development and job creation can possibly be encouraged when countless local governments are ceaselessly interfering with the workings of the labor market.



PHIL POWER

Aside from the ideology involved, I think there are compelling practical reasons to eliminate living wage ordinances.

First, pandering. Once you let one living wage ordinance onto the books, local politicians will find themselves falling over each other to set higher and higher required wage levels.

Second, migration. Manufacturing companies have for years migrated their plants out of state to find lower wage levels in Alabama or Mexico. Imagine what would happen if gas stations, party stores or dry cleaners started moving their businesses from community to community in response to varying living wage levels.

Mike Malott, the head of the statewide news service used by this newspaper, points out an interesting parallel to the living wage argument: tax abatements. In the 1970s and '80s, Malott writes, politicians got the bright idea that giving businesses 50-percent property tax breaks for 12 years was a neat way to lure new business and compete with other states. But smart business people started shopping for the best deal, pitting state against state and community against community.

The quarrel now going on between Troy and Warren over tax breaks for General Motors will look like a polite conversation in Sunday school if living wage ordinances are enacted in all manner of Michigan communities and bidding wars erupt between local politicians pandering for votes and between communities trying to attract jobs and economic development.

Local government officials who worry that Gosselin's bill would destroy home rule would be well advised to work with him to narrow the bill down just to living wage issues.

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@homecomm.net.

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# New law eliminates veto of tax breaks

Senators and House members have approved a bill that would eliminate the veto power of local governments over state tax breaks.

The bill, which passed the House on Oct. 15 and the Senate on Oct. 18, would allow the state to create tax breaks for businesses without needing approval from local governments.

Gov. John Engler signed the bill into law on Oct. 20. The bill is part of a package of tax and economic development legislation.

The bill would allow the state to create tax breaks for businesses in areas that are designated as "economic development zones." The state would be able to create these zones without needing approval from local governments.

Opponents of the bill argued that it would result in inter-community competition for businesses in Michigan, opening the door to pirating or raiding of communities for new businesses.

The votes of area representatives in the House of Representatives on the bill were: Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes.

Reps. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, and Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, voted no.

Votes of area senators were: Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted yes.

**Board appointment**  
Philip Novell of Bloomfield Hills has been appointed to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Advisory Council.

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Engler said the purpose of the provision was to keep suburbs from stealing businesses from the city of Detroit. But since 1974, 15,000 applications for tax abatements have been approved by the state, creating 430,000 new jobs, retaining one million existing jobs and spurring more than \$65 billion worth of investments.

Opponents argued the bill will result in inter-community competition for businesses in Michigan, opening the door to pirating or raiding of communities for new businesses.

The votes of area representatives in the House of Representatives on the bill were: Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes.

Reps. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, and Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, voted no.

Votes of area senators were: Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted yes.

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The council, headed by Gov. John Engler, oversees initiatives and events at the state fairs grounds.

Novell is senior vice president of the Campus Group. Previously, he worked for 37 years at Ford.

**4777 debate continues**  
The Salvation Army in Detroit, which does much of the work for the poor through minimum wage labor, might have to close up shop there as a result of the city's new "living wage" ordinance.

Already, according to Major Loren Carter, financial officer of the Detroit Chapter, the Salvation Army has canceled all contracts with the city of Detroit.

That fact came out in testimony given Wednesday, Oct. 13, before the Michigan House Employment Relations Committee. The panel was taking input on the controversial House Bill 4777.

Sponsored by Rep. Robert Goselin, R-Troy, HB 4777 would block local units from making laws in areas already addressed by the state. Lawmakers say they are taking testimony in hopes of narrowing the bill to those areas where it would be appropriate for the state to override local control.

Mayors and township supervisors have strongly objected to the plan.

But 4777 would override Detroit's living wage ordinance, which boosts minimum wages from \$8.15 per hour to \$8.25 per hour or more for businesses that contract with the city or get tax breaks.

And the Salvation Army says it can't afford to pay that much.

"It's interesting that this is opposed by the people whose job it is to protect the poor," Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnossi said in the hearing. When asked if he would want to set minimum wages at the city council level, Vagnossi said he did not envision the "living wage" issue would come to Farmington Hills.

The city's attorney, John Donohue, explained his objection to 4777 is that it would make local ordinances more susceptible to legal challenges. Anytime an attorney challenges a local ordinance, he said, he expects the first argument would be, if 4777 is passed, that the local units are not allowed to address areas of law already addressed by the state government.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce testified that living wage ordinances have been passed in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township, and a proposal is pending in Warren.

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## Prevention programs help teens

Tina was 16. Her boyfriend of two months was 20. Tina's boyfriend had a violent streak in him and felt that it was his right to hurt her when he thought she was looking at other guys. In fact, he became so enraged one night that he took a hammer and slammed it into Tina's head.

"I told you I didn't like you hanging out at that place. I know those guys were flirting with you and you with them! ADMIT IT."

Although Tina didn't feel she had led anyone on, she wanted him to stop hitting her, so she said, "I promise it won't happen again."

Tina's story didn't come to light until the First Step Prevention Program came to her school. This unique group tailors its presentations to the needs of the audience.

Today's talk was on dating teen violence. They call it "Heart on a Chain." Trained advocates will come to schools, churches, synagogues, recreation and community centers for free and share with audiences what teens should and shouldn't expect when they begin dating.

Tina heard the message loud and clear. Nobody's anger should escalate to the point where the other person

feels unsafe. Nor should anyone need to tolerate verbal, physical or sexual abuse or coercion.

As she sat there thinking about her boyfriend, the telltale signs were all present. His anger was out of control; he was possessive to the point where he felt it was his privilege to pummel her for what he believed to be her indiscretions, because she was 'his.'

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Tina felt violated and disrespected, not to mention fearful of his temper.

Upon hearing the talk, she wrote a note to the facilitator, asking about what to do. The people at First Step handled the situation promptly and confidentially as they helped her see that it was not her fault and how to put together a safety plan for herself.

Funded by organizations such as the Children's Trust Fund and Colina Foundation, these excellent prevention seminars can include topics such as resolving conflicts, communication skills, what goes on during spring break, keeping your body safe, reducing the risk of sexual assault (in the family and community) and the effects of violence on children.

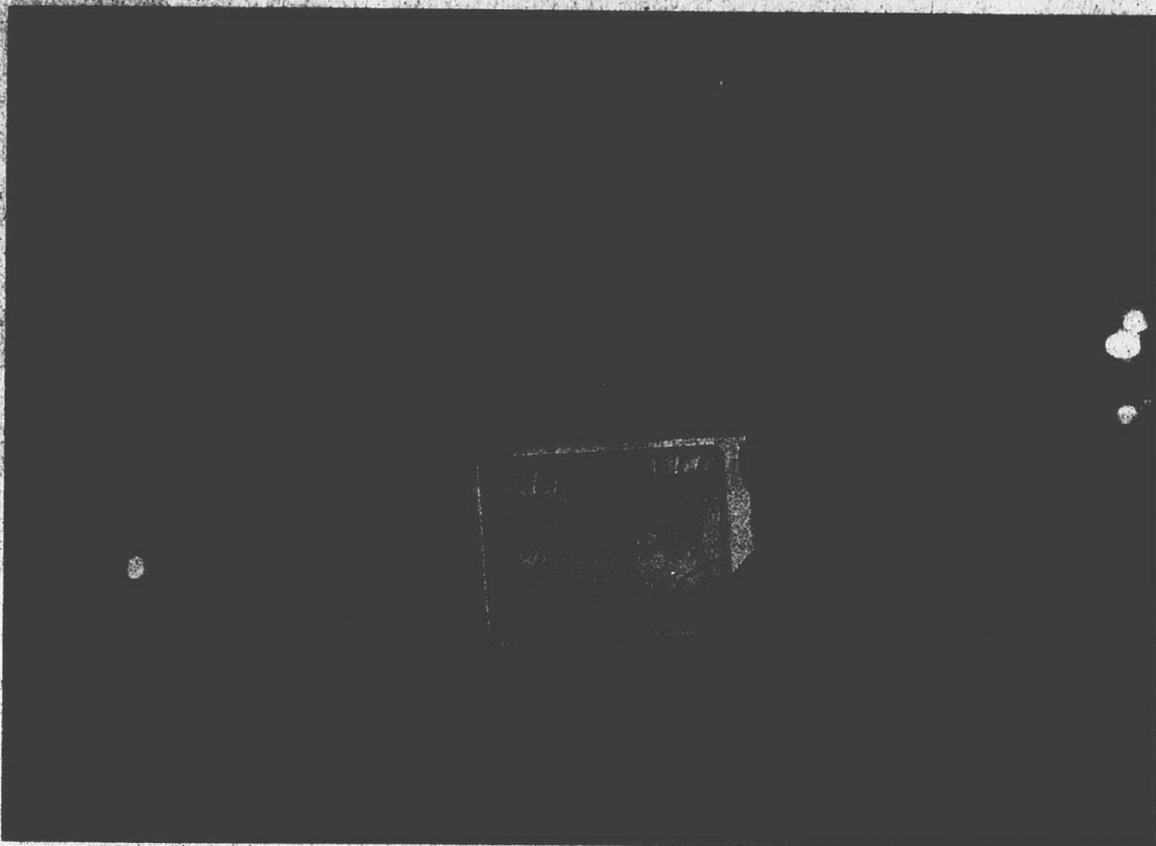
If a child is in need of more intense counseling, First Step offers crisis intervention groups (3-8 sessions), teen support groups and "It's not your fault" groups.

Its programs and group interventions have helped more than 7,000 people in the three years they have been running.

If you or someone you love is affected by violence in any way, do them a favor and have them call the First Step 24-hour hotline at (888) 453-5900.

To schedule a presentation for your class or organization, just call the director of children's programs, Judith Barr, at (734) 955-3850. It could mean the difference between life and death for a child.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36851 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or at her e-mail address: downs@mail.ross.net.



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It's a winner: Anastasios Manettas has plenty to smile about, considering his drawing of his favorite Detroit Red Wing, Steve Yzerman, was one of 30 entries selected from the Upper Deck "Draw Your Own Trading Card" contest for its NHL MVP 2 trading card set.

## Hockey hero

### Yzerman drawing makes his an MVP

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Anastasios Manettas never knew his love of hockey and knack for drawing might make him a winner, but it did.

The 8-year-old Canton resident was named a national winner in Upper Deck's "Draw Your Own Trading Card" contest for his rendition of Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman going for a goal against a Toronto Maple Leaf goalie.

"I just drew it for fun," said Manettas of his work. "Then I saw the contest and I drew it again."

In September 1998, he and his father, Patrick, were looking through a pack of trading cards and saw information on the contest. It ran from September to December as an in-pack promotion.

They decided to enter the picture, sending in the original without making a copy.

When a letter came in the mail explaining that Anastasios won, no one really remembered what it was

he drew.

"I thought it was cool," said Anastasios with modesty. "And they gave me a hat."

His parents sounded more emotional about the experience.

"I was really excited," said his father.

"We are proud for Anastasios," added his mother, Stavroula.

#### Trading card collector

A collector of hockey trading cards, Anastasios has books filled with them. One of his favorites is a Chris Osgood MVP Metal Universe card which shines in metallic silver.

"Last Christmas my dad filled up my whole stocking with 'em," he said. "That's why I have so many."

Only one in that collection will be his very own — his card will be included in the NHL MVP 2 pack this fall.

Of 2,000 entries, 30 winners were chosen by Upper Deck product teams, based upon creativity, presentation and athlete likeness of the drawing. Anastasios won in the first age category, 5-8-year-olds.

He's the second western Wayne County youth to win an Upper Deck contest.

In July, Ashly Butkowski of Westland learned her drawing of ex-Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway was picked in the same age group for a subset of Upper Deck's 1999 MVP football set.

And while Anastasios enjoys drawing, he's also a sports fan.

"Usually, I like to play soccer and I like to watch football and hockey," he said. "Basketball is kind of boring to watch. Baseball is only fun to watch, if you're at a game. (Hockey) is more exciting than other sports."

Anastasios has his favorite brand of cards, no doubt about it.

"I usually get Upper Deck cards," he said. "You usually get better cards."

#### His hockey hero

Photographs of Yzerman decorate Anastasios' bedroom wall. He said he drew the picture because Yzerman is a good hockey player.

Anastasios chose to pit his hockey hero against the Toronto Maple

Leafs because "it was easy to draw."

"That's why I drew his back," he added about Yzerman, who's identified only by his uniform number, 19.

His mother said he enjoys drawing and she has framed several of his drawings for display in her home.

"He likes art," said Stavroula. "He likes to draw things."

Anastasios draws and colors pictures of scenes from memory. He doesn't trace or copy his work.

"I don't know where he got the talent," said his father.

Wherever it came from, his twin sisters, 5-year-olds Aspasia and Constantina, seem to have inherited it, too. They are all encouraged to draw, filling the family's home with original art.

Drawing isn't his only interest, said Anastasios.

"I like to play soccer and I like to write stories," he said. "I like reading because I'm good at it. And I like gym and art class."

When he started collecting hockey cards two years ago, he may never have guessed one of those packs would hold his very own drawing.

## Hollywood classics set mood for Halloween

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Turn the lights off, light the jack-o'-lanterns, and set your sights on some spine-tingling flicks this Halloween season.

It all comes down to a matter of taste.

Horror movies can denote gore, campy classics or true edge-of-the-seat suspense. For a little help, consult an expert like Michael Hurley, manager of The Video Theatre, 1307 S. Main St., Plymouth.

"I bought every film in here," he said. "Selection's our strength."

Jill Bida, store clerk and Plymouth resident, added with conviction, "If you need to know any movie, he knows it."

Bida said she's been coming into the video store for years, long before she began working there. She said it's a "real personal type of store."

The staff offers friendly suggestions when asked about their films. And when Hurley buys films, he keeps them instead of selling them off years later — a formula conducive to the movie buff who seeks hard-to-find flicks.

"I believe Halloween is the only time of year you see families come in and pick out films together," said Hurley. "It's more of an event."

Parents try to show their children — who are intuned to movies like "Scream" — that 30 years ago "horror" was considered something very different.

Hurley said the classics do well around Halloween,

and are the best choice for younger viewers who seek a little scare. Most modern horror films are rated R and meant for a mature audience, so watch out for an abundance of violence, strong language and sexual content when choosing a horror movie.

"Years ago (horror films) did a lot better," said Hurley. He said people enjoy watching them because of the escapist qualities they possess.

The success of "Scream" and recent hits like "The Blair Witch Project" and "The Sixth Sense," he said, proves there is still a market for mystery and suspense. For anyone who missed it in theaters, "The Blair Witch Project" is available on video on Friday, Oct. 22.

"People just like to sit at the edge of their seat," said Hurley. Here are some available horror flicks sure to make most viewers scream with ghoulish delight:

■ "Killer Klowns from Outer Space," directed by Stephen Chiodo. This low-budget sci-fi flick proves just how scary clowns can be. (PG-13, 90 minutes, 1988)

■ "Parents," directed by Bob Balaban. This is the story of two cannibalistic parents and their strange relationship with their son. (R, 90 minutes, 1989)

■ "The Kiss," directed by Pen Desham tells the story of a voodoo priestess who invades the life of her dead sister's family. (R, 105 minutes, 1988)

■ "After Midnight," directed by Ken and Jim Wheat, this film looks into the lives of university students studying fear and experiencing it firsthand. (PG-13, 98 minutes, 1989)

■ "Black Christmas," directed by Bob Clark. This film enters a sorority house of horrors that will turn a festive time of year upside-down. Stars Margot Kidder. (R, 99 minutes, 1975)

■ "Nightmare," directed by Vadim Jean, explores the life of a serial killer who uses dreams to reach his victims after he takes an experimental serum. Stars Elizabeth Hurley. (R, 89 minutes, 1993)

■ "Freaks," directed by Tod Browning, is a legendary horror film about a circus freak who marries a beautiful trapeze artist and nearly dies for his money. The freaks take their revenge. (Black and white, 64 minutes, 1932)

■ "Rosemary's Baby," directed by Roman Polanski. This film stars Mia Farrow as a wife unknowingly drawn into a circle of devil worshippers by her husband. Nothing is as it seems. (R, 136 minutes, 1968)

As for honorable mentions, pick a vampire flick like "Ravenous" or "Near Dark" or try a haunted house tale like "Dead of Night" or the now funnier-than-it-is-frightening "Amityville Horror."

Other popular rentals at Halloween include "Evil Dead," "The Omen," "The Changeling" and "Dead Calm," which stars Nicole Kidman.

Film buffs can't go wrong with an Alfred Hitchcock film. Try "Psycho" or "Rear Window" for suspense.

Feel like leaving the house for a film fright? Try these sure-bets for Halloween:

■ "Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Magic Bag's



# Bear in the Big Blue House highlights Education Expo

The lovable, lumbering Bear in the Big Blue House from Jim Henson television will guest host the Education Expo Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Southfield Civic Center in Southfield.

Bear, who is making a special appearance at "Snack Time," is one of many attractions at the annual education fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center on Evergreen Road between 10 and 12 Mile roads.

Three hundred children will get free tickets to snack with Bear from the popular Disney Channel program, courtesy of Borders Books. Seating for the event is limited, so participants should come early.

Another exhibit at the free expo is the KidsWorld Challenge, an obstacle course spon-

sored by the Beverly Hills Club. A complimentary "tattoo" and bottled water will be presented to each child who finishes the course.

Southfield police, fire and parks officials also will have an exhibit, Safety Zone, that will teach street smarts and home safety through hands-on and interactive exhibits.

The United Dairy Industry of Michigan invites kids to have their own milk mustache photo taken while their parents bone up on nutrition and diet information. To promote strong bones and teeth through the milk and calcium message, free mini "Got Milk?" Fribbles and trucks will be given out to youngsters.

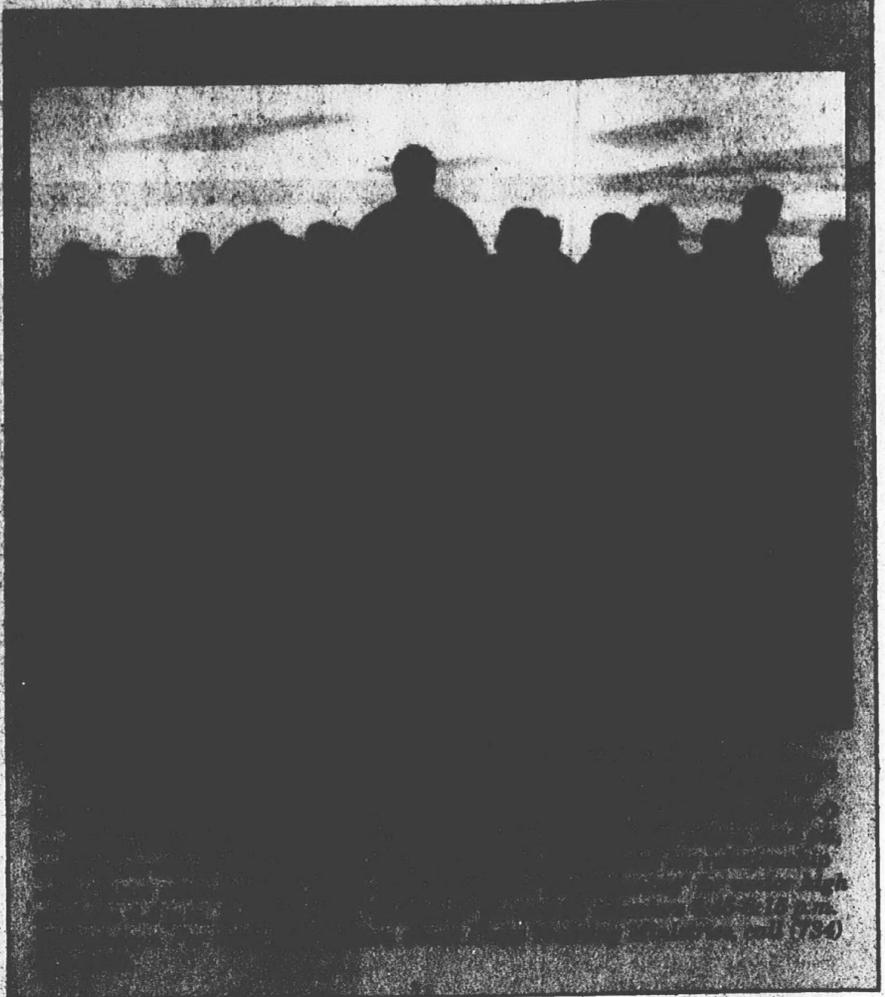
KinderCare will present the Kid's Kraft Corner where young

entomologists can learn about bugs and make a free insect project. Another corner for kids, staffed by Providence Hospital, will offer lessons on healthy habits and better bodies.

In the meantime, parents visiting the Education Expo can browse the booths of more than 100 vendors out to spread the word about their products and programs to help kids get ahead.

Parents will meet representatives from the leading local private and public schools, tutoring services, after-school, toy and book sellers, software companies and financial advisors.

For more information, call (248) 352-0990.



# Comedy night helps Harvest

Looking for a good laugh that will help the hungry?

Then mark Saturday, Nov. 13, on your calendar. Forgotten Harvest will present Comedy Night 8, "For Action Against Hunger," a benefit for hunger relief, at 8 p.m. at the Music Hall Theater in Detroit.

Sponsored by the Tim Allen and Laura Deibel Foundation and the estate of Sarah Morris, Comedy Night 8 will feature Kathleen Madigan (American Comedy Awards winner for best

female standup performer) and nationally known comedian Steve McGraw. WDIV-TV weatherman Chuck Gaidica will be the emcee.

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The information open house is taking place until 6 p.m. today (Oct. 21) and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22, in the Village Administration Building, 26645 Six Mile Road, Redford.

Methodist Children's Home in Redford provides for children of different ages, race and backgrounds. For more information, call (313) 531-3139.

# Movies from page B1

Brew and View in Ferndale on Wednesday, Oct. 27. Doors open at 8 p.m. Film begins at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2. For information, call (248) 544-3030.

Brad and Janet are lost again. A classic campy horror-musical. Without it, no Halloween would be complete.

■ "The Blair Witch Project" at

the Magic Bag's Brew and View on Thursday, Oct. 28. Doors open at 8 p.m. Film begins at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2. For information, call (248) 544-3030.

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■ "Dracula" and "Frankenstein," a double feature at the Historic Redford Theater in Detroit at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30. An organ overture begins 7:30 p.m. A matinee performance will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, with overture at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50. Wear a costume and win a prize.

"Dracula," starring Bela

Lugosi as Count Dracula, is based on Bram Stoker's classic story. The film, released in 1931, set standards for the future of horror films.

"Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff, made history once again by bringing life to Mary Shelley's monster, a character who evoked both sympathy and revulsion.

■ "Psycho," also at the Magic Bag's Brew and View, on Sunday, Oct. 31. Doors open at 8 p.m. Film begins at 9:30 p.m. This is a free Halloween show for those 21 years and older.

Alfred Hitchcock's brilliant horror story that made viewers cringe at the thought of showering. Take another visit to the Bates Motel. Norman's waiting for you.

Happy fright-film night.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

**Pruett-Webert**

Earl and Sandra Pruett of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Christine, to David Christopher Webert of the son of David Webert and Carol Teutsch of Portland, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1994 graduate of Madonna University. She is employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. as a paralegal.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Portland High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by General Motors as a mechanical engineer.



A February wedding in Livonia is being planned.

**Camiller-Parris**

John Camiller of Gibraltar and Joyce Battle of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherene Ann Camiller, to Ronald Bruce Parris, the son of Lewis and Ruby Parris of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Forest Post Products in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is employed by Nissan Research and Development in Farmington Hills as a noise and vibration specialist. He also is the president of PTO in Oxford.



A fall wedding is planned.

**Kegler-Baldrige**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kegler of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanna, to Brian Lee Baldrige, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baldrige of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1999 graduate of Henry Ford Community College. She is employed at Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City.

Her fiancé, is a 1997 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is employed at Mark Chevrolet in Wayne.

The couple is planning a wedding in 2001.



**Malvitz-Brenner**

Bill and Marie Malvitz of Pleasant Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Nicole, to Thomas William Brenner, the son of Fred Brenner of Plymouth and Carol Taylor of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferndale High School, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Sterling Heights High School.

Her fiancé a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Toledo. He is employed at Novi High School.

An August wedding is planned



at Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Ferndale.

**Wracan-Miller**

Kathy Wracan of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Ann, to John Joseph Miller Jr., the son of John Miller Sr. and Charlene Miller of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Madonna University with a degree in marketing. She is employed at the law firm of Schwartz and Jalkanen.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He works at The Nailco Group as a graphics designer.

A July wedding is planned at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.



**Candea-Morgan**

Glenn and April Housey of Gross Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Leigh Candea, to Bradford Leland Morgan, the son of Donald and Elaine Morgan of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as an account executive for a Troy electronic data duplication company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a buyer for Isuzu Motors of America in Plymouth.

A September wedding is planned at Jefferson Avenue



Presbyterian Church.

**Selle-Weber**

Charles and Brenda Selle of Erie announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Kirk Matthew Weber, the son of Michael and Margaret Weber of Redford.

The bride-to-be is pursuing a degree in criminology at Eastern Michigan University. She works as supervisor of store detectives for Kroger.

Her fiancé is completing work on a degree in construction management at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Timmer Construction in Farmington Hills.

A May wedding in Monroe is planned.



**Dorosh-Chamberlain**

Jennie Dorosh and Daniel David Chamberlain were married June 7 at Memorial Church on the Harvard University campus in Boston, Mass. The Rev. Jory Agate officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marilyn and Gene Dorosh of Gaithersburg, Md. The groom is the son of David and Lila Chamberlain of Livonia.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Harvard University with a bachelor of arts degree. She is currently pursuing a master of fine arts program in film at the University of Southern California.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree. He is working toward a master of arts degree in communications at Georgetown University. He is employed by Capitol One in Vienna, Va.

The bride asked Emily Aofsky, Wynn Huang, Kathryn Peters, Ellen Adler and Nicole Sutton to serve as her attendants.



The groom asked Daryl Chamberlain, Christopher Fruendt, Giuseppe Lipari, Milan Chheda and Ray Gunter to serve as his attendants.

The couple received guests at a reception at the New England Aquarium. Following a honeymoon trip to south of France, they are making their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Gosen-Easterwood**

Joseph and Teresa Gosen of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Thomas E. Easterwood, the

son of Waymon and Caroline Easterwood of Plymouth.

A May wedding is planned at the Assumption BVM Catholic Church in Bridgeport.

**Horn-Halahan**

Lewis Horn Jr. of Lambertville and Nancy Aubry of Temperance announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Brian David Halahan, the son of Dave Halahan and Denise Heusner, both of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bedford High School and Michigan State University. She is a legislative assistant for the Michigan State Senate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and Michigan State University. He is the marketing director for American Collegiate Marketing.

A November wedding is



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Ronald and Debra Donaldson of Westland announce the birth of Noah William June 21 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Jimmy, 17; Yuri, 15; Danny, 12; Adam, 11; and Staci, 7. Grandparents include Ruth Hood of Westland.

Carle and Hilda Ciaramitara of Canton announce the birth of Dominick Joseph June 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. He joins two brothers, Vincent, 4, and Nicholas, 3. Grandparents are Merrill and Alene Waldrop of Ypsilanti and Julian and Jean Ciaramitara of Chesterfield Township.

Kenneth Viers of Belleville and Jaime Viers of Garden City announce the birth of Nicole Renee Viers June 27 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Luther and Darlene Viers and William and Cynthia Paterson.

Robert Nehring and Wendy Pellegrin of Detroit announce the birth of Alexandria Jasmine Nehring June 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, William Andrew, 15 months. Grandparents are Robert and Naomi Pellegrin of Redford, Robert and Natalie Nehring of Garden City and Robert and

Jean Nehring of Royal Oak.

David and Brenda White of Garden City announce the birth of Dylan Michael July 1 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a sister, Chelsea. Grandparents are John and Pat Rose of Redford, Jeannie White of Garden City, Dave White of Garden City and Jim Morawa of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Sam and Mae Cotter of Westland and Edgar and Irene White of Redford.

Troy O'Dell and Kelly Howie of Westland announce the birth of Braesa Drew O'Dell July 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital.

She joins brother Kody Shane, 4. Grandparents are Ronald Flynn of Westland, Bob and Deb Fennelly of Belleville and Jeannie and Phil O'Dell of Issaquah, Wash.

Eric and Michelle Nelson of Redford announce the birth of Mary Margaret July 2 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings Carl, 10, Elaine, 7 and Monica, 3. Grandparents are Dean and Sandra Nelson of Davisburg and Allen and Monica Groven of Grafton, N.D.

James and Laure-Lee Tudor of Westland announce the birth of Dylan James July 2 at Oak-

wood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are James and Maxine Tudor of Livonia and Barry and Barbara Kanahol of McGregor, Ontario, Canada.

Michael and Michele Belczak of Livonia announce the birth of David Samuel July 3 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He joins a brother, Danny, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Chuck and Mona Toma of Dearborn and Bernard and Josephine Belczak of Melvindale. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Toma of Dearborn and Francis and Mary Camilleri of Detroit.

Sean and Dianna Furlong of Plymouth announce the birth of

Nolan Gregory July 3. He joins brothers Daniel, 5, and Keegan, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Charles and Dorothy Cain of Novi.

Chris and Mary Kay DeBrito of Canton announce the birth of Elizabeth Faye July 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joins sisters Renee, 3, and Marianne, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Syl and Mary Noetzel of Canton and Joe and Marcia DeBrito of Monroe.

Doug and Deanna Doyle of Livonia announce the birth of John Douglas July 5 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are John and Linda Klots, John and Annette Wise and Joyce Doyle, all of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Richard and Betty Wise of Petoskey, Richard and Betty Klots of Redford and Elma Somrak of Livonia. Great-great-grandmothers are Margariette Wise of Wayne and Lucille Harrison of Ypsilanti.

LaMonica Vaughn of Inkster announces the birth of Darryl Antony Lee Cherry July 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Khari, 16, Stephanie, 8, and Takhala, 3. Grandparents are Helen Cherry and Ann Matsey of Westland.

Kevin and Beth Kral of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Natalie Anna July 6 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She joins a sister, Rachel Elizabeth, 3. Grandparents are Cliff and Marj Mayes of Farmington Hills and Tom and Judy Kral of Plymouth.

Ronald Hamblin Jr. and Diane Blevins of Westland announce the birth of Mitchell Ray Blevins July 7 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Christopher, 7 and Taylor, 5. Grandparents are Jean Clancy of Westland, Larry Blevins Sr. of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blevins Sr. of Allen Park.

Courtney Butler and Joshua Lanning of Westland announce the birth of Chloe Melinda Lanning July 8 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Joni and Ron Rettman of Westland, Bill Butler of Wayne, Bob Lanning of Westland and Wilma Lanning of South Lyon.

Ed and Sandi Rosenquist of Plymouth announce the birth of Natalie Emily July 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Leo and Toni Ferrera of Livonia and Emily Rosenquist of Plymouth.

Jim and Janet Hejka of Canton announce the birth of Samantha Marie July 9 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a brother, Joshua Ryan, 2. Grandparents are Jim and Connie Hejka of Westland, Larry Shepard of Glendale, Ariz., and Betty Shepard of Westland. Great-grandparents are Pete Galda and Mary Hejka, both of Detroit.

Thomas and Jeana Rea of Canton announce the birth of Ashton Leah July 9 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins brothers Ricky North and Justin Rea. Grandparents are Edwin and Juanita Rea of Westland and Clayton and Willadean Jackson of Burton.

Ernest and Melanie Creasey of Taylor announce the birth of Cindy Marie July 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Veronica, 5. Grandparents are William and Mary Creasey of Westland and Dan Franks and Debbie Vickers of Taylor.

Joshua Parker and Shana Driscoll of Westland announce the birth of Taylor Nicole Parker July 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Jeanne and Terry Driscoll of Canton and Roger and Kay Rais of Westland.

Michael and Linda Slinder of Livonia announce the birth of Victoria Eva July 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins brothers Cyle, 7, Matthew, 5 1/2, and Nathan, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Michael and Marion Rajter of Warren, Patricia Slinder of Livonia and Edward Slinder of Farmington.

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# St. Matthew's welcomes time change with tailgate party

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Last week it was the fall pasty sale, this week it's a Victorian tea, and next week it's a tailgate party to mark the end of day-light-saving time.

The Rev. Chuck Sonquist calls it "wild and crazy." But Carole Stevens, the Christian education coordinator, says it's just part of being a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

"It's an intergenerational thing," said Stevens who'll be bringing the cider and doughnuts to the Oct. 31 tailgate party. "It's not just for young couples."

The party won't be a prelude to a Sunday football game. It's taking place at 9 a.m. in the church parking lot in advance of the 10 a.m. worship service. More than 100 people of all ages show up for the get-together "for people who are used to getting up an hour earlier and those who forget to turn back their clocks."

Anne Fairchild, chair of the church's education committee, is credited with coming up with the idea for the tailgate party in the parking lot of the church on Six Mile Road east of Merriman Road.

"The committee decided it would be something unusual and a way to get back into the swing of going back to church," Stevens said.

The church has hosted the tail-

gate party for about seven years. Members bring their lawn chairs and grills to enjoy breakfast and socialize. And even though it's at 9 a.m., there has been some football playing and in-line skating among the younger partygoers, Stevens said.

"A lot of people still come and make breakfast, but for those who don't want to cook there'll be hot and cold cider, coffee and doughnuts," Stevens said. "We even have someone directing to park the cars so the trunks face the right way."

### Costumes optional

The "wild and crazy" part of the party is that tailgaters can come in costume (appropriate for church), since it is Halloween.

"We thought it would be fun," Stevens said. "The Methodist Church doesn't believe in All Saints Day, but it's part of our heritage. So Chuck will talk about All Saints Day and All Hallows Eve and the meaning of those days."

The party is the culmination of a busy two weeks. On Oct. 14-15, 17 church members, led by Margaret Northey, made 565 pasties to raise money for mission trips.

This is the 10th year of the sale, which raises about \$1,400 for the trips. On tap is one to Costa Rica in January and another for Habitat for Humanity in Georgia.

Northey got the idea from a Finnish Lutheran Church that made and sold pasties once a



month. St. Matthew's limits its sale to once a year because it lacks adequate oven space.

"We have to borrow the ovens at Holy Cross Lutheran Church," said Northey. "When we first started making them, we thought it was wonderful when we raised \$200, and it's only gotten better."

Northey's crew makes three types of pasties - ready to freeze, frozen and ready to eat. This year, church members ordered more than 400 frozen pasties. Hot orders exceeded 150.

Northey is Cornish and learned to make pasties from her mother and mother-in-law, who

also is Cornish. But for the sale, she takes a few shortcuts - coarsely ground meat is combined with the onions, rutabaga, potatoes and carrots for the filling rather than layered into the crust.

The shortcuts haven't hurt the finished product, according to Stevens.

"They're as good as any you'd get in the Upper Peninsula," she said.

### A busy time

In addition to the Victorian tea at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow (Oct. 22), which will feature special music and Lynette Brown portraying 19th century women's rights

activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the church also has Logos for youth in fifth grade through high school.

The group meets 5:30-6 p.m. Wednesdays for a meal, conversation hour, Bible study and work on worship skills. The idea is to help youths participate in worship services and they plan things that can be included in the adult service.

Parents, who must be involved in some way during the 12-week session, prepare the meals, and table hoppers serve as the hosts and hostesses. Quite often there are contests between the tables during the dinner hour. Last week, they were supposed to wear crazy socks.

"The kids really have fun, and the parents have a ball in the kitchen," Stevens said. "We also have a pre-Logos for the children of parents involved in the program. I have a friend who has a daughter who cries if she can't go to pre-Logos."

People interested in finding out more about St. Matthew's can call the church at (734) 422-6038.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS

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

### MINISTRIES CONVENTION

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The convention, sponsored by the International Christian Education Association, will feature five general sessions, informative seminars and workshops, exhibits and day and evening children's activities.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Henry Soles, chaplain of the Chicago Bulls basketball team and a Christian education writer, editor and presenter.

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### CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will sponsor a conflict resolution and management seminar 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 and 30, at the church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford.

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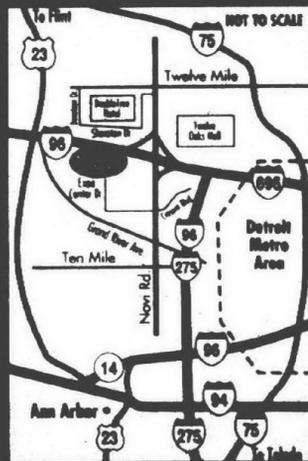
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friendships, cross-cultural relationships and road rage.

Participants need not attend both sessions. The suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$10 per family of three or more for both sessions. For more information, call the church at (313) 224-6330, or visit the Web site at [www.milhomestown.com](http://www.milhomestown.com) and click on the religious icon.

**HARVEST SUPPER**  
The United Methodist Women of Wayne First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Harvest Dinner and Mini Bazaar Friday, Oct. 22, at the church, 4730 Newberry, Wayne. A dinner of turkey, stuffing, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, beverage and dessert will be served 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 4-12 and \$1 for under age 4. They are available from UMW members or at the door. For more information, call the church office at (734) 721-4801 or Lois Mathe at (734) 397-4866.

**FALL SALES**  
The Church of the Holy Spirit will hold its annual fall Trash and Treasure Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 9038 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be household items, books, baked goods and children's clothing to size 10.

St. Innocent Orthodox Church will hold a rummage sale from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 23300 W. Chicago, Redford. There will be a variety of items, including office furniture, available.

Our Lady of Loretto Church will hold a rummage and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, and 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the church, Beech Daly at Six Mile Road, Redford.

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gious Education Program will have a Leader Dog benefit to support the care and training of leader dogs noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 32785 Lyndon, Livonia.

There will be games, prizes, refreshments, bake sale, Leader Dog video, picture keepsakes and a display of materials for visually impaired and blind people. A Livonia resident who raises leader dogs will also visit the confirmation class to explain what is involved in the work.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Youth Group of Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia and the Cadet/Senior Scouts of Troop 58, which meets at the church, will team up in a Youth Serve/Make a Difference Day project to feed the homeless. The groups will purchase the groceries and stocking the food pantry at the Wayne County

Family Center, 30600 Michigan Ave., Westland, on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Funds for the purchase of the food was provided through a grant from Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 3233.

**PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY**  
Children ages 3-9 are invited to enjoy decorating pumpkins and other fall activities at a Pumpkin Patch Party 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 23, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Children in costumes are eligible for prizes (no occult themes, please). Parents must accompany their children. To register, call (734) 522-6830.

**100TH ANNIVERSARY**  
The Felician Sisters of Livonia will celebrate the closing of the centenary of the death of their foundress, Blessed Mary Angela

Truszkowski, with a noon liturgy Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Provincial House Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The public is invited to attend. A reception will be held in the DeSales Dining Room, following the service.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
Holy Trinity Church will have a Harvest festival Celebration for children age 3 through the sixth grade 5:30-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The event will include dinner, crafts, games and a fun house. Children are asked to come dressed in silly, fun costumes only. For more information, call (734) 464-0211.

**PRAYER SERVICE**  
Representatives from the Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities will hold a joint prayer service for local victims of domestic violence, "When I Call for Help," 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

The keynote speaker will be Judith Barr, a social worker and associate director of First Step, Western Wayne County Project of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. As a child Barr grew up fearing what would happen next as her parents fought and often sought refuge in a local convent to get away from the violence.

Information on where abuse victims can seek help and limited child care will be available. For more information, call Joanne Ardanowski at (734) 464-4436.

**PRAYER GROUP**  
The Madonna University Prayer Group will have Ben Staples of the Catholic Renewal Center as its guest speaker at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24. The group meets in Patio Classroom No. 1 on the ground floor of the University Center, 14221 Levan,

north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call John at (734) 422-6611 or Cecile at (734) 591-3247.

**FAITH CELEBRATION**  
The father and son team of Tommy and J.T. Oats will lead Memorial Church of Christ's Faith Celebration Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29-31.

The celebration will kick off at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, with a dinner theater production of "Star Queen," a musical drama based on the life of the biblical Queen Esther, presented by the Oates. A prayer breakfast for the

entire family will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, with activities closing that day with a message by the father and son at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 31, the celebration will conclude with preaching by Tommy and music by J.T. at the 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

All activities are free, with reservations strongly encouraged for the Friday and Saturday events. Memorial Church of Christ is located at 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information or to make reservations, call (734) 464-6722.

## WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the Wayne County 1999 Apportionment Report for the 43 Wayne County Communities. The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999, 10:00 a.m.  
Wayne County Commission Chambers, Room 400  
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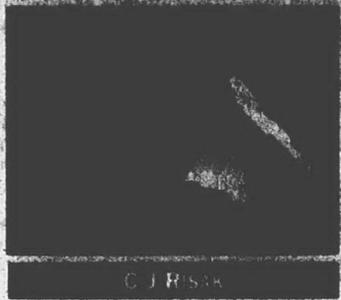
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## Football playoffs still evade both Salem, Canton

Unless you've been in a coma or in another hemisphere for the past few weeks, this is not news.

The word is in: Neither Plymouth Salem nor Plymouth Canton will make the state high school football playoffs.

Again. Mind you, this is the expanded, win-six-and-you're-in version of the playoffs.

There will be 256 schools that make it this year. That comes out to more than one-out-of-three schools qualifying.

Salem and Canton won't be among them.

That makes it eight straight years that neither school has been a part of the post season in football. Why? Is their enrollment too small? Not a big enough talent pool to draw from?

Not hardly. Salem and Canton both rank among the state's top five schools in size.

In the past, one could blame the toughness of the Western Lakes Activities Association. After all, what other league can boast six state champions in the '90s, with three others losing in the finals?

But that was in the day of computer points deciding who made it and who didn't. It's different now — all it takes is six wins to qualify. You don't have to be at the top of the WLAA, second or even third in your division would be good enough.

Why can't Salem and Canton manage it?

They should be playoff contenders, if not participants, every year. A cursory look at their programs would lead one to believe all the pieces are in place.

But they haven't made a playoff trip since early in this decade. Salem last made the playoffs in 1991 (its only trip prior to that was 1977); over the past eight regular seasons (not including this year) the Rocks' record was 40-32.

For Canton, its only state playoff trip was in 1990. The Chiefs are 37-44 over the past nine seasons.

Canton won its lone WLAA Western Division title in 1990. Salem, believe it or not, has the longest dry spell between division titles of any football team in the WLAA's Lakes Division. The Rocks won it just once, in 1982.

So it must be the coaching. Somebody has to take the blame, right? If a team doesn't succeed, the coach is at fault. Everyone knows that.

Sorry, but a change at the top will do nothing to alter the programs below. Salem has been coached by one man since the school opened: Tom Moshimer. At Canton, Tim Baechler took over for Bob Khoenle two years ago and has been rebuilding the program, and he's been doing it well.

If there was evidence that these teams were ill-prepared or lacking discipline, such a move could be considered. There isn't.

So what is it? Why can both schools succeed in every other sport, gaining state titles in some, but consistently fall short in football?

The coaches of the two schools believe there is a reason, and it does have to do with preparation. But this preparation dates back a few years.

"What's hurting our football program is no middle school football," said Baechler, without hesitation.

Moshimer agreed. "In my opinion, that's the No. 1 thing," he said. "We noticed a big difference from the era when we had it to when we didn't have it."

The numbers posted would back their arguments. Salem was the state co-champion in 1974 and averaged nearly seven wins a season until the middle school program was cancelled after a failed millage in the early '80s.

Taking into account the trickle-down affect, the high school programs began experiencing problems associ-



Left: Salem's Jeff Haar (10) and Churchill's Brian Emerick battle for possession near mid-field. Such skirmishes were won most often by the Rocks; so was the match, and the title.

Right: Rocks' Eric Sicilia (10) stands on his head back there in goal.

## Final quarter elevates Salem

Plymouth Salem hasn't been really tested too many times this season.

So with the Western Lakes Activities Association and state basketball tournaments coming up, Tuesday was a good night for a test.

The Rocks passed. Salem hosted Northville and pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 57-45 victory that gave the Rocks a very firm grip on first place in the WLAA.

Plymouth Salem (13-1) improved to 8-0 in league play and shoved Northville (8-6) two games behind at 6-2.

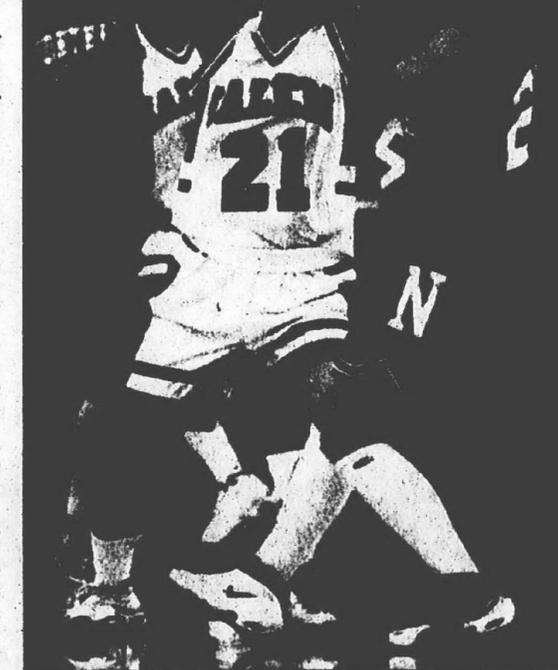
"It was a great game," Rocks' coach Fred Thomann said. "We had to come from behind. It was pretty intense."

The Mustangs spurted out to a 12-5 lead after the first quarter, using a 1-3-1 score to bother the Rocks.

Salem came back and sliced four points off the margin with a 14-10 second quarter and outscored Northville, 14-13 in the third.

"We were finally able to bust it open in the fourth quarter," Thomann said of his team's 24-10 closing period. "They got out in the

## DEFENSE



Defensive pressure: Tight defense applied by Salem throughout Tuesday's game, like that displayed by Kelly Jaskot (21), ruined Northville.

## Barrie's 3rd period spree tops Whalers



A three-goal third period lit up the Barrie Colts to a 3-0 victory over the Plymouth Whalers Tuesday in front of 2,206 fans at Compuware Arena.

Sheldon Keefe, the Colts' captain, put the game on ice by scoring twice in the third period after teammate Mike Christian had tied it at 2-2 all just 5:48 into the period.

Mike Jefferson got a goal and two assists, and Mike Heinrich added a goal and an assist for Barrie, which leads the Ontario Hockey League's Central Division with an 8-4 record. Plymouth fell to 3-4-1 with its second-straight loss at home; the Whalers are fourth in the five-team West Division.

Denis Savitski charged in with two assists for the Colts.

The Whalers got pressure from Danis Baranov and Eric Vachon in the opening period; Jukka Hatanen even in the final minutes of the second period gave Plymouth a 2-2 lead. Steve Wray added two assists for the Whalers.

Aaron Meiner was in goal for Plymouth; he made 20 saves. Vachon had 24 saves for the Whalers.



# Showdown time: It's Canton vs. Salem

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Does everybody have Fox Sports-Detroit?

Well, cable TV is the first place you're going to find out who and where your favorite Observerland-playoff bound football teams will play next week in the state playoffs.

The show gets under way at 6 p.m. Sunday with the pairings in all eight divisions announced.

This could provide more suspense than the annual NCAA tournament basketball draws.

We do know that these area teams are in: two-time defending state champion Redford Catholic Central (8-0), Metro Conference champ Livonia Clarenceville (8-0), Westland John Glenn (6-2), Livonia Stevenson (6-2), Garden City (6-2), Redford Thurston (6-2) and Redford St. Agatha (6-2).

Knocking on the door is Farmington (5-3), while the area's long shot to get into the 256-team field appears to be Farmington Hills Harrison (4-4).

As for the prediction race, things are a little more clearer.

The Lucky Irishman, Dan O'Meara, stubbed his toe slightly last week, going 10-4. But he still holds a commanding six-game lead over yours truly, who

went 11-3.

O'Meara, no relation to U.S. Ryder Cup player golfer (that's for sure), is 95-22 on the year. Emons, who will have to pick a string of upsets this week, is gasping for air at 89-28 overall.

Here is a look at this week's action:

## THURSDAY'S GAMES

Red. St. Agatha (6-2) vs. East Catholic (3-5), 3:30 p.m. at Detroit Derby: The Aggies, behind the running of Dan Boulter, earned their second straight playoff berth with a 23-18 win over Dearborn St. Alphonsus. Meanwhile, East Catholic defeated Detroit Loyola. PICKS: Go with the Aggies.

Lutheran Westland (0-8, 0-7) at Hamtramck (4-4, 4-3), 6 p.m.: The Warriors led 8-0 after one quarter last week before falling to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 30-16. Hamtramck, despite 225 yards by running back Aaron Brock, fell to Riverview Gabriel Richard, 45-28. PICKS: Hamtramck goes over the .500 mark on its artificial turf at Keyworth Stadium.

## FRIDAY'S GAMES

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

Bishop Borgess (3-5) at Britton-Deerfield (3-0), 7 p.m.: Britton-Deerfield (formerly Britton-Macon) is ranked No. 1 in Division VII. Last week, Justin Renshaw rushed for 154 yards and

quarterback Brad Maska threw for three touchdowns as Britton-Deerfield claimed the Tri-County Conference title with a 40-0 victory over Morenci. Borgess was also sharp last week, blanking Allen Park Cabrini, 30-0. PICKS: Britton-Deerfield (Macon?), whatever.

Westland Glenn (6-2) at Wayne (6-6), 7 p.m.: Injuries and some close early season losses led to the Zebras' undoing this year. John Glenn got back on the winning track behind Eric Jones' single-game rushing record 263 yards in a 40-13 win over Plymouth Canton. Wayne, a 45-13 homecoming loss last week to Ypsilanti, hasn't beaten Glenn since 1992. PICKS: Glenn has its way.

Thurston (6-2) at Redford Union (2-6), 7 p.m.: Could be an interesting game. RU has won two straight, while Thurston is coming off an upset 21-14 victory over previously unbeaten Romulus to claim its first playoff berth in school history. PICKS: Emons says RU stuns the Eagles, but O'Meara favors Thurston.

Farmington (5-3) at Lakeland (0-8): Farmington lost a close battle to Novi in the season opener, 20-17, while White Lake Lakeland was destroyed last week by Novi, 42-7. The Falcons, who almost won the WLAA title last week, only to lose to Walled Lake Western, 9-7, smell a playoff berth, for sure. PICKS: The Falcons fly into the postseason.

Ply. Salem (2-5) vs. Ply. Canton (4-4) at CEP: Maybe Salem should have invited the '74 undefeated team back for their reunion earlier this year because Rocks have been on a roll ever since, winning three straight. Canton couldn't

stop Glenn tailback Eric Jones last week in a 40-13 loss. PICKS: Give me some input, Shadow. Emons goes with the Chiefs. O'Meara thinks Salem is the better team at this point.

Liv. Stevenson (6-2) at Liv. Churchill (3-6): After winning their first six, the Spartans' offense has sputtered in shutout losses to Farmington (13-0) and Farmington Hills Harrison (10-0). The defense has been steady. Meanwhile, Churchill could make amends for a disappointing season by upsetting their crosstown rival. PICKS: Stevenson gets ready for the playoffs.

Liv. Franklin (3-6) at Trosseau (5-3): A victory by Trenton will put the Trojans in the playoffs. But Trenton looked anything like a playoff team in a 49-12 loss to 7-1 Gibraltar Carlton despite 240 yards passing and two TDs by quarterback Mike Fisher. Franklin, drubbed in its last two outings by a combined score of 79-0, hopes to play spoiler. PICKS: Trenton secures a playoff berth.

N. Farmington (2-6) at Howell (3-5): A member of the Kensington Valley Conference, Howell is coming off a 31-21 non-league loss to Ann Arbor Huron. The Highlanders finished 3-3 in the KVC. North, led by the offensive exploits of the Weiss brothers, pulled out a 27-22 win last week over Churchill. PICKS: Howell has its way.

Garden City (6-2) at Milford (3-5): The Cougars are resting easier this week after earning their first-ever playoff spot with a 28-13 win over Lincoln Park. Milford, 2-4 in the KVC, is coming off a 35-19 loss to conference co-champion Brighton. PICKS: Emons likes Milford. O'Meara is back on the Garden City bandwagon.

Lutheran North (5-3, 5-2) at Liv. Clarenceville (8-0, 7-0): The unbeaten Trojans were a little less defensively last week in a 41-35 victory over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, while North registered a 21-8 triumph over Harper Woods Lutheran East as John Blanchard rushed for 116 yards. PICKS: North tries to play spoiler, but Clarenceville caps an undefeated regular season.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

Farm. Hills Harrison (4-4) at Beverly Hills-Det. Country Day (6-2), 1 p.m.: This could be a playoff matchup as Country Day features one of the top receivers in the state, senior Jeremy Battler. The Yellow Jackets crushed St. Clair Shores Lakeview last week, 55-6, while Harrison turned back a good Livonia Stevenson squad, 10-0, behind the running off the bench of Chris Roberson. PICKS: Country Day pulls out a victory, according to Emons. O'Meara believes the Hawks will be 5-4 and have a real chance to make the playoffs as a wild-card team.

Redford CC (8-0) vs. Elm. Brother Rice (7-3), 7 p.m. at Pontiac Silverdome (Prep Bowl): Here we go again. CC rallied to beat Rice earlier this year, 14-10. Rice, behind the passing of quarterback Matt Baker, is coming off a wild 63-44 victory over previously unbeaten Orchard Lake St. Mary's. CC counters with bruising running of tailback John Kava and a defense which has been stubborn all season. The Shamrocks wrapped up a berth in the Prep Bowl with a 21-7 win over University of Detroit-Jesuit. PICKS: Let's go with an upset, Emons says, it's Rice-Roni, the San Francisco treat. CC is a solid team, a solid pick, according to O'Meara.

# Salem, Canton get ready

So how tough is the Western Lakes Activities Association in girls cross country?

At last Saturday's final invitational for those involved in a league meet the week after, 23 teams visited Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard. In the final standings, five of the top nine finishers were from the WLAA.

Ann Arbor Pioneer managed to hold off Livonia Stevenson and take first place, scoring 52 points. Stevenson was second with 84 and Pinckney was third with 107, followed by Saline (154), Ann Arbor Huron (175), Livonia Churchill (188), Plymouth Canton (259) and Livonia Franklin (266).

"All of the girls ran well against a very strong field of runners," said Canton coach John Venning.

Added Salem coach Dave Gerlach: "We would have liked to beat Churchill even with our depleted lineup, but we will have our shot on Friday (at the Western Lakes Activities Association Meet)."

Even though Gerlach rested

his top four runners, the Rocks still put all five competitors in the top 51. Lauren Loftus, a freshman, was 24th with a personal-best time of 21:00; Lisa Jasnowski was 27th (21:07), Shae Potocki was 44th (21:50), Miranda White was 47th (21:53) and Aisha Chappell was 51st (21:58).

Other Rock runners were Jill Grey, 62nd (22:21); Kristen Kukhahn, 63rd (22:28); and Jessica Carlson (23:14).

For Canton, Sarah Rucinski placed 28th overall (21:08) with Stacie Griffin placing 30th (21:13). Next best for the Chiefs were Erica Stoney, 59th (22:16); Jamie Griffin, 70th (22:44); Terra Kubert, 72nd (22:47); Sarah McCormack, 90th (23:33); and Mary Maloney (24:43).

"We hope our hard work and our hearts will carry us into Friday with our best performance as a team this year," said Gerlach, whose Salem team finished second to Stevenson in Lakes Division dual meet standings

this season and was second to the Spartans at last year's WLAA final.

That meet will be Friday at Kensington Metropark.

## Canton boys struggle

Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team went into last Saturday's 19-team Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational missing just a few things — like five of the Chiefs' top eight runners.

Steve Debien was injured, Brandon McClellan was sick, Scott Gillen and Ryan Stanko were taking the PSAT, and Jon Mikosz was not allowed to run.

Which explains why Canton placed 16th. Novi was first with 65 points.

Tops for the Chiefs was Pat Pruitt, whose 18:26 was a personal best. Next was Ross O'Hara (18:39), followed by John Western (18:46), D.J. Berlin (19:52 — another personal best), Steve Kress (20:14), Jim O'Brien (21:26) and Mike Knight (21:44).

Canton competes at the WLAA Final Friday at Kensington Metropark.

## PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 21  
St. Agatha vs. East Catholic at Detroit Derby, 3:30 p.m.  
Luth. W'ald at Hamtramck, 6 p.m.

## Friday, Oct. 22

Borgess at Britton-Deerfield, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.  
Salem at Canton (CEP), 7:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Howell, 7:30 p.m.  
Garden City at Milford, 7:30 p.m.  
Luth. North at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday, Oct. 23

Harrison at Country Day, 1 p.m.  
(Prep Bowl at Pontiac Silverdome)  
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 21  
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.

## Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.  
Woodhaven at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Truman, 7 p.m.  
Dearborn at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.  
Light & Life at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Harper Wds., 7 p.m.

## Friday, Oct. 22

Borgess at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
Divine Child at Mercy, 7 p.m.  
Fairlane at Huron Valley, 7 p.m.  
Agape at Warren Zee, 7:30 p.m.  
Oak Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 21  
River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Aquinas at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 22  
Dearborn at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.  
Aquinas at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
S. Lyon at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Agape at Warren Zee, 5 p.m.

## MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 23  
Spring Arbor vs. Madonna at Livonia's Whitman Field, 2 p.m.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 23  
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 12 p.m.  
N. Michigan at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 21  
Windsor at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Delta at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

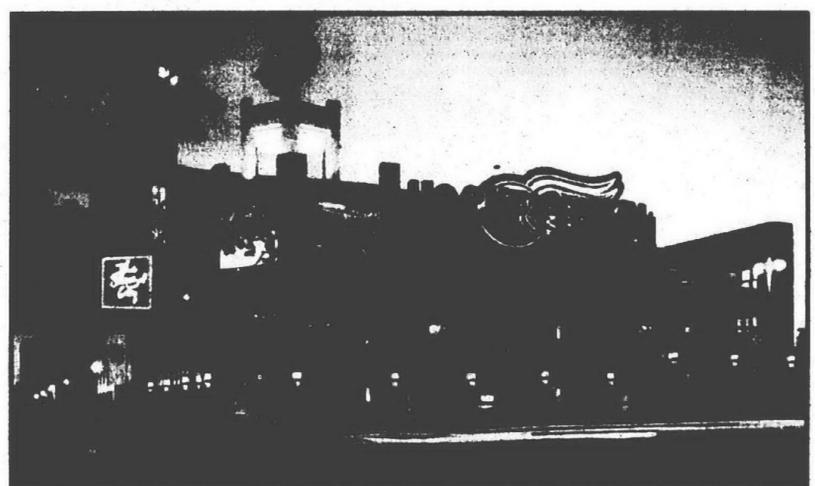
## Friday, Oct. 22

Hillsdale at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
S'craft at Ill. Cent. Toumey, 7 p.m.

## Saturday, Oct. 23

S'craft at Ill. Cent. Toumey, 7 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Friday, Oct. 22  
Whalers at Sudbury, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 24  
Whalers at S.S. Marie, 7 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.



## ON TAP AT HOCKEYTOWN CAFE:

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# CALENDAR

## WEEKEND

**PLYMOUTH ORCHARDS**  
 The Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill offers hayrides with story telling to families on Friday and Saturday nights in October. Award-winning storyteller Debra Christian weaves tales for the fall season. Hayrides include the story telling performance, cider, and doughnuts. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$7 for children ages 4-12; and \$3 for children under 3. Hayrides run the last four weekends in October at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturdays. For reservations, call (734) 451-1128.

**CRAFT SHOW**  
 Delta Kappa Gamma is sponsoring its annual craft fair 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at West Middle School in Plymouth. Over 100 juried crafters will participate in the sale. Admission is \$2 and lunch is available. Featured in the show are pottery, stained glass, dried and silk floral arrangements, dolls, hand-crafted jewelry, clothing, furniture, and baskets. The proceeds from the craft fair funds scholarships for students who are becoming teachers. West Middle School is located at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon.

**WORKSHOP**  
 Keller & Stein will be having a fresh arrangement workshop using a real pumpkin Saturday, Oct. 23, at 42158 Michigan Avenue, Canton. Fee is \$10. Reservation in advance is a must. For more information, call Terri at (734) 397-0800. Class fills fast.

**LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY**  
 The VFW # 6695 Auxiliary is holding a luncheon and card party from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the VFW # 6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Cost is \$6. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Card playing will be until 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. This event is open to the public. For reservations or for more information, call Tillie at 416-0518 or Caroline at 455-2620.

**TRUCK OR TROT**  
 Leukemia Research, Life Inc. (LRL) will hold its "First Annual Truck or Trot 5K Run-Walk," presented by Ford Motor Co. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at Maybury State Park in Northville. Registration forms and entry fee information can be obtained by calling (734) 454-7341 or (248) 471-7213. You may also register on Friday, Oct. 29, between 4-7 p.m. at the Running Fit Shop in Northville. The run will feature a children's "Tot Trot" (1/2 mile loop) at 6:30 p.m. The "Truck or Trot 5K" will begin at 6 p.m.

**PLYMOUTH COUNTESS**  
 The Plymouth Countesses will hold their next meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Plymouth Library, Main floor. Parking and entrance

are in the rear. For more information, call Glenn Jimmerson at 416-9656 or Julie Petro at 414-7096.

**HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION**  
 The Canton Historical Society will hold a harvest dinner and auction at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Cherry Hill School. For more information, call (734) 397-1561.

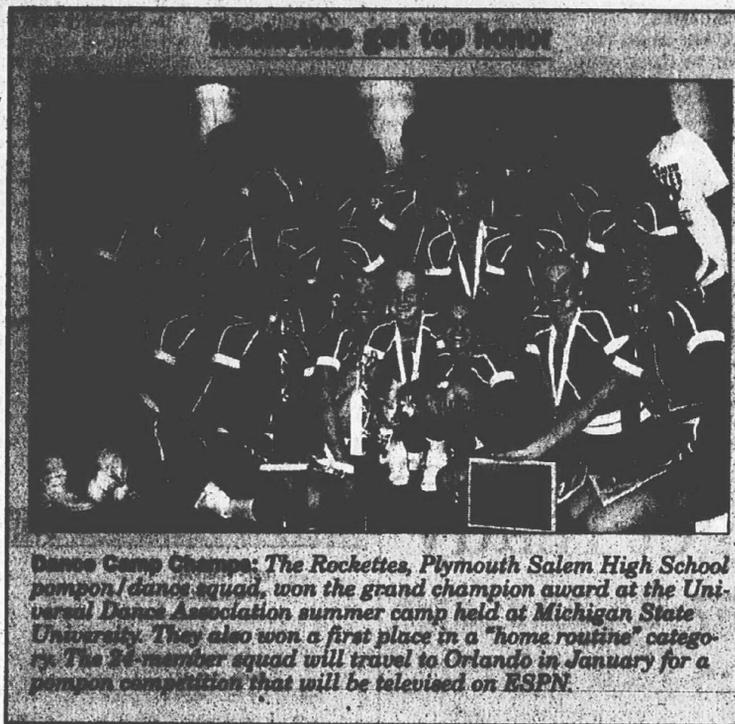
**BEANIE BABY SHOW**  
 The Plymouth "All Beanie Baby Show" returns from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$5, kids 4-12 are \$2. Vendors and collectors will be selling current and retired Beanie Babies and their accessories. There will be Beanie Baby door prizes given hourly. For more information, call R.R. promotions at (734) 455-2110.

## AROUND TOWN

**BNI MEETING**  
 The Plymouth chapter of Business Network International will hold its monthly meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. For more information, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

The Canton chapter of Business Network International will hold its monthly meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the Summit, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton Center and Palmer, Canton. For more information, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

**OCTOBERFEST**  
 Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its fourth annual "Octoberfest" for children of all ages from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23. The event will be held under tents and around the Heritage Park Picnic Pavilions. There will be continuous stage entertainment by Gordon Russ Magic Halloween show, Shawn Jacobs children's variety show, and the "Just Joshin'" show. In addition, strolling entertainment includes balloon animal makers, Cool Cat, Hamburger, clowns, face painters, the Invisible Man, and Applebee's restaurant characters. In addition, there will be prizes, giveaways throughout the day as well as an Art Workshop in which kids can make and take home a theme art project. Miniature train rides will be touring the park and several inflatable attractions will also be on-site. New for this year will be a six-horse carousel for the kids. Refreshments (cider and doughnuts) provided by Holiday Market will be available. Children are encouraged to come in costume. No registration necessary. This free event is for anyone. For more information, call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.



**Dance Camp Gramps: The Rockettes, Plymouth Salem High School pompon/dance squad, won the grand champion award at the Universal Dance Association summer camp held at Michigan State University. They also won a first place in a "home routine" category. The 24-member squad will travel to Orlando in January for a pompon competition that will be televised on ESPN.**

Equity," moderated by WWJ radio Lansing Correspondent Tim Skubick. This forum will provide for a discussion of the issues regarding public education from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at the Plymouth Salem High School Cafeteria, 46181 Joy Road, Canton (near the corner of Canton Center Road and Joy Road). Time for audience participation will be provided. For more information, call Mark Slavens at (734) 421-5210.

**BOOSTER CLUB**  
 The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High School hockey season is about to begin and the next Booster Club meeting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Cultural Center. Parents of all students planning to attend try-outs are encouraged to attend. Information will be given out regarding the Pay-To-Participate program. Try-outs begin Nov. 1 and the opening game between Salem and Canton is Nov. 16. For more information, call Kathy Lash at (734) 453-6518.

**EVENT**  
 Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is sponsoring a workshop "Women Who Give or Love Too Much," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Saint Joseph Mercy Canton

Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. This workshop addresses this difficult and common pitfall in women. It is geared toward gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-dependency, depression and family management.

**STORY TIME**  
 Kindermusik presents "Story Time with Miss Karen," at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, downtown Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 454-0178.

**SKI AND SNOWBOARD**  
 Plymouth Canton Community School's Community Education Department announces plans to begin registration for a Plymouth-Canton Ski and Snowboard Club. The club will ski and snowboard on Friday and Saturday evenings except during holidays. Registration will be held from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Canton High School cafeteria. Cost for the Ski and Snowboard Club is \$95 per person. For more information, call 416-2937 for further details.

**MOPS MEETING**  
 The Plymouth Baptist Church holds Mothers of Preschoolers meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from

9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Mothers with their children, kindergarten aged and younger, are invited to attend for a time of fellowship and fun with other mothers. Childcare is provided. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. For more information, call the church at (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

**M.O.M. MEETING**  
 Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) invites you to join them for guest speakers and discussion from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month. Baby-sitting is provided. For more information, call Kim at (734) 459-7035 or Shannon at (734) 354-0191.

**CHHCS**  
 Community Hospice & Home Care Service Inc. (CHHCS) is offering "Connections" a six-week series to help children and their parents/guardians "connect" with their feelings and better work through the death of a loved one. The series will be held on Tuesdays at CHHCS Westland office (located on the northwest corner of Warren and Venoy Roads) from 6:30 to 8 p.m., through Nov. 16. There is a \$20 registration fee with sponsorships available as needed. For more information

about "Connections" or any other services offered by CHHCS, call (734) 511-4244.

**PLYMOUTH YMCA**  
 The Plymouth YMCA is accepting registration for the fall season. Registration can be done over the phone with Visa or MasterCard by calling (734) 453-2904, or in person at the "Y" office, 248 S. Union, Plymouth. Some of the classes offered are Step Aerobics, Yoga, Youth and Adult Golf, Youth and Adult Karate, "Y" Preschool, T-Ball Leagues for ages 5-6, Coach Pitch League for ages 7-8, Flag Football Instructional League for ages 8-13, Outdoor Soccer League for ages 5-12, Hodge Podge Sports for ages 3-5, Tykes T-Ball, ages 3-5, Bumble Bee Soccer for ages 3-5, Driver Education and other classes.

**KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB**  
 The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club has a new meeting place at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

**D&M STUDIOS**  
 D&M Studios, in cooperation with Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation, is offering fine art classes for preschoolers through adult. Classes include Preschool sessions, Homeschoolers, Student and Teen Drawing & Painting, Cartooning, Student and Teen Studio Art, High School Portfolio Preparation, adult Pastels, adult Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor, Basic and Advance Drawing Skills, and Adult Charcoal and Ceramics for children and adults. For more information call D&M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

**DUTCH AUCTION**  
 A Dutch auction is currently being held at the Plymouth Community Arts Council as a fund-raiser for its many programs. Local artist Charles Aimone has made several artworks available to the public. Any amount over the starting bid amount will be donated to the arts council. Stop by the JWH Center for the Arts at 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, to bid on one of Aimone's original paintings. Simply register your name and bid with the office staff by noon on Monday, Nov. 1. For more information, call the PCAC at (734) 416-4ART.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**  
 The new Entertainment 2000 Book is available from the Plymouth Community Chorus to support its educational and charitable activities. The book contains coupons offering 50-percent discounts at restaurants, hotels, cleaners, etc. The book covers all of southeastern Michigan. The price is \$40. The books are delivered to you. For more information, call (734) 459-6829.  
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Ultimate Entertainment Book, offering 50-percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The book is available from the Plymouth Symphony League by calling 453-3016. You can also pick up your copy at the Plymouth Symphony Office, 819 Penniman, in downtown Plymouth. The Ultimate Entertainment Book is \$40, with all proceeds used to support the symphony.

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Entertainment 2000 savings books are available through the Divine Savior Senior Jet Setters. Save money at restaurants, movie theaters, video rentals, car care, and more. This year's book is \$40. For more information or to order, call Mike at (734) 464-1263 or Dolores at (734) 464-0369.

**DISCUSSION GROUP**  
 "Shooting the Breeze," a new discussion group will meet in the Senior Center at the Summit to discuss such timely topics as politics, education, arts and music, local Michigan happenings, influential people, movies and TV, sports and environmental concerns. Each discussion period will last for one hour, one time per week. Anyone interested in discussing any of these topics is invited to join the "Shooting The Breeze" group. A small donation of \$8 for the entire list of discussions is requested. For more information and to register, call Dianne Neilhengen at the Senior Center at (734) 397-5444.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**  
**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.

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

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## CAMPUS NOTES

**University of Michigan**  
 The University of Michigan has awarded a master's degree from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication to a graduate of the Plymouth Community School. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

**Plymouth resident Krista Weigand**, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has been awarded a scholarship from the H.T. Ewald Scholarship Foundation. The scholarship is awarded for scholastic ability and outstanding character. She will attend Michigan State University.  
 Plymouth residents Amy Chapman, Sandra Desjardis, Phillip Golfaro, Angela Litwin, Cory Mullen, Heather Myers, and Kathleen Shipley were all awarded scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year at Madonna University.

**Canton residents Lindsay Barra, Shannon Harris, Maha Hawatmeh, Rebecca Mize, and Mansy Tuma** were all awarded scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year at Madonna University.  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
 Kyle Fund of Canton has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored at a ceremony at Michigan State University. The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Fund is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem. She was also an Observer carrier.

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# Hoops from page C1

**Canton 57, W.L. Central 30:** Good consistent defense and balanced offense was the formula Plymouth Canton used to defeat Walled Lake Central Tuesday night.

five points in each of the first two quarters and four in the third to win the WLAA crossover. "We had good balance," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We got in a bit of foul trouble, but overall it was a nice game. And they're going to be a nice team one day."

Janine Guastella led the visiting Chiefs with 15 points. Anne Morrell contributed 10 and Katie Swartz nine as Canton (9-5 overall) improved its WLAA mark to 6-2. The Vikings (1-13 overall) got seven points from Mo Slezak and

dropped to 1-7 in the WLAA. Canton was up 29-10 at half. **PCA 55, Franklin Road 47:** Laura Clark returned from foul trouble in the third quarter Tuesday night to spark Plymouth Christian Academy to the Michigan Independent Athletic

Conference win. Clark drew four fouls in the first half and had to sit out the first three minutes of the second. But Southfield Franklin Road went on a 7-0 run to take an 11-point lead and Clark was rushed back into the game. The junior guard helped PCA cut the deficit to a workable four

points entering the fourth quarter and scored nine of her 19 points in the 23-10 final period. Junior guard Kallie Gross scored 16 points to help the visiting Eagles (8-9) improve to 3-4 in the MIAC. Heather Swanson's 18 points paced Franklin Road (7-6), which dropped to 3-4 in the MIAC.

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ated with no middle school football in the mid-1980s, with the first high school graduating classes that had no middle school programs. Neither team has been the same since. Two playoff trips between them since 1985 is proof enough. Now, a lot of people — myself included — would point at the junior football leagues and note how well the Canton Lions and Plymouth-Canton Steelers do, year in and year out. Don't they do what the middle

school programs do? The answer is no. Junior football leagues have weight limits; that means bigger players — the future linemen — can't play. **Question: Where has Salem's football team struggled the past few years?** **Answer: In the line, finding players big enough to match up with the Farmington Harrisons and Walled Lake Westerns and Westland John Glenns.** By the way, the Farmington school district and the Walled Lake school district have middle

school programs. Is it a wonder why the state football champs produced by the WLAA in the last decade have come from Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western? So: What to do? Well, nothing. If you're satisfied with the current situation, with little interest created among potential players early on, with coaches starting the season with their teams trailing in the race by 20 yards. Canton and Salem won't catch up in football until they're play-

ing on the same level as the WLAA's other teams, offering Football Tech classes and reinstating some sort of middle school program. Until then... well, you can expect the local prep seasons to end like this one, nine days before Halloween, with green leaves still dangling from the trees. While a half-dozen other teams from nearby districts enjoy their extended seasons and the school-wide jubilation associated with it.

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## SATURDAY



Kid Rock performs with Twisted Brown Truckner, Powerman 5000, DDT and a special surprise guest, 8 p.m. at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$22.50 in advance, \$25 the day of show. Call (248) 377-0100.

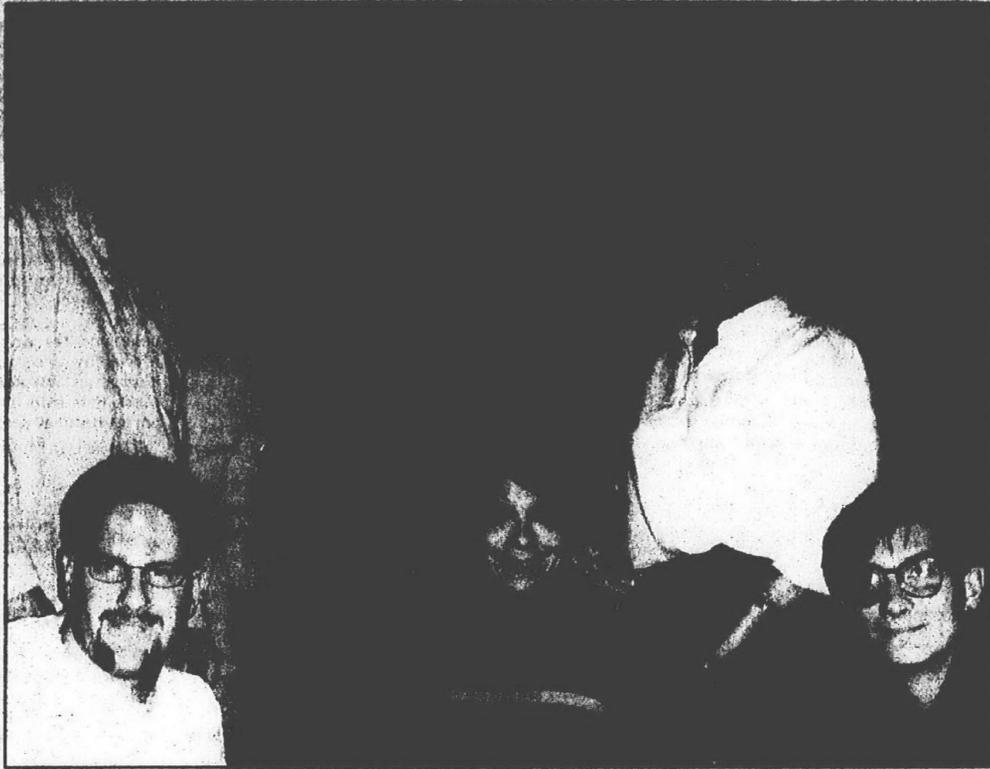
## SUNDAY



At 3 p.m. the Imperial Swing Orchestra takes the stage at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, to kick off the 20th season of the Concerts-at-the-Centre music series. Tickets are \$8 per person. Call (248) 424-9022.



Not To: The 5th annual Fall Sugarloaf Art Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22-24, at the Novi Expo Center, features 350 craft designers and fine artists from throughout the U.S. and Canada including Ohio potter Elaine Lamb. There will be craft demonstrations and entertainment. Admission is \$6, children under 12 and parking are free. Call (800) 210-9900 for more information.



Break: "The Heidi Chronicles" cast takes a break from rehearsal. Pictured (left to right, standing) are Scott MacDonald, Linda Parker Watson, Marnie H. Diehm, Jill Ross, and Nicole Stacey. In the (front row, left to right) are Chris Steinmayer, Amy Smith, and Joshua S. Dawson.

## THE Heidi CHRONICLES

### St. Dunstan's presents an insightful dramedy

BY JULIE YOLLES  
SPECIAL WRITER

Ten years after playwright Wendy Wasserstein won a Pulitzer Prize for "The Heidi Chronicles," St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook is opening its 1999/2000 season Friday, Oct. 29, with the insightful dramedy. "I heard a lot of feminists saying they were not happy, and that was the impetus for this play," Wasserstein once said. "I wanted to parallel a political life with a personal life, to show how movements can influence a person's life."

Wasserstein does exactly that with Heidi Holland's odyssey over a quarter of a century, from 1965 through 1989. We meet Heidi, a very successful art historian, in 1989 at the opening of the play. Through a flashback, Heidi takes us through the '60s idealism, the McCarthy campaign and her feminist affirmation at an Ann Arbor consciousness-raising rap group to the career-minded, have-it-all "Me Decade" and on to the rise of the yuppie in the '80s.

As in all of Wasserstein's plays — "Uncommon Women and Others," "Isn't it Romantic," "The Heidi

Chronicles," "The Sisters Rosensweig" and "An American Daughter" — it's all about choices.

And for Amy Lynn Smith of Birmingham, who takes on the title role in St. Dunstan's production, it was the easiest choice of all.

"Without a doubt, the first time that I saw this play, I wanted to play the part," said Smith, who's a writer by day, just like her alter ego Heidi.

"No one articulates the challenges of women better than Wasserstein, because she does it with insight and humor at the same time so it's never too heavy. Many of the experiences that Heidi had rang very true for me. There were things that I could specifically relate to in my life, whether it's been career or relationships. Certainly there are things about her that are different from me, and that's part of the challenge of acting."

With more than 20 roles on her resume, including her days at Cranbrook Theater School and Kingswood, Smith's getting the challenge down pat. When she's not acting at St. Dunstan's, she's directing plays there, including Wasserstein's "The Sisters Rosensweig," which was successfully mounted in March of 1996.

"There are a lot of similarities in the two plays and their messages," Smith said. "Having directed 'Sisters,' it gave me a really good foundation to start with of understanding Wasserstein's work and her point of view. A lot of critics consider 'The Sisters Rosensweig'

Please see HEIDI, E2

What: St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook presents "The Heidi Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein.

When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6.

Where: St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. Shuttle service available from Christ Church parking lot across from the theater.

Tickets: Adults \$12, seniors and students \$10, call (248) 644-0527 for information.

## THEATER

# 'Tintypes,' a musical recollection of innocent past

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
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After the Civil War, and before the agony of two world wars and the Great Depression, the steady influx of immigrants into America gave heat to the term "cultural melting pot."

The story of early 20th century America is a tale whereby immigrants were both transformed upon arriving in the new world, and, in turn, transformed the cultural path of the country.

It's the spirit of high adventure, novelty and boundless patriotic pride that

resounds through the period musical, "Tintypes," which previews tonight and Friday at Meadow Brook Theatre.

On Saturday, the play opens a three-week run.

"Tintypes," a musical with star-spangled fervor and plenty of cheerful nostalgia about the country's ragtime past, is set in America from 1890-1917.

The musical, described as "unadulterated fun from the age of the nation's innocence," is an endless unfolding of songs, costumes and action.

Among the 50 songs are some standards, including "Meet Me In St. Louis, Louie," "The Wabash Cannonball," "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?" And, of course, there's the patriotic standbys, "The Yankee Doodle Boy" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The play centers on five characters: President Teddy Roosevelt; a descendant of slaves; a prominent social activist; a musical hall star; and, a vaudevillian performer named Charlie.

Through each character's perspective, an amalgamated view of America as the slumbering giant emerges. Through song and patriotic posturing, "Tintypes" conjures the shimmering, idealistic America of folklore and legend.

Like most nostalgic-laden endeavors, however, the broad theme often



Star-spangled musical: From left, Leisa Way (Anna), Stacy White (Emma), Bart Philip Williams (Charley), Christopher Howe (T.R.) and Lea Charisse Woods (Susanah) in a scene from "Tintypes."

obscures stark realities.

While the late 19th century might have been a time of "industrial innocence," the country was still reeling from the political divisiveness of the Civil War.

The days before mass media, sprawling urban centers and weapons of mass destruction are often inspirational because of their perceived simplicity and innocence. It's worth noting that the post Civil War days also saw some of the most heinous cases of raw racism

and economic inequities.

In "Tintypes," the African-America domestic servant, Susanah, is apparently a symbolic device to remind audiences that all that shines isn't stained.

But all in all, "Tintypes" is intended to be a smooth musical ride. A time to appreciate the boundless promise of the land of the free.

At the turn of the 21st century, Meadow Brook hopes the timing couldn't be better.

## Happy Halloween haunts



BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Are you seeking a spine-tingling way to celebrate the most frightful holiday of the year? Here's the guide to Halloween haunts, for both the squeamish and brave:

### The Tunnel of Terror

The Rochester Area Jaycees host this haunted house 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday in October. It is at North Pine Street, one block west of University in downtown Rochester. Admission \$6, call (248) 852-7777.

### Downtown Farmington Halloween Fun Fest

The Farmington Downtown Development Authority hosts this event 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in downtown Farmington area. Trick-or-treating, live entertainment and a costume contest are highlights, (248) 473-7276.

### Halloween Magic

Hosted by Madonna University in Livonia, this event begins at noon Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Activities Center on campus. Free admission. Look out for games, prizes and refreshments that ensure safe, spooky fun. Call (734) 432-5425

### Halloween Concert

Featuring the music of Broadway, Hollywood, the movies and the '50s and '60s, dress up because the musicians will be in costume; also a children's costume parade, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Community Room, Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, between Wayne and Merriman roads, Garden City. No charge, but donations will be accepted. (734) 462-4770

### Halloween Musical Fun

A celebration of songs and puppets by Rita Kirsch, for ages 2-7 with a parent, wear a costume, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. \$4. Call (248) 644-5832 for reservations.

### Hayrides/Storytelling

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturdays in October, at Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill. \$12, \$7 ages 4-12, and \$3 under age 3, (734) 451-1128.

### The Farmington Community Band

Will present its 14th annual "Spooktacular" Halloween concert 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Costick Activity Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. Call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit the Web site www.mystery.com/fcb for more information.

This year's concert will include a parade of children in costume. Treats will be given to every child who attends.

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# Hilberry stages comedy about Golden Age of TV

The Hilberry, Wayne State University's graduate theater company, presents the Neil Simon comedy, "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" in rotating repertory through Saturday, Dec. 11. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, with selected 2 p.m. matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The Hilberry Theatre is at 4743 Cass, at Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. The play contains adult situations and language. For more information or to order tickets by phone, call (313) 577-2972.

"Laughter on the 23rd Floor" is a semi-autobiographical comic romp through Neil Simon's early days as a writer on Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows." Mix seven high strung but talented writers, throw in uncertain ratings, the Cold War and McCarthyism, and

season with Jewish humor, and the once liners come fast and furious.

A step above vaudeville, and the predecessors of Seinfeld and Billy Crystal, the humor is cerebral and somewhat dated, yet engaging and human.

Dallas Henry plays Lucas, Neil Simon's alter-ego, a newcomer to the writing team and the story's occasional narrator. Henry captured an interesting blend of insecurity and emerging confidence of a young man on the verge of making a mark for himself as a comedy writer. As the story progressed, the character Lucas became less of an observer and more of a co-conspirator in the pranks and subterfuges which were a byproduct of the tension of creating a consistently funny show week after week.

Milt, played by Christopher Yoder, is a high-strung, philan-

dering rake who unwittingly wears his insecurities as visibly as the loud clothing he adopts to capture attention. He alternates between being arrogant and needy. His barbs and suits become jokes in of themselves. Vocally he captures his character's tension with an edgy, staccato delivery.

Chad Smith portrays Val, the senior writer and supervisor, with a fatherly air, and captures the expatriate spirit of resignation, humor and outrage in a frumpy but self-possessed character. Likewise, Sean Ramey's tobacco addicted Brian, the only Christian in the bunch, is a feisty yet intellectually sharp Irishman with an ability to hold his own with his wit despite his unimposing physique.

Christopher Gilbert's portrayal of Kenny comes across as a politically smooth golden boy, the one who smoothes things over with

the boss and tries to keep the other powder keg personalities from exploding. He carried himself with the conservative air of a secret service agent. Carol, played by Trisha Miller, portrays the lone woman writer with an interesting blend of ladylike behavior and post-feminism moxie. She held her own with the fellows without being accident, and managed to keep up with the fast and further banter and verbal volleys.

In contrast, understudy Heidi Olson had fun with the role of the light secretary, Helen.

Fred Shahadi met the challenge of the intense and high strung Max Prince well.

He integrated the character's abuse of alcohol and prescription pills into the storyline with losing the character's inherent dignity. Instead, the character's pain and anguish come across

with the desperate dignity of a man struggling to hold his show together in the face of demands to compromise its style and success.

Ira, played by Gavin Lewis, provides comic relief as the demonstrative hypochondriac who regularly regales his irritated colleagues with his disease of the day. His rabid insecurities add to his charm in a convoluted way, redeemed by his surprising clear and startlingly good comedic brilliance.

Ethnic humor was a major player, and thrown back and forth with an ease that would wreck havoc in a nineties office. Political correctness was reserved for any reference to McCarthy or communism, whose very mention sent the fear of black lists into the hearts of the entertainment community.

The set is the quintessential

fifties office: vinyl furniture, battered wood desks, and rotary phones, which — unfortunately — rang offstage and ruined the illusion. The New York skyline visible from the 23rd floor had a realistic three-dimensional look, but the sky was frozen in a permanent sunrise/sunset.

The women's costumes are much more fun visually than the men's, whose clothing really hasn't changed that much in fifty years other than to go casual. Lucas' character had the trademark bow tie, and Max Prince's Semitic Santa was metaphorical for his parting generosity to his cadre of writers.

"Laughter on the 23rd Floor" has the appeal of its time period: its humor is both cutting and cerebral, and it steers clear of the earthy and everyday jokes of today's half-hour situation comedy. It's humor with a human touch and an aura of class.

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All 60 band members will be wearing Halloween costumes. The concert, led by conductor Paul Barber, includes spins tingling and haunting music for the occasion.

### Hayride Through Valley of Death

7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24, at Parkland Park, on Ann Arbor Trail, east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights. Admission \$6, \$4 ages 12 and under, group rates available, call (313) 730-2090

### Ward's Orchards Haunted Forest Rides

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### Reaper's Dungeon

Haunted House, Oct. 14-17 and Oct. 20-31, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Wal-Mart Parking Lot, Middlebelt and I-96, Livonia. The cost is \$7, \$4 children under age 12, (734) 524-0514

### Children's Safe Halloween Party

Schoolcraft College welcomes this kid's event 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. Games, prizes and magic show will keep the kiddies' attention. Advance tickets only, \$6 for one child and two adults, \$3 for additional adults. Call (734) 462-4422.

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Orchard Grove Community Church will show real-life horrors like the Columbine shooting, domestic violence, drunken driving at this House of Horrors, open 6:30-11 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays in October. Located at the Old Orchard Theatre on Orchard Lake Road, north of 12 Mile Road. Admission \$7, call (248) 324-1700.

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Stay seated during this 35-minute show of sound, lighting

and pyrotechnics, located inside Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Tickets \$18. Children under 13 not admitted. Discounts available at Harmony House. Call (734) 524-DOOM.

### Halloween for the little ones at area Metroparks:

**Kensington:** "Animal Myths and Superstitions" - 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Nature Center. Learn about bats, wolves, spiders and other Halloween creatures. Call for more information or register at (800) 477-3178 or locally (248) 696-0603. Kensington is near Brighton.

**Stoney Creek:** Ms. Halloween welcomes friends to celebrate with symbols, songs, games and treats at this year's "Tots-n-Halloween" - 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. Children 3-7 years old are invited and must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets \$2 per person. Call (810) 781-4621 for more information. The park is near Rochester.

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as almost a continuation, even though they're different characters. It's sort of the next step after 'Heidi.' There's a thematic connection between the two and I think it's true. They're the same kinds of issues of women trying to find where they belong.

"Something that I've noticed in both of these productions, and maybe it has to do with the nature of St. Dunstan's too, but Wasserstein really forces you - whether it's as a director or as an actor with her work - to really dig deep into yourself. I think you learn a lot about yourself as a person. I saw it with 'Sisters' and I see it in this show as well. And I think it speaks to her amazing talent. If the actors are discovering those things, hopefully the audience will take away some of that as well. It's a pretty wonderful experience to have."

To complete her roster at St. Dunstan's, Smith has just begun her first term as president. "We always welcome new members," she said.

Rounding out the cast is

Marnie H. Diehm of Huntington Woods, Scott MacDonald of Waterford, Chris Steinmayer of Waterford, Jill Ross of Huntington Woods, Linda Parker Watson of West Bloomfield, Nicole Stacey of Royal Oak and Joshua S. Dawson of Madison Heights. Mark Nathanson directs the ensemble and Nancy Teegarden Wegienek is the assistant director.

Following "The Heidi Chronicles," St. Dunstan's will present its Children's Theater Production of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" Nov. 19-21.

Kicking off 2000 is Larry Shue's comedy "The Foreigner" Jan. 21-22, and Jan. 27-29. "Foxfire" captures the essence of life in the Appalachians, a loving tribute to the power of love, family and the human spirit, March 17-19 and March 23-25.

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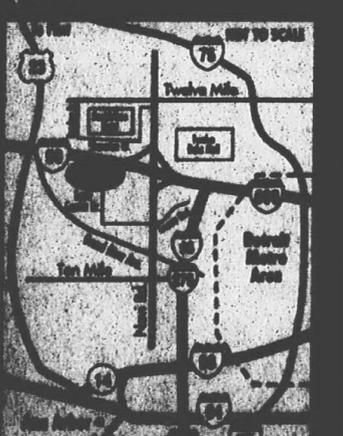
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# Constructing Success: Canton band signs on Indie label

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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If Jesse Young could have anything he wanted, he'd ask for the ability to write lyrics like John Popper and play guitar like Dave Matthews.

The Canton resident may not be a Blues Traveler, but as a singer-songwriter for the five-piece band Under Construction he seems to be doing fine on his own terms. Young, along with Canton cohorts Adam Kaaten (latin drums), Eric Schuetzler (drums), Chad Stidham (guitar) and Ryan Ruiz (bass) formed the band in 1998 while still attending high school. Without skipping a beat, Under Construction signed with the independent label Statue Records in Santa Monica, Calif., in April.

When the band got its first gig, a variety show at Plymouth-Salem High School, the guys weren't quite ready to present themselves to an audience. In fact, they had spent all their time writing and rehearsing music and hadn't yet decided on a name. When asked what the name of the band was, 20-year-old Jesse Young replied "Just tell them the name's under construction." That statement sealed the band's fate; the name stuck.

As if moving fast-forward, Under Construction recorded a disc of six songs, titled "Dream Vision" within one month of com-

ing together as a band. "Some of those songs are still around," said Young. Another demo followed.

The band sent its music to Talent 2000, a company that shopped Under Construction around to various record labels. As a result, the band was hired to play in a showcase for emerging musicians in New York City. Not long after the show, Statue Records expressed interest in signing them.

Though it has only been two short years, Young said it took a lot of patience on the band's part. "A lot of us expected everything to happen right away."

David Sutherland, A Saline resident and fan, recalled seeing Under Construction perform at the former Library Pub in Westland about a year ago. He was most impressed by the band's talent.

"A lot of groups you hear, they don't sound that good," he said. "Under Construction is really polished and consistent."

Sutherland is anxiously awaiting the release of the debut album on Statue Records. "They're much different than your typical band."

Young compares Under Construction's style to Florida's alterna-pop sensation Matchbox 20. He names Dave Matthews Band as a major influence. But the band is not limited to the modern rock genre. On its indie



Latin drums: (left to right) Eric Schuetzler and Adam Kaaten pound away as Under Construction's drum section

debut, titled "Short Street," Young said listeners might detect New Orleans-flavored jazz.

The album was named for a street in East Lansing. Since three of the members are currently attending Michigan State University, several of the band's gigs have been college parties. Under Construction's first real gig was performed at a house party on Short Street, in some ways a place where the band got its start.

Young picked up the guitar his freshman year of high school, but didn't become serious about the

instrument until the band came together. Stidham also plays guitar and sings.

Schuetzler, Kaaten and Young all played percussion in their high school marching band. But Stidham focused more football than music. He picked up the guitar just a few years ago and taught himself how to play. "He amazes me, how he figures out songs," said Young.

In the beginning, Under Construction was a band without a bassist. Two weeks after the band nabbed its record deal, that changed. Enter Ryan Ruiz, Eric's roommate at Michigan State. He

switched from guitar to bass and filled in the band's sound. "Ryan impresses me," said Young. "He's not been playing bass for long. He's so good."

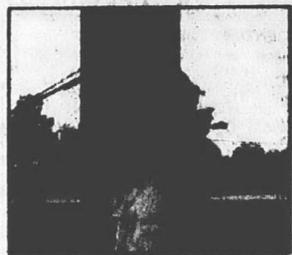
One month later, Under Construction headed to Hollywood to spend some long days in the studio. Ten tracks and one hidden song later, Young and the boys are anxiously awaiting the release of "Short Street," the tangible result of their musical collaboration.

The trip wasn't all the band dreamt it would be. Their studio time was cut in half, due to sharing the studio with other performers. And the band was asked to cut its CD down to only 10 tracks.

Young's favorite track is "Cover Story." It conveys pieces of certain moments in his life and has no complete, or overall meaning. "When we play it really gets me going," he said. "It's about a bunch of things, whatever comes to my mind. It's not necessarily about any one thing."

"Chad and I write the lyrics for all the songs," said Young, admitting it's one of the most difficult aspects of his work. "We all write the music. I listen to as much music as I can, from Limp Bizkit to Fuel — that's different from the type of music we play — to Johnny Cash and John Prine, Ani DiFranco. I can draw from all those different styles."

Young named Garth Brooks,



Jesse Young

Godsmack and Days of the New as other favorites in popular music. "I listen to everything," he said.

Under Construction fans are bound to recognize at least one track on the soon-to-be released CD. "She's the One" may have been the first song the band wrote, but it remains the most requested at Under Construction shows, said Young. "As a band, it's just so technically simple," he said. "As a band, we're just sort of past that." It appears on the disc regardless, to appease those fans who've been with the band since its start. Look for "Short Street" around Nov. 6. Check out the band's Web site at <http://listen.to/underconstruction> or e-mail them at [u-construction@yahoo.com](mailto:u-construction@yahoo.com).

Check out local boys Under Construction Saturday, Oct. 23 at Espresso Royale Caffe, 322 S. State Street, Ann Arbor.

# Teaching music hard work, but bass player enjoys it

## BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

What is the best time of day to call a musician? I usually figure it's a mistake to dial them up before 11 a.m. After all, they work nights. Then you realize that most musicians are plenty busy during the day. They have jobs

outside the music business. They practice. They teach. That's why there was no surprise that Rich Kowalewski was busy when BACKSTAGE PASS called the accomplished bass player about an upcoming per-

formance on Detroit Public TV's weekly arts series.

"I'm sorry. I'm in the middle of a class. Could you call back after 4 o'clock?"

Those that can do, teach.

It occurs to me that many of the greatest musicians of our time, such as Wynton Marsalis, have a passion for passing along what they've learned to young musicians. Kowalewski's credits include work with legends like Marsalis and Billy Eckstine, along with local standouts such as Larry Nozero and Sheila Landis. His frequent collaborations with guitarist Robert Tye have produced dynamic sounds for over two decades.

Given his impressive background, one might think that

teaching would take a back seat to Kowalewski's next recording project or performance. It's clear, however, that his commitment to education is deep. In addition to serving as the instructor of a bass master class at Oakland University, he has his own studio and system of string bass and six-string bass guitar instruction. A book and accompanying CD are also being prepared to enhance the development of acoustic and electric players.

"I have always been eager to talk about music when anybody approaches me. Teaching is hard work, but I love the experience of working with a young student who is as enthusiastic about music as I am," said Kowalewski. There's another benefit for the

musician whose work encompasses contemporary jazz, Latin, classical and other styles.

"I make a point of finding out what my students are listening to and, though there are times that I don't particularly care for the sounds, it's a good way to keep my music fresh."

Kowalewski's current focus is an acoustic Brazilian sound, which is featured on a recently-released CD and in a BACK-

STAGE PASS performance to air on Detroit Public TV 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24.

"Brazilian styles were popularized about 25-30 years ago by Stan Getz and seem to have a resurgence about every 10 years. Pop music artists like David Byrne and Sting have embraced the sound, and it's proven to be an excellent improvisational vehicle for jazz musicians."

What's the best time of the day

to call a musician? When you're calling a real pro as eager as Rich Kowalewski, any time is probably as good as any other. They never stop teaching or learning.

Rich Kowalewski performs Nov. 10 at the opening event of world-renowned glass artist Jim Kahle's exhibit at Pangborn Design Gallery. For information about the Detroit Public TV benefit, call (313) 259-3400.

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**GENIE THEATRE**  
"Escapade in the Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Feb. 13. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 883-9800

**MCNABAN THEATRE**  
Not Just For Kids series opens with "Les Miserables," adapted especially for young people, presented by Theatreworks/USA of New York City. 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-7475

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**  
"The Immigrant" by Mark Herolik, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24; Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 27-31 and Nov. 3-7. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday; Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900.

### OPERA

**SAN FRANCISCO OPERA**  
"Don Giovanni," 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township. \$30, \$26 seniors/students. (810) 286-2222

### COLLEGE

**EMU THEATRE**  
"Dancing at Lughness," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 21-23, in the Quirk Theatre, Ypsilanti. \$8 Thursday, \$13 Friday-Saturday, \$11 Sunday. (734) 487-1221

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY THEATRE**  
"Shivaree" by William Mastrosimone, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 20-22, and 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Varner Lab Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester. \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
William Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice," Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 for dinner theater (\$19), and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13 for theater performance only (\$6), in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4596

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**SRO PRODUCTIONS**  
"Dracula," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 24, at Theburgh, corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children under age 12. (248) 827-0701

**STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE**  
"As Bees in Honey Drown," comedy by Douglas Carter Beane, Oct. 22-31, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$7, all seats reserved. Play contains adult language/content. (248) 541-6430

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Wait Until Dark," opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the playhouse, 1186 Tierken Road, Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Show dates Oct. 30-31; Nov. 5-7, and Nov. 11-13. Tickets \$13. (248) 608-6077

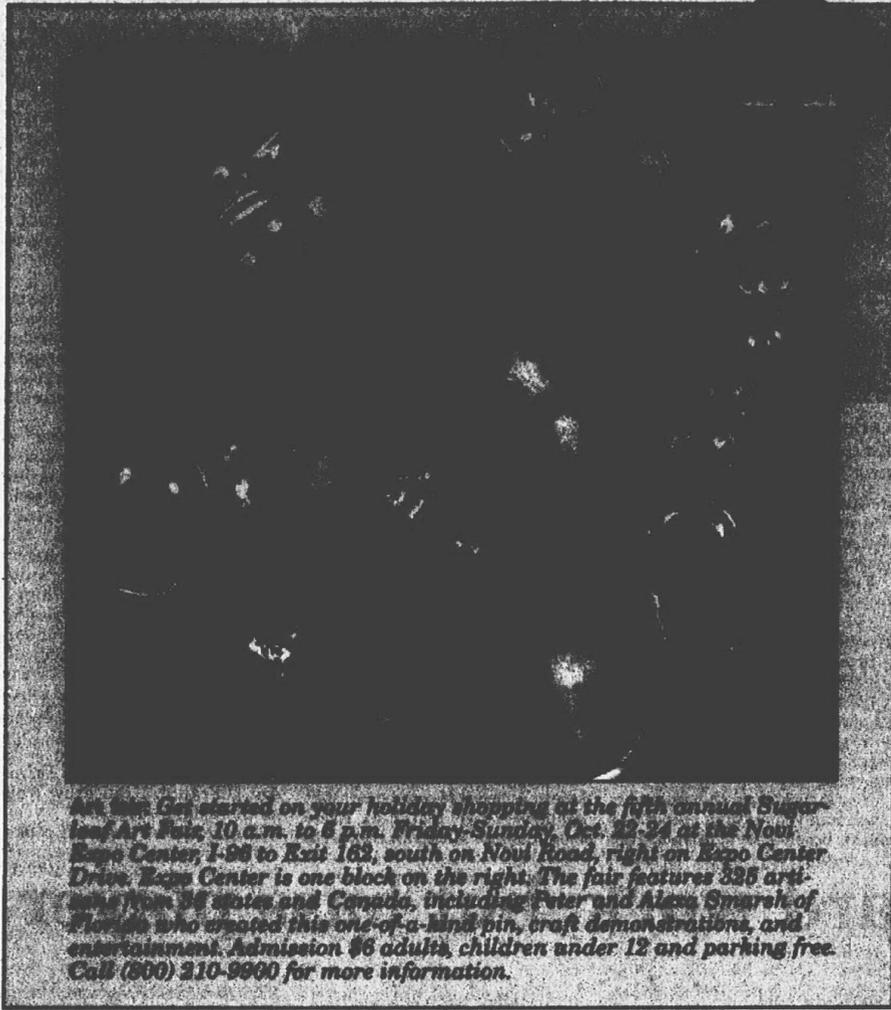
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"Bridalshop," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 30-31, and Sunday Nov. 7; and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Novi Auditorium, 1899 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets \$8 adults, \$5 students and seniors. (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151. Seniors admitted free 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

**ROXBOROUGH COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
"Three Murders and It's Only Monday," by Pat Cook, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13, and Nov. 19-20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, Upstage Theatre. Tickets \$10, reserved. (313) 537-7716

**THEATRE GUILD**  
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### DINNER THEATRE

**EMU THEATRE**  
"The Merchant of Venice," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6. Sunday (8:30 p.m.) reserved. (313) 487-1221



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**RISEING STARS**  
"Teles from the Brothers Grimm," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 21-22, Andover High School on Andover Road in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$3. (248) 433-0885. The production features 29 actors from Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Sylvan Lake, Waterford and Clarkston. Rising Stars is a repertory theater for young people in grades 6 through 9 in Oakland County.

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE**  
"Kolobok," a Russian version of the well known gingerbread man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday Oct. 23-24 and 30-31, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

**GENIE'S**  
"Murder at Sea," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$28. (248) 349-0522

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"The Mystery in Fable's Forest," Saturdays Oct. 16, 23 and 30, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$11.85, \$9.85 children includes lunch. (248) 349-0522

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For children ages 4-10, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Tickets \$3.25. (248) 424-9022

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
"Halloween Soup" comical melodrama, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 and Oct. 29; 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Tickets \$6, no children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

**LUNCH WITH THE GREAT PUMPKIN**  
At the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. For Southfield residents, fourth grade and younger, and non-residents with children attending Southfield Schools. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Games, treats, Spooky Monster Magic Show, lunch served 11 a.m. The cost is \$8 children, \$4 accompanying adults; \$10 for each non-resident child, and \$6 for accompanying non-resident adult. Register in person at the Southfield Parks and Recreation office by Oct. 27.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**THE FRIENDS OF ALYCE GENIEFF**  
Detroit comedians are pulling together for two fundraising events for fellow comedian Alyce Genieff. Join The Friends of Alyce at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth Street in Royal Oak. (248) 642-9900; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. (734) 252-0888. Cover is \$10. Additional donations are appreciated. Shows are 21 and over. Donations will go to the Genieff Foundation. The Friends of Alyce Genieff is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, call (248) 642-9900.

### COLOR THEORY EXHIBIT

An exhibit featuring the color theories of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, best known in the English-speaking world as the author of "Faust," opens Monday, Oct. 18 at Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 522-4100/734 996-8600

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE**  
Maria Mikhayenk singing Russian Romance Songs, 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-7777

**NIGHT AT THE TRACK**  
Buffet dinner and admittance to the track, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Northville Downs, Northville. \$20. (734) 464-1352/(734) 422-3415

**OKTOBERFEST**  
7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the Rochester Community House, Rochester. \$12.50, \$6.50 under age 12. (248) 651-0622

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9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Harris-Kehler VFW Post, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. \$2, children under age 12 free, proceeds go to Michigan Vietnam Monument. (517) 467-2376

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**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"The Women," by Clare Boothe Luce, benefit performance for the breast cancer program at Henry Ford Health System's Josephine Ford Cancer Center, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Tickets \$50, includes admittance to play and afterglow reception and \$100, includes priority seating, admittance to afterglow reception, recognition in program and a breast cancer awareness pin. Call (313) 876-9299. Farmington Players continues its season with "The Women," weekends through Nov. 27. Call (248) 683-2955 for ticket information.

**OKTOBERFEST JAZZ BRUNCH**  
Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, World's Oldest Sausage Kitchen, led by jazz veteran Larry Teal, will provide the funds to go with the German sausage lunch at 10000 Southfield Road, between 24 and 25 Mile roads, Livonia. \$25, no checks will be used in the bar. (248) 473-7376/734-996-9488. Proceeds go to the organization's breast cancer program.

you-can-eat event, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, music by Mud Puppy, at the State Theater, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door, to benefit the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). (248) 645-6666

### FAMILY EVENT

**EDUCATION EXPO**  
At the Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24. Parents can browse the booths of more than 80 vendors and meet representatives from local private and public schools, tutoring services, toy and book sellers. Bear in the Big Blue House from Jim Henson TV is guest host. Bear will make a special appearance at "Snack Time," one of many attractions at this annual educational fair for parents and children. There is no admission charge. (248) 352-0990.

### HALLOWEEN

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN RUN**  
A 5K Run/Walk for adults and older kids begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, a one-mile run for younger kids starts at 9:45 a.m., prizes for best costumes, at Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$5 child, \$30 family, proceeds benefit the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. (734) 995-5439

**HALLOWEEN CONCERT**  
Featuring the music of Broadway, Hollywood, the movies and the 50's and 60's, dress up because the musicians will be in costume, also a children's costume parade, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Community Room, Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, between Wayne and Merriman roads, Garden City. Free but donations will be accepted. (734) 462-4770

**HALLOWEEN MUSICAL FUN**  
A celebration of songs puppets by Rita Kirsch, for ages 2-7 with a parent, wear a costume, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. \$4. (248) 644-5532 for reservations.

**HAYRIDES/STORYTELLING**  
7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturdays in October, at Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill. \$12, \$7 ages 4-12, and \$3 under age 3. (734) 451-1128

**HAYRIDE THROUGH VALLEY OF DEATH**  
7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24, at Parkland Park, on Ann Arbor Trail, east of Telegraph. \$8, \$4 ages 12 and under. Group rates call (313) 730-2080

**PUMPKIN MALLOW HAUNTED FOREST**  
Ride through Haunted Forest, Fridays-Saturdays (nights), Oct. 22-23 and 29-30, also pumpkin patch, animal petting farm and entertainment showcases, at Sunco Farms, 7300 E. Joy Road, west of Curtis Road, Ann Arbor. \$6, \$4 under age 10. Friendly Haunting Days Rides for very young children and families, 2-5 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 24 (\$1.50 per person). (734) 333-1971

**REARVIEW MUSEUM**  
Vintage cars, Oct. 30-31, 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and until 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10000 Southfield Road, between 24 and 25 Mile roads, Livonia. \$7-\$4 under age 12. (734) 564-0514

### CLASSICAL

**SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Fall Celebration Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, between 9 and 10 Mile Roads. Program of orchestral music will include Schubert's Symphony No. 5, Tchaikovsky's Waltz and Polonaise from the opera "Eugene Onegin," Elgar's "Three Bavarian Dances," and Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor Overture." Tickets \$12 general admission, \$9 students and seniors, available at the door. Call (248) 851-7408.

**"A TRIBUTE TO CHOPIN"**  
Features pianist Joseph Gurt, also lyric soprano Ewa Siarkowska Deza, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at Hammill Music Auditorium, 4110 Telegraph, Bloomfield Township. \$20. (248) 625-1047

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Soprano Elizabeth Parcells sings an all-German program consisting of the music of Schumann, Schubert and Strauss noon Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Recital Hall of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Free.

### POPS/SWING

**IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile Road. \$8. (248) 424-9022

**JM PARAMANTES & COMPANY**  
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through October, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

### AUDITIONS

**MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS**  
Looking for singers, auditions not required but ability to sing on key is understood. (313) 278-1078

**YOUTH COMPETITION**  
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

**STAGECRAFTERS**  
"Cinderella," by Rodgers & Hammerstein, 10:30 a.m. registration; 11 a.m. auditions, Sunday, Oct. 24, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Bring nonreturnable photo, or one can be taken for a small fee. Call (248) 541-4832 for character description, more information.

### JAZZ

**AUTUMN JAZZ CONCERT**  
Features Henry Ford Community College Big Band, Blue Fusion, Evergreen Blues, and Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, in Aday Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$9, \$6 students/seniors. (313) 317-5566

**JAZZ IN THE STREETS**  
Larry Nozoro Quartet, 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, corner of Kirby. \$20. (313) 833-1921

**RICH K. AND KID BROTHER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (guitar/bass/drums)

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO**  
With saxophonist George Benson 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

**MARK MOUTRUP**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

**JANET TENAI TRIO**  
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krashnik, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON**  
With Dan Kotton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 564-7300

**PAMELA WISE & THE AFRO-CUBAN ALLSTARS**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums/percussion)

**JAZZ EXPLOSION**  
Featuring Will Downing, Gerald Albright, Vesta & Paul Perry, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Fox Theatre, Detroit. (248) 433-1515.

### FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**JAMES NEILASHAN**  
Shall Potatoes opens, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763 7475.

### DANCE

**SHOWDOWN BANDS ENSEMBLE**  
With Aerial Dance Company, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Varier Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-2513

### POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN

Dance and language classes for ages 3 (toddlers) have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3151

**STARBUST BALLROOM**  
Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28661 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 366-5678

**SWING NIGHTS**  
Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can jump and live beginning at 9:30 p.m., lessons 8-9:30 p.m., instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire, all ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-275, Canton. (313) 584-3822/(734) 484-8447

### COMEDY

**BOULDER**  
Comedy show hosted by Joey Blelaska, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 21 and 28, at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. (734) 459-4190

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Ailyn Ball, also Mark Matusof and Jon McDonnell Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 21-23, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 38071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (734) 281-0555

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Kathleen Madigan, also Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24 (Thursday and Sunday \$10, Friday-Saturday \$15), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

**SECOND CITY**  
"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
"Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-1940," opened Oct. 15, organized by the Smithsonian Institution, reception with jazz guitarist Alex Anest 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, lecture by University of Michigan School of Music professor James Dapogny 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor.

**BELLE ISLE ZOO**  
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) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

**CRANFORD INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM**  
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Screen Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Laser programs at the science center which closed temporarily Sept. 7, opens Oct. 15 with new permanent exhibits "Life Lab," "The Kinetic," "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary exhibit "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape our World," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters 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 move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, 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 Thursday-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 8020 John R. (at Warren), Detroit. Admittance to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 877-8400

**DETROIT ZOO**  
The exhibit, "Inlets/Outlets: The Art of Caring" continues through Jan. 2, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students, \$4.50 ages 2-

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**BOBBI GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**  
Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

**HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE**  
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) 593-5500

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE**  
The village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

**MEADOW BROOK HALL**  
Public tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, daily at 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Sundays, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$8, \$6 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

**PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
"Celebrate the Century" exhibit continues at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. \$2, \$50 kids, \$5 family. (734) 455-8940

**SPIRIT OF FORD**  
Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313)-317-7474

## POPULAR MUSIC

**ACME JAM**  
7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Oct. 22-23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609

**MOSE ALLISON**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets \$15. (248) 544-3030 (Jazz/pop)

**LORI AMEY**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (folk/pop/rock)

**THE BACK DOORS**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

**BACKSTREET BOYS**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Nov. 6-8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold Out! Quiet room available.

**BANBU**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

**BARENAKED LADIES**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills, Tickets \$50 and \$35 reserved. (248) 645-6666

**BLUE HAWAIIANS**  
7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Oct. 29-30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**BLUE SUIT**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

**BOHNE TEMPS ROULLE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609

**BUJU BANTON AND BERES HAMMOND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$25. (313) 833-9700

**CAREY BELL**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Blvd., Taylor. (313) 278-5340

**BIG BOB FLASHBACK BASH**  
With Forge, Twitch, Spati, Grebo 2000, Red September, Desmond Crisis. The Immortal Winos of Soul. N2 Submission, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Lili's 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck \$6 cover. (313) 875-6555

**BORN AGAIN**  
ABBA tribute, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. \$15 advance, \$18 day of show. 18 and over. (248) 645-6666

**THE BLUE RAYS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block east of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (blues)

**BLUE RODEO**  
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Majestic Theatre,

Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$15. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

**THE BOMBORAS**  
With Forty Fives, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$9. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, Bachelor's One, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 (costume party), Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450. www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

**BUZZCOCKS**  
With Down by Law, Lunachicks and Plan a Project, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$15. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

**CHAIN REACTION**  
10 p.m. Sat. Oct. 30, Scatsi's Lounge, Allen Park. \$3 cover. 21 and over. (313) 382-5844 (local rock)

**CONNIPTION**  
With Wake Up Andy, Friday, Oct. 22, Griff's Grill, downtown Pontiac.

**CROSBY, STILLS, NASH AND YOUNG**  
8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$76, \$51, and \$40.50 reserved. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100

**SHANNON CURFMAN**  
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. Tickets \$8. (248) 645-6666

**CYCLEFLY**  
With The Watchmen, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$6. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

**DEAD MOON**  
With Rocket 455 and Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 4, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (garage punk)

**DOUG DEMING AND THE BLUE SUIT BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Fishbones—East, 23722 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. No cover. (810) 498-3000 (swingin' blues)

**DEMOLITION DOLL RODS CD RELEASE PARTY**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$8 cover. (248) 544-3030

**DEZINE INTENT**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, I.M. Thirsties, Allen Road, north of Northline Road in Taylor. (classic rock)

**THE DICTATORS**  
With Bump-N-Uglies and Clone Defects, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

**DISCOUNT**  
With Sarge and Telegraph, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$7. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

**EASY ACTION**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 cover. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

**EKOOSTIC HOOKAH**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$16.50 in advance. (734) 668-8397

**FACE**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450

**FLETCHER PRATT**  
With the Neptunes, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 313jac, upstairs from Jacobys, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. \$5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (pop)

**LESLIE FREDERICKS**  
2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

**ROBBER FORD & THE BLUE LINE**  
With Soulive, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. \$15 tickets. (248) 335-3540

**THE FUNKY METERS**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets \$22 in advance. (248) 544-3030 (funk)

**GET UP KIDS**  
With At The Drive-In and Ultimate Fakebook, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700

**GIVE**  
With Radium, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, three blocks south of Holbrook in Hamtramck. \$5 cover. 21 and over. (313) 875-6555.

**GODSMACK**  
6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$18.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

**HARRINGTON BROTHERS**  
7 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 26, 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS**  
Time to be determined, Wednesday, Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$20 and \$24.50. Call (248) 645-6666

**HIDDIOUS BUNNY**  
10 p.m. Friday Saturday, Oct. 22-23, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

**ROBYN HINOCOCK**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$15 cover. (248) 544-3030

**INSANE CLOWN POSSE'S HOLLOWICKED CLOWN PARTY**  
With Twistid, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$17. All ages. (313) 833-9700

**IONESCO**  
With Double Brown and Under the Ladder, 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 313jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. \$5 cover. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

**RICKY LEE JONES**  
8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, The Ark, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$30 on sale. (248) 645-6666

**JUNIOR BROWN**  
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Tickets \$22.50 on sale. (248) 544-3030.

**JUVINILE AND CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES**  
With BG, Hot Boys, Big Tymers, Lil Wayne, Eve, Lil Troy, MJG and Eight Ball, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Tickets \$35 and \$25 on sale. Call (248) 645-6666 (hip hop)

**KANSAS**  
accompanied by the Eastern Michigan University Orchestra, Saturday, Oct. 23, EMU Convocation Center. Tickets \$20 or \$45 for Gold Circle seating. Available at the EMU box office or Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

**K-CI AND JO JO**  
With Destiny's Child, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$35. 18 and over. (248) 645-6666

**KID ROCK**  
With Twisted Brown Trucker, Powerman 5000, DDT, and a special surprise guest, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$22.50 in advance, \$25 day of show. (248) 377-0100

**LIVE**  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, State Theatre, Detroit. Sold Out.

**LIVE LYRICS II**  
With Funktelligence, Prime Numbers, MC Sun, MC Paradime, MC Telepath Math and more, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$6 cover. (734) 996-8555

**THE LUDDITES**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Fishbones—East, 23722 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. No cover. (810) 498-3000

**LUNA**  
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 996-9700

**MICHAEL KRIEGER**  
6:30 p.m. Sundays in October, Angel's Garage Cafe, 214 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 541-0888 (folk)

**MACY GRAY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$12.50. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

**KY-MANI MARLEY**  
9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$10 advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

**RICKY MARTIN**  
With Jessica Simpson. The Nov. 1 show at The Palace is sold out.

**SARAH MASON**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10, \$8 for members. (734) 464-6302 (singer-songwriter)

**J. MASCIS**  
of Dinosaur Jr., 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Tickets \$15. (248) 544-3030

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**MEGADEATH**  
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$24.50 general admission. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (thrash metal)

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**MR. BUNGLE**  
9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 advance, \$18 week of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

**KATY MOFFATT**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Mott Memorial Auditorium, 1501 E. Court Street, Flint. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. \$7 Mott College students and staff. (810) 812-3003 (folk)

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**ORIGINAL HITS**  
7 p.m. Monday Oct. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

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With Electric Boogaloo and Baked Potato, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450

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With Wake Up Andy, Saturday, Oct. 23, Griff's Grill, downtown Pontiac.

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With No. 2, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

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10 p.m. Saturday Oct. 30 to the Woodward Avenue Brewery, 22646 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Free. 21 and over. (248) 546-3896

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9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$17 advance, \$18 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666

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7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 21, 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

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7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$15, \$12 for members. (734) 464-6302 (alternarock)

**JOHN SCOFIELD BAND**  
With Charlie Hunter and Adam Cruz + duo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$22 on sale. (313) 833-9700

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10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$6. 18 and over. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

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With Blinker the Star, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 advance, \$18 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

**SNAPCASE**  
With Kid Dynamite, Buried Alive. Save the Day, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$8. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

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9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Blind

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**VAMOS A GOZAR**  
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**TOTY VIOLA'S JAZZ KICK**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Fishbones—East, 23722 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. No cover. (810) 498-3000 (Jazz)

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9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Lonely Hearts Club, 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. (734) 913-5506

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**THE WHY STORE**  
With Angry Salad, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. \$10 at door (734) 996-8555

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# 'Bats' star talks about fear, filming the latest thriller

BY STEPHANIE ANGELETT CASOLA  
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Alfred Hitchcock had a knack for spooking his audience. In 1963 he unveiled "The Birds," giving audiences a fright as our feathered friends sought a more substantial prey than just insects and berries. The film remains just one among a dozen classic tales portraying humans as vulnerable prey for animals. Perhaps it strikes some innate fear. Perhaps it just makes for good film-making — especially around the spookiest time of year. Whatever the case, Director John Morneau aims for that same natural reaction with "Bats." Scheduled for release Friday, Oct. 22, the story,

written by John Logan, is set in a sleepy Texas town where unexplained bat attacks have caused several grisly deaths. At nightfall, the bats transform the town into a place where no one is safe, and there is no where to hide. "Bats" stars Lou Diamond Phillips as Sheriff Emmett Kimsley, Dina Meyer as Zoologist Sheila Casper, and Leon as her assistant. Leon, a New York City native, recently received acclaim for his role as David Ruffin in "The Temptations." Audiences may remember Leon as the saint who comes to life in Madonna's video for "Like a Prayer." His big screen credits include the leading role in "Cool Runnings," and supporting characters in "Above the Rim," "Waiting to Exhale," and "Cliffhanger." On

Friday, Oct. 15, Leon spoke to Observer & Eccentric newspapers about his experience with "Bats" during a telephone interview. **Observer & Eccentric:** How did you get involved with the film? **Leon:** "When my manager gave me the script I really didn't think I would necessarily do the film. My manager thought the character would show off my acting ability... I thought it would be a crowd-pleaser." **O&E:** Tell me about your character. **Leon:** "I play Jimmy, a computer expert who works with Sheila, an expert on bats. Basically we're doing our thing when a helicopter comes and the (Centers for Disease Control) informed us they needed us in Texas to investigate

why animals as well as humans are being attacked by bats. It sounds very strange since bats don't attack. We get caught up in this and do our best to rectify a government experiment gone awry." **O&E:** Are you a fan of scary movies? **Leon:** "If it's really scary. Usually it's hard to find movies that are really scary. Today you have "Stigmata" and "The Sixth Sense." They're good movies, but they're more thought-provoking (than scary)." **O&E:** Do you have a favorite horror movie? **Leon:** "I don't really watch horror (on video). That's something that really should be a big-screen experience. We have a sound system and a screen that's so much

better. That can make a scene scare the hell out of you." **O&E:** What was most difficult or challenging about filming "Bats"? **Leon:** "It was all difficult. We shot pretty much all night in very remote locations, mountains, fields in Utah. It wasn't a lot of fun." **O&E:** Do you think people have an inherent fear of bats and other such animals, particularly around Halloween? **Leon:** "Bats are scary for some people. I don't think we know much about bats. We always fear the unknown." **O&E:** Did you learn a lot about bats while making the film? **Leon:** "Yes. People just don't realize how harmless they are.

They serve a great purpose in this world, as far as controlling insects." **O&E:** What did you like most about your character? **Leon:** "I'm pretty much the voice of the audience. If the audience says 'run,' I'm already running. I'm the one that says 'let's get out of here.'" **O&E:** You're character must provide some comic relief as well? **Leon:** "Most definitely. You'll definitely get a few chuckles."   
*Look for Leon in "Bats," opening this weekend, and his future projects like NBC's upcoming drama about the early years of rock 'n' roll "The Big Beat Heat." He'll portray the role of Jackie Wilson.*

## 'Superstar' has few clever moments

BY JON KATZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

You've got to hand it to Lorne Michaels. The "Saturday Night Live" producer just keeps flinging them out there, those five-minute sketches that have no business being full-length features, and hoping to somehow come up with another "Blues Brothers" or "Wayne's World." Perhaps the best thing that can be said about "Superstar," the latest big screen adaptation of an SNL character, is that it's a notch above "Stuart Smalley Saves His Family," "A Night at the Roxbury" and "It's Pat." But if the release of this movie had been delayed until next January, it would have also been called "the lamest script of the millennium." Watching Catholic school misfit Mary Katherine Gallagher (Molly Shannon) on the tube falling over herself once, smelling her armpits once, quoting a monologue from an obscure made-for-TV movie once — all that works. But 82 minutes of this? The Writer's Guild is simply letting in too many members. Poor Mary Katherine has never

been kissed, except by the trees and stop signs she uses as boy surrogates. Her one prayer: "send someone for me to make out with." Not content to accept her place on the lowest rung in school, she sets her sights on St. Monica's handsome guy and best dancer, Sky (SNL cohort Will Ferrell). Standing in her way is the school's prettiest girl, the utterly vapid Evian (Elaine Hendrix). Typical line from the film: Mary Katherine telling Evian to "go take a drink of yourself." Mary Katherine realizes that the only way to get her man is to become a "superstar" by winning the big talent contest and a trip to Hollywood. Is anyone still wondering how it turns out? "Superstar" boldly steals what so many other school films have done before. There are obvious and repeated references to "Carrie" and "Fame" (the score was written by "Fame" composer Michael Gore). More subtle bits are pulled right out of "Animal House" and "The Breakfast Club." The film's very few clever moments are all contained in Mary Katherine's fantasies. One

of them, an elaborate re-creation of the hanger scene from "Armageddon," is the kind of thing SNL does best, but it's the only movie parody we get. Instead, they play a key scene from "Carrie" perfectly straight, missing a tremendous opportunity to use the medium. It's unforgivable laziness from screenwriter Steven Wayne Koren. Shannon and Ferrell are first-rate sketch artists, this generation's Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca. They have also done well for themselves in recent non-SNL motion pictures (Ferrell in "Dick," Shannon in "Analyze This"). "Superstar" will keep their career plans on hold while they find fresher scripts. And if it's not too late, Lorne Michaels might do everyone a favor and scrub his plans to bring Mike Myers to the screen as Dieter, the avant-garde German host of "Sprockets." We'd sooner take 82 minutes of Toonies, the Driving Cat.   
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**THE NEW SHOW**<

# Radium is ready to make audiences 'shake it'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

The want ads have been very good to Tabatha Predovich.

It was an advertisement that eventually lured her from her hometown, Minneapolis, Minn., to Brighton, England to pursue

music. And it was a "singer-wanted" ad that later linked her to three Detroit area musicians to form a combination now known as Radium.

## Radiating

While her story in modern music history may sound familiar, Tabatha Predovich is anything but ordinary. The Ferndale resident lends the voice and emotion that drives Radium. She joined me at a Royal Oak coffee shop to talk about life, music, and green tea.

With her vibrant bubblegum-red locks tied into stiff braids, and a warm smile across her face, the statuesque singer purred: "They were looking for a singer, and I was a vocalist," she said of Radium's beginnings last August. "We worked on a bunch of songs right away."

Radium's first gig was playing Woodward Avenue Brewery in Ferndale on Halloween last year. The show was followed by other appearances at area haunts like

Griff's Grill in Pontiac and The Shelter in Detroit. If the band gets its way, Radium will soon reverberate through the corridors of Saint Andrews Hall, Blind Pig and Detroit's Motor Lounge.

## Spacey rock

Radium's is described by the band's lyricist as a "kind of spacey rock." "Most of my songs are about old betrayals," said Tabatha. "It's good therapy. I don't know what I would be able to do if I couldn't write." Radium's musical influences include Love and Rockets, Stone Roses and Bauhaus — showing an overwhelmingly British thread. Tabatha's personal favorites — which can be detected in her own style — are Kate Bush, Siouxsie and the Banshees, and Curve. She attributes her strong voice to the Opera training she received at age 17 in Minneapolis.

Though still tied to a musical project in England, Tabatha's focus is now fully on Radium, which includes Oliver on guitar, Bill Zech on bass and newest edition, John Dritsas on drums. "We really want to go all out and I'm ready," she said.

She's been sending out CD's. Radium's demo "Burn" was recorded last Spring.

## Strength

The band's plans were put on hold when Tabatha learned she

"Most of my songs are about old betrayals. It's good therapy."

## Tabatha Predovich Radium

needed a kidney transplant. Of the experience she said: "It makes you a stronger person. It makes you appreciate good health." Now recovered; she's concentrating on getting the music out — even if it means burning the CD's, putting them together and distributing them by hand. She dedicates the music to her father.

Tabatha clearly draws strength from the music in her life.

As the only female member of Radium, Tabatha said the band is emerging at an appropriate time in modern music. "Right now is the time for women rock singers."

As for songwriting, she works mostly with the band's guitarist, Oliver.

"Oliver comes up with guitar ideas and makes a tape," said Tabatha. "I'll take it home and write words, lyrics, emotional stuff. I try to structure it out."

Oliver, a Warren resident and native of Germany, remembered auditioning Tabatha: "She started singing and it was there." That coupled with her stage

presence and ability to write good songs cinched her position in the band, as far as he was concerned.

## No comparison

Oliver said he'd like the band to stay away from comparisons to bands like Garbage or Joy-Drop: "A lot of (local) bands latch onto what is popular." He hopes Radium adopts a separate identity, like some of his favorite bands successfully acquired. "A lot of my favorite bands, you know them from a mile away. You can tell Robert Smith — you can't reproduce that kind of Depression."

As a songwriter, he writes his best music when severely sleep-deprived. "I keep my acoustic next to my bed." When something pops in his head, he can flick the light switch and get to work. Oliver said he prefers writing music to lyrics because music "doesn't necessarily have to make sense."

## Without rapping

While Oliver agreed the music spotlight is finally shining on Detroit, he wasn't too sure that the attention gained by local boys like Kid Rock and Eminem would open doors for other genres. "I don't know if a band can make it here without rapping," he said. "We should be proud because white rappers used to be laughed at, like Vanilla Ice. They're pretty valued now...A lot



See Radium play: (left to right) Tabatha Predovich, Oliver and Bill Zech are Radium.

of good bands don't get noticed." He mentioned a few of his local favorites: Atomic Numbers, Deathgirl.com, Queen Bee. "I just want to do my thing and see if people dig it."

Radium will be doing its thing to celebrate Halloween at a live show complete with classic horror flicks. "It's a big costume party," said Tabatha. "It will be a pretty dramatic show, kinda spooky and scary. Expect to be entertained."

See Radium this month. The band opens for Give, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Lili's 21, 2930

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## CD REVIEW

### High 'Flying' for this folk artist

#### 'Flying' - Lisa Hunter

One Man Clapping Records

It must say something about Lisa Hunter's album "Flying" that, when listening to it at the same time as Lucinda Williams' undisputed masterpiece "Car Wheels on a Gravel Road," it's Hunter's tunes I'm humming at the office.

The immediate comparison is not without merit: both singers have rich, expressive voices and draw on blues, folk, country and rock. But while the Louisiana-born Williams reaches to the very depths of the weary world for inspiration, Hunter toys with love's subtle tension and amiable soul-searching.

The second release for this Ann Arbor resident, "Flying" delivers a dozen songs of warm introspection.

The title track offers a folk-rock response to this wistful musing: You're stuck in a cabin in a snowstorm with someone you've had a crush on for a really long time.

On "Faith," Hunter's voice caresses with melodic joy as she and her backup vocalists harmonize the mantra, "Have a little faith in me/if you give it some time, you will find it's easier to let your mind run free/if you have a little faith in me."

"Water Under the Bridge," a country-rock song about "my two grandmothers and maybe me someday" offers the album's most contemplative lyrics.

In a production style favored by Alanis Morissette, Hunter's voice and acoustic guitar are out-in-front and in command. But that doesn't mask the tight group of musicians that form her backup.

Hunter embarked on a career in singing/songwriting just three years ago, and already has plans to release a live album of performances recorded at the Gypsy Cafe and The Ark in Ann Arbor.

"Flying" is certainly a crisp and thoughtful essay by this emerging artist.

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# Legacy serves comfort food with a modern twist

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How far would you be willing to travel for homemade turkey croquettes?

Thanks to the recently opened Legacy of Livonia, you won't have to go too far. Turkey croquettes, salmon patties and liver and onions are coming attractions. They'll soon be on the list of daily specials owner Kole Zekaj is developing. His chefs are in the process of testing out customers' taste buds, he said.

Right now, call ahead to find out the daily specials.

Legacy's is an old-fashioned American-Greek-Italian restaurant that serves lots of comfort food with a modern twist. Its regular menu includes a variety of sandwiches, shish kabob, spaghetti and fish and chips.

"The menu is a little beyond the traditional family dining," says Mike Morgan, one of Legacy's two chefs. He recommends trying one of the specials. "After you eat them, you'll see they're different from other dishes. I have the best spices in the world."

Despite a busy opening day a few weeks ago, Morgan took time to display a plate of finely chopped celery and onions, basic ingredients for his beloved turkey croquettes, along with richly flavored turkey stock, a bit of flour and a dab of butter.

Morgan isn't above bragging about his specials. "When you come in at lunch or dinner, the

**Legacy of Livonia**  
Where: 34110 Plymouth Road, east of Stark Road, Livonia (734) 513-7756.  
Open: 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Sunday.  
Menu: American and Greek, from appetizers, soups, salads and sandwiches to dinners and daily specials. Also features a variety of omelets and breakfast specials.  
Cost: Very reasonable. Salads \$4.95-\$6.25; sandwiches \$2.95-\$5.25; dinners \$5.95-\$9.95. No credit cards accepted at this time.  
Seating capacity: 125, mostly non-smoking.

regular menu will be a couple of cuts above, but if you have a special, you'll go hallelujah."

There is much to praise in this immaculate, bright, spacious restaurant besides its menu and Morgan's enthusiasm. It has comfortable booths, big windows, and a behind-the-counter glimpse of its busy kitchen.

Pride of ownership is everywhere, especially atop the flagpole in the front yard.

"We have the biggest flag in Livonia," says Zekaj, whose family immigrated to the United States from Kosovo more than 20 years ago. "That is my pride and joy to see that flag in the wind like that. It gives me hope, a sense of freedom, the freedom my people never had until now."

Zekaj opened Legacy with his brothers Tony, Mikel and Paul after a year-and-a-half of extensive renovations to the former Hardee's restaurant. "I was lucky I got it," he said of the prime location. "No one will come back and say 'that's one of the

Hardee's.' I want them to say, 'Oh, that's a beautiful building.'"

Legacy has a drive-thru window for pick-up orders, but it's not yet in operation. Zekaj said his staff has been too busy with new customers and call-in orders to adequately staff the window.

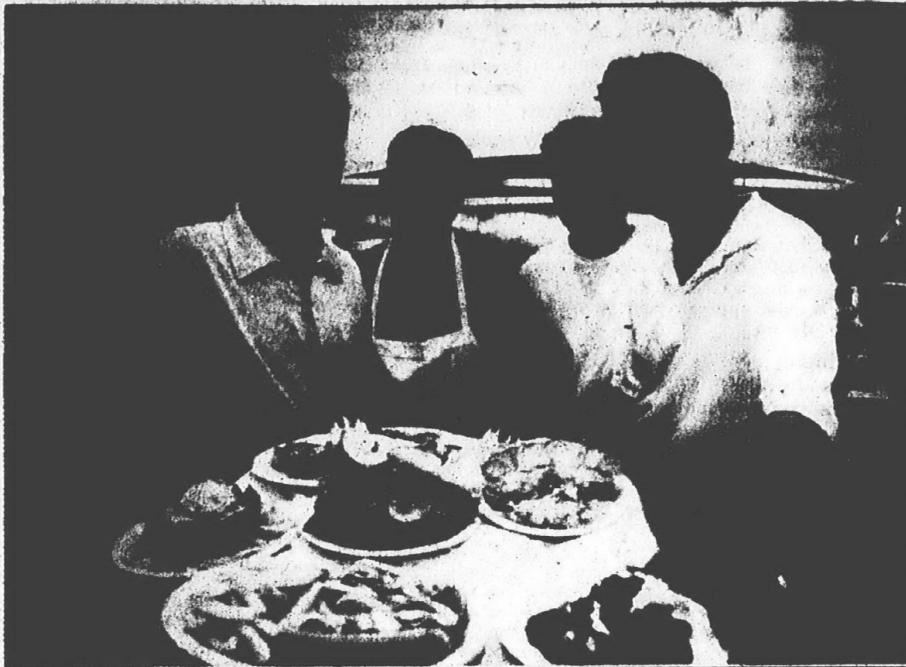
A restaurant is only as good as its food. I sampled a special of the day, a slightly spicy Chicken Monterey served with hearty black beans and a sprinkling of cheese. Delicious.

The people in the booth behind me also were enjoying their food.

"This is the best sausage I've had," said five-year-old Michael Calvas of Dearborn, who was attacking a plate of pancakes and sausage.

His grandfather, Alexander Andrews of Farmington Hills, said his chili dog was "great, real nice." And his grandmother, Mary Andrews, described her chicken salad sandwich as "real fresh and nice."

Calvas' baby brother, Teddy, enjoyed a bowl of clam chowder



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**Brother power:** The Zekaj brothers - Tony, (left), Mikel, Paul and Kole - show off a sampling of their restaurant's good home cooking. Legacy features American-Greek-Italian fare prepared with a special touch.

in his high chair. "He has no teeth," said Alexander Andrews.

As the Andrews and their grandchildren were leaving, Mary Andrews told Morgan she'd

like to try his salmon patties.

"OK, this Friday," he promised.

Whatever they're serving, every day is a good day to eat at Legacy of Livonia.

## WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or [kygonik@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kygonik@oe.homecomm.net)

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**Dinner theater at Schoolcraft College** - Theater season opens with William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," 6:45 p.m. dinner Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile Roads) in Livonia, followed by show at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Tickets \$19. Theater only tickets \$8. Additional theater only performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13. Call (734) 462-4596.

**Taste of the Arts** - The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the Arts event scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near Churchill High School. There is no charge for restaurants to participate. At least 600 guests are expected to attend, paying \$20 a person for the chance to sample

the best of area restaurant food. Tickets will cost \$25 at the door if you wait until the day of the event. Participating restaurants will be able to pass out coupons and promotional materials at their tables.

The Taste festival will raise funds for the Chamber and for the Family Resource Center in Westland. A silent auction of art will also be held. A drawing will be held for prizes which include a trip for two to Las Vegas. Con-

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